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THE weekly bank statement shows the reserve has increased \$915,000. The banks now hold \$4,332,000 in excess of legal requirements.

THE business and building season opens auspiciously in Omaha. A current of vigorous activity pervades all departments.

THE best and most profitable way of settling the boundary dispute is to submit to a vote of the people the question of wiping it off the map.

THE county hospital contractors will find it exceedingly difficult to identify the remains of their bill of extras. A evelone has toyed with its vitals.

THE weekly business review of the whole country shows that Omana is holding up her end of the beam very well in the improvement noted in the volume of trade.

THE Western States Passenger association in trying to reorganize with a number of the principal roads unrepresented is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

The appeal of representative repubicans to the rank and file of the party, urging them to throw off corporate lomination and make a united effort to ations is timely a. d commendable.

A TIMELY APPEAL.

The arraignment of subservient party leaders who have become active factors in making this state a mere province of railway corporations is fully justified. by the political history of the state. It is a lamentable truth that the machinory of the republican party has for years been in the hands of monopoly henchmen. The methods by which they have made and exercised this control are well known.

Corruption in its most repulsive form has been openly and shamelessly practiced, and every unscrupulous device known to the basest politics has been reely employed, in order to seduce pubic men from their duty and strongthen the grip of the confederated monopolists upon the throat of the public. How accessful the reprehensible influence and methods of the railroads have been s known to every one acquainted with the politics of the state. The baneful consequences have been felt by the people for years and are forcibly attested in the shameless disregard of the public interest by our legislature. The masses of the republican party of Nebraska are opposed to monopoly rule. The wrongs and abuses that have been perpetrated are due to the baseness and treachery of mercenary leaders. It is in the power of the rank and file to apply the remedy.

The work of freeing the republican party from the misrule of the corporations musty be done at the caucuses and primaries. The capture of these caucasses by the railroad cappers and strikers has been chiefly due to the failure of anti-monopoly republicans to take part in them. This class of republicans are largely in the majority in nearly every county. It is manifestly their duty to assert themselves and redeem the party. This is the key note of the appeal and we heartily second it. If the boodlers and political tricksters are overthrown in the caucusses and primaries they are very sure to get no standing elsewhere. It is at this initial point in political contests that the people must assert themseives.

There never was a time when the republican party in this state needed purging more than it does at this hour. But wise counsels should prevail. If anti-monopoly republicans abandon the party, instead of pattling manfully to edeem it, they will simply surrender the state into the hands of its worst nemy.

The appeal for concerted action should be heeded, and the call for a general conference of republicans who desire to redeem the state and place the party in position to redeem its pledges hould meet with a warm response.

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY. Every period of industrial stagnation, whether local or general, is productive of economic quacks and cure all remedies. Every political mountebank has a ready nestrum sure to relieve the wants of overv class and make everybody prosperous and contented. The present depression in the west has

losses in periods of depressionand converts an unprolitable crop into a profitable meat product. The running streams of the state furnish ample power for mills and factories, while the remedy the abuses which the people of valleys of Wyoming, Colorado and Mon- the bank ond pays out the most, if not Nebraska suffer at the hands of corpor- tana afford an unfailing source of cattle all, of this money in the same way. supply.

AMERICAN COMPOSERS.

Mrs. Jeannette M. Thurber, whose ndefatigable efforts for the promotion of musical culture in the United States merit the very highest commendation, has evolved a new idea that cannot fail to have gratifying results. This is to give in a number of the principal cities of the country concerts consisting entirely of music by American composers, the season of distinctively American concerts to conclude with a grand three days' festival in Omaha, at which time there will also be held here examinations of applicants for aumission to the National conservatory of music from Nebraska. Iowa, South Dakota and Missourl.

The unique idea of a series of concerts in which only American compositions will be rendered will have results both educational and stimulative of musical-effort. It is probale that very few persons, even among well-informed musicians, were aware of the fact that musical composition in this country, of a meritorious character, had attained sufficient proportions to supply acceptable material for a three days' festival. The general impression is that the American people has made less progress in this direction than in almost any other, and perhaps this is the fact but it is advertheless an agreeable revelation to find that so much has been

accomplished. Doubtless a great deal of this music is not American in the sense' of having been com-posed by persons of native oirth, but its claim as a distinctly national product will be none the less secure if it found here its inspiration and character. In the other respect of stimulating musical effort these concerts ought to have a most valuable influence. Just as the growth of interest and favor toward the production of plays by American authors had the effect to stimulate effort in this department of literature, so it may reasonably be expected that musical compositions will multiply as soon as there shall be developed a market for such productions.

As in the case of the drama, undoubtedly the greater part of this effort will go for nothing. There are hundreds of plays written annually which are doomed never to be heard except by the admiring friends of the ambitions authors, and so there would be a multitude of musical compositions whose refrains would be known only to the restricted circle of the composers' friends. But if the result is to develop only two or three really worthy American composers, who shall produce something that will be accepted in Europe as well as by our own people, as have been the plays of a few of our

dramatic authors, the generous and patriotic American woman who has given practical form to an original and most excellent idea will have accomplished an inestimable service to her country.

The selection of Omaha for the festival which is to conclude the series of concerts is a compliment to this city which its people will heartily appreciate, and we venture to predict that there will be no cause of complaint on the score of popular support. The proposed event will take place in November, and it will be anticipated with great and general interest. THE CIRCULATING MEDIUM. sacrificing spirit, but the results have ASHLAND, Neb., March 28 .- To the Ednot been as satisfactory as he reasonaitor of Tur Ber: Ic all of the discussions bly hoped for. The hospital is not yet of the day upon the hard times and concerning the agricultural depression the statefinished, and Mr. Fogelstrom makes ment is made that with the circulating me another appeal to the public for finandium of the country increased the people of cial assistance to complete it. The rethese depressed sections would be greatly sponse should be prompt and generous. benefited. The writer fails to see how im-The institution is unsectarian, and the mediate or great relief would come were this policy to be pursued in its management brought about and what the true relation of is such as to commend it to public favor circulation is to commerce affecting the farm ing class. How will an increase of money and support. It is hoped this appeal in in the hands of the government increase the behalf of Immanuel hospital will be refarmers' supply of this needful article. Can sponded to so generously as to preclude anything but his labor, or its product, bring the necessity of again calling for public him one cent of this money and does he not aid. receive cash for his grain, cattle and labor now to the full amount of its market value Is king corn to be superceded by There seems to be money enough, for when queen sugar-heet in Nebraska? government, state or city bonds are offered for sale they are quickly taken at a good premium and cash paid therefor. The Omaha papers (some of them) are either Washington will not have a base bail nine trifling with the farmers' ignorance or are this season, but congress will sit all summer deceiving them by the heresy that increase probably. Her fame is secure, of circulating medium will remove all their Please in next Sunday's issue explain this whole subject so that a man not versed in Let us hope that the pension' business will these functions of money and commerce can stop short of giving a pension to everyone understand, and that the demagoguery of who staid away from the war. this question will be shown up in your own J. A. BURT. forcible style. Mr. Burt has presented the subject as forcibly and clearly as When a prize fighter weighing only 134 it can be presented by anybody. ounds can make \$22,000 by the simple pro-There is an abundance of money cess of whipping another prize fighter of in the commercial centers of the counqual weight there is little encouragment try for all legitimate purposes. This is for the average man to fatten himself at proven by the fact that money is loaned heavy expense for the dime museum stage. freely in the principal cities at much lower rates than prevailed during the Chienno Tourn. It is remorted that control the army of authors of "Beautiful Snow" is dying in want at New York city. There is, then, era of inflation after the war. Our mints have coined two millons of silver dollars every month for the past ten years. such a thing as retributive justice. Two hundred and thirty millions of these sliver dollars are now lying New York Sun. We will pay for all the gin and ginger ale dead in the vauits of the United States treasury. If our mints should coin two Mr. Dorman B. Eaton can drink during the hundred millions more within the next next twolve months if that venerable hero twelve months the western farmer would will promise us faithfully to stop writing derive no other benefit than the rise in letters about civil service reform. They the relative value of silver bullion don't agree with the health of our cat. caused by the enormous purchase of that metal by the government. People who clamor for more circulation labor The proposed pension of \$3,000 a year to under the delusion that so many actual the widow of General Crook should be dotiars for every man, woman and child doubled and passed by a unanimous vote of in the country are needed to make good congress. General Crook was no dudish times. In other words, they insist that martinet relying upon "influence" to keep there must be so much circulating him in soft places, but a sturdy, hard-lightmedium per canita in order to prevent ing, hard-thinking soldier who had seen a tight money market and low prices more service than almost any other man of As a matter of fact the bulk of all money his rank in the army. He earned more than he received in life and his widow is ontitled transactions in this country is done with checks, drafts and money orders. to something more than scant justice. The Omaha banks handle au average The O the k For Tariff Revision. of four million dollars per week through the clearing house, but nearly the If the tariff bill be not presented to the entire volume of this business is done by house before the middle of April, as is recheck and draft. A man sells his ported to have been decided on, a vote can

Does not the purchaser usually pay him with a check or draft? And in turn the farmer deposits his draft or check in

Billions upon billions of exchanges are thus made. This substitute for the cir-

culating medium does away with the necessity of goining and printing so much money per inhabitant and shows the utter fallacy of the theory that there is not money chough in the country to do business with. The trouble with the farmers is that their products command a low price, and the market price of their products is governed by the law of supply and demand, coupled incidentally with the charge for carrying these products to market. To inflate the currency would not help them out of the dilemma. This may not be quite as popular as the buncombe dealt out by political agitators, but it is the truth, and intelligent farmers will not allow themselves to be deceived.

THE cloud-burst and tornado which caused the dreadful have at Louisville was far from being a local disturbance of the elements, as one might surmise from the fury and suddenness of the descent. Disndtches from numerous localities as far south as Georgia and as far north as Ontario, Canada, bringing the news of the destruction of life and property, confirm the belief that the storm extended over a vast area, and

for violence has been unparalleled in in the history of meteorological observation. The signal service department will collect the data and make a lucid map of the exact path, velocity. sweep and spiral evolutions of this aerial monster in due time. More than this, unfortunately the weather bureau can not do. Its range of sight is limited and its voice of warning is dumb. In the face of an engine of destruction coming unheralded at night or at day, implacable in its madness, remorseless in its fury, striking down the young and old, the strong and the helpless, crushing like egg shells buildings of iron and stone, tossing the debris like chaff, man with his appliances is helpless. What avails his knowledge of science, of electricity, of steam, of engineering in dealing with the resistless cyclone. ,

Associations of retail merchants have been organized in many states for mutual protection and to secure as reasonable legislation as hotel keepers and mechanics enjoy against fraud and imposition. Thirty states have various laws to help not hinder the merchant in the collection of his pay for his wares. Auxious to profit by example the retail merchants of Nebraska propose to organize a state business men's association and have called the first meeting to take place in Omaha the latter part of May. The objects of the association are stated to be offensive and defensive. If the association makes war upon dead beats, food adulteration and dishonest dealers they will not only benefit each other but confer a blessing on every patroa who expects fair deal ing and is willing to pay for what the buys.

THE urgent need of more hospital accommodations in Omaha is unquestionable. Perhaps no other city in the

Just As Amusing.

Roston Herald.

Draw a Line Somewhere.

Pittsburg Dispatch,

More Money in the Ring.

Retribution at Last.

Maka de tha Seek.

The Widow of General Crook.

Memphis Acaband

St. Louis Globe-Democrit

Chicago Tribune,

farm or his jeam. Does he get not be reached in that body by June 1, the quite upset the dignity of that grave body his pay in come or paper money? In the said to have been fixed upon, without and produced a miniature panie. If this had been a women's suffrage convention the been a women's suffrage convention the cutting down all recent records. The Mills event would be quite easy to understand, but bill in 1888 went to the house on April 2, but it was hardly to be expected from a body of the final vote was not taken on it by the brave men, and British men at that. house until July 21.

HERE AND THERE.

The telegraphers' tournament, soon to

"We are doubtless more deeply inter-

ested," said Jucob Levin, manager of the

Western Union office, "than any other force

not having a representative entered for the

contest. That fact is due to the belief that

in Walter Cambell we have the fastest

"It is owing to our stupidity and dullness

that he will not be there to take part in the

tournament. You see, everybody forgot

about it until the entrance books were

"The fastest time on record." continued

Mr. Lovine, "is forty-seven words a minute

and that was made in 1885 by J. W. Rolson.

Last Sunday we put up a circuit in the office

and tested Campbell's speed. He sent the

message, 500 words, to be used at the forth-

coming tournament, and put it through

easily at the rate of fifty-two words a min-

This message was written by Chauncey

M. Denew. It contains altogether 2,368

characters. Hesides the 500 words there are

"The Colossus of Rhodes to which our

thoughts naturally recur towered from a

bright island of the Mediterranean seventy

"A managers early experience is what I

will entertain you with next," said Dave

Hayman, to some friends who were inter-

hands who had not seen one cent of salary

the first word he spoke was, "You'r in hard

"After acknowledging the fact that h

was on to my condition the fellow took a \$10

bill out of his pocket and proposed that we

"All right, said I, anything to get out of

"Half of whatever I win," said he "be-

"That was good enough and cheered me

up wonderfully. I accompanied him to a

gambling house and watched the play. In

"I thought it was time then to guit and

begged him to cash in But luck was favor-

ing him and he wanted to keep on. My

pleadings were so persistent though that he

counted out \$40 worth of chips to me. I got

the money for them and left the place in a

twenty minutes he was \$50 ahead.

luck old fellow, and need assistance."

the bottom dropped out.

time than mine were that day.

chance it ugainst faro.

this."

longs to you!

one of its novel paragraphs:

operator on this continent.

everywhere.

closed.

A Consolation to the Poor.

Chicago Echald William Waldorf Astor will build bronza doors to Trinity church, costing \$100,000. They will be adorned with scenes from the siderable attention from knights of the key life of Christ. Shivering and starving wretches who wander the streets of New York will find these doors very instructive and entertaining, and will no doubt be allowed to look at them occasionally.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Have Had Enough of Cleveland. New York Sun (Dem.)

His strength in the state of New York has already been amply demonstrated, and shown to be nothing but weakness. In 1883 for goverpor he had 102,000 majority. In 1884 for president he had 1.047. In 1888 even this triffing majority had disappeared, and was converted into a minority of over 14,000. Further experiment is unnecessary ; and, besides, the New York democracy are radically opposed to his nomination for any office. They have had enough of him.

am Senator Sherman's Measure.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Senator Sherman is wise in opposing all schemes to load his anti-trust bill down with amendments. The measure is directed Against an obvious and flagrant abuse, but one which has been found difficult to strike by ordinary repressive enactments. The weakness of such measures in the past has lain in their attempt to cover too broad a field and to accomplish too much.

What will become of American liberty if ordinary men learn to consider it a trifle to hold their opinion and their vote at the disposal of the highest older! "What if this is to be a country "where wealth accumulates and men decay!" A very big red lantern is ical dangers is a false sense of security.

Montana and Her Democrats. New York Tribune.

Instead of resorting to lawful processes. the democrats preferred to set up a bogus house of representatives and staked their all on illegal certificates issued to the five democrats who claimed to be elected in Silver Bow. That policy was fatal. It was denounced by the supreme court of Montana. It resulted in confusion and distress at home. It left the state in such a condition that were its people less wealthy and prosperous it would be driven into bankruptcy. It was a volicy of force, a movement toward revolu tion and anarchy. To ask the senate to justify it is to ask approval of a colossal criminal conspiracy which, though it failed of its object, has yet been fruitful of great public disasters in Montana.

COUNTRY BREEZES.

Taking a Mean Advantage. Norfolic News.

The News never kicks on the Herald when that paper gets a "scoop" on it in a legiti mate way, but when the Herald, in its issue of March 21, announces a birth on March 23 it is taking advantage of "inside information" in a manner that it hadn't ought to.

The Fighting Editor in Charge.

Scotia Herald. The editor started for the capitol yesterday to be absent during the session of the teachers' association of Neoraska. The individual who does the thumping act and ad-

SOME NEW BOOKS.

"The English-American," by Emma Homan Thaver, is a bright enterprising story written with a purpose and full of interesting incidents and character studies. Strong in her idea of dissuading, intelligent, cultivated, independent American girls from marrying any stray Englishman of title or fortune, who might chance to present him-

self, she yet pictures faithfully and well the take place in New York, is attracting conundisputed charm of English country life. Here, however, her descriptions lack the sympathy which moves her to some very attractive word paintings when Colorado stretches out before her loving eyes.

The hero Howard Winters is an Englishman of the mid die class, college bred, made rich by his father's close application to trade, inately refined and much in love with home and home ways until an affair of the heart makes him long for something broad A sweet American girl visiting on "other side" unconsciously implants this idea while she is lighting up the sky of his best friend, Clarence Watson. The remain-ing gentle folk in the story are English families, who consider birth alone an open sesame to paradise, are well to do, unpretentious, kind-hearted men and wo-men. Howard with the impetuosity of his nature falls in love with Elinor Watson, sis-ter of Clarence and daughter of Sir, Heory Watson. Being received as a gentlemen in his friend's home he rather encourages that discourages the tender leaning until one day he overhears Sir Henry, whose eyes hither have been blind to the true state of affairs, arrogantly and rather brutally discussif the subject with his son. There is opened before our hero the utter hopelessness of thirty periods and four commas. Here is his suit and in the consequent misery. Eng-land and English ways of thinking appears to

him in an odicus light, Hearing himself spoken of as the humbly bern son of a father in trade, and with a grandfather guite unknown he decides to go to America where all men are equal, and integrity, bonesty and uprightness rathe than inheritance claim respect. The fir-The first bitterness of his grief is assauged by chauge of scene and the interest aroused in the al-together new life about him such as he finds in Colorado. The story progresses with m-terest and finally almost the entire party to whom we are introduced during the early chapters arrive in America where the love affairs entangle themselves and hearts are locked with double beau knots. The American girl who is sweet, di-rec and loveable is made the iustrument of the authors opinions regarding international marriage. She rethe opinions fuses Sir Heary Watson, without so much as "by your leave," to accept instead his son, with the compromise that England and America are to know them as subjects and

"My first venture," he continued, "was a citizens in equal division. snap company organized to do what we call citizens in equal division. There is a pretty incident of a valentine that leads to unalloyed happiness in a ver-itable garden of Eden, and there are a number of local sketches that are admira-ble, notably, Olander Sammas, who is a the jay towns. I started out with just \$14 in my pocket. Well, we kept on going, each stand providing us with enough money to pay our board bills and buy railroad fares, regular down-cast Yankee, Jim, a miner friend, and the "Deacon," whose picture follows on the last line of the story with till we reached Des Moines, Ia., and there

due approval and decoram. Mrs. Theyer has been so long identified with Omaha that her book would be widely "I woke up one morning to the painful realization that there was not sufficient funds in the treasury to buy a lunch counter read had she not not become well and favorbreakfast, and ten or tweive people on my ably known here and elsewhere as the author of "Wild Flowers of the Rocky Mountains" and "Wild Flowers of the Pa-cific Const." The illustrations of "The "Let me tell you that the feelings of no man ever got bluer in the same length of English-American," which are uniquely grouped on the first page, are original "However, fortune favored me before sketches. Donahue, Henneberry & Co. of Chicago are the publishers and the nove light, and it was a funny thing too. A gamcan be had at all the booksellers," bler happened to meet me on the street and

"A Study of Ben Jonson," by Algernon Charles Swinburne, is a hearty praise of the far-reaching genius of this remarkable mind, ogether with an unprejudiced recognition o he faults to be found in the work, He ranks donson first among the giants of

vergy and invention in English verse, as Shakespearse is first among the gods of har-

mony and creation. He praises the indominitable will of the poet who dedicated all his powers to the act ne had elected and pursued if faithfully and entirely, concentrating ambition and devo-tion in the one great aim. And the result of a remarkable showing reaching over a vast field of thought and marked by many mile-

stones pointing to his glory. The author regrets in Jonson, except in one instance, the absence of that singing quality in verse which corresponds to the perfume of a flower, and which, with all cise siven can alone render it delightful

There is a power and parity of English, careful painstaking study and inspiration, ng in intellection and MISIO

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nterest of introdection creations and interlays of conducity is particularly fold on his comp-

les. Hence, though this have unmissionable

The author gives Jonson his due of praise

umphast presentation of a work so faultless, so satisfactory, so absolute in achievement and so free from blemish or defect."

and so free from blemsh or defect." "Sejamis" he ortificises, saying more in praise of "Cataline," allowing "occasion?" flue writing in each which is not dramatic, and good dramatic wors which is not trage." Of the "Silent Woman" he says its merits

"are salient and supero," a monument from the master's hand while yet in the "fulness of its conning and freshness of its strength, "

and then proceeds to criticise it in friendly

Of the "Satyr," one of Jonson's best minor

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cubits or about one hundred and five feet into a sky so serene that according to an ancient proverb there was sunshine every A Danger Signal. day at Rhodes." Boston Globe "These tournaments," resumed Mr. Levine, "are a good thing and I would be favorable to the idea of holding one in Omaha for the accommodation of western operators. We could easily offer \$500 worth of prizes. Propose to agitate the scheme.

flashed toward nationalism, but it is only fair and right that some dauger signals should flash in the direction of millionairism. Let us hear all the objections to proposed social schemes and let us beware of ested in hearing naratives about the their dangers, but let us not forget that the dramatic profession. greatest of social dangers is indifference to improvement, nor that the greatest of polit-

THE loss of the dummy line business will not affect the actual receipts of the Union Pacific managers. It is simply a transfer of money from the railroad hip pocket to the motor pocketbook.

THE charge of boodlerism made against certain councilmen of Minneapolis has not been sustained. The vindication, however, does not prove that the Minneapolis alderman is like unto Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

THE organization of a company in Chicago for the manufacture of plate glass indicates the rapid transfer of eastern industry to the west. Pittsburg has enjoyed a monopoly of glass making for years. With Chicago as a competitor, Pittsburg will soon find her field of activity circumscribed.

PUBLIC franchises are valuable. They are the property of the people and should not be granted gratuitously. If the franchises already granted by the city were taxed in proportion to the value placed upon them by the owners they would go far toward paying the cost of the city government.

THE Reading railroad has taken an advanced position with regard to temperance among its employes. It requires that employes shall not only be entirely sober while on duty, but also orders the discharge of any man found visiting drinking resorts when off duty. The rule is reasonable and commendable, beneficial alike to the company and men.

THE supreme court of Wisconsin foll lows a long line of precedents in deciding that the bible is a sectarian volume and therefore has no place in the common schools. The decision removes in that state the only objection that could be rationally raised against the public school system. It emphasizes the fact that popular education must be theroughly secular, leaving to the home and church the religious training of the young.

THE fools are not all deal yet, eve in this enlightened country. Scores of deluded mortals are gathered near Rockford, Ill., at what is called "Heaven," where one George Schweinfurth is playing lord of all. Senweinfurth has proclaimed himself the "Christ," and with a retinue of shrewd sharpers for apostles has succeeded in raising to the welfare of the state. over one thousand followers, mostly woman. The venture has proven "a blessing" for Schweinfurth. His followers obey him implicitly and turn over to him their earthly possessions in return for a guarantee of salvation. As a result his earthly stores have vastly increased, a grand palace has been built in the center of "Heaven," and troops of wingless angels flock around to do his bidding.

brought forth an abundant supply of public saviors. Some insist that the government should issue several billions of money, others recommend that Uncle Sam establish a general loan agency with supply depots for the storage of grain on which money is to be advanced at two per centa year. Others clamor for the general distribution of the surplus, and others still demand the abolition of gambling in provisions and grain. Doubtless some of these remedies might afford tem-

porary relief. But they give no assurance that the conditions complained of at present can be averted in the future should the earth yield as bountcously as it did in 1889. The stern fact is brought chome to the producers of Nebraska that diversification of crops is essential to permanent prosperity. Conceding that corn must contique the chief staple of the state. intelligent and enterprising farmers cannot depend upon the market price of the raw product to annually yield a fair interest on the means and labor invested. Grain must be converted into beef, pork or flour to insure better returns, by a decrease of bulk and reduced cost of transportation. This is the highway to

permanent relief. What we need most is mills and factories designed to consume the raw products. We have made a great deal of headway already. In the ten years between 1870 and 1880 the number of factories in this state increased from six hundred and seventy to fourteen hundred and three. It is safe to say that the increase during the past ten years has surpassed that of the previous decade. Taking the manufactories of Omaha for 1889 the figures show a larger amount of capital invested and a greater number of men employed than the entire state in 1880.

The importance of factories is fully. recognized by every city in the state, as is shown by the energetic efforts of all to secure their location. The establishment of packeries in Omaha has been the means of saving the farmers of the state millions of dollars, besides affording employment to thousands of workmen, increasing the urban population and enlarging the home market. Similar results in a smaller way followed the establishment of creameries and cheese factories, of which there are now one hundred in the state. The beet sugar industry opens a new avenue of industrial development. and other projected factories promise to contribute materially These facts are suggestive. The motive power in the progress of the state must be the reduction and manufacture of the raw materials and a diversity of farm crons, coupled with stockgrowing and feeding. The former directly enhances the prosperity of cities by furnishing permanent employment to labor and enlarges the market for farm products. The latter affords security from severe

usts all disputes can be found at headquar country of equal population is so poorly ters. Call any time before next Saturday off in this respect. Some three years morning if you want satisfaction. ago the Rev. E. A. Fogelstrom en-

How We Shine. listed in the entirely charitable under-Stronsburg Republican. The Republican office is being painted taking of obtaining means for the construction of the Immanuel hospital. He white upon the inside this week, we being our own artist. We must have more light has devoted himself to this work with untiring industry and in a wholly self-

you know. Call and see us when we get fixed up and see how we shine. The ladies especially invited, so says the boss-our wife.

At the Helm Again. Eranston Chieftain

The "ole man" is now on deck again, and can generally be found in his luxurious sanctum when not otherwise engaged in sawing wood ar shoveling snow. We're out of the land office. Now we have tried most overything except the insane asylum, and some of our "very dear" friends are making streauous efforts in our behalf to increase our varied experience in that direction.

We Fear No For. Gandy Pioneer.

A viliain always has hangers on who are as deep in the mire as he is in the mud, and when one is assailed, they are all up in arms. We expect to loso their patronage, but will gain the support of two reputable citizens for each one of them we lose-a good change. This outfit belongs to us, and we intend to run it according to our own ideas, and when we think a man needs a scoring he is going to get it. We are not going to stand by and see rogues subsisting on county funds and use official positions to screen them from their just descris.

ON THE SIDE.

There is nothing like having a heaven born genius employed as a paragrapher on a great daily. One highly-inflated contemporary that is playing the role of Atlas for the people of this section, commends the people of Plattsmouth to Omaha, the mother of hotels. As an incubater of balloons our contemporary is not more prolific than as an inventor of new phrases. "Mother of hotels" is strictly original and entitled to copyright. In the new and novel parliamentary code

of Chairman Anderson there is no provision for entertaining a substitute when offered by the mino sity.

Four fresh and full-fledged doctors have con turned loose on suffering humanity in Omalia. At the same time proparations have been perfected to keep Prospect Hill in good order.

"If a man holds a small object close chough to the eye it will shut out the world." So says a sage contributor to the Omana Wind Vane. You are emmently correct. A small object, no bigger than The OMANA BEE, held in front of the eye will make a total eclipse of the World-as the news boys call it, and shut it out of view so that nobody would discover it with the most powerful clescone.

A London paper makes the atmost paradoxical statement that there is in that town of total depravity.

The Young Chicago of the West."

colony of Jones murder suspects.

The audden appearance of a mouse on the

hurry. My friend hung on however' untine won \$130, which gave me \$65 altogether. With that I bought railroad tickets to New York and never again started a moneyless, or any other kind of a snap on the road."

clover, he seems accusted more by formale scorn and indignation to an by a human in-terest or belief in the immortal figures he "I was quite intimate with General Crook," said Mr. Thomas L. Kimball, "knew him bealls into life. fore he came to Omaha and he always im-The author gives Jonson his due of praise throughout and cites his masterpieces, the Fox and Alebamist, as nucembarable. Of "Every Man in His Humors" he has nothing but the highest praise, judg-ing it his best work though not his greatest, and adding: "Nover again did his genius, his industry, his conscience and his taste unite in the tri-umbact presentation of a work so faulties. pressed me as being an extraordinary man. He was extremely mouest, aiways appeared to be looking for the right line of duty and

was as firm as a rock when he made up his mind that he was right. "One time I dined at his house with him and

General Sherman, when the latter was going out on a tour of the northwest, and can't now remember any incident in the whole course of my life, more interesting to me They were great friends, and when together eemed to appreciate and enjoy each other's society more than any two men I ever saw. "General Sherman holds very positive views on all questions, whether social political or military, and General Crook agreed with him in almost every thing, but noticed that when they differed and the latter ventured to give his opinion, General

consideration.

conversation."

us desk he continued :

secure her a correspondent.

urn the letter over to him.

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han thirty and affectionately inclined.

innocent lamb-the one brutally treated and

"An instance occurred not long ago where

could easily have given the wife informa-

tion regarding her scalawag husband, but it

struck me from the tone of her appeal that

she was probably no better than he, and

hairsplitting as to how it shall be done, the

night."

works, he says: "It is a little tyric drama, so bright, light and sweet in fancy and in Sherman paid close attention as though he onsidered an expression from the famous inish of execution that we cannot grudge the expenditure of time and genius on so light a Indian fighter worthy of his most profound There is much more equally readable and "That dinner lasted two hours, and during interesting as the fruitful subject is treated the time I listened to some very entertaining

wise.

fully. The study is delightfully written in Iho author's peculiar English with the usual network of speaking words and charming turns of thought. It will give to the most devout "Salary," said Con Gallagher, "cuts less and rapturous lovers of Jonson a closer knowledge of their hero from the point of vantage of a sympathetic figure than any thing else in the contributions that go to make a \$4,000 postinuster's life happy and full of sunshine. It is the admiring friend who recognizes to the full numerous letters I receive from all kinus of his gigantic genius. Worthington Co. 747 Broadway, New York. people that keep men cheerful day and

"The Bagpipers," by George Sands, trans-lated by Katherine Prescott Wormsley, is a feast of enjoyment. It is a story told osten-Pointing towards an envelope laying on sibly by a peasant of Berry in a simple, naive manner, and is filled to the full with "There is one from an old maid with blue adventure, quaint thought and all the strength and weakness of love. Among these simple folk the bagpipers constituted syes, curly hair and large domestic ambition, down in Kansas, who wrote, begging me to a distinct privileged class, in short a secret society, jealous of the advancement of their "She claims to be brilliantly fascinating, very attractive, a flue conversationalist and friends and filled with the conceit of their is pining to get married. Her instructions talents

These, together with the woodcutters and are that the man shall be handsome, not less mulcteers, comprise the society presented the reader. The inherent honesty, the no-ble principles and elevated train of thought of have selected Will Gurley, and will brought about by the charming environment and the life of out-of doors, among the few, "Men and women who separate and run presents a pleasing study. The women are away from each other frequently unbosom dainty, loveable and woodrous good to look at, so winning withal that one enters-the lists a sort of rival of each aspiring themselves to me in long-winded, poorly written, miserably spelled essays, The writer, of course, always claims to be the suitor

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floor of the house of commons the other night mency problem will be salved.