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The Thurston Rifles did themselves proud and have given Omaha something to crow over.

If Dr. Hay is insane he ought to be coaxed out of the Lincoln asylum. If he is sane he ought to be booted out.

The United States supreme court is nimost as unanimous in its opinions ple can work up the project Omaha now as it used to be in the days of Judge David Davis.

The Washington Fencibles are not ns invincible as they used to be. There are no flies on the Thurston Rifles, although it was very hot down in Memphis.

possession of the Reading railroad and all the anthracite coal mines. The next margin in favor of Omaha. The questhing in order will be for them to take tion is, will our capitalists strike while possession of the earth.

The war on the Winnebago reserve is not likely to require the calling out of General Colby's militia. The indictment of Sheriff Mullen by a federal The field of argument has been pretty grand jury indicates that Uncle Sam will tolerate no more foolishness on the reserve.

Chief Redell Intimated very broadly before the fire and police commission that deficiency of water supply is not the only thing that caused him to tender his resignation. The failure to make Carlisle has done in his strong and good promises of certain changes in able address on the silver issue deapparatus and the sectarian dissensions livered at Covington, Ky., Monday, the and backcapping in the department had first of four speeches he is to make more to do with it than the small water on this subject. It may be somewhat mains and clogged fire hydrants.

THE WYOMING OIL FIELDS.

from capitalists.

the iron is hot?

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corner gotten up by the Standard oil is apparent he is still a most popular tained about equal to the amount which monopoly, but the forerunner of shrink- and trusted leader. ing supply by reason of the general giving out of the principal oil wells. OMAHA CARRIES OFF ALL PRIZES.

Omaha may congratulate herself on At all events the Wyoming oil fields will henceforth attract more attention the achievements of her crack national guardsmen in the Memphis tournament.

With the opening of Wyoming oil It was a sweeping victory all along the fields will come one of the rare oppor- line and the boys are coming home covtunities which, taken at the flood, leads ered with laurels. The Thurston Rifles on to fortune. There must be a dis- have stormed and captured the citadel tributing and refining center that will of Memphis and will being home with occupy very much the same position them all the prizes worth compteing for. to the Wyoming off tields which Cleve- They have been awarded \$4,500 in prize land occupied to Ohio and Pennsyl- money and the Galveston cup as the vania oil fields. Why should not champion's trophy. The Omaha Guards Omain be that distributing point? are a good second to the Thurston Denver is already figuring for a pipe Rifles. They have won the only prize line from Wyoming, but Omaha is they contested for, viz., the \$500 prize more favorably located for refining and for the Gatling gun drill. If there had which is all the more severe because distributing than Denver. The oil been anything more in sight worth con- of the accompanying acknowledgment lands of Wyoming are chiefly near the testing for the Omaha boys in blue head waters of the Platte river, con-

sequently a natural fall can be ob-AN EXPERIMENT IN STREET CLEANING tained all the way down to Omaha. Chicago proposes to inaugurate a new And Omaha should by all means put departure by doing her street cleaning forth every effort to secure a pipe line that will land the oil at her doors and through the Civic Federation, an associcover our river front with refineries, ation of business men and property owners who are endeavoring to bring about Make Omaha a petroleum refining cena radical change in the management of ter and the manufacturing problem municipal affairs. The experiment of will be solved, canal or no canal. The street cleaning by the co-operative plan feasibility of a pipe line from Wyomis to be tried in the district in which ing to Omaha is not called in question. most of the large business blocks are It is a matter purely of raising the located and the fund for street cleaning necessary capital. If the Denver peois to be raised by direct contribution from the owners of property adjacent surely ought to be able to match her. to the streets that are to be cleaned. As a refining center Denver would At this distance the outcome of the exhave equal advantages, but as a distributing center Omaha would be way periment appears to be very dubious. ahead of Denver. The railroad lines There may be enough money raised by voluntary contribution as a starter, but converging in Omaha would cover a territory that has now to be supplied it is extremely doubtful whether the from Ohio and Pennsylvania, and the contributions would continue in season saving of freights in carrying the off and out of season. The chances are ten The Vanderbilts are preparing to take by pipe line instead of rail to the Mis- to one that some of the property ownsouri river would afford a very decided ers would refuse point blank to participate and in due time the burden which should be equally shared by all would

the move either by sentimental impulse CARLISLE ON A SOUND CURRENCY. or because they hope to see a marked There is not a great deal that is new improvement in the cleanliness of the o be said on the currency question. public thoroughfares. In the long run there is only one way of apportioning thoroughly traversed by both sides to the expense of street cleaning and that the controversy. The most that the is by compulsory assessments in proporablest exponent of a sound and safe tion to the frontage of lots adjacent currency system can do, therefore, is to the streets that are to be cleaned. to give to well established facts in The mode of doing the work by conthe financial experience of the civilized tract is responsible for its wretched world a fair presentation and a logical performance. Under direct municipal application. This is what Secretary supervision and with day labor the work would be more satisfactory, alcity of New York there has been a very marked improvement recently in the in honor bound to cast his vote so that cleaning of streets, and that can be It may be known and recorded. unfortunate for the influence of these ascribed readily to the new broom in addresses that Mr. Carlisle seems to municipal government. When Tammany was displaced in the management of municipal affairs the old gang give way to a class of officers who were elected on the issue of municipal reform. Very naturally these officers desired to show by their work that the taxpayers' interests were in better hands, and better street cleaning was said on the floors of congress in behalt among the first substantial proofs of of silver was undoubtedly spoken from better government. Whether Tammany sincere convictions, according to the ever resumes sway in New York or not light he then had. Since then condi the streets of the metropolis will never tions have materially changed and Mr. again be as filthy as they were for-Carlisle as secretary of the treasury merly. The Tammany bosses would not has been enabled to study the curdare to risk defeat by resuming the old rency question from a higher and better slovenly methods. vantage ground than the house or the The Chicago Civic Federation experisenate. He has had two years of pracment will not survive, but if it results tical experience with financial affairs in giving Chicago cleaner streets this and with the operations of our mone season the municipal machine will be tary system, from which he has obcompelled to maintain the established tained a broader and more compre standard. hensive knowledge of the principles which underlie a sound and safe cur-DUTIES ON TEA AND COFFEE. rency. As the head of the national The next congress will undoubtedly treasury, fairly presumed to have at have to make provision for additional heart the interests of the government revenue for the government. The defiand the welfare of the country, Seccit for the current fiscal year will be retary Carlisle's utterances on the parnot far from \$60,000,000 and while it is amount question before the American to be expected that the revenues of the people are entitled to the careful connext fiscal year will be materially insideration of every intelligent citizen. creased by reason of improvement in The salient points of Mr. Carlisle's the business of the country, it is hardly Covington address are, that with the probable that the increase will be sufficient, without additional legislation, to bring receipts up to expenditures. Very government could not keep the silver little confidence is to be given to the opdollar at a parity with gold, because timistic assurances of the supporters of the existing tariff law, because none of been verified. The revenue estimates of cure that the attempt would necessarily Secretary Carlisle have been far in exfail; that the immediate effect of the cess of results and Mr. Wilson and others adoption of a free coinage policy have been no more fortunate in their would be to contract the currency to predictions of what the new economic the extent of about \$625,000,000 by the policy would yield for the support of the government. The income tax feature of that policy having been declared void, there is a loss of estimated reve nue from this source, as first made, of \$30,000,000. It will be necessary to make provision for that amount of additional revenue in order to prevent a deficit for the fiscal year beginning July 1. There is already talk of putting a duty on tea and also, perhaps, on coffee. It is said that the Treasury department able to pay them would be the ones to suffer; that in the crash that would be has received letters from importers of brought about "the laborer would be tea stating that they would not be as money. thrown out of employment by the fail- averse to a duty and that they do not ure or suspension of his employer, the believe it would result in any increase of price to consumers. These Importers sity. If the means at the disposal of for his products, property would be claim that the abolition of the duty on sold at low rates under judicial pro. tea demoralized the trade without benepartment will not warrant the purchase ceedings all over the country, credit fit to any one, the effect of it having of necessary apparatus the council would be destroyed, and all industrial been to make the American market the should be invoked to devise ways and and commercial enterprises would stand dumping ground of the refuse tea prodmeans for carrying out the recommen- still awaiting the result of the new uct of the world. The cheapest grades dations of Chief Redell so far as may be experiment with the monetary sys- of tea have been sent to the United States because no risk was involved by LOTU. These absolutely sound propositions investment for the payment of duty, Secretary Carlisle supported by clear but these grades are sold at retail not but there is no doubt that other defects and logical argument, which cannot much below the price at which good tea can be remedied this season without fail to impress all who have the intel- could be sold, even if subject to a modmaterially increasing the running ex- ligence to comprehend and the candor erate duty. Up to 1870 there was a duty to fairly consider it. Perhaps the on tea of 25 cents per pound, when it

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most valuable portion of the address was reduced, to 15 cents per pound The recent rise in the price of petro- is that which points out the injury where it reunised until the duty was leum has again riveted attention upon which the free coinage of silver would abolished in 1872. It is proposed that the off fields of Wyoming, which prom- inflict upon labor. The workingman the 15 cents per pound duty be restored, ise at no distant day to become the now receives more good dollars for which would yield, on the basis of last most prolific source of oil supply in his labor, and those dollars have a year's imports, 01,000,000 pounds, \$13,-the United States. The consensus of greater purchasing power, than ever be- 650,000, nearly equal to the estimated opinion among oil experts is that the fore in the history of the world. Any yield of the income tax in the patient at tanue of his patient at tanue of ominion among oil experts is that the fore in the history of the world. Any yield of the hicome tax in the form in wells through the stimulant of higher cisely the same effect upon the holder coffee in the United States is very much prices only hastens the exhausting pro- as if the amount paid for his labor greater than of tea, the imports for cess. The fact that the price of petro- were reduced. The contributions which 1894 having been 550,000,000 pounds, so leum has recently also advanced in Secretary Carlisle will make to the that a duty of 3 cents per pound would Russia affords tangible proof that the sound currency cause will be most help- yield \$16,500,000 of revenue. Thus from rise in oil is not altogether due to a ful to it, at least in the south, where it tea and coffee a revenue could be ob-It was at first estimated would be de-

> rived from the income tax. A proposition to restore tea and coffee to the dutiable list would probably have some support in congress, but the vigorous popular opposition that no conof the people could be induced to favor half. it. It would be an attack upon the "free breakfast table" which a large majority of congressmen, it is safe to letter to the Alton Democrat is disappointing say, would refuse to favor.

The order of President Cleveland retiring Admiral Meade contains a rebuke of the conduct of that officer of his commendable career. An excelwould have brought it home with them. lent record is thus blurred and it is more than likely that the calm judgment of history will give unqualified approval to the president's action. There is an effort to exalt Admiral Meade's breach of discipline as an ex-

#### ample of patriotism, and the suggestion has been made that he ought to be given a place in the cabinet of the

next republican president. All such talk is to be condemned as tending to weaken respect for authority and to subvert the principles essential to obedience, discipline and a proper regard in the military and naval services of the nation. It is very well for the men in these services to cultivate an American spirit. They are better soldiers and sailors for doing so. But it is not well for them to manifest this spirit in derogation of those whom the people have placed in authority, and indeed

true Americanism is incapable of doing

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Education has of whipping the devil fall on the shoulders of the few public 'round the stump is to request the secrespirited citizens who were enlisted in tary to cast the vote of the board for candidates or appointees. Why should not every member cast his own vote that vote counted and recorded? The secret ballot is the prerogative of the American sovereign, who is responsible to himself and his own conscience only for all political acts, but the representative of that sovereign, whatever his calling may be, whether he is a congressman, member of the legislature, of the city council, Board of Education or delegate to a political convention, is though perhaps more expensive. In the accountable to his sovereign constituents for every vote he gives and therefore

## BOLES AND IDS METAL.

Des Moines Leader: A mistake will be made if the Boles letter is construed as a declaration for the immediate free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. It is true that it tends in that direction and there is an apparent basis for such a reading, but it is hardly justified by the categorical language.

patient at failure of his party to take posi-tive action and says so. He wants sliver fulness. In this respect the Democrat agrees with him, but beyond this it cannot Governor Boiss prefers silver to gold if one metal can be used for a standard. go. In this position again the Democrat is not all gether certain it can agree with its dis-Linguished friend. Chicago Tribune: While writing on this

subject he should have stated what "reasonable safeguards" for maintaining the parity of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 have

been suggested at any time by "the friends of free coinage." He can mention none. They want none adopted. They do not want to maintain the parity. They are furious because it has been maintained. They black-guard the president because he sold bonds for chances are that it would encounter so that purpose. They want no parity. They vigorous popular opposition that no con- want the gold and silver separated so the siderable number of the representatives former may leave the country and the pur-chasing power of the latter be reduced onehalf. The majority of the people of lowa are not in favor of that, as Boles will find it ventures to run for office this fall.

Sloux City Tribune: Ex-Governor Boies o the friends of sound money in all parties and it is especially disappointing to his fellow democrats who are standing up for th

traditions and principles, of the democratic Circumstances created the opport party. tunity for Mr. Boirs to raise the banner of the democracy high in the political sky and had he done so the true and tried would have a sould toward demonstization." come unto him. It was the opportunity which the hero seizes upon to jump into the breach and maye the people. The tide in the affairs of Mr. Boies was at its flood, but he the facts." ate and house made similar statements. Why did not Mr. Carlisle tell the whole truth hose to not let it lead on to fortune, nor ye id he go out with the ebh, but he stands all but concealed in the vapor Can people believe such a man honest?" esitation and uncertainty, while her voice l heard above the roar of the political waters. cause any harm?" "Well, as I said before, Senator Sherman but it gives no certain, no assuring, no gui ing sound. Rather does his voice mystify and has been making it for tw-nty years and the

of sliver fever is abating. People will be ready for rational legislation by the time conress meets.

Kearney Hub: Kearney people are justly oud of their growing bicycle industry and the fact that the Kearney wheel has gone dience, discipline and a proper regard to the top of the heap at the very outset, for duty on the part of those engaged Every local Nebraskan should make it his first aim in life to own a Kearney bicycle. Butte Gazette: No thanks are due the New York World for sending out that crazy cor-respondent, Nellie Bly, to write up the drouth ast year. Boyd county has experienced some results of her sensational lies in disosing of county bonds. The next fool corexpondent that comes this way to slander he state will meet with a cool reception.

Arlington News: Evidently Governor Hol omb does not draw party lines so closely as to keep him from rewarding his friends. He has appointed Dr. Green of Norfolk, a

staunch republican, to be first assistant physician at the Lincoln asylum. We can It is now provided by the regulations that as soon as a distinctive signal, usually by a One of the peculiar ways the Board of see no reason why the populists should make any kick. Holcomb was elected by republican votes.

Elwood Citizen: The jury failed to agree n the suit to recover \$235,000 off of ·ex Treasurer Hill and his bondsmen, and it is thought there will be no further prosecu not every member cast his own vote whenever a division is called and have turned away backward." Did anything so utterly absurd ever occur to an American citizen, as the fact that ary man, who had been accounted worthy of such an important rust, would have the gall to put in that he had never put up a bond, and was therefore not accountable for his acts?

> to cultivate it, and it may be that many fac tories will be erected during the next few years to prepare chicory for the market ome respects a chicory factory is a bette ting for a community than a sugar beet fac

CALLS IT SHEEMAN'S SPEECH. Chairman Thurman Comments on Caritele's

#### liefense of Sound Money COLUMBUS, O., May 21 .- Hon, Allen W

"To all those who are conversant with the

history of the question, it is simply laughable

to think that the great secretary of the treas

ury in defense of the administration and s und

money has been compelled simply to make th

same speech that has been made by Hon. John

Sherman each year for the last twenty years.

It is only a dead copy and has been answered

over and over again until the prople are weary

be a democrat and then states that demo

cratic senators, and among them my fathe

voted for the act of 1873, he is trying

isrepresentation to help bolster up his o

of the committee from which the bill came.

"Do you think the speech will do the silver

Sherman will make the same old speech at

which he and his son discussed for years to-

TO CLOSE DOORS AUTOMATICALLY.

Device to Prevent Repetitions of the Ter rible Victoria Disaster.

WASHINGTON, May 21 .- Ever since the

Victoria disaster, one of the most terrible

a speedy closure of the doors in the bulkhead

which are intended to prevent water from a

compartment that may be crushed in, from

flooding the others, and so sinking the stip.

the republican convention next week."

gether and on which they fully agreed

create the impression all the while by

sion for congratulation, for it will take them off the floor and deprive them of the privilege of hearing so fully what is going on. Thurman, chairman of the democratic state The senate will for the present go on in the central committee, on being asked today what old way. he thought of Secr. tury Carlis e's sprech, sail;

TWO OF THE INVALUS ARE DYING

Little Hope for the Recovery of General Cogswell or Gail Damilton.

be delayed at critical moments by waiting for

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the little feilows to get out of the way.

boys themselves will not find so much

WASHINGTON, May 21.-Representative Cogewell of Massichusetts is dying. The end is expected some time this afternoon. The general is unconscious much of the time and is sinking steadily. His relatives and friends realize his dangerous condition.

The same dishonesty pervades it as does Miss Mary Dodge, better known as Gail the copy from which it is taken, but in the case of Mr. Carlisle, because he pretends 'o Hamilton, is in a very precarious condition today and practically hope of recovery has been abandoned. She is sinking steadly Secretary Gresham is about the same today. He rested well last night. statement that they did this with the full

Representative Hitt's condition remains unchanged.

knowledge of what the bill contain d, when he knew that every one of these senators and Fromotions Caused by Meade's Retirement. opresentatives (including the grand old Beck WASHINGTON, May 21 .- The retirement from his own state, whom he now tries by of Rear Admiral Meade promotes Commodore Lester A. Beardslee to be rear admiral, Captraitorous position) denied in open senate that hey had any knowledge of what he tries in tain John A. Howell to be commodore, Com mander Nicol Ludlow to be captain, Lieutenthis susech by fraud to make people believe. they did. As for instance, Judge Thurman ant Commander Chapman C. Todd to be comstid 'I cannot say what took place in the mander, Lieutenant Gottfreid Blockinger to ba but I know when the bill was proding lleutenant commander, Licutenant the senate we thought it was simply a bill Grade Leroy M. Garrett to be lieutenant, Enreform the mint, regulate coinage and fix sign Wilfred B. Hoggait to be lieutenant up one thing and another, and there was not junior grade. single man in the senate, unless a member

FLOATING FUN.

who had the slightest idea that it was even Life: "Heavens, Maria! Was that phono-straph open during the cat fight?" "No. I turned it on last night when you were sleeping. Perhaps you will believe now that you snore." Senator Beck said: 'It (the bill demonstizing sliver) never was understood by either house of con gress. I say that with the full knowledge of Nearly every member of the sen

Harper's Bazar: Attorney-You say, when you asked him for the money, he used blasphemous language? Riley-I did not, sor. I said he swore at me like a trooper.

Puck: Amy-What did you do when he Louisa-Oh! I just grappled onto him!

silver cause does not appear to be growing Chicago Tribune: "Here is a letter," said the new postal clerk, "addressed to 'Lame Bear, Esq., Colo.' The writer forgot to put on the name of the postoffice. What shall I do with it?" "Send it to Cripple Creek," said the post-master. any less, and more, I suppose that Senator Senator Thurman is quite ill at present and tnable to keep up with the silver question master.

> Boston Post: Customer-These nails I ought here yesterday are in a terrible ondition. Half of them are rusty, Salesman (indigaantly)-Well, what if they condition. are? You don't suppose we can manicure every pound we send out, do you?

Detroit Tribune: "Who," asked the pas undertake to raise this money for the church?

fatalities in naval history, our naval officers The converted counterfeiter rose in his have been giving much attention to the subject of bulkhead doors. It is now conceded

pew, "I'll raise it if somebody else will pass it," he said. Obviously that was about all he that the unfortunate British battleship filled could do. and capsized by reason of failure to secure

Judge: The Major (reminiscent)-At this moment the heavy artillery opened upon my right wing, creating a diversion, under cover of which his entire division fell upon my left wing.

cover of which his entire division feit upon my left wing. Miss Gushington (rapturously)-Oh, you dear old angel!

Indianapolis Journal: "Do you know, Amaryllis," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "why the letter s is like the presentation of a cigar to a colored gentleman?"

The waiter girl gave it up. "I will tell you, Angeline," continued the Cheerful Idiot. "It is because " maker the moke smoke."

A KANSAS MOVE. Konsas City Journal. At moving time the Kansas man

Is easily on top; A cyclone hits his house a blow And yanks it fifty miles or so, Then gently lets it drop.

BY JINGO.

New York Sun What's the matter with Jingo? Who is there to say The great American Eagle Shan't

Get Gay?

What's the matter with Jingo? Who is there will shy Just because Old Glory Floats

High?

steam siren, is given by the officer of the deck the doors shall be closed by cortain persons previously assigned to this duty. But practice shows that in moments of great danger and excitement there may be failure some point in this vital moment, and Admiral Ramsey, chief of the Navigation bureau, caused experiments to be ascertain whether it is not possible to effect the closure of all the bulkhead doors auto matically at a moment's notice. result has been the preparation by Engineer in Chief Melville of a model of a seemingit perfect device to accomplish this end and

s probable that this will be practically tested by application on a large scale to one of ou York Times: Chicory threatens to becom popular crop in Nebraska. Farmers i new vessels. The devices can be worked by a popular crop in Nebraska. Farmers in divers parts of the state are quietly preparing compressed air or by electricity and by the aid the officer of the deck or the man in the conning tower of a vessel, when he sees that his ship is in danger of being rammed by an opponent or of being in collision by accident may by simply pulling a lever first give no ory; it can be established for a great deal tice by the blowing of a whistle or the ring ss money, and it gives employment to more ing of a bell for a specified number of se ands of his intention, so that the men below copie. There will always be a good demand or the product. The future of Nebraska come very encouraging, with such crops as may escape the deck or at least get from under the heavy doors, and then close every orn, chicory, beets and alfalfa within her re-Scotts Bluffs Homestead; At last the ap intment of a secretary of the Board o Irrigation has been made and it went, wher all thinking western people might have known it would go, to a man in the eastern part of the state. An Omaha man got the place over men who have spent years in acteristic features of the scenes in the house of representatives passed away with the closelping to develop irrigation in the western art of the state. Our principal objection to ing days of the Fifty-third congress almost without notice. That is the hand-clapping to the bill from the beginning was that it call pages that has gone through the proslest reated a lot of new offices and that they be chosen from the more populous humdrum of ordinary days, as well as broken part of the state and with reference to the clear and sharp into the noise and tumult of good they could do politically of the most exciting occasions. and not for the amount of good they could do the cause of irrigation. Just at the end of the last session a house

FOICE OF THE STATE PRESS. Edgar Post: The free and unlimited coinage

nfuse.

Memphis will entertain the sound hold now a position toward, silver at money convention in an auditorium that variance with his attitude of a few has a scatting capacity of 8,000. If years ago, when he was in congress, Omaha desires to become a convention but no fair-minded man, really desircity she must have a public hall ous of obtaining all the light possible centrally located that has a capacity of on this great question, will make this seating from 5,000 to 8,000 people. To a reason for not giving to the present be sure the Collseum will hold more views of Mr. Carlisle the respectful than 10,000, but the Coliseum is an old consideration they merit. What he barrack, accessible only to one line of street railway cars.

Members of the state senate drew \$11,462 for the last session in per diem and mileage, but the officers and employes of that body drew out of the treasury \$21,227.50. Thus the thirtythree senators drew on an average \$347 each for salary and mileage. The amount paid out for clerks and hangers-on averaged \$673.50 for every senator. Such a monstrous piece of legislative looting is without a parallel in the history of Nebraska and it is safe to predict that it will not again be perpetrated for the next hundred years.

The Chicago Times-Herald submits this prescription for smashing the political machine: Abolish the dicting contract of the sheriff and the treasurer's interest in county funds and the county machine will fall to pieces. Abolish the interest drawn by the city treasurer and take away the patronage free and unlimited coinage of silver from the mayor and heads of depart- at 16 to 1 for individual account the ments and the city machine will cease to exist. That reminds us forcibly of the advice to farmers to pour paris the volume of silver in circulation green on the potato vines if they would become so great in proportion wanted to get rid of a Colorado potato to the gold the government could probug.

Auditor Moore has compiled the appropriations voted by the last legislature and the footings show an aggregate of \$2,784,930, as against \$2,209,039 withdrawal of that amount of gold voted by the legislature of 1893. In from circulation; that this contraction other words, the late legislature voted would greatly reduce prices because away \$575,891 in excess of the total it would alarm the country, destroy appropriations of the preceding legis- credit and produce the most serious lature. Crediting back the \$250,000 financial disturbance this country has voted for relief the late legislature still ever witnessed; that the only persons stands charged with increasing the ap- who would profit by this condition of propriations by \$225,801 over those of affairs would be the holders of gold the preceding legislature. And this ex- and the owners of silver mines, while travagance in the face of a condition the people who owe debts and are ununprecedented in the history of Nebraska,

It will be well for the fire and police board to bear in mind that an efficient fire fighting force is an absolute neces- farmer would receive less real money the board to support an efficient fire dewithin their power. We may not be able for some time to-increase the water supply by enlarging the water mains, penses of the department.

#### Worse Than Rebel Bullets New York Triba

What Spanish troops have to fight in Cuba ment of municipal affairs the old gang of work-shirkers and tax-eaters had to and courageous revolutionists. The chances are that pestilence will destroy more members of the lavading army than are slain by rebel builets.

#### "Enlightened Seifishness," Indianapolis Journa

A silver mine owner who did not favor the free coinage of silver under conditions that would make his product worth two for one would be a much bigger fool than the man who sawed off the limb on which he sat be tween himself and the tree.

#### Mexican and Am rican Money. Indianapolis Journal

A few days ago a business man in this city received from Mexico a bag of Mexican silver dollars. Counted out, there were 100 them. They were to pay a debt of \$50. He took them to a bank, but all that its officers could do was to credit him with a bag of silver, the value of which could not be ascertained until the bank had sent them to New York. At the time the dollars were received they were quoted at 52% cents New York. If Mexican dollars can be

disposed of at that price the Indianap manufacturer will receive \$52.50 for his Mextcan debt, less the amount he has to pay for expressage from Mexico to Indianapolis and from Indianapolis to New York. If he gets that price the extra \$2.50 will be enough to pay for the carriage of the silver

dollars. These silver dollars of Mexico about six grains more of silver than does our standard silver dollar, yet one of them has only a little more than half the purchase power that our silver dollar has. Why is this? Because Mexico enjoys free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold. No one will take gold to the mints of Mexico. but silver is taken in unlimited quantities. The result is that for the purpose of purchase the Mexican dollar is worth only value as silver bullion. On the other hand coinage of our silver dollar is limited and limited to the number that can be kept the existing tariff law, because none of their past promises or prophecies have ccttage unlimited and free, so that any person who has \$50 worth of silver bullion can take it to the mints and get 100 legal tender dollars, and in a short time these dollars will have the same purchase power as the Mexican dollars. True, each dollar will pay a dollar's worth of debts, because it is legal but will purchase in the market tender. only as much as it is worth as silver bullion. A few days earlier the same business man had a demand against a Mexican merchan payable in gold or United States funds. Did. the Mexican merchant take 100 Mexican dollars to the bank to get a draft for \$100 on New York? The figuring on the somewhat novel draft showed that the Mexican merchant had taken to the Mexican bank rather more than 200 Mexidan dollars to get a New York draft for \$100 of United States money. which is as good as gold. If the Mexican

dollar had been 25 good as the United States dollar the remitter would have been charged a small percentage for exchange but at the outset he had to pay a percentage for the changing of silver as a commodity into gold or United States funds The free and unlimited coinage of silver

for the sole benefit of the owners of silver bullion will bring to the people of this country in some measure the inconvenience and the loss which it has brought to the business men of Mexico.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .--- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Baking ABSOLUTELY PURE

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The supreme court is no respecter of de-

Some men are happicst when beset by tria's udges, for instance If the weather was much hofter those who

Comparatively few grafuates of Co'n's financial school are willing to acknowledge their alma mater

If it follows the New York precedent, there is no occasion for alarm.

It is now suggested that Coin Harvey would make an ideal 16 to 1 sensior from the new state of Utah. The professor was formerly resident of Salt Lake City.

Denver swooped down on a colony of freiners the other day and broke up a very rofitable mint. The main objection to the oundry was the use of cheaper metal than fiver and a proportionate ratio of fiat.

John Rogers, the sculptor, has presented to the city of Manchester, N. H., a statue of Abraham Lincoln. It is a seated figure of plaster, larger than life, and was upon exhibition at the World's fair, where it took a prize

"General" C. E. Kelly of commonweal mem ry threatens to invade the east with a prai-ie schooner and a petition. It might as well be given out now as later on that the supply of pie in this section is insufficient for nsumption. Still, should the general work his fluent tank of tears, there is no telling

A llitle girl in Brooklyn who was deprived of both feet by a trolley car obtained judgent against the company for \$13,268.85. Her lawyers disputed the amount of their fee, induced the court to award them \$7,244.85 leaving the victim the lesser sum. friends are indignant, and naturally so. He hey ought to be thankful for escaping so

Notwithstanding the fact that the gas com pany of Des Moines withdrew its nent from the columns of the Des Moine Leader, and made its employes cancel their subscriptions, the Leader manages to out every morning. The Leader advocate cheaper gas, hence the body blow. There is an abundance of mirth and unalloyed joy the average run of newspaper life, but whe a corporation or an individual withdraws su expecting to see the paper gush breath, their disapp source of laughter fringed with pity.

BELLS TO CALL THE PAGE BOYS. Innovation in the Honse of Representative

resolution was passed providing for electric

bells for every desk. The pages will sit in

side and another for the democratic, and will

the cloak room, one set for the republica-

be at hand quickly when a member touche

facilitate the transaction of business by re-

the button at his desk. This will considerably

wing the crowding about the speaker's desk

It has long been a source of annoyance

especially to the clerks who have s ats just

below the speaker, to find access to them

blocked by pages seated on the steps and to

What's the matter with Jingo? Who will dare to growl When the American people Make that Almost Escaped Notice. WASHINGTON, May 21 .- One of the char-

The first

Rome Howl?

What's the matter with Jingo? Who's the man to shirk If we stop Great Britain With

Jerk?

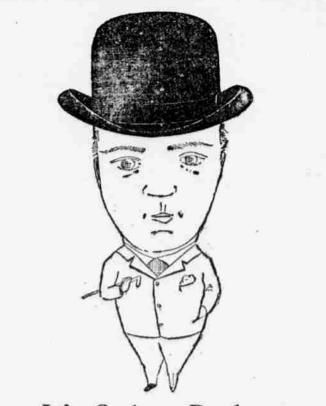
What's the matter with Jingo? Who's there to groan When our Uncle Samuel Bangs

Throne?

What's the matter with Jingo? Breathe there men today Who think this nation shouldn't Who thin Have

Its Say?

What's the matter with Jingo? The Red, White and Blue Can lick the whole caboodle PD Q! !



# It's Only a Dude

Who goes to the merchant tailor now-a-days to get his clothes-gets a stand-off most likely. You can stand off and look at him without exciting any envy on your part, because you know that we make up just as good suits for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 as you can get at the tailor shop at any price. Nobody can tell the difference. Wear as long, look as well, We're ready to trade back any time you think you don't get your money's worth.



re kicking now would sweat about it.

Boston, the immaculate, is to be "Lexowed."

Owners of ekyscracers in Chicago have com bined against stabling bicycles. They hav troubles enough with wheels in their heads. have Theo Roosevelt, the new reformer of the New York police department, is a believer in astrology and is diligently studying the stars Owing to the stringent enforcement of the ohibition laws in Kansas, the beer privilege f Leavenworth base ball park brought only

how it would bull the pie market.