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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pro-mee this lat day of June, 1895.

N. P. FELL, Notary Public. If it were not for the vetoes of Mayor Bemis, where would the threatened overlap have reached by this time?

Jose Marti, the Cuban revolutionist, would relieve the public greatly if he would come out with an announcement telling us whether he has been killed or not.

Every delegate to the convention of Republican League clubs at Cleveland will rise in his seat and shout himself hoarse so soon as he hears Tattooed Tom's bickory shirt entering the convention hall. If you don't believe it, just wait and see.

million a year?

distinguished consideration in London. abroad? Being fionized in London does not necessarily mean much.

Pullman's victory in the fight to an nul the charter of his sleeping car company is really nothing to brag about

Sugar King Spreckels is traveling in Europe with only 150 trunks. In baggage that he carries with him. In America, probably carries only one trunk.

the topic with the hint that he was able and robbing the taxpayers. himself to choose the subjects for his speeches. McKinley didn't sav a word Does Majors want to go to Ohio to vindicate himself there also?

Springfield, Ill., will this week be the Mecca of the free silver dervishes. One wing of the Illinois democrats has pentance. If anybody should be comlaid out a free silver program which pelled to show repentance and contrithey intend to go through. There will tion is it the band of corrupt emisbe silver eloquence to superfluity and a saries whose treasonable conspiracies love feast that could not be excelled were it not for the fact that the whole demonstration is but a spectacular performance for effect only.

Senator Hill has recently emitted some unique views on finance. Senator Hill is, however, no greater authority on national finance than George Francis Train. The only difference between the two is that Hill wants to burn up all the greenbacks and Train wants to set all the printing presses in the country in motion to make greenbacks as common and cheap as the air we breathe.

Major Moses P. Handy has returned safely to Chicago from the battle of Zanesville. While on the McKinley skirmish line the major made the discovery that every man in Ohio is a politician. But that does not signify that every was a democrat, but that every democrat was not a horse thief, in his day.

The opening of Courtland beach means the opening of the old contnoversy over double street railway fares. The people who find themselves between the upper and lower millstones of two street rallway companies do not stop to ask which is more at fault. Both come in for a full share of blame. A little regard for the welfare of the public ought to bring the two companies to the adoption of a more satisfactory arrangement.

When the State Beard of Equalization reduced the assessment of railroad property by over \$2,500,000 it did not simply of property from the railroad corporations on to the backs of the owners of way to raise the necessary revenue wid paying citizens can well bear.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL.

The following screed appeared in the Lincoln Journal of Saturday morning. under the caption: "No Traitors Need | will be in condition to expend a round | American labor? "It ought to be per-Apply. Only True Blue Republicans to Go to Cleveland:"

league at the Lindell hotel last night. The meeting was called in lieu of a state convention for the purpose of selecting thirty delegates from Nebraska to the national league convention, to be held at

There was a special meeting of the ex-

Cleveland, O., commencing June 19, Inasmuch as it was known that E. Rosewater would be made an issue before the of all the funds at its command. committee, outsiders were excluded and a protracted secret session was held.

The fact that the deliberations were secret did not prevent the news escaping that E. Rosewater, coming up as a candidate for a position on the delegation, was emphatically turned down. It took nearly three hours and a good deal of spirited discussion to accomplish this, but it was done, and the committee earned for itself American people can never cease to be the distinction of having done that which debtors to these men, for what the nano body of republicans in this state had tion is, or what the nation may become, hitherto had the courage to do, but which we owe to them. Referring to the the party as a whole has long desired, earnestly and prayerfully.

Mr. Rosewater was told by the action of the committee that the republican party has wearied of the long continued policy of conciliation and that he must show works meet for repentance before he receives the recognition at the hands of the party which he craves.

It is not my purpose here and now to call in question the procedure by which the executive committee of eleven persons, two of them proxies, and five out of the six unknown to anybody in Nebraska outside of their own precinct, arrogated to themselves powers vested in the state convention, nor do I propose to waste space or time in stigmatizing the unprecedented and unwarranted attempt by outsiders to dictate who should or who should not represent the republican clubs of Omaha at the national convention. That is as much the prerogative of the clubs of this district as is their right to send any man they choose to the next national convention.

What I have a right to resent is the assertion that I sought the empty compliment of paying my way to the Cleveland convention and the insulting imputations called forth by the committee's action. I crave no recognition at the What necessity is there for two hands of the republican party, least of all secretaries of the Board of Public of republicans for whom the subsidized Works when their work was for years Burlington railroad organ is the spokesperformed by one man and that, too, man. All the honors or gifts the reduring the period when public works publican party could ever bestow were being pushed to the amount of a on me would not induce me to apologize for the course I have pursued as a republican, as a citizen and No wonder the second son of the as an editor, and I hope that my tongue ameer of Afghanistan is receiving such will be palsied and my arm paralyzed before I ever utter one word of repent-Wasn't Pugilist Corbett feted and dined ance or write one line recanting anyalmost as much when he was visiting thing I have said concerning the candidate whom 20,000 stalwart Nebraska republicans repudiated as unworthy to e their standard bearer.

Who are the traitors to the republican party in Nebraska and who has fought the battles of true republicanism against for the marquis. Nobody seriously ex- the corrupting influences of corporate pected that the charter would be an- monopoly that have decimated its ranks nulled, and if it had been it would and reduced its majority from 30,000 to not have involved much trouble or ex- nothing? I make bold to assert that the loval republicans are the men who set their faces sternly against corporate interference with caucuses, conventions and legislatures; the men to whom the Europe every railroad passenger has to perpetuation of republican institutions pay for the transportation of all the and republican self-government is dearer than railroad patronage and America the railroads carry one trunk party spoils. Who are the traitors? free. Spreckels, when traveling in The infamous scoundrels who make merchandise out of republicanism, who sell out the party and deliver it hand When McKinley was importuned to and foot-bound to corporate satraps say a few words for the tattooed candi- and help to rivet the chains of dependdate for governor during his tour of Ne- ency and political slavery upon our peobraska last fall he politely dismissed ple while looting the public treasury

It has come to a pretty pass when a republican who refuses support to a candidate tattooed all over with blotches of corruption and debased by habits that render him totally unfit for any public position is to be made to kneel on the footstool of contrition and rehave robbed loyal republicans of Nebraska of their true choice of state executive officers and foisted upon their tickets incompetents and political crooks who have mortgaged soul and body in advance to the democratic Burlington

railroad despot. E. ROSEWATER. IMPROVE THE NATURAL PARKS. The park commission has wasted a good deal of money in scooping out a hole for a pond, making an artificial mound and in planting whip sticks on the flat and unattractive tract known as Miller park. It is now making ready to bridge the hole in the ground that has been scooped out and to do various and to make the spot attractive. It will take about twenty years of such work before this piece of cow pasture will be sufficiently cultivated and improved practically be beyond the reach of the man from Ohio is a politician. Horace to afford the shelter and pleasure Greeley once said that every horse thief ground which any park pretending to beef ever in reach of these classes is the name is presumed to be. Now, if | that which is cut from the dead animals where it will do the most good to the people who pay the tax, and especially the present generation.

It is not a question of north or south, shift the taxes that would otherwise picnics and outings and where will the to their increase. Low, indeed, they have been levied against that amount multitude of the poor and the middle are, when the average ranges from 121/2 other texable property, but it also cut junity for recreation and rest? Surely ries are proportionately small. The down the incomes from local taxation they will not find such opportunities at masses in our neighbor republic, it is of every county and town through Miller park for years to come. True, perfectly evident, have not been helped which these railroads pass. The only the city now owns that tract and it has by the silver standard, and such being paid three prices for it, but the city has the fact what sound reason is there be to raise the rate of local taxation, not obligated itself to make it available for assuming that the free, unlimited which is higher already than the tax- as a park either this year, the next or and independent coinage of silver by the year after. When times get better the United States-in other words, the

were faken these been in other marters. Those lars in

ecutive committee of the republican state funds into a channel that promises no adequate returns for the next decade.

improvement and care of the natural parks-Hanscom, Riverside, Elmwood and Bemis-which afford abundant opportunity for the profitable investment

TRIBUTE TO UNION SOLDIERS.

Governor McKinley's oration at Grant's tomb on Decoration day was a fine effort and not the least interesting portion of it was his tribute to the patriotism, courage and self-sacrifice of the union soldiers. He declared that the diminishing ranks of the veterans, Governor McKinley said that the older of them cannot last a great while longer and "God grant that, while they are still with us, they shall enjoy without stint, grudge or suspicion the bounteous benefactions of the country they served so well, and the care and benediction of all their neighbors and fellow citizens." As to the pension roll the governor said: "If the pension roll is to be diminished, or if displacement should occur from other causes, let it be for reasons alike just and conclusive. Then the patriotic sentiment of the country will approve and the brave soldiers of the republic will themselves be quick to applaud it." All this is in the right spirit and there

can be no doubt that it voices a sentiment still general among the American people, notwithstanding the very industrious and persistent efforts on the part of the present democratic administration to create a feeling that the surviving soldiers of the union have received greater consideration at the hands of the government than they deserved. The pension roll has probably reached its maximum and if it is reduced from any other cause than death let it be for reasons, as Governor McKinley said, just and conclusive. No trumped-up charges of fraud, no unsupported allegations against the integrity of veteraus who ask the beneficence of the nation, must be allowed to interfere with that them which they have the highest right to expect.

The utterly indefensible course of the present administration toward the union soldiers in the matter of pensions will probably never be repeated. The popular rebuke administered to that action taught a lesson which it is pretty safe to say will last for all time. The party responsible for it will hardly venture condemnation. But in any event only good can come from such utterances as William McKinley.

FREE SILVER EFFECIS IN MEXICO. the North American Review, by the the man for the place. Mexican minister to this country, setting forth some of the advantages and ulated and imports discouraged; that there is more stability of prices, wages, rents, etc.; that although wages are low there has been in recent years a marked tendency to their increase; that the manufacturing industries are in operation and growing, and that all labor finds employment. He also says that under the silver standard Mexico has more money with which to transact increased

business. This statement of some of the advantages claimed for free silver in our neighboring republic sounds well, but what of the disadvantages? An American writing from the City of Mexico says that nothing which has been promised by the silver men of this country has come to pass in Mexico, and he points out that so far as labor is concerned free silver has accomplished nothing for it. On the contrary wages are lower and living higher. Since silver has decreased in value to about onehalf, everything produced in Mexico which competes with the markets of the world has increased proportionately. The only products which have remained at nominally the old figure are those which are not grown for export and which do not come in contact with sundry scrapings which are presumed similar products grown in countries which have a sound currency. Even coffee, which is one of the staple products, has risen to such a point as to peon and the laborer, while the only the surplus in the park fund is so large after the bull fight. Cotton and wheat as to inconvenience the board the ex- in Mexico, says this correspondent, are penditures on Miller park at this time | continually pointed to as higher than might be justifiable. But when it is these products in the United States, borne in mind that the park fund is but the reason they are so is that there very limited and the taxpayers are is not enough cotton and wheat raised groaning under the most severe pressure in Mexico to supply the home market to which property owners can ever be and their price is regulated by the subjected it is inconceivable why the scarcity of the home product and the board should divert what little money tariff on what is imported. The peon it has in such an unpromising field. If and the laborer five almost exclusively the board is bound to spend money to on a bread made from a rough ground keep men employed, why not put it out corn, onions, Chile peppers and pulque. It will be seen from this that the condition of labor in Mexico has not been improved or elevated as a result of the free coinage of silver. Minister Romero east, west, or center, but where will himself admits that Mexican wages are men, women and children enjoy their low, but says there has been a tendency class most readily find shady play to 25 cents a day in the cities and on grounds and resorts that present oppor- the plantations of Mexico, while all sala-

and Omaha has recovered her old prop- placing of this country on the same erty values and the assessed valuation monetary basis that Mexico is on-would has reached fifty or sixty millions we in any way befor the condition of sum on the old Parker tract. Until feetly obvious to every intelligent man then the park board, in our judgment, that a silver basis in the United States. would not be justified in diverting its which would inevitably follow the adoption of the free silver policy, would result in great injury to the wage-carning Let the board devote itself to the classes of this country. The welfare of American labor depends on nothing more than upon a sound currency.

> The mulet law decision of the Iowa supreme court may possibly close the Des Moines saloons, but it will not prevent the thirsty people of Des Moines from getting liquor at their desire. They managed to get all the drinks they really wanted during the prohibition era from whisky-selling druggists and vile holes in the wall. They might, if compelled to do so, fall back on these resources again. The people of Des Moines, however, generally feel that after he ought to let go. Dr. Hay is makthey have had enough of this thing and they prefer open and above board saloons to joints hidden under false colors. There never was effective prohibition in any of the larger Iowa cities. Instead of trying to hamper the enforcement of the mulet law, the temperance advocates ought to be eager to promote its operation and to correct its weak spots as the latter are exposed.

The assessors' returns for the next pear and are expected to be completed within the next ten days. We presume the work has been done on the same principle as in previous years, with general and intentional undervaluations and rank discrimination in favor of the various well known tax shirkers. Under the law as it stands we are almost wholly at the mercy of the assessors. There is a small range of power, however, at the command of the boards of equalization. Upon them devolves the duty of removing the most glaring inequalities. There will doubtless be work for the equalization board to do.

The Colorado republicans have pledged themselves to repudiate any party that declines to insert a 16 to 1 free silver coinage plank into its platform. Even at this distance from the next national convention it is perfectly safe to predict that no 16 to 1 free coinage plank will be inserted in the republican pintabsolutely fair and just treatment of form, notwithstanding the ultimatum of the Colorado republicans. It would be a great deal safer for the republican party to dispense with the electoral vote of Colorado and all the other silver min ing states than to jeopardize success in Ohlo, Pennsylvania, New York, New England, and even in Illinois.

President Cleveland will take his time to secure the right man for the vacant again to thus invite popular protest and secretaryship of state. There is no immediate necessity of hasty action. The position has always been regarded as that of Governor McKinley. Himself the most responsible one in the presia brave union soldier, he feels earnestly dent's gift. Our national pride, without and strongly what is due to the men regard to political faith, demands that whose loyalty and courage preserved the national honor be properly upheld in the union. The veterans have no all our international transactions. Most with the man because of his bodily suffer-warmer or more steadfast friend than of the duties of the secretary of state warmer or more steadfast friend than of the duties of the secretary of state are performed the same whether by democrat or republican. But it requires a man of ability to perform them, and An article in the current number of the president should take time to find

When rain pleases the farmer it also disadvantages of the silver standard in pleases the local merchant and business his country, is naturally commanding man. When the farmer wants warm attention. Senor Romero urges that weather, so does the merchant. In the the effects are mostly advantageous to matter of weather the interests of the Mexico. He says exports are stim- farmer and the merchant are identical.

> Lofty Paternatism. Canadian Indians-have discovered gold, and an all-wise government, ever careful of their interests, has prohibited them from touch-

> > The Underlying Idea. New York Tribune

The idea which underlies the free silver movement is that the government should go into the storage business and issue ware house certificates on deposits of silver bullion But if for silver, why not for pigiron also? Democratic Codging.

Buffalo Express

The Carnegie company is going to start a inplate mill. Those democrats who in 1892 refused to admit that there was a tinplate industry in the United States are now pointing to its survival as the principal proof that their tariff policy has, not entirely ruined

Morton and the Presidency. Chicago Post Governor Morton is now in his 72d year. In March, 1897, if he live that long, he will be close to 73. Four years from that would bring his age to 77, far beyond the allotted term of human life. Is it possible for any man of that age to withstand the extraordinary pressure, the multitudinous cares and the killing excitement with which a career the killing excitement with which a career in the white house is beset? Those who saw President Cleveland as he walked wearily from the funeral train could see beyond mistake the fearful effects of three years of work and worry on a comparatively young and answelly robust man. Covernor Morand unusually robust man. Governor Mor ton may live for many years in the pursuit of lighter political honors. But neither he nor the people can take the risks involved in imposing the crushing weight of presidential responsibility on the shoulders of old age.

The Funeral of Gresham.

It was pre-eminently fitting that his funeral ceremonies should have occurred on Memorial day, when the veterans of the union army were decorating the graves of their dead comrades and recalling memories of the days of battle. The Grand Army of the Republic had no more enthusiastic associate than General Gresham, and his burial on Memorial day will give the anniversary new signifi-cance. It was also befitting that on the day of his funeral many of the most distinguishe southern officers, whom he met on the field should have been here to pay their tribute of respect to their own dead and at the same time testify to their admiration of the dead union general, who had his victories in peace as well as war—victories on the one hand achieved by his atrony series of furties. hand achieved by his strong sense of justice and devotion to right, on the other by his and devotion to right, on the other by his spotless suldierly qualities. The petty strife of partisanship ceases over this new grave

n fame's elermal camping ground —
And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.
In this bivousc rests no more chivalrous, gallant comrade sleeping his last long sleep than Walter Q. Gresham.

FOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Fremont Tribune: By the way, what is being done to recover the funds stolen by ex-Oil Inspector Frank Hilton? He should not be overlooked in the free silver excite-

Bancroft Blade: With May wheat at 81%c we have been scratching our head and wondering why silver don't climb with it, as it should, according to the declarations of our free silver friends.

Minden Courier: The *State Board Equalization has lowered the assessment values of the railroads of this state; will freight rates be correspondingly Oh, no! if that was done it would be taker to the supreme court and get knocked out. Hastings Tribune: The upward tendency in the price of wheat and cotton is knocking out the argument of the cheap money orators that silver regulates the price of such products. It is teaching them that supply and demand is the great regulator of prices.

York Times: If Dr. Hay would step down and out he would confer a favor upon a large number of good republicans who feel chagrined that any republican should show uch an eagerness for office as to hold on ing a spectacle of himself. Aurora Sun: The railroads in Nebraska

have succeeded in getting their assessment reduced \$2,513,770 less than it was last year, and the people would like to know the reason why. Their assessment has always been too low in proportion to individual assessments, and there would seem to be my possible reason for the large decrease. Chappell Register: Did you ever figure up the probabilities and the certainties of Nebraska compared with the eastern states

The Nebraska farmer may plant and tend five crops five years running, and if he gets crops and two failures more than the farmers east of Ohio do when year's tax list are commencing to apand tend a crop here.

Lincoln News: The Omaha papers are for once united in a demand for a better train service for that city. This remarkable fact is due largely to the fact that both have antagonized the railroad politicians to such an extent that the latter have taken to building up the Lincoln Journal by running trains so that the Omaha papers cannot reach points in the best part of the state until long after the morning railroad organ has been delivered.

Wausau Times: The Nebraska state fair from September 13 to 20, will be the grand-est ever held. Omaha will spare wither time nor expense to make it a go and has already gone to several thousand dollars of expense in securing the Mardi Gras floats rom New Orleans and otherwise preparing for the Feast of Mondamin. Omaka may be looking out for No. 1, but at the same time whatever is done in the way of making the fair a success will result to the advantage of Nebraska as a state.

Sutton News: A cry has been raised by certain designing persons saying that Omaha will not fulfill her promises to build street railways to the fair grounds. Of course such a report was not raised by any one interested in the fair, nor in Omaha. It is done only by an enemy. Omaha cannot afford to do less than she promised to do, neither has she manifested desire to do so, so we may all get ready to see the best fair and the best ace dations next fall ever enjoyed in the state.

Kearney Sun: The convention of the state republican lengues of Oregon, by a vote of more than two to one, defeated a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver at 16 The convention was held at Portland last Wednesday and was attended by over 700 delegates, coming from every section of the state and from every station The silver miners make a great deal of noise, but when it comes to people of the western states, they are not all carried off with the craze of the silverites Papillion Times: The signs point to an early attempt to secure a pardon for Bankwrecker Mosher. The Omaha papers are publishing statements from prison that prison life is very hard on the thief, and that he is already broken in the thier, and that he is already broken in the atth. Looking at him as an individual it is easy for Nebraskans to sympathize with the man because of his bodily sufferings, but sympathy would be more freely has done, and the old soldier element of has done, and the old soldier element of his stealings to the widows and orphans who are now in want because of his rascality. Mosher still has plenty of money, and is so powerful nowadays that we shall not be surprised to learn any cay that a pardon has been issued to the thief. It's dollars to cents that all attaches of the federal court in this state would sign a plea for the pardon of their pet.

AN EMINENT AMERICAN.

Cincinnati Commercial: Let us not dwell on these late years. Let us rather remember him, at least today, as the gallant soldier, the fearless judge, the efficient head of the department, the high politician who died poor.

Boston Globe: There will be widespread regret over the death of one who has ful-filled many public duties faithfully and devotedly, and whose honesty and integrity as a man are recognized and appreciated by citizens of every shade of political opinion. Courier-Journal: Walter Q. Gresham was man among men, whether in private or in public life. Big-minded, big-hearted, brave, generous, honest and earnest, he filled nobly every station in life to which he was called, whether in the circle of his family and friends, or in the military, judicial and ex-

ecutive service of his country. St. Louis Republic: Now that he is gone the strictest old-fashioned democrat will that he was a natural democrat who, ac cording to the deeper philosophy of parties, well deserved the honor to which he was in-vited by President Cleveland. He did not deserve the discomforts which shallow abuse added to the great difficulties placed before him by the circumstances of our foreign relations.

New York World: Gresham's character and carrier distinguished him as a genuine pro-duct of the institutions that formed Jackson and Lincoln, Grant and Garfield. proud to serve his country and his kind it any capacity and to any extent. But no worship of wealth or power ever corrupted him or warped his opinions. He died as he had lived, a man of the people, a true democrat, a genuine republican.

Washington Post: Mr. Gresham was a man of generous impulses, always sympa-thizing with the victims of wrong and oppression. He was strong in his attachments and, though never vindictive, he was promp in resenting injuries. He had many warn friends and, like all public men of strong convictions, he had enemies. But these will lay aside animosities at the portals of his grave and do justice to the honest citizen, the brave saidier, the upright judge, and the conscientious stateaman.

Chicago Tribune: Physically as well as intellectually Judge Gresham was a fearless man. There was no braver officer in the union army. He never asked his men to go where he would not lead them, and he re-ceived his almost mortal wound, which was the indirect cause of his premeture death, by riding in front of his line before Atlanta to examine the ground over which he was t lead a desperate charge against the enemy. He was a companionable man and truly and sincerely devoted to his friends. No man ever regretted it who attached himself to him as a friend. He were his heart upon his sleeve. His communication was "Yea, yea." and "nay, nay." He could not play double. He was not a hesitating friend any more than he was a genuflecting politician. In the midst of plotting, scheming, lergiver-sating, cunning men, he stands out con-spicuous by his simplicity of life, his honesty of purpose, his fearlessness of speech, his conviction that he must do a thing because it was right and because it was a duty. It is hard to luse such men in the midst of their usefulness and in their intellectual prime.

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



PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The impression has blown into presidential reles that Mr. Foraker of Ohio is in the

Coin Harvey just hungers for those lebates. They force him on a wearied pub-ic and tend to swell his golden income. The discovery of another new gas, ellium, is particularly timely, Any change

ust now must be regarded as an improve Governor Morton has signed a bill repealing the law prohibiting Sunday parades with music. But no implous horn can be tooted within one block of a church.

There are times when a full grown man earns to flee from the maddening throng and nmune alone with his miseries. Learning o ride a wheel presents one of them. Ex-Superintendent Brynes of the York police receives a pension of \$3,000 a year for life. Few office holders would decline to retire under similar conditions.

One of the conspicuous results of the bicyels movement is general improvement of uburban roads. The Massachusetts com-nission will spend this year \$500,000 in plant The Massachusetts coming trees along the improved highways. A St. Louis firm is said to be trying to

orner the fine leaf tobacco market, and a sew pipe line deal is reported from the oil country. The labor world will, doubtless, to stick to the little ould dudheen. A New York judge touched the chords of 114.750 on a tyrannous local corporation. the fine has not been paid, and many days are likely to pass between imposition and ollection.

"Age does not wither nor custom state" the charming felicity of Chauncey M. Depew in drawing the low bow. At the "harmony banquet" in New York last Thursday Mr. Depew expressed a decided aversion for after inner speaking and followed it with an iour's talk.

By mers accident a discovery of much in ortance was made in New York. A boy fell rom a fire-escape, landing on the fifth floor, umbled into the lap of a woman sitting on the steps below, and suffered no injury, incident is suggestive of vast humane poblities during fire and other emergencies.

M. Louis Pasteur, the distinguished French nemist, who has attained remarkable results the prevention of hydrophobia by inoculation, has refused a German decoration which as been awarded to him as a result of his labors in the cause of humanity and science M. Pasteur is a grand officer in the French Legion of Honor, and was awarded the Rum-ford medal by the Royal Society of London 1 1856 for his researches relative to the olarization of light.

The Massachusetts senate has ordered to third reading a bill abolishing the common council of Boston. This action should not be classed as usurpation or rustic tyranny. Far from it. It is a cold commodious bluff, conceived in envy, and hurled at the municipal solons because they persistently failed to invite the legislators to midnight inches which the Boston fathers enjoy at the expense of the city. The alternative presented to the Bostonese is "Divide or Per-

Enssell Shows His Hand

Mason City Transcript Commissioner Russell will find hard job explaining satisfactorily to the old soldi after all his ante-election soldiers why he dismisses an old veteran and two daughters of veterans from his cierical force and hires the daughter of an ex-confederate. He may have good and valid reasons, but will find considerable trouble making the old soldiers of the state see it in the light. The Chronicle believes he has made a grave mistake, that will rise up to embarrass him before the state convention next year.—Ansley Chronicle.

This man Russell has long in the role of the old soldiers' friend Russell has long posed is what has been termed a "professional old soldier." He loves the old veteransloves them for the votes he has at different times been able to command from ranks when he wanted office. Colonel Russell has bobbed up and down and around over the state for years, attending conventions and soldier reunions, and always pro fessed to love his old comrades and appeared as their special champion. Of course party is naturally indignant over the matter. The old soldier whom he dismissed from the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings had been in the office for nearly a score of years, and was a competent man for the place, stands high as a citizen, and served his country honorably and faithfully as a soldier in the civil war We are led to think from such actions as this from men of the Russell stripe that the love and esteem republican politicians profess for the old veterans is neither sincere nor honest, but merely a subterfuge to catch votes. Such hypocrisy as that ticed on old soldiers by Colonel Russell should be condemned by all good citizens regardless of party.

Provoking Judge Lynch.

Louisville Courier-Journal The death sentence of Dr. Buchanan, the New York wife murderer, is better executed late than never, but there would have been rejoicing if the judge who imposed it for the fourth time could have managed to provide some punishment for the quibbling lawyers They have hunted up technicalities solely for the advertisement they received in delaying punishment of this infamous courts of law could learn a salutary les son from Judge Lynch, who never permits triffing with his decrees.

OHIO REPUBLICANS.

Kansas City Star: General Bushnell, the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, is worth several million dollars. If the Buckeye populists can't beat that kind of a layout they will have to go out of business. Globe-Democrat: The Ohio republican

and so will be five out of every six state conventions held by the party this year and The republicans will not be stampeded next. on that issue, Cincinnati Enquirer: Perhaps it is better,

after all that has been said and done, that Governor McKinley was away from home when the light went out. Let him get what presidential comfort Se can in New There appears to be none for him in Ohio.

Boston Globe: Governor McKinley's chances were certainly not advanced Indeed, it is probable recent convention.

recent convention. Indeed, it is probable that he would be stronger in his state today if he had never been elected its chief magisrate. He is much better liked as a visitng governor than as a resident chief magistrate, apparently. Chicago Journal: What shall be said of

he triumph of Foraker? Does it bode good for the republican party in Ohio or in the nation? As for Ohio republicans, if Foraker is the kind of a leader they prefer to Sherand a | nation? nan and McKinley, they are welcome to heir choice. It discredits their taste in eaders, that is all. Buffalo Express: The Foraker men seem

ot to have been above accepting the help of he A. P. A. This organization was chiefly the A. P. A. This organization was chiefly represented by Mayor Guy Major of Toledo, who became a dummy candidate himself, but got no votes in the convention and gave his apport to Bushnell. Just before the convenon he had McKinley's name torn from the Toledo hanners.

Philadelphia Record: Until Fire Alarm Foraker shall die, or be struck with paralysis, republican politics in Ohio will always be He is a free lance; and he nteresting. always wants so much that he ought not to have, and so much that other Ohlo statesmen do not concede to him, that between demand and denial the party is kept in perpetual hot water.

Denver Republican: got a very bad setback in Ohio when the Poraker men captured the state and nominated an entire state ticket and took possession of the state central committee, ould not be at all surprising if the Ohio delegation in the next republican national convention would support Foraker instead of McKinley for president.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The Ohio candidate for the national nomination expected to get the state convention, a ticket of his personal and political friends, the state central ommittee, the declaration that he is the andidate of the united republican party of this and the control of the party machinery hat would give that declaration force. His most relentless foe took from him the con-vention, the ticket, the committee, the party machine and contemptuously tossed him a resolution of endorsement not worth the paper was written on. If the Ohio delegation in the national convention next year gives one solid vote for McKinley it will be by the grace of Foraker. After that will come the full payment of old scores.

MIRTHFUL JINGLES.

Truth That bridal pairs are not like other pears Is a fact you've doubtless seen. Why are they not? Because, you know the dears Are softest when they're green,

New York Reorder. New woman has a lot to learn, Emerging from her prison. The new man says it's now his turn To talk; she's got to listen. Indianapolis Journal.

He learned to play tunes on a comb,
And became such a nuisance at homb
That ma spanked him, and then—
"Will you do it again?"
And he cheerfully answered her: "Nomb." Puck.

It's a fine thing to roll in wealth—
There isn't a blooming doubt of that is, if you have the skill

To roll without rolling out of it. New York Dispatch They say when Cupid aims his dart He rarely ever misses; Yet, when he shoots at woman's heart, 'Tis then he makes the Mrs.

Atlanta Constitution Thermometers will have their day,

We used six tons of coal in May, But fire'll be free in June! Detroit Tribune She gave to me her hand— 1 cannot help but wonder How comes it she has left the thumb, The which she keeps me under.

Boston Courier Sometimes in life a pair of shoes Will cloud our heart with doubt; Just as we get them broken in, We find they're broken out.

THE GARDENER'S TRIALS.

Somerville Journal. A gardener's life would be more gay, If, when he sowed his seeds, He could feel sure that something less Than half of them were weeds.

His days would be more joyous, too,
And sweeter far his cup.
If, when he got them down, the catr
Would please not dig them up.

And his delight would be almost Too great to be controlled, If one day wasn't boiling hot, And the next day freezing cold.

But lack-a-day, alas, alack!
These things will never be,
And that is why a gardener's life
Is full of misery.

THAT BARGAIN SALE OF OURS

ON BOYS CLOTHING WAS GREAT THEY SOLD LIKE THE -

About half of them. Some splendid values still left. So we are going to run the sale Monday and Tuesday.



Come in and get one of our STRAW HATS

It's time to make a change now. You can get them at most any price 25 cents

50 cents and on up.

3 Piece Suits

\$4.00

were \$9.00

Reefer Suits 2 Piece Suits Jersey Suits \$3.50

BROWNING, KING & CO.,

Single and Double Breasted 2 Piece Suits \$5.00 were \$10.00

Your Money's Worth or will Trade Back

Reliable Clothiers

WANTS.

The same

Prevail.

Long Pant Suits

\$5.00

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