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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK Sworn to before me and subscribed in moreonce this 2d day of April, 1898, (Seal.)

N. P. FEIL, Notary Public. A free silver republican is as much of an anomaly as a free trade repub-

lican or a prohibition democrat.

The filled cheese bill is ready to be set before the king?

The council is no longer composed of a matter of grave concern, not only to republicans and democrats at the ratio the parties investing money in irrigathe ratio will be raised to 17 to 1.

And now army officers are quoted as saying that they would rather abandon Fort Robinson altogether than abandon the post canteen there. It is to be hoped that there will be no occasion for such

Congressman Mercer has a faculty of ents that justifies the expectation that he will succeed in pulling through his Transmississippi exposition bill in spite of all obstacles.

The thief that tried to get at Senator Quay's papers in the hopes of securing some marketable political documents apparently reckoned without his host. Senator Quay says that he who steals too much at stake to make this position the contents of his desk steals trash.

At the risk of making itself disagreeably offensive The Bee ventures to express a doubt as to the moral effect of journalistic enterprise that goes to the juveniles.

As usual, congress will commence to give serious consideration to the question of a general bankruptcy act after the expiration of the time when the act would have done the most good and when most deserving debtors would have taken advantage of its provisions

An inspector of customs has been in dicted by a San Francisco grand Jury for accepting bribes for allowing Chinese to land in violation of the exclusion law. The inspector is evidently a man who believes bribe money is worth just the same, whether it is paid by an American or a Chinaman.

The debate between Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp had to be stopped on account of the ex-speaker's sore throat. And now the disappointed Georgia crackers feel sore that they have not been given a chance to shout until their parched throats were as sore as those of the hoarse ex-speaker.

The increase in the business of the money order department of the postoffice, shown by the report for the last quarter, is an encouraging sign. People must have money before they can transmit it through the mails in the shape of money orders. If they can send money through the mails they ought also have some to spend.

The Denver Chamber of Commerce has given evidence of the interest it takes in the Transmississippi exposition project by passing resolutions urging the Colorado delegation in congress to lend its support to the pending exposition bill. It is such tokens of good will and encouragement that count with the people of the western states.

Bud Lindsey, the candidate of Lancaster county, for the position of delegate to St. Louis from the First Congressional district, boasts that he was successful in securing the endorsement of his county convention, because he had a majority of the republicans of Lincoln behind him. There is no question but that this is the people's year, regardless of race, color or previous condition.

The political fortune wheel has given us a council composed of seventeen republicans and one democrat. The loneliness of this official will not cause him a moment's discomfiture. He is in position to stand his ground against any scheme to loot 'the treasury and will not be subject to the party lash or caucus dictation as to the policy he may decide to pursue on any question that may come before the council.

The special bill granting General John M. Thayer a pension of \$100 per month passed by the house Saturday should be promptly enacted by the senate. General Thayer gave the best years of his life to the service of the public, in both military and civil capacities. Misfortune has left him in his old age without adequate means for his support. No more worthy case for special recognition by the government is likely to be presented to congress.

TOO MUCH AT STAKE. The appointment by the State Board

of Irrigation of Senator William R. Akers to the position of secretary to the board is another instance of flagrant disregard of the letter and spirit of the law in the matter of appointments to state office. When Senator W. R. Akers introduced his irrigation bill, his sole object was presumed to be a desire to promote the interests of the people of he semi-arid part of the state, whom he represented. At no stage of the discussion of this bill was there any intimation that its author was engaged in a scheme to provide a salaried position for himself. This delusion was, however, dispelled, when he became a candidate for the position of secretary, immediately after the law went into effect. The law expressly provides that the secretary shall be "an hydraulic engineer of theoretical knowledge and practical skill and experience." Waiving the manifest impropriety of selecting a man to a position created by himself for himself while a member of the legislature, the action of the state board is indefensible, in view of the fact that and factories supply labor and subsist-Senator Akers does not pretend to be an hydraulic engineer, theoretical or the damaging effects of the democratic practical. His biography, furnished by himself to the historian of the last actively and constantly employed during legislature, shows him to have been suc- the past two or three years as formerly cessively a school teacher, a county su- and both capital and labor have sufhydraulic engineering was when he fruits of democratic policy, together helped to dig a ditch in Scotts Bluff with the fact that it has deprived the irrigation association, while engaged expenditures and has compelled an adin farming in that county. Concede dition of several hundred millions to the that Mr. Akers has seen a great many | public debt, have convinced thousands irrigation canals and ditches and has of voters in Rhode Island who formerly acquired a fair knowledge of the litera- acted with the democratic party that ture of irrigation, how does that fit they were mistaken and that a restorahim for the responsible position to which | tion of republican policy is essential to served up to the house with all the he has just been promoted? At the their welfare and prosperity. It is not trimmings. Isn't this a dainty dish to present stage of brigation enterprise in to be doubted that this will be even Nebraska the work devolving upon the more strongly demonstrated in the presihead of the irrigation bureau becomes | dential election.

of 16 to 1. With the advent of Duncan tion projects, but also to the people of the whole state. He is by law required to pass upon the feasibility of proposed canals and ditches and to exercise supervision over plans and work. This presupposes engineering ability of a high order and extensive experience in hydraulies. Unless Mr. Akers is capable of computing with approximate accuracy the available supsecuring appropriations for his constitu- ply of water at any point, he is liable to issue permits for what will in the end prove to be dry ditches and cause incalculable loss to the promoters of the enterprises. Even if we had assurance that the new secretary would sublet his job to a competent and experienced engineer, at his own expense his promotion would still be a questionable proceeding. There is altogether

DRIFTING BACKWARD. The general manager of the Burlington road makes the announcement that while his company still contemplates proprietors and inmates of bawdy the erection of a passenger station at houses for Easter Sunday sermons to Tenth and Mason streets, it will put no obstacles in the way of any other company that may see fit to join in the project for a union passenger depot at the foot of Farnam street. "We have," says the general manager, "been ready at all times since the organization of the Omaha Union Depot company to complete a suitable and creditable building on the Tenth street location. More than \$500,000 has been expended by the depot company for real estate, building and vladuet."

the reward of political activity.

Coming from the chief executive officer of the Burlington road in Nebraska this announcement must be taken as a defiance of the order of the State Board to create any sympathy for him. Waller of Transportation, which, after exhaustive investigation and mature deliberation, declared the Mason street site inaccessible to the public and the proposed structure begun by the Union Depot company inadequate to the needs of the city. But assuming that the Burlington road were absolved from paying any attention to the order of the state board, why should it persist in leaving Omaha without any passenger accommodations whatever and in exposing its patrons to the dangers and discomforts of blizzards, snow, rain, wind and sunstroke? If the company proposes to build a respectable depot, such as a city of the size of Omaha is entitled to, why doesn't it proceed to build it?

The assertion that \$500,000 has been expended by the Union Depot company for lands, building and viaduet is misleading. There was no occasion for inevitable. It appears from the reany depot company to build the marks credited to him that Mr. Camp Tenth street viaduct. Under the law the cost of erecting viaducts concessions to come from the gold standfalls upon the railroads whose ard element in the party, for it seems tracks are protected by them. The Union Pacific and Burlington roads had for years maintained a most dan- tion to adopt free coinage within three gerous grade crossing that was a men- years the other commercial nations nace to life and property and obstructed would agree to an international artraffic and travel. The construction of the viaduct has saved its cost over and Another leader, who sees trouble ahead over again to these companies by re. as the result of the silver fight in the lieving them from the cost of flagmen party, is Mr. Chauncey F. Black of and guards and the liability of dam. Pennsylvania, who says the silver quesages for injuries to person and prop. tion is a matter of mere economy and erty, to say nothing of the advantage expediency, and asks why the demogained by free play for incoming and cratic party, gold standard and free outgoing trains. They have, moreover, silver democrats alike, should not abide annexed a valuable tract of land, meas. by the judgment of the majority in the ured by the dimensions of the street national convention on the silver questhat has been closed.

Leaving the cost of the vinduct out the majority might be. of the count, the actual money outlay | The Philadelphia Record, a staunch of the Union Depot company has not democratic advocate of honest money, exceeded \$60,000. The land purchase tells these gentlement that there can be was merely like swapping jackknives. no compromise. It says that "between The railroad companies simply con- the maintenance of the gold standard veyed to the depot company lands of this government (the democratic the citizens of Omaha for a transfer coinage, there is no possible ground of ground on condition that all the Iowa compromise, which human ingenuity roads entering Omaha should have ac- can suggest." It declares that com-

cess to it. pany, so-called, does not own the ground on the part of the supporters of a gold in fee simple and has no money in its standard are to be thought of. "A vic treasury for the completion of the un- tory with a bimetallic platform and finished building, and the Union Pacific a bimetallic candidate," says the Record road is, moreover, in the hands of re- "would bear with it no glory, for its celvers, the assurance on the part of campaign pledges could be redeemed the Burlington that it holds itself ready only in national repudiation and bankto move into the Mason street depot ruptcy. Hence the vital necessity that affords very little comfort to the public the democratic national convention shall

investment of a million and a half as compromising. annual rental. Out of this income the Burlington has had its pro rata, being a commodious station for the accommodation of patrons and public,

THE FIRST VICTORY.

not always been republican. A demoevery state election since has shown an vented. increase in the republican vote. Is it necessary to explain why? Rhode Is land is an industrial state. Her mills ence for her people. These have felt economic policy. They have not been so perintendent, a country lawyer and a fered, the former from reduced profits farmer. The nearest he ever came to and the latter from lower wages. These ounty and organized a farmers' mutual government of sufficient revenue to meet

It is the same in every state whose once prosperous industries are now depressed and whose wage-earners are getting less employment and less compensation than formerly. Everywhere the men who depend for their subsistence upon their daily work are tired of the conditions brought upon the country by the democratic party and are eager to register their verdict against the policy of that party. The hard and trying experience of the past three years has been enough for them. The increased republican vote in Rhode Island foreshadows the overwhelming triumph of the republican party in the nation next November.

WALLER'S STATEMENT. The statement made by Ex-Consul Waller, regarding his treatment at the hands of the French authorities, after his conviction by the court martial at Tamatave, Madagascar, places the military officials who had charge of him in a very unenviable light, and it is safe to say that the statement will not be allowed to stand uncontradicted. It that investigation did not sustain all of his previous assertions, regarding his case, a fact that militates against the unquestioning acceptance of what he now says respecting his treatment. other parties a hearing, and undoubtedly they will desire to be heard, for it is not to be presumed that the French authorities will quietly submit to such a stigma as the allegations of Waller place upon them. However, it is probable that at the best, he was not shown much consideration, for unquestionably there was a very strong feeling against him, and it is quite possible that his conduct as a prisoner was not such as says that in accepting his release, he did not waive his claims for damages. He nay bring suit for damages in the French courts, but there is very little likelihood that he will do this, and he cannot reasonably expect our government to do anything further for him. Mr. Waller has supplied an international incident that was for a time quite interesting, and he ought to be satisfied with the result and drop the matter.

Democratic leaders are giving expres sion to the apprehension that the conflict in their party over silver will re sult in its disruption at Chicago. Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio is one of these. He is reported as saying that unless mutual concessions are made a split in the national convention will be bell would expect the most important to be his opinion that if the United States would but announce the intenrangement before the time expired. tion, no matter what the judgment of

which originally had been donated by Bentonian standard), and free silver promise on this question has long since Inasmuch as the Union Depot com- been exhausted, and that no concessions

that \$00,000 has been expended on the ofther in its candidate or its platform. substructure of its depot, the Union Unquestionably? in this, the Record Depot company has long since recouped voices the sentiment of the sound money itself by exacting from the railroads democrats, in Ity is needless to say that that occupy the immigrant shed and the advocates of the free coinage of sky parlor interest on an imaginary silver will be found no less firm and un-

A bitter emitest in the national convention is consequently assured, and sides saving the expense of maintain- that it will eventuate in a split, may be regarded as almost inevitable. Estimates are appearing as to the probable strength of the two elements, and the sound money democrats are claiming There is nothing very remarkable in that they will have a majority in the the fact that the republicans won in the convention. "It will have to be over-Rhode Island election last week, the whelming bowever, in order to avert a first state election of the year. They split, and this their figures do not were expected to do so. But it is note- promise. On the other hand, it is by worthy that they very largely increased no means improbable that the free siltheir vote, their plurality being the ver element will control the convention. heaviest since 1862. The little state has But, in any event, it is most difficult to conceive how a disruption of the democratic governor was elected in 1893, but cratic party at Chicago can be pre-

> The utter worthlessness of alleged ex pert testimony as to the value of lands and lots was exemplified in the recent case of Croft against the city. The wide and 400 feet in length was in dispute. Valuations as placed by witnesses ranged from \$200 to \$2,500 per acre. In other words, the testimony thus adduced was worse than no testimony at all. It was simply guesswork. The whole question involved in the suit was therefore left to the caprice of witnesses who knew absolutely nothing about it. Certainly litigants are entitled to better protection than this. Far better results could be attained by consulting the register of deeds for a record of sales in the neighborhood and striking an average from them, physical conditions of property being considered. At any rate, this method would afford some tangible basis for guesswork, which does not now exist.

It is unfortunate that the Iowa people interested in the success of the Transmississippi exposition feel called upon at this time to force conclusions in the matter of location. It is unfair to the directors and promoters of the enterprise, that this question be raised at this time. As was the case in Chicago, i must be a difficult problem to solve Petty antagonisms must necessarily arise. Bad blood will be engendered It cannot be avoided. In view of this, why do the Iowa people persist in urging the question at a time when there is nothing to locate and nothing in point of fact but the shadow of the substance over which to contend. It does not look right.

Fire losses for the first quarter of 1896 were about \$48,000. Property valued at over \$800,000 was menaced by the flames. The effective work of the fire department must certainly be conceded by the insurance people. The chief's report for the past year is the strongest argument that can be urged in favor of reduced insurance rates. It may be fire fighting forces in other cities of Omaha's size are larger and more expensive, but they are not producing better results.

Each successive year witnesses some advance in the conduct of the army. There will be a disposition to give the General Coppinger, commander of the Department of the Platte, has issued a general order calling for daily practice drills, signal practice and practice marches. When the weather is not propitious for outdoor exercise the soldiers are to practice athletics for the improvement of physical condition. In this latter provision the order goes a step father than any heretofore issued. Its benefits must be obvious.

> Omaha scientists are keeping fully abreast of the times. The extraordinary success attending the use of anti-toxine in the treatment of diphtheria is the talk of the medical fraternity in this city. And now comes a most successful surgical operation by means of X rays produced by Prof. Turner of the Omaha High school. A bullet embedded in a boy's hand was photographed and extracted where the old method of probing had failed.

> Senator Thurston reminded the League of Republican College clubs at its Chicago banquet last week that he had just gone through a severe campaign. The severe campaign must have been the volley of college yells that had been hurled at him when he arose to speak. No other severe campaign through which the senator has passed s recent enough to have been alluded to in such precise language.

The Citizen's committee of Lincoln is making a raid upon gamblers and we are actually told by the Lincoln Journal that there is abundant evidence that open gambling has been going on in that city in defiance of law. Up to this time we have always been assured by the same authority that Omaha was the only place in the state where the vice was tolerated in any, form.

Chicago Tribune.

The tendency of Ocean liners to run aground as soon as they reach New York bay is due, probably, to the prevailing eastern desire for the earth.

A Notable Achievement. The new congressional library at Washington may claim to be the eighth wonder of the world. It will be completed within the specified time and for less than the esti-

mated cost.

St. Paul Hungers for News. Pioneir Press. Omaha has its curfew ordinance, but the dispatches fail to state whether the clause forbidding married maen to appear on the

street after 9 o'clock swithout their wives Watering Excessive Profits.

The Bell Telephone company's annual div idend of over \$3,000,000 is considerably higher than the reported figure of its gross operating expenses. It can well afford to reduce rates, but it finds it more economical to water its capital stock to the extent of

one of the eastern colleges a dent has been scaled up in an airtight chamber for the purpose of studying the effect of various food products upon the human system. The idea that an ex-periment under such conditions could have the slightest possible value to average hu-manity is one of the amusing curiosities of or to the citizens of Omaha. Grant make no compromise on the currency, the collegiate mind.

IN THE GUBERNATORIAL FIELD.

Wayne Herald (rep.): It looks very much the Eugene Moore for governor, Weeping Water Republican (rep.): M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City is being promi-nently mentioned as a republican candi-date for governor. The judge is an able man and an honored citizen, whose candiwill be met with favor by all his friends.

O'Neill Frontier (rep.): The republicans of Nemaha county assembled in convention the other day and launched Tom Majors oom for governor. When Tom gets into he next state convention he will find the delegates have hearts of the finest kind of

Grand Island Independent (rep.): It is asserted by one in a position to know that Hon. Jack MacColl has disposed of his Colorado gold mine for a quarter million, and will now return to Nebraska and devote his time hereafter to enlarging his gubernatorial boom.

Tilden Citizen (rep.): State Auditor Eugene Moore appears to be in the lead for gu-bernatorial honors. No better man could be found to lead the Nebraska republicans to ictory this fall, as he has a clean record, and that is a whole lot in this day and age of the world.

Gretna Reporter (rep.): Even if Mayor could get the support of Douglas ounty for governor (which he can't), he is to have very hard sledding after or which excuses must be offered. Broatch a Nebraska man for had better let well enough alone. Seward Reporter (rep.): Tom Majors

naha county republican convention endorsed governor, and gave him the privigrouse much enthusiasm this year. Blair Courier (rep.): Jack MacColl has pened his campaign for the republican nom-nation for governor. Some of the leading

The outlook just now is decidedly favorable Valparaiso Visitor (rep.): Hon, Jack MacColi seems to be making good headway in his race for governor. Besides the solid cacking of the western part of the state, he will have a large following in the eastern part. Mr. MacColl is a good, clean man, and if nominated and elected, would make

Nebraska a good governor. Genoa Leader (rep.): The Nemaha county republican convention on Monday last passed resolutions endorsing Tom Majors as candidate for governor this fall. It begins to look as though Majors meant to try it again. But you can't make it, Thomas; the people are for Melklejohn this year, overy last one of 'em, and the people are running things in this year of our Lord

Norfolk News (rep.): Eugene Moore tronger now as a candidate for governor than he was a month ago, and he is gather ing new strength every day. Because of his excellent record in the auditor's office, he is the choice of nearly every county in the northern part of the state, as the people brow that with him in the executive chair the affairs of government which come under nts supervision would be conducted with ocrupulous honesty.

Grand Island Independent (rep.): Until after the smoke of the presidential battle has subsided Hon. Jack MacColl has carefully packed his gubernatorial boom in a gripsack and gone to the mountain fast-nesses of Colorado. Jack evidently is profiting by the experiences of former years, and realizes that a "boom" is not to be made a political target of when there ic such a flerce battle raging as that going on in Nebraska just at present.

Seward Reporter (rep.): Captain C. E. Adams of Superior is announced as a candi-date for the republican nomination for gov-He is a man of high standing, and ernor. has a host of friends, not only in the South Platte country, but all over the state. It is no discredit to other candidates to say that Captain Adams is easily the peer of any of them, and it is beyond a question that he will go into the state convention with a good following.

Superior Journal (rep.): Republicans of Nebraska are going to have the choice of hal a dezen or so of names of good, honorable public men from which to pick a governor this year. Not one of them but who would fill the office with honor to his state, his party and himself-if he could get it. that of all the cames so far on the list the equal of Captain C. E. Adams as a vote-getter isn't to be found. Republicans should

emember that it's the votes that count. MacColl nominated for governor, but the basses and the corporations got together and nominated another man. But Nebraska reublicans don't take kindly to bessism, and they gave the bosses an object lesson in of congress. Mr. Hainer has lest no friends the chape of a pop governor. Now, then, let the people run things this year, and nomigovernor. And the people have also made up their m'eds to nominate and elect William McKinley for our next president. Hurrah for the two Mc'e!

UP IN THE BIG SIXTH.

Alliance Guide (rep.): There are not very many men in the big Sixth congressional

Loup City Times (rep.): Ex-Judge Aaro Wall of this city is in the field openly work ing for the republican nomination for from this, the Sixth district. Wall has been a life long republican and a active worker in the interests of that part and is deserving of some recognition from th members of that party, showing him their of his faithfulness and efforts in the party's behalf.

O'Neill Frontier (rec.): Judge Kinkaid logical candidate for congress in the big As between the populists and repub Sixth. icans honors are about even in the district therefore, the republicans must not only nominate a competent man, but also a vote getter. Judge Kinkaid fills the bill. A reublican who can get 1,500 populist votes in this judicial district is a sure winner in the ongressional district. The judge has done under federal jurisdiction. this. He can do it again.

Grand Island Independent (rep.): Sixth district papers announce that Hon. A. E. Cady of St. Paul, has decided to become a candidate for congressman. Cady will re-claim the populistic stronghold to the republican party. He is clean, honorable in the politics as in business, and a fighter that an Governor "Si" will find worthy of his steel. the ticket in the big Sixth, as the senatoria and judicial districts of which Hall county is a part, will be greatly strengthened by putting such men as Cady to lead the battle. Bayard Transcript (rep.): Candidates for congressional honors are plenty in the big Sixth. Captain W. R. Akers of Scotts Bluff county is way in the lead in the western counties and we all hope he may succeed it securing the coveted plumb. Judge Heist of Cheyenne county is prominently men tioned and would make an excellent candi-date. If neither of these gentlemen receive the nomination, Hon. Aaron Wall of Loup City would be available timber. He is one of the most capable men in the district and is desirous of carrying the colors of the republican party through the campaign. It nominated he will make a gallant fight.

Kearney Sun (rep.): Sun takes especial pleasure in presenting the name of Frank E. Beeman of this city to the republicant of the big Sixth district as a candidate for the nomination for congress. with a knowledge that he is a young man in every way equipped for the race, and qualified for the position. Mr. Beeman was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, thirty-five years ago, and spent his boyhood days on his father's farm. After taking the usual ourses at the public schools he entered the University of Michigan and graduated from the law and collegiate departments of that institution. He was admitted to the practice of law by the supreme court of Michigan in 1887 and came to Nebraska the same year and located at Kearney, where he has been actively engaged over since building up in a strong bar, a lucrative prac

POURTH DISTRICT SEXTIMEST.

David City Press (dem.): If General Colby thought he was going to profit by Mr. Halner's efforts for Manderson he is likely to get left. Mr. Halner knew how to make arrangements for getting his congressional convention out of the way before the regular ghost dance, at Omaha, convenos. The flies may catch Mr. Colby, but t must be conceded that Mr. Halner has got his convention and passes arranged for con-siderably in advance of the fly breeding

BERROTI. Wahoo Wasp (rep.): You don't want to forget that Congressman Hainer has made one of the ablest records ever made in congress by any congressman that we have set o Washington. He is able, clear-headed, rigilant, fearless and industrious, and in be-ialf of Nebraska and for the Fourth district te is a hummer. He should be renom t would be worse than a blunder to county.

Holdrege Citizen (rep.): Quite a numbe of aspirants are springing up who want to have Congressman Hainer's shoes. Congressman Hainer has made an able repreentative in congress and we believe he has served the people well. The only thing we have heard Hainer criticised for is the part he has taken in the fight for a Manderson delegation to the St. Louis convention. It will be a great note if the republicans turn Nebraska wants no more candidates a congressman down just because he favors a Nebraska man for president. If the re-peblicans over that district do turn Hainer down they will make themselves the laughing stock of folks everywhere who know the eally a candidate for governor. The Ne-

Seward Reporter (rep.): The Lincoln News lege of choosing the delegation to the state makes a mistake in attacking Congressman convention. His candidacy is not likely to Hainer, and misrepresents the feeling of renekes a mistake in attacking Congressman says that the recent meeting of the congres sional committee demonstrated that there is a strong sentiment against the renomirepublicans of Blair have received letters nation of Mr. Hainer, and that every move made by his friends on the committee was bave a part or all of your delegation." defeated. This is emphatically untrue. The sentiment of every member of the committee was for the renomination of Mr. Hainer and there was no motion offered at the meet ing that had any indication of being inspired by the congressman. The News should not allow its prejudice against Mr. Hainer's preferred presidential candidate to lead it into misrepresentation of facts.

Wilber Gazette (rep.); Hainer is out we are in favor of Crete Hainer is out of the race for congress, then we are in favor of Hon. James Dawes of Crete for this position. There is not a man in the Fourth district that is better fitted to fill that position than he is. He is thoroughly conversant as to be required what will able, fearless, conscientious and consistent. His record as governor of the state of Nebraska is one that our people point to with pride. Let no scheme of the willy politician be brought to bear upon the people to foist some office-seeker (who is and has been feeding of the people to be the people to the peop at the crib for the past ten years) into greater prominence by giving him the nomination to this office. Hon, J. W. Dawes is the choice of the people of Saline county for congress, and it is but right and proper that the wishes of the people be respected.

Friend Telegraph (rep.): In answer to questions put to us as to why we were not gress, and in order that our relations to Mi Dawes may not be misunderstood, we make this statement. Not until we had the personal assurance of Mr. Dawes that he was not at this time a candidate, did we place the name of another as our choice; and we may without being charged with loyalty to others say here and now that if Mr. Dawes had been a candidate we should have been first for him against any and all other aspirants for the place. Twenty-three years of close and intimate friendship have only served to strengthen my esteem and regard for this man and to bring into stronger light his many noble qualities of head and heart. Mr. Dawes is in every sense worthy of all that his friends claim for him, and in the future, as in the past will honor any position to which the people may see fit to call him. E. WHITCOMB.

Mead Advocate (rep.): The man must b very narrow minded indeed who will not ac cord to his fellow man the same right which he delegates to himself. Because Congressman Hainer expressed himself as favoring General Manderson for the presidency, a district against him by a few persons who either want his place themselves or have friends who have a congressional bee their hat. Mr. Hainer has done just what he and every other citizen has a perfect right to do in this free country of ours-have an opinion of his own and backbone enough to express it. A man who will not stand up for his own rights will not stand up for Calloway Courier (rep.): Two years ago ours, and the very fact that our brilliant, the republicans of Nebraska wanted Jack brainy congressman has so fear essly asserted brainy congressman has so fear essly asserted his right in the matter referred to dence, if any other proof were needed, that he will as fearlessly and courageously defend the rights of his constituents in the hall in Saunders county by his actions in this matter, and we presume the same is true i other counties in the old Fourth and the atmate and elect Jack MacColl for our next other counties in the old Fourth and the atsuch a flimsy excuse simply shows the caliber of the men who are nursing the scheme

Sugar on the Risc.

There is a prospect of a rise in the price of refined sugar on account of the great deficiency of the Cuban cane sugar output through the destruction of sugar cane and many mon in the big Sixth congressional district who can fill Omer M. Kem's shoes, but there are thousands who can fill his the time the fruit season begins, to 7 cents a pound. The Cuban sugar output has fallen the nominee of the populist congressional convention of this, the big Sixth district.

Loup City Times (2011) tem, killed by the democrats, had been con tinued for the original term of years.

Observations on the Canteen

The conflict between the state and the regular army authorities in Nebraska over the selling of liquor in an army "canteen at one of the military posts presents nplicated problem. There is no question that a speriff cannot make an arrest within the limits of a regular army post, if the state had ceded its jurisdiction to the federal government. But there must be som way to prevent the sale of liquor at such place to civilians. As fer sales to soldier in a regular army "canteen," the state has no authority to act. A post situated on ground ceded to the federal government

Progress of the Band Wagon If the Omaha papers keep it up long enough at the present rate they will get the country to talking about Omaha from San Diego to Tom Reed's town. Yet there are those who believe newspaper talk doesn't amount to anything.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Olney's boom carefully avoids a colision with that of Billie Russell. Forty thousand fraudulent names from the registry lists of Chicago last week. The local machines slipped sev-

Hop, William R. Morrison's boom is trampng around in lilinois and Missouri, blug its toos against sliver rocks with pain-

The Massachusetts admirers of ex-Govrnor Russell are looking forward hopefully to the boy governor's address at Monticello on the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday, this month. It is expected his deliver-ance will put him well to the front for the democratic nomination for president,

A story is going the rounds of the New York papers to the effect that McKinley's preferred candidate for vice president on his own ticket is General E. A. McAlpin new and untried man in his place. Hainer his own ticket is General E. A. McAlpin nust go back from the Fourth district is the verdict of the republican jury in Saunders the League of Republican Clobs. That would give us two Macs on one ticket.

It is given out that the Tammany braves will not be conspicuous in cumbers at the Chicago convention. There has been a melancholy depression in business in the tiger headquarters during the year past, and there is not now available the surplus of usufruct which enabled the braves to preempt an entire floor of a Chicago hotel in Still, though the number may be less, their lung power is as formidable as ever.

Colonel Henry H. Lyman, the new commissioner of excise of New York a native born, 57 years old. His office is five years and the salary is \$5,000 a year. He has the appointment of a deputy at \$4,000, a secretary at \$2,000, a financial clerk at \$1,800, three special deputies for New York, Kings and Erie, at \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively, and sixty confidential agents at \$1,200 each. He will also appoint whatever attorneys are needed to enforce the law in the different counties of the state.

April will be a lively month in republican circles. Three state conventions will be held this week-South Carolina on the 7th, Oregon on the 9th and Rhode Island on the 10th. The party in South Carolina is divided into two factions, and two conventions will be held, one on the 7th and one on the 14th. The following week, the conventions of Nebraska, North Dakota and Kentucky of Nebraska, North Dakota and Kentucky meet on the 15th, and those of Maine and New Jersey on the 16th. Illinois republicans meet on the 17th, Tennessee, Maryland and Virginia on the 22d, and Pennsylvania on the 23d.

Governor Altgeld's favorite for the democratic nomination for president is said to be Judge N. E. Worthington of Peoria, Ill. It was Worthington who nominated Adial Stevenson for vice president in Chicago in a speech of remarkable force. was one of the members of the Pullman commission and gained a national reputation in labor and economic circles by his investigation and report of the strike troubles. In 1882 and 1884 he was elected to congress from the old Touth district in the face of a republican majority of over 2,000. He is an ardent advocate of free silver free trade and direct labor legislation, and according to Governor Altgeld, is the logi-cal candidate of the Illinois democracy for the presidency of the United States.

SPRING BREEZES

Philadelphia Press: Tommy-Pop, what is a secret? Tommy's Pop-A secret, my boy, is the one thing in the world that everybody will give away for nothing.

New York Recorder: "That missionary we've just eaten reminds me of a country hotel." Second Cannibal—Why? First Can-niba!—One is a wayside inn—but the old duffer is away inside.

Brooklyn Life: "I feel rather sad when I think of refusing him." "Never mind, my dear, I felt the same way when I first refused your father."

Town Topics: De Vere-I heard a compli-ment for you today. Miss Antique-Indeed! What was it? De Vere-Young Chapman says you carry your years well.

Chicago Record: "What did the band play ifter the wedding?" "Well, they had or-lers to play 'Only One Girl in the World for Me,' but they made a mistake and truck up 'She May Have Seen Better Days."

Truth: "But I am so unworthy, darling," he murmured, as he held the dear girl's hand in his. "Oh, George," she sighed. "If you and papa agreed on every other point as you do on that, how happy we could be!" Somerville Journal: The tall man has a great advantage in seeing things when he is in a crowd, but when it comes to gathering four-leaf clovers, the short man beats

Chicago Tribune: In the dead of night Chicago Tribune: In the dead of night Mr. Billus heard a faint scream.

"Maria," he said, rousing himself, "I forgot to tell you I was carrying my money in one of those trick pocketbooks that run a pin in your thumb when you try to open them. Press it on the left side, just below the clean."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "A good wife," said Mr. Wallace, in whom the spring weather had developed a streak of sentiment, "is the greatest blessing after all." "After all what?" asked Mrs. Wallace,

o took a sudden notion to get funny. After all she can get," auswered Mr.

THE TRUE MEANING. This mildness in the atmosphere
Which tells of smiling flowers,
Of swallows in the azure clear,
Of April's fickle showers;
To him who can command his soul
Poetic dreams to skip
Is fraught with little, on the whole,
Save visions of la grippe.

RILEY TO CROUCH.

That is an exquisite bit of verse James Whitcomb Riley has addressed to the dying composer of "Kathleen Mayourneen." Here Kathleen Mayourneen, the song is still ring-As fresh and as clear as the trill of the

In world-weary hearts it is sobbing and singing.
In pathos too sweet for the tende est word. O, have we forgotten the one who first breathed it? And have we forgotten his rapturous art?
Our meed to the master whose genius bequeathed it:

why art thou silent, thou voice of my heart? Kathleen Mayourneen, thy lover still lin-

The long night is waning—the stars pale and few.
sad serenader, with tremulous flogers,
bound with his tears as the lily with

The old harpstrings quaver, the old voice is In sighs and in sobs moans the yearning refrain.
The old vision dims and the old heart is breaking—
Kathleen Mayourneen, inspire us again! The old

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