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Notary Public (Seal) Every Boer general seems to be a military strategy board unto himself.

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The buttes up in the Nebraska bad lands are the kopjes fringing the American veldt.

The east and south are having a taste of blizzard weather. Snowbound eastadvice and come west.

Colonel Bryan is slated for a turkey hunt in Florida this week. But while looking for gobblers we may be sure he will not overlook anything in the nature of a vote.

Of course democrats who have been made the foot ball of machine politics are expected now to cry out "machine" at the republican city ticket. That was only to be expected.,

Senator Clark of Montana admits that he paid out \$115,000 to land that senatorship and insists that all of it went for legitimate campaign expenses. Senator Clark must have been an easy mark.

The democratic organ fails to print in its account of the republican city conon which the candidates stand pledged, Is it afraid to print the republican platform?

The German official organ published at Berlin contains a report that the United States had seized Wake Island, The German organ must have been asleep or it would have waked up to that fact long ago.

Republicans talking loudest against the republican candidate for mayor are men who have been favored with appointments by him and have shown their ingratitude by making common cause with his enemies.

The competition for the location of the populist national convention is growing warmer, but it is noted that no city is offering any big premium to secure the prize. Tickets to the sideshow never sell for as much as tickets to the big circus tent.

The National Association of Buttermakers is about to hold forth at the state capital. The members attending, however, will find bread and butter are obsolete fare at the state house, having been completely supplanted by the fusion pie diet.

As mayor of Omaha during the Transmississippi exposition Frank E. Moores did as much if not more than any one man to make visitors take away with them a good impression of the city, That alone has been worth thousands upon thousands of dollars to this community,

Mayor Moores justly boasts that he has been the poor man's mayor and delegate in congress, who will have the that no one has come to see him, however lowly, who has not been accorded an audience and who has not received such assistance as the executive of the and laws of the United States locally city could give. The poor man's mayor is the poor man's servant.

As usual the populists have surrendered to the democrats in the makeup of their local ticket by turning everything over to the latter in return for meaningless declarations against telephone and gas companies and promises | Hawaii why not to Porto Rico? of appointive jobs should the conglomerate ticket by any chance succeed.

ard ought to be amply supplied with ship and self-government the report The building trades in Omaha have had the raw material.

A HOMEOPATHIC TRUST CURE. Governor Roosevelt is about to trans-

porate combinations and monopolies. terprise and activity, going so far even Omaha as to outbid New Jersey and Delaware in this direction

> Unfortunately the publicity contemplated by Governor Rossevelt would without unnecessary delay, protect only the stock jobber and stockholder, without affording any protection to the public. The searchlight of publicity would only be turned on the books words, Governor Roosevelt's sugarcoated homeopathic trust cure would Omaha of over \$100,000," relieve the corporate combines from existing restrictions and taxes without

diminishing their power for mischlef. ENGLAND WATCHING RUSSIA

In the British parliament a few days troops in the direction of Herat, regarding which the earl of Kimberley said economically operated? that if it was not menacing it showed 794.013 25,645 Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st ay of February, A. D. 1909.

while the British government had re- the franchise. ceived assurances of the most positive erners should take Horace Greeley's late events have gone to show a lack of

to aggravate matters presents, it is said, unexpired contract. a perplexing dilemma. There is no idea, situation to advance their interests.

The continual rumors of hostile in tentions toward Great Britain on the part of the continental powers probably has no more substantial ground than vention the text of the platform adopted the general popular hostility to the remaining in the public domain The M. Ribot, recently made a statement for the least unpleasantness from any quarmerely as a hint to England to be moderate when victory comes.

The present security of England part of continental powers is in her relations of amity with Germany, and these she will spare no efforts to maintain. And Germany appears to be most cordially disposed to foster this good feeling.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATION.

Legislation for Hawaii will be considered in congress this week. The bill providing a government for the islands proposes that it shall be territorial in form, consisting of a governor and seclegislature of two houses elected by they ought to be. the people. The territory is to have a same standing as the delegates from existing territories. The bill extends over the new territory the constitution applicable and the laws of Hawaii not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States are continued in force. Hawaii is to be made a customs and revenue district and become subject to the tariff laws of the United States. It will naturally be asked if this consideration is shown to

The report on this bill made to the house states that in 1896 the population of the islands was a little over 109,000 good, not only for its members, but The defuncto candidate for U. S. S. and it is estimated to be now more than has undertaken to get even with State 130,000. Of this population Chinese build up Omaha and every man, woman infamous confederacy." Auditor Cornell by installing Edgar and Japanese constitute about half, but and child in Omaha should be in hearty Howard as his successor. Howard neither of these elements will have pothought he was nominated for governor litical power. Of the remainder pertwo years ago, but held on to his job haps two thirds are Hawalians, so that as county judge and is now ready to perhaps 45,000 of the natives of the accept the comparatively humble posi- islands will, under this bill, become tion of auditor. If the sting of ingrati- citizens of the United States. In retude can land a man in office Mr. How- gard to their qualifications for citizen-

mit to the New York legislature a novel and independent manner have, by in- just as good and Omaha carpenters and of Transportation has not lived wholly in Recognizing the hyperessible tendency of free suffrage and of a full participato concentration in commerce and in- tion in the sovereignty of the country dustry, he proposes the revision of the as to be able to maintain a repubgeneral incorporation laws of the state lican government." By this test, deof New York on the theory that the clares the report, the Hawaiian people trust has come to stay and must be meet the requirements for the govern- have his friends vouch for the fact that retary Porter wants to know what Treasdealt with as a controllable factor in ment proposed. This may prove to be the industrial evolution. Instead of the case, but the probability is that when in fact he has spent the better placing barriers in the way of corporate the affairs of the territory of Hawaii part of his life trying to establish himexpansion and confiscation, Governor will be managed and administered about Roosevelt proposes to repeal all laws as the handful of Americans there shall that obstruct or restrict corporate en- desire, and that the natives generally

will have very little to say about it. However, it is necessary to give Hawall a territorial form of government The only restriction to be imposed and in order to remedy the unsatisfacupon trusts and syndicates is publicity, tory conditions existing there the proposed legislation should be enacted

CHAPTER NUMBER THREE In order to get young Mr. Poppleton heisted into the mayor's chair the popoand records of the corporations at the cratic organ prints chapter number three request of stockholders, but fictitious on municipal ownership of water works, capitalization would remain covered up in which we are told that "honestly acand the worst evils of the present sys- quired and honestly operated municipal tem would remain uncurbed. In other ownership of the water works means an annual saving to the taxpayers of

Nobody disputes that assertion. The question is, Can the plant, as Mr. Poppleton contends, be honestly acquired this year by right of eminent domain, without paying for the value of the franchise and unexpired contract? ago reference was made to the recent | If, however, the city has to pay the full movement of a large force of Russian value of the franchise, how can it save \$100,000 even if it were honestly and poverty?

Omaha should and will buy the water that possibilities of the future were not plant as soon as possible, but it is conabsent from the Russian mind. In the fronted with a condition and not a course of his reply for the government theory. Twenty years ago the city made Salisbury said that he could not enter a contract with the original water comupon the motives that guide the Russian pany which fixed the rates for hydrant government, nor the course it is likely rental and for private use of water for to take. There is reason to think, how- a period of twenty-five years, the city ever, that the British government feels reserving itself the privilege of buying no little solicitude respecting the action | the plant at the expiration of twenty | no opportunity to help Bryan in the coming of Russia and is vigilantly watching years from its completion at a valuation campaign, as he has been expected to to be fixed by three appraisers, one This is clearly indicated in the press chosen by the city, one by the company dispatches from London, which say that and the third by these two, exclusive of

The works were in operation in 1881, character that Russia had not the faint- but not formally accepted by the city prome court. Work keeps piling up and it est intention of profiting by Great Brit- until 1883. This has left it open to dis- takes years to get a case through the court. ain's embarrassment in South Africa. pute as to whether the twenty-year pur. It is now proposed by The Bee to call the chasing privilege begins in September, sincerity in these assurances, which 1901, or in September, 1903. The comnaturally aroused Brifish mistrust. It pany insists that it does not begin until We are willing Judge Munu shoull be called is now felt that the situation in Central 1903, and if the works are taken by emilon at any time. Asia requires attention, but just how nent domain prior to that time the city Great Britain shall proceed in order not must pay the value of the franchise and

Here is the milk in the cocoanut, and say the dispatches, that Russia con- no amount of pettifogging can cover up templates forcing war, but simply that the facts. What the city might save General Joubert, commanding the defendshe is playing a deep game with a view. If it came by the works honestly-i, e., ers' army, permission for Mrs. Doveton to after having been on the board over three when the opportune time shall arrive, of . id not pay more than they are worth- go to her husband. It was granted and the years, that something should be done to redemanding important concessions. In and what reductions private consumers anxious wife was safely guided to her husthe meantime it appears that Great Brit- | could secure if operated honestly is mere ain is not neglecting preparations for a guesswork. It is safe to say that the possible emergency arising out of an city will get the plant just as cheaply ttempt of Russia or other powers to and just as speedily and operate it just take advantage of the South African as honestly under Mayor Moores as it and need a suitable building in that city

When the National Live Stock association passed its resolution regarding the disposition of grazing lands now British in most of Europe and conspicu- | Bee called attention to the fact that it also matters to Omaha. Make it close ously in Russia and France. A former the plan proposed might affect in to the business center. Cost of ground French cabinet minister, thought to be juriously the interests of the small stock owner and the farmer. That all publication in which he said that no gov- the grazing land should be utilized is ernment in Europe has the slightest not questioned by any. Legislation idea of increasing the difficulties with which would turn it over to the big which Great Britain is contending. He companies and corporations, however, expressed the opinion that if Great Brit- | while it would add to the fortunes of | ain contents herself with beating the those who already are well provided, Boers, with securing the concessions for would work ruin to the small stock which she is fighting, she need not dread owner and retard the development of the country Any legislation regardter. On the other hand, if she annexes | ing the disposition of this land should the two republics and perhaps other ter- be well considered and all parties given ritory as well, also setting to work to an opportunity to be heard. The owners crush the Afrikander factor, so that she of small herds have organized to present may be all-powerful over a huge part their claims and if congress acts with of Africa, the outcome may be different, a full knowledge of the situation there He regarded Russia's concentration of is no reason why both classes should troops in Central Asia as intended not receive justice. If this is done it will mean that the vast country which is essentially the cattleman's Eden will be developed to the utmost and the against any hostile movements on the great west will be able to furnish the beef of the nation.

William S. Poppleton will not receive the cordial support of the taxshirkers, but as the taxshirkers are large only in the amount of the taxes they shirk their position will not cut much figure at the polls.-World-Herald.

If so the taxshirkers will be making a most unbecoming exhibit of ingratitude. Mr. Poppleton has always voiced the taxshirkers in their efforts to obstruct public improvements that might require additional contributions from the taxretary appointed by the president, a payers, no matter how necessary or officials appointed by the governor, and If the taxshirkers are not for Poppleton

> Secretary of State Porter is worked up over the efforts of some of his political enemies to discredit him by misrepresenting his attitude on the rate question, now up before the State Board of Transportation. Secretary Porter must remember that his chief opponent for congressional honors is Congressman Robinson, who belongs in the democratic camp, and he must not imagine that republicans are most interested in undermining him.

> The Real Estate exchange is putting forth vigorous efforts to add to its mem bership and increase its strength. The exchange has been prolific of much also for the entire city. Its object is to sympathy with it and accord it every measure of support within their reach.

It should be unnecessary for the Chieago trades unions to warn Omalia members of the building trades to keep away while the strike is on in that city. says: "The American idea of universal all they could do during the past season "smart society."

citizens who are to exercise it in a free and the prospect for the next season is and appreciation of the responsibilities where the chances are better for steady employment and at better wages than elsewhere.

The greatest misfortune which could have befallen Squire Poppleton was to he is not a blue stocking, nor stuck-up, self in a strictly exclusive trocha in of years thus blasted in a moment is a disaster not to be counterbalanced even by an election to the mayoralty.

We are glad to know on the authority of a well known plumber, speaking through the popocratic organ, that poor plumbing. From the contents of other pages of the same sheet we were waterbacks exploded simply and only because the water works system was not owned by the city.

The present city charter was created by a democratic legislative delegation and is accountable for all the shortcomings of the various city departments that have been administered by republicans just as efficiently and liberally as the restrictions of the charter would

Who Would Waste the Time! Indianapolis News, With an income of \$20,000,000 a year, who couldn't write essays on the blessings of

Pass it Along. Cleveland Plain Dealer, It is quite reassuring to learn that this nation of ours could put more than 10,000, 000 fighting men in the field. That would

be a good item to circulate broadcast among the effete throne warmers. Troubles of His Own. Andrew Carnegie is likely to find his

sometimes as people are wont to believe. Help for Supreme Court.

For a long time it has been evident that something must be done to relieve the sudistrict judges of the state to aid the supreme judges. This would seem to be a good idea and would give temporary relief

Chicago Chronicle il! at Ladysmith. His wife was at Pietermaritzburg, Natal. General White, commander of the invading army, sought from band. English prevaricators have been telling us the Boers are savages.

Omaha's Auditorium Project.

Omaha is talking auditorium. They want could under would be Mayor Poppleton, for conventions and large public gatherings. All kinds of locations are proposed. some of them distant from the center and some central. To Omaha people it does not matter so much, but to the people of the state who attend great gatherings there it matters a great deal, and to that extent should not be an object.

Birds of a Feather. Falls City News.

The World-Herald committed a very un usual act last week by calling off its local correspondent and sending what it termed an "office man" to this place to report the arguments in the Miles will contest case. The local man was giving the facts as they really exist, but they reflected too severely upon John L. Webster and his side of th case, hence the change. The gentleman closely allied to Mr. Webster in a business way, so that it is not surprising that he has brought out all the Websterian points and ignored the defendants. For this acthe World-Herald is being severely criticised by its friends here, who do not appreciate such a course, even though that paper is enabled to score a point against its old-time enemy-The Bee.

ENGLAND'S "SMART SOCIETY." Englishmen Scrape Off the Thin Veneer of Aristocracy. Boston Globe

The fact that British society is deeply agitated is seen in the great number of communications sent the London journals, nearly all of them full of rebuke over various pungently as is an Englishman when he sets about it.

One of these communications is addressed to the Daily Chronicle by Mr. Arnold White, the author, and has been given wide prominence. He charges the apparent deterioration of the old English spirit to the baneful influence of London's "smart society. "Disreputable women," he says, "who affect the conduct of a lady without her graces are among the leading spirits of smart society. treasurer, attorney general and other beneficial the improvement might be. When the morals of the poultry yard flourish in the atmosphere of the stable it is only natural that the intelligence of the nursery is applied to the problems of the empire. enter into the charmed circle neither brains nor breeding nor birth nor influence are necessary. All that is required is money, and then more money.

Such a scoring of "smart society" would time of national anxiety, when everybody is fearful that there may be a screw loose somewhere that is vital to the perpetuity of part that species of vanity which makes English prestige. "The secret influence on men revel in the mouthing of large figures by this smart crowd. "Legislation, foreign policy and taxation are not settled in Parliament. The real decisions are made in the smart drawing rooms in the season, on Sunrestaurants.

In closing, Mr. White says slipping away from her, are the allies of this Of course it is possible that the writer has personality as an asset.

been some time anubbed socially by this 'smart set" and fancies that this is a good time to get in his revenge. But there is standing of good old grandfathers' days that

suffrage presupposes that the body of to find men to take employment offered STRIFE IN THE FISION RANKS. GOOD TICKET 4 NECESSITY. recently and dired with her, and he says

with rejoicing by the railroads.

supremacy among members of the state board undoubted integrity, then give them united hish paper beautifully said of us: "At the will be watched with much interest. Pos- support and the victory will be ours. sibly some good may result. Just now Securer Meserve is doing with the \$300,000 per- dates for office, but the republican state event showed that we were thoroughly manent school fund. Let the good work go convention could do much worse than to Americanized. And here Congressman on. The people would like to know.

Tilden Citizen (rep.): A little scrimmage among state house officers reveals the fact Omaha. To have the fird expectation that Treasurer Meserve has failed to invest \$200,000 or \$300,000 of the state school fund fully competent for the place, and if he will what a stern line of duty has mapped out, as the law requires. Secretary Porter, who accept the nomination would add strength to "but," to quote his own words, "a brighthappens to be a candidate for John Robinson's shoes, rather pertinently asks where pocketing the interest.

Falls City Journal (rep.): The fusion party is in no condition to go before the people waterbacks explode from natural causes, next fall on the plea of reform. When either through too rapid expansion or they went into power they promised all kinds of reformation. Have they carried out their promises? We leave the people to determine. Look at Mr. Holcomb's record; laboring under the impression that look at Mr. Cornell's record and tell us if you can what the chief executive has done. Tell if you please what any of them has whom they have deceived.

kicked into a semblance of life and is trying to masquerade as a public benefactor in a harmless sort of a way. The old thing can be depended on to do no harm to the railroads. The pops composing it, and they are all pops, are throttled by the transportation companies and will not sertously controvert their masters. The Board of Transportation never could give a good reason for its existence, other than as a means of providing fat salaries for a lot of political hangers-on.

the state. Reform was the watchword and may refer to the recent voluntary retirement ever by knowing that she is "a brightwatchword was a winner. We are now stitute for the reason that he could not ulty of thinking the right thing and the witnessing the results. The State Board of afford to pay the assessment on his weekly disposition to do it"-the veritable Amer-Transportation is at war with what they wages for political purposes. And thus is ican type. term the do-nothing secretaries and the every populist official and employe made to ecretaries claim that they have done everything requested of them by their superiors. In the meantime the railroads have been campaign literature and the perfection of having it all their way and the peoplewho so enthusiastically voted for reformime so fully occupied that he will have have been holding the empty sack.

Springfield Monitor (dem.): Secretary of State Porter is stirring up the animals in do. It is not so easy to retire from business the state house in great shape and has about all the state officers who ride on free passes ferninst him to a man. The last one he took a fall out of was State Treasurer Meserve, who has been letting the state money accumulate instead of investing it according to law. They say that Porter is kicking up this rumpus in order that he may stand in with the common people and thus break into congress. Any such move where the people would be benefited is all wrong in the eyes of the politician, whose motives all seem to be selfish ones,

Wahoo Wasp (rep.): The State Board of Transportation has at last made a pretense of bringing the great railroad corporations of the state to time. The board now con-Major Doveton of the invaders' army was sists of five members, all fusion state officers, but on all questions of importance seem to stand five to two. Secretary of State Porter, it is claimed, has congressional aspirations, and it has struck him, lieve the suffering people of this state. There is no question but that certain institutions need to be looked after, but what is the use of all this grandstand show that ganization—and Nebraska will go republican was recently put on the board by these

Tekamah Herald (rep.): The State Board of Transportation met last week and tore the mask off Secretary Porter's grandstand play on live stock rates. The board has now regainded the order to return to the carload rates and has ordered a 10 per cent reduction in cattle and 5 per cent on hogs This is another attempt to fool the people -just like the action in the Norfolk rate the rate from South Sloux City to Norfolk. No freight originates in South Sloux City and the rate from Norfolk to South Sioux City would be of no benefit to the shipper. because it is a point without competition. and to reach Sloux City is an interstate haul, over which this board has no jurisdiction. But then, the campaign is coming on and any kind of a grandstand play

to fool the people is in order. Papillion Times (dem.): In some of old world countries a man's life must pay the price if he dare criticise the sovereign. representing the World-Herald is said to be The Nebraska Independent is planning to introduce that royal rule in fusion circles in Nebraska, and plainly tells the editor of the Times that he cannot hope to be nominated for state auditor, because he has dared criticise some of our party kings in Nebraska. We do not know the source from whence the Lincoln paper receives its authority for proclaiming this kingly law in Nebraska politics, neither do we care from whence it comes. It is undemocratic and unpopecratic, and, therefore, unconstitutional. Public officials are public servants, and the humblest democrat or populist in the state has a license to criticise the grand est moguls in our party that ever bilked a railroad pass or divided stealings with an insurance company examiner. The editor of the Times is a candidate for state auditor national shortcomings. It is proverbial that and he asks no protection under the Indenobody is capable of berating the English so pendent's imperialistic code of law or morals. If the Independent can discover any spavins or ringbones on Howard's record as a pub-He official, then it is in duty bound to point out the blemishes and warn populists and democrats against the uncov d candidate. In the meantime Howard will continue to say what he pleases about any fusion official who acts like a republican. Howard wants to be nominated for auditor, but not had enough to make any promises to close his eyes to official misdoings in or out of fusion circles.

PERSONALITY AS AN ASSET. How Fortunes Shrink with the Pass ing of Their Makers. New York World.

wealth of John I. Blair, living, was sekened at from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Now that he is dead and the assets are probably not be much noticed except in a gathered together it is found to be about \$2,000,000. This is a familiar story. It reflects in

government," says this writer, is exerted and to that end exaggerate the fortunes of the very rich. But it also suggests how often the personality of the owner of great wealth is the most important factor in creating value for his holdings. A. T. Stewart's days in the country houses, in boudoirs and shop made a great fortune for him. Yet when he died his fortune instantly shrunk, point. and in the hands of less competent shop-Smart women without character, men keepers than he the shop that had created without self-respect and a government that it brought insolvency to those who succeeded is teo philosophical, effete, preoccupied or him in its control. And later came another exhausted to see that England's greatness is great shopkeeper, who has made the same shop again an enormously paying institution. thus additionally emphasizing the value of

In the same way the late Governor Flower few months before his death, was proclaimed in the newspapers as one of the much food for thought in it, even if the richest men in the world. Yet when he died statements should prove to be much over- his estate was found to be worth at the most drawn. No nation can maintain the solid three or four millions. While he lived Brook lyn Rapid Transit shares were bought and permits mere money to usurp the place of sold at from 130 to 138. Now that he is brains and stamp its influence upon the dead they are quoted at about 72. The difconduct of vital affairs under cover of being ference represents the value of Roswell P. vited Mr. Landis to call on her when he Flower's personality as an asset.

Ord Times: It is important that the best scheme for curbing the power of cor- heritance or education, such knowledge joiners will prefer to remain in a city vain, but of comparatively so little benefit state ticket this year. While it is the right that the enlistment of young American men is it to the state today that its demise of a man to aspire to public office, still his during the Spanish war was, would not be mourned by the state or hailed wish must not be his only recommenda-

> much inclined to urgs men to be caudi- they had been waiting in the wings." again nominate G. R. Williams of Douglas Landis finds in this rich young woman a the ticket.

Bloomington Echo: The republican state his wad of money is deposited and who is convention has been called to meet at Lin- herself with the manner of one who is simcoln on May 2, and as a consequence it will nation of a state ticket and only the very right thing and the disposition to do it." best material should be selected. One thing is dead certain, and it might just as well be understood at the outset; that is, the republicans of this county are perfectly capable and competent to select their own delethe last dozen years or so Franklin county lone to merit the suffrages of the people has had a lot of fellows at the capital who have claimed to carry the vote of this county Tecumseh Chieftain (rep.); The State around in their vest pockets, and this year formed girl with a good mind, a good heart, Board of Transportation lately has been they should be made to understand that they and, above all, the faculty of thinking the are not wanted in any manner, shape or form.

a note of warning to republicans in Ne- and self-possession that English women of braska, urging the need for early and com- 20 do not acquire. And no spectacle is plete organization of the republican forces If victory is to be achieved next fall. Republicans are reminded of the advantages held by the populists by reason of their control of the state government and manipulation of the state machine, which, it is affirmed, is now more despotic and exacting Blair Pilot (rep.): On the auti-railroad than ever before in the history of the state. that she makes of her great riches. They ery the fusionists some years ago carried As an instance of machine methods, we have for her a more affectionate regard than the majorities rolled up indicated that the of the engineer at the Feeble Minded in faced, cheery, chatty girl that has the facpay tribute to a campaign fund which is being used for the distribution of populist the populist organization, state and county. The warning is timely and republicans throughout the state should heed it and hasten to get their house in order.

St. Paul Republican: Under the circumstances the decision of the state central committee to hold but one state convention is, no doubt, a good one. Time was when the nomination of a state ticket early in May would have been considered suicidat because it would have given the opposition too great an opportunity to expose the weaknesses of the men composing it, but the party has been purified by several consecutive defeats and the old gang of Toms and Joes and 'Genes no longer find it possible to dominate the conventions. It is reasonably certain that the convention held in Lincoln on the 2d day of May will bo composed of representative republicans whose highest ambition will be the redemption of the state from Bryanarchy and cort, she asked: fusion frauds. Instead of the old-time scheming, wire-pulling and combining, their deliberations will be controlled by common sense, cool judgment and party loyalty, which means that a ticket will be nominated that will gain rather than lose strength in a long campaign. Reenforce this ticket with an efficient state committee that will meet the enemy with its own weapon-perfect ornext fall, Mr. Bryan to the contrary notwithstanding.

CONSUL MACRUM'S LETTER.

St. Louis Republic (dem.): The State department must make answer to Mr. Macrum. At present that gentleman stands before the country in a most ominous attitude of accusation against the administration. His charges demand attention.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.): case wherein a reduction was ordered in Macrum admits that his personal sympathies were stronger than his sense of duty as a consular representative of the United States. He is now a private citizen and can air his predilections to any extent. His decision that he is not cut out for diplomatic service will not be disputed anywhere.

Minneapolis Times (ind.): If Mr. Macrum speaks the words of truth and sobernessand it must be confessed that his statement is temperate in tone and reasonable in import-his words will raise a storm of test in these United States that is likely to disturb the self-sufficiency of the flunkies in the State department and may even jar the Anglo-alliance dream of John Hay himself.

Chicago Record (ind.): Macrum is a very young man, and he may have borne himself differently in some ways from what a person Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. of more experience in life and in diplomatic Jest had one doctor in the town-the counservice would have done in the same circumstances. But his published statement instances. But his published statement indicates sincerity of purpose, at the outset at least, on the part of the writer, though no doubt he now harbors personal resembnent because of the later treatment accorded by because of the later treatment accorded him by the State department at Washington. But it come to pass one mornin' when the

Minneapolis Journal (rep.): Let us not An' the sleepy worl' wuz risin' an' a-rubbin' get excited about Macrum or anything Macrum says. The probabilities are that he isn't worth it. If he were made of the right kind of stuff for the diplomatic service he in the skies!

To the country's consternation an' its terrible surprise. The doctor read his titles clear to mansions in the skies! kind of stuff for the diplomatic service he would have entered his protests to his own government, and no inducement whatever Jest went the way o' all fiesh-wuz laid could have pulled out of him statements like these, calculated, if they have any effect at all, to embarrass his own government in these, calculated, if they have any effect at we do all, to embarrass his own government in maintaining its proper attitude of neutral-

Chicago Tribune (rep.): It devolves upon An' so, the doctor went away to line the the State department to vindicate itself by first ascertaining and publishing the facts. He couldn't take the medicine he'd mixed for us so long: in regard to Macrum's statement. If it is An' th regard to Macrum's statement. If it is sustained as to its main allegations, the department may then ask for an explanation from the British government of those acts or the hills. sustained as to its main allegations, the defrom the British government of those acts of interference with his official correspond- Then we 'p'inted a committee to sarch the will not do to assume that all of Mr. Macrum's statements on this point are true, but if they are true some explanations and expressions of regret will be in order.

An they trumped from Brown to Billville—a-goin' day an night.

An bitched their tents fer business when

Kansas City Journal (rep.): The extreme probability is that Consul Macrum, instead They advertised fer docters, an' brotherin', of preserving a neutral balance, allowed him-self to become such a Boer sympathizer the drum.' to the wil' tap o' that he did not feel like acting in the dual That wuz fifteen hundred of em', all ready capacity of American and British county with their bills, capacity of American and British consul-His assistant took the oath of allegiance on chills. His assistant took the oath of allegiance and went into the Boer army, and this, too, in spite of the fact that the consular office that promulgated the statement of the United States that Americans must remain neutral.

Macrum's criticism of Secretary Hay will or fill the bill we wanted; they come in. Macrum's criticism of Secretary Hay will Macrum's criticism of Secretary Hay will score by score have to be backed with weightier representing to kill a regiment an' then look tations if he is to be taken scriously on that

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

Some Remarks on the Type This Country Produces in Abundance.

Indianapolis News. Congressman Landis, who has been hon pred with an invitation to dine with Helen "We want a right young feller that's grad-Gould, will have rivals in interest from what he says of that charming young woman. ing the Roberts polygamy debate, when Helen Gould's activity in the anti-polygamy cause was attacked, Congressman Landle of her with the phrase, "God bless Helen Gould!" Miss Gould was in the gallery of oncluded a short and impassioned defense the house and heard it. Thereupon she invited Mr. Landis to call on her when he wited Mr. Landis to call on her when he should come to New York. He was there new things out. should come to New York. He was there!

of her a thing that is worth repeating, fer it is testimony to American wemanhood. It

It will be remembered, then, that rich tion. Let us nominate men who are honest and poor alike vied with one another in Sutton Advertiser (rep.): The strife for and capable in every way. Choose men of the struggle for place. Or, as the Engfirst sound of war a quarter of a million Grand Island Journal: The Journal is not young men stepped on to the stage, as if county for commissioner of public lands and thorough type of American womanhood. Not buildings. Mr. Williams is a farmer and one with a serious face, as a woman with a makes his living by farming and is a man emission or one who feels that she must show faced, cheery, chatty girl of just such a type as you can find in the west. She beart ply doing that which is the natural thing soon be time to begin thinking of who will for her to do. She is a big-minded, bigbe selected as delegates to said convention. hearted, well-informed, well-read American Upon this convention will devolve the nomi- girl, who has the faculty of thinking the

"This," as Mr. Landis says, "is a type which this country produces in abundance and in which it takes great pride." We do, indeed! It is the American type, Helen Gould gains added distinction in our gation without the aid of any outsiders. For knowledge that she personifies it. It is a type utilike any other in the world; it is the finest type in the world, as we all fondly

right thing and the disposition to do it. has been remarked often that American chil-Beatrice Express: The Omaha Bee sounds dren barely in their teens have the poise commoner than of an untried American girl suddenly confronted with great place and responsibility rising to the occasion as if 'native and to the manner born."

Helen Gould has endeared herself to the American people by her charity, her national spirit and the wise and splendid use

JUST FOR FUN.

The prolonged silence of the late Senator David Bennett Hill indicates that Wolfert's Roost is snowed in.

Detroit Journal: The Indigent-Sir, I do know where my next meal is coming The Dyspeptic-Curious! Now I don't know where my next meal is going to!

Chicago Tribune: "I am a great admirer of Ben Jonson," remarked the doctor. "Everything he tried to do was well done." said the professor. ways heard him spoken of as rare Ben Jon

Washington Star: Oom Paul smokes a pipe and drinks beer a great deal. answered the cynic, "he hasn't yet become civilized enough to smoke cig arettes and drink absinthe."

Chicago Post: "What is your waist measure? asked her dearest friend.
"Really, I've forgotten," replied the demure little maiden. For a moment she was buried in thought. Then, turning to her es-"Harold, how long is a man's arm, any

Indianapolis Press: "Now, you know very well that people who marry young generall lead a happy life," said the Sweet Young Thing.
"Then why don't you?" asked the Savage Bachelor, and after so brutally personal an attack there was nothing left to the Sweet Young Thing, but to cry until it was time to step before her nose got red.

cigars and wine "Hat" he said, in a metallic voice. "Do you exact a condition? Then I will marry you, Iphigenia, if you will give away that sore-exed lapdog."

So they parted. Brooklyn Life: First Artist-Old Money

Chicago Tribune: "Yes, George," she said,

bags wouldn't buy my pletures—wouldn't even look at them. Second Artist—Never mind, old man. He was more considerate of your feelings than

he refused to buy my pictures after he did look at them."

Detroit Journal: "No," the Kentucky man answered. "I am not mixed up in any feud whatever!" woman, his wife, shuddered. "Then in case of a shooting you would be in innocent bystander!" she shricked,

thought of being left a widow overwhelmed her, and she swooned away. Indianapolis Press: "Well, how are things looking this morning?" asked the insurance

reporter.
"Cheerful," answered the optimistic fire insurance agent. "We've given away nearly 2,000 more blotters today than we did the orresponding day last year."

THE VILLAGE DOCTOR.

try's joy and pride, Who 'tended of us up and down-a-goin' fur

of its eyes

the bill o' fare.

the doctors have in sight

But the sense of the committee-also the Chairman's viewtor that wig new.
"The ol' book." said the chairman, "the ol'stime doctors read.
I'd like to state are out o' date, an' them ain't what we need.

It will be remembered that dur- One with a big diploma, with a bran' new With all the new diseases playin' leap frog