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away from Topoka during Sheldon week or something is Hable to happen.

Is it possible that Congressman Mercer is afraid he might not carry the primaries in Douglas county if conducted In the usual way?

The annual contest of "wet or dry" will soon be on in Nebraska towns, plete subjection. Everything points to When it comes to stirring up a lively campaign no issue is equal to this,

Speculators are worried over a shortage of corn. If they will only make their | moment undoubtedly calls for uncondiwants known in time Nebraska will tional surrender and annexation. It is raise enough more this year to make said by London correspondents that a good any deficiency,

against men suspected of having some. In favor of the same decisive policy, not thing to do with the killing of Goebel it because of any vindictive feeling towill not be long before there are not ward the Boers, but because of the conenough good men left in the state to viction that a peaceful co-operation of serve as jurymen.

Superintendent Lang of the Beatrice authority remains in power. The policy asylum will be held behind closed doors. of making the two republies of South

This will be tough on those compelled to Africa British colonies is at this time line lits odors, but the public will be added to godlines to accomplish what danger of inflation is not so great as straw, as Omaha is next door to Bryan's war. We are men of peace. We want to some apprehend. It says that in the some apprehend in the some and some apprehend in the some and some apprehend. It says that in the some and some apprehend in the some apprehend in the some and some apprehend in the some and some apprehend in the luhale its odors, but the public will be spared an affiction.

The demand for western lands incident to the better times is expected to of those very outlanders in whose beput \$3,000,000 into the permanent school | half, ostensibly at least, England went fund of South Dakota during the pres- to war. ent year. Generations to come are benefited by republican ascendancy.

New York has been taken with a sudden spasm of virtue that proposes to abolish vice of all kinds. If the crusade is entered into in earnest the census taker may find a vast decrease in population when he makes his rounds of Gotham in June.

The popocrats seem to be weeping briny tears because Frank Ransom is not eligible to be a delegate to the republican national convention this year. But why should they weep? Why not take him to their bosom and make him a good democrat with the label blown in the bottle?

The democratic managers do not take kindly to the suggestion that the Fourth of July and a democratic national convention are more hilarity than Kansas City can stand in one day. Between an oratorical tornado and firecrackers the city down the river is likely to be swept away.

Congressman Robinson's county has instructed its delegates to the congressional convention for him. State house officials will all please take to their bomb proofs, for Secretary Porter is likely to fire another round, the echo of which is expected to reach over into the Third district,

Word comes from South Omaha that one of the democratic candidates for mayor was touched Sunday for a diamond stud and \$60. South Omaha thieves evidently know their business. If they had waited until after the democratic primaries they would not have made any such haul.

dence of the approach of a political cam- As well might the governor at this time sure that those who accompanied him paign by the eruptions of the legal and appoint a new insurance commissioner held his high office in too great respect state government. But they are not ex- as relating to his last appointee and the gubernatorial gun. We note that hibiting as much alarm over the affair claim that the decision would not apply the president of the State Barbers' Exas the uninitiated might expect, since to a newly appointed officer, or try to amining board formed one of the govthey appear to understand thoroughly set up another municipal court in the ernor's retinue and presume that by this what it is all about and just what it city of Omaha after the supreme court time the slaughtered rabbits have been amounts to.

Nebraska is adding another celebrity dies from his voice.

THE OVERTURES FOR PEACE,

should be desired by both belligerents, great corporations. in bringing about a cessation of hoskind, if the reports from both London called upon, save as a matter of courtesy, to take any notice of the action edged by the British government, doubtless with such assurances of friendly appreciation as the very amicable relations between the two countries suggest. ss.:
The Beer The Eoers themselves, nor their sympathizers here and elsewhere, could not 15 20.750 grave and important matter. As a neutral power, having no direct concern in letter a short time ago to the Boston chinery.

smaller nations can exert no influence. the war until they are beaten into com- wise secure. the absorption into the British empire of the Transvaal republic, if not the Orange Free State. The predominating voice of England and Scotland at this careful canvass of opinion, even on the opposition side of the House of Com-If detectives continue to bring charges mons, reveals an emphatic majority there Dutch and British in South Africa on the basis of perfect equality is impossi-The hearing of the complaint against ble so long as the Boer element now in unquestionably favored by a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom and perhaps the most formidable opposition to it will come from many

> Meanwhile the British forces are pressing forward and the conditions appear to grow daily more desperate for the Boers, while reported dissension among them adds to their difficulties and makes the outlook more gloomy.

## ANOTHER GRANDSTAND PLAY.

The suit brought by Attorney General Smyth against three Nebraska railroads to recover penalties for alleged violations of the maximum rate law, extending over a protracted period and aggregating nearly \$1,500,000, is simply another grandstand play for political effect upon the impending campaign.

The great reform attorney general

pretends to have suddenly discovered

that three roads operating in this state were not parties to the suit in the United States court which enjoined the enforcement of the maximum rate law and that they are therefore subject to the penalty clauses. Mr. Smyth forgets to explain, however, why he has been in office nearly four years without having made this discovery. The famous maximum rate case was started in 1893 and the final adjudication upon reargument was had in 1897, after Mr. Smyth had entered upon the duties of his office in time to represent the state in the final stages of the litigation. If Mr. Smyth as he would have them believe it is passing strange that he should not have inhe waited three years to look up the of the Kearney Industrial school. Pop-

had rights against the roads? has declared that the law under which reduced to the acme of tonsorial art.

that court was created is null and void. If Mr. Smyth were really in earnest to the gallery of national figures, if all in his apparent effort to secure enforce- ward heelers have been dealing out on we hear about the achievements of ment of the maximum rate law he would street corners and in the saloons of Henry T. Oxnard in Washington is true, apply to the United States court for a Omaha for weeks past an advance copy According to some of the popocratic or- new investigation into the reasonable of a pretended decision of the supreme gans one would imagine that Oxnard ness of the charges therein established court of Nebraska, purporting to reopen sat upon a high throne robed as the beet | under that section of the supreme court | the police commission case and reverse sugar king, while the president, senators opinion which declares that the rates the judgment that ousted the malodor- ever, as a red flag or a red lantern, together and congressmen make obeisance before might become reasonable with more one police commission appointed by him and ask his pleasure that they prosperous conditions than those which Governor Holcomb, now one of the might fulfill his wishes before the sound existed in 1893 when the injunction suit judges. We are not yet prepared to bewas started. Mr. Smyth might have lieve that these street corner loafers are beries.

toria, our government does not neces- ago to enforce the provisions of the Ne- the case. sarily propose mediation. The fact of a braska statute requiring railroads to government acting as an intermediary have their cars equipped with automatic

in a matter of this kind does not in it- couplings not later than January 1, 1990. self imply a proffer of intervention. But he will do no such thing. He preeven when, as in this case, a willingness fers much to hit the railroads with the to exert its good offices in the interest of soft end of a feather duster in the hope peace is expressed. Therefore the ac- of raising enough dust to blind the peotion of our government does not commit ple who have been so long fooled by reit to anything more than the expression form state officers pledged to guard of a disposition to assist, if its assistance their interests as against those of the

### FRANCE IS WILLIAM.

It is stated that the French government is willing to extend the time for the ratification of the reciprocity treaty paper money. if asked to do so by our government. and it appears probable that this will be done. As we have heretofore noted, the opposition to the treaty in the senand it is realized that failure might have ill consequences to our trade with France, besides impairing, if not destroying, the chances of making recireasonably expect the United States to procity agreements with other coun-

the South African war, our government | Merchants' association, pointed out that has done its duty toward both belliger- of \$117,000,000 worth of manufactured ents, and it occupies a position where, if products annually imported by France it should be desired by both, it could the United States supplies less than 4 act as mediator with the certainty of per cent, owing to the fact that our commanding the confidence of each of products are overweighted by the French maximum tariff, The reciprocity Great Britain, however, does not de- treaty would give American manufacsire mediation and as now indicated tures, with a few exceptions, the min-Net total sales

Net daily accrage

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.
Soly and Treas.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this its interfere, on the ground that she is in no way concerned in the conflict, no proposal of mediation or intervention industries of the soil and factory an annual increase of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000.

Teamer would receive the least nothing short of the unconditional sur- imum tariff and Mr. Kasson said would consideration, Russia has manifested no | 000 in our export trade." This is a disposition to meddle in the matter and possible gain which should certainly rewith these powers standing aloof the ceive the earnest consideration of the statesmen at Washington. Perhaps, how-The attitude of England is notice to the ever, no great harm will come from world that she proposes to settle with postponing ratification, unless it be in finally buried under an avalanche of the South African republies on her own | preventing American exhibitors at Paris terms and that she intends to prosecute from obtaining trade they might other-

### THE INFLATION MENACE.

The question as to whether the proposed refunding of a considerable portion of the public debt will result in a rency continues to interest eastern financial circles. There is consensus of opinion that a very material increase in the bank circulation will ensue, but many financiers believe that inflation will not be carried to such an extent as to dangerously stimulate speculation, or seriously disturb and unsettle values. In generally will observe a conservative than Douglas county democrats. policy

The United States Investor, which vigorously condemns the refunding prosome apprehend. It says that in the first place it is not by any means sure that the bulk of the debt will be refunded, and in the second place there is a strong likelihood that the banks may not be able to buy a sufficient amount of bonds to increase their circulation very materially beyond what their present holdings admit of. In the third place, says the Investor, it is quite probable that only a few of the banks will lose their heads sufficiently to buy bonds for the purpose of increasing their outstanding notes. It adds that even if the banks become as insane over the refunding measure as some predict it is doubtful if the result will be what is the notes of every bank being returned for redemption just the moment there was no use for them in the channels of industry, and the Investor thinks that for much of the time there would be no employment for the increased cirthe banks will hardly be disposed to encourage.

Therefore that journal concludes that the banks as a whole will act conservatively in taking out new circulation. This has been our view and we have no doubt the result will show it to be correct. Still it would have been wiser not to offer the inducement to inflation that is contained in the refunding prop-

All game Nebraska sports will certainly be pleased to read that Governor is such a vigilant attorney for the people | Poynter, as the chief executive of the state, has been lending his influence to the encouragement of legitimate pastime formed himself on the parties to the suit by participating in a jackrabbit hunt at at the time he was arguing it. Why has Kearney with the co-operation of officers files and discover that the state still ping one jackrabbit at a time would of course be too dull entertainment for a As a matter of fact, the reform at great huntsman, so we are told the rabtorney general knows that his suit is the bits were beaten up by means of a wire purest buncombe and that if a law is cable over 1,000 feet long drawn by knocked out or held up by reason of its two teams of horses, with the result unconstitutionality upon the suit of that fifty rabbits were killed. Just how some one of the parties affected by it many were brought down by the gov-The corporations have the usual evi- that it is knocked out as to all of them. ernor himself is not stated, but we feel political departments of the reform under the law declared unconstitutional to take any jackrabbit out from under

Discharged policemen and democratic

done this long ago, but he is apparently duly accredited spokesmen for Judges In transmitting to the British govern- afraid that he might accomplish some- Holcomb and Sullivan of that those ment the Boer overtures for peace, made thing if he went at it in that way. Or judges would undertake to hand down a through the American consul at Pre- he might have undertaken three months court decision prior to the submission of

> The organs of the state house crowd admit that the present state officials have made some "mistakes," but excuse them on the ground that even a popocratic official is human. This is they were running for office the people were informed that these men were absolutely free from guile and entirely above the corrupting influence of office, Ever since the first experience the discount on popocratic promises has been

The gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the month of February, 1900, were nearly \$3,000 greater than for the ate is so strong that if it should be same month last year. This unquestionpressed now it would very likely fall ably means the transaction of more business in Omaha this year than last, although we must not omit from the comparison the fact that several primary elections took place in February, 1900, with no counterpart the previous year, It is evident that the postoffice is becoming a great factor in election ma-Special Commissioner Kasson, in a

The anti-saloon league is manifesting renewed activity throughout Nebraska on. towns which are soon to hold spring elections, on which hinges the choice of league meets as good success elsewhere as it did in its effort to bolster up the cut on its record stick.

Editor Sheldon says he is going to in Omaha which prates about its nonpartisanship, yet in the recent city cam-

What a commentary on religious joura paper in Topeka as Christ might have superiority. done should get his Omaha news out of the office of a paper that has wallowed large inflation of the national bank cur- to such an extent that it has made itself is no attempt at exaggeration in using the nauseating to all decent readers.

The populists of Douglas county are gates through a committee. Douglas other words, they expect that the banks | county populists are more democratic

#### Bugle Call for the Charge. Cincinnati Commercial There was a distinct republican victory

A Spectacle in Prospect. Queen Victoria may be vociferously wel-

# note the natives throwing their brogues, as

And Do a Cake Walk, Mr. Brean need not necessarily stand on the different platforms on which he will be nominated. There will be enough of them

### for him to take an occasional promenade. Buffalo Express

States district court of northern lowa, "make facts than white people." By the same anticipated. A very heavy increase in token, why wouldn't they make good jurythe bank circulation would result in men? There's a job would suit the reservation brother.

## A Winning Combination.

A paper in Massachusetts which usually highly prized.

#### Improving the Consular Service. Chicago Chronicle

A bill for reorganizing the consular serv ce is being urged upon congress by the house foreign affairs committee and will be probably passed. It is easy enough to cite roofs that the growing foreign relations of representatives in the consular service. Of to Splonkop in discharge of our duties." ourse the politicians are more concerned with the prospect of creating more consular jobs and raising the pay of those already exsting. But it so happens that almost any change in the consular service will be for the better. As soon as a few score notorious incompetents and political hangers-on are rooted out of the service the way will be English rejoicing. paved for equipping the consular posts with representatives of real Americanism.

## BOILED TRAIN ROBBERS.

Cruel Conspiracy Against Missouri's Long and Short Hauls. St. Louis Republic

According to the Railway and Engineering Review there is blistering trouble in store for those train robbers who, not keeping up with the developments in their profession, try to rob a train with the time-honored reliminaries of boarding the blind baggage, climbing over the tender and covering passing beneath the temporary Dewey arch

"The new engines of the Denver & Rio rapidly going to pieces. Grande railway have from pipes extending without making a perceptible motion, either the engineer or the fireman can send, under advantage of the banking laws. 200 pounds pressure, a jet of steam and boilthing living that happened to be on the tender or the front end of the baggage car. The blow-off cock thus arranged is expected o prevent train robbers from climbing over

the tender." Such a plan would go far toward relegating to usclessness the most popular pracice of train robbers. The substitution of the cowcatcher for the blind buggage, with a hazardous climb over the running board of the flying engine, in the face of the engineer and fireman instead of at their back, would hardly be practicable. So long, he with a few well-placed track torpedoes, can stop a train, the reported innovation of the mount agency in the prevention of train robBRITON AND BOER.

Etchings of Life Along the Firing

Lines in South Africa. Copies of a remarkable report made by haplain Collins to General Warren, comanding a division of General Buller's army. oncerning his meeting with the Boer com-(January 25-6-7) on the kop after the retreat old-fashioned beekeepers used to look upo Boer forces, and with several minor officers. General Boths complained of ill-treatment of wants the islands, including the domain of

the British. Chaplain Collins gives the general's exact words, as follows: "Now, take This is growing larger until at present they are this message to your general. Tell him we which the Bryan democracy will compronot worth much more than confederate want to fight out this quarrel in a Christian mise. The people should never assent to it way; that it should be clearly understood between us what is to be done after a fight (schlacht), and during the war (krieg). But there must be reciprocity-there must be reciprocity. Ask him to send me a list of those of our people who are in his hands. Their relations and friends want to know whether they are alive or dead. I myself will give at all times the fullest information of these we have belonging to you. That he may count upon. As I give up your wounded, he should give up ours. You can now carry away the wounded and bury the dead. There are also six wounded who are prisoners in my hospital down there. They can also be taken away, or I will give an order that one of our ambulances convey them to any place decided on by your medical authorities. There is with us in hospital a wounded superior officer. He is not to be removed. I will decide about him later

In concluding his report to General Warren, Chaplain Collins gives his impression excise boards committed to the granting of the Boers he met on the famous buttleor withholding of liquor licenses. If the field. "I venture to think it a matter of considerable importance," he says, "to draw attention to the attitude of the Boers whom we met during the carrying out of our duties democratic candidate for mayor in on these three days. After collecting all Omaha it will not have many notches to the identification papers, letters and per-cut on its record stick. waiting for the graves to be dug, we chaplains were unoccupied, and, therefore, had plenty of time to talk to the Boers around print his political news from a non- us. For my part I confess that the deepest partisan standpoint. If he wants a impression has been made on me by these model he can look to an evening sheet conversations, and by the manly bearing and the straightforward, outspoken way in which we were met. There were two things particularly noted. There was no effort made paign took off its coat and rolled up its to impress us by what was said. They spoke shirt sleeves to do what it could to help with transparent honesty and natural simthe democratic candidate, who was plicity, and in nearly all cases the conversations were begun by us. So there was a total absence of anything like exultation over what they must consider a military success. Not a word, not a look, not a gesture or sign, that could by the most sensitive of nalism that the man who aspires to edit persons be construed as a display of their "Far from it; there was a sadness, almos

anguish, in the way in which they referred to our fallen soldiers. I can best convey the In slime and fifth during the past month | truth of this statement and show that there word 'anguish' by repeating expressions used, not once, but again and again, by great numbers of them as they inspected the ghastly piles of our dead. 'My God! democrats propose to appoint their dele- war that brings these poor fellows to such an We hate this war. This war is acend!" pray that God will bring this war to an end.' 'It is not our war: it is a war of the millionaires. What enmity have we with these poor fellows?" 'Would that Chamberlain, Rhodes and the millionaires could see these trenches and graves!" 'When our seed and reap our fields, and not to

make war. Good God! When will it end:

"There were many like expressions of comed in Ireland. It will be interesting to grief used, but these were the most frequent, and are those that remain indelibly imprinted on my memory, together with the inexpressible sorrow stamped on every face. At the burial service all stood reverently bareheaded, and all who could speak English joined in the words of the 'Our Father "It is important for me to state that what have written does not refer to one small party of the Boers. The Spion plateau was not in the occupation, as might have been supposed, of one contingent or commando. "Indians," says Judge Shiras of the United Large parties, with now and then a fleid cornet in their midst, came streaming over for an hour, so that I do not remember diet is not stated. They are probably at seeing a single individual a second time least as injurious as corsets. But the reof four or five doctors, who came up from

the Boer hospital below Spionkop on Thursday and Friday. days I spoke with some hundreds standing pictures of which he disapproves. It opposes republican politics remarks that around us in groups of from ten to twenty, be seen that this branch of censorship is President McKinley has "a genius for pleas- Apart from several foreigners, chiefly Swies enough to occupy one man's time, without It is a neat compliment. When this and Italians, the Boers seemed to me to the incidental trifle of editing a newspaper. culation except it were found in loans gift is coupled with a genius for bringing belong to the farmer class, some dressed Mr. Sheldon, for instance, disapproves of the on "wild-cat" securities, which most of presperity, the combination is one to be like English gentleman farmers, and others, theater. How can be mention the name of who formed the majority, less well a magazine which ventures to publish an ardressed, but with no signs of raggedness tiele on the stage, perhaps illustrated (horriabout them and with scarcely any evi- ble supposition) with pictures of pretty dences of the wear and tear of the cam- actresses? The editor's program even tranpaign. I think I have written enough to seends the field of enorals. He refuses, for convey to the military authorities an idea instance, to accept advertisements from Kanof the friendly and courteous bearing of sas City retail houses, because he thinks because the Boers toward the chaplains, and of is the duty of a newspaper to stand by home their sympathetic and respectful attitude merchants. With equal justice he might dethe United States demand more and better toward our fallen comrades during our visit cline to receive advertisements from depart-

## PERSONAL POINTERS

Peter Jackson is going back to Australia. Every little thing like that helps-America. lent, there is no limit to the absurdities inasting the faintest poetical shadow on the

It is California that has the distinction of furnishing the Meses for the Philippine commission and a lawgiver for our new posses

Kansas City having secured the demoratic national convention, the supreme ourt of Missouri promptly knocked out the beer Inspection law.

Salvini, the famous Italian tragedian, now 2 years old, is acting in St. Petersburg, his first appearance there for twenty years. is said to have created great enthusiasm. To prevent possible injury to pedestrians

on it have been amputated. The arch is Giles F. Filley, who recently died in along the roof of the cab connecting with Louis, gave up his fortune of \$1,500,000 to boller," it says. "Through this pipe, meet the notes of a friend which he had endorsed, although he might have had the

Sir William McCormae, the chief consult ing water that would effectually cook any- ing surgeon to the British forces in South Africa, receives a salary of £5,000 a year. Dr A. Conan Doyle, who volunteered to go as registrar to the Langman field hog-

Charles Major, who less than two years age was a struggling lawyer at the Shelby volt. county (Indiana) bar, and who was made wealthy by his book, "When Knighthood farm near Shelbyville.

That eccentric comedian and manager, present war began. Alvin Joslin," Charles L. Davis, in whose flercely wrangled over in the courts.

GENERAL WHEELER'S NOTIONS.

A Pacific Coast View of the Philippine Prize Package.

San Prancisco Call (rep. General Wheeler, who has just returned from the Philippines with a military commission and a certificate of election to con nanders on the battlefield of Spionkop, have gress among the honors that blush upor been sent home by correspondents from him, has presented his plan for the govern Chieveley, Chaplain Collins and members of most of the Philippines. Like many other the British medical corps spent three days expansionists, he looks upon the islands as considerable of a come-down. When of the British, attending to the wounded the hire, as full of hency and easy to rob and burying the dead. He had a conversa- He talks about American push in a climate tion with General Botha, commander of the where there is no push and no productive labor except that of Chinese coolies, and h Boer wounded and cited numerous instances his friend, the sultan of Sulu, admitted as of alleged violation of the meages of war by a territory and set in the path that leads to

None of these tropical islands should ever put in line to be states. It will be better ell them as torrid junk in the secondband markets of the world than to incur such a peril. Put them up at a national for foir, make an international St. Audrey diction, get rid of them in pny way, rather than permit them to cherish any hope of American statchood.

Just how much the people are going to stand in the line of expansion and insular nonsense and folly none can tell now. We are jutting a tariff of la per cent on Porto Rican products and are to hand the whole proceeds, a tax levied on the American people, back to the Porto Ricans! It is compelling Americans to pay Porto Ricans a unty of 15 per cent on their products! As the capitalists of Porto Rice bire labor at 20 cents a day, cheap wages at home and an American bounty of 15 per cent ought to make them quite comfortable.

A look thin the maze of contradictions, plans, propositions and schemes that hovers over this question is like tooking into the grimacing faces at the windows of a madhouse. A southern democratic senator is shouting, "Hold the Philippines; magnificent market for southern cotton," when the telands can produce all the cotton and garment fabrics they can consume. Another breaks into a smallpox of enthusiasm over the opportunity to establish manufactures in Manila to compete with the home manufactures, while a third is assuring the home manufacturer of a great market among the Tagals, Pampangos and Negritos White the merry madness goes on the people of the aradise of the West Indies are reported to e starving to death on account of their urplus production of the necessaries of life! General Wheeler adds his recipe to the st of nostrums already on file, and will oon appear in congress to add to the demoratic situation his vast store of unwisdom n the subject.

### "A REVEREND PHARISEE."

New England's Estimate of Topeka's Sensational Preacher.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican Of all forms of self-conceit perhaps the st monstrous is that of trying to put one's self in the place of Christ, and to decide offhand for the world just what his infinite goodness and wisdom would dictate in all the affairs of modern life. Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," who is now trying his hand at conducting a newspaper as Jesus would conduct it, seems to have going to hold a primary election for the What a sight! I wish politicians could his hands more than full at the very outset purpose of selecting their delegates to see their handiwork.' 'What can God in of his enterprise. A recent newspaper disthe populist state convention, while the heaven think of this sight?" 'What a cursed patch from Topeka, the scene of his experiment, says that he spent the previous day in passing judgment on the advertisements cursed. Every day on our knees we all submitted. He is to have supreme authority during the coming week, and all contracts for advertising contain the proviso that the advertisement must be accepted by

The statement of the lines drawn by his censorship suggests that omniscience must tisements of patent medicines he has canceled, not because they are all bad, but be cause he has not the time to sift out the bad from the good. And, indeed, if an editor personally tested all such wares his experiment in applied Christianity would brought to a sad and sudden ending. But others? Mr. Sheldon also rejects all adver-

now about the vendors of worthy specifics? Have they no reason to feel that they are being punished unjustly for the sins of tisements of corsets, because he disapproves of that article of attire. If he were a Jaegerite, he would doubtless feel constrained also to keep out all advertisements of nonsanitary underwear. All advertisements of alcoholic drinks and tobacco are, of course, tabooed, because Rev.

Mr. Sheldon disapproves of these articles, the ground all day long; none remained Whether he includes tea and coffee in his after an hour's interval, with the exception former goes further than to reject advertisements of articles which seem to him objectionable. He will not advertise a magazine which contains advertisements of liquor "I do not hesitate to say that in the three or tobacco, or which displays advertising ment stores, because of the detrimental effect these have upon the smaller dealers. In fact, when a man has the colessal ego-

tism to make himself Christ's mouthpiece on subjects concerning which Christ was si-Laurente Austin has kindly refrained from volved. The spectacle is both ridiculous and repulsive. To prostitute the great truths of Christianity to a week's flamboyant self-advertising is a degradation of religion.

# KRUGER'S IMPENDING BLOW.

Probable Destruction of Johannes burg and Its Mines. Cleveland Leader.

If the Hoers intend to blow up Johannes-

burg and destroy all the mines that they can wreck, when it shall become evident that He British will enter the mining metropolis of the Transvaal, they will at least make the memory of the war a nightmare to not a few | p British capitalists. There will be weeping ! engineer and fireman with revolvers or Win- in New York the arms of one of the figures and wailing among the owners of mining stocks who formed the backbone of the jingo element in London when the war might still have been prevented by a little more teleration on the part of Great Britain.

Moreover, such a dramatic and desperate low will tend to render more probable the ultimate loss of South Africa to the British empire. It will inspire a feeling of pride and hatred among the Dutch, all through that part of the world, which will not dio out in centuries of British rule, and when the Dutch population shall have increased to ten times what it is now, and England is deeply engaged in some great war, the time probably be seized for a successful re-That is the end of the whole matter forecasted by some very able men, including James Bryce, the British member of Parlia-Was in Flower," has just paid \$17,000 for a ment, who is famous as a historian and student of governmental problems, before the

So the Boers, in their despair and wrach, sailness there was always method, whose may strike a last blow which will go far ashing diamonds were worth many times toward winning independence for their detheir value in the advertising they brought scendants. As for the effect upon their own Denver & Rio Grande will not be a para- him, left an estate valued at \$250,000, with generation, that is quite another question. the strong probability that it will be It may mean martyrdom for the leaders of the Boers of this day.



REJUICING IN MOORE'S VICTORY.

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Springfield Municor (dem.): Mayor Moores end the balance of the republican ticket, with one or two exceptions, was elected in Omaha Tucaday by majorities ranging from 300 to 1,000. The result can be accounted for on the ground that the republicans simply outvoted the fusionists.

Crawford Tribune (rep.) They didn't de a thing to Poppleton in Omaha last Tuesday, 'for Bryan's sake," but just elected Moores mayor by four times the majority he was elected by the first time. The republicans also elected the entire city ticket, with enexception, and seven out of the nine councilmen.

Superior Journal (rep.). Even the pops annot juggle the results of Tuesday's election in Omaha so as to take comfort from them. The clean sweep of the republican ticket, and especially after the bitter and unprincipled attacks made upon the head of it, is indicative of what the future has in store for the fusion forces the state over.

Central City Nonparell (rep.): Moores was re-elected mayor of Cenaha by about 1,000 mjority and the balance of the republican cket also carried by good majorities, save erhaps one, tax commissioner. The reublicans elected all the members of the ouncil but two. It is a clear republican victory and the blow almost killed the World-Herald.

Grand Island Journal (rep.) In the city lection at Omaha the republican ticket was accessful, notwithstanding the hardest oposition ever made had to be met. The fact that there was a complete fusion of all the lements against the republican nominees duced the fight to two tickets, the republeans on one side and everything else on he other. The result proves conclusively hat the metropolis of Nebraska is safely reublican and the effect upon the situation his fall will be advantageous to the party. seemed that there was nothing too low for he opposition to do in the hope of defeating the republican nominees.

Kearney Hub (rep.): The re-election of rank E. Moores as mayor of the city of Imaha is a most signal triumph for the republicans of the Nebraska metropolis. A personal fight such as has never before been witnessed in the state was waged against Moores by the World-Herald. Moores was handicapped by an official record as district clerk that was undoubtedly against him. He had apparently let the city run pretty "loose," but this was a part of the "wide open" policy attending the two years of exposition. Still be was personally popular and withal had made a good official. Republicans made a direct appeal for votes on partisan grounds, and this appeal doubtless held the republican vote pretty well together and brought about an unequivocal

### THOUGHTS THAT TICKLE.

Detroit Journal: Now that the reliew newspapers are aware of their capacity to the two wars at once and not half transitiversal peace would seem to be more of a

Philadelphia Times: Much depends on harmony of surroundings. A girl may be pretty as a picture and yet not look well in an ugly frame of mind. Indianapolis Journal: "Daughter, your

air looks tangled; can't you brush it a "Brush it! Pa. you're so old-fashioned; if I ever brushed my hair it would spoil my artistic appearance entirely.

Chicago News: Palmist-I can tell by your hand that in the past you have been an inebriate.

Reformed Robert-Dat's funny! Everybody else told by me nose.

Detroit Free Press: "Did you rent that woman a desk telephone?" "No; she said she wanted one fixed up with awfully long wires so she could run round the neighborhood with it."

Indianapolis Press: She-Oh, deart i ng. Her-You ought to be glad of it. If your nair should turn gray it would soften the effect of all those wrinkles you are get-

Youth's Companion: "I wonder," the absent-minded professor, "what I did with that postage stamp!" "You had it at your tongue's end a mo-ment ago," replied his wife,

man who sat next us in church put in a dollar and you put in only a dime.

Watts-Yes, and he goes only once in about three years and you make me go every Sunday, If you haven't forgotten your arithmetic just figure out the proportion, will you? Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Watts-That

## SERENADE TO SPRING.

Chicago News. De fus' spring frog blow de mud fum his

En peep fum de daid leaf moi; He stretch his logs en squat crosswis En croak: 'Fuh de lan', sin't it col 'Fuh de lan', ain't it col'!' croak de pea-

green frog. En he stahts, en sneeze, en sneeze; En he hop two feet to de cypress log— En croak: 'Ah'll hop or freeze!' "De fus' spring cricket wok his long-laig

He sun hisself on a las yeah's straw. En squeak: 'Fuh de lan', what a chill' 'Fuh de lan', what a chill' de brown cricket. squeak, En he heah mistah frogs' deep chune; In togeddah dey squat on de moss log

En pine fuh de bref of June. De fus' spring snake keek de roof fum his

En up fum de erf he sneak; le twine hisself 'roun' de swamp fenc**e** En hiss: 'Fuh de lan', ain't it bleak! ain't it bleak?' hiss de bal-

haid snake, En he heah de cricket en de frog; En he staht away wid a wriggle en a shake, En jine dem bofe on de log. "So de crieket en de frog en de bal'-haid

smake. State of a sabanade wall;
De snake cudn't sing, so he start in te

de frog cum in wid his bazoo deep, En de cricket's shahp notes ring En dey wake up de meddah en vale fum Wid a sahanade to spring."

