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Federal Party in Philippines Mistrusted by

DOESN'T WORRY TAVERA

President of the Organization Pleased to

Have the Issue Forced.

BELIEVES OPPOSITION is SMALL

Says Exclusion of Church Members for Political Reasons Would Be a Folly That Few Would Commit.

MANILA, Feb. 25 .- Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary to Mgr. Chappelle and who is now pastor of the Ermita Catholic church, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there were upwards of 800 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the federal party, and that these would refuse to administer the sacrament to federalists, because they believed the federal party to be merely a cleak for the Protestant attempts to weaken the power of the church

He referred to the federal party as "resting on an insecure foundation and destined to crumble soon," and asserted that the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries were using unfair means to induce Filipinos to leave the Catholic faith. He assailed the character of Senor Buencamino and other evangelical leaders and contended that only by securing the co-operation and good will of the padres could the Americans make permanent progress in the Philip-

Tavera Has No Fear. Senor Tavera, president of the federal party, when the views of Father McKinnon two years ago. were brought to his attention, replied

So much the better, as it will bring the

matter to an issue." When asked whether the members of the party would not leave it if they learned \$15,000 to purchase 2,000 sets of Grantham's standing. Senor Tayera replied: "They exempt from levy and execution for board probably would if that were true, but I beprobably would if that were true, but I beand lodging, a maximum rate insurance bill representatives of the rightful owners by public buildings already authorized at this session. privileges for such a reason. We Filipinos warrants, appropriating \$15,000 for a girls' did not make an issue of separation of church and state. This was decreed by the appropriating \$45,000 for the completion of United States constitution. Nothing else

#### that doctrine. Tells of Disintegration.

"If the Catholic authorities are not willing to accept it they are not patriotic The federal party may disintegrate after civil government is generally established in the Philippines, but the principles of peace under American sovereignty will not disintegrate.'

Senor Tayera asserted that the federalists who had relatives and friends among the prominent insurgent leaders were endeavoring by correspondence to induce them to surrender, although thus far without result. Some employers of native labor allege that the natives are gathered by the federalists wholesale, without any explanation of the principles to which they are subscribing. Ordinarily the natives are easily led by their accustomed leaders, but the movement for peace with the United States has authority and great moment, and it is now generally understood and approved by

MANILA, Feb. 25.-Chaplain Fitzgerald administered the oath of allegiance to 200 Ilocanos at a church in Vigan, February 22, and a parish priest at Santa Catalina administered a similar oath to 700 natives, February 24.

Lieutenant West, with a detachment of the crew of the gunboat Laguna de Bay. attacked 200 insurgents under Cabellos near Cavinta, province of Laguna. After a hard fight of forty minutes, the insurgents were dispersed, losing six killed and fourteen captured. A detachment of the Forty-seventh volunteers encountered a body of insurgents in the province of Albay, killing eighteen and subsequently another body killing nine. The Americans had no

A squad of the Eighteenth United States infantry surprised a band of ladrones at Moosin, island of Panay, killing six. The Americans captured five rifles.

### WILL MAINTAIN BOOK PRICES Leading Publishers Sign Agreement

Not to Do Any More Cutting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The Post today says: Leading publishers of the country at last have reached a definite agreement upon the question of preventing demoralizing cuts in book prices and their plan is to become operative on all books published after May 1. The Publishers' association has been egitating this matter since last summer and the report of its special committee reform, which is comprehensive and far-reaching, has just been adopted and the signatures of all the leading publishers obtained to the agreement.

This agreement, according to the Post includes a reduction of 25 per cent in the price of copyright books. Retail dealers he is generally supposed to have. Three publishers by the latter agreeing to sell bly four, will not stay by him forever. their own publications at retail pricess. To enforce the reforms the publishers have several tedious ballots they will feel that agreed to maintain prices and central offices are to be established by the association to carry out its plans.

## ANSWERS HART'S COMPLAINT

Italy's Representative in Pekin Informs Government of the Other Side of the Case.

ROME, Feb. 25 .- An official communique relating to the occupation of ground for-merly belonging to the Chinese imperial customs in order to provide accommodations

for the legations says: was decided last November to occupy land as compensation together with the other legations and exclusive of the ground water much more serious than he anticibeloning to Sir Robert Hart, Russia, the United States and Belgium occupied prem- formed tonight, on the best and most reises other than those used by the customs liable authority, that five of the eight re-

German legation owned its building. Robert Hart did not oppose, but simply asked for compensation, which was he shall demonstrate by a materially inspontaneously granted. Marquis Salvado Raggio, (Italian Minister in Pekin), made tion or a republican senatorial caucus is ure that the land necessary for the Italian convened. It is said that when the delelegation did not belong to Sir Robert Hart, gation leaves Rosewater it will be divided, for a ballot or two, between Mercer, Judge but to the Chinese customs."

### INTRODUCES MANY South Dakota House Committee Wants

No Board of Em-

balmers. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25 .- (Special Tele-CHURCH MAY WITHHOLD SAUMENT

Father McKinnon Predicts That Paus Will

Refuse Farty Members.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—(Special Telegram of the provided for inventories and accounting of street, and acc

fact that the permanent house journal of his office. Goddard moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the matter and teport to the house and the charge of embezzling \$50,000 placed in eschair appointed Goddard, Parmley and Mar-

against creating a board of embalmers, and water works at Grand Rapids, Mich., where an adverse report was filed on the bill to he is city attorney. He was released on sink an artesian well on the state lands in bonds of \$5,000, after having been in custody Fall River county, while a favorable re- only a few hours in the office of Chief Depport was filed on bill to abolish days of uty Sheriff Kunz and never getting closer to grace. A favorable report on the bill to the county jail than within sight of its establish county insane asylums was killed, frowning portals as he approached the crim-27 to 14.

Grand Larceny of Live Stock. The house passed house bills to make the stealing of live stock of the value of \$10 grand larceny, and a non-resident executor or administrator to bring actions in the courts of the state.

The house passed senate joint resolutions at the mouth of James river, memorializing congress to increase annual allowance for children in Indian schools to \$208 per year, senate bill to provide for the care of homeless children and the general educational gill, which was amended to restore the word "international" in defining dictionaries which was struck out by the senate and then stopped discussion of the bill. This called out strong protests from Lawson and Gross, but all debate was stopped by a previous question and the bill was passed after reconsideration to strike out the emergency clause and the Sinche motion applied to it. Those favoring the bill were accused of being bought by the book trust and after this charge had been made direct by Lawson, Koch demanded his proof. The house general appropriation bill as presented carries \$1,009,354 for the biennial period as against \$943,900 as represented

Last Day of Grace. This was the last day for the introduction of bills in the senate and a long list was pushed in. They were to appropriate that membership involved their church code, providing that no property shall be would exclude people from their church of county commissioners to issue funding city from Michigan Saturday night. dormitory at the deaf and dumb school, the rear center building at Yankton hospiis tolerated under American sovereignty. tal. \$1,600 for deficiency in maintenance and the alleged water works deal which has re-Whether federalists approve or otherwise, \$4,000 deficiency in fuel, abolishing the they cannot be loyalists and yet oppose board of railroad commissioners and assigning their duties to attorney general, providing for extension of cemetery boundaries, to prevent the aduleration of intoxieating liquors and providing punishment for ame, appropriating \$1,600 expenses of crimnal prosecutions in unorganized countles attached to Stanley, requiring all property

to be listed for taxation under oath and allowing exemptions for debts on monies The senate passed a bill authorizing the state board of assessment to levy one mill deficiency tax, and Burke's "scavenger" bill to clear up delinquent taxes, a bill based on the Minnesota law for the same purpose. The senate passed house bill to create state dairy commissioner with amendments, on reconsideration. The committee reported adversely on a bill requiring physical culture to be taught in schools and after several members had been interviewed by lady lobbyists the committee changed its recommendation and it was so reported. Senator Johnson, populist, in-

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 25.

At Glasgow-Arrived-Astoria, from New York. York.
At Alexandria—Arrived—Auguste Victoria, from New York, via ports.
At Gibraltar—Sailed—Hohenzollern, from Genoa and/Naples, for New York.
At Naples—Arrived—Fuerst Bismarck, from New York, for Genoa.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Belgenland, from Philadelphia.

troduced an anti-ship subsidy resolution.

Five Thousand Dollars' Bail Required in Guy C. Barton Case.

ATTORNEY CROFOOT ISSUES STATEMENT

Admits That the \$50,000 is in the Hands of Rightful Owners-Dencen Insists on Rigid Prosecution.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-Under a caplas iscrow two weeks ago as part of an alleged fund to be used in securing a \$4,000,000 con-The public health committee reported tract for the construction of municipal inal court building on the way from the quarters in which he has been technically prisoner for more than forty hours.

It was announced by Salsbury's attorneys that he had left tonight on a late train for his home in Grand Rapids. Before Salsbury had departed a statement was ismemorializing congress to remove sandbar Omaha millionaire contractor, from whom the \$50,000 had been obtained. In this statement Attorney L. K. Crofoot, the Omaha representative of Mr. Barton, refers navy today with Senators Thurston and cover. He was taken out by friends. to the \$50,000 as a portion of a fund needed Allen and Congressman Robinson. Nothin the water works deal "for legal and pro-

motion expenses." Prefers Not to Prosecute.

He asserts that "under the circumstances Mr. Barton would personally much prefer not to be instrumental in continuing the prosecution, but that the case is in the hands of State's Attorney Deneen and will

have to take the usual course." What is regarded as a loophole for the deense of Salabury, is outlined in a reference in the Crofoot statement setting forth that E. E. Loss, the Chicago promoter, who negottated the waterworks deal with Salsbury. asserted that the money was to be held in 'common ownership" after it had passed evening that he, had abandoned hope of out of the hands of Mr Barton's son and securing any action on the omnibus bill. had found its way into the safety deposit which provides increased appropriations vault, from which, it is alleged, Salsbury for Salt Lake, Cheyenne, Boise and other afterward surreptitiously removed it. All speculation as to whether the \$50,000 the bill as an amendment to the sundry had really been returned to the Bartons civil appropriation act and this, accordwas set at rest by Atturney Crofoot's writ-

Grand Raulds to Investigate. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 25.-The Grand Rapids common council will tonight take steps toward officially investigating sulted in the indictment of City Attorney L. K. Salsbury by the grand jury in Chi-

# Maggie Hoel of Pueblo, Supposed

Have Been Stolen, is Found PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 25 .- The body of Maggie Hoel, the young woman who myscity this morning. The girl's right arm was lowed. shattered, and this fact in conjunction with appearance, led to the belief that she was

# HAMILTON GETS SEVEN YEARS

Minneapolis Newspaper Man, Convicted of Manslaughter in First Deeree, In Senieuced.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25 .- Frank H. Ham-

# Nebraskans Must Pay Clapp Upon

Old Bonds by Order of the Court. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The supreme court of the United States today denied the application of attorneys representing Otoc county, Nobraska, in a suit against John Martin Clapp for a writ of certiorari. John Martin Clapp brought an action against Otoe county in the circuit court of Nebraska upon thirty bonds of \$1,000 each, issued by the county commissioners. The trial was had, stipulation having been filed waiving a jury and the court made findings of facts and conclusions of law in the case and rendered judgthe session of 1899 had never been filed in sued on a new indictment by the Cook ment for the defendant. The plaintiff recounty grand jury Lant K. Salsbury was moved the case to the circuit court of apformally placed under arrest today on a peals, which, after hearing the case, reversed the judgment and remanded it to the circuit court of Nebraska with directions to enter judgment for the plaintiff.

Governor Dietrich in Saddle. Governor Dietrich, according to the order issued today, will ride on horseback on inauguration day instead of in a carriage, as previously arranged. Mounts to the number of twenty have been engaged for Nebraskans, who will arrive here Sunday afternoon. Equipments for mounts will be brought from Nebraska, horses being provided by a dealer at Falls Church, Va. For a Boone County Boy.

county, is in Washington in the interest to reach the passing mark in arithmetic. ing definite was learned, but the secretary agreed to look into the matter.

Congressman Neville, his wife and his secretary, Rod Smith, left for Tipton, Ga., last night for the benefit of Judge Neville's health. Captain W. H. Woodward of Lincoln.

who has a position in the Interior department, is interested in a company to raise the Maine, for which the company agrees to pay the United States a certain sum from the proceeds realized.

Mercer Abandons Hope. Chairman Mercer of the house committee on public buildings and grounds said this about two miles from the mouth. cities. The senate declined to consider ing to Mr. Mercer, means defeat of the

## HANG TO FORCE CONFESSION

Moh Denis Mercileasty with Man Su pected of Firing His Mother's Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-An portion of the town January 27. Herbert NOT KIDNAPED, BUT MURDERED protested his innocence. He was strung up a second time, and when lowered again asserted that he was not guilty. This time the torture ceased and the man was taken

to jail. Last night a dwelling occupied by Herbert's mother caught fire and after the flames were extinguished it was discovered teriously disappeared December 23, and who that the stairway in the house had been was supposed to have been kidnaped, was soaked with kerosene. Suspicion pointed found in the Arkansas river below this to Herbert and his arrest and torture fol-

## other circumstances connected with the dis- CONSTANT WATCH FOR BODIES

Beaches Being Patrolled in Hope of Recovering More of the Rio's Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-Today has developed nothing new regarding the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro. The beaches are being patrolled constantly and the surface of the bay is being carefully ilton, convicted of manslaughter in the first scanned for bodies of victims of the disas degree, was brought into court after regu- ter or for flotsam of a valuable nature, but lar hours, at 5:30 this afternoon. It was so far the efforts of the watchers have At Antwerp—Arrived—Kensington, from New York, via Southampton
At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed—Miowera, from Brisbane, Honolulu and Vancouver.

In this way to escape curious crowds. In the been greatly rewarded. It is the general opinion that few, if any, bodies from the wreck will be recovered before tentiary at Stillwater. hoped in this way to escape curious crowds. not been greatly rewarded. It is

Shaft No. 1 at Diamondville Reported to Be in Flames.

DANGER ARE Message is Received at Boise by Superintendent Calvin of the

Oregon Short Line

Hallway.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25 .- A message han just been received by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line railway, stating that mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyo., s on fire, between the sixth and seventh levels. It is thought that the lives of thirty or forty men are in danger. SALT LAKE, CITY, Utah, Feb. 25,-A spe-

cial to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo.,

A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1 late this evening was attended with serious loss of life and great destruction of property. There were seventy miners and fifteen horses entombed, but one miraculous escape was made, however, For a Boone County Boy. by John Anderson, who was working near Pierson D. Smith of St. Edmund. Boone the mouth of the level when he realized the mine was on fire. With some difficulty he of his son, who is a first year classman at reached the main lead and by throwing a sued by the attorney of Guy C. Barton, the Annapolis. Young Smith stood especially heavy overcoat over his head and shoulhigh in a number of his studies, but failed ders he pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead completely ex-Mr. Smith called upon the secretary of the hausted and terribly burned, but will re Efforts at Rescue Fall.

All efforts to rescue those farther back have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished without question. The scenes around the mine were heartrending. Mothers, wives and sweethearts weeping and tearing their hair in terrible agony and all effort to calm them of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent amount and names of those imprisoned are unobtainable at a late hour. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. mine has been pugged at the sixth level,

#### MOB IS OVERLOOKED Inquest Over Death of Milwood Barkeeper's Wife is Made a Color-

less Proceeding

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 25 .- The inquest over the killing of Mrs. Rosa Hudson, in the joint raid at Millwood last Monday, was held today and the coroner's tury returned a verdict to the effect that she came to her death from a gunshot wound at the hand of persons unknown to the jury. No of the shooting in the joint.

killed by a gunshot. The fury was out only a few minutes in reaching a verdict. The preliminary trial will come up Friday, when a full examination will be made

## MRS. NATION IS OUT OF JAIL Gives Ball and Starts for Peoria to

Edit a Paper for One Day. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25 .- Mrs. Nation was released from the county jail last night and

at 5 o'clock this morning left for Peorla to act as editor of the Peoria Journal for one day, for which she is to be paid \$150. J. B. McAfee of this city is Mrs. Nation's bondsman.

#### BIG STRIKE IN COAL MINE Employes Go Out Because They Did Not Get Increase in Wages.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 25.-The 800 employes of the Dolph Coal company at Winton, this county, struck today because the company had failed to pay the 10 per cent increase in wages to a number of its miners, as agreed when the big strike of last October was settled.

# BILLS SALSBURY OUT ON BONDS DENIAL FOR OTOE COUNTY WYOMING MINE IS BURNING CONDITION OF THE WEATHER MARTIN MAKES MOVE

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Colder, Temperature in Omaha vesterday:

Hour, Deg. 5 n. m..... 22 6 n. m..... 21 Hour. Deg. 2 p. m..... 31 7 n. m ..... 20 5 n. m. . . . . 19 5 n. m. . . . 20 10 n. m. . . . 21 11 n. m . . . 24 7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 9 p. m.....

# SAMOA ANOTHER KLONDIKE

Wonderful Discovery of Gold Reported from the Islands.

HONOLULU, Feb. 19 .- (Via San Francisco, Feb. 25.)-A wonderful discovery of gold is reported in the Samoan Islands. Black sand running as high as \$940 a ton is said to have been found on the island of Upola. Captain Best, formerly of the Oceanic Steamship company, who passed through here on the steamer Aorangi, on his way to Samos, is authority for the statement that a company has been formed and an 800-ton schooner bought to work the sand and carry the product to Sydney. The company consists of Walter Selby and J. Waters of San Francisco, and H. B. Dearborn of Sydney, under the firm name of the Samoan Gold Mining company. Ten tons senatorial caucus tonight, because only of the gold sand sent to Sydney is said to thirty-four answered to the roll and adhave averaged 47 ounces of pure gold journment was had until 8 o'clock temorto the ton. Nickel and tin ore are also row night. Senator Martin, however, seized declared to exist in large quantities in the occasion to make a speech on the har-Samos. The company will send these ores mony key, announcing that he was about to San Francisco.

returned here from Guam, reports that and to cast his lot with the Thompson folpreparations are being made there for 1,500 lowing. Filipino prisoners. The natives of Guam have deep hatred for the Filipinos, and shaw and Crounse and this change to do not like to see them brought to the Thompson and Crounse is looked on as part island.

National Forest, Fish and Game Dxposition to Open Today on Elaborate Scale.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Elaborate preparations have been made for the opening of the United States senator and have never so-National Forest, Fish and Game exposition licited any support as such. The friends at the Coliseum tomorrow. Under the su- who have been voting for me have done so pervision of Indians, guides and experienced sportsmen, the gigantic structure has compliment. I cannot stop anyone from been transformed from an auditorium into voting for me. I have not withdrawn my a veritable primeval forest. Hundreds of pine and spruce trees have been stripped didacy to withdraw. All I want is to make to cover the place and hundreds of others have been put in position to make the scenes more natural. Immense tanks have been built and in these nearly every known kind of the finney tribe is to be seen.

A panorama of the Grand Canyon of Arizona is a feature. Every detail hae been carried out, natural trails of rock and dirt attempt was made to investigate those who leading to the crest of the ridge from where comprised the raiding mob or who did any the view is obtained.

The aviary contains game birds from all John Hudson, the husband; Michael Lock- parts of this country and abroad. Next ner, the brother of the murdered woman, to this is a large platform built for athletic cago, for the alleged embezzlement of \$50,- in Matawan, N. J., last night hanged the only witnesses, put on the stand and they given. This will also be the rule in recago, for the alleged embezziement of sov.

In Matawan, i. .

Charles Herbert, a resident of the place, in one of several local persons who are inone of sever tions and canoe racing. This lake is sixty by thirty feet and nine feet deep.

### INCORPORATE BIG COMBINE Articles Specify Capital Stock of Only

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel corporation were filed today at the office of Jersey. This concern is the gigantic Morgan-Carnegie combine. The agent of the

Three Thousand with Power

new corporation in New Jersey is the Hudson Trust company of 51 Newark street, Hoboken. The objects of the corporation are to manufacture steel, iron, copper and other materials and to own, occupy and develop mines, and to own means of transportation.

The provision is made that the corporation hall not own a railroad in the state of New Jersey. The incorporators are Charles C. Cluff,

William J. Curtis and Charles McVeagh, all of Hoboken The total authorized capital stock \$3,000, divided into thirty shares of \$100 The provision is made that the each.

stock may be increased at any time.

Announces His Intention of Voting for Thompson Instead of Hinshaw.

SAYS HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE HIMSELF

His Friends Have Merely Been Giving Him Complimentary Votes.

REPUBLICANS ANXIOUS TO END DEADLOCK

Election of Two Senators is the Hope of All the Legislators.

FUSIONISTS WILL NOT HELP OPPONENTS

Popocrats Have No Desire to Assist the Republicans Unless it He on a Basis of Division of omees.

LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.) -No ballots were taken at the republican to relinquish his support of Hinshaw, for J. D. Bumberg, a teacher, who recently whom he has been voting from the first,

Senator Martin has been voting for Hinof a prearranged effort to force the last named combination. It is reported that IMITATES THINGS OF NATURE Martin is to carry with him to Thompson the votes of Cain, Crounse, Rohwer and possibly Brown of Otoe.

When asked if his proposed change from Hinshaw was to be construed as a withdrawal of his own candidacy for United States senator, Mr. Martin said: "I have never considered myself a candidate for candidacy, because I had put forth no cansure of electing two republicans to the senate at the earliest possible moment and to avoid all chance of duplicating the outcome in Oregon, where democrats were drawn on to make the republican senator with almost an adjournment with no election at all."

Example of Oregon.

The breaking of the senatorial deadlock in Oregon formed a general topic of discussion here and is regarded as a favorable omen for the eventual election of Nebraska's senators before the session ends In Oregon, it is pointed out, the deadlock continued up to the very hour of adjournment and the election was consummated on the fifty-third ballot. The Nebraska legislature has taken hardly half that many ballots and has more than twenty days of session yet before it in which to get to an agreement. At the same time, in view of the fact that Oregon republicans only secured their senator by an alliance with the democrats, by which eleven democratic votes were contributed to them, the trick does not apppeal favorably as an example, but the determination is expressed more emphatically than ever to fill the two Nebraska vacancies the county clerk of Hudson county, New with republicans chosen by republican legislative votes.

## A Plan to Prevent Deadlocks.

"You have struck the right idea, as to the position of the fusionists in this senstorial contest," said a populist, who is always on the inside, "when you say no republican can get any fusion votes in this egislature, except as a trade for enough votes to give us one of the senatorships. We have figured this all out and we would rather take chances on a deadlock to the end that will leave the places vacant and give us a go at them in the next legislature than to help out two republicans on the theory that they will be 'harmless' because we pick them. Another thing you forgot to mention, however, is this, that we will see to it there is no deadlock, should the senstorial election go over to a fusion legislature two years from now. The statement growing here and I believe will be soon all-powerful that the only thing to do in the future when a senatorship is at stake is to make a nomination for United States senator in our party conventions and go before the people on that nomination. That would put an effective stop on deadlocks and dark horses and all that sort of thing and the people would choose a legislature to elect the candidate for senator who most commanded the popular confidence. Just paste this pointer in your hat and see if am not right whether the next election of United States senator comes in two years or in four years.'

#### New Ballot Bill Ready. The new ballot ball will be introduced to-

morrow as formulated by various members of the committee who have not found among the various bills already presented any one that conforms to their ideas. The proposed ballot differs in several esentials rom any ever tried in Nebraska. It is to be printed in a single column, making one long strip of paper about five inches wide and no candidate's name is allowed on it. in more than one place. It provides for straight party voting by a single crossmark in a circle at the top and for a group system where more than one office of the same grade is to be filled-for example, in choosing judges of the district court, university regents, members of the legislature or school toard and justices of the peace where more than one is to be elected those nominated by each party are grouped with a bracket and circle by which all can be voted by one cross just as with the presidential electors on the ballot used at the form appears specially designed to facilitate fusion by requiring the party designacompliment by a call at his headquarters, than one party. It goes further by providing for a similar bracket at the top opposite the circle for straight party voting. respondent was sure that it lasted more so that the fusion parties are regarded as wo or three for nominating purposes, but only one on the official ballot. complications this might lead to are readily concelvable and will, doubtless, be brought out when the subject comes up for action. Another peculiarity of the goes without saying. The schedule attached to the bill presents a startling array of names.

"We must run some of our distinguished men for office on this ticket," suggested

# Disreputable Methods of a Fusion Fake Factory

ts readers with some of the most remarkable to be United States senator." under the pretense of giving the news connected with the senatorial contest, but so as many as possible as to the real conditions it Lincoln the affair has been a success. In order to show how absolutely false these fakes have been The Bee has made a collection of them and here the reader can learn what the World-Herald said would happen and compare its absurd statements and wild guesses with what actually did

occur: Douglas Delegation Ready to Re-

volt." World-Herald, January 3: "Rosewater has not the strength in his own delegation will be protected from competition with of these republicans certainly, and proba-When they have supported him through they have discharged their duties and will go to someone else.

> "Douglas Delegation Split in the Mid-World-Herald, January 12: "It is claimed positively tonight that four of the republican members from Douglas county have promised to sign the caucus call, whenever their signing it will make the sixty votes necessary to make it effective. These four,

it is said, are only awaiting their opportunty to break away from Rosewater, who, they are already convinced, can never be elected.

"Sure to Desert Rosey Next Week." World-Herald, January 20: "That trouble is piling up in front of Mr. Rosepates is certain. The World-Herald is indetermined to desert Mr. Resewater at the suing his investigations he carefully crossend of next week, unless in the meantime creased vote that he has a chance of elec-

job of United States marshal. After making such dire predictions of decaps the climax of brazen misrepresentation by the following screed dated February 22:

covery today and his prompt consequent action furnished about the only bit of fresh gossip to give a semblance of life and animation to the senatorial lobby. "Mr. Rosewater's discovery was that an

the result was the prompt and uncere-Omaha, together with the dropping from the pay roll of some half a dozen other boost-

"With a striking exhibition of commendand the roar they put up in the lobby served speedily to herald the news abroad that there was trouble and lots of it in the tent of the Omaha candidate.

serene' as he professed to be a couple of

Messrs. Anderson and Vardi of Omaha, and any member of his delegation has wavered of a leading member of his lobby, yelept in his allegiance or intimated any intention Howard, a real estate man, also from to go over to any other candidate. On the as may be seen from the following excontrary, every member has resented the imputation of disloyalty as a reflection upon ers, whose names are not a matter of public his integrity. At no stage during the last six weeks has Mr. Rosewater given himself the least concern about the delegation. The able thrift, Mr. Rosewater lopped off the story about the discharge of the spotters Judge Ben Baker. Rosewater has had spies 'barnacles' with their back wages unpaid, and strikers is a brazen falsehood. No spotters or lobbyists have been employed by Mr. Rosewater during the whole senamen mentioned by the World-Herald, are not particulars of Baker's machinations. "It develops that Mr. Rosewater's known to him. The only person under pay Other Disreputable Tactics. grievance against his workers lies in the who has spent any time at his headquarters support it.

a regular army of lobbyists, who swarm the legislative balls, capitol corridors and hotel lobbies. A number are detailed to spy on "As for Mr. Rosewater, it is evident republican members and endeavor to find the means, in some way, of putting as many as possible in Rosewater's power." World-Herald, January 26:

"Rosewater. are found some of the most notorious characters of the halcyon days of republican corruption. The federal brigade is as unscrupulous in its methods as the Burlington lobby, and the proprietor of the Omaha contingent, with his heterogenous collection of gentiles and thugs, male and female, is in no condition to shy rocks at either Meiklejohn or Thompson.

Assault on Ben Baker. The disreputable tactics that have been pursued with regard to the Douglas delegation have been also pursued throughout,

World-Herald, January 4. "Despite Rosewater's undoubted success, the old man at his recovery and Webster returning the name of each candidate nominated by more is badly worried over the news which comes to him of the diabolical machinations of on the judge's tracks for several days, and has learned enough to convince him that his honor is in the senatorial race with torial campaign. Anderson and Vardell, the both feet. Hence the grief." Then follow

World-Herald, January 18. "That Mr.

twenty years has been on the pay roll of evident. It is hard work for his chief event fraught with interesting and highly ment. What Rosewater demands and what entertaining possibilities and feel sure that Webster is willing to concede in payment heir chief 'had his doubts.'

This is not the first time that the fake- before winter wanes he will open up a "This caused a flare-up in the delegation, mill has fabricated slanders, as will be barrel of fireworks. \* \* Mr. Rosewater

bers that Resewater keeps a number of spies in this campaign, aside from himself. That does not seem to be able to comfort the old man, or to keep him from making bad "Rosey breaks. In fact, judged from a purely has been a series of errors. What Mr Rosewater ought to do and do at once is to advertise for a campaign manager. Meanwhile, he should fire the one he has He would make by it, even if there is delay in filling the position. The Cowin-Webster Fake.

These fake reports were actually believed by many people in this city, and created quite a stir in Omaha and in certain political quarters, when, as a matter of fact, no communication had passed between General Cowin and Edward Rosewater for menths prior to the pretended discovery, Nobody was more surprised at the report than General Cowin himself, who had never heard of a proposed transfer of the Dougles delegation Not a word had passed between Rosewater

and Cowin on the subject. As to the Webster story, the only foundation for that was the mere fact that John I. Webster and Edward Rosewater had last election. On the other hand, the new shaken hands at the Lindell hotel, this being their first meeting since Webster'a illness. Rosewater expressing gratification tions to be set in a bracket opposite the

which did not extend over five minutes.

whereas the veracious World-Herald cor-

than three hours: World-Herald, January 25: "Negotiations are in progress between Edward Rosewater and John L. Webster of Omaha to determine the terms on which the former is to withdraw as a candidate for United was Mr. Campbell, who for more than Rosewater is getting madder every day is States senator and support the latter for bill is the printing of the party designathe place. Surprising and inconceivable as tions opposite proposed constitutional the loyalty of three or four of the mem- The Bee in the counting room and as trav- guide, counsellor and friend, Judge Ben this statement may seem, it is the plain amendments, the straight party crosses officials or owned by the government. The publican members from Douglas county have bers of the Douglas county have bers of the Douglas delegation. In pureling solicitor. Mr. Campbell, however, has S. Baker, to restrain him from giving utter-truth. The two distinguished Omahans, at the top to be counted for or against not been at Lincoln for more than two ance to the torrent of invective which is bitter personal and political enemies of as the party has endorsed or disapproved questioned his spotters and other workers weeks, and the incident described by the daily trembling on the tip of his tongue many years' standing, have been closeted in in state convention. That this feature is as to the personal history for the past World-Herald never occurred, but is ma- and the point of his pen. Frequenters of conference the greater part of the afternoon a novelty in the line of election machinery week of the members in question, and his licious fiction without a scintilla of fact to the lobby regard Mr. Rosewater as an and evening, endeavoring to reach an agree-

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Section ever published. It has been done "Straining Every Nerve to Hold His "One of the men fired declared to the and spotters at the capital to get them gentleman is Judge Ben Baker, who has, World-Herald, January 24: "Rosewater's lobby tonight that he had been in Lin- within his power, meaning of course to find deep in the recesses of his bosom, an amlittle news has been offered that the daily most strenuous efforts are being directed coln for eight weeks, at Mr. Rosewater's them in some wrong act and to hold a club bition to be senator himself. Mr. Baker screed has been found worthless as a per- to holding his own delegation in line. It is request, had received from him but \$5 dur- over them, when in fact there have been no veyor of information. As a column through understood that Uhl and Mullen are the ing that time and was munificently re- spies of either sex employed. which vain imaginings could be foisted only two who are unwavering in their supwarded with another \$5 today, when in-World-Herald, January 12: upon the public for the purpose of deceiving port and determined to stick to the end. formed that his services would no longer himself realizes that he is in desperate tactical standpoint, the Rosewater campaign To hold McCoy he has promised to make be required. Others declared they had been straits and he has summoned from Omaha him collector of customs, to succeed Cadet treated almost as shabbily and the combined Taylor, while Mead he has promised the wall they put up kept the lobby entertained

> sertion every other day the Lincoln fakir that he is not feeling so confident and "Unaccountable Weakening." World-Herald, February 22: "The serene and confident Mr. Rosewater made a dis- willing and sullen army at his back."

fact that a number of little circum-stances of late have led him to question employes were careless enough to carry to the men under suspicion the news that Alleged Hired Lobby. their chief 'had his doubts.'

Ever since the opening of the present Baker and C. J. Greene, although it is ex- the angry protestations of the members shown by the following extracts from the is a very panicky gentleman. He knows session of the Nebraska general assembly pected speedly to get together in support made the watchman on the tower very Lincoln correspondent of the World-Herald the game of politics about as well as any, the Omaha World-Herald has daily regaled of some one Omaha man qualified and fitted uncomfortable and very wroth and he pro- in its issue of January 12. This screed was but he is eternally suspicious of everyone ceeded to give vent to his angry passions intended to create a feeling among the mem- and everything. He has but one manager by slashing into the pay roll.

throughout the evening.

weeks ago. He appears nervous and distraught, and is visibly aging under the Meiklejohn and Thompson all maintain a strain of fighting the field with an un-numero s and expersive lobby, among whom Purpose of the Reports. All these reports are manifestly concocted for one purpose, and that is to create the impression that the Douglas delegation was from the outset anxious to desert unaccountable weakening in fealty and their colors and break faith with their conhopefulness seemed to have developed in stituents, when as a matter of fact there his delegation and among his strikers, and never has been a more loyal delegation sent out of Omaha and Douglas county. There montous firing of his two chief 'spotters,' has never been a day or an hour in which