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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this ist day of April, A. D. 1901.

M. B. HUNGATE,
Notary Public.

Nebraska school mistresses in blizzard or flood have always proved equal to the emergency.

And to think that the smelter trust has all along been the special care of Bryan and the other anti-trust champions of free silver.

lets of the north the Big Muddy's chest expansion is once more decreasing to the normal.

new promotion. Here is another chance to raise the cry of militarism.

damages for breach of contract. In signing the peace manifesto Aguinaldo has thrust a bodkin into the effort

as a second George Washington. The appearance of a city can be won derfully enhanced by the embellishment

of the home. A little attention devoted to the front yard in the spring months will bring returns all summer. The unknown admirer who yielded up

after twenty-five years must have suffered either from a decayed infatuation or a tardy qualm of conscience. .

In taking kindly to Uncle Sam's guidyoung Cuban republic will demonstrate its worthiness all the more speedily to walk alone in the nursery of nations.

President Loubet might be backed to under a newly installed Nebraska gov-

Local barbers want to enforce a regulation requiring a clean towel with every shave. In this laudable ambition they should have the material and moral support of everyone who serves as a subject for the tonsorial artist.

If President McKinley accepts his latest visiting invitation, that of the Hawaiian congress, together with others extended him, he will be obliged to spend a large part of his new term in hand-

The American Agriculturist reports the winter wheat crop in virtually perfect condition. With granaries prospectively loaded with cereals bringing prosperity prices the western farmer need ask odds of neither prince nor potentate.

It is related by cable that Emperor William has been taking instruction from an American boy in the art of roller skating. The kaiser may find the gyrations of the little wheels more intricate than the wheels of government.

According to the popocratic organ one of the leading candidates for supreme court commissioner is barred from the place because "he has not been allied with the true democracy since 1896." If this does not impair his legal qualifications, what will?

The legislature has appropriated \$10,000 for Nebraska's participation in the Buffalo exposition. A creditable exhibit can be made within this limit if the money is devoted to the purposes for which it was intended. It will devolve on the commissioner in charge to see that none of this money is diverted or wasted.

Nebraska's exposition commissioner Mr. Vance, proposes to proceed to Buffalo to ascertain what can be done for Nebraska and arrange for a Nebraska exhibit. Inasmuch as the exposition is advertised to open May 1, and doubtless will be in full blast by May 15, no time is to be lost. Nebraska's exhibit will be agricultural and horticulgotten ready for shipment.

FUTURE OF THE POPULIST PARTY. The future of the populist party in Ne-May 7. The keynote is to be sounded place. by William J. Bryan, who is expected

the campaigns of 1901 and 1902. predicted two years ago that after 1900 there would be but two great political parties contending for supremacy-the democratic and the republican party. This prediction was made by Mr. Bryan in the belief that he would be the next president. As president of the United States, Bryan proposed to be a democrat above all things. Every populist who had any ambition to fill a position under

his administration would have had to become a full-fledged democrat the same as Towne, Dubois, Webster Davis and other new converts to the doctrines of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms. In other words, the program of Mr. Bryan last year was to baptize every populist into the democratic faith and

those who would not be baptized were to be fenced out of the promised land. The failure of Bryan to land in the White House may have seriously changed his position. While as a national party the populists have no foothold or future, they yet count for much in the democratic program for Nebraska. The democrats have no possible chance to ride into power unless the rank and file of populists either become democrats outright or continue to act as pack mules to the democratic caravan.

Naturally it will remain for each individual to decide for himself. The majority of Nebraska populists were originally republicans. They started a new party because they would not affiliate Less unsold and returned copies 12,897 with democracy. They were dragooned into fusion because they believed that a combination with the democrats would insure the reforms they demanded. In this belief they have been sadly disappointed. The promised legislation was not enacted, the assessment of railroad property was not raised, but actually reduced; the State Board of Transportation played into the hands of the corporations until it was declared unconstitutional and abolished by the courts.

The conclusive proof of the total failure of fusion reform has just been furnished. The most dangerous man who ever occupied a seat in a Nebraska leg-After inhaling deeply from the rivuislature is Frank Ransom, Clever, crafty and crooked, a smooth worker in the lobby, a peerless parliamentarian, Ransom was in his element on the floor and Governor Dietrich is to be feasted by in the chair. Notoriously a corporation his military staff as a testimonial to his manipulator and jobber, Ransom was accepted as the recognized leader of the fusion forces, who through him were made the instruments for the passage of Omaha men are engaging in big things vicious legislation and the defeat of good these days. An Omaha man has just legislation to which they were commitbecome plaintiff to a law suit for \$500,000 | ted by their platforms and pledges. The alliance between democracy and populism could not have been made more subversive of good government and reform. Is anything better to be looked of sentimental Americans to set him up for from such an alliance in the future?

A USELESS COMMISSION. The latest decision of the supreme court of the United States upon the cific, she will be prepared to make northmission in a case involving the long and the markets of that part of the Chinese short haul clause of the interstate com- empire for her merchants. "The navies merce law strikes another judicial blow of Great Britain. Germany and the the duchess of Devonshire's portrait at the authority of that body which United States may anchor in the waters seems to render it practically useless. The fourth section of the law provides: the Cossacks, as in thousands they are That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater ing hand at this point in its career the compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property, under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. for a shorter than for a longer discance An assassin so adroit as to find his over the same line, in the same direction. way through 10,000 French soldiers to the shorter being included within the longer distance; but this shall not be win as a candidate for appointive office | construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensatame."

Complaint was made to the Interstate Commerce commission that this section to Chattanooga, the distance to the first point being 151 miles greater than to the cuit court and the circuit court of apin this case, as it did others on the same combined, and the whole police force is at before them and he, too, will stay with us. lines, but still allowing the commission "to proceed upon the evidence already change workers flourish without let or introduced before it upon such further pleadings and evidence as it may allow to be made or introduced, to hear and determine the matter in controversy ac-

cording to law." While from the meager report at hand of the decision of the highest tribunal it is not possible to accurately determine how far-reaching its opinion is, it seems a fair inference that it is practically destructive of what little usefulness remained to the commission and suggests the question whether it is not desirable to abolish that body and let all questions arising under the interstate commerce law go directly to the courts, instead of being first passed upon by a commission whose decisions have been almost uniformly reversed. It would save time and expense, while the public would be no worse off, in the matter of railroad abuses, than at present. The Interstate contract. It opposed the contract when tistics at Washington: Commerce commission has repeatedly it was before the council, while the paasked congress for additional legislation that would render the law more effect alleged iniquity had not a word to say tive, but congress has failed to comply about it. It will be remembered also with the request, although there is abundant evidence that the law needs strengthening. This was very fully and validity of the ordinance was attacked clearly pointed out by the commission in its last annual report, in which it was the contract as legal. Under that desaid: "Knowledge of present conditions cision the contractor has the exclusive and tendencies increases rather than and in such other directions as will fur-

of the railroads has prevented the pro- or not, it would have to enforce the rules posed legislation and this influence will of sanitation in the interest of the pub braska is to be discussed before the not be less powerful under the consolida- lic health. Peter Cooper club at a dollar banquet tion of railway interests that is taking

The Interstate Commerce commission to unfold a plan that will keep the popu- has been of little use thus far and it violating the sanitary regulations will lists in the field as a fighting force in is not likely to be of greater service to not hoodwink an intelligent community, the public insthe future. The question It is a matter of notoriety that Bryan whether it should not be abolished dragged into politics.

REFUSES TO COMMUNICATE.

merits serious consideration.

The Russian government has refused to hold further communication with the Chinese government in regard to Manchuria. This does not necessarily mean that all diplomatic relations between the two governments are to be broken off. but simply that negotiations so far as Manchuria is concerned will be in abeyance, though it is possible, of course, that this may lead ultimately to the complete severance of diplomatic intercourse. It is easy to understand that Russia should feel indignant at the course of China in yielding to the protest of the powers after having negotiated the Manchurian convention, but she will hardly go further at this time than already indicated. Were Russia to concert of the powers and she has too great interests at stake to do that. She

How the Chinese government will rethe protest of the powers and will thereplacently, relying upon the protesting "Finger, lightning, aim, death." governments for moral support, there being no immediate danger of aggresin that province numbers 175,000 men, which is an ample force to retain possession, even in the event of another Chinese military movement there, which is possible though hardly to be apprehended. Russia is in a position to go steadily forward with railroad construction in the province and it is to be pre- gones be bygones, sumed this will be carried on with all possible vigor. Thus Russia will continue to strengthen her hold upon Manchuria, so that when she gets ready to the time, renew negotiations regarding that territory she will be in better position than now to insist upon what she wants.

protection of foreign interests there.

A former consul general of the United States in China who is now a resident of Shanghai, in a letter to the New a mere protest against the dismember- government control. ment of China or the infringement of present treaty rights will not defeat the policy of Russia. He says a protest action of the Interstate Commerce com- ern China impregnable and command concentrated into northern China by Russian-owned railroads." There is no doubt that Russia's designs in China are far-reaching, but at least a temporary check has been given them and there is nothing more for the powers to do at present. The integrity of Chinese terriwhile Russia understands that she is

THE DARKEY IN THAT WOODPILE.

The Boe seeks to make light of the fact tion for a shorter as for a longer dis- that two young men were sent to jail because they tried to earn an honest dollar by hauling some brush from the premises withdrawal of the automobile company, of a citizen and a taxpayer. The public will not lose sight of the fact that the garbage of the law was violated by the Ten- contract which The Bee so persistently denessee & Georgia Railroad company in fends puts a premium on fith and disease charging a lower rate on freight carried and makes honest efforts to earn a livelito Nashville than was charged on freight hood a crime punishable by imprisonment and fine. So thoroughly is the police force controlled by the vicious elements that it is impossible to secure protection against latter. The commission decided against footpads, highwaymen and burglars, but the ment of the horse is bound up with that

buy bread is thrown into jail. The McDonald garbage contractor has his beck and call, while burglars, footpads, highwaymen, thugs, thieves and short hindrance.-World-Herald.

The bue and cry about the two young men who are languishing in jail for trying to earn an honest living now proves to be a piece of arrant demagogy. The appeal to Christian sympathy has not been sincere. The two honest tollers follows: could have been liberated by giving ball Alcoholic drinks for \$50 for their appearance and it would not have taken fifteen minutes to procure the bail bond if an honest effort had been made in their behalf. But that would not have served the purposes of the demagogues and impostors, because the real darkey in the woodpile was the garbage contractor, who is

men and burglars. The Bee has no defense to make for per that now goes into spasms over the that Mayor Bemis vetoed the ordinance as a result of The Bee's protest. The in the courts, but the ruling sustained privilege of collecting and hauling garhealth board. If he falls to carry out of the "four years more of Grover." tural. Whatever products are to be ex- nish an adequate and workable statute his part it is the city's business to enhibited should be collected at once and for the regulation of commerce among force the contract or have it abrogated.

The garbage question is not a matter of sympathy, and sentimental gush about the sufferings of people who persist in even when the subject is sought to be

The announcement of the subject for is simply a reflection of the last cam- of all our industries. paign made by the popocratic candidate. his oration.

The forestry division of the Agriculture department promises to make special inquiry during the coming summer | tion to the United States Rubber company sever all diplomatic relations it would of the conditions of tree growth in Ne- Up to a few months ago this was considnecessitate her withdrawal from the braska. Nebraska has made wonderful ered a pretty big affair, but it looks diminprogress in tree culture, working a uct of Mr. Morgan's genius. The principle noticeable transformation over the origins the same, however, in both cases. The as in the arrangements for the preserva- the Nebraska farmer by its experiments tion of peace in that empire and the its co-operation will be appreciated.

Missouri valley marksmen take their gard the refusal to communicate further usual precedence in the All-America respecting Manchuria remains to be team which proposes to teach the seen, but it was probably prepared for Britons how to shoot, four of the ten such an eventuality when it yielded to being "Indians" from this vicinity. To fore accept this new complication com- the gift of Cooper's Leatherstockings.

The handsome statue to General Logan sive action on the part of Russia. All and similar tributes contemplated for that the latter will do at present is to Grant, Sheridan and McClelland show retain the hold it has on Manchuria and that an "ungrateful country" is still await events. The Russian army now able to appreciate occasionally the work of patriots of courageous hearts and ready hands.

Comrades. New York Press.

Spain and the United States are negotiating a treaty of peace and friendship. It is, therefore, unanimously agreed to let by-

Merry Time in Prospect. Cleveland Leader.

The trust problem is growing bigger al When congress gets ready to tackle it, if that time ever comes, it may be too big to handle.

Moving Toward the Goal.

The proposed combination of all the railways of the United States under the management of one company will undoubtedly York Times expresses the opinion that be a step toward putting them all under

Misery Loves Company, Boston Globe,

The kaiser quickly wired the sultan re Siberia, all converging toward the Pa- tected your majesty's precious life." It happened that the kaiser was badly scared himself at the time.

Some Statistics Omitted. Boston Globe,

The Bell telephone corporation reports that the subscribers on the various telephone lines of the United States made 1,825,of China, but their cannon cannot reach | 000,000 calls last year. No statistics are given of the number of times they were monotonously informed by graphophone "The line is busy; please call again!"

End Justifles the Means. Brooklyn Eagle.

People who are complaining about Gen eral Funston's method, because it was not specified in tactics and was irregular should remember that he was dealing with tory is for the time being secure. Mean- an enemy who was so irregular himself that there was no other way to get at him. When under the surveillance of the civilized you are gunning for rabbits you do not adopt the methods needed in hunting elephants.

The Day of the Horse.

Simultaneously with the opening of the horse show comes the announcement of the which has done a large business in this city and is still doing it. Although the two events have no possible connection, it may be said that the horse has scored another point against the machine that came in as

The horseless era is not yet in sight The world will never see it, indeed, until a new civilization comes in. The developthe railroad company and the decision man or boy who seeks to haul a few ashes of the human race and has gone on paralwas sustained by the United States cir- or a little brush in order to earn money to lel with it through the ages. We have business and of pleasure in some respects peals, though on different grounds. The more influence in the management of better than the horse and these machines supreme court reversed all the decisions municipal affairs than all the taxpayers have come to stay. But the horse was here

GREAT NATIONAL THIRST. Huge Pile of Money Required to

The American Grocer estimates the total expenditure of the people of the United States for beverages of all sorts in the year United States consul at Nuremberg, Ger-1900 at \$1,228,674,925, of which over \$1,000,-000,000 was expended for alcoholic beverages. The estimated consumption was as

125,798,530 37,312,608 6,000,000 \$1,228,674,925 In volume consumed coffee led beer: Gallons Tea Spirits and wines ... The theory of the American Grocer is

credited with controlling the police and that in prosperous times the consumption held responsible for footpads, highway- of alcoholic liquor increases. Yet this generalization does not seem to be sustained beyond dispute by the subjoined figures of per capita consumption in the the garbage contractor or the garbage States, as reported by the bureau of sta-

Wine Beer. Total. Spirits. Wine. Beer. Tot. Gallons.Gallons.Gallons.Gallo It will be observed that the highwater mark of individual thirst for alcohol was

reached, not in a season of national prosperity and buoyant hopefulness, but in lessens the necessity for legislative ac- bage and refuse, which he is required to 1893, the year of President Cleveland's section upon the lines already indicated, deposit at points designated by the ond inauguration; that is to say, in the first In that memorable year the average Amerthe several states." But the influence Whether the city had a garbage contract stood up and faced the hard times.

Shearing the Lambs

United States Investor, April 6.

Let us, however, say a word or two to 1 and all shipments since then. A director those who are wise enough to listen. This of the United States Rubber company said: whole stock market craze is based on the 'We have thrown down the gauntlet to our United States Steel corporation. This con- competitors. We are going to sell eern is one of the exigencies of the situa- goods and retain our business independent ion. It was organized to put new life into of the action of any of the outside cona speculative movement which was ap- cerns.' It is figured in the trade that the parently getting onto its last legs. It was, additional 5 per cent cut in price means a the commencement oration of the State in short, a make or break operation, with loss of \$2,000,000 to the United States com the chances that it would make rather than pany on its rebates and orders on hand. university places new emphasis on the break, by reason of the previous success of

> same sort of thing right at hand. If any- confront every industrial trust from time one wants to know what is going to happen to time. to the United States Steel corporation he can do no better than to turn his attenas much brains enlisted in its service as the steel trust is likely to have. But what is early this week:

western shots seems to have descended total reduction of 28 per cent, as cuts tend to gather in their profits from the in the stores of the fobbers on February Wall street.

THINGS WORSE THAN WAR.

Shady Side of Life Cloud the Sun

San Francisco Call

abhorrent feature.

war.

shine of Peace.

probably to give point to many an argu-

But, going to the criminal records a

of the body politic never to return.

have been shot to death.

showing at home?

the matter with the United States?"

to reject the missionary it sends forth.

We have shown great zeal and have en

to say that the missionaries must have car-

ried Christianity away from this country

In that view of it we should recall the mis-

sionaries and refuse to permit further ex-

port of the stock until it has accumulated

PERSONAL NOTES.

The 100th anniversary of Daniel

Webster's graduation from Dartmouth col-

John W. Gates, the steel magnate, has

arms and armor and will doubtless add to

Gabriel d'Annunzio, the Italian poet and

Florence. He is a small, dapper man.

bald, though young, and rather the dandy.

After fighting two years the Bradley-

Martins must now pay \$15,000 in personal

taxes assessed for 1899, though they could

spend \$100,000 on a single ball or dinner

It is said that Judge George E. Baldwin,

ley for the first public office he ever held-

A colored clergyman of New York ap-

and applied for a warrant to arrest one

of his race on a charge of "atrogeous

William Richard Warner, the wholesale

druggist who died of apoplexy in Phila-

delphia a few days ago, was the original

was for many years a member of the Phil-

Count Tarnowski, the secretary of the

With the retirement of Colonel McClure

manufacturer of sugar-coated pills.

adelphia College of Pharmacy.

prizes.

responsible position.

droops into upward curis.

scan'lous an' remedial activities."

his store during his visit to Europe.

enough for home consumption.

on September 24 and 25 next.

party without a murmur.

that of prosecuting attorney.

The import of this will not be gathered fusion management of that institution the promoters. Something had to be done unless we recall to the mind of the reader through its board of regents and chan- and be done at once, and the result is the that after paying 8 per cent annually for cellor. The subject is "The relation of United States Steel corporation. The en- a long series of years on its preferred a written constitution to an expanding tire insane speculation today being made stock this company a few months ago was possible by this enterprise, it is highly obliged to reduce the rate to 4 per cent empire and the position which the next necessary, in order that the country may and that this week the directors passed the generation will hold to nineteenth cen- not suffer the worst financial crash in its dividend altogether. What has occasioned tury ideas," The suggestion of an em- history, that the United States Steel cor- this? Why, simply this. The company has pire in connection with the enlarged ter- poration realize to the full the predictions had one or two open winters and some of ritorial possessions of the United States of its promoters. On the chances of its the people who sold out to the trust at the doing or its not doing this hangs the fate start have started new and competing plants. In other words, temporary demand What are the chances? The outcome can- for goods and additional competition have his merits have been recognized by the War The commencement orator should be not be predicted in detail, but it can be done the business pretty effectually in this department in his more recent appointment asked to revise the expansive subject of hinted at in a general way. The task is case. Simpler conditions than these could to a good position in the regular establishment. easy because we have an instance of the not be imagined, nor ones more certain to lishment.

The fact that the steel trust is iwentyfive or thirty times as imposing as the rubber trust amounts to very little in the face of such conditions. Possibly it takes a longer time to starve an elephant to death than a spaniel-we are not enough of a naturalist to say. The important fact, however, is that lack of sustenance means has her claim for indemnity and she is inal prairie, and what has been done rubber trust is as legitimately capitalized death sooner or later. So far as we can also deeply concerned in the question of here can be done in other prairie states. as the steel trust. It controls a relatively see, in no particular are the conditions commercial treaties with China as well If the Agriculture department can assist greater portion of the output; it has had governing the United States Steel corporation more favorable than those which faced the United States Rubber company the result? Read the following item of at the period of its greatest prosperity. news, which appeared in the newspapers in fact, we should incline to the view that natural conditions were in the "The United States Rubber company yes- long run more favorable to the rubber than terday announced a further reduction in its to the steel trust. We presume that the price list of 5 per cent. The annual price promoters of the steel trust are not worrylist was made public. In comparison with ing on account of the spectacle presented paigns come so thick and fast that men the price list of April 1, 1900, it shows a by the rubber trust, for they probably inamounting to 23 per cent were previously United States Steel project long before sacrificing their business. The result is

made from the 1900 list. The above reduc- natural conditions begin to reveal the real that professional politicians manage potion in prices applies to all goods on hand nature of the enterprise to the lambs in littical affairs and the state is in constant

TAKE KINDLY TO NEW GOVERNOR.

Wayne Herald (rep.): Lieutenant Governor Savage will make one of the best governors Nebraska ever had. He's the of "peanut politics" that is an aggravation It is customary to put great stress upon right stuff from top to bottom and don't and a menace to the state's business inthe carnage of war. It is in its aspect as you forget it.

a destroyer of life that war presents its Callaway Courier (rep.): We have al ways maintained that Custer county is full We have had a large army fighting in of statesmen who are qualified to fill any the Philippines for more than two years. The deaths in that army in the islands Savage will slide into the governor's office from pathmaster to president. Colonel number 6,000. It is a large list and serves chair and preside over the destinies of the state with ease and grace. ment against war. Each of those lives has

Columbus Telegram (dem.): Ezra Sava fixed economic value to the country. That ige, who will become governor of Nevalue is so much lost energy, so much braska, is not a brilliant statesman, but capital destroyed, so much force gone out he is a good man. As a governor he may prove a failure, but we predict he will do home for the same two years, it appears present he is free from dictation. If he that in the United States there were comshall fall, his fall will be due to misplaced be changed in the twinkling of an eye into mitted 10,000 murders. Ten thousand lives were ended by knife, pistol and poison! state. The democratic Telegram believes Close to twice as many lives lost by-crime well of our new republican governor, and at home as by war abroad. If the death hopes well for his administration of public penalty had followed in each case nearly affairs.

0,000 murderers would have been hanged, Kearney Hub (rep.): By the election of bringing the total casualty list up to a Governor Dietrich to the senate Lieutenant deluge will get them. still larger excess over the casualties of Governor Savage becomes the chief execumay delay the execution of that policy, have just fearlied what danger your majbut when Russia completes her railroads esty was in at the time of the feast of number of minor officers of the law.

Among the victims was one governor of a deadlock was broken, and it is exceedingly involve any great disaster to the country or number of minor officers of the law. of lightning changes when the senatorial lative people, but it will not necessarily eraor a man who is in every way qualified legitimate business. The advance in the been burned at the stake, and several women for the governorship. Colonel Savage is strictly all right and will make a strictly ties of the industrials as well as of the In no other country in the world is there all right governor. Just how soon he will railroads indicates that money is abundant as much murder, as much taking of human take hold is, however, a question. Govlife in the commission of other crimes, and ernor Dietrich can serve until congress ness men as well as by speculators. for other causes, many the most trivial. meets in December, and it is probable that Soon the question may be asked, "What is he will not step out for a few months at least, or until all of the state departments

We have been unsparing critics of other are in perfect running order. York Republican: Lieutenant Governor countries and have sent missionaries among the heathen. May it not well be that others Savage, shortly to become governor of Nebraska, is a man of unquestioned repubmay object on good grounds against 14ceiving a system that makes no better licanism and great force of character, as well as one who isn't in the habit of getting frightened at the frogs. He was the It is the habit of a people to look to the social state from which propagandists first mayor of South Omaha and a repubemerge in search of proselytes. If that lican in that town at a time, later, when it state is found infirm, if life is disregarded, was pretty near as much as a man's peace of mind was worth to be an avowed repubbloodshed is common, the law is displaced lican there. At one time he was making a by savage mob violence, it is but natural republican speech and giving it to the opposition from the shoulder, and they were going to mob him. He faced the howling ountered great troubles in carrying Chrisdervishes that were dancing around him tianity into China. The Chinese, looking and told them that the first man who atupon our domestic record, have the right

county, and they kept their hands off. Broken Bow Republican: Governor Dietrich has shown the part of wisdom in deciding to vacate the office of governor, that Lieutenant Governor Savage may occupy the gubernatorial chair. Nothing short of that would have satisfied the public. When Governor Dietrich was honored with election by the legislature to the high position lege is to be celebrated at that institution of United States senator it met the approval of a very large class of those who made him governor. But they would not made quite a hobby of the collection of have been satisfied had he assumed to fill the position of both governor and United States senator and draw the salaries of both. Governor Savage by law and right novelist. lives in a handsome villa near is entitled to the position and is highly competent to fill the executive chair and he

tempted to put his hands on him would

count just one fusion vote less in Douglas

should have the place. POLITICAL COMMENT OF STATE.

York Times (rep.): It seems as though our good democratic friends would weary after while of accusing each other of selling out to republicans. Of course if they are in the market there is nothing like many, nominated in 1868 President McKin- advertising.

Grand Island Independent (rep.): The Bee makes the very good suggestion to the officials who have been authorized by a peared before a Morrisania court recently bill passed by the legislature to compromise the Bartley bond to first test the constitutionality of the measure. It is to be doubted whether the measure will pass the necessary muster.

Springfield Monitor (dem.): If Herdman, clerk of the supreme court, is not satisfied with the way the governor is whittling down the salary of that office, let him re sign. There are plenty as good men as Herdman who will take the office for less Austro-Hungarian legation at Washington, than the present incumbent wants. There who was wounded in a duel at Monaco is nothing compulsory about hanging on to last week, is considered one of the best office.

swordsmen in Austria. "He has been Fremont Tribune (rep.): The Omaha Bee brought up," says a friend, "with a sword very pertinently cites the fact that exin his hand and has won many fencing Governor Poynter was the man responsible for the congestion of litigation in the supreme court. He vetoed a bill passed by a from the Philadelphia Times Dr. Alfred C. republican legislature two years ago pro-Lambdin, who has been his associate in viding for a continuance of the commisthe editorial direction of the paper from sion, which was then doing good work in its first issue, has become the editor. Dar- furnishing relief.

win G. Fenno, who has been the managing Grand Island Independent (rep.): Omaha Bee of the 4th states that in diseditor for many years, continues in that tributing the appointments for supreme court commissioners, Lincoln expects three A humorous result of Emperor William's recent visit to England is evident in the of the places and Omaha four, leaving two mustaches of the inhabitants of the west for the balance of the state. The feature end of London. That upward and outward of this statement is its modesty and the princely magnanimity of Lincoln and twist so associated with the kaiser's mus-Omaha. Under the circumstances, we believe tache has been extensively adopted, especially by those having pretensions to mil- it to be the duty of the governor to call an extra session of the legislature and have itary appearance. Interviews with west ican citizen took in eighteen and one-fifth end barbers reveal the trouble they are the number of commissioners increased to gallons of alcoholic stimulant and then encountering in transforming lifelong officers. That would provide six places for Lincoln and nine for Omaha, and there is

no question but that they are entitled to even more than that. The only difficulty seemingly is that Lincoln is running short on material, as the governor has sent to Cuba for one of her citizens to come home and take the position of oil inspector. There is nothing like the well filled corn crib for the good citizens of Lincoln and Omaha. The balance of the state can do the hollering and stand back and admire.

Beaver City Tribune (rep.): Two years ago Lincoln asked that the state fair be permanently located in that city, and guaranteed that the site would not cost the state to exceed \$1. Then the Lancaster delegation bobbed up in the legislature and asked an appropriation of \$35,000 to pay for the site, and the legislature granted it. If Lincoln ever puts her brand of nerve food on the market she will soon be rolling in riches.

Kearney Hub (rep.): The appointment of Major Killian of Columbus to a captaincy in the regular army is a deserved recognition of a brave, big-hearted and brilliant Nebraska volunteer. His popularity was at tested in his appointment as adjutant gen eral of the National Guard in this state and

Hastings Tribune (rep.): It has been given out that the commissioners who are to assist the supreme judges are to be chosen from the ex-district judges throughout the state. The Tribune would regret very much to see a thing of this kind done, for it is neither justice, politic not good policy to do a thing of that kind Some of the ex-district judges are capable of officiating as commissioners and some of them are not, but there are plenty of first class lawyers throughout the state who, in many respects, are better fitted and more capable of filling the commissioners' seats than are the ex-district judges. Besides, it is bad policy to encourage people to constantly have their hands in the public

Papillion Times (dem.): Nebraska is the victim of too much polities. Political cam who must work for a living are unable to safeguard their political interests without turmoll and under aggravated expense. We elect supreme judges in the off years and congressmen and state officers in the even years. No sooner is one campaign cuded than another begins and from one year's end to another the state is torn by political dissensions. The result is a system terests.

SYMPTOMS OF A STOCK PANIC.

Investors Turning from Wall Street to Real Estate. Chicago Tribune

After the fever comes the chill. After a period of delirious excitement in Wall street comes one of painful sobering up. All are buyers in Wall street now and the nominal values of securities are advancing by leaps and bounds. Soon will come the inevitable crash and contraction of values, He is honest and courageous. At and the men who are caught with overvalued securities in their possession will confidence, rather than desire to harm his lame ducks. Nearly every one of the present holders of these securities knows that their prices are inflated, but he expects to "get out" in time and not be the man who is caught holding the bag. Many of these gamblers will wait a little too long and the

This contraction of inflated values which is bound to come will hit hard some specuquotations of the stocks and other securiand can be borrowed on easy terms by busi-

The values of securities have been advanced now to such a point that there is little or no inducement for people to invest in them. Would-be investors have to look elsewhere. Undoubtedly they will turn their eyes to real estate, which has been neglected so long.

LINES TO A SMILE.

Detroit Journal: "Well, how about the statu quo ante?" ventured the powers. "No auntle for me!" protested the Em-peror Kwang Hsu. "I've got about all relatives I can swing already

Washington Star: "I how the greatest admiration fur the man behind the gun," said Mr. Dolan. "Mobbe you're right." answered Mr. Rafferty. "But it always seemed to me it's the felly in front of it that's takin' the

Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Browne-Mrs. Schalpley is ridiculously vain about her small foot, isn't she? Mrs. Malaprop-Yes, I hear she's so proud about it that she's went and had a riaster

New York Weekly: Lawyer—It is re-ported that you have frequently expressed yourself as opposed to capital punishment. Deacon Highsoul (drawn for jury duty)— I won't have no scruples in that man's case. He cheated me on a hoss trade Boston Transcript: She—I'e heard it said that musical people are not very bright, and sometimes I'm tempted to be-

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you hear about the poetical way in which the Bifflets announced the death of their pet dog?"
"No. How was it?"
"They said: "We regret to announce that our little Perlie has steered his bark for the other shere."

Detroit Journal: The count only laughed I still have left." he gayly exclaimed. "enough of my patrimonial estates with which to do a neat song and dance!" Saying which, he drew a paper of West-moreland sand from his bosom and scat-tered it over the stage.

"Oh, Bevis!" faltered the deceived girl, taking heart.

THE DYSPEPTIC CANNIBAL.

Yale Record.

cannibal was seated on a green Pacific the temperature at ninety-three With degrees: His dress was rather scanty, in a truly Just a pair of Boston garters round his

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now Escaped-which tore his savage breast in And he chanted in a melancholy, medita-The ditty that I now repeat to you;

I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question, I've feasted on the yellow, black and never have encountered such a fit of But I

As accompanied the minister from town, I have tried the Uambago, boiled and rogsted, baked and fried; I have chewed the woolly Golah stuffed with yam; But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried I wouldn't give a Bamballocadam.

But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main; Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme it faut.

But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain That the missionary surely is de trop.

i have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity; I have feasted on the yellow, black and But to eat a missionary was the acme of

You can't keep a good man down."