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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, A. D. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public, Presidents are mortal, but the republic

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

Net total sales ...

is perennial.

Net daily average

In the hour of distress the resolution of sympathy knows no party, no creed, no color.

The popoeratic hubbub about the persecution of Schley by McKinley has been indefinitely postponed.

South Dakota holds the boards for its pended on to do credit to itself.

clearer.

The Transmississippi exposition at Omaha was fortunate in more ways than one when compared with the Pan-American at Buffalo.

The annual salaries of the county auditor's office aggregate \$3,850, but the actual value of the office to the county in dollars and cents does not exceed 38

The United States has of late years lost more vice presidents in office than presidents, but the vice presidents have had the advantage of succumbing to

Newspaper patrons in lowa and Ne day Bee over all other papers published this side of Chicago.

Because the assassin assumes to himself full and sole responsibility for his deed is no reason why the quest for coconspirators should be abated. A man who would commit unprovoked murder against the misuse of public moneys amply proved by the extraordinary dewould not stop at lying.

Last year, when destitution in this city had reached its lowest stage and pect treasurers to disclose the wherethe winter was milder than any we abouts of funds in their custody so long newspaper procession. have experienced in years, \$4,000 more as their integrity is guaranteed by amplewas expended in charities than in 1809, bonds and so long as the guaranty com-

ing the past three years the expense has money is deposited. averaged nearly \$5,000 a year for the same work. Can anybody explain why squandered in this way?

The next Boars of County Commisers without rendering any appreciable dollars.

In 1899 the aggregate amount expended in the relief of the poor by the anty companies, like all insurance comcommissioners of Douglas county was panies, hire good lawyers by the year \$11,792.39. In 1900 the expense in and are just as likely, if not more likely, than ornamental. curred for the relief of the poor to resist collection on their bond in case amounted to \$15,566.90. Can anybody of default than individual bondsmen. explain why \$4,000 more was expended They are just as likely to take advantage for poor relief last year than in the of technicalities, even though their expreceding year?

The efforts of Receiver DeLong of the East Omaha Land company to force the Council Bluffs Suburban Street Railway company to maintain its car service in East Omaha would perhaps be commendable were it not for the suspicion that Receiver DeLoug's greatest anxiety is to prolong the receivership and indefinitely extend the time within have against the farming out of their which a salary shall be paid to the receiver.

the years of the greatest distress and destitution in Omaha the county relief to the poor was managed successfully by one agent. Now when prosan agent and two assistants to dispense relief to the poor. What excuse can be given for this dissipation of the county funds? If there is money in the not give it to the poor instead of disREPRESSION OF ANARCHISM.

in this country, where there is no read trusted to their care, son or excuse for its existence. But it is a problem not so easy of solution as may appear to some at first glance. Every civilized country has had to national communication.

republican system for the prevention time in idle regrets for the past."

of anarchism. Manifestly, however, anarchism cantry unrestrained. It is certainly posthis association of would-be assassins judge, fitted. his example may be followed wherever exist.

### TREASURERS MUST COMPLY.

state fair this week and it may be de- convention that the state treasurer and steadily advancing, in every way the Manipulators of political horoscopes district treasurer shall take the taxpay- and the testimony is ample that they \$46,627,458 and is about \$0,000,000 in excess are admonished to possess themselves ers into his confidence by making public are rapidly learning the substantial adin patience until the atmosphere is as often as once a month the amount of vantages and benefits of American public funds in his custody, the names rule,

banking institution. It is inspired by continued indefinitely. consciousness that publicity affords the surest safeguard not only against defalcation and embezziement, but also minded of the noticeable superiority of tions, upon which public attention is foagainst the farming out of public funds this paper in the work of providing cused by reason of the magnitude of their according to promise. lican platform and unanimously con- to give Omaha and Nebraska the news Altogether, we have had a very satisfactory curred in by the convention because of of the shooting of the president, but at summer in a business sense, and only the for the tremendous losses the taxpayers entation of intelligence from Buffalo be what the farmer would describe as "jist braska who have been in position to of Nebraska have sustained within the and the national capital and from make comparisons cannot fall to note past few years by treasury shortages the various points all over the world and bank failures.

urer in complying with the resolution. other papers printed in this vicinity That plea, laboriously presented by the could not aspire to the same class. That State Journal, simply amounts to this:

First, that various treasury experifailures.

Second, that it is unreasonable to exthe risk are satisfied.

Third, that the guaranty companies grounds aggregated \$2,800 a year. Dur- consulted as to the places where the

These pleas are scarcely worth discussing. The laws that require treaswhen the state depository law went into act of the new board should be to abol- since Bartley. Had the depository law ish the office of county auditor and do limiting public deposits to 10 per cent away with the sinecures and super of the actual paid in capital of each numeraries, who are absorbing \$3,800 bank been observed the taxpayers would annually of the money of the taxpay- have saved hundreds of thousands of

> The bonding of treasurers by guaranty companies differs in no respect from the perts are supposed to make periodic inspection of the treasurer's accounts.

Custodians of public funds are accountable to the people whose money they hold and not to the bonding com panies, which are paid for insuring the people against loss. The interest on public funds belongs to the people and not to either the treasurer or his bondsmen. The only security the people money for private gain is periodic publicity, and they have a right to insist that every treasurer keep them fully informed concerning the funds they hold

This is the position of the republican party, promulgated through its state it off and soak it away. So what is the poor perity is universal, the county employs convention and from this there can be no receding, either before or after the elec-

For twenty months County Treasurer tributing it to the political pie-biters? of the county funds, and would doubt Galvun, mayor of Bilbao, declared that the ruins,

sified the feeling that something should keep the taxpayers informed concern- Spain may be of value. be done for the repression of anarchism ing the disposition of public funds en-

MODIFIED HIS VIEWS. Senator Hoar, by far the ablest among consider the question of dealing with the administration regarding the Philagainst anarchism, yet it has adherents that the adoption of the Spanish treaty meet demand. in most or all of these countries, who made it the constitutional duty of Presmanage in spite of the most careful and ident McKinley to do everything he has assiduous police surveillance to keep done since, including the forcible reup their societies and to maintain inter- duction of the Philippine people to subarchism what can be done under our look to the future rather than waste our

of anarchistic organizations, anarchistic | Senator Hoar still thinks that the Fil-Can we, with a due regard for the pendence if they desire it. He believes 1896 or 1897. fundamental principles of our system of that when they have shown capacity government, go even as far as Euro- for self-government, under the presipean governments have gone in their dent's policy, no power on earth can efforts to repress anarchism? These hold them in subjection against their are questions that need to be thought- will, and he fully approves of the policy for junk. But if he persists in ending the fully considered, instead of hastily con- of encouraging that people in civiliza- yacht's existence, the program for the cluding, as many are apt to do when tion, in education and in all the arts the devilish spirit of anarchism has of peace. "In this matter," said the of a mere dramatic effect. No more hushown itself as at Buffalo, that any senator, "the part of true statesman. thing can be done, no matter how in ship is to proceed carefully, without Independence's name and tonnage could be consistent with the character of our in- baste and without rashness, making the which is accomplished in the marine junk stitutions. Granted that the anarchist best of the future and not pausing to yard alongshore. Set the mainsail, the is a public enemy, but so many regard lament over the past." That this is the balloon jib topsail and the spinnaker, lash the socialist and there are political feeling of an overwhelming majority of its wheel and send it in solitary grandemagogues who advocate doctrines the American people is not to be hardly less dangerous than the teaching doubted. A proposition to abandon the flight. And send Constitution with it. Philippines would now receive the sup- It is a bad year for yachts named Indoport of a very small fraction of our pendeace and Constitution in the United not be permitted to flourish in this coun- people. When the question was first States of America. If the one had been presented the opposition to holding the sible to break up such an organization of islands was very strong, but it has deanarchistic conspirators as that at Pa- creased to exceedingly small propor- talked of breaking up "Old Ironsides" terson. New Jersey, and the governor tions, due to the fact that President of that state is to be heartily commended McKinley's policy has demonstrated that for his determination to proceed against nothing in the nature of imperialism this band of conspirators, who boldly was contemplated, but on the contrary and defiantly proclaim their purpose that the purpose was to do everything and who are known to be in constant possible to improve the condition of the communication with like organizations Filipines and to prepare them for selfin Europe. If the governor of New government, for which they are not now, Jersey shall succeed in breaking up in the opinion of those best qualified to

In this work as favorable and rapid in this country similar organizations progress is being made as could be reasonably expected. Civil government sidered a large month for either interest in the islands is being gradually ex- or dividend disbursements, but the paytended, competent natives are given offi. ments scheduled for the present month in-The demand of the republican state cial positions, educational work is every county treasurer, every city, town | Filipinos are being assured of the beor village treasurer and every school neficent intentions of the United States | This foots up to the considerable sum of

of the banks in which they are deposited The latest deliverance of Senator disbursements on account of securities and the amounts on deposit in each Hoar gives assurance that he will be which are of speculative interest on the should be complied with without reserve. one of the most earnest supporters in The demand is not frivolous, nor is it congress of the administration's Phil- collateral. The disbursements on account aimed at any particular individual or ippine policy, which will probably be of stocks and bonds not known or quoted

banks propped up by such favoritism. tion about the all-absorbing subject of The plank was inserted in the republishe hour. Not only was The Bee first the irresistible conviction that a lack of every stage it has kept far in advance corn shortage and some uncertainty about such publicity was largely responsible of all competitors. The Bee's presfrom which messages have come will So far only one excuse has been compare with that of the foremost the public has appreciated The Bee's enterprise and recognizes its reputation ments designed to protect the taxpayers for promptness and reliability has been

clined to pervert the authority vested in them cannot defy public sentiment Five years ago the expense incurred are at the expense of guarding the treas- aroused by the searchlight of publicity. for taking care of the court house and ury and therefore they alone should be Had all the innermost transactions of Nebraska would have had no Bartley have prevented past embezzlements it more than \$2,000 annually should be urers to keep the identical funds col- will be the most effective safeguard for any right to complain of the exercise of sioners will be republican. The first criminally violated both before and of the public interest or to regard it as indicating a lack of confidence in any particular case.

> Harry Deuel enjoys the respect esteem and confidence of everybody in this community who has made his acquaintance, but as county auditor he is like the fifth wheel to a wagon. This that he is anxious to exchange the sinecure for an office that is more useful

# Western Gallantry Aroused.

Cleveland Plain Dealer Out in Nebraska a woman tried to com mit suicide and failed, and right afterward she received a number of offers of marriage. It is so with vital statistics. This shows how advertising pays in Ne-

# A Wise Prophet.

Chicago Record-Herald. Another prophet has arisen. He says the world will come to an end in a thousand years. That's the kind of a prophet to be. No living man can prove that he doesn't know what he is talking about.

Washington Post Mr. William K. Vanderbilt claims that in herited wealth does not bring happiness, Mr. Carnegie contends that it would be disgraceful for one to die with any sort of wealth, and Russell Sage continues to grab

### layman to do? Timely Information.

The battle of Santiago has broken ou again in Spain. Commandant Concae, for-

less have continued to maintain silence Spanish naval officers were to blame. In The attempted assassination of Presi- in this respect but for the demand of view of the doubt which exists in American dent McKinley has revived and inten- the republican platform that treasurers naval circles as to who was responsible for Cervera's defeat, these suggestions from

# Supply Greets the Demand.

Philadelphia Record. The cry for cheap money has been answered by a heavy increase in the volume those who have opposed the policy of of sound money. There is no complaint in any part of the country because every dollar circulation has been kept at par with anarchists and in some of them very ippines, has modified his views. In an gold, and apparently there is no longer a drastic measures have been adopted address a few days ago Mr. Hoar said fear that there will not be gold enough to

# Prosperity Well Rooted.

Cleveland Leader. Good authorities say that the farmers financial independence and forehandedness No one, however sanguine, would have lieve all his creed, as there are few who do teaching and anarchistic conspiracies? ipinos should ultimately be given inde- ventured to cherish any such opinion in believe all their creed.

### Don't Break Up the Ship.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. Mr. Lawson should reconsider his lowery finals might well be changed for the sake miliating a fate for a racing yacht of and rescued several men from death. conceived than the presaic dismaniling deur to sea, there to find a grave in the depths o'er which it had skimmed in eerie named Glory and the other Destiny, things might have been different in yachting circles. Holmes had the right idea when they

"Nail to the mast her boly flag. Set every threadbare sail, And give her to the god of storms, The lightning and the gale."

## DIVIDEND DISBURSEMENTS.

#### Substantial Increase Over September Last Year.

New York Times. The substantial prosperity of the counsatisfactory returns from investments than by any other fact. September is not conclude \$10,563,314 interest on railroad bonds, \$12,952,321 dividends on railroad stocks, \$20,176,348 dividends on industrials and \$2,-935,475 interest on miscellaneous bonds. of the interest and dividend disbursements of the corresponding month of 1900.

The tables above summarized are necessarily incomplete and relate only to the New York Stock exchange or are known and recognized here as acceptable bank in the market reports would swell the total by a large figure, for under present conditions the prosperity is by no means lim-Readers of The Bee need hardly be re- ited to the concerns with great capitalizaoperations. Some relatively takings are very profitable and as no one holding their securities cares to sell them they are never heard of in a public way. cotton in parts of the south serve to remind us that the immediate outlook might a leetle better" than it is.

# CALIFORNIA FILES A KICK.

### offered for the delay of the state treas- papers of the great news centers, while The Land of Sunshine Attacks Correctness of Vital Statistics.

So much is claimed for the showing made by the vital statistics gathered by the census bureau that a doubt is naturally cast upon their value because of the many elements of uncertainty entering into their held by state treasurers have proved mand for copies of its successive edi- compilation. It is assumed that, because an tions. All The Bee hopes for in this apparent decrease in the death rate is connection is that it will continue to shown in the comparison made between the merit such patronage by leading the statistics gathered last year and those collated in 1890, improved sanitation and adnew health record and lengthened human Chicago Tribune.

Chicago Tribune.

Chicago Tribune.

Much has been said concerning the splendid growth of our expert trade, and about years under consideration had been collected by the same men under the same conditions and methods and the sources of information were absolutely trustworthy in Publicity is, as a rule, the best remedy life in this country within a decade in a What became of all this money and panies which furnish the bonds and run for public abuses. Public officers in perceptible degree. If the statistics of both information were absolutely trustworthy in both instances, there would have been bettheir offices been open to the public gaze, ter grounds than exist for accepting the de- he extends his patronage. ductions made without question. But this and Omaha no Bolln. If publicity could was not the case. New men, methods and of an "ulterior metive" in publishing the ments had discredited an earlier republican conditions have figured in the collection of statistics of our imports. Secretary Wilthe vital statistics of the nation at every son is fond of dwelling upon the economic taking of the census. Thus, when we are lected in their vaults were repealed the present and the future. No officer has assured by the chief of the vital statistics effect. That law has been ignored and reasonable precaution for the protection death rate of the nation is nearly 10 per cent and that the reduction in the death rate of 271 registration cities during the last decade has been equal to 2.4 per 1,000, while there is a difference of 4.2 years in the 1890 as compared with those of 1900, to the advantage of the latter, we must accept studied with interest. the statement with a mental reservation as

The deductions to be drawn from vital statistics are no more reliable than those and on which they base their respective theories. Much depends upon uncertain quantities drawn into the subject and the point or view occupied by the observer. Besides, the comparisons are invariably made with statistics for the absolute correctness of which no one can youch. If the premise is, therefore, false or doubtful, the conclusion reached cannot be unimpeachable

The record of vital statistics in cities where a registration system is in force is not perfect. Many errors are made in the deductions drawn from them. It would be absolutely unfair, for example, to assume that the death rate in many California cities was due to local conditions. This sick from all parts of the country flock in the hopes of securing health. Unfortunately Sugar for most of these invalids the change is made when the diseases with which they are afflicted have passed beyond the curative power of a health-restoring climate. Eastern cities thus escape responsibility for mortality which properly belongs to them. and California cities are charged with deaths for which they are in no sense responsible. Yet the vital statistics of the ensus bureau charge California with a be, in a liberal measure, distributed among other states and other countries, reducing Cuba would wipe out the sugar bill. materially our legitimate death rate. When apart from sugar and tobacco. vital statistics are thus analyzed, the whole treasury for the relief of the poor why Elsasser has kept the taxpayers in pro- merly captain of the Viscaya, said at a tan- carefully constructed fabric of the effects the dissatisfaction of found ignorance as to the whereabouts quet at Bilbac that the politicians were se-

# ABOUT TEACHERS WHO TEACH.

York Times: Since Chancellor Andrews for publication, if a man tells you he is for out of that vote. you and in fifteen or iwenty minutes is Syracuse Journal (rep.): Bartley has just a plain old-fashioned lie, with a ment of the demo-pop campaigners. guaranteed interest "in the lake that Alliance Times (rep.): It's terribly disthat, Dr. Andrews, if you can

Auburn Granger: Chancellor Andrews of It deprives them of all their campaign the State university writes bimself down thunder, and they don't know what in thunas not a very distant relative to those who der to do for thunder. plied the rack and the thumbscrew in the Wood River Interest (rep.): "It was so days when a more severe punishment than sudden" about expresses the situation in the west will not feel poor or be compelled social estracism was in vogue when he de- reference to the return of Joe Bartley to mission. Therefore "we must, what to restrict their purchases materially by clares: "Preachers who preach for salary his work of caring for the green bouse at If the drastic measures of European ever we may think of the Philippine the shortage of 500,000,000 alone are too mean to live, ought to be the state pententiary after the meeting of governments have failed to repress an question, as brave and patriotic men bushels in the corn crop. That is elequent hanged, quartered and burned, and then the republican state convention. testimony to the progress toward complete biographies written by their worst enemies." And then he declares that he has editors of the state, who have been filling which has been made in the past few years. sympathy for the preacher who does not be-

### PERSONAL NOTES.

James McGarry, the original of "Mr. Dooley," is dying in a Chicago hospital. Mrs. Nation, after looking over Coney Is land, has taken a large contract when she offers to clean that Augean stable.

Score one for the New York policeman who descended into a gas-laden manhole President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan is a graduate of Brown university and says that his four years

there cost him only \$600.

Dr. J. H. Hollander, treasurer of Porto Rico, has resigned that office and will soon return to his former post, as professor of economics and finance in Johns Hopkins uni versity. Several Montana bank bills, \$100 size

watch out for these mayericks when making change. The old home of Francis Parkham, the historian, near the pond at Jamaica Plain, is now included in the park system of Borton. The spot is to be marked by a

memorial. Hoshi Taru, the former Japanese minister at Washington, who was assassinated a short time ago, left a library of 100,000 books, worth over \$25,000, among which is a

Buddhist Sultra of more than 1,000 volumes Truxton Beale, formerly minister to Persia and son-in-law of James G. Blaine, has written to the San Francisco Examiner sugtry is perhaps better illustrated by the gesting the investigation by representatives of both capital and labor of profit sharing as a means of ending labor disputes. Camille Saint-Saens, the French composer

has been made a knight of the German Order Pour le Merite for his services to art through his contributions to musical literature. This recognition of a French artist by Germany has given great satisfaction in France. The state of Kansas will on September 29

hold a notable celebration to unveil a monument commemorating the occasion and the spot where Lieutenant Zebulon M. Pike on September 29, 1806, at the Pawnee vilis in Republic county, Kansas. An English "Tommy" captured by Gen-

eral Dewet complained of the food, which the trouble cropped out, are sufficient in consisted chiefly of mealies. Dewet told themselves to condemn him. him he had nothing better. "But," said the Boer leader, "I'll capture a convoy in a troversy at the republican state convention victory this fall have been removed. It is few days and then you shall have better over the Bartley parole we believe that the always a good plan to find out what the food." Dewet did capture a convoy and the party representatives did just what they enemy wants you to do, and then do the complaining "Tommy" received full rations, should have done. They came direct from very opposite. The violent attacks of the

a degree of divorce. The industry and en-

Skipper Charley Barr of the cup deender Columbia is accounted the smoothest of him: "He has a keen nose for a wind apparently giving up the race. But nine

# other man would have been beaten."

## UNCLE SAM AS A CUSTOMER. Snug Bunch of Millions Paid Out for

Foreign Goods Chicago Tribune glance at the official tables setting forth his purchases and the countries to which

The Agricultural department is suspected "independence" of the United States and upon the prespect of a heavy reduction in division that the decrease in the general our purchases abroad. Recently he told tested against any condonation of the treasus that ere long we should be able to dis- urer's offense and asked for an immediate pense with foreign sugar, if not also with recall of the ticket-of-leave given him. foreign coffee, tea, etc. He forgets that a nation cannot sell without buying, and that delegates accomplished their work with a "saving" in imports entails a loss in exaverage age at death in the statistics of ports. But pending our complete isolation and "emancipation," the figures will be

It may surprise many to learn that con-

Africa .....

ports. Brazil holds the first place among

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mortality which, if properly credited, would Philippines will in time materially affect this situation, while the incorporation of little in the list to arouse the jealousy or sponsible for Cervera's defeat. Senor vancement of medical science crumbles into tary Wilson. Many of the things we im- places. The convention took the high port are not produced here at all.

# NO SYMPATHY FOR DEFAULTERS.

Aubuch Post (rep.): The republican state

sticking his gaff into the soft and unpro- resumed his old duties in the penitentiary tected parts of your anatomy, is this a green house and another chunk of political white lie," without any penalty, or is it thunder is exploded, greatly to the detri-

burneth with fire and brimstone." Tell us appointing to the pops that Bartley was sent back to the pen by the republicans.

Emerson Enterprise (rep.): The fusion

up space with yards of editorial condemning Governor Savage and the republican party for pardoning Bartley, are now mum. If they could have foreseen the action of the other side of the question.

Broken Bow Republican: Governor Savage's prompt action in returning J. S.

by a menetary consideration is not true. are in circulation without the autographs days to get its grief in proper trim. It of the bank officials. Nebraskans should charges the convention with being sincere!

> pleased than the World-Herald. Tekamah Herald (rep.): The action of the republican state convention on Bartley's parole is satisfactory to nearly all republicans. The motive or integrity of the governor was not questioned. No one doubted but what the governor sought to serve the state's best interest by turning into the state treasury a parge portion of the money lost to the state by Bartley's defalcation. The convention doubted the expediency of making a financial compromise with criminals and favored the imnedtate return of Bartley to the peniten-The governor cheerfully complied with the almost unanimous expression.

Blue Springs Sentinel (rep.): If some of those fellows who are so confounded sure that it was a piece of the basest infamy to return Joe Bartley to the penitentiary could only get it into their craniums that not one tota of the obligations assumed by the acceptance of this parole had been complied with, they perhaps would come to the conclusion that the state convention did the right thing in demanding the recall of on September 29, 1806, at the Pawnee vil-lage lowered the Spanish ensign and raised the parole. Bartley's insolence in making be pardoned while thousands of others who the statements he did when he breathed free air and his treatment of the committee of the 1897 session of the legislature, when

Arcadia Champion (rep.): In the conthe great mass of voting people, knew the action of the convention in the Ba knew that their action would be watched be coveted. It is another testimony to the appearance who has played the role of by the opposition to try and find some one husband for at least twelve women. All little thing in their deliberations which of them are living and none of them hold they could point out and accuse the republican party with being in league with de terprise of this matrimonial hog caused faulters. They must slink away without the authorities to put him under cover and having their hope realized. Even a silence save his place from enraged better halves. in regard to it would have been construed into an endorsement of the policy.

Stanton Picket (rep.): Now that the sea jockey in New York. The World says republican state convention has spoken in no uncertain tones and Bartley has been and has often startled rivals by turning sent back to the penitentiary, the fusion his ship about and sailing off the course, press is plainly dissatisfied. They wanted him released, pardoned by a republican times out of ten he finds a new breeze com- governor, not because they believed it to ing up in another direction, which wins be right, but because they saw in it politihim the race, because he gets it first. In brief, Barr is the eleverest, trickiest, wisest skipper in America today and he has made old Columbia win many a time when anhim the race, because he gets it first. In cal capital for the coming campaign. His be his lack of faith with Bartley in returning him to the penitentiary before the term of his parole had expired. It is impossible to please some people, more particularly one's political enemies.

> Aurora Republican: The Nebraska republicans, in their state convention at Linof a troublesome incident in local politics which threatened to prove a source of weakness in the approaching campaign. A republican state treasurer, whose embezzleadministration, was released on parole not long ago by Governor Savage, and the convention, though not assailing the governor's motives in granting clemency, strongly pro-This one cause of friction removed, the altogether gratifying celerity and good feeling.

Central City Nonparell (rep.): The re-

publican state convention, in demanding the immediate return of Joseph Bartley to siderably more than half of our imports the penitentiary, followed the sentiments of consist of agricultural products. In the the rank and file of the party in the state. calendar year 1900 these imports were it is no discredit to Governor Savage that And every judge in all that swarm valued at \$420,139,288. This represents a he bowed to the will of the people by imbonding by individual sureties. Guar- fact is so patent to Mr. Deuel himself made by criminologists and insanity experts valued at \$420,130,288. This represents a he bowed to the will of the people by imlarger amount than that credited to any year since 1895. Here is the classification the governor made the mistake of thinking the people of Nebraska were worrying. Her form was so fine; she knew it, too. over the loss of the money involved in the over the loss of the money involved in the So when she sought the tecing-green Bartley embezzlement and that the recovery She bore herself quite like a queen. of the money would condone the crime with the Nebraska taxpayers. No so. people of Nebraska demand the punishment \$420,129,288 of Joseph Bartley, because he is a criminal Strangely enough, Europe was the most and not because he is keeping them out of important source of our agricultural imendary consideration. He has betrayed the countries supplying us with these prod-ucts, her total for 1990 being \$39,287,000, and it. If he returned every cent of the She swung it downward to the earth the United Kingdom stands next to Brazil money it would not remove the crime. We with \$32,606,000. The Dutch East Indies have no patience with the maudlin sympathy state is a great sanitarium to which the supplied us with products valued at \$27,- that is being expressed by certain promi-500,000. The leading items of the agricul- nent newspapers and politicians for Bartley. Let the criminal explate his crime to the full extent of the law. A criminal is no less a criminal because he steals the respectable sum of a quarter of a million. Holdrege Citizen (rep.): The republican

state convention last week not only nomi-state convention last week not only nomi-Are those we dare not speak or write. of the Bartley parole matter in a vigorous Maud being a lady knew she ought manner. It requested in an emphatic Not breathe the vivid words she though. of the Bartley parole matter in a vigorous manner that Bartley be returned to the Other de 27.22 manner that a farties be returned to the Thus as she stood in sorry plight for the annexation of Porto Rico and the penitentiary at the governor complied with the request with all possible haste. the motive of the governor in granting the there is parole, but it had misgivings as to his "Most neble judge, pray de," quoth sl.c, alousy or judgment in the matter. The majority of And so he did quite merrily. the republicans felt that nothing should be as bargaining with corruption in high I never met, I must confess."

moral position that the liberty of these who have been guilty of betraying public trusts should not be given for the restitu has drawn the line between lies and white convention voted, 308 to 165, in favor of tion of part or all of the embershed money. lies, the Times desires to ask him, merely moral sentiment. The fusionists will not Republicans felt that moral effect of what as a matter of education and not necessarily be able to get much campaign consolation might be called condoning crime in bigaplaces and granting privileges that are not given to those who have been smaller fenders would have a bad moral effect It will be remembered that Bartley was legally convicted of embezzling a large amount of public money and turning it into his own private pockets. The papers that for the last few weeks have been trying to make people believe that republicans favored embezzlers and those gulity of rescality are again shown up in the light of trying to deceive the people for political The promptness with which Governor Savage complied with the request of the convention showed that he did not consider himself the whole state of Nebraska and would obey the demands of the people.

Wayne Republican: The action of the republican party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, in passing the resolution censuring, or, rather, condemning the extension of executive clemency to Joseph Bartley or other offenders of his class was commendable and demonstrates that Nebraska republicanism means something enthe republican state convention these fu- tirely different than what has been charged sion editors would doubtless have been on to it. Governor Savage, in his immediate response to the sentiment of the party of the state, as expressed by the representatives in convention, did much toward des-Bartley without waiting for the expiration pelling the bad opinion that was fast gainof the parole, on the request of the republing ground on him. In his refurning lican convention, proved both wisdom and Bartley to the penitentiary he compiled loyalty to the party he represents. It with the commands of his party in a way also proves that the insinuations of the op- that will commend him to all parties as position that the governor was influenced one ready and willing to be governed by the wisdom of his party, regardless of his Kearney Hub (rep.): Readers of the own ideas. The republican party has done World-Herald have been curious to know what is seldom done by a party in convenhow it would take the sudden turn in the tion. The rule is that conventions of the fortunes of Joseph Bartley, following the party in power commend and enderse the holding of the recent republican state con- acts of its officers, or, at most, remain sivention. Every one knew that it would lent if the administration has been too rehave some crocodile tears to shed and it lists in its duties. Here'ts an asample of has finally shed them, after waiting three a party with sufficient moral and political courage to go on record as being in opposition to certain acts of the officials whom and hypocritical. And, by the way, it has it was instrumental in giving the reins of been observed in other localities that the control. There can be no doubt as to how fusion politicians are not any better such action will be received by the people of Nebraska. They love a man or a party that possesses sound moral courage and will not be ready at the behest of ranting demagogues to turn their backs on a party that demonstrates by its actions that it is not under the control or guidance of the corrupt or those not having the best interests of law and order in view.

Wausa Gazette (rep.): The Omaha World-Herald is in a fit over the action of the republican state convention and is shedding crocodile tears as big as goo e eggs over the sad plight of ex-Treasurer Bartley. With long harangues about the broken up home, the weeping wife and dishonored cuildren this great popocratic daily is trying to play upon the feelings of the public and stir up a sentiment against the action of the state convention, While there was no doubt a large number of delegates in that convention who felt the keenest sympatny with the rained family. it can be said to their henor that they did not let sentiment get the better of reason, but insisted that justice take its course. No logical reason can be advanced why get away with a paltry hundred serve the full penalty of the law. It is safe to conclude that it is not pity for the Bartley family that causes the World-Herald to wail but the fact that the very pegs on matter are the best compliment that could fact that the republican party has taken a stand for justice and right and straightened its hold upon the hearts of the people.

# LAUGHING LINES.

Detroit Free Press: "We never remem-

Boston Transcript: He-Darling, you are the only girl I ever loved. She-Nonsense! You've probably told that same thing to scores of other girls. He-Alas, and you are just like the others; you don't believe me any more than they did.

is 'How in the world did the author ever manage to get a publisher?' Baltimore American: First Shade (on the banks of the Styx)—Who was that fine-looking spirit who got up and walked away when I begun telling of the trouble I got into on the earth by marrying live second Shade—Oh, that was Solomon.

Philadelphia Press: "Professor," said Miss Gidday, "you've made a study of fluman nature. Now, at what age would you say the average man of intelligence is most likely to marry?"
"Dotage!" promptly replied Prof. Old-bache.

Indianapolis News: "She sued him for

"In a way. After carefully looking over the defendant the jury awarded her a 2 cent postage stamp."

# MAUD ON THE LINKS.

T. A. D. in Catholic Standard The gallery was there in force Each member being a judge, of course The The various judges had in mind. Great clouds of earth to heavenward flew She'd snapped her driver right in two! The ball untouched, another stick She grabbed and tried a second The saddest words of tongue or pen, The poet says, are "Might have been,

Again in vain' and then, egud! She busted every stick she had. The convention did not question Quoth he: "I judge the thing to do tive of the governor in granting the