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Net daily average. GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this alat day of October, A. D. M. B. HUNGATE 1901 Notary Public. (Seal.)

The scratched ticket seems to have been a favorite in more counties than one in Nebraska this year.

Three weeks more and President Roosevelt will enjoy the novel experience of having congress on his hands.

A good many manufacturing coucerns are willing to locate in Omaha, always providing Omaha will furnish the capital.

If any turkey has been missed in the distribution of Thanksgiving proclamations he should register his grievance forthwith with the proper authorities.

Omaha still keeps up with the procession. Its clearings exhibit for the last

A WANTON ASSAULT ON OMAHA. That Omaha politics is dominated by gambling trust which coins money out of gambling dens that are run wide open advertised and publicly patronized, everybody knows. The degeneracy of the city, however, is not confined to its politics. think it safe to say that the reciprocity but pervades every portion of society. They can't support a charity organization society and the result is that one part of the citizenship is breeding paupers by indiscriminate giving to every hum and hobo who applies for aid, while the deserving poor are left to suffer indescribable hor-There was a scene in an Omaha rors. depot the other day that is a disgrace towe were about to say-the city, but noth

ing can further disgrace it. An old and feeble couple who had dwelt in happy married life for more than fifty years had come to the city to live with a daughter. who was so poor and whose dwelling was so small that the old people could not crowd in. They were informed that they would have to go to the poorhouse and be separated. There they sat in the depot, with great tears running down their faces. The woman said: "We are willing to go to the poorhouse if we can be together. but if we are to be separated you had better kill us. We have lived together for more than fifty years and have never been separated. It will kill us both. We had

rather die together." In that degenerate city there ,were none to pity. No charity organization was ready to investigate and take charge of these feeble old people, who had worked hard all their lives and raised a family of children. But what of the civilization that permits such things? What of the boasted prosperity in which such things occur? What of the organization of society where such inhumanity is possible? If such a thing had occurred in Lincoln the charity organization would have been ready to act action with which to go before congress, text with good cause. immediately. An emergency fund is al- The indications are that the meeting

ways at hand. An investigation would have will be more harmonious and effective been made and the old couple would have than other similar meetings held during been allowed to live in each other's so-In clety until they were called away. there has been manifested a spirit of Omaha things are different .- Lincoln Independent.

This malicious screed will be taken for gospel truth by thousands of Nebraska plans are contemplated, one being the would come in to more purpose if forced populists because it is printed at the union of Oklahoma and the Indian ter- on the patrons rather than employes. "A ritory in one state. It is said the most free elocution lesson with every five head of the editorial page of their official organ. There is not a scintilla of popular plan is to have two states ad- minutes' talk" ought to be a drawing truth in the harrowing fiction that mitted at the same time and under the card. serves as the text for this wanton as- same conditions. Oklahoma is well prepared for statehood and the desire of

enlarge our foreign trade.

our financial strength.

and prosperity and the maintenance of

SEEKING STATEHOOD.

fort to obtain statehood from the Fifty-

seventh congress. Next Thursday a

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma

sault upon Omaha. its people should receive proper consid-The alleged brutality toward a helpless old couple is a pure invention. cration.

New Mexico is also organizing a move-After painstaking inquiry The Bee has ment. The territorial legislature has been unable to find a trace of any such incident. Neither the regular police, the prepared a memorial to congress in which it is urged that in more than depot police nor the employes at the railway stations had ever heard of it twelve congresses the fitness of the peoand the reporters of the various papers ple of New Mexico for a state government has been fully investigated, that disclaim all knowledge of it. The denunciation of Omaha as a com- bill after bill for the admission of the

munity of depraved morals and blunted territory has failed by one mishap or conscience is gratuitous. Its inspiration another, and in a somewhat imperative emanates from the same source that has way demanding admission. Arizona will recently sought to blacken Omaha's vigorously urge its claims to statereputation to make capital for political hood. At a convention held a short time ago in Phoenix resolutions were mountebanks and hypocrites. More money is disbursed for charities adopted setting forth the claims of the in Omaha in every week in the year territory for statehood and a committee than is disbursed for charities at Lin- of representative citizens was chosen to

coln, outside of the state institutions, in fay these claims before congress.  $\Lambda$ a year. And that is by no means a re- constitution framed ten years ago was flection upon the philanthropy of the Cap- readopted.

ital city. Besides its public charity in-The question of admitting these territories to statehood should be considered He is to get prize money and he has not stitutions supported by taxation. Omaha maintains by private charity half a dozen entirely with reference to their ability yet been put on trial for winning the battle like the one of last Tuesday will send the

ized coppers.

hospitals that would be a credit to any to maintain a state government. No week shows a gratifying increase over city. Omaha also maintains out of vol- political considerations should have any the corresponding week of the preced- untary contributions several orphan influence in the matter. It is quite poshomes, homes for the children of de- sible that all of them will be admitted

the census figures of 1900. This con in regard to our future economic policy clusion is reached by doubling the num and particularly to reciprocity. No confident prediction can now be made as ber of votes cast in this city and multi plying the result by five. Why Mr. Test to the result, but while the probability should stop short of quadrupling the is strongly against tariff revision, we total vote cast and multiplying it by ten is inconceivable. One method is policy will prevail. In that case projust as reliable as the other. The truth ator from Kentucky and probably another ver propaganda. Instead of that cruel finantection will necessarily be somewhat af is Mr. Test's researches among the from Maryland, but they have no cause for clai stringency which was predicted we fected, though not to an extent, under heavenly bodies have expanded his perthe limitations of the reciprocity proceptions to such an extent that his visions of the tariff law, to materially mathematical bump is enlarged by sevimpair the advantages which protection eral degrees of longitude and altitude. gives to our industries. Mr. McKinley said: "If perchance some of our tariffs

The smaller countles in Nebraska are no longer needed for revenue or to usually complete their official canvasses encourage and protect our industries at of the vote before the canvass in Doughome, why should they not be employed has county is even begun. There is no to extend and promote our markets abroad?" He believed that we could good reason why election officers in a afford to surrender something of pres- great city should not be as prompt in making their returns as those in backent protection in order to retain and woods precincts. The people of this county ought to be able to have the This is the question of first and most official election figures complete within urgent importance with which the comseventy-two hours after the closing of ing congress has to deal and upon its the polls, without waiting for the inwise determination largely depends the troduction of the voting machine. continuance of our commercial progress

London papers are mustering up cour-

age enough to denounce the government for the horrors of the detention camps in South Africa. It might be well for are preparing to make an earnest ef- Great Britain to heed the warning. It was such conditions which largely caused the intervention of the United convention of delegates from Oklahoma States in Cuba and European nations and the Indian territory will meet at which are inclined, naturally, to side with the Boers might take up this pre Muscogee, I. T., to outline a plan of

## An Indiana telephone company proposes to furnish compulsory elocution the past two years, at some of which lessons free to its operators to improve its long-distance service by cultivating rivalry, not to say jealousy, that has in them a more distinct enunciation. We made the result of little value. Several should imagine the elocution lessons

Our British friends are aghast at the discovery that the order for 6,000 briarwood pipes to be presented by Queen Alexandra to the troops in South Africa highness had only bethought herself she could have saved still more of her money by investing in 6,000 Missouri

The coroner's inquest over the fusion corpse has brought to the front a great of expansion. Last Tuesday they took the Sedgwick's vote. Messrs, Ernst and Calpositive that deceased came to his death. out the able assistance of Judge Hollenbeck, by decoctions fed to the patient out of

Dewey is an exceptionally lucky man of Manila

Soothing Effect of Fishing.

Grover Cleveland has made a little

# Philosophy of the Returns. Progress of the People Materially,

Chicago Record-Herald (rep.)

uttered.

an increased majority.

As a result of Tuesday's elections the have not a tithe of the eloquence of the democrats will gain one United States sen. figures which utterly discredit the free silback with some appearance of renewed money, the largest per capita circulation loyalty the more significant returns from on record. A restoration of confidence in democratic the north are most discouraging. The great

republican pluralities of Iowa, Ohio and leadership is impossible under the circum-Massachusetts, the republican gain in Ne- stances. People who have an antipathy for braska, the persistence with which that former democratic state, New Jersey, now adheres to the republican column prove that democratic strength is still wanting where it is most needed.

The continued prosperity of the country under a republican administration explains it ridiculous by prophecies that were rethe situation in part, and probably the democrats lost much more than they won last year by their paramount issue of imperial-

sm because the people are always disposed to back the government in a foreign war or in a war for the retention of territory legitimately acquired. But the first great handlcap was the Chicago platform of 1896, and

promise would leave the organization wrecked again, while the escape from past tistics are, and they are more efficacious hereaies under a leadership that had always denounced them would at least justify hopes for the future.

REPUBLICANS' TURN TO REJOICE.

Emerson Enterprise: Nebraska is in the republican column to stay. This is evident by the decisive vote cast. Ponca Journal: It was a terrible slaugh

he with every famous victory. Albion News: Disintegration has set in with a vengeance with the pops, and next year Nebraska will go republican by 50,000 Fairbury Enterprise: There is no ques tion but what Nebraska is again safely in the republican column. It is there, too, to remain for several years.

Stanton Pickett: Judge Sedgwick ha been elected to a place on the supreme bench. This may not exactly suit one Judge Hollenbeck of Fremont, but the people are pleased.

Ashland Gazette: The inevitable has happened. The party with no bond of union was given to a French pipemaker to but a thirst for the spoils has fallen to keep the expense down. If her royal pieces. Fusion in Saunders county is forever dead.

> O'Neill Frontier: Those 10,000 voters that the fusionists have been claiming were brought back to Nebraska by the republicans last year to vote, must have become permanent residents.

Broken Bow Republican: Notify Bryan that the republicans are still in favor entire territory of Custer county. George

Beatrice Express: The supreme court will have to struggle along for a time withwho has important engagements elsewhere. It can be said to the credit of the distinguished judge that he puts up a very energetic and commendable fight.

Callaway Courfer: The old huik of populism is not only leaking, but it is scuttled by a gang of fusion pirates which has infested it for years, and another November gale

last vestige of it careening to the bottom of the strength of any lingering tendencies of the sea to repose in the slime of oblivion, too rotten for food for even the

fabled octopus. Pender Republican: The election of TuesTHIRTY YEARS' GROWTH.

Mentally and Morally.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Treasury department recently published a long and dull-looking table of figures which proved to contain a more wonderful story than any romancer or poet ever imagined. It is the true story of the national rejoicing. If the south has swung have today an unprecedented supply of growth of the American people in the last thirty years.

We are often told that "the rich are growing richer and the poor growing poorer." Those who say this admit that our total wealth has greatly increased, the republican party and who cannot supbut deny that it is so evenly distributed port it with any enthusiasm are driven to as it used to be. Yet in the last thirty it by the incontrovertible monetary facts. years, while we have increased in numbers The democracy will never reclaim them unonly 98 per cent, our savings bank depostil it has reclaimed itself and repudiated itors have increased nearly 400 per cent. the once nowerful faction which has made and their deposits 450 per cent. For every soul added to our population four of our people have been able to take that step futed by events almost as soon as they were toward material independence which a sav-The injury is so deep that it could not be

ings bank account represents. healed immediately even by a complete But there are those who, while admitting revolution in the control of the party, but our abounding material prosperity, contend, some such radical change is indispensable that this has been accompanied by moral to begin with. It is unquestionably a safer and intellectual decadence. No direct inpolicy to defy defection and a third ticket ventory of our moral and mental possesthan to attempt a compromise. Defeat tions as a nation is possible. Yet when we might be certain in either case, but comreflect what happens to the individual who declines mentally and morally and then compare his state with that of the nation as shown by the treasury's figures, we get much light even on that question.

When a man decays morally or mentally he spends more of his income for physical and less for moral and mental needs and pleasures. We see this around us every I pliments from the opposition, but very few day with the man who falls into bad habits votes. Fusion is fairly and squarely heaten and vice. How do our expenditures as a in Nebraska for the second time, and by nation for our mental and moral needs compare with those of thirty years ago?

Valentine Republican: Wherever an elec-Upon two points of such expenditure the ion was held Tuesday republicans were evidence is conclusive. the victors and in nearly every instance

While our numbers have not quite made increased gains over last year. Redoubled since 1870, we send nearly nina publicans of Nebraska have triumphantly times as many telegrams, we spend fivo carried the state by a decisive majority and times as much in postage and we pay our therefore remains firmly anchored in the school teachers three and one-half times republican column, where it resumed its as much as we did then. Our expenditures former position a year ago. In spite of the for charity and religion cannot, for various the fusionists for the presidency, the state reasons, he given with such exactness, but personal appeals of the late candidate of that they have grown much faster than our ticket has been carried by increased mapopulation is well known. While so many jorities. Many counties that have not been of us proportionately may not now go to carried by republicans in the last ten or church regularly, we have provided room twelve years have elected republican offifor more of us in our churches when we cers this year, indicating a large gain do go, and we pay our religious teachers for the permanent voting strength of the much better now than then.

party in the future. There is no doubt The mentally and morally decayed man now that Nebraska will continue to roll also declines in efficiency as a workman, whatever his work may be. That is notorup republican majorities so long as government of the state is properly conducted. tous and we see it around us every day. Tecumseh Chieftain; The majority in Have we declined as a nation in productive the state is much larger than was anticefficiency? Do we as a people do our work ipated. Judge Sedgwick made a magnifiless well than we did it thirty years ago? cent race and the latest returns indicate While our population has not quite that his majority will be 12,000. The liquor doubled we produce nearly twice as much dealers' circular which was circulated corn, two and one-fourth times as much roadcast over the state in favor of the wheat, three and three-quarters times as fusion candidate really operated against much cotton and two and one-third times him and only served to increase Judge as much of all agricultural products. We also produce 143 times as much steel and kins, the candidates for regents of the five and one-half times as much of all manuniversity, were also elected by handsome ufactures.

majorities. The days of Bryanism and fu-In the light of these facts there seems sion control in Nebraska are apparently not the slightest ground for believing for gone forever. Many counties which the an instant that the American people as a fusionists have carried for a number of whole, whatever their individual faults, years went republican this year by good have in any way declined in aught that majorities. The voters of Nebraska and of makes for power and progress. In fact, the entire north have reached the concluthey have greatly grown, materially, mension that republicanism is the only safe tally and morally in the last thirtys years.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The kalser's warlike predecessors would

scarcely feel complimented by his boast,

that the exploits of his troops in China

"added fresh laurels to the ancient glory

Another naval contractor convicted of

bribery and sentenced to prison in New

York has been granted a stay of execution

braska than the mere election of the state The sultan cannot borrow from his republican ticket. It amounted to a trial friends to pay the French claims-first, because he has no credit, and, second, beof the people to uphold the principles and theories of Bryanism. It was the hope of cause he has no friends.

artist with a long bow.

of the German arms."

San Francisco's new mayor is a fiddler the republicans of the state that the teachings of Bryan would be repudiated com- by trade and answers to the name of pletely by a decisive victory at the chmitz. His admirers declars

corncobs of the good old approved pat-

tern. many political pathologists. Populist medicine men insist that the fatal dose W. Dewey was aboard the ship. was administered by the democrats, while the democratic doctors are equally

populist bottles. Things Came His Way.

Baltimore American.

San Francisco Call.

its ruinous influence may be discovered in every campaign since. If the stars in their courses are not fighting against the party the treasury sta-

than any purely political agency. The vivid

## oratory of an army of stump speakers, the rhetorical pleas of partisan newspapers

ter, but all these things you know must

That wholesale prison delivery at the ply a reminder that an occasional escape best regulated prison.

When Pat Crower learns that the freedom of the city has been extended to Jim Callahan, with the compliments to greet his old friends.

be close to that by which Nebraska was gambling in Omaha and there has not carried for Bryan in 1896. The political been for years. In proportion to popupendulum has swung from populism to lation there is as much gambling and republicanism the whole reach.

The foot ball craze does not appear to have subsided to any appreciable degree. Neither does the game appear to have lost any of its prestige as a contributor to the annual list of killed and wounded.

At its coming session the Iowa legislature will have the privilege of electing two United States senators. It is to be hoped it will escape the deadlock habit that has taken such a firm hold on recent Nebraska legislative bodies,

Nebraska should participate in the Louisiana Purchase exposition, but the legislature should say what form its extent the state treasury should be drawn on for the bill of expenses.

The sugar trust must be extremely alarmed over the possibilities of the and perhaps all the republican leaders. beet sugar industry. For no other reason could the trust be induced to pose as a philanthropist for the benefit of consumers in the beet sugar area.

The day after election The Bee gave it as a conservative estimate that the Representative Babcock, who goes no republican majority in Nebraska would farther than to urge that certain duties not be less than 7,000, while opposition should be reduced or removed altopapers were insisting that it would not gether, appears to be almost alone go over 3,000. Full returns show that t is close to 13,000.

The demand for periodic publicity by of the Middlesex club in Boston Satamounts and whereabouts of public moneys in their safekceping is just as the lines mentioned in the Buffalo much in the interest of strict accountability of public officers after election as it was before election.

And now it transpires that a Ne braska miller crossed the Missouri on a tour of inspection and managed to lose \$300 in a gambling house at Council Bluffs, which goes to show that Hobe Flynt lost the chance of his life by failing to investigate the wickedness in Iowa before he came over to Omaha.

In 1900 the Nebraska fusion circus had three rings. In 1901 it had been reduced to a two-ring show by the disappearance of the so-called silver republicans. Will it get down to an oldfashioned one-ring performance next year and if so, which ring will be re- great deal of influence in the senate tained? That is the perplexing question and upon public sentiment. in Nebraska.

the coming congress, as women, a home for unemployed women. senators and representatives generally Fort Leavenworth penitentiary is sim- besides homes for aged and infirm men. are believed to be in favor of giving mission schools, and nearly every church them statehood. of convicts is likely to occur in the is organized for charitable work to re-ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE TIP.

lieve the sick and impoverished. A Eighteen months ago the World-Herscore of fraternal organizations are constantly ministering to ' the - relief - of ald made the "exclusive" announcement that the supreme court had decided to needy members and their families. reverse itself on its fire and police com-No worthy man, woman or child of the jury, he will return to Omaha need remain hungry, unclad or mission decision, and notice was served on the chief of police and the police without shelter in Omaha.

captains to get ready to vacate. On the The taunt about political degradation Judge Sedgwick's plurality proves to is equally a slander. There is no open strength of this exclusive information Former Chief Gallagher burnished up his brass buttons and brushed the cobwebs off his official raiment, while Captains Mostyn and Haze invested in as much tolerated vice in Lincoln as in brand new uniforms in order that they Omaha. Yet no Omaha paper has bemight be able to present an imposing rated Lincoln for its degradation and

moral depravity.

FUTURE ECONOMIC POLICY. Two interesting and important utter-

court declined to perform the acrobatic ances bearing upon the future economic policy of the country have been made feat, and the Poynter commission, sewithin the last few days. One of these is lected exclusively for the purpose of the declaration of Representative Gros- fomenting discord and anarchy in the police department of Omaha, failed to venor of Ohio that there will be no tariff revision measure passed by the connect with the city pay roll. Their coming congress and further that there exclusive experience emphasizes the old adage that there is many a slip between will be no reciprocity treaty ratified

that will affect protection. Mr. Grosthe cup and the lip. venor regards the result of the late elections as a popular verdict not only participation should take and to what against any revision of the tariff, but against any reciprocity that will affect police commission, will materialize, rethe principle of a protective system. This view, it will doubtless be found. is in accord with the opinion of most

coterie that loves to masquerade in the Such of them as have already anpatent right title of municipal leaguers. nounced their position are, with few exceptions, opposed to any revision of the St. Louis has decided to abandon the

tariff, chiefly for the reason that it would have the effect to disturb busi-

ness and thus give a check to prosperity. city plant and return to the contract system. The city asphalt plant has been in operation for a period of ten years and was generally presumed to have been a profitable investment. The city has carried on the repair work on among republicans in congress.

The other utterance, is that of Senator asphalt paved streets with its own force of men, under the direction of its board Lodge, who in an address at the dinner of public works, with apparently satiscustodians of public funds of the urday is reported to have strongly urged factory results. The excuse given by reciprocity with other countries along the members of the council who voted for a ten-year contract with the asphalt trust is that it is impossible for the speech of the late President McKinley. The Massachusetts senator is a recent city to purchase asphaltum with which to carry on the work because the comconvert to reciprocity, having opposed

repairs of asphalt pavement with its

ratification of the treaties - negotiated panles which have a monopoly of that under the McKinley administration, and material decline to sell it to the city. the importance of his present position It also transpires that the supply may be measured by the fact that he needed has always been purchased for enjoys the most confidential relations the city by an outside party and the with President Roosevelt and will prob- man who has been buying the asphalt ably be the chief representative of the for the city has recently been frozen administration in the senate. Mr. Lodge out. The asphalt paving companies a short time ago had a conference with make no secret of it that the reason the president, the nature of which he they have refused to sell it to the city is declined at the time to disclose. It is because they want to secure the repair now obvious that the president, who work themselves. Way down deep the had previously declared in favor of reci- fact oozes out that the St. Louis authoriprocity, induced Mr. Lodge to support ties have succumbed to the pressure that policy and it is needless to say which the asphalt trust is able to exert that his adhesion to it will have a in promoting its own interests Colonel Test has figured out from the

that is puzzling several fusion leaders. The indications point to a sharp divi- recent election returns that Omaba's

ch to the public and stated a convic tion that there are too many people in this country who think only of getting rich. Frobably he believes it would be better if more men would go fishing and stay at it longer when they start.

#### Worthy of Emulation. Philadelphia Record.

Probably no man in the country had mor important or more urgent business on his Friend Telegraph: The republican state hands on Tuesday last than President Roosevelt; but he traveled hundreds

miles-from Washington to Oyster Bay-to cast his vote. He could not have done anything more impressive to show his high regard for his civic duty. Practical Religion

## Indianapolis Journal.

President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proc lamation makes very fitting allusion to the tragic death of President McKinley and contains this characteristic sentence: "We can best prove our thankfulness to the Alappearance at the head of the reorgannighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty But in spite of the exclusive disclo to his fellow-men." That is the Roosesures of the World-Herald the supreme veltian idea of practical religion-"Whatscever thy hand findeth to do" in the way of present duty "do it with thy might."

## The Gordon Dynasty.

Kearney Hub. Men may come and men may go, but the police judge of Omaha, whose name Gordon, goes on forever. He has been

of office, but still he hangs on by the eyelids. A successor was elected at the elec-Whether the exclusive tip from the tion in Omaha last Tuesday, Judge Gordon supreme court rooms, foreshadowing being defeated by Judge Berka, but brave man that he is. Judge Gordon announces the installation of a governor-appointed that he will continue to be police judge just mains to be seen. For the time being the same. We believe that he claims to it affords exclusive amusement and be holding under a law that makes him police judge for life, and, though kingrecreation for the exclusive demo-rep doms should rise and fall and future dynasties he committed to the sacred dust, garb of reform under the exclusive Gordon and his ghost will run the office until the last trumpet sounds, and then there'll be a hot dispute with Gabriel be-

## preme Judge on the resurrection day. FADING LIGHTS OF BRYANISM

Washington Post: Nebraska appears to have contracted the habit of going against fusion.

Kansas City Journal: Evidently Mr. Bryan's speech is not as effective in Nebraska as it once was. Some day Mr. Bryan should prepare a new speech.

Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Bryan has no word to say relative to Mr. Croker's de-Still people remember his words: feat. "Great is Tammany and Richard Croker is its prophet."

Buffalo Express: There were two states only in which the campaign was fought on the issues of Bryanism. They were Nebraska and New Jersey. And both gave good republican majorities.

St. Louis Republic: Nebraska is the greatest democratic disappointment. It seems that we must learn there, as we have learned in Kansas and the Dakotas that the populist republicans are republicans still, with whom alliance offers no rewards in practical politics.

Portland Oregonian: The silver craze having passed the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nevada and Washington will fakemost of them already have takenindeed. their places in the republican column again, and they will keep it. The craze was one of the strangest, if not positively the most extraordinary, ever witnessed in our politics. It was alike strange as a

monumental economic fallacy and a curious psychological phantasy. It was certain to spend itself, but the end came sooner kind of work, but outside of York county sim among the republicans in congress population exceeds by more than 20,000 than might have been supposed.

day in Nebraska was a most tory all over the state for the republicans Many Nebraska counties, heretofore dominated by the fusionists, have chosen republican officers. In fact the results have been uniformly in favor of the republicans. This is a most gratifying result and shows that the people are waking up to the fact that republican supremacy is the bulwark of prosperity and plenty.

ticket is elected by a majority of not less than 13,000. This places the state a little offers a striking rebuke to the Liquor Dealers' association for attempting to defeat a good man for the head of the ticket. Nebraska may be said to have none of the free silver or anti-imperialism sticking to its garments at this time, but has climbed

a little farther up the ladder among republican states. Hebron Champion: The result of Tues

now passe Mr. Bryan took an active inday's election simply confirms a previous terest in the campaign by defivering a num suspicion of the editor that the populist ber of speeches. It is now quite certain party has gone to pieces. We do not bethat in the future Nebraska will be as relieve it will ever be an important factor liably republican as is lowa. By this vicin an election again. Many populists failed to vote last Tuesday, because of the feeling that they were "not in it." To be sure, a large portion of the populists are and were perfectly willing to identify them-

may be equally sure that another large proportion of them never will. Where the ast mentioned contingent will go is now an interesting problem.

on the eve of election by the Liquor Dealers' association, urging the members to 'plug" it to Sedgwick because he was a prohibitionist and to vote for Hollenbeck because he had great capacity for lager beer and would be "their judge," proved Saunders county has been giving from 50 boomerang. Judge Sedgwick is a republican to 900 fusion majority for a number of and not a prohibitionist. It is true, and years; this year the fusion candidate for we are pleased to state, that he is a supreme judge received less than 100 mastrictly temperate man. These senseless circulars opened the eyes of hundreds of temperance populists and they switched to Sedgwick at the last moment. Good enough. It served 'em right.

Hastings Tribune: All is well that ends well. The voters in Nebraska have done exceedingly well in keeping the state in the republican column, where they put I last year under the splendid leadership of President McKinley. The opposition to the republican party left no stone unturned to accomplish the defeat of the republican ticket, one of the best ever put before the people. Even some unusual and not very honorable means were used to foist Holienbeck on the bench. The good sense of the voters overcame all these unscrupulous methods. The state is in line with the

York Times: Judge Sedgwick has a safe majority. He was elected because Nebraska is republican. There never was a candidate on the republican ticket in Nebraska who was so universally commended for the po sition. There has been absolutely no critiassure the people of the county that every cisms, either public or private. On the republican elected will merit the confidence other hand it is not out of place to say, now reposed in him. the election is over, that Conrad Hollenbeck is not considered at all fit for so high and important a position by anyone who knows him. He posed as a German, but is no more

policy would be the best thing for the fuwas a harmless deception. Very few Germans voted for him on that account. The high esteem in which Judge Sedgwick is held got him the republican vote, and no very many more. Here at home the populists and democrats were very generous accept the tariffs that congress saw fit to with votes and compliments, and this is Impose. highly appreciated. After the absurdly false circulars of Mr. Fields to the liquor state or several states? league was made public a number of popu lists and even some third party prohibition ists voted for him as a protest against that

pending appeal. A man never knows officials. The result is not due to th whether he is guilty or innocent after only great popularity of individual candidates nor to lack of harmony or work on the one trial over there. farther up in the republican column and part of fusionists, but can be traced di-Mrs. George Cornwallis West's disconrectly to the change of political views by tinuance of the publication of the Anglothe people. Saxon Review, which has been described North Platte Tribune: The result of th by a wit as "a wonderful sixpenny worth

brand of politics to the to.

Randolph Times: The contest of Tues

this year. Their hopes have been realized

Republicans have carried the state by about

10,000 plurality. The gain is not in sec

tions, but is general in almost every count

in Nebraska. The teaching of Tuesday'

ballot is plain. In effect the people have

declared their preference for the doctrines

and principles of the republican party and

their satisfaction for the administration of

state and national affairs under republican

Bryan was here and everything possible

was done by the fusion committees, but

the good time that is prevailing through-

Cuban Adhesation Problem.

Cuban annexationists declare that thei

Indianapolis News.

day was of greater importance in Ne

election in Nebraska is particularly gratifor a guinea," is intimated by some of the fying to republicans, the ticket being English papers to be due to her desire to devote her entire time to matrimony. elected by a majority greater than one year ago. This in the face of the fact that it is LIVELY AND LIGHT. an "off year" and the further fact that the

Philadelphia Press: "You sparrows look gloomy this morning," remarked the tree "Why shouldn't we?" replied the poor

tery fusion has met its doom, the prophetic Pittsburg Chronicle: "Ah! good morning," cheerily cried the good-natured man. "I hope I see you well." "If you don't," snapped Krusty, "you'd words of our M. C. Harrington have come true and the name of "people's independ

better consult an occulist." ent" has for the last time appeared on the ballot. Henceforth the lines will be drawn as republican and democrat. Robbed of a

Detroit Free Press: "Did the prisoner indulge in objurgations?" asked the young attorney of the witness. "No, sir," replied the latter. "I never knew him to take anything but whisky." political home by the machinations of the democratic party, a large majority of the populists will naturally return to the re-

publican fold. To those who return the Washington Star: "You know George Washington said he could not tell an unglad hand will be extended, and part of the fatted calf-in the shape of continued pros-

"Nonsense," answered the practical pollperity under triumphant republican printician: "that was probably a campaign slander, invented to make his party man-agers think he was a hard man to handle." campaign Wahoo Wasp: The result of Tuesday's

Philadelphia Bulletin: "Yes; they call it a 'rural play: but it seems to pre there's something lacking." "Why, so there is; there's no mortgage on the farm.

jority. We can see no better indication of Catholic Standard: Finnick-If, you no-tice, the poets invariably refer to the earth as "she." Why should the earth be con-sidered feminine, Td like to know" Sinnick-Why not? Nobody Knows just how old the earth is the passing away of fusion than is presented by the result of Tuesday's election in Saunders county. The fusionists made an aggressive campaign in this county. Mr. how old the earth is;

### THE LAST OF HIS LEGION,

Josh Wink in Baitimore American. An editor named Bryan sat weeping by his out the country, and especially in Saunders county, together with the excellent ticket The headline, reading "Victory," was pied, nominated by the republicans, all con-

spired to bring about these excellent re o his distress His scissors lay beside him, with edges dull and worn; His heart with sad emotion was turbulently sults. The fine majority given Mr. Slams

for county judge, Mr. Mauck for register of deeds and Mr. Webster for sheriff is cer-

"I said this was my last ditch-he heard the victors' din-"I said it was my just one, and they have pushed me in. tainly a personal compliment to these men The Wasp is very sorry that the entire ticket was not elected, and it would have

'Alas!" he mattered, feebly, "what profit-

To write my gems of wisdom ht praise of liberty? What gain have I in pleading in ringing feel like crowing over the republican victory too sociferously, fully appreciating

silver tones? Why could I not take counsel of Mister Jim'ayjones? Why did i shun the oil wells that others as we do the source from whence the republicans received substantial aid, and can

sought in haste? Now I'm condemned to wreatle with scis-sors, pen and paste?

"I hustled in Nebraska; 1 played each

I praised the portly pumpkins, kissed every baby there: I shook the hard and horny hands of the sons of toll;

 wore dead loads of hayseed to show I tilled the soil;
I told the honest voter exactly what was ture of the island, in that it would give Cuba absolute free trade with this country. But how do they know? Cuba under the whichdecision of the supreme court would be

I said it was the windup-they pushed me in the ditch!" "appurtenant territory" and would have to

His head bewed low in sorrow, his breath came forth in sighs: Then suddenly he scattered the teardrops from his eyes; He grasped his pen and paper-he wrote in But do the annexationists mean to go further and bring the island in as a

The prospect of having six or eight United States sugar senators from Cuba is not pleasing at the

And soon his face was wearing the same old campaign smile. "The landside slid." he scribbled, "we bow to bluff and bribe. present time. Let the annexationists proceed slowly or they may defeat their own

Now is the time," he added, "the best time to subscribe."

German than Judge Sedgwick is. Still that

heen had the republicans throughout the best political thought of the age. county heeded the advice of this paper and supported all their candidates. We do not

Judge Sedgwick received a good many com- purpose.

selves with the democratic party. But you Crete Vidette: The circulars gotten out ciples-will be theirs. election is most gratifying to republicans.

impeached for malconduct and voted out

fore he turns over the books to the Su-