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Net dally average ... GEO. B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, A. D. 1901. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public.

If this keeps up we will refer to it as "balmy January." With all its earthquakes Mexico must

be a shocking country. South Omaha would indeed be fallen

upon hard times if it should find itself without some franchise scheme to exercise the talents of its councilmen.

If these little pleasantries in the council chamber are to be repeated the city treasury might reap a windfall by charging an admission fee at the door.

One thing at a time. Let the Real Estate exchange persist in its campaign | chase exposition are at the cross road. for more equitable taxation of corporate The holding of the exposition was in- ference will improvise any remedy for There are double-enders and doubleclasses of taxshirkers next.

With such oratorical fireworks on the program no fun-loving board of equalization should think for a moment of cutting its sessions down to the statutory minimum of five days.

Between the corporate taxshirkers and the wealthy individuals who forget to return their taxable property the poor wage worker who owns his little home gets the worst of it every time.

Is a midnight robber who holds up an all-night gambler at the muzzle of a sixshooter subject to criminal prosecution? Here is a knotty question which may prove too intricate for the combined wisdom of our two police judges.

According to reliable information the rule against teachers soliciting their pupils to buy tickets to private entertainments is being again violated. There is no good reason why the public schools should be used to raise funds for any private purpose.

The fight between the Sugar trust and the beet sugar people is no longer manifested in the form of cut rates to the consumer, but it is by no means ended. The battle royal will be waged at Washington over the admission of Cuban sugar at preferential duties.

The program for the entertainment of Prince Henry during his visit to America has been made up by Secretary of State Hay and submitted to Emperor William for his approval or modification. Prince Henry does not seem to have anything to say about it.

Those Bulgarian brigands will probably have a high old time as soon as they get their hands on the \$61,000 that has been raised as the ransom money for their two missionary hostages. A haul like that is a windfall not often gathered in that povertystricken section of the globe.

Russia is said to be forming a European league against the proposed new German tariff. While the tariff was designed by the agrarian element to strike the United States, indications are that all Uncle Sam will be forced to do is to keep quiet and let Germany's neighbors fight our tariff battle for us.

Estimates compiled by the census bureau place the population of the world at between 1,500,000,000 and 1,600,000,-000, of which the United States with its cessity. new possessions has something over 84.-000,000, and it must be remembered that the United States not only has plenty of whether the exposition is held one hunroom to grow, but is steadily growing.

Your modern freight agent has learned considerable in recent years. He does not raise rates any more—that causes earth, even if they have to wait another comment and shippers make a fuss about it. By simply changing the classification the road gets the extra money and no raise in rates has been made. To beat the railroad man out you must get up early in the morning.

A CASE OF ENVY. The Bee's compliments to that valliant hero and self-sacrificing patriot,

before the State Historical society of the noble part played by the railroads tional convention to engraft the popuin Nebraska politics have set in motion the gnawing teeth of grewsome envy upon the tender tentacles of the redoubtable editor of the Lincoln Journal. That the far-famed exploits of Colonel Ager as the concentrated political essence of the allied railroad corporations deserve recognition, no one dare deny. To him the palm is conceded for deft exercise of the persuasive art upon troublesome legislative byist can claim precedence over the railroad organist, always responsive to discussed at the proposed conference, a hunch from headquarters, may yet be

open to debate. To prove that he is equally alive to their interests and equally ready to champion their cause, the Journal editor, whose one-time experience as one of the salaried do-nothing railroad commissioners particularly fits him to speak, insists that "these great railroads are here to stay and are of considerable use to the people of Nebraska, and as they pay a very considerable proportion of the taxes of the state they are probably within their rights if they have an intelligent and upright gentleman actions on the long haul shipments. like Mr. Ager on hand to watch the interests of their property during the session of the legislature and expose

the machinations of the hold-ups." We certainly had no apprehensions that the railroads of Nebraska were about to transport themselves hence, as anyone to pay the freight charges on the consignment. They will have to stay where they are if they want to be of use to their owners or to anyone else. The great railroads are without question of considerable use to the people of Nebraska, but the people of Nebraska are likewise of considerable use to the railroads. If all the people should transport themselves hence, the railroads would be about as useless as the old buffalo tracks, and even Colonel Ager's persuasive eloquence might find the market shorn of customers.

The Bee must not be charged with objecting to Mr. Ager disporting himself upon the program of the State Historical society. Far be that from its purpose. One short paper could not disclose the title of the Agerian wisdom on the subject of the railroads in each annual feast of historic lore for subsequent installments of what has not yet been disclosed. Let the oracle speak and tell all he knows without respect to envious rivals serving the same master.

TO POSTPONE OR NOT POSTPONE. The managers of the Louisiana Purses. It can get after the other spired by a desire to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory from France of which St. Louis is the metropolis. Anniversaries cannot well be postponed, but the celebration of great events may be deferred. The Columbian World's fair was designed to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The fair ought to have been held, therefore, in 1892, and it was a grievous disappointment to Chicago to be compelled to postpone it until 1893. Chicago has the reputation of being just as progressive and enterprising as St. Louis, if not more so, yet Chicago preferred to make the exposition a grand success rather than a half-baked show. Some of the reasons which compelled Chicago to postpone its fair twelve months would not apply to St. Louis, but in the main the chief obstacles which had to be overcome by Chicago in 1892 are much the same as those which now confront

> International expositions cannot, like Aladdin's fabled palace, be created in a single night. They are colossal underexpenditure of vast sums of money, but a prodigious amount of thought and labor. Great world's fairs require something more than the buildings in which the exhibits are housed; they require participation on the part of foreign countries and by our own states and nation. To impress the world with in such an enterprise is a work of time. One trouble in the way of St. Louis and with which Chicago did not have to contend is that a great number of expositions have been held in recent years. While it is true that only one exposition of the first magnitude, the International exposition at Paris, has been held since the Columbian fair, this country has witnessed a number of minor expositions, the last being that held at Buffalo. The American people, upon whom St. Louis must depend for its gate receipts, have had a surfeit of

St. Louis.

for a year, might reconcile many to It goes without saying that the St failure unless its grounds are visited might not repay much more than the current running expenses of the show. The question of postponement, therefore, is not so much a question of sentiment as it is of practical business ne

To the people who visit the fair it will make precious little difference dred years after the purchase of Louthereafter. What they want above all things is to see the greatest show on year to see it.

Congressman Champ Clark's demand for a state primary to determine the retrenchment has been created by its choice of Missouri democrats for the

senator, ought to strengthen him as a candidate who is willing to trust the people to select their own senators. If J. H. Ager, for his timely elucidation he will line up Missouri to join with the other states in moving for a constitular election of senators into our fundathis reform.

LONG AND SHORT HAUL. The Transcontinental Freight bureau, which includes seventeen of the trunk lines engaged in transcontinental traffic, has issued a call for a meeting of traffic managers at Portland, Ore., on Febthan one thousand subjects are to be but the most important question before of transcontinental freight rates.

Whether the lowering of the through freight rate has become imperative for lines of the oriental freight carriage between the Atlantic and Pacific is an open question. The volume of through traffic can certainly not be materially increased by a lowering of the rates, the Pacific coast about excessive ex-

The bulk of the traffic of transcontinental lines originates this side of the Pacific coast. The shipments of the mineral products mined in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. the cattle shipments from the ranges in the arid regions and the grain raised they would have difficulty in finding in Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas would not come under the classification of through traffic and would not be affected by a lowering of through freight rates. It is precisely this class of products that constitute the principal source of wealth in the states this side of the Sierras, and the shippers from this region will not be benefited by the recent concessions made by J. J. Hill in the cut on merchandise rates over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, as only a small percentage of the freight transported be deplorable, but that is by no means over the Pacific roads is made up of the conclusion to be drawn. On the merchandise. While there are doubtless good grounds for complaints of ex- the almost entire absence of fees due orbitant short haul freight rates on dry to the generous bounty of the state in goods, clothing, glassware, crockery, providing for the maintenance of the household furniture and agricultural university by taxation to supplement its machinery, a material reduction in such rates would benefit comparatively few politics. Let a place be reserved at people, whereas a reduction of freight rates on breadstuffs, coal, lumber and grain would benefit the entire population of the region west of the lakes.

It is the short haul and not the long haul that has been a source of contention on the transcontinental lines and the reach of the children of even the the discrimination in rates between long distance terminals and short distance interior points that has been most offensive. Whether the proposed conthis divergence remains to be seen.

MUST EMBRACE ALL BRANCHES.

The way to economize is to economize. The way to reform is to reform. It is absurd for a newspaper to insist upon economy on the part of democratic officials, part of republican officials.

It is absurd to insist upon radical retrenchment in our public school expenditures, which expenditures are the most popular of all the taxpayers are required o endure, and it is absurd to insist upon eduction of county expenses if we are not to demand that the enormous and reckless expenditures made by our city government also undergo radical reduction.

The taxpayers of this city and county are low engaged in a fight for economy in the public service. Will The Bee employ the same vigor in the demand for economy in the city expenditures as it has employed in its demand for economy in county expenditures?

the force and the salaries in the city hall so that the force and the salaries in that department shall be in keeping with the reduction made in the salaries of public school teachers?-World-Herald.

The Bee has never been justly charge able with cowardice or hypocrisy. It of the property of the franchised corhas always had the courage of its contakings, which involve not merely the victions and has ever been ready to turn for the school board to take an active graphers, but it will not lose in popular the searchlight of publicity upon taxeaters as well as taxshirkers. Its de- property, the question that naturally mand for retrenchment and economy has not been confined to the management of appear through its president or its secthe affairs of the county and public retary? Why should Mr. Funkhouser schools, but has included in its demand every branch of local government. It forefront as the spokesman for the has time and again demanded the abolithe advantages offered by participation tion of the gas inspector's office, because it believes it to be a useless institution, and it favors the abolition of speak for the board than any other of knife in the city hall as well as in the court house and in the schools.

impossible or impractical reforms. It does not advocate cutting down salaries fixed by law, because they cannot be reduced except by act of the legislature. For the same reasons it has refrained at this time from advocating the garten there would have been no instireduction of the salary of the clerk of expositions lately, and a little rest, even the district court, which was at its instance reduced from a \$25,000-a-year fee office to a \$5,000-a-year salaried Louis exposition will prove a colossal didates for the legislature The Bee will advocate a reduction of the salary from by as many people as passed through \$5,000 to \$2,500 a year. It is a travesty the gates at Buffalo. Even that number on justice to pay the clerk of the district' money to burn there would be no reason court \$5,000 a year while the judges of the district court receive only \$2,500, and even the justices of the supreme court and the governor of the state are limited to \$2,500. These officials are in proportion to the school attendance. burdened with grave responsibilities and cannot delegate the discharge of duties devolving on them, while the clerk of the district court simply looks on and lie library building as a gift from Mr. draws the salary while salaried depuislana or one hundred and one years ties and clerks do the greater part of the work.

form on the part of The Bee is not a made use of Mr. Carnegle's generosity spasm. It has agitated retrenchment and tax reform for years, and the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of persistent and unremitting effort to successor of Mr. Vest as United States | bring about a reduction of taxation. The in evidence with his ever ready pen in tax gatherer.

The School Trust

J. Sterling Morton in the Conservative. The recent convocation in Lincoln of more pupils. The school trust is in a state of tban 1,900 Nebraska school teachers is an- selfish aggressive commercial expansion. In other reminder of the growing tyranny of the citles there is universal groaning under mental law, he may be able to accom- the public school trust. The alleged com- the increasing burdens of taxation imposed plish something practical in the way of mercial trusts are localized, and differenti- by extravagant and commonly corrupt ated from opposing interests and forces; school boards; but the clamor of the school but the influences and the empire of the cult is ever for more. school trust are omnipresent from sea to sea, and from gulf to British border. This ful as the extravagant amount and variety vast organization has ostensibly a bene- of work imposed upon the pupils. Teachers ficent and largely unselfish object, and it in each department have their particular represents an institution which is bene- fads and are convinced of the paramount ficent when confined to a proper scope, importance of their particular line of in-This sentimental and philanthropic aspect struction; so that in the round-up of these of the public school system has served to contending ambitions the courses of study members, but whether the railroad lob- ruary 18. It is announced that more veil its faults from public insight. The in the public schools of today are expanded great importance of a good primary educa- and stuffed until they exceed in dimension tion for their children and the difficulty of and detail the college courses of not many providing it filled the early settlers of our years ago, and mere children are forced still new country with a spirit of solicitude with this pabulum, digestible only by mathat body will be the proposed reduction and self-sacrifice in that behalf as ardent ture minds. As a result, before they have as that which animated the crusaders to the become young men and women, pupils beholy land or stirred the emotions of the come old, nervous and worn, and fitter for religious devotee in those days when the that land where the wicked teachers cease belief was held that religious faith was from troubling and weary children are at the continued control by the trunk efficacious and essential to save from the rest from them, then for the strenuous And so the mission of the public school present life.

and the public school teacher has been idealized, while they have gradually be- the rule of action and reaction, and a recome organized into an aggressive, oppres- action against the headlong course of the sive commercial trust. Broader fields and school system is now due. The Conservanor is there any serious complaint on more public money to enable us to exploit tive at this opportune time throws out the part of shippers and merchants on theories is their motte. The obtrusive feathese not extravagant hints in the hope ture of the present public school system that the setting-in of the reaction may be is extravagance—in expense and in the thereby expedited. amount and scope of work forced upon the

James H. Canfield, who was formerly

chancellor of the University of Ne-

this means that the education secured

at our State university were cheaper

in character and depth, it would indeed

contrary, the cheaper cost of living and

liberal endowment, accounts for the pe-

cuniary advantage enjoyed by its stu-

experiment. No state ranks higher than

Nebraska in the inverse scale of illit-

eracy, because in no state is the means

of education placed so freely within

Nebraska journalism at last boasts a

double-ender that is the real thing.

town of Beaver City to produce one

to continue to play republican politics

for republican readers and fusion pol-

ities for fusion readers. According to

the promulgated prospectus of the new

over each week to the exclusive juris-

diction of a member of Colonel Bryan's

staff supplemented on special occasions

by assistants designated by the local

organization. The regular editorial col-

umns are reserved for the republican

page to page may be expected in course

of time to become as heated as the

famous quill duels fought across the

Mr. Millard Fillmore Funkhouser ap-

peared before the Board of Equalization

on behalf of the Board of Education to

presents itself is. Why did not the board

be allowed to project himself into the

nor even chairman of its finance com-

Another Nebraska town is consider-

tional institution.

of Nebraska will ever regret having should pay.

poorest citizen.

Fred Nye.

first steps in that direction have already | an effort to get even for some imaginary been taken by the Board of Education. grievance. After procuring the inser-But it must not be confined to a reduction of a silly fake about the governortion of school taxes. It should embrace ship of Guam in the Omaha Fakery this not only that branch of government, but great franchise seeker disports himself every department which is being main- in discussing the governorship of Guam, in the subsidized Mercer organ, in that tained by money collected from the taxbalmy and breezy style for which he has become noted. A comparative table computed by Dr.

But financial extravagance is not as hurt-

struggles and healthy enjoyments of this

Our imperfect social organism moves by

As soon as the Indian reservations are abolished Uncle Sam will lose all interbraska, places the cost of securing an est in the bootleggers and under a high education at that institution at less license law in Thurston county the busithan the cost at any other American ness of capturing bootleggers will not be college or university of standing. If so profitable for the deputy United States marshals. In the no distant future they may find themselves in the same unfortunate predicament as Othello-their occupation gone. Montana is trying to work up an off-

set to the gold fever by proclaiming a discovery of valuable diamond fields, for which the roseate prospectus is held out that they may rival the Kimberley mines of South Africa. How soon stock in the new diamond digging corporadents without detriment on the side of tions is to be floated is not stated in instruction or facilities for study and the official dispatches.

> Not for Steady Company. Philadelphia Ledger.

"Corn King" Phillips' fate is a fresh reminder that this country has no use for

Resolves Hide the Toe.

The antics of Dick Croker have worn out the patience of the big democratio maenders, but it remained for the little jorities which used to appear in New York. pleases, but Croker is going because the made up of the hyphenated merger of a | boot toe of public opinion has been applied republican and a fusion paper which is to his coattail pasture.

Back to First Methods.

Philadelphia Record. And now the tomato canneries of the east are to resolve themselves into a Twenty-Times-Tribune, a department occupying Million-Dollar Trust and monopolize this two columns of space is to be given branch of business. Thank goodness, however, every experienced housekeeper can do a little Trust business at home and can her own tomatoes.

A Stagger at Harmony.

Minneapolis Journal.

The nomination of two gold democrats as he caucus choice for senators from Iowa scintillations and the cross-fire from is said to be regarded as a victory for the may have some significance, but what difference does it really make which wing of the democratic party of Iowa is in the table by the late Colonel Morrissey and ascendent?

> "Old Kentucky Home" No More. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Let us give Kentucky its due-not it mountain dew, either. Out of its 110 counremonstrate against the undervaluation but one liquor dealer each and seventeen have two such dealers each. This isn't porations. While it is eminently proper the Kentucky of tradition and the parainterest in the assessment of corporate appreciation on that account.

TAX-DODGING BALKED.

Shining Example of Long Deferred Collection of Dues Evaded.

Indianapolis News. The supreme court of the United State board. He is not an officer of the board yesterday affirmed the decision of the Inliana supreme court in the Gallup tax ease, and held that the estate of the late mittee, and has really no more right to William P. Gallup would have to pay to Marion county \$52,746 in taxes on property every sinecure, wherever it may be. It its members. Are we to infer that this not listed by its owner during his lifetime is in favor of the use of the pruning is another grandstand play for the ad- It is hadd to see how the court could have made any other decision, though there is vancement of Mr. Funkhouser's political always the chance that such cases may be campaign in the dim and distant future? decided on some technicality that has no bearing on the merits of the controversy There has been no dispute as to the owner ship of the property. Nor is there any the enemy of the kindergarten is merely question that taxes were not paid on an attempt to throw, dust into the eyes The proof was clear. The taxes should of the ignorant. Had The Bee been ophave been paid by Mr. Gallup. As he did posed to the establishment of the kindernot pay them, they should have been paid by his personal representative after his

tutions of that kind in Omaha, as it could have created a public sentiment munity gets its rights in such cases as which would have been sufficient to dethis. So many men dodge their taxes in one way or another that a cort of public feat the proposal. Its opposition is not sentiment has grown up which makes it to the kindergarten as such, but to the exceedingly difficult to secure an hones reckless extension of the system and the conversion of kindergartens into are the chief offenders, for their property nurseries. Even if the school board had is in such shape as to make it comparatively easy to conceal it. So it is that the poor people are taxed out of all proporwhy we should have six times as many tion to their means, as compared with kindergarten teachers as are employed their wealthier neighbors. The offense of in Kansas City and twenty times as tax-dodging is peculiarly beloous. The man many as are employed in Minneapolis guilty of it cheats, not simply the public at large, but his friends and neighbors, who are forced to pay more because of his unden. The offense is against both patriotism ing the proposition of accepting a puband common honesty. If everyone honestly paid his share of the taxes the rate could be greatly reduced. And taxes would be paid Carnegie, conditioned on the agreement much more willingly and cheerfully if there covered a bottle of whisky there is reto devote an annual appropriation to could be any assurance that the rich men its support. No community in or out of the country were paying what they

A great stimulus to honesty in this direction would be the knowledge that the to help itself to a permanent educaauthorities would make every effort to collect taxes honestly due and that death would be no bar to the prosecution of the thrown a piece of the flag that waved over demand for taxes withheld. The lesson of Fort McHeary during the bombardment, Our public-spirited paper air-line railthe Gallup case ought to have its effect on and the same one that inspired Francis road promoter, Tom Blackburn, is again other men who are every day cheating the Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled

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BRIEF BITS OF STATE POLITICS.

Blue Springs Sentinel (rep.): Governor

Steele takes as naturally to his new duties Barnes of Norfolk has been appointed as acting governor as though he were the court commissioner in place of Judge Sedgreal thing. What a righteous thing it wick, elevated to the supreme bonch. Judge would be if he could fill out the remainder Barnes is very widely and favorably known of the term and how acceptable it would and his selection gives universal satisfac Madison Chronicle (rep.): Hon. W. G.

ticle giving the history of the Burt supreme court to fill the vacancy caused county bond deal. It is of great bulk and by the election of Judge Sedgwick. Judge scores the state treasurer for his action. Barnes was formerly district judge in the He closes with the suggestion that a com- district of which Boone county was then a mittee, composed of General Manderson, part. This appointment will be satisfactory G. M. Lambertson and J. T. Mahoney, make to residents of northern Nebraska. an investigation. That is just and proper. If the state treasurer has made a mess it folk, who was appointed to take the place ought to be looked into, and if not an in- of Mr. Sedgwick on the supreme court comvestigation will clear him of the charge of mission, is one of the ablest practitioners misusing state money.

It undoubtedly will-such a breach as is sentative people of the state. made by the removal of a festered toeage, Bartley and their particular friends the court commissioner to succeed Judge ance of his person. It is the sort of Nebraska citizens who has been the rightbreach the party and its friends wish to hand man of republican interests without see. If the fuelonists desire to belp make reward. The Pioneer is pleased with this such a breach, hoping for a probable increase in voters for their ticket, they are welcome to proceed.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): It will only be

short time before politics will again begin to hum in the Fifth congressional disare now out in the field, trying to run the of the state. nomination into a corner. After Morland he run and that he would never accept another nomination. However, since republicanism gained such a magnifi-

has reconsidered his resolution and may amend it by saying that he will take antion. With several other candidates in the field, it does not seem very likely that Morland will have the nomination handed to him without there being an attempt to Wayne Republican: "Fusion" may be

said to be passing, and after the coming campaign as "passed," if, indeed, it is accomplished between the democratic and populist parties even at that time, so great is the breach of faith grown that sprung out of late campaign jealousies and disasters. Talk with those honest-opinioned men who have been supporting fusion to assert economic principles they felt were right, but who entertain doubts of their tensbility and this coupled with lack of statesmanship and executive ability on the part of the garrulous leaders who promised to show us "the way out of Egypt," has wrought a disgust and a distrust that makes further fusion an impossibility. They all say that if they had never fused purposes the other ally would long ago have given up and died, and each say they will stick to it until the other fellows are sick, "good and plenty." There is excuse enough for a division in sentiment and policy between the "old-line" democrats and the disciples of the well meaning, but mistaken Bryan, but between the latter and the populists there is no dividing line except the set-up claims for prestige and the spoils of office. Since the populist party was organized to make apparent reforms and not to secure office, the usefulness of its labors is past in accepting the cold and selfish hand of any party

in a burlesque of self-respect. PERSONAL NOTES.

Workmen at the Homestead (Pa.) steel mills raised \$10,000 for the National Mc-Kinley Memorial fund by giving half a

day's pay. The City of Mexico recently honored the memory of the feminine patriot Donna Josepha Oritz De Dominguez by erecting statue in her honor in the Plaza Santa Domingo.

In Hardin county, Iowa, there wealthy stockman, Thomas A. Walker, whose possessions include the identical 24 cents he had in his pocket when he landed in New York in 1838.

William Gwin, the colored messenger who has served thirteen secretaries of state during the last thirty years, wears a gold The watch inscribed "From William M. Evarts to William Gwin, February, 1893."

The real "swearing off" season has begun in New York City. "Swearing off" applies to personal tax assessments, and the operous task is performed with a regard for truth that blights the days of Ananias. Judge John H. Reagan of Austin, Tex., has finally retired from politics after half

a century of service. He was postmaster general and secretary of the treasury in the Confederate cabinet and was father o the interstate commerce law. The fact that a man at Mount Vernon N. Y., fled from a house because he dis-

at the same moment. It's a way lovers Mrs. Hannah M. McPherson, widow of veteran of the war of 1812, died in Baltimore last week and over her casket was

GOOD WORDS FOR BARNES.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: Judge J. B.

Albion News: Judge Barnes of Norfolk Sears of Tekamah is the author of an ar- has been appointed as commissioner of the

York Republican: Judge Barnes of Norin northern Nebraska. If we all keep peg-Norfolk News: Some of the fusionists ging away at it, it will not be long until are fearful that the pardon of Bartley will Nebraska will have a supreme court that make a breach in the republican party. will be a monument of honor to the repre-

Niobrara Pioneer: Judge John B. Barnes joint from a man's body. Governor Sav- has been selected by the supreme court as will represent the diseased portion, the Sedgwick, elected supreme judge. Judge removal of which is necessary to the Barnes is ripe in experience as a lawyer. strength, health and comfort of the bal- He is one among the many prominent north recognition of an able man.

Wayne Herald: Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk, who is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in northeast Nebraska, has been selected to fill the place on the eupreme court commission made vacant by trict. Already the little busy bee has been the promotion of Judge Sedgwick to a pobuzzing in several political bonnets, and sition on the supreme bench. Mr. Barnes among them may be counted one from has ably served on the judicial bench in Hastings. It is figured that the nomina- the past and was a leading candidate for tion for congressman on the republican the nomination for supreme judge. His seticket is equivalent to an election, and lection to the above high position will be therefore there are plenty candidates who endorsed by the entire people in this section

Ponca Journal: The appointment of made his race with Shallenberger two Judge J. B. Barnes of Norfolk to succeed years ago and met defeat he said most Judge Sedgwick as one of the supreme emphatically at that time that he had been court commissioners gives very general satfoelish to let his friends coerce him into isfaction all over the state, and especially dent of Ponca and was county attorney for cent foothold throughout the entire Fifth Dixon county from 1875 to 1879. Subsequently he was appointed district judge to succeed Valentine, who had been elected to congress, and he was afterwards elected to other try for a seat in congress providing the district bench. He has resided in Norhe is the unanimous choice of the conven- folk for a number of years and is well known all over the state.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "She is an adept in pyrography," we told him. "That will suit me exactly," replied he, "for I'm very fond of pie myself."

Washington Star: "Fohgive yoh ene-mies," said Uncle Eben; "but don't let yoh fohgiveness make you foolish 'bout givin' 'em a chance to do you agin." Town and Country: He (nervously)— Who is that tramping around overhead? She—That's papa. He always gets rest-less towards morning.

Yonkers Statesman: Hubb-You call Beston slow, and yet we spent \$5 per capita for postage stamps last year, while New York spent only \$5 per capita.

Gotham-Well, we can't always wait for a letter to get there; we telegraph.

Philadelphia Press: Caller—For goodness sake, what's that noise?
Hauskeep—Girl next door is having her voice cultivated.
Caller—Huh! what are they doing, plow-

Hauskeep-I don't know, but the sound of it is harrowing. Baltimore American: "Suppose," remarked Eve, while they were discussing the question of what to have for dinner, "suppose we have spare ribs and crout." "I." replied Adam, rather gloomily, "I have had about enough spare ribs to do me for a while."

Brooklyn Eagle: Mrs. Youngthing (pre-testingly)—You know we promised that if Bridget would come to cook for us we would treat her as one of the family. Mr. Youngthing (sternly)—But she isn't satisfied to be treated as one of the family! She wants to be the whole thing!

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Your mother Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Your mother will surely forgive us, wont's she?"
"Mother? Why, it was mother who suggested my running away with you."
"Your mother did! How could that be?"
"Well, you see mother thinks your family isn't quite as good as ours, and so she suggested our running away in order to have some excuse for making the best of it."

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. We sing about the greatest bore of all the The chief of all the boreish bores that e'er

The chief of all the boreish bores that e'er was given birth,
The one that from the pantry shelf of Boredom takes the cake,
And all the other pastry, too, the Boredom cooks can bake.
You meet him everywhere you go, upon the busy street,
In clubroom gossip halls, where friends for yarn recitals meet—
The fiend who hears your anecdote and tries to force a grin,
And in his haste treads on its heels by quickly chipping in:

You think he's list'ning while you tell your story, but he's not; The one that's forming in his brain en-grosses all his thought; He mentally rehearses it and wonders why the mentally rehearses it and wonders why
the deuce
You do not cut your story short and let
him turn 'er loose.
The eagerness that worries him is stamped
upon his face.
Grows fidgety and shifts his feet about
from place to place.
And all the time he's filled with fear someone may make a play
And occupy the floor before he has a
chance to say:
"That reminds me--"

garded as evidence of deep-rooted pro-hibition sentiment. Possibly the bottle fled A moulded chestnut, blunt of point, built on the narrow gauge. Yet to his automatic tongue it taster as

fresh and sweet
As luscious berries picked in June. a god to eat.

He doesn't seem to realize, he is He doesn't seem to realize, he is so very vain.
That everyone who hears his voice is seized with inward pain.
And that they wish the fiend who rossta transgressors for their sins
Would rise and grab with heated tongs the nuisance who begins:
"That reminds me