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M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public, Chicago's motto has been "I will." Omaha's motto should be "I must."

GEO. B. TZSCHUCK.

In the language of John Hancock, "If we don't all hang together we will hang

Mr. Salsbury's roll of dishonor threat-

Omaha is bound to be a great grain market and distance lends enchantment to the view.

The Christmas magazines are chiefly attractive for the variety and volume of advertisements.

Cotton aspires to be king once more. but King Corn will not allow himself to be crowded off his throne.

a very large meaning in the Omaha ment by publishing an article on the it? Are men who gamble away trust of Standard Oil trust petroleum is grain exchange dictionary.

Judged by relative newspaper prominence, Zion City, Ill., is a considerably larger place than Colombia, S. A.

commission merchants had better keep their game legs in condition to get out of the way of the game

Nebraska's new nonsupport law now Omaha for its father.

questioning the wisdom of a president who would urge the full cradle.

committees of the house, but it has fored very well, indeed, in the first distribution

The Nebraska university has not yet gained fame by turning out a prize poet, but it has made itself famous by much better for a farmer's state.

money will follow.

Chinamen are being smuggled into public funds. the United States across the Canadian border by the wagon lead, but that is Bartley became treasurer state, county gregate for any month in a series of not half as bad as smuggling Canadian and city treasuryships were the booty years. This shows convincing proof of whisky nerosa the border in coffins and for which political bankers fought in a general indisposition to create enterpumping it across the Niagara river every convention and they recouped prises or to carry out consolidation through India rubber hose.

in a receptive frame of stomach.

involve an outlay of \$600,000. But that \$250,000 on the eve of its collapse.

the Kansas eight-hour law, the court law. being divided, as in the first case, with three dissenting opinions. The importance of the decision, directly and indirectly, is very generally recognized, since it opens the way for a general policy of establishing eight hours as a day's labor on public work, state and municipal. It clearly establishes the authority of the states to limit public work to eight hours a day, but of course has no reference to private work.

The Kansas law is along the lines of similar statutes of some other states. The case upon which the supreme court decision was rendered was instituted against a contractor on public work who required an employe to labor ten hours, for which the contractor was arrested and fined. He appealed on the ground that the fourteenth amendment by the state law, in that it denied him the equal protection of the laws and deprived him of his property without due process of law. This view was entirely swept away by the decision of the tribunal of last resort, which held that it is wholly within the power of states to regulate the hours of labor on public work. It is declared that it is not a part of the liberty of any conwork in any way he may choose to adopt without regard to the wishes of the state. On the contrary, says the decision, it belongs to the state, as the guardian and trustee for its people, to prescribe the conditions in which it will permit public work to be done. The responsibility for the effects and tend-encies of such legislation, it was pointed out, lies wholly with the law making power. It was declared that legislative enactments must be enforced by the courts unless they are plainly and culpably, beyond all question, in violation of

the fundamental law of the constitution. The decision has no bearing upon eight-hour day laws as they may conmeans to be assumed from it that such laws would be sustained. That the decision will result in making the regulation of labor on public work general, as ens to consume the whole Grand Rapids to daily hours of employment, is most probable.

A VICTORY FOR PRES SPESOR.

of free speech is always welcome, par- with powder and lead or with some ing and the first impression travelers ticularly when uttered in behalf of one deadly drug?. who dares speak for fair play to the colored race. Such an utterance has reached middle age without being sus- The high mud banks, unsightly ravines been made by a majority of the trustees pected of criminal instincts and vices and miserable shacks not only disfigure of Trinity college at Durham, N. C., in afford proof that he never entertained a the landscape, but leave a very disdeclining to accept the resignation of dishonest thought? Is not the fact that paraging souvenir of the town. Prof. Bassett, who holds the chair of he gambled for money proof positive American history in that institution. that he was possessed of a craving to He had given offense to southern senti- obtain money without honestly earning the nights are growing longer the price race question, in the course of which he funds belonging to their employer, or to climbing up higher and higher. The is likely to be followed by the Western Pa- looking for. It is passing strange this greatest man the south had produced in victims of tolerated vice because they a century with the exception of Robert lack the moral courage of being rigidly tinue in his position might prove in upon embezziers, where is the responsijurious to the college he tendered his resignation.

After giving the matter careful consideration a majority of the trustees, while expressing disapproval of the being applied in local courts for the views of Prof. Bassett, refused to accept first time had a young bachelor of the resignation, giving several reasons therefore, the most important one being that they were unwilling to lend them-When a man's wife begins calculating selves to any tendency to destroy or the cost of Christmas gifts he begins limit academic liberty. It was further declared that "the search for truth should be unhampered and in an atmosphere that is free," that "liberty may There is reason to suspect that Rocke- some time lead to folly, yet it is better felier's million-dollar offer for a healthy that some should be tolerated than that stomach would be liberally exceeded by all should think and speak under the the Russian exar's offer for a healthy deadening influence of repression." These are excellent sentiments, which ought to make a strong impression Mr. Smoot of Utah has at least the upon the southern mind, while the most satisfaction of knowing that it has been commendable example of the trustees a long time since any other man re- of Trinity college should have a highly so much attention from the beneficial effect in the interest of a larger toleration toward those who are disposed to have justice done to the Nebraska has not carried away any negro race. The Bassett incident is of of the chairmanships of the principal ne ordinary significance and instead of proving any disadvantage to the college with which he is connected, should be a benefit to that institution.

WILL NOT BE ASPEALED.

The release of the sureties on the second term bond of former State Treas- the capitalist is concerned he is not turning out a prize steer, which is very urer Joseph Bartley by the verdict of a unmindful of the lessons of recent ex-Douglas county jury elicits from the perience and is therefore pursuing a Lincoln State Journal a labored edi- cautious and conservative policy. Cap-Governor Bliss of Michigan has re- torisi in condemnation of the state de- ital is not rushing wildly into all sorts quested the United States commissioner pository law. The strictures of the Lin- of enterprises, but is earefully considof pensions to strike his name from the coin organ of Bartleyism are plausible ering whatever projects are presented pension roll, as he does not need the as well as consistent. The state do- before investing. It is a noteworthy This is an example that very pository law always has been a thorn fact that promotions have fallen to an few union veterans who do not need the in the side of the beneficiaries of the unusually low ebb. During last month shares in some localities and empty friends and money by farming out the eastern states, with a capital of \$1,000,

themselves by handling and loaning the schemes previously contemplated on a state, county and city deposits. While large scale. The great congestion in In petitioning the receivers for per- the depository law was blamed for the industrial securities has made it very mission to hold street services in Zion loss of \$236,000 of state funds deposited difficult to obtain money for new enter-City denominational preachers urged in Mosher's Capital National bank, the prises. that the Dewickes are now "in a recep- loss was not chargeable to the defects tive frame of p.ind." The general un- ir the law, but to the failure of the derstanding is that they are more nearly state officers charged with its enforce-

ment to live up to its provisions. The depository law expressly pro-Ten years ago St. Louis boasted the hibits state treasurers from depositing prevails. A few days ago the mayor of greatest calon terminal station in in any bank any more than 10 per cent Stamford, Conn., an earnest friend of America, if not in the world. Now it is of the capital of the bank. A strict labor, said to a mass meeting of union announced that the presidents of the observance of the law would have workingmen that in his opinion the various railroads interested in St. Louis limited the deposit in the Capital Na- wisest policy for them to pursue is one terminals are considering plans of re- tional bank to \$50,000, but the amount of cautiousness. He said it was evident Hebrow tailor tried to make peace, and construction and enlargement that will on deposit in that bank was very nearly that the time must come when work- a crowd of negroes gathered to see the

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE!

The shallows murmur when the depths are dumb. Fools gabble and demagogues rant when wise men hold their breath. The recent arrest of a pointed out by the Omaha junior yellow Omaha. Attention is directed in letters share. streaked with crimson to the fact that the culprit "occupies a felon's cell in the city jail, that he has confessed to the of the penitentiary."

We are informed with a big exmoney to gamble with."

disgrace. "He is only one of thousands elevators owned by middlemen. for gambling have driven to crime." If the junior yellow is to be believed, the the Western Union Telegraph company vice is to be charged directly to the months. In May of the present year privilege in this city.

This severe arraignment would be gambling house, but in playing private games of poker. Such games are played in hotel chambers, in social and fraternal clubs, apartment houses and ing the plans for the depot buildings, private offices. Could the mayor and warehouses and elevator buildings on his entire police force, or the sheriff and the Omaha terminal grounds of the his entire posse, protect a man afflicted Chicago Great Western he should not with the gambling craze against him- forget to add to his plans a plan for self? Could they have prevented this beautifying the grounds abutting the A voice from the south in the interest man from committing swift suicide site. First impressions are always last-

A PROCESS OF READJUSTMENT.

A leading financial journal remarks that the main cause of reaction at the present time is inordinately high prices, and demand are readjusted to their proper relation. "Profits are the first to yield as they were to rise, but wages must give way, for the fund from which they are derived has been reduced. Overproduction and expansion have been confined to certain lines and for a year past there has been a slow process of contraction. There seems to be no element of calamity and no cause for panic in the situation, but there must be a readjustment and a correction of the abuses of a prosperous period. There are lessons in this experience of industrial action and reaction which ought to be taken to heart by capitalist and laborer alike." There are indications that so far as

policies pursued by treasurers who made papers filed for new companies in the 000 or over, represented a total of only linder the system prevailing before \$50,100,000, which was the smallest ag-

Is labor giving that thoughtful atten tion to conditions which it should give? There are reasons to believe that it is not, otherwise there would not be so much unrest in labor circles as now ing hours cannot reasonably be made Chinaman arrested the

The supreme court of the United could not be held responsible for moneys understands that a period of business States has rendered two decisions sus- fraudulently drawn out of a state de- contraction, when there is a lessened taining state laws providing that eight pository by Bartiey will be upheld by demand for the products of industry, is hours shall constitute a day's labor on the supreme court or not no legislature not a time to ask for reduced hours of public work. The first decision declared will dare reopen the avenues for em- labor or increased pay. It should be valid the Utah law and the last one, bezzlement and speculation in public the policy of labor at such a time to 5.00 handed down a few days ago, upholds funds by the repeal of the depository avoid conflict and disturbance, which with a wagonload of "fool gold" which necessarily tend to aggravate the situation and render conditions more un-

> favorable to the interests of labor. As remarked by the journal to which we have referred, there seems to be no a candidate. Why not credit him with element of calamity and no cause for knowing what he wants and with sincerity? panic in the situation, but there is of the party by holding out a delusive stamp clerk in the Omaha postoffice is taking place a process of readjustment— hope? an inevitable and necessary process-in as an object lesson for the people of which capital and labor alike must

> embezzlement of a large amount and control the distribution of foodstuffs United States. Not to belong to the Amorhis face is turned toward the open doors and do away with the profits of the middlemen, contemplates the object originally aimed at by the founders of clamation point that "he was capable, the Farmers' Alitance organized in the Finally the junior yellow rises to the joined it. The experience of the first climax by quoting the embezzier's Farmers' Alliance was that the alliance declaration that "he had stolen the stores and alliance elevators ground just as much, or more, profit out of That tells the whole story of his them as the mercantile storekeepers and

ingly protect and foster the gambling and wires, but, while the Western Union justified if it were true. But what are Pennsylvania railroad track or blowing Pacific. the facts? Open gambling has not pre- up a million dollars worth of Pennsylvailed in Omaha for more than a year vania railroad bridge or tunnel, George and the defaulting postal clerk does not Gould managed to get even otherwise. pretend that he lost his money in a Hence the truce became a military necessity.

While President Stickney is considerwho come to a city get is by looking Does the fact that a man who had out of the windows of the railroad train.

te of Booker T. Washington as the the general public, to be held up as advance on the 1st of December is the cific, the new road building between Salt E. Lee. For this he was subjected to honest? If such men are compelled to means that within less than a year the successful search for firmer foundation. harsh criticism and feeling that to con- pays the penalty imposed by the law Standard Oil octopus has deliberately extorted from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars from consumers of oil for distribution among its stockholders without even troubling itself to explain the whys and wherefores.

With Lacey chairman of the public which have put a severe check upon the lands committee, Hepburn chairman of demand for products, and now it is the Interstate Commerce committee, supply and the capacity for supply that Hull chairman of the military affairs are in excess. It points out that the committee, Smith on the appropriations, process of six years ago has been re- Thomas on the judiciary, Hedge on the versed. Demand is not pressing for postoffices and Conner on both the pubsatisfaction, but simply is hunting for lic buildings and the labor committee markets. As the result then was an it surely would seem that Iowa will advance in prices, the result now must manage to get along somehow in the be a recession in prices until supply new congress even without the speaker-

Eighteen Rhode Island ministers have agreed with one another to marry no person who has been divorced, and 115 have agreed to marry no one who has been divorced for infidelity. When the announcement was made every justice of the peace in the state ordered a new suit and began looking over automobile

In making up the house committee on postoffices and postroads Speaker Cannon singled out Overstreet, Gardner Hedge, Snapp, Moon, Cowherd and Kluttz. Then he thought of what the punsters would do with a list like that and promptly tacked on Kalavianonle, the Hawaiian, just to show that he is not afraid.

A Colorado professor will give silver medals to those who most distinguish themselves in research among the American Indians. Aspirants should hasten. The time is near when such research can disclose only shining plowdemijohns in others.

Won't Come Back Any More. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The duke of Roxburghe declares that he will never come back to New York again; whence it is guthered that he does not expect to be a widower.

Few Fall Into Evil Ways. Detroit Free Press.

It is just as well to remember that there are a great many thousand employes of the Postoffice department, and only fourteen of them have been charged with fraud. The Stay-at-Home Citizen.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There are 150,000 voters in St. Louis, or whom only two-fifths went to the polls at the last city election. Good government is not likely to be obtained on these terms,

Brooklyn Eagle

An Italian cobbler fought with a Chinese laundryman in Manhattan over a stove-Whether the ruling of Judgo Baxter any less nor wayes any more. There daged the Italian. Where else in the world

that the bondsmen of Treasurer Bartley must be a limit. Every rational man could all this have happened? Incidentally, they were all Americaus, come to think

Misery Loves Company.

Washington Post. The man who bought Steel stock about a year ago knows how to sympathize with netted \$10 at the assay office.

Chicago Chronicle (dem.) Mr. Cleveland has frankly declined to be On the other hand, why distract the choice fraud.

Divorce Scandals in High Life. Chicago Chronicle.

Another diverce and remarriage within an hour to a new partner selected in advance The proposed organization of a Na- of the decree adds one more to the number tional Farmers' Alliance, which is to annals of the wealthlest family in the ican aristocracy will ultimately be a guarantee of respectability.

Philadelphia Press. Industrious and supposedly honest, and early '90s. The greatest difficulty to ground for complaint against the free dishad a record without a blemish." And be encountered by any attempted comthen again we are assured that "noth- bination of the farmers is to induce the please the constituents of members of the ing is more pathetic than the downfall farmers who are scattered over a vast house. There might be some excuse for of a man who has led an upright life area of country to become members of seed. But the government distributes free to a middle age, whose intentions, had any co-operative concern, but it is even to one man the ordinary seeds which his they been criminal, would have made more difficult to hold the farmers in neighbor buys at a seed store. It is an themselves apparent long before." such an organization after they have unfair use of public money, but there seems to be no dispostion on the part of

TAKING OUT THE KINKS.

Union Pacific Sets the Pace in Track-Collier's Weekly.

The completion of the "Ogden Cut-off" of the Central Pacific is a triumph over the plans of Dowle, but these are the comresponsibility for the downful of this and the Pennsylvania railroad, who self-confessed victim of the gambling have been at war for the last eighteen battle between engineers with millions of considerable fortune out of his manage. combative nature in the history of Amer- mon possessions of the captains of indusself-confessed victim of the gambling have been at war for the last eighteen battle between engineers with millions of considerable fortune out of his managemoney behind them, and what seemed to ment of a losing enterprise, so that he be a bottomiess Great Salt Lake. Within may be able with equanimity to watch the public officinis-namely, the mayor, the Pennsylvania railroad cut down and a short time transcontinental passengers struggles of his impoverished followers. sheriff, chief of police, police commisting over the fence a million dollars will ride directly across the lake, a distance In this he is not distinguished from scores sloners and county attorney, who know- worth of Western Union telegraph poles of 107 miles, and President E. H. Harriman, of "reputable" financiers. Why single out who has decided to be on board the first Dowie for reprobation? He is only one of train, will be entitled to the privilege by a class of men whom many persons admire was not in a position to retaliate by virtue of the \$4,000,000 which this single for their "smartness." pulling up a million dollars worth of piece of construction has cost the Central

> ngo, and unexpected obstacles were encountered from the start. Piling dropped into the earth, as if poked through a crust; mountains of earth dumped by trainloads vanished over night, and temporary tracks simply fell in and could not be found. Now and then the engineers thought they had gained the day; tracks were laid after prodigious labor and trains run over them, suddenly the lake would swallow embankments, trains and their crews. The engineers believe they have at last fought their they will not risk a regular train service until the work has stood severe tests. miles in distance will be saved, and between two and three hours in time. Every train over the line will help pay for the

will be discarded, less coal used, fewer switchmen, telegraph operators and section men employed, and train crews who are paid by their mileage will receive smaller wages. These and a hundred other savings are reckoned with in the economic justifica-The precedent set by the Central Pacific ALL OF A CLASS.

Pious Promoters No Worse Than the Morgan-Schwab Class.

Kansas City Star. persons who regard the methods of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Schwab and other modern promoters as legitimate, are exceedingly bitter against 'Dowie and his dupes" because of the Zion City receiverwatering of Steel trust stock, the financing proceedings are merely smart business meet his obligations, they call a plous

It is difficult, however, for the unsophisticated intellect to see any sharp distinct turning the human brain. tion between the Morgan methods in the Steel trust and those of Dowle in Zion City-except, possibly in this, that the New

Dowle appealed to the religious zeal of his followers for money to build up the had alluring prospectuses issued, kept brokers trading fictitiously in steel, and countenanced the payment of a few dividends on the common stock in order to

Very likely the Dowle prospectuses would not have induced persons to invest had they not been backed up by his pretenzeal which he inspired in his followers ter?" would like to know your intentions, made them ready and anxious to commit their money to his keeping. In marketing Steel common, Mr. Morgan depended on no superstition of the vulgar sort. He did not the same puzzle. Suppose we go together nose as a second Isaiah. But he did appear in the guise of a prophet of finance, and he used the prestige of a great bustness name just as Dowle employed his

standing as the third Elljah.

Personal ambition and the desire to draw a large salary undoubtedly, entered into

secured a vacation and will presently renew the conversation with Hennessy. It is a question which class deserves the highest penalties-the suckers who fur-

nished the money or the boodlers who

divided the stuff at Grand Rapids. Chicago university is to receive its cus omary Christmas gift. It is comforting to consumers of oil to know that recent advances contribute to the education of Chi dagoese.

in a St. Louis hotel under these stipulations: "Absolute quies in the rooms above her. Decorations that will set off her dark complexion to advantage. Meals prepared by her own chef. Pure air in the rooms at all hours." Luxuries come high, but the madame is built that way.

A New Yorker afflicted with a beetling brow back of which mental wonders battle for freedom offers to turn loose at space rates a bunch of news about things ancien tion of such railroad improvements as and modern. The tender is accompanied by the intimation that what he does not knew is not in the books and is not worth vehicle of guff should go far from home been surveyed across the southern end of Wall street crowd will pay handsomely for seven advances of 3 cents each. It the lake, where forewarning prompted a the right tip. The west is a poor market

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Kansas City Star: Just as Schweinfurth failed to make Dowie impossible, so the operations of Dowie will cause no hindrance to the next grafter who appears to plunder the neonle in the name of religion.

Brooklyn Eagle: John Alexander Dowla is worth a good deal of money, but he cannot realize on it. So far as he can un derstand any proposition, he is commended to a study of a noted one, namely, that you of the shipbuilding company and similar can't fool all the people all the time. Boston Globe: The latest theory about transactions. But Elijah III., who has the sun spots is that the bright ones are

fared sumptuously, and is now unable to beaven and the dark ones are hell. This amazing theory is advanced by a "Aasiington minister, and proves, if not its case, that the moon has not the monopoly of

Springfield Republican: Cardinal Merry del Val is of Irish descent, sure enough, though doubt has been cast on the fact. York financier knew the common stock to He told the story at a dinner at the letsh be mere wind, while Elijah III. may have college in Rome, six years ago. A Wester-supposed that his lace industry would pay ford man named Merry, a hundred years ago, went to Spain, where he owned vineyards, prospered and founded two nc'sis families, those o. Merry dei Val and Marry City of God, and incidentally to support y Colon-the latter coming f om a narrage the superintendent in luxury. Mr. Morgan into the family of the dukes of Veragua, the descendants of Columbus. At that time Merry y Colon was ambassador from Spain to the king of Italy, and Merry del Val was ambassador from Spain to the pope. The family of Merry still exists in Water-

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

ter?"
"My intentions?"
"Yes. Are you going to marry my daughter?"
"Say! You and I seem to be up against

"This," said Deacon Hammer, holding up a glass of ice water, "is the drink for me, I can't get too much of this."
"That's right," replied Hardkase; "you can drink an awful lot of it on the morning after, can't you?"—Philadelphia Press.

"Would you sell your vote?" said the

Mr. Trucker-I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money.

Mrs. Trucker—Oh, not yet, Samuel! But when one of us dies, I shall give up house-keeping and see a little of the world.—
Town and Country.

Philosopher Dooley, who has been busy cake walking with the "broth of a bye," has

TO THE COMING SAINT.

Eugene Field. As tonight you came your way, Bearing earthward heavenly loy, Tell me, O dear saint, I pray, Did you see my little boy?

By some fairer voice begulied, Once he wandered from my sight; He is such a little child. He should have my love this night, It has been so many a year— Oh! so many a year since then, Yet he was so very dear; Surely he will come again.

If upon your way you see
One whose beauty is divine,
Will you send him back to me?
He is lost and he is mine.

Tell him that his little chair Nestles where the sunbeams meet; That the shoes he used to wear Yearn to kiss his dimpled feet.

Tell him of each pretty toy That was wont to share his glee; Maybe that will bring my boy Back to them, and back to me.

O dear saint, as on you go
Through the glad and sparkling frost,
Bid those bells ring high and low
For a little child that's lost. O dear saint, that blesses men With thy grace of Christmas joy, Soothe this heart with love again— Give me back my little boy!

THE JOYOUS SEASON OF GIVING

"The Store of the Town" stands ready at this season to simplify the perplexing problems of Present-giving to the perfect satisfaction of both giver and recipient. The month will be devoted to attractive displays of those features of our splendid merchandise especially adapted to an expression of the Christmas sentiment. Our beautiful Store and its bright new stocks suggest Santa Claus at

Space forbids details about the multiplicity of attractive articles appropriate for Presents to little folks and big folks. But we want to emphasize this FACT:

No other store in this city is to be considered in the same class as ours in point of quality, elegance, style, and variety of goods comprehended under the term Furnishings,

To say nothing of our handsome stocks of Men's, Boys', and Children's Suits and Overcoats, which in themselves are brimful of timely suggestion, this condensed list will serve to supply helpful hints in the selection of Holiday Gifts.

Umbrellas

Canes

Handkerchiefs Silk Mufflers Smoking Jackets Lounging Robes **Bath Robes** Pajamas Fancy Vests **Evening Dress Shields** Cuff Buttons Gloves

Hat Boxes Suspenders Hosiery Wool Underwear Silk Underwear Scarf Pins Watch Fobs Shirt Studs

Neckwear Collars and Cuffs Night Robes White Shirts Fancy Shirts Wristlets Garters Suit Cases Children's Furnishings

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