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Now for the railroad assessment.

Deportation is a strictly original Colo-

It seems to be much easier to indict than to extradite.

Just because Kansas is a prohibition state there is no good reason why it should have so much water.

The semi-centennial of Nebraska's statehood will be celebrated March 1, 1917. Some of us will be there.

Croker is said to be in hot water in England. Thus does the political boss get variety-he was in ice in New York.

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas has the satisfaction of knowing he is not

any of its citizens. Ho, for a Canadian

An Italian invention is said to record permanently conversations over the telephone, and thus is another means furnished for checking up on employes.

Colorado is not all bad, despite the Cripple Creek situation. A district judge at Denver has refused to give to the public the papers in a spicy divorce

is to promote an educational merger or at all events fuse the managements

Wait till the hotel keepers at Chicago respect it. emulate their St. Louis brethren in adjusting prices to what the convention kettle black.

It will be noted that the democrats have not gotten far enough to bother themselves yet as to who should be chosen to manage their national campaign for them.

Even before the big elevators and big flouring mills have materialized Omaha a corner on corn.

Paul" Kruger pension General Cronje. he has throughout shown an earnest As that here is to take another wife disposition to enforce the anti-trust law this month, we may infer the pension would not come amiss.

It was hardly necessary for Governor some limitations to martial law, while to his absolute sincerity and fidelity in the Cripple Creek situation is anarchy the enforcement of law. undefiled.

the official celebration of Nebraska's breach and provided a fitting celebration for the state. It is sometimes a good thing to have Omaha inside the state lines after all.

pimcers of the populist national comever, the sale was going a trifle slow

AN UNPARALLELED SITUATION. potic, as is being exercised by the chief those of Colorado have gone in over- St. Joseph could not be replaced short time for reflection he will scarcely reit-

For this unprecedented condition the railroad in Nebraska. supreme court of Colorado is chiefly responsible. That tribunal has decreed that the power exists in the governor to declare that a particular part of the tion of lawlessness like that is threatened, therefore it is contended that be has full authority to employ whatever means may in his opinion be requisite to restore order or to prevent the threatened outbreak. "The supreme court has Republican, "that in order to restore or subordinates acting under the governor tirely free from all legal blame or reake life in order to enforce the augovernor, and his subordinates over the citizen. If they regard him as "unruly" they may kill him or imprison him or deport him, and they will be "free from

We submit that this is utterly unamerican, wholly at variance with our as anyone can the lawlessness that destroys life and property. Those who have been guilty of it in Colorado should from the scene of trouble are to be reprisoned and deported without being given an opportunity for defense. Can any argument be needed to show the injustice of this? Is it not over-riding the law by those who should conserve the

all legal blame or responsibility."

It matters not that the disturbed district is under martial law. The citizen the first of that name to be hung in still has the right under that regime to a hearing and a trial. Even during the Canada is to have a new governor arrested on the charge of giving aid to general-without the aid or consent of the insurgents were given an opportunity to meet the accusation. Shall less consideration be shown our own citizens? The state of Colorado can certainly uphold its authority without recourse to methods which are not tolerated in any civilized country and which are antagonistic to a vital principle of our governmental system. Arbitrarily deporting persons who have not been convicted of any violation of law, merely because they are members of a labor organization or in sympathy with it, as is reported to have been done, is a Perhaps the best way out for Iowa proceeding that cannot be justified and which we think will be very generally that will consolidate its two universities condemned. Let those guilty of disorder and violence be arrested, tried and if convicted punished, but let those who are charged with enforcing the law also

It is possible that federal authority will yet have to be appealed to to settle traffic will bear and then hear pot call the trouble in Colorado, unless the state authorities should modify their policy in dealing with the disturbance.

PRANSYLVANIA'S NEW SENATOR . Attorney General Knox has been appointed United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quay, but it is understood that he will There is nothing small about Omaha. remain in the cabinet probably until September. His services as attorney general have been most creditable to himself has had its exhilerating pastime with and of great value to the public. When appointed to the position there was some apprehension that he would be found A movement is on foot to have "Oom friendly to the great combinations, but and has supported President Roosevelt in his efforts to obtain legislation for the supervision and regulation of the combinations. More than once the president Peabody to say that martial law does has borne testimony to the devotion of not prevail at Cripple Creek. There are Mr. Knox to the duties of his office and

Pennsylvania's new senator is deservedly regarded as one of the greatest The men who are running affairs at lawyers in the country and it has been also urged that the tax of 10 cents a embezzier, every penitentiary ringster, Cripple Creek are said to find a serious a long time since his state was repreproblem in the women of the camp. sented in the senate by a man of equal Should they have solved it they will ability. If continued in the senate after have accomplished something which the term for which he was appointed has troubled man since the days of expires, as in all probability he will be. there is no doubt that he will attain a conspicuous place in that body. His re-The legislature failed to provide for tirement from the Department of Justice will be very generally regretted. semi-centennial, but the public-spirited though as United States senator he will citizens of Omaha jumped into the have equally good opportunity to be of

service to the people. the railroads of Nebraska as figured out by the expert accountants for the State highest tribunal and it is decided that traduced and advertised as a heartless Board of Railroad Assessment averages the colored article must pay 10 cents villain who would bound bonest people mittee are trying to raise the wind by \$18.858 per mile. This is presumed to a pound, the probability is that there to their graves just to gratify his innate selling tickets in advance to their include the value of the right-of-way, will be less colored oleo placed on the vindictiveness. In this respect, how-Springfield convention at the rate of depot grounds, depot buildings and market. At any rate the decision is ever, I have only shared the fate of one dollar per. At last accounts, how- other permanent improvements, road- manifestly of very considerable impor- Horace Greeley, Henry Watterson, Mu- the Japanese are using. It is not used to beds, bridges, track and rolling stock, tance to the country's dairy interest, rat Halstead and scores of editors who propel the shot, but forms the bursting because the tickets bear no guaranty and last, but not least, the terminals which may be expected to make a had the courage of their convictions and that the speciators will get their of all these railroads within the state, vigorous effort for the retention of the were traduced because they made them-Aincluding the western half of all the law,

bridges that cross the Missouri river between the Kansas and North and leied in our history. Never before has South Dakota lines. It is exceedingly a very tender cuticle. I feel sure that dition then prevailing in our county jail, the governor of a state assumed such doubtful whether these properties could my strictures of his conduct as former into which baskets of whisky, wine and unrestricted authority, practically des- be replaced for double the valuation prosecuting attorney were extremely placed upon them by the experts. A mild, but he feels touched on the raw, executive of Colorado in the disturbed very conservative estimate of the value flares up and flies into a towering rage district of that commonwealth. There of railroad terminals at Omaha and like a Mexican bull whose hide has South Omaha alone is not less than tween capital and labor in this country, \$20,000,000, which distributed over nounces every statement I made in my every mile of road in Nebraska would ment of military power, but until in the add \$3,460 to its tangible value per declares that I made these statements mile. The seven bridges that span the state ever went to the extent which Missouri river between Sloux City and Mr. Mahoney cools down and takes stepping the laws and disregarding the of \$6,000,000, or \$3,000,000 for Nerights of citizens guaranteed by the con- braska's proportion, which would add

IS RUSSIA SCARED! of Port Arthur or a disaster to the Baitic squadron Russia is taking the prawhich protect St. Petersburg. These able, but it is contemplated to make that although the chance of a Japanese demonstration against the Russian capi-

onnection with the war in the far east against St. Petersburg. That power fleet in Asiatic waters. Even in the event of the capture of Port Arthur and portion of Manchuria, Japan will still need to retain most of its warships nake sure of holding the position plications with other powers, quite pos Russia of a possible demonstration tirely groundless and doubtless no such who are conducting Japan's campaign.

were congregated at Philadelphia the other day in attendance at the national esulon of the American Medical association. In discussing the effects of drink and exercise on the human system the doctors agreed as usual to disagree.

One of the eminent medical practitioners asserted that moderate drinkers and people who are addicted to the use of mond poolroom recently. Two or three ous infectious diseases as those who use beverages that contain a higher per cent lawful then than it is now? of alcohol, such as whisky and the socalled high ball.

Another eminent authority in mediinstitutions where athletic sports are permitted of the serious results that other contests of strength.

As a counter poise to these forewarnings Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston asserts that the association of alcohol with fatalities resulting from the premature hardening of the arteries is erroneous.

that there are two things above all that

VICTORY FOR DAIRY INTEREST.

for the dairy interest of the country \$50 paid by him as a penalty for the sale der the gambling laws. of a fifty-pound package of colored oleo a pound instead of 10 cents a pound. by declaring that I had "invented, re-The plaintiff's counsel argued that al- tailed and printed more slanders and as an ingredient in the manufacture of the people of Omaha and Nebraska. oleo was authorized by law. It was Every political crook, every treasury

and an attempted federal usurpation pal grafter, every swindler and every terity. of the police powers of the states. The court held that the tax contemplated the finished product and not the said the same thing. All these enemies details of manufacture. If the oleo of good government, all the scoundrels was colored it should pay the higher that ever were lashed by me for trying gardless of how obtained. As to the pictured me as a man who delights in amount of the tax the decision said it malignantly pursuing personal and powas settled that the court could not con- litical enemies for no other purpose than sider the amount of tax fixed by con- to gratify his malice. It is only begress, this being a purely political func- cause I have stood up sgainst public The value of the tangible property of tion. Now that the validity of the oleo- thieves, imposters and miscreants, high that of the Cuban and Porto Rican plantmargarine law has been affirmed by the and low, that I have been villified and ers, who used mongooses to destroy rats

WITH COMPLIMENTS TO MR MAHONEY. Timothy J. Mahoney is blessed with

What did I say that was not true? stitution of the United States and pre- \$500 a mile more, so that the terminals I stated that I had openly supported sumably by the organic law of that and bridges together would be equal to Mahoney for county attorney and alabout \$4,000 per mile for every mile of though he was a democrat helped to bring about his election, because I did not believe his republican competitor would enforce the gambling laws and prosecute criminals without fear or fahim examine the files of The Bee during the campaign in which he was running

> as candidate for county attorney. I am quoted correctly in saying that, "Looking backward I discover that Mr. Mahoney, who now figures prominently in the reform crusade, was not as active might have been." Does Mr. Mahoney prosecuted gamblers actively and effi-

I stated that during the whole period public gambling was carried on in able to do so as long as Russia has a Omaha without restraint, and to the best of my recollection not a solltary gambler was prosecuted before the district court during his term. Mr. Mahoney indignantly denies that public his term as county attorney and asserts ried on behind iron bars and locked keepers of gambling houses and their ably to her disadvantage. Hence the the gambling rooms managed to escape

idea ever entered the minds of the men and devices afford abundant justification for the prosecution of keepers of gambling houses? When did Mr. Mahoney ever prosecute one of these? During Mr. Mahoney's incumbency as county attorney the Diamond gambling house fare, roulette and other prohibited games of notoriety that Morrison, Bibbins and White were the proprietors of the Diamond in those days, as it was that Chucbeer or malt beverages in moderate shop? Did anybody tip off any intended quantities are not as prone to the fatal ing County Attorney Mahoney's term disorders of the kidneys, heart and vari- and it did not take a crowbar to enter them. Was poolroom gambling less un-

Mr. Mahoney goes into a white rage and characterizes my statement that he gave advice to sell 10-cent lead pencils cine and surgery laid particular stress with a policy ticket thrown in as a piece on the fact that a large number of ath- of glaring mendacity. Will Mr. Maletes were victims of the hardening of honey inform his associates in the Civic should wake up and try to walk without the arteries. It is the duty of the medi- Federation reform movement why Tom help. cal profession, therefore, to warn par- Biddison, who later on sold out to Tom ents and those in charge of educational Dennison, was allowed to run policy gambling during his entire term without out of the opportunity to manufacture molestation? Did it require a crow- political literature by the early adjournmay follow the playing of foot ball and bar 'to break into Biddison's policy ment of congress are making up for lost other poolrooms flourished in Omaha dur- time through the magazines, which raid on the policy ticket peddlers? In seem to have fallen heir to the Congresthe law courts proofs resting on the sional Record's leave to print. memory of man are not so conclusive as written documents. If Mr. Mahoney will favor me with a call I will exhibit long on war news, but they have suc-Plain people who do not know emetics to him blanks of "The Nebraska Sta- ceeded in getting past the censor with a from cosmetics will, however, conclude tioners' association," the disguised name description of the daily life of General of the policy ticket dealers, with explicit Kouropatkin, which shows that the men should avoid if they want to stay directions how to sell stationery and general is keeping at work despite the healthy, become wealthy and appear give away policy tickets. Possibly Mr. paucity of results. wise, and those are high ball and foot Mahoney's memory in these matters has gone back on him, and possibly the lawyer employed by the gamblers, who was reputed to be on extremely friendly tional association on "Present Tenden-The decision rendered a few days terms with Mr. Mahoney, may have cles of College Athletics." That is a ago by the supreme court of the United been guilty of glaring mendacity when subject that should carry with it con-States, upholding the constitutionality he assured his clients that he had the of the oleomargarine law, was a victory written opinion from the prosecuting attorney's office that throwing in policy which it will duly appreciate. A dealer tickets with 10-cent lead pencils would in oleomargarine brought suit to recover not subject the seller to prosecution un-

When Mr. Mahoney goes out of his containing a stamp tax of % of a cent way to discredit me in this community a silk chapeau. though the oleo was colored to look like libels than any other man who ever had butter, the color was obtained by the a habitation within the boundaries of use of butter, which was itself arti- this state" he places himself in a most ficially colored, but the use of which unenviable and pitiable attitude before pound was prohibitive and confiscatory every legislative boodler, every municiimposter upon whom the searchlight of publicity was ever turned by me has tax and if uncolored the lower tax, re- to prey upon the public have invariably Ameriman man of gentus. selves terrors to evil doers

Only a few years ago, when I turned the searchlight upon the horrible conbeer were being carried night after night oners were taken by deputy sheriffs to gambling houses and guarded by officers of the law while they were staking recent speech as unqualifiedly false, and out of which notorious women prisoners were taken at night by the sheriff and his deputies to road houses, out of which Charley Mosher, a penitentiary convict was allowed to go on parole on counds of debauchery by making a libnounced as a monster of iniquity and caricatured as a serpent coiling itself around its victims to crush them, when,

clean, decent government. Did anyone in Omaha hear the voice of Mr. Mahoney in support of my effort to enforce cleanliness and decency and He Answers Allusions to His Official the truth of that assertion? If so, let integrity in the sheriff's office? Did Mr. Mahoney raise his finger at that time to I was dragged before the police court on bezzler of more than half a million dolstance where I have slandered any of my reputable neighbors or libeled any honest man or woman in private life or in public office, wilfully, maliciously

In pointing out Mr. Mahoney's shortcomings as county attorney I had no they preach. I also wanted to remonbut not least, why did Mr. Mahoney sign laration about crime and vice without and why has Mr. Mahoney, who is a good criminal lawyer, not taken the sade effective by lodging complaint in ing that he appears to be incapable of cating that even the mind of one who the criminal courts against owners of buildings leased for immoral and criminal purposes?

When he answers these questions without evasion and without losing his temper I may propound a few others. E. ROSEWATER.

Honolulu business men want an appropriation from congress to be used to entertain distinguished people crossing the Pacific who see American soil for the first time at that port. This is an unusual plea for an American city to make, as most of them are usually willing to pay for the honor. Honolulu

Democratic politicians who were cut

Liao Yang correspondents may not be

Chancellor Andrews will speak at the coming meeting of the National Educasiderable momentum.

Perhaps it will be well to stop right now and have the disputed question settled by a duly qualified tribunal whether or not the first Omaha postoffice was located in the inner lining of

Dead Ensy. Atlanta Constitution. The Massachusetts legislature has passed a law to abolish grafting. How simple!

Why didn't we think of that before? A Future Possibility. Chicago Record-Herald. Pretty soon somebody will put up a flat building for the exclusive use of people who have children, and thus have his name passed enthusiasically along to pos-

Belated Recognition of Genius. Brooklyn Eagle. The ability to raise hair has long been

onsidered as a mark of genius. Therefore

the project to erect a statue to Sitting Bull

is not ill-timed, for he was a distinctively Cure Worse Than the Disease, Chicago Chronicle. The Texan planters who are filling their cotton fields with red ants to destroy the boll weevil may have an experience like

in their cane fields. The mongooses ate all the rate and then ate all the cane.

Uncless Knowledge. Not the least of the causes of the troubles of the Russians is the shimose powder that shell. The Russians don't know how it is







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Record by Crying "Linr." OMAHA, June 10 .- To the Editor of The ourports to be a speech made by Mr. Edward Rosewater at a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican club last Thursday evening. If Mr. Rosewater is correctly re-

ported by his newspaper he said: Looking backwards, I discover that Mr. Mahoney, who now figures prominently in the reform crusade, was not as active or efficient in prosecuting gamblers as he might have been. During the whole period while he was county attorney public gambling was carried on wide open in Omaha. was prosecuted, to my recollection, and policy game was running in Omaha als undisturbed. I have heard it whisperes that the lawyer retained by the gamblin houses, and incidentally by Dennison, was furnished with a piece of written advice. furnished with a piece of written advice by the prosecuting attorney to say to the policy gamblers that if they would sell lead pencils for 5 cents or 10 cents apiece, with a policy ticket thrown in free, they could not be successfully prosecuted under the gambling law. It would seem that when Mahoney was prosecuting attorney he could not discover how public gambling and policy gambling could be suppressed, but, on the contrary, he seemed to entertain the peculiar notion that lead pencils for 16 cents apiece, with a policy ticket attached free, would relieve the policy peddiers from all liability.

It is wholly unnecessary to tell Mr. Rose water that every statement in the foregoing, as well as the aggregate of such statements, is unqualifiedly false, because and doubtless made them because he knew them to be false; but lest in this community there may be some persons whose judgment may be affected by what he says, particularly if such statement is alowed to go unchallenged, I think it no more than justice to an abused public to at least call attention to the fact that once again Mr. Rosewater has borne false witness against his neighbor. So far as my efficiency in the office of

county attorney is concerned I am conthe facts in connection therewith shall draw his own conclusion; but when Mr. Rosewater makes the statement, and causes it to be published in his newspaper, that during the period while I was county attorney public gambling was carried on wide open in Omaha without restraint, not a solitary gambling house was closed by the law officers, and not a solltary gambler was prosecuted, and that I gave advice to gamblers, or their reprecould be violated, his mendacity is so glar- done parrot-like, is encouraging as indieven thinking consecutively. If gambling has invented, retailed, and printed more prosecuted, there could have been no oc- who ever had a habitation within the

prosecutions could be escaped. It is well known to many men now on the police force of this city, as it is to Judge Berka and Judge Helsley, who occupied the police The Bee of June 9 contains what court bench while I was county attorney, that numerous raids were made upon gambling houses; that these raids were not "tipped off," and that time after time all people found in the gambling houses, together with all gambling paraphernalia, were carted to the police court, where most of the victims registered under fictitious names. I repeatedly advanced to W. S. Seavey, chief of police, money with which to send detectives not connected with the police force into gambling houses for the purpose of gathering evidence. Such gambling houses as existed in Omaha at that time were operated behind heavy barred and locked doors, with a man at the peck hole to admit only such persons as he thought safe. The proprietors of the Diamond were repeatedly arrested, and one of them bears until this day, a mark received from a crowbar in the hands of one of the police officers who were engaged in breaking through a four-inch plank door to raid the house. I do not say that there was no gambling in Omaha in those days, as I do not say there was no murder committed in Omaha during that period; but there was no open gambling, and everything that could be done to make gambling behind locked doors expensive, dangerous and troublesome to those engaged in it, was done. For this I have never claimed an yspecial credit to myself. It was chiefly the work of the police. A county attorney finds himself fully occupied in prosecuting cases that are brought to his attention when the evidence justifying a posecution is gathered by others and furnished to him. He cannot perform his duties as a lawyer, representing the state, and at the same time occupy himself in charge of the duties of a detective. When open sambling is suppressed it is not a matter for which the county attorney is entitled to credit, and when it is permitted to flourish it is not a matter for which the county attorney

casion for devising schemes

ought to be held responsible. Mr. Rosewater is quoted as saying: Mr. Rosewater is quote as disreputable, even in viliage gossip, let alone in a city like Omaha, for men to retail slander against their neighbors, much less is it reputable for men who stand high in busithe community to It is too bad that Mr. Rosewater has never practiced the beautiful doctrine which he here preaches. The fact, howsentatives, as to means by which the law ever, that he does preach it, unless it is was running wide open, and no gamblers slanders and libels than any other man

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