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It is not known who stole Bill Taylor but we do know that the pope stole Simon.

We are sorry that the editor of the Times classes us among his enemies. Of course politically we differ with him, we hope honestly, but otherwise we adore him, and if we should be called upon as an undertaker to puncture his diaphragm we will handle him gently and draw off the populist gas as softly as possible and use our best endeavors to make a good looking corpse of him. Shake.

The Battleship, Maine, was blown up in Havana (Cuba) harbor at 9:40 Tuesday evening, with by accident or otherwise is as yet a mystery, but a thorough investigation is now in progress to ascertain that fact. There were 260 marines killed by the explosion, and two officers are missing, supposed to have gone down with the vessel. The escape of the officers is due to the fact that the explosion occurred under the berths of the marines. The vessel was one of the best in our navy, and was 316 ft. long, and 75 ft. breadth, and cost \$2,588,000, exclusive of armament. Indications at present point to an accident.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. closed a series of two weeks entertainments here last Saturday night, which proved to them to be a financial success, as the manager, Mr. Imson strictly adhered to his seemingly well established rule to get all he could out of the people, and to keep all he could get. Two weeks before his coming, he addressed a letter to us enclosing some local advertising and requesting the same to be published. When we presented our bill at the close of the last act he roared like a mad bull, and seemed to think that it was an outrage that the newspapers should have pay for having advertised their entertainments to such an extent that they could do a very profitable business. Dr. Spencer and other members of the company, however, were well liked by all who chanced to meet them, but Manager Imson is too much of an avaricious nature to succeed in maintaining the good standing of the company which he unfortunately mis-represents.

A letter from the Blaik Hill informs us that the Grable failure is creating considerable trouble in that locality, but the implicit faith the people of that country have in the Union Hill mines lead them to believe that no great damage will result from the present crisis. Galena, where Mr. Grable was operating is known to be very rich in gold and will yet prove a bonanza for the company developing it. A two hundred stamp quartz mill is nearing completion at that place when finished will cost many thousand dollars, and with the rich leads already discovered there, will soon reimburse the capitalist who risks his money in the works. This town is seven miles south and west of Lead and Deadwood, and four miles from late strikes in Two Bit gulch where they have discovered the richest finds yet made in the Hills. The Homestake Co. at Lead took out four hundred thousand dollars worth of gold in Oct. last, and development shows that the deeper they go on the vein the richer it grows. The future of that part of the Hills bids fair to be colossal.

The predicament in which the populist party in this state now finds itself is one which bids echo in the long believed deductions of the bet-

ter informed. Bob Ingersoll once said, "whenever a man begins to cry reform he is getting ready to steal" and it would seem from the late developments at Lincoln that Bob had the populist party in view when he said that. The charges of J. W. Johnson of Lincoln against the populist state officers are either true or false. If true they show up a worse state of affairs in state government than ever existed before and one that needs careful investigation, and if false why don't the "reform" cherubs in the state prosecute Mr. Johnson for criminal libel as he invites them to do. Now here is a chance for the populists to show to the world whether or not they were sincere in their declaration a few years ago when they said that they would speedily terminate the existence of any one in their party who would betray the trust of a high office placed in their hands. This doctrine was carried out in Holt county and now the query is, if the present charges made against the state officers are found to be true will they still fill the prescription. Their failure to successfully carry out the kidnapping of Simon, the reformer (not Simon Peter) last week was a step in the right direction. If Simon knows what he is talking about the people want to know it too, and they don't want Simon spirited away until he has had a chance to prove what he says or demonstrate himself to be a "venal vampire." Let Simon be heard before a grand jury, and if he has been lying we will be willing to have him kidnapped, but if his statements proved true we will "wade in blood to the bridle bits" to save him. Truth is mighty and will prevail.

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Sealed bids with plans and specifications will be received at the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, in said state, on or before April 15th, 1898, for the building of all the bridges that may be required to be constructed by said county during the term of one year from the letting of the contract for the construction of said bridges; such bids to be by the lineal foot, and contract to be let for the building of such bridges as may be required at a specified sum per lineal foot; plans specifications and bids to be made on both low water bridges and on high water bridges; on wooden bridges and on iron bridges, plans for wooden low water bridges to be prepared to suit quick and heavy currents, to be 16 to 24 feet long, on good long oak piling; and the wood high water bridge to be spans 14 to 40 feet long with suitable approaches; bridges to be set on good long oak piling, and span timbers to be full length of span.
Bids also to be filed for replacing spans in Loup river bridges in said county that may require replacing during term of one year.
The County Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Loup City Nebraska January 21, 1898.
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WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to urinate and leading pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the NORTHWESTERN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Omaha,	Helena,
Chicago,	Butte,
St. Joseph,	Salt Lake City,
Kansas City,	Portland,
St. Louis,	San Francisco,
and all points	and all points
East and South.	West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
GOING EAST
No. 52 Passenger.....7:30 a. m.
No. 49 Freight.....3:00 p. m.
GOING WEST
No. 51 Passenger.....4:15 p. m.
No. 50 Freight.....11:50 a. m.

Sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada.
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No. 86 leaves daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:30 a. m.
No. 88 leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday, (mixed) 2:05 p. m.
No. 86 leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (mixed) 2:30 p. m.
No. 87 arrives daily except Sunday (mixed) 11:45 a. m.
No. 84 arrives daily except Sunday (passenger) 7:05 p. m.
First class service and close connections east, west and south.
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