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It is now claimed that W. J. Bryan wants to be the next Governor of Nebraska. But then E. P. Savage may have to be reckoned with.

A New York man took a shot at the Odd Fellows goat while being initiated. So far Loup City's applicants for honors in that order have straddled him with out a wimper.

A large portion of the city of Jacksonville, Fla., was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. 10,000 people were made homeless and \$10,000,000 worth of property destroyed.

All non-resident shooters and fishermen according to the new game law must take out license of \$10 and all resident shooters and fishermen, \$1 license, excepting for the county in which they reside. No license is required for the home county, but one must be taken out for any other portions of the state, and all expire on December 31st of each year. The penalty for violation of this clause is \$25 or \$100, at the discretion of the court.

Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian navy, and some of the London Journalists have evidently gone to bed with very sour stomachs and dreamed of dire calamities in store for Yankee John if he do not immediately withdraw all opposition to European designs in the Orient, smash the Monroe doctrine into smithereens and drop back to those good (?) old Democratic days when Europe loaned us money to pay our hired help and pay them a good round sum of interest each year. Those pessimists claim that Germany has a covetous eye on South America, and the Monroe doctrine is looked upon with disfavor by all the great powers. That Europe must combine and crush Asia, Africa and the United States and then take what she wants for colonization. This is a very pretty scheme but Uncle Sam may object.

The Semi-Weekly Journal, published at Atlanta, Ga., has been sent out in great numbers the past few weeks as samples, with the request that if the paper is liked all desiring should send a dollar and receive it for a year. It is a great paper, ably edited and well worth the money, but one cannot look over its columns without contrasting its prominent features with these of like periodicals in the north. It seems to be their principal aim, while adroitly masquerading in beautiful language, of its editor to keep the spirit of hatred towards the north kindled in the breast of the rising southern generation, and smacks to much of the old time fire-eater whose end the American people have much reason to desire. The paper is well worth the dollar asked for it, but the fanning of those embers make it a dangerous factor to circulate in this land of the free and home of a sovereign people.

On the 5th of this month the greatest and most notable gathering in the worlds history met in Pittsburgh, Pa. The Representatives of the American labor federations and unions representing 2,000,000 of the laboring classes, met for the purpose of forming a congress of labor, with a government shaped after our own federal union, with a chief executive whose term of office shall be two years, and he shall not be eligible to re-election on account of the susceptibility of man to corruption in the face of dazzling opportunities offered by capital to those in new places. It is expected that this new and gigantic movement in labor circles will aggregate a membership of 5,000,000 in a very short time. This vast aggregation on the part of labor was prompted by the wonderful combinations of capital going on in our country, from which labor scents danger, and has therefore concluded to combine under one

head throughout the length and breadth of the United States. No party significance is attached, but a political upheaval which will be far reaching in its influence is very sure to follow. This move does not mean that any existing labor organization will lose its identity by joining the congress, but that there will be one supreme head which any of the unions or federations can look to for succor if they are beset by capital. In fact one head where all will be heard and their grievances promptly laid before sympathetic organizations.

The other day a farmer drove into town with a wagon load of live stock, in which were a calf, a couple of sheep, some chickens and a goose or two. It was a funny looking outfit and the sight of it touched the wit of a high collared town youth in a tender spot. There was a motley gathering of loafers on the corner and as the farmer moved by, the youth sang out: "Say, Noah, your ark seems to be pretty well crowded to-day." "Don't worry," promptly replied the granger. I saved a place for the jackass and you can get right in." The expression of anticipated pleasure faded from the face of the youth as the farmer proceeded on his way amid a shout of laughter.—Wymore Wymorean.

An important note in the speeches of President McKinley in his tour that he has been making down south relates to the possibilities of American trade in the far east, and especially of the interest of the south in the growth of American trade in the orient. McKinley has a thorough understanding of these possibilities and is certainly building as best he can for the extension of our commerce in that direction. If the south is wise that section will ally itself with the policy of the Republican party and the McKinley administration, which has done more than ever before to create a great commercial and industrial awakening south of the old political line of Mason and Dixon—Kearney Hub.

Wouldn't Be Fooled Again. A shepherd once, to prove the quickness of his dog, which was lying before the fire in the house where we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking, sir, the cow is in the potatoes."

Though he purposely laid no stress on these words and said them in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up and, leaping through the open window, scrambled up to the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then, not seeing the cow there, ran and looked into the barn where she was and, finding that all was right, came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his lookout, but on the false alarm being the third time given the dog got up and, wagging his tail, looked his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation that he could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his warm corner with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.—Exchange.

A Cold Weather Joke. A business man came down to his office on a winter morning when it was bitterly cold. "Whew, how cold it is!" he said to one of the clerks. "Just shut that safe, if you please." The clerk obeyed, with a puzzled look. Then when he could restrain his curiosity no longer he asked: "Excuse me, sir, but why did you tell me to shut the safe?" "Why?" replied his employer, with a sly chuckle, "there are a good many drafts in that safe."—London Fun.

The "Other Fellow" Saved Him. Wife (severely)—What does this mean, sir? Do you know the time? Husband—Yesh, m' dear. I was (die) 'tained, m' dear, by fear! I axsherdent. Wife (alarmed and growing suddenly sympathetic)—Accident! Good gracious, George! Are you much hurt? Husband—No, m' dear, fortunatly (die) not. Axsherdent happ'n'd t' other f'r (die).—Pick Me Up.

Gaping's Catching. "You call him a powerful orator? Why, when he spoke of the abyss that confronts our nation the people yawned!" "Certainly. He made the people actually see the abyss yawn, and you know how infectious yawning is."—Detroit Journal.

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Mr. C. H. Chapin of Hyanuis, now has hold of the throttle in the Monitor office at Litchfield, and we are pleased to welcome him to the fraternity in Sherman county. The Monitor has sailed some turbulent seas during its existence. Sometimes it was Republican and other times pop, and then for a change it would flop again. Mr. Chapin announces a non-partisan determination which we hope he can engineer to success, but it is not recorded that Scotty was benefitted by praying to good lord and good devil. We extend the right hand of fellowship and invite him to make us a call as soon as Litchfield raises her embargo.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., March 26, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, county judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday, May 11, 1901, viz: Levi F. Goodwin, Homestead Entry No. 1757, for the North East fourth of section 2, Township 14, Range 15 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Fred Dadlow, Clark L. Aleman, David De Pew, Earrest Conner, all of Loup City, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., April 25, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, U. S. Commissioner at Litchfield, Nebraska, on June 8th 1901, viz: Albert J. Wilson, Timber Culture entry No. 750 for the South half of the North West Quarter and the North half of the South West Quarter of section 10 Township 14, Range 16. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George C. Gray, Thomas C. Chamberlain and William F. Spencer of Litchfield, Neb. and Thomas M. Burke, of Huxley, Neb. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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