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A large amount of wet eye drivel is being shed by the democratic press over the failure of Governor Shallenberger to receive an invitation to an Omaha banquet.

The prediction made a year ago that people wouldn't be able to pay their taxes if Taft was elected, has not been verified.

This north pole controversy is a matter of widespread interest and there are those who are getting excited over it and both Cook and Peary have their warm partisans.

Will the iconoclasts never let up? Have we no spot upon which to rest our feet and feel sure of solid and secure footing?

There has been some comment in democratic papers because Judge Sullivan is one of the attorneys seeking to defeat the corporation tax law.

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tions have been made of teachers in colleges, particularly economists, and not wholly disapproved.

W. H. ROBBINS. Aside from the candidate for member of the county board, the republicans have only one candidate in the field in Platte county.

Pitted against the republican candidate is the democratic machine candidate backed by the machine managers and a democratic majority of 1,000.

Platte county has been brutally democratic so long that for the good of the county generally the election of a few republicans would fill the offices in the court house.

Next month the voters of Platte county will have an opportunity to commence court house cleaning.

BURKETT DISCUSSES THE TARIFF BILL.

In a speech before the old soldiers of Farragut Post last Tuesday night he said in part: "The tariff bill did not suit me in every particular.

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memory of you veterans, Nebraska is going to stay in the union.

"I cannot discuss the tariff bill in detail here, but let me say that better than to denounce it all is to find out the good and applaud it as patriots should do.

Mr. Francis Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, recently chief constructor of the United States navy, relates a good story.

WHAT GOVERNOR JOHNSON ACCOMPLISHED.

Aided in compelling the sleeping car companies operating in Minnesota to pay taxes in proportion to their earnings.

Recommended and signed a mortgage registry tax law.

Gave his indorsement to legislation making a 15 per cent reduction in commodity freight rates.

Was largely responsible for the enactment of the 2-cent passenger fare law.

Urged and signed a bill doing away with free railroad transportation.

Caused the legislature to create free employment bureau.

Was the principal in the passage by the legislature of the Employers' Liability Commission Act.

Recommended and signed several laws aiding in the agriculture development of the state's swamp lands.

Caused the passage of a law permitting the sale of state made wine outside the state.

Gave his sanction to a bill authorizing the state to make and sell farm machinery.

Was a leader in insurance reform and gave his approval to measures that have put Minnesota in the lead in this respect.

Was always opposed to ship subsidy.

Was a dominant figure in the famous national conference on insurance called by President Roosevelt.

Figured prominently in the national conservation congress which met in Washington.

Lent his voice and his aid at all times to tariff revision.

THE SUPREMACY OF THE SEA.

Lord Charles Beresford would like to have Great Britain, her colonies and the United States unite for the purpose of warding off the war which he fears may make the world red with fire and blood.

Why, then, should we interfere in the rivalry, now existing between her and Germany? Lord Beresford's answer is, "In order that we (England) may hold what we have, namely, the

supremacy of these seas. But why should the United States wish to guarantee to Britannia the rulership of the waves?

The noble lord gives no explicit answer to that question. Evidently he thinks we ought to help out John Bull because we do not need to be supreme on the sea.

Mr. J. J. Hill, however, thinks we may soon be, in a measure, dependent on other countries for food supplies, and urges us to increase the number of our foreign markets.

WONDERFUL WEAPON OF WAR.

Immense Possibilities in New Engine of Destruction, but Both Sides Are Involved.

A perfectly normal-looking man recently called on Mr. Bowles at his office and explained at some length that he was an inventor possessing an invention which would revolutionize modern warfare.

Into this "hole" the enemy's feet was to drop unaccommodatingly. The closing of the waters would form a wave of a hundred feet in height, which would swamp any opponent so fortunate as to avoid being dropped "in the hole."

Missing Islands. It is reported that the Nimrod, the stout little ship that carried Lieut Shackleton and his men to Antarctica, has accepted a commission that will lengthen her homeward voyage by a few weeks.

Group bearing her own name—the Nimrods—was searched for in 1851 and could not be found.

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A Literary Note.

Summer Boarder (Just arrived from Boston)—What are the six best sellers in this locality?

Farmer Stubblegrass—That depends on whether you want to store pertaters or cider in 'em.—Puck.

A Primer of Life.

Only a dreamer asks Time and Tide to wait for him, when he might "head" them off, sell Time for money and make Tide turn a mill wheel.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Facts as They Were. "Your grandfather used to be my grandfather's hired man."

Feminine Finance. The girl who has the least chance of being trained is the one whose father takes unaction to himself in not "bothering his womenfolk" with his worldly affairs.—The Queen.

A Question. Would it be permissible to refer to the bureau before which the modern society lady dresses herself as a bureau of fine arts?

Morale and Manners. To have a respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others guides our manners.

EAT THE "DOCTORED" MELON.

Cow's Glimpse of High Life That Forever Gave Her a Distate for Ordinary Things.

On the honeysuckle-wreathed porch in the pleasant twilight the farmer told to his city boarders stories, more or less true, of country life.

"There old Sukey found it. She was wiser than the cook; she soon finished it off, lock, stock and barrel. Then she staggered to a shady tree, lay down, and snored like a cheap motor car for seven or eight hours."

"She woke up in a wretched temper, but she won't look at an ordinary doctored melon since that day," he said.—Buffalo Express.

MESSINA'S ONE-LEGGED HERO

Cripple Who Rose to Heights of Heroism During the Disaster to Italian City.

A young man, a cripple, with only one leg, clambering with a crutch among the ruins, saved scores of people, says a writer in McClure's, giving an account of the Messina earthquake.

Macadam and Vegetables.

With good roads you would not need to buy your vegetables in the country. In many parts of New England small fruits and vegetables are bought from dealers who send to New York.

Photographing Sound.

Prof. Dayton C. Miller of Cleveland, O., says he has discovered a means of photographing sound.

Washing Pets.

Cats and dogs should be washed at least once a week, says a writer. Do not keep the cats in a draft while the fur is drying.

Magnetic.

"I want a man with some experience as a public performer," explained the stout man.

Erratic Going.

"It is easy enough to hitch your wagon to a star," declared the theatrical manager.

A Foxy Suggestion.

"I wish you would give my clerks a talk on salesmanship," said the retail dealer.

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