# POINTS IN POLITICS

A little watermelon and a little commotion in Nebraska last week. Senator elect John M. Thurston had an attack of cholera morbus, and politicians in this state had attacks of Thurston's illness would have caused of the absent senator elect, and when taken a second plunge. favorable news was received there was a general feeling of relief. At one time and burial and arrived at the hoped that the leaders of the party will point where they were ready to con- have the good sense and wise judgment gratulate his successor. Thus it is that to so arrange matters that the sucdeath. How the palpitating populist lican. It is safer, much safer, to heart swelled with hope those few hours! have a republican in this office. What an important, personage the rotund gentleman who sits in the executive office and writes letters to the board of public lands and buildings had become, with the belief that Mr. Thurston had taken his place in an other than earthly Senate!

If Thurson had succombed to watermelon and green corn certain ambitious gentlemen whose names are even now at the tip of my pen, were in a state of tension almost as dangerous as the cholera. But the watermelon and the green corn were not really in earnest. They were only trifling in the great game of destiny. They carried the game far enough to show the depth of affection honestly felt for the newlyelected senator and to open the gates menced; but Paul Clark and his co. the only positive cure now known to of desire. The watermelon and green workers have not waited for the com- the medical fraternity. Catarrh being corn in Idaho produced a powerful mencement to put in work for a constitutional disease, requires a object lesson here at home. The value the ticket. A great deal of prelimin. constitutional treatement. and importance of the senatorship inary work has been done, and things Catarrh Cure is taken internally, were appreciated, and patriotic citizens are in excellent shape. As the time for acting directly upon the blood and of Nebraska had the fact borne in upon election draws near the confidence in a mucous surfaces of the system, thereby them that it is a matter of some impor- sweeping republican victory is in. destroying the foundation of the disea tance to have in the governor's office a creasec. It is admitted on all sides, by se, and giving the patient strength patriot rather than a populist. Pat members of all political parties, that by building up the constitution and riotism and populism do not, as a rule, the republican party in this county has assisting nature in doing its work. go in double harness.

fatal, Governor Holcomb would have ever nominated by the party. With a monals. had the privilege of naming his success- strong ticket and a large republican Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo great deal. When, last winter, Thurston there ought to be no question about the was elected to the United States senate, election of every man on the ticket. there was much satisfaction that a What reason is there, pray, why any is guaranteed to cure Piles and Consuitable antidote for William Vincent republican should not vote for every re-Allen's inanity and gracelessness had publican candidate? There may be, and been provided. Thurston, it was in fact there are, good men on the other thought, would more than atone for the tickets; but if one is a republican he blunders and buncombe of Allen. The can surely find no reason for going outpresent governor of Nebraska owes his side of the party for a candidate. The election to the same elements that indications are that the republican gave Allen a place in the senate, and victory will be decisive and complete. had there been a vacancy the state would have suffered the enforced humiliation of a second pop senator. In the present uncertain condition of

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what effect this might have had on the approaching campaign will be the vetpolitics and welfare of the nation, eran republicans who are candidates. Holcomb is not commonly supposed to be in the inner circle of the worshippers of Bryan; but it would not have it is John Trompen. Trompen is honbeen surprising if he had, under pressure estly entitled to the full republican green corn in Idaho caused a great named the statesman whose star is just vote. If a residence of more than 20 now eclipsed. Mr. Bryan, personally, is years in the county, a quarter century the same admirable and bland gentle- of devotion to the party, and a life long man he was before he deserted the honorable business career, do not entitle Sunday school for the roetrum; but he is a man to the respect and good will and chagrin and hope. One would not a populist and is known to be a sub- votes of his party, then what does? John have believed that the reports of Mr. scriber to most of the heresies and Trompen is a popular citizen and a good vagaries so flamboyantly advocated by republican. His name ought to strengthso much excitement. Men who ordin. Fourteen Hour Allen; and Nebraska, en the ticket. And Captain Trimble, the arily take no interest in politics man. now that she is merging from the slough candidate for county clerk. Mr. Trimifested anxiety as to the real condition of populism, could not have profitably bie is an old soldier, and an old res-

It is often said at conventions and it was reported in this city that Thurs- elections that it doesn't make very was dead, and within fourteen minutes much difference who is governor. It is after the receipt of this false announ- really of the utmost importance, from cement the politicians—some of them— the republican standpoint, that the govhad leapt the distance between death ernor be a republican, and it is to be we are very much alive in the midst of cessor to Holcomb will be a repub-

> Mr. Thurston is probably on the threshold of a career that will give him greatness and the state a considerable measure of credit. He has an unusually favorable opportunity to distinguish himself, and there is little doubt that he will avail himself of the opportunity. If John Sherman represents the sound money idea, and William McKinley the protection idea, John M. Thurston represents the broadly patriotic idea. The present is a time when the Thurston kind of Americanism, patriotism, is greatly needed in this country. It is a mercy that Thurston was spared.

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affairs in congress there is no telling strength of the republican party in the

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The coming state convention will not be wholly devoid of interest; but it will not be wildly exciting. Judge Norval will be re nominated, of course. This judge has made an excellent record on the supreme bench. He has served the state well. He is popular with the bar.

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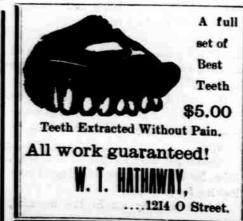
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