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CHAS S. LUDLOW, July 30, 1908. Co-Operative Observer.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAT-FORM.

Conservative, Because the Country Mas Grown Up to It -Two Platforms Compared-Tariff Piedges-Banks and Railreads

Banks and Raliways.

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right to pool. The Democratic platform demands that the interstate com- to the will of the Republican voters at merce commission be given power to the primaries to be held September 1. fix and change rates an its initiative. 1908.

Tax "Reform" in Nebraska.

Five years ago, when the railroad and corporation lobby down at Lincoln combined to force the revenue

bill through the legislature, the World-Herald warned the farmers what would

taxation from the farms that the rail. eight or nine hours a day. roads and big corporations would be enabled to escape the fight for a juster J. C. Caldwell taxation of their own property. It

> full swing, farmers would be found paying a larger proportion than ever between night and day is wholly relaof the taxes, and the railroads a smaller proportion.

Exactly what this newspaper then predicted has come to pass.

The railroads, which in 1903 were assessed at 27 millions, in round numbers, are this year assessed at 53 millions. Their assessment has not quite doubled.

All other property, which was as- ness. sessed in 1903 at 161 millions, is this to raise the figure still higher when it than doubled.

In a single year, from 1907 to 1908, millions by the time the state board gets through with it. And this same farm land bears practically the entire burden of the vast increase in the total assessed valuation of the statean increase of almost 40 per cent on Bedouin's Answer Typical of the Peo-Nebraska farms!

Little wonder if the state's finances are flourishing! Little wonder if the railroads are satisfied!

A few years ago Nebraska was ablaze with indignation because of railroad tax-dodging." and all parties promised to remedy it.

Today under "reform" republican administration, the railroads pay a was begun for justice!-World-Herald.

For Representative.

Witliam F. Renkel of Inavale announces himself a candidate for renomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject

PERIOD OF REST PROCLAIMED. Absence of Light Regulates the Hours

of Slumber.

If it were always daytime, we should never sleep. So says a scientist, achappen. It asserted then that the cording to Answers. There is no parpurpose of the law was to compel the ticular reason why we, or any other collection of such a large measure of animals, should rest, on an average,

The period of rest has been determined by the fact that eight hours is the average time when there is a lack of sufficient light to enable us to predicted that, once the law got into move about in comfort.

This most fundamental distinction tive to the sense of sight. It only affects those types of life which have developed eyes.

Plants, being dependent for their growth upon the action of rays of sungrowth upon the action of rays of sun-light which fall upon their leaves, Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon have a wide distinction between day and night functions.

They eat and digest in the light, and grow during the hours of dark-

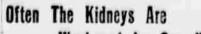
The lowest forms of animal lifesits as a board of equalization. Other When they rest, it is at irregular peproperty, therefore, has been more riods. In other words, they have no distinct periodicity of their own.

But as soon as eyes are developed. and in proportion to this development, railroad assessments. But farm land is jumped from 146 millions to 192 millions; it will probably go to 200 sleeping time. While there is light they perform all motive functions. they perform all motive functions, When darkness comes they retire to nest or lair to rest.

ARE MASTERS OF EVASIVENESS.

ple of the East.

In the far east, when men converse together, an evasion is equal to an answer. Riding down to Egypt over the old caravan route from Jerusalem to Cairo, Norman Duncan and a party pitched their tents outside a Bedouin village and by so doing offended against the laws of hospitality which the people so religiously maintain. smaller proportion of the total tax Mr. Duncan, writing in Harper's Magthan they did then, when the fight Izine, says that he was obliged to turn aside their reproaches-and avoid the abominable quarters which were still being offered. Turning to his guide, he said: "The man must be diverted. Ask him if the world is round or lat." The reply was a pure philosopher's jewel of the east. "If the world is flat," came the response, after heavy pondering, "I am content; if it s round, it is by God's wiscom." And the men softly applauded, in their ure forgetting their injury



Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be

traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

orgaus. The kidneys filter and purify the bloodthat is their work.

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Ask auyone about the west that has ever been out with us or Mr. Walker, who is (a leading real estate man here and a friend to the west) well posted on the western , ars of the state, and is a good judge of land.

Now remember, we pay all the hotel and livery bills of our prospective buyepy, and anyone that finds that we have misrepresnted the land in any way their transportation will cost them nothing. Call in and see us and let us tell you of some of the bargains we have.





will convince anyone.

year assessed at 325 millions—and the the sightless denizens of ocean depths kidney remedy, is soon realized. It -do not rest at regular intervals. stands the highest for its wonderful cures They prowl around incessantly, seek- of the most distressing cases, and is sold

The Republican platform is silent on this point. There is nothing here of what is commonly called "radicalism," but there can be no doubt that, while the Republican party has receded from the Roosevelt position on the railroad question, the Democracy has gone forward.

Growth of Offices.

Early in the Democratic platform comes a statement which must have abooked more than one complacent patriot and made him wonder if he had read aright. The present Republican administration has boasted of the purity of its intentions so long and so loadly that many have come to take the self-praise for performance. It is somewhat of a jar to learn therefore, that in the last six years nearly 100,so new federal offices have been crested, costing annually close to \$70,000,-000., This is about ten times as many as were ever added to the federal patronage in a similar time before Those who attended or kept track of the Chicago convention can testify that this increased patronage is in the hands of a man who knows how to use it to further his political plans. In the light of this information, it is not sorprising to be told congress, in the session just ended, appropriated more

than one billion dollars, and that there is a deficit for the year of \$60,000,000 The Republican platform did not

mention those things.

Anti-Injunction Plank.

Knd perhaps nowhere did the Democracy disappoint its enemies more than in the anti-injunction plank. The Republican party merely recited the present law. The fear was expressed that the Democratic party would make an attack on the courts. But the Democratic party, strongly affirming its faith in the general good conduct and righteousness of the courts, pointed out that there was a reform needed in judicial procedure, and demanded that cases of indirect contempt be tried before a jury. This mall that the conservative men among the labor leaders want, and it is someshing which few judges can deny to be just.

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For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a can didate for nomination for the office of commissioner from the 1st district of Webster county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters as expressed by them at the coming primary election to be held September 1, 1908.

FREDERICE H. CLATTE. ---

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 26th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters as expressed by them at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.

Slaughter of Wild Swans.

Gunners on the lower Niagars river almost annihilated a flock of wild swans that visited that section late Sunday afternoon.

Most of the swans were brought down with fowling pieces as they hovered over the lower river, but not a few of them were taken alive. The birds that settled into the water seemed to get caught in the ice and eddies and could not rise and the hunt ers went after them in boats.

The capture of swans at that poin is not an unusual occurrence, though such a big catch as that of Sunday has never before been recorded here -Niagara Falls Correspondence Buf falo News.

Steel in Place of Leather.

Steel bands or belts, as a substitute for ordinary leather or rope drives, have been introduced by a factory of Charlottenburg, Germany. Such belts may be reduced to about one-sixth of the size required for leather belts, they do not stretch, pulleys may be narrower, and in some cases shafts may be smaller. Either ordinary pulleys or pulleys with a special covering to increase friction may be used. A belt four inches wide and one-fifth of an inch thick transmitted 200 to 250 horsepower at a belt speed of 5,400 feet per minute, and tests have shown that steel belts may run 12,-000 feet per minute.

Neglected.

Mrs. Stiles-I do wish you'd try to keep yourself neater. Mr. Stiles-But, my dear, you're not

so careful-Mrs. Stiles---I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you. Mr. Stiles-Exactly. Whereas, you should be more careful of me.

setting everything except the joyous antive craft of words.

The Inquisitive Man.

Wet paint as a test of human curiosity has a rival in the chewing gum slot. The apparatus at the One Hunfred and Tenth street subway station was out of order the other morning. The drat person to discover the fact was a small boy with a yearning for gum. He confidently dropped a penny a the slot, but the toothsome wafer sold coyly back. Repeated thumpings and shakings failed to induce it to appear, and the boy, looking disconsoate, was finally persuaded by his nother to go downtown without it. A iosen or more persons had witnessed his futile attempt to coar out a piece of gum, but they were in no wise deterred from following his example. Evidently each thought his predesessor had not manipulated the mashine properly, and that he could do petter, for before the next express train came along five men who apparantly had never known what chewing zum tasted like had sacrificed pennies on the altar of their curiosity .--New York Times.

An Ancient "Twopenny Tube."

A great tunnel which has lately been found at Gezer, in the land of the Philistines, in Palestine, was described at the annual meeting of the Palestine Exploration Fund. Prof. Macalister, whose son has been making the excavations, said that the tunnel, which was made about 2000 B. C., is as high as the "Twopenny Tube" and half as wide. It descends by 80 steps, the lowest of which is 130 feet below ground. In it is a well. The tunnel is the greatest engineering work that has been found in Palestine, and has astonished every one who has seen it .- St. James' Gazette.

On Midsummer Eve.

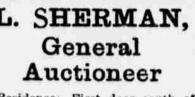
In European countries, midsummer eve, June 23, is celebrated, and the blazing fires from the hilitops are supposed to typify rejoicing at the good luck of the past year, and the burnedout fagots are kept to ward off evil for the coming year. The maiden gathers mistletoe with her left hand, and with it assures for herself her heart's desire, but in this country the culmination of the season is not considered worth a thought.

Two of a Kind. "Yes," said Maj. Bragg, "I've been in many engagements in my time, but I never lost my head!"

"How odd!" exclaimed the summer girl. "Now, I've been in many engagements, too, and never lost my beart."



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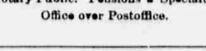
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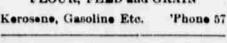
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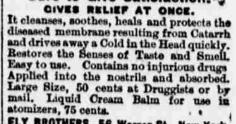
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