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The dark horse in politics still keeps in the stable.

PHILADELPHIA republicans have harmonized, but Don Cameron was not present at the peace jubilee.

THE bribe giver may be as criminal behappen to be elected as servants of the

the opening of the year.

an impending strike of the teleegraph operators. It is that there are 20,000 operators in this country, of which 5,000 are commercial and 15,000 railroad operators. At least 15,000 are members in good standing of the Telegraphers Brotherhood.

A CORRESPONDENT, in another column, gives an interesting account of Congressman Valentine's latest star route exploit in the Elkhorn valley. If Mr. Valentine did not happen to be travelling in a special car over the Union and Central Pacific railroads, explanations would be in order from that recent convert t it is equitable. anti-monopoly and anti-jobbery.

Senator Manderson has been overwhelmed plain and specific. with complaints of the inefficiency

banks, our newspapers and large wholesale houses generally. It is the height of hypocrisy in the editor of the Herald to pretend that the Omaha postmaster has been a competent official or that he has not shamefully neglected his duties. The fact is too notorious for successful determination within thirty days, next tempts to persuade his readers that he knows more about the matter than the general public.

state, and investigating its condition, plied as long as the mayor and council branches of the service. Let it once be the dref feet of line into a lake that had always been rumored bottomless. They finally discharacter. The national civil service dinance. Leaving aside the outrage at-

they now contemplate. In New York that was passed illegally. the five thousand office holders, and the Albany are fortified by influences which are stronger than the will or the wish of are stronger than the will or the wish of a level of this month. Bishop Weaver, of lows, will be dedicated on the 22d of this month. Bishop Weaver, of lows, will be dedicated on the 22d of this month. Bishop Weaver, of lows, will be held officiate. The United Brethren considerate towards all interests as some salaries. But these likely to be the net results of civil service reform in New York under the

new regime. reason to expect any radical changes would be constructed in Kansas this among Federal officeholders through, the year.

| More speedy and efficient transaction of the public business at its meetings. And last, but by no means least, Mr. Mcoperation of the new regulations. Out of 100,000 employes in the civil service, less than 10,000 are affected by the law. ments and employes in custom houses and postoffices employing fifty men. The officeholders who can bring disgrace upon

paved, each lot being such a plat of from controlling or restricting their the county has been organized but a few ground as is described and designated as schemes for corporate aggrandizement. a lct upon any generally recognized map of the city. What is the language of the charter on this point?

Provided, that if the lots and real esuniform depth, or if for any other reason fore the courts as the bribe taker, but determine and establish the depth to

made affairs lively in these parts since the cost of the improvement, or only been dismissed from the service and who

upon the part of the street proposed to be so improved. Statutes of 1883, p. 105. Now the lain intentof the law is this: The mayor and council acting conjointly recognized map. In other words on the court-martial sentences of dismissal running a foot-race that would make her business streets running east and west each lot is 66 feet front by 132 feet deep. On the business streets running north and south each lot is 132 feet front and 66 feet deep. The mayor and council at their discretion have the power to establish subdivisions in the paving districts and to extend the assessments beyond the depth of such lots if in their judgment

Now the mayor and council can only exercise the powers conferred upon them The attempt of the Herald to hold a conjointly, by an ordinance enacted in due wake over Postmaster Hall will fail. form and adopted by a majority of the The action of Postmaster Gresham in council. The mayor and council have so promptly suspending Mr. Hall and ap- far failed to exercise this power. Conpointing a successor the moment his at- requently the council was in duty bound tention was called to the condition of to contract for the material petitioned affairs in the Omaha postoffice is cordially for by a majority of the owners of lots approved by our merchants and the lead- abutting on the cross streets ordered ing patrons of the postoffice in this city. paved. The language of the law is very

Whenever the owners of 10ts or lands of the postmaster and the mismanage. abutting upon the streets or alleys within ment of the mails at this point, any paving district representing a ma-These complaints have come from our petition the council to pave, repave, or macadam such streets or alleys, it shall be the duty of the council to pave, repave or macadam the same, and in all drunkard, retained his rank as commancases of paving, repaving, or macadamic der until he lost his ship, and doubtless izing there shall be used such material as the first thing that will be heard of him such majority of owners shall determine upon: Provided, The council shall be denial, and Dr. Miller only makes a after the passage and approval of the orlaughing stock of himself when he at dinance ordering such paving, repaving or macadamizing,-[Statutes of 1883, p.

It is admitted that on all the cross associate with men who have been constructed of swindling and drunkenness and majority of owners of feet front did described and insist that the action of the county, attempted suicide Tuesday evening by poison. She confessed that she had been ruined by two young men of Dunbar, and was THE New York civil service reform ignate the material to be used. City authorities at Washington in such inshe will recover from the effects of the poison. commissioners are now engaged in making Attorney Connell's ruling as to the taxa classification of the civil service of the ing of an increased area cannot be apcharacter. The national civil service dinance. Leaving aside the outrage atcommission are about ready to begin tempted by the council in selecting a ulations and applicable to the findings of active operations, and the dawn of the new era of reform is apparently near at new era of reform is apparently near at strated against, Mayor Chase cannot be reversed and we shall have fewer of the same kind and size. Considering strated against, Mayor Chase cannot consistently approve an ordinance that is be reversed and we shall have fewer more of the same kind and size. Considering the backward spring, this is a little phenomenal.—Indianola Courier. It is safe to say that the results in violation of the spirit and letter of the scandals in the army and navy. of neither of these reforming charter. We are told that the council agencies will be satisfactory to their supporters. Both were created their blunder and propose to remedy it by passing an ordinance than fill his place as chairman. He is a C. McBride, Hon. T. J. Clarkson and G. T. of neither of these reforming charter. We are told that the council as a sop for public sentiment. establishing the taxable boundaries with- much abler man than Mr. Creighton, is Their authority is too restricted to selin the paving districts. Such an ordiligiest as honest, and uses much more discure the wide sweeping reform which nance cannot make valid an ordinance

employes of the various city bareaus are is the fact that the ordinance directs the cy occur by the retirement of either one beyond their reach, while the few politi- Mayor and board of public works to encians and clerks who hold down chairs at ter into paving contracts for a larger sum vacancies may be filled by ex- entire cost is levied upon property ownand examiner will draw hand- for work that exceeds in cost the amount thy sister of the late Edward Creighton of

WHEN the Kansas railroad bill pending in the legislature, the railway So far as the national civil service re- managers declared that if it passed and form commission is concerned there is no became a law not a mile of railroad

When anti-monopoly legislation was broached at Lincoln last winter, Messrs. Kimball and Holdredge, through their These comprise the clerks in the depart- attorneys threatened the same calamity cerns the welfare of the people of Omaha. in case of the passage of a bill regulating freight and passenger rates.

The law passed in Kansas and failed of the civil service through inefficiency and passage in Nebraska, but the recently political scullduggery are secure against printed statistics of railroad construction removal and can snap their fingers at the show that mile after mile of new railboard. The new civil service reform law roads have been built in Kansas while eration of such concellation being a set should have been called a bill for testing not a rod of main track has been laid in off of \$1.600 of editorial soft soap in the the education of clerks, laborers and me- our own state. Some time the people columns of the Omaha Herald. If the will discover the value of railroad man-

Before the council can legally foist ations rarely permit the personal spice and stone upon the tax payers of any of their agents to stand in the light of give him his opinion of George L. Miller.

The Knex County says that dian's participated in the exercises at Niobrara July 4th, and conducted themseves in a very paving district, they must by ordinance their own self interest. As long as new define the depth to which the property lines of railroad promise good returns on 1.00 adjacent to that improvement shall be the capital necessary to construct them chargeable with the cost, and in what or are needed to hold territory or to comproportion the owners of the lots in the plete a system they will continue to be Dr. Miller keep so silent about that divy to last three days. paving district are to have a choice in built. The old cry of "you touch me which he enforces with Casper E. Yost Priday, and is now after a branch of the U.P. designating the material for paving. As and I won't play," which is heard at upon Mr. Wells of the Union Pacific which if built, will strike across the country long as the council does not by ordinance every session of the Nebraska legislature transfer. so define the relative boundaries of as ought to be too stale to affect a single sessable property, they must recognize as legislative vote. All experience shows Fremont Tribune. valid the expression of a majority of lot that it is a convenient bugbear raised by Politics up in the newly organized owners abutting on the streets to be the monopolies to frighten the people

DISCRACING THE SERVICE. scandals lately, and the press of the stirred up at that time still shows itself, tate abutting upon that part of the country has been by no means backward street ordered paved, repaved, or in calling upon the service to purge itself humor will continue to break out for some macadamized, as shown upon any of the men who have disgraced their unitime to come, such recorded plat or map, are not of form. To the credit of the army, it may it shall appear just and proper to the mayor and council, the mayor and council, the mayor and council, the mayor and council the ma cil are authorized and empowered to instances, the work of court martials is the bribe giver in one instance did not which the real estate shall be charged, prempt and thorough, and the preferring and assessed, with the cost of the improve- of charges for crimes and misdemeanors ment, which shall be determined and est is generally followed by sentences as tablished according to the benefits accruing heavy as a severe military code of the issue now is purely one of Ainsworth THE G. A. R. will meet shortly in ment. Real estate may be so charged justice will permit. If the punishment Denver. After the reunion Paul Van- and assessed to a greater depth than the of offending officers in the army was left dervoort may have time to remember that his official title is chief clerk of the Complex restoffices.

depth of the lots as shown upon any such plat or map. The mayor and council may, in their discretion, include all the complex restoffices. the real estate to be charged and assessed with the cost of such paving or improvement in the paving districts in this sec-DR. MARY WALKER with her pants ment in the paving districts in this sec- convicted, would be given no opportunity ment in the paving districts in this section hereinbefore provided for, but are pension office. Mary holds as decided views upon civil service reform as she does upon bifurcated garments.

Tornadoes are again sweeping through the country. With a few earthquakes thrown in, the west will have completed to material to be used, therefore have igned in such petition. the entire cycle of terrestrial and celes. therefore have joined in such petition are powerless to check. The Army Reg- ed to 160, at most 320 acres, thus prethe entire cycle of terrestrial and celestrial and determination, to consider and take into account all of the owners of all real contains the names of from the into account all of the owners of all real contains the names of from the contains the names of the contains the contains the names of the contains the cont Floods, cyclones and hail storms have estate to be charged and assessed, with fifty to one hundred officers who have is but little better than a steal from the

such as own real estate that in fact abuts have been forced upon the company of lation that will prevent such unjust meashonorable men through the influence of ures being successfully carried out we are their friends with the departments at most heartily in favor Washington. The friends of ex-Payby ordinance have the power to establish master Wasson are now attempting to N. Y. Star. paving districts. These districts should secure a commutation of his sentence, and When Miss Henrietta Hodshon of Danbe made up of lots not less in dimensions the New York Evening Post has bury, Conn. started out for a little walk than the respective lots as platted on the published the names of 30 officers whose the other morning, she had no thought of from the army from March, 1879, to had only got half way over a bridge when moderate or brief suspension from duty, from the other end, coming at a lively followed by an early remission of even pace on the down grade. Hodshon took lieutenant to lieutenant colonel, and speed that fairly astonished the locomocoming a gentleman, dishonesty, cruelty to enlisted men and assaulting a crippled fellow-officer. It is one of the curses of the service that political and family inselves, disgrace upon their profession and disgust among their messmates. The navy has suffered in the same way, until it is no exaggeration to say that an officer who resigned voluntarily, with a thor-

> courtmartial, although notoriously a the first thing that will be heard of him next December will be as a petitioner for aiustatement, with afairshow of success.
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> What wonder is it that officers in the posed to sell he later harvested 14,000 bushels raiustatement, with afairshow of success, army and navy who take a pride in preserving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to test loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of their calling, protest loudly against being compelled to the serving the honor of the serving the serving the honor of the serving the serving the honor of the serving the serving the serving the honor of the serving the serving the honor of the serving the honor of the serving the servin associate with men who have been constances is subversive of all discipline and casts unwarranted disgrace upon both

cretion. He is a practical and fair man, with gentlemanly manners, and would Another very strong reason for a veto sthe fact that the ordinance directs the Mayor and board of public works to energy into paving contracts for a larger sum of the other members of the board, in this case Mr. McCrary would be no less in a very critical condition.—Madison Co. Chronical and the eightyear-old daughter of Gen. Criets of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on of the other members of the board, in this case Mr. McCrary would be no less in a very critical condition.—Madison Co. Chronical and the eightyear-old daughter of Gen. Criets of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the order of Tracy Valley, was bitten by a rattle snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake on the part of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake of Tracy Valley, was been of the snake of Tracy Valley, was been of Tra Messrs. Barker and Wilson are known to at the same place, commencing on the 19th. be filled by extheir commissioners will draw handBut these are entire cost is levied upon property owntheir commissioners will draw handfor work that exceeds in cost the amount of bonds specifically voted for it.

be. It is no objection to Mr. McCreary that the mother of his children is a worthy sister of the late Edward Creighton of honored memory, and that, by this marriage only, he is a distant relative of Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska. chairman of the board. This is rather in his favor. Knowing the chairman's peculiar ways well, his appointment to the board would promote harmony where riage only, he is a distant relative of the there is sometimes discord, and insure the Creary manages a large estate in Omaha and Nebraska with a skill and ability that surprises his bankers and friends, and has a large and solid interest in whatever con-

-Heraid. Is this the same John McCreary who tried by legal means to prevent the executors of the Creighton estate from cancel ling a note of one George L. Miller held by the late Edward Creighton, the consideditor of the Herald wants to hear some

agers' threats, and will learn that corpor- plain Saxon English on an interesting run to Nebraska City by the first of next Before the council can legally foist ations rarely permit the personal spite subjech, let him ask John McCreary to month, if nothing happens

> THE Herald is shocked at the alleged divy of salaries in the custom house which General Manderson stopped. Why does their association, in Beatrice Tuesday the 17th,

### Politics in Brown County.

county of Brown are already assuming a great many complications, and although months some lusty squalls are eminating from the infant. The trouble originated out of the county seat war between Ains-We have heard a great deal of army worth and Long Pine and the bad blood and with the light of history in similar cases it is safe to predict that this venal

A people's convention was held at Ainsworth a few days ago for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. In the convention the Long Pineites had four votes which they used to their own advantage but were defeated. After this convention had done its work the Long Pine men got together and put up a ticket to oppose the Ainsworth commations, so that against Valentine

### A Great Monopoly.

F. L. Sheldon & Co. is the name of the

school land (about 15,000 acres) in Greeor sold to any one person should be limithard-working, actual settler This is a monopoly of the worst sort, and any legis-

January, 1881, have been commuted to a railroad train commenced chafing her that mild form of punishment. These a reef in her skirts, emphasized her intentions by a shrick, and made a dash for officers ranged in rank from second the other exit of the bridge at a pitch of their offenses ran the gamut from simple tive. She made the objective point safedrunkenness on duty to conduct unbe-ly, and then, all danger being passed, she fainted dead away with true feminine dexterity.

## Thanks Citizen!

THE OMAHA BEE, since putting on its fluence frequently secures the retention of the worst men in the army, even after make-up is if possible more newsy and The rush of lands. they have brought contempt upon them-selves, discrete upon their profession do the best paper for general news, pully shed west of Chicago.

## STATE JOTTINGS.

who resigned voluntarily, with a thoroughly honorable record, would have far to the city, not only for the objects intended greater difficulty in getting reinstated in but also as adding to the number of our permonent and handsome structures. The church building, to be placed adjoining the Monastery on the north, will be 50x75 feet, the school ed for drunkenness, neglect of duty or some other scandalous fault. Horace
Mullan, lately dismissed by sentence of courtmartial, although notoriously a sentence of the courtmartial, although notoriously a sentence of courtmartial s the school house \$5,000. It is understood that the latter is to be a seminary when finished. The corner stone of the church was laid on Sunday last, with imposing ceremonies.—Col-

Last summer "Bill" Ervey offered his farm, of corn. It was a most fortunate speck for Bill that he did not sell. He offers to sell

The Grand Island papers tell a good story on the fereman and master mechanic of the the bottom, eighteen feet below.

Taylor, who expects to put them on the mar-ket at once. Most of this land lies in Prairie Ella, the eightyear-old daughter of Gen. Criets

The prospect for another church building in Schuyler this year is flattering. The Congregationalists are ambitions to have a church of

Workmen repairing the Sioux City and Pacific track at Fremont last Saturday found the body of a year-old infant in the water. Whose it was, and how it it came there is un-The Board of Directors of the First Na-tional Bank of Kearney, at their last meeting, declared a dividend of five per cent for the first six months of its existence ending June 30.

The Schuyler creamery one day last week churned 1,292 pounds of butter. A new churn and vat have been ordered, which, when re-ceived will double the present capacity. Mrs. Brown of Kearney, has been sen-tenced to ten years imprisonment for the murder of a man named Somers with whom she had been living as mistress.

The new B. & M. road has completed its line beyond the town of Filley, and trains will

QUEENSWARE!

A stock company has been formed in Schuy-ler with a capital stock of \$10,000 for the pur-pose of manufacturing syrup, from the amber

Aside from the building been that St. Paul is having, the farmers throughout the county are erecting new dwelling houses, barns, and

to issue \$20,000 in bonds for the purpose of repairing bridges washed out by the recent Within a month railroad land in Colfax ounty will be a thing of the past. But five

The Sutton creamery shipped last week, per efrigerator car to New York, 76 tubs of butter, or about 4,800 pounds, net. Articles of incorporation of the Fremont & Central Nebraska railroad company have been filed with the secretary of state.

Dedrich Kucks was drowned in the Elkhorn at Norfolk last Saturday evening, while bathing with some other boys. The assessors' returns show an increase of over 500 in the population of Merrick county

during the past year. Jacob Benhler, a young man of 23, hung himself at Firth, on the 4th. No motive for the deed is known. A scapping turtle weighing twenty-three pounds was caught in Mill Creek, Madison

unty, last week. Surveyors are at work in Dodge county running a line up Maple creek valley for a proposed railroad.

A burglar was caught in Mr. C. Anderson's house in Nebraska Cfty last week and bagged by the sheriff.

The creamery at Waterloo will be ready by Sept. 1st. It will accommandate the milk of Sheriff Warren, of Red Cloud, picked up a Colorado horse thief last week and sent him on

The total valuation of all property in Richrdson county, as per assessor's returns, is \$3,-

Grand Island postoffice has been moved to its new quarters. It is large and handsomely A young son of John Hansbury was burned death in a barn at Blue Springs on Mon

A Schuyler grain buyer is meditating on the project of building an elevator at Richland. Fremont is to have a second gun club, un der the name of the Fremont target club. Falls City is excited over the inhuman con-

duct of one Shaw, a brutal wife-beater. Springfield's post-office has been enlarged to ecommodate the increasing business. The Presbyterians of Atkinson have begun The property valuation of Custer county has nearly doubled in the past year.

\$20,000 worth of bridges were destroyed in Lancaster county this season, A trunk factory has been added to the at tractions of the penitentiary. The corner stone of Luther Academy will be laid at Wahoo on the 23d.

Two implement houses in Ulysses have sold A new hospital, sixty by forty feet, is being built at the penitentiary Mr. Erechson, of Schuyler, shipped 7,230

dozen eggs during June. Butler county people are running a ferry-boat to get to Schuyler. Clay county will harvest the biggest crop in her history this year. Several of Fremont's citizens have the Wash

The rush of land seekers into the Niobran Corn is reported as very fine in the Repub

Lincoln's new Methodist church will seat 1000 people. There are twelve thousand head of cattle at

Merrick county has 2 103 children of sch

Geneva is to have a large new school house. Burglars have been operating in David City. Crete has a new daily paper, the Standard Lincoln's tannery is to be enlarged. Stella is growing rapidly.

### Atkinson needs a bank. PERSONALITIES.

J. H. Wade is said to be the richest man in Cleveland, Ohio. He made his millions by investments in telegraph stocks when tele graphy was only an experiment, and is now well on in years.

Ex-Senator Tabor has a coach lined with

Ex-Senator Ferry, of Michigan, is regaining his health. He has struck a Western mine that pans out about \$30,000 a month. That's enough to put life in a mummy.

Jay Gould's latest hobby is the study of antiquities. He will doubtless visit the home of President-elect Tilden with his microscope. Oliver Wendell Holmes attributes his good health to plenty of exercise. Letter-carriers will derive some consolation from this fact. Senator Beck calls bicycles "infernal ma chines." It is suspected that the Senator tried to ride one and barked his shins. General Crook wore a linen duster when he

entered Denver. The general greatly respects the outward forms of civilization. President Arthur drinks buttermilk By this means he has won the admira tion of the Prohibition party.

Senator John Sherman is in Montana. s thought that he is seeking a Presidentia Bob Toombs' wife fell out of bed the other day and sustained painful injuries. She is

Roscoe Conkling chews the big end of cigars out does not use tobacco in any other way. General Grant smokes Mexican cigars. The Architect Mullett whirls his arms about like windmill when he talks.

South African Warfare. DURBAN, July 14.—Fighting continues



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