GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

A Proposal That the National Government Undertake Great Works of Internal Improvement,

Under the direction and management of the engineer corps of the army and navy (a department of govorament free from taint of corruption or partisanship, and of world wide fame for efficiency), a million or more of laborers may be most profitably em ployed for years to come on such public works as the building of the Cape Cod Canal, the Hennepin Canal, the Nica tague canal, the permanent improvent of the Mississippi river, the vast irrigation works needed in the arid ions of the west, the drainage of the large swamp tracts as the Kankace swamp, (where, at a cost of two million dollars, more than twenty mitlion dollars of land can be redeemed), the great swamps of the south, and last but not least, the construction of ections of nearly every state, (for which there is an urgent demand.)

The labor problem stands before us a pectre of possible and probable revolu-The continued appeal for work | ting living prices. to do, goes up to that God whose ear is dways open to the needy when they ry. The million of idle men are needy small consumers. Employed, they ould be good consumers, and every ne of production would be stimulated. The relief to the over-crowded labor market would be like a safety valve, until a peaceful evolution of a satisfactory solution can be arrived at.

The government now employs 150,000 men in postoflice and civil service. It employs thousands in the army and navy.

In the manufacture of naval ordnance and army supplies government fact itself is a suspicious circumstance. shops are models of efficiency and suc- The "Almighty Dollar" is behind it. cessful industry.

The proposed employment of labor on great works of permagent wealth will not interfere with skilled labor now employed: but will be a great stimulus to all other lines of labor and production.

tion was the destruction of wealth. If that vast power had been turned to the production of woalth and could have idea. He wints the national governpen continued to this day, what a ectacle of accomplishment we could course this would involve the issue of hday show to the world.

"Paternalism" some will say. strange objection for "a government of buy the bonds, perhaps at a discount. the people, by the people, for the peo- Then will come the overlasting drain ple," when it offers profitable employment to the people who need labor to exist.

"Increased immigration" says another. What matter how rapid immigration of labor, so we have the means of turning it (labor) to profitable account in producing permanent works of 'national wealth?

'Corruption" says another. Let all ne work ha put under switchest rules of

will see that that p r ion our platform that says "the nation is on the verge of financial ruin" is true. The financial question will be the next political issue and the sooner the people's attention is called to it the better. As predicted the monetary conference will not amount to anything as we already see that the American are and standing up for America, to "the surprise of the world.

The people throughout Nebraska al vise their representatives to join with he democrats and elect a U.S. senator for they have nothing to expect from the tyrannical overbearing republicans. If there is a stuglo reader of your paper who ever knew a republican official to keep his promise let him hod up A LISTENER. his hands.

More Soup for the Toilers.

Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

I happened to read in the Omaha Bee December 7, an article headed "The Problem of Good Roads." Now Assistant County Clerk, and it was not my dear fellow tollers, this is just the soup we need to fatten on. We are that we had anything to say. good systems of public highways in all told that with good roads we can haul felt revengeful for our remarks. double the loads. The trouble with and in order to get even with the farmers has not been in raising us crops or hauling them off, but in get-

> Now I am a lover of good roads and and degrade us in a social way, but we and prosperity are unsettled. The the question in all its bearings."

Now I have no doubt of this, but the steppist. a more absolute hold on our farms. The better the roads are built, the nicer it will be for those fellows when they close us out in front of our socalled temples of justice, (court houses). Thirty years ago the government They would bind the white slaves of amployed a million of men, whose voca- our land more securely by fastening a heavier debt upon them.

This is undoubledly Mr. Rosewater's ment to take hold of the work. Of more bonds, payable in gold, interest and principal. Taen the gold-bugs can of interest which must be paid from the products of our toil. Now if these fellows are determined

to have good roads, let's have the government issue legal tender notes to pay the expanse. We have no more use for bonds. Yours for justica, I HENRY HEITHOLT. Brewater, Neb.

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to make money to take its place, you THE ARIZONA KICKER. US

THE CURRENT ISSUES TALES OF ELOOD AND THUNDER.

How Hank Cortis, the Bloolthirsty Court House Hing After the Editor's Scalp-Weekly Crop of Humorous Paragraphs.

Pausonan-We never speak of curself in the columns of our own paper when we can possibly avoid it. It is not in good taste for an editor of a great journal to do so. We shouldn't do so on this occasion if not forced to in order to set certain ramors at rest.

About a year ago Major A. Hoyt Dudley struck this town wi h his famly. He subscribed for the Kicker and all went well for a time. He was made until he began to get drunk and light his cigars with deeds and mortgages He us gave a grand party one night last week and cut us dead. Not only that, but he bragged of it and so did his wife. The idea was to belittle

am not kicking against them, but against the Bee's idea of putting the that the Major was here, and day begood roads agitation to the front while fore yesterday he was taken back to issues of vital importance to our liberty serve out the other two years of his service. We understand that his wife Bee says: "Today the matter of good she used to perform in a beer hall conroads is being agitated all over our cert in Philadelphia, but we can't help broad land. The daily and weekly it. They set out to slay and got slayed, press, both secular and religious, and and must make the best of it. We the monthly periodicals are discussing never attack any one, but if stepped on we always seek to make it hot for the

A FEW PLAIN WONDS .- Being on this subject and not wishing to refer to it The plutocrats are seeking through again, we wish to say a few words to bonding of counties and districts to get our home readers. The question is often asked, "Who is the leader of society in this town?" We desire to settle that question right here and now. We are. There isn't the slight-est doubt that we are the only man in this town using perfumed soap, a tooth-brush, and having a white shirt which outtons behind. We are the only one, so far as we can learn, who has regular summer socks, eats with a fork, or knows to what use to put a table napkin. We don't brag of these things. We were brought up that way, and it's perfectly natural. We are gentle and refined. No one ever saw us exepectorate on the floor while dancing, and we don't want a brick-layer's trowel to eat ice cream with. We trust this will settle the question at once and forever.

THE OTHER SIDE .- We understand that Hank Curtis is telling everybody in town that we tried to murder him the other day because he refused to renew his subscription to the Kicker.

was put at the head of municipal affairs, and we say plainly that we mean to get there. If the ring sees fit to oppose us the members thereof must abide the consequences. As to the city printing, that will of course come to the Kicker, and there will also be considerable job work to be done; that, however, is of second-Cowboy Came to Subscribe-The ary invortance. What the people want is a suber, honest, educated man-one even fil to grace the halls of Congress or to hold down the chair of a governor

They have found such a man in us, and we shall be nominated and elected without doubt.

An Encounter on Cobb's Corner.

There was the usual throng swarming on Cobb's corner waiting for "a in the midst of this, near the curb-stone, stood a maiden with trustful, soulful eyes who looked as if she might have passed a score of summers without hardly any winters to speak Yct her manner of dealing with a OL. troublesome insect of a well-known species was such as to call forth the lights and shadows produced by contrasts, and to sufficiently demonstrate the crushing cumulative force of mild replies.

He approached her with an ingra tiating air.

"Was you waiting for a car?" "Yes, sir," replied the unsuspecting maiden.

"Where was you going?"

"I am going home." "Ah!" Pause, accompanied by a doubtful glance.

"What car was you going to take?" "The car that will take me home." Longer pause.

"Was you going to Lynn?" "Oh, no," in gently-surprised accents, I don't live in Lynn."

A change of tactics. "Are you sure you know which car you want to take?"

"Oh. yes, sir." "If you are not sure perhaps I might

help you. "You are very good.

A Candid Critic "Well, what do you think of my picture at the academy of design?" asked young Mahlstick of Jones the other day.

"Fair, dear boy, fair; but now you ask me I must confess I liked your earlier style better." "Earlier style?"

"Yes; when you didn't paint at all, on know.

By Installments.

Miss Prentice-What do all those signs I see in the cars mean? How do you "Get a Home on the Installment Plan?"

Tom Dewitt-First you get a house then you get a wife, and then-the other installments complete the home.

Adding Insult to Injury. 'Train Robber ("going through" Passenger .- Well, I swow! Got a gun in

Tou When it it wasn't for my pressing engagements I'd turn ye over to the town authorities just ahead,

B. margine B

A Change for the Better.

Morrison Essez-How is that piece

Rutherford Paterson-Oh my, yes;

Morrison Essex-Ah! Have you

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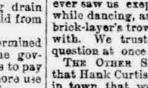
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bivil service reform and t may be the grandest education towards a purified oivil service.

Such a system of enlarged industrial activity will necessitate an increase of

circulating medium. Let the labor be paid.

greenbacks to the extent of fifty dollars fourteen years, I can hardly realize per capita of total population.

Second-By long time taxation of adjacent property to be benefitted by

internal imp.ovements. Let a monster petition go the next Shylock and his minions twelve ongress for immediate steps to emloy idle labor. Let a bill be presented r such action as will secure this "first ster.

S. H. COMINGS, St. Joseph, Mich.

Heard by a Listener.

WATERTOWN, NEB., Dec. 20, 1892. MR EDITON:-Since election it is quite interesting to hear the leaders of the old parties talk over the situation. At first it looked as though the demoerats would have it all their own way, but the g. o. p. never gives up while there is a ghost of a show for them and tors and representatives will stay in they now come out boldly and claim the middle of the road.

they will have a majority in the U.S. senate. I heard a leading republican say a low days ago that they would buy legislators, supreme courts or anything Editor ALLIANCE-INDEPEND else that stood in their way if it took the last cout in the U. S. treasury. They have already bought to supreme Tref Monthus, and they my they are bought the supreme courts of other business that several other states and will such me publicans wherever contested. They are taking the chancis of wrecking the government, for whenever the people ose confidence in our courts and our judiciary gets corrupt, then the nation s in a critical condition. Nothing will disrupt a government more quickly than corrupt courts. In almost every instance when a case comes before our supreme courts between corporations and labor the courts side with the cor-

heard an aristocratic politician say other day in speaking about the edegraphers strike on the Rock Island that they ought to call out the malitia and make them go back to work. These same aristocrats say the manufacturers and corporations ought to cut the wages of their workmen right down one-half this winter and starve them to They know that cold and hunger with staring wife and children and the mali. Il do what they failed to at election, i. e., protect the infant ustries.

he old parties seem to be somewhat cerned about the financial condition he country and how to raise sufficirevenue. They already have a bil o away with the silver law which make \$54,000,000 less per year al igh Benny says we must have more y to do the business of the world ght here I would like to say a few s on the money question. Does I your readers know of a nation arth that was ever injured by at production of money? The actual th of this nation is \$63,000,000,000. have about \$1,500,000 to measure great wealth and out of this small ount must be taken the loss by fire. r and other causes. It is a wonder e are not more failures. Now 1 ress repeals the present silver law

DOSPALOS, Marced Co., Cal., Dac. 18, 1892 .- I notion in a late issue that you invite correspondence. I will give you a few item's from my homs on the coast. After battling with the bliz-First-By issue of full legal tender | zards and snow storms of Nebraska for

that I am in a land where winter never comes. The order of things here is to plow, sow and plant for the banefit of months in the year instead of six as in Nebraska. But the people are being awakened here as never bafore on the great curse of the age, our false figurecial system.

You should sell as many of "Brice's financial catechisms" as possible for it is a great eye-opener. I have a \$1.00 greenback which I have been saving for six months, but I will send it to you for another year's subscription, so I can keep posted on the doings of that legislature. I can't be there at the opening of the legislature as 1 was two

Yours for equal 11

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I offer my farm of 200 access, two and [a quarter miles north of Wahoo, for sale. A goal two slory house, four rooms down stairs, three up, pantry Kicker and to insert the ad, to be found and three clathes prosess, a good cellar porations as in Homestead, Buffalo and 18x28; six acres of busing orch and came out that we placed him in a raise daho. How long the people will stand plenty of small fruit; two wells, one position before the public last week. It wind mill, horse barn 33x33, room for fifteen or twenty tons of hay; cattle shed 82 ft. room for 41 tons of hay, with stone foundation. Many other improvements. Terms, one half even lown or all, or to suit incremater, \$1) per acre. H. H. VERELL

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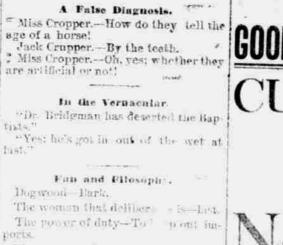


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error which we fell into. WE SHALL SEE-We understand that the court-house ring, which has vainly tried to use this paper as an organ, has declared that we shall never hold an office in this town. It may be proper for us, in view of this declaration. to define our position. We are fitted by nature and education to make the best mayor this town over had or will have if we don't get it. We want the office. It properly belongs to us, because we have the dignity and education to grace it. If we were mayor and the governor came here he would be received in a manner to do him proud, and to make our own people proud of



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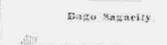
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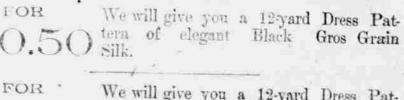
age by the tone of voice he employs then he peaks to the offeesboy. Wait until you have him address his wife --New York Recorder.

"You" brother, the dentist, is very slow and torturing at pulling out teeth." Al know he is, but you see he's rich and only follows the business for the pleasure it gives him."-Fliegende Blatter



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