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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, as Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Ree Publishing company, being duly sworn, mays that the average daily Siz was 4504 DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Subscribed in my presence and sworn o before me this Mat day of December, 12 ROBERT HUNTER, 1861.

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"Not next year, nor next mouth,

but now. Death is one thing every man may nual salary of public school teachers.

be dead sure of.

board bookkeeping. It just can't be done.

overland suffragette journey to Al-

juice flow. Old Jack Frost has no manners at telligence.

all when it comes to blowing his frozen breath right in your face. That coldest - winter - on - record

prophet from Wyoming seems already to have had an inning or two. the dispute with England if asked to Petroleum, bbis. (f).

the unkindest retaliation cut of all by sicking Alfred Henry Lewis on

date President Wilson's cabinet num- to let The Hague tribunal decide if Thomas Gibson; tressurer. W. J. Broatch: bers exactly 114 members, three to a demanded by Britain. Yet there is a significant note of apprehension in his remark:

directors, Joseph Sheeley, N. H. Faiconer, C. F. Goodman, C. F. Driscoll, Peter Windhelm, John Evans and M.

Mr. Wilson intimates he will appoint men to his cabinet who are favor of arbitration. It is the time when Twenty Years Ago-"foot-loose," The woods are full of tests our faith in arbitration. them, governor.

pages of tell-tale letters, the Houston Post still finds it possible to champion Sepator Batley.

That governmental ediet in China forbidding women to wear trousers The pro-European idea just bow into fame a year before in connection would make a bigger hit with the seems to be with Great Britain, with the celebrated Kaiser gold mine men if it also prohibited hooks and which, from a selfish standpoint, has case, was in the city, reporting the in-

The weather man's vocabulary is other European nations feel them- for the funeral of Captain James 8. Corpoor on comparisons. When the selves affected with England. mercury is below zero, for instance, he will announce: "Warmer for tomorrow.

members of the United States senate archaeological researches in the land than gratified with the results of the to fill unexpired terms. If this keeps of the Pharabhs. It faight have paid began January 1, having for their gen- and sold. on the Fourth estate will be moved the Pujo committee to have sent one real theme. The Way Made Plain. up to the First estate.

The thought of Jerry Howard in connection with the office of deputy the tombs of antiquity. There must Ten Years Agofire commissioner is so appropriate be a key to the combination, which that we wonder the governor hes- the committee in probing the mys- shove linter to make the appointment.

Governor Aldrich is confining his outgoing message to a few important topics. He would have included a few more subjects were it not for the constitutional time limit on the expiration of his official term.

If the Burlington has, as is stated, decided to transfer not more than

ing lawyer hired by the year to stop violation of the law. without fear or favor every at The Union Pacific's acquisition of tempted graft or illegal expenditure the Ogden-San Francisco link need feast at the Paxton hotel. Although deof public money by which the yax not be defeated and should not be, by prived of Mr. Bryan's presence-he sent burdens would be unnecessarily in this latter decision. The people of regrets it was regaled in the florid oracreased.

is a tribute to his indefatigable on- cific stockholders have the exclusive ergy and unstinted devotion of time right to have the exclusive even righter and would ultimately himself. Roxie is 25 years old.

Lincoln? ergy and unstinted devotion of time right to buy. But they will be satis- triumph, and that, therefore, the governto the exacting duties of ar that carries no emoluments ductor has opinions, and packs them sibility of a continuous through line fearlessly, despite opposition, but not from Omaha to the coast. thusiasm for the welfare of the pub-

Nebraska's Proudest Boast.

For many years Nebrusica's proudest boast ims been that our people HEE BUILDING, PARNAM AND 17TH | are the most intelligent in the world; Entered at Omaba postoffice as second- as proved by the smallest percentage (Ihis Day in Omaha) of illiteracy of any state in the union. The latest figures, based on the returns of the 1910 census, still permit us to make that boast, al. Thirty Years Ago. though strictly speaking Nebraska is teenth and Farnam created a big scare, no longer first, but second, in per but little damage. cent of illiteracy, being outranked by The Nebraska Unitarian association has ington. The percentage of illiteracy names of these officers: president. in Iowa is 1.7 as against Nebraska's Thomas L. Kimball; vice president, Rev. 1.9, while the greatest number of Enoch Powell; secretary, William Wal-

> Nebraska will have to bestir fiself if Viola Allen, and in the supporting comit heeds the admonitions contained pany were Mr. Leale Aften and Mr. and in "A Comparative Study of Public Mrs. Whiften. School System in Forty-eight States," The Emmett Monument association is just issued by the Division of Educa-through these committees: Arrangements. tion of the Russell Sage Foundation. E. F. Morearty, P. C. Heafey, J. F. Mc-This study, besides furnishing the Caffrey and M. Whalen: floor, P. C. News, figures quoted, accords Nebraska the Heafey, J. T. Price, J. F. McCaffrey, T. following rank among the states with J. Frennan, P. J. Carroll: reception, E. respect to school activities:

tion enrolled in public and private schools! as against those not in any school. Seventeenth in total school revenue

from all sources. Twenty-first in value of public school property per child of school age. Twenty-reventh in amount of annual expenditure for school purposes per child

of school age. Nineteenth in average days of school per child of school age. Tenth in average number of days pub-

He schools were kept open, and average attendance. Thirty-first in amount expended for

chools for each \$100 of estimated wealth Twenty-first in the cost of one day's Money in circulation..... chooling for one child in the public schools. Fourteenth in proportion of high school

pupils to elementary pupils. mated. *Decrease. Twenty-eight in amount of average an-

In addition. Nebraska is one of the states with complete compulsory attend-No use trying to fathom school since law, and complete free text book Wheat, bu..... law, but also one of the states wholly Oats, bu lacking in laws regulating school house construction, and laws requiring medical Rye, bu inspection of schools. By the way, what came of that On the ten items taken as tests of edu- Potatoes, bu cational efficiency, Nebraska is ranked Hay, tons.

twenty-fifth. These are facts and figures of Cotton, bales, 500 lbs. Now, they are going to probe the tremendous significance which call F'm animals, No. (f) Beet sugar combine. Watch the red for immediate attention from all of Flaxseed, bu..... us who want Nebraska to hold its high position in point of popular in-

Arbitrating the Panama Dispute. Too many Americans honestly oppose their government's Panama Gold, ounces (f) Mr. Rearst deals Senator Balley interpretation of this nation's rights under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is and treasurer's report, and choose these torney, according to stories by George flicted with hydrophobia. correct and valid, and most Americans coincide with his view, but presidents, Max Meyer, C. S. Chase, John According to actual count, up to nevertheless the president is willing S. Clark. John A. Wakefield; secretary.

> in his remark: This is just the time when I am in

we are afraid we might not win that Mr. and Mrs. P. That does not mean a lack of faith Ex-Mayor Ira Johnson, Judge F. G. in his position, but, we assume, in Hamer and Dr. Charles Cameron of In spite of those three or four the prospect of getting a court that Kearney were in the city on different will see the thing as he does. So the missions of business. crux of the question lies in having arrived as the first delegate to the con-If passed on by eminently disinter- vention of the Danish Brotherhood ested and fair-minded arbitrators. America, to open in a few days. a good deal at stake in the contro- dustrial and financial situation in the versy. The question is, how far do east quite improved.

The Prospectors. Mr. Morgan went almost directly from the witness chair in the money Two more editors named to be trust investigation to resume his church announced that he was more of its members along to gather hints Twenty-five conversions were reported last year, and began the new year with on how a modern king of commerce for that week and it was decided to congoes about excavating treasures from teries of Wall street has failed to late Milton Rogers and mother of the discover. Possibly Mr. Morgan, large, well snown Omaha family, died properly approached by a fellow ex- at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. B. plorer so far from home, might be Williams, 3730 Dewey avenue, at 5 p. m. willing to disclose secrets of the She was 71 years old and had resided by Omaha for forty-two years. profession of real value to the committee.

The Merger Dissolution.

rallroads, showing why better rates From the supreme court's rejecshould be granted. Chairman Henry P. 100 clerks to Chicago, perhaps a tion of the Lovett plan for dissolving Peck had appointed this committee to little timely publication of the news the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific put the matter up to the roads: backed up with a few words on merger, we gather that this case has W. C. Sunderland and N. B. Updike. Omaha's interests, had some effect resolved itself down simply to a disafter all. But look out, of the num- pute as to the best way of unscram- first session heard an address from its the government service is impossible. her will grow instead of diminish. bling eggs. The court evidently does president. Judge S. P. Davidson of Tenot object to a single ownership of cumseh, advocating an adequate enlarge-What Omaha needs most in the lines essential to formation of a preme court to meet the demands of the line of civic organization is a taxpay- through transcontinental route, but business. Judge J. B. Letton of Fairbury era' protective association with a to the manner of disposing of the was opposed to further attempt to secure paid secretary and a good, live, fight- stocks held by the Union Pacific in constitutional amendment and preferred

> the west, who are most vitally inter- H. Thompson of Grand Island, ft. M. reason for the excellent health that he ested, will appreciate the court's dic- Hitchcock of Omsha and W. D. Oldham enjoys today to the fact that he has never The open to the Union Pacific the pos- master.

The secret caucus to transact pub-He business is foredoomed.



Iowa and almost equaled by Wash- filed articles of incorporation over the then.

The Madison Square company presented Esmeraida' at Boyd's to a crowded To keep this high record, however, house. The title role was taken by Miss

F. Morearty, J. H. Feendy, J. P. Mar-Twentieth in per cent of school popula- phy, W. V. Waugh, Charles Hanley,

Population (c)......

Agricultural products.....

Mineral products (a)

Imports fiscal year

Railroad operating revenue......

Railroad freight, tons fa)

Lake commerce, freight, tons.....

(a) Years 1911 and 1910. (c) Census figures for 1910.

3,124,746,000

1,418,337,606

223,824,000

35,664,000

72,691,000

13,820,000

25,054,000

1912.

29,660,000

82,400,000

467,600,000

60,399,400

(f) Years 1911 and 1910. *Decrease. (x) Not estimated.

220,449,391

W. Harwood of Lin-

coln were stopping at the Dellone.

M. H. Christenson of Spokane Wash.

Relatives and friends were preparing

mack of fire truck No. 2, whose body

had been removed to the residence of

atreet, where the services were to be

The mercury was ranging from 12 to 25

The augressive grain men of Omaha,

ing of a grain market, were equipped

with an array of figures to quote to the

The Nebraska Bar association at its

a constitutional convention to rectify de-

The Jacksonian club held its annual

Responsibilities of the Great.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the heaviest outies of American

about seventeen times a day.

fects in the state's organic law.

tor of J. Ham Lewis of Chicago,

Mrs. Janes S. Hogers, widow of

conducted,

tinue the meetings.

his sister, Mrs. Fleming, 1515 California last year.

Rev. Frank Crane of First Methodist and granted 35,538.

1.438,000,000

962,855,000

200,601,000

- Quantity-

Exports fiscal year ...

Barley, bu

Buckwheat, bu.....

Pig tron, long tons.

Bituminous, short.

Anthracite coal, long

Tobacco, Ibs . .

Twice Told Tales

Jerrold's Comment on Browning. The writings of Robert Browning, which Arkanens was a picturesque vendor

mystic production. The thought then manship to his mouth.

After several attempts to make any sense are picked; out of it, as Jerrold related, she returned

Sorrey He Learned.

Our National Development in the Year 1912

96,355,000

\$9,523,000,000

\$1,918,326,000

\$1,653,264,934

\$2,204,322,409

\$2,764,346,000

1,781,638,000

\$3,837,277,820

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Increase.

23.5

39.4

47.3

Increase

15.3

MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Bruce. At the end of three days' study

"Well, Bill, how'd you like the law?"

"It sin't what it's cracked up to be."

learned it "-New Orleans Picayone.

Both Guessed Wrong.

Record Figures

It was a lean year for Wall Street.

ing statistics began in 1885.

expenses.

on both sides.

\$161,110,659,000 \$6,040,841,70

2,531,488,000

621,338,000

922,298,000

160,240,000

33,119,000

17,549,000

54,916,000

15,693,000

22,934,000

19,370,000

23,694,000

84,485,000

4,657,018

57,137,900

209.557.248

he returned to the farm.

asked his father.

405,757,000

1,425,000,000

292,737,000

905,109,000

196,480,000

Principal statistical facts showing nation's growth from the latest and best authorities.

1911

\$8,417,000,000

\$1,990,911,000

\$1.527,226,105

\$2,049,320,199

\$2,712,659,000

\$3,270,582,753

\$5,663,411,000

Treasury for 1911 and 1912.

1912.

555,280,000

112,957,000

23,636,000

12,729,000

212,550,000

104,062,000

735,000,000

23,423,000

32,202,000

1912.

\$474,000,000

(x)

96,890,000

32,615,700

at stake.

134,044,752

5,008,000,000

\$1,520,454,000

\$160,110,000,000

1,849,900,000

94,679,000

Jeff Davis' Spiel

The late Senator Jeff Davis, are in great favor among an aesthetic vituperation of the Dennis Kearney brand. few, but continue to be caviar to the pub- Kearney, it will be recalled, directed his lie, probably received their keenest criti- mouth at Chinamen and burned up the cism from Douglas Jerrold half a century sandiots of San Francisco with sulphurous Jerrold was recovering from a violent the rich, the monopolists and the trusts, filness, when a copy of Browning's occasionally turning his vocal guns on "Sordello" fell into the hands of the con- newspaper men. Several of the latter valescent. He begun to read, but not a were promised death on sight, but Jeff complete idea could be get from that was wise enough to confine his marks

struck him that he had lost his reason. On May 1, 1908, Senator Davis regaled during his illness. Filled with agony, a the listening senate with the finest speciperspiration burst from his brow. At men of his vocal art. He spoke in behuf that moment his wife entered the room.

Read this, my dear," he cried out.

Out of a deluge of words, covering forty thrusting the volume into her hands, typewritten pages, these ripe speciment

expletives. Davis directed his wrath at

it, saying, "Bother the gibberish! I don't "Puniest of occatures, miscrable monpreparing for its forteenth annual ball, understand a word of it!" "Thank carpons, misnamed men, pressed trousers heaven," exclaimed Jerrold, "then I am and all, sligking cravens at the golden not an idlot after ail"-Indianapolis feet of Mammon, frothed madly upon seeing my words. Their little, weak bodies trembled, their limbs twitched and jerked as if in spasms, their eyeballs rolled The story is told of a farmer's son who nervously, and their eyes emitted wished to become a famous lawyer, and greenish light, while the poor braintees The annual meeting of the Board of he went to Springfield, Ill., and accepted creatures snarled and snapped aimlessly

Increase

*3.7

36.0

-Values-

an argument." "How now." "Now he's miling with the Turks." Louisville Courier-Journal. "What are you worried about?"

91,972,000

\$8,694,000,000

\$1,556,947,430

\$1,744,984,720

\$2,786,679,000

\$3,192,615,314

\$164,000,000,000

62.363.218

Per cent

Increase.

*18.9

*9.0

27.

53.9

4.8

Increase

(1909)\$1,886,797,000

(1909) 1,521,065,000

1911.

543,063,000

139,182,000

27,557,000 12,735,000 233,778,000

784,926,000

85,210,000

661,000,000

18,274,000

35,272,000

1911.

\$308,022,000

160,275,000

451,177,000

174,469,000

96,269,000

30,854,500

127,899,688

New York Journal of Commerce.

"Under wise and patriotic guidance, no

power or influence goes before unbridled

journalism when justice and freedom are

"Miserable travesties upon noble man

4,925,000,000

\$1,565,258,000

"I am not worried about"
"I am not worried," answered Mr.
Meekton: "only puzzled. What I can't
understand is why a woman will march
four miles in a suffragette parade and
require a taxicab to travel four blocks
on a shepping trip."—Wasnington Star.

LINES TO A LAUGH.

et my best girl go."
"What was the trouble with her?"
"Disrespect; she said she wouldn't work

In my kitchen another week to save to blooming std life."-Chicago RecordsHer

Honey Child-Marsma, Miss Prim has Imak Walton. I see after the Pat-ama canal is completed experts expect the fish of the two oceans to minute. Fond Mamma What do you mean, dearle? Why shouldn't it go? Honey Child-But pape said when you told him Miss Peim was coming that she was enough to stop a clock Palifeventually producing some new species."

Mrs. Walton: "Well, I'm glad of that all m on to all of your old fish stories."

Yonkers Statesman.

"This here Wombat is a pugnacious fel-How do you mean "So?"
"He would go great lengths to get up the she handed the refreshments around."
"How now."
"Now he's siding with the Turks."
"Now he's siding with the Turks."

ON STREPHON'S BALD SPOT.

John K. Bangs in Harper's Weakly inderstand is why a woman will march four miles in a suffragette perade and require a taxicab to travel four blocks in a shopping trip. Washington Star.

"What's the blooming matter with that roughly old Strends in a naughty world is not roughly old Strends."

"What's the blooming matter with that spot,
"Why, somebody has just told him that he worked a whole day extra in 1912 with.

Of hirsure doth its innocence betray, out getting pay for it!"—Cleveland Plain At night when murky dark comes over Tom—You spend altogether too much money on that girl. Don't you know girls always accept everything a man gives them and marry the fellow who saves his money?

Jack—Sure I do. That's the reason I'm blowing in mine—Boston Transcript.

all.

And clouds have thrown the moon beneath a pall.

And e'en the stars that shine upon the world.

In gloom and inky blackness are enfuried. And sharpest ever are impotent to piece. The horrors of that adumbration flerce. When Strephon's hat is off then all is right—

"A change of administration is some. That little spot shines out like a beacon

"Yes," replied Representative Huskins.
"I don't knew but it is a good thing to let a new set of congremmen take the blame for what goes into the Record."—A lewel like the Koh-i-nur—a gem Set in a capillary diadem.
"Yes," sighed Mrs. Leeder; "I had to Calm, imperturble and the strife.

How I rejoice that its effulgent shine Streams forth from Strephon's head and

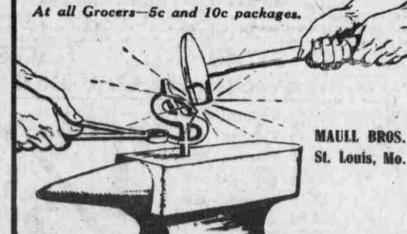
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People Talked About

An American correspondent writing from the Bulgarian capital says every

the Balkan war money can be made accking blowholes in |

the elixir of life. Stillman Richardson of Marthure, N. H., who is 82 years of age, ascribes as the

referring to robbers and other crooks in-That's going some in the right direction, with a plume.

replied Bill, gloomily. "I'm sorry I hood, post graduates in all arts of slander or defamation. I challenge the subsidized prezs. The people know your designs and spurn your preetness, whether "Oh, papa," she said, with a blush, under show of argument or more servient young Mr. Chestnut, who owns so many hypocrisies.

coal mines in Pennsylvania, is coming "Go, damnable imps of pelf and greed. again this evening, and he says he wants to see you on some important business." I defy your taunts. Tear to fragments "All right, my dear," responded the old my political career if it comports with man, chucking her playfully under the your execrable will. Stiffe and distort my "I know what the young man every utterance. "Not satisfied, if such be your bruta,

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the frensy, lash my poor form into insensipoint at once. "Mr. Hendricks," he said, bility; then, if it be your further pleasure, boldly. "I want to ask you if you have glean from my stiffening limbs every laid in a stock of coal?"-McCall's Maga- vestige of quivering flesh; howl in wretched bestiality through my innocent blood as it drips through your flendien Vinnges.

"Drag, then, if you want, what remains into the filth and vermin of your foul dens and burn it upon the altar of Bagl or scatter it before the friendly winds of Tourists left \$38,600,000 in Switzerland the field. The United States patent office consid-

"I cannot forego the proud declaration, ered 69,236 applications for patents in 1912 and I make it in reverential thankfulness to God, that nowhere has the sun yet kissed a spot nor set upon a foot of earth Only \$12,913.454,700 worth of stocks and where liberty is more indigenous or first week of his special meetings, which \$661,721,000 worth of bonds were bought where by nature independence is courted with the same passionate abandon as in Missouri collected \$8.611.861 in state taxes America

"Oh, erstwhile devotee of gentle, winsome liberty, for shame that the love of The world's production of gold in 1912 gold has enslaved, has enthralled your was \$468.000,000, a small increase over 1911. There were 64 lynchings in this country "Return, oh, return, truant spouse, to

last year, the lowest record since lynch- a proper sense of domestic fidelity and ng statistics began in 1885.

Thirty thousand Mexicans settled on though you may boast to English roythe American side of the line in 1912, alty through George III, know, vain and saving their belongings as well as funeral foolish one, that your ancestor is none other than whom, once upon a time, George Washington flung, in flagrante Production of oleomargarine in the United States last year averaged 19,000,delicto, from the throat of his beloved 000 pounds a month. Producers make country.

"Restore this republic, therefore, I who were getting together for the found- enough out of it to butter their bread pray the senate, to her primitive purposes; moor her back to an anchorage where justice is deep, where contentment and peace is as a greensward line shore. and where far and wide an overspreading sky of eternal morning, from horizon to horizon, seems vibrant in the rising glory of fraternity and union."

SIMPLICITY AND SULZER.

Washington Star: Governor Sulzer's nauguration, however simple in the matter of display, has for some time been a thing of great literary splendor. Boston Transcript: Mr. Sulger's demo-

mies never make any difference in New York laws than in filling them with the debit and credit balance of the

like Henry Clay, is inaugurated like Jefferson, promises to be a governor like The re-election of Dr. Holovtchiner tum against a "paper dissolution," in of Kearney. All of these gentlemen as used tobacco or intextcants. He is quite But what about Lincoln? Hagn't he rend to the presidency of the school board rejecting the plan to let Union Pa-Silas Wright and a leader like Tilden.

"Bring em in, dead or alive" was the New York Sun: It may be added for office find with no settlement that does not ment was safe. Harry O'Neill was toust- new year police order in Kansas City, the reproof and admonition of Jeffercontan statesmen that no people in the presidents-eject in to be photographed wayman was resting on the morgue siab. Littles, is so pleased with a button, tickled

woman in Bulgaria lost some relative in

of legal adviser to the governor, cratic simplicity in the matter of his in salary \$5.000 a year, to four high-brow auguration will save the state \$50,000, but lawyers and got four refusals. More it is a painful fact that these hundsome

> treasury. Brooklyn Engle: Governor Sulser looks

esting the city. Pateplman A. H. Peter- world is less fond of Jeffersonian simson, while off duty Priday night, encoun- plicity than this nation of all tacca; no tered a highwayman and exchanged shots other people visible to the eye of heaven with him. Saturday morning the high- so dotes on brilliant togs and frogs and