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of Nebraska.

## WHAT DOUGLAS COUNTY WANTS

The state at large knows that this paper has never misrepresented the sentiment of the people of this county or city.

who were elected as delegates to the Saturday, Mr. Laurier said: county convention under the distinct Churchill.

and re-elected.

comes before the supreme court. With such an endorsement there should be no question as to his renomination and election, and there will be none if the voice of the common people is heard and listened to. The common people want A. S. Churchill renomi-

tion regarded Mr. Churchill more in of Mr. Balch. Mr. Williams will and lowly Jesus were subjected, were discovered and whatever else they may since that time, and if he is nominated

ticket, even if Mr. Churchill is not the sex of the child she expect to bear solve the mystery of the North Pole. county, where it has been getting its men, and even as she expire, held her majority for the last five years.

### CUBA'S HEROIC SONS.

One has only to read the dispatches from Cuba to make him a patriot; to make him long to do something to help <del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> the struggling heroes who are contending so manfully for that greatest of all boons-liberty. What a fight is theirs! It is not alone against tremendous odds, but it is also against the most vicious, cruel, tyrannical and oppressive government which exists in Europe to-day. The Cubans are fighting against a people who were once the leaders in every branch of learning, in the arts and sciences, but who to-day are reduced to a condition worse than slavery, who revel in ignorance, and who have no conception of their former greatness or of their duty to their fellowman. Such people are always the most bloodthirsty. Their leaders appeal to their passions and prejudices and they contend, not for a principle, but for a blessing or for the treasure resulting from pillaging or sacking the country. They have no high or exalted idea of patriotism impelling them to do their duty, such as fills the heart of the struggling Cubans, and for that reason they resort to the most savage acts to terrorize and subdue the patriots who are fighting against Spanish aggression. Up to this time the murdering of disabled soldiers, the outraging of young girls, the disemboweling of women in a delicate condition and the murdering of innocent, prattling children has not had the desired effect. In fact, if it has had any effect, it has been to nerve the Cuban hand and steel the Cuban heart to win liberty or die fighting for it, and it has induced thousands of people in this country, who were indifferent before, to come out openly in favor of recognizing the beligerency of Cuba, and in favor of Cuban independence. Some of the Sons of our best people are enlisting on the side of the patriots, while others are said to be secretly furnishing munitions of war and supplies for the army. Not since the war for the independence of this country has the world seen a contest of such unequal proportions that had so much promise of succese as has this uprising in Cuba. May 1896 see a new republic born, where liberty of conscience shall prevail.

## A LOYAL ROMAN CATHOLIC.

in spite of the anathemas of his ecclesliving reality. He was fifty-seven Messrs. G. A. Ambler, A. E. Baldwin, your approval, and you can assist in justical superiors, stands manfully by yours of ago and had been before the Joseph H. Taylor, J. E. Grifflin and supporting me. I shall deem it a great what he believes is right and for what foot-lights forty years. Besides being F. H. Smith. While the county convention in he believes is for the best interests of a great actor, he was, if memory structed the delegates to present the his country, we shall not fall to give serves us right, a good Mason, neither names of Messre. Baich and Williams, him unstinted praise. Such a one is it did not intend to say that it was op- the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, who is and lose. posed to the renomination of Attorney- has been opposed to the coercion of General Churchill. If it had done so Manitoba, and who is seeking to be reit would not have voiced the sentiments turned to the Canadian parliament organization of an A. P. A. party if of the people who selected them, for we from the strong Roman Catholic porknow that the people voted for the men tion of Quebec. In an interview last party does what the voice of the com-

"It is stated that the great banner understanding that they were in favor of province of Ontario is to give to the his renomination. We know this was Liberal cause a sweeping majority this so in the First ward. It was so in the year. You are told also that our friends Sixth, Eighth and Ninth wards, and of the Conservative persuasion pubalso in the Seventh and other wards of licly, and privately with still more glee, the city, but through a combination by that in Quebec the Liberal party are to Mr. Balch and Mr. Williams, the wish be swept out of existence. Let me tell of the people was set aside to the ex- you this, if there is to be any sweeping tent that they failed to instruct for Mr. in the province of Quebec during these elections, 1 beg to say, and repeat, that We do not say the people of this the handle of the broom will be in county do not want and would not feel the hands of the Liberal party. I honored by the selection of either or make no boasts; I speak whereof I both Mr. Balch or Mr. Williams to fill know. I know, you know, too, from the positions they are aspiring to, but the echoes of the contests that come to we do say that foremost in the minds of me from far and near, that the governthe people of this city when they cast ment and their supporters are getting their votes at the last primary election | desperate; they resort to desperate was a desire and an expectation that means in order to influence public Mr. Churchill would be renominated opinion. Prejudices of race and religion are resorted to by the government He has made a model and a pains- and their supporters in order to influtaking attorney-general, and has re- ence public opinion, and the epithet ceived the endorsement of not only that is daily hurled at my head is that every member of the supreme bench, I am a traitor to my race and my rebut also the endorsement of every one ligion. I am true to Canada, and, beof the supreme court commissioners. ing true to Canada, I am true to my They have recently taken occasion to race. I do not admit that the race to say that for once in the history of the which I belong has any distinct interstate a man occupies the office of attor- est from any other race in this counney-general who knows the law and try. I am a Canadian first, last, and how to apply it to every case that all the time. This is the ground I the right place. May it always beat stand upon in this contest, and upon this ground I shall win or fail forever."

## WE EXPECTED MORE,

upon it, but we do think his nomina- and when she plead ignorance those tion would strengthen the party in this inhuman demons cut open her abdounborn child before her eyes and jeerngly told her that it was a boy or a girl. Yet, while all this was transpiring. America, England, Sweden, Germany idly by and uttered no word of protest. cradle of human freedom and of absolute Peace, and who professes to always lead in every move for the betterment the sufferings of mankind; we expected more of the world which has witnessed so much bloodshed, so much misery and so much carnage, but we have been disappointed, and our only hope now of secing liberty of conscience obtain the world over is to arouse the people to a realization of the terrible crimes committed in the name of religion, and ask them to join an association the sole object of which shall be to establish and maintain the right of every man, woman and child to worship God according to the dictates of their indiunder the sun. There has been too much strife over religion already. Let us have peace. Let no man feel that another's salvation can only come through the channel he expects to receive his. Let every man be accountable alone to his God.

> SWIFT, silent, relentless death has claimed another "shining mark." This time 'tis Frank Mayo, the veteran actor. He went to sleep last Monday noon, while speeding from Denver to Omaha, but when they went to wake him, 'twas found his sleep was death. Mr. Mayo was a prime favorite with theatre goers, and was a jovial, pleas- had maligned him. ant gentleman when off the stage. We never saw him except as he impersonated "Pudd'nhead Wilson," a reyears of age and had been before the of which the world could afford to

THERE will be no necessity for the the Republican party or the Populist mon people tells them is right. Everybody believes in the principles of the A.P.A., and the only thing that has kept men in public life from becoming open and avowed advocates of those principles was the warfare against certain ecclesiastical politicians which they construed into hostility to all Roman Catholics many of whom they were not prepared to acknowledge owed primary allegiance to a power outside of the United States. The supreme council realized this, evidently, for, we are informed, it eliminated from the ritual all reference to sectarianism. We shall follow the lead of the supreme council and teach patriotism.

MISS HELEN GOULD has lent a lustre to her name, by contributing \$100,000 to the St. Louis sufferers, which exceeds that which some imagine results from an alliance with royalty. She has proved herself a good, tenderhearted, lovable girl, such a one as would do honor to any American home, and we hope she may have a thoroughly American one some day. We have very little use for the people who acquired their millions by operating giant monopolies, but we make an exception in the case of Miss Gould. She has demonstrated that her heart is in for the poor, oppressed and afflicted of her native land. May she become known as Miss Gould, the philanthro- he was defeated by the latter.

probably be mentioned in the state most revolting, demonical and inhut deem of interest or worth recounting. for congress he will have no more TOSONS OF VETERANS. convention; but not seriously. Such man. Mothers were murdered in sight It does seem that for the millions spent earnest, faithful friend than the man being the case, we urge upon our of their children; innocent babes had and the lives sacrificed there could be for whom he voted in 1892. friends in the state convention to see their brains dashed out even while the devised some plan for reaching the to it that Douglas county electors get agonizing and pitiful pleading of the North Pole, and thereby set at rest for what they want-that they be not dis- mothers rang in the ears of the fanati- all time all questions pertaining to it. didates asking favors of the Sixth ward settlement of disputes among nations calfollowers of Allah; women who were Probably it would not be a bad plan for We do not think the Republicans of about to become mothers were rudely our government to offer a liberal prize this county will refuse to support the asked by the barbaric soldiery to tell to any person or persons who would between he and B. G. Burbank, who is principles of our government and in-

> will be of lasting benefit to all our peo- the Sixth ward voter will demand. France, the Vatican-the world-sat ple, and that none will have greater reason to feel thankful for the stand he Magna charta; we expected more from learned, and for that reason he will time. Germany-of a country that gave to hereafter endeavor to teach patriotism the world the great William of and loyalty without indulging in con-Orange; we expected more from stant allusions to the past short-com- the courage to express his honest con-Sweden-those staunch Protestants lings of even a part of our population. victions either in public or private, who revere the memory of the great Should the time ever come, however, and all good citizens will endorse the Gustavus Adolphus; we expected more when he believes the safety of the sentiments expressed in the following from France, whose soil yet reeks with country is being manaced by the sub-letter which has come into our hands, the blood of thousands, aye millions of serviency of the laity to the wishes of through private sources: "Dear Sirmartyrs to the cause of religious free, their ecclesiastical superiors he will In the coming contest for congressional dom; we expected more from the Vati- be as outspoken, as aggressive as ever. honors, I will be a candidate for nominacan-the house of he who claims to be He has declared an armistice, and if it tion upon the Republican ticket at the the representative of the Prince of proves a success, it will be maintained. coming Republican convention, be held

It is now quite evident that the primaries at which delegates are to be of humanity and the amelioration of gold-bug Republicans will build the selected will be held on the 7th of that money plank in the next national plat- month. It is my desire to get as favorform. It is equally evident that the able a representation as possible, and single-standard Democrats will sup- to the end that I may secure your asport the Republican nominee. The sistance, I desire to state briefly my question then arises: Will the silver position, and the principles which will Republicans, of whom there are thou- control me if nominated. 1st. I am sands in the west, join forces with the for every free American institution as most kind farewell. Democratic party, whose platform will against every other institution. I am surely declare in favor of the free coin- for the American flag and all it repreage of all silver mined in the United sents. 2d. I am in favor of a reason-States? If they do, the fight will be able protective tariff; one which will an interesting one.

THE AMERICAN favors an equal and just taxation of all property, whether posed to the appropriation of public vidual consciences in every country held for religious, speculative or busi-

#### THE POLITICAL LANCE.

bank, Brome and Andrews had no per- immigration to the intelligent selfsonal reason for antagonizing Mr. Rose- supporting classes. 6th. I am in water last year but remained true to favor of postal savings institutions, to the Republican party as a matter of be instituted and maintained by the principle. Mr. Mercer had every rea- government. 7th. It is my belief that son to assist the friends who had as- the government of the United States sisted him when cruelly slandered by should pursue a more liberal policy in the Bee; but as a matter of policy al- reference to the pensioning of bons fide lowed the influence of his position to be soldiers who served in the war of the cast against the party, that had hon- rebellion. 8th. Upon the money quesored him and in favor of the man who tion, I believe that silver should be

The Seventh Ward is to be congrat- proves that this is not the correct ulated upon the material that is already ratio, let it be so adjusted as to make cent character success, but back of that at hand to choose a councilman from. the ratio as nearly perfect as possible, was bidden so much of the true man, that we almost forgot it was but a .would be acceptable to voters, whom as a primary money on a parity with Telephone 1661. When we see a Roman Catholic who, character, a type, and not a real a we have not heretofore announced, are gold. If these propositions meet with 2227 Pine St.,

> Hon. John L. Kennedy of the Seventh Ward is a candidate for congress, and we have seen or heard and we give it his friends in that section declare that to our readers that they may know he will have a solid delegation to the county convention. We can sav this for Mr. Kennedy: He is an able and conscientious man, a loyal Republican. and a true and steadfast friend. He could and would command the Learty support of this paper and of every unbiased and unprejudiced member of the patriotic orders of this district if he secures the nomination.

There was a little amusement around the city hall last Friday over the neglect of the mayor to sign the warrants of Chairman Munroe and Street Commissioner Winspear of the board of public works. They had opposed the mayor in his effort to secure the Douglas county delegation for governor, and it is hinted that the mayor had a political ax to grind.

A man who accepts a deputyship under an officer who has defeated him in convention and then deliberately undertakes to injure the service of his chief is not a safe man to be placed in a public position. The state republican convention cannot afford to make any mistakes this year.

Metcalf's history of the Howe-Majors campaigns in Nemaha county is pretty nearly correct, except possibly the location of some of the actors. Captain ville, while William Daily's home was in Peru. We have never heard of Daily having walked on the same side of the street with Church Howe since

All the world is appalled at the in- THE North Pole, evidently, was not deal of moral courage for a man to difference displayed by the Christian discovered by Dr. Nansen, as other in- stand on the floor of a convention in nations now that the unspeakable Turk trepid explorers are perfecting ar- Omaha and, when his name was called, nated, and the convention will make is butchering defenseless women and rangements for a trip to that point in cast his vote for John C. Thompson as no mistake if it accedes to their request. children, and killing their natural pro- an air vessel, which will carry three a delegate to the republican national We take it that the county conventectors for no other reason than that men and enough provisions to last convention. One of the candidates for gain. they worship God according to the dic- them three years. As they proceed congress in the Big First possessed the nature of a candidate at large-one tates of their own conscience, The de- on their journey they will send out that courage and so recorded his prefin whom the whole state was inter- tails which reached us, meagre though carrier pigeons with messages, in the erence. His name is E. J. Cornish. ested-and the others as merely local they were, of the atrocities and indigni- hope of keeping the public posted as to Mr. Cornish has become noted for incandidates. This is particularly true ties to which the followers of the meek their exact location, what they have dependent, straight-forward action

Harry Brome will be one of the can- the prevention of war among men, the congressional delegation. Harry is a by peaceable means and a better and hard worker and it will be a close race more perfect understanding of the also a candidate. If the nominee sure the enjoyment of its blessings by should happen to be from the Big Sixth all. You will diffuse the principles of THE editor of this paper is well sat- ward, we believe either of these two fraternity, charity and loyalty among isfied with the work he has been able gentlemen would be acceptable to all all men, and thus in time, through to do in behalf of his fellow citizens classes of citizens, especially if they your efforts, we may realize Tennyson's during the last five years. In fact, he would publicly declare for straight out poetic dream: feels that the lessons he has taught American principles, and that is what When the war drum throbs no longer,

Dave Mercer would have been the We expected more from America, the took and maintained than the lay mem- "lion of the hour" could be have bers of the Roman Cathelic church. reached Omaha as quick as the news liberty of conscience; we expected He believes that enough has been said of the passage of the Trans Mississippi more from England-of a people who to open their eyes and he believes that exposition bill. There were some would make for themselves the great they will profit by what they have happy people around here about that

The "Lance" admires a man who has

in this city upon the 9th of July. The protect, and at the same time furnish money for the maintenance or the support of sectarian institutions. 4th. I am in favor of the taxation of all property except public property and that belonging to the public school system. Messrs Kennedy, Cornish, Carr, Bur- 5th. I am in favor of the restriction of

> supporting me, I shall deem it a great favor. Respectfully yours, JAS. W. CARR." This is about the plainest statement

> a ratio of 16 to 1, and if experience

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