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FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1900.

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At intervals during the pas
ten years or more efforts have been made to organize a commer cial club in North Platte, but in
every instance the effort has proved futile. The failure each instance has been due
apathy on the part of those wh apathy on the part of those wh
should have the best interests o the city at heart, and to petty
jealousies on the part of others jealousies on the part of others
So long as these conditions ex
isted it was useless to attempt isted it was uscless to attem
get the citizens to organize. Believing that the apathy jealousies have to a great exten
disappeared, an cffort will be disappeared, an effort will be
made next Monday afternoon to form a commercial club, and t
this end Mayor Bratt has issued a call, and a com mittec has called
upon the business men urging upon the business men urging
them to attend the meeting. We trust that every man who has
been waited upon, as well asallothers interested in the welfare of
North Platte, will oy their presence and voice give encouragement to this laudable object. If you cannot spare the
time to remain throughout the meeting, go and stay as long as Just at mast at this time there
matters which should rece the attention of an organization and which if properly pushed will result beneficially, to the
city, and they will be presented at the meeting. Other matters of equal importance are likely to
come up in the future-in fact are constantly arising-which need the backing of an active,
aggressive and well conducted commercial club. One hundred men associated in a live organfive hundred amplish more than individually to attain the same end, hence he need of organized Let ted action in increasing the trade and prosperity of be accomplished throus can best dium of a live commercial club.
Representatives of the Union Pacific were expected here to-
day to confer with the Board of County Commissioners concerncompany, but the conference has been postponed until Tuesday sentatives will come empowere to offer to compromise and pay what the company thinks it claims that in several years in the early nineties it was assessed worth, and that if the tax is lowered it will pay all the back taxes -which amount to many thousof the right of the commissioners reaching one, and one which should
ation.

## Tue World-Berald says all th official corruption which has bee

 unearthed in Nebraska has been in seeme, than ranks. The Wforgets about the fifteen democratic and populist treasurers in the state the ballot box frauds by the reform officials and the hold-ups of the ininasurance department. The World Herald shouldloss of memory.

Zopubionin Party and Trusta.

## In his Baltimore.

 Bryan gave extended attention to the trusts-a theme he is working sisted that the republican part nad no intention whatever of inter
this declaration a republican con-
gress enacted an anti-trust law and
whatever effect has been given to
that act is due to republican ad-
ministrations, it having been prac-
tically ignored by the democratic
administration in power sioce it
enactment. It is also to be borne
in mind that a democratic congress
simee that law was passed of which
the present leader of the democracy
was a member, did nothing to
strengthen the law-pronounced
defective and inadequate by adem-
United States-or otherwise to in
The republican party is still op-
posed to combinations organized in
trusts to control arbitrarily the
condition of trade. Evidence of the
appears in the latest state platforms
of the party and in the utterances
of its leaders. President McKinley "It is universally conceded that trol the market of any particular kind of merchandise or commodity
necessary to the general community by suppressing matural and ordin-
ary competition, whereby prices are sumer, are obnoxious not only the common law, but also to th
public welfare. There must be ach organization. If the present o control or check these monopolie delay. Whateyer power the con portant subject should be promptly epublican party is in hearty a cord with this and it can be concongress will give heed to the sug Mr. Bryan descants upon the igent person which every intel ention to the subject is familar with, but he has yet to propose the problem of dealing with th combinations. The only scheme
he has suggested, given to the public some months ago, was so as we have observed nobody as consideration and he has wrobably Bryan, as the leader of his party
proposes an wilicommend itself to intelligent onfidence in the ability of the dem roblem:

The public schools at Columbus
will probably be closed this

## Dr. Humphreys'

## Cordova

 Candles
Rev. Steldon is the editor. If the
receipts exceed the expenditure of
the edition, as they undoubtedly
will, the balance will be devoted to
various phanthanthopic and mission-
ary enterprises.
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the Interstate National Guard As-

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