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The public is reliably informed that the Filipinos are and are not suing for peace.

And Selah for district judge? Well, so it goes. When a party is hard up it uses any old thing.

Some of the numerous populist statesmen are liable to dislocate their spine reaching after the judicial nomination in this district.

Col. John M. Stotzenberg, the gallant leader of the First Nebraska regiment, was killed in a battle near Quingua, Philippine Islands, on the 23d.

We desire to congratulate our old friend John Malline of Kearney on his appointment as supervisor of census for the Sixth district of Nebraska.

Tom Reed may be cock of the roost when it comes the house, but when it comes to a presidential convention republicans of the country will talk.

It looks, too, like General Miles made a few bad breaks. The "embalmed beef" investigation has found that it was not bad meat but too much meat for a tropical climate.

Not a vacant building in the city of any description and business in all lines on the increase. Yet there are a few howling pops who will not close their mouths long enough for their optics to discern it. Populism and blindness always go hand in hand.

Charles McGrew of Hastings has been appointed national bank examiner for Nebraska. Mr. McGrew is well qualified for the position, having served two years as state bank examiner and is one of the active republicans of the south part of the state.

Judge Westover announces that his duty to the people of this judicial district will in no wise permit him to accept the nomination for congress. Seriously, we have noticed no special clamor on the part of the people to make him a congressman.

The esteemed Independent still wags its uneasy tongue at Judge Kinkaid. By that token the Independent editor is a little restless. The Independent and its long line of political boosters and editorial dictators are much exercised because the district judge at this end does not bend at their beck and nod.

The Pennsylvania legislature adjourned without electing a senator, whereupon the governor, who stood with his ear at the wire to catch the news from Mat Quay's trial, just as soon as the curtain dropped in the court room appointed Mat to succeed himself. At this distance, there appears to be a machine in Pennsylvania politics that ought to be smashed.

It is announced from one quarter that Tom Reed will give up the speakership of the house to join a New York law firm and from another quarter that he will retire from the house to groom for the presidency. In view of the fact that the former proposition is said to guarantee \$50,000 a year while the latter is of uncertain venture, we prefer to think that Tom will join himself to the law firm.

Judge Howard, the erudite editor of the Papillion Times, says Governor Poynter is not a sucker but a bullhead. Very good. If Brother Howard is willing to name one of his particular pets after a fish that inhabits a muddy, turbulent pond, we are to understand that the fusion party is the dirty, muddy stream in which a bullhead Poynter swims. We are now ready to believe there is some hope for the Papio statesman.

SILVER AND EXPANSION.

(New York Sun) According to Mr. Bryan's speech at the dollar dinner "it is a significant fact that those who in 1893 were willing to borrow a financial system from England are now foremost among the people who would borrow a colonial policy from England."

Here Mr. Bryan seems to be making an effort, and scarcely a candid one, to persuade that all the silver men are and must be anti-expansionists. He knows very well that such is not the fact. The position of the democratic party as to expansion will not be declared officially until it is declared by the democratic national convention. Mr. Bryan has been promulgating his opinion on the subject ever since he took the straps from his shoulders and the lock from his lips. No doubt his opinion is of value to himself and of interest to his party, but it is at present merely personal. It is still humanly possible, if not probable, that a gleam of reason on the expansion issue may light for a moment the darkened chambers of the democratic mind.

Yet there are silver democrats, whose democracy is at least as firm as Mr. Bryan's, and whose abilities are a good many thousand diameters greater, who are as strongly committed to expansion as he is committed against it. It is a significant fact, for instance, that the Hon. John Tyler Morgan, whose advocacy of silver began before Mr. Bryan had taken to shaving, is one of the most resolute of expansionists. Does Mr. Bryan propose to force his views upon the democrats, who like Mr. Morgan, cling to the old and true democratic policy of expansion? Does he mean to insist that every silver man shall be an anti-expansionist?

It strikes us that Mr. Bryan is forcing the pace a little.

There was much noise made by the fusionists over the change in the form of the ballots. The legislature was accused of gross partisanship, and the change was branded as a move to prevent fusion. The new ballot, if anything, gives the fusionists still more advantage. The three parties that are in the habit of fusing still have the privilege to fuse and are so represented on the ballot as to make it easier and more simple for the voter to mark his ballot in support of the fusion candidate. There are no party emblems to the new ballot and the illiterate voter can no longer depend on the picture at the head of the ticket. It is unfortunate for democrats.

Negros and whites are having their semi-annual round up in Georgia and the militia has been called out to restore order. Mobs have been raiding negro huts and carrying off innocent victims to dangle at the end of a rope. Often the bodies of the hanged are frightfully mangled. It appears that if the southerners can not enslave the negros they will kill them.

MIXED WITH NONSENSE
By Luke Short.

Now, that the war is over, why don't Uncle Sam muster out the war tax?

I don't go much on the saying that the uglier the girl is the better wife she will make.

The road to success in politics is straight. Therefore, all ye that are heavily laden with political bees hunt the straight road.

Sarah Grand asks: "Should married women follow professions?" It would be more appropriate for them to follow baby carriages.

Always speak well of your town and community. If you are any ways bilious, keep mum, and read the eighth verse of the tenth chapter of Luke.

While many dinners were given on April 13 in honor of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, still April 2, 1743, old style, was the day he was born. Owing to the new style of

time, computation beginning with the introduction of the Gregorian calander, 1752, the dates of anniversaries are determined by adding eleven days.

In ten years from this date O'Neill will have five times the population she has today, and will be one of the best towns in north Nebraska. She is situated just right.

The board of supervisors would show good business sense if they would paint the unsightly thing they call a jail. There is not a board of supervisors in the state of Nebraska, or anywhere on the face of the earth, that would allow such a shack as Holt county's jail to stand on the principal corner of their county seat. A long suffering public, though, would be satisfied if it was hid under a coat of paint. While the individuals are improving their property, let the representatives of the people do a little improving, and move the jail out of sight, behind the court house where it belongs.

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Vitality of Snails.

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A New Infection.
Mamma—What is Willie crying about? Bridget—Shure, ma'am, he wanted to go across the street to Tommy Green's. Mamma—Well, why didn't you let him go? "They were having charades, he said, ma'am, and I wasn't shure as he'd had 'em yet."

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