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Prosperity did it.

'Hah for our side!

Nebraska is redeemed.

How about imperialism?

O, yes; Bryan got New York! Well, Bryan, have you enough?

The pass grabbers were turned

Deitrick claimed the state, and he

got it. Glorious triumph in state and

Poynter, the last of the populist governors.

Sam Howard will continue to take a turn themselves. husk corn.

from Bryanism.

There is no doubt about the doubtful states.

Chapman surprised everybody, himself included.

Everybody will vote the republican ticket in 1904.

Imperialism is no better vote getter than 16-to-1.

pop in Holt county.

Pops look like they'd been struck by a Texas cyclone.

county, but in Douglas!

Thursday, the 29th, is Thanksgiving. Politics barred.

A man that can't carry his own state ought never to be president.

Some of the erstwhile Bryan club members are sorry they are pops.

When it comes to eating crow the democrats get a nice large dish of it.

And now Bryan for governor. Excellent arrangemet to continue republican victory.

The pops are talking of "re organizing." That means that they are all shot to pieces.

the tie with Cooper for supervisor. Even fate is against the pops.

congressional race is that the vote ninety eight votes. And this, too, have discovered that populism has is so close between Nevillye and in the face of the Independent's reached a stage in Holt county Kinksid that the official count may influence and that of a few of its where the party is controlled by change the result, conditions favor- henchmen. Great is the influence ring power and every nomination

Harrington has the appearance of one cresufallen.

O'Neill has five prohibition voters, and three salcons

Dickson is the happiest republican in seven states.

The Frontier will keep right along with the procession.

Not a man in O'Nerill come with n a mile of guessing it.

Naxt election marks the passing of populism in Holt county.

Mr. Grimes, here's to you. May your shadow never grow less.

[Crowing was a somewhat uncertain undertaking last week, but The Frontier turns lose this week.

The pops were so badly seared that they didn't dare crow over the narrow margin Mullen slid in on.

From a majority of over 500 in 1896 the pops are reduced this year in Holt county to less than 150.

Lost-In the recent republican eyelone, one prospective federal appointment. Dozen of Democrats.

The powers that engineered the fusion state convention find the electing of candidates another matter.

Would that we were back where we belong in the ranks of progressive Americanism, the g. o. p.-T. Old Grimes is dead, that good old

The democrat turns his tired, tear stained face from the public gaze and takes to to the woods.

With state and legislative tickets Nebraska republicans have an opportunity to do some good for themselves and the state.

The inflated candidate that thought himself the most popular man on the ticket now sees what others thought of him.

Republicans simply turned over the supervisor to the pops in this district last time, but this year they

Holt county's population will be Even Holt county is recovering increased after January 1 when the populist office holders and appointees begin to move out of

> With a majority of eighty eight votes, Mullen doubtless feels that there is a lack somewhere to make his majority "the biggest any man ever got."

Great is the popularity of one Arthur F. Mullen, recently elected county attorney. He ran forty-six Mr. Eves of Amelia is the maddest votes behind his ticket in O'Neill, where he lived for four years.

The new county board will stand Marsh, Kramer and Grimes, republicans; Bethea, Postlewait, Keefe and ly reduced that it is practically a Resewater got a nice vote in Holt Moler, populists. Two of the latter, republican victory, and a great one Brother Eves claims are not pops, but he will probably commence apologizing at once.

> county committee, and C. L. Bright ness begets dishonesty. So it is work for the republicans. The were so powerful they placed becampaign was conducted vigorously fore the people and elected to office but throughout was marked for men incompetent and uncapable. cleaness and freedom from fraud This has been demonstrated time or dishonest methods. The Fron- and again. When Holt county has tier moves a vote of thanks for Messrs | a law suit, it has been necessary to Dickson and Bright and the com- employ extra counsel aside from the

fluence in Holt county affairs. It county has cost the tax payers slandered and maligned Judge Kin- thousands of dollars. They elected kaid during the campaign, yet the one man county attorney who was judge carried O'Neill with a major incapable of preparing a record Grimes, republican, wins out in ity of seventy-one, one of the larg- that would allow him to get into est ever given a candidate in O'Neill. district court. But these are the Bryan carried the city by twenty. sort of men the machine could use. seven, so it will be seen that Judge The main cause of the disaster to The latest we get hold of from Kinkaid ran ahead of his ticket the pops is the fact that the people

of the sheet in the cellar.



Those burnt looking marks on the sement walk at the First National bank corner were not caused by the explosion of a skyrocket nor a falling meator, but by the tears that fell from the eyes of the Independent editor when he learned that his pet and defender, Cooper, was elected to stay at home.



Here's one for Grimes.

"Some of the old familiar airs of by gone days will have to be revised," remarked Supervisor Cooper Wednesday. "For instance, you to this tiny corner of British terriremember one something like this: tory. The English sailors' home has soul.' Now this is not true and my The Bilbamous, as the people of Bilbao appearance on my farm in southern | style themselves, are, next to the Cata-Holt during the sessions of the lans, the most enterprising of Spancounty board the next two years States they have bought seventy foris a refutation of that statement. eign steamers of more than 2,000 tons Mr. Grimes is very much alive." And he walked away with a sad, sickly smile on his phiz.



Excuse us while we laugh.

Since the smoke of battle has cleared away and the wounded tenderly cared for the opposition seeks through cactus and sagebrush, briars and brambles, for the cause of defeat, and it is not hard to find in this county. While true that the populists elected their county ticket and carried the county for Bryan, still the majority has been so great. at that. Populism has been supreme so many years that they imagined themselves intrenched so securely that nothing could oust them. Pow-R. R. Dickson, as chairman of the er begets carelessness and carelesssecsetary, did excellent with Holt county populism. They regularly elected county attorney, so that in the past ten years the The Independent has great in additional counsel procured by the

dictated by that ring.

IN OLD BILBAO.

Among other places along the Spanish coust the oneen regent of Snain visited recently on hoard the royal yacht was Bilbao. This very important town is the capital of Biscay, one of the four sister provinces. It is beautifully situated along the banks of the river Nervion and surrounded by high and partly wooded hills. The old town is very uninteresting, with its ngly houses, many stories high, and hadly paved streets. There are one or two fine churches, and the quaint, much-venerated shrine of Begonya, perched high up on one of the hills. The Billhamous would never forgive Maria Christina if she did not take her youthful son to hear mass in that miraculous "basilica," The new suburb of Bilbao-Ensanche-is very modern and can vie with any other European capital, with its fine buildings and well laid out parks. The principal drive is by the water-

side, along which coquettish villas extend. Where the river flows into the sea are two small suburbs called Portugalete and Las Arenas-seaside resorts, with a fine hotels and bathhouses. A splendid from bridge, invented by a Spanish engineer, connects the two banks; so high is it that vessels pass underneath. Vessels of 3,000 tons can go far up the river to the wharves where they take in their loads of the rich iron ore from the mines of Preanera, Goldames, Friana and Castro. Last year alone 5,000 vessels, mostly English, entered the port, carrying away 6,000,000 tons of iron ore. Many of the mines are worked by English companies, and in some aspects Bilbao reminds one of an English seaport. There is a very large British colony in Bilbao, the consul holding one of the most important posts in Spain. A quiet, restful looking cemetery nestles on the bank of the river and the great vessels, as they pass, always dip their flags in token of respect been a great boon, as yearly it helps to keep 60,000 sailors out of mischief. lards. Since the war with the United each and have registered them in Spain, in order to undertake the carrying of their own ores to foreign countries. The same enterprising spirit is shown in their foundries, their manufactures of every kind and in the network of broad and narrow guage railways all aroud Bilbao.

Unfortunately there is an equal activity displayed by the extreme socialists in the rural districts of Biscay and in the industrial and mining country, almost to the very suburbs Bilbao. In the suburb of is the open-air ball game ring, where thousands of socialists assemble on frequent occasions to denounce capital and the powers that be.-J. Wright in Chicago Record.

Austria an Old Ladles' Paradise.

Contrary to the practice which prevails in many other countries, the deference shown to women in Austria increases with age, and the land is well considered an old ladies' paradise. No Austrian would ever dream of receiving a lady's extended hand without bowing to kiss it. Children, even when grown, always touch the hands of their parents with their lips before venturing to raise their faces for a kiss. Girls and young married women, no matter how lofty their dignity do not consider it beneath their dignity to kiss the hands of ladies who have attained a certain age. The men are also extremely courteous, not only to Ridies, but to each other.

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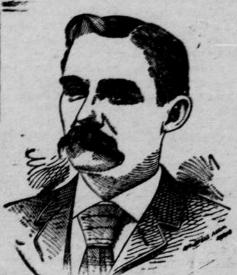


The largest cock in the shop crows for republican victory in Nebraska.

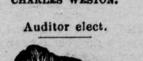
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