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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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For County Attorney—JESSE L. ROOT.
For Commissioner, Third district—TURNER ZINK.

The World-Herald, New York Journal and a few others of that stripe have already forgotten the Maine.

While Spanish flags captured by our soldiers are interesting war relics, yet a more interesting fact is noted, that not a single American flag was captured by Spain.

Spain pays its foreign debt in gold and compels domestic creditors to accept silver with a value of less than 50 cents on the dollar. Such is prosperity on the Bryan silver basis.

The whole force of surgeons seem to have been loaded with incompetents and no censure is too severe for the brutality of some of these legally-made butchers of defenseless men.

The puny effort of the Journal to injure Judge Newell falls very flat when an interview is had with the men who have been in his employ. They denounce the Journal's statements vigorously and are all in favor of Mr. Newell for senator.

W. V. ALLEN is at the head of the State House ring, but he is not happy because of Bryan's continued absence in Florida. The election of a republican legislature this fall is a certainty, and the efforts of the doctory William, if he were here, could not prevent it.

GEORGE J. GOULD is quoted in a public interview as saying that the business outlook could not be better. It is statements like this from men in special positions to observe the situation and who can speak with authority that throw a dull pall over calamity howlers.—Bee

At the end of the civil war, after four years' hard service, not a single regiment asked to be mustered out and not a case of homesickness was reported. The troops were glad the war was ended and happy in the prospect of going home, but they awaited orders and did not kick.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Philippine question will be settled by Spain and the United States alone, the American government having decided firmly that no outside interference will be permitted. If Germany wants trouble she can't get it any quicker than to stick her nose in the Philippine question right now. She knows it, and will keep clear.

The death of the Lincoln Post is a certain indication of the waning of the silver cause as it was the official organ of the state house coterie of silverites, but like others who have gone before, they found a newspaper was one of the luxuries they could not afford, especially when sound money by actual test had proven false their every promise of '96.

"Cheaper than dirt" is no longer the proper expression, as "cheaper than a Cuban flag" means something that is really cheaper than cheapest dirt since the real character of those swartly bushwhackers has been made known. The merchant who bought a lot of Cuban flags will have to tear them up and adjust the stripes differently, and put in some white ones.

EX-SENATOR MANDERSON would have been an ideal man for the fifth place on the peace commission, and it was much of a compliment to him that the president had him in mind and would have called him to the work had it not been advisable to select a democrat. The commission as it is made up commands the respect of the world. It is a strong, safe committee with which to entrust our interests in this epoch making period of our national life. Secretary Day, Senators Davis, White and Gray, and Whitlaw Reid make a strong list.—Ex.

IMPORTANT FACTS.

The following from the records of the county recorder's office is significant proof of better times, and the advantages that have come to the whole people by turning down the free silver fallacy. Here is the Cass county record of the increase and decrease of mortgages on real estate for the following years:

Totals increase for 1894, \$34,260.
" " " " 1895, " 31,131.
" " " " 1896, " 31,786.

Now comes a change, and we find the old mortgages have been paid off so that an actual decrease in the mortgage indebtedness is recorded as follows:

The decrease for 1897, \$74,925.
" " " " 1st 8 mo. 1898, " 77,052.

No argument can obliterate these facts which go to prove the soundness of the republican theory by actual practice.

OFF YEAR DIFFERENCE.
Returns from Monday's elections in Vermont and Arkansas show that the republican majority in the first-named state has fallen off 21 per cent, while the democratic majority in the last named state has declined 27 per cent, as compared with the results in 1894. If any democratic philosopher can find a modicum of comfort in these facts he is entitled to it.—New York Mail and Express.

It has leaked out that just at the moment of the sitting of the joint high commission in Canada to settle forever all disputes between the United States and the Dominion, a party of military dignitaries arrived at Quebec, sent by the English government to inspect the defenses along the American boundary. The Canadian premier feared that the American members of the commission would not appreciate the joke, and borrowed a private car and bundled the dignitaries out to the Rocky Mountains, with plenty of fishing tackle and bait enough to keep them out there until the adjournment of the peace session. It is hoped that by the time the military gentlemen return the need for defenses along the international boundary will be done away with for good.—State Journal.

THE returns in Maine show that the state has no desire to retire even temporarily from the republican column, although the majorities will be considerably reduced through the failure to conduct a vigorous campaign and the feeling that the result was virtually settled before the ballots were cast. This is a good year to look out for the over confidence that so often loses doubtful states to the republicans. The habit of going to the polls every time an election is on is an excellent one for every good citizen to cultivate.—State Journal.

ONE of the strongest evidences of the prosperity of the country is found in the fact that the receipts of the postoffice department in the year 1898 will reach nearly if not quite \$100,000,000. In no previous year have they exceeded \$82,000,000. The department has been so well managed that it is estimated there will be a profit of at least \$5,000,000 from the operations of the year. No year since 1883 has shown a profit.—State Journal.

UNCLE JAKE WOLFE'S war record turned out a very unsavory affair. He was a member of the legislature of that state, and left some footprints behind him that he may now well wish had never been made. Wolfe was the copperhead kind of a copperhead and from his record it is evident that cowardice alone prevented his taking up arms on the confederate side. He is a daisy to lead a reform movement.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

Lancaster county republicans open their campaign September 20 when Judge Hayward will deliver an address, and V. B. DOLLIVER, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, brother of the eloquent congressman from that state, will speak. The meeting will be held in Lincoln and promises to be a rouser.

Senator Hear has been tendered the English mission to succeed Hay but he has not yet accepted, and on account of his age he may decline.

Meiklejohn will be home to make a few speeches, after which he will take a short trip to Europe, the dispatches say.

Andree's balloon is now supposed to be in the hands of Charley Ross, according to the report of a veracious newspaper.

Judge Edgar Howard is a very bright and entertaining writer, but when he preaches about "railroad republicans" in his editorial columns, it reads like a pitiful burlesque. The state house fusionists have shown themselves more abjectly subservient to railroad influence than republicans ever did, and Judge Howard knows it. It is putting it mildly to say that every man of the present house of Holcomb is virtually mortgaged to the roads for more than he is worth.—Bixby.

The war between Rosewater and Hitchcock goes bravely on, and the exposition is a success in spite of it. Without any handicaps the Trans-Mississippi might have equalled the World's Fair.

No royal family in Europe has carried a heavier burden of misfortune and sorrow than that of the reigning house in Austria. The emperor himself is an epileptic. His brother Maximilian was shot in Mexico, and the widow, Carlotta, is insane in Belgium. The emperor's son, Archduke Ru-

dolph, was killed by a mob whom his sister he had betrayed, and the heir to the throne has become a hopeless consumptive. After such manifold afflictions the aged sovereign cannot be expected to survive long the violent end of his wife.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Admiral Sampson's luck was not as swift as he hoped for in that coming out function at Santiago, but the fortune of war struck him to a flash. His share of the prize money, not including the Santiago ships surrendered to General Shafter, will be about \$40,000. Admiral Dewey's receipts from his May day adventure at Manila will be \$9,375.—Ex.

White did not want to be peace commissioner to the president appointed Gray. Black would have been too strong a contrast. The government is esthetic even in war times.

Schley is to have a sword, he being a member of the Royal Arcanum order. A Brooklyn brother has started the movement which will result in the gallant commander having as handsome a sword as anybody.

Stark will be written Stark after the election, when E. H. Hinshaw knocks his weak underpinning out and wins a seat in congress. The intelligence of the Fourth district demands a change and it will get it.

Missouri has 244,000 acres of government land, most of which is rough and heavily timbered, but is remote from railroads.

Ten thousand Missourians have promised to attend the exposition on Missouri day, September 23.

Representative Bailey of Texas is taking a mean advantage of Colonel Bryan by starting a presidential boom for himself while the hero of the panic of '96 is doing military duty at Jacksonville. It is true that the gifted Texan is looked upon by a large section of the democratic party as the most available candidate for 1900, but that will not justify him in organizing his boom under present circumstances. He should wait until Colonel Bryan is mustered out and then start even on their long and trying race.—State Journal.

The Havelock Times celebrated its ninth birthday last Saturday. The Times is one of the liveliest weekly papers in the state, and clearly earns the success which has attended Mr. Baughman's efforts.

The fellow who thought it couldn't rain again in Nebraska, and that we were going to the demotion bow wows, has now changed his base and will stump the state for demopop reform.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to be shaken in the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweaty feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Concert Postponed.
The concert to have been given Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the Plattsmouth public library by the St. Cecilia Concert Co. has been postponed to Friday evening of next week on account of the bad weather.

The Greatest Remedy
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medicinal treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

Hard and Soft Coal.
John Waterman is sole agent for the famous Mendota soft coal. Also carries the best grades of hard coal, wood, lumber, laths, shingles, lime, cement, etc. If you are going to build, it will pay you to see Waterman. Office at the rear of Waterman block on Fifth street.

White Cream Vermifuge is perfectly harmless, and will remove every worm. It is also a tonic, and by its strengthening properties will restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of health. Price 25 cents. F. G. Fricke.

Notice to Ice Consumers.
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It Hits the Spot.
When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness is relieved, full feeling and parts affected will be experienced and you will say "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. Fricke & Co.

Ask your dealers for the "White Sailor" cigar, manufactured by Frank Neiman.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes, Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 28, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect savior of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

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People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. Fricke & Co.

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To Atchison, Kansas on account of Corn Carnival, one fare for the round trip. Date of sale September 22; return September 23.

To St. Louis, Mo., on account of St. Louis Fair, one fare for round trip. Dates of sale October 2 to 7, inclusive, with final limit to October 10.

To Omaha, on account of Commercial Travellers' Day, one fare for round trip. Date of sale, Sept. 24; return limit, Sept. 26.

For particulars enquire of C. E. Stoutenborough, Agent.

The peace commission will sail on Saturday of this week for Paris. Uncle Sam will not act on any theory other than the one that Spain has lost all right to the Philippines by surrender.

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Admiral Osama may congratulate himself that he did not go to meet Dewey. Had he met him he would now be resting with the other Spariards at the bottom of Manila Bay.

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Day is long and bright!
Sun is workin' overtime
To give us lots of light.
Sojers is a fightin'
An' we musn't stop to play!
Jev's minute's precious.
'Cause we got dat tax to pay.
Bee's makin' money
An' de boss he pail the plow.
De corn's a certain taxer's
Jus' as fast as it knows how.
De pigs is eatin' faster
An' de hens is cacklin' gay.
Ain't no time losin' lovin',
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—Washington Star.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidney, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store.

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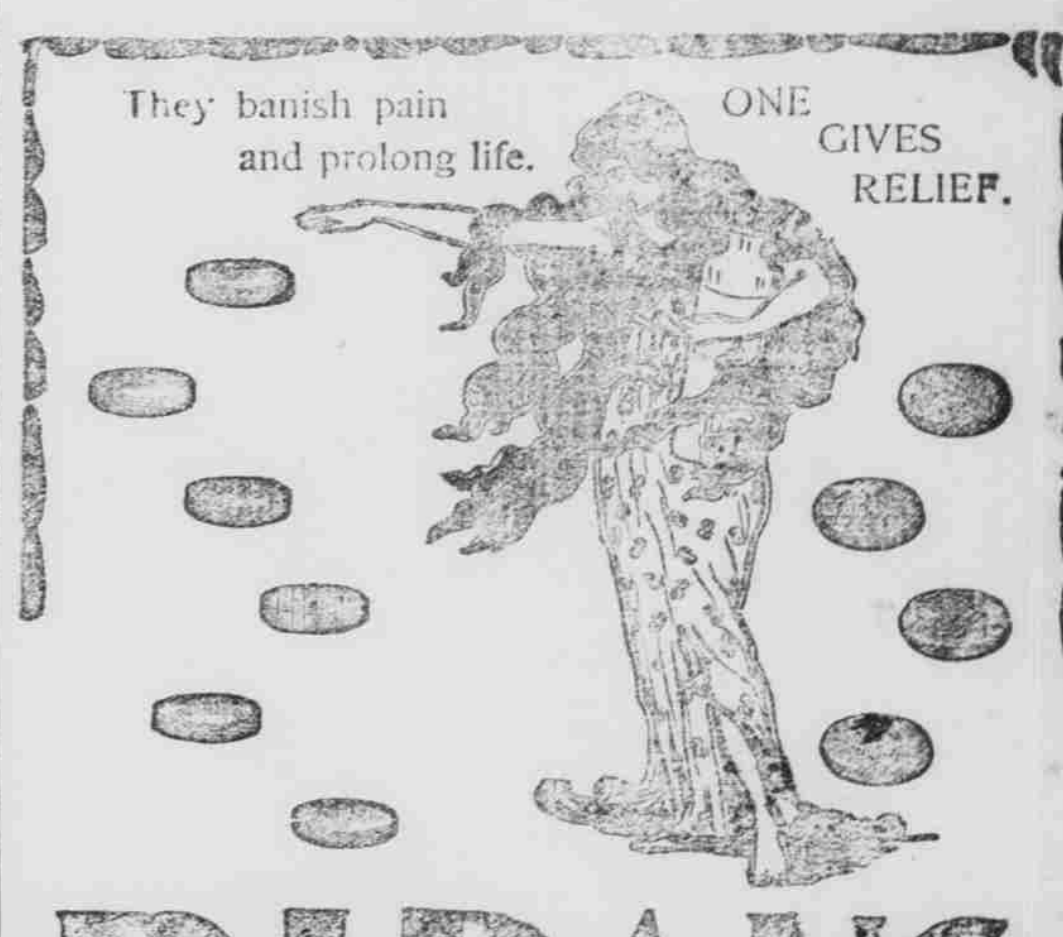
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