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DARN those stockings! One week from today is Christmas.

"He who laughs last laughs best," so say the Irishmen at Dublin.

FROM the present outlook Matt Quay hasn't the best of Brigham Roberts, so far as taking his seat is concerned.

THE British have met with more surprises during the past few weeks than they care to—especially of that nature.

AND now Foynter wants to square himself by laying the blame onto Bryan. Well, his shoulders are broad.

AS THE down-hearted, ice man watches the downward course of the mercury he feels much lighter at heart.

MR. ROBERTS is now attempting to get out of his dilemma by attacking the character of those who testify against him.

IN South Sioux City there lives a man by the name of Saltgiver. The citizens of that town ought to be in good condition.

THERE is more money with which to buy holiday goods this season than there has been at any holiday for many years past. It is needless to state the reason.

KENTUCKIANS are so given to fighting that two democratic representatives from that state came near having a battle in the house yesterday.

RICH iron beds have recently been discovered in Northern Iowa. If this find proves as substantial as the republican victories in the Hawkeye state, it will be all right.

CALAMITY howlers are obliged to read much distasteful news nowadays. Nearly every day one can read of the advance of the wages of employes in factories and railroads.

THE Falls City Journal has entered upon its thirty-third year. The Journal is one of the best weekly newspapers in southern Nebraska and does much good work for the republican party.

THE action of the republican majority in the house of representatives in adopting the Reed rules shows that that majority means business, and that it intends to fulfill to the best of its ability the pledges of the party.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS M. BRUMBY, flag lieutenant to Admiral Dewey during the Manila campaign, died in Washington Saturday evening. He was one of Dewey's most trusted employees.

THERE will be more building done in Plattsmouth during next summer than there has in the same length of time for many years, if ever. Carpenters are feeling jubilant over the outlook, and well they should.

PHILADELPHIA has been selected as the place for holding the republican national convention and June 19 is the date. Chicago was thought to be in the lead, but St. Louis got in her work and threw it to the Quaker city.

THE composers on the Post, in Lincoln, the populist organ and the champion of the labor cause, went out on a strike last Friday because they could not make sufficient wages to live on. That is a peculiar state of affairs.

THE railroads are now giving out the information that on January 1 freight rates will be increased from 35 to 50 per cent on all goods of everyday consumption. The worst feature of this is that the consumer will have to "pay the freight."

THE PLATTSMOUTH DAILY NEWS has been enlarged from a six to a seven column paper. This was necessitated by the increase of advertising patronage, and shows that Editor G. L. Farley is making a winner in the newspaper business.—Week's Review.

WITH a fine new church edifice on the west side of Seventh street, on Main, and an opera house of metropolitan proportions on the east side of Seventh, on the same thoroughfare, that portion of the city will be very much improved in appearance.

THERE are two questions that seem to puzzle thousands of people and it is possible some subscriber to THE NEWS will volunteer to answer them at an early date. They are as follows: 1. When does the nineteenth century close? 2. What is the date of Christ's birth?

THE NEWS is in receipt of a copy of "Corn Tassels," a book of poems written by a talented Nebraskan, known, not a little, in the literary circles of Nebraska—William Reed Dunroy. The work has recently been published in its second edition. In

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this work, Mr. Dunroy has portrayed Nebraska in a unique and realistic manner. He breathes the air of the west and catches the spirit that pervades it.

THE semi-annual statement, showing the apportionment of the school money, has just been made by Superintendent Jackson. The rate per pupil is \$0.785, as compared with \$0.907 one year ago. The decrease is due to the falling off of the temporary school fund. Cass county has 7,670 pupils and receives \$6,028.68.

GOVERNOR FOYNTER did not spend so much time in selecting a successor to Allen, as district judge in the Ninth district, as he did in finding a successor to Senator Hayward. Possibly Mr. Bryan did his part more promptly in this instance. Douglas Cones, a democrat, of Plainview, is the man.

THE services commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, Thursday, were the most impressive ceremonies ever held in the United States. President McKinley delivered an eloquent tribute to the memory of the first president of the United States, as did also senators and representatives.

THOSE ants who are quoting William H. Seward as an anti-expansionist because he opposed the annexation of Texas in the campaign of 1844, should go a little slower. Seward opposed the annexation of Texas not because he was an anti-expansionist, but because he was against the acquisition of any more slave territory. The purchase of Alaska, later consummated by Mr. Seward, showed his attitude upon expansion.

THE small record of business failures throughout the United States continues to annoy the spirits of those who would seem to prefer seeing business depression and panic under a republican administration than prosperity and activity, even though they themselves share in it. The failures for the week ending December 9, 1899, according to Dunn's Review, were only 144, as against 281 for the by no means unprosperous corresponding week of 1898.

FEMALE postoffice clerks who contemplate matrimony should weigh the (male) matter well and be sure that their prospective husbands will be able to make a living for them. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has made the following ruling in the matter: "I intend to apply this ruling to female clerks who in the future marry. Female postoffice clerks already married and whose employment under their married names has been approved by the department will not be disturbed under this ruling."

J. W. SEARSON, formerly in educational work in this county, but at present superintendent of the Wahoo school, writes that so far as he can learn, every one of the teachers in the city schools there expect to attend the state Teachers' association. This shows an excellent professional spirit on the part of the teachers in the Wahoo schools and every child under their charge will be directly benefited by the inspiration and new ideas received at this meeting.

SOME of those Grand Army posts which have been investigating the commissioner of pensions for his alleged hostility to old soldiers might unearth a few interesting facts if they turned their attention to the case of some dozen or more republican senators who are using their influence for the retention of "Colonel" Richard Bright, the present sergeant at arms of the senate. Having been a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle and an associate of Vallandigham during the war, "Colonel" Bright as sergeant at arms, has had no mercy on union soldiers, discharging them by the dozen and filling their places with democrats. "Colonel" Bright is not on trial, however; the old soldiers understand him thoroughly, but perhaps they have a difficulty in comprehending the good politics of those republican senators who are his staunch supporters.

THE appointment of Allen to be United States senator is not worth even a first page position in the columns of our amiable popocratic contemporary. Had the shoe been on the other foot the first page would not have been big enough to hold the headline alone.—Bee.

The supreme court has decided against the seizure of the steamer Buena Ventura during the war with Spain, and the distribution of prize money.

Commander E. P. Wood, United States navy, who commanded the gunboat Petrel during the battle of Manila bay, died in Washington of typhoid fever.

Dr. Charles F. H. Willoughs, of Doylestown, O., who is the oldest practicing physician in the Buckeye state, celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday last week, and is still so well preserved that he has good reason to hope for the completion of a century. Very few of the male members of his family have died before attaining the age of ninety, and his grandfather lived until he was 108.

A live bear is to be presented to Admira Dewey by the people of Beltrami county, Minnesota. It has already been captured and will be forwarded in time to make it a Christmas present. Since the animal is big and untamed and since the animal will not have time to get the permission of all the subscribers of his Washington home to keep it in his back yard he will probably have to send the bear to a zoological garden.

On the day congress assembled Mr. Turner, the young representative from Kentucky, started for the capitol with his mother, but they became separated in the crowd. Mrs. Turner made her way along the corridor to the members' gallery and gained admittance, although she had no ticket, the necessary pasteboard being in her son's pocket. To a doorkeeper who said he would have to eject her unless she produced her ticket Mrs. Turner said: "I came here to see my baby sworn in as a member of the house, and here I remain until he takes the oath." The doorkeeper wisely allowed the determined Kentucky woman to remain.

The lawful king of Kabinda, Africa, is a janitor in a San Francisco office building, and wields a broom in lieu of a scepter. He has lately petitioned both Queen Victoria and King Charles I of Portugal for restoration of his lawful rights, which, he says, would be only the matter of a warship or two. Kabinda is situated between the possessions of Portugal and France, and is part of the Congo Free State. The king, who is known in San Francisco as plain James Jackson, says that he left his own country about twenty-five years ago, when fifteen years old, to see the world, and after going to England, drifted about till he came to America, about twelve years ago.

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Such was the soliloquy of "Judge" Julius S. Cooley, the only impersonator of Hamlet whom Omaha has ever produced, as he passed the weary hours of the night in the city jail. Larceny as bailed was the charge for which the judge was arrested, and W. F. Meyers is the man who is responsible for Cooley's enforced mingling with the vags and others of the commoner sort.

A short time ago Cooley was retained by Meyers to defend him against a charge of assault and battery. Meyers says that he paid Cooley \$55 for his services, but he soon became convinced that his case was not being properly handled, and he dismissed his attorney and hired another.

Cooley had in his possession six private letters and a photograph belonging to Meyers, which he had intended to use as evidence, but upon his dismissal, he refused to return them to their owner. Meyers then swore out a complaint, and for that reason the judge complained the confines of the big cage last night.

In police court this morning, Cooley pleaded not guilty and was released on bond.—Omaha Daily News.

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Clergymen.

Applications for half fare permits for the year 1900 will be renewed, and clergymen are urged to make their applications at once.

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A. L. Munger was over from Eagle to spend Sunday with his family. He returned to Eagle this morning, Mrs. Munger accompanying him as far as Omaha. Mr. Munger is familiarizing himself with the lumber business, in which he owns a half interest, preparatory to taking charge January 1. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Munger to remove to Omaha in a short time, as their son is attending school there and as it is easier to reach Eagle from that point than it is from Plattsmouth.

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