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AN EARLY democratic state convention is the proper caper. No. one seems to object to an early

EVERY railroad organ in the country is tearing its shirt for Buster Brown. When this sheet has flies.-Strang Reporter.

JOHN L. WEBSTER is now being groomed by his republican friends for the senatorial toga. Such a man as Webster is a great improvement over such fellows as "Buster Brown." And in the senate would lay such fellows as "Busthead" Burkett in the shade.

racy, the state can and will be of a public school board. redeemed from the clutches of its proven enemies.

Jefferson and Bryan in Nebraska burns when you're talked about. are exceedingly bright. The lead- Just now he is the most talked of ers are united, the rank and file man in this or any other land. It gang realize that they have the ion has changed. What Mr. Bryan honest and impartial daily press. - as a world power and the leader of They know they deserve defeat.

THE idea advanced that the nomination of a candidate for United States senator by the democratic state convention would not prove beneficial is all bosh. There is just as much sense in nominating a senator as there is in nominating a Pollard's popularity with the public watch manufacturers are in a trust candidate for governor or any other state office.

nominating a candidate for United to cover up their despicable stingi- Waltham Watch Company wrote States senator, which system our friend G. M. Hitchcock favors, as neither objects to the state convention making such nomination, why not let the matter rest at that. That's the only sensible way of doing it, anyway. Let that be recorded also.

THE democrats should now be looking around in their various localities to see who they have among them that will make a good working member on the state committee. An able and energetic committee can do wonders in the way of carrying on a campaign that will lead to victory. A poor committee is worse than done at all.

IT don't matter much what Congressman Pollards' cigar bill may have been when he ran last campaign, nor is it any of our particular business who the First district put up for Congress, but one thing is certain, Mr. Pollard has already achieved a national reputation by doing something practical for the farmers of his district, state and nation and the beauty of it is the farmers all know it. We really like to see farmermers in Congress, like Pollard. They do things. They leaven the big bunch of lawyers down at Washington first rate .-Fairfield Herald.

went back into the republican nominated and elected.

The Plattsmouth Journal ranks. Surely they did not go back for the sake of principle, because not one of the principles in which the pops believed were advocated by the republicans until President Roosevelt landed with both feet upon the democratic land populist

date for United States Senater.

THERE is no question as to the democrats of Nebraska having the state house ring on the run. It is

NEBRASKA has just experienced its first coal strike. The entire coal mining force struck at Peru last week. The water flooded the pit and the man who has been digging the coal went out on a strike.

OMAHA's biggest policeman, who of democracy rests. weighs 300 pounds, was driven from But public opinion in its hearing WITH an early convention, the his home by his 87 pound wife and of public causes depends pretty nomination of a gentleman like forced to sue for divorce of account generally upon the daily press for rope Judge Sullivan for governor and a of cruel treatment, and still there the presentation of the case. At live and energetic state committee, are men who claim that a woman the best the daily press is an im- and sultry throughout the temperbacked by an enthusiastic democ- isn't competent to sit as a member perfect instrument, liable to preju- ate zone, with extensive death rate.

IF Mr. Bryan's ears are not burning these days, there is nothing in THE prospects for the party of that old saying that your ears harmonious, and the state house is curious to note how public opinfight of their lives before them. has always advocated seems now to be more popular than ever.

THE cranks and small ones are after Congressman Pollard in the First district for violating the corrupt practice act, by setting up the house of congress last week by cigars, to constituents during elec- Congressman Rainey of Illinois. tion. If anything will increase He charged that the American generally it is to know that he isn't and are selling watches abroad for a "short horse." So many public less money than they are selling METCALFE opposes a primary for men use the corrupt practice song them at home. The head of the

> some more at Annapolis on April abroad for less money than they 24. The funeral service will be attended by Governor Mickey and nied that there is a trust-merely several other distinguished mili- an understanding. That is all a tary heroes from the different parts trust is-an understanding as to of the state. However, in looking prices, output and the territory in over the list, we fail to find the name of a single Cass county citizen, although the woods are full of the advertisement of a New York men who carried the banner.

> the moving picture fiend will be on dealers. He goes into the markets the road with "The Destruction of abroad and buys American watches, San Francisco." You will hear ships them back to New York and the rumbling of the earthquake, then sells them at the prices stated witness the falling of the buildings, above. Now, mind you, these rush forth in their night clothing freight, insurance and other necesto escape the falling walls. While sary expenses are paid, including the moving pictures may not be so profits to dealers, then bought and thrilling, most people will prefer it returned to New York, again payto the real thing.

of Senetor Sheldon, the Fairfield dealer. News-Herald says: "Hon. George L. Sheldon, of Cass county, has is also true of nearly all American announced his candidacy for gov- manufactured products. The forernor of this state. Mr. Sheldon is eigner is more sacred to the tariff by occupation a farmer. He is a beneficiaries than the home congraduate of the state university, was sumer, yet we hear the cry of "let captain of a company in the Third well enough alone" coming from Nebraska regiment in the war with those who are made victims of this Spain where he served with credit, legalized robbery, "Stand pat" WOULDN'T this cork you? The Has represented the Fourth sena- and sell your products at home at New York Times lays all present torial district (Cass county) in the the highest possible combine price Hon. George W. Berge. Why so? troubles in the republican ranks to last two sessions of the state legis. and sell the same products abroad Is it because they fear him? Mr. the populists who have joined the lature, also with credit and distinct at the lowest possible price. It is Berge has always been recognized republican party in recent years. tion. Mr. Sheldon has stood for indeed inspiring that a very strong as one of the ablest men in the state, Editor Sedgwick declares "there every genuine reform in Nebras- sentiment of opposition to this syswas no such racket in the republika since he entered upon public tem of organized robbery is assert- traits of character. Able, conscienlican party when the pops were out life. Is distinctly and decidedly in ing itself in the republican party, tious and purely honest, the demoof it as there is now." He inti- favor of the square deal for every Two speeches were made by Re- crats are not going to growl if he is mates that the chief desire of a man, and the people ruling their publicans in congress last week nominated for governor, while populist is to eat pie, and complains own affairs rather than have them warning the "standpatters" that many would prefer to see him at because the pops have returned to run them for a favored few. Mr. the lesson of 1892 may repeat itself the head of the attorney general's the republican fold with a peremp- Sheldon would make a first-classex- if something is not done to allay office during these trust and graft tory demand that the fatted calf is ecutive in these strenuous times, the tariff revision sentiment. cooked in their honor. The com- Honest, fearless and able, we don't plaint of Editor Sedgwick is pleas- know of a better man than the sening to our ears. There must be ator from Cass. Either Sheldon in the state but that favors the nom- Berge; or, if they want a Folke in some truth in the charge which he or some man who stands for the ination of a candidate for United the chief executive's chair, they makes against those populists who principles he does is bound to be States senator by the state conven- can also get him in the person of

### The Vengeance of the People.

Nothing that has happened in a long time has been so impressive. for 1906, published at the beginning so dramatic, as the fate which has of the year in the New York World: ately overtaken those gentlemen who were chiefly concerned in the nsurance scandals. In the Dark Ages such a fate would have been It is again given out that Gov- recognized as the direct vengeance ernor Mickey will not be a candi- of the unseen God, who at last had of Turkey. sent a bolt from a clear sky and blasted the evil-doers where they stood. Nowadays we call that bolt the force of public opinion. It is a form of social punishment that has been growing in power fast of late years. The chief agency by MORTENSEN can't run for gover- which it works is the press. Thanks OF MOUNT VESUVIUS. got to do the aping, mouthing and nor and his friends are bound that to the activities of journalism, ranting for corporations or their he shall run for something, so they every man and woman in the natools it will hike, the way the crow are pressing him for railroad com- tion has the power to judge-and missioner. Quite a fall, my coun- condemn. And the verdict of these millions of private judgments gets itself registered, and with an irre- now supposed to be extinct. sistible impulse, like fate, exacts the penalty ultimately. It is the only court that the big criminals are beginning to fear. In the force of this extralegal power that lies in the popular conscience the safety

dice and indirect influences. If the people are to sit in judgment among the people of the United and condemn the guilty to disgrace States and England, in which counand even death, their sources of tries there are to be fervent religious information should be above sus- and political movements, which are picion. Too often the newspapers to overcome in a great degree the misrepresent or ignore or suppress present spirit of graft and commerthe facts. In the service of justice cialism. we need an absolutely fearless, Saturday Evening Post.

### The Tariff Iniquity. The iniquity of the tariff was

shown up splendidly in the lower Mr. Rainey a letter admitting that JOHN PAUL JONES will be buried his company is selling watches which certain products shall be sold. Mr. Rainey then produced dealer who is selling American watches at from one-third to one-Ir will not be sixty days before half less than is asked by the home see the thousands of people who watches are taken abroad, the ocean ing transportation expenses and sold for less money than the same SPEAKING of the the candidacy article can be bought from the home

What is true of the watch deal

### Curious Verification of Prophesies.

Here are Spangler's prophesies The dissolution of Russia.

The overthrow of Turkey

The assassination of the Czar of

The assassination of the Sultan

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the

Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A DESTRUCTIVE ERUPTION The activity of Mounts Pelee and

Popocatepetl. VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. The eruption of many volcanoes

Great loss of life at sea by storms. Destruction of two western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts the world DESTRUCTIVE EARTH-QUAKES IN CALIFORNIA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Rebellion in Spain. Great disturbances all over Eu-

The summer of 1906 will be hot

Christ will make his spirit felt

The United States will continue other nations.

Pennsylvania is to have an administration of the people, and discoveries of corruption will be discovered which will drive some of the guilty to suicide.

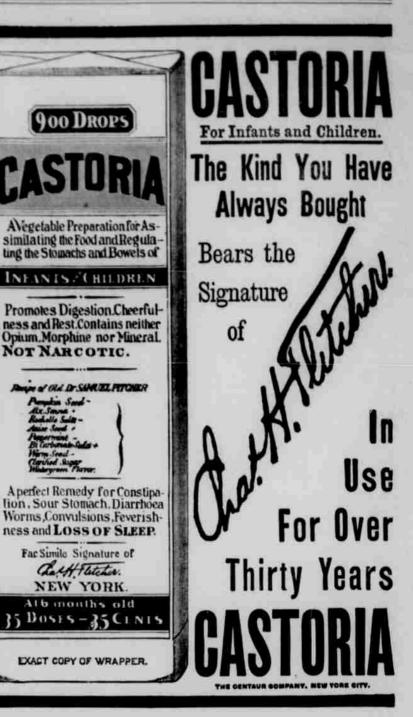
God will wreak terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

In order that you keep the record straight, look up your divorce proceedings and see if you are single, double or tribble.

It requires no prophetic vision to see that there is some kind of a political upheaval close at hand. The people are pretty thoroughly aroused, and the chances are that they will act sensibly by seeing to it that the machinery of the government shall hereafter be operated by friends of the people. Looks like corporation rule would shortly come to end.-Custer County Bea-

NORRIS BROWN's anti-trust play was a pretty shrewd political trick on his part, but his failure to accomplish anything is reasonably sure to have a reaction before he is able to affix the title of senator to his name. The time of hot air reputations is past, and if Mr. Brown does not want to receive a severe jolt somewhere in the vicinity of the solar plexus, he better be up and going. Now, it is possible that Norris is all that he pretends to be, even though he hasn't made good, but a person must be judged PLATTSMOUTH, from the company he keeps, and it appears that he has been keeping mighty bad company-with all due respect to Ross Hammond.-Humphrey Democrat.

Some of the republican papers in Nebraska seem to be greatly worried as to the future political career of and is beloved for his many noble times. If the people of Nebraska want a Hadley in that office they can THERE is not a democratic paper get him in the person of George W. George W. Berge



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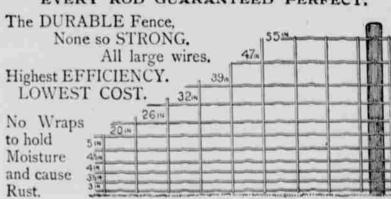
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