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IF you are a shipper aud not getting a square deal, lay your case before the railway commissioners. What's a railway commission if they don't do expenses of the census year 1890. At president, he would knock them all over the use of paying big salaries to have something for you. Make them enforce

WHEN it is said that it costs the average family 11 per cent more to live this year, it means that the average family has that much the less to live on Regardless of the precentage, this is the central fact for the Republican high taxes to stand pat on.

SPRECKER, the grouchy editor of Schyler's Free Lance, who was convicted of slandering one of Schylers best citizens a few weeks ago, and a judgement rendered against him for \$500.00, has been denied a new trial. This is the same editor who is now endeavoring to maintain his libelous reputation by slandering Judge Loomis.

Among other valuable statistics in Govenor Deneen's message we have the information that in ninty-six Illinois votes at a primary election. When such | velt. results of keeping out Republican party too long in power are reformed, Illinois will be ready to take its proper State of the Union.

THE Lineoln Journal and its side mouth piece, the News, would like to make it appear the liquor element of the state one opposed to Reese. Thus they throw out the insignation that it is for Judge Loomis. Reese may need more votes than he can get, and will be willing to accept them from any source before election day.

THE "plot" to dyamite the Republican Govenor of Colorado explodes as harmlessly into the newspapers as the Oklahoma "plot" against Governor Frantz. It is a poor sort of Republican his speechmaking has carried him. Govenor in this country who cannot expose a plot, while in Cuba the stock republican correspondents who made Cass county that has not had a repreof plots ready to explode by cable is practically unlimited and the size are enroute was largly occupied by republi- Turner Zink comes from Weeping clerk, they kenw that he possessed all sort of an emergency.

Uncle Sam is not now "rich enough be, but that he is not altogether landless is apparent from preparations to offer, during the next twelve months, bargains in some 5,000,000 acres which were obvious that an influential body of pects to find a man in the West to pull formerly Indian reservations in the States of Washington, Montana, Idaho and South Dakota. In the lot are timber, mineral and home stead lands. There are some large tracts, but it may be doubted if in any one of them there is enough contiguous good acreage to make a land lottery equal to that which opened to settlement the big Kiowa pasture in Oklahoma.

H. M. SOENNICHSEN is the democratic candidate for county assessor. Someone, who is authorized to send in names for evelt have the moral courage to make Why? Because we desire the voters to Mr. Sundean, s personal habits are persons to serve on the U. S. grand a precendent? That question is in jury in the federal court at Omaha, many minds to-day, but only when the sent that of Mr. Soennichsen. He ap- republican national convention has peared at the stated time last Monday, adjourned will we have definite and final and endeavored to get excused from answer. Unless some new utterance of the schools want a person that is well for home. As county attorney, he serduty, for several reasons, one of which comes before the convention assembles, was on account of the illness of his wife, enforcing his declaration of 1904 with but this even would not go. Now, this the strengthened emphasis that repe-time. has the appearence of a political scheme, tition brings, Roosevelt will have to to get him out of the way for a few speak his mind to the republican days; the party who sent in his name delegation gathering in convention. reins in Cass County, knowing well the Caesar or to shame him. influence in his party. A small piece of training, to say the least.

table a petition directed to congress will recognize that the popularity of asking that body to enact a law exempt- the man would intensify the serious ing "manufactured print paper, as well menace of his candidancy. There is no as wood, pulp, and sulphite in the raw graver danger to our republicans inor finished state, from import duty." stitutions to be apprehended from an The petition is a circularing one, being ambitious president who is looking to sent from one newspaper office to another military force as a means to continued prices beyond legitimate profits. A their weakness. Is not the tariff to scared to be touched mitted to "constructive jurisprudence." reska pays for. when it comes in conflict with the par- It is a written constitution transformed ticular interests of these Republican into a "living conditions to which it is IT is authoritatively stated that Paul editors? Will these same Republican to be applied." These words spell Jessen has agreed to deliver Otoe editors sign petitions circulated by the revolution, for the constitution of the county over to Jesse L. Root, of Cass, common people asking for the exemp- United States established agovernment | republican candidate for district judge | tion from tariff duties on provisions, of carefully enumerated powers and is by 300 majority. While performing clothing, etc.? One interest should not in very large part an instrument of pro- this stunt it is presumed Mr. Paul be held above another in the adjustment | hibition rather than a grant of | will be actively employed in driving of our economic conditions. We favor authority. the petition in question, and we also also favos simular concessions all along the explicit development of his views Hayward of the republican state comthe line so that every interest shall re- about the constitution. If it is to be mittee, thus killing two stones with ceive the benefit of the laws enacted "Candidate Roosevelt" we shall know one bird, as it were, Mr. Paul may by our national legislature.

What Republicanism is Costing.

Out of the medley of topics the read his letter of acceptance. mass of statisties with which Washington officialism confuses the public, that are really important-these among very important cases this week.

The total net ordinary expense of this rate population should be doubled the fence. since 1890. The official Washington estimate for 1906 is 84,154,000 and the population has doubled.

of government doubled since 1890, or in ing there from his Asiatic notes. sixteen years, and population doubled in thirty-three years, we have the pre-

of population. the \$361,637,000 total net ordinary ex- the unsophisticated. penses of the Cleveland administration in 1896. We have an increase of the THE city council at Plattsmouth pass- What are jurymen for, if the Judge is

changes of subject.

The Third Term.

appointed that President Roosevelt has sheriff, is a man whose record as a failed to meet their anticipations during citizen is one to be proud of, and that his Mississippi Valley tour last week by his character is as bright as the noodnot making a new avowal of his deter- day sun on a cloudless sky. Possensmination not to stand for another ing all the requirements necessary to rest assured that they will have repreelection. No fault can be found be- make a good officer, and one who will cause he has chosen the course of silence, never shirk from duty, an reasons say something on his interesting subject the office of sheriff. while wandering as far away from

the river trip to Memphis, the time sentative on the board for many years. assorted to suit the demands of any can governors and congressmen in Water, where reside both Commissioncanvassing plans to promote the nomi- ers Marshall and Switzer and if he is nation of Roosevelt at the republican elected the complexion of the board convention next year. Democrats are will remain just the same on a space of to give us all a farm," as he used to how the blame, therefore that third-term three miles difference between the record. Republicans and democrats talk is uppermost just now.

> Whatever may be the honest intent of Theodore Roosevelt, it is entirely of the street that would "put it up to New Yorker that ever lived. Teddy." What would he do if the contingency materializes?

No man has ever declined a presidential nomimation. Would Theodore Roosbeing a manipulator of the republican He will have the chance to imitate

No democrat will belittle the personal popularity of President Roosevelt or deny his strength as a candidate, while YESTERDAY's mail brought to our every thoughtful student of politics

We ought to thank Mr. Roosevelt for litical coffin, with the aid of chairman where he stands on what he himself has be able to play the role of dictator

made the paramount issue before we

proper research may still gain from the the Judge has the power to take the great for him, his balance wheel was report of the treasury and the depart- case out of their hards and decide it swept away and he no longer carries ment of commerce and labor the points himself? This Judge Jesson did in two the county in his vest pocket. - Lincoln

"WAHOO SAM," who is the battling Republican administrations last year hero of the hour, is a Nebraska boy, and were \$544,476,009, more than doubling is a bigger man than Roosevelt or any of the \$261,637,000 total net ordinary the sports. If he was running for

WHEN Mr Taft's able press agent same column shows that we must go cables back that he is enthusiastically 42,796,000, to find the date since which help to prove that they like semi-Asiat-With the total net ordinary expense will in Ohio after Mr. Taft begins speak-

pense of government at twice the rate the reason that they do not want the elected. people to know what they are getting We have an increase of \$182,000,090, for their money. They say that if the or over 50 per cent, in President net weight is put on the packages the had decided a case last week before the Roosevelt's total net ordinary admin- dealers will soon "catch on." . They jury, went to the jury room, after reachistration expenditures last year over might work off 12 ounces pounds, upon ing same, they took a vote on the matter,

cost of living reported by the depart- ed an ordinance granting an electric to take the whole matter out of their mert of commerce and labor from \$74. light franchise, and in the report which hands? Public sentiment is decidetly 31, wholesale, per captia, in 1896 under the Journal of that place givens of the against such actions. counties it is no crime to buy and sell Cleveland to \$105.21 in 1906 under Roos- meeting the mayor is quoted as saying to the councilmen: "You have, in my Those who keep these facts in mind opinion, did the best thing." These who knows H. M. Soennichsen will vote will have no difficult in understanding should be words of cheer for the council- for him because they know him enimentwhy Washington republicanism now men. It is comforting for men to be ly fitted for county assessor. Besides place once more as a leading Democratic tries to force such frequent and violent told that they have did the best thing— he is a gentleman who will see that Beatrice Daily Sun.

> never forget for one moment that A. J. Many thousands of people will be dis- Box, the democratic candidate for ish.

"fourteen feet through the valley" as RRMEMBER that Charles R. Jordon, the democratic candidate for county According to a report sent back by commissioner, come from a section of the people will elect him.

practical politicians is systematically with him against the District of Colorking to force his nomination. It umbia high-jumpers, he need not look by te that these politicians have their to Danville, Ill. When not engaged in own interests in mind and not Roose- the simple rural work of mending his velt's, but none the less it is an un- Illinois fences, the Danville Cincinnatus | candidates for Regent of the Universimistakable fact that they are working would rather hear the groans from the ty, was born in Lincoln, Neb., July 14, to stampede the convention and carry suppressed House of Representatives 1874. He is the only graduate of the the Roosevelt nomination in a whirl of than the best music he could make by state University running for office of enthusiastic acclamation. In the slang playing second fiddle to the greatest Regent on any ticket this fall. The

> for county superiutendent of schools. election law on the question of fusion. know her superiority to her apponent, above reproch. He is a devoted huswho is simply a graduate from the band and father. From his home he Weeping Water academy, while she makes a beeline for his office, and reholds a life certificate. If the patrons turning from his office he makes straight qualified for county superintenden they | ved Saunders county faithfully and will vote for Miss Mary S. Foster every | well from 1901 to 1905. - Tecunseh Jour-

When Washington ethnologists try to make it appear that "trial marriage" are a success among the Eskimos as a we have the usual Chicago results, with trial marriage succeeding each to remain permanently divorced.

A BILL passed by the last legislature empowering cities to vote bonds for for signatures. The petition alleges | hold on position. Neither now nor in | public utilities, is regarded as a dead that a combination of manufactures the future need America entertain any letter for the reason that it amends a of paper and that it seriously interferes dread of a military dictatorship. Not section of a statute that has been rewith the publishing business by increas- fear, but affection, is likely to prove pealed two years before. The people of the state of Nebraska pay a good round modification of the high tariff is asked | What may we expect from Roosevelt, sum for a lot of incompetent place in order to cheapen print paper to if he should remain in the White House hunters to meet at Lincoln every two the publisher and ultimately to the for a third term, may be so distinctly years and make laws. These fellows reading public. The petition in outlined in his St. Louis speech, in try to see who can introduce the greatquestion has been numerously signed deliberately chosen words, that he who est number of bills, without reference and among the names we find those of runs may read. It is law construed to to the possibility of any of them passprominent Republican editors and high serve the caprice of the executive and ing. The measure referred to is only a protectionists. What does this mean? affirmed by a friendly judiciary com- fair sample of the legislature that Neb-

nails into Congressman Pollard's po-

with the voters of Otoe but on this point the Herald is from Missouri. Mr. Paul was once a great man in What is the use of having jurors if Otoe but his greatness became too

> ONE who is next to Judge Jessn, says that gentleman counts the German vote of Otoe county in his vest pocket. The Journal don't beleive it. The Germans are as free and independent class of people, as any on earth, and we don't believe any man can thus control them as above to do his biding.

In the person of E. Ratnour, the back of 1874, with the population then indorsed by the Chinese press, it may democrats have a candidate for coronor who will prove equal to the emergency, ic Americaism better in Asia than they and will attend strictly to all demands upon his time in the performance of those duties. Mr. Ratnour is in the undertaking business at Weeping Water THE meat packers object to putting and is most highly respected by all who sent administration increasing the ex- the net weight on their packages for know him. He should by all means be

> It is stated that after Judge Jessen and that every one of them voted against the verdict that Jessen had rendered.

NEARLY every man in Cass county everyone is treated alike when it comes to assessing property. In the perfor-THE voters of Cass county should mance of his duty he will have no friends to reward or enemies to pun-

WITH the election of Charley Jordon to the position of county commissioner, the taxpayers of the Third district can sentives who will see that "equal and exact justice" will be handed out to but it would have been easy for him to sufficient why he should be elected to all. He is a man who will not do more for one section of his district than another, and he will see that all are treated alike. This is Charley Jordon every day in the week, and this is why

> Two ago years when the democrats noexcellant official, and they have not been in the least dissapointed. I on e contrary, they are proud of his grand alike praise him as an official and citizen many of them declaring him to be one IF Govenor Hughes, of New York, ex- of the most gentlemanly and efficient officer that ever held an office in Cass county. This is true to the letter and the reason why he will be elected.

John L. Sheldon, one of the fusion board is at the present composed exclusively of republican members. Mr. It is a pleasure to the Journal to refer | Sundean is a populist. He brought suit to Miss Foster the democratic candidate in the supreme court to test the primary

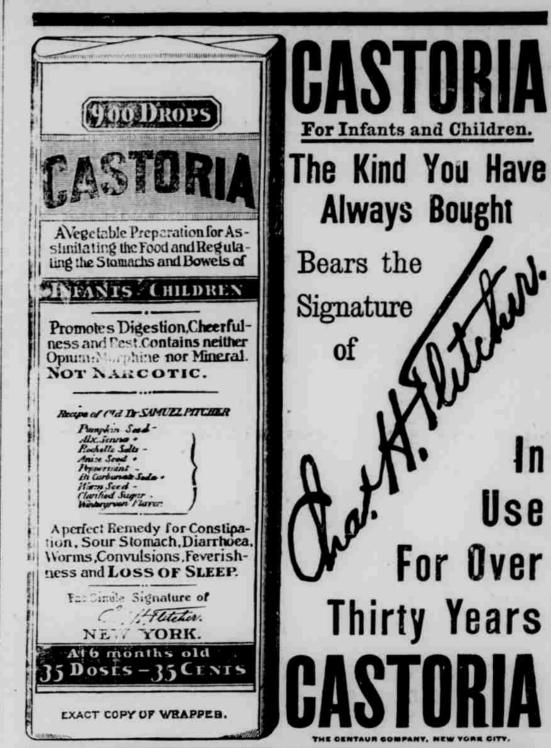
Big Crop of Onions.

B. G. Watkins from near Nehawka, was in Plattsmouth yesterday evening settlement for the divorce problem, it with a load of onions that he disposed may be humor. In any event, as far as of to our merchants. Mr. Watkins can we have adopted Chicago usuage in St. certainly be termed a successful onion Louis it appears clearly that instead of grower, especially this year; he raised the result reported among the Eskimos about 1,000 bushels, all of which were sold at an average of \$1 per bushel. The load sold in Plattsmouth finished other until all concerns are satisfied up the quantity that he had to market. While here Mr. Watkins gave the Journ il office a pleasant call.

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