Suggestions to the Legislature.

Legislators are not expected to think of all the reforms needed in our laws. It is the duty of citizens to suggest such | reforms as they think needful, and, if they meet the approval of the law-mak-ing body, then the same should be enacted into law.

With this in view, and trusting you will give them space in your paper, I ofer these suggestions:

the United States senate.

Governors were formerly elected by the

legislatures, but today they are chosen

by the people. This change was made

because the people could better elect

their governors than could the state legis-

latures. This principle will apply to the

United States senators as well, and the

the only reason why a change has not

been effected is because it is so difficult

to amend the federal constitution, and chiefly because the senate will not pass

a bill to submit such an amendment for

adoption. It is claimed by some that

the constitution is a sacred document

constitution is sacred that should not

prevent us from amending it when con-

ditions demand that it be changed. Has

it not been improved by fifteen amend-

ments? It is also claimed that the sena-

tors must be chosen by some other body

than the people in order that they may

truly represent the state. Does not the

1st. Our law should be so amended as to permit counties where the "herd law" is in force (and with the exception of two or three this is so in every county in the state), to return to "free range" upon a majority vote of the electors of the county. A law of this character can do no one any harm, as it would in no way change the present condition of things unless a majority of the volers so desired the change; and if they so de-sired, as the law now stands they have no way of helping themselves.

Many counties in the western part of the state have proven failures for the purpose of agriculture, and as the law now is grazing cannot be carried on successfully, as the great body of the people are unable to fence a sufficient tract of land to keep a herd of cattle or to hire a herder for a small flock for the season, while there are great bodies of land not under cultivation and which cannot be cultivated upon which thousands of cattle could range if only it were free.

2d. In the matter of settling the es-tates of decedents, a better plan should be adopted. The present rule allowing none but relatives or creditors to apply for administration has proven very unsatislactory, us a rule, to all who are interested; and many times entails ill feelings for life if not endless litigation. The relative who assumes to settle an estate feels a sort of proprietary interest in the property of the estate which leads too often to an over-reaching and misappropriating tendency, and when a creditor assumes the settlement it

is as natural as can be that such creditor often has no other object in view than to secure his own claim by any means possible. The remedy lies in providing for an administration entirely separated from personal interest.

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This can be done by providing for a public administrator, elected in each county, as other county officers are elected, who shall execute a good and sufficient bond, and whose duty it shall be, at once, upon learning of the decease of any person in his county to take an inventory of all property and effects and to at once be considered the trustee of all lands and property of the deceased, report the same to the probate court and thereupon proceed to settle the estate in a way best for the estate.

And in the event of the deceased being a relative or otherwise obligated to this officer then the coroner to assume the duties as exofficio public administrator. These two suggestions are submitted

for the candid consideration of the members of the Nebraska legislature

Respectfully, J. L. WHITE.

A SOURCE OF SURPRISE

To Physician and Patient Alike-

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of piles and rectal diseas-

have been called on to vote if they had and ought to have a subsidy. In order suggestions and advocated some very retained that right. But today, with to make this bounty and protection buspractical ideas. all our modern means of information, iness a success, we must tax the drug he said he was glad to see the news-this difficulty is removed. People are stores and saloons only; then those who happen men taking up with the idea of save the most money can drink the most inderation on political lines thus forming governors, their representatives in state whiskey and the consumer will pay the seperate party organizations so that the legislatures, their judges and officials in tax. I leave out the pop editors as State Press association would be free all departments of the state and county; proper subjects for protection, as they from the charge of being a republican inand they have enough intelligence also have shown their ability to rustle for stitution. He advocated the completeexto choose their own representatives in themselves. If there is anything more clusion of everything that would tend to

essential than all others, it is the agriarouse partisan feeling from their meetcultural department of the State Uniings. The object of the State Press asversity. Professor Taylor of the Unisociation, as he took it, was to proversity and his staff are worn down to mote the interests of the newspaper frathe extreme point of mental and physiternity and not for the pupose of fostercal endurance, in order to keep the farmers of Nebraska up to the proper ing the principles of any political organization.

standard of knowledge in all matters pertaining to farm industry. We had a He also recommended the establishment of county associations to determost successful farmers institute at mine advertising rates, which should be Union on the 17th, 18th and 19th of based on the actual circulation of the December, without the aid but with the paper.

mothers, daughters and sisters of the

members of the association into full

membership was unanimously adopted.

mittee, made a lew remarks in which he

referred in a kindly way to the death of

Ed. J. Hall, who was quite active in making preparations for the meeting

In the evening an excellent entertain-

ment was provided the visitors at the

opera house. The members of the asso-

ciation are still coming in. A full attend-

Much May Depends Upon the Answer

Although the new staty treasurer

took possession of his office a week ago

It has also been discovered that banks

have been selected as state depositories

by the ex-treasurer and ex-secretary of

state without the assent of the governor

and whose bonds were not approved by

the governor, and behind this feature of

the contention there is said to be some

interesting developments pending. The

new administration contends that these

banks are not lawfully state depositories

until their bonds have been approved

In view of the impediments to settle-

by the governor.

up by

when death came upon him.

ance is expected tomorrow.

Mr. Mobley, on behalf of the local com-

On motion of C. M. Hubner, a commit-tee of five consisting of C. M. Hubner, D. consent of the university fraternity. If, however, we could have gotten the pro-fessor and the bug men down it would H. Cronin, Edgar Howard, N. H. Parks and should, therefore, not be changed. have been a great pleasure and satis-Is this good argument? Because the faction to the undersigned and some and L. J. Simmons were appointed to consider the recommendations of the others. But we will give the boys anpresident and report the result of their other chance. L. G. TODD. investigations to the association. The amendment to admit the wives

WHAT HARDY THINKS.

An Old Stager Presents His Views on

Several Things.

governor represent the state? He To the Editor of the Post:

certainly does, for in his of-ficial capacity he acts for the state. Would not the senators represent the Quite an advanced step toward econ omy, one less page employed. You have state if elected in the same way? Most got to do better than that, gentlemen, assuredly. If United States senators or you will all die yearlings, as you did were chosen by the electors of the state at large, they would represent the state four years ago. The taxpayers are in the truest sense. Others maintain watching in every part of the state. that the dignity and honor of the United Then the pay is liable to be stopped if States senate depend upon its election by the state legislature. Does the legismore than the legal number in each house is given employment. There is lature add any dignity or honor to our only one way for lawmakers to oversenators? It is hard to see in what way. ride laws already made, and that is by It is the tenure of office, the qualificarepeal. The speakers who have carried tions, the salary, and the powers of the off their chairs can be made to pay for senators that make them more dignified them. The clerks who carried off their there are several material impediments than members of the house of representadesks and the members who carried off desks and the members who carried off in the way of a settlement their inkstands are all hable. Using that may delay the tran-What good can be derived from the these things does not make ownership. proposed change? It would do much to Passing a resolution does not part title. seperate federal and state politics. Members and clerks can draw their con-Under the present system, if the people stitutional pay and no more, legally. of the state desire to send After this they can steal. Illegal approparticular priations can be stopped. The Omaha party to the United States senate, circus better go to grass rather than tax they must elect a state legislature of the mortgaged farmers another cent. that political faith regardless of what its Then there are those contest lawyers. state policy might be. This often places Better let them go-to Bixby. Drop the the people in a very embarassing posifish commission and narrow down the tion. Much time and money is wasted floodgates of republican extravagance, by state legislatures in elocting United or under good promises they will be re-States senators. It is not unusual for instated.

a legislature to spend almost all if not The policy that the people of Nebraska the entire session in attempting to select are going to insist upon for several a United States senator, and state years to come is no higher taxes and no affairs must suffer while the legislature increase of public debt. For ourselves takes months in trying to accomplish we wish it was a fact that the election what the people could settle in a single of popocrats in this state had driven out day. Will the change ever be secured? Is it all eastern money loaners. Nine people are injured by borrowing money where there is one benefitted. We welcome not inevitable? The national house of representatives has several times passed money invested, but condemn the loaning resolutions favoring the election of of it, and are almost ready to say there senators by a direct vote of the people, should be no law for collecting interest but the senate has always defeated this on borrowed money. Had we never measure. The state legislatures of borrowed a dollar our cities would now almost half of the states have passed be smaller and our farms larger. resolutions in favor of the proposed

Is there not some way of making to the supreme court at its sitting next public treasurers pay public debts with Tuesday. These questions have been public money rather than loan it to drawn and treatment of piles and rectal diseas-es, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of Piles, was the most remarkable rem-of Piles, was the most remarkable rem-ducks had average or tried in one re-



Drs. Copeland and Shepard Enter Upon Their Sixth Year of Practice in Omaha-Some Reasons Why They Have Won

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During the five years of constant prac-tice of Drs. Copeland and Shepard in this city not a week has gone by but statehe would do all he could for me. I did not feel that he was trying to deceive me by ments of one or more persons have ap-peared in these columns. These hundreds of published statements and testimonials represent only a small per cent of those offered for publication. Ministers, lawyers,

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BAD BRONCHITIS.

James N. Hastings, a Miner, of Lead, S. D., Finds a Fortune, Not in a Gold Mine, But in Perfectly Restored Health.



merchants, mechanics and others repre-senting all trades, professions and call-ings, men and women well known in Omaha and throughout the west, have spoken words of praise in behalf of Drs. Copeland and Shepard and their excellent system of disease treatment. The Success of Drs. Concleand and Shep-

system of disease treatment. The success of Drs. Copeland and Shep-ard in the treatment of all chronic dis-enses does not rest upon the use of any specific or patented article or appliance, but upon the knowledge and skill that long years of study, training and experience have given them and which enables them to give to each case the special attention

WROTE FOR A BLANK.

Mrs. Lockwood Stays at Home and is

Cured Without the Expense of Com-

"You will hardly recognize me as the

same person, had you seen me at the time I came to Drs. Copeland and Shepard for treatment," says Mrs. Nina B. Lockwood of Lexington, Neb.

ing to Omaha.

tely discouraged. I was able to do very I was weak and tired and worn out all the time. I had been poorly for a good many years, but got so much worse recently that years, but got so much worse recently that I was forced to make an extra effort to get well. My digestion was so bad that the stomach and bowels seemed to have no action whatever. I could take nothing in the way of food except a few swallows of malted milk or sometimes a raw egg. I lived three months in this condition, and my suffering and exhaustion from this

lived three months in this condition, and my suffering and exhaustion from this half starved state brought on a complica-tion that proved the worst of all. I became so wretchedly nervons and prostrated that every hour was a period of misery. I was unable to sleep either night or day, and from this cause I could feel my whole nerv-ous system rapidly breaking down. 'I knew if Drs. Copeland and Shepard, who have so many patients in Lexington, couldn't cure me there would be little use trying further, so I began treatment with them. They did not tell me positively that they could cure me right away; in fact, I was a little disappointed because I did not get more encouragement, but I felt that Dr. Shepard was honest with me and that meut presented by these and other phases of the situation, it has been decided to submit a number of questions Attorney General get more encouragement, but I tent that I Dr. Shepard was honest with me and that I

JAS. N. HASTINGS, Lead, S. D.

"I am stronger and better in every way than I have been for ten years, and I owe my cure to Drs. Copeland and Shepard of my cure to Drs. Copeland and Shepard of Omaha. Their Home or Mail Treatment did the work. I had a filthy catarrh in the head and throat for years, with a severe cough, tickling of the throat and soreness all through the chest. My nose was tightly stopped and the sense of smell badly af-fected. My eyes were inflamed, weak and watery. At the least cold 1 took I would have severe headaches, with pain and sore-ness all through the body. All this is past. I am sound and hearty and able to resist all changes of weather. I didn't have to go to Omaha for my cure, but kept right of with my work at home, having weekly consultations with the doctors through the mails." the mails."

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spect; and that was, the instant relief ex- result. perienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

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Although a comparatively new remedy its popularity is such that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you if you ask him, as all wholesale druggists have it on sale.

A pamphlet describing the cause and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

POPULAR ELECTION

One of the Reforms That Is Sure to Have Its Inning Before Long. To the Editor of the Post:

direct vote of the people. A large majoras of the state of Nebraska, favor popular election. Why, then, are senators not chosen in that way? A careful study of erica would allow, it is a copy of the English constitution as it existed from

by the state legislatures. A large number of the members of the

constitutional convention believed that the government ought not to be placed in the hands of the people, and at that time no statesman trusted the people as they are trusted today. There may have been reasons for this then, for conditions were not as they are now. Means of communication were poor, and it was difficult for the people to know the agents, both mutual and old line. Then win, the president delivered the annual character of men for whom they would the Salvation army is in great distress address, in which he made some excellent

Otto WM. MEIER.

change. All of the political parties have

expressed themselves favorably to this

reform, and a number of them have

First Use of Quinine.

Dr. Maillot, whose statue General Billit, the French Minister of War, will soon unveil at Briey, was the first surgeon to employ quinine in the French army. He made his experi-ments with the drug in Algiers. His

be in the last stages of marsh fever. begged the nurse with tears in his eyes to take away the "bitter powder," which he was sure was poison, Dr. Maillot dissolved the quinine in a glass of water. "You fool," he said, "will you take a drink with me," and he swallowed a half a tumblerful. The soldier, convinced that everything was all right, then drained the glass.

ODD ON THE LEGISLATURE.

Things.

UNION, Neb., Jan. 5, 1897.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-The people of Nebraska are confronted by a condition in contemplating which I am constrained session will determine whether the peoples party in Nebraska is to live or die. There are at least five points of danger. The greatest of these is sugar beet boun-

ty; second irrigation; third Trans-Mississippi exposition; fourth, extravagant appropriations for state institutions. together with general display of state house boodle to political grasshoppers and dead beats. The farmers of Nebras-

ka are willing to conform to that condition of life which it has pleased God to The populist platform adopted at St. call them; but they will not quietly sub-Louis on July 25, 1896, demands the mit to be burdened with taxation for election of United States senators by a the purpose of maintaining industries which return more income to their manager and owners than can be realized by ity of the citizens of the country, as well the taxpayers engaged in ordering pursuits in the state. From the published statements of sugar manufactories, as well as beet raisers, the industry is an assured success. They deserve our good the federal constitution will convince any will and shall have it. The butter and the federal constitution will convince any will and shall have it. The butter and a piece of poetry to him and that will one that, so far as the conditions in Am- cheese factories in the state have ex- dry him up, I know. H. W. HARDY. pended a large amount of money without state aid, but they are all busted except one at Lincoln on the state farm, 1763 to 1787. Senators, like members which one I have no doubt will make a of the House of Lords, were removed as success. The state contains the ele far as possible from the people. This is ments necessary to keep a creamery runwhy United States senators are elected ning summer and winter and when Prof.

Taylor gets hold of the tits the state will have to give down. If we are going into the bounty business let us take in first the corn raisers then the horsemen, also the hog men. McKinley will take care of the sheep men. But the coming factories, creameries, as well as eatables etc., must be protected. There is an-other class I had almost forgotten, viz: other class I had almost forgotten, viz: 2:30. After the reading of the minutes of order. When ordering give name of nearest express and postoffice and your

Bartlett in the state treasurer's office for twenty years or more. Why has he not kept things straight? We say turn all the money into one fund and pay out the money as fast as it comes in. Then it will be safe. Then we won't need any

county? The bankers have kept Mr.

state depositories at least for many **усаг**я. Something ought to be done to secure the depositor who puts his money in banks. Either require bankers to put greatest difficulty was to overcome the up bonds to secure him as he does to serepugnance that fever patients felt for cure the bill holders, or else tax them it. A surgeon who was attached to and use the funds to pay losses. Then the staff of Dr. Maillot in Bone relates banks would watch each other and dethat once a soldier, who appeared to tect the rogues more surely than an examiner. There would be no runs on the

banks any more than there is now by the bill holders. Bankers know very well why people are withdrawing their deposits. The bankers and non-producers met

the 12th inst. at Indianapolis to bolster up the gold standard and plan to bring about another gust of confidence and prosperity. The first proposition on which the convention started out was that they would never agree to any proposition which would "degrade the present standard of value." It would now be in good time for the producers.

farmers and mechanics to meet and re Also on Quite a Number of Other solve that they would not submit to any proposition that would further degrade the price of labor and produce.

Who ever heard of an incoming governor snubbing an outgoing governor as Tanner did the other day. Truth was what was feared. We well remember when soft-headed statesmen thought it to offer some suggestions. The coming creditable to snub Wendell Phillips. He was actually egged in Ohio and in other states. Today every man who ever had a father is sure he was a Wendell Phillips, abolitionest. Lincoln only trod the road laid out by him. Had there never been a Phillips there never would have been a Lincoln. All such snubbing only helps on the truth.

Why don't Bixby, the Journal's poet. sing about his republican treasurer, penitentiary builders and the furnishers of coal and beef for the asylum? Why does he sing so much about the pops and popocrats and what they are going to Why does he not sing about the big chunks of confidence and prosperity that McKinley carries in his breeches pocket? I tell what it is (Bixby). It is Bryan's yap that is raising thunder with the banks and treasurers. We have got to contrive a way to stop him or he will tear McKinley's goldbug administration all to pieces. If you say so I will write

Editors Meet.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14 .- The 'quillpushers" are very much in evidence in Grand Island today, attending the annual meeting of the state association. They have the keys of the city and will have a royal time, if anything Grand Island can do will accomplish that result.

The meeting of the association was called to order by President Dayton at order. When ordering give name of agents, both mutual and old line. Then win, the president delivered the annual name in full.

is whether or not a certificate of deposit from a state depository can be lawfully turned over as cash in the sett.ement. and another is as to the validity of a state depository bond that has not been

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approved by the governor. When asked whether or not the retiring treasurer would be likely to be embarrassed by a decision that certificates of deposit on a state depository were not cash, Attorney General Smyth declined

to answer. In connection with this subject the rumor given publicity by the State Journal is of interest.

to the effect that the retiring state auditor, Eugene Moore, has not settled with ex-Treasurer Bartley for the insurance fees coming into his hands during the past two years, said to aggregate about \$20,000. The law requires each new company entering the state to pay a fee of \$50 and each local agent is charged \$2 a year. Mr. Moore is quoted as having said that the final adjustment of the



C. S Jones Declares That He Is Not a Candidate For Police Commissioner.

"I see that the Journal has me out as a candidate for police commissioner," said C. S. Jones this morning. "I can't

understand how any one should gain the Call on us or write for catalogue. impression that I am a candidate for the place. I have never for a moment thought of being one, I have been asked if I did not want the place in case a charter was passed providing a fire and police commission, and I have always said that I would not have it under any circumstances. I haven't changed my mind about it. I am not a candidate now and don't want the place. The statement that I was an aspirant originated in the fertile brain of some one who is more conversant with my plans and aspirations than I am myself. I think I know who started it, but I won't say."

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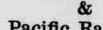
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