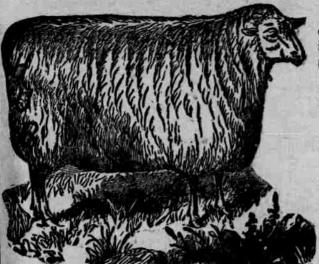
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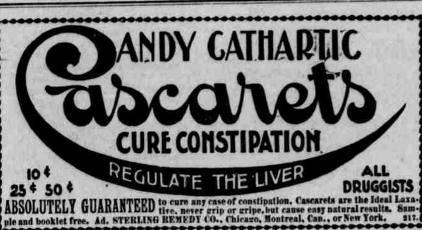
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143 of chapter 14, article 1, paragraph 1494, of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, for the year 1895, relating to executive approval is withheld for the following reasons: It is apparent from the title of this act that the only object sought to be accomplished was the amondment of the consideration. Yet if you employ him and treat him like a dog, he is affable and gracious, and faithful as a dog; treat him like a amondment of the consideration. in the tifle. By examination of the bill, however, it is disclosed, that two sections are sought to be amended by the act, one section repealed and a provision incorporated that the act should not become operative until it should have been submitted to the voters of the city or village which would be governed by it and have received a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

I am of the opinion that the act itself is broader than the title to such an extent as to invalidate it, and that it is also repugnant to that part of section 11 of article 3 of the constitution, which provides that "no law shall be amended unless the new act contains the

The legislature having adjourned, I herewith transmit to you house roll No. irrigation three crops of corn a year are 301, entitled "An act to amend sections raised, and garden stuff can be raised 7 and 8 of chapter 68, compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1895, and to repeal said sections so amended," from which executive approval is withheld for the following reasons: This is an act amending, as its title discloses, sections 7 and of chapter 68 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska. This entire chapter has been repealed by another act, which has received executive approval, and I therefore withhold approval from this measure. Silas A. Holcomb, Governor.

BRYAN IN KENTUCKY.

Governor Bradley Congratulates H m on His Silver Speech,

Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke at the opera house in Frankfort, Kentucky, last Monday. Nearly all of the members of the legislature were present, and over 1200 people representing every faction and party in Kentucky politics. The speech was a masterpiece of oratory. He pleased all and delivered one of his strongest arguments for silver. He was the guest of the legislature nil day until half days. The import duties paid at he left via St. Louis for his home. He is this place have increased over 500 per still suffering from the effects of the fall in Florida and while he shows no signs of it while speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking, is a mass of bandard of the fall of the speaking of the sp in Florida and while he shows no signs of it while speaking, is a mass of bandages. On the stage, among the capitol's distinguished citizens, was Governor Bradley, who was introduced to to Mr. Bryan by Senator Blackburn amid the cheering of the crowd. After the speech Gov. Bradley. the speech Gov. Bradley was among the the first to grasp the speakers's hand and to tell him he made the best speech for his side he had ever heard.

THE NEW REGULATIONS.

The State Militia is Well Pleased With

There will probably be no encampthis year. The legislature refused to of one per cent for the care of your make the appropriation asked for by money. If you want a loan and pay in General Barry for that purpose. All the available funds will be reserved for use in 1898 when the encampment will as it seems to us. You even have to take place at the exposition in turn the door key backwards to lock the Omaha.

The code of regulations passed by the militia men. It proves that there shall The small shopkeeper buys his stamps not be less than 30 privates in any and pastes them on his ledger as the company and not more than 40, thus close of each day's sales. The millionmaking the company nearly equal in aire wholesaler does the same. Both strength and equipment. It increases are subject to the same fine, and only the power of company commanders and vesterday at Guadalajara, the Standard regulations. It provides for the better either in this way or by concessions. care and and protection of the military officers must pass an examination before business, the concessionee at Monteray receiving their commissions and entering paying \$40,000 for his license. The govtion of the state during the past two two weeks. The courts stand behind years until at the present time it is in both gambler and courtesan in the colsplendid condition.

The Shepard Medical Institute of their methods and cures of a chronic dis-Shepard and his associate physicians are patients through the mails who are not able to go to Omaha for personal conare remarkably low; in fact, they barely cover the cost of the medicines which are furnished in each case. Address Shepard Institute, 311, 312 and 313 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

A Letter From Mexico.

l'AMPICO, Mex., April 1st, 1897. desire, I will give you my opinion of Exterminator this strange land, and the opportunities any interests such as "5 per cent on all lands sold to parties you induce to come cular that tells all about it. Agents duced to come into the country by you," whether land is sold or not, and many like influences, which would naturally tend to color with rainbow tints, the possibilities of this country. First, to know Mexico, one must see

it. It is a country entirely different than our own, and its seenes stronge as the scenes of Palestine. "Rebecca at the scopes are as common here as are the flee and panulea; and the two-wheeled burro dump carts as plentiful as men out of a job in the states. Yet one soon gets accustomed to these, and curiosity eids to judgment and we look for the

advantages the country affords.
Climate? The climate is perfection. A perpetual June reigns including flies and mosquitoes. At this place the American consulted smethe temperature ranges from 92 degrees to 50 the hattest; and coldest usually between 70 and 80 degrees. If one desires it cooler, he needs

(but go further up toward the mountains, where he can get any temperature to suit, from that of the tropic of cancer to

that of the arctic circle. The mildness of the climate, however, as its effects, and the native is a creature of tomorrow. (Man yah'anh) and "poco-tempo"—(in a little while),
"Never do today what can be put off till parks and public grounds, and to repeal said original section," from which character as is his inclination to take amendment of the one section mentioned man and let him wear shoes and he is as surely a ruined peon as is the man who

owns a fast horse. The native peous are much like the old slaves of the south. Generation after generation will labor on the hicenda, and although they receive a stipulated sum (25 to 50 cents per day) they are virtually as much slaves, for they dare not leave the hicenda while owing its owner and he sees to it that

they are always in debt.
As to agriculture This, no doubt, will be most interesting to many of you, when I tell you that corn is \$1.50 per bushel, wheat \$3, butter 80 cents per pound, eggs 30 to 60 cents per dozen, ham 40 cents and bacon 60 cents.

section or sections so amended, and the sections so amended shall be repealed."

For the reasons above given I deem it my duty to disapprove the act.

The legislature having adjourned of lacks is water and made bacon 60 cents.

It would seem to be a Mecca for the farmer. So it is sir! with irrigation. This country is like certain parts of Texas and a place we read about—all it lacks is water and made bacon 60 cents. any time. Without irrigation, only one crop is reasonably certain and that during the rainy season from September to December. I am speaking now only of the country north of Mexico City. South of that, I am informed, the rain is sufficient. Everything is raised here, corn, cane, bananas, cocoanuts. oranges, lemons, monkeys and everything trop-ical as well as all cereals further up toward the mountains.

I find in this place, Tampico, the New York City of Mexico. It is the chief port of entry and has about 15,000 inhabitants. The government is putting in a new wharf and custom house at a cost of \$3,000,000. The Standard Oil Co. is putting in a large refinery to cost over a million; a new market house to cost \$100,000 is being built, and many other improvements of grenter or less importance. There are two railroads, and two more concessions granted and the roads coast line boats.

On May 1st the Illinois Central R. R. Co., will run a passenger steamer from the time from Chicago here two and oneyards awaiting shipment and is using all the rolling stock it can get hold of.

It seems strange indeed, to be in a country where times are not "hard. One hears no complaint here. It is not come here with a greater or less amount of capital whatever he wishes to go at. One cannot "gather figs from thistles" here any better than anywhere else. If you want to get at agriculture, you must have enough to buy and clear your land and await the crop, for everything is cash here. Commercial collections are made every Saturday, where accounts ment of the Nebraska National guard the bank and you are charged one-fourth doors.

The income tax is in vogue here, and egislature is very satisfactory to the no one can help but admire its merits. will enable them to provide proper pun- Oil Co. was fined \$5 for slight negligence ishment for the violations of rules and in this matter. All revenues are raised

Gambling is the great vice of this property and supplies. Commissioned country, and is licensed as a ligitimate upon their duties. General Barry has ernment itself runs a lottery similar to greatly improved the military organiza- that of Germany with drawings every lection of debts. But justice is swift and meted to all alike.

Diaz makes a good president for these Omaha presents fresh evidence as to people. He may seem severe to those who do not know the people he has to cases on another page of this issue. Dr. deal with, but his severity is kindness. They need a stern hand, and from what meeting with great success in curing I can learn, their condition today is better than it has ever been before. While they work for little or nothing, suitation. Those interested should yet their wages have increased 100 per write for consultation blanks. The fees cent in the last four years.

On the public lands here the demand for labor is greater that the supply, and even peon labor is paid from \$1 up. There are many Americans at work here most of them as foremen to oversee peons. My impression of the peon peo ple before coming here was that he was a lazy indolent fellow, almost needing the lash to keep him awake. But I find My DEAR CASPER:-Pursuant to your him, on becoming better acquainted with him, a great deal like the burrolittle, but mighty deceiving-and the energy of a gang of them will just double it offers to the oppressed of our own discount that of a section gang in the country, before I shall become biased by states. At Monteray I saw four of them pick up a large piano on their shoulders and jog off on a dog trot for five blocks and then they turned the corner and iato the country," or "10 per cent on were out of sight to me. They will carry all railroad tickets sold, to parties in any load that can be lifted by two men, on their backs, usually steadying the load only by a band across the fore-

There are abut 300 Americans now in this place, half of them bums (the writer not classified) and it makes one blush to see a half dozen of his countrymen with twice that many natives and Jamaica negroes sweeping the streets, guarded by a polite but swarthy Gendamarie municipal. That's Spanish for "cop.

For poetical beauty Mexico stands par excellence." The azure of her sky, the blue-purple of her lafty peaks tipped with snow and sparkling in the sun; her mesquite plains dotted with palm and orange groves, makes all seem like a day-dream in fairyland. And while one's purse and stomach are full one says Forely, here is the promised band!-W

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If the friends of free silver and the reforms that would follow it are not soon arounsed to the need of immediate, con. Agriculture Wilson of Iowa in appointcerted and systematically maintained ing Chas. W. Dabney, jr. of Tennessee, action, the gold standard party will who was assistant secretary of agriculhave gained headway that we will be unable to cover in 1900. The Sound Money League, having headquarters in Chicago, has begun circulating subscrip-tion papers in New York. About a mil-lion dollars was subscribed in a few days. Men like Rockefeller, George Gould, Carnegie, Pullman, Morgan and Wannamaker have agreed to an annual contribution up to 1900. The greatest care is to be taken in regard to the character of literature sent out. All matters will have to pass through the hands of a committee. The constitution of the league states that its purpose is to per-petuate the gold standard in America. of the plays is Asgie, a beautiful young

being built. Five foreign steamship by Governor Altgeld and it will problines run in here besides the river and ably be known as the Altgeld library with amazement. free library at every possible point, to contain works on the money question.

It is interesting to note that New Orleans to this place in connection It is interesting to note that on all lists with its fast train from Chicago, making so far prepared, the majority of the time from Chicago here two and one-

THE CORPORATIONS WIN

Moores Elected by About 250.

The result of the election was a surprise to both parties. Howell the fusionist candidate was very confident of so much a question of "what can I get to do" as "what shall I go at to make the most." But remember, one should the most." But remember, one should causes for this, the day was very rainy and disagreeable and there was great dis-satisfaction among the republicans causing them to stay at home. The paving bond proposition was carried by a large majority. There were only two fusionists elected; C. O. Lobeck and F. J. Burkley were elected councilmen.

The total vote received by each can-

didate as near as can be ascertamed at this time was as follows.
FOR MAYOR.
Moores, republican
FOR JUDGE.
Gordon, republican
FOR CLERK.
Higby, republican,
Edwards, republican
Westberg republican
FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.
Sackett, republican

WILL TRAVEL SEPARATELY Arrangements for McKinley and Ho bart's Trip to New York. WASHINGTON, April 22. - The arrange

ments for the President's trip to New York to attend the dedication of the Grant monument April 26, have been perfected. President McKinley, with his family, the members of the cabinet and their wives. the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, and a few specially invited guests will leave here on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:30 Monday morning. arriving in New York at 4:30.

Vice President Hobart and the members of the senate and house will leave here on a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio on Tuesday. The precaution of having the president and vice president travel separately on such an occasion is taken because while no danger is anticipated, it is regarded as wise to guard against the remotest possibility of embarassing the administration of the government in case of the disability of the presi

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In the Lion's Den-

democrats during the last election.

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The Woodward Theatre Co., has a two weeks engagement at the Funk opera The educational work will be carried on through leagues and clubs, state, county and precinct. The subsidizing and corrupting of the press will be in the bands of Mark Hanna's department at Washington. D. C.

An excellent offset to this is proposed by Governor Altgold and it will probable and interest of the specific proposed by Governor Altgold and it will probable and interest proposed by Governor Altgold and it will probable and interest proposed by Governor Altgold and it will probable and interest proposed by Governor Altgold and it will probable and in the plays is Aagle, a beautiful young girl who enters the iron cage in which are three large ferocious tooking lions, that perform all manage of tricks at the command of the young lady. The lions make threatening demonstrations and as she opens the big jaws of the huge beautiful young girl who enters the iron cage in which are three large ferocious tooking lions, that perform all manage of tricks at the command of the young lady. The lions make threatening demonstrations and as she opens the big jaws of the huge

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