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Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for \$27,000 of general fund warrants for November 27.

The latest Hanna rumor is that as the prospects of the big boss being elected to the senate grow more dim he has been assured of a place in the cabinet. If necessary Secretary John Sherman will resign his cabinet position in Hanna's favor and return to Obio and seek election to the senate.

The deal aed dumb mutes of Omaha and the institution for the deal and dumb presented the new superintendent, Prof. H. E. Dawes with a neat walking cane as a token of their appreciation of the splendid management he is giving the institution. The cane is made from rich dark wood handsomely mounted in silver.

Senator Harris' hold-up of the auticipated sale of the Kansas Pacific at a loss of seven million dollars makes good reading, and must be a source of genuine pleasure to the men whose votes put the Kansas senator where he has done such good work. Attorney-General McKenna squirmed under Harris' fire of questions, and it was clearly shown that the road had never paid a dividend of less than 4 per cent. The government will be forced to either make a good sale or take control of the road.

It pays to read the advertisements in a newspaper. The largest and best firms in the city advertise extensively. Do not be afraid to order goods by mail. It is just as safe a method to buy as any other. You generally save money by doing so. It is usually a good plan to cut out the advertisement and send it along with the order marking the particular article which you desire, in order that there can be no mistake. At any rate you should mention the paper in

MORE REVENUE NEEEED. One of the first problems which congress will be called upon to settle is an increase in the revenue receipts. The Dingley law has proven a failure in the revenue line. The Chicago Chronicle says that congress will be called upon to act at the approaching session. The Dingley bill has been in force less than five months and the deficit in the revenues amounts to almost \$50,000,000. This indicates a deficit for the fiscal year of more than \$100,000,000, although it is possible that the increased revenues looked for next spring and summer, may

reduce the deficit to \$75,000,000. But with a deficit of that amount it will be LINCOLN, NEB. absolutely necessary to make provision

> ment loan. If the deficit does not exceed \$75,000,000 the present treasury surplus, secured by the Cleveland sale of bonds, will just about carry the government through the current fiscal year. It is proper to say that a heavy deficit months of the Dingley law, but the revenues for the month of October were much smaller than had been anticipated.

and so far they are very disappointing in November. President McKinley is determined to

find the money to pay the expenses of is fundamental and must be observed." the government by going in another direction. He may not discuss the advisability of further revenue legislation sion. If the public disagrees from the

It may be his policy to wait and see public believes that the employes are whether better results can be had under right and that the employer is oppresthe Dingley bill than have been attained so far. But it can be safely asserted ful weapon with which to reach arrothat if the receipts under the present gance otherwise safely entrenched. law do not show a large increase during the months of December and January, the president will send a special message to congress early in February recommending the enactment of legisla-

tion which will relieve the treasury. What he may have to suggest can only right to throw down their tools. They be surmised at present, but it is quite are deprived of the benefits which they probable that he will recommend the might have by merely organizing public imposition of a tax on tea and coffee and an increase in the tax on beer. It will go hard with President McKinley and his administration to advise the the impositions of greedy corporations placing of tea and coffee on the dutiable and avaracious and heartless employlist, but he will not hesitate to take ers. that step to escape a bond issue.

MADE GAINS IN KANSAS.

The following table shows the result of the local election in Kansas this year. These figures are taken from the official vote as published in the county newspapers:



and peaceful, they must be permitted to terminate their struggle in their own way, without extending to one party the adventitious aid of an injunction."

If we consider the tremendous advantage enjoyed by capital in its contests with labor, it is plain that the reasoning of the learned jurist should be approved. They have power and influence. In its contests against labor the corporation or trust is not restrained by the thought of a starving family. It has only two objects, profit and more profit. The corporation has no soul to save, no body to starve. In his dissenting opinion Judge Caldwell says:

"Corporations are formed solely for pecuniary profit. They defy all social restraints that would have a tendency for more revenue or negotiate a govern- to lessen their dividends. What the stockholders want is more dividends, and the best manager is the man who will make them the largest.

The struggle is constant between the laborers whose labor produces the dividends and those who enjoy them. The manager is tempted to reduce wages to increase dividends, and the laborers rewas expected during the first three sist the reduction and demand living wages. Sometimes the struggle reaches the point of open rupture. When it does, the only weapon of defense the laborer can appeal to is the strike or boycott, or both. These weapons they have an undoubted right to use, so long

as they use them in peaceable and orderly manner. This is the only lawful limiavoid a bond issue if he can possibly tation upon their use. That limitation The boycott is the only method

by which public opinion can find expresin the message which he will transmit to strikers and agrees with the employers. congress at the opening of the session. the boycott will be harmless. If the about 450 miles.

sive, the boycott may become a power-As the only object of a trust or corpor-

ation is to make profit, anything which tends to lessen its profits strikes at its most sensitive point.

With the boycott forbidden, there remains to aggreived employes only the opinion. Thus, through judicial interference, the public is forbidden to assist in protecting its weaker members from

The petty wrath of Robert T. Lincoln over the marriage of his daughter, Jessie Lincoln, to a respectable young man who is a baseball player by occupation, and his refusal to "r-cognize" his son-inlaw is a sample degeneracy of a noble name fit to bring the blush of shame to an American cheek. The bride is the grandaughter of a rail splitter and Mississippi flat boatman. If there is any social regulation which forbids the bans between such a girl and a respectable into effect the freight charges had averbase ball player, it is safe to say Abra- aged \$10.49 per car more than under ham Lincoln nor any other true Amerin ever recognized it. Robert T. Lincolu has been attorney for the Pullman fair weight for a car thirty-six feet long, company for a number of years and which was the car mostly used in maksince Pullman's death has become its ing long hauls, 30,000 and even 32,000 manager. There seems to be something pounds was shipped with perfect safety, in the atmosphere of these great corporations which destroys the spirit of American democracy. Certain it is there is thirty 1,000 pound steers or thirty-two an appalling distance between the cor- 900 pound steers in a car. dial, kindly democracy of Abraham Lin-

THE RATES ON LIVESTOCK.

August 10, of this year.

It will be remembered that the railroad managers and attorneys have insisted that the change from car load rates to one hundred pound rates and cost of shipment. Stockmen, particularly those from the western part of the state, knew well that this claim was untrue for they had proof to the contrary every time they shipped a car of stock. The Northwestern Live Stock Association, having headquarters at Alliance in

Box Butte county, finally sent in a memorial and petition to the board. A

preliminary meeting was held between the managers of the railroad and the the testimony of actual shippers this week. A brief statement of testimony as taken is given below:

Frank Currie, of Whitney, Dawes county testified that under the old rates a car of party has made in this state. cattle from his place to South Omaha

cost \$66. On two or three occasions since the new rates had gone into effect he had paid as high as \$73 per car and his cars were not overloaded. The distance of Whitney from South Omaha is

A Newberry, of Cody, Cherry county, testified that under the new rates it cost him five or six dollars more per car than it did under the old. Cody is

J. R. VanBoskirk, of Alliance, Box Butte county, produced a number of way bills going to show that the shipment of the same weight of cattle from that point cost under the old schedule something over seventy-five dollars and under the new eighty-six dollars. As he was not a shipper himself, but sceretary of the livestock association, and had his

information at second band, the railroad attorneys objected to its introduction General Manderson, for the B. & M. said that the books of the Burlington road will show that for the carrying of a tke number of cars under the new and

ule.

hear testimony. Secretary VanBoskirk went upon the stand. In the course of his testimony he secured the admission from the Burlington officials that on seventy-nine cars of cattle shipped from Alliance since the new regulations went the old system. Mr. VanBoskirk said

.....county, etc." and the other la-The Secretaries of the state board of beled "duplicate copy of certificate of ransportation began work at South vote cast in county, etc." The Omaha Monday of this week taking tes- secretary of state would open the duplitimony in the matter of the complaint cate and file the original unopened until motive was proven. rates on live stock which went into effect the returns. This year, the same as in clerks neglected to mark on the outside best for the girl.

of the envelope anything to show that it contained election returns. These letters were delivered with the stack of fine-haired sinners have had to scratch stock shipments did not increase the mail and were opened by Mr. Porter the gravel to keep out of the way of Joseph same as any other letter. He could not tell what it contained until he had opened it. As soon as he discovered before in a long time. Sins thousands of that it was the returns from some coun- years old are dished up in large quantity he filed it away with the others. As these letters are merely copies of the haired sinpers get. The worst thing records kept by the county cierks of the charged up to his account is, he is a restate and as the result as by the can-

vassing board is always published, it can be plainly seen that the secretary of state could not, if he should so desire, secretaries at Omaha last week, but no in any manner alter the returns without the common people. You can find plenty agreement could be reached and the being immediately detected. The only who have done things and tried to do board gave notice that it would take object the over zealous republican politicians could have had in making the pro- to be piled upon other tax payers. Saltest appears to be an attempt to turn aries of all office holders should be rethe attention of the people away from duced to a gold standard and the num-

BARTLEY'S SHORTAGE.

Expert Helbig, for the legislative investigating committee, has completed of the decisions. Let office holders work his examination of the office of state treasurer and has filed his report with them could be turned out to grass. We the committee. The exact amount of had hoped for reform with a reform

the Bartley shortage is placed at \$870, 207.20, as follows: Amount of sinking fund wrongfully converted to Bartley's private account together with interest \$201,884.05 Amount of trust funds converted to his own use and not turned over to his 335,878.08 SUCCEBBOT Excess of deposits in state depositories over the amount authorized by law: First National of New Orleans \$ 2,500.00 First National of Alma..... 15,312.48 17,812.48 nterest on funds wrongfully withheld from deposit when depository bonds were approved and 11,287.21 on file. \$569,861.82 Total. n addition to this the state

has lost money in state depositories during Bartlev's administration by the failure of depository 271,522.08 banks.... The interest on funds tied up in suspended banks from the date of their suspension to the close of 28,823,30 Bartley's administration

\$870,207.20 Total

the sinking and relief funds were in de-tion. But at the base of the Rockies

girl but no one would keep her but short time. The sa me rulings and the same kind of a jury will fine every body who has given tes tim ony against incorrigible girls or bo ys. No malice or evil motive was proven. It was no shap of stock shippers against the new freight the canvassing board met to canvass shot, for the school had been taked of before the girl and with her. No charge of perjury. There was no evidence but all previous years, some of the county that the guardian did what he thought

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For the last two weeks sin, satan and The people of Lincoln have heard more about sins of today, near by home, than ties. We say God bless the Georgia truth teller, no matter how mad the fineligious calamity howler.

... Where is there an office holder, either ity, county, state or national, who has ver done a thing to reduce the taxes of more to relieve the rich from taxation, but whatever relief is given them is sure the disgraceful record the republican ber of officers should be reduced. More and more officers drawing big salaries do less and less work. We have three supreme judges and three appointed helpers seem to do nearly all the work At least they render a large proportion as farmers have to to pay their taxestwelve to fifteen hours a day, and half of party, but it does not seem to come. Every pop seems to want just as much salary as the republicans dared to take. We will see which party will declare for reduction of salaries in their next platform. Shortcomings of the party in power, after this, will not be covered up by big majorities as with the republicans in years back. Little provocation will change the party in power hereafter. The bloody shirt party has lost its grip. Office holders must walk straight or walk out; that condition of things is sure to give us the best government. . .

We cant help laughing when we look over and enumerate the extreme western limits of arable land fit for settlement and for homes. Michigan, Ohio and Indiana for a long time were considered the extreme limits. The territory which is now Wisconsin was thought to be too cold, and what is now Illinois had no timber. To think of settling where there was no timber was out of the question. But soon the extreme limit line was taken up and moved to the Missouri river and the west line of the state of Missouri. Nothing but sand and sand storms west of there. A few travelers had seen the Platte river and its sand bottom and that scaled the destiny of the entire territory. when we settled in Lincoln only twenty-seven years ago, no one thought the upland would ever be plowed. The valleys of Salt and Oak creeks must furnish the bread, and perhaps the valley of the Blue would be plowed. The next jump was to the base of the Rocky mountains. Bartley's biennial reports show that The last rod of the great American desthat instead of 22,000 pounds being a pository banks, but the book accounts everything must stop. Now, how is it apple country in the world. Hundreds of car loads of apples are shipped to Europe, and peaches take the cake seven years, and if the fruit is properly funds in bonds at a premium resulted in thinned out on the trees when it first sets, a crop is sure every year. Then there is Rocky Ford, which bents the world for raising melons. With tuel stickwater coming down in rivers, the Rocky mountains are sure to be filled with Uncle Samuel's good country is all occu-San Francisco for a hundred millions of people to get a good living.

The Gunnison and Grand Junction country is considered the best peach and everywhere they are sent. Peach trees yield a good crop at five and apples at ing out of the sides of the mountains and happy, virtuous homes. Dont say that pied. There is room between Denver and

about 350 miles from South Omaha.

under the old rates the receipts of the company were over three dollars less under the new than under the old sched-

On Tuesday the board continued to

which you saw the advertisement in order that the merchant may refer to it when filling your order.

The Chicago platform declares against the usurpation of power by the injunction. Republican leaders have very generally denounced Mr. Bryan on account of that part of the platform. In doing this the republican leaders are condemuing Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform for denouncing a principle which they themselves dare not declare in favor of. Republican leaders and the republican party dare not go before the people upon a platform declaring in favor of the present use of the indicial injunction. If they dare not declare in favor of it why The currency question that involves the should they be so exercised over the fact that Mr. Bryan has dared to declare against it?

The cotton crop is over one million bales short this year and still is worth two cents per pound less than last year. Here we see the workings of gold standard prices. Had this year's cotton crop been heavy, the price would have fallen three or four cents lower. When we return to a normal wheat crop next year the price will fall again to the gold standard level. Commenting on the price of Cotton, the Van Buren (Ark.) Argus says "Cotton is going steadily downward, and in forty-eight hours will reach the 5 cent mark. This, with wheat going upward, is prosperity with a vengeance for the south. The loss on depreciated cotton this year, will amount to more than \$90,000,000, while the profit on wheat will amount to about \$60,000,000. If this is prosperity, we have been taught to fire backward."

The republican party has been trying to convince the public that the currency question is mettled. But the leaders of the republican party do not no consider if. In an interview published recently one of the leading republican senature predicted that the coming measure would be one of the longest in the history of the country. Among other things be inaid:

The most perplexing thing that confronts us is how to baudle the currency question. It is obvious that this question is going to some up for discussion and it is equally obvious that it will fead to a protracted dehate. I am very aucostain what it will result is.

The republican party has promised the hankers that it will retire the greens backs and make other currency reforms. results of the last election indicate too plainly the utter annihilation of the property, their use cannot be restrained. party if it should attempt to do so.



THE FIRST OUESTION.

"The first question," says a Washing ton special to an administration organ, "that will receive serious attention from congress will be"-Whict? The deficit of \$50,000,000 that is growing rapidly under the application of the Dingley "scientific schedules" stability and prosperity of our trade and commerce? The Cuban question, that involves the miseries of a whole proplestarving to death at our very doors as a penalty for their desire for freedom?

No-oh, no! "the first question for serious attention ' is-Hawalian annexation!

Congress, if it follows the carnest entreaties of the administration, will put aside all matters of prosperity, national growth and national honor and will address itself to a bling to, the Union the rottenest of rotten boroughs and to in lecting into our veins the leprous blood of remote Hawaii! Patriotic, wise, farsighted McKinley - New York World

BOTCOTTS FORBIDDEN.

Capital has won another victory in the courts. Judges Sa shorn and Thayer 1896 under republican administration of the United States circuit court of ap- were as follows peaks in St. Louis have decided that the May, 1806 boycutt is an inawarranted interference December, 1806 in restraint of trade and commerce and is therefore illegal. In the case of the coopers' union and trades assembly boypott of the Oxley Stave company, the court granted a permanent injunction against the further conduct of the hoy- May, 1897 cott. Judge Henry C. Caldwell filed a On hand Nov. 24, 1897.

dimenting opinion. The majority opinion, and therefore the decision of the court, holds that the boyoutt under all circumstances is illegal and ensued he resorted to by atrikers or their fringda

Judge Cardwell in his dissenting opinion concerning this part of the decision -

"Whother organized lubor has just grounds to declare a atrike or boycott is not a judicial question. They are labors only wonpons, and they are inwful and legitimate weapons, and so long as to Will it dure to keep its promises? The their use there is no force or threats of victomes or troups as upon anch person or And in the case of a strike or pay it before or alth increast, so long as each side is orderly United States senator.

ism of his son. In this connection a comparison of the spirit of Abe Lincoln republicanism with modern Paliman republicanism furnishes an interesting under the present system and what they study.

While the great populat principle of postal savings banks is being pushed by both republican and democratic politiciaus to an apparent speedy victory it is the time for the true friends of the measure to watch for the insertion of deadly mison in the bill in the shape of a provision for the deposit of the funds in national banks for loaning purposes. There is no possible doubt that streng ous efforts will be made to so frame the hill as to make the government savings banks a more adjunct of the great bank ing and trust corporations. These interests have always controlled congress, The exception clause in the greenback. the "special contract" addition to the Bland-Albson act are witnesses. They will not be idle while a measure of so great importance to them as the postal savings banks is pending in congress.

The school apportionments during

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Fotal for the year as nearly as can be calculated at this quite a little item in this to be thanking time, are as follows:

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Total for devea months \$732,528.01 This fast will be increased about \$10. 000 by additional collections before the apportionment is actually made. The actual increase of the school apportionment up to the present time for 1897 over 1806 amounts to \$240,150.50, or about \$1.20 for every voter in the state; more than enough to buy a Thanksgiving turkey for every family in Nebraaka.

The republican campaign committee in Ohio reports a deficiency in its cam-

Another Alliance witness, Wm. 1. Hall, swore that he had frequently loaded

At the close of this testimony all the coln and the exclusive, aristocratic self- railroads, except the Burlington, filed sworn statements showing shipments of ivestock over their Nebraska lines from August 10 to October 31, the charges would have been under the old system. The Union Pacific showing was an increase of \$1,569.97 on 1.228 cars the Missouri Pacific an inscense of \$10.99 to Omnha a decrease of \$96 on 659 cars. the Rock Island an increase of \$46.57 on ninety cars. Besides this the roads

> per car to pay. Testimony was also given by stock yards men that from 20,000 to 21,000 pounds was the average load of stock shipped from Kansas City to South Omaha in thirty-four loot cars.

> have a weighing charge of twenty cents

The taking of testimony was concluded and the secretaries returned to Lincoln. An early decision is looked for in the case.

Through the excellent management of the present state treasurer there has neapportionment. The December apportinnment made by the republicans a 1897, under a populist administration, ment. The taxpayers of Nebraska have financial stringency.

The recent protect made by a low repub-

distance for build agreen. It would response

show that much of the time between reports these funds were not on deposit. The difference between the interest accrued and the interest received from state depositories is \$14,287.21.

The investment of permanent school a loss, as the payment of accrued interest coupons went to the temporary school fund. The loss to the permanent school fund from this source amounts to \$22,717.28.

HARDY'S COLUMN.

Wheat Goes Begging-Chicago Tribune and Greenbacks-More Gold Fleasing -Judges and Juries off-Georgia man Tells Plain Truth-Public Extravagance-Westward the Star of Empire.

Prosperity has got a black eye. Sevstal cargoes of American wheat have been reshipped from South America to Europe, without unloading. A splendid crop of wheat is nearly ready to harvest and the price has gone down. Now let India get a good crop and republican prosperity will be a thing of the past.

The Chicago Tribune is about the only promunet gold bug McKinley paper that has dared to oppose the burning of the

greenbucks. That paper is charged with all kinds of backsliding. Gone over with camulated in the state treasury up to Waterson to Bryan they way. With Thanksgiving day, the enormous sum of lash and spur the owners and leaders of \$370,301.08 balonging to the temporary the republican party calculate to drive actual fund and ready for the December the measure through congress. Few republican papers dare delend the burning of the greenbacks and treasury notes year ago was was \$231,058.30 or \$135,- and thus reducing our legal tender \$409,368,49 343.68 less than the amount already money by over three bundled millions. The school apportionments during accumulated for this year's apportion- It actually means another three years

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Why is it that the houset republicans are so pleased to know that gold is bound in such quantities in Maska" They say icans was made without the least himit will roaks better titues and bring prospority. Ask thoms why and they will trankly clusit that we need more money. a long article to make clear the ground It is a clear give away of the gold standupon which the protest was made. The and doctroor. Why are they not willing haw requires the canvassing board to to adopt Bryan's doctrine and dons with Thore is no other reason only they meet and open and canvase the returns. are determined to stick to their party from the different exaction in the state right or arong. They seem to enjoy being driven to the market. and declare the result of the election. The law makes it the duty of the

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county clerk of each county to forward. We are beginning to tose confidence a certified copy of the cote of the county a cortilled copy of the case of the county jureas as well as in judges and when as of which he is clerk, to the secretary of get poor timber in both places the dis state. It has been customary in the cusalons are truly monatrous. Only a paign fund of about \$11,000. Mr. Mark past, and is the custom at present, for law days ago, how in Lincolu, a guard-Hanna has not decided whother he will county clarks to send two certificates in mony before a court which sent a girl to pay it before or after his election as separate scaled envelopes, one of them the tieners boarding school. He had tabeled "certificate of the vote cast in secured a dozen or more homas for the Our Funny Language

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