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case in Omahn, pending in the district court of Douglas county. Of this sum he has been paid \$13.05. He alleges that of this extra sum, \$46.20 is there-fore still due, and a claim for which it is the duty of the auditor to audit and the overnor to approve. He states further that the governor and auditor have refused to audit and approve his claim, and that as the greater part of the #10,000 kes that a peror part of the \$10,000 appropriation emptory writ of mandamus be insued commanding the defendants, Silas A Holcomb, as governor of the state of Nebraska, and Auditor John F. Cornell, to approve and order the said claim paid.

that if the recognition of belligerency As the victorious Republican Senators shall become necessary in the future the executive power will net without con-

Republican Congressmen Will Try the

Faith Cure.

and Representatives wend their stately ressional interference. It is generally way toward the national capital they are intercepted at divers places by impertinent journalists with the query What are you going to do about the Dingley law and the deficit it has produced?" With one accord they respond with impassioned outbursts of eulogy of the law and promises that some magical cause will in time make it produce a surplus instead of a deficit. They would bandle the deficit as the President depil. sires to handle the situation in Cubawait awhile and let it get worse. To them such a guarded and qualified promise concerning the revenue qualities of the tariff law as that of the Tribune sonably expected to answer its requirements in the near future"-is all suffici-County-While child-like faith in the miracle to Adams... be wrought in the near future may char-Antelope..... acterize the Republican majority, the Banner ..... business community may reasonably de-Blaine..... mand that some more concrete correct-Boone..... ive than the faith cure shall be applied to a law which in the month of Novem-Boyd..... ber produced a deficit of nearly \$8.000-Brown..... 000, and for the five months of the fiscal year to date a shortage of over \$46,500-000. To meet this deficit with the cele-Butler ..... brated "surplus" which Mr. Cleveland Cass ..... left behind as the fruit of his bond deals, Cedar ... ...... or the funds coming from the Union Pa-Chase ..... cific Railroad sale, is merely dodging the Cherry ..... issue. Chevenne..... There can be no hope of bringing the revenue and appropriations together by Clay ..... Collax..... economy for two reasons. The ap-Cuming ..... propriations for this fiscal year are al-Custer ..... ready made and the estimates indicate Dakota ..... a deficit approaching \$70,000,000. The Dawes ... appropriations for the next fiscal year Dawson ..... are little likely to be lessened by a party Deuel ..... which sees on every hand evidences that Dixon..... its complete control over the Government is shortly to be wrested from it. The Republicans can be expected to Dodge. Douglas. Dundy ... make hay for themselves while the sun Fillmore ahines. Franklin. Only by making the Dingley law a Frontier.. revenue law in fact as well as in name STRIKE .... can the Republicans restors a proper Bage. balance between the expenses and re-Garfield ceipts of the Government. The propo-Gosper .... sition that a tariff for protection can be Grant. a tariff for revenue has been emphatic-Greeky .. ally disproved .-- Now York Journal. Hall

\$389,865.90 Total Less amount in suspended 12,500.00 banks .....

Total am'nt apportioned .. \$377,365.90 I hereby certify, this sixth day of De-cember, 1897, that the above is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

J. B. MESERVE,

State Treasurer

4,651 57 827 1 4,469 8 207 5 23,000 0 2,565 1) 144 40 fallne. Totals. Suspended account.

# Public Ownership.

redemption back of it. In Wheeling, W. Va. the private gas Let the government take advantage of works were bought by the city many

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understood that this deliberate conspiracy to thwart the will of the nation is to be carried out through an appeal to the speaker of the house of representatives, who is expected to so manipulate its rules as to prevent the passage of the pending belligerency resolution, which the senate has already approved.

ago in the joint resolution in which both

houses declared a state of war did exist

in Cuba and that it should be so recog-

nized by this government. Congress is politely told to attend to its business;

"There are limits even to the patience of the American people, and the time has now come when the executive power should be made to feel, through public demonstration, that the nation will no longer permit its sovereign will in a righteous cause to be entirely set aside in the interest of a tremulous, selfish, yesterday-"The nation's income is reashort-sighted policy. The whole contest now centers in the passage of the belligerency resolution peuding in the house. If that cannot be carried then nothing whatever can be done to end a strife that has been going on for fifteen years out of the last twenty-nine. If the present administration proposes to indefinitely pursue uncertainty at the cost of every business interest, it must be prepared to suffer the consequences.

"If we scorn and spit upon the Cubans until victory and independence are won without aid or comfort from us why should they not turn to one or the other of the great maritime powers that will be then only too eager to supply all their wants and to enter into the closest relations with them We have for a long time declared no European power other than Spain shall ever posess Cuba. We may so blunder as to be forced to maintain that contention at the point of the sword. Out of such possible difficulties the way is now clear and easy. Let the pending belligerency resolution be promptly passed by the house and Spain's power in Cuba will collapse like a punctured halloon. For that reason she is making a desperate tight against it with the aid of the present administration. Only through the triumph of the revolutionary government can permanent and lasting peace be established in Cuba; only through a prompt and decided expression of sympathy with that government can we extricate ourselves from a dilemma which is fast growing into the most shortsighted and disgraceful episode in our national history.

NEBRASKA'S LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Republicans Lost Heavily in all Parts of the State Except Douglas County.

If any additional evidence is needed to show that "the old ship is leaking now" in Nobraska it will be found in the results of the elections for county officers in 1897. At that election the bimetallists gained 103 county officers while the republicans gained twenty-right, making a not gain in county officers for the bi motallists of seventy-five. Today the bimetallist control two-thirds of the county offices of the state.

Another fact will be interesting. 11 members of the legislature had been chosen at the last election, based on the vote for Post and Sullivan, the legislature would stand as follows: Nama to-

RUGENE MOORE GIVES BAIL Harlan. Hayes.

#### Bond in the sum of \$25,000 Signed and Halt. Approved. Hooker.

Judge Cornish this week heard the Howard Infformation. arguments of the Attorneys in the case of the State against Ex-Auditor Moore, Johnson. Kearney. and fixed the amount of his bond pending the hearing in the Supreme Court at \$25,000. Mr. Moore's attorueys bave Couth. Keya Paha. been searching for signers able to quality, tinball. The sureties qualified in the sum of Knox. \$50,000, that amount being made up as fullows: Mrs. Amanda Ehrhardt \$25,-Lanoaster Lincola 000, J. H. Cuiver, Atles Hart and L. J. Logan Horton for \$5,000 such and Charles A. McCloud \$10,000. The bond was ap-proved by D. A. Campbell, clork of the Mo Phorecon... Supreme court. As soon as it was ap-proved, Mr. More was given his liberty. The case will probably be decided by the Morrick. VIGEOR. Nomaha Supreme court sometime in January.

the state according to the number of deemed out of the profits on gas, without school children in each. It amounts to levying one dollar on the people, and the \$1.06 for each pupil. Last year it net income of about \$25,000 to the city Chicago Dispatch. amounted to only 66 cents for each pu- treasury, besides supplying the people

cember apportionment a year ago under price named the city itself burned \$6,000 republican administration and the amount which they will receive this year. Note the increase in every instance.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

6,913.02

4,119,96

4,219.90

1.535.28

1,780.89

1,218.45

7,978.37

7.410.04

6.281.48

8.938.51

4.289.01

1,472.55

1.432.15

854.83

5.851.94

3,446.94

Dec. 1896. Dec. 1897. 4,224.16 \$ 2,587.61 296.16 118.47 2.516.40 Box Butte ..... 1,048.89 1,099.47 793.32 Buffalo ..... 4,729.97Burt..... 2.880.443,840.15 5,476.70 2.572.30581.68 851.89 908.80 3,854.13 3,002.24 3,404.224.558.931,458.86 1,773.66 2,787.85 480.52 2.290.784.987.53 23,971.81 602.313,557.30 2,153.01 2,031.22 2,781.28 6,576.84 327.44 1,287.23 103.16 1,270.51 3,830,83 Hamilton. 3,328,35 2,150 35 648.90 Hitchcock. 1,939.58 2,617.56 38.60 2,563.65 3,677.76 2,665.46 2,419,89 470.54 657.55 109.81 3,017.55 19, 639, 54 2.551.00 208.31 9.341.02 3,891.48 20.63 ,950.69 530.74 878.91

with gas at 75 cents a thousand. The books of the city for 1896 show that bewhich the counties received at the De- sides supplying gas to the people at the than sufficed to pay the entire cost of lighting the city's streets with 450 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each. It thus appears that Wheeling is able to It furnish itself with electric light at about \$50 per lamp, or less than one half the

429.54 charge made by private lighting corpor-157.36 | ations to other cities. Senator Teller's Views. Senator Teller, on his return to Washington, D. C. gave as his opinion that

there will not be anything accomplished on the money question in the approaching session of the senate, as the majority 898.42 of that body are unalterably opposed to the withdrawl of the greenbacks, which is one of the main features of the admin-

istration policy. Senator Teller calls attention to the fact that retirement of 6.237.884,772.77 5,483.00the greenbacks would contract the cur-4.778.66 rency at least a hundred million dollars 2,313.56 and give the national banks far greater 2,605.94 power than they now have. He believes 4,521.85 that the money of the country is being 776 15 boarded now with the intention on the 3,781 86 part of the banks and the administra-7 991.12 tion of forcing the country on to the gold 40,702.00 basis.

#### Rag Money.

What is the "endless claim" which the 3,343.81 gold clique talk so much about? 4,450,62

10,578.99 It is a creation of the money power. 506.09 It exists because the advocates of gold, 2,022.24 contrary to the law, choose to decide 208.59 that the paper currency of this country, 2,079,65 6,287.85 made redeemable in "coin," is only re-5, 397.77deemable in gold. 3,631.94

The destruction of greenbacks will do 072,84 one of the three things. It will contract 1.677.75 4,181.63 the currency enormously; it will substi-GN.4N tute irredoemable bank notes for green-4.252.86 backs, or, if the bank notes are made re-5,914.67 4,183.88 deemable in gold, it will simply make the endless chain a legal institution, and the currency will be in worse conditions 4,001.94 585,83 986.66 than ever.

The only way to break the endless 196.32 chain on the theory of the gold clique is 4.971.59 to issue flat paper money. What is the that money of the banks worth? No more 20.575.84 4,166,74 than the office furniture of the Lanks 340.23 which issue such money is worth. Truly 446.68 6,137.94 this is "sound money" with a vengance. 60.98 What do these advocates of "national honor" and "honest money" mean when they say they are going to break the endom chain? They mean nothing more and nothing less than that they propose office. Price \$1.00. 3,071.63 1, 702.69 589 35

option and redeen Superintendent Jackson has appor- years ago, and paid for by the sale of in silver as well as gold, and the endless tioned the money among the counties of bonds. All of the bonds have been re- chain will cease to exist. Any other de vice for protecting the treasury against the gold grabbers will flood the country with worthless wild cat bank notes, not The following table shows the amount public service is now yielding a yearly worth the paper they are printed on .-

Evils of Hawalian Annexation.

Congressman Cannon, who has been visiting the Sandwich Islands, takes a worth in its own public buildings for surprisingly rational view of the annexwhich it paid nothing. The \$25,000 ation question for a republican. He profit made on its gas receipts more thinks the islands are of no value except as a naval station, and believes that Governor Tanner Calls the Legislature annexation is merely a choice of evils. It is to be regretted that Senator Morgan and other annexationists, who have also visited Hawaii, see the matter in a different light, and unfortunately this element will control the senate. The treaty of annexation will probably be ratified within a few months, and we shall then have to undertake the pleas-

ant task of keeping order among a heterogeneous crowd of Asiatics, halfbreeds and American adventurers 2,000 miles from our nearest port. It will be a marvel if even the most enthusiastic annexationists are not sick of the bargain within two or three years from the ratification of the treaty .- Chicago Chronicle.

### Those Who Endure

The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and perma nently cured, proves the power of this medicine to route and cure this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifler, and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when linaments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

Robert Lindblaum, a new York millionaire and a member of the stock ex-change, has been blackballed by that institution. The reason given was: "Mr. Lindblaum's presence is not desired." But it is an open secret that his views on the currency question and his support of Bryan caused the blackballing. The southern backets are to hold a

meeting at Atlanta, Ga., December 15th to organize and make certain demand on the national government. The most modest of these demands is that the government should retire from the banking business, turning over that iunction to the banks. They also ask that all the state banks be placed on the same advantageous footing occupied by the national banks. They demand that the money of this country be placed upon a "sound and scientific basis," by which is moant a gold basis.

EXTRA SESSION IN ILLINOIS.

to Convene December 7.

Governor Tanner of Illinois has called an extra session of the legislature to be convened in Springfield December 7th, at noon.

The session is called to consider the following subjects:

First-To amend the laws for the assement of property for taxation.

Second-To enact or amend laws in reation to holding and conducting primary elections.

Third-To apportion the state into senatorial districts.

Fourth-An act to establish police boards, providing for non partisan po-lice in all cities of over 100,000 inhabitants.

Fifth-To appropriate \$66,000 to the maintenance fund for the soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy, owing to the fact that by mistake in engrossing the appropriation bill at the last session of the legislature only \$152,000 was ap-propriated for the soldiers' and sailors' home, when \$182,000 was the appropriation agreed upon by the conference committee of the two houses. In order to remedy this mistake and to admit some 250 appplicants whose applications for admissions to the home are now on file there, the additional appropriation of \$60,000 is asked for.

Sixth-An appropriation of a reable sum to defray the expense of test ing the constitutionality of the inher tance tax law and its enforcement.

Governor Leedy of Kansas denies the rumor that he will call an extra session of the legislature unless some unformer circumstance should arise.

FOUND & DEAD BODY.

Boys Hunting Found the Remains o

## Joseph Kilms, in a Comfield.

Some boys hunting rabbits is a corn-field near Milligan last Friday found the from body of Joseph Kilme. who had been missing from his home in Milligan since November 23. An isquest was held yesterday and the jury found the "cause of death unknown." Many sus-pect murder, as deceased was in the habit of carrying a considerable amount of money on his person and it is known that he received \$200 a few days behave his disappearance, but only \$2.50 was houd on the body.