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A COSTLY JUDGE.
The cost of a republican judge to the people of Lincoln is many thousands of dollars a year more than his salary.

and their step elastic. They will marry wives, raise children, and preserve and defend their homes.
If you ask how these charges that the rich collect from the poor can be cut in half and the price of their products raised as much, he will smile and say: "I thought any one knew how to do that. It is the easiest thing in the world to do. Double the amount of money in circulation. That will cut taxes, interest, and railroad charges right in two at the middle. That will double the price of all the products of labor."

KANSAS REPUBLICAN.
The republican leaders in Kansas are in a fair way to wreck the educational institutions of that state by making them the foot ball of politics.

interest, to advocate the gold standard? Give a reduction in the purchasing power of money, cut in two interest charges, railroad rates, and taxes, and all the ills that have come upon us since the demonetization of silver, including the concentration of capital, combinations, and trusts, will disappear.

children passed in sad, silent, review. Colonel Stotsenberg was truly a brave soldier but died defending a cowardly cause. He was there to obey, of course. But how much more noble to fall in the defense of one's own home and native land. Next to that would be a death for humanity in liberating an enslaved people. It must be sweeter to die for liberty than for oppression.

Dewey is playing a sharp game on the would-be Nonians as he ever did on the Spanish. He will manage to escape the silly business men when he gets back to the United States. Watch him and see if he does't.

New York, May 22.—Bids of the gas companies for city contracts were opened today. For lighting public buildings the Consolidated gas company offered to supply gas at 50 cents for 1,000 cubic feet. This is less than one-half the present rate.

One might as well tell them when they came to a fence to lift themselves over by their boot straps. There is just as much sense in the one proposition as the other.

The ousting of these two regents gave the republicans control and they forthwith proceeded to knock out all the arrangements that had been made for the commencement exercises.

A little pamphlet entitled "The Race Problem in the South," has come to this office. It should have a universal circulation among all those who are interested in the welfare of this country.

General Otis asks for thirty thousand more men. That is what we may expect every six months. Our best blood is to be drained as has been the case with Spain for the last hundred years.

Self Culture says that "The prolonged attempt to secure the regulation of public service corporations by means of open competition has made every municipal legislative body the source of a moral contagion which has permeated all departments of public and private life."

NEW ENGLAND DEGENERATES.
The awful degeneracy of the rural population of the New England states, where the great gold standard majorities are counted, is being acknowledged even in the high-toned plutocratic magazines.

New England degenerates are the direct result of the "crime of '73." It is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Wolowski made in 1868, of Seyed in '70, and all economists who forecasted the world when John Sherman and the Rothschilds started out to demonetize silver and establish the gold standard.

In answer to numbers of inquiries in regard to Major Eager, all that can be said is that his mother has received a short letter in addition to the cablegram from him.

This race problem the American people must deal with in the near future. Many millions more of the inferior races have come under our jurisdiction in the last year—in fact more than all we had to deal with when McKinley stepped into the white house.

Fifty miles north of Manila, prisoner under Aguinaldo and permitted to write for Hardy's Column. You must not criticize General Thayer for the old man is nearer right than you give him credit for.

Two down fellows met down at Kansas City and declared that they were the peoples party. The associated press just laid itself out to give publicity to their proceedings.

"The number of illegitimate children among us is so large that a definite amount has been fixed by common consent as the proper one to be paid by the putative father to the parents of the unmarried mother.

A bourbon democrat never forgets anything that he has once learned, and never changes his opinion. If he can manage to conquer an idea after a long and hard struggle, which is always necessary before it can be accomplished by one of them, that idea sticks until death removes him from this earthly sphere.

What is Mark Hanna going to do with the island of Mindanao? It is almost as large as Luzon and the late Spanish minister of war, Nicolas Estevanay says that it was never conquered by Spain, that the most that they could claim was a little strip of land along certain parts of the coast.

Within one month from the publication of this pamphlet the first edition was exhausted, and the demand for a second and larger edition leads the writer to hope that this humble attempt to unite men of all sections and of both races in an unbiased study of this great question will not be in vain."

The socialist idea and that of some other people that it is best to let the trusts, the gold bugs and the bankers go on and work their will upon the people until things grow so bad that they cannot be endured, is all wrong.

Of the fifty large cities in the United States, only nine are supplied by privately owned waterworks. These nine are Omaha, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, Indianapolis, New Haven, Paterson, Scranton, and Memphis.

Compare such a condition as that of plutocracy, educated, enterprising Nebraska. Concentration of wealth and poverty of the masses is what has bro't this awful degeneracy upon the New England states.

"Pulsion and confusion, valiant varlets, fusion and fallacy, propagating poverty, amalgamated and emulsified, modern or midway, fancies and financials, forcible and fervid, financial forecasters." These alterations were caught at a glance in looking over a column or two.

The head liar on the gold bug sheet is no longer the circulation man. That position is now given to the headline writer. For a good example, look at the State Journal of last Friday morning.

The Journal tries to explain the sugar war by stating that the trust made too big a margin between raw sugar and refined. Just levy the tariff ad valorem and the trusts would wilt.

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The building of the Nicaragua canal should be made one of the demands in the next national platform of the peoples party. It should be built by the government.

Placed a dwelling "Small Fox Here," and it will not be free from callers than that town which supports a genuine 16 to 1 Bryanarchy newspaper will be from incoming capital seeking investment."

We stopped because we caught in connection with it these words: "Money to loan in Nebraska City; money to loan everywhere, at less rates than ever before in Nebraska."

Attention is called to an article in another column entitled "Mexico is booming." In that country, half civilized as it is, there is a complete fulfillment of every prediction made by the bimetallic forces in regard to the beneficent effects of the free coinage of silver and the cheapening of the purchasing power of money.

Memorial services were held in All Soul's church and the following paragraphs are from the remarks made there by Rev. Mr. Marsh.

MEMORIAL DAY
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While some of the preachers were making speeches in the auditorium at Chicago denouncing the Declaration of Independence as the work of the devil, a large congregation met in another hall and engaged in the worship of Buddha and other heathen divinities.

Will some Kansas pop please inform the Independent who George B. Harrison & Co., are. They appear before the public as the editors and publishers of the Farmers Advocate of Topeka, Kansas.

There are some strange things in this world, but one of the strangest is to go into a church and hear a preacher read a quotation from the Man of Peace, preach a sermon about it, and in the sermon advocate wars of conquest and subjugation.

Stop and consider what the adoption of the gold standard would be upon Mexico. In the first place, all taxes would be doubled, interest would be doubled, every debt would be doubled, railroad freightage and passenger fare would be doubled.

For several years after we settled in Lincoln we had no decoration day, for there were no soldier's graves to decorate, but now they are numbered by hundreds, and the day passes as one of general interest.

"Think of Ease But Work On."
If your blood is impure you may "work on," but you cannot even "think of ease."

During the revolution, King George was told that the rich men of New York were as loyal as the Prince of Wales. Now over in Manila, they send word to McKinley that the rich men of the Philippines are as loyal to him as are the members of his own cabinet.

There seems to be a mortal dread among the leaders of the republican party that free silver will not be dropped. Every newspaper one takes up has an editorial or two telling how free silver will be dropped by the populists and democrats in the next campaign.

When Detroit determined to buy and own the street car lines in that city, a committee of experts placed the value of all the visible property owned by them at \$7,000,000, but the owners asked \$18,000,000, the other \$11,000,000 being the value of the franchise that the city had given away.

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Hardy's Column.
Sugar Trust—Yellow Fever—Decoration Day—State Officers Atone to Dead Colonel—The War Goes Sadly On—Otis Calls—Word From the Enemy.

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A negro bishop down south solemnly declares that the blacks were much better off before the war than they are now, and he ought to know for he was a slave himself.

Now how do these plutocratic philanthropists propose to regenerate the people? Mr. Hartt would "teach the people to call upon each other oftener and to talk more upon things that are worth while.

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