Clippings.

If there is to be any Fourth of July celebration in Hebron this year, probably the farmers will have to get it up. it would be a mortal offense to most of our business men to read the declaration of independence in their hearing, and just think what a break it would be for the creator of the day to attempt to the orator of the day to attempt to justify the heroes of '76 for rebelling against the "benevolent assimilation" of the old country.—Hebron Champion.

From the way things look now there won't be any McKinley traveling men's club in this fall's campaign. These traveling men are taking homeopathic doses of "prosperity" every time a new trust is organized, and unless complications set in they will be completely carred as well as out of a job by the time 1900 rolls around.—Buffalo County Patriot.

The Ram's Hore, published in Chicago, The Ram's Horn, published in Chicago, has a very striking cartoon which represents labor in the guise of a farmer, barelooted and with sleeves rolled up, bussly engaged in boeing corn, with the figure of a plumed military man comfortably seated on his shoulders, waving a sword. Underneath is the highly suggestive legend, "The White Man's Burden."—Aurora Register.

The old line life insurance companies collected in 1898 a total of \$307,101,404, and out of this sum paid but \$86,575,626 in deaths and dividends. The fraternal orders collected in the same time \$42,000,000 and disbursed in settlement of death claims \$38,066676. In other words, out of each \$1 collected the old line companies paid back but 28 cents, and out of each \$1 collected by the fraternal societies \$1 cents was paid the fraternal societies 91 cents was paid the fraternal societies 91 cents was paid back to the members. The actual expense of management of the old line companies in 1898 was \$80,265,453. The total expense of management of all fraternals was \$2,895,872. The policy holders in old line companies were mulcted to the extent of \$140,000,000 in overchasses. As to the superiority in overcharges. As to the superiority of fraternal protection, nothing more need be said. The official figures are sufficient endorsement.

Republicans tell us that we must re retain the Philippines as a base for Asiatic trade, while the provender for our troops is being purchased in Australia because it can be bought there and shipped to the Philippines considerably cheaper than it can be purchased and shipped from here. If the people of Asia can purchase in Australia cheaper than they can from the United States, how are we going to establish a trade with them even if we had seventeen bases of operation in the Asiatic sea?—Grand Island Democrat.

"Attorney General Monnett of Ohio, who is a republican is making things red

It is always fair to judge the other fellow by what you would do were you in his place and he in yours. Suppose the negroes in Africa should send an expedi-Missouri rivers to Omaha and should there is sue a proclamation that their purposes were altogether kind and good, that they purposed bringing us

may legislate for themselves. Until this system is established there is little hope of accomplishing any one of the radical reforms which we advocate.

The idea that the people do not know Smith would accidentally hit the gold tion of 50,000 up the Mississippi and that they purposed bringing us their civilization and religion, that all we had to do was to behave nicely and be real good while they benevolently as-Nebraskans, what would be our feelings toward them? Would we then quietly submit, lay down our arms, and accept the conditions imposed upon us? If we would not, why should the Filipinos submit to us under the same conditions. Suppose they should come in and agree to all the terms we make for them, how long can we trust them to keep their promises? Won't it be always necessary to keep a powerful army and navy in the Philippines unless we grant them the same rights we claim for ourselves? Won't we continue for all time to pay more for our whistle than it is worth unens we throw our whistle away .- Central City Democrat.

lead one to think that if the Garden of Eden was any more beautiful it has not been seen of late. We haven't the thousands of cattle on the knoils and as many more in the valleys. The streams are limped and filled with pure water only when a sudden freshet deposits some of our soil into the water. We have countless trees whose shade is inviting, the broad acres of pasture with the short dense bigs of pasture. Plenty of rain comes to dense the sail, but no floods, excloses, arate themselves and their own interests. ving grasses. Plenty of rain comes to unpen the soil, but no floods, cyclones, landscape or destroy our property. good of all. No class can do this are looking for come and less control but when all classes. are looking for come and be one of us and live happy .- Stanton Register.

HEAVEN'S JUNE BELOW.

It was out on Prairie Creek. The ocasion was the funeral of one of the was giving the deceased brother a good and off and finally end that he had gone to a "better hand." Right here is where the trouble commond. The wastern end proposed to the combon of the Grande, then were the trouble commond. The wastern end proposed at the combon of the proposed and probesting. The proacter was almost paralysed at the combon of the proposed and transfer, the combon of the proposed and transfer the matter. Our of the most influential men is the complex of the proposed and said. The proposed and said. I have no doubt but that our decounsed meant in an proposed by a legislative body a both to Los Angeles, Cal. Doubt have no doubt but that our decounsed maintained to the people and the combon of the trip should make their application in the complex of the proposed by a legislative body a both to Los Angeles, Cal. Doubt be submitted to the people to be violated to the people in the relative and successful.

Merrick county, Nebraska." - Father Wells in Central City Democrat.

Our republican friends and the adminour republican friends and the state istrative high-fuglers tell us they are going to give the Filipinos their freedom as soon as our forces have established their authority. Just sol we understand that in order to give them their freedom you must first take it away. This is the same logic the Irishman resorted to when hammering his mule, when he said: "It's not that I hate you that I hate you, but to show the authority I have over you, d-n you!"—Dixon County Leader.

The purchase of additional territory by the United States heretofore has by the United States herstolore has been for the purpose of providing homes for the surplus population, with the exception of Alaska, which was bought to protect our sealing industry. The same grounds will not hold good as regards the Philippines, as it is not the natural home of the Anglo-Saxon race, and its direct and tropical situation is such as climate and tropical situation is such as to preclude the idea that it will ever be to preclude the idea that it will ever be populated by white men. We have plenty of room in our present colonies, our territories, where the over-population of our eastern states may find an outlet and establish homes for themselves and their posterity for generations yet to come.—Stockville Faber.

The course taken by the populist party of Custer county this fall will aid greatly in shaping the course taken over the state. Custer county is the cradle in which the populist infant was rocked. Let us becareful what we do. The guns of the republican party and a goodly number of Hanna dollars will be used in this county to deleat some one on the populist ticket after it has been named as has been done several times in the past, with the help of some of our ranks. We must stand together, and in order to do so, we must nominate a good to do so, we must nominate a good clean, competent ticket.—Custer County

The Hog Raisers' Mutual Insurance company office 1240 O street, Lincoln, is a new enterprise established in our city, and from our acquaintance with the gentlemen managing the company we predict for it a successful career. We are confident those securing protection through this company for their swine against disease will be well satisfied with the treatment received from them. The company's add will soon appear in this paper.

Referendum and Imperative Mandate.

perior Journal, Yes; the same General Monnett was a candidate for re-election and of the McKinley-Hanna aggregation of 800 delegates, he got one county. He made it hot for the trusts and the republicans made it hot for him.—Hastings Democrat.

With all his radicalism in favor of rule by the people, Thomas Jefferson never proposed anything so democratic as direct legislation by the people. The democratic party never was as democratic as the party that now advocates the initiative and referendum, the itiative and referendum, the peoples in Atkinson's pamphlets taken from the by the people underlies all of the fundamental policies advocated by the populists. But first of all comes the plan of providing a system whereby the people may legislate for themselves. Until this ing money for Atkinson and the postal languages and the people were hit imperialism a harder blow. Since that order the demand for Atkinson pamphlets has been immense, making money for Atkinson and the postal languages.

enough to rule, or make laws, is a child of monarchy. It was begotten and born similated us. Suppose they succeeded in of kings. It is a brother to the idea of capturing a strip of Nebraska a few the "divine right of kings." To these miles wide from Omaha to Nebraska two satanic offspring may be traced City and killed 20,000 out of 10,000,000 much of the evil flowing from bad government, Under kings and emperors and czars, the tendency has always been that one man could rule better than more than one. Next came rule by more than one, the aristocrats, also resting upon the iden that the people cannot be trusted. Here in the United States, first we established rule by the people through their representatives; but this has been gradually but surely broken, in the interest of wealth and the few who lair that the rich men today.

The fastest times reported for the claim that government cannot be trust-

ed to the many.

Here are their teachings: They say that only bankers and "financiers" are Stanton county is a genuine garden now. We have flowers that show their the transportation companies; that the transportation companies; that mining laws should be left to mining laws affecting factors. They saile and while the transportation companies; that mining laws should be left to mining laws affecting factors. They saile and while ware of them. They smile and while they sail they care as long as they gain their end. Such is statesmanship in 1899. Oh what will the next year bring forth? Can you

on an equality with every other interest, in the matter of making laws and enlare ing them, we may hope for just laws and their impartial enforcement, but not till

Real statesmanship does not recide to ninent citizens. The officiating cler. Nothing less than the combined wisdom grman was a stranger in the county. He of all classes will give us statesman-

to our constitution. Now a majority of the legislature may cause a referendum to be taken upon any proposed amend-ment. Or, if it so orders, a convention of the representatives of the people may be held, at which the people may initiate or propose amendments, to be referred to all voters.

to all voters.

For instance, why ought not the people to vote directly upon the following questions: The free and unlimited coinage of silver; government issuance of all paper money without the intervention of banks; government ownership and operation of railrosals, telegraphs, telephones, etc; municipal ownership and operation of all city utilities; protective tariffs; income tax law; election of United States senators; and many other important questions that vitally concern their interests?

concern their interests?

But the objection is made that the people cannot understand these questions. There is but one effectual answer tions. There is but one effectual answer to this objection and that is to say that the charge is false. The people understand these questions better than the politicians and those who set themselves up as teachers of the people. The united judgment of the people, prompted as they are by a desire to do what is for the good of all instead of a selfish anxiety to help a class, is far safer and truer than the best judgment of any class.

The main consideration in this age of intelligence, is to let those control whose hearts are right. If pure and patriotic motives govern those who are charged with the duty and responsibility of deciding public questions, we may reasonably expect the best results. Furthermore, as government ought to be con-

more, as government ought to be conducted for the good of the millions and not for the interest of the few, it is eminently just that the millions should have unqualified control of its politics. They are the ones to bear the consequences, hence they ought to bear the responsi-bility.

But it would not be enough to adopt

But it would not be enough to adopt simply direct legislation, without the power to recall unfaithful servants. This is called the Imperative Mandats, giving to a public officer's constituency the power and privilege of peremptorily recalling him at pleasure and substituting another man in his place, whenever they lose confidence in him. The power would be exercised upon the petition of a minority, specifying in what respects he had been unfaithful. If the petition should be sustained by a majority vote he would have to step down and out.

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The mere possession of this power would make it unnecessary to often make use of it. Such a club held over a TRUE DEMOCRACY

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W. L. HAND, Kearney, Neb.

TRUTH WILL BE HEARD

Bartlett, Neb., June 10, 1899. When the postmaster general ordered bugs just as hard as be hit imperialism. Accidents sometimes happen to the best of people. R. Rowland. of people.

A BIT OF HISTORY

The colonial congress meets at New York October 7th 1765 and passes a toward absolutism. This tendency aldeclaration of rights and grievances, leges of Englishmen, including the right of being taxed only by their own con-They stand with the rich men today. The leading rich men in those days, were the tories. Those men in Chicago and elsewhere who are standing by McKinley predict? Those same wolves will try to separate the flock. No they never can if they are true to their families, if they are led astray by those republicans or their agents God help their for you my brother will have shylock with a vengeance, you will have pienty of time to repent of your former sins. Read and be your own expounder. If you want to build up this great republic your post build up this great republic post must put your shoulder to the wheel and then you may say, "Liberty what crimes are PARMER JOHN.

Are You Going to Los Angeles

Only \$52.00 for round trip via Great Hock Island Route. The Kaness and Okinhoma delegations have decided to start on Thursday, July 6th. Train leaves Lincoln 3:30 p. m. Arriving at Colorado Springs 7:35 a. m. Friday. One day will be spont in this beautiful city. The route of this personally conducted excursion is via Great Rock ity. The route of this personally con-lucted excursion is via Great Ricer island Route, Royal Gorgo, Tempose-Pass, Canton of the Grande, tilouwoor Springs and Salt Lake City. There we re main Sunday, Persona anticipation this trip should make their applicable this trip should make their applicable

A Carlous Custom.

A curious custom in connection with the birth of an heir to the earidom of Carnarvon is now being observed at Highclere castle. The traditions of the family require that on such occasions 500 gallons of beer should be brewed, and that the cask remain unopened until the heir attains his majority. From oak grown on the Highelere estate a Newbury cooper has made a huge cask hooped with brass, and bearing a coronet and inscription plate of the same metal. The inscriptions runs: "May Highelere flourish. This cask of ale, containing 500 gallons, was brewed in commemoration of the birth of Lord Portchester, born November 7, 1898. Albert Streatfield, butler, Highclere castle, 1899."-London Chronicle.

Born in Missouri.

The tale was told to the present writer by a native of Missouri, of the six men who, in the course of a smoking car conversation upon a railroad train, fell to questioning one another as to the states of their nativity. "I was born in Ohio," bonsted one. "And I in Illinois," "And I in Kentucky."
"And I in Georgia." "And I in Maine." The sixth man was somewhat deliber-

ate, but as they looked toward him he put his hand behind him, and grasping the handle of a gun which stuck out of his rear pocket, said: "Well, I was born in Missouri. Now, d-n ye, don't one of ye laugh!"

Red Glasses for Seastckness. A new remedy for seasickness comes from Germany. The discover says that seasickness is due to lack of blood in the brain, and wearing red glasses will send the blood to the brain with a rush and so relieve the condition. He ascribes such benefits as may follow the use of champagne and other stimulants, as well as the relief given by lying down, to the congestion of the brain produced, but asserts that the red glasses act more quickly and efficiently.

Will View Fossils in Wyoming. The Union Pacific railway will invite over three hundred colleges and universities of the United States to send an expert geologist or paleontologist, with a corps of assistants, to Wyoming the coming summer to visit the fields of gigantic fossil remains which are found in that state. The invitations will offer, in the interest of science, free transportation from Chicago on the east and San Francisco on the west to Laramie and return,

in any other country in Europe except Presently a smoke came, and in it tue. Bolts and bars are not deemed girl. Carroll's blood was now hamnecessary fixtures for a house, even in mering in his ears and temples. He the country, where the people spend much of their time in the felds, and shifting eyes, under the verhanging in the large towns people leave bag- brows. But, more, he recognized the dependent party. The principle of rule P. I. mail he did a good service for Mr. gage and other personal property in the street for hours unguarded, without fear that it will be molested.

High Salaried Clergymen.

New York has numerous instances where clergymen receive from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The late Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, had \$20,000 and a manse. Henry Ward Beecher was paid \$20,000 a year, which barely sufficed to maintain his Peekskill farm. Bishop Potter has \$15,000 with a rectory, with its upkeep thrown

The Babonic Plague.

Statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague in India show that since the beginning of the last outbreak at Bombay 250,000 deatas have been recorded. This number, however, is believed to be much below the

The fastest times reported for the mile are: Railway, 34 seconds; leeboat, 1 minute; steam yacht, 1 minute 35 seconds; bicycle, 1 minute 35 2-5 seconds; horse, 1 minute 351/4 seconds; ocean liner, 2 minutes 20 seconds; running. 4 minutes 12% seconds; rowing. 4 minutes 45 seconds.

A Long Journey.

The East Greenlanders journey round to West Greenland to get snuff, and will consume four years in a single excursion there and back, often, according to Namen, remaining no longer than an bour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

Naturally Enough.

"I gave that poor man #1 a few days ago, and told him to come around and et me know how he got along." "Oh. that was good of you! He was you bread cust upon the waters." "I sup pose he was. Anyhow, he came back waked."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

Christian Endwarer Meeting Place. The Crystal palace is London, where the first great world's convention of Christian Endeavorers will be held it 1908, can accommodate the oos persons. Preparations are making for 25.00 delegates.

The water of the Salt Lake to Utah

is air times an sairy as that of the sceam. It is estimated that it contain-4,700,000,000 toms of sair.

An artificial rubber, as good as the real thing is now made of give and giverine, mixed with snighter oil, such is leathyou.

Kosmys. MAGICIAN. (Sal Willow very interest-

in g!" exclaimed Mrs. Van Eyck. "Bee, I call it creepy," said her husband.

"Amarda was always fond of out of the way sensations to enliven her house parties," said the beautiful Mrs. Lloyd. Carroll did not say

much," put in Batcheller. "No; but he looked hard enough at the performer and his pretty daughter, especially

the latter." "Mr. Batcheller, help me to serve tea." came the hostess' voice from the other end of the veranda. And the conversation changed over the five

o'clock teacups. That night, after the ladies had reired, Kosmys and Carroll were left alone in the smoking room. The latter had asked various questions as to the former's power or art. As Kos-mys answered he shaded his eyes with his long, narrow hand, curved at the tips,"a rapacious, false hand," Carroll said, fancifully to himself. He was not inclined to like the man-he had a distrust of his evasive, veiled e es. Kosmys was, perhaps, 40. He had a black beard, and his hair was grow-

ing thin. "I must tell you that you are praparing a disappointment for yourself," he remarked at last, composedly, "if you seek to go into these matters too far. The most profound ultimate elucidations are only for those who have gone through a preliminary training—a rare case, as I need not

"I do not understand your daughter's role in all this," Carroll said brusquely. "Would not your magic succeed if exercised on a chance person in your audience?"

"No law of the natural or supernatural sort can operate without the proper conditions," s l Kosmys shortly. "The condition here is sympathy."

When Carroll retired he found his mind abnormally active, and, knowing that he could not sleep, raised himself on the pillows, after extinguishing the light. Then there happened to him something forever unexrecognized Kosmys' black beard and girl; it was the man's daughter, that exquisite, pathetic creature, with the haunting eyes, who had not been out of Carroll's thoughts since the magi-But no. Suddenly he seemed to feel, distinctly, that she was not the daughwas pursuing the girl with hot passion, cruel and flerce, and she, with despairing prayers and energy, was defending herself.

in the smoke had changed. What he passes with his fingers. There was saw now was the girl alone-the girl, something, to Carroll, evil, furious, as she had appeared to him the first in the magician's insistence. At last time, a few days before, with her the trance was complete. The girl, strange, cowed beauty, and the look reading the silent thoughts of this of wistful eyes that implored impos- guest or that, began interpreting



THE MAN WAS PURSUING THE GIRL. sible help-and she was stretching out her hands to him in supplication; the tortured glauce of her eyes was like an audible call. Carroll was on his feet this time.

But before him was only darkness. All had vanished. Alone, as he advanced, he saw the gleam of dving coals. He stoomed. A flat pan stood upon the carpet. It hat been placed there probably before he went to be ! by some hand of solid flesh and blood. Carroll collects I his thoughts. Keemys had spoken of anoise pictures at his first porformance. He said that they were new only soon at long in terrata in the palaces of Indian cajaha. were impossible exes where very perwas a prorogalality

Nover! But she whom he valled his Carroll fell into deep revery. His daughter? Might it he? Had she face was pale and drawn not the same propers as the man erbook | "That man was hard hit," said the she assisted? Had she not deliber ductor to Blusself.

ately tried to make clear to this stranger some terrible mystery in her existence, to implore his help, his succor?

"Then," said Carroll, as the morning broke, "she knows the interest with which, insane as it may appear, she inspired me. If an affinity be necessary for these black arts, the affinity exists between us."

At breakfast the ladies chattered of the coming performance of that evening; the final one before Kosmys departed. The two, by their own wish,

ate apart. Carroll was silent and absorbed,

pale and nervous. Carroll asked himself, now, in the broad daylight, whether he were not the victim of hallucination. The pan of coals was certainly in his room; but he might have dreamed the rest. Through the tenseness of his thought

he heard Batcheller saying: "The daughter is going to be put into a trance to-night, and we are to see some wonderful instances of thought-reading on her part. I believe Kosmys says he is keeping the best for the last."

"Yes," said Mrs. Trevelyan, "I have invited two or three dozen people over. Kosmys just now sent me word that his daughter would not appear during the day. They are preparing themselves in quiet, I suppose.

"I wonder if the girl is really the fellow's daughter," observed Mr. Van Eyck, to Batcheller, in a low tone,

Batcheller gave a laugh and shrug,
"Gad! who knows? With people of
that kind." Carroll felt his ears tingle-he could have struck the

speaker.
At 4 o'clock of the afternoon he went to his room. Upon his dressing table was a small folded paper. All day he had been ceaselessly restless. He had seemed to himself always to be waiting for something. He knew not what. He read over the following lines:

"Have I erred in thinking that you are a friend? I shall know, if you will go to the small conservatory after the performance to-night. A slave begs this—a bond slave; since the earliest girlhood in the grasp of a terrible power. Help! help! to escape from bondage! I have tried to reach your soul with mine. Did I succeed last night? Have you divined the truth? A horrible fate threatens me. The future will be worse than the past. The future? Who knows if I shall have one? He knows everything, this man. If he learns what I am attempting, he will kill me, for I hold all his secrets in my hand." There was no signature.

"The brute!" cried Carroll to himself. His doubts had vanished. This Honest Folks in Finland. plained. A red gleam, as of coals, was a direct appeal. He felt the need there is less crime in Finland than shown in one corner of the room, of infinite circumspection. He must so act that no suspicion should be aroused. He went to the small con servatory and studied its entrance and exits, and the way by which he could best reach it that night unseen.

By 9 o'clock Mrs. Trevelyan's guests had assembled. Carroll looked narrowly at Kosmys as he entered. "At least he has discovered nothing as yet," he thought.

"The daughter looks ill," whispered cian had first been invited to enter- Mrs. Van Eyck to her neighbor. Cartain Mr. Trevelyan's house party. roll overheard, but he avoided looking at the girl, as she, he felt, avoided

looking at him. ter of Kosmys. The two were as She was seated in a chair, and then strangers to each other, and the man Kosmys, concentrating his gaze upon her, put her to sleep. She appeared to struggle against the influence, and Kosmys, with a gleam in his eye that made Carroll clench his hand against Carroll sprang up But the picture his side, leaned over her, and made their wishes, lighting a lamp, finding a book, repeating a verse of poetry recalled in Mrs. Trevelyan's mind. Suddenly she staggered and fell. A

> alone did not move. There was a physician among the guests invited for that evening. He bent over the girl, and after a moment he said, in a quiet voice:

> score of men sprang forward. Kosmys

"She is dead!" "Murderer! You have killed her!" shouted Carroll, springing toward Kosmys.

Several hands collared him. "Are you mad, man?" crie I Batch

eller. "Is it likely that the fellow would kill his greatest aid?" Carroll went abroad. Months passel.

before any speech came from him as to the happenings at Mrs. Trevelyan's Then, returning, he met the physician who had been present on that last night, and irresistibly impelled, he unbosomed himself.

"Of course I can never explain it. No one can. But I am morally eartain that the girl was that fellow a victim, entrapped as a child, trained to aid him in his work, and, finally, having grown to woman's estate, purand by attentions that were olious to her. She saw that I was interested and strove to reach me, that I might help her. She dreaded him. She thought he would discover her attompt. Ant he evidently did. If a found out that she had written to me and he kitled her. Naturally all this is moonshins to you."

The other smoked gravely - moment.

"Not necessarily. I am less materi-A few magicians of his kind had the alistic than my confreres. I believe secret of them in the West. But they in the existence of things bayond my comprehension. Nevertheless, you're caller conditions of affaity existed doubtless wrong as to the killing. between him who cannot and him The girl was agitated and the strain who saw them. A pun of coars, on upon her was ton great. Boutombar which was thrown a certain powder. | tishop. He had gone through no end of mind-reading seasons. Yet he Had Konnya then, placed the pan died audienty, directly after one, here in Carrell's room, to show him You can't tell when the brain and the picture on demning to himsel ?? body will refuse to go facther.