ormed by fewer. The person selected as chairman of he county central committee should be

committeemen in each county. Fre-quentiy the state committeeman and county chairman live some distance apart and confusion of speakers' dates results. Often one or the other is care-less and apathetic and everything must be done through the other; but it takes fully thirty days of valuable time for the officers of the state committee to discover that both are not workers discover that both are not workers.

at home, because in either case he is courting serious wounds and perhaps death in so doing—for no police force however efficient can prevent all crimes. Under such an organization as has been outlined briefly above, the chair-man of the state central committee would communicate directly with the Government undertakes to protect the county chairman on all matters pertain-ing to the campaign in such chairman's county, and the latter would have sole supervision there. Hence, no confusion

Treasury Department, Office

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Government Depositories

ex-officio state committee should be gressional committeeman and con-gressional committeeman; he should have charge of the state representative and senatorial campaign in his county. He should be a worker, and a man able

He should be a worker, and a man able to attend all meetings of the state or congressional committees. It should be his duty to look after the campaign in his county in a general supervisory way. And he should have a good, active man for secretary to look after the details. If necessary, he should have a secretary to attend to the county campaign work, another to look after the congressional and state campaign, and still another to attend to the legislative campaign. The precinct caucus should select one of the best workers for county commit-teeman and not wait until the day of

The precinct caucus should select one of the best workers for county commit-teeman and not wait until the day of convention to do this. Then the county convention should exercise great care in selection of a chairman of the county committee or, if thought best, have the county committee do this the day of convention. The chairman of the county committee should be empowered to se-lect his own secretary or secretaries.

lect his own secretary or secretaries. The officers of the state central com-mittee experience considerable difficulty in transacting business with two sets of committeemen in each county. Fre-police apprehend the thief as readily as 5.

> **Rockey Will Get It** On January 22, Mr. Gage sent a little communication to the senate. In the light of the facts the communica-

> > ing the check and depositing it with

will not last through the session.

Joe Sibley

A NEW DAVID FOR AN OLD GIANT. -New York Journal. mprove its service and lower prices. Many of the most rabid anti-trust newspapers in Nebraska, however, for newspapers in Nebraska, however, for the sake of saving ten to twenty cents a week patronize the trust! The Country Publishers Co. has made as low prices as it can afford—but the trust being de-termined to crush all competition, offers

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A Comparison

Republicans frequently "point with pride" to the economical administration of state government by Gov. Crounse. The fact is, he made an admirable re-cord when it is compared to the records of his predecessors; but there were too many republican barnacles adhering to the ship of state for any governor, how-ever economical, to make the best possi-ble record.

Take a single state institution for ex-ample. The hospital for insane at Has-tings in 1893 had an average of 368 in-mates for the year; under Gov. Crounse's administration the cost of maintaining

these 368 inmates was \$70,865.06, or

of "McKinley prosperity" A. D. 1899. The only rational explanation is that fusion officers conduct state business with the same care that they do their own private business, but that the brand of officeholders under Crounse in 1893 believed a public office to be a private snap. Paste this table in your hat:

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, HASTINGS. 1893.

368 inmates at republican per capita,...\$70,865.00 368 inmates at fusion per capita...... 40,976.80 Republican extravagance.....\$29,888.20

Fusion economy..... 51,638.79

A Broad Decision

Speaking in regard to the U.S. su-preme court decision in the Nebraska maximum rate cases, Farm, Field and

these 368 inmates was \$10,000.00, about \$193 per inmate per year. In 1899, the Hastings institution main-tained an average of 636 inmates during the year at a total cost of \$70,829.37, or the year at a total cost of \$70,829.37, or the year at a total cost of \$70,829.37, or

CULTIVATORS.

Snydic-It's the only kind of love. If a man could get a second look he'd never fall .- Philadelphia North American. Stock Yards Episode. The two men settled their squabble Without resorting to law. The one has a beautiful pink eye, And the other a lumpy jaw.

sight?

ers, John.

Life.

-Chicago Tribune.



February 8, 1900.

A Worse Time Comins. Wife (to busband)-It strikes m

that you are very hard on your trous-

Tommy (who is near by)-He isn't half as hard on them, ma, as he will be when I get to wearing them .- Harlem

Suddenness of It.

Moser-Do you believe in love at first

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the year at a total cost of \$70,829.37, or about \$111 per inmate per year. Gov. Poynter and his fusion appoint-ees have shown their ability to care for \$35,69 less than Gov. Crounse and his republican appointees used in maintain-ing 368 persons at the same institution. It will not do to say that the services were better performed under Crounse than under Poynter, because there is no institution in the state where everything has gone along more smoothly than at Hastings. It is a model hospital. It will hardly do to ring in the "pros-perity" argument. In the Cleveland "hard times" of 1893 everything required by the institution should have been bought for a less price than in that year

PLOW.

of speakers' dates or in distribution of give protection to the surplus money of one man would be primarily responsible for any failures that might occur.—C. Say. Many thousands of depositors O. De France. C. De France. Q. De France.

Utility and Value

"You 'modern school' economists," remarked B. Fogg the other day, "are a set of chumps! You say there is no such relation; that is power in exchange; but zens, just as the postoffice department is that value cannot be IN a thing, because it is in the human mind. Is that cor-

rect?" "Yes," I replied. "Well," said he, "then you say this thing has value and that has value. How can a thing have value, if value is in your mind?

"That's an easy one, my boy," I answered; "suppose I say you have my best wishes; are not the wishes really in my mind? Suppose I say, 'you have a good reputation;' is the reputation within you? I am well aware that the ex-pression 'has value' is a relic of the days when ecoromists could not distinguish between utility and value, and as a result, were driven to use such expres-

Caring For Public Money

list and believes: profoundly in govern-ment banks. Investigation showed that by paying \$3.0° per thousand he could purchase United States postal money orders with such funds as were not to be used immedicaely, and that these orders could be drawn to his order payable at bis home twome

Defective Election Booths

A prominent populist of Nemaha county was asked the other day to ex-plain why 421 voters out of a total of 3389 in his county, failed to vote for supreme judge last fall. He said that the mention Independent.

good enough or safe enough. The best appropriation: To enable the secreis none too good; and the only really safe tary of the treasury to pay rent for place to deposit one's surplus cash is in the use of the property known as the a government bank, operated by the old custom house in New York City, thing as intrinsic value; that value is a government for the benefit of its citi- formerly belonging to the United States, from August 28, 1899, to June 30, 1900, both inclusive, 307 days, at now operated.

There is no doubt that thousands of the rate of 4 per cent per annum on people even now make use of the post-

office money order department as a depository for surplus money which they spectfully, L. J. GAGE, Secretary. cannot conveniently use for a time; but The property described was pur-chased of the government by the City there is too much red tape and inconvenience surrounding these money or-National bank. The bank paid in a ders, placed there through the scheming certified check all but \$50,000 of the

of the bankers' lobby, to make them an purchase price. The law says that the ideal substitute for a genuine governprice should have been paid in cash ment savings bank. and the money covered into the treas-

Paying Expenses

the bank that drew it. The bank has The office of secretary of state now the use of the government money for does not cost the taxpayers of Nebraska a cent for maintenance. Between Janunothing. The government holds the deed to the property as security for sions as 'intrinsic value,' commodity value, market value, and the like. There is only one kind of value—just plain earned by the office amount to \$36,171.32, s only one kind of value—just plain every day value or 'power in exchange;' if for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex. is for any reason exchange is impossible, there can be no value, no matter how useful the thing may be."—Ex.

In a certain Nebraska county the bankers entered into a combination whereby each bank refused to put up a denository hond to secure denosite of depository bond to secure deposits of county funds. The object of this com-bination was to compel the treasurer to keep his funds in those banks on his by him used in reducing the floating in-bination was to compel the treasurer to by him used in reducing the floating in-by him used in reducing the floating in-by him used in reducing the floating in-

The beauties of imperialism may be dents policy relative to the Philippines.

his home fown. So, after conferring with the county board, it was decided to use the United States postoffice for a county depository. The postmaster had a special deposit made for himself in the New York post-desires to draw from the county treasurer desires to draw from the county deposit, home postmaster pays with draft drawn on New York. There is a little red tape, a little ex-banded outrage. It is in defiance of all absolutely safe.

notions of a republican form of govern-ment. Yet republican newspapers glee-fully print the news under headlines reading. "Governor Taylor Rules With a Strong Hand." When did any state or other officer acquire the right to rule.

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Secretary, Jan. 22 .- To the President cost of white paper. If reform publishenough in good times, safe enough in times of safety, but mighty shaky in shaky times. No, the banks are never ready prints in Nebraska.

> Editor Claffin of the Ord Journal has discarded the rule and commenced to learn those mysterious pot-hooks which court reporters are popularly supposed to write as fast as one witness, two lawthe purchasing price, as provided in the act of congress approved March 2, 1899 (30 Stat., 969), \$109,847.12. Re-1899 (30 Stat., 969), \$109,847.12. Reyers and one judge can talk all at once. Nebraska, will be at the editorial helm of the Journal in the future. The newspaper boys (and girls) extend congratu-lations to brother Claffin because of the deserved recognition accorded him; and welcome brother Smith to the, field of newspaperdom, albeit he is no stranger to it. ury. Gage violated the law by accept-

A Serious Problem

Editor Independent :-- One of the most serious problems which confronts political refermers, is how to keep the unpaid \$50,000, and the bank thus their party from falling into the hands escapes city, state and national taxes. And the secretary of the treasury now of political leaders who (often without asks the government to appropriate evil intent) sacrifice the object in view \$109,847.12 to pay as rent to the City in order to be more certain of party National bank. And Rockefeller will get it. The spasm of virtue that struck success.

congress on this subject the other day The question may well be raised. whether a party left in the hands of the office holders, will ever remain true to the interest of the people. The interests of office-holders are very dif-Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.-(Special ferent from those of other people, and Correspondence.)-Congressman Sibley it is very human to look after our own

While I must admit that to me, Mr. without interest. by them debtedness of the state to that extent." state by virtue of the suffrages of pro-thibitionists, populists, and democrats, be on equal terms with the republicant to be on equal terms with the republicant terms with terms

I think I speak the mind of nearly Washington, D. C., Feb. 4 .- (Special all populists who are somewhat dis-Correspondence.)-The enthusiastic re- satisfied when I say that nothing our ception which the east has given W. J. leaders can do will prevent us from Bryan has surpassed the expectations giving our electoral vote to Bryan for of his friends and has astonished and president.

After that, however, if position and dumbfounded his enemies. Instead of political skill robs us of our party, we greeting the Nebraskan coldly, and putting him to the task of the invasion will organize a new one and if necesof the "enemies country" with reform sary keep on each year until we learn ideas, his tour has turned out to be how to keep it in our own hands. one of triumph, and the west will have



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