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The issue is fairly joined and every patriot is glad of it. On this line we (Continued on page 12) Men of experience in charge, who know to treat you right. Our Spring Catalogue is ready dent of Brown university and at present

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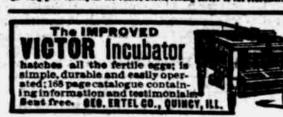
We have won four-fifths of the first

pinos and condemnation of our op- gold bug democrats, from one end of pressive course. Neither of the two the country to the other that the countries have near as easy a job on money question is settled; first by the for the club would cost you more than hand as was anticipated. It would vote of the people in 1896 and lastly have been far better to have given the by act of congress and saction of the twenty millions to Aguinaldo and let president. We will see whether the him spend it in the establishment of republicans say any thing about curliberty for his people.

The republican party is badly torn what they want yet and if McKinley up in Lancaster county at present. is counted in again the silver dollars est all readers of the Independent. Their Thompson seems to be the ring him- will be melted up and sold for horse plan is a commendable one to sell goods self, alone, and the old republican shoes. wheel horses are entirely ignored. He picked the seven men for nominees to as they wanted it; the presidential interesting advertisement in this week's the legislature, all solid for Thompson election was too near by and Bryans issue. Note the prices and write them for U. S. senator, to be elected by the mouth was heard along the Atlantic for what you want. legislature next winter providing the coast. republicans are in a majority. Why it is the republicans do not like Thompson is hard to tell. He is a corporationist, a railroad graduate, and will stand up for railroads first, last, and all the time just as Thurston has. He may not be able to make quite as flowry speeches but he is a far better flower of the dollar will increase pay-gold standard, "measures of value," the gold standard, "measures of value," the ernment report on wheat caused corn almost three years of business without caucus worker. But then there is no payment is to be made in farm pro- the time had come to discontinue the ing, but on account of free country finding one cent in error. It will be urged that Lincoln never was blessed. Kennard, Hall, Lambertson, Moore, Field, and Wright will all whip in before election day. Two senators to elect and their votes may be needed to bolster up the gold standard and to lick the Filipinos. 'Then they will urge that if the fusionists carry Lancaster it will carry the legislature, then Allen and an Omaha democrat will be senators and Lincoln left out in the cold as usual.







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sult will be the money of the United States will be paper, while gold and silver will become merchandise the

will fight it out.

The regents of the State University elected E. Benjamen Andrews, ex-presisuperintendent of the Chicago public schools, to the office of chancellor. President Andrews has a world wide reputation as an author and administrator of educational institutions. The two regents voted against him claiming that it As long as the university was wholly republican, it was out of politics.

The total cost of twelve campaign subscriptions to the Independent is \$4.20. The watch which we offer as a premium that amount in any retail store in the state of Nebraska.

For several weeks there has appeared rency reform or gold standard in their in the Independent an advertisement of coming platform. They have not got Tucker Brothers new store. They advertise goods at prices that should interfor cash at the minimum margin of They did not dare to pass the law profit. Your attention is called to their

It appears that the Sound Money The gold bugs think they have con-League, under the wise guidance of fered a great blessing upon the money President J. Sterling Morton, had acculenders and corporations, authorized mulated about \$10,000 in "honest money" to collect so many dollars for certain over and above its expenses in dissemiservices. The increase purchasing nating a lot of insane twaddle about the which came out yesterday and the gov- check of the business from its inception, That is what they want, their league and proposed to rake in that \$10,- offerings the market could not hold A brief mention of some of the strong money to go up and the prices of la- 000 of filthy lucre in part payment of a the advance, declining again 39 3-4 at features of the system, we think, will bor products go down. That will be series of sound money articles he con- which price it closed. the effect of the present McKinley law templated publishing in his Conservaunless they find double the gold, every tive. But a majority of the executive year, they have for the past century. committee said, "nit," and the Sage of The payment of our bonds in gold, is Arbor Lodge gathered up his "doll rags" all season with the prices much low- voucher is made which must be approved fastened on to us as long as the presand went home much grieved.

bills redeemable in gold and issue irredeemable, full legal tender greenbacks. bills for redemption to pay the interest the contest was waged on the license to every days advance. Under such on the bonds and the bonds themselves question. If a majority of those elected conditions it would seem that the the cash drawer, but in every instance a when they become due. The final re-We will pay the above reward for any Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or 31 of these the license ticket won, ten vous. ita, the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pill, were anti-license and two were a tie. plied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c

weeks ago that the democrats could not April. win; but a good, strong independent republicans and democrats.

SHIPPED PROMPTLY. CATALOG he only wanted 30,000 troops to con- May option, but during the past week quer the Filipinos. Sixty-five thousand there seems to have been a transfer-were sent him and after twelve monus ring of accounts from the May to the asks and is granted permission to from 10 to 12c under the July price. return home while every one of his This is considered unusual as there nent Cure appealing to intelligence. Endorsed by a thousand physicians. Send 6c stamps for illustrated book. Reference of cures: J. B. Gibbs, Battle Creek. Neb.; F. H. Trowbridge, Neligh, Neb.; Mrs. L. E. Babcock, Neligh, Neb., Dr. Jne. B. Harris, 2226 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mention this paper. He's with us.

pendent said they would be when Otis and McKinley were declaring that the war was over. There are even worse, for Otis has been adopting the old Spanish methods of hanging captured Filipinos. Some of his subordinate commanders are follows: such a manner by hanging two help- Wheat, less prisoners, that other officers are Corn, calling for his court martial. prizes at the Nebraska state fair for the

There are constant skirmishes and er than Chicago price. face of the earth. It is becoming more wheat and corn unchanged. evident every day that there are no Filipinos who are friendly to McKin- 20@35 lower. ley's plan of benevolent assimilation, and that every town must be garri(Chicago, K. C. and Omaha) 732,000 one life for more than \$5,000, and in all scription free. G. M. WHITFORD rite, stating you saw our advertisement in ippines. he Independent, and ask for our new No. 3

the Independent, and ask for our new No. 3 Catalogue, which tells all about RAPE and BROME grass; also Field Grass, Garden and Flower Seeds. STEWART'S SEED STORE, OMAHA imperialism in South Africa. The @271/2; No. 4, white, 27@271/4. Boers have been victorious in several engagements and have captured and killed more than a thousand English soldiers besides capturing large amounts of stores, amunition and guns. Photographer OST The latest dispatches are to the enect that in the trap which was mentioned last week, the Boers captured eleven guns instead of seven and carried Our prices are right; our work the best, away 362 prisoners, while their own loss was two killed and four wounded.

In the fight at the Bloomfountain waterworks, the Boers captured 450 prisoners, and a large quantity of amunition and camp stores and inflicted The a very heavy loss on the British.

In another fight five companies of British soldiers were surrounded and captured with all their equipment. A glance at the map when reading the dispatches shows that the Boers are all over the country in the rear of Lord Robert's army and that his communications with his base are not only in danger, but the railroad on which he depends has been in two instances torn up. The effect is that Lord Robert's whole army are pretty much in the same fix that the British were in Ladysmith—practically beseiged. Even the military critics in the London papers acknowledge that it is im- ment of this state, upon completion of possible for Lord Roberts to advance their examination and audit of your

### The Markets

ceedingly strong. Wheat has held ment shown by this report. steauy not only on account of the and this was a partisan appointment. of 87.1 against 77.9 a year ago. On the success, I am, very respectfully, opening this morning this report tended to have a bullish effect as it was expected this month would show about 95. But after prices ranged 3-4c above last night's close they fell off 7-8c and closed for the day only 1-16 above yes-

ocean passage 43 millions bu. of wheat follows: against 28 million a year ago, and the world shipments are in excess of Europes estimated requirements. The above 50 million May 1st. Farmers are delivering large quantities of wheat, and these deliveries are conclusive evidence that the farmers in the wheat belt are satisfied with the outlook. Corn seems to be the prin-

posed to sell corn with the May price all expenditures. in Chicago at 41 to 42c than they were No matter how small the amount thirds of the cities and villages this year Liverpool market responded quickly journalized. on the winning ticket were republicans price of corn was not any too high, check is drawn and it is paid upon bank in national politics, the republican papers The close approach of May and the through an approved voucher. The claim a republican victory; if a majority strong bullish sentiment which exists checks have also to be signed by the were fusionists, then fusion papers are generally and the facility with which secretary or assistant secretary, and apt to make similar claims for their side. a squeeze might be engineered in the countersigned by the president or treas-Out of 69 cities and villages which held market makes traders cautious about urer before the bank will pay them. an election the 3d of April, in 43 the issue putting out short lines of corn. The To guard against the entry into the ord. He said:

Six cities had no issues except the per- increase quite a good deal next month of bookkeepers' vouchers is used, and sonality of the respective candidates. as the May receipts are always larger all matters not covered by cash or cash-The republicans won in 13 cities and the than in April. It is worthy of note, ier's vouchers, are entered upon a bookhowever, that increased receipts do not keeper's voucher, after the same has Rico. The statement of the act of It is well known that Nebraska cities always decline prices, as, in 1898 when been duly approved by the president. and villages contain the bulk of the re- receipts in Chicago swelled to 20,778 publican vote of the state, and that few cars against 8,157 in April the range cities in the state are other than republi- of prices was 1 3-4 to 3 1-2c higher dur can politically. The only real victory ing the month of May. That of course the republicans can claim is in South was during the Leiter corner in wheat, Omaha, which is usually a democratic but there has not been a year from the city; but local conditions there rendered past six when prices were not on an it almost a foregone conclusion several average of 2c higher in May than in

The market in hog product with ticket could almost have beaten both the the exception of pork has held strong with a higher level of prices. Only a few weeks ago the July op-

One year ago Gen. Otis declared that tion in pork was 20c lower than the of hard fighting and heavy losses, he July which has placed the May price

commanders in the field are making is generally an apathy to getting lines urgent appeals for reinforcements and of July pork on account of the "June saying that they cannot hold their po- Run" in hogs. However, July pork sitions unless they get them. Condi-tions there are just what the Inde-made record of highest prices of sevpendent said they would be when Otis eral years of \$13.15 per bbl. The July HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY and McKinley were declaring that the option in lard and ribs also doing the ADJUSTED, AND PROMPTLY PAID,

> Total Visible. April 9. 23,019,000 23,019,000 31,761,000

one is sent there to take the place of Liverpool Cables: Opening wheat the one that has disappeared from the 1-8d higher; corn 1-8d lower. Closing Paris wheat closed 5c lower. Flour

@40; No. 2, yellow, 39% @40; No. 3 394 @394; No. 3, yellow, 39% @39%. During the week the British have Oats: No. 2, 24%; No. 2, white, 27% fared still worse in their attempt at @28; No. 3, 241/2; No. 3, white, 271/4

> Hogs This Morning Chicago, April 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000, Omaha April 12.—10,000. Market opens weak 5 shade lower. Kansas City, April 12th 13,000. Heavy 545 to 565. Light—530 to 552. Rough—535 to 540. Mixed—540 to 562. Agriculture shipments—This week 2,276,000 Last week, 1,680,000, Last year 2,984,000.

A STRONG OFFICIAL REPORT

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FACTS AND FIGURES TELL THE STORY Official Examination and Audit Made, by

Insurance Department of State of Nebraska, March 10th, 1900.

Lincoln, Nebraska, March 12, 1900. Bankers Reserve Life Association, Omaha, Nebraska, Gentlemen: I herewith hand you official report of State Examiners J. C. McNerney and R. M. Taylor, made to the Insurance depart-

I congratulate you upon the splendid condition of the company, its rapid growth and substantial progress; and more especially do I congratulate the Lincoln, Neb., April 11.-The past policy holders upon the most excellent week's market in grain has been ex- business-like and economical manage-

strength in corn, but in expectancy of will fully appreciate the Bankers Rethe government crop report which is serve Life Association, its excellent poliwas bringing politics into the university sued yesterday, showing a per centage cies and plans, and wishing you every fund.

> JOHN F. CORNELL, Auditor of Public Accounts State Examiners' Report

March 10, 1900, Hon. John F. Cornell State Auditor, Lincoln, Nebraska-Dear Sir: In compliance with your letter of instructions we have made a thorough examination of the records and affairs of The export demand is of a discour-the Bankers Reserve Life Association, aging character. There is now on of Omaha, and beg leave to report as

Beginning with the first original item of record, we have verified each and every item of receipts and disbursevisible supply will probably still be ments as shown by the cash and voucher books, and policy registers and from the original record books covering the period April 10th, 1897, up to and including February 20th, 1900.

System of Accounts. cipal feature in the grain market. adopted or originated by the officers of Early in the week May corn sold up the company a most excellent one, to 42c from which price it broke rap furnishing a complete and comprehenidly to 39 3-8, and since then has had sive system of check as to absolute coronly a fractional range from 39 3-8 to rectness of the books, which was demon-40 5-8. Bradstreets Worlds Visible strated when we had completed the

not be out of place here: Farmers did not seem any more dis One is the method of vouchering for

er. The receipts last week were 800 by at least two members of the execucars less than they were a year ago. tive committee before payment is made. The political significance of city and There was an increase in clearances of and when it is paid the receipt is pasted village elections in Nebraska is a hard 4,360,000 compared with 3,193,000 last on the back of the voucher. From the The government can make the banks thing to figure out. In more than two- week and 3,725,000 a year ago. The stub of the voucher the expenditure is

was squarely on the license question; in market therefore promises to be ner- books of anything in the shape of a vous. journal entry, not properly authorized by the president and secretary, a system

Economy of Management. For the amount of work required to perfect the system, and run it as it has been so accurately, and the volume of business done, the expense and salary expenditures have been remarkably low, and as in other branches of the business, shows the watchfulness of the interests of the company by those intrusted with its management.

Thorough Business Principles. After the thorough examination we ave made of all the details of all the business methods of the company, (much of which knowledge we have acquired by personal observation since we have been in the office), we can but say that we doubt if there is another business institution in the country that can excel the Bankers Reserve Life association in the thorough business principles applied in running its affairs.

ALL DEATH CLAIMS SEEM TO except one for \$2,000, suit upon which is now pending in the courts. The com-pany is defending upon the ground that proof of cause of death was not furnished as required by the terms of the policy. although the specific proof was demand ed, and on the further ground the action 55,407,000 55,412,000 30,413,000 was prematurely brought, having been instituted within ninety days following 6,817,000 6,817,000 11,825,000 the submission of the only proofs May wheat in Liverpool is 18c high- offered, while, by the terms of the policy the company had the full ninety days in

which to oppose or reject the claim, The proof submitted shows that the assured died of consumption within eleven months of the date he took out his policy, and all circumstances connected with the case, so far as we have been able to learn, seem to justify the company in contesting the suit. Reinsurance.

est. The premiums are payable in advance, are plainly stipulated in the policies, are based upon applicant's age at entry, include full mortality element, an expense loading, and an Insurance Fund or Surplus Reserve Fund for the security and maintenance of all policies.

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premiums have been paid.

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the actuaries' table of mortality and one year. It is a watch that reannual term insurance, the premiums six to seven dollars. We can make are credited to the general or expense fund and all death losses occuring first the liberal offer we do only because

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The premiums of all policies issued are legally adopted by resolution of the Board of Directors, are scientifically constructed in accordance with the usages of standard life authorities and in conformity with the law of its incorporation. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. McNerney, R. M. Taylor, State Examiners.

United States of America. State of Nebrasks. BUREAU OF INSURANCE. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1, 1900-It is here-by certified that the Bankers Reserve Life Association Insurance Company of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, has complied with the insurance law of this state, and is therefore authorized to transact the business of life insurance

on the stipulated premium plan in this We consider the system of accounting state for the current year, nineteen hundred. Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written. JOHN F. CORNELL,

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#### A HARD HIT

A Deadly Parallel on George III and Mc-Kinley Printed in the Congress-

One of the hardest blows that Mc-Kinley administration has received was in a parallel that Senator Proctor had printed in the Congressional Rec-

In this connection I submit, in parallel columns, the statement of the purpose of the measure taxing the colonies and the disposition of the proceeds, and that of our bills in regard to Porto hing George is an extract from Lord John Russell's Life of Fox:

The bill "impos-Under our measures Porto ing duties on certain kinds of mer-Rico is to be taxed, and the ischandise, when lands pays both imported into the ways on merchancolonies, required dise which they the payment of ship to or receive such duties to be made in gold and from this country, silver, and Orvided that the dered them to be amount heretopaid into the exfore or hereafter chequer, where, with the produce so received "shall of all former parbe placed at the liamentary duties, they were to be set apart as a sepernment now exarate fund, to be applied under the disposition of parliament for de-Porto Rico, fraying the future the aid and relief charges of protecting, defending, and securing the colonies."and other govern-Russell's Life of mental and public Fox. volume 1, purposes therein," page 45. until otherwise

provided by law.

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#### Greenbacker vs. Mullet Head Editor Independent:-What is the

Hogs: Receipts at Western points uted. No policies are written on any backer gets his money without interbank notes which are weighed down republican prosperity.

bank notes which are weighed down republican prosperity.

W. M. Lakin, Aurora, Nebr. with interest saddled on the people in the shape of interest on the bonds and interest on the bank notes at the rate of not less than ten per cent and some times twenty per cent. All this hap-pens because the mullet heads are The forms of policies issued include more numerous. JOHN BATIE. Elgin, Neb.

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Che Debraska Independent, Lincoln, Mobr.

Republican Prosperity Editor Independent:-We can see no

cause for any great number of republicans to raise such a howl over the Porto Rican tariff measure. It is one of the pet theories of the republican party that taxation makes people prosperous, and as it is admitted that the people of Porto Rico are in a pretty hard row of stumps, it is but meet that their god-father, the republican administration, to seek to alleviate their financial sufferdifference between a greenbacker and ings at once. What more proper than to The company's risks are well distrib-ted. No policies are written on any backer gets his money without inter-ducts? The only mistake in the matter and that every town must be garriscription free.

G. M. WHITFORD
some of it is to remain under our control. That means a permanent standing army in the Philippines of at the standing army in the Policies.

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