WHO SHALL IT BE?

Populist and democratic papers over the state are beginning to indulge in Mahn of the populist state central the Hyde Windlass company of Bath, years. When this epidemic of partisan the innocent pastime of nominating a committee as follows: candidate for supreme judge in advance of the conventions. Hardly a day goes by that some willing sacri- tributed to campaign fund last year. fice falls to appear in print, offering sage advice to the allied forces and imploring them to select the best possibe none other than the adviser himself. One of the latest examples is a neatly typewritten interview given by Judge George Washington Stubbs to the Lincoln correspondent of an Omaha daily. We quote the opening para-

fortable majority this fall," said Judge Stubbs, "and that if we are wise in reason for believing that it can be duplicated at the next election. All indications point to the contrary. Postulating fusion on a good, clean, strong | give the people enlightenment. candidate-of which I have no doubt-I am confident that we will carry the state. You cannot judge of normal political conditions in Nebraska by the result last fall."

been exceedingly generous if they much admire. have given as much as \$10 in moneyand some of them contributed nothing. save "jawbone," during the last cam-

holds the responsible position of district judge, it telegraphed to Treasurer Francisco, the Bath Iron Works and provements in telegraphy for many

Neb.: Wire amount Judge Stubbs con-"NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT."

Mr. Mahn replied: ble timber, which, by inference, can dependent-My books don't show that have a capacity for building 380,000 Judge Stubbs contributed anything

"THEODORE MAHN." expenses are so much greater than the ordinary individual's that out of \$2,500 per year he cannot afford to give anything toward maintaining the expenses "I believe that the fusion forces of the political parties that placed him ought to carry Nebraska by a com- in power. The Independent has but the one objection to the nomination of | tion. Judge Stubbs; and, unfortunately, he for one am not appalled at the repub- is not the only pebble on the beach of that at the next session of congress the gold standard would plunge the parsimony and ingratitude. There are others; and as their names are mentioned. The Independent intends to

********* REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE

The republican legislature and the redeemers at the state house have gone The Independent has no preferred into as petty a little steal as ever discandidate for the exalted position of graced the state in the days of the old supreme judge, but it has some decided regime. They are expending \$5,000 to prejudices to certain aspirants on one dig a well and gave the contract to particular line. It is opposed to the Joe Burns. There is no more necessity iomination of any man for any office for a well on the state house grounds tho, being able, has done nothing than there is for brains in a republipre substantial than wag his law in can editor's head. Water is furnished Abting the battles against republi- by the city plant for 15 cents a thoucanism. But two of the district Judges sand gallons and it cannot be pumped of Nebraska (Judges Adams and by a small plant for that price and ev-Thompson) have paid any attention erybody knows that it can't. The state whatever to the appeal made by the house will not use to exceed 2,000 galpopulist ways and means committee, lons a day the year round. That costs although ail of them who are populists 30 cents a day. To put in and run a or democrats knew full well that a gasoline engine to pump the water will tolerably large debt was hanging over cost three or four times as much. The the ciste committee, and that the debt gasoline to run the engine will cost ought to be paid. They have been more than the city would furnish the content to sit idle and see the ways water for. But Joe Burns must have a spair of the state if it were not for the winds up by saying: "The course you and means committee appeal to the rake-off of some kind for helping in "boys in the trenches," as M. F. Har- carrying the state and so a useless well rington would say, for a quarter or a is to be bored and a constant cost to half dollar each. Although drawing the taxpayer for years to come infrom the state something over \$7 for dulged in. That is the kind of work every working day in the year, and the redeemers are engaged in all working about half the time, some of around. That is the sort of redempthese judges seem to think they have tion that the republican farmers so

THAT SHIP SUBSIDY

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company, the Union Iron Works of San up and suppressed all the patent im-Me.; Lewis Nixon's Crescent Shipyard | insanity passes away, these things will "Lincoln, Neb .- Theo. Mahn, Alma, and the James L. Moore & Sons com- be looked at from a different standpany of Elizabeth, N. J., and the Canda | point. Manufacturing company of Carteret,

According to the prospectus which "Alma, Neb., May 22 .- Nebraska In- has been issued this new trust will tons a year and is to be capitalized for \$65,000,000. All the yards which have Is is idle to contend that a judge's gone into the trust, it is stated on good authority, could be duplicated for | cian would have stopped the nemorrhless than \$10,000,000. If this new trust can make dividends on stock that has been watered 600 per cent, the sane man will inquire what necessity is there to further subsidize it by taxa-

Everything points to the probability Mark Hanna will put through his subsidy steal. There never was such a barefaced thing attempted in the counthan ever before." try before. Ships are now built of iron and steel and the steel trust is sending its products to the old world and selling them at a lower price than they can be made there. To ask for a tariff and then a subsidy for the benefit of Bix is afflicted with delusions. these men is the most barefaced fraud that the world ever beheld. That does not trouble Hanna any. The bigger the fraud the more certain he feels of accomplishing it.

that exist in connection with our civili- classes of persons. If doctors everyzation, it makes any decent man feel where would drop their technical exlike wanting to emigrate to some other planet where the trusts do not run the | English it would be a blessing both to government and where they do not set the profession and the people at large. up a simpering hypocrite to rule over The death rate last year in Chicago the people. The maternity hospitals was 14.68 per thousand, while in Bosand the baby farms, the all-night, allday and all-Sunday saloons, backed up by Denison's policy shops that exist in Omaha by the grace of the rehimself into political association with this republican gang of thieves and gamblers is past comprehension. *********

It is authoritatively stated that only five per cent of the carrying power of the Western Union wires and labor force employed by the trust is utilized. Ninety-five per cent is always idle. Yet Minister Conger at the dinner given that mullet-headed concern keeps up in New York took occasion to give its enormous charges when a reduc-The Independent knows nothing Mark Hanna's ship subsidy a boost. tion of one-half in price would double against Judge Stubbs or his ability as The same paper that brought the re- its income by increasing the amount of z lawyer and judge; but, to satisfy it- port of his speech contained accounts business. A trust is a hog and in many nated from the policies of this governself that he has done his full duty by of the formation of a ship-building instances has no more sense than a

Retail

The sane men and women of this nation will find some way, without interfering with religious beliefs or the freedom of the individual, to prevent such fanaticism as resulted in the death of a woman in Chicago from bleeding, when any reputable physiage within a few moments. The fan-

******** Bixby seems to be just as crazy as

atics relied solely upon prayer and the

Rosewater. Listen to him: "A few years ago it was predicted with the most solemn assurance that country into irretrievable disaster and under that same standard the country has been flourishing more abundantly

With over a thousand millions of paper and silver in circulation and more silver being coined and more paper being issued, to talk about the gold standard is proof positive that ********

The Chicago weekly report issued by the board of health is so different from the common run of such documents that it deserves a notice. It can rightly be classed with the best litera-When one reflects upon the horrors | ture of the day. It is interesting to all pressions and use plain common sense ton it was 20.82.

A republican writes a letter to the publican party, would make a man de- editor of The Independent which he sane, sensible and moral population are pursuing will bring you neither that inhabit the country and live upon fame nor wealth." Does he suppose farms. Why any farmer can bring that any sane man ever become a reform editor because he wanted fame and wealth. Not much. We do it for the satisfaction there is in hammering

erything of that sort, have been elimiment of McKinley and the most rethe parties at whose hands he now trust. In includes the Newport News hog. The Western Union has bought volting doctrines have taken their place. Trade, conquest, glory, military, pageants, corruption, deceit, hypocrisy have taken the place of the noble sentiments of the men who founded, built up and defended this government. On with the dance. Sam Jones says hell isn't half a mile away and the sooner we get there the sooner the inevitable end will come. FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERY, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, TOOLS, BICYCLES

******** four dollars more for a plow than the | business office of any New York comic same plow is sold for after it has been | weekly. transported all the way to Russia.

A few of the New York ministers got ip enough courage last Sunday to call bling." That is a great step forward. When the populists called it gambling and wanted a law passed preventing the selling of stocks that were not in buyer never expected or wanted to get, these same ministers, or at least one of them, denounced populism as anwas as ignorant of anarchy and socialism as he was of populism. The Independent congratulates the New

****** GONE COMPLETELY DAFT

Governor Savage will soon have to prepare a room out at the asylum for the occupancy of the editor of the ter the following fashion:

"There never was a time in the his-

Think of that! The "stability" of fur money.

And then he says the cause of it is

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

could not get another." Nervousness is due to bloodlessness of nerve centers. To enrich the

blood is to cure

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fun at the mullet heads. There is more two years ago would buy less than bring gold and gold was up and going satisfaction in that than being worth two bushels a few days ago in the a million dollars or in having a big Chicago market, and that sort of til we arrived at Manistee. We heard funeral and a tomb stone a hundred changing Rosewater calls "stability." that there was a tribe of Indians at the When a money standard that bobs up head of the lake and that they had a and around like that is called "sta-The question of right and wrong, ble," the man who entertains such deprinciples, honorable sentiments, ev- lusions needs the attention of the in- I his. We were both suspicious of the away before he does some injury to

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remedies fail."

A NEW JOKE

One definition of a joke is to make the mother-in-law and all other jokes invite me to ride back with him. The back for more than two thousand years. Some of the men say that if Adam was created only six thousand as coon, beaver, muskrat and deer, I years ago, then all the jokes that ap- packed up and left at the ports to be The American Economist has come pear in the comic papers were current to the conclusion that reciprocity trea- | before Adam came upon the stage of | ties are unconstitutional. It has be- action. Now The Independent become so excited over the general de- lieves that it has discovered a new here a day and bought several lots. The morning I was fixing to start mand that American consumers shall joke. It was reported in a private letagain, an Indian came up to the postnot be compelled to pay twice as much ter. A little Indian girl was asked office with a dog tackeled to a trano for American goods as foreigners have what she thought of a certain white with three cr four mail bags on. The to pay, that the next thing it will do man. After taking a good look at him dog and trano. The Indian held up all will be to declare that any discussion she replied: "I think that he would of the Dingley tariff is unconstitu- be prettier without his face." If any tional. It should remain calm. Let it of the comic writers can improve on remember that the great American that sort of a left-handed compliment, mullet head delights to pay three or they can find a market for it at the

Hardy's Column

the speculations on Wall street "gam- The Top Political Question of the Day -Personal Experience.

The topmost political question of the day is, whether the Declaration of Inhave no consideration in strength. A promise made when you cannot do better is of no binding force when archy and socialism, showing that he you can do better. The American people had no royal blood in their veins when they made the declaration that "all men are created equal and entitled to the same privileges and prodifferent. There are three things that make red blood royal-wealth, wit and parentage. The time has passed for the establishment of any more republics, and anybody who talks for them and who favors the rule of all the people by all the people, as Bryan Bee. He grows wilder every day. In does, must be kicked out of the ranks the Bee of last Saturday he talked af- of the higher civilization. He should be branded on his forehead "Little

John Jacob Astor was about the only enormous surplus of grain has been trappers on the lakes and western fur of the Indians and of the pioneer bay. From our early boyhood we enmuskrat, coon and fox were the only fur animals to be trapped anywhere "the stability of our money standard!" near our native town. Our traps, guns and ammunition were all paid for with

the gold standard lunatics and poking that would buy four bushels of corn Mich., buying fur. Shipping fur would BEE-KEEPERS' SUPPLIES. lot of fur. At the same hotel, the same night, a fur buyer from Detroit put up. He knew my business; so did lusions needs the attention of the insanity experts and needs them right other that he was going up the lake in other that he was going up the lake in Catalogue 270 free. W. Chester, Pa. the morning. I learned the ice was smooth all the way up, so instead of hiring a horse and racing with the man on land, I hired a pair of skates and took to the ice. I started before it was light and had the fur all bought and was tying it onto an Indian handers all declare that there is no such drove up. He soon discovered the goods and work first class. Descriptive circular thing as a new joke. They can trace skates and said not a word, only to sale after July 1st. Write for prices on honey. distance must have been eight or ten miles. The next morning I started on north. The heavy fur, and skins, such brought out by lake in the spring. When I arrived at Grand Travers I had over eighteen hundred dollars' worth of fine fur on my back. I rested

> the fingers and thumb of one hand, which meant five dollars. I held up two fingers; then he held up four; next I held up three and he took me. That dog could travel as far in a day as I could and haul seventy-five or a hundred pounds. The trano consisted of a piece of birch bark a little over a foot wide, four feet long, turned up in front so the dog could hold it back going down hill with his body. I then had two friends the rest of the trip, my dog and my revolver. I did not use the latter, only to shoot at a wolf and a deer or two in the distance. When I got through to Saginaw I decided I had travelled enough. I sold my dog and trano for five dollars and took the cars. I learned many things on that trip. I was invited several times to a feast of muskrat with the Indians. I did taste once, and it would not have been so bad if they had left the musk out ,but that taste lingered for nearly a week. They had shrewd ways of killing muskrats. When the ice was clear they would creep up to their houses, rap on them and as the rats start out they would follow them. Rats have to stop, let out their breath, then after a short time take it in again and go on. When they stop the Indian would pound on the ice over them, scare them away from their bubble of air, and they would soon curl up and die. When they were dead they cut a hole in the ice and take them out. For trapping, fishing and hunting the white man is far ahead of Indians. The Indians had a way of spearing muskrats in their houses after they have thawed out. They use spears with three times nearly three feet long. They creep up to the houses on the ing on rats as much as the Indian does. We measured off one stretch through

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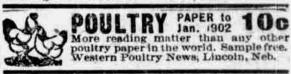
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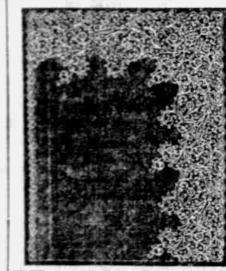


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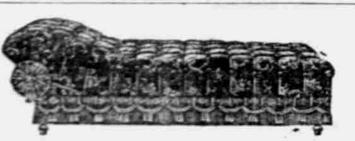


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