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Editor Independent: Returning to Knox county, Nebraska, for a visit after a four-years' sojourn in Denver, Colo., I hail with pleasure the refreshing matter which makes The Independent the grand prod it is to our beloved cause...

par with gold. It is astonishing that anyone with a grain of knowledge could accept such an increase of the currency as anything near or approximating the demands of "free coinage" of silver...

What is the matter of using honest labor to reclaim those waste lands, instead of pursuing that phantom of ex-Governor Dietrich, who parades his subtle scheme in the garb of philanthropy with all the mock solicitude imaginable?

HEALING A BLIND MAN.

Millionaire Rous' Proxy Says That He Can See.

IN-CARE OF A WOMAN HEALER.

Man on Whose Eyes Many Experiments Were Made Recovering His Sight-Laughed When Miss Churchill Offered to Cure Him-Now Able to Walk Without Guide.

John F. Martin, helpless and blind, on whose eyes those who hoped they could cure Charles Broadway Rous first experimented, says he can see. According to Martin, Mr. Rous heard the other day that his sight was being restored...

"If you cure Martin," he said, "I will let you try it on me." April 6, 1899, Martin began to take the medicine for Mr. Rous. He submitted himself to every sort of torture. His eyes were taken out and scraped. They were rubbed with fiery liquids. Nikola Tesla submitted him to 100,000 volts of electricity. The only result was that the blind man lay unconscious for an hour.

There came quacks, fakirs and real scientists. Among the scientists were Pomeroy, Knapp, Agnew, Bohn, Mitterdorf, Janeway, Professor W. G. Morton and Professor Edison, and still Martin could not see. Treatment of so many kinds ruined his health. Acids ate his stomach through. His strength left him. When Mr. Rous gave up hope of recovering his sight, he had no more need of Martin's services.

GREAT JULY CLEARING SALE

In order to reduce our immense stock \$10,000 during this sale, we have made immense reductions in prices. Call at once and get some of these bargains.

20 Per Cent Off. ON WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, SUMMER CORSETS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, LACE CURTAINS, PILLOW SHAMS, and HAMMOCKS.

Clearance Sale in Shirt Waists. IN FOUR LOTS. Lot 1, 50c and 60c Waists, at... 39c. Lot 2, 75c Waists, at each... 49c.

One-Fifth Off. WORSTED DRESS GOODS, DRESS AND WALKING SKIRTS, SILK MITTS AND GLOVES, UMBRELLAS AND FANS.

Domestics. 5c Shirting Prints, at per yard 34c. 6c Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Prints, per yard... 44c.

Sun Bonnets and Hats. 25c Ladies' Bonnets, sale price... 19c. 25c Misses' and Children's Percale Hats and Sun Bonnets, sale price... 15c.

Wash Goods. All our 5c Wash Goods, yard... 24c. All our 6c Wash Goods, per yard... 34c.

Clearance In Shirt Waists. Lot 1, 50c and 60c Waists, at... 39c. Lot 2, 75c Waists, at each... 49c.

One-Fifth Off. ON STRAW HATS, BOYS' BLOUSES, WAISTS, KNEE PANTS, MEN'S CASSIMERE, COTTONADE, JEAN AND CORDUROY PANTS.

Clearance In Men's Negligee Shirts. 1 lot 50c and 75c Shirts, at each... 38c. 1 lot \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts, at each... 69c.

Underskirts. IN TWO LOTS. Lot 1, \$1 and \$1.25 Skirts, clearing sale price... 69c. Lot 2, \$1.75 and \$2.25 Skirts, clearing sale price... \$1.37.

Clearance In Hosiery. 1 lot of 10c Children's Hose, at per pair... 7c. 1 lot of 15c Children's Hose, at per pair... 10c.

Children's and Misses Shoes and Slippers. Infants' Shoes, black and tan, 1 to 4, at, per pair... 25c.

Boys' Shoes. Boys' Shoes, lace and congress, 12 to 2 and 3 to 5, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Clearing Sale price, per pair... 95c.

Men's Shoes. Men's grain buckle shoes, 10 and 11, to close out at, per pair... 75c.

Women's Shoes and Slippers. A lot of Shoes and Slippers, odds and ends, mostly small sizes, worth up to \$1.75, Clearing Sale price... 98c.

Men's Shoes. Men's lace and congress shoes, plain and cap toe, light sole and tap sole, good solid shoes, all sizes of the different kinds, regular price \$2, Clearing Sale price... \$1.45.

Men's Shoes. Men's lace and congress vicid kid, colt skin, satin cf. also low congress shoes in black and tan, regular \$2.50, Clearing Sale price per pair... \$1.95.

Men's Shoes. Vicid Kid vesting top and wine colored Russian cf. the newest styles, 6 1/2 to 9, regular \$3.50, sale price... \$2.99.

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THE AMERICAN SAILOR

Although Paid Higher Wages He is the Most Efficient and the Cheapest That Sails the Ocean. The Independent gave to its readers not long ago an account of the sailing of a sea-going vessel from Chicago to Liverpool through the lakes and the Canadian canal system.

FOR A SUCCESSOR TO DIAZ.

Dr. Weyl Says Transfer of Power Would Strengthen Confidence. An interesting report on the status and future prospects of Mexico is presented by Dr. Walter E. Weyl, who has recently spent six months in the country on some special work for the department of labor.

ished oak and glinting with glass and silver and white linen. No, he enjoys to the full the respect and honor due to his position as supreme in command. As for the chief officer, he enjoys a position superior to that of the chief officer of great steamship lines.

LET US GO AHEAD

Work in the Cause of Social, Economic and Political Reform Must go on. The people's party is composed of men who believe in what they teach, with a whole heart, and with the genuine populist, office-holding is a secondary matter.

that such treatment as the crew of the Northwestern received would get the very best men. The march of progressive thought cannot be turned back. It is gathering and will continue to gather force till its momentum is irresistible.

ANOTHER DIVORCE

Editor Independent: Please call attention of your readers to the way the republican press is writing up Prof. Heron, a leader of modern socialism, and the way they excoriated Editor Howe of the Atchison Globe, also to the way that they cover up the suicide of Adelbert Hay.

"Resolved, That as the people's party was born and held its first election in Franklin county, that we believe the time has not come to abandon its organization and substitute any other visionary new party therefor.

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The people's party is composed of men who believe in what they teach, with a whole heart, and with the genuine populist, office-holding is a secondary matter, a means to an end. Office is a mere agency by which a servant of the people carries out his will.