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From the wording of many editorials in the great dailies under the head, "Dependence of the House," one would be justified in charging that the writers were close and careful readers of the editorials in the Nebraska Independent.

With what bitterness and malignity a thief can denounce an honest man can be seen in almost any Nebraska republican paper these days. An honest man in politics is a thing that the thieves abhor beyond the power of words to describe.

One by one every right guaranteed to the citizen is abolished. The other day there was an order issued by the Washington authorities abolishing the right of petition of every person in the government service. "Yep. That's all right," answers the mullet head.

If the recent dispatches from China can be relied upon there can no longer be any doubt that the empress really intends to introduce radical reforms—reforms that will change the trend of government altogether, and start it on the way to rank with the modern nations. She begins at the court itself in breaking down old prejudices and superstitions. She says she will send a large number of students to be educated among the western nations.

The passage on an isthmian canal bill providing for public ownership and operation of the same will be the sanction by the national government of one of the fundamental and paramount issues of the populist party. A majority report of a committee of the house the other day advocating the public ownership of a Pacific cable is another indorsement of the same principles. With all these things staring them in the face, the democratic authorities are as silent as the tomb on the question of government ownership of public utilities. While advancing

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There is a new literature springing up and circulating all over the United States. The coming into existence of papers with immense circulation like The Commoner and the Pilgrim and the demand for the Nebraska Independent in every state of the union shows that the people want something else besides reports of murder trials, divorce scandals and fashionable Washington dinners to read.

The supreme court of Maryland has decided that women not only have no right to practice law in that state, but also that "women are excluded from all occupations which were denied to them by the common law, except where the disability has been removed by statutory enactment." Under the old common law a woman was practically owned by her husband, she had no legal right to herself, her wages, or even her personal clothing.

Why any business man should want two kinds of money, one kind redeemable in another, is one of those things that no pop can find out. Why bankers and speculators should, is a thing very easy to understand. Their fortunes are made when the "day of liquidation" comes. There should not be one kind of money for the banker and speculator and another kind for the producer and business man. There should be just one kind of money and no more.

Most of the great dailies are now patterned after the country weekly. They are simply local organs. Their editorial matter is devoted to discussing the common council and the fortunes of ward bosses. Much of their space is devoted to the doings of women in society circles, reports of dinner parties and things that are of no more general interest than the announcement in the country weekly that "Bill Jones brought a load of hogs to town today."

The difference between the Quay steal in Philadelphia and the Lodge scheme to rob the Filipinos is that the Quay steal amounted to \$5,000,000 and the Lodge robbery is \$400,000,000. One was for the benefit of a few politicians residing in Pennsylvania and the other is a plan to tax the helpless brown people for the benefit of about 4,000 national bankers. As \$5,000,000 is to \$400,000,000, so is Quay to Lodge. But Quay does not pretend to be anything but a thief while Lodge poses as a patriot from Boston.

Wall street is organized upon the same principle of every other percentage gambling house. If the players will only play long enough, the house is sure to get it all. One million shares of stock are sold every day on Wall street. The percentage of the brokers amounts to \$250,000. That comes from those who buy and sell and is "a sure thing." Of all the "sure thing" gambling ever invented it is the surest. To get in the game every broker has to "ante up" \$80,000. The "ante" used to be less, but it increases every year.

How the Reed rules have reduced the house of representatives to an automatic machine directed by a few scheming republican politicians, not exceeding a dozen in number, and how completely all discussion of public questions is suppressed may be gathered from the fact that when the Philippine bill was up before the house, so distinguished a man as McCall of Massachusetts was, allowed "one minute" in which to discuss that question. Under the present conditions the meeting of the house is simply a farce and it might as well be abolished. If we are to have a government by a wealthy aristocracy, let us have it without any more hypocritical pretenses that it is constitutional and representative.

It is not many years since the time when if a man commended any policy in trade or otherwise that the British had adopted that he was denounced by every true republican as a foreign spy and bribed by the Cobden club. The sycophancy of the leaders of that party to royalty and everything English, causes the Springfield Republican to remark: "We shall next have the party talking for British free trade—and if the senior party organ in New York is not doing so before the coronation exercises are past, it will be surprising." By the time that Whitelaw Reid gets back, he will not only have the "English accent," high handshake, but the beef-eater's principles thoroughly ground into him.

It seems that democrats, whatever the faults of the political leaders may

the breaking out of the civil war, Grant, Sherman and Sheridan were all democrats to say nothing of McClellan and a score of others. Most of them found out before very long that they were Lincoln republicans. In the last war, Dewey, Schley and Miles were all democrats. After the war was over and they had placed the United States on the very highest pinnacle of fame, the anti-Lincoln republicans who hold the government at Washington started out to disgrace all three of them. What success they have had in their nefarious work will require time to tell.

It is impossible for the Nebraska republican to believe that there is a single man in the state who does not want office and would not accept office if it were offered to him. They are also declaring on every street corner, just as they did in the days when Bartley was looting the treasury, Mosher was running a political bank and they thought that they had the state forever, that there is not an honest man in the whole state. They say it makes no difference whom we elect to office or what party the incumbents belong to, that every one of them will steal if they get the chance. One hears such talk every day. The same old gag having got control, the same old arguments and policies naturally follow. The Ethiopian cannot change his skin or the leopard his spots.

And now the church and secret society papers are to get a taste of imperialism. Madden is again flourishing his snickersnee. It begins to look as though those church journals that so strenuously supported the administration in its efforts to shoot Christianity into the Filipinos, will get a chance to sample a little imperialism themselves. It is really refreshing to have Mr. Madden inform us that a church paper is not "intended for general circulation." That is nearly equivalent to saying that church papers are not Christian papers. Maybe Madden isn't far wrong. The Scriptures command us to "go into all the world and PREACH the gospel to every creature," but there is no command to spread Christianity at the point of the bayonet and mouth of the cannon.

"Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Have the people of England read this sentence for many, many years? It would seem not, in view of the fact that over ten thousand children, under twelve years of age died in six months last year in the Boer reconcentration camps established by the British army in South Africa. It seems inconceivable that the people of America, who in 1893 went to war with Spain because of just such a brutal policy, should in less than four years have become so hardened that not only can such infamous outrages committed by another country be looked upon with calmness and even unconcern, but that also they should adopt the identical practice in dealing with the Filipinos.

Whenever the laboring men make a demand for increase in wages, the whole daily press throws every obstacle in the way of their getting it, but when the office-holders want their wages advanced it has no criticisms to make. A bill has been introduced into the senate to advance the wages of a whole lot of office-holders who are already in the enjoyment of high salaries. The bill fixes the salary of the chief justice of the United States supreme court at \$13,000 and of the asso-

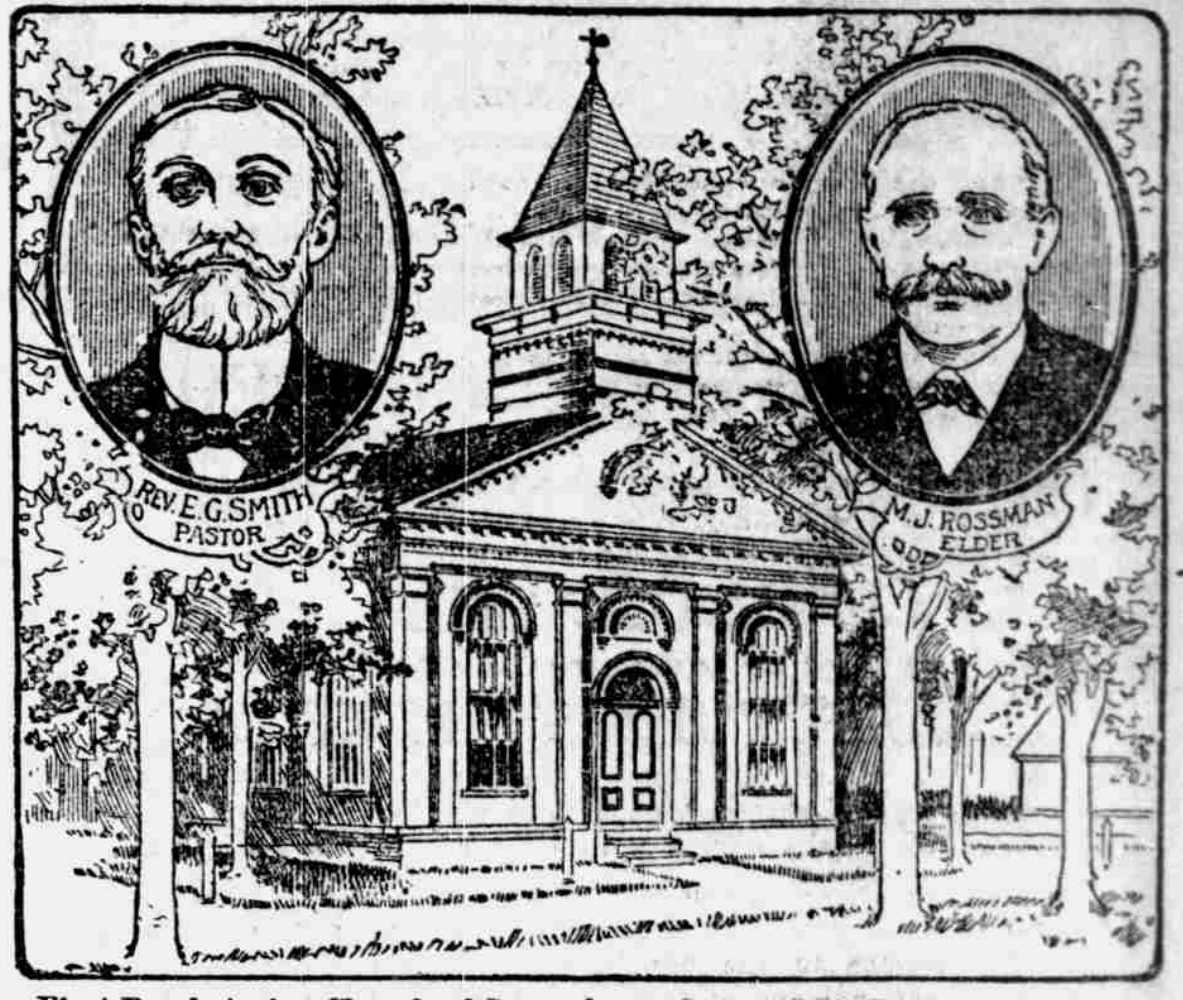
ciate justices of that court at \$12,500; of circuit judges at \$7,500 and of district judges at \$6,250. The salary of the chief justice of the court of claims is made \$6,125 and that of the associate justice \$5,625. Not an editor of a daily paper has so far had a word to say against this tremendous increase in the wages of these officials.

When Tom Watson spoke in Lincoln the republicans who heard that magnificent address sat in bewilderment listening to that outburst of eloquence, logic and patriotism. At the close, when questioned about it, all they could say was: "That was not a political speech, it was not populism at all, it was simply a patriotic address which any man of any political party might make." Some of the eastern papers are saying the same thing about Bryan's recent speeches in the eastern states. The great commercial pirates having captured most of the avenues of information by subsidizing and purchasing the great dailies and magazines, have by constant repetition of falsehoods and slanders impressed on the very souls of the people that the populists and Bryan democrats have been advocating policies that would end in the disruption and overthrow of civilization. When their followers do happen to hear a populist speech (here in Nebraska the leaders always prevent it if they can) they are astonished beyond measure to listen to the doctrines of Jefferson and Lincoln restated and they go away declaring that it is not populism, for the populists are lunatics and anarchists.

Madden's procedure is not without precedent. It bears a remarkable resemblance to contempt of court proceedings. He is the complaining witness, public prosecutor, judge and jury all rolled into one. That is exactly what happens in a contempt case. The procedure is repugnant to the spirit of our institutions in that it deprives the newspapers and their owners of property without due process of law. The accused has no opportunity to have the charges heard by a competent tribunal, but is frequently deprived of second-class rates without any or sufficient warning. The value of his paper depends upon its subscription list and its continued publication. To stop two or three months—or even that many weeks—means destruction. The doctrine of vested rights, enunciated in the Dartmouth college case, is held to be sacred where large moneyed interests are involved; but it is wholly overlooked and disregarded when some poor devil of a newspaper man gets in the clutches of an autocrat like Madden. Of course Madden should not bear the whole blame; the primary wrong is in giving any one man such powers as he uses. There should be a court to try all cases involving the deprivation of second-class rates, and no paper should be cut off until the court has rendered a formal judgment that the paper should be deprived of the privilege.

That the readers of The Independent may fully understand the enormity of this transaction it herewith prints the summary of the bill sent out by the Associated press, which would, as every one knows, put the best face upon it possible. The dispatch said: "As provided in the Lodge bill, the land will be bought from the friars and then sold at cost to the tenants, so that the transaction will not in the end cost the United States government anything at all. It will be necessary, however, to advance a large sum of money to secure immediate possession and title to the lands now held by the

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religious orders. To obtain this money the Lodge bill provides for an issue of 4 per cent bonds payable in from five to thirty years. The money will be used exclusively for the purchase of land, but the bonds are to be made available as a basis of circulation by national banks, and thus will become immediately desirable in this country.

"Will become immediately desirable in this country!" That is very naive and artless. We should say that they "would become immediately desirable!" When a man can buy a bond secured by the whole wealth of the United States, bearing 4 per cent interest and which he can take to the treasury, deposit there for safe keeping and then get all his money back in current funds while he draws the interest on the bond, would be "very desirable" not only in this country, but anywhere else. It is "desirable" things like this that the republic party has been doing for the bankers for the last thirty years. It will continue to do it. As long as the mullet heads have their trouts full they will continue to vote the ticket and make a hero of the dilapidated scoundrel who fathers the bill.

pounding away with his "press bureau" until such a muss was kicked up by the republican papers all over the state that the republican members of the legislature did not dare to elect Thompson. But Harrison was only partially successful—because Thompson got permission to name the senators, although he could not secure one of the prizes for himself. And now Harrison has begun anew the fight which started back at the session when Senator Hayward was elected. His paper is called the Nebraska State Record. It is an eight-page, four-column paper, similar in size to The Commoner. Typographically, it presents a neat appearance, and the matter it contains ought to make the present republican machine "go way back and sit down."

The following items are culled from Harrison's paper. Populists are all perfectly familiar with the charges made, but now perhaps a few republicans will have the chance to hear them also:

"A condition confronts the republicans of Nebraska, and it is time to meet it. An organized lobby, held together by the prospect of plunder and spoils, has mistaken temporary success for popular submission, and is casting aside every disguise and every pretence of public decency."

"We are not drifting. We are plunging headlong. The organization which has in the past looted banks and state treasuries, maintained corrupt lobbies at the state capital, bought and sold the votes of weak and willing men, put the United States senatorship on the auction block, has now come boldly out in the open."

"With the past the public is familiar. The Moshers, Dorgans, Thompsons, Bud Lindsey, Stephensons, Sizors, Cruzens, and McKessons have been operating for ten years. They are in the contracting business now, all guided by a master hand, and their contract is to elect Ezra P. Savage as governor of Nebraska. There is no denial that the contract is made, and that the job is paid for in advance."

"Governor Savage is not a bad man, because it takes brains and will power to be a bad man. But he is a helpless tool in the hands of corrupt men, and he is dangerous in his helplessness. He says he is a candidate, and possibly he knows. Possibly he will remain a candidate until the people of the state get a real chance at him and his keepers."

"So the admission has at last been made that 'Mr. Dorgan's brother' has been appointed to a federal office? It has been long in coming. Mr. Dorgan's brother was put in office nine months ago, and every effort was made to keep the news out of the papers. In the past the name 'Dorgan' has been offensive enough, but there was yet another Dorgan so much worse than those of Mosher memory, that no member of the 'machine' desired to have his name or his past occupation mentioned. There was also

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# THE OLD TRUTHS

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