

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN... Candy Cascarets... THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

To answer several inquiries at once, it may be said that the address of any member of the congress is, if a senator, "senate chamber," if a representative, "house of representatives."

Choate, the American ambassador to the English court, at a reception the other day humbly kissed the king's hand.

If the sort of Christianity preached by Paul to the Romans had been of the warlike kind that we hear in the plutocratic pulpits of today, Paul would never have had the glory of martyrdom.

Governor Taft complains in his testimony before the congressional committee that he cannot live on his salary of \$20,000 in that expensive country.

The Congregationalists built a church at Nome within the arctic circle, the furthest north that any church was ever built.

Do correspondents ever stop to think what work they put upon the editor when they write: "I send you a marked copy of a paper by this mail?"

Governor Taft furnished a witness that nullified all his own testimony in regard to the pacification of the Filipinos when he submitted that alien and sedition law.

It is announced that John L. Webster will soon make another speech in which he will attack the Declaration of Independence with a rebash of the arguments of Stephen A. Douglas and Jefferson Davis.

There are a lot of protectionists who express the utmost sympathy with the Cubans on account of the suffering that they endure on account of high tariffs who have no sympathy at all with the American producers who are forced by high tariffs to pay twice as much for their goods as the same goods are sold to foreigners.

owning aristocracy of Russia or the English landlords who own millions of acres of the soil of the Argentine republic, would show more patriotism.

The republicans of Iowa had a majority of nearly a hundred thousand. But there seems to have been a hitch somewhere as they elected a man governor, Cummins by name, who seems to be very much of a populist.

The process of consolidation goes merrily on. Wednesday's dispatches tell that the Merchants' National bank of Chicago had been absorbed by the Corn Exchange National, and that a Baltimore syndicate will close its options for the consolidation of the Market street, Sutro and Sutter street railroads in San Francisco.

The Independent is curious to know whether the morals of republican editors run as low in other states as in Nebraska. Here is a sample of the degeneracy of the Nebraska kind.

As far as a constitutional right to a speedy trial is concerned, that will not trouble any republican. The constitution and the Declaration of Independence, as every one knows, have been thrown into the waste paper basket by bigger men in the party than even Mr. Rosewater.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Among the numerous eulogies of Abraham Lincoln printed on his birthday in the republican papers, the following was in the Omaha Bee:

Abraham Lincoln met the highest standard of patriotism. His love of country and devotion to free institutions were profound and intense. He had also an unflinching faith in the survival of republican institutions and in the grand destiny of his country.

The only fault with that is that it was not brought down to date. Mr. Rosewater should have added: "But the party which Lincoln led to victory and by whose agency chattel slavery was abolished in the United States, has repudiated every fundamental principle that Lincoln advocated."

A Record Breaker

What is believed to be the largest mail order for groceries ever received by a retail grocery store in this city was received by the Farmers' Grocery Co., on No. 10th st., a few days ago.

THE SINGLE TAX

The following clipping was sent to The Independent with a request that the editor would state any objection he had to the principle involved:

The Australian tax amendment does not seek to impose any kind of tax, nor does it permit the people to adopt a land tax, for that would be a tax on land area.

The community or population gives value to everything, and if it is right to tax the full amount the value given to land by the community it is certainly right to tax all values given by the community to the full amount.

A SIGNIFICANT HINT

Rosewater is very anxious that the trial of Meserve should be postponed until after the next election. He gives a very significant hint to the judges of Omaha that it would be inappropriate to allow the trial to come off at the next term of court.

While a speedy trial is granted by the constitution to every person accused of crime, there is no reason why the trial of Mr. Meserve should be rushed. He is at large and cannot suffer serious loss or inconvenience by reasonable delay.

NOT WASTING ANY TEARS

Most of the railing against trusts is directed toward that class of combinations usually denominated "industrial," but The Independent has all along been calling attention to a danger equally as grave—the consolidation of banking institutions.

Medal for Nebraska Fruit

Mr. E. F. Stephens, the well-known Nebraska nurseryman, has just received notice of an award of first premium for his exhibition of apples at the World's fair at Paris.

FIVE POINTS IN POPULISM

The Greatest of Economists Sanction Them all—They are on the Only Line of Advancement. The populist position regarding the industrial world is summed up in Professor Ely's resume of the result of the last century's experience and the tendency of present opinion:

The editor of The Independent examined a file of a New York daily paper printed in 1872. It was interesting to notice the change in what may be called "personal" matter. In those papers the men and women who were noticed were almost exclusively scholars, authors, artists, great educators and philanthropists.

up all the space and the scholars and authors have to take back seats if they get any at all. The editors of the dailies seem to think that the people are more interested in the dinner parties of the rich, their yachts, their horse fairs, dog and cat shows, than in the movements of the scholars and thinkers of the country.

Dewey said: "The Filipinos are more capable of self-government than the Cubans, and I know them both." Teller forced the government to give the Cubans a chance to try, but the imperialists still declare that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government.

A while ago it was Bryan who was the cause of the war in the Philippines and were it not for him the Filipinos would all lay down their arms and become loving "subjects" of the United States.

The single taxers say that their system would greatly benefit the farmer by "reducing his taxes." They also say that land should be taxed to its full rental value.

Mr. W. B. Price, formerly insurance commissioner for Nebraska, has been selected as manager of the city agencies for Lincoln and Omaha by the Old Line Bankers' Life Insurance Co.

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More Than Honor

Stocks and bonds are more than honor. If our brother's blood is shed, we will overlook the murder, if they pay us for our dead. Money's worth is more than character. If one besmirch our name, we will overlook the slander, if he pay us for our shame.

ement bakeries are not desirable—and here is where the populists and socialists hitch. Under the second head, let us take the railroads for our illustration. A railroad is not wholly a natural monopoly, but partakes of the nature of both natural and artificial.

The British Ministry Caught in Their Own Trap—No Way for Them to Get Out. The publication of the official documents in the German foreign office has enlightened the world as to the disinterested love that Lord Salisbury, Joe Chamberlain and that set have for this country.

IN A TIGHT PLACE

The memorandum of the Spanish minister, delivered on Sunday, appears to me and my colleagues to remove all legitimate cause for war. If that view should be shared by the great powers the time has arrived to remove the erroneous impression which prevails that the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba commands, in the words of the messenger, "the support and approval of the civilized world."

"It is suggested by the foreign representatives that this might be done by a collective expression from the great powers of the hope that the United States government will give favorable consideration to the memorandum of the Spanish minister of April 10 as offering a reasonable basis for an amicable solution, and as removing any grounds for hostile intervention which may have previously existed."

When this document was presented to the emperor of Germany, he wrote on the margin these words: "I regard it as completely futile and purposeless, and therefore prejudicial. I am against this step."

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SEED POTATOES. NORTHERN GROWN—Potatoes grown in the far north attain their most perfect development. Our stock is grown by parties who make a specialty of Potato growing...

GRISWOLD SEED CO. Box K, Lincoln, Neb. Potatoes will be shipped about March 10th. We do not ship C. O. D.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. 323 acres—200 plowed 120 grass, good frame improvements, good road to market. Price \$5,200. Other good bargains. Address VAN DECAR & BRADLEY, St. Paul, Neb., or Wolbach, Neb.

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER advertisement with image of the typewriter and text describing its features.

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