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WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT

**Committee Meeting** 

copulist state central committee, of

iness as may properly come before it.

H. E. DAWES, Temp. Chairman.

Public Ownership of Railways

According to Henry V. Poor, in his

Manual of Railroads for 1884, the av-

the United States did not exceed \$30,-

C. B. MANUEL.

of insanity they are recognized by all except the afflicted ones. Time has been, and always will be.

when men, mighty men, were and are needed to cry out against this monstrous doctrine that lulls patriots to sleep, dulls the conscience of the devotee and weakens the arm of the defender of the people's rights. The manipulators of public opinioa

have thrown down the gauge of battle. We are asked to meet them upon this issue, "The country is prosperous," "Let well enough alone." Let us meet them upon their own ground. Admit the fact that prosperity is abroad in the land and thank the Lord for it, not the republican machine. Show the cause of the prosperity in the great crops that have been produced, and the high prices that prevail, due to the putting into operation of populist money theories. Show by the records that we have forced the old party to adopt our monetary system and at the this. To save themselves and to cover up other schemes of robbing the common people of their very birthright. These facts can all be shown by the records that have been made and 2 persistent, united effort along these lines will convince the voter of the truth of our position. Surely the American citizen has not sunk to the LINCOLN NEBRASKA level of the beast that is satisfied co eat and sleep, content that his wants are gratified regardless of the results for the next generation. We have gotten much from those that have gone before, let us do more for those that are to come after. Let us stamp out this pernicious doctrine that "our God is our belly" and teach that other, more noble sentiment that the greatest blessings that can come to man is the opportunity to serve his fellowman. That it is not all of life to live. That we must live for others if we fulfill the destinies of the race.

Let us exemplify Horace Mann's standard of an American statesman: "In our country and in our times no man is worthy the honored name of statesman who does not include the highest practicable education of the people in all his plans of administration. He may have eloquence, he may 703 miles in the United States, accordhave a knowledge of all history, di- ing to the report of the interstate compolmacy, jurisprudence; and by these he might claim, in other countries, the elevated rank of a statesman; but un. less he speaks, plans, labors, at all ture and edification of the whole people, he is not, he cannot be, an American statesman." H. E. DAWES. Lincoln, Neb.

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# **Butcher Smith**

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counsel admitted that he gave the urders, which were only too faithfully said to be first-class astonishers, and Lincoln, Neb., July 10, 1902 .- The Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at 2 p. m., July 18, 1902, at the Lindell hotel, in Lincoln, Neb., for the pur-Why does Mr. Roosevelt, himself a pose of forming a permanent organibrave gentleman, give countenance to zation and to transact such other bus-

ston?-Boston Pilot.

Republicans never ceased to howl about the trouble among officers of the Beatrice institute, during Governor Poynter's term. Now the republicans are having trouble in the same institution, and the steward has been forced erage cost per mile of the railroads in out. Besides the row at Beatrice, Dr. J. T. Mallalieu is said to have been forced out of the reform school at

000. Accepting that estimate, the 178,-Kearney for reasons which the republicans dare not make public. merce commission of December, 1895, though the reasons therefore are represented \$5,361,240,000, instead of known to others and will be made \$10,706,473,813. That is the capitalizapublic in due time. It is undoubtedly tion was more than one-half water. true that friction cannot always be If the government bought the roads avoided, but the hypocritical gang that at their cost value by issuing bonds, was to redeem Nebraska is certainly and paid interest at 3 per cent on the showing its incompetence in a way bonds, the annual charge would be not unexpected. The state's penal and \$160,000,000. In the depressed year charitable institutions were never so braska are taxed than those of other ending June 30, 1894, the gross earn deplorably managed as they are to states. The people of Nebraska are Stock and Poultry Foods, etc. Don't ings of the roads were \$1.073,361,707; day, with one or two exceptions, and anxious to know how much the rail- miss us.

ark. Reid intends to return to the beaten by five votes. The first at interior of Alaska this summer, when | tack on government by injunction in he will take some Indians and request a political platform was made in a army officers to detail soldiers to ac- state populist convention in Nebraska ing condensation as containing the company him. The ship lies on a high and the motion to put it in the plathill, thousands of feet above the sea | form was made by Father Snyder. At-

ticket nominated at Grand Island last. form in that state. week is probably as strong as any ticket ever placed before the people of the state. No democrat or populist who

has the best interest of the state at heart can do otherwise than give it the most enthusiastic support. In the past the word "fusion" has operated on some of our pops and democrats very much like a smallpox placard, but as the people have become more thoroughly convinced that the only way to wrest the hand of monopoly from our

state government, is by a union of the reform forces, the fusion sentiment has gained until now it is almost unanimous in the two parties that

carried out. General Smith does not from the Atlantic Coast Life-Savers belong, by nature or disposition, to and many other novel features, but the American army. The sultan or the natural pride in what we can claim as -ARTHUR BETZ= sirdar could give him congenial work our own inclines us to take most inin warring upon women and children. | terest in the really Wild Western part

such swashbucklers as Smith and Fun-

Nye & Buchanan Co.

ter the cultured citizens of Massachusetts go to school to populism a Custer County Chief: The fusion few years more, we may look for ro-

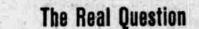
#### Impatient to See The arrival of Buffalo Bill's Wild

West on August 1 will be a memorable event for this city. A good many of our people have already seen its brilliant and exciting performances in places farthest east, some of thera journeying considerable distances to do so, and their reports have made the rest of us somewhat impatient to share their experience. And, as the proverb says, "everything comes to him who waits," our time comes at last. We are pretty good judges, out this way, of Indians, broncos, cowboys,

cavalrymen and western girls and we want to see how Col. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and Nate Salsbury have arranged those components so as to give with them a show that has won the enthusiastic plaudits of the larger part of the civilized world. Of course, they have had a good deal of help from Col. Cody's "Congress of Rough Riders of the World," some of whom are

of the show. However, it's all great.

On July 1, Mr. Ed. Saar, of Glenwood, Ia., had on the South Omaha market a mixed bunch of Hereford steers and heifers, which were not finished, but had been on feed eight months, that sold for \$7.65 per cwt. the highest price ever paid there for that kind of stock. He was very well pleased with his treatment in every way. The shipment was handled by the well known commission firm of



The railroads of Nebraska are sending out circulars in all directions by which they try to show how much heavier they are taxed than railroads in other states. We don't question this at all. But they fail to explain how much heavier the people of Ne-

Those who have not had time read the long speeches of our peregrin ating president can rely on the follow gist of all of them: "Me and my cab inet, Wood and Taft, us and no more Amen.

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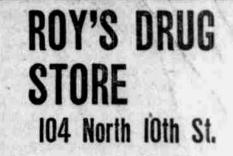
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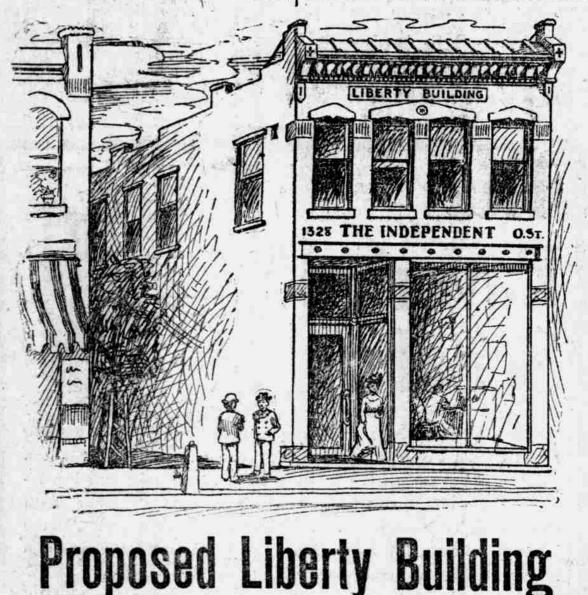
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## Let Well Enough Alone

Editor Independent: During and since the last national campaign we his love for the liberties of the peohave heard a good deal about "Letting well enough alone," and the people seem to have been lulled to sleep by

who lived by the trade, or labor of the many. When Demosthenes, prompted by ple, spoke in masterful eloquence 1903. warning the Grecians against the ad-

vance of the mighty Macedonians, he

managing our business.

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT, SHOWING THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE

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# BANKERS RESERVE LIFE

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lenge. "What do you say to this?" said B. H. Robison, the well known president of the Bankers' Reserve Life Association, to a representative of the Bee a few days ago.

As the gentleman spoke he handed the bulletin:

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1, 1902 .....\$1,325,000 Premiums received since Jan-81,466 uary 1, 1902..... Death claims incurred and paid ..... 5,000 2,500 Reinsurance thereon received Net death losses sustained and paid ..... 2,500 Death claims reported and losses unpaid .....None

Insurance in force..... 4,675,500 Net gain since Dec. 31, 1901. 1,269,000 The reporter said in answer to Mr. Robison's inquiry that he thought the showing very remarkable. "This company is now five years old.

The first two and one-half years of its existence under the old insurance law of Nebraska were comparatively uneventful. From the time when the company entered the field as a stipu-For many years the greatest need of five. Each card is good for a year's lated premium company, in October, 1900, under the present stipulated premium law, its real growth begins. "In two years and a half this company has written upon carefully sclected lives over \$4,000,000. The year 1902 is now half over. We have writthis year. Our report for December 31, 1902, will show \$3,000,000 at least

> for the year. "Unless some unforeseen financial disaster destroys the business prospany has written upon carefully seserve will be a \$10,000,000 company ::

and the small number of losses. Observe, too, the reinsurance item which

uses, \$731,414,322; net profit, from this, the nation could pay the interest on the bonds and clear \$180.-000,000, a year, which applied to a sinking fund would pay off the principal in 30 years and enable the nation. without a dollar's expense, to have a

net income of \$340,000,000 annually. This is based on the depressed profits of 1894 and making no allowance for economy, through nationalization, which is estimated at hundreds of millions of dollars, nor for putting the sinking fund at interest .- The Chal-

The Painful Truth

The painful truth is that Dewey's present explanation discredits his own intelligence and his ability to serve his government. It leaves him in a the reporter a bulletin issued July 1 much worse position than he had occufor the information of policy holders pied. For him to have repeatedly toic and the public. Here are contents of his government in the summer of 1898 that the Filipinos were far more capable than the Cubans of self-government, without explaining that he con-

sidered neither race capable of it, must have been so misleading that no officer in his right mind could have been capable of such an inept performance. The government was entitled to his whole opinion, not simply to one-half of it; and it was the good officer's part to be candid or be silent. Admirel Dewey's best friends are those who decline to accept the so-called explanation wheedled out of him by Senator Beveridge, since it

stamps his suggestions to the government as lacking either in ordinary Intelligence or in common candor .-Springfield Republican.

# Honor of the Army

Senator Patterson is right. General Merritt should now he asked to confirm or deny Admiral Dewey's statement that the engagement which preceded the surrender of Manila was a mock battle arranged to "save the face" of the Spanish general. General Merritt commanded the land forces at that time, and there could have been no such arrangement unless he had been a party to it. If he should deny Dewey's story, there the matter would end, and Dewey would find it necessary, as against Merritt, to sustain himself by documentary or other evidence. If Merritt should acknowledge the truth of Dewey's statement, then he would deserve to be courtmartialed, if the statute of limitations did not protect him.

It requires no courage to say that to arrange a mock battle with an enemy in war and then pass it along into history as the real thing is a highly dishonorable act, vastly discreditable to the army and the country. Much has been heard of late

"Note the small number of deaths about attacking the army; but never has there been a severer attack upon the honor of the army than the state-

\$341,947,475. Subtracting the interest places where such institutions are lo- of the people. On that point the railcated, little is said of it, for many reasons. But the truth will come out. -Hastings Democrat.

> MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE IN THE QUIET LITTLE VILLAGE

A Strange Event With a More Wonderful Sequel-Its Effect on the After-Life

OF WILSEY, KANSAS

of One Woman

About six years ago a stranger, a woman, came to the little village of Wilsey, Kansas, to live. This was the important link in a chain of events which set the whole town wondering. Mrs. Rachael A. Gardner, the person whose life was most affected by it, tells the story.

"It was very strange," she says. "Incver could tell what caused it and neither could anybody else. For a long time I had bad spells with my stomach. The pain would commence about my heart and was so deadly agonizing that I would have to scream aloud. Sometimes it would last several hours and I would have to take guilty of turning over to a robber laudanum to stop it. Besides this I United States prisoners to be looted had a headache almost constantly, day and robbed. and right, that nearly crazed me and hemorrhages caused by the change of

life, so you see I suffered a great deal. And when I think of the agony it still makes me shudder.

"Doctors, did you say? Their medicine made me sicker. I couldn't take it and I kept growing worse until this lady came to our village. She advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I did. 1 only took half a box before I began to feel better and after taking the rest, was wholly converted to this wonderful medicine. It did me more good

than I had ever hoped for. I kept on with the pills and now I recommend them to all who suffer.'

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six boxes for two dollars and a half. vice.

though the fact is well known in the roads are taxed compared with that roads are silent .-- Rising City Independent. The government in the hands of re-

publicans means the death of competition in all the leading industries. It prohibits competition in steel and iro. and hands the whole business over to the steel trust by imposing a tarif on those products of about 40 per are a few prices: cent. That has enabled the steel trust \$1.00 Peruna ..... Hanna says: "Let well enough alone." | \$1.00 Paine's Celery Compound. ... 65e radical changes in the tariff." Dave \$1.00 Stuart's Dyspeptic Tablets. 65c means it, too, for he saw to it when \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound ...... 65c in the United States senate that 900 \$1.00 Kilmer's Swamp Root ....... 65c son tariff bill.

Dewey in his memorandum given to Meadows Malted Milk....... the first Philippine committee says he wanted Aguinaldo's help. There is no doubt about that and that he wanted it bad. He turned over to Aguinaldo for safe-keeping several thousand Spanish prisoners. The Red Cross society of Spain has recently sent to Aguinaldo a gold metal in sh' ped. recognition of his kindness and humanity in the treatment of those prisoners. Dewey says that Aguinaldo is a looter and a robber, which, if he believes that, disgraces the admiral forever, for in that case the admiral was

It is officially announced from New York that Mr. Hill desires that the York that Mr. Hill desires fought on coming campaign should be fought on Sicel the tariff as the paramount issue, but "is opposed to any radical change in the tariff." Hill and the Minnesota republicans seem to be drawing to the same pair of deuces. The Minnesota republicans are in favor of reciprocity. but delighted because it was beaten and Hill wants tariff reform without changing the tariff.

Teddy says that he is going to fight the trusts. At the same time Teddy seems' engaged in organizing the greatest combination on earth. It is a mutual admiration society composed of himself, his cabinet and General Wood. When Teddy gets on the stand and goes to telling about that wonderful combination, the world stands

Havemyer is not the big man in the ugar business any more. He never did such deeds as the redoubtable Oxnard has performed. Oxnard has downed two presidents and taken the republican party by the throat and choked it into obedience to his orders. When did Havemyer or Searls ever perform such deeds as that?

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