

The pops of the state are talking Bryan for governor in 1902. Well, we won't do a thing to him; that is to prevent his nomination. No man in the state could be easier beaten. The army of republican voters over the state will strand his political ship on the sand bars of the Platte so far that the few remaining anything for office seekers will never be able to launch her.

Of those who have put up a good fight for the redemption of Nebraska, the claims of M. P. Kinkaid stand out in bold relief. He has twice gone into the lion's den, and though he has not killed the lion, he has so far drawn his claws as to make him appear a comparatively mild animal, compared with 1896. The majority of the Big six has been cut down to small proportions and the republican party is indebted to M. P. Kinkaid for waging the hardest fight of the campaign.—Rushville Record.

President Kruger of South Africa was received in Europe in Royal fashion and his speeches were listened to with marked interest. He characterizes the British army as a host of barbarians and says they are more relentless than the Kaffir. History does not bear him out in this and it is a hard thing to believe they have, all at once turned their backs upon the code of civilized warfare. In true English war determined to crush the South African Republic regardless of the cost, but to day she burnt the homes of defenceless women and children, after their husbands and fathers had been killed, is putting it rather strong.

The Junior orphan of the NORTH WESTERN, would desire to thank our slimy contemporary of R. R. St. for the space devoted to us last week, and would say the picture was fair, the short comings only indicating the unskill of the artist, but the great Jehovah never makes a mistake, behold thyself in the mirror of nature and the mark of Cain will be visible. Yes, we saw the "steam cars" but our lack of coin prohibited us from taking a sleeper. The "street cars"? Yes, they are the same, they run to Council Bluffs, but owing to the lateness of the season, Fairmont park is out of commission so we did not visit it. You know our great sympathy for idiots brother, otherwise we would relate that old, old story of throwing stones.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate/Year and Vote Count. Includes McKinley's popular vote in 1900 and 1896, Bryan's popular vote, and McKinley's plurality in 1900 and 1896.

We heard a fellow remark a few days ago that he hadn't heard the pops talk about electing the president by a popular vote of the country since election. Is there any wonder in the face of these returns why they don't? These figures are taken from the Chicago Record and are official. Compare them with the mess of rot published in the Times-Independent last week. If we are to believe in the old adage that "figures won't lie" it will be necessary to further add, unless they appear in a popocratic papers.

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The future of Democracy seems to be the all absorbing topic with most of the people holding that political faith and with many private members of the party, especially those who have been particularly favored at Democratic headquarters. Why the faithful should be so exorcised over the future of their party is easy to understand when judged from the past. Mr. Higgins of Cambridge. Nebraska says in the World Herald that "democracy has been the cry of the masses for the past century, but it has been the abode of harlots for half that time." Mr. Higgins is a good democrat and he knows. Yet while he did not say so it is presumed that he meant the last half. The only objection we can or wish to raise to his assertion is that his "half" is twenty five years too short. Democracy began her consorting with "harlots" as early as 1825, and her course has been marked by the wreck of our commercial interest during each of her administrations since her persuasions have been as smooth as downy felt to the voter and her argument apparently plausible, but a test of her policy stings like an adder and biteth like a serpent. Democracy should take heed from the past she is filled with dead men's bones and if her stables are not renovated she can well fear for the future. She still prides herself on traditions of Jeffersonian doctrine, but fail to realize that conditions are constantly changing and that a hundred years hence will require different legislation from that of today if we would keep pace with the worlds progress. So it is with our policy of today as compared with that of a hundred years ago. Jefferson would have hanged the man who would dare to preach the doctrine of W. J. Bryan, yet they wonder why Democracy is becoming a stench in the nostrils of the American people. Let them build up instead of tear down. Let their gods be not mammon and they will have no reason to complain.

The Fremont normal school is attended by a particular little heroine. She is a young woman of about seventeen summers who seems determined to overcome all obstacles in the way of getting an education. She is of American descent and has no relatives who are able to help her. Last fall farm hands were scarce in the county of Nebraska in which she lives and she applied to a neighbor for a job in the field husking corn. He agreed to pay her the usual rate per bushel and she took her team and went into the field with the men and kept up with them. She husked out 1,400 bushels of corn for one farmer and worked at cornhusking as long as there was work to be had. This summer she went into the fields and did farm work because, as she said, it paid better than anything else that she could get to do. She has earned enough to pay her school expenses for this year and, if she can find nothing better to do, will go into the fields again next season. The joints of her hands show plainly how hard has been their usage but they are the hands of a woman which it will be safe for any young man, of whatever position in life to take, rather than the young belle who would permit her mother to wash the dishes daily in fear that she would chap the skin. She will make an excellent helpmate not so much because she is willing to work and even do manual labor, but because she is unwilling to shirk responsibilities in order to overcome the prob. that life gives. —Grand Island Independent.

The cornstalk disease among cattle appears to be attracting the attention of farmers more than anything else just now. Almost a hundred head have been lost in the past two weeks within a radius of a very few miles around Callaway. One day last week a Georgetown farmer hauled two loads of stalk fodder to his cattle and within an hour twenty-five head of them were lying dead in his corral.—Callaway Courier.

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WHERE PRICES ARE STEADY.

The Mountain Dealer Objected to a Fall For Religious Reasons. "That reminds me indirectly," said the other drummer, "of a yarn I heard lately over in South Carolina told at the expense of a peculiarly guileless old chap who keeps a little crossroads store up in the mountains. Everybody wears boots in that part of the country, and, as the story goes, the old fellow had been buying his stock for many years of a manufacturer in a big city not 1,000 miles away. He paid \$6 a pair for his boots when he first went into business, and the maker had continued charging him the same figure year after year regardless of the fact that the market price had been steadily going down. The old storekeeper, secluded from the world in his mountain home, never dreamed that he was being fleeced and took pride in paying his bills with clocklike punctuality. "At last, when that grade of boots was quoted at \$2.50, the manufacturer's conscience smote him, and he decided to make amends. So he wrote the country merchant, saying that there had been a considerable decrease in the price of leather, and he was glad to state that he would be able to let him have the last lot of boots he ordered at \$4 a pair. This, he added, was a special low rate, made on account of personal esteem and the fact that he had been a regular customer for such a long period. A few days afterward the conscientious manufacturer was amazed to receive a letter running something like this: "Dear Sir—It's mighty kind of you all to offer to let me have them boots at \$4, but I wish you would please keep the price the same as what it was before. I have been selling them boots for \$10 a pair for 12 years, and, being a deacon in the church, I don't think it would be right to take no stronger profit. So no more at present from yours truly, PETER DOE." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE PALACE WAITED.

A Builder's Suggestion That Changed the Plans of a Pope. At a time when there was great suffering among the people from lack of food and when famine in its worst form was threatening Pope Alexander VI had made arrangements for the erection of a magnificent palace. The best architects had been employed, and the plans had been submitted and accepted, and an accomplished builder had been sent for to come from Venice, a man whose work had won for him renown and who was known to be a just and upright man. The builder had arrived, and at an appointed time he waited upon his holiness to receive the plans and make his estimates. "There is one thing yet to be done," said the pope. "There has been no proper inscription or legend thought of to be placed over the main entrance of the palace. It should be put above the great gate. You have had experience. Do you think of an inscription that would be appropriate?" "If your holiness would pardon me for the liberty, I might suggest one most appropriate at this time." "You are pardoned in advance," said the pope, smiling. "Now, what shall it be?" "Sovereign pontiff, let it be thus: 'Command that these stones be made bread!'" The pope was visibly and deeply affected. He paid the builder munificently for his expenses of coming and going, and instead of building his palace he fed the hungry ones of his children. —Weekly Budget.

Married the Day They Met. Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

Two of a Kind. HiX—What would you think of a man who divulged a secret intrusted to him? Dix—Well, I should think he was on an equal footing with the man who intrusted it to him.—Chicago News.

The Mistress. Caller—Is your mistress in? Servant—Faith, OI dunno. She told me this mornin Ol wuz enough to put a saint out. However, judgin from that, ma'am, I guess she's in.—Philadelphia Record.

Earthquake shocks nowadays are comparatively slight compared with those that shook the earth millions of years ago.

Lazy men always hurry when they dodge opportunities to make themselves useful.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

It is easy to say, "Don't mind it," but we all do.—Atchison Globe.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, at Loup City, Nebraska, on January 2nd, 1901, viz: Nickels Hansen Homestead Entry No. 17342 for the North East fourth, Section 25, Township 16, north of Range 15 west, 6th p. m. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Conger, E. E. Tracy, Peter Thode, an Jacob Albers, all of Loup City, Neb. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

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