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The situation is such over in the Philippines that Mr. Bryan is advised to take a Nebraska senatorship if one happens along within reach.

The president's annual message to congress is completed and ready for transmission to congress when it assembles next week. The message will be unusually long on account of the numerous and important topics it discusses.

Ed L. Adams majority over R. L. Keester for district judge of this district was 1462. The majority of F. B. Beall over Jas. McKenv for the same office in 1896 was over 5,000. This is more consolation for our democratic friends.

A call has been issued for a meeting at Hastings on Thurday, December 28, 1899, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of organizing a new political party in Nebraska, to be known as the union reform party of Nebraska.

The democrats of this county will meet at Blue Hill tomorrow for the purpose of organizing a Tammany club. Such a club will at least be a good thing inasmuch as it will put an end to populism and the democrats will in all probability dictate the larger portion of the ticket.

We have been charged with being sarcastic and maybe the allegation is true, but we have told many truths in that tone of voice. We can give the Mazet committee some good past history and show them that our remarks are only the voicing of a majority of our older merchants who have seen the work wrought by one-sided people before.

The statement of the republican and democratic campaign committees in Ohio were filed this week. The republican committee expended, according to its report, $91,123 97. The largest outlay was in the conduct of the literary bureau, which furnished every daily and weekly republican newspaper within the state with plate service and cartoons during the campaign. The democratic committee reports receipts of $18,149.55, and expenditures of $17,998.57.

According to the reports of Gen. Otis to the war department, the Filipino rebellion has been crushed. Aguinaldo is in hiding and his son and members of his so called cabinet have been captured. If Gen. Otis had never sent rose-colored reports of a similar nature before, there would doubtless be much rejoicing in administration circles, but as he has made mistakes several times concerning the extent and results of movements in the last campaign over there, the general disposition seems to be to wait awhile before shouting, although the feeling of satisfaction over what is known to have been accomplished, is intense.

An injudicious Thomas cat engaged in an argument with another feline who had considerable more strength and science than himself. When the argument was ended the injudicious cat was short enough hair to stuff a small pillow. He finally gathered himself together and crawled feebly under the shelter of a porch to take an inventory of himself and figure on repairs. While there he heard a democrat trying to demonstrate to a companion that the late elections were very encouraging to the democratic party. After listening to the talk for a few minutes a sad sort of smile spread over the disfigured countenance of the cat as he said: "After listening to the talk of those cheerful ducks I have about concluded that I must have whipped that other cat after all, but if I was to whip him again the same way there wouldn't be enough whole pieces of hide left on me to make a collarette for a katydid." Moral—A democrat seems to be able to extract comfort out of any kind of an election.

"The Bryan windmill, remarks an exchange, "is purely a Nebraska enterprise, and is without patent or copywright. There is no danger of infringement since it is inimitible. It is always in gear, runs equally well in hot or cold weather, whether the wind blows or does not blow, is self lubricating, ball bearing, admits of no regulating, and never runs down or wears out. There is but one of the kind in existence and there will never be another. Just where it came from or what inspired its invention nobody appears to know. It sprung up in a night as it were, much as a toadstool springs up on a decayed manure pile. While its prominence is as the prominence of Limberger cheese, and such kindred delicacies, good to those who like it. Sometime the thing will collapse with a completeness equal to that of the parson's wonderful one-hoss chaise and there will be no one who will care to gather up the fragments."

General Leonard Wood's return to Washington again so soon after his recent visit, and the fact that he came by order of the president, makes it certain that something important relating to Cuba is under consideration by the president. All the information that can be obtained at the war department is that the president wished to get Gen. Wood's advice upon some Cuban matters. Interest in Gen. Wood's visit is increased by the fact that it was semi-officially announced several days before he reached Washington, that the president had decided, on the advice of his cabinet, to make no change in the military government of Cuba until after the convening of congress, and that Secretary Root's annual report, now in the hands of the president urges the establishment of civil government in Cuba at the earliest possible moment, in both Porto Rico and Cuba. The Cuban delegation of business men who have had one conference with the president are still at Washington. They do not favor the establishment of a civil government for the islands at this time, but wish some changes made in present trade regulations. A prominent administration official said today that he expected civil governors for both islands to be appointed before the new year began.

A Kearney paper notes the fact that when the town went "dry" last spring a great demand sprang up for summer drinks. Nearly all the saloons in town opened up as temperance drinks bazaars, and the amount of soda water consumed was something enormous, notwithstanding the fact that the local soda water factory noticed no increased demand for its goods. Regularly each morning, regular customers wended their way to the once famed haunts of King Al K Hall and refreshed themselves for the morning meal at the temperance drink counters. The demand for summer drinks has not fallen off with the coming of cold weather. Strange as it may have seemed to the temperance people, the number of intoxicated individuals did not decrease in the least and the smell of liquor could be detected on many breaths. Stranger still the method of serving soda water changed. At first it was served in large glasses, such as one sees at the lemonade stands. Gradually the size of the glasses decreased until it is now served in glasses little larger than a thimble and of the thickness of paper.

There is nothing enlightens one more, especially if he be the publisher of a paper, than the different phases of human nature which he will encounter during and after a political campaign. It will be found by a perusal of the church services in this issue that one of the church notices has been dropped out by us, not of our own volition, but because it became necessary on account of the fact that a change of copy has not been furnished us since a week or two before election, while other papers were receiving copy weekly with the changes in the services. In order that members of that congregation will not judge us harshly for the omission we thus frankly state the reason. A notice of this kind must be up-to-date or it is of no value. During the nine years we have published a paper in this city we have given our columns freely for the benefit of legitimate church enterprises, and in numerous instances where outside persons received the benefit, and we will continue to do so, believing that what we do is appreciated. If the embitterment of a political campaign cannot be forgiven by this man of God as it has by another in similar circumstances what can be expected of those outside the ennobling influence of the church?

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Linen was the first fabric weaved.

It is a remarkable fact that few bald men ever die of consumption.

Vegetarians have clearer complexions than people who eat animal food.

China imported $13,619,268 merchandise from us in the fiscal year 1899, against $20,326,436 in 1898 and $20,403,862 in 1897.

In Asti, Cal., is an immense cistern lined with concrete two feet thick for the storage of wine. Its capacity is 500,000 gallons.

A sheep with five horns rambles around the farm of William Marston in Cedar Springs, Ky. Two horns grow on each side of the head and one in the center.

How a blackbird can tear to pieces a hanging wasp nest to reach the larva and not be stung to death or appear to suffer any inconvenience is a problem yet to be solved.

In 1748 Benjamin Franklin stood on one side of the Schuylkill river and by means of electricity ignited a fire for a picnic party on the other side, using water for a conductor.

A San Francisco tramp was arrested for vagrancy. The magistrate asked him who and what he was. He dramatically declared, "I am an honest man—the noblest work of God." Honest men being scarce the judge thought he would put him in a place of safety and sent him to jail for three months.

In Shasta county, Cal., quite extensive caves are being discovered—some 100 feet or more deep, lined with the most singular and beautiful stalactites and stalagmites of the hydrated oxyde of iron, frequently of iridescent colors. Some pendent icicles reach a length of three or four feet and are one inch in diameter.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Certain Small Matters Which Contribute Much to Home Comfort.

Keep all fruit stones, cooked or uncooked. Dry them slowly in the oven, put in a large jar, and in winter throw a handful on the fire of an evening. They will crack for a moment, send up a bright flame and fill the room with a delicious odor.

When those unsavory creatures, bedbugs, are brought out in full force by hot weather, a good way to exterminate them is the following:

Shut the windows tight, leave all clothing in its place, and open trunks and drawers. Put a thick layer of ashes into an iron kettle, on which place live coals. Have no obstacles between yourself and the open door. Put a handful of sulphur on the coals and immediately close the room, leaving it undisturbed for several hours. When opened, the room and contents can be aired, and the odor will soon be gone. It is rarely that a second fumigation is necessary. This remedy will also do for moths.

The untidy-looking spots of paint or putty carelessly splashed on window panes may be removed by wetting the glass several times with a strong solution of soda. When the spots become soft, rub them off, then polish the glass with alcohol.

To insure bright windows, clean them on a rather dull day, or clean each set of windows when the sun is shining on another part of the house; otherwise they will be streaked, and no amount of rubbing will remove the streaks. Dust them inside and out with a painter's brush, and clean all the inside woodwork before touching the panes. Then wash the glass with warm water containing a little ammonia, no soap; get the dust out of the corners with a pointed stick wrapped with a small cloth; wipe dry with soft cloth, not linen; polish with tissue paper or old newspapers.

Brushing with a dry silk handkerchief is a good way to clean oil paintings; but a better way is to wash the surface gently with distilled water. Then flick them with the silk cloth. Clean the frames also with distilled water and a silk handkerchief.—Housewife.

MEANEST OF THEM ALL.

This Very Close Man Lives in Chicago and Is the Champion of Closeness.

There are lots of mean men in the world. There is one in Boston who will never tell anyone the time of day; there is one in Colorado who never lights a cigar in winter because his breath upon the frosty air gives the same satisfaction, and there is another in Pillsbury, Wyo., who never has a fire in his house because the smoke might wear the chimney out. But the meanest of all men lives right here in Chicago.

The other night he came along Randolph street and stopped at a little sidewalk stand whereon were displayed such trinkets as collar buttons, shoe laces, combs and pocket mirrors. He took up one of the latter, and the proprietor's eyes brightened at the prospect of a sale.

"How much?" asked the meanest man.

"Five cents," answered the proprietor of the stand.

The meanest man looked the object carefully over. "I'll give you three." The other shook his head.

The meanest man held out. "Too much," he said. Somehow, between the two outstretched hands, the pocket mirror fell and broke into several pieces on the pavement. The meanest man picked up the remains, retaining one fragment of the glass. The proprietor lamented. The meanest man passed on up the street. At the corner he stopped, and, holding the little piece of mirror before him, ran a small comb through his whiskers.

"A man doesn't need a whole pocket glass for a small beard," he muttered.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Easy to take, easy to operate—

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows:

Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Province of the Church."

Bible school, 12m.

Afternoon sermon at Inavale.

Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m.

Afternoon service at Inavale.

Senior Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Dangers to the Bible."

Evangelistic meetings begin on the 6th of December.

Choice music at each service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows:

Morning service at 10:30

Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Conducted by D. B. Spanogle.

Preaching at Amboy at 3 p.m.

Senior League at 7 p.m.

Evening services at 7:30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon.

All are most cordially invited to attend.

ROSCOE A. BARNES, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows:

Morning service at 10.30

Sunday School at 11:45.

Services at Indian creek at 3:30.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p m.

Evening services at 7:30.

Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Delinquent Personal Taxes Must Be Paid

Delinquent personal taxes for the year 1898, have been delinquent for some time and must be paid at once, otherwise I will proceed to collect the same by distress warrants.

C. D. ROBINSON,
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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,398]

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The way women trifle with health shows a degree of indifference that is past understanding. Happiness and usefulness depend on physical health; so does a good disposition. Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, she will help you to health and happiness.

It costs nothing to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes:

"For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly, but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon completely cured." Swift's Specific—

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