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NEBRASKA'S GOLDEN SOIL.

An increase of \$150,000,000 in the value of Nebraska farm products is estimated for this year. The process of subtraction, it would seem, has been discarded for addition. The corn crop is the biggest factor in this improvement. Through the adversity of low wheat prices the farmers are fighting their way by diversified production, to a more prosperous future.

The soil of Nebraska is golden. From sugar beets in the west to strawberries in the bottoms along the Missouri it produces abundantly. A dispatch from Hemingford, in the northwest corner of the state, gives an excellent account of the new era of agriculture in which crops that once were disregarded are finding place on the agricultural program.

Hemingford is noted above all for its potatoes. The sandy soil, however, has many other possibilities, and more than 20 different kinds of farm products are produced in Box Butte county. The old system was to plunge on a single product. These potatoes are much sought because of their excellence for seed use in the south, yet the farmers have been wise enough not to overdo along this line. A cattle-feeding industry has grown up, stock being brought in from the sandhills and put on corn. Much of this had to be shipped in, but now there has been an increased planting of corn in order to make this industry self-sufficient.

Anything can be overdone. Wheat-raising appears to have suffered on this account. Not so long ago there was a glut of hogs, and prices fell to the pit of discouragement. There are fads in farming as in education and in most other lines. The safest thing to do, and what seems to have teen done in Nebraska now. Slowly it is coming to be realized that wheat is not the most important crop, and that what is being lost on this is, except in individual cases, being made up by other farm operations to which a profit is attached.

Prices for farm lands indicate that there has been no diminishment of confidence in the good earth of Nebraska fields. "There have been a dozen new farmhouses built and a large number of barns and granaries," said the dispatch from Hemingford. "Last spring the alfalfa acreage was more than doubled and enough alfalfa fields will be used for seed this year so that there will be considerable alfalfa seed for shipment after providing for next spring's seeding."

The state of Nebraska is one big farm-and when the profit and loss is all figured up it will be found that there is a goodly balance on the profit side of the ledger.

COUNTY NAMES IN LIVING STONE.

One of the few features of external ornament on th the erection of which Nebraskans are so much concerned, is to be a horizontal tablet, extending around the building, on which will be cut the names of the 93 counties of the state. This will, of course, hand down to generations unborn the names of the counties that are in existence when the building is erected. But that structure is intended to last a long, long, time, and it may come some day to be just a little confusing to those who depend upon it for geographical information. A lot of changes have taken place in Nebraska since the first political divisions were laid out. As the Lincoln Journal cites, the unorganized territory has long ago disappeared, but that does not mean that the counties into which it has been carved always will remain as they are. Many counties once listed in the state's records also have disappeared, and others have arisen to take their place. Division and consolidation have worked some changes, and voters have tired of a name that was not especially popular or fitting, and have selected another. Thus the permanency of county names in Nebraska has been a more or less uncertain proposition. Some day Omaha and Douglas county will be united under a single set of officers, although it will be no great surprise if both names are preserved. The time may come when the "Kingdom of Custer" will be cut into four. Cheyenne, Sioux, Lincoln, and some of the other huge areas may be subdivided, and a lot of new county names be added to the present list. That, however, will make no material difference to the state house so far as the outer walls are concerned. The building will be there many years hence, and a lot of counties can find accommodation in its vaults.

VISIBLE OR INVISIBLE, WHICH?

When Davis H. Waite was governor of Colorado he wrote some history that threatened to justify the name of "Bloody Bridles" given him for a remark he made in one of, his campaign speeches. Waite was a populist, and the opposition he faced was not exactly "invisible government," but something nearly akin to it. One of the incidents well remembered in Denver is the guns of the Chaffee Light Artillery battery, trained on the city hall while the supreme court hurriedly issued the writ that ousted the defiant police board before the hour set by the governor to begin the bombardment. One old-timer, referring to the affair, said: "If Waite did nothing else, he made the supreme court of Colorado get action."

Governor Walton of Oklahoma is facing an even more serious state of affairs in his combat with the klan. It may well be questioned, as matter of procedure, whether he is justified in declaring martial law as long as the courts are open. Oklahoma has suffered greatly because of the substitution of mob for law in many of its communities. These outrages have been charged to the klan, and some of them have been brought home to klansmen.

President McClure of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce has pleaded with the klan to discontinue its activities, to no avail, however. The governor declares:

"The power of this criminal organization must be destroyed, and it is necessary to proclaim martial law throughout the state."

This is the most serious challenge a self-governing people has faced in a long time. An "invisible empire" is setting itself up to make its own laws and enforce its own decrees, inflicting penalties and carrying out punishments, according as they are decided on behind closed doors. If such a thing can go on it is only a question of time until nobody will be safe. Oklahoma happens to be the place selected by the klan for a test of power. The "grand dragon" of the Oklahoma "realm" has declared that Governor Walton cannot drive the klan out, nor check its activities.

This challenge has been accepted and the world will soon know whether the people of the sovereign state of Oklahoma are governed by laws they make for themselves or by men who meet in secret and appear only in the open with hoods and gowns. Having ceased to be a joke in Oklahoma, the klan is now a menace; invisible empires/do little harm as port long as they remain invisible, but the record at Tulsa and elsewhere shows the activities to be extremely dangerous. This country has no need for such organizations, and Governor Walton will have the support of law-abiding people everywhere in his efforts to restore the law to its proper place in the life of his state.

BUT DO NOT BRAIN THE BRIDE.

A procession along upper Farnam street one day last week reminded onlookers of the short distance that separates highly civilized man from his brother less advanced. The parade was made up of half a dozen small autos, to each of which was tied a battered old wash boiler, or something that made as much noise when dragged over the pavement. On one of the cars was a banner with the legend, "We are just married!" A corking good time was being had by all, apparently, but the proceedings challenge attention.

A wedding ought always to be a merry affair, an occasion for joyous celebration, but it should have no feature that will humiliate or embarrass either bride or groom. If ever there is a time in the life of young folks when they should be treated with consideration it is when they are setting out on with consideration it is when they are setting of both the great adventure of marriage. Friends of both vie in congratulating them, eagerly expressing good the great adventure of marriage. Friends of both

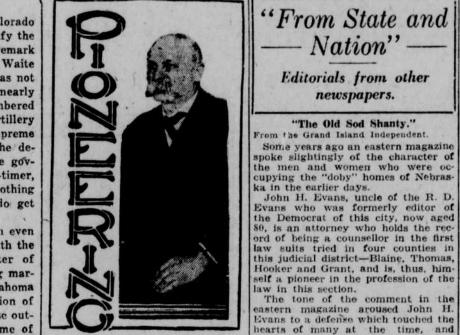
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newspapers.

which is today regarded as almost a

classic. It may well be reproduced

again, at this time, if it will instil in the minds of the younger generation



Mr. Rosewater was one of the orig-inal McKinley men when it came to maming the great Ohioan for presi-dent in 1896. He had conferred with Mark Hanna and other leaders long before the campaign. opened, and was thoroughly committed to the pro-gram. On Saturday, May 2, 1896, he published this editorial.

THE OUTLOOK AT ST. LOUIS.' "Although ex-Governor McKinley

has from the beginning of the election of deligates to the republican national convention maintained lead over all the other candidates for the presiden-tial nomination, and it has been clearly shown that he is the prefer-ence of a majority of the rank and file of the republican party, yet un-til the declaraion of the Illinois convention in his favor there was reason to apprehend that the opposition to him might be able to compass his defeat at St. Louis. All regarded Illinois as the pivotal state in the contest for delegates, the generally accepted view being that the result here would practically, if not certaindetermine the result in the national convention. The positive in structions given the Illinois delegates

at large to support McKinley will, it is presumed, take Senator Cullom out of the list of candidates, as he has only a minority of the district delegates so far elected and no support outside of Illinois. In this event the entire delegatoin of 48 from that state may be expected to vote for the Ohio candidate, since he is unerstood to be the second choice of the Cullom delegates. "The action of the Illinois republi-

cans will undoubtedly exert a decided influence upon the republicans of the other states which are yet to choose delegates to the St. Louis convention. These are 11 in number, with a to-tal representation in the national convention of 178, as follows: Califor-nia, 18; Indiana, 30; Missouri, 34; Delaware, 6; West Virginia, 12; Coloado, 8; Michigan, 28; Washington, 8; Vyoming, 6; North Carolina, 22; Wyoming, 6

Idaho, 6. Without giving full credit to any of the estimates of the present strength of the several candidates, we believe it absolutely safe to say that Major McKinley now has not less than 400 delegates sure to vote for him on the first ballot. If the convention shall consist of 918 delegates, 460 will be necessary to nombraska. There is no reasonable doubt

that McKinley will get at least one-half of the 178 delegates yet to be chosen, in which event his supporters will have a safe majority of the convention at the outset and will be nvention. "From this view of the situation, it brain with the delicious breeze of an

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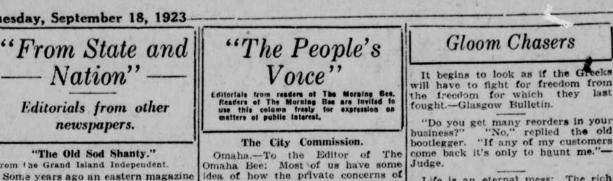
just a bit of the proper regard it should feel toward those who endured ome!way we cannot help but feel the hardships of the frontier with the result that it is able to enjoy the dethat the fellow who coined the phrase "public servants" lic officials used the term in a spirit; elopment and the resources which of jest or cynicism and that he meant that younger generation is enjoying today. Mr. Evans captioned his reply, published in the then Mid-Republic Stockman: "The Old Sod Shanty." It instead public masters. Somehow we simply cannot get familiar with Enquirer. east, when your eyes chance to fall upon this commonplace heading. We line up along the wall at the only speak of it to disnel an they wish to conduct for the day, and onclusion that has taken possession of your minds. With the 'Sod Shanty' are the sounds we hear emanating from there friendly disputes over you have associated many delusions and indulged in many idle fancies as which beat? Do they have a prize to the character of its inmates. You ring with rubbers and spongers in the city hail, together with tugs of war paraphernalia? And do the city fathhave persistently indulged in the belief that the dwellers' in those humble ers engage in boxing matches or tugs of war to see who shall conduct cerstructures formed out of our virgin soil, are on a par with the barbaric races of other lands. That they are tain departments for the day, and are uncultured. Come west and visit one of those apparently uninviting homes and have a social talk with the in of those apparently uninviting holds. and have a social talk with its in-mates, and you will be surprised to learn that the home surroundings of our people are beyond that of the Each bout must end in a draw? tenant on the farms of the cultured and effete east. You will find that the Do the dads follow Hoyle, in the ring sod house, while a necessity on the treeless prairies of the west, is also a Record each ducking, each bing Each feinting and clinching. luxury in the way of comfort. The Bar biting and pinching. dismal appearance of the outside is Foul blows, an' ev'rything?

indication of the neatness and comfort found within. Here you will Who is honored as referee? find the choicest flowers, the rarest Who may the time keeper be Who may the time keeper be? plants, the most charming literature Do the seconds wear masks and the latest music, played upon In their hazardous tasks. In their hazardous tasks, modern instruments, with the touch In coaching a melee? of an artist. You will find the minds of its dwellers stored with useful knowledge and up to date on all ques-

ons affecting the public welfare. "The wide expanding prairies that surround it, have served to broaden the mind by a revelation of the im-mensity of creation, expanding the intellect, fitting and qualifying our people for the discharge of grave and nportant duties, as has been so often demonstrated in the lives of our public servants who have hailed from the 'old sod shanty' on the plains of Ne

dwellers in the sod house with the cannibals of other lands, let me ask you to stop and compare the illiteracy your own state with that of Nebraska. Then come west and sit down in position to determine all ques-tions that may be presented to the shade of its walls, lay off your hat

owl,' and the nerve-splitting howls of



of the Omaha corporation are run

factory.

Life is an eternal mess: The rich the city of similar financial magnitude man has twin sixes and the poor man has six twins.-North Carolina Boll Weevil

Abe Martin

Every'budy seems t' give Presi

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standing on tiptoes looking out over

Go into their great offices and scat-tered around will be seen desks on which are inscribed something like: William Genius, president; Thomas Girl anarchist fires five bullets at Paris editor. Last words, maybe, 'Regret-so kindly submitted-un-System, secretary; George Fixit, credit manager; Ike Pushit, sales manager; Ase Results, superintendent. About 8 available."-Pittsburgh Sun.

Blackstone-Dld your wife accept you the first time you proposed? Web-ster-No; I have only myself to blame! o'clock in the morning a parcel of dignified men will file in and take their places at these desks; no push-ing, hauling, scrambling for position, -Judge

and their brains radiate out, do things "Maud says she is 27. That was to the men on the road and in the he age she gave me several years How is the city commission's work ago

"Yes; that's one thing that hasn't advanced."—Boston Transcript. done? Vastly the most of us do not have the slightest notion. Somehow that great brown city hall awes us as though it might be a penal institu-Buttered corn on the cob is the dent Coolidge a chance but th photographers. We'd never notiching that put the ear in smear. tion, with its high arch in front re Lafayette Journal Courier. ed it, but Constable Plum says wosembling the entrance to a dungeon

"Won't you marry me, Miss Rich- men allus laugh when they're arrest pleaded the poor young man. led. 'No, I can't; you see you stated

in speaking of pub the situation exactly some time ago when you declared I could not take . joke," she replied icily .- Cincinnati

the parapet. "What in the world are you trying to do?" stormed the officer "We goin' ovah de top in the mawn-Chief (to boy found out in a false ood-What do you think we do with in', ain't we, sah?"

liars? Boy-Send them on the road as travelers.-Stockholm Kasper. "Maybe. "Well, sah, I'se jest tryin' to get a little bullet-dodgin' practice."--Ex-Private Mose Johnson was spending hittle change.

Wife-The doctor inquired particu umor was about that his unit was to go over the top the next morning. larly about what we eat. Toward evening an officer of Mose's Hub-Wonder if he expects us to company came upon the tall darky invite him to dinner?-Chicago News



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-makes daily saving compulsory, for a nickel, dime or quarter must be inserted every twentyfour hours to keep it running. It is neat, contains no advertising that mars its beauty, and is

flagons of the water to which he is accustomed. At the present writing looks as though the brown Zev, on of The Finn, winner of this year's Kentucky Derby, will be matched against Papyrus.' The sure thing is "Before you decide to assign the that the Derby winner will find the warmth of his reception in America at least equalled by that of his testng on the track rom the Philadelphia Public Ledger. United States gunboats have been

Cast your eye within and view

NEW WRINKLE IN BAIL BONDS.

Unique and really interesting is the turn a bootlegging case has taken at Cincinnati. A man was arrested on a charge of illegal possession and released on bail of \$500, his wife justifying on his bond. While yet the federal government delayed prosecution of the case the wife petitioned for divorce. Wheels in the state court went around a little bit faster than in the United States court and the divorce was granted and made a matter of record before the bootlegger was tried.

When the federal prosecutor did call the case the culprit was missing; he had jumped his bail, and was beyond the reach of the court, for the time being, at least. Not to be balked of his prey, the prosecutor has ordered suit brought on the bail bond, and thus the divorced wife is being asked to pay \$500 because her former husband cannot be found.

Technically, and perhaps morally as well, the wife is liable. She assumed the responsibility when she signed the bond, and her divorce did not release her from that, even though it did sever the bonds of matrimony. Quite a material difference exists between the two, as she has now learned.

Just to digress for a moment, it has been some time since the school board has checked up the forfeited bond question in Omaha. Every time this has been taken up it has been disclosed that a considerable sum of money is due the school fund in cases where apepal has been taken and no trial ever had. Maybe, if it were looked into again, some more of the forfeited and forgotten funds might be brought to light. An inquiry will do no harm.

A dictator is now being talked of for Germany. What the people over there most need is a cessation from agitation and a chance to go to work.

wishes and fond hopes for the future, and then some inspired humorist springs a bit of coarse horseplay that mars the whole affair, and sometimes leaves a mark that is never effaced.

An eastern railroad has just issued an order that no throwing of shoes or rice will longer be permitted at or around its depots. This is for the reason that a passenger lost an eye when a handful of rice lit in his face, and the road had to settle in heavy damages. The man who threw that rice did not intend to hurt anybody, but he did put out a man's eye, and the victim had no interest in the wedding whatever.

Give the bride and groom a good sendoff, by all means, but temper enthusiasm with a little regard for their feelings. Safety first is a good rule here as well as elsewhere.

Juries do not differ much, one in England having acquitted a woman who was accused of killing her husband. She admitted shooting him while asleep,

Strike or no strike, hard coal shipments jumped up 400,000 tons during the month of August, and totaled 6,672,855 tons, which is some nifty little coal pile.

Prof. Albert Einstein is going to Russia to study conditions. He might take his slide rule along, and determine the relativity, if any, between the ruble and real money.

Henry Ford's central bureau will please take notice that the local agent of the boom in Nebraska has put it over.

Buenos Aires wants the next turn. All right, 'em have it.

Samson is doing right well, for a little fellow.

That will be about all for Irving Fisher.

McKinley of Ohio. We can conceive of no probable circumstances, compli-cations or combinations that would the coyote, give wings to your fancies and trace in the heroic efforts of these The people a repetition of the noble deeds of your ancesters, who with rifle and be likely to defeat this result. men who are opposing the Ohio can-

ax paved the way for the grand lidate have, there is every reason to believe, played their strongest cards civilization of which you are wont to and no new plans they may contrive boast. would be likely to prove more effec-tive against the popular demand for McKinley than those which have been tried and have proved futile. The presides at the table. Mark the obvious fact is that the masses of the republican party want the Ohio father as he contemplates the healthy champion of protection and they do forms growing into manhood and wo-not intend to allow the political man-manhood under a freeman's roof. Note agers to defeat their wishes. It is the welling tear that glistens in the true that the other distinguished lead-mother's eye as her gaze wanders to

ers who are candidates for the nom-ination at St. Louis are just as that rises on the distant slope, sound protectionists as McKinley and some of them have had much more ber and the pride of that little band. than he to do with the shaping of Mark the quivering chin of that sun the tariff policy of the republican bronzed father as he hurriedly bolts party, but none of them is so fully a morsel of food and seeks to turn the party, but none of them is so the identified in the popular mind as the representative of protection as is the representative of protection as is the "Do not lightly speak of those home". thoughts of wife and children to pres

the last republican tariff law, under the coveration of which the country cluster around them and they are husband. She authitted showing hit would kill her. Where but pleaded she was afraid he would kill her. Where does the law get off? popular strength and has created a demand for his nomination from the ascended, our souls have been com-masses of the republican party which forted and the eyes of our loved ones

lomicle-'The Old Sod Shanty.'

Sporting America is all set to ha the British chief who presently will be in triumph advancing to meet the American track. For it seems to be assured that Papyrus, son of Tracery will be ready and fit to make return for the salutation with an exhibitio that go into the composition 10 Derby winner. The famous 8-year-old, it is announced, will sail on the Aquitania September 22, accompanied by his retinue of state. This will give his sea-legs and get used to the cli mate of Belmont park. We have welcomed for indoor and

States all sorts of British representa tives, singly and in teams. Even nov we have with us Sir Thomas Lipton from whom we are never able to remove the hope that on one of his re-turn trips he will bear away that greatly coveted America's cup. The

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He was very quiet during the first of all the power, courage and speed told a story. When he had finished and the laughter had ceased his little son ex-

His Repertoire.

claimed delightedly: "Now, father, tell the other one. London Weekly Telegraph.



Thanksgiving ... be unto our God

O Thou God of Heaven and earth,

Thou Who hast established the home

and sanctified it, bless, we pray Thee,

which Thy Spirit shall reign supreme, a place which is a real home in every

May the home-maker be consciou

this day of Thy presence, and may she lean upon Thee for strength and

for help, and may the home-provider

be led by Thee as he goes out to hi

work, and be sustained by Thee as h meets the trials and temptations that

shall beset him, and be returned it health when the work of the day is

all over, to this our home and resting

May nothing be allowed to mar ou

home relations, and may each mem

May the parents be all they ought t

be to the children, teaching them b.

example as well as by precept, and may the children hold dear the lessons

they learn from the parents, and may both parents and children be what

they ought to be in the sight of the

ur Redeemer. Amen.

This we ask in the name of Jesus,

LLEWELLYN 1. HENSON, D. D. Pueblo, Colo,

nse of the word.

this our home. May it be a place of Papyrus where Thou canst dwell, a place in gratefully a

Robert Worthington Davie

Homespun, Verse

LIVE AS YOU ARE. Live as you are. Man you will be Follow the star. Cherish the tree. Study the rose-Wisdom is there. Commonness grows Eminence rare.

Beauty is born, Artifice made Virtues adorn Sunshine and shade Truth is a flower. Love is a stream. Rest is a bower, Sky is a dream.

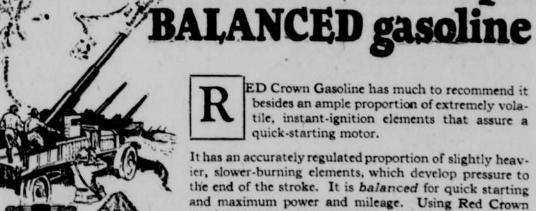
God has designed you Knowing the plan-This should remind you. You are the man! Be as He made you. Follow the star. Frills will degrade you-

Live as you are,

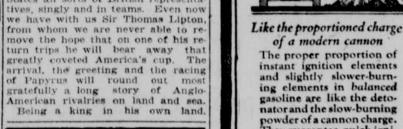
have been reared, our prayers have have been forever closed. "That humble home, that sacred The Coming of Papyrus. From the New York World ar east is the glory that was Greece best contender of his race on

atdoor competitions in the United





If ouick-starting alone determined Gasoline Quality-we would never have developed





RED CROWN GASOLINE

een most hazardous in parts of what used to be the Chinese empire Foreign interests in China have been forced to demand rail guards on all rains and along rights-of-way.

GEORGE B. CHILD.

Papyrus will travel with a monarch's

privileges. He will have a royal

suite on board the ship. His royal

trainers will come along, also his

playmate, the horse Bargold, and the

small black cat that serves in the ca-

pacity of royal mascot. There will be measures of his own food and

A Discouraging Task.

told to use their guns against Chinese

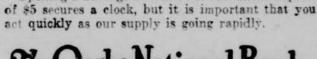
bandits who have been destroying American property and threatening Amercan lives on the Upper Yanktsze.

ing of cities continues as incidental to a dragging civil war. The Pekin pent is and has been helpless Washington conference tried to lift the Chinese to their feet and pror hem there. Thus far the results ave been discouraging.

rights.

tarists to an appreciation of American Opening a Savings Account with an initial deposit Things are going from bad to worse in China. Since the Shantun bandit indictment, some months back, when a train was wrecked and for eigners held for ransom, travel has The Gnaha National Bank Jarnam at 17 th St.

an excellent time-keeper. tection and prevention. The aim is to educate certain of these bandit-mili-



his opponents have found to be near-ly irresistible. On the Brink of Catastrophe. The glory that was Greece and the randeur that was Rome may be nerged in the chaos that was both.-

onto Mail and Empire. That noise which you hear from the colliding with the grandeur that was

Rome.-Chicago News. part of the dinner and every one for-got that he was there. As dessert was being served, however, the host