

Governor Mickey came to the conclusion that there was some sort of "mortal error" in that bill to outlaw the Christian Scientists. The doctors who pushed it through the legislature were not only a disgrace to the profession, but this "most literate state in the union."

War seems to dominate the mind of Roosevelt at all times. He never makes a speech, and he averages one or two a day, without beginning or ending with war. If he talks to a mother's congress, he must tell them that the raising of children has a good deal to do with war. If he talks to doctors, war is the main thing. There is not a subject from bearing and begetting children to building canals that Roosevelt has not discussed, and always he begins or ends with war. He seems to live and move and have his being in dreams of war.

Of all the sneaking grafts that have been perpetrated during the last year, that congressional junket to the Philippines at the expense of the poor Filipinos is the most disreputable. The congressmen are to take their wives, their cousins and their aunts and the expenses are to be taxed out of the Filipinos and paid by the Philippine government. That is a little lower down than congressmen ever got before. The Filipinos can not help themselves. There is a United States army over there to see to it that the natives put up the money.

Italy has been making a revenue from her postoffice system. The cheapest charge on a letter is about five cents and on a postal card three cents. There is at present an insistent demand for reform. There is in principle no difference in raising revenue from the postoffice than from government railroads and most of the continental countries do that. It is a very unfair way of raising taxes and no government should ever adopt it.

The republican dailies and weeklies that have been assaulting the legislature are already preparing to be "regular" and supports the same old lot of grafters next time. The State Journal in its last Sunday issue, in speaking of the legislature, says: "Viewing the subject broadly it seems that substantial progress has been made toward cleaner politics and better government in Nebraska." Think of that! And so soon too!

When it comes to electing governors out in Colorado, votes are not taken into consideration at all. If the corporations want some other man than those voted for, they simply install him in office and that ends it. The people submit for it won't do to "disturb business." The patient stupidity of the people of Colorado is something wonderful. The corporations allow them all the liberty that they are capable of enjoying.

About this time of the year the editor of The Independent begins to feel an almost uncontrollable impulse to go back to the farm and plant things. That is a moralizing and tranquillizing occupation. Watching germinating seeds and growing plants is an effective sermon. Observing the miracles of nature is not only uplifting, but the source of the greatest enjoyment that can be found in this world.

all Russia for Mr. Cassat and his road floated \$100,000,000 bonds at a higher rate and in less time than the czar and his government could. The money

power evidently considered that Mr. Cassat's power to tax and raise funds to pay interest and principle of his bonds was greater and more certain than that of the czar. No wonder this government of the United States finds it difficult to "control" the railroads.

Wealth increases much faster than population, but it falls into the hands of the few. Is that the result of natural law with which the people can not interfere, or is it the result of unjust laws and conventions of society? Which is it? Are you going to do anything about it?

The great dailies moralize a great deal about the wickedness of Addicks and his corruption of voters in Delaware, but the investigation made there by Kennan and others show that the other side, the godly republicans, buy votes and practice the same corrupting methods that Addicks does. He is just as good as the men who are fighting him.

In spite of the Nebraska legislature, a man in this state still has the liberty to name his own executioner. He can place that work in the hands of an aleopath, homeopath, osteopath, Christian scientist or mental healer, or he can just die in the natural way without the assistance of any of them.

It takes half of the exports of the Philippine islands to pay the expense of the carpetbag government that we have set up over there. The exports are \$30,000,000 and the cost of government is \$15,000,000. That is as bad as the conditions ever were in India under the British.

The Nebraska legislature was divided into two classes, namely, primarily railroad men who were sent to Lincoln by the railroads to work for railroad interests and those who were only secondarily railroad men. These latter were too few to count.

The interstate commerce commission has instituted a case against the Santa Fe railroad for giving rebates. The best witness that can be obtained upon that subject is one Paul Morton, a member of the president's cabinet.

Socialism is that state of society where everybody will direct the business of every one else to everybody's complete satisfaction and all are happy ever afterwards.

During the last twenty-four hours of the Nebraska legislature nearly every member made a speech denouncing the press for telling the people how the legislature was run by the railroad lobby.

The St. Petersburg papers deny that the czar tried to kill himself. They declare that while the czar has spells of melancholy he has not attempted to commit suicide.

**Still They Come**

Hardly a week passes now without some event taking place to encourage reformers—some victory somewhere for Jeffersonian democracy. Populists have long contended that the referendum is the proper solution of economic questions or rather the means of solving them, and should feel elated over the fact that Montana's adoption of the referendum is the fifth state to fall in line since this great principle of popular rule and democratic essential has been agitated by the populist party.—Jeffersonian (Ga.)

**Do You Agree?**

The government issues money and loans it to the national banks at one-half of one per cent per year. This is old party doctrine for it has prevailed under the rule of both old parties. The people's party favors issuing the money direct to the people without the intervention of banking corporations. On this question do you agree with the populists or old parties?—Missouri World.



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**PHILANTHROPY NEEDS COURAGE.**

Sir Thomas Lipton was dining at the Savoy with an American visitor to London.

"Mr. Carnegie—" the American began, and forthwith the topic became philanthropy.

"Philanthropy needs courage," said Sir Thomas Lipton. "I'll wager that we have thousands of rich men who would be philanthropists were it not that courage is wanting in them. For the philanthropist, when he commences philanthropy, meets with rebuffs, with ingratitude, with opprobrium. If he hasn't courage, he soon abandons his charitable deeds.

"I shall never forget my first philanthropic effort. It discouraged me. I loathed philanthropy for a month thereafter.

"I was poor at the time, very poor. In my little shop I had one employe, a boy of 14. In every way I denied myself in order to put my money where-with to enlarge my business.

"Well, one day I heard my boy complaining that his clothes were so shabby he was ashamed to go to chapel. 'An there's no chance of a new suit for me this year,' he went on, 'for dad's out of work, and it takes all my wages to pay the rent.'

"I thought this matter over carefully. The boy undoubtedly had a shabby look. I took a sovereign out of my bag of savings, and I bought him a warm, stout rig of blue cloth.

"He was pleased. He was grateful. But the next day he didn't come to work.

"I met his mother on the street, and I said to her:

"Where's Jimmy?"

"Why Mr. Lipton,' said the mother, courtesying, 'Jimmy looks so respectable—thanks to you, sir—that I thought I'd send him around the town today to see if he couldn't get a better job.'—Minneapolis Journal.

**HARD ON THE ARMY**

The Russian government is said to be in favor of continuing the war a few months longer in order to exhaust Japan's resources and thus obtain better terms of peace. Japan

**F. A. BOEHMER, Attorney.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Conrad Hergenroeder, PLAINTIFF

vs. Marie Catharine Hergenroeder, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE.

The above named defendant is hereby notified that plaintiff has filed a petition against her in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska praying for a divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of extreme cruelty towards the plaintiff. And because the defendant refused to live with plaintiff and left him on the 9th day of October, 1904, without cause. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of May, 1905, or the same will be taken as confessed by you.

CONRAD HERGENROEDER, By F. A. BOEHMER, His Attorney.

**T. J. DOYLE, Attorney SHERIFF SALE.**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster County, in an action wherein Thomas J. Doyle, Trustee is plaintiff, and Consumers Ice Company, Incorporated, of Lincoln, Nebraska, defendant, I will, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1905, at the East door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described Lands and Tenements, to-wit: Lot four (4) block one hundred sixteen (116), original plat situated at 721 K Street, City of Lincoln, County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska. Given under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905. NICHOLAS RESS, Sheriff.

seems to be willing to go on with the work of exhaustion, but it is rather hard on Kuropatkin and the remnant of his once mighty army.—New York Tribune.

**THE SEASONS**

"For goodness' sake! What's that noise?"

"The girl next door is having her voice cultivated?"

"Huh! Apparently the process of cultivation has reached the harrowing season."—Philadelphia Press.

**BAITING IT**

It may develop that Commissioner Garfield is just luring the beef trust.—Washington Star.

