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MR. R. A. CRAIG, formerly in charge of the advertising department of the Chicago Times, has purchased a controlling interest in the Omaha Herald, and taken charge.

KANSAS gave a republican plurality of over 80.000, and gave the Prohibition ticket 6.77 votes . And yet Kansas is more of a prohibitory state than any other in the Union.

THE editor of the Montgomery (Ala.) Dispatch has got it bad. Commenting on the election he says: "The curse, however, hems us in. Behind us lies the ghostly record of ten years of horror. Before us stretches the dilating CUTLERY, vista of alarm."

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> THE Atlanta Constitution pokes the Democratic ribs with a sharp stick in the following should be done with the surplus? Didn't he mention something about coast fortifications? However, compared with some of the modern eaders, Mr. Tilden wasn't much of a Democrat

> Our sister republic, Mexico, is just now celebrating with feasts and bull fights and sports dear to the Mexican heart, the inauguration of President Diaz. The liberal ruler of Mexico began his third term on December 1, and carries with him the best wishes of the people of the United States for four years of progress and prosperity.

THE resolution of the Oklahoma settlers to throw up their claims and abandon the territory, was the most sensible policy that could have been adopted. Congress has the question of opening the territory to settlers under consideration, and all the blow and bluster of the If you have a difficult contest case to prose- boomers to coerce congress into doing imposcute or defend and want to win consult us. sible and unlawful acts only injured their

> GENERAL PALMER calls the republican m bers of the Grand Army of the Republic "prowho resigned his commission in the army because he did not like the orders issued by his superiors, and who withdrew from the G A. R. because he could not control the votes of its members, will have but little effect on thinking people. General Palmer should not forget that the bullets of the "professional soldiers" had much to do with suppressing the rebellion.

POLITICAL campaigns in this country have a way of adding new words to the American, if not to the English dictionary. To go back only a single presidential term, no future treasurehouse of American-English words will be complete without the "Mugwump" of 1884. And it will be a marvel, indeed, if the purchasable voter be not hereafter known of all men as a "floater." The word is a most convenient one to designate that class of citizens whose existence is a greater danger to the American state than the presence here of any number of alien

GENERAL HARRISON is not talking; he is wisely waiting, and, as we believe, studying the situation. Some of the slates that have Office hours, from 9 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M., mountain time. Office: Over Farmers & derchants bank. sip, speculation, and discussion food for careful thought, nevertheless. This volunteer cabinet-making is, therefore, not only a harmless, but a useful amusement, and before March next the people of the country will at least know a great deal more about some prominent public men than they now do, and General Harison will also know what the people think of them.

THE last craze among traveling men, according to one of their guild, is to present their card, on the reverse of which is printed the following: "Be kind to the traveling man. Administers Gas if desired. To office over He has a father, perhaps, and a mother, who scott's brick. knew him in his innocent youth. Perhaps, even now in some distant village fond hearts are beating for him, and sweet lips breathe love's dearest prayers for his welfare. Therefore lay him down tenderly; fold his hands peacefully o'er his breast; close his eyes gently as you put him to rest under the branches Will do all kinds of Surveying, Grading and Evil Engineering. Residence north of school all through the summer days their softest songs; but plant him deep, plant him deep!"

> THE government directors of the Union Paeific railroad have just made their report to the secretary of the interior. The road-bed was found to be in excellent condition. The service was good, the champagne better, and the attention received superb. As for the little debt of fifty-three millions to Uncle Sam, it were better, so say the government directors, for the United States to lose every dollar of its debt and execute a release to the company than to insist on prompt payment from the Union Pacific when the mortgage becomes due. The only way to pay this debt is to saddle it on the patrons of the road, and let them sweat under the burden for three more gener-

A WONDERFUL amount of energy and wealth is being gathered for the purpose of making the mauguration of Harrison next March surpass anything pertaining to the inauguration folderol that ever was seen before. It were to e wished that somebody had the power to squelch all this inauguration flummery including the procession and the ball, but as this is a free country. The Journal surposes that such a prayer will not be answered. The large class that delights in making a spectacle of itself thinking itself beautiful in gilt and feathers, and the large class that loves to see the spectacular people in guilt and feathers, will doubtless prove too strong for the Jeffersonian simplicity of the philosophers, and will outs in the city furnished. Barn, rear Mc carry their point from year to year until an in- Entee Hotel. auguration procession will be several days in "passing a given point," and the District of Columbia will have to be enlarged to give all the dancers at the ball room in which to disport themselves -Journal.

It seems that natural gas, as a constant fuel supply, cannot be relied upon. Pittsburg complains that the gas supply is being exhausted, and the price of natural gas has recently been raised to city consumers. In Indianapolis and Findlay, O., the supply is so irregular that it is often difficult to meet the demands required by manufacturing establishments. Experiments are being made for the use of gas manu- ning, Tornado and Hail Storm. factured from coal, and manufacturers are obliged to use that substitute in their plants in the natural gas region. The prospects are that coal and petroleum must be depended upon for fuel. The success which has attended the use of crude petroleum, especially in Chi cago, augurs well for the extension of pipe lines to other manufacturing cities. In time the cities of Nebraska and Kansas will have a Steam and Hot Water Heating, decided advantage in the matter of cheap fuel over the cities of the east. The inexhaustible petroleum beds of Wyoming and Colorado will crude petroleum for fuel will be forced through dispatch and satisfaction guaranteed. Shops, pipe lines to the Missouri river.

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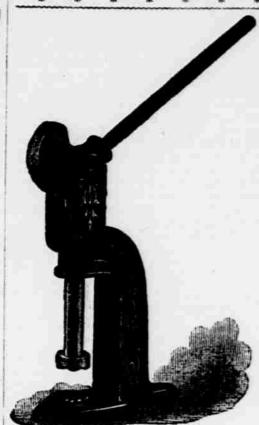
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