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only a newspaper likeness as a clue.

Uncle Russell Sage will probably advise his petitioners to attend the proposed Carnegie university if they will accept such advice in lieu of a more substantial gift.

Miss Stone appears to have more lives than a sackful of Thomas cats. It is a newspaper correspondents, to be resurrected again on the morrow.

Ohio democrats spent \$12,000 during the recent campaign while the republicans of Iowa expended but \$5,000. It is evidence that the largest campaign wad does not always win the battle.

Members of congress are evidently determined that there shall be something to do during the present session, and introduced 3,000 bills the first day: History will support the belief that but about one of them will receive the action of the body and the other 2,999 will meet their fate at the hands of the committees.

Wheat is making an interesting splurge in the Chicago market and en tertaining the bulls and bears with ita energetic stunts. It has now advanced above 83 cents and is likely to go higher. With wheat up the farmers will have an additional income to keep the wolf from the door until another crop can be raised.

Oklahoma appeared early in the present session of congress and applied for admission as a state. The plan to combine the Indian territory with Oklahoma as one state will meet with general aptory's application for statehood will be trade but are invading the markets given more serious consideration by the congressmen on that account.

President Roosevelt's first message to congress has met with very general approval on the part of the press of the country. It is doubted if the message the defeat of the free silver issue would good gained to the South Platte moguls of any previous president has been more mean that the mints would close down and there will be a sectional feeling de favorably received. It is an excellent indefinitely especially in regard to silver, testimonial to the president's ability but the report of the director of the and the country may well congratulate mint indicates that the mints are adding itself on the fact that he was elected to the circulation of the country at a vice president and in a position to suc- pretty lively clatter. During the year ceed President McKinley.

Christmas tree custom is a positive in silver dollars, \$10,966,648 in fracmenace to the country and that the tional silver and \$2,009,568 was in minor thousands of young trees sacrificed to coins. The mints have therefore added the festival might much better be left not a little to the per capita circulation standing until maturity when they of the country. could be utilized for lumber and other more important uses. Mr. Morton is forests, and with almost equally satisfactory results.

A member of the flint glass workers fruit jars than the regulations of the union permit, the other day, and a delegation waited upon the employers and asked for a discharge of the offender. The demand was not complied with, whereupon thirty men dropped their tools and walked out. Isn't it possible there may be two sides to this labor question, occasionally ?- Fremont Her-

Things are looking dubious for the democratic party in Missouri. An exstate official is suing the St. Louis Republic for \$50,000 damages for libel and two ex-governors, are brought into the the row. It is anticipated that a number of important disclosures will be made before the affair is settled and it is probable that the split will broaden and differences increase. Missouri is evidently ment to place it in a good light before the people.

A large meeting at Chicago Monday night fought a decisive battle for the Boers of South Africa without injury to the participants and probably with little benefit to the burghers. The warriors who made the most noise were the kind who do their fighting at long range and take the most credit for a victory if their side wins. The Boers are deserving of generous treatment but they probably appreciate the work of Americans who are fighting in the field more than those who are attempting to excite public

tainly generous. The people deported could then have law or no law as they saw fit. Perhaps they wouldn't need to fore them they would flock to the island countries to migrate.

officer. It is a needed lesson.

An lowa man took a novel but effeccorrecting the mistake.

It depends largely upon the present session of congress whether the republican party is to continue in supreme conquestions coming before the body will give the majority party a standing with the people that cannot be overcome. The opposition will endeavor to make the best points possible, but if there is no foundation for their attacks the people

Even little Switzerland is becoming watchmakers propose to combine to exclude American-made cheap watches from Europe. The time was when the cheap Swiss watch was very common the American cheap watch makers are not only supplying their own of Europe to the extent that the Europeans are alarmed for their custom. This is certainly a wonderful

find it out.

ending June 30 the mints have struck 176,999,132 pieces of money. Of this J. Sterling Morton thinks that the \$99,065,715 was in gold coin \$24,298,850

trade; Norfolk is extracting not a little benefit and are entitled to the greatest share of joy.

A Pittsburg physician claims to have secured a serum that will cure lockjaw. Now if anyone gets the disease from dose of the lockjaw serum, but if that, be changed. a number of ex-state officials, including in turn, produces another disease, another serum must be discovered. This cine case. If it does the business, hownext thing undertaken.

opinion that David B. Hill as candidate presidential chair.

countries, when an army officer was not be illuminated in a manner which braska.

supposed to have imperial power regard- will be a credit to the city. The stateing the privates under him but that is ment is made that no city in the state Santa Claus should have no excuse for their retirement. This is particularly a passing, with a raising in the grade of is lighted at a rate so cheap as \$4.50 a not making a complete and generous fault with young men holding down If you want a real thorough test of a privates. The private is supposed to month per lamp, and there is every detective's ability, have him look up a implicitly obey his officer and submit to reason to believe that this is true. At famous beauty or public individual with anything reasonable in the way of pun- all events, the price is low enough and ishment, but the officers are finding Cat good business judgment on the part of on the program to furnish a diversion to however, to have learned better. He they are not slaves and that the govern the city would unquestionably be to ac- staid congressmen with extracts from should know that Tammany is likely to ment is of more importance than the cept it, and thus meet the public demand their famous controversy, for better lighted streets.

tract to become their agent and after the Mississippi river, was purchased is a most reprehensible form of larceny activity, as though they had never exwards discovered that it was an order from the French. Ninety-eight years is but a clever way to punish the guilty isted. rare day that she is not killed, by the for 24 of the machines. He secured the not a long time in the life of nations and person. contract from the agents and ate it in territories but it has witnessed wondertheir presence. They had him arrested ful developments in this country. A for larceny but will probably experi- wild prairie, inhabited by savages and finding some comfort in the fact that ence considerable difficulty in proving wild beasts, has been converted into one Boston has just elected a democratic their case. If people must sign papers, of the most prosperous agricultural mayor, with a largely increased pluralnot knowing their contents, the Iowa regions of the country and of the world, ity. It is scant consolation, however, plan is probably not the worst way of The small sum paid the French for the for the defeat the party received at the territory would not now purchase one of last general election. the single states carved therefrom. It was an early and profitable expansion most wild imaginations of those responchase, there is no foretelling how need such an arrangement. great and wealthy the country may be-

session in January. It is known to a attention. certainty that Fort Crock will fare alarmed at the Yankee peril and the well at the hands of the generals, but no prediction can be made with reference to the posts in northern Nebraska." It would appear from this that in consultation with the powers that be the South in America, but now it appears that Platte people had not yet decided that the northern military posts might expect anything. It is in line with the policy to suppress north Nebraska and any ambitions that might arise. It is yet to be demonstrated, however, that the South Platte can do as it sees fit concountry and the world is beginning to tinuously and arbitrarily. It may be in Some people probably thought that will come. There can be no permanent veloped that may prove very embarrassing to them in the future.

The Sioux City Tribune thinks that if Supervisor Frum of Woodbury county has been guilty of kidnaping and deporting insane patients it is but what other supervisors of Iowa counties and neighboring states have done. In Iowa the law is that a county sending an insane patient to a hospital must pay \$12 hat with a law like that of New York The Niobrara Pioneer is jubilant over where the state bears the expense of the sort of sympathy that will benefit the Mississippi and for other national not far wrong. Stockings and chimneys the prospects of a railroad for that vil- keeping the patients there would be no the growing American industry and a forest reserves. could be employed without robbing the lage and almost its entire edition of last incentive for "losing" such charges. few more attacks of the sugar trust week was devoted to railroad news, go- In connecting Nebraska with its list of will undoubtedly result in other associing so far as to put it into poetry. It is states guilty of this practice the Tribune ations taking a like stand. The sugar indeed an event in the history of Nio- is finding fault with its ideal system as trust cannot hope to overcome the beet brara and the people are justified in this state pays for the maintenance of sugar interests in popular esteem. union at Muncie, Ind , was convicted by showing their joy. Omaha and Sioux its insane patients, with but slight exhis fellow workmen of turning out more City are felicitating themselves over an pense to each individual county and extension of territory and increased when the paper states that Nebraska counties have been guilty of deporting comfort from the prospects held out by their unfortunates it is evidently makthe new line, but Niobrara, Lynch, Butte ing an assertion without a knowledge of tablish a national university in Washand the territory tributary to them are the facts. The findings of the grand ington. If all millionaires were like the ones that will receive the greatest jury in Woodbury county would indi- Carnegie talk about an income tax and cate that Nebraska has been caring for there, is doubted. If this has been the from a tax on his income. scheme of Woodbury and other .Iowa being inoculated with the diphtheria counties this state will join with the serum they can have it followed with a Tribune in desiring that the Iowa law

The Tilden Citizen says: "The closserum cure seems to have no limitations ing of the Norfolk asylum is causing in his vineyard. The patent houses unand it is probable that the doctor of much weeping and wailing and gnash-2001 will have nothing else in his medi- ing of teeth in that city. What the but the editors of some of the papers Norfolk News says about Governor ever, that is all the common people need Savage is perfectly true." The Citizen n need of some good republican govern- desire. It is to be hoped that a serum then intimates that the people of that was probably published without their that will cure a lean pocket book, for town would pull off their coats and help knowledge or consent and it is doubtful others beside physicians, will be the Norfolk out if an old score was settled. if it represented their sentiment to any The Citizen appears to be laboring under the apprehension that Norfolk, and The Nebraska Independent is of the Norfolk alone, was the loser by the removal of the hospital. This city, in fact, for president would poll no more votes has little more to lose than any town in in Nebraska than would J. Sterling north Nebraska. It was a home for the Morton for the same position. It is unfortunates of the north half of the probable that Mr. Morton might secure state. Norfolk merchants secured a few a vote that would surprise the Indepen. contracts at a price on which there was Besides the treasury has accumulated a dent which evidently believes that Mr. small profit, but many of the supplies surplus that is a menace to the peace of Bryan is the only person who can poll were sent from other cities. Norfolk's even a fair vote in the state, but that fight to retain the institution has been revenues, increased debts and a bankdoes not seem to be the issue. Ne. largely in favor of the people of this rupt treasury. The showing is quite braska fusionists have failed a couple of section of the state and if the people do satisfactory to the people, however, and times in an effort to elect a president not choose to help it will be as much the probability is that republican finan-Senator Hoar proposes to have the and it has developed to the satisfaction their loss as anyone's. North Nebraska ciering will continue to have their supcountries of the world go in cahoots and of numerous voters that the vote of will never gain anything by allowing port as long as the present first class purchase an island to which anarchists other states beside this will be required the jealousies of towns to interfere record is maintained. may be deported. The senator is cer- before a democrat can be placed in the with the progress and development of this part of state. If a Tilden family The proposition made by the electric treatment in an institution of that char- like Topsy. The boss seems to have the be deported. With this ideal refuge be- light company to the city at the last acter they should prefer to keep them same opinion of himself that people meeting of the council, wherein it is near home rather than to send them to holding all kinds of positions in all parts like rats from a sinking ship and there proposed to furnish street lights at the Lincoln or Hastings. Here they could of the country have formed. With a enjoy their existence on lines laid down rate of \$4.50 per month for each light, be visited with little expense or inconby their teachings. They would cer. has every appearance of fairness, and venience, and their treatment could be praise they begin to swell up and imtainly have the consent of all civilized we believe it is one that should have the watched, but as for being at Lincoln or agine that they are indispensible to the serious consideration of the council. It Hastings they might as well be in Chic- person or organization giving them emis a fact that the streets should be much ago as far as the ability of some families ployment and when the time comes for An army captain has been put on better lighted than they are, and with to visit them is concerned. The removal them to retire, they are very much surhalf pay for six months for cursing a the rate that is now offered there is no of the hospital was a blow at Norfolk prised and chagrined to find that the

tour of the world.

The democrats of the country are

and meant more to the country than the chists if when they are given an island providing that not later than Dec. 31 to themselves by the world powers, the the minimum time schedule between trol of national affairs. A prompt, busi- sible for its purchase would indicate. If governments would likewise present ness-like handling of the important all other expansions of the United States them a law for their government. Time prove as profitable as the Lousiana pur- will probably demonstrate that they

The isthmian canal subject is to be taken up by congress at once and the Chicago and Omaha back to the slow along with the \$200 check given her The Washington correspondent of the prospects for the early introduction of time made under the old agreement by the pawnbroker on the brooch and will ignore them as they have in the State Journal under the date of the 9th the Atlantic to the Pacific via Nicaragua while the time between Chicago and past. The republicans cannot afford to says: "The army board adjourned today are flattering. The irrigation problem St. Paul is only 25 minutes faster than do otherwise than the people will con- to make a tour of western military posts is a companion in importance to the that made under the old agreement. and will meet here again in adjourned canal question and should receive early

> country should support the Fremont Tribune's suggestion of an export tax on American heiresses who wed English noblemen and an internal revenue tax on male babies. There are nearly 2,-000,000 more men than women in the United States.

The Beet Sugar Gazette of Chicago is throwing the white light on trust methods in a manner that bodes no good for the presented to the state legislature pro magnates. The people might have been posing to create the office of state misled by the glittering inducements of park commissioner and to make the the saddle now, but a time for reckoning the trust, on short notice, but with time secretary of the department of hortito consider the proposition will be found culture ex-officio incumbent of the ofsupporting the American industry.

> excuse for the offense that her husband's forest or orchard reservations and resalary was so meager that she was ceive concessions in the way of taxadriven to that method of procuring tion. The object of the movement is money. She thus makes members of his congregation party to the act. The moral is plain to be seen: Pay the preacher.

The Retail Grocers association of a month for that patient's mainten- Denver has adopted a resolution that horticultural rooms, also passed resoance. The Tribune is of the opinion those who compose it will handle beet lutions indorsing the plan for a great sugar exclusively hereafter. This is

Andrew Carnegie proposes that the United States government shall benefit by reason of his wealth, gained in this country, and will give \$10,000,000 to esthe iniquitous trusts would be superflua number of Iowa insane patients but ous. Mr. Carnegie is doing more for that any have been passed from this his country than could have been acstate into Iowa unless they belonged complished with the money derived

The sugar trust's wonderful effusion "Whar Dew I Cum In?" has been appearing on the patent side of many Nebraska weeklies, which shows that Havemeyer has some shrewd workers doubtedly received some compensation, would undoubtedly be justified in inquiring "Whar Dew I Cum In?" It degree.

Since the republican party came into control of national affairs the expenses growing out of the Spanish-American war have been paid and \$147,000,000 of the public debt created during the Cleveland administration have been cancelled. mind of democrats who favor scant

Richard Croker thinks that a leader of has an unfortunate member who needs Tammany isn't made—he just grows,

With this ideal Chri tmas weather factorily, and perhaps more so, as before DIS. their first job, who put an extra swagger on when they receive a compliment or The South Carolina senators appear an advance. Croker is old enough, Pair Wanted in Portland Arprosper, as far as the influence of the chief is concerned, long after he is dead The Omaha school pupils have been and forgotten. There are few men in It will be 98 years the 20th of this bothered with cloak room thieves and any walk in life who are indispensible, tive plan to get even with a gang of month since Louisiana, then including have formed a court of inquiry to appre- and the world continues to wag long patent fence agents. He signed a con- a large portion of the territory west of hend and settle with the offender. It after they have passed from the stage of

BACK TO SLOW SCHEDULE.

Railroads Agree to Stop Cutting Time on Omana Run.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-An agreement was reached yesterday by the executive officers and general passenger agents of the western roads regarding the time of trains between Chicago and St. Paul and the Missouri river It would be a good joke on the anar- gateways. A resolution was adopted Chicago and Omaha shall be 13 hours and 30 minutes and that not later than Dec. 22 the minimum time schedule between Chicago and St. Paul and Minneapolis shall be 12 hours and 55 minutes.

This puts the schedules between

It is understood that the president of one of the roads objects to the agreement and the prospect is that he The young unmarried men of the will repudiate it. He takes the position that the principle of fixing the time schedule of short lines to meet the condition of long lines is wrong and against public interests.

> IOWA PARKS AND FORESTS. State Commissioner Proposed to Supervise Reservations.

Des Moines, Dec. 12.-The Iowa Park and Forestry association yesterday adopted the draft of a bill to be fice. He is to have general super vision over proposed parks and forest and orchard reservations in the state An Omaha minister's wife has been of Iowa. The bill provides that perdetected at shoplifting. She gave as an sons may set aside tracts of land for to encourage the making of many small parks along the streams of the state and near the lakes. At the meet ing of the State Horticultural society last evening the old officers were re elected without opposition. The Forestry association, which met in the national park at the headwaters of

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

Woman Victim of Mysterious Attack Has Not Recovered Consciousness. Washington, Dec. 12.-There have been no developments tending to throw any light on the mystery which surrounds the assault on Mrs. Dennis. The victim's condition remains very much the same. The physicians in attendance on her express the opin-Ion that if she lives for 48 hours there may be some hope for her recovery. She is conscious at times, but not very rational. Every word she utters in these periods of lucidity is carefully noted by the watchers in the hope that something will be said that will assist the detectives.

Secures New York Terminus. New York, Dec. 12.-A. J. Cassatt president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, made public his plan for securing a New York terminus for the company. He said that connection would be made with the Long Island railroad by tunnel and that the two roads will have a joint underground terminal station in New York city.

Pinmore Towed Into Port. Portland, Or., Dec. 12.-A dispatch to the Merchants exchange says the bark Pinmore was towed into Port Angeles yesterday. The Pinmore was supposed to have been lost after having been stranded on the beach near Gray's Harber during the storm last Wednesday.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Mormons have made 3,000 converts in the mountain counties of West Virginia this year.

A block of business houses, 12 in number, were destroyed by fire at Sweetwater, Tex., Wednesday. Loss, \$150,000. The Red Cross society held its an-

nual meeting in Washington Wednesday and unanimously re-elected Miss Clara Barton president. Dick Little was shot and instantly killed at the Holmes hotel in Shaw-

latter made good his escape. At a meeting of Republicans, held at Aurora, Ills., Congressman Albert J. Hopkins, formally announced himself a candidate for the United States

nee, O. T., by Perry Griffin and the

Major George L. Scott has been detailed by Secretary Root as acting Indian agent at the Leech Lake agency, Walker, Minn., relieving Captain William A. Mercer.

The Choctaw Railway company has signed a contract with the citizens of Guthrie to build to that city at once proceeds just as smoothly and as satis- ends of the line.

rested in Omaha.

MUCH OF THE LOOT RECOVERED.

Negro Woman and Her Male Companion Supposed to Be Implicated In \$10,000 Robbery on the Coast---Pawnbroker Furnishes Tip.

Omaha, Dec. 12.-The Omaha police believe they have under arrest one of the persons implicated in the \$10,000 diamond robbery committed in Portland, Or., Nov. 17. The suspect is a negress named True Johnson. In her possession has been found diamonds and jewelry to the value of \$3,000, . each item of which answers the description sent out by the owners of the property. With her was arrested her lover, W. H. Woods. Her hands were fairly ablaze with diamonds and several stones of the first water twinkled from Woods' shirt front.

Yesterday an Omaha pawnbroker visited police headquarters with a diamond brooch, upon which he had just made a loan of \$200 to a colored woman. The woman's house was raided and the plunder was found. a return ticket to Portland.

Two Suspects Arrested.

Portland, Or., Dec. 12.-Brooks Grant, colored, a barber's porter, who came here about three months ago from Montana, and Kelly Wiley, also colored, a waiter on a Northern Pacific dining car, were arrested here on a charge of robbing A. F. Lowenthal, traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house, of \$10,000 worth of diamonds at the Hotel Portland on the night of Nov. 17. Both men deny any knowledge of the robbery. Grant says that he knows W. H. Woods and True Johnson, who were arrested in Omaha yesterday on the same charge.

THREE TEXANS DIE FIGHTING.

Officer Fatally Wounded Fires Shot Which Kills Bunco Steerer.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12.-When Officers J. C. James and Herman Younst attempted to arrest an alleged bunco steerer, Sid Preacher, yesterday afternoon, the latter opened fire with a shotgun. At the first fire he mortally wounded James, who fell. He then fired at Younst, knocking him down, and was on top of him, beating the officer, when James raised himself from the gutter and fired three times. killing Preacher. Both James and Younst were dead before assistance came. There is great excitement over the matter, as this is carnival week and the town is crowded with people. A warrant was sworn out by the

eputy chief of police for J. B. Brockman, Preacher's attorney, charging him with murder and he has been jailed. It is charged by the police that the attorney advised Preacher to use a shotgun in case any attempt was made to arrest him.

Believe Nell Crepsey Dead.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 12 .- W. H. Cropsey, father of the missing Nell Cropsey, yesterday issued a public letter, in which, after thanking citizens of North Carolina for their kindness and sympathy, he says the police of this city and the citizens' committee have done all human agency could do to restore his daughter whom he "never expects to see this side of the great eternity." Mr Cropsey says he will always believe James Wilcox instrumental in his daughter's disappearance. Wilcox is now under \$1,000 bail on the charge of abducting Miss Cropsey.

Kilpatrick Identified as Bank Robber. St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Another crime has been laid at the door of Ben Kilpatrick, the alleged train robber, who was arrested in this city Nov. 5 after passing a number of bills of the Helena National bank, which were taken from the Northern Pacific train when it was robbed. Yesterday George S. Nixon, president of a bank at Winnimucca, Tex., positively identified Kilpatrick as one of three men who on Sept. 19, 1900, entered the bank at the muzzles of revolvers and forced Mr. Nixon to hand over \$32,340 in cash.

Favors Released From Jail. Kansas City, Dec. 12.-William Favors, the negro car porter who was arrested last August, charged with the murder at Peirce City, Mo., of Miss Gazella Wild, a crime which led to mob riots and the lynching of three innocent negroes, was released from jail here yesterday, there being no evidence against him.

Don't ignore a man because he is in the lightweight class. It is easier to throw a cannon ball a mile than it is to throw a feather ten feet.

Sawyer-Lacey Wedding. Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 12.-Miss Bernice Lacey, youngest daughter of Congressman John F. Lacey of the Sixth Iowa district, was married in this city last evening to Carroll E. Sawyer, a young business man of this city. The ceremony was in St. James' Episcopal church and was witnessed by a large company of guests.

New Line to Europe. Laporte, Tex., Dec. 12.-Steamers

for a new line to carry export trade from Laporte to Manchester, England, are in course of construction and a portion of the fleet will be completed and ready to put in commission by the private. The time was, and is in other apparent reason why Norfolk should but it was equally severe to north Ne- business or practice of their employer is 140 miles. Work will begin at both tion between here and Galveston is from Hartshorn, I. T. The distance time the channel now under construcfinished.