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# of what they are capable.

The wind is tempered to suit the ic and coal men.

It can freeze ice in Nebraska in winter when it sets out to do so.

Nebraska is not boasting of its adaptability as a winter resort-not just now.

Anyway it won't be long until ground hog day when the people can definitely mecertain if this sort of thing is to continne.

leaving a fortune of \$30,000, mostly in this state. Loren Bone of Mason City money. He could probably show more recently sentenced to 60 years imprisoncash than the head officers of his road.

Mountain climbing is perhaps a but that it is not healthy to all is apparent when it is known that 119 climbers lost their lives in Switzerland last year.

Little King Alfonso of Spain does not intend to allow King Edward to have future, and for the sake of overwhelmall the glory. He is planning to have a ing republican success it is to be hoped coronation himself about next May and that he is not far amiss. He believes expects to have a little excitement therewith.

gand and the Belgian have are not at all similar animals. The former appears to have come to stay as long as there are missionaries and ransoms to on such a plank as Mr. Bryan. be obtained.

The reports of stock being frozen in the western part of the state during the recent storm are probably largely exaggerated especially by eastern papers which are inclined to make the showing for the west rather doleful.

It is said that 84 square inches of land in New York city recently sold for \$1000. The report does not say whether the purchaser will have it gold mounted and wear it for a shirt stud or keep it in a bank vault.

The Wayne Republican sizes up the situation about correctly in the following: "The Bartley matter is sizzling hot yet in some parts of the state, but in most places it is settling down to a quiet determination to wait and 'fix 'em' when the time comes to make talk count."

The government engineers have decided that a deep channel can be made trom Chicago to St. Louis for \$8,000,000, and the papers of the cities interested think it will be only a question of time when a waterway between the great lakes and the Mississippi will be constructed.

Of course the fusionists are having s good time with the republican press comments on the Bartley pardon and are finding some of the republican editorials worthy of quotation, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that it was the republican press that first cooked Governor Savage's goose and

they are at liberty to gain what satisfaction they can from picking the bones. Iowa is almost as successful at reduc-

An Ohio section boss recently died, ing sentences as is Governor Savage of ment for manslaughter has had the sen-

> through executive interference, however, but by a process of the courts through change of venue.

> > Mr. Bryan is again delving in the that the democratic financial plank of 1896 and 1900 will be re-affirmed in 1904.

No, gentle reader, the Bulgarian bri. If the democrats do this they should take the other necessary step and renominate Mr. Bryan. No other candidate could hope to as successfully stand

> If Marconi keeps on perfecting his system of wireless telegraphy he will create havoc in populistic ranks by knocking out the plank speaking for the public ownership of telegraph lines. The telephone business has already reduced the value of the telegraph system

and with a few more improvements and greater competition government ownership of telegraphs would be easily accomplished and of little value after accomplishment.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late

president, objects to a hotel in her home city being named, "Hotel McKinley" and has instructed her counsel to endeavor to dissuade the projectors from using the name and if they will not, to prevent its use by legal proceedings if pos sible. Mrs. McKinley is right. When it comes to naming a hotel after the be

reaved president the step is not far to using it for cigars and then for patent medicine nostrums and those are uses to which the people of the country will hope that the name may never descend. of the state treasurer's office in Ne-

though it were news of importance

from democracy long enough to give for which we have stood and shall con-The Norfolk News from democracy long enough to give for which we have stood and shan con the republicans an opportunity to show tinue to stand. - From a resolution adopt- bad example for the school boys of the begin a reduction which inevitably will ed by the Protective league on Thurs- country. day, January 16.

> The Nebraska delegation in congress has called on President Roosevelt to urge the plan of setting apart a considerable portion of the semi-arid portion of western Nebraska for forest reserves. They represent that forests can be successfully grown in the district under discussion and that it will be of inestimable value to the state. It is hoped that the president will favorably conheretofore of little value to an agricultural people will be put to this use. In

the meantime farmers and other proptence reduced to eight years, and a fine plan more practicable by planting trees he really must draw the executive's advantage in that it has made a start of \$1,000. He has served two years of and thus creating groves and windbreaks salary he might just as well draw it in and is now of much importance to the speak in behalf of the Boers. A comhealthy recreation to those who survive, the time. The change was not effected that will give the forestry plan protec- New Orleans as at Lincoln. tion. The eastern portion of the state. once treeless, has now numerous groves and shade trees but there is still room for more ond the march of the timber line toward the west should be continued.

> The American Protective Tariff league is firm in its adherence to the protective tariff principle and views the scheme of reciprocity and tariff revision as an attack of the free traders on the policy of this government which has met with

such extraordinary success during the past few years. The league is more than half right. If the whole country been elected for the sixth time to a sixwas not prosperous or if the credit or year term in the senate. For thirty finances of the government were in danger there might be an excuse for tariff tinkering, but under present conditions no reasonably strong argument in favor of such revision can be brought to bear and if after the tariff is reduced or radically revised and the country suffers from the consequence the entire blame will be placed on the republican winter time was shown in Louisiana

stealing of democratic thunder is excusable when said thunder has meritorious parts but to take it in this instance when democracy has quite recently

made such a terrible blunder in the same direction appears little short of party suicide. It is to be hoped that republican senators and representatives will not be misled by the pleas of the sugar trust and other corporations interested in tariff revision.

If Ex-State Treasurer J. B. Meserve claimed. Chadron should be heard from hoped to escape without the tag of opprobrium which has regularly been attached as part and parcel of the honors

braska for a number of years past, he The Omaha News announces as has had his hopes rudely shattered by terrible price for the privilege of con- dead man and the injured man lived the grand jury sitting in Douglas trolling the Boer republic. The British at Rosebud and were owners of the "Gambling Does Exist in Omaha." A county, where he has been cited to ap- war office has just issued a statement of stock which they were taking to the

The senate is really setting a very condition, I cannot believe it wise to If Senator Tillman will not keep his

taken away from him.

have been frozen to death in Japan. The orient is evidently not as warm as has been alleged.

This blanket of snow is another indication that north Nebraska is all right and that the farmer who has not acmissing something.

Governor Savage had the permission

The Atlanta Constitution says that 17 claims: "Oh, Liberty; what crimes are committed in thy name!"

dently partners for life. He has just electing him. It is a worthy tribute to

a worthy gentleman.

It is rather chilly weather for the warm southern passion to rise but that it can meet the emergency even in party responsible for such action. The the fore part of the week when two away. Only three of them succeeded negroes were lynched for killing an in doing so before Knapton shot Jones officer. Southern race hatred appears in the breast, the negro dying an hour anything else.

> Pocatello, Idaho, has discovered an advertising medium in an alleged wild man, said to be eight feet high and him recovered from their scare in time to measure his footprints, which were 20 inches long and 7 inches wide, it is at an early date-it won't do for a small backwoods town like Pocatello, to receive all of the excitement accruing.

Great Britain is certainly paying a

open up the whole field of revision and thus put a serious check upon the busipitchfork in his scabbard it should be ness of the country. The moment the country understands that there is to be

a revision of the tariff jobbers will sus-It is reported that over 200 soldiers pend large purchases, hoping to buy at lower prices. This will compel a reduction of the pay rolls, and serious business calamity might ersue."

This protection to the sugar industry, is assuming some of the characteristics of that noted tin-plate controversy of a sider the application and that the land quired a slice of land in this region is few years ago. It was then said that no tin-plate was being made nor would

any be made in this country, but under protection the industry has grown and erty owners can prepare to make the of the people to extend his vacation. If flourished. The beet industry has the country with prospects of still larger rattlesnakes in a bunch were reported down it if they can. Give the beet in- sideration. Mr. Balfour hoped shortly killed at Liberty recently, and then ex- dustry a chance. It may not be all that is desired as an American industry, but

its prospects are bright and with the

day be the pride of the nation. Give it, Africa. In a communication to the

### THREE PRISONERS GET AWAY General Jail-Breaking is Attempted

and Deadly Conflict Ensues. Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27 .- The pris-

oners in the county jail here attempted to escape yesterday. One man, Jesse Jones, a negro, charged with forgery, is dead, and the jailer. D. N. Knapton, years he has represented that state and is injured. Harry Folsom, Samuel the state expresses satisfaction by re- Blain, and Andy Rogers, all charged with grand larceny, succeeded in get-

ting away. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the escaped prisoners. Jailer Knapton was serving dinner to the

prisoners, when Jones seized him through the half opened door, forcing Knapton from the door. Jones left a clear way for his cell mates to get

to have little regard for weather or later in the city hospital. In the fight were bitten almost off and he was

badly bruised.

covered with hair. The party that saw Fog Obstructs Danger Signals from

View and Trains Collide. Houston, Tex., Jan. 27 .- In a rearend collision between two sections of a stock train at 3 a. m., near Kellar, 15 miles north of Fort Worth, W. T. Stillwell was instantly killed and his body burned in the wreck and J. G. Adkins was fatally injured. They were in the caboose of the first section, which was wrecked and burned. The

**British Receive Communication** from Dutch Government.

NOTHING DIRECT FROM BOERS.

Balfour Announces He Hopes Soon to Lay Communication and Reply Before the House of Commons-Little Hope for Peace.

London, Jan. 29 .- The government leader, A. J. Balfour, announced in the house of commons yesterday that no overtures for peace had been received from any one authorized to munication was, however, received growth under adequate protection but late Saturday last from the Dutch it has rivals and enemies and they will government which was now under conto lay the communication and the reply to it before the house.

The government of Holland has offered in the most friendly terms to protection it is now receiving will some help in bringing about peace in South British government the Dutch government suggests that it might be permitted to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replied in friendly terms to the Netherlands' proposal, but instituted inquiries in order to ascertain the extent of the powers delegated to Mr. Kruger and the other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of the burghers in the field.

Great doubt is expressed at the foreign office here as to whether any negotiations carried on by the Boer delegates through the Dutch government or other channels will prove effectual. If satisfactory guarantees in this respect can be secured negotiations will be begun immediately.

The announcement of Mr. Balfour caused a sensation in the lobbies of parliament. Lord Rosebery is generally credited with having brought with Jones, Knapton's two thumbs about this movement on the part of the Dutch government. It is recalled

that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in an interview published about Christ-STOCKMAN KILLED IN WRECK. mas time, was represented to have urged the impossibility of Holland's intervening in South Africa unless she had reason to think that both parties wished it. Consequently it is regarded as certain that the present move was

inspired by the Boer delegates. Those acquainted with Boer sentiments say that Messrs. Fischer and Wolmarans, and Generals Schalkberger and Botha are willing to recognize British annexation, while Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds, General Dewet and President Steyn still insist on independence. Therefore it is considered impossible to arrive at any agree-

the dailies will be compelled to drop that head "Flashes from the Wire, "and substitute "Vibrations from the Air." Senator Allinson and Iowa are evi-

If Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy comes into general use some of a chance.

Wisconsin railroads are tied up with real startling piece of news would be to pear to answer to the charge of embezblockades, and the engines are engaged the effect that "Gambling Does Not zlement of the state school funds. in "bucking" snow. Nebraska is not at Exist in Omaha." Everyone knows to While, in view of what has happened which shows that 3,602 officers and 80,present indulging in luxuries of that their satisfaction that gambling exists to the republican treasurers, it would 134 men have been compelled to sacrikind but is not given to overconfidence. in Omaha as well as in other large cities probably be unfair to permit the only fice themselves for British sovereignty. because it may have to accept the re- and towns of the country and most of fusionist in the bunch to escape, it is Counting in the monetary expenditures, sponsibilities of such a condition almost the smaller ones. When two men with occurring to a great many people that the cost has been almost inestimable. instanter.

The duty on raw sugar is \$19 a ton, which the sugar trust is exerting itself it will continue as long as humanity treasurer to perform his duties to have removed. The duty on refined sugar is \$39 a ton. The trust is not urgmost officers can hope to prevent is the ing the removal of the larger tariff. conducting of public gambling rooms "The people" are interested only in the removal or reduction of the tariff on the raw material. Mr. Havemeyer is truly philanthropic, victims whom these professionals delight to inveigle.

Santos-Dumont, the famous aeronaut evidently thinks that the purse of \$200,-000 offered by the St. Louis fair management for a balloon race isn't much and wants the entire amount for a display He has given up his friendships, torn up of his dirigible balloon. Perhaps he fears Yankee competition and by demanding the entire purse hopes to leave no inducement for American ingenuity. his mad rush for the "almighty dollar,"

The Boston speech of President Schurman of the Philippine commission has his money-getting powers, the facilities been a sweet morsel to the antis, who have construed it into an attack on the all his nobler qualities. In middle life administration's policy, but it seems he suddenly awakens to the fact that he that Mr. Schurman did not intend it in this vein and has explained that he heartily agrees with the president's policy as evidenced in his message to congress.

Admiral Schley is evidently content er cares to lie on his back in the grass to allow his honors as a hero to be his and study the stars. He finds it diffifull measure of public approval and un. cult to carry on a conversation in society like Dewey will not allow his name to as he once did. In fact, there is only be juggled with in connection with a one thing in life that yields him pleasure presidential nomination. Evidently he his business. In the narrow rut, bedesires that the democrats shall look tween his office or store and his home. elsewhere for presdential possibilities he finds his only joys. and does not desire to be counted in that class.

C. J. Bowlby, president, has called insidious attacks upon the principle and cal and temperate reason. the first annual meeting of the Nebraska policy of protection to American labor Democratic Editorial association to be and industry that have made themselves held at Lincolu on Tuesday, February manifest in a marked and unusual deof the organization of the association protection had justly earned public conand that more of the brethren will de- fidence and approval, and had demonclare their return to the good old fold strated its value as an agency for from the fusion swamp.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat ad- ognized representatives of that princivises the Missouri republicans to pull ple and policy, we protest against the with strategic mind one of the most angels. The senator's judgment must deeming the state. It considers that ion and reciprocity, and urge that the prosecuted in the name of humanity. the drift was strongly in favor of that friends of protection throughout the

an inclination to gamble get together there is a woful lack of honest men in

they generally manage to gamble in the state or the laws governing the office spite of any laws made to prevent and are such that it is impossible for the has an instinct for taking risks. The honestly and honorably. If the latter is the situation perhaps there is reason for the treasurer to ignore the law and and houses by professionals and the re- the people, and go the limit a la Bartley. moval of temptation as completely as It has become, apparently, the custom possible from the youthful and innocent for Nebraska to place its treasurer in office with the firm conviction that he is a thief and with the implied senti-

ment "There are the state funds, thief, Many a man has sacrificed the best get them if you can." Everyone depart of himself in the struggle for sucsires that the state shall be protected cess, says O. S. Marsden in Success. from thievery regarding its public funds, but there should be legislators shrewd all the tender ties of his early years, sacenough to enact a law governing the rificed everything which he then held office and protecting the people without dear, to the goal of his ambition. In the man who undertakes the duties. If the storming of Tien Tsin. Their idea all that is beautiful in his social life some such change is not soon effected of commercialism is to get all you can has been lost sight of. He has developed Nebraska may be brought to the point of witnessing the office go "a begwhich grasp and hold, at the expense of ging" for a man to fill it.

#### McKinley Day.

no longer loves music, that his admira-Wednesday is the 59th anniversary of tion for poetry and painting has evaporated. He finds that he does not linday that will be quite generally ob- can scarcely be realized. The Umbria ger by the wayside to drink in the glory of a sunset as he used to do. He no long. especially by the schools. Acting Gov-

ernor C. F. Steele has issued a proclamtribute to the martyred president is a fine one and is quoted herewith :

"His life was a life of public endeavor.

The American Protective Tariff His statesmanship was of that type league earnestly protests against the which springs from the loins of practi-

"It was he who counseled and guided the statesmanship of the nation, evolved a remedy for commercial and industrial sistency. The lives and property of 4. It is hoped that there will be a gree within the past year. If there is a afflictions and, through the application larger attendance than on the occasion time when the principle and policy of of his matured judgment to the affairs in his estimation are not to be comof the government, infused new life and interests of the nation, resulting in an bloodthirsty in attempting to bring the highest material welfare of the era of prosperity unpreceded in the his-

country, that time is now. As the rectory of the American people.

off their ccats early in the coming cam- covert assaults upon protection that are humane, successful and significant con- be sadly warped. paign with the full expectation of re- being made in the name of tariff revis- quests against monarchial atrocity ever

party in 1900 and that the advantage country should more than ever show a merciless assassin, set one of the most pathy with the tariff tinkers and beshould be follo wed up. The inspublican the faith that is in them by vigorous and beautiful and impressive examples in lieves in leaving well enough alone. by the United States army authorities states of the north would take a keen unceasing resistance to all efforts to un- christian fortitude the world has ever He is quoted as saying: "With the for desertion while on duty at Porto 12, 1903. The prisoner showed no emointerest in seeing Missouri swang away settle or in any way discredit the policy 'known."

the war to the end of December, 1901,

casualties covering the entire period of

Senator Nelson's bill creating a de partment of commerce is a very proper move for a nation acquiring the commercial prominence of the United States and if it will hold the country to present place or increase its commercial standing the people will have no regrets. Commercial supremacy is now the ideal place to which the country aspires and the department of commerce should be an important factor in attaining the point.

The European governments will probably still further wonder at this country's commercial success when they learn that President Roosevelt has reand keep all you can get and will not tried twice to shoot himself, but appreciate the honesty evidenced by the missed both times. Jealousy is sup-

The wireless telegraph scheme is provself, Tucker cut his own throat with ing in its infancy one of the greatest inthe late President McKinley's birth, a ventions of the age and its possibilities woman. He will probably die. served throughout the country and and Etruria, two vessels of the Cunard means of the system which continued lines, including the Denver and Rio for contributing to the national memo- longest was 125 miles. Its possibilities rial monument fund. Governor Steele's for preventing collisions and wrecks, especially during fogs, should be an important one.

Senator Tillman, who defends the upon by the western lines.

mob law, may think he has a license to champion the Filipino, but to the average person he is far removed from conpeaceful inhabitants of the Philippines, ing company for \$10,000 for injuries about peace in the island but the mobs

"It was he that, dying at the hand of house of representatives is not in sym-

The wreck was St. Louis market. ment. caused by a dense fog, which prevented the danger signal from being seen by the second section.

Dowager Empress Receives Ministers. Peking, Jan. 29 .- The dowager em-

press made her formal debut before the foreign ministers here yesterday at the diplomatic reception. She occupied the throne in the main audience chamber, while the emperor sat behind a table on a low dias before the throne. The fiction of recognizing the emperor as the power was maintained, but the empress dowager was the personage of chief interest and importance. The foreign ministers, the charge d'affaires and the secretaries of legation, numbering nearly 100 persons, were present at the reception.

Release of Miss Stone Delayed.

Vienna, Jan. 29 .- A telegram has been received here from Sofia saying tion and bloodshed is expected if the that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, to take place upon Turkish territory and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government also requires that a neutral escort accompany the brigands.

Kaiser and Prince Kiss Each Other. posed to have been the cause of the Berlin, Jan. 29.-The Prince of tragedy. After failing to shoot him-Wales left Berlin yesterday on his way to Strelitz. Emperor William and the same knife he had used upon the Prince Henry of Prussia bade him farewell at the railroad station. There was much kissing between the royal cousins, but the public maintained an attitude of cool indifference. Salt Lake, Jan. 29 .- The Rio Grande

Bank Closed, Cashier in Custody.

Grande and the Rio Grande Western, Bellwood, Neb., Jan. 29 .- The Platte have prepared notices to be served on Valley State bank closed its doors all lines interested that a rate of \$35 shortly after noon yesterday and is for the round trip from Chicago would in the hands of a national bank exambe made in connection with the Misiner. The suspension was unexpected souri Pacific for the Elks' national and has caused much excitement. H. convention, to be held in Salt Lake L. Gould, the cashier, is under arrest, city next August. This is a reduction charged with forgery. of \$7 from the rate already agreed

To Accept Colorado Diocese.

Denver, Jan. 29 .- It is announced that Rev. Charles S. Olmsted of Philadelphia has decided to accept the New York, Jan. 27 .-- Counsel for position of coadjutor bishop of the Anita Brown, a girl 12 years old, made Episcopal diocese of Colorado, to application to Justice Gummere for which he was recently elected, and leave to have the girl's father act as he will be installed shortly after her next friend in a suit against a bak-Easter.

Retail Grocers in Session.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29 .- The National Retail Grocers' association, in annual convention here, yesterday discussed many questions of interest to the trade. J. B. Conyngham of Nebraska spoke of the doings of the retail of Shelby county was surprised yestergrocers and general merchants in that state.

> Hortman Sentenced to Hang. Cherokee, Ia., Jan. 29 .- Harry Hortman, the slayer of Miss Florence Portion.

treatment accorded southern negroes by

pared with the rights of the southern energy into the business and industrial white The government is cruel and

received in eating a biscuit which, it is asserted, exploded in the girl's mouth, knocking out two of her teeth and cutting her lips.

of whites who hang negroes or burn "It was he who planned and executed them at the stake in the south are

whom he has been hunting for a year Speaker Henderson of the national and for whom he went to San Francisco three weeks ago. The man is George Larison, and he is also wanted country in an unparrelleled prosperons Rico in 1899.

line recently carried on conversation by ation declaring Wednesday to be for three hours and thirty minutes. The "McKinley day" and recommends that shortest distance at which conversation the schools of Nebraska make that a date was carried on was 32 miles and the

United States in this move.

#### Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 27 .cently returned to the Chinese govern-Thomas Tucker, a colored boy, cut ment \$376,000, the value of the silver the throat of Mary Beall, a white womrequiring the surrender of the honor of coin captured by the U.S. marines in an, in front of the negro Methodist church last night. Finding that she was dead, he went home, told his mother what he had done and then

Mob Threatens Smallpox Suspect. Kokomo, Ind., Jan. 27 .- Isaac Murphy, the smallpox suspect, who eluded the officers of Kokomo, Marion and

Anderson and was arrested at Greenton, ten miles east of here and was taken in custody by William Somers, an immune, was threatened by a mob early yesterday. The house was stoned and the crowd threatened to lynch both men, but when Somers pointed a gun through the door the mob retired. Night Watchman John Pool approached the house afterward and Somers, mistaking him for one of the mob, shot him, inflicting serious wounds. The quarantined men have

secured additional arms and ammuniattack is renewed.

Jealous Negro Uses Knife.

Cut Rate for Elks' Meeting.

Eats Biscuit and It Explodes.

Fugitive Gives Himself Up.

day by the surrender of a fugitive

Pana, Ills., Jan. 27 .- Sheriff Miner

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