You might try planting winter rad

ishes—the season should be favorable. It is not impossible that ' Four more years of Grover" will be the democratic a slegan during the coming presidential

The threatened strike in the Massa chusetts cotton mills is not worrying thathese who will wear Easter gowns, hebut may be in time to bring grief to the spenmmer girl.

The Fremont Tribune expresses the hops that if the fashion of wearing dead birds on women's hats is to continue the E English sparrow will quickly come into pepularity as such ornamentation.

The spirit of arbitration is interrupting the continual revolutions and wars even in South America. The presidents of Guatemala and San Salvador are the lalatest to settle a scrap in this manner.

If some of the boys knew the penalty sainttached to the killing of song and minsectivorous birds they would be caredeful about how they direct their slingshot missiles against the robins and mendow larks.

& A doctor recommends as a police wount test the pronunciation of the word "Mehereditability." If a man can promounce the word correctly and without h hisitation a charge of drunkeness should a not be permitted to stand.

I Bishop Spalding says the day of strikes is past and the people of the concentry will hope that he speaks with an indisputable knowledge of events, expecially regarding strikes in the anthracite coal regions.

This time it is a Kansas woman who locked her babies-three and four years old-in the house and left them to burn to death. Some people would be greatly lyrelieved to know that she was not a Carrie Nation convert and out on a raid.

The touch of spring yesterday in-& fluenced the Lincoln Star to put in red letters across the top of the page, "The time to begin making the city and state beautiful is here. Clean the yards and at the streets. Plant flowers and trees.' Today the time is not here.

There may be some who will be sorry that the Burdick inquest is at an end and that there will be no further senassation forthcoming, but the large majority of the readers will thank fortune that the yellow streak of news is closed for the time being. There was nothing stevating in the information and very little of genuine interest to the average

Medical science has so improved that it is said that a baby born now has a better chance, by about three times, of living through its first year, and a official information regarding "corn- pass without doing something that will come of the efforts put forth and to the in five times better chance of living to be wheat," having received numerous in- benefit the town and with what the house and the senate and especially The years old, than had the babies who quiries from farmers and others regard- state and national government are those who have worked untiringly for were born a dozen years ago. This ing the alleged cereal that someone has abstrould ease the minds of President Received and others who fear race The explanation is that the department

It is said that 100 new cases of conminimption develop in New York City " sach day. The plan to handle this dis-***Case as leprosy was treated in ancient to the soil and climate of this country - Ri Fifthes is recommended by some, and in Wiview of this showing it is possible that the government will soon be compelled - So to do something to prevent its spread.

It is said that the prices of hard and soft coal are to advance with the first of April. The advance will not worry the consumer so terribly much at this time at it is rather expected that the weather will be warm enough so that no large orders of coal will be required, but if the prices are maintained until next scheme a paying investment and may Is fall there will likely be some squirming hope to haul to their destination passenor the part of consumers.

Because some of the coal mine operators are inclined to protest against the the findings of the strike commission the miners, themselves, will undoubtedly be convinced that it is a good thing for them. If the operators fell over themselves to meet its provisions the suspicions of the miners would have been aroused and there would have been trouble from the other side.

Fairfax, S. D., proposes to have more excitement this spring and summer than the opening of a bunch of reservations would bring. They have opened instead, a vein of gold bearing quartz, which, it is alleged, will test \$200.00 to the ton. There are always people looking for gold mines that will bring a fortune and Fairfax is quite likely to enjoy a visit from a number of them.

The police of Lexington, Kentucky, have found that formaldehyde is useful in dislodging other than germs of diseases. Half a dozen disturbers of the P'peace barricaded themselves in a room altogether too lenient. The people are its success to whom the people of this

of every officer's equipment.

The disciples of Isaac Walton can their fishing cost them a pile of money

The main difficulty with the democrats is that with candidates, like gov ernment policies, they have stronger been mentioned but that strong objections have been raised from some

vigorously attacked by the late presidential candidate who hopes that a proleadership, and the sooner the better. was not an enthusiastic supporter of the new democracy.

last Tuesday and the anniversary was remembered in many of the churches years. She has written more than 5,000 hymns, many of which have attained wide popularity. Thus has a woman, afflicted with blindness, done more for the betterment of the world than many people of ability who have nection with the awarding of mailretained all their facilities.

These harmony dinners of the democrats usually prove harmonious affairs because those opposing the sentiments of the originators of the dinner generally manage to dig up an excuse for staying away. Within the last day or two Mr. Bryan has found it necessary to go to his bundle of excuses for one that will account for his absence from the Shepard harmony banquet at Brooklyn on April 27. The democrats are cerainly adept at promoting harmony.

The United States is finding that Africa is a fertile continent for trade expansion, the exports from this country having grown from \$5,000,000 in 1892 to \$33,000,000 in 1902, which is a very satisfactory increase for one decade. During the first seven months of the present fiscal year the trade with that continent was \$3,000,000 in excess of the corresponding months of the preceding year, showing that there continues to be a growth of advantage to this country.

found it necessary to promulgate some been introducing to the uninformed. make good hog feed could it be grown, but it has not yet proven to be adapted

Andrew Carnegie now proposes to lose a few millions of that wealth that has been worrying him some, by fathering a scheme for the building of a Pan-American railroad, connecting North and South America, and which would be the longest railroad in the world. With the passage of that canal bill it looks very much as though the philanthropist and financier recognizes in the gers who have become seasick by their trip to the connecting link between the two oceans.

With the Sioux City electric line project to connect a number of Nebraska towns following closely upon a similar project emanating from Omaha it is to be believed that those cities are in favor of affording every possible facility and convenience for the people of Nebraska in their territory to pay them frequent visits. A network of electric lines connecting the towns of eastern Nebraska with these cities will be an improvement that will be appreciated by the people of the country entered and it is probable that Sioux City and Omaha will find them of great advantage in

various ways. The United States has a higher murand it is the desire of a large number of a home for the unfortunates of this part ishment law should be abolished, which might result in adding to the distressing which the house has emphatically said exhibit of the country. It is evident would be proper. There have been that the United States is becoming numerous friends of the bill working for and the officers applied the nozzle of a generous at forgiving and too tender germicide machine to the keyhole with hearted to deal with criminals. In will always be assured of a friendly the result that the men were soon ready countries where murder is infrequent feeling for them. The vote of the to surrender themselves. The scheme it will undoubtedly be found that house was even better than had been

the machines, which will become a part that for one who takes an innocent life. his life shall be the forfeit.

wander forth Thursday without a fear gland is causing a great deal of trouble, known that the bill for the rebuilding that some game warden or others inter- while in Germany the industrial de- of the hospital for insane at this place Chicago Election Commissionested in enforcing the game and fish cline is steadily growing worse. The had passed the senate. The measure laws will pounce upon them and make people of this country should be sympa- had already received the sanction of the thetic and all that, but there are few house, and now all that remains for it to They will still be compelled to observe who should desire that conditions be become a law is the signature of the some sort of decorum, however, as there reversed and the laborers of this country governor. This it will receive. are restrictions on the methods of permitted to suffer while they of Engcatching fish that hold good the year land and Germany prosper. If the tariff tinkers and revisionists have far as the history of their efforts go to prove. It is a generous thought to con- to those men who have worked like sider the condition of the employes of Trojans to re-establish the institution convictions on what they do not want England and Germany, but all the pros- at this place. The three members of than regarding what they do want. perity the American mechanics and the legislature who are entitled to They are always better at making objec- laborers are enjoying should not be the tions than at originating a successful turned their way, by giving them free result are N. M. Nelson, representaplan. No possible candidate has yet competition in the markets of this tive of Pierce and Cedar counties, who sional district, in the election of last country.

The democrats have expressed a de-Mr. Gorman, at one time leader in from the high tariff wall, erected by the the senate and on whom the hopes of republicans, during the next session of many democrats have turned as sup congress. Their plan may be commendplying a need in that direction, is not able from a democratic standpoint, but satisfactory to Mr. Bryan and has been as the people have not yet entirely forgotten the effects of the assault on the tariff carried on by the last democratic test will be made against his alleged administration it is doubtful if they will fall over themselves to join the It is quite apparent that Mr. Gorman democratic procession that, according the passage of the bill through the legto all historical accounts, is headed Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn must have some sort of an issue before writer, was eighty-three years of age a presidential campaign is again on at which they might be successful, and what is more desirable than the issue where her hymns have been sung for with which they won the only time in modern history

> The president and some of his assistto probe into some of the deals in concarrying contracts to the railroads and quite expect that they will stir up a scandal, but propose to see that there is square. People have suspected for some time that there have been peculiar doings regarding the awards of mail that there have been none such will be pleased to have their suspicions allayed, while if there has been crooked work lines they are quite convinced that the president is fully competent to adjust the people of the country.

With the national and state governpeople will undertake something in the ashes. The department of agriculture has way of improvement themselves. They has no knowledge of the new grain and for all the mechanics and laboring men of the hospital was a strong lever toward thinks it possible that Polish wheat may of the city and a large number from the success of the bill, but in spite of be the article introduced. This would outside and the town should fairly hum this there was considerable opposition will permit a start to be made.

Senator Tillman delivered an address stand up for humanity and endeavor to listened patiently while he detailed the woes of the whites of South Carolina on the race question, but when he referred to Sherman's army as a gang of "bummers, chicken thieves and carpet bag- their interest in the matter until the gers," his northern audience broke into money appropriated is expended with a storm of hisses and it was feared for the best results and the best building speaker. It is evident that Tillman, with other southern statesmen, holds the people of the north wholly responsible for the fact that there are 235,000 more black people than white people in his state, forgetting apparently, that lt was the fathers of those whites who brought the black people there, and all that the north insisted on was that they be given citizenship along with the 'poor white trash" and not be held in subjugation as slaves.

While the bill making it possible to rebuild the hospital for the insane at this place is not yet entirely out of the woods, the people of this city and the entire northern part of the state cannot but appreciate what the house of representatives has done for the measure and express their hearty approval of the almost unanimous vote it received. If the senate is as unanimously for the bill as the house there will soon be a small der rate than any country in the world, army of workmen on the hill preparing Nebraska people that the capital pun- of the state, and there is quite reliable assurance that the senate will do that section owe unqualified thanks and they will undoubtedly meet with favor and murderers are dealt with promptly and hoped for and it may be certain that shere may be an increased demand for with vigor, and with the understanding north Nebraska will not forget.

The Norfolk Hospital.

A sense of victory, with its feeling of relief, gratification and joy, prevailed The army of the unemployed in Eng- in Norfolk last evening when it became In our hilarity over the successful

outcome of a measure which meaus so

much to north Nebraska as a whole and their way that would be the result as Norfolk in particular, it should not be forgotten that we are under obligations most credit for the introduced the bill in the house; T. F. November. Their action constituted, starvation, not because of lack Memminger, representative from Madisire to attempt to take a few bricks son county, who has led a strenuous campaign a'l winter in its behalf; and Dr. J. M. Alden, senator from Pierce, Wayne, Stanton and Madison counties, who has been an untiring and indefatigable worker in behalf of the bill. There were other earnest advocates of the measure in both the house and the forces of Congressman Lorimer. Upsenate, but to these three men full wards of 300 policemen, drawn from credit is one for carefully engineering islature. At the beginning of the sestoward an era of hard times and falling sion they found much opposition but prices. However, the opposition party persistent efforts counted until the bill was passed by handsome majorities in both houses.

Several of Norfolk's leading citizens were on the ground early and late and death at the hands of 1,500 enraged Ryan, a former member of the Neexercised a strong influence in behalf of the appropriation. Their ef. licemen only after he had received a made application in the district court forts were largely because of local pride severe beating by the mob, which of Lancaster county for a restraining in winning something for Norfolk, but ants in the postoffice department expect nevertheless they are entitled to the sincere thanks of other citizens who will benefit in a degree equal or greater than that accruing to them. Norfolk's candidate for governor during the late campaign, W. M. Robertson, was the a change if things have not been on the factor of great weight in securing necessary support. G. A. Luikart of the Citizens National bank and president of the Commercial club, and W. H. Buchcarrying contracts and if it is shown olz of the Norfolk National, were also earnest workers in the cause.

With the passage of the bill to rehabilitate the Norfolk hospital for the those responsible should be punished insane, it but remains for the governor and the method corrected. In view of to attach his signature to make it a law, what he has accomplished along other and then will come the advertising for bids and the letting of contracts with the possibility that active building matters to his satisfaction and that of operations will commence in about a month. As it is contemplated that the new building shall be fireproof throughout, the amount carried by the approments each putting \$100,000 into new priation may not be enough to restore buildings in Norfolk this summer it is the hospital to its original size and imsafe to believe that there will be some- posing appearance but it will be a big thing going on here even though the start in the right direction and what is city or the people of the city make no built will be of a permanent nature and movement for the advancement of the safe from the encroachments of the fire town. But it is a safe guess that the fiend that reduced the old structure to

The people of Norfolk and north Ne: are not likely to permit a summer to braska are highly pleased with the outundertaking it is easy to conceive that the passage of the measure their sincere these improvements will be largely in- thanks are due. Governor Mickey's creased this year. There will be work message recommending the rebuilding with activity, as soon as the weather to overcome in both house and senate. To support it Norfolk and north Nebraska were clearly entitled to the appropriation for the rebuilding of the at Detroit the other day and his hearers hospital and now that the work is practically completed it remains for the people to indicate their approval in some public manner.

The people of the city should continue a time that the demonstration would erected that it is possible to secure with finally result in a protest far more vig- the amount of the appropriation. orous and having dire results for the Naturally the state officials will have much to say about this and will take care that the appropriation is well and economically expended, but they will no doubt appreciate what the people of Norfolk may do to aid them in their work.

> The legislature will be in session long enough to prevent the members from participating in the municipal cam paigns of their home towns.

The robins and meadow larks are here, but if you want to be absolutely certain that spring is here wait until the martins and the wrens arrive.

It is to be hoped that the weather will not attempt any April fool's joke on the people.

OPERATOR MAKES A MISTAKE Displays the Wrong Signal and a Bad Wreck Follows.

Akron, O., March 31 .- A double headed freight crashed into the caboose of another freight on the Erie in a cut near Ashland, derailing fifteen cars and killing F. L. Seif and W. H. Winie of Galion, while Nilfer Evans and Albert Wells, engineers of the rear train, were hurt, but not seri-

The men killed were firemen on the under the train and were run over. The wreck was caused by an oper ator displaying a wrong signal.

ers Ignore Restraining Writ.

BOARD IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

Commissioners, Fearing a Possible Coup, Sit Continuously in Their Offices, With Hundreds of Officers Guarding the Building.

Chicago, March 31.-In spite of Judge Hanecy's injunction in the Lorimer-Durborow contest, and in the face of threats of contempt proceedings, the election commissioners opened and counted the ballots cast easy way out of the difficulty. in one precinct of the Sixth congresin the opinion of Judge Carter, by whose advice the injunction was violated, a technical violation of the election law. The count finished, the elecstate of slege throughout the remainder of the day, with police massed in side and outside of the board rooms awaiting an expected attack by the the various stations throughout the it and set the matter right. city, were on guard but the day passed without a clash.

POLICE JUST SAVE NEGRO. Mob Attempts to Lynch Black Man

Who Shoots White Assaulter. Muscatine, Ia., March 30.-Frank Brown, a negro, narrowly escaped | Holtzhauer, a button cutter.

face, when Brown, drawing a revolver, shot him in the breast. Hun- ment of 1886, increasing the pay of dreds gathered around the fallen man legislators, did not carry. Prior to and Brown ran, pursued by several po- that time the legislature was limited licemen. The friends of Holtzhauer to forty days at \$3 per day for the joined in the pursuit. The policemen members. Under the present arrangefell to beating the negro with their der has not yet been issued. fists. The policemen, reinforced by twenty, charged the assailants with clubs and revolvers and after knocking several down rescued the negro.

SEVERED FINGER IN POCKET.

in Montana.

Charles Miller, also colored, who is the date set for Captain Boyd's trial. wanted on the same charge, jumped from the train while it was running thirty miles an hour and has not been captured. None of the diamonds was found on Gates. In one of his pockets was found the finger of a woman.

MacDonald to Be Buried in Scotland. the remains of Major General Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide in Paris, to Scotland by train, was the occasion for a remarkable demonstration, owing to the fact that his widow has decided that the burial shall take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, immediately after the arrival of the body at Edinburgh. Hundreds of Scotchmen gathered at the railway station here. Most of the Scotchmen wore their national costumes, wreaths were placed on the coffin in the name of the different clans and the pipers played national dirges as the body was en-

To Ratify Treaty by Cable. Washington, March 30 .- Although comewhat out of the regular order, the expectation is that informal exchanges of ratification of the Cuban treaty will be made tomorrow by telegraph, so as to meet the requirements a cave-in has occurred in the extensive that ratification shall be had by the 31st of the present month, when the limit of time expires. Formal ratification by the usual method will be had later. Minister Squiers has notified Boston-Richardson Mining company. Secretary Hay of the action of the Cuban senate in ratifying the treaty collapsed, entailing a loss of \$50,000. without the time-limit amendment.

Student Ends His Life. New York, March 30 .- Herman Bow-

man Esher, twenty-five years old, of Chicago, said to be a student at Yale university, killed himself by putting a bullet through his head in his room at the Hotel Manhattan in this city. From letters in the young man's room there were found indications that he had been greatly worried over something, presumably business matters, but the letters give little clue as to the cause of his trouble.

Hazing Drives Boy Insane. Sloux City, March 30.—Returning from Janesville, Wis., with her son,

Earl, an eighteen-year-old boy, who has been a student in the Valentine school of telegraphy, Mrs. Frank C. Cleaves threatens to prosecute students for hazing her son. The boy is demented, the result of hazing, which he claims to have undergone at the school. He is unable to tell about the circumstances except to shudder at the remembrance.

Hector MacDonald Buried. Edinburgh, March 31.-The body of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who killed himself at the Regina hotel in Paris on Wednesday, was buried rear train. They, with the engineers, in Dean cemetery here shortly after jumped, but both of the firemen fell the arrival of the London train. About 300 of the public were present. The people uncovered as the cortege passed through the streets.

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TO CUT OFF LEGISLATORS' PAY.

Judge Ryan Asks Injunction to Prevent Cashing of Salary Warrants. Lincoln, March 31.-Judge Robert men and was rescued by twenty po- braska supreme court commission, sought his life because he had shot order to prevent State Auditor Weston and probably fatally wounded Harry from paying members of the legislature any more money on salaries. Holtzhauer struck Brown in the Judge Ryan basis his application on the fact that the constitutional amendwere outdistanced by the civilians, ment the time is sixty days and the who caught Brown, a score of whom pay \$5 per day. The restraining or-

New Indictment Is Returned.

St. Louis, March 31.-Two indictments returned against Police Captain Samuel Boyd of the Fourth district were nolle prossed and a new Alleged Diamond Thief is Captured indictment was returned by the grand jury. The new charge is identical Helena, Mont., March 31.-Benny with the old ones, except that it is Gates, a negro, was arrested here by more comprehensive in its scope. The Chief of Police Travis on an order indictment charges neglect of duty in from Minneapolis, where he is said to failing to suppress vice in the Fourth be wanted, with a confederate, for the police district. The offense in this theft of diamonds valued at \$6,000, state is a misdemeanor. April 9 is

> Quarrel Over a Few Cents. Roubaix, S. D., March 31.-In trouble which arose over the payment of a few cents Jacob Quita shot and seriously wounded John H. Conway, a saloonkeeper, in Conway's place of bustness on the outskirts of the town. the mouth, once in the right leg and through the left hand. His wounds are serious. Quita has been arrested. Conway, after being wounded, almost beat his assailant to death with his fists.

> > Wreck on the Erie.

Corry, Pa., March 31.-The Erie railroad's fast Cleveland train was wrecked at Concord, six miles west of this city. The train made up of a baggage and cafe car, three Pullmans and two coaches, jumped the track and turned over. Mrs. C. T. Hennessy of New York, an occupant of the cafe car, was slightly injured. Others are suffering from shock, cuts and bruises. As several cars were smashed up it was a miraculous escape from death.

Cave-In in Richardson Mine. Halifax, N. S., March 31.-A dispatch from Isaac's Harbor says that gold mines formerly known as the Richardson mines and lately purchased by Massachusetts people, who have formed a company known as the All the underground workings have

And Yet He Has Plenty of Sand. The average boy is like an hourglass, He won't work for more than sixty minutes unless somebody turns him upside down.-Somerville Journal.

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