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RENEWALS—The date appears on your copy of paper...

CHANGE IN ADDRESS—When sending a change in the address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their new address.

It is estimated that the enforcement of the new primary law will cost the state and its counties from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The last legislature passed some excellent laws in the interest of education, chief among which we consider the law that enables scholars having the educational qualifications to enter our Columbus High School free of tuition fees...

At last the Shaw case is over, and but, alas, it is not over. It may have just begun. The jury failed to agree, five were for acquittal and seven for murder in the first degree.

The lower house of the Nebraska legislature, at its last session, made what appropriations they thought were just and necessary. They did not mean to be extravagant, but the senate cut down these appropriations by several thousands, and now Governor Sheldon reduced the appropriations made by the senate several hundred thousands more.

Judge Temple Graves, a leading George democrat, at a banquet held at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, created a big sensation by proposing to William Jennings Bryan to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president at the next national democratic convention.

The public debt of the state of Nebraska is about one and one-half million dollars, not quite \$1.50 apiece for every one living in it.

It is gratifying to us to be able to inform our readers that all but \$200 of the \$30,000 the good people of Columbus undertook to raise for a fine Y. M. C. A. building has actually been subscribed for.

Under the old election laws the platforms of each party were made by a convention composed of about one thousand delegates.

What the Worry is About

Washington Herald. Several newspapers are seeking to obtain the country's idea as to what Mr. Roosevelt shall do when he goes out of the White House.

One of Many Patriots

Pittsburgh Dispatch. From Omaha it is heard that if W. J. Bryan had a million dollars he would devote his entire time to service of the public.

Talking for Old Friends

Kansas City Star. In a speech in Philadelphia, ex-Senator Thurston, addressing a audience of young republicans, declared that the Roosevelt policy should be overthrown.

Political Brain Storm

Washington Herald. The public will do well to maintain a particularly firm grasp on its equilibrium until after the subsidence of the various brain storms resulting from the Roosevelt-Harriman incident.

Government Ownership

Lincoln Star. "President Roosevelt's recent statement regarding his policy toward railroads and corporations," says Henry Clews, "was distinctly reassuring."

Pretexts for Divorce

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The St. Louis judge who has just expressed a judicial degree of impatience with the silly pretexts for divorce which are often brought before him, expresses one of the most profound facts of the grievous situation which is called by courtesy the "divorce problem."

Calumet Baking Powder advertisement with logo and text: Calumet Baking Powder, Under the lee of Cape Gris Nez two vessels were holed to within 50 yards of each other.

something more binding than a shoe string.

The Condition of Seed Corn

Wallace's Farmer. One would have supposed that with the late frost and dry fall of 1906 the seed corn would this year be of the best, and therefore we are surprised to learn from widely different sections that actual tests show a very low germination, particularly in the northern portion of the corn belt.

Stark Very Generous

Omaha World-Herald. South Omaha seems the ideal spot of storkdom. It is here that the bird of glad tidings loves to reveal in his most festive moments.

HAD PLAYED GAME BEFORE

Little Clarence and Gwendoline Antonish Whist Club. The Friday afternoon whist club had assembled at the home of one of its leading spirits when it was discovered that two members were absent.

Clarence and Gwendoline

Clarence and Gwendoline were duly summoned and introduced. They took their seats modestly, the ladies promising to assist them on knotty points and the game commenced.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A TRAITOR

By HEADOW HERE. Under the lee of Cape Gris Nez two vessels were holed to within 50 yards of each other.

The brigantine Firefly was in the hands of the French. The lumbering oil coaster, bound from London to Chichester Harbor, with a general cargo, had been blown off her course by contrary winds to the wrong side of the channel.



Stood Close to Greg, Alert for the First Sign of Treachery.

tion, and run in and effect my purpose. Jacob Dempster laughed sourly. "I'd like to see you try it," he replied, sourly.

The Firefly was captured on a Saturday at noon, and it was not till dawn was breaking on Sunday that Greg was called on to act as pilot.

But, if anything, the young man seemed to err on the side of intense caution in the interests of his new employers. Though the rate of progress was slow Fournier did not grumble, seeing that if the wind held from the same quarter it would serve the more important purpose of taking him quickly out again.

"What is the meaning of this? Why not advance direct?" he asked, tapping his pistol. "You know what to expect if you play me false."

"My dear Camille," said the captain, "there are plenty of bright eyes in France to console you, and if we daily too long we may have to sit the throats of some of the villagers before we get away."

"The battle drew a thousand people. It occurred about 20 feet up in the air. The spectators were amazed and horror-stricken to see these gentle butterflies grappling and struggling furiously and silently in a blue blizzard above their heads."

He used it whether he was cold or not, it struck his neck to keep his collar clean if he is from the country; use it in the place of a towel; wipe it on his neck and shoulders; use it as a blindfold at lodge or a party in the game of "Jacob and Ruth" and for a hundred other purposes.

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Large advertisement for S. E. MARTY & CO. MEAT MARKET, featuring a list of various meats and prices.