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RENEWALS—The date opposite your name on your paper, or on any other paper, shows the date when your subscription must be paid.

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

Roosevelt will have the fight of his life to prevent his renomination for president, and Bryan will have to fight to land his third nomination.

There are said to be one and one-half million political prisoners in Russia. Famine and the most extreme poverty covers the greater part of this empire, and its ruler, the emperor, is said to be losing his mind.

Mr. Roosevelt's failure to enthrone over the proffered support of John Temple Graves of Georgia may be due to his recollection of the fact that Mr. Graves was until recently a most ardent supporter of Hearst.

The democrats of Lincoln have renominated Mayor Brown, and the Lincoln Star, one of the leading republican papers, supports him for re-election. In municipal elections, party politics should really not figure.

In a speech made in New York last week, William Jennings Bryan said that he believed in the initiative and referendum, that the democratic platform must endorse it, and that he would drive out of the democratic party any leader that did not believe in the initiative and referendum.

Bryan claims that Roosevelt has stolen his thunder, that the republicans are now advocating his theories, and he is trying hard to find a distinct issue which the republicans would oppose.

There are many people who believe that no state law should actually go into effect until such law shall have been published and printed, that there should be no emergency clause to any enactment, except in the very rarest cases.

Is Bryan Out of the Race?

New York Sun.

During Dr. Bryan's absence in the east with his sample case of specifics for all the body politics is heir to the Commonwealth has eliminated him from the list of presidential candidates in a moment of inspiration.

Quite as though it were accidental she moved to another chair across the room from him. "I thought you said that you were dreadfully busy these days," she resumed.

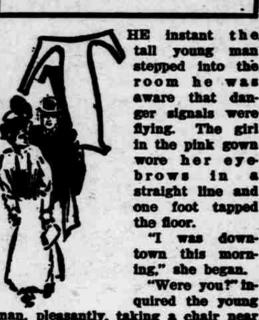
Thirty-one Years in Prison. Jasper Mason, who was pardoned about two weeks ago, by vote of the legislature, had served time as a prisoner in the Anamosa penitentiary for 31 years for the crime of murder.

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Calumet Baking Powder advertisement. Features a large illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'CALUMET BAKING POWDER. \$1,000.00 reward is offered to anyone for any substance injurious to the health found in Calumet Baking Powder.'

AN INTERLUDE



HE instant the tall young man stepped into the room he was aware that danger signals were flying. The girl in the pink gown wore her eyebrows in a straight line and one foot tapped the floor.



Why, I couldn't believe it—when you wouldn't take time to go to the matinee with me. Then to find you out for a morning stroll as if you had all the time on earth!

LONG-WINDED BORES

General Forgetfulness of the Fact That "Brevity is the Soul of Wit" —Widow Bedott a Good Example.

"A little party of us the other night at one of the clubs endured an infliction in the shape of a story teller who did not know when to quit," said a member of one of the prominent New York clubs.

"The young man's face had expressed emotions ranging from surprise to indignation. 'That color is real!' he said, stoutly. 'And so is her complexion, if you want to know.'

"The Widow Bedott is a first-class example of one of these particular memories at its best, or rather, worst, for she could not tell how the late lamented said 'We are all poor critters' without also telling about a thousand other things that occurred to her while jogging along toward the end of her journey.

For Brittle Nails. Where the nails are brittle soak them every night in a little warm olive oil; let it soak in and then rub on vasoline, which is one of the best applications to make the nails nice.

PURE FOOD LAWS. Mrs. Grady Tells Just How They Came to Be Passed.

God mar-rah! to you, Miss O'Toole; it's dyin' O'm am to see you. O'fe murther! wonderful to till you. It's to do wid thim wimmint' chubbans an' the things we're after 'atin'.

Wan dhay a wimmint' chubber was sittin' kitchup, an' the saints save us, she pulled out a red string. Now, phwat do ye think o' that? 'Whist,' says the chubber, 'bring me magnifyin' glass to wunst. O'fe made a dischovry; it's a bit o' red fannin'."

"The saint rade thim ladders, an' phwat do ye think they did wid thim? The saints have mercy on thim, didn't they put thim in a bit av a box an' stit thim to a vault an' thim they stunk their fate up on the disks an' started to shmoke so constant like. An' whin the wimmint' chubbans heard till av it, they was fightin' mad."

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A Business Girl. In Naples there is a girl 11 years old in the fruit business, and she is doing so well that she employs 12 men and boys. She began in her father's fruit stand at six years old.

Fancy Groceries AT KEATING and SCHRAM'S

If you are not a customer at our store we ask of you to at least call and see our provision counters. All goods fresh—delicious and quality no better to be had—all on us though you don't buy

KEATING and SCHRAM Eleventh Street. Columbus, Nebraska.

USE ELECTRIC POTATO PEELER. Remarkable Object in Possession of Philadelphia Man.

The first thing which attracts one's attention is the electric potato peeler—a tublike machine with revolving knives. A bushel of potatoes is thrown in at a time, a button is pressed and in the space of five minutes the tubers fall into another tub neatly peeled.

Damage Done by Wolves. Ranchmen Suffer Heavily From Depredations of Animals. Vernon Bailey, of the forest reserve bureau at Washington, who has been making an investigation of the ravages of wolves on the ranches of the southwest, reports that in a certain part of New Mexico he learned that a moderate estimate of the stock killed by four wolves of which he got trace was a yearling cow or a calf every three days, or approximately 100 head of cattle to each wolf.

COURT TRIALS OF ANIMALS. In Olden Times They Were Arraigned Before Justices.

The decision of the southwestern police court (London) magistrate that a monkey may use the pavement if he causes no obstruction, reminds us that, down to a comparatively late period on the continent, the lower animals were considered amenable to the laws.

FOR SALE. A farm of 145 acres, adjoining town site of Monroe. Good improvements, a large part of the land set to alfalfa. \$60 per acre—a bargain.

COLUMBUS MEAT MARKET. We invite all who desire choice steaks, and the very best cuts of all other meats to call at our market on Eleventh street.