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County of Douglas, (\*\*\* Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence this 19th day of October, A. D. 1889, [Seal.] N. P. FEH, N. P. FEH, George R. Trschnek, being duly sworn, de-poses and mays that he is secretary of The Bee Publishing Company, that the actual average duly circulation of THE DAILY BEE for the month of October 1889, was 15,084 copies; for November, 1888, 15,986 copies; for December, 1889, 18,253 copies; for January, 1880, 18,514 cop-les; for February, 1880, 18,998 copies; for March, 1899, 18,534 copies; for January, 1880, 18,556 copies; for May, 1880, 18,036 copies; for June, 1880, 18,556 copies; for July, 1890, 18,738 copies; for August, 1889, 18,651 copies; for September, 1880, 18,510 copies, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this th day of October, A. D., 1880, [Seal.] N. P. FEIL,

THE illness of Governor Foraker will not lessen the severity of the drubbing in store for Campbell and the democrats.

THE sale of the Omaha breweries to the British syndicate will enable the Anglomaniacs to beer the lion in his den, without undergoing the difficulties of a sea voyage.

OMAHA continues to add to the attractions which make her the envy and admiration of her sister cities. Now she is promised a new belt line to cost nearly two million dollars.

THE Mississippi republicans have withdrawn their state ticket from the field. They realized that it was a waste of energy to vote, knowing that the ballots would not be counted.

BOTH candidates for governor in New Jersey have agreed to conduct the campaign on the high plane of education. If Abbett sticks to the bargain the elec-

RECKLESS AND MISLEADING. For more than a week the credulous patrons of the World-Herald have been craning their necks in expectancy of a great treat. A standing notice in glaring type was kept before their vision with a promise of a revelation. The fate of prohibition in Nebraska was to be exhibited through the Herald's horoscope in figures that do not lie.

But the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. The greatest effort that our contemporary has ever made in the domain of political economy and statistics is a roaring fizzle. It is a most preposterous compound of gush and guess work. The total vote of the state for 1890 is estimated at one hundred and eighty-two thousand three hundred. It is safe to predict that the total vote of this state will aggregate not less than two hundred thousand, and more likely two hundred and ten thousand. It was over one hundred and eighty thousand in 1888, and two years' growth of the state will show an increase of more than thirty thousand votes in a hotly contested election. But even if the aggregate vote was only one hundred and eighty-two thousand the exhibit of our contemporary is utterly baseless, and for the most part shows a lack of common sense and a surplus of

inexcusable recklessness. An Omaha paper of any pretensions should at least know enough about the population of this county to make a reasonable estimate of its vote in 1890. According to the World-Herald Douglas county will poll eighteen thousand votes for and against the prohibition amendment next year. The vote of this county on presidential electors in 1888 wasovertwenty thousand, and two years afterward it certainly will be not less than twenty-five thousand on the prohibition issue. That would only represent a population of one hundred and fifty thousand, or one voter to every six inhabitants. In November, 1890, Douglas county will have over one hundred and sixty thousand population. Omaha and South Omaha together have one hundred and twenty-five thousand at the very lowest estimate. As a specimen brick of the farcical

performance of the World-Herald on its prohibition prophecy, we need only point to its estimate on Lancaster county:

The total vote in Lancaster county will be as follows: The county clerk says 12,000, the county judge gave no estimate, the county treasurer says 12,000. The vote for prohibition is estimated in this way: By the county clerk 800, by the county judge no estimate, by the county treasurer 4,000. For high license the vote is estimated : By the county cierk 1,000, by the county judge no estimate, by the county treasurer 8,000.

Thereupon the lightning calculator of the World-Herald reaches the following conclusion: "Total vote in Lancaster county, twelve thousand; for prohibition, two thousand four hundred; against prohibition, four thousand five

hundred." This only foots up six thousand nine hundred votes. What is to become of the five thousand one hundred votes that are not accounted for on either side of the question? Are they likely to remain neutral?

The same recklessness in estimates of the probable vote on prohibition and high license pervades the entire page ience of his superior merit, particu-

intervention.

Undoubtedly the matter will be preunder the circumstances with little probability of inducing that body to make any change. As we have heretofore said in referring to this subject, the time opportune for setting not up new restrictions and erecting additional barriers to our commercial relations with other American countries. The tendency is rather to finding practical ways for reducing the existing restrictions. The policy this country is aiming to reach, with respect to all the countries in this hemisphere, if the Pan-American congress has any significance, is that of freer trade between all American countries. Senator Shorman, in addressing the foreign delegates

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at Cleveland, said he was almost inclined to be a convert to free trade if that free trade was confined to American states. That is the idea which must prevail if the three Americas conference is to be fruitful of any good results, and it was distinctly contravened by the effort to revoke the longstanding ruling and practice regarding imported Mexican lead-silver ores. The decision of the secretary of the

treasury will undoubtedly be very generally approved.

THE NEW COMMISSIONER. The new commissioner of pensions, General Raum, will assume the dutics of the office to-day. He is well equipped for the position, having had a considerable experience in public life, and being also a lawyer and an old soldier. Commissioner Raum will take charge of the office under circumstances demanding the most careful, intelligent and conservative conduct in its administration. The developments of the last few months have caused public attention to be directed to the affairs of the pension office to an extent as it had never been before, and the interest thus aroused will follow every act of the new commissioner. This fact, however, need cause him no embarrassment, for the course of his predecessor has not less-

ened the desire of the country to do justice to the old soldiers in the matter of pensions, but simply created a public demand that the laws shall be strictly observed and that the national treasury shall not be subjected to the arbitrary policy of an individual. There is every reason to suppose that General Raum is in full accord with the views of Secretary Noble regarding the requirements of the laws and the duty of the commissioner of pensions under them, and

while every interest and just domand of the pensioners will undoubtedly receive at his hands the most careful consideration, the country may reasonably expect that the pension office will be free under his administration of its affairs from any such practices as have caused the recent scandals and rendered that branch of

the government service a source of so great solicitude to the administration. The president considered a number of men available for the position of pen-

sion commissioner, and his selection of General Raum must be regarded as evi-

Horn district. The first two districts

have been thoroughly explored, and

These oil basins are continuous and

well defined. Flowing wells are the

rule rather than the exception, and

not penetrate a vast internal sea of oil

and gas. The importance of this vast

oil bearing region to the commerce of

mated. For thirty years Pennsylvania

oil market of the world, and the pro-

duct contributed as much as its coal and

iron fields to make it the foremost in-

stage.

change must be sought in congressional at first appeared to be a wildcat venture, fought against the prejudice of credulous people, and went right on sented to the attention of congress, but boring into the earth until success crowned their indomitable staying qualities. The number of flowing wells controlled by them is a guarantee that Omaha and Nebraska will reach a large

share of the bonefit sure to follow. The railroads reaching out for the traffic of this region, the erection of refineries, and the widespread interest manifested by capitalists will place the product of these fields in the market much earlier than is generally expected. Pipe lines will be laid to this city as well as to tide water south and west within a few years and the marvelous progress which Pennsylvania enjoyed in the sixties will be repeated in Wyoming.

Next to the mineral wealth of the west, no field affords greater opportunities for profitable investment, and certainly none insures greater returns. Oil and gas will solve the fuel problem which now retards the industrial progress of Omaha and Nebraska. That our people will realize the full benefit of this development there is little reason to doubt. Important schemes are now afloat, which, when consummated, will contribute enormously to the commercial and industrial strength of the city and state, and the entire west.

DISASTER follows disaster with mournful regularity in China. Whole provinces have again been inundated by the Yellow river, and fully ten million people are objects of public charity. It is impossible for a bankrupt government to provide sustenance for a tenth of this number, and starvation with its train of evils will follow in the wake of the flood. The loss of human life and property is simply appalling and appeals to the generosity of mankind.

# ON THE SIDE.

The Prince of Wales has been obliged cut off cigarettes. The cigarettes would probably have cut off his royal highness if he hudn't.

Cholera is ravaging the hog pens of Church Howe, yet the wily statesman of Nemaha escaped the contagion, notwithstanding his taking ways.

Mr. Snyder's efforts to corral the German vote are not a whooping success. The Germans cannot be driven to the slaughter like so many cattle.

And now it is the gas combine that is enlightening the public with "Some thoughts on fuel gas drawn from the reservoir of natural gas." It is a significant fact that no thought is given to a reduction of the drain on the people's pocket.

# VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

#### Wait For the Answer. Gosper' County Citizen.

Gibert L. Laws is the successful candidate who carried off the honors in the congressional convention. Republicans of Gosper county, how do you like him? The majority given him in November shall answer.

# How It Appears to Casper.

Butter County Press. The nomination of Laws for congressman from this district does not appear to be tavorable with that class of republicans who oppose chicanery and rank railroad dicta-

The People Regret It.

#### gressional enactment, and that a nence. A few expitalists clung to what dent from the start that the field had but a KEEP IT BEFORE TRAVELERS slight show for success. Our consolation is the fact that Mr. Hastings' friends were true blue, and did nothing of which they need feel asnamed; that while Mr. Hastings will not go to Washington, he will still

remain our friend and neighbor, and can always have a united delegation from Saline county whenever he sounds the bugle blast

Railroads Should Be Content. Fairmont Signal.

The action of the convention in the nomnation of Mr. Laws will come before the people for ratification next month. That he is the corporation candidate is well known and never denied. That the republican majority in the Second district will be very argely reduced, is generally conceded. With Norval for supreme judge-displacing Reese, and Laws for congress, the railway nagnates ought surely to be well content.

to "fall in."

#### Weary of the Railroad Yoke. Schuyler Quill.

The nomination of Secretary Laws for congress in the Second district is another imposition upon the people. He is another tool of the B. & M. railroad and should be defeated. This act, together with the disgraceful defeat of Judge Reese by the corporation influence, is too much and a throwing off is necessary. The people should see that if the republican party will not keep clear of railroad dictation it should be defeated. The Quill urges all of its readers who live in the Second district to vote for Casper for congress.

Corporate Power Again Triumphant. Nebraska Alliance.

At the Second district congressional convention Mr. Laws was, after a brief struggle, pomianted for congress.

We record this fact with feelings of profound sorrow. No excited or feverish declamation-no mere denunciation of the aggressions of railroad corporations-can adequately express those feelings. Nor does the question of Mr. Laws' personal character have much to do with the matter. He may be a courteous gentleman, fully mindful of his obligations as a man towards his fellowmen, and still that would make no difference. The pregnant, prominent fact stands out in all its nakedness, that a corporation, an artificial creation of the law, with an undying existence, with no soul and no patriotism, and with a greed for gold and power unlimited by no known law of human action, steps into the political arena with the people who created it, and within a week dictates to them who shall wear the judicial ermine in their highest court, and who shall sit in the highest place among their makers of laws. The people of the Second district have never yet been represented in congress. And under the present order of things it does not seem that they over will be. And whatever else Mr. Laws may do-whatever aid he may extend to the old soldier element, or to this individual or that, in the way of special

relief or special law-it is undouotedly true that his best efforts will be given to maintaining the present order of things as they are. This will be true all along the line, This will embrace the present order in finance as well as the present order in railroad domination, for these two powers are in full sympathy with each other. Each of them is keeping the masses in subordination to the classes. Each of them is wringing from the farmers and laboring men the last dollar that can be extorted without kiljing production. Mr. Laws is the creature of one of these powers, and he would be less than human if he did not stay by and serve his creator.

With the hungry wolf licking his bloody chops before almost every door-with chattel mortgage sales of almost daily occurrance in all our principal towns-with the best bushel of potatoes, the best calf and the best colt laid daily on the altar of the usurer's claims -these powers of money, these creatures of not the people, these insatiable corporations step into our conventions and seize the sacred ermine and the law-giver's power solely in order to stifle future legislation, and hold their grip upon the purses of the people. People, "what are you going to do about

# And Post Them About Tricky Train Boys.

NEFARIOUS COMBINE. An Organized Effort on the Part of Would-Be Rivals to Keep The

> Bee Out of the Hands of Passengers.

Bribing the Train Boys. Since the revelations made some days ago concerning the reported combine of newsboys on the line of the Union Pacific to suppress THE BEE and push other papers, reports have reached this paper from other lines confirming the suspicion we have long

had of foul play on the part of train boys and news agents. For the general information of those who have not read the expose made by us, and who may be ignorant of the ways and means which have been employed to keep THE BEE from circulating on railroad trains, we reproduce the following from our issue of Fri-

Two days ago a young man came into the counting room of The Beg and stated that he wanted to have a confidential talk with the manager of circulation. He talked right to manager of circulation. He taked right to the point and explained that he wanted to make some arrangement with this paper whereby THE BEE would be pushed ahead of other papers on the trains. He said it would cost THE BEE about \$300 to fee the would cost The BEE about \$300 to fee the newsboys on the Nebraska lines so as to make it an object for them to work the paper. He admitted that The BEE was everywhere in great demand and that it was much easier to dispose of it than the others, but owing to the fact that other Omaha papers were feeing the newsboys and making it unprofitable for them to sell The BEE at present it was placed at a great disadvantage. The young man was requested to call again and when he did so a stenographer was

in a convenient place to take down what he said. The following is the exact conversa-tion between himself and the manager of circulation. As stated before, the young man (whose name we deem best to suppress). is employed on the Union Pacific road by Barkalow Bros., railroad news agents In what territory do Barkalow Bros

operate In Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Oregon and all along that system, excepting the Southern Pacific

I understood you to say, when you were in here before, that that paper had seen you

and fixed you? Ans,-Yes sir. And you, in consideration of a certain unount of money given you by them, sold

their papers in preference to THE BEE! Yes sir. You say that you gave the man, who goes

west from Rawlins, his papers at Rawlins, "Yes sir. And then in coming back I exchange papers with No. 3, I also exchange with trains 2 and 5. It is my duty to exchange with other news agents so many

Q .- In all cases in exchanging papers you The Waterloo paper mill is running night gave only a few BEES and more of othe and day, and turns out 3,000 pounds of paper every twenty four hours, papers. Yes sir. Every time I would come in I James Harney will be tried in Mahaska county this week for the murder of his wife would kick to have more of the other paper than of The BEE. In coming in this morning

I had only a few calls for the other paper and twenty-five for Tun BEE. In coming in this morning I was pushing this other paper and some one called me down on it and said that if I did not stop it that Rosewater woul be after me.

years of age, was sentenced to two years in Q-Tell me which paper it is that you are the penitentiary at Anamosa from Dubuque. pushing. Is it not the Republican? A = I dian't say what paper it was. The Republican is not the paper. The World-Herald is the paper that has been giving us

cose works fought a duel with brickbats, and after being badly wounded were pulled n by the police and settled their difficulties n the city juil. How long have you been on this rant A Waterloo justice filled a bettle with pure water and asked a party of prohibition ex--I have been back two months now.

Q.-Where were you before this? A.-I was in California for a year. perts to pass an opinion as to what the both contained. After testing and smelling of the Q.-Were they doing this before and after ac consolidation of the World-Herald?

A -The Herald did it under the management of Merrit, and it was continued after he went away, but the evening World did

Who disburses this money

# STATE AND TERRITORY.

Nebraska Jottings.

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been mustered in at Norfolk, with twenty-five charter

R. G. Carr, of West Union, is to purchase an electric motor to run the muchinery in his roller millis

The West Union Gazette has been leased from R. G. Carr, and Ham Kantsman has assumed editorial control

Farmer Church Howe is in hard luck. Out of his herd of 850 hogs 600 have died of cholera in the past six weeks. The farmers of Custer county are making

preparations for a farmers' institute to be held at Broken Bow in December,

The remonstrance against a saloon at Me-Cool Junction was not sustained, and the "drys" will appeal the case to the district court.

Rev. C. E. Phinney, who has been a pastor at Utica for sixteen years, has accepted a call to Holdrege and taken up his residence there.

For not being on hand when the district court convened at Auburn, County Attorney Cornell and one of the jurors were brought into court on a writ of attachment and fin The York canning factory has closed for the season after a successful run, and the stockholders will realize agood profit in spite of the unfavorable condition of the market. Miss Edna Rawnauser, of Herman, is in jail at Blair, waiting to be sent to the Norfolk insane asylum. Too much religious forvor at a camp meeting is the cause of her

teranged mind. Mrs. Alice Young, wife of the late Rev. J. M. Young, a pioneer of the state and a resident of Lancaster county for twenty-five years, died at Lincoln Saturday, aged seventy-nine years.

The Springfield Monitor says the farmers of that part of Sarpy county are experiencing a great deal of trouble on account of wells going dry, it being necessary in some in-stances to sink old wells to the depth of from 100 to 150 feet to secure an adequate supply of water.

Three years ago C. E. Adams placed 200 carp in two small lakes of clear, fresh spring water near Superior. Last week when the smaller lake was drained hundreds of thousands of fish of all sizes, some weighing eight and ten pounds, were exposed to view. Several bushels were sold in the market and the company now owning the lakes proposes going into the business on a larger scale.

A peculiar accident occurred on the farm of Gust Falk in Phelps county. While a threshing machine was running at full speed an explosion occurred in the mouth of the machine, throwing the feeder to the ground and setting fire to three stacks of grain and the separator. All were con-sumed, entailing a loss of \$500. It is sup-posed that a cartridge had been lost by Lunters and was stacked with the grain.

#### Iowa Items

Eldora people have raised money to secure new depot. Davenport's parks will be ornamented

Jackson county farmers are again stocking

There are 150 active members of the Mus-

Dr. M. F. S. Murdy, who killed Silas Tip

ton at Centerville, has been held for trial

The Grinnell carriage factory turned out

,500 vehicles the past year and will more

Henry McCoy, a blind man seventy-eight

Two employes of the Marshalltown glu-

iquid they finally acknowledged that they

An Iowa man has a theory that sunshine

can be bottled up or imprisoned in such a way that it can be utilized on gloomy days.

than double the output the coming season.

4.000 worth.

without bail

up heavily with sheep.

catine Horse Thief association.

at Muchikinock last spring.

didn't know what it was.

## tion of General Grubb is assured.

THE time is ripe for the city authorities to vigorously enforce the law regulating the speed of trains within the corporate limits. The racklessness of engineers should be curbed promptly.

THE Irish-democratic friends of Adam Snyder want it distinctly understood that Adam does not hail from Germany. He was born in Baltimore, the city of plug-uglies and oyster cans. Had he been born in Germany they would have no use for him.

DR. SLOMINSKI is not the only man dealing in Poles in this city. There are half a dozen polyglots who claim to have a full and assorted supply of Poles to deliver on election day. The traffic in Poles promises to be one of the heavy industries in this city.

MEN who have greatness thrust upon them are never properly measured until death calls in the undertaker. The demise of the king of Portugal did not create a ripple in the world's affairs as great as a pebble cast into the ocean, and his career was rightly summed up in a four line announcement.

Amos J. CUMMINGS has been nominated for the vacancy in congress created by the death of Hon. S. S. Cox. A worthier successor could not have been named. Mr. Cummings' recent visit to this section was in the nature of a revelation to him, and there is no doubt that the west will have in him a

stauach, intelligent friend in congress.

THE anti-prohibitionists of North Dakota have raised an important point. which the courts will be called upon to settle. The prohibition amendment did not receive a majority of all votes cast on election day, but a majority of all votes cast on it as a separate proposition. In Nebraska and other states a majority of all votes cast is necessary, and it is not likely that the courts will make a distinction in the case of North Dakota.

It is refined cruelty to propound impertinent questions to the Nebraska state board of transportation. The tangle produced by Senator Sutherland's protest against railroad discrimination shows the board to be utterly incompetent to grapple with the intricacies of freight tariffs. The members do not show even sneaking acquaintance with the law governing their powers and duties. If they were to resign to-morrow the vacancy could not be greater than at present exists.

THE malevolent spirit of English toryism is vividly shown in Balfour's latest speech. That a man of his calibre is permitted to insult and decry the record of the liberals and pour abuse on Gindstone, the latchet of whose shoes he is unworthy to unloose, is a credit to the progressive British democracy. The venom of Balfour displays the fatal force of the recent home rule victories, and sounds the death struggles of bayonet and battering ram rule.

devoted to this subject. The information furnished is misleading and of no value whatever to anybody who desires to form even the remotest estimate of the probable outcome of the prohibition issue in 1890.

## THE LEAD ORE DECISION.

completed, the number of pensioners is The lead-mining interests will be diswithin a few thousand of half a million, appointed with the decision of the secnearly fifty-two thousand having been retary of the treasury regarding the added to the list during the year. These classification of lead and silver ores. beneficiaries of the government received Other interests of no less importance over eighty-eight million dollars, and a will be entirely satisfied with the posilarger sum will be disbursed during the tion of the secretary. The matter is a current fiscal year. It is apparent, familiar one. Last May the treasury therefore, that the office of pension department was asked to revoke the commissioner is one of very great and long-standing ruling under which the grave responsibilities, requiring not lead-silver ores of Mexico were admitted only exceptional ability but the highest free of duty, on the ground that these integrity. This service is likely to be ores are composed chiefly of thoroughly investigated by the next lead which is dutiable. Pursuant to congress, and material changes in exthis request, and pending an investigaisting taws are to be expected. tion, the secretary of the treasury directed collectors of customs to exercise A WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. greater care respecting the admission The oil fields of Wyoming have

of these ores and to require the payment passed the prospecting stage. The of duty on them when the amount of silquality and quantity of the fluid is no longer a question of experiment, but a ver in them was less than the amount of lead. The immediate offect of this was demonstrated reality. These fields are to close up a number of the lead-silver divided into three distinct divisionsmines of Mexico, and to lead that govthe central or Lander district, the ernment, as is 'believed, to adopt at Stockade district on the northern policy of tariff retaliation applicable boundary of the territory, extending

to the live stock and dressed meats intoward the Black Hillis, and the 'Big terests of the United States. This question has commanded a great their extent and value as oil producers deal of attention from the administrasettled beyond dispute, while the Big tion. There has been a strong pressure Horn district is in the development from the lead mining interests for a revocation of the old ruling. Other in-

terests have been equally active in opposition to revoking it. The influence of the American minister to Mexico has undoubtedly been thrown in favor of allowing the old ruling to stand, and it is believed he has been supported in this by Secretary Blaine. The fact that delegates are here from other American countries to discuss a more liberal policy for extending trade relations has exerted a measure of influence. And besides all this was the force of the uniform decisious and prac-

tice of the department for a number of has years. These decisions, together with will the opinion expressed in a senate rethe former is gradually decreasing, port submitted by the judiciary committee of that body only last year, have showing that the oceans of oil are nearly drained, and new fields must be been in effect that if the value of silver or gold in secured to supply the demand. The oil the ores imported from Mexico was fields of Russia do not promise great regreater than that of the lead, though turns. Even if they supply the local the weight might be less, the cres are not subject to duty. The reasonable with government restrictions and expresumption of the secretary is that it orbitant taxation, they can ever become a dangerous competitor of the was the intention of congress, that body having knowledge of the rulings and practice of the department, that the Europe. classification should turn on the question

of value and not of quantity, and he ming. Already Pennsylvania capitaltherefore decides that the department is without authority to change the departmental and congressional definition of these ores, and in faith of which large business interests the next five years. have been established. The present

To Omaha enterprise and foresight classification, in the opinion of the secbelongs the credit of bringing the Wyoretary, has attained the force of con- ming oil fields to their present promi- headquarters in Norval's camp, it was evi-

Tekamah Burtonian.

The majority in Nebraska were in favor of larly under the existing circumstances. returning Judge Reese and had so suf-The immense proportions attained by ficiently expressed themselves. But as had the pension service makes the office been predicted, Judge Reese was defeated by of commissioner one of the highest imthe railroads. For several years he has been portance under the government. Acone of the parriers between the people and cording to the annual report of the comthe greed of railroad corporations. No state missioner for the last fiscal year, just official was honored and respected more than he and expressions of regret come from the people at the manner of his defeat.

#### Rebuke the B & M. Utica Sun.

The struggle in the republican party for a successor to Laird is over, and G. L. Laws, secretary of state, captured the nomination. Of course the Second congressional district is republican and his election is assured, but we surmise that some of the people will administer a just rebuke to the B. & M., who dictated his nomination. Casper will have a larger following now than if the convention had nominated Harlan.

> Thayer's Opportunity. Nebraska City News.

G. L. Laws has been nominated to succeed Laird in the Second congressional district. Here again the hand of railroads and monopoly is to be discerned. Thaver is now in a pretty good position to feather his nest for a third term by appointing a successor to Laws as secretary of state, making three important appointments in his hands-that of Judge Norval, of Seward, and Judge Groff, of Omaha.

#### In a Compromising Situation. Wahoo Wasp,

Last week we promised to give the plan by which Judge Reese was defeated. We can not devote space enough to give the details of the work, but will say, however, before going further, that we are not making a fight on Judge Norval, but believe that he has been put into a very compromising situation by his friends and the railroad lobbyists of the state.

#### Rocky Republican Conventions, York Times.

This fall has witnessed some very rocky scarcely a drill has been sunk that did republican conventions Most glaring outrages have been committed in such a bold way as to challenge public censure. Such things create a strong disposition to bolt the this country can not be readily estiticket. Honest men cannot easily submit to such methods, nor appear to endorse them. has enjoyed a practical monopoly of the It is a very serious question with a good many whether to submit and appear to acquiesce or bolt and denounce the whole proceeding. The Times will not stultify itself by endorsing the action of the managers nor dustrial state in the union. What oil will it acquiesce in them by keeping silence. done for Pennsylvania it Judge Reeae should have been nominated. do for Wyoming and He was entitled to it by his record and the west. The output of the people wanted him. He was defeated by the most unblushing bribary and the grossest fraud. We have no sympathy with such methods and are pot afraid to denounce them, but Judge Nerval was only an incident. It is fortunate that he consented to take the nomination. They could have named a far worse man, and would probamarkets of the east, it is not likely that, bly have done so, had they known their strength.

#### No Show Against the Railroads. Crele Videtle,

American product in the markets of We venture the assortion that no man in the congressional contest takes his defeat so good-naturedly as does George H. Hastings. These conditions are decidedly favor-He made a square, manly fight and has no able to the active development of Wyooccasion to regret the outcome. He entered the list with great odds against him. The ists are turning their attention to the B. & M. influence was the great factor in the new fields, and capital is flowing in at a fight. With Alex Campbell, Attorney Morrate that insures great progress within lan and Roadmaster Highland holding the western part of the district solid for Laws, and the eastern end run by Marquette, Hall and DeWeese, with Frank Hall making "Watchman, what of the morrow?"

it?"

#### Condign Punishment. Chicago Tribune.

The oyster pirates of Chesapeake bay threaten the ruin of Baltimore's principal industry, and a paper of the Monumental city calls loudly for "some Napoleon" to lead the hosts of law and order in a war of extermination against them. Inasmuch as the fighting will have to be done chiefly on water, the need of the hour would seem to be a Lord Nelson or an Admiral Farragut, though some Napoleon, it is true, might win another great victory of Oysterlitz-will somebody show us the scoundrel that threw that potato?

#### The Delegates Were Extra Dry. Detroit Free Press

The parrier erected by prohibition in Maine s not so strong but that several cases of "extra dry" were brought through it for the entertainment of the South American delegates at Portland. And they did not have to go to one of the clubs either.

#### 'Twas Noble Got the Drop.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Referring to his re-rated pension, Senator Manderson says, "I will now drop the subject." It is believed that Secretary Noble had "got the drop" on him.

# A Present For the Pan-Americans.

Louisville Courier-Journal. If we are to be truly hospitable, we shall place in the vest pocket of each of the dele gates from the two other Americas a box of liver pills. So many bauquets, even where the pie is fashioned in the highest style of the art, are certain to affect the human system unpleasantly.

Doing a Good Pivot Business. New York World.

Montana is ambitious to become a "pivotal state." She has made fair progress in that direction.

It is stated that the estate of the late S. S. Cox will net only about \$5,000. Emperor William, of Germany, subscribed 10,000 francs to the fund for the relief of the

Henry Watterson is totally blind in one eye and is able to see only dimly with the other. When he writes he bends his head so low that his nose almost touches the

Massachusetts has probably a larger as sortment of ex-governors than any other commonwealth. They are, taken alphabetically, Banks, Boutwell, Butler, Claffin, Gardner, Guston, Long, Rice and Robinson. R. D. Urquhart, of Lynchburg, Va., is one of the big men of the country. He is 6 feet 6 inches in height and weighs over 200 pounds. Urguhart was a trooper under Fitz-Hugh Lee and was only thirteen years old when sabered in his first pattle. He had been seven days in the saddle with Stuart's cavalry when they plunged into the fight at Gettysburg. He recently remarked with much satisfaction: "I am one of the few men who were privates in the confederate army."

After destroying a very large number of lotters Mr. Gladstone has selected 60,000 for preservation and has built for them a fireproof room. When his biographer comes to overhaul them he will find his work half done in advance.

-I don't know.

Q.-Don't you know who cave it to you? A.-I don't know the name of the man. Q.-How often was the money paid! A.-There was no set time for paying the money. About \$300 was paid in one month. I received \$20 myself. The other was given to the news agents west of North Platte

Q. --Who saw you to fix this matter? A. --I didn't see maybody. Q. --How do you know that this money came from the World-Herald?

A -Because the man who gave me money instructed me what to do with it. Q.-How many men could you see? A.-I could see them all west of

Platte. I would give papers to all men going West of Rawlins. Q.-Have you been pushing the World-Herald from the time of leaving Omaha? A.-Yes. I go through the train with a larger number of the World-Herald under my arm and the World-Herald in my hand. Q.-If a passenger refuses to take it, what

do you do? A .- I don't give passengers The Bre unless they insist upon it. We just give him a World-Horald and pass on and say nothing World-Herald, but of course if he makes a kick we give him The Bre. But we tell him the World-Herald is the best paper in Omaha. In going through the

train we always carry more World-Heralds than we do BEES, although THE BEE is really in greater demand.

-How many men do you suppose you Q. could enlist in this scheme !

A.-I can enlist everyone west of Rawlins. It is not necessary to enlist them near Omaha. I know there is a big grumble on the west end about the World-Herald: that is, some of the boys were promised money,

but didn't get it. Q.-Do you think it would be the proper scheme to give each of the boys a stipend i A .- Yes, give them each so much and tell

A. - Yes, give them each so international them them just what to do, as I have done for the Word-Herald in the past, Q. - You say that this arrangement was kept up by the Herald for one and a half years, and that it is the World-Herald that has been doing it ever since the consolidation

A.-Yes, sir, Q.-Do you know the man who gave you

the money? A-1 don't know his name, but I know him by sight. When he gave me \$20 he gave me instructions what to do. Q-How have you been able to keep this matter from Mariadow

A-It don't make any difference to them 

North Platte who would have to be fixed? A. There are thirteen boys west of North Platte, and these boys have been working

for the World-Herald. They met and ex-changed papers the same as we meet and exchange, when we get a new boy on we tond him down with World-Heralds and instruct nim to push them. All of these thir-teen boys would want \$10 each, which would last for six months, and they would then push THE BEE just the same as they push the World-Heraid. My advice to you is to "get in" now, as the World-Herald is figuring on doing the same Same thing again. I have kept faith with the World-Herald and would do the same with THE BEE. I have always pushed the Heraid and suppressed THE BEE

Q -How do you fix it so the passengers don't see THE BEES?

A.—We put the papers on top of our box in the smoking car, THE BRES always at the bottom of the rile. When a man gets the bottom of the rile. When a man gets on at a station he sees the World-Herald and no Bars, so he lays his money on the box and takes a World-Herald. Sometimes I have come in and found a dollar or a dollar and a half on the box and the World-Heralds all gone. Of course we don't hide int Bars, but they might be up in the rack, where they couldn't be seen. When a man comes up to us in a car and asks for a Bar we would say:

us in a car and asks for a BEE we would say "I have none, they are all away up at the other end of the train in the box," and would sell him a World-Herald. Of course, that was done to prevent the sale of Tur-BEE. Sometimes we would have a cattle man come in with ten or fifteen drovers with him. They would all want papers, and we would give them any other paper than Tits Bas.

a great tank for storing it, bu it looks a little queer to see him groping about with a lantern to ascertain how his sunshine is getting on.

In the criminal court at Montezuma, Ham ilton was sentenced to one year in the peni tentiary for perjury. Parker, the colored man from Marshalitown, to three years for burglary, and the Flora Lock charivari murder case was postponed until the December term on account of the illness of one of the chief witnesses to the tragedy.

Two Dubuque society girls thought they would investigate the begging business, and dressed themselves up in rags and started on the rounds. At the house of a rich man of their acquaintance, who is noted for his strong religious fervor, they were gruffly re-At the house of a woman who acpulsed knowledged that 25 cents was all the money she possessed they were offered 15 cents of the quarter. The girls went home disgusted with charity.

The Two Dakotas. There are 31,409 Indians in the two Dako-

Deadwood's new city halt will be completed

this month. The Methodist university at Mitchell is completed and is free from debt.

Dean Carpenter, of the Rapid City school of mines, has handed in his resignation.

Wolves are so bold in the southern part of Aurora county that they attack the farmers. A large vein of salt has been discovered in

the Wessington hills six feet below the surface The Indians are said to be killing off the

er and antelope for their pelts in the Black Hills. Adolph Faust, of Sully county, has pat-

ented a stalk cutter that will cut two rows at a time. The commissioners of Faulk county have

ought \$1,000 worth of coal to help the needs through the winter.

The Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran normal school at Sioux Falis was deducated in the presence of 1,000 interested spectators. An extensive cave-in occurred in the Homestake mine near Deadwood last week and a large amount of work will be neces-

sary to clear away the debris. C. W. Snowden, owner of a stock ranch near Pleasant Valley, struck a match to light his pipe while at work in his barn and threw the lighted stub on the floor. Eighty tous of hay, a crib of corn, two good horses a lot of farm machinery and harness and the barn and sheds adjoining, in all amounting to about \$1,500, were destroyed by that little match stub.

# Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and unbombtedly leads on to consumption. It is therefore slogular that those afflicted with this rearful disease should make it the object of their lives to rid themselves of it. Deceptive

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