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N. P. Frit, Notary Public.

THE people of this city will not permit a book agent to superintend our

EVERYBODY in America hopes James G. Blaine is correct when he declares he is not a sick man.

NEBRASKA corn leads the world in quality and Nebraska farms lead the world in the quantity raised per acre.

GENTILES continue to hold their own in Salt Lake City. Their own is the school board of which they maintain control by 700 majority.

THE watch trust has been wound up and stopped. This is a paradox in watches, but the Illinois anti-trust law drives Elgin out of and breaks up the combination.

Ex-SENATOR INGALLS at the Council Bluffs Chautauqua tomorrow afternoon will be the event of the season. Whatever may be thought of the ex-senator's politics and religion, it must be agreed that he is original, startling, able and entertaining.

A COMMITTEE looking to a consolidation of Minneapolis and St. Paul having been duly constituted the union may be regarded as one of the possibilities of the future. It may be, necessary to make a good showing of population as against Omaha in the census of 1900.

THE CHAUTAUQUA over the river is a joint attaction of Omaha and Council Bluffs, and this city hopes the lecturer and the association may both be pleased by a very large attendance. It will pay Omaha people to go to the grounds at any time, but especially to hear Mr. Ingalls.

ILLINOIS could do a great deal worse without half trying than to elect Joseph G. Cannon governor. The ex-chairman of the committee on appropriations is a genius in his way and his way is honest, however brusque it may appear on first acquaintance. He is a fighter, too, and would make the campaign exceedingly

NIZHNE NOVGOROD is a barbarous name, but it should be honored for the stand taken by its governor against combinations to raise the price of grain and other necessities. He warns the speculators that if they engage in cornering food products they will be punished and bunished from his juris-

THE American book company has a monopoly in the sale of all text books, supplies, apparatus, etc., in Omaha. Not content with that patronage it is now seeking to control the election of school superintendent. Does that company, which by the way, is the most unscrupulous in the United States, want the earth?

SOMEBODY ought to inject a little energy into the person or brain of the expert accountant who is assigned the duty of reporting upon the accounts of the Hastings insane asylum. An expert accountant is next to a treasury architect, the slowest being in business. The Lincoln expert engaged by the board is no exception to the rule, but we will be as patient as possible.

THE state board of transportation is certainly deliberate enough in the matter of establishing a maximum rate schedule. By August 25, the date of the Norfolk conference, a considerable portion of the small grain in the southern counties will be ready for shipment if not actually marketed. The board should get up steam with less loss of time if it really means to do its duty.

An anonymous correspondent affects to believe that THE BEE was striking at one of the great religious bodies when it said the other day: "No secret society in America ever has or ever will for any considerable time control the political affairs of this free country." Inasmuch as there is no secret church organization in America endeavoring to control the political affairs of his country, the anonymous correspondent must have a delicately balanced chip on his shoulder if the sentence disturbs him.

A QUESTION OF CONSISTENCY. The State Journal commenting upon THE BEE's efforts to interest the citizens of Nebraska and Montana in securing a direct railway connection pretends to see a very grave inconsistency in the position of this paper upon the subject. According to the Journal's method of reasoning because THE BEE in times past antagonized bond subsidies to paper railways and both in season and out of season opposed the greed and extortions of the corporate monopolies it should now refrain from urging the construction of a new railroad. In the mind of the capital organ of the railroads it was the persistent demand of the editor of THE BEE for reasonable rates, for the withdrawal of corporate influences from state politics and for fair treatment at the hands of the managers of the railways that have caused them to cease building lines in Nebraska. Finally this stool-pigeon of the corporations

asserts in effect that so long as demands

are made upon the republican party for

the fulfillment of its piedges to the peo-

ple in the matter of rates, so long will

the poor railway owners sulk and con-

tinue inactive in the matter of constructing new lines. The State Journal editorially consume a third of a column and the premises and conclusions are both as remote from the question of a railroad connection with Montana as Helena is from Lincoln. The simple fact is that the monopoly organ read General Manager Holdrege's interview in THE BEE and jumped at the conclusion that inasmuch as Mr. Holdrege had a snuff box in his hand it was time for the Lincoln Journal to sneeze. It sneezed, and the convulsion threw it into the middle of next

week.

When THE BEE opposed subsidies subsequent events proved it to be correct. When THE BEE demanded a reduction of rates and insisted that discriminations be discontinued the railroads admitted the merits of the demand by reducing rates and the laws vindicated this paper by prohibiting the discriminations of which complaint was made. When THE BEE demanded, on behalf of the people, that the railways should take their hands off the throats of the political parties, the railroads ignored the demand. As a consequence both parties were demoralized and the railways suffered a fright from which they have not yet recovered. If the railways had been wise enough to adopt the suggestions of THE BEE, reflecting the sentiments of the people, there would be less wailing and gnashing of corporation teeth today. If the railways interfere now and prevent the establishment of a schedule of reasonable rates they will be still further convinced that the people are not to be fooled by specious arguments printed in paid organs.

But all this has nothing whatever to do with the Montana railroad. That road, if constructed, will run through three states and will be subject to the laws of congress and not of the states in the matter of transportation rates between Nebraska and Montana. THE BEE urges the construction of the line because it will benefit Montana and Nebraska. The railroad will not build it unless convinced it will be profitable. If it will pay the stockholders are ready with the money to construct it otherconvince the road that the line will pay. It does not ask the rail road company to build it merely for the accommodation of the two states.

The position taken by this paper on railroad questions past, present and future has no more bearing upon the merits of the suggestion for a Montana railroad than the opinions of the Journal upon silver legislation have upon the pork controversy between this country and Germany.

SUB-TREASURY SCHEME DENOUNCED, The action of the convention of the farmers' affiance of Texas, in denouncing the sub-treasury scheme, is the hardest blow yet struck at that crazy proposition, and can hardly fail to exert a strong influence against it. The convention also endorsed the course of Mr. U. S. Hall, president of the Missouri alliance, in opposing the sub-treasury scheme in the Ocala convention, and pledged him the support of the Texas alliance "in the able and manly effort to rid the order, state and national, of all shackles which will retard its strength.' When the sub-treasury scheme was presented at Ocala, Mr. Hall vigorously opposed it, declaring that "whenever we so far forget our alliance 'golden rule,' which declares that we are for equal rights to all and special favors to none, as to advocate that special favors be granted to the raisers of wheat corn, oats, cotton and tobacco, that cannot be granted to the millions of equally deserving hard laboring poor of our land, we then declare to the world that our noble order is not complaining of the robbing of our government by class legislation, but that we are complaining because we are not among the robbers." Further, Mr. Hall said he was uncompromisingly opposed to the sub-treasury scheme for the following "First, it is in violation of the constitution of the United States; secondly, it is subversive of, and directly opposed to, the constitution, principles and demands of our own order; thirdly, it is unjust and inequitable; fourthly, it is very extravagant; fifthly, it would bring ruin to farmers of our country and to all other classes of business; sixthly, it will have, and is now having, the effect of drawing the minds of farmers and other laborers of our

will fasten these curses upon us for all time. This vigorous denunciation of the subtreasury scheme the convention of the farmers' alliance of Texas unqualifiedly endorsed, and in view of the fact that the scheme has found its principal support, if it did not originate, in the south, this expression of the alliance men of the southern state is significant and important, and no less important is the demand of the Texas alliance that "those men who are not farmers be removed from the national and state officers of our order, and that none but

those who have their interest in farm-

country from the greatest curse of the

age, class legislation; and if adopted, it

will commit us to that principle which

ing be allowed to fill such places." These Texas farmers evidently understand that if the alliance is to be maintained and to be permitted to perform the legitimate functions for which it was organized, it must get rid of the politicians and demagogues who by false pretenses have obtained prominence and influence in its councils; otherwise it will inevitably be broken into factions, to be followed by disintegration and ultimate dissolution. The Texas convention appealed to all honest members of the alliance throughout the United States to unite in putting down "this common enemy and the disgrace of our order," and to this end recommended a national convention to be held

in September. There is manifestly an awakening among the intelligent and true friends of the alliance in all parts of the country which promises disaster to the plans of the alleged farmers who make politics their business and the repudiation of the schemes with which these men have identified the order. The clear headed and honest men in the alliance see that its usefulness and prosperity are seriously threatened by the false position in which it is being placed and they are preparing to save it before it is too late. The action of the Texas alliance is a step in this direction which ought to be followed by others throughout the country. The longer the work of salvation is postponed the more difficult it will become.

TO INCREASE THE CIRCULATION. Secretary Foster is authority for the statement that the proposition to extend the 41 per cent bonds, payment of which is optional on September 1, at 2 per cent interest, is an assured success. In an article in the New York Recorder, signed by the secretary of the treasury, he says: "The success of the proposition was assured before the extension was ordered. and it is a matter of congratulation that the United States in this matter is able to show a credit higher than that of any other nation." He also says: "We have reason to believe that from the reception already given to the proposition we shall be able to add about \$25,-000,000 in national bank notes to the circulation of the country." It is stated from Washington that the bonds have been coming into the department so rapidly for continuance at 2 per cent that no account has as yet been taken of the amount.

The wisdom of the policy of extending these bonds thus appears to be already justified. The treasury would probably have found some difficulty in providing for the payment of these bonds in September, but a far more important consideration is the loss of circulation that would have resulted from taking them up at that time. As it is, not only will the banks continue the circulation they have out for which the 41 per cent bonds are security, but are buying more of these bonds to be used for additional circulation. An increase of \$25,000,000 in the national bank currency within the next two months cannot fail to exert a very valuable influence upon the business of the country, and particularly on the movement of the crops and the prices therefor. It will go a great way to make up for the loss of the country in specie during the past four or five months and will tend to improve confidence. There has been some carping criticism of the course pursued by the secretary of the treasury leading up to this very satisfactory state of affairs, but the business interests of the country are only concerned about results, and there can be no doubt that the policy of the treasury department will have the unanimous approval of those interests. To have at once demonstrated the high credit of the government and secured a muchneeded addition to the circulation must certainly be regarded by all intelligent men as very good financiering, and all incidental matters are quite unworthy of consideration.

Secretary Foster has in effect repeated what he said to the Ohio republican convention respecting the ability of the treasury to meet its obligations. He says there will be money enough to meet all the expenditures of the government and add a handsome sum to that already paid on the bonded debt of the country. Nevertheless the democratic press and leaders will doubtless continue to assert that the national treasury is bankrupt. The management of the financial department of the government under the present administration has been eminently wise and conservative, and there is every reason to expect that it will continue to

THE MONTANA EXCURSION.

Omaha has an opportunity to further her commercial interests such as does not frequently present itself, in this proposed excursion of business men to Helena. The wealthy little capital of the young state and the mining operators and stock growers of Montana are on fire with enthusiasm over the prospect of a railway connection with Omaha. With the keen business sense so characteristic of its people. Helena perceives that such a medium for interchanging products will be immensely profitable. She has, therefore, taken the initiative and in vites our best business men to a conference upon the mutual interests involved. Omaha's board of trade has taken the preliminary step toward accepting the courteous invitation. The excursion will be arranged without doubt. It must be made up of our solid business men. It must not be an uproarious junket or even a quiet pleasure trip. The interests involved require that the best men of the city participate. The usual free lunchers should stay at home. We want definite, permanent and important commercial results to come from the interchange of ideas which the proposed meeting of business men of Omaha and Helena will make possible. No more important business connection can be conceived for this city than

one with Montana. That state produces

almost nothing which is included in the

surplus of Nebraska. On the other

hand, Nebraska enters into no competi-

tion with Montana in any of her

products. The business interchanges

which a direct line of railway afford

will be reciprocal and mutually profita-

ble. A little enterprise at both ends of liters. The logic of events is all in her the proposed line will open to Nebraska the stock ranges and mines of Montana, and enable us to exchange with them our produce, sugar, poultry, flour and hogs. Our stock market needs Montana cattle and our smelting works want Montana silver and gold.

Florida is seeking immigrants, and

has put into operation a system which it is hoped will result in increasing the population of that state. It appears that a prejudice against foreign immigrants has for a long time existed in that state, but failing to realize a satisfactory growth from the additions made to the population of citizens of this country, public sentiment has experienced a change, and now a systematic effort is to be made to induce a good class of foreign immigrants to go to Florida. The plan of colonization by communities is to be tried, and there is no reason why it should not be successful. Florida ought to offer excellent opportunities to industrious immigants, and with the invitation which the climate of that state affords there ought to be no difficultuy in securing them. It is pertinent to remark that the time has not yet come for shutting down on immi-

A DRUG store in Topeka is more to be desired than a patent medicine manufactory in Buffaio. The ministers of that city declare by resolution that several blocks in Topeka are devoted to drug stores in which alcoholic drinks are freely dispensed. The ministers discover by investigation that steady drinkers "sign for" drinks for medicinal purposes at drug stores every day of the year. One systematic toper having a fever one day and a cold the next. Prohibition is a great thing in Kansasfor pharmacists

COUNCILMAN MADSEN and O. H. Ballou are great practical jokers. The one gives the other a bogus check for \$950 just for a joke and secures an ordinance and certain other papers in which he is interested. The other just for a joke gets a friend to present it for payment at the bank. Payment is refused and the usual chagrin attendant upon a joke follows. Neither of the jokers however mention the \$50 in hard cash or its equivalent which is said to have figured in the transaction in dead

FACTS continue to encourage the belief that America's crop of breadstuffs this year will bring exceptionally high prices. The most optimistic reports from Europe show a deficiency in the continental product with almost no available surplus from former years. The wise farmer is the one who has grit and granaries enough to hold his grain for good prices.

AFTER the board of education has elected a superintendent of schools let us all hope it will find time to do its business in a more business-like manner. There is gross carelessness if not corruption in matters of detail. It would not be a bad idea to order a thorough nonpartisan investigation. There are too many holes in the school skimmer.

A HOSPITAL ambulance is a great improvement upon the patrol wagon as a rehicle for transporting sick and injured people to the hospital. The city should provide a more comfortable conveyance for its unfortunates also. By the way the emergency hospital seems as far away in the dim future as ever.

A CITY officer should not offer a city contractor as bondsman. It looks bad and is usually accepted as an obligation to that contractor for an exchange of courtesies. When two contractors go on one bond the inference is strengthened. THE board of trade is alive to the im-

portance of railroad connection with Helena "the richest little city in the world," and still more alive to that of pening the Omaha stock market to Montana cattle.

BUSINESS men only are expected to participate in the board of trade excursion to Helena when it is arranged for. It will be a pleasure trip of course, but ousiness is to be combined with pleasure.

EVERY citizen of Omana owes it to simself and his neighbors to take hold of the exposition project in dead earnest and make the exhibit this fall the best ever seen in Omaha.

THE men who know most about it are the most enthusiastic promoters of the efforts being made to create a great grain market in Omaha.

AT last the graders are at work on the Douglas street grade. The unsightly hump will soon be a thing of the past.

Facts Riddle Fictions.

Denver Sun.

The bank deposits in Nebraska show an average of \$17 per capita for its entire population. The farmers and workingmen of that state can scarcely be in the distressed condition represented by the farmers' alliance

Invites Disaster. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

About 40,000 or 50,000 republicans in Pennsylvania refused to vote for Quay's candidate for governor last November, and probably two-thirds of them actually voted against him. If Quay be allowed to run the party in that state this year a like disaster is probable.

An Alliance Cipher.

The attempt of Ignatius Donnnelly to organize the people's party in Minnesota has ended disastrously for him. After figuring a long time upon the personnel of the committees which he wished to have subservient to him he had the mortification of seeing his slate wiped off by the convention, leaving him only a cipher.

In Dead Earnest.

The frequency with which the Omaha papers exclaim that "Omaha is in dead earnes! in her contest for the republican pational convention" gives the assertion somewhat the appearance of a gigantic bluff, or at least indicates a fear that the outside world will so consider it. But seriously Omaha should not be abashed by any conflicting claims nor opposing sentiment. Omaha has, in the light of facts and circumstances, at this time more nearly a valid right to the convention of 1892 than any one of her compet-

DELAYING THE ASSESSMENT. favor, and every discussion of the pros and cons adds strength to her

claims. The fact that she is in the center as it were, of the disaffected republican Eight Negligent County Clerks Interfering states that need the invigorating influence of with the Tax Levy. a ropublican convention, must necessarily

carry a conviction of expediency in Omaha's

other place. In fact she has no competitors

worthy the name except Chicago, and the

fact that Chicago will be at that time all tore

up with world's fair preparation, and over

flowing with workmen, delegations, commit-

tees and visitors, makes it self-evident that

Chicago not only ought not to contend for

the national convention at this time, but

that she will be in no condition to do its

hosts justice in the matter of accommoda-

tions. With her hotels filled with strangers,

in Chicago, it must necessarily be over-

shadowed by other interests. Omaha is the

The claim that Omaha cannot take care of

the immense crowd is simply bosh, and not

worthy a moment's consideration. The con-

vention will probably last forty-eight hours.

and Omaha can house and feed an extra 25,-

000 people for that length of time, as easily as

she usually handles great enterprises when

there is unity of purpose. Omaha's contest

should be pressed so that the people will be

assured that she is "in dead earnest," with-

out being specially so informed. Let the

ball roll solidly, and the convention is pretty

ness of the cause are all in her favor. If

success crowns her effort the republican

party of the great northwest will be proud of

Not a Hopeful Prospect.

long neglected reduction in favor of railroad

this railroad ridden board does not entitle

the people to great hopes. The central com-

mittee puts so much confidence in the board

worth while to recommend the reduction to

Clay Center Gazette.

preferred against the managing officials of

the Hastings insane asylum some very start-

ling and sensational things were brought to

light. It has not only been shown that they

have appropriated the state's money to their

own use, but also that the male employes and

the female employes have had what migat be

The money appropriated to bear the ex-

pense of the institution has been expended

most lavishly for fine drinks used at ban-

quets, balls, and social entertainments, etc.

Be Sane in Everything.

Norfolk News.
The republican state central committee

has taken a big step toward reform in party

management by calling a day convention. If

this exhibition of sanity is followed up by

placing a good tieset in the field, the party

has a chance to win. Whother a late con-

vention will be a good thing for the repub-

lican party or not, depends entirely on the

kind of candidates put up. If the bad break

made at Hastings two years ago is repeated,

the campaign better be as brief as possible to

The Brave Deserve the Votes.

Philadelphia Ledger.

in Kentucky trying to get out a big vote for

their candidate on August 3 as an advertise-

ment that will be of service to them in the

fall. There is nothing succeeds like success.

If the people's party can make a brave show

in August, hundreds of vacillating people

will turn to it in November. On the other

hand, if it should appear to be a small

affair, that circumstance will help to prevent

what would otherwise be its natural growth.

Isn't This Treason?

St. Louis Republic.

Cleveland is to be nominated or not. It does

not wish to concern itself with that now, be-

cause it would be unwise to do so. But this

is certain, that if he is nominated he must do,

not as he pleases, but as the democratic party

pleases. Neither he per any other man can

have a democratic presidential nomination on

GONE BEFORE.

New York Mail and Express.

With smiling eyes and amber hair, With voiceless lips, yet with breath of prayer

There's a sinless brow with a radiant crown

And a cross laid down in the dust; There's a smile where never a snade comes

now. And tears no more from those dear eyes flow,

An, well! And summer is come again,
Singing her same old song;
But on! it sounds like a sob of pain
As it floats in the sunshine and the rain
O'er the hearts of the world's great throng.

There's a beautiful region above the skies

And I long to reach its shore, For I know i shall find my treasure there

Royal Baking Powder

Is Superior to Every Other

The United States Official

Of Baking Powders, recently made, under authority of

Congress, by the Department of Agriculture, Washing-

ton, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative informa-

tion as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

Shows the ROYAL to be a

cream of tartar baking pow-

der, superior to all others in .

leavening power (U. S. Dept. Agricult's).

Investigation

The laughing eyes and amber hair Of the loved one gone before.

There's a beautiful face in the silent air,

Which follows me ever and near,

The dimpled hand and ringlet of gold

I stretch my hand for a clasp of old,

But the empty air is strangely cold,

So sweet in their innocent rest.

Ah, well! And summer is come again,

That I feel, but can not hear.

Lie low in a marble sleep.

And my vigil alone I keep.

The Republic does not know whether Mr.

Managers of the people's party are at work

termed a hallelujah time.

Turn the rascals out.

save funeral expenses.

any other terms.

Turn the Rascals Out.

Grand Island Independent.

sure to come her way. Reason and rightcus-

than an equal chance to win.

her "whoop it up."

selection that does not lie in favor of any WATERWORKS LITIGATION.

> Suit Involving Much Valuable Property Finally Reached in the State Supreme Court-Did Not Want the Skull.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 14 .- | Special to Tun BRE. | - The county clorks of eight counties have thus far failed to send in abstracts of and the energy of her people taxed in another assessment to the state auditor. This neglect direction, should the convention be located seriously interferes with the auditor in compiling the grand assessment roll and delays the work of the state board of equalization in one proper place for the convention of '92, and if her people pull together she has more

making the state levy,
The following counties are delinquent:
Banner, Blame, Box Butte, Dawes, Garfield, Loup and Platte. The law requires that all;these abstracts of assessment should be in the auditor's office on July 10. Four days beyond the legal date have nowipassed and no word has been received from the county clerks of these counties.

CRETE WATERWORKS SQUARRLE, The Crete waterworks case has finally go into the supreme court. It involves a rather intricate maze of litigation and is filed under the name of Shickle, Harrison & Howard iron company vs Willard Kent and Horace Greeley H. Tarr appellants, impleaded with the Crete improvement and investment company et al., appellees, and Zephemiah Water-man et al. Primarily the iron company sued Kent & Tarr for \$14,074.37 and secured judgment. Kent & Tarr expressed a willingness to pay if the franchise for the construction of the waterworks was good, but, they make as their defense the fact that it was bad.

OMAHA STREET RAILWAY CASE The case of John A. Horbach vs. the Omaha Horse Railway company and its officers was taken up to the supreme court The republican central committee has assembled, has widely declared in favor of the today. This is a long involved piece of lity gation in which Horbach claims that in 187 W. Marsh allowed the firm of Her & Co rates, and has with equal wisdom declared not to do anything for this reduction, because to forcelose a mortewe on the street railwa for \$700, when the road was well worth \$100,000 and had plenty of money to pay one of its members, who also is a secretary of the board of transportion, reported that the indebtedness; that by skillful manit this board was hard at work preparing such tion, meanwhile, Marsh managed to get hold a reduction, and that the result of their hard of 776 shares, a majority of all the shares of the company, and, it is alleged, made a pres-ent of five shares each to Frank Murphy and W. A. Smith. Horbach criticises the action work would show itself pretty soon. We should be glad if anything satisfactory should come out of it. But the nature of nearly a hundred type-written pages. He claims that secret meetings have been held of which plaintiff knew nothing at the time, and business was transacted without his of transportation that it did not think it knowledge, although he was the owner of twenty of the 1,000 original shares. He therefore asks that a receiver be appointed and an the company.

In the lower court, however, Harbach was During the investigation of the charges knocked clear out, but does not propose to

SHEEDY'S SKULL. There seems to be a mistake in the ac counts published concerning the request made by Mr. Augustus Sanders for the skull of John Sheedy. The letter sent by Mr. Sanders to Judge Field shows that he asked for it merely to see that it was properly buried in the grave with the rest of the body. He says that he had no intention memento.

Judge Field, however, believes that in case the skull was buried that it would be dug up by some physician or scientist as it is a most ODDS AND ENDS.

Roy Galbraith, a little colored lad of eight, was arrested last night on the charge of hav-ing stolen several dollars in cash from the room of a lodger in the Davenport lodging house at Fourteenth and O streets. The youngster claimed he had found the money and given it to Mrs. Davenport, who had thrown the pocketbook in the cellar. A search was made for the book, but it was not ound. This morning when the lodger woke up he was astonished to find the pocketbook with his money in it, in the accustomed

A meeting of the state managerial board of agriculture will be held at the Hotel Lincoln tomorrow. The work of preparation for the fair is receiving the undivided attention of officers, and the exposition of 1891 will not be a whit behind any of its predecessors

The police board will have a meeting tonorrow evening. The audience will un-loubtedly be a large one, as there is considerable interest manifested in the result of the contest between the mayor and the two members of the board.

Ed Mockett, Lincoln's champion bicyclist. has accepted the challenge of Wertz, the little fellow from Omaha, for a race, and will probably race two heats of twenty miles each at Lincoln park next Friday and Saturday evenings.

A telegram was received last evening from Mrs. M. W. Uni, wife of the young man who suicided Sunday, stating that she was on her way to Lincoln, and will probably arrive to morrow evening, when arrangements for the funeral will be made. Mr. Uhl's parents rom Stromsburg are here.

THEY LIKE IT.

Beatrice Democrat: THE OMAHA BEE last Sunday was a great paper. One of the most interesting features was a carefully prepared and well written collection of statistics. showing the growth and present status of the state.

Hastings Republican: THE OMAHA BEE, Sunday, gave a review of Nebraska. Each county was epitomized in a graphic sketch that presented its true industrial and manufacturing possessions and its promises to the homeseener and investor. The write-up by counties and cities struck a gait of journalistic enterprise in keeping with the record of Тик Вкк.

Hastings Nebraskan: Last Sunday's OMARA BEE contained an exhaustive and comprehensive review of Nebraska's growth and prosperity. It is a wonderful array of facts and figures that ought to set at rest any doubts as to the general thrift of the state. The compilation of the statistics given was a splendid piece of work for which Tue Bee is entitled to a great deal of credit.

Norfolk News: THE OMAHA BEE'S review of Nebraska's prosperity and progress, published yesterday, will be of incomputable value to the state, giving a direct contradic tion, as it does, to the calamity stories that have been so industriously circulated of late in the east. Nebraska's prospects were

never brighter than they are today and the figures presented by Tax Baz will bring but cold comfort to the men who have been making their living by traducing the state in

which they live. Fremont Tribune: The inquiry made by THE OMAHA BEE to ascertain the growth and prosperity of Nebraska and to furnish reliable data as to the amount of money in the hands of the people as shown by an exhibit of bank deposits for every county in the state, is the most elaborate, exhaustive and valuable thing of the kind ever undertaken in the state. It is a great enterprise and one that will result in setting Nebraska right in the eyes of those who have been misled by political agitators who have denounced the state in order to promote a personal political thrift that grows out of the poverty of the people apparent or real. THE BEE has performed a great service in its searching exhibit. Its showing is a text-book of facts for the annihilation of the delirious statements of the demagogue, wherever the demagogue is found.

PASSING JESTS.

Indianapolis Journal: Mudge—I'm hanged f I can see how Timmins has made such a eputation as a wit. He has four pretty good dories that he tells, and that is all. Yabsley—He never boards at the same place nore than a week.

New York Press: "He is very charitable, I believe?"
"Charitable! Why, he not only gives to others, but he is constantly ketting himself into mischief with his wife by giving himself

Mrs. Hennepek-Does your husband mind well, Mrs. Dudslette? Mrs. D. (earnestly)-He hasn't any.

Photographic Times: Visitor-Tve come in

Photographic Times: Visitor—I've come in to see about some photographs. How much do you charge per dozen?
Photographer—I'en dollars.
Visitor—What! oh, its too dark a day to sittor a photograph; anyhow.
Photographer—Oh no, there's such a bright expression on your face!

Now that we greet the out-door time
And chilly winds are gone.
We'll once more in the hammock swing
At even on the lawn.
Where some one may, ere summer's o'er,
Propose and make us glad,
And if they don't wo're very sure
Poor pa w'll just go mad.

Pock's Sun: An Irishman who had been k a ong time was one day met by the partook place:
"Well, Patrick, I am glad you have recovered. Were you not afraid to meet your Gol?"
"O. no, your riverence? It was meetin' the other party that I was afeared uv!" replied Part

Rochester Post-Express: Bobiey-A lot of anarchists must have moved into that house across the way. See that red flag.
Jimpsey—it's worse than that, Bobley.
They're holding an auction there today.

DISCOVERED AT LAST. Before the wedding, seven times Before the wedding, seven times
In every mortal week
The portals of his Indy love
He nightly used to seek.
And twas not till they married were
That first arose a doubt—
For twas not until then that she
Began to find him out.

Epoch: He-Yes, I have been in the army or fifteen years, and of course had some ter-ble strains upon my courage. She (sympathetically)—Yes, I suppose all the me you have been expecting to be called into

Kate Field's Washington: Museum Manaer-Well, Uncle, what makes you think that can engage you? Aged Negro-Boss, Ise de only nigger ober a hundred yeahs ole, eber discovered by de newspapers in North Car'liny, dat hasn' used, whisky and terbacker all his life. Museum Manager—Come right in. You're engaged for the season

A HASH JUMP.

Judge. Miss Jones was very nervous; could
Not bear a sout around;
Would fly to pieces atta touch,
And start at every sound;
Had pulpitation of the heart,
And trembled at a word.
On evenings that I called on her
I scarcely ever stirred.

Yet, yielding to a strong desire,
I to d her of my love.
She started, as you may suppose—
The sensitive, sweet dove.
I begged of her to marry me
W th all a lover's force;
And what do you suppose she did?
Why, jumped at it, of course.

WashingtonePost: "You are determined," ne said, with a sadness in his voice that was almost pitiful, "not to change your mind. You will be a sister to me?"

"Yes," she murmured.
"Then," he proceeded, as he shoved his coat
sleeves down over his wrists, "In my capacity
of brother I shall formally object to the attentions of any of your acquaintances, and take active means to carry my objections into effect."

Detroit Free Press: "Money talks," said a Cleveland millionaire, with more money than lepth, to a pretty and smart Cass avenue Yes?" she responded, with a cute little in-

"Yes?" she responded, which a cute its contemporary terrogation point humping itself up under her eyebrows, "I have heard that the shailows murmur while the deeps are dumb."
Then he began to feel uncomfortable, and it wasn't long after that until he was on his way to catch a night boat southward bound.



mosthenes was asked what was the principal thing in public speaking, he replied, "Action." When asked the second in importance, he replied, "Action." The third? "Action." In the same way if you want to know the most important thing in the purchase of a piano, it is "QUAL-ITY." The next in importance, QUALITY." The third? QUALITY. The price is an after consideration.

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