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UP TO date no report has been received tending to show that the Pullman car company has paid its delinquent taxes into the city and county treasuries.

IN VIEW of the apprehensions entertained of an approaching epidemic the milk supply, next to the water supply of large cities, will require the most vigilant inspection.

THE state of New York is talking of abolishing capital punishment and the state of Michigan is contemplating its adoption. Public sentiment on this subject is very much mixed in all parts of the country.

THE boy king of Servia is getting a good deal of advertising out of his coup d'eta', but the fact is that the administration of the little realm is of about as much interest to the people of this country as that of a country school district.

AT LEAST one state board of railway commissioners is entitled to the gratitude of the public. The railroad commissioners of North Carolina have made it obligatory on all the railroads in that state to exercise care in handling the baggage of passengers.

THE employes of one great railroad have been treated to a surprise at once novel and agreeable. The wages of the baggage masters, agents, porters and ferry engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, working in New York and Jersey City, were materially increased the other day without their asking it.

COMTE DE PARIS, the audacious sprig of the house of Orleans who served as captain and aide-de-camp on General Mcstaff during the early period of the war, is of the opinion that "monarchy alone can give France a strong and stable government." This would indicate that the comte still cherishes royal aspirations.

REFORM IS BANK EXAMINATION. It is stated that the secretary of the treasury contemplates reorganizing the system of examination of national banks and that this will be done as soon as the new comptroller of the currency comes into office. The demand for this is in the fact that many of the examiners now have too many banks to look after to permit them to perform their duty properly and efficiently. Owing to this there are banks that are not examined once a year, simply because they cannot be reached, and it is said that after banks are reported to the comptroller as requiring examination it sometimes happens that weeks or months elapse before the

examiner can get to them. Such a condition of affairs certainly calls for a radical change, and what is proposed to be done by way of remedy is to redistrict so as to more nearly equalize the work of the examiners and thereby secure more frequent examinations. Having done this it is intended to adopt the business principle of appointing practi-

cal bankers as examiners. These proposed reforms seem to be in the right direction, and they are about all that can be instituted without additional legislation by congress. Important amendments to the national bank law were proposed in the last congress, but failed of adoption, the most valuable of which related to the system of examination. This provided, among other things, for the appointment of supervising examiners whose duty it should be to keep a vigilant watch of this service. It is quite probable that the next congress will be asked for legislation of this character, for there seems to be little question in any quarter that it is desirable. While it is undoubtedly true that bank examination has not been so frequent and thorough as it ought to be by reason of many examiners being overworked, as is said to be the case with those of the northwest generally, it is also unquestionably true that a great deal of this service has been done in the most perfunctory manner for the reason that examiners were either careless or incompetent. It has been pretty clearly established by nearly every investigation of a bank failure that the disaster might have been rendered much less serions, if not averted, had the examiner faithfully and fully performed his duty, and many defalcations of bank officials would have come to light much sooner and with consequences much less damaging to the banks but for the loose and inadequate character of examinations. The system is all right in principle, but is far from perfect in practice, and the public will welcome, as should the stockholders in the banks also, every reform that is in the direction of improvement. The notes of the national banks are absolutely safe and all that is now needed is to provide every possible safeguard for the protection of depositors, so that nothing shall be lacking to give the public unquestioning confidence in these institutions. It is the duty

obligation. A PERPLEXING SITUATION. According to Washington advices the

of the government to do this and it

is gratifying to know that the adminis-

tration recognizes and appreciates the

ness interests of the country await it ! with great interest and some degree of anxiety.

THE various administrative changes due to the late political revolution have necessarily resulted in a weakening of some branches of the public service for the time being, though it is to be expected that all shortcomings will soon be corrected. Speaking of the April crop report the New York Commercial Bulletin says; "The government crop report for April 1 is of less value than usual for a reason which most persons overlook. It is the first report prepared by the new statistician, who has not had time to acquaint himself with his subordinates, to learn the relative reliability of accounts from the various states or from thousands of correspondents." etc. "In view of these facts," says the same journal, "it is somewhat perplexing to find Secretary Morton telegraphing to the Chicago Board of Trade, 'The government crop report to be issued today will not be Mr. Dodge's report nor emulate his system." The conclusion of the Bulletin is that the effort of the new administration of the Department of Agriculture to depart from the system previously employed must at first result in unreliable reports. It is evident that the government crop reports will not be of much value for some time to come .- Even if the new system is better than the old, it will take time to establish it upon a sat-

HON. GEORGE W. AMES and State Senator W. N. Babcock are candidates for the position of government director of the Union Pacific railway, a place now held by Major J. W. Paddock of Omaha. A relative of the latter in Washington has announced that ex-Governor Boyd is also a candidate for the place, but the latter denies it. There has been as much fuss and feathers about this position as there has been about the best paying federal office in Nebraska. Nobody seems to know why the office is considered so desirable. There is some little distinction in it, but

isfactory working basis.

no salary worth speaking of. If there are any perquisites attached the world doesn't know it. The railroads, of course, want a man who will make a favorable report on the condition of the road before he starts on the annual tour of superficial inspection. The people, in whose interest the appointment ought to be made, will have little to say as to the selection.

A COMMERCIAL contemporary that believes in civil service reform without regard to partisan considerations says this in regard to our consular service: "A permanent service, from which the incompetent men should first be weeded out and the good men advanced by promotion from post to post, is the only service which will do credit to the country and will attract the best men." There is no branch of public service in which the application of such a rule is so much needed as in the consular service. Foreign governments care very little about political divisions in the United States. What they want is a true and faithful representation of the

wishes of the people of this country without regard to our internal politic

long delayed and the financial and bisi- appears to be that the government of Mexico has been indelently indifferent toward this country and has refused to

recognize just claims of American citizens urged by our government. This will surprise the country, the general impression being that Moxico had in all circumstances shown the utmost readiness to respond to every demand of this government and a constant zeal in maintaining friendly relations. If it be a fact, however, that she has been pursuing the course alleged the duty of this government is clear. It must insist upon the recognition it is entitled to and upon having justice accorded American citizens. In doing this it will have the approval of men of all parties.

THE new law regulating railway traffic in Mexico has just gone into effect. Its provisions, designed to prevent any form of discrimination, are as stringent as those advanced by the most radical granger legislation, and the penalties for any infraction of the law are heavy and sweeping. It wages war on ticket scalping practices, operation contracts or revenue pools, authorizes the government to fix all rates, prohibits the purchase, rental or acquisition of a connecting road, and prescribes the maintenance in the capital city of a complete record of all business, income and disbursements of the various roads. Any agent, employe or official of a railroad company authorizing or contracting for transportation of freight at a rate either above or below what should be collected in conformity with the tariff approved by the government, shall be esteemed guilty of the crime of fraud against property, and be punished by fine and imprisonment. Severer pen-

alties are provided for the infraction of the law by the board of directors of a railroad line, and altogether the measure is in behalf of the people. Whatever the lessons the Mexicans have learned from us, it is evident they entertain a correct appreciation of the character of the American railway trust.

A PARTY of Nebraska statesmen are now doing the sights of Colorado and Utah. It is headed by the Hon. (accent) Thomas Majors and the Dishonorable Walt Seely. It is safe to say that no senator who opposed the railroad bill in the recent session is with the junketcers. The chances are that the men who are steering this party levied on a Pullman car and politely held the railroads up for transportation. It must be comforting to the railway men to know that the time may not be far distant when state legislators must pay their

railroad fare or stay at home.

THE fact that the health officer regards the patent system of ventilation and closets favored by the Board of Education as dangerous to the health of public school pupils, and the additional fact that the city attorney declares that the adoption of such a system would be in violation of the ordinances of the city, ought to effectually dispose of that matter without any prolonged controversy.

> British Bourbons. Globe-Democrat.

The tories' conspiracy to get Ulster to secede from the rest of (Ireland shows that they learned nothing from the result of the American civil war, when they also sympathized with the seceders.

### DISCHARGED & PLAIN DUFT.

Beatrice Times: If the maximum freight ill only serves to take the railroads out of olitics in this state, it will have accom-liabed a great deal for the people.

Tilden Citizen: The majority of the poo-de wanted the maximum rate bill and Governor Crounse was influenced by this popu-lar demand. Whether the law proves a good or bad thing for Nebraska, the governor has discharged a plain duty. We can try a re-duction of freight rates and if it don't work satisfactorily the law can easily be changed or repealed two years hence,

Broken Bow Republican: Governor Crounse, in placing his signature to the Newberry bill, has met the domand of the rank and file of his own party, as well as a large majority of the people of the several political parties of the state. We have but little faith in the law meeting the expectations of the masses as it is framed, but it is but fair that they should have a chance to see it tried.

Niobrara Pioneer: Governor Crounse though great pressure from railroad corpora-tions and other important financial influences were brought to bear, signed the maximum rallcoad bill. It is an important ques-tion which has entered our politics for over twenty years, and the principle underlying it all is the regulation of railroad interests in Nebraska. It will of course be fought in the courts on a legal basis, but this will take it out of politics to a great extent. Last fall's battle was mamly on this question, and while but few of the legislators on the republican side can be thanked for their fidel ity to the people, a governor is in the chair who has the courage of his convictions that is admirable.

WAS OLD GLOBAT DEGRADED?

Buffalo Express: The American protect orate over Hawaii has been ended. It should never have been begun.

New York Advertiser: The Calhounists have succeeded. The flag has been hauled down in Hawaii and the way opened up for anarchy and disorder to result in the acqui-sition of the islands by some other power, Great Britain preferred.

Indianapolis Journal: It looks very much as if the main object of Mr. Blount's action was to undo what was done by the last ad-ministration, and start anew with the purose of securing whatever credit there may be in the affair for this administration

Washington News; Looking at the mat ter dispassionately and judicially, it would seem as if this were the proper thing to be done by us under the circumstances. It does not mean that the United States is unfriendly to the annexation project, but it does mean that we are not to commit our selves to it prematurely; and meanwhile, it is understood that we will not allow hostile interference in Hawaiian matters by any foreign power.

New York Commercial: In ordering "Old Glory" pulled down at Honolulu, President Cleveland turned back the hands on the dial of civilization. Native rule, ignorant, naked athen, is re-established; and the dream o an American republic at the cross-roads of the Pacific-a dream which Seward and Marcy and Blaine indulged, and the fulnilment of which the more enlightened of our 65,000,000 of people awaited with glad an-theipation, has been shattered by Grover Charoland the Beeffeld Midnetiaet Cleveland, the Buffalo litiputian!

Boston Advertiser: As for the "hauling down of the American flag," the American flag was not run up by American authority, President Harrison never authorized it, Sec-retary Foster emphatically disavowed it, Hawaii is up to date au independent nation. The United States is under solemn treaty obligations to respect and maintain its inde-pendence. Sensible annexationists as well as all other sensible people, who are also thoughtful and intelligent, must see that so long as Hawaii continues to be a nation its own flag is the only one that can properly wave over the capitol.

Philadelphia Record: Negotiations look-ing to annexation or to a protectorate may now proceed without the suspicion of com pulsion or undue influence, and with the advantage of all attainable information as to the disposition of the Hawaiian people, the condition of the islands, and the full measure of responsibility that would be incurred by assent to the act of annexation. There need be no fear that the outcome will be altogether consonant with the interest, dignity and safety of the United States. There is no need for hurry, and there is no reason for apprehension.

combinations. It is true that Mr. Olney has been director in two or three railroad cor-porations and has acted as the legal adviser the manner employed by Mr. Stevens is down again, and although the marines, who are no longer needed ashore to protect the lives and rights of American citizens, are aboard ship again, the American protectorate, in fact, remains. Attorney General Smith of the provisional government is authority for the statement that Commissioner Blount assures his government direct-ly and positively that the United States would allow no foreign interference in This applies to Japan. It applies to England. It applies to every foreign power. "Hands off." is the Cleveland policy as conveyed by Mr. Bount. If this is not protection, what is? For the time being, that is quite enough hfor us to know

think you had better withdraw Mr. Hoar's nomination. No man can be confirmed whi undertakes to shub seventy-two senators.' Mr. Hoar adds that his father didn't seen to be a bit disappointed, but regarded the affair rather as a great joke.

James II. Heverin's death leaves a wide gap in the Philadelphia bar, especially in the criminal practice of courts. A full quar-ter of a century ago he was regarded as one of the foremost criminal lawyers of that bar, and he was a man of much more than ordinary attainments in every branch of the mactic

Notwithstanding Lord Craven's youth he is the possessor and patron of eight church livings. That is to say, he is practically in-trusted with the spiritual control of eight large and popular parishes, the rectors and parsons of which are appointed by him at his caprice and are dependent on his pleas ure for their tenure of office.

### NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS.

Pender will decide within a week whether te will have a college or not this year. The Excelsior band of DeWitt will give a meert on Friday, April 28, which promises be a musical treat.

o be a musical treat. The Valley County bible school conven-tion will be held at North Loup next Friday,

resigned from the pastorate of the Preaby-terion church and has accepted a call to Hamilton, Mo.

ng cough last week. They made it rathe ively for their parents, but they will all reover.

Notes and Personals. John Zeller was to-day appointed foreman of taggers at the South Omaha packing nouses in the Department of Agriculture at 1,000 n .conf.

Burroughs Abbot of Columbia, Brown county, S. D., has been appointed statistical avent for the state of South Dakota under the Agricultural department. The salary vill be \$600 a year and he will enter upon his uties May 1. Charles W. Sherman of Plattsmouth has

home he stepped on a loose board in the sidewalk, causing him to fall. As he fell

his left hand and it immediately con

celapse came on and at last reports he was very low. About as peculiar an accident as usually happens on a railroad occurred last Sunday afternoon, says the Ansley Chronicle. A through stock freight, running about fifty

miles an hour, struck two yearling calves a couple of miles out of Broken Bow and scooped them up on the pilot. After riding about four miles one of the calves jumped off and walked back home. The other calf was carried to this place, where it was found wedged so tight in the manhole that five men were required to get it out. The only injury sustained by the calf was the fracture of one of the smaller bones in a hind lo between the knee and foot. The calve The calves

### to him yesterday afternoon.

Arkansaw Travelor: A Chicago sign reads: Born Brothers." That's the way with most brothers.

art.

Washington Star: "I will now write some-thing in a light and alry vein," said the clerk who makes out gas bills.

Harper's Bazar: "M-m-my d-d-dear M-M-M-M-Maud," he stuttered, "sh-shall 1 n-h-have your m-m-monogram en-en-en-g-g-g-graved on the this concentration." our m-in-monogra

TEXANS ON THE WARPATH

Demand the Scalp of the Colored Collector of the Port of Galveston.

CLEVELAND TREATS THEM TO A SURPRISE

Southern Democrats Must Be Satisfied with Cuncy Until His Term Has Expired-New Foreman for South Omaha Taggers.

### WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BRE, ) 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. There is "blood on the moon" among the

hursday. President Cleveland today denied a par-

lon in the case of Samuel E. Kennedy of Omaha sentenced to five years' imprison-

nent for making a false entry in his books.

J. T. Ahrens was today appointed post-

master at Calmara Winneshiek county.lowa. vice C. S. Logan, removed, also Donaldson Rowles at Chailis, Custer county, Idaho.

Rowles at Challis, Custer county, Idano, vice R N Hall removed, and Thomas Brown

d Cour d'Alene, Kootenai county, Idaho, vice

Nebraska got no new postmasters today. P. S. H.

Serman Royal Palace Partially Burned.

Iohenzollern palace at Sigmaringen on the

Danube, destroyed the part known as the

Fanerstenbau, entailing an immense loss

and destruction of many priceless works of

JOKERS' JOTTINGS.

Boston Transcript: The yacht cup is not wholly without a species of saucery.

Eimira Gazette: No, Minorva, the range of vision is not equipped with sight drafts.

Buffalo Courier: Don't offer to bet with an elevator boy unless you mean business. He has a way of taking you up.

Troy Press: You can't make a poker player believe that a pair beats threes unless he's been the father of both twins and triplets.

BERLIN, April 18 .- Fire last night in the

Riley removed.

Miscellaneous.

fexans. They demand the summary removal of Cuney, the colored collector of the port of Galveston, but President Cieveland has directed that he be permitted to serve out his four years, which do not expire till

late next fall. Cuney, who has many friends Saturday and Sunday. Small boys plaving in the B. & M. yards at Louisville found 600 cigars hilden in a coal house and turned them over to the officers. Rev. J. D. Walkinshaw of Fairbury has in Nebraska, was one of the prominent nanipulators of colored delegates at the Minneapolis convention last June and did telling work in securing the renomination of Invrison. The Texas democrats hate him

but the president stands between him and Elavea children of Mr. Casper's of Chad-ron came down with scarletina and whoopthe mob and his constituents will have to take another six months of his administra-

the mining solution of Frank Jessup of Jener-son county came near being drowned one day last week. He was walking backward and fell into a swill barrel which was set into the ground. Fortunately his mother saw him and he was rescued before any harm was done except to his clothing. Thirteen year-old Jennie Barron of Chad-

you was shot in the cheek a few days ago by her younger brother, who was fooling with a pistol that "didn't know was loaded." The bullet came out near the ear and left a very painful and dangerous wound. Her face is badly swotlen and blood poison is feared. While H. E. Smith of Ponca was walking

sidewalk, causing him to fail a struck him one end of the board flew up and struck him in the groin, rupturing him. He was found in the offerward and carried home. He

vill be confined to his bed for some time. Adam Schaupp, one of Sherman county's most extensive grain buyers, who lives at Loup City and operates a large elevator at Ashton, is suffering from blood poisoning and it is feared he will die with lock/aw Early last week Mr. Schaupp run a sliver is swelling. He carried his hand in a sling al week. Saturday he was very sick and doc

tors were called from St. Paul to consult in the case. It was feared he would not live until morning. Then he got better, but a

were the property of John Sanderson, and the railroad company shipped his calf back

### He Cannot Serve Two Masters.

Boston Herald.

It is stated that Attorney General Olney is too much of a corporation lawyer to be effective in the cabinet councils of an administration which has proposed to make it a part of its duty to put down trusts and

New York Sun: But although the flag,

ion of the best paying office in the Lone Star state. Christopher Outhwaite, for a quarter of a contury a resident of Lincoin, is dead at the age of \$1 years. He was one of the organ izers of the First Methodist church at the state capital. The infant son of Frank Jessup of Jeffer

applied at the Treasury Department for the position of chief of dies and plates under the pureau of engraving and printing W. Fairbrother of Brownsville, Neb., was to day admitted to practice before the Interior department. Tobias Castor will probably not leave Washington for his home in Nebraska until

Ex-CONGRESSMAN CABLE of the house foreign affairs committee is authority for the statement that the democratic policy is to ultimately annex Hawaii. Cleveland, he says, declared at a cabinet meeting that it would never do to maintain the protectorate while the treaty was with a people virtually under coercion, and so Blount was sent to the islands to "clear the deck" as it were.

THE unearthing of the colossal pine land frauds in Minnesota seems to have rocked that state to its center, and indications are that men now occupying the highest standing will be implicated by the investigation. The headquarters of the "gang" appears to have always been in Minneapolis, and it is said that many of its leading citizens of today acquired their immense wealth by these dishonest practices.

THAT thorough-paced democratic newspaper, the Baltimore Sun, says that Attorney General Olney is "uncivil, pigheaded and phenomenally unpopular." But none of these qualities can unfit him for the work of smashing the usis and combines, which whi be the most important thing ne will have to do. If he is pig-headed he must be stubborn, and an attorney general who will make a stubborn fight in behalf of the interests of the people will soon cease to be "phenomenally unpopular." But Mr. Olney ought to be moving now.

ANOTHER fall in the price of cotton is now recorded. That great staple has steadily declined in price since the close of the great Lancashire strike, by which many mills that had been idle for months were set in operation again. Nobody is able to give a satisfactory reason why cotton has not advanced as a result of the resumption of the manufacture of cotton fabrics in England. As it is reported that there is a greatly increased acceage of cotton in the south this year it is considered probable that the price will go lower yet. All efforts to induce planters to reduce their acreage seem to have failed.

A CHICAGO correspondent writing to an eastern trade journal admits that trade in that city is not what the jobbers have expected, and adds: "The attendance of buyers is light and few are expected until the fair opens, when they will kill two birds with one stone." It may reasonably be doubted whether morchants who go to Chicago to see the fair and buy goods will kill two birds with one stone. Chicago expects to gather in a large number of merchants who have been buying regularly at their home jobbing centers, but the merchants who are thus induced to take their trade away from houses with which they have been accustomed to deal will gain nothing by it.

financial situation is perplexing the administration to no small extent. There is said to be a difference of opinion between the president and the secretary of the treasury regarding what ought to be done to meet the emergency that confronts the treasury, the former favoring an issue of bonds in order to avoid intrenching upon the gold reserve for the redemption of legal tender notes, while the latter holds that it would be prefer-

able to utilize a portion of this reserve until it becomes apparent that the issuance of bonds is an absolute necessity. It is to be remarked that these statements seem to have little better authority than conjecture, though they are not to be regarded as by any means incredible. Certainly if there is such a difference the view of the president is the correct one, since it would manifestly be dangerous to impair the gold reserve upon which specie payments rest.

The reported opinion of treasury officials that the shipments of gold are being forced by those who would be benefited by the issue of bonds does not seem to be well founded in view of the fact that the trade balance is against this country. The statistics show an excess of imports over exports for March of more than \$26,000,000, and for the first three months of the current year of nearly \$62,000,000. According to a leading financial authority the scheme of the European bankers, who are taking advantage of this country's unfavorable foreign trade balance to acquire gold for Austria, is to call upon their correspondents here for about \$10,000,000 at a time, scattering the shipments over a week or ten days, and then to wait a similar period that both the foreign ex-

change market and the treasury may recover from the operation. This program is likely to be carried out for some time to come, and it can be interfered with only by a falling off in the imports, a decided increase in exports of merchandise, or enormous sales of securities abroad. All three of these factors, it is said, are just now operating a little more favorably to this country than heretofore, but no one can say how long this may continue. Obviously, therefore, the outflow of gold is due to entirely legitimate causes, and the remedy is not in sight. Importations may decline after awhile, but there is no reason to look for any material increase of exports, while as to Ameriern securities European investors are not likely to seek them with avidbefore the party in conity of the government has made trol known its financial policy. It has been suggested that the fact that

fewer Americans will go to Europe this year than usual, while a greater number of Europeans will visit this country, may do a great deal toward solving the gold problem, but all these conditions are matters of the future and there is a present emergency to be provided for. The free gold in the treasury is about exhausted and the urgent question is as to what shall be done to meet the continued domand that seems inevitable.

If civil service reform is to be practiced at all it should first be put in force in our consular service.

THE New York World is patiently awaiting the onset of the government officials upon the following named combines in the breaking down of which every household in the land is interested: The Northwestern Flour Trust, with its headquarters at Minneapolis, and the New York Flour Trust, which directs its operations from that city. These trusts, it is charged, control nearly all the whole production of flour in this country. The others are the biscuit and cracker monopoly, which has divided the United States into three districts, each under the control of one of the three corporations that constitute the combine, and the National Starch Manufacturing company or starch trust, that controls twenty manufactories of starch, glucose, etc., in the different states.

NEBRASKANS imagine that they know omething about boodling officials. But there must be a sense of relief in the knowledge that, compared with San Francisco and Sacramento, Nebraska has many points to learn in the black The newspapers of the Golden Gate metropolis are denouncing the system of wholesale bribery existing in the board of education. It is alleged that public school teachers there have for years been compelled to purchase their certificates and that the question of personal qualification to teach did not figure in any case. It is said that the school directors were all in the corrupt combine and that methods of bribery have been practiced for years.

BOSTONIANS constitute the antipodes of San Francisco society. While the latter are determined that the Chinese must go, a humanitarian organization has been formed by the former to resist the forcible return of these almond-eyed heathens to their native jungles. One of its organs even goes so far as to denominate the Chinese "as desirable people as the immigrants of any other nationality of like grade." And this, notwithstanding that the Chinaman never hesitates to manifest his antipathy to Boston baked beans.

ADDITIONAL facts in connection with the defunct Capital National bank crookedness are gradually coming to light. It begins to look as though several esteemed gentlemen who have always protested their innocence of any culpability in the matter are not henceforth to be regarded the immaculate citizens they would have the public believe.

IT SEEMS that a rupture of friendly relations with Mexico is threatened The announcement is made that Minister Gray has been instructed by the State department to notify the Mexican government that its past course regarding demands of the United States will no longer be tolerated and that it will be held to a strict observance of its legal The answer to this question cannot be obligations. The cause of complaint

### Take Your Medicine, Bertie,

Stromsburg News. Since THE BEE has conclusively

proven that it has the largest circulation, the least the World-Herald should do is to remove the boast in "bold, black type" of its "largest circulation" that it has been carrying at the head of its editorial column and step back where it belongs.

#### Differences in the Party. Clay Center Gazette

Some of the republican politicians are trying to read Rosewater out of their party be-cause he insists upon punishing the state house thieves. They say he is not an ideal republican, and he says he isn't if the state house crowd is allowed to set up the standard of an ideal republican.

#### Lessons in Law Breaking. Springfield (Mass.) Republica.

The Nebraska maximum freight rate bill The Nebraska maximum freight rate bill, which has been signed by the governor, re-duces rates in that state by one-fourth. This will prove a pretty hard blow at the roads, and they announce a determination not to yield until forced to do so by the courts. They are generally accustomed to set such examples of law observance.

#### Two Ways of Looking at It. Mason City Transcript.

"It is injuring the state" is the last wall set up by some of the papers which are op-posed to the impeachment proceedings against the state officials. Don't that skin you! "Injuring the state!" Did you ever stop to think how much these same officials have injured the state by their corrupt methods of doing business, if the charges against them are true.

An American Victory. New York Evening Sun.

The decision of the court of arbitration on the Behring sea dispute in concluding not to admit the British supplementary report means first blood for the American side This places the whole question in a much more hopeful light for us. There were signs on the part of Great Britain of a decided tendency to use all means, fair or otherwise to come out on top. These took the shape of misrepresentation in the press outside and an effort to buildoze the members of the court. The rejection of these additional pleadings narrows the field of consideration and makes the points to be decided much simpler and plainer. In fact, there is every

reason now to look for a fair field and no Won on Every Turn. Niobrara Pionee

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circulation

THE OMAHA BEE, has had \$4,000 of its \$5,000 forfeit returned to it because the Omaha World-Herald couldn't show up its circulation. THE BEE said it had two to on in South Omaha, Omaha, Douglas county and the state. Four propositions covering the first three points/have been won in BEE's favor, and the state circulation will be decided in ten days. The Bre asked no forfeit from the World-Herald, only wants it to take down its sign of "the largest circulation." It is a victory of which true ournalistic merit is worthy, and is an indication as to a newspaper reader's choice of live news. Newspaper readers want news and facts, and Thig BEE spends piles of money for them, "Which accounts for its

### McKinley what Protection New York Sun.

The personal popularity of William Mc-Kinley in Onio is almost without precedent in that state, and almost without parallel elsewhere. He seems to grow stronger with the voters every year. His renomination for governor by acclamation is now conceded, and it is believed that he will have from 30,000 to 50,600 majority. There is a dearth of democratic opponents willing to take the nomination against him. McKinley, like Bandall and other monular advector the Randali and other popular advocates of the protective system, is a poor man, though its opponents declare that protection is a device to enrich the few at the expense of the many. These opponents are, for the most part, rich men, made opulent by fees, franpart, rich men, mide opulent by fees, fran-chises, inheritances or foreign investments. However all that may be, the democratic party is pledged to blot the protective sys-tem out, and the democratic party is the party which keeps its pledges. Don't forget that!

### SOME PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Charles A. Dana and David M. Stone are the only editors of daily papers in New York City who are past middle life.

General E. Burd Grubb, the ex-minister to Spain, has decided to name his son after his wife's father, Thomas Sopwith Grubb Dr. Eugene L. Crutchfield of Baltimore has

received the gold medal of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London. A son of the archbishop of Canterbury,

primate of all England, is a captain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war. Albert E. Osborne, the new mayor of

Corry, Pa., is but 26 years old, and is prol the youngest mayor in the United States.

Ex-Governor Jarvis of North Carolina is said to be a candidate for the United States senate in the election next year of a successor to Senator Ransom.

Secretary Lamont has made the interest-Ing discovery that there are too many army officers in Washington. The same discovery has been made by every one of his predeces ors for a quarter of a century, but somehow these officers continue to stay right there. William C. Whitney rides a good horse and sits his saddle well, and while cantering through the bridle paths of Central park, New York, horse and rider present a picturesque appearance. The ex-secretary of the navy is a handsome man of splendid physique.

Isadore Zacharias was appointed postmaster at Bainbridge, Ga. His neighbors petitioned the senate not to confirm him because he was an inveterate poker player. This was rather an argument in his favor with the millionaire club, and Mr. Zacharias was promptly confirmed.

Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria. on his tour through India, noticed that the Rajah Patialla, when he was presented, wore a turban with a double row of diamonds and innumerable pearls and other gcms and learned that the rajah had bought them from the Empress Eugenie for \$\$50,000.

Ex-Congressman Sherman Hoar says that his father, while attorney general under Grant, made no effort to conceal his opinion that senators weren't bigger than other men, so that, when he was nominated to a place n the United States supreme court, Zach Chandler wrote to President Grant:



-by disease is the natural result if you allow your liver to become inactive, your blood ire, and your system run down

The gernis of Consumption, Grip, or Malaria, wait for this time of weakness-this is

The wait for this time of weathess—this is their opportunity. If you rouse the liver to activity, so it will throw off these germs, purify the blood so there will be no weak spots; build up healthy weight where there is a falling off, you will rest secure from disease, for you'll be germ

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does this as nothing else can. That's the reason it can be *guaranteed*. In convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other wasting diseases, it's an appetizing, restorative tonic to build up needed flesh and strength. For all diseases of the liver or blood if

"Discovery" fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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n at least one of these. It is also true, we believe, that he still holds his relations as director in these companies and has given no indication of his intention of resigning them.

GROWING OLD.

Atlanta Constitution. The fairest lilies droop at eventide, The sweetest roses fall from off the stem; The rarest things on earth cannot abide, And we are passing, too, away from them; We're growing old.

We had our dreams, those rosy dreams of in angry tenant, after he had signed th They faded, and 'twas well. This after-Hath brought us fuller hopes; and yet, for

We smile at those poor fancies of the past-A suddened smile, almost akin to pain: Those high desires, those purposes so vast. Ah, our poor hearts! they caunot come again: We're growing old.

is, too: Old wine is best, maturist fruit most sweet; Much have we lost, more gained, although

'tis true We tread life's way with most uncertain feet. We're growing old.

He read the same in her clear brown eyes, Then, under his own M. D., Wrote boldly this prescription out: "Sweet girl, please marry me."



## Some Inconvenience

Presents itself to every one. It's the man who



gets over difficulties, who always finds a way to smoothen things out, that goes through life with the least friction. We've been having some difficulties, but our way of getting over them is to the advantage of the clothing buyers. Our suits are being sold way below

what we ought to sell them for. It's on account of our overloading the store. We expected to have

the extra room, but we have to sell them, room or no room. Our splendid men's suits are now going at fully one-third less than they are worth. Seeing is believing.



sooth. We drop a tear now in this later time To think we're old.

Old? Well, the heavens are old; this earth

We move along, and scatter as we pace.

Soft graces, tender hopes on every hand; At last, with gray-streaked hair and hallow

We step across the boundary of the land Where none are old.

"Yes, George," she replied, "if you can. I don't believe it is big enough for all those M's, though."

Atchison Globe: An amateur would e ver take part in a concert if 'he didn't believe he could do better than he really can.

New York News: "See here, landlord," said

Philadelphia Record: Spudkins, who had been refused by eleven girls, says he thinks of becoming a photographer because he is so successful in producing negatives.

A SUCCESSFUL PRACTITIONER

Detroit Free Press

He touched her wrists with his finger tips,

And the maid's heartbeats revealed to him

# We've put away our heavy cloths, And we are feeling blue; We wish we hav not done it now— Achu! Achu! Achu!

## full of sewer tract for a year, "this house is full of sewer gas." "Yes; that's what I told you." "Told me?" "Yes; you asked me if there was gas in every room, and I said there was." Binghamton Leader: Singers must be par-icular about their diet. This is owing to the loss relation between their board and their

This doctor debonair

The pain that lingered there