

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

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MAJORS AND THE GERMANS.

The German-Americans of Nebraska are thrifty, industrious, intelligent and law-abiding citizens. Many of them are among the pioneers of this state and have contributed as much toward building up comfortable homes and prosperous villages and cities as any other class of our people.

is inclined toward the regular democrats or the administration democrats. Instead of a uniform form of official ballot throughout the state the form will vary from county to county.

The general practice in previous years in this county and in other counties has been to accord each party nomination a separate line on the ballot, bracketing them to the name of the candidate. The proposed single line form is intended for no other purpose than to deceive or confuse the voter, and it will be hard for any county clerk who has on former occasions employed the bracket form to explain his inconsistency now.

The latest advisers report the Japanese forces to be steadily pressing forward, encountering but little opposition in their progress. At the rate they have been advancing they ought to achieve their purpose of capturing the Chinese capital within the next four weeks, and it seems highly probable they will do so if the weather does not become so severe as to prevent them.

A considerable reduction was made in the pension account for the last fiscal year and a further reduction is looked for for the present year. Indeed, the estimate for this account contemplates a reduction of about \$10,000,000.

The fact is recognized that the success of Japan in the war would mean a great deal for the advance of western civilization among the vast torpid Mongol populations of the far east.

As between two candidates whose integrity is well established, the Bee favors the republican. Two years ago the republican candidate was Lorenzo Crouse, a clean man, whose record was unimpeachable.

This year the republican candidate was foisted upon the party by the railroad bosses, impeached state officials and bribed delegates. His conduct as lieutenant governor cannot be upheld by any honest man or paper.

After all the disputes and consequent litigation to secure an authoritative interpretation of the election law the form of the official ballot remains still unaltered. It will be admitted that there are obscurities in the law.

From the telegraphic reference to a portion of the annual report of the commissioner of pensions we judge it will be found a very interesting document, not only to the old soldiers, but also to pension agents and attorneys.

The peaceful face of this "peer of congress" has been the knowing of women, the murder or exile of patriots, the exploitation of the Jews, the suppression of education and the killing of women.

The demonstration in its magnitude had in it that false assurance for the enemies of home rule that they were not being abandoned and tumultuously to the verge of the precipice, down which the freedom of this state and of this country would fall.

ing to be said in excuse or palliation. It is these men, some of whom have grown rich in the business, who are responsible for the existence of fraudulent pensions. As the commissioner says, they attract the unworthy as clients and these elbow to the rear the worthy and deserving soldiers.

The enthusiastic endorsement which Hill has received from Cleveland turns out to have come from Ohio, but the rest of the country is the fact that spellbinders are obliged to train themselves.

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A novel joint debate has been arranged between the candidates of the two principal parties in Pennsylvania. The affair is to be pulled off at Norris town on the evening of November 3.

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Editor Bryan of Nebraska, went away from home this morning, without looking up his policy, and when he looked at the North-Herald, that morning, he found that his paper was supporting one of the opposition.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The calamity banner could not withstand the indignation of the elements. The famine in the price of bread has not been patented by the bakers in New York and Washington.

The emperor of China has exactly one hundred wives. And yet there are several buttons loose on his yellow coat.

Notwithstanding enormous taxes, Italy plunged \$10,000,000 in debt last year. It takes money to maintain the first-class pretense of a seventh-rate power.

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W. M. Howard, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," is a candidate for congress in Alabama. He is accused of being a gambler and having defrauded a church congregation out of money.

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THE NEW GERMAN PREMIER.

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Chicago Inter Ocean: The government has depended for a majority on coalitions between the conservatives and other groups, and possibly the appointment of Prince Hohenzollern turned on the question of new coalitions to secure a working majority for the government.

Chicago Herald: The new chancellor is not an engaging type as many other men in the public life of Europe. Had he been bred a soldier he might carry to his new responsibilities larger intellectual outlook, than he can carry as a "careerist."

Chicago Post: The nature of the man and his possible attitude toward the present concerns of the empire are pictured in his career. He was one of the earliest advocates of the German federation and the untiring foe of the south German sentiment that still burns in the ashes.

Chicago Inter Ocean: A barbed wire fence is not sufficient but it has no trouble in always catching on.

Boston Transcript: Foydulf-I have no money to spend in advertisements. I have of course no money, and that's just the reason.

Detroit Free Press: Mrs. Green-A woman has to marry a man to find him out. Good. Then she finds him out a good deal, doesn't she?

New York Journal: Her Husband-And did you vote? See-Yes, indeed; and when I wanted to vote again the husband man at the box, I saw the husband man at the box.

Washington Star: "You seem to think a newspaper man knows everything," exclaimed the reporter.

Chicago Record: "How is it that Podger's changes of election are suddenly looking so good?"

Harvard Lampoon: Jess-You remind me of the wall.

Brooklyn Life: He (steadfastly)-Why can't we be married right away?

Somerville Journal: It is astonishing how much easier it is to buy a rifle than it is to learn to shoot it straight.

STAIRWAY BURNED FIRST

Terrible Predicament in Which the Inmates of a House Were Left.

SEVEN PERSONS SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Terrible Tragedy House Fire in New York-Escape Practically Cut Off Before the Inmates of the House Were Awakened.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-Seven people were smothered to death by smoke in a tenement house fire at 216 West Thirty-second street this morning.

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Snice Day - For feathered water animals, for the umbrella business, and also for top coats and mackintoshes, and we are not at all offended at the conglomeration of frozen and liquid moisture that has been trickling down the backs and into the shoes of our esteemed friends, the public.