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(Real.) N. P. FEIL, Notary Public. Will the seat of war be transferred from China to Alabama?

The foot ball season is nearly over, Let the barbers once more take heart.

warranted in turning his attention to Christmas and New Year's.

state of suspended animation.

The new foot ball rules are said to provide for a game that is more open. Yes, more open to the undertaker,

Has it gotten to the point down in Delaware that the road to the United States senate leads through the divorce mill?

It will be interesting to observe whether the new bond issue means any material increase in the national bank

will now have to look around for a sub-

foot ball team. He would then have democracy to destroy protection. It is the best possible kind of preparation to not to be doubted that this sentiment teach him to accept defeat and disap- will be as strong two years hence as it pointment in the right spirit.

other day of thanksgiving if the mote that policy and dominated by its weather man would generously relieve advocates, the perfunctory utterances us of the murky atmosphere that has of the St. Louis congress on other matbeen enveloping our mornings.

cut the gordian knot and abolish the office of attorney to the board. By this on the silver question it will be fairly course it will not disappoint any one of assumed not to have done so as to the the applicants more than another.

The new 5 per cent bonds are already listed on the stock exchange. At the price paid for them, however, the successful bidders cannot have turned much of a profit on any sales that may have been made

ter for the police authorities of Omaha and Council Bluffs to agree upon was elected, according to the returns, measures that will put a stop to prize by a large majority. R. F. Kolb, the fights on the so-called disputed territory near Cutoff lake.

The thing that now worries the old tion more than sufficient to wipe out state house gang most is what kind of the majority claimed for Oates, and he nipulate or buy up? The members of the supporters of Kolb were held and it ring hope so, and they are exerting all was determined to sustain him in any whose co-operation they either have or vent the inauguration of Oates and sehope to gain.

President Cleveland wasn't so slow about providing for Congressman grateful.

trader, is trying to show how well he ran in the recent election by pointing to the fact that although beaten by 4,500 votes he was the most lightly beaten democrat in the state. And this, he thinks, is owing solely to the fact that he so openly espoused the cause of free trade, pure and simple. Can't some of the defeated democratic candidates in other states contrive to present a similar argument to show how much better they did because of some particular hobby to which they subscribed?

A subscriber writes to inform us that the windows in one of the election booths at the corner of Twenty-seventh in and the lamps kept there stolen. Similar depredations have been committed upon booths located in various other precincts, the perpetrators evidently thinking that the booths are kept standing for no other reason. The costly experience that these booths they are maintained in the streets

As was expected, the congress at St. age of silver, and its action on this between them will not be appeased exquestion showed that it was composed chiefly of men devoted to that policy, The resolutions demanding the imme-

the general government, that the proposed reformation of the paper currency would create additional and prehaps insurmountable difficulites to the return to bimetallism, and that the replan must be of a character to offer no other declarations of familiar sophisms 644.467 regarding the disastrous effects to intization. All these are interesting as insilver men in congress will assume toward any currency plan that may be offered at the coming session of connition to silver. It warrants the prediction that this element will be found to be solld against the Baltimore plan or any scheme that the president is The Thanksgiving day poet now feels currency system, and this being so it is absolutely assured that there will be no currency legislation by this congress. The existing financial system will re-The first step in the crusade against main unchanged until the next congress living pictures is to reduce them to a can deal with it, and it may be necessary for the country to wait for a wise and satisfactory reform of the currency until the republican party is again placed in full control of the government.

Fortunately the enunciations of the St. Louis congress and the attitude of the free silver men generally in regard to the currency can create no alarm or distrust. They are powerless for anything but obstruction, and this power, there is every reason to believe, they will be deprived of two years hence, when a congress republican in both branches will be chosen. The great republican The throng of curiosity-seekers which victory in the congressional districts at has been hanging around the criminal the late elections gave assurance that court during the recent murder trial the popular sentiment of the nation is overwhelmingly in favor of a sound and stable currency. It was a protest as well against the free silver agitation Every office seeker ought to join a as against the determination of the

is now. Having shown itself to be distinctly We might be tempted to appoint an a free silver congress, designed to proters will receive little consideration and exert no influence. As it did not repre The Board of Education may as well sent the more intelligent sentiment of the transmissisippi states in its action other subjects. Thus it will prove to be, as those preceding it were, barren of effect or influence.

THE ALABAMA CONFLICT.

A new government of Alabama is to be inaugurated today and there is great probability that the event will be marked by grave and serious trouble. It ought not to be a very difficult mat- At the last state election W. C. Oates, the democratic candidate for governor, populist candidate, who made his third run for governor, claimed that there had been fraudulent voting in the elecmen the new governor will appoint to declared his intention to contest the administer the state institutions. Will right of the democratic candidate to be they be men whom the ring can ma- installed as governor. Meetings of the their influence in behalf of applicants effort he should decide to make to pre-

cure the governorship for himself. Some two weeks ago Kolb issued an address in which he declared his intention to be inaugurated governor and Breckinridge of Arkansas Immediately called upon his followers everywhere to by a slight addition to the intermedion the rejection of his candidacy for a gather at Montgomery, the capital city. aries' profit. The reason for the new ter of sentiment. Hundreds of Omaha's democratic renomination. Breckinridge on December 1 and aid him in taking limitation on output is alleged to be best people contributed to the success has been drawing salary as minister to his seat. After making the charge of Russia now for some months. That is fraud Kolb said in this address that he what makes Chairman Wilson and sev- had determined to discharge his full eral other companions in misfortune duty to the people of Alabama, declarwonder whether presidents are also un- ing that "by the grace of God and the help of the good people of Alabama 1 will be governor." He promised that Tom Johnson, the great Ohio free on December 1 he would be in Montgomery for the purpose of taking the inland towns as well as the points of oath of office and his seat as governor. and he called upon good people in every part of the state to aid him "in into were some 75 cents less a ton than all proper and peaceable methods to they had been at the same time a year uphold the law and set aside the power of traitors and usurpers in Alabama." Agreeably to this promise Kolb is now in Montgomery, and it is reported that today, determined to back him up at profits of the interval. every hazard. In the meantime the authorities have not been indifferent to the serious and threatening nature of the situation and several thousand state troops are on hand fully prepared and Caldwell streets have been broken supporters to interfere with the inaug- fort will be made to repeal it, and the

uration of Oates. the plan of Kolb and the other populist candidates is to go before a judicial officer and take the oath of office, where- representatives from New York, for in upon they will appear before the legis stance, can plausibly claim that the fact is, that it has been proved by lature and ask for an investigation of overwhelming defeat of the party in the alleged frauds by that body. They that state was measurably due to the suffer considerable damage whenever hope to secure some democratic votes income tax, and this will apply as well in the legislature in support of this re- to the result in other eastern states. longer than is necessary. The damage quest, but as the democrats have a It is not questionable that thousands election. It is bad enough to obstruct the streets without cause, but worse to do it at an actual expense to the city. Take down the election booths.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

If Germany insists upon living upon jerked that party because they believed this tax, imposed in a time of peace, to be unnecessary and unwarranted and not in harmony with the past policy of the party. They opposed it, also, because

cept by bloodshed. As to the merits of the conflict there an effort to repeal the tax would be can be no doubt that the claim of frauds successful. Those who favor it are paper money should be issued only by will be very general interest in the events at Montgomery today.

FOOT BALL IN OMAHA. versity of Nebraska team over their monetization of silver must be a part of Iowa rivals in the Thanksgiving day any new currency plan, or that such foot ball game-and it was a victory whose importance is not to be depreimpediment to a return to bimetallism cated-the chief significance of the event as it existed prior to 1873. There are is the increasing popularity of foot ball and the growing interest in the sport among the people of Omaha and of the neighboring western cities. While the foot ball fever has been raging for several years throughout the east, and whole communities have been going wild over the exhibitions of skill at foot ball between teams from the larger colleges, foot ball has languished in the west almost solely because of lack of popular support. The throng in attendance upon the Omaha game this year surpassed in size, in character and likely to recommend for a reform of our in enthusiasm those of all previous years. It seemed as if almost everybody was there, and those who had no pretensions at knowledge of the play were the most eager to be instructed. In a word, the progress of foot ball in popular favor is a very gratifying and noticeable feature.

We must not, however, omit to attribute a large part of this growing popularity to the better training and the greater skill which the visiting teams from the universities of the two states have been bringing with them. In the Thanksgiving day game the victors the penalty at life imprisonment. It won simply because their opponents were outclassed, and yet the Iowa players, in the opinion of competent critics, were considerably in advance of their predecessors of a year ago. The work, moreover, was commendably free from the brutal action and unnecessary violence with which the east has of late been inflicted. If the improvement of the western foot ball teams keeps pace with the spread of general knowledge of the game, there is no reason why foot ball should not occupy the same pre-eminent position in the local world of sport that it does in cities east of us

LIMITING THE COAL OUTPUT.

The anthracite coal barons are not overlooking the opportunity which the approach of cold weather regularly presents to so adjust the supply to the demand that their interests shall be better subserved. At a meeting of the eastern agents of the principal anthracite companies held in New York City on Tuesto the approval of the presidents, who, it may be confidently asserted, will lose ton. As soon as the effect of the restricted output begins to be felt they still a few more notches.

The meaning and extent of this acestablished by the agents' agreement have been forgotten. is 2,500,000 tons, or less than half that of six months ago, and a still smaller percentage of the capacity of the mines under the existing conditions of available labor. The wholesale price of anthracite at the water line means the delivery of the coal at the piers of the coalthe supply must be restricted and a blessed to give than to receive, new schedule fixed for the seaboard cities. When the reaction sets in the coal operators hope to see it affect the water competition. The prices just before the new agreement was entered authracite operators will not be satis-

INCOME TAX APPROPRIATION. It is expected that the income tax provision of the tariff law will again be the subject of debate at the coming to resist any attempt by Kolb and his session of congress. Very likely an efopponents of the tax among the demo-According to the latest information crats can draw argument against this legislation from the result of the late elections. The democratic senators and

other party seeks trouble it will be ac- it is distinctly class legislation and for commodated. That both parties are the additional reason that the demand Louis of delegates from the transmis- very determined admits of no question, for it came almost wholly from the

There is no probability, however, that

wealth of the north.

whelming majority. There was a sound and sensible minority report regarding reasonable to claim that the frauds of collecting of collecting of collecting reasonable to claim that the frauds reasonable to claim that silver, but it received only seventy- were sufficient to wipe out this large nounced the impossibility of collecting silver, but it received only seventy- were sufficient to wipe out this large nounced the impossibility of collecting world. Japan's eagerness to adopt civilization votes against 213 in opposition. majority. Kolb has been three times the tax unless adequate machinery is ing influences, and its conduct during the It was thus plainly demonstrated that a candidate for governor and has every provided, and to do this there must be present war, render it easy to regard with calling this a congress to consider west- time claimed that his defeat was due to a liberal appropriation. The appropriaern interests was slinply to mask "its fraud. He has a following that has tion for this purpose already made will. real object, which was to further the been very loyal, but he appears to be according to the statement of the treasa politician of the narrow-gauge type ury officials, scarcely do more than se-The resolutions adopted declare that and of a mischievous disposition. There cure the merest preliminaries for the assessment and collection of the tax. It is thought that there will be a vigorous fight made against any further appropriation for this purpose, and Next to the signal victory of the Uni- there seems to be a feeling of confidence in some quarters that it may be successful. There is not much probability, however, that this plan of rendering the income tax provision abortive dering the income tax provision abortive strengthen existing friendly relations with eided that a man may not belong to them would have any other result than to the powers of Europe. If this belief is except with the consent of his employer. delay the appropriation, thereby postponing the arrangements for collecting the tax and keeping the government out on the other it will be a guarantee that when of revenue from this source for months ceiving it. If the appropriation for this purpose were to be made in a separate measure there might be some hope of defeating it, but it will be embraced in one of the regular appropriation bills, and thus its passage will doubtless be assured. The income tax will not fail for want of money to carry it into effect, but as to the amount of revenue is reason to believe it will not be realized As it is reasonable to assume that the popular repudiation of the democratic revenue policy had reference as much to the income tax as to any other feature of that policy the republican house of the next congress will be fully warranted in insisting upon the repeal of the tax or refusing an appropriation to continue it in effect.

The jury in the Sam Payne murder case found the accused guilty, and fixed will be difficult for those who have reconcile the verdict with the law and the evidence. To the thoughtful mind the suggestion will come with some force that the jury, having determined the prisoner gullty of the terrible crime as charged, could not consistently limit the degree of punishment to imprisonment for life. On the other hand, it will be conceded that no man is capable of considering every phase of the case, dispassionately and thoroughly, as are twelve men whose undivided attention has been given to the trial, and for this reason the people of this community will acquiescon racefully in the findings of the jury. It is hardly probable that attorney will be persisted in, as a verdict of acquittat could not be hoped for tent to let the matter rest just where

The announcement from the platform that the total output of the mines for other day of the dividend just declared been expended, is still incomplete, and work the month of December be restricted to by one of the eastern railroads is an 2.500,000 tons. To make their action all innovation occasioned by the false rethe more emphatic the agents also ports spread a week ago of the quaragreed, subject to the approval of the terly dividend of the Burlington. The same authorities, to advance the prices Burlington, whose directors met in Bosof the various grades of coal delivered ton, found itself compelled to reduce its at the water line from 20 to 25 cents a dividend from a 5 per cent to a 4 per of these a large number have been worn out cent basis. The rumor was circulated on Wall street, however, that the reghope to be able to send these prices up ular dividend had been declared and some speculators succeeded in turning a small sum during the commotion. The tion may perhaps be better understood precaution of announcing the facts auwhen it is explained that the coal out thoritatively is not necessary just now put for June of the present year was while the other incident is still fresh, 5 200 000 tons. The limit for December, but it may be of service after it shall

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Peoples' church to the poor of this city was a notable event. Dinner was served to over 1,000 persons, and to those unable to attend the festal board. dinners were sent to their humble carrying railroads. But if the whole- abodes. The sick, halt and blind were salers are compelled to pay more for remembered alike. To hundreds the their supplies it will not be long before kindly ministrations of Rev. Savidge the difference is reflected in the retail and his co-workers came as harbingers price of coal and generally augmented of great joy. With them, Thanksgiving day was a reality and not a mere matthe demoralization of prices at inland of this bountiful dinner. Supplies were points. This demoralization is said to ample to meet the demand. The prothreaten the entire coal market, and in verbial generosity of our people found order to bolster up the trade returns another exemplification. It is more

Even Chicago demands that its police department must be taken out and kept out of politics. No scheme of municipal reform is of more vital importance than the absolute divorce of the police type, and both made her interesting. department from the partisan machine. No man, nor class of men, will be perago. It is greatly to be feared that the mitted to lobby any charter amendment through the next legislature of this fied until they shall have restored prices state having in view the placing of our to last year's plane, and sent them per- police force hack into the hands of 50,000 of his followers will be there haps a little higher to make up for lost politicians. A man's political and religious creed cannot be made a test of his fitness for service in the police department, whererindividual merit and efficiency must determine the question of qualification; s

> In the Very Last Ditch. Pupiltion Times. Majors has at last given up his contest scheme, but his friends still insist that the ballots cast at the last election ought to be recounted by the legislature. The old gang

sublime Spectacle from Peru. Wealth Makers.

We are pleased to see that Colonel Ma-jors finds so much cause for rejoicing in the general victory that "his own personal de-feat seems a mere incident." What a sub-lime spectacle of party worship and per-sonal unselfishness he reveals in his final

Think of Their Teeth Meanwhile.

CTHER LANDS THAN OURS

The war which Japan has successfully waged against China may be regarded as one sissippi states devoted its attention and there is great reason to apprehend south and van mainlestly prompted by of the most important of the century, on mainly to the question of the free cointhat the intense bitterness of feeling prejudice absent the enterprise and account of its far-reaching consequences. It creates a first-class power among the na- which keeps civilized society together, and it tions of the earth from one which only a quarter of a century age was considered eral administration to seek to weaken it barbarous, and over which extra territorial jurisdiction was insisted on by civilized coundiate restoration of the free and unliming the color of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, "without waiting for the ald or consent of any other nation of earth," was adopted by an over-England, Russia, and other nations interested in eastern questions. It opens up for it besome complacency its defeat of ignorant and barbarous China, and less difficult for the other great nations to receive it with some degree of cordiality as one of their class.

It is evident that the Russian people have confidence in their new ruler and that they expect much from him. That he has remitted various debts to the empire, mitigated eral is more nearly right than is Judge Dalsentences of imprisonment, and granted am- las. nesty to certain political offenders does not, of course, foreshadow his future policy, for there is always a show of elemency at royal formances, trades unions have been good morriages. Still, he has already given utter-things for the men who belong to them. In ance to sentiments of a liberal and pacific character, and there is a strong belief that accomplished great results. It would, there he will not only reform abuses, but seek to fore, he unfortunate to have it judicially decharacter, and there is a strong belief that realized, the effects of such a course will be help the internal development of the empire, and more civilized forces are at work is wield an influence for good, instead of readjusting things on the old plan of battling for dominion and supremacy.

The military and naval journals in England are beginning to devote some attention to certain small ironclads which have been added to the German fleet during the last few years and which are unrepresented in the British navy. They were designed originally for coast-defense ships, and were intended to guard the two ends of the North sea and Baltic canal, but their sea-keeping and fighting qualities are so highly esteemed that they have been classed as battle-ships. Eight of these vessels are in commission already, and behavior in the recent maneuvers elicited warm official approval. Although much alike in appearance, the newest boats are improvements upon the earliest type, latest water-tube design. All of them are remarkable for the small amount of wood used in their construction, a point of much importance in the light of the recent engagement on the Yalu river, in which one of the features was the frequency of the fires caused his farewell sermon. by the bursting of shells amid woodwork. The ironclads are 239 feet 6 inches long. of 3,500 tons, draw 17 feet 9 inches of water. watched the progress of this trial to 4,800 indicated horse power, and give a speed result of the drouth. of between 15 and 16 knots. The armor consists of a complete all-round belt. 7 feet 6 inches broad and 9.4 inches thick, of two covered barbettes of 8-inch steel, of a 1.37inch steel deck, covering engines, boilers, rooms, and magazines, and of steel shields for all guns.

the Mediterraneon through the Dardanelles of the Methodist church. An address was without any protest from Great Britain seems made by Chancellor Crook of the Wesleyan entirely credible in the light of recent events. be given the support to which it was enconsent to a departure from her time-honored policy regarding the Dardanelles, which she would be powerless to prevent in the long run. The centre of population in Russia is being rapidly shifted to the south, and a the notice of appeal filed by defendant's Russian demand to be relieved from the stipuher navy in the Black sea, would be irredict of acquittat could not be hoped for upon the damaging testimony adduced. great Britain would do better to Sam Payne may consider himself very as friends than to meet them as foes. The fortunate indeed, and is doubtless confer the realm of dreams into the region of Devotion to the old Shinto faith is not extinct in Japan, and a great temple at Kioto, no time in expressing their approval, of the Stock exchange in New York the on which ten years and many millions have

upon it not suspended even in the time of the which the country has The women of that had upon its hands. country give sign of their plous zeal in this work by contributing portions of their hair, which are braided into cables and used in the transportation of material to be ployed in the construction of the building in the work accompanying the structure at Kloto, but more are forthcoming, showing a spirit of zeal and sacrifice among the women here not to be outdone by any of the missionaries among them, or by the builders of Shintolan is the old faith of Japan before the introducon of Buddhism and the Confucian philosophy, and does not now absorb a large part of the religious inspiration of the country, but still preserves a measure of vitality enough to build a new temple now and then amidst the ruin of its old ones, and supply testimony hat in spite of the infiltration of newer faiththe lamp of its older one is still trimmed and burning. It has no theological scheme and no specific code of morals, inculcating in general obedience to and reverence for the mikado, who in that country is the direct representative of the gods; and as a religion eally amounts to little, not enough to jus tify the erection to it of such a spacious and costly tabernacle. Japan is going on at such a pace in the adoption of medern usages that she will no doubt have a president before long after the American pattern, and then will be nobody for the new Kiote altar to burn its incense to.

Princess Bismarck, aside from the rank she enjoyed as the wife of her husband, possessed a decided character and a vigorous personality which made her an important figure in the personal life of Germany for a generation. It was to her determined and vindictive disposition that the public attrib-uted the sharp personal edge of some of Prince Bismarck's quarrels, and the some-what undignified attitude of unavailing protest which he maintained so long in his enforced retirement has been popularly attributed to her influence. She had, in short both the determination and the narrow per sonal view characteristic of women of her is her husband, in accordance with a familiar and frequent experience, likely long to surof all the years of his long and historic

DENOUNCED THE CONGRESS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 28,-To the Editor of The Bee: It should be known to your constituents in Nebraska that any vote taken in this Transmississippi congress purporting to represent the sentiments of the Nebraska delegation is a farce. In fact, the entire con-gress is an assemblage of disappointed, disgruntled, played-out politicians, who assemble to ventilate their spleen and get free ad-vertisements sent home. I talked with the representatives of the Nebraska delegation who left the city yesterday, and while they were careful not to say too much, I learned that the committee which had been appointed on rules and resolutions had been invited to withdraw, so that W. J. Bryan, who is not a delegate, and has no right to sit in the convention, could get in some silver resolutions. In fact, there are only three delegates in the congress that were appointed by the governor, the rest of them being ap-pointed by the mayors of different towns. Yours truly, E. L. MALLEY.

Buying Bis Way to the Senate.

J. Edward Addicks, the wealthy Delaware gas man who is claiming Mr. Higgins' seat in the United States senate by right of purchase, is not at all backward in the matter. He declares that he carried Delaware with his money—that he paid the poil taxes of the voters, organized them and supplied funds wherever needed, expending in this way between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

DECISION OF JUDGE DALLAS.

Minneapolis Tribune: Laboring men and tions, as well as corporations, will find their true interests to lie in living up to the obligation of contracts, expressed or This obligation is the binding force ill becomes the chief law adviser of the fed-Chicago Herald: This case leaves the problem no nearer solution than it was be-"The real question," as Judge Dallas

"involves the right of an employer-a

railroad company not in the bands of re-ceivers, or receivers of a bankrupt railroad, or any other corporate employer—the right to discharge an employe on the mere bald ground of membership in a secret labor union." And the rights of individual employers will need to be defined after the question is settled in regard to corporate employers. This question stands where it did. Indianapolis News: It must be frankly said again. responsible for the strong feeling of antago ism which exists against unions. foolish rules and silly and destructive strikes business men, extremely reluctant to have rious. And yet, on the general proposition, we cannot but think that the attorney Labor is virtually driven into organ ization by the combination of capital. in spite of all their evils and childish per things for the men who belong to them. In the mere matter of wages alone they have

NEBRASKA AND NEBRASKANS

The winter meeting of the State Bee The Nebraska State grange will hold its annual meeting at Blair, the exercises openng on December 11.

The young ladies of St. Paul have organized club for the entertainment of their friends surface practically steel-clad. during the winter evenings. The Women's Christian Temperance union

of Butler county will hold a convention at Rising City December 5 and 6. The Presbyterians and Methodists of Schuyler are running opposition revival services and many conversions are expected. Mr. and Mrs. Seth A. Sheldon of Norman have celebrated their golden wedding and expect to live to see their diamond anniver-

Editor O. D. Crane of the Arcadia Courier has left his wife to run the paper and has gone to Oregon to establish another newspaper.

near Fremont, was knocked down by a runaway horse and received injuries that re-sulted in his death. Owing to the hard times the Episcopal church at Neligh has been forced to close doors and Rector McKim has preached

Tom Root, a farmer living near Callaway lost his balance while working on a wind mill tower and fell to the ground, breaking one leg and otherwise bruising him. in straitened circumstances as a

John Cooper, a 14-year-old boy, was struck 7 feet by the sweep of a stump pulling machine of two while at work near Dunbar and received a 1.37- injuries in the abdomen that resulted in his death two days after the accident.

a few minutes before he died. A meeting in the interests of Christian The information that the Russian Black sea fleet will soon be permitted to pass into university, who urged that the university

The Protest Was Heard. Bla'r Pilot.

A higher sense of integrity among the people demands that in politics as in social or business matters a reasonable degree of fairness, candor and honesty shall prevail. The republican party has been growing weaker for some years past, largely because it has permitted corruption and cussedness to dominate its councils and to select its candidates. A third party, largely recruited from its ranks, has grown to formidable proportions, which, had it remained true to its traditions, would never have had a beginning. They were largely driven from it by tricksters and party manipulators. Church Howe was right when he said, "The ginning. They were largely driven from it by tricksters and party manipulators. Church Howe was right when he said. The old ship is leaking." To its enemies from without it was always impregnable, but its enemies from within have caused it to be tried as in a fire. The remedy is withis the party and must be applied from within. It must "clean house" when the occasion demands it and relegate to the rear corruptionists of all sorts who assume to dominate while they mould its acts and policies. Let the honest expression of an honest laity be at all times heard and heeded and the grand old party will soon win back all its wandering members and again resume its prestige and power. With renewed vigor and the benefits of adversa experience it will more than ever before be the party of progress and of good government. It was for this that more than 20,000 good republicans in this state registered their protest at the polls against corruption in their own party and voted to "clean house." Their protest was heard, the house cleaned for the time, and two years hence they will have a good, clean ticket, one that will command the support of the united party with large additions to it. Things cleaned for the time, and two years hence they will have a good, clean ticket, one that will command the support of the united party with large additions to it. Things will naturally gravitate towards a party that buries its own tricksters, and this is important for all republicans to keep in mind at all times.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The plant of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Manufacturing company, Demmler, Pa., resumed operations a few days since. This was the first establishment to start after the

shutdown some time ago. Compressed gas for locomotive headlights ica, and this light is being applied on twenty-five suburban engines now being built by the Brooks locomotive works of the Central rail-

way of Brazil. A novel alarm letter box has been introduced, the principle of which is to let house-holders whose doors are fitted with the apparatus know when letters, etc., have been ropped in, their weight releasing a catch which allows a short spring to uncoil and set a vibrating hammer to ring a bell. The action of the opening the letter box to take out the contents winds the slarm afresh and the catch is reset by simply closing the box

About twenty years ago Germany adopted the system of compulsory insurance of workingmen against accidents. Since that time there has been paid into the reserve fund about \$88,000,000, of which about \$20,000,000 now forms the capital. In the year last reported more than \$7,500,000 was paid in intemnities, and more than \$3,000,000 was added to the reserve fund. It is now proposed to extend the system to apprentices and employes whose wages do not exceed \$476 a year.

Recent tests made in Arizona of aluminium herze shoes indicate that while the shoe, so far as perfected, will not wear quite a month when subjected to the severe mountain scouting in that section, Lieutenant R. B. Wallace, Second cavairy, who made the test, found that the front shoes lasted some twenty-eight days (306 miles) and the hind shoes twenty-three days (260 through country covered with lava rock. As the country traversed was unusually rough Keepers' association will be held at Auburn as a fair indication that steel-clad aluminium shoes will answer all ordinary requirements of the cavalry service. These shoes have particles of highly tempered steel pressed into the sole of the shoe by a pressure of some 100 tons, which makes the wearing

DRAWN TO A POINT.

"Bilken modestly de-Buffalo Courier: clares be owes the immense fortune accumulated all to others."

Indianapolis Journal: "What ward do you live in, Watts?"
"The incurable ward, I guess. It has been going democratic for the past thirty

Syracuse Post: Weeks-Well, how are things over in Boston? Have they named any new pie "Aristotie" yet? Wentman-No-o. But I heard a man there ask for a Plato soup.

Dallas News: After one puts a project Washington Star: Speak gently; it is better far your temper not to tax; speak gently once or twice and then wade in and take an axe.

Philadelphia Record: Boarder-Madam, 1 have found a nickel in my hash.

Mrs. Mealer-Oh, that's all right. I put it there; I thought I'd give you a little change in your diet.

New York Sun: Mrs. Wibble-I found my cook in the kitchen today, crying be-cause she had broken one of my choicest

of the state of th Chicago Record: The Maid-No, sir, my nistress is not at home. The Caller (savagely)-Well, tell her not o sit before a front window with the curains open, then,

Atlanta Constitution: "What did you get for your vote, Uncle Jim?" "Well, suh, dey gimme a lame mule, but "You came out loser, then?"
"No, suh, I reckon not. Dey throwed out
ten er my votes."

LOVE'S LABOR LOST. Kansas City Journal. Ransas City Journal.

He used the finest paper
And the best of pens and ink,
And his manuscript was perfect,
Not a blot, or flaw, or kink;
Every day he toiled and labored,
And the midnight oil he burnedWriting articles for publishers,
Which promptly were returned. THE LITTLE SCHOOLMA'AM.

Harper's Young People Speak of queen and empress, Or of other ladies royal. Not one of them has half the power Or subjects half so loyal As she, the little schoolma'am, As she, the little schoolma'am, Who trips along the way To take the chair she makes a throne At 9 o'clock each day.

Her rule is ever gentle;
Her tones are low and sweet;
She is very trim and tidy
From her head unto her feet.
And it matters very little
If her eyes be brown or blue;
They simply read your inmost heart
Whene'er she looks at you.

The children bring her presents,
Red apples, flowers galore,
For all the merry girls and boys
This queen of theirs adore.
The darling little schoolma'am,
Who reigns without a peer,
In a hundred thousand class rooms
This gayly flying year.

"Money's Worth or Money Back,"

Rigging Out the Boys-

It's been a steady stream all day-none of your foot ball center rushes-but a nice active trade that gets the garments transferred to the customers-some of the sizes are all gone in some of the kinds, but

there are just stacks of 'em yet.

Boys' Suits-Reefers-Boys' Ulsters-Cape Overcoats-all in one great two days' sale. Your pick of over a dozen different lots at an even THREE FIFTY for choice-many of them are worth up to \$6.00. Sale closes Saturday night.

N. B. That turkey weighed 20 pounds and 12 ounces. M. C. Thaxton, 4204 Burdette, won it, guessed 20 lbs. 151/4 ounces. R. T. Raynold got 2nd prize. J. V. Brady 3rd. We hope they enjoyed 'em.

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