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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pre-ence this lat day of October, 1877. (Seal) N. P. FEIL, Notary Public.

All railroad newshoys are supplied with enough Bees to accommodate every passenger who wants to read a newspaper. Insist upon having The Bee. If you cannot get a Bee on a train from the news agent, please report the fact, stating the train and raffroad to the Circulation Department of The Bec. The Bee is for sale on all trains.

INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE.

Slot machine gambling has already tarried altogether too long.

For accurate and complete accounts of popocratic conventions even the popocrats must read The Bcc.

Every A. B. C. republican reform club is connected by special underground wire with the Jacksonian club rooms.

From the trouble the new law is having to get started, the initiative seems to be what is bothering the refer-

Klondike isn't in it with organizing a new fusion party and claiming a third cepted the responsibility. He will of all the offices in exchange for a mere probably have no difficulty in selecting handful of votes.

ticket for a single German-American. The Germans are distrusted by the popoeratic machine. Why not make fusion perpetual? If

you must have fusion every year why continue the farce of three parties, three platforms and one ticket?

Another curious coincidence-"Our Mr. W. J. Bryan" riding on a free railroad pass while denouncing corporate coercion and railroad extertion.

Weyler's recall may be an established fact, but the announcement should be broken gently to the Cuban insurgents, who when he is

Now we understand why Redfield was courting those hated Romans and furnishing ammunition for the popocratic mud batteries ever since the spring cam-

Divine Providence gets the popocratic claims a monopoly on the credit for higher prices for state warrants.

It is pretty hard to tell whether the the city hall assigned to the use of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners or sits on the bench of the district court.

It is hard for a Spanish bourbon to admit having made a mistake by reversing the policy previously pursued, but they are sometimes forced to it by circumstances beyond their control.

Great Britain is always at peace with all the world about the day the queen's speech is made to Parliament, but it always has its hands full with petty colonial wars all the rest of the time.

A life-long democrat of unblemished Integrity of Harry Deuel has no show with conventions that offer the best places on democratic tickets as premiums to renegade republicans and bogus populists.

The French have an adage that you cannot make an ass drink if he is not thirsty. It is one thing to present a dish of boiled Redfield crow to the them swallow it.

The king of Siam is becoming altogether too free with the bestowal of his decorations. If he continues to flood the market, the Order of the Sacred White Elephant won't be worth quoting on the exchange.

Nobody with a German name had any business to aspire to any place on the mongrel county ticket. This is why Engelmann and Elsasser made fools of themselves in allowing their names to be used in the demo-pop convention.

Eight thousand democrats in Douglas county are to be represented on the monhave an equal representation, and the handful of A. B. C. renegades are laughing in their sleeves.

THE MONGREL COUNTY TICKET. men of Douglas county is foredoomed to states. Asiatic also.

name of democracy and populism. candidate for nomination the main struggle was precipitated over the apportionment of the offices to the different elements of the mongrel combination. After contemptuously rejecting the impudent demands of a handful of soishing company, being duly sworn, says that the stuar number of full and complete copies of The bally. Morning, Evening and Sunday free printed uring the month of September, 197, was as follows: called silver republicans for an equal the democratic convention was juggled by the machine chairman into cowardly

The populists, in the face of vigorous protests from the more reputable delegates, were by the same disreputable Net daily average...... 19,609 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, county commissioner.

Under the leadership of Frank Ransom, who is advertised in the populist handbook as a lawyer who pocketed \$500 of take an active part in the political affairs state money stolen by Eugene Moore. the schemers who steered the silver reparties to the terms that they dictated.

As to the candidates, while some are men in good standing, most of them are train under any flag that promises them t salaried job.

The most impudent performance of the mongrels is their attempt to pose as political purifiers and reformers. The idea of a gang of ward heelers, led by ballot box stuffers, professional boodlers, bank check swindlers, tin horn gamblers and bar room loafers, arraigning the republican party, denouncing public men in and out of office for all the crimes in the calendar and asking the people to join them in stamping out corruption by electing the mongrel ticket caps the

climax of assurance.

A LIBERAL SPANISH MINISTRY. Spain is to have a liberal ministry. been asked by the queen regent o form a cabinet and he has achis associates, as there is an abundant supply of good ministerial material in proved July 24, 1897. There was no room on the mongrel the liberal ranks, so that the formation it would be hazardous to predict that tain amount or quantity of any kind of goods there will be any such improvement as or merchandise." seems to be expected. The fact is that | the situation is so bad that the Spanish promise of improvement and hence a win a sum of money. general rallying to the liberal standard lieved that if an appeal should be taken to the people, for the election of a new Cortes, the liberal party would be sucessful by a large majority.

What can Sagasta and a liberal min stry do to help the situation? As announced in the dispatches the first matter to be considered is that of the national finances. The Spanish treasury is bankrupt. The government is without credi.. The people are in no condition to stand any material increase of credit for higher prices for farm produce, taxation and Spain has about exhausted but the popocratic state administration its ability to negotiate loans. It is not apparent that a liberal ministry will be able to do any more than a conservative cabinet for the national credit, because it can offer no better assurances to cap police board holds forth in the rooms in ital. We are unable to see, therefore, that Sagasta will be any better able than his predecessor to replenish the na- council show any disposition to rescind course be liberal. It will offer the peo- the city. ple of the island self-government, under ereignty of Spain. There is not the least kind, because their avowed purpose is failure of the council to repeal the slot according to the statements of their the conservatives. They distrust all

Spaniards, of whatever party. Nevertheless, the installation of a liberal ministry in Spain is a matter of patrons. no little interest, for there is at least possibility that it will improve the situation and there was no chance of this under the administration of the con-

OUR SPANISH-AMERICAN NEIGHBORS A writer in an eastern paper, referring Central America, thinks they should paid \$128.38 out of the \$10,000 investigaserve to cool in some degree the ardor of | tion appropriation for clerical services those Americans who are, at whatever hazard to ourselves, aiding the insurrection in Cuba. This writer expresses the it comes to reform the legislative investiopinion that those who have at heart the cause of liberty and law cannot fail to see a menace to free institutions in political conditions gations, the A. B. C. reform troupe is which produce such lamentable occur- saving some of its most brilliant artists ever, important as they are, should not be rences as the recent lawless execution in | for the regular performance. As yet Guatemala, when the president of that neither the Winspear bazoo nor the John republic had a prominent citizen who T. Clarke flugel horn have been allowed was opposed to the re-election of the to appear in public, but are held in represident put to death. This writer ob- serve as an unexpected treat to be serves that only those who have a per- thrown in with the program without exsonal knowledge of the social and polit- tra price of admission. ical conditions existing in the Spanish grel ticket by three candidates while less | American states generally can estimate than 500 self-styled silver republicans justly the real gravity of this menace, scientious devotion to public duty at where the governing power is not suf- \$2,000 a year as do-nothing secretary of

constitute their populations-Caucasian, the democratic state committee, has dis- BRIEF BITS OF STATE POLITICS. The mongrel ticket placed in nomina- Indian, African, and in the case of Cuba | covered a distinction between the posttion by the combined popocratic spoils, and some of the other Spanish-American thous held by the national democrats and

might have been expected. Instead of draw a parallel between the present instruggle for independence of Great Britain of the American colonies."

There is undoubtedly something in this view worthy of serious consideration. but the writer injures his case in urging that those who desire the welfare of Cuba ought to aid Spain to keep her control of that island. That is a proposition which will meet with very little favor from Americans. Whatever doubt there may be in this country regarding the capacity of the Cubans for self-government, there can be no question that there is an overwhelming sentiment favorable to giving them an opportunity to test what they can do in methods delivered over bound hand and the matter of governing themselves. foot to the thimbleriggers and jobbers The course of the people in Spanishwho had previously made the bargain American countries certainly does seem to adopt Frank Kaspar, who supported to warrant the opinion that they have McKinley last year and was a candi- no adequate conception of the meaning date for the nomination as tax commis- of republican institutions, but this fact sioner before the republican convention | could not excuse the United States from last May, as the populist nominee for extending whatever encouragement it properly could extend to republican seniment in those countries.

of any Spanish-American state. It is not our business to meddle in their dopublican branch of the mongrels set up mestic affairs in any respect. But the all the pins and brought all the other influence of this republic should be exerted in all proper ways to advance the cause of republican institutions in the southern countries. The assumption notorious spoilsmen who have made a that a majority of the Cubans are not living out of politics and are willing to qualified for self-government may be well founded, but it does not furnish valid reason why the American people should withhold their moral support from the efforts of those people to free themselves from despotic rule. And with regard to recent events in Central America, while they show that the govcriments there are not really republican they do not prove that a genuine republican system for those states is not attainable.

This country is not called upon to

LET THE COUNCIL ACT.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14, 1897.-To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of Omaha-Gentlemen: I beg to call the attention of your honorable body to the provisions of ordinance No. 4239, entitled "An ordinance regulating the exhibition, operating and us-Sagasta, as had been expected, has ing of 'Nickel-in-the-slot-machines' and other similar contrivances and fixing the amount of license required for exhibiting, operating or using the same and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions herein" which was passed by your honorable body on July 20th, 1897, and ap-

Under section I of said ordinance it is of a new ministry will probably be ac- provided that "The provisions of said complished promptly. It appears that ordinance shall not be construed to apply this political change was well received to any contrivance or machine which by throughout Spain, as containing the the deposit of a nickel or coin therein deromise of a better state of affairs, yet livers mechanically or automatically a cer-

Manifestly therefore the provisions of the ordinance in question do apply to machines kept and maintained for gain and so conpeople are in a state of mind to accept trived that if one drops a nickel in a slo any change that holds out the least therein he would either lose the nickel or

It is equally evident that the keeping or is by no means improbable. It is be- maintaining for gain of such a machine constitutes an infringement of the provisions of the criminal laws of this state especially of section 215 and probably of section 219 thereof.

The ordinance referred to therefore cannot be construed otherwise than as an attempt on the part of the city to license a violation of the criminal statutes of the state.

I therefore respectfully recommend that said ordinance be immediately repealed and that any amount collected thereunder be at once refunded. Respectfully.

FRANK E. MOORES, Mayor. This message was transmitted to the city council nearly three weeks ago. No action has yet been taken to carry out the mayor's recommendation. The committee to which the mayor's message was referred does not appear to be inclined to submit a report, nor does the tional treasury. In regard to Cuba the the ordinance which it passed in defiance policy of the new ministry will of law in the absence of the mayor from

Meantime the number of licensed and conditions that will continue the sov- unlicensed automatic gambling machines is growing and the temptations probability, however, that the Cubans for acquiring the gambling habit are will accept any arrangement of this multiplying from day to day. The to accept nothing short of independence. machine ordinance is used by the police Moreover, they have no more confidence, commission as an excuse for extending police protection to the machine leaders, in the liberals than they have in gamblers, who are taking thousands of dollars out of the city daily which should be spent with our merchants to supply the legitimate wants of their

The question is, How much longer will the council by its inaction encourage and abet this lawless business?

The sister of one of the reform populist state senators who drew \$3 a day as clerk to one of the legislative committees to the recent revolutionary outbreaks in during last winter's session has been rendered during the month of September just closed, or more than \$4 a day. When gating committee stands without a peer.

Like other experienced operatic aggre-

After prolonged pondering and conficiently strong to hold together ele- the State Board of Transportation the

the silver rypidlicans that enables the latter to secure a place for their ticket on the official ballot, but leaves the Ignominious defeat. The time has not This writer further says: "Add to this, latter to secure a place for their ticket yet come when intelligent self-respecting in the case of Cuba, that the African on the official ballot, but leaves the citizens who have any regard for the element, constituting nearly one-half of former entirely without claim to reprepublic welfare will ratify such a shame- the population, has in great part only sentation. The distinction may not be less bargain and sale in public office as recently been freed from slavery and visible to the naked eye without the ald was consummated in the early hours of has not yet. like our own negroes of of a powerful-microscope, but to Dahl-Sunday by the mobecrats acting in the the south, learned to use its newly acting it is plain as the midday sun. The quired freedom judiciously, but has, on law permits new political parties to With no higher aim or object than the contrary, conceived highly exagger- choose their own names, but is slient pooling the voters for the capture of the ated notions of its own relative import- about old political parties. According to county government and the prearranged ance in the social scale and it will be Dahlman the silver republicans constidivision of spoils the result is just what seen how greatly those err who seek to tute a new party and the gold democrats an old party, and by a three-card monte passing on the merits and claims of each surrectionary movement in Cuba and the trick the one ticket may be thrown our and the other thrown in. As a feat of political thimblerigging this would be an achievement worthy of the only nowyou-see-it-and-now-you-don't popueratic steersman.

Officers of the Illinois state fair announce the gate receipts every evening after the attendance for the day has been figured up. There is no good reason why the same practice should not be pursued by the managers of the Nebraska state fair. The fair management that wants to avoid scandal and disarm criticism must take the public into its confidence in the matter of its receipts and expenditures.

This is an era of snams and frauds, delusions and snarts. With a silvergalvanized gold democrat at the head of the ticket of the fused silver parties and renegade republicans and bogus populists on the county democratic ticket. a spectacle is presented that must thoroughly disgust honest men of all parties who believe in party principles and political integrity.

Members of the Western Passenger association should not grieve over their inability to the up with the Union Pacific. The foreclosure sale would put an end to any arrangement that might now be made. The way to steady rates in territory served by the Union Pacific is to expedite reorganization.

Frank Kaspar masqueraded as a populist and Mel Redfield as a silver republican in order that both might fight for places on the mongrel county ticket, although both live in the same ward and both voted against Bryan and against the fusion state ticket last year.

If it took only a partial payment on a purchase of \$12,000 of worthless stock in the concern to convert the local Bryan organ to the advocacy of 16 to 1 free silver coinage, how much will it take to make it reverse itself again?

An Idea Hammered In.

The silver men selected Ohio as the place to make a breach in the sound money lines, and now their leading orators take great care to avoid the state. dawned on them that it is hard work to alk against stubborn facts.

A Tip from the Enemy's Country.

Farm lands in Nebraska are held at double the price of last year and hundreds of farms that were "for sale, cheap, for cash" are out of the market. And yet Bryanite: go on with their calamity wall. The good people of the state ought to increase the size of their lunatic asylums and their "home for the feeble-minded."

Proposed Change of Tu

If the United States should buy Green--how much is it worth, by the wayand annex the Hawaiian islands, too th nn would have to be revised to read: From Greenland's fey mountains

To Hawaii's coral stand, he tune is "Yankee Doodle"-All sing to beat the band!

An Expert in Either.

The London Globe having declared tha America has lost all sense of proportion on es forgotten that she plays only a min uggested that the role which America laying at present, and winch is not a min ole in its importance to John Bull, is th bread role. And no one knows better the successful in playing the bread role and th

Not a Rift in the Gloom.

Ohio democracy is a house divided against tself and falling on its inmates like Dagon' emple on the essembled Philistines. All the ee silver and populistic bricks will have taken out of its foundation before it can ebuilt on any principle of permanence. is now apparent to the party itself, which is in commotion and panic, with the gulf of de feat vawning before it. It has found the bot om of that ditch before, however, and experience will lack the delicate peach bloom novelty, to say the least.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican In the injunction business anything can be legal if the courts only declare it valid. It is timoly a question of judges. Many of the actually say that congress can pass no law restricting or defining in any way their en-joining powers, because these powers are inperited from our English ancestors. It is this state of affairs that gives us pause ar stimulates the inquiry where we are at. The feeling, it seems, must grow, that definite limits must in some manner soon be set to the powers of the judiciary in this hazy field

Disturbing Plank in a Platform.

A practical joker introduced the following platform at the Morris county populist convention, and then was forced to flee for his "Whereas, In spite of our frequent

positive declarations that the price of wheat

is regulated by the price of silver, and that price of farm products would go down if McKinley was elected, wheat is going skyward, and all other products have gone up in a like proportion; and This is hell; therefore, be it "Resolved, That we go to raising more UNION PACIFIC FORECLOSURE.

Ringing Down the Curtain in a Long Series of Scandals. New York Tribune

The sale of the government's interest is this great property and final severance of relations which have been embarrassing and unprofitable to both for so many years it hardly need be said will be a great public benefit. It will not only relieve congress of a most troublesome question and save the infliction of endless chatter upon the counallowed to affect the judgment of the law officers of the government to such an extent as to induce hasty action in the as ceptance of offers which subsequent event-may prove to be below a fair and reason valuation of the government's interest. The present administration has been re-lieved of some embarrassment in treating this question by the action of its predecessor in initiating proceedings in the courts. matter to avoid any occasion for charges of favoritism or complaints that government cause of the depreciation of silver, as Mr. interests have been eacrificed. The Pacific railroads have been fruitful of scandais from notion promulgated by Bryan that the eastthe beginning. Too great care cannot be ern moneyed interests are determined to taken to avoid any pretext for repeating ruin the people of the west and south the pump, the whole thing wound up and them in the final transactions. ments so heterogeneous as those which great and only Dahlman, chairman of them in the final transactions.

Genoa Leader: Can any populist point to s

the institutions of the state

spesal of Governor Holcomb to be used by the payment of political debts, and the fact that he has turned educational concerns into asylums for political hucksters should be accepted as the result of a populistic cause. Valentine Republican. When any man, of men or newspaper claims that any political party has a monopoly on honesty they prove themselves demagogues and are menace to the well being of this great public. When they claim that all boodlers, embezzlers and public thieves belong to one party and all the honest men to another party they certainly must credit a large por tion of the neonle with being fools. In do ing this the fusion forces show their weak

Emerson Enterprise: Judge Sullivan finding it difficult to reconcile his former political bedfellowship with the corporation wing of the democratic party with his pres-ent attitude of posing as the "friend of the common people." There was a time when I'm North and J. Sterling Morton were the embodiments of pure and unadulterated Jeffersonian democracy, in the estimation of Mr. Sullivan, But during the second reign of Grover the Fat the judge was the one of this trio to recive the cold shoulder and since them a great yearning chasm has sep arated them in the political affilia-

ness and prove that they are

Columbus Leader: Republicans have no isposition to saddle the responsibility for the Bartley steal off on Governor Holcomb yet he cannot escape a share of the blame. Had he done shis full duty the shortage would not have amounted up in the hundreds of thousands. Governor Holcomb could not have helped knowing before Bartley began on his second term that his accounts were crooked had the governor been as zealous in the conduct of the state's affairs as he ought. Under the law he had a right to call the treasurer to an exact accounting, and in failing to do so he failed in his duty to the people of this state.

North Platte Tribune: The managers of Nebraska railroads were highly gratified when J. J. Sullivan was nominated octreme judge by the demo-pops and fre-diver republicans and since his nomination hey, the managers, have been showering compliments upon him. When Sullivan was in the legislature ten years ago he wa classed as a corporation attorney and did no protest against such classification. In later years he continued his affiliations with the orporations, and, it is said upon excellent uthority, that his elevation to the bence f the district court was made possible by he aid of the railroads. Just how populist can consistently support for sucreme one who has been so closely allied with the allroads is not easy to comprehend.

Niobrara Pioneer: Hon. Edward Rose water will open the campaign next week that will be the keynote of this year's polit-ical contest in Nebraska. The place has not yet been decided upon, but it will probibly be at Columbus, since it is the h f the heads of the two opposing tickets Mr. Rosewater's array of facts are not to be passed by unnoticed. He is conversant with the record of every prominent man in Nebraska, and what he knows of the insid of politics and the motives of men in poli-ics must be recognized by the logical conclusions that usually round off his speeches le is not ignored by the republican zation of Nebraska any longer, and had his good counsel been oftener heeded the repub ican party would have fared better las

Ord Times: While the people of the state re censuring Bartley and Moore for being dishonest it occurs to us that had it not been for criminal negligence on the part f Governor Holcomb in approving Bartley's bond the state might have recovered the amount of the embezzlement from Bartley's ondsmen. Bartley's intention to embezzle the state's money was shown to Governor Holcomb when the bond was presented, but was never questioned by the governor When the whole matter is straightened out ve will find that Holcomb was as deep in the mud as Bartley was in the mire. It would not be a bad scheme right now in low of these facts to have all the bonds of here is not a loophole for them to crawl out of if they are discovered to be short in

heir accounts. Lincoln News: It is probable that no conidence will be violated if the statement i outloosly made that the disclosures as t he Hon, Jim Edmisten's peculiar deals in tate school lands are not read with any reat grief by the Hon, J. M. Gaffin of Saun-It might also be perfectly safe to add hat they are also doing good work in the ine of retiring Mr. Edmisten from the list eligibles for the Holcomb succession. Mr. Odmisten is a very nice gentleman, but he a one of the chaps who have worked the eform party for a number of soft snaps and have been a persistent blockader of the arty's attempts to redeem its promises. He as been a close adviser of the administraon, the chairman of the copulist state cenral committee and a voice-raiser of no mean folling against the corporations, whose great dmirer he really is. We therefore can corially concur with Colene) Tibbles, author of Neb aska Redeemed," that the man who ould do the children of the state out of reir school money is a man who deserves he severest reprobation.

Lincoln Call: The question is being freely f the house and the secretary of the cenate. Messrs. Eager and Schwind, Issue copies he house and senate journals? ean paid by the state a liberal compensation or doing this work. They have had ample ime in which to complete it. Six months thority avec passed and neither of the books has been printed. The fault does not lie with he printers, but with the compilers, Messra Tager and Schwind. Never before has such delay occurred. There must be a reason or it. There is. Among the copocrats it cushion is filled with glycerine or similar rould undoubtedly, be called a substantial sirup and inclosed by a leather covering Jest ne. The truth is the house and senate jourals, when published, will be found to consin a great deal of matter that is most damfound to contain considerable campaign ma-terial reflecting greatly on the papacratic party. As the journals will have been com-oiled by copocrats, the carty cannot, with any degree of consistency, refute the showing which will be found between the covers of hese bulky volumes.

Holdrege Citizen: The attempt of the govrnor to make the state institutions sub-erve political ends and to make the officers of those institutions a part of the state house e a reform governor. It looks as if it was the definite purpose of the governor and the rest of the state officers to use the state institutions to build up a strong poperatie A newly patented ruling machine has a machine. It has been the idea in the past reservoir to held the lok or color connected that the state institutions, especially those a charitable nature, that they should be opt as free as possible from partisan poll- movable clamps.
os. These institutions were not created. An Englishman env party or clique. It is wilful misrepro-sentation of the spirit in which they were organized to turn them into places of re-var! for political heachmen who have no denuate knowledge of the duties of office. It is hard for one who has watched the discareful wrangle over the Home for the ndless or the removal of Superintendent (Tesple from the Deaf and Dumb Institute Omaha to reach any other conclusion than hat petty politics is cotting a wide swath in the management of those institutions. If the pizz is to be followed of making the state institutions a place to bestow on policiana we must expect to have inferior institutions.

No Sectionalism in Business.

Controller Eckels in his speech at Omaha last night touched upon the silver question aid: "The agitation will die as people to understand the question. The east and said: and west must stand together, that each may enjoy the full messure of prosperity now dawning." The flerce prejudice shown But it cannot be too careful in closing the by western speakers list year against the IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Sioux City Tribune: The Chicago, Bur-Beatrice Democrat: It is useless to kick of politics.

against the pricks. The last legislature the Union Pacific railroad has at last been set, and November I next the property will be knocked down to the highest bidder by the receiver. Any one wanting a good rail-road would do well to be on hand. The bidding will be lively and it will not sell for any small sum. Burlington Hawkeve: One of the reasons

advanced by the popoeratic press why the cople of Iowa this fall should vote for Fred White and free silver is that Mr. Shaw, when a young man and poor in pocket, peddled fruit trees. But they were good frees; and blessed is the man who added o the orchards of lows. The lows fruit rop is now a "big thing."

Davenport Democrat: Mr. White might have told several interesting things last night, but he was careful to avoid them. Why, for instance, did the party of which stoop to anything for the sake of getting an Why, for instance, did the party of wants he is the head refuse to declare its opposition to prohibition? This question was sition to prohibition? This question was had vessels and the material for assault and yet, with this extraordinary disputed and yet, with the yet of the Mr. White's platform, and it was stated by of troops and war material and with a loss several of the committeemen who are now of troops on both sides since January last several of the committeemen who are now supporting him that to oppose the principle of sumptuary laws would be to hurt the feelings of the prohibitionists and lose their rising of a mob.

Sloux City Journal: It is reported that he Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad who were the employes of the company, had to make choice, in case of personal injury, between their insurance and their remedy scaports like Manila, Banang and Batan and better than other insurance associations. claim was denied by the latter. If the report be true that the company will abandon the clief association it may be taken as indicatng that the company accepts the prospect of the enactment of the point of the Temple amendment into law, and is already adjust-ing its policy into that assumption.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

George Could recovered 6 cents in a aulighty lucky he didn't get six months.

New Jersey voters rejected the antiambling and woman suffrage amenda the state constitution. Old Guttenburg is tself once more. The irrigation movement has struck Des

Moines in the vicinity of the solar plexus. Owing to a row among the brewers beer is flowing at two glasses for five cents. A culinary authority rushes into print my that only "adult chickens" are fit for uman food. That is to say, prolonged musti-

ation promotes healthy digestion. Evidently the culinary expert has no fear of locklay Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh of the Northwest Territory says British territory uns up to and includes the north pole. Condering his training Mac's reach is too short

or his position. He should take in the earth and finish the job. Judge Jacob B. Blair, who was recently apsinted surveyor general of Utah, was at one ime Bill Nye's most intimate friend and elped him start his famous paper, the

comerang. Judge Blair was twice elected to ongress from West Virginia. When the ex-queen of Hawaii looked out upon the beauties of art and nature profusely cattered about the Omaha Union denot baggage rusher broke in upon the royal rever-ies by whistling "I Want Yer, Ma Honey,

Yes I Do." But she didn't, and the overture died away in the September air. find that Holcomb was as deep in as Bartley was in the mire. It to be a bad scheme right now in these facts to have all the bonds of officers investigated and see if that county he has never known such a content of the calculation of things to fall to be followed by a rigorous winter.

An East Oregon veteran stockman with the cuphonious name of Bill Wigle predicts a hard winter, on the ground that almost all the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in that county he has never known such a contact of the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city. "Good by, my son," replied the city winter in the city winter in the city. "Good

England, the English people would like to have them die in that country. It is said that the heirs of William Louis Winams of Baltimore, who died recently in England, will have to pay into the B itish treasury a probate duty of \$961,200.

Justice to the unfortunate who shuffled off in an extrao dinary manner requires the rescue of this New York item from the deluge of dispatches: "Theodore Milier, cut of of dispatches: "Theodore Miller, out of work, killed himself by shooting at his boarding house on Seventh avenue." The reader is left to conjecture whether the shooting occurred outside or inside the boarding he The probabilities a e that the affair occurred inside, and that the buller struck a biscuit and rebounded with fatal results. son of it is that every boarding house should provide an ax.

Agitation concerning municipal franchises is bearing rich fruit. Under the new Iowa I've had my ups an' downs in life, as all code, which went into effect October 1, no folks have, I guess, franchise can be granted for a longer p franchise can be granted for a longer period than five years without submitting it to a vote of the people interested. The charter of Greater New York requires that all franchises shall be sold to the highest bidder. An attempt to secure one for a street railway company was stopped by an injunction, and the city attorney, when informed of the action of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that he could not support to the section of the court, notlfied the city countill that the section of the court of the co cil that he could not appear in the case be-cause he believed the council had to au-

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

In a new bicycle saddle a fluid-tight better, too.

That's why i try to be the man he fancles me to be,

Jest 'cause that little chap of mine he to make a flexible seat.

Carbon sticks for arc electric lights are ide of the stick for the purpose of throwng a stronger light in one direction.

Envelopes are being manufactured with a
tring inserted in the fold of the flan book.

And a firm all it's easy, up the better road to made with soft cores placed close to one eging to the proportatic party. In the hands side of the stick for the purpose of throwing a stronger light in one direction. com-with ends of which are left loose, to be pulled and tear the envelope open along the edge.

A new comb has the testh formed separately with eyelets in the base, which are threaded on a wire and imbedded in an elastic strip for use, making the comb easy to clean. Two New York men have invented an electric dental mallet for use in hardening tooth

fillings, the tool having a central bar, which

slides back and forth as the current is made and broken. by flexible tubes or strips of flannel laid on the pens, which are held on a frame by

An Englishman has invented a hible with for the promotion of the political power c't two rollers set in the cover, on which may any party or clique. It is wilful misrepro- be wound a roll of paper containing a sermon, or the paper may be used for taking notes in meetings etc.

> Writers' cramp is prevented by a new device which consists of a frame which, with the pen or pencil, forms a tripod to over the paper, the body of the tripod being hollow to hold hot water. Crates or cases for shipping bleyeles are to be made of wickerwork or steel strips,

> woven into a basket, with a hinged cover, the latticework sides being woven loosely, so the wheel can be seen when in the case the bottom by a neat little device consist-ing of a flat strip or metal bent up in the form of a hook for the trousers to rest on, the end of the hook resting in a socket screwed into the boot heel.

Kettles for cooking meats and vegetables whose smell is not agreeable can be provided with a new ventilating device, consisting of a piece of tubing inserted in the cover of the kettle and running into a hole in one of the stove lids to draw the bad

odor up the chimney.

A handy tool-bag for cyclists consists of a number of spring clips to hold the tools in place, with a cylinder at the bottom for SPAIN'S WAR EXPENDITURES,

Enormous Cost of the Efforts to Quell Two Insurrections.

An official statement has been issued at purposes takes the Temple amendment out Madrid, showing that between November, 1895, and May, 1897, the Spanish govern Sloux City Times: The date of the sale of the union Pacific railroad has at last been of the Union Pacific railroad has at last been set, and November 1 next the property will be knocked down to the highest bidler by \$2,088,670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 caunous, 12 mitrailleusses and 29,500 shells. And yet with this imposing array of troops and officers and their thousands of guns and can, nons and millions of cartridges at the end of two years Spain is no nearer the end of the war than it was at the beginning of the campaign. The revolutions, subsisting on food supplied by sympathizers, poorly non, depending mainly upon their machetes, having no vessels of any kind, fighting against regularly drilled and perfectly armed troops, havassed by the navel vessels and revenue officials of the United States acting as a police power for Spain, hold the entire island except the well-defended sesports. Their forces occupy every province and are now under the very walls of Havana, and would capture the capital liself if they

votes. Democrats in lows for the last fittern years have not been afraid of declaring themselves openly. Mr. White's platform accepts the mulet law as a work so perfect that it is beyond criticism in a political discussion. This is one reason why Scott county democrats are opposed to him.

Show the product is said to the platform the same official statement shows that the same official statement shows tha pine islands broke out during the middle of August, 1895. It has progressed now for company will abandon the relief association fourteen months and yet the war, like that out of which grew the so-called Temple in Cuba, is no nearer a close than it was amendment. One of the features of this a year ago. The situation in these islands plan of insurance was that the members, is almost precisely similar to that in Cuba. who were the employes of the company, had for the Philippine revolutions a hold the to make choice, in case of personal injury, between their insurance and their remedy acaports like Manila, Baneng and Batangas, at law for damages. The Temple amend—
To quell these two formidable insurrections ment in substance proposed to destroy this. Spain has sent nearly a quarter a million. option and to give the employes both the of men, led by nearly \$,000 officers and insurance and the remedy at law. The company claimed that the insurance was larger cannon and over a hundred million carand better because of the option and larger tridges, at an expense which has brought and better than other insurance associations the government to the verge of bankruptey of railroad employes did or could give. This and sent its agents all over Europe trying to claim was denied by the latter. If the report borrow millions more! And all this is to put down what it insolently characterizes as the uprising of some negro mobs! Does not this significant official statement of the Spanish government make it clear to eastern Spanish sympathisers that there is wor in Cuba and the Philippines also though the latter does not concern us except on the score of common humanity?

LEADING TO A LAUGH.

Detroit Journa); "Trimming," remarked he observer of men and things, "is about qually effective to cover up a last fail's connet and a political dead-beat."

Harlem Life: "Don't you think," the mother said proudly, "that her playing shows a remarkable fluish?"
"Yes," replied the young man absently; "but she was a long time getting to it." Chicago News: Judge-Fifty dollars and costs. Prisoner-liut it is impossible for me to raise that amount at once, your honor, Judge-Then take your time-six months.

Washington Star: "Dah is some friends," said Uncle Eben, "dat is like de rainbow, Day looks fine an' bends polite, but dey's gone when de sun ain' shinin'."

Chicago Tribune: "They say the future take of Mariborough has the face of a Van-'And his father fondly hopes he will also have the figure of a Vanderbilt some day

Cincinnati Enquirer: Wallace—I haven't seen Hargreaves flying oround quite so much of late.

Perry—No. Hargreaves tackled the wheat market and got on the wrong side.

"Yes?"

"And now he is out so much that he can't afford to be out so much,

Somerville Journal: The new Golden Rule; Don't do unto others as so many people ard trying all the time to do unto you.

ETIQUETTE BEFORE PLEASURE.

The ezar met Mr. Faure d he kissed him o'er and o'er:

While the Franchman asked the czar, "Mighty rulaire, how you are?"
Then the czar put in his bid; "Will you join me?" And he did. THAT LITTLE FAT CHAP OF MINES

Ida C. Morris in Atlanta Constitution. I know I'm jest an ordinary easy-goin' curs
'Bout like the common run of men, no bet-ter an' no wuss.
I can't lay claim to anything as fur as looks may go.

An' when it comes to larning, why I don't stand any show.

But thar must be somethin' more in mothan other folks kin see,

'Cause I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me,

1, no felks have, I guess, eriod An', take it all in all, I couldn't brag on

To feel his little hand in mine so clingin' thority to grant a franchise except at public auction.

To know he thinks I'm strong enough to know he him safe from harm;

To see his lovin' faith in all that I kin say

> thinks a heap of me. I wouldn't disappint his trust for anything

elimb.
With a little hand to help you on an' guida you all the time;
An' I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be,
Since I've got a little chap at home that thinks a heap of me.

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