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GOVERNOR HOLCOMB ON THE POLICE COMMISSION MIDDLE.

The opinion recently rendered by the equity branch of the district court presided over by Judge Scott, declaring unconstitutional and void the appointment of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners by the governor, has elicited a rejoinder from Governor Holcomb, in which he takes issue with the views of Judge Scott.

While admitting that some rule or the right of local self-government is fundamental in our political system, the governor asserts that this principle is not violated by vesting in the state executive the appointment of a fire and police board for cities of the metropolitan class. Upon this question there is great division of opinion among able lawyers and it remains for the supreme court to give definite interpretation to the home rule doctrine under the constitution of Nebraska.

For example, the constitution of Nebraska says that there shall be no allowance for clerk hire in the offices of the attorney general and the superintendent of public instruction. This provision may be very foolish, but it is part of the state constitution, as binding as any other part.

Without entering into further discussion of the points touched on by the governor, there are features of the contention that have never before been presented in any court. In the Seavey case, as in similar cases in other states, the courts emphasized the right of the state to exercise police powers in cities as well as in other subdivisions of the state.

Another feature not raised in 1887 is the right of the governor to appoint a licensing board for cities. In 1887 the police commission and excise board were separate, and it may be doubted whether a body appointed by the governor can exercise these functions legally.

The republican factional fight in Ohio was not terminated with the election of Senator Hanna. The republicans who were faithful to the party mandate in supporting Mr. Hanna now propose to have their rights in the lower branch of the legislature by reorganizing that body, the present organization being the result of the combination of recreant republicans and democrats against the senator.

The hearings given by the house committee on banking and currency to members of the monetary commission, in explanation of the plan of currency revision formulated by that body, are not without interest, although they cannot be said to have added anything material to the very comprehensive discussion which the subject has received.

The search for Andree's balloon in the wilds of British Columbia will be commenced at an early date. Searching for traces of Andree may become an occupation for the scientists quite as fascinating as the search for relics of Sir John Franklin and his expedition some years ago.

Iowa newspapers are urging that every city in the state be represented at the sound money convention to be held in Indianapolis January 25.

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The city pays seven-eighths of the county taxes but gets a much smaller proportion returned to it. If the rural residents of Douglas county understood fully the fine thing they enjoy, they would not only appreciate it more, but they would liberally to the few county expenditures in which the city's share of the benefit may be larger than their own.

The board of pardons of Idaho a few days ago pardoned a man from the penitentiary, who was serving time for murder, and to the pardon attached the provision that he should leave the state within thirty days and never return. This is an unusual provision, but it is essentially wrong.

As to the prospect for currency legislation, it does not appear to be any better than at the opening of congress. It is certainly safe to say that there will be no general legislation, such as is proposed in the plan of the monetary commission, but it is possible that the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury in regard to amendments of the national banking law may be in part adopted.

The Missouri State Transmississippi Exposition commission is about to pay a visit of inspection to the grounds and buildings. Seeing is believing, and every state commission that looks at the site goes away with a better comprehension of the magnitude and scope of the great fair and a strengthened conviction that it is sure to be a pronounced and unqualified success from every point of view.

Under the new laws of Iowa telephone operators must keep mum in regard to messages transmitted over the wires by other persons. It is a misdemeanor to give any information to disinterested persons in regard to messages or to repeat a message wrong.

The fight now in progress between the coffee trust and the sugar trust will give the public some interesting reading. The coffee trust is not likely to disappear when the victor in the combat gets ready to collect the spoils.

Some Old Yell. Philadelphia Press. The newspapers that are jeering at McKinley are the same ones that five years ago were ridiculing the tin plate industry of the United States.

Provision for a Groan. Intelligencer. On the strength of recent statistics showing the rapid growth of the tin plate industry in the United States treasury officials are now predicting that the output next year will be enough to supply the entire home consumption.

Hunting for the Exposition. Minneapolis Tribune. Missouri is exhibiting at the Omaha exposition and will do so without any aid from the state treasury.

The Plethora of Money. Philadelphia Record. One cause of the plethora of money in the eastern banks is the large payments of mortgage indebtedness which have been made by land owners in the western states.

Where is the Monroe Doctrine? Baltimore Sun. Our commissioners, who are on their way to the proposed site of the Nicaragua canal, have just been visiting the works on the line of the Panama canal and are surprised by the amount of money expended there.

Spain's Losses in Cuba. London Lancet. "Appalling" is not too strong an epithet for the disclosures which General Losada, inspector general of the royal forces in Cuba, has made in his report on the operations of the 12th lust. of the 200,000 soldiers sent to Spain to put down the insurrection in the island from the beginning of February, 1895, to the beginning of December in the year just terminated.

South Dakota has revised and amended the motto of officeholders.

The popular convention at St. Louis decided to keep the motto of the road. That is the surest way of avoiding defective platforms.

Denver advocate of the secret rail has proclaimed George Fred Williams the right man for vice president in 1900. George has from the day state, where the democracy is in the ascendant, and when they meet in the same town the militia is necessary to keep the peace.

Opposition to the re-election of Senator Quay is taking form in Pennsylvania. A straight democrat ticket imposed a vote of 10,000 in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. Frederic Coudert rises for information concerning politics in Greater New York. He is not likely to be elected to the city of New York.

The late David Bennett Hill is a lively character. He has recovered his power of speech and remarks, and the dictatorship of his own party.

New York Sun. Selfishness and ambition entered into a conspiracy to repudiate the pledge and mandate of the republicans in 1874, a date at which we considered our party as having a mind to undertake.

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OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The war office of the British empire has recently been subjected to some very vigorous tongue-lashing. Lord Wolsey made the admission that Great Britain could not put two perfectly equipped army corps into the field; but the usually well-informed and careful Sir Charles Dike replied to the commander-in-chief with the statement that the war office could not muster even a single army corps, while Mr. W. Allan, M. P., in addressing the Sunderland Rifles volunteers, declared that the military works of Great Britain by a cartoon representing the British army as consisting of generals in the military works of Great Britain.

The ambassadors of the powers, according to the latest intelligence from Crete, have drafted a plan of government for that unhappy island, which is now under consideration. The scheme first prescribes the appointment of a provisional governor-general, who, assisted by a council of delegates of the powers, shall partially exercise all civil and organic statute, and set up administrations.

They have been taking a careful census in Japan lately—as, indeed, they do every year—and it is announced that Mitsubishi's subjects now number 42,708,264. The population of "Everlasting Great Japan," therefore, is about the same as that of the United States in 1874, a date at which we considered our party as having a mind to undertake.

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at the Paris Exposition of 1900. It is an excellent idea and should be adopted for every international exhibition.

What is needed to insure a general demand for corn in foreign countries is a knowledge of preparing it for the table. All cereals need a special treatment to make them palatable. Nature completes the grain, but the cook must then step in to produce the viand. In this respect, corn is not so well adapted to the table as wheat and rice.

Chicago Tribune. "How about that woman the papers talk about," said Tufford Knutt. "That's a lie, woman," responded Moseley Wraggs. "But, gosh! How a fellow would feel if he was to lose his appetite!"

Chicago Tribune. "There's a burglar in the house!" she screamed. "I have never yet uncovered the thief and for that reason I am not rejoined, with an affectionate of hauteur."

Harper's Bazar. "Maud," said Mr. Dobbs sternly, "why did you refuse young Hilven?" "A fine young man, whose heart is in the army," answered Maud. "I refused him because it wasn't when he proposed to me," answered Maud. "I refused him because it wasn't when he proposed to me," answered Maud.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "My pa made \$20,000 last year." "That's nothing," my pa is in the legislature." "That's nothing," my pa is in the legislature."

Chicago Tribune. Devotee—The pope, I am told, is a constant sufferer from rheumatism. Worthington—Well, that convinces me there is nothing in the faith cure.

New York World. Tragedian—I won't persecute myself by going through that "Richard III" ghost scene again. Manager—Perjure yourself! What do you mean? Tragedian—Here I have to swear I've seen ghosts walking about when I know well enough that they hasn't walked since we left New York.

Washington Star. "What a beautiful lady you have!" exclaimed the visitor. "You can never be lonely with so many beautiful and interesting books about you." "Oh," replied Mrs. Cumrock, complacently, "you don't see all that we have." "Indeed?" "Yes, we have any number of books with paper backs that we read."

Detroit Journal. The detective's eyes lit up. "Ha!" he exclaimed, astutely. "He is 100 years old! He has never used tobacco or liquor. He has never been in prison. He has never been convicted of murder. Ha! What else?" "Saying these words he looked furtively over his shoulder, his shaggy brows, and his duty was done.

LAWYER'S LOVE LETTER. Chicago Post. Come, Chloris, come and let me haste to look into your beautiful eyes. And blame thou not this arm that tries to circle that persuasive waist. Come, enter an appearance ere I am driven to the wall by my claim. And execution for the same. Do issue on thy golden hair. To me thy heart's estate assign; If thou produced no evidence And dost abandon me, look about you. Then order xiv makes thee mine, Feme covert I will render thee. Instead of feme sole as thou art. And then thou shalt be my heart. For mine and not pour outer vie. In truth I want thee to demise Thy heart on lease of life to me, And covenant that the lessee Will do his best to keep the heart. This writ of my attachment may Perchance, I know my love with nerve, And she may on my rivals serve Notice to quit for Lady day. If but I dared interrogate, What wouldst thou say? Reply, no doubt, but what if I Were told my nuisance to abate? What is the use of putting trust In one whose uterofra acquit Is pledged to the felon? Or arson of my heart to dust? Alas! that hope and black despair Like cross-reins interwine; The cause is just, the plea is true. What if at last the judges part?

COWARD AND CAPTAIN. Right Kills One and High Resolve. A story is told of a cowardly fellow lying behind a stump during an engagement, when a bullet knocked a chip from a stone near by. The ship struck him to the forehead scarcely breaking the skin. The frightened fellow cried out that he was fatally wounded and rolled over in a faint from which he never came out.

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