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Can it be that the "crime of '73" was blown into oblivion by the explosion of the Maine?

The question of delusion does not seem to be an inviting one to the parties who raised it.

The merchant who catches the spring trade will be the merchant who advertises in The Bee.

A gold mine in the Eldora district of Colorado has been named the Populist. That speaks for itself.

For the news read The Bee. No sensational fakes perpetrated by this paper simply to impose on patrons and public.

Governor Holcomb seems to have caught the same spirit of law defiance that animates his outlaw police board appointees.

Governor Holcomb's conception of a non-partisan police board still consists of a board of commissioners all from one political party.

If all the largest stud horse type is to be used up by the yellow papers before war is in sight, what will they do should actual fighting take place?

A bill to reduce and restrict the hours of labor of drug clerks has been passed by the New York senate. The sweat shop evil is not the only one of its kind.

Every effort of the city health officers to protect the public from injury from unclean or unsanitary bakeries will have general popular approval. The filthy a policy of intervention in Cuba, or in

GOVERNOH HOLCOMB TORNS ODTLAW. By the announcement of his determination to reappoint Robert E. Lee Herdman as member of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of Omaha Governor Holcomb has publicly endorsed the high-handed outlawry perpetrated on this community by his bogus police reformers under the guidtainly finds no warrant in the course ance of this irresponsible ringleader. of this government. The reappointment of Herdman will mean that the governor brands with his

own trade-mark every act of the gang of political bandits to whom he has turned over the government of the police department of this city.

The governor's ignorance of the law which requires him to wait until the last Tuesday in March before making the formal appointment of police commissioner might be overlooked. The intense partisanship which leads him to

from the committee on foreign affairs and the supporters of the measure are hopeful of its passage at the present session. The proposed commission, to be appointed by the president, is to consist

CONSULAR REORGANIZATION.

of two members of the senate, three disregard the plain intent of the statmembers of the house and one official ute to create a non-partisan board, and of the State department. It is to assist to take his police commissioners all the president in reorganizing the con-

from one and the same political party sular service and the work of reorganmight be tolerated if the men chosen ization, to cover all officers of the servwere above reproach. In hunting out ice, is to be effected within two years for this responsible position, however, from the date of the passage of the bill, from all the reputable and respected In a general way the bill lays down the members of his party the one man who lines upon which the organization shall has done most to bring the community be made. It provides that the sole cominto disgrace and the party into disrepensation for consular officers shall be pute with lawabiding citizens Governor their salaries. limits the age of admission Holcomb simply overrides public senti- to the service to persons from 21 to 50 ment and defles common decency, years of age and requires a civil service

During the last legislature Robert E. examination. The bill also provides for Lee Herdman was to be found day promotion.

and night among the corridor leeches, The author of this measure, Represent plying the vocation of boodle lobbyist. ative Adams of Pennsylvania, was min-But his besmirchment in the famous ister to Brazil during the Harrison adgambling bill scandal seems only to ministration and has given the subject have commended him to Governor Hol- of consular reorganization much attencomb as his kind of a reformer. tion. There is no doubt that the service Since his investment with official needs reforming and the plan proposed

power as police commissioner Herdman in this bill, of a commission to assist the has had respect for neither the law nor president in carrying out the needed his official oath. He has stood in with reformation, is judicious. Many recomall the lawless resorts that require pomendations have been made to congress lice protection to carry on their nefarlon the subject, but the obstacle in the

ous trade. In violation of his sworn way of getting action by congress has obligation he has prostituted his posibeen the fact that any such legislation tion for the promotion of political ends would disturb to some extent men in ofand the payment of political debts. The fice who obtained their places through example of outlawry set by the police the recommendation of congressmen. board at Herdman's direction has dis-Under the operation of the Adams bill sipated all discipline among their subsome consular officials would have to ordinates and brought on a state of poretire, but only those who failed to pass

lice demoralization and inefficiency the examination or are beyond the maxagainst which the citizens are crying imum age limit. out aloud. The proposal that consular officials

With men held up nightly by armed shall be compensated by salary only and highwaymen, women and children in that all fees shall be turned into the fear of assault if they venture from treasury is sound. The fee system has their homes after dark, burglars, been abused and it cannot be justified thieves and confidence men holding on good business principles. The compensation proposed by the bill is believed high carnival under the very noses of the police and vice and licentiousness to be sufficiently liberal to attract com-

flaunting forth confident of assured petent men to enter the service and immunity the continuance of the police make it a professional pursuit. Another board in its present make-up means good provision is that requiring that that unless the citizens resort to radical measures they must continue indefi-States. The practice of appointing fornitely the victims of police inefficiency eigners to consular positions has been and the prey of professional criminals. condemned by all who have carefully For this Governor Holcomb cannot

escape responsibility.

THE FEELING IN EUROPE. The report that the Washington administration has sounded European governments as to what would be their atcent years and has attained a high detitude in case the United States should gree of efficiency and usefulness, but consider itself compelled to enter upon there is room for further improvement.

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ments of the correspondents of the sensational newspapers of this country. platform made to please himself alone It appears to be quite generally But for his advanced age the ex-govthought in Europe that war is probernor might yet become a leader of his able, if not inevitable. Outside of Engparty when the blunders of the past land and particularly in Germany the few years are seen by others as plainly as by himself, 2A1 impression seems to be that the United States wants war-a view that cer-

The last load of immigrants brought over by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, consisted of Mennonites from Bessarabia, who were unusually

desirable as immigrants from the fact A bill providing for the creation of a commission to reorganize the consular that every head of a family was well service was favorably reported to the supplied with money. Not all of those house of representatives a few days ago who seek new homes in America do so because they have been crowded out of the old world. A large proportion of the immigrants who have come from central and northern Europe within recent years have been both good citizens in their native countries and good citizens of the United States.

> A referendum vote is being taken in the populist party of the United States on various questions, among others the choice of a date for holding the national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president. The voters are given a choice of three dates, namely: July 4, 1898; May 26, 1899; February 22, 1900. How could the populists consistently choose the first named date, after having so often declared that there is too much politics in this country, too much partisanship,

too much of office seeking?

In the matter of sidewalks as in the matter of paving, experience has proved that the best is the cheapest. There ought to be more permanent walks of stone or artificial stone laid in Omaha within the next three months than in any previous period of twelve months, The greater number of exposition visitors will use their feet for purposes of locomotion and it will not take them long to appreciate good sidewalks if they have that it was created expressly for the prothe opportunity.

The city authorities should come down heavily upon any combination of bond brokers that attempts to manipulate its bond sales. Every bidder who enters into such a conspiracy to defraud the city should be not only barred from all future competition in city bond sales, but shown up in his true light for the benefit of other cities.

Be Aisy Now.

Washinton Star, If the United States government is really after the Chillian cruiser O'Higgins it is to be hoped she can be secured in time to be put in commission on St. Patrick's day

> Another Discovery Probable. Boston Globe

Spain must be almost sorry today that she ever gave Columbus money to discover the United States. If she ever declares war consuls shall be citizens of the United against us she will make another discovery that will dwarf that or 1492.

> On the Right Side for Once. Springfield Republican.

When the London Times praises McKin-ley and the London Daily News prays that in case the United States engages in another war the English government may not re-peat any of its "historic mistakes," it looks as if John Bull were prepared to this time on the right side of the fence.

Pingree and Holcomb. Philadelphia Record.

Governor Pingres has called a special session of the legislature of Michigan to consider the taxatiton of railways, and Gov-ernor Holcomb of Nebraska thinks of taking

tion, but prefer to stand alone with a STATE PRESS ON RATE DECISION. NEBRASKA'S CAMPAIGN OF 1898

> Genos Leader: The United States preme court has handed down a decision declaring the maximum freight law of Ne braska to be unconstitutional. No one surprised at the result, as it was passed only for campaign thunder. Not one in a dozen of the legislature that passed it be-lieved it to be constitutional. They had get to do something and not wishing to harm the railroade the leaders fixed up a

bill that they knew would not "hold water," then began to "damn the constitution" and rushed it through. Wahoo New Era: The long expected has

appened. The United States supreme court, happened. The United States supreme court, after hanging up the Nebraska maximum freight rate bill for five long years in the interest of the railroad corporations of this state, has finally handed down its decision, which decides, as all expected it would, that the law is unconstitutional. The court has been packed with corporation attorneys has been packed with corporation attorneys who have been looking through corporation goggles so long that their eyes cannot stand the rays of truth, law and equity as it affects the people; in fact, they cannot see the people on the other side of the cormountain that obstructs their vi poration

Broken Bow Beacon: The supreme court has at last handed down its decision in the celebrated freight rate case, passed by the legislature of 1893, and the decision has the effect of annulling the law, on the ground of its being contrary to the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. Th rates fixed by the law are declared to be so low as to amount to confiscation of rall-road property. The opinion is given, among other things, that when in the judgment of the Board of Transportation the business of the railroads will bear it the rates fixed by the law may be put in operation by ap-plication to the courts. This is a round

about course for relief and it is patent now that no relief will come. The long-drawnout battle for railroad regulation has been fought and the railroads have won. Tekamah Burtonian: The maximum freight

rate case was decided last Monday by the United States supreme court in favor of the railroads. This case has been hung up for the last four years, but the people of Nebraska have always believed that the fedfavor of eral court would decide against the masses of the people, for it would be degrading to the nation's honor, in the eyes of the supreme court, to decide against the bigsupreme court, to decide against the pis-supreme court, to decide against the pis-gest blood-sucking corporation that the known that the people of th's country had no say in the highest tribunal of the land, facts, however.

tection of the giant corporations of the country, where they could have cases dein their favor when the lower courts would decide against them.

men who Central City Democrat: The court of the United States held up the Ne-braska maximum rate bill for four years supreme and then killed it deader than the goldbug wing of the democratic party. The decision was useless, for everybody knew before the court heard the argument what the finding would be. A railroad on one side and the people on the other make the decree of the court as easy to forecast as the changes of the moon or the decisions of Tom Reed. Hay the m the decision left any loophole where local self-government can creep in? If it has, the governor ought to call the legislature together and let it pass a freight law that will avoid the so-called defects pointed out by the court. I don't believe, however, that we can pass any freight law that will stand the test, so long as the court of final arbit-rament is constituted as it now is. That tribunal should be abolished altogether, but this fall. so long as that can't be done, then let us York Times: The people of Nebraska are

tion in their places. This will take some time, but not as long as you think, because God is merciful and He may permit the gentlemen in hoods and old women's dresses to die in a hurry.

O'Neill Independent: The United States supreme court on Monday decided that the Nebraska maximum freight rate law was invalid. The court holds that it is contrary to the fourteenth amendment to the consti-tution; that it authorizes the taking of property without due process of law. Monopoly and corporate wealth have again triumphed. The courts are impregnated with the in-fluence of their avarice and greed and the

Hastings Tribune: When J. E. Hill was reicased from liability as tressurer the pop-ocrats charged that he was not properly prosecuted and that the then attorney gen-eral was his friend. What about Attorney

Plattsmouth Journal: In the event of the resignation of State Railway Commissioner resignation of State Railway Commissioner Dahlman, which rumor says will soon take place, the friends of Hon. William Neville of this place will urge his appointment by the governor. Mr. Neville is a man admi-rably qualified for the place, and one whose life-long devotion to the cause of the people and unceasing battle against monopoly

all other interested parties would be abso-lutely certain that the duties would be performed conscientiously and with the view of doing absolute justice to all. Seward Reporter: State politics is begin ning to attract some attention, and republicans all over the state are figuring to

the best man to head the state ticket. No doubt the man who is favored by the great-est number of people is Judge M. L. Hayward of Nebraska City. He is clean, able, and in every respect qualified to make an ideal govemor. Several other good men have been suggested, such as James Whitehead of Custer county, A. E. Cady of Howard and and equity. Judge Kinkaid of Holt. Any one of these men would make a good candidate and a good governor. It is early in the season yet and still none too early for prospecting.

The best men in the party must be nominated for every state office and it is not too soon to commence looking for them. Pawnee Republican: Some facts alarming o populist state officials are gradually comng to light. It will be remembered that at the close of the last legislature the populiat press pointed with pride to the cutting down of expenses by shaving appropriations for state distitutions. It was known at the time that the 1895 appropriations would leave a surplus and the populists banked on this to

be used in heiping out the 1897 appropriations. The surplus in the 1895 appropriations has gone back into the treasury and now money is needed and the next legislature will find a deficiency hole to fill up. They were pennywise and pound foolish. They planned on a leverage for the 1897 and 1898 campaign. The lever worked in 1897, but the glaring facts of deficiency will reflect sadly on their economy cry in 1898. Not a single populist paper in the state will publish these

Tobias Gazette: The republican party in affairs in a manner that would be a credit,

whose ability and honesty no one will queation. It is this class of men that the people demand and must have. Will those who have the interest of the party at heart and the welfare of the state use every means at their command to see to it that such, and only such, are placed in nomination this fall? If the political shyster and renegade is to control the affairs of the party we might as well lie down without a strug gle. But there is no need of this. There are clean, honest men who will serve the people and the republican party is the one that expects to put a winning ticket in the field this fall. The nominees will not handicapped with a record that is not a good one, neither will they be the ones who are guilty of political treachery. With candidates whose records are clean the republicans will have an easy time to victory

abolish the judges one at a time and put the friends of the people and the constitufully impressed with the fact that it is not enough for the populists to do as well as the republicans did in the management of state affairs. They alleged great wrongs were being done the people in every de-partment and they professed a burning de-sire to remedy those wrongs. They were

with mere changes, freaks and odditics decisions of the courts are subverted to the wishes of such corporate monopoly instead of being in touch with the masses and agri-cultural interests of the country. • • • and a hundred other little things that the Governor Holcomb might call an extra ses-republicans were accused of and which the the same thing." is the adopted battleery of the demo-pops now set up when accused of misappropriating funds, pass-grabbing p and a hundred other little things that the in generation of the logislation of the service of the same thing."

General Smyth and his prosecution of Moore and Bartley? Is he their friend?

Holdreas Citizen. The jury in the Bartley bond case brought in a verdict for the de-fendants after being in the jury room for about forty hours. The verdict was a com-plete surprise to all who heard or read the judge's charge to the jury. The case was quite a complicated one and according to the decision of the jury Nebraska must hold plutocrocy is worthy of recognition. If Gov. emor Holcomb should see fit to appoint him to the place, the railroads, the shippers and the sack. If a republican attorney general had tried the case we could expect to hear a mighty howl go up about an incompetent or rotten attorney general.

McCook Tribune: The finding of the Omaha jury for the defense in the state suit against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley is another jar to the people of the state of Nebraska, who had reason to believe that the state would win the case against the bondsmen of the late defaulting state treasple than it is alleged to have been to the a torney general. In fact the people of this state are having more evidence than they desire or appreciate of the weakness of the jury system and the miscarriages of justice

Blair Pilot: Without looking at the subject from a political standpoint the fact must surely strike any thinking man that Govsurely strike any thinking man that Gov-ernor Holcomb's connection with the Bartley steal either shows an official carelessness or an understanding between Nebraska's chief executive and the defaulting state treasurer when he submitted his bonds, which a court decided cannot be collected. If there is a nonulist in the state when the

are two theories as to who is responsible for the failure of the state to recover any

for the failure of the state to recover any-thing. One is the neglect of duty on the part of the governor to approve the bond of Bartley within the time prescribed by law and the inability of the attorney general to

prosecute the case in such a manner that it would bring conviction. On the other hand

t will be claimed by many that it was the

ault of the republican party or its officials.

populist in the state who says the conduct the governor was right or intelligent he is too blinded by party to see anything cor-rectly. It looks to an outsider as if the goventor is getting the worst of the deal every time Bartley's case is brought into court.

Edgar Post: The decision of the jury in the Bartley bondsmen case has caused stir despite other matters that are on the public mind. The jury, in finding for the bondsmen have given the populist statesmen another chance to howl, although how they affair is hard to see. The judge in his in-structions practically told them that if they found that Governor Holcomb had done his duty in settling with Bartley at the expiration of his first term of office, that they must find the bondsmen Hable. But if the facts showed that Holcomb had not done his

the state of Nebraska has within its rinks duty properly then they should discharg men who are brainy enough to handle its the bondsmon. As they found for the bonds duty properly then they should discharge manner that would be a credit, have made a success in life, y and honesty no one will quea-ty and honesty no one will quea-

SMILES BY THE DOZEN.

Yonkers Statesman: He-Do you know when you get a bad coin? She-Certainly I do. He-How do you know? She-Why, the man loffer it to refuses to take it.

Detroit Free Press; "What is a jingo,

papa?" "He's a man, my son, that shouts till he gets the country into war and then hires a substitute or forms business connections in Canada that require his presence there.

Chicago Record: "She said I was the most provoking man on earth." "That was your time to propose."

Boston Traveler: Wife (enthusiastically)low much do you think we took in at the bazaar? Husband (quietly)-How many, you mean.

Detroit Journal: In the Klendike, Miner--Say, old man, I'll give you a gold brick for a can of tomatoes, "Not much! Termaters is riz."

Chicago Tribune: "Doctor, you torture elected to office upon the representations they made. The people will not be satisfied "Why, I haven't touched the tooth yet,

"I know it, but I don't like the flavor of reforms. They expected, and had a right to expect, that the populists would make the gum you chew.

Indianapolis Journal: The Earnest Woman —Then you do not believe that woman should be the intellectural peer of man? The Savage Bachelor-Madam, I do not, because I think it is not for mortals to find fault with the decrees of Divine Providence. the burden of taxation lighter, would make railroad charges lower and would make the condition of the citizen better. Else why put them in office? • • • The Brad-shaw Republican saya: "Your fellows done

Boston Transcript: Bertha (reading)-'He had a hyacinthine coronation that was as rich and rare as the efforescence of some opulent growth.' Isn't that beautiful! Edith-Exquisite! But what does it mean,

I wonder? Bertha-Who shall be able to say? That is the most beautiful thing about it.

Detroit Journal: He pressed a fervid kiss

upon her dewy lips. "O, mister!" she exclaimed, as soon as her lips were at liberty. "Be not thus formal!" he implored. "Call

me George!" The way of true love is ever fraught with misunderstandings.

BEFORE A FINE OAK FIRE.

Atlanta Constitution

Who's talkin' 'bout the summer time When all the skies perspire? Jest give me winter, brotherin',

The sleety rain a-comin' down-The wind a-howlin' higher Than all the steeples in the town, An' me-before a fire.

With "cider" settin' on the shelf-The brand I most desire; The blaze a-talkin' ter itself-The language o' the fire.

That's when the coldest winter night

Jest give me winter, An' a fine oak fire!

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "No, I'm not particularly proud of my ancestry. In trac-ing it up I ran against a precious pair who their landlord." were ejected by the "Who were they?" "Adam and Eve."

Hurroo for Ould Glory!

studied the service. The consular service will grow with

the extension of our commerce and the wisdom of putting it upon the best possible basis will not be questioned. The service has been greatly improved in re-

> -----THE ONE OBJECT IN VIEW.

bake shop must go.

Omaha has its interstate lawn tennis tournament as a fixture on the schedule promulgated by the national association. Omaha is keeping right in the front in all lines of legitimate sport.

The farmers in one of the newer agricultural counties of Washington, the county of Garfield, paid off and canceled nearly \$200,000 worth of mortgages in the last thirteen months. There are also others.

There are persons so desirous of having their predictions of war verified that they cannot wait to examine the first locusts of the senson to see if the mysterious "W" appears marked on their wings.

Governor Holcomb is right in this-he has enough on his shoulders in his admitted connivance with Bartley's farming of state funds without being unjustly accused of borrowing the stolen money himself.

Over 70 per cent of the exposition subscriptions have been paid. That speaks well for the subscribers and is also a strong reason why those who are reaping the benefits but have not subscribed should step promptly forward.

Dave Mercer has publicly expressed a willingness to serve another term in congress. The chances are good that the people of the Second district will at the proper time match this announcement with an expression of their willingness to have him do so.

The organ of the bogus reform police board refers to the latest highwayman's episode as "the customary holdup." The sad thing about it is that it threatens to remain "customary" so long as the government of the police department is committed to the political holdups now in control of lt.

When Governor Holcomb first in flicted Robert E. Lee Herdman as police commissioner upon the helpless people of Omaha he pretended that he was acting under political pressure and enemy of the United States. against his better judgment. His reappointment of Herdman can be excused by no such pretense. The governor now knows just what Herdman is. There is an old adage, If you go to bed with dogs you must not be surprised to get up with fleas.

The fact that gold continues to come

into this country in the face of disquieting rumors and threatening forit as to take an active part for the eign complications shows the remarkmaintenance of Spanish rule in that able strength of the American commerisland. As to the suggestion of collectcial system and the unbounded confiive pacific action by the European dence of the world's financiers in the powers to avert a conflict, it is not permanent character of the recent busipracticable. The nations of Europe ness revival in this country. Within could not unite for any such purpose. less than a month more than \$10,000,000 But reports emanating from the Euroworth of gold has been brought to the pean correspondents of the Madrid United States. American credit has a substantial foundation this year. eration-no more, indeed, than the state-

case Spain committed some act resulting

in an outbreak of hostilities between the The different business, commercial and two countries, while without official ausocial organizations must keep constantly thority, is not incredible, since it is the before them the fact that they all have one and the same object in view, namely, course usually pursued by nations under the advancement of Omaha and Nesuch circumstances. Spain, also, it appears, has been endeavoring to ascertain braska as compared with other cities and states. While these various clubs the feeling of European governments. and associations have been formed for According to a Washington report the the purpose of enlisting the strength of replies received by our government to its inquiries have been with two exceptions different classes of business, professional satisfactory and sympathetic, that of and laboring men and directing their Great Britain being especially so. The contributions to the common effort along

lines that promise most effective results, exceptions are the answers given by Germany and Austria, which while not they are all expected to work together hostile in tone are said to be non-comtoward the same goal. Never before in the history of Omaha mittal and therefore disappointing to this government. So far as Great Britain has the necessity for harmonious cois concerned there is no doubt that the operation of all elements in the community been so pressing. With the great United States will have the full sym-Fransmississippi Exposition and the enpathy and moral support of that na-

tion in the event of war, but the feeltertainment of exposition visitors deing is that hostilities should be avoided manding the unremitting energies of all public-spirited citizens, a division of laif possible. There is every reason to bor along lines of availability becomes believe that the recent call of the Britimperative. The shirking of duty by ish ambassador upon President McKinone class of citizens or the evasion of ley was for the purpose of conveying responsibility by one organization means to the president the assurance that while Great Britain is deeply interested simply added burdens for others who are

in the preservation of peace between doing more than their shares. The numerous national and state con-Spain and the United States, if war shall become inevitable that power will ventions that are to be held in connecbe found in sympathy with this countion with the exposition, for example, try. As to Germany, if the report is will impose a special obligation upon the true that the foreign office instructed local representatives of each association the inspired press to deny emphatically or order to provide entertainment and reinforcement that will insure success. that that country will aid Spain in case of war, it removes all apprehension of The Commercial club will doubtless have its hands full looking after the commerdanger in that quarter. The commercial unfriendliness of Germany toward cial side of the visiting delegations, but the United States is well understood, it should at the same time extend asbut that country would have nothing sistance in every other possible way.

to gain by aiding Spain. Possibly the The Woman's club will devote itself sympathy of the emperor would be with largely to the women visitors and the Edthe Spanish, but it is not at all probucational congresses, but it should hold able that he would attempt to carry itself ready to be called on in other this to the exent of involving the naemergencies also. The Ak-Sar-Ben, while tion in a war against the United States. straining to outdo all former efforts in Austria need not be considered, having providing a week of unexampled gala wite enough of domestic trouble, while festivities, cannot well obstruct the work there is not the least reason to fear of the exposition management and its that Russia, always the friend of this adjuncts by refusing to contribute the

country, would turn against us in a assistance expected of that organization. conflict with Spain. The doubtful fac- On the contrary, by consenting to the tor is France, but it is hardly conceiv- use of the Coliseum for the big convenable that that country, notwithstanding tions booked for Omaha during the comthe large financial inferest it has in ing summer the Ak-Sar-Ben will be only Spain, would at this time make an performing part of its own mission, which is proclaimed to be promotion of The statement coming from Madrid, **Omaha's business interests by attracting** that all the European powers favor the large throngs of visitors on special fescontinuance of Spanish rule in Cuba, is tive occasions. The Real Estate exnot to be accepted unquestioningly. It change, the fraternal insurance societies, is perhaps true as to some of the Euro- the labor unions, the social clubs should pean rulers, but it may reasonably be all fit themselves into the larger organassumed that others are quite indifferization that is keeping Omaha to the fore

ent in the matter. At all events, there and laboring constantly to lift it higher seems to be no reason to think that any in the scale of progressive cities. of them are so solicitous in regard to

The last letter of ex-Governor Boles of Iowa, declining positively to be a candidate for congress, leaves no doubt that he has burned all the bridges between himself and the Chicago platform on which he supported Bryan less than two years ago. He declares emphatically that he cannot bring himself into line with the majority faction of press are entitled to very little consid- his party on the currency question, nor, for that matter, with the minority fac- to perfection.

similar action to secure the passage of an other maximum freight rate law. It is plain that the west still holds an unreasoning grudge against the railways as the of its poverty at the very time that its wealth is being attested, not by statistics only, but by offers of help to the government and of food to the Cubans.

Sympathy and Trade. New York Tribune

Exclusive privileges are what Germany and Russia are working for and claiming in China. That marks the difference between their policy and that of Great Britain and When Great Britain secured the Japan opening of the West river it was to the commerce of all the world on equal terms. When Japan made the treaty of Simonseki she insisted that China should be open to the importation of machinery from all countries on equal terms. But Germany de-mands that she alone shall have the right to develop Shan-Tung, and Russia wants to

make Kirin and Leao-Tong as exclusively Russian as St. Petersburg reseif. Whereve Briton and Jap may go all the world is welcome to follow, but where Teuton and Slav go only Teuton and Slav muy follow. That is why American sympathy is with Briton and Jap.

The Oriental Game of Grab. Chicago Record

The occupation of Port Arthur and Tallen Wan does not invalidate any claims made by Great Britain or Germany, but is a direct menace to Japan, which temporarily ccupies Wel-Hal-Wel. The renunciation of

the war indemnity and retention of Wei-Hai-Wei by Jaran, finding ample justification in the acts of the other powers, has been hreatened and would bring affairs in the Pacific to a crisis too acute for further par-

In the play for commercial advantage and territorial aggrandizement Russia has so far guined most and Japan least. The su-premacy of the northern Pacific has been getting his wife's consent."

yielded to the czar without an attempt at opposition and Corea now seems to be virually under a Russian protectorate. imincial markets within the last few days have reflected a somewhat better feeling, which may indicate the amicable settlement of the controversy between Russia and Japan.

THE USE OF "TIPS."

How Members of Congress Are Trapped by Stock Manipulators. Chicago Tribune.

When senators and representatives go Washington for the first time the \$5,000 a them. But it does not take them long to find out that expenses are heavy and that it is hard to make both ends meet if they put on any style. If, instead of living quietly at a boarding house, they hire and furnish a dwelling and do a little entertaining and

keep a carriage, \$5,000 is not enough. But the temptation to put on a little style or to "live more comfortably" is strong. The men who are besieged by this temptation are the ones who yield most easily to the seductive "tip," and thus become the tools of the magnates of the stock market

When the powers that be of Wall street desire to get colligo of a congressman they do not approach him with a rude, vulgar offer of money. They give him a "tip." They let him know that some stock is going down and that he can make a little

effect on the market price of some particular "insecurity." Then he becomes enlisted for or against that bill. He votes on that measor against that bill. He votes on that meas-ure not as duty dictates but as his stock speculations dictate. Finally he ceases to represent his constituents and becomes the pliant tool of the great stock speculators. Once enmeshed he seldom escapes. The rulers of the stock market for the stock approximation of the stock market for the stock market for the stock speculators.

Diract tool of the great stock speculators. Once enmeshed he seldom escapes. The rulers of the stock market feel it is essential to the success of their business to have influence at Washington and be able to control legislation and affect the policy of the government. They have discovered no more useful instrument than the "tip." It is unseen and unheard, and it does its work to perfection. In its path."

sion of the legislature for the purpose of passing another freight rate law. As some senators and representatives have resigned, removed from the districts in which they were elected or possibly died, elections would have to be held to fill such vacancies. An extra session of the legislature would cost at least \$200,000. In view of these facts, and us we are right on the eve of a legislative campaign, we believe it would be to wait until the next session of the legislaturo to pass another freight rate law. will be but a few short months until we shall hold county and senatorial conventions for the purpose of nominating representatives and senators, and an extra session is therefore an unnecessary expense. Legisla-tive candidates must, therefore, be pledged and make their campaign on a platform favoring a just maximum freight rate law that shall stand the test of the courts.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Among the most original of recent Amerian inventions are the current war stories. Senor Campos Salles, the new president of Brazil, is an eminent lawyer, 50 years old and is a native of Brazil.

There are fifty-seven frog farms in the United States, but in mother month dwellers near rural lowlands will think there are five

Just by way of memorandum it may be noted that the fighting strength of the United States is 10,726,208. That's what keeps us so peaceful. Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in

America, stated in a recent lawsuit in Mas-sachusetts that she and her son would soon be residents of that state. "Jim" Orr. one of the brilliant, versatile

and independent reformers in Kansas, is working for the passage of a law which "will compel every man to refrain from going on another man's note without first permit.

Governor Renfrow of Oklahoma got his start in life by exhibiting a petrified child in Arkaness twenty years ago. He says that he recognized the child the other day, but hat it has grown some and is now being exhibited as a petrified woman.

In selecting representatives to temporarily act as presiding officers of the house Speaker Reed shows a marked preference for those hailing from Iowa. Out of the eleven mon usually chosen six are from the Hawkey state-Hepburn, Hen Dolliver and Cousins. Henderson, Lacey, Hull,

Princess Kalulani when she left her Hawailan home and went to Europe for a "finishing" was inexpressibly shocked by her first view of art nudes, yet all her life she has had, without a quaver, seen native girls dance the hulu-hulu-a performance which would make a hardened New York tender loiner blush his beard off.

Colonel Michael C. Murphy, recently ap-pointed president of the New York Health board, has for nearly eight years had his meals poured into his stomach through hole cut in the wall of that organ. In 1889 he suffered from cancer of the stomach. When that had been cured stricture of the oesophagus had developed and he could only swallow liquids with the greatest difficulty An opening was cut in his stomach and through this aperture he has been fed ever since by means of a silver tube. He enjoys good health.

Both religious and secular papers are give When a congressman has become familiar-ized with this easy way of adding to his revenues the past step is to hint to him that the passage or defeat of a bill will have an effect on the market price of some particular. written in 1864, and now published in th latter's reminiscences in McClure's Mugazine

demo-pops promised the people that they would reform if they could only get the chance. The people have given them the chance and what have they done? Have they redeemed a single pledge? If so, where and when? "Let the truth be known."

ANENT THE BARTLEY BOND VERDICT

Red Cloud Argus: The ways of juries are past finding out. The same evidence which convicted Bartley of embezzlement and sentenced him to a twenty-year term in the penitentiary failed to hold his bondsmen liable in the bond suit. The verdict is rotten and a fraud and outrage upon the people of Nebraska.

Sutton Advertiser: The jury in the case of Source against ex-Treasurer Bartley's bondsmen found a verdict for the defendants and Attorney General Smith, who spells his name with a "y," has taken another legal somersault, landing on his head instead of his feet. Through the laches of Governor Holcomb the jury let the bondamen out. Bonder Beautilese The form the form the second se

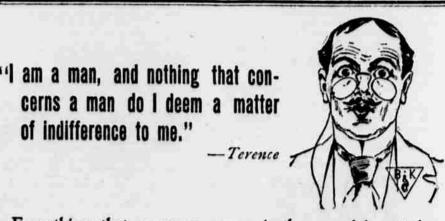
Pender Republican: 'The jurymen who hear the case of the State against Bartley's bondsmen and after hearing absolute and positive and convicting evidence, which likewise was backed up by positive instructions by the court, and then decided for the defense must have galvanized consciences. Possibl me of the funds of fraud were used in the

zalvanizing process. Wood River Interests: In the suit by th state against the bondsmen of Bartley , the jury brought in a verdici for the defendants, though the law and the evidence were clearly in favor of the state It is believed that the jury was bribed. The natter should be most carefully investigated and if the jury is guilty of taking a bribe every mother's son of 'em should

of indifference to me."

A reg'lar picnic seems, The sparks a-flyin' left an' right, An' me a-dreamin' dreams! to the penitentiary as long as the law will Bloomington Reho: The Jury in the were wherein the bondsmen of J. S. Bartley were being tried for the recovery of the shortage caused by the defaication of the ex-state Bloomington Echo: The jury in the case That's when I'm comfortabler than I am on summer days When buds an' blossoms bresh yer han' ficial has brought in a verdict declaring An' vi'lets crowd the ways. that the bondsmen are not responsible for the money stolen from the state by Bartley. As

An' when a feller's dreamin' so His ol' sweethearts come nigh His ol' sweethearts come nigher, Love takes a seat an' warms his feet Before a fine oak fire! the case now stands the state will lose every cent of the money stolen by Bartley. There



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