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WELCOME TO THE BEEF BUILDING

No visitor to Omaha and the exposition should go away without inspecting The Bee building, the largest newspaper building in America, and The Bee newspaper plant, conceded to be the finest between Chicago and San Francisco. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The deadlock in the peace commission will be resumed at Paris today.

The exposition still continues to be the focus of attraction to people from the far east, as well as the far west.

Next registration day will be on Friday, October 28. Paste this in your hat if you have not already registered.

Because last year's registration was unusually light does not make this year's registration figures show up any better.

It costs only \$25 in South Omaha for a permit for slugging a man to death in as killing bulls in the packing house

Base ball has been projected upon Manila by the American soldiers. But the other national game that is played with stacks of reds and blues landed and became acclimated first.

Dr. Parkhurst says New York is getting just what it deserves for going back | chief executive of the state? to Tammany. And the eminent divine may be taken as an expert in sizing up the deserts in store for New Yorkers.

Populists who honestly desire to bring about the reforms to which their party is pledged and redress the abuses from which the people have suffered will help to smash the state house machine on the 8th of November.

Up to date, Judge Robinson has not explained to the voters of the Third congressional district what bargain was made with Poynter to insure the turning down of Judge Maxwell by the demo-pop conventions.

Every sound money democrat in Nebraska will this year vote for repubtican candidates for congress and the republican state and legislative ticket. No democrat who supports the popocratic aggregation can rightfully claim to adhere to sound money doctrines.

President McKinley has been named as the executor of the estate of one of his deceased friends. The president, however, has also been named as the executor of the business of this great republic and the public business will continue to have his first consideration.

President McKinley is doubtless glad he is back in Washington, but he is also glad he accepted the invitation to attend the Omaha exposition as its guest ties, but this would not be the only eviwithout which he probably would not dence. Productive enterprises would be have made his western trip on the unfavorably affected and the moveitinerary and at the time that he did.

As was to have been expected, the World-Herald rushes forward to lend dreds of millions to the wealth of our its columns to the defense of the murderous South Omaha prize fighters and their abettors. No class of people are too low for that popocratic sheet to cater to for the purpose of soliciting their greatly benefited, as well as thousands votes for the candidacy of its editor.

Arrangements have been made by the Postoffice department to exchange money orders between the United States and Corea after the commencement of the New year. With this improvement, no well regulated American family need suffer for want of facilities to send his savings to friends or relatives in Corea.

Through the contest that has been precipitated over the appointment to the petitions of both candidates for the prosperity would be accelerated.

Article III of the constitution of Nebraska provides that at the first regular session of the legislature after the census enumeration by the state. and at the next regular session of the legislature after each enumeration made by authority of the United States, "but at no other time, the legislature shall apportion the senators and representatives according to the number of inhabitants, excluding Indians not taxed and soldiers and officers

of the United States army and navy." W. A. Poynter was a member of the state senate of the twenty-second legislative session. On January 6, 1891, Mr. Poynter was duly sworn in. "I do constitution of the state of Nebraska and will faithfully discharge the duties of member of the legislature according to the best of my ability," etc.

On April 3, 1891, house roll 280, a bill for an act to district the state of Ne braska into senatorial, representative and congressional districts and for the apportionment of senators, representatives and congressmen, and to fix the number of the same, and to repeal see tions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Comthe third time and placed upon its passage in the house of representatives and failed in at home. was passed by a vote of 64 to 25, as recorded on page 1891 of the house journal. The bill was sent to the senate committee of the whole. It was reported back April 4 with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postnoned.

William A. Poynter moved "that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted," and his motion prevailed. By this action a large section of western Nebraska and many counties in the eastern part of the state were robbed of their just representation in the legislature and so remain today.

A review of the population of a few senatorial and representative districts will pointedly illustrate how Mr. Poynter violated his solemn oath to support the constitution.

In round numbers, by the census of 1890, this state had a population of 1,050,000. Divide this number by thirty-three and it gives us 31,812 as the basis for one senator. Douglas county had 158,000 inhabitants and is entitled to five senators.

Again divide 1,050,000 by 100, which gives 10,500 as the basis for one representative. This would give Douglas county fifteen members of the house, Instead of nine, as at present. Nemaha county, with a population of 12,980, today has two members. Pawnee county. with a population of 10,340, has two members. Sarpy county, with a population of 6,875, has one member. Adams county, with a population of 24,308, has one member, Box Butte, with a population of 5,494; Sheridan, with a population of 8,687; Dawes. with a population of 9,722, and Sloux, with a population of 2,452, aggregating 26,355, have only one member. Nemaha county has also a float with Johnson county.

This is enough to show the great inthe prize ring. That is almost as cheap justice perpetrated against the people of the voters of Nebraska than had the verified. the 4th day of April, 1891, indefinitely postponed in the senate on motion of W. A. Poynter.

Has a man who deliberately violates his solemn oath of office and willfully votes to deprive thousands of his fellow citizens of their rightful representation in the legislature any claim for endorsement by elevation to the position of

MENACE OF A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE. Hon. John K. Cowen of Maryland, a sound money democrat, believes, with General Palmer and other prominent sound money democrats, that it is the duty of such democrats to vote for re publican candidates for congress. Mr. Cowen, as president of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad, is brought into contact with large financial operations. In a recent interview he declared his conviction that the election of a democratic house of representatives by the present democratic organization would have a strong tendency to depreciate every American security, both on the exchanges of this country and abroad. The financiers of Europe, said Mr. Cowen, would regard such an election as a step backward and the timid capitalist would fear to invest in our securities. Capital at home would likewise hesitate to make new investments and many enterprises would be delayed and restricted

would be done. There is no doubt that such would be the effect, for while a democratic house could do nothing to affect the currency, its election would be so distinct a menace to the cause of sound money that a severe shock would be given to financial confidence and capital would again become timid and distrustful. The first evidence of this would be seen in the depreciation of American securiment toward a higher measure of prosperity would receive a check. The result of the election of 1896 added hunpeople from the advance in the market value of American securities. Savings banks and other financial institutions holding these securities were thereby of individuals who have about all their means thus invested. The election on November 8 of a democratic house of representatives, which would be dominated by the free silver element, would take away a considerable part of the whom are people of moderate meansother hand, the election of a republican

committed to the free silver heresy. Ex- treaty is respected by other nations. cept in a few eastern states it has The United States wants nothing to do everywhere made this the issue in the with any complications of European nacongressional campaign. If it shall se- tions in Asia, but it will not tamely perenre a majority in the next house of rep- init any of its rights there to be disreresentatives adherence to free silver will garded or trampled upon by any power. be intensified. It would seem that all sound money democra's must see that their plain duty is to vote for republican candidates for congress.

BRINGING PIGS TO WRONG MARKET. Twelve years ago the people of Nebraska were besteged by an army of from all points of the compass to urge Nebraskans to change their state consolemnly swear I will support the con- for the ballot for women. After pastitution of the United States and the tiently submitting to the ordeal the ballot box that they had not been converted by the imported female cru-

Eight years ago an attempt was made the people of Nebraska turned their naturalization. piled Statutes of Nebraska, was read backs upon the intruders who sought to accomplish here what they had

And now comes George Fred Williams all the way from republican Massachusetts to tell the people of Neand by that body was referred to the braska why they should pursue a policy repudiated by the people of Massachusetts. While this may not be an impertinence, it is certainly a presumpflon that the people of Nebraska need instruction as to their own best interests from a man who is notoriously a failure as a political monitor.

The population of Nebraska is made up of plain people possessed of good sense, who know enough to know that the moon is not made of green cheese, that they cannot acquire wealth without working for it and that they cannot repeal the laws of supply and demand. They know, even if George Fred Williams does not, that the teachings of experience offer a safer guide for their conduct than all the fine spun theories he may conjure up.

They know also that the price of silver has no more relation to the price of wheat than has the price of iron or copper. They know that wheat advanced to \$1 a bushel last year while silver was lower than it had been when wheat was 40 cents a bushel. They know that the price of cattle and sheep went up just as soon as the tariff on cattle, hides and wool was restored.

They know, what Mr. Williams does not want to know, that the mortgages because Bryan lives in Nebraska and not because the popocrats hold the fort at the state house, but because confidence has been re-established and busisurance that the man at the helm of the national government is neither a free trade theorist nor a free silver delusionist.

For all these reasons the sophistries of George Fred Williams of Massachu-Nebraska when house roll 280 was, on fervid appeals of Susan B. Anthony of New York for woman suffrage or the frenzied prohibition oratory of Rev. Sam Small of Georgia.

COMMERCIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA. There are certain commercial rights in China secured to the citizens of the United States by treaties. The operations of Russia and Germany in that empire have appeared to menace these rights and while it is probable they do to some extent, there is reason to believe the danger has been somewhat exaggerated. However, it is manifestly mportant that all proper efforts be made by the commercial interests of the United States having in view the maintenance of American rights in China and the organization in New York for this purpose of the American Asiatic of New York commercial men, but its membership is drawn also from other

The New York Journal of Commerce says of the association that the character of its membership is very high, including as it does representatives of the great exporting and importing houses doing business in the far east, as well as of the leading iron and steel works, locomotive builders, electric companies and cotion manufacturers in New Engwhile capital was waiting to see what land and the south. The objects are to foster and safeguard the commercial interests of the citizens of the United States and others connected therewith in the empires of China and Japan; to productive industries, and the effect upon secure the advantages of sustained watchfulness and ready action which will accrue from united and permanent organization and generally to promote acquaintance and association of those having interests and pursuits in common. Certainly these are most meritorious objects and it is easy to believe the statement that the association has already exercised a salutary influence in educating public sentiment to a recognition of the magnitude of the interests which this country has at stake in the far east. Such an organization should be able to accomplish a great deal in chinery, since so many other factors in-fostering the commercial interests of the evitably enter into the problem of wages. United States in Asia and so regarded is of national interest. An association of however, beyond the possibility of dispute this character, proceeding on strictly practical lines, cannot fail to exert a potent and useful influence, both at home and abroad.

Undoubtedly our government will be found ready to give full protection at all times and in all circumstances to benefit to the holders of American American commercial rights in China. securities-hundreds of thousands of As we have said, apprehension of danger to these rights has probably been which they derived from the victory for somewhat exaggerated. There is really The fact is that the problem of wages consound money two years ago. On the very little substantial evidence of a purpose on the part of either Russia or congress would maintain and strengthen | Germany to interfere with American vacancy in the coloneley of the First the value of American securities and in rights and interests in any portion of Nebraska volunteers now at Manilia one the reassurance it would give to capital the far east and the fact that our trade noble hero stands forth in lustrous glory all property would be benefited. Pror is steadily growing in that quarter of in the one company captain who has ductive enterprises would be promoted the world is certainly reassuring. None succeeded in appending his name to the and the movement toward a greater the less it is our duty to be watchful of our interests there and to see that every is the great unsolved problem which all good

As was naturally to have been expected, the question of the American citizenship of the inhabitants of Porto Rico has already obtruded by the applifor registration in New York under claim that by the annexation of that woman suffrage agitators, who came island he has become naturalized as theroughly as if he had taken out all his papers under the naturalization laws. stitution to conform to their demands There are supreme court decisions to nounced the democratic party. He is now the effect that aliens can be naturalized by treaty as well as the famous Boyd voters of Nebraska declared through the case, in which it was held that the admission of Nebraska into the union operated to naturalize persons living in the territory, which would tend to support the position that the Porto Ricans have to force upon Nebraska constitutional been made citizens of the United States occur, they even burned the court houses, it falls harmless. It takes two parties to prohibition through the influence and unless they elect to repudiate such citipressure of agitators imported from zenship. The controversy, however, may ered up. states, most of which had voted down be expected to get into the courts again similar propositions or repealed their and result in more interpretations of prohibition laws after due trial. Again, the constitutional provisions relating to

> No bond proposition having in view the purchase of two additional high school sites and the erection of two new high school buildings would carry this year. The people of Omaha are not in a frame of mind to load this city down with a bonded debt which can be deferred for ten years when the burden of taxation will be divided among a larger number of property owners and correspondingly decreased by reason of increased property valuations. The people of Omaha are not in a frame of mind either to favor any project that will double or treble the annual outlay for high school instruction and maintenance of high school buildings. This view is held also by a majority of the Board of Education, whose action will doubtless be governed by a desire to carry out the wishes of their constituents.

The Bee as a republican newspaper has forborne from pointing out objectionable candidates on the republican legislative ticket in the hope that the men who have assumed the management of the local campaign would see the folly of attempting to folst unworthy men upon the people and rectify the mistake by reconstruction of the ticket. In withholding comment upon the character of the republican candidates and refraining from discriminating among them. The Bee has therefore been acting with good motives for justifiable ends. But how about the World-Herhave been lifted from their farms, not ald, as the popoeratic organ? What good reason could prompt it to be silent about the rotten timber on the republican ticket if not a desire to keep the weak men in the field and an assurance ness prosperity restored through the as- that its editor will benefit thereby in his candidacy for congress?

> Feeble Yelps of the Yellows. Globe-Democrat.

Democratic editors print fewer charges of army neglect and corruption since they were officially invited forward to give parsetts should have no more effect upon ticulars. Not one of their stories has been

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Unprecedented Problem

The managers of the Omaha exposition with a balance in their favor of \$300,000, will be confronted with a problem which, so far as we know, has never before been presented to an exposition management in this country.

> Congratulations in Order. Minneapolis Tribun

A Nebraska young man jilted his sweetneart at the altar because he discovered that she smoked cigarettes. The young woman is to be congratulated. A young man who neglects his opportunities during courtship like that is not worthy of any live young woman's devotion

Malicious Partisans. Minneapolis Journal. The democratic journals are endeavoring o give their readers the impression that the War Investigation commission is organized to suppress the facts and that witnesses association is to be commended. This are carefully selected to make favorable association is not composed exclusively statements. This is, of course, a base and malignant slander, for the commission has summoned, from the beginning, witnesses from every source likely to yield the truth, and the testimony has been unsparing when the really weak features of the War department administration have been brought out

> MACHINERY AND LABOR. Development of the Former and Its Effect on the Latter.

Boston Globe. By joint resolution of congress, approved August 15, 1894, the commissioner of labor was authorized and directed to investigate and report upon the effect of the use of machinery upon labor and the cost of production, the relative productive power o hand and machine labor, the cost of manua and machine power as they are used in the wages of the use of machinery operated by women and children; and further, whether changes in the creative costs of products are due to a lack or to a surplus of labor, or the introduction of power machinery. Since that time the investigation has been in progress, and the results are punished in the thirteenth annual report of the commissioner for 1898.

The facts obtained are extremely interest ing, but unfortunately for those who have long taken opposite sides on this question of whether machinery has worked a benefit or an injury to laborers, Commissioner Wright observes that the statistical method is not conclusive in determining whether wages have been bettered or lowered through ma-

The statistics prove one or two things The first is that machinery has lowered the cost of manufactured products, and secondly it has increased the number of persons required to produce the articles considered in the report, embracing 678 in which hand and machine labor could be best contrasted. This means that machinery has given a far greater number of persons employment than though nothing but hand labor were still in

But all this does not settle conclusively the real effect of machinery upon wages. tains so many and so diverse factors that no one factor can be honestly said to be a controlling one-not even the great specific known as a protective tariff.

But whatever be the truth as to wages machinery has come to stay. We could not abolish it if we would. How things can be adjusted so that it shall not cheapen wages at the same time it is cheapening products and increasing the number of wage seekers The democratic party is hopelessly right secured to American citizens by citizens ought to be interested in settling.

STATE PRESS ON STATE POLITICS.

Norfolk Journal (rep.): It is safe to be that Auditor Cornell will get the unanimous vote of his relatives. He gave all of them jobs at the expense of the state and they have to be unantmous.

Tekamah Herald (rep.): The popocratic andidates two years ago promised to reduce the salaries at the state house. Did they his opponent, isn't very particular about the do it? The salary of Maret, the governor's private secretary, was raised from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per year, for what? For wire pulling, eation of a former citizen of Porto Rico swinging the party lash and dictating to

Week's Review (rep.): Poynter is having a hard time to explain to the prohibitionists why he did not stay with them and the democrats ask him to explain why he got up in their convention a few years ago and deback in the democratic party, but is running for governor on the fusion ticket.

Wahoo Wasp (rep.): When the shortages the state are fully known there is no doubt that they will figure up a total of more than a half million dollars. In Gosper and Hamfiton counties, where popocratic shortages together with all the records that their crookedness might as far as possible be cov-

Schuyler Sun (rep.): The publishing of the deliquent tax list this year furnishes some facts which the calamity howlers will have a difficult time to explain away in more ways than one. They say that the times are not more prosperous. The tax list this year says the times are more prosperous, because the delinquent list is considerably smaller in nearly every county in the state than it has been for several

are telling us that the state penitentlary under populist rule is self-sustaining. Then what became of the \$37,000 drawn from the support of that institution? These are perinent questions, but they are prompted by the conflicting statements made by the state officers to bolster up their claims for reelection and the people want to know the truth in the matter before they go to the polls to vote.

Aurora Republican: In the populist campaign document got out by the populist state fficers Hamilton county is reported as paying into the state treasury as its proportion of state taxes \$13,161.07. An examination reveals the fact that Hamilton county's proportion of state taxes was \$13,755.24. Now the question is. What became of the balance, \$594.17, that should have been paid or was paid into the state treasury? This is a very serious matter the voters should think about before they go to the polls to

Alliance Times (rep.): The returns are not all in yet, but they show so far that since populism and reform projected themselves into the government of our beloved state ("Stand up for Nebraska"), \$170,000 in the aggregate has been stolen from fourteen counties in the state by county treasurers who lifted up their voices for fusion and 16 to 1. Not a blessed one of the embezzlers has been prosecuted or punished, though have got away with more than half what he did. But then, that's different.

Albion News (rep.): The Argus intimates that there is danger that Mr. Poynter will not carry his own precinct, and asks, "Sup- and he continues to wonder why. pose he should fail, what of it?" Well, nothing in particular, only the Argus has been claiming that lots of men were going to vote for him because he was a neighbor and citizen and his own precinct, a stronghold of the populists, being considered loubtful, it might be inferred that the more emote the neighbor the more probability of his getting his vote. If Roselma precinct is plain. The course that he is pursuing wins doubtful Mr. Poynter might as well come him friends every day and he will go out of home and save the wear and tear on his this congressional district with a good marailroad passes.

Grand Island Independent (rep.): The entire state ticket nominated by the republicans can be highly recommended this year. Every one of them seem to be good able men, men of the highest integrity, and they should be elected. The editor of the Independent is personally acquainted with Mr. Mortensen, the candidate for state treasurer, and knows him to be a very careful and honest man, and if the rest of the state ticket is just like Hayward, as our populist exchanges tell us, then Hayward and the rest of the ticket must be tust like Mortensen. Vote the republican ticket this fall and stand up for Nebraska. Red Cloud Argus (rep.): The fusion force in Nebraska have abandoned all issues of importance by declaring that the campaign is one of state reform in the public institutions and that the personal honesty of the candidate is the requisite of the day. Four years ago when these reformers took possession of the state institutions they found them in excellent condition-plenty of inmates? In their great desire to create a ernor Waite of Colorado. record for economy the managers of these institutions have practiced downright cruelty on the unfortunate inmates in depriv- tween Ponce and San Juan, in Porto Rico, ing them of necessary comforts. The fare

"savings" at the expense of these unfor-

tunates. Norfolk Journal (rep.): The people of Nebraska will elect Judge Jackson attorney general because they want a man in that position who at least will know how to get case into court. Judge Jackson, unlike curl of his moustache, the fit of his coat or the extent to which his cuffs show below his contsleaves, and doesn't care a conti- that the emperor's suite is very large. nental whether the women admire his worth and generally wins.

Beatrice Express (rep.); Republicans are by force of argument and by calling attention to the merits of their candidates and the advantages and justice of their cause. The enemy is pursuing a directly contrary course. Abuse and misrepresentation have of the "holier than thou" crowd throughout been freely indulged in from the cuiset and, as election day approaches, all the old mud batteries are being opened. Republicans are doing the very wisest thing; they are paying no attention to the deluge of abuse, and so make a quarrel and, as the republicans refuse to engage in a squabble, the squabble is tottering in a lop-sided way.

Hastings Tribune (rep.): If it is tru that the son of Senator Sykes quit his jot at the Hastings asylum because the officials of that institution attempted to compel him to pay over to a committee a certain amount of money every month for the purpose of raising a campaign fund then the young man should go to his pater and demand that the great "reform" party be reformed and that the work should be commenced at home. The populist party is corrupt and Aurora Republican; Our populist friends therefore its followers judge the republican party to be in the same fix. Its leader split their throats yelling "reform" when if the mask were removed and their true charstate treasury since January 1, 1897, for the lacter revealed the common members of the populist party would shrink from them and hold up their hands in holy horror.

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL FIELD.

Fremont Tribune (rep.): Candidate Hitch ock of Omaha is the only one of the lot of the fusionists in Nebraska who is forcing the silver question in this campaign. Perhaps he is shrewder than the rest, but we doubt it, with reference to this particular question. Candidate Hitchcock is only sitting up with the corpse.

Arlington Times: The voters of the Sec ond congressional district will no doubt re member that three years ago G. M. Hitchcock sold out two columns of the World-Herald to the republicans. Wouldn't it be dangerous to send such a man to congress for fear that he might sell out, body and soul? Stand by honest Dave Mercer, who has been tried and found true to his constituency.

Kearney Hub (rep.): When the congressnan with the silver tongue fails to arouse enthusiasm or even interest among the populists there is certainly a screw loose in the old machine. It was a frost that Congress man Greene encountered at Broken Bow last week, right at the home of the governor and the former abiding place of Kem, and in the Bartley has been jugged and the popocrats very center of the most rantankerous populist population in the state. But it is true as it is saddening to Congressman Greene. He tries to account for it, but he can't do it. The people are not with him this time

Tobias Gazette (rep.): One of the cleanest campaigns ever put up by any candidate is being made by Hon. E. H. Hinshaw. He abuses no one. In all his talks or speeches his arguments are convincing. His appeals are to men's reason and his deductions are based upon facts and not fancy. He does not wish to mislead or cover up but to make jority of the votes.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. "

David Linton, who is said to be the richest man in Ohio, is the son of a poor Irishman who intended his boy for a blacksmith. The fastest big horse yet developed on the New York speedway is named Sagasta, and it must make the other horses awfully mad

to be beaten by him. President McKinley is receiving so many LL. D. degrees that it may be difficult for him when doctoring a law to decide upon the particular school of practice to follow. An Iowa man was fined \$40 for squeezing .

woman's hand and he swore he did it by accident. Warm-hearted gentlemen should take the precaution to have their hands tied behind them when passing through the Hawkeye state.

Calvin Fairbanks, the abolitionist, who died in New York state a few days since, in a speech delivered in 1858 used the expresclothes, food and bedding for the inmates, sion to "fight horse bridle deep in blood." How is it today with the poor unfortunate So the phrase did not originate with Gov-

WHAT IS

CREAM OF TARTAR?

It comes from grapes and is yielded in

the process of wine-making, most

extensively in France and Italy.

country, where three-quarters of the entire importation

is refined to the highest grade in the works of the

product of the healthful grape—is the material from

which a pure and healthful baking powder must be

made. More expensive, of course, than other ingre-

dients frequently used, but being healthful itself it adds

healthfulness to the food instead of degrading it as do

the baking powders that are degraded in quality to

highly refined, pure and healthful cream of tartar.

Its great qualities have made it famous in every

country in the world, and it is the most appreciated

of all baking preparations by all good cooks and up-

The celebrated Royal Baking Powder is made of

Royal Baking Powder Company.

meet a degraded price.

to-date housekeepers.

Cream of tartar is brought in a crude state to this

This highly refined, pure cream of tartar-the

J. Pierce, representing a New York firm, has taken a contract to carry the mails beon a ten-hour schedule each way, a trit furnished is as scanty as can be and sus- that under Spanish rule has always taken tain life, clothes are thin and worn and for twenty-two hours. The distance is eighty-

bed clothes a single blanket must suffice. five miles, so that it will take energetic The taxpayers of the state do not want movements even for an American to cover it. Mr. Pierce will run a stage coach pas-

senger service in connection with his con-John Cook, head of the famous "personally conducted" tourist agency, is himself traveling with the emperor of Germany dusing the latter's current tour. The cost of the trip has been approximately estimated at \$5,000 per day. This figure will not ap-

pear extravagant when it is remembered Colonel William M. Shaw, district pasgraceful figure os he arises to address the senger agent of the Burlington read in Cincourt, but he tries a lawsuit for all it is cinnati, bears a singularly close personal resemblance to General Miles. Colonel Shaw was with the presidential party during part endeavoring to win votes in this campaign of its trip through Missouri and at almost every stop was congratulated on the success

CHEERY CHAT.

of the war against Spain.

Indianapolis Journal; "What would you do if you should get \$1,000,000?" asked the fat lady. "I would still feel poor," said the living skeleton.

Claveland Plain Dealer; "Rudyard Kipling has a new poem about a bear that walks like a man." "I wonder if he ever met my husband?"

Chicago Post; "I understand she gave you a piece of her mind."
"That's where you're wrong. She gave me all of it, I should judge." Detroit Free Press: "There's the coldest al yet, snapped the hardware dealer

"What's that?"
"They're getting up a refrigerator trust." Indianapolis Journal: "It is said," stated the lecturer, 'that those who own red hair are less apt to grow baid than others, This, however, does not apply if the red hair a man owns is on his wife."

Judge: "Speaking of the war tax," re-marked the correspondence clerk as he opened the morning mail, "every letter now has to bear a government stamp."
"I didn't know that," replied the unwary one.

"Oh, yes. That has been the case ever since postage stamps were introduced." Indianapolis Journal: "This is a tough world for men," said the Cornfed Philosopher, carefully nursing a bruised thumb.

The man who stays home and helps his wife and the hired girl get the heating stove in place is a nulsance and if he doesn't he is a brute."

Washington Star: "How did you come to hink that man had any of the qualities of a successful author?" inquired the frienc. "Oh," replied the English manager, "you are judging him merely by his books. You ought to see how uniquely interesting he looks in a dress suit on the lecture platform."

Chicago Tribune: "Been a soldier, too, have you?" said the motherly woman of the house. "Yes'm," replied the travel-stained wan-dorer, with his mouth full. "I don't suppose you were one of the Rough Riders, were you?"
"Yes'm," he answered again, reaching for a hot doughnut. "I learned on the old high wheel."

WISE BILL.

Bill and I at a dance one night-Bill was a chum of mine;
Two maidens standing there all alone,
One was superb—divine:
One had a face like an artist's dream,
With tresses of purest gold,
While the other was only passing fair
And just a trifle old.

Says Bill: "You take the homely one And I'll dance with the other;" Says I: "I dance with no girl old Enough to be my mother;" So with the pretty one I danced, I thought my feet she'd kill; Bill's partner waltzed in perfect ti And I wished that I was Bill.

As years went by I learned to love As years went by I learned to That pretty little maid.
That pretty little maid.
The daughter of the groceryman.
Who with my fond heart played.
Until one eye I married her; Intil one eve I married her My fate I hourly cuss; der papa falled in business And her folks now live w

My chum Bill loved the homely one, My chum Bill loved the homely one,
She's been his wife a year;
Her papa died and left her
Just a million shiners clear;
But oft the thought comes back to ma
With retrospective thrill;
I had that chance myself one time,
Then I wish that I was Bill.
HARRY P. VAN ARSDALPA

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ing, cousin of Lord Reveistoke, who may wed the Prince of Wales's daughter, and Miss Marie Churchill, one of the belles of the upper Four Hundred, will be married today at St. Thomas Church in this city.

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Observe the lining of the coat and of the sleeves, the fine finish of the seams, the pockets, the collar. even the buttonsyou will find it to be a perfectly tailored garment - the closest scrutiny in our own factory of every bit of clothing we make insures this.

Then you will ask yourself why you have been willing to pay from \$30 to \$40 for an overcoat in no respect superior to such as we can sell you for \$20.00 and \$22.50.

We have plenty of fine coats well made and fully guaranteed as to wear and fit-for a good deal less money if you prefer.



