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Sist day of January, 1899. (Seal.) H. I. PLUMB, Notary Fublic.

George Washington never knew for what a big country he was acting in the capacity of father.

It is really too bad the father of his country cannot be with us to join in his birthday celebration.

If information is wanted as to the identity of the blackmailers of the gang, why not call in the "reliable man" once more?

According to the consensus of opinion of the smaller stockholders, that final dividend on Transmississippi Exposition stock is now several lengths past due.

The question is, Did County Attorney Shields write letters to all the men suspected of running gambling joints in South Omaha warning them to stop if they were violating the law?

The act of the duke of Orleans in sending three millions of his portraits to the French people is a triffe belated, but it is still believed that they will be in time to be received as comic valentines.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. On this anniversary-the 167th-of the example and the admonitions of also to remove much of the dissatisfac- advance in the same period of not quite George Washington. That illustrious ion that has hitherto existed. The in- 10 per cent. Our manufacturers have man left to his countrymen counsel and creased cost to the treasury in addi- thus demonstrated their ability to meet advice of the highest wisdom and an example of the loftiest patriotism. It listments will be about \$2,000,000, but llon's share of the business, notwiths pertinent to ask ourselves whether we considering the benefits which the re- standing the latter have in their favor

are still giving heed to these, or whether, on the contrary, we are not departing a large sum. from the admonitions of Washington as from the teachings of other founders of the republic.

The proceedings of the Spanish Cortes The immortal farewell address coutains some things that it is well to re-BUSINESS LETTERS. Business letters and remittances should be addressed to The Bee Publishing Com-pany, Omaha, Drafts, checks, express and postoffice money orders to be made payable to the order of the company. THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY. Business letters and remittances should tional policy of the nation and ignore to the order of the company. THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY. vert to at this time, when the disposi- The same intellectual meanderings, with ample financial resources for all

stitution. Are we doing this in carry- fortunes. The bill to cede the Philip- not expect as good police protection as ing out a policy which contemplates a pines to the United States blocked be- they had been enjoying before the pocolonial system for which there is no cause "it ought to be conscientiously lice force was cut down. The same is authority in that instrument? Wash- discussed," the wild attack of the true with respect to other departments ington regarded with disfavor over. Count d'Almenas, bitterly complaining of the city government. The taxpayers grown military establishments, which, that "live months had elapsed and not a cannot get more service from their pubhe declared, "under any form of gov- single general had been shot," and the lic officers than they pay for.

ernment are inauspicious to liberty and fairy tale of Senor Annix, that President 23,750 which are to be regarded as particularly McKinley arranged the surrender of 23,810 hostile to republican liberty." Con- Santiago with the Madrid cabinet and new school bonds are a gratifying tribute gress is now considering a bill to in- telegraphed Shafter to make a sham to the high credit of Omana in financial light. 24,370 crease the regular army to nearly four 24,350 times its strength in time of peace, in degeneration of a country whence states, bonds at a premium at 316 per cent in-.24,140 order to carry out the policy of terri- manship seems to have taken permanent terest. Few cities in the country have torial expansion, and no man can tell departure.

SPAIN'S INCREASING DEGENERACY.

whether this proposed increase, if made, 24,250 will be sufficient to accomplish the purmay grow out of this policy. The cound not for himself alone, but voices ern enterprises.

tinctly against making this a military Spain in his insistence upon the execu-23,623 power, yet this must inevitably be done if the expansion policy is carried out. at least, will be fortunate to escape the during the late war with the United Subscribed and sworn to before me this We must not only have a large navy but penalty he advocates. That these gen- States and the rebellion in Cuba be also a large army and with that will erals did not lack courage but made the come the danger that Washington best resistance possible in a bad cause, unfair to put them up in the firing line

pointed out. The warning of the farewell address an incapable government, is known to fully kept out of harm's way during all against foreign alliances and entangle- all the world save Spain. But the eyes the difficulty. Better by far to return ments is familiar and its influence is of its alleged statesmen are so sealed their typewriters and set them to work still present, but the trend of events is with the scales of mediaevalism that at their accustomed avocation. leading the nation into a position where they can perceive only the disastrous

it may be compelled to make foreign al- fact of defeat, but not the causes leadliances and to become involved in the ing up to it. Were these causes laid day of falling prices in the senatorial controversies of European powers, bare enough information would come to vote market at least one state legisla-"Why," wrote Washington, "quit our light to justify a demand for the po- ture has not succumbed to the malign own to stand upon foreign ground? litical decapitation of these statesmen. influences of the bears. The \$20,000 Why, by interweaving our destiny with Yet no such information will be forth- bid for three votes in Utah is a most that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of feated Spanish forces will be made the of the tradesman who delivers other European ambition, rivalship, interest, scapegoats, where not saved by political people's votes is not gone. humor or caprice?" May not this with influence.

equal force be applied to Asia, where European ambition and tivalship are now actively at work? We cannot become an Asiatic power, holding large territory in that quarter of the world, and always keep free from the relations ests there which Washington admon-

ished his countrymen to avoid. statement not an engine had been delivered of the order placed with the Eng-It is perhaps unnecessary to dwell upon the illustrious character of the lish works in December of 1897 and buster if the Nicaragua canal bill is father of his country. That is known they would not promise one in less than brought up at this session, while Senaof all men. His pre-eminence as a pa- fifteen months after the contract is tor Morgan swears that he will filltriot is unquestioned, he holds and will made, while the American manufactur- buster if it is not. Between the two

factorily as to secure their retention peted with those of England. Exactly LIGHT WANTED ON THE HOLDUPS. permanently. At all events, it places the the reverse has proved to be the case. birthday of the first president of the navy on a better footing, so far as its During the time the tariff has been republic it would be well for the Ameri- personnel is concerned, which is ex- in operation our exports to Canada have can people and especially the men in pected to make for a higher standard increased 25 per cent over any previous nell and his clique have been holding up in-

authority to thoughtfully consider the of efficiency, if that be attainable, and year, while those of England show an surance companies. It's a disgraceful affair and the Nebraska legislature should lose no state auditor's office. Fremont Tribune (rep.): Auditor Cornell

tional officers, promotions and new en- those of England and carry away the may have been opposed to the holdun policy. of his agents, but when O. W. Palm, insurance examiner, wrote him from Chicago organization will accomplish this is not a duty in some cases as high as 40 of his charges against insurance companies per cent and in no instance lower than that "I wish I could do them up for \$250 each." and deploring that he could only

20 per cent.

mate terms with the auditor. A municipal government run on the on the first day of its new session re- hand-to-mouth plan cannot possibly yeal nothing hopeful for that country, give the same efficient service as one

The excellent bids received for the

attack, are all sad monuments to the circles. One offer is to take these

been able to dispose of bonds at that The most discouraging feature about low rate of interest. An equally gratithe situation is the attack on the Span- fying feature is the indication that cap-.24,200 pose for which it is intended, because ish generals who surrendered to Amer- ital is available on better terms than no one can foresee what complications lican forces. Count d'Almenas speaks ever for investment in promising west-

# A member of the Spanish Cortes de-

tion of these generals. Some of them, mands that the generals in command court-martialed and shot. It would be

with the inadequate means provided by at this late date after having success-

It is gratifying to learn that in this coming and the commanders of the de- | hopeful indication that the occupation

The Indians are reported to be in .

Sir George Paget in explaining to the favor of the 1899 exposition at Omaha. shareholders of the Midland Railroad If there was any one class which encompany why he had placed orders for joyed itself better than another at the locomotives in the United States paid exposition last year it was the red man. the highest possible compliment to our He is not the only one who will be atto the powers of Europe having inter. mechanical skill and the expedition with tracted by another chance to come to which we do business. According to his Omaha, by any means.

Senator Caffery declares he will fili-

BEE LINES.

add fundreds of millions to the national To those interested in the development and progress of races the Cherokee Indian profitable monopoly of issuing the country's has long been a source of profitable study. not only because of his advanced position ; the fact that of all the Indian tribes he has sioned, and if they are funded into bonds tinctive literature. The question as to how how long they have had it has been discussed a great deal, but never definitely dethe democrats, and more than the excess will cided until recently. Through the researches of one of the Cherokees educated at the vote with the democrats against Secretary

Plattsmouth Post (rep.): Governor Poyn- It appears that when the Cherokees inhab-

the auditor's office was taken up in the about the beginning of the eighteenth censenate yesterday morning, and three memi- tury, there dwelt near the base of those bers named to act with the house committee dreamy blue bills that extend down into the to investigate Mr. Cornell. Before the latter state an Indian by the name of Sepeople of Nebraska, populists as well as qua-yah. Unlike the other Indians, for him plated the stars. His air was that of deep abstraction and grief, and generally his fellow-tribesmen came to regard him as mentally unbalanced. After a while a little

a committee. It is claimed that insurance carving strange devices in wood. After companies are constantly being "held up" for large sums and some one is reaping a womanbood and Se-qua-yah's locks were with harvest. Cornell lays it to a clerk and white, he announced that his labors were

how it was possible with his alphabet of eighty-seven strange looking letters to send

nell during his first term, has been torn ery was announced to his tribe they were loose from his job and is now charging his sure poor old Se-qua-yah was crazy, but late boss with all kinds of corruption. It is when he proved his claim by sending his said that "Hell hath no fury like a woman daughter with messages formed of the letscorned," and a pop out of a job seems to ters which they understood they no longer be about as severe. It is rather bad grace regarded him as crazy, but as a superior for Mr. Lichty to charge corruption that being. Soon after the completion of his took place a year ago at this late date after | task Se-qua-yah died and was buried among keeping still as long as he could hold his the hills he loved, where he had dreamed ob. The legislature has appointed a com- out his great work. That work itself he

mosphere around the capitol is hazy. has not been changed to this day, when i is used in printing several papers in the haps an hour or so ago, Superior Sun (rep.): The Bee contains several columns of rather startling matter Cherokee nation.

Lichty from the auditor's office by Auditor The Fremont Tribune is out in a gala at Cornell. Lichty makes charges that State tire of pink that would hardly seem good Auditor Cornell has winked at the practice discretion in view of the approaching cold wave if it were not in honor of an extraordi of insurance examiners of "holding up" in-

pink dress may be perfectly justifiable. The wedding of the New York young

woman who is to wear \$10,000 worth of lingerie on that occasion should forever settle in the feminine mind the question whether marriage is a failure.

The telegraphic dispatches announce the be explained. People, without regard to death at Lima of Barrados Espanoza. Memparty, will regret this fresh humiliation of ory is so short for fame, especially when the state of Nebraska by its public officials. beclouded by defeat and misfortune, that It shows that virtue is the keepsake of no perhaps many people of his own country, one political organization and that even to say nothing of others, have forgotten populists break through and steal when they a man who was not only a statesman, but are not well buttressed by personal integrity, a soldier of fine ability and of consummate if only given an opportunity. It is certainly virtue. During the troublous days that predeplorable that we cannot seem to place ceded the revolution in 1891 no man in anyone in the office of state auditor who Chill tried harder to avert it by removing will remain honest. Let the truth be known the causes. He and Colonel Montt were and allow no guilty man to escape. There both members of the Chilian congress and has been too much of this corruption at so great was his influence that for a time Lincoln and it is time it should be stopped. it seemed a peaceable solution of the crisis Pierce Call (rep.): The charge made dur- would be reached. But when that failed ing last fall's campaign that State Auditor and war was inevitable Espanoza tendered

debt in order that the beaks may enjoy the paper currency. For, if the notes are cancelled when paid in for taxes, other taxes in the scale of civilization, but also from must be imposed to fill the void thus occaa special issue of bonds must be made for the purpose. Either way, the people will be the Cherokees came by their alphabet and burdened for the benefit of the banks. The republican party will have in the next congress barely a working majority over

Carlisle institution and now a prominent Gage's scheme. With its present large maminister the history of the birth of letters with his race was discovered and, notwith-

still less will it do so with a small one. Boston Transcript: "Do you believe on person can get the grip from another?" "I don't see why not. Anybody who had t would be a fool not to give it up." Somerville Journal: Most people like to give advice, but doctors and lawyers are exceptions to the rule. They like to sell

ndvice daughter was born to him and when she had grown old enough went with him each day to the woods, where he busied himself carving strange devices in wood. After years, when the girl had grown to young womanbood and Se-qua-yah's locks were the busies of the station of the station of the station. "I won't' responded the victim. "I we got a vaccination sore on one arm and the the unation in the other. Shoot if you want o, blame you!

Indianapolis Journal: Mudge-They say that whisky will make a man tell the truth, Yabsley-Oh, I wouldn't be alarmed if I

were you. Washington Star: "This court-martial hasn't anything to do with canned beer, has it?" asked the Spanish admiral. "No." answered the officer; "we merely want to see about the manner in which our battleships were put in brine."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Time 11:30 p. m. "Don't you wish you were sprinting after those dusky savages in the Philippines just now, Mr. Hangon?" "Why, the idea hwi never occurred to me, Miss Caustic." "Well, it hadn't occurred to me until per-hans an hour or so ago."

amount of hundreds of millions of dollars or

jority in the house the party does not dare

to propose what the secretary recommends;

THOUGHTS THAT TICKLE.

What Shall the Harvest Bet Chicago Tribune. The passenger agent now,

Shivering in his wraps, Is sitting at his desk at work Upon next summer's maps,

And on these maps you'll see That all his patrons ride Upon a road whose right of way is sixty-five miles wide.

WASHINGTON.

Eliza Cook

Rome had its Caesar, great and brave, but stain was on his wreath; He lived the heartless conqueror, and died the tyrant's death France had its eagle; but his wings, though lofty they might soar, ere spr:ad in false ambition's flight, and dipped in murder's gore. Were

Those hero-gods, whose mighty sway would fain have chained the waves, Who flashed their blades with tiger-zeal, to make a world of slav:s-Who, though their kindred barred the path, still flercely waded on-Oh! where shall be their "glory" by the side of Washington'

He fought, but not with love of strife-he struck but to defend; And ere he turned a people's foe, he sought to be a friend.

He strove to keep his country's right, by reason's gentle word. And sighed when fell injustice threw the challenge-sword to sword

He stood, the firm, the calm, the wise, the He show patriot, and sage: showed no deep, avenging hate-no burst of despot rage

He stood for liberty and truth, and dauntshouts of victory gave forth the name for his own use has lately proved to be was the one man faithful to his chief until of Washington. true. The dismissal of Insurance Deputy death. He commanded the Chilian cavalry He sayed his land, but did not lay his soldier trappings down To change them for the regal vest, and don change them to a kingly crown, a kingly crown, me was too earnest in her joy-too proud Fam of such a son-et a robe and title mask a noble Wash-To le ington

Lyonn Sun (rep.): The Omaha Bee has incovered what appears to be gross corruption in the auditor's office and Governor Poynter has appointed a committee to investigate and requested the legislature to do likewise. That body has also appointed

standing the touch of romance that colors the transaction, he vouches for its accuracy. ter's message concerning irregularities in lited Georgia and North Carolina, probably

others, are done with the Cornells and their relatives they will be sorry they ever elected even one of them to office. Che chase was without attraction, the war-whoop devoid of delight. He spent his days alone in the woods and by night contem-that the girl must bring her own plano.

Scribner News (rep.); Samuel Lichty,

Insurance commissioner under Auditor Cor- a message any distance. When the discov-

mittee to investigate and the political atleft behind and so perfect was it that it

regarding the discharge of Insurance Deputy

Hastings Tribune (rep.): The Omaha Bee unearthed something rotten when it showed

up the manner in which State Auditor Cortime in turning its searchlight into the an alphabet and some pretension to a dis-

make it \$120, he appeared to be on very inti-

the clerk says it was Cornell. Let there be finished. He then instructed his daughter

surance companies when examining themnary occasion. The cause of this journalisti , e., charging them several times as much jubilation is in the fact that Ames, a sub as the law allows for the work. One of the urb of Fremont, is now assured of a \$500,000 beet sugar factory. The advent of this new most astounding pieces of literature presented by The Bee is a letter, written to industry convinces the Tribune that an elec Cornell by one of his appointces, O. W. tric line between the two places is now : Palm, in which his (Cornell's) collusion in necessity and must soon come. In view of this sort of thievery is shown to be clearly all of these bright prospects the jubilation understood by Palm. Norfolk News (rep.): The scandals in the

state auditor's office are to be investigated by a legislative committee and it is probable that the public will soon be made acquainted with the inside facts. Enough has eaked out already, through the differences

ornell was appropriating the state's funds his services to President

of Lichty and Cornell, to demonstrate crookedness which can never satisfactorily

woman's conclaves in session at Washington in favor of the loose corset, paradoxical as it may seem, must not be taken as a movement in favor of expansion.

The representation accorded Douglas senator. United States senators are tenth the total number of members, but the expiration of that time their offiseveral tenths to the daily proceedings any kind. of the two houses.

made to settle the strike of the Ne- ing the balloting is prescribed by conbraska hen. With the Lenten season on gressional statute. The federal constiand the oyster and the fish stormbound, tution also provides that in case of tentedly contemplated.

Only one in ten of those who joined governor. Under these provisions it without the attendant hardships.

suring the United States for its indifhe expects it to be taken by us as a vote of lack of confidence to be followed by the usual resignation.

the force is improving under the disciwill be remembered, the police did all in joint session. the fieeing.

THE NAVAL PERSONNEL BILL. The local popocratic organ not two The passage of the naval personnel weeks ago frantically invited all the bill being assured, there is said to be republican members of the legislature much satisfaction among naval officers, to cast their ballots for Senator Allen who were apprehensive that the measas his own successor. Now it fran- ure might fail owing to the pressure of tically threatens with political death the appropriation bills in the senate every fusionist member who might and the prospects of a filibuster upon choose to vote for any republican for the army bill. The passage of the naval in getting out of the sorry business altothat position. Of course there is noth- bill will be a substantial victory for the administration and for those friends of ing ridiculous in this.

the navy who for years have been seek-The latest plan for paying the Cuban | ing to secure an adjustment of the difsoldiers has more merit in it than its ferences between the staff and the line predecessors. It is to secure the money which this measure will effect. on a guaranty of the revenues of the The bill, which has been before conisland. That some plan to enable these gress since April of last year, was carry and there is no assurance it will people to resume agricultural pursuits is originally drafted by a board of the a necessity all admit, but there has Navy department. Nothing was done present one. Public improvements, in

## tax themselves to furnish the money.

have not only been put into tangible sage of the bill through the house. Be- set. form, but preferred formally by the late sides adjusting the differences between chief insurance deputy. Now let the the staff and the line of the navy, which better for all concerned.

The resolution adopted by one of the of the American people and as a figure in history there is none above him. those of England has come to be a gen-NO HOLD-OVER SENATOR POSSIBLE. erally recognized fact, even over there.

For the benefit of many inquirers, the and consequently the reason that we information is given that there is no can make them quicker than the Engsuch thing as a hold-over United States lish manufacturer is attributable not to poor or hasty workmanship, but to the county in the legislature is less than one- elected for terms of six years and at fact that in machinery, especially of the labor-saving variety, and in mechanthe Douglas delegation is contributing cial terms cease without recourse of ical skill we far surpass any country in the world where this kind of work is

The election of United States senator done. English methods are of those of is by the constitution vested in the a decade or more gone by, while ours Every reasonable effort should be legislature, and the procedure govern- are of today, quick to see and to apply improvements promising the greatest amount of the best products in the shortest space of time, with the natural the absence of the regular output of vacancy by reason of death, resignation result that we have left our competitors the hen is a calamity not to be con- or disability the position may be filled so far behind that they are no longer temporarily, until the next meeting of in the race.

the legislature, by appointment of the It would seem that the German govthe rush to the gold fields of Alaska, ac- has been established by precedent that ernment has protested against the acts cording to Captain Ray, succeed in bring- the failure of the legislature to arrive of Chief Justice Chambers, the United ing home more wealth than they pos- at a choice in its balloting does not States filing a counter protest against sessed at starting. Nebraska corn fields create the vacancy contemplated by the conduct of Consul Rose, while influoffer a far better inducement than this the constitution subject to be filled by ential circles in England suggest as the appointment by the governor. As a best way out of the muddle that they

consequence should the legislature of all three disavow everything that has It is difficult to understand the ob- any state adjourn without effecting the happened. Probably the latter would ject of Senor Silvela's resolution cen- election of senator devolving upon it, be the easiest way out of it and the the seat in the senate belonging to chances are that as the representatives ference to the troubles of Spain unless that state would remain vacant until of all three exceeded their authority, such some person should secure the neces- a course would be in compliance with sary credentials from the next session | the demands of substantial justice; but of the legislature duly qualified to elect. such a course will serve fully to illus-

With reference to the Nebraska sena- trate what a dismal failure the benevo-That little revolver skirmish between torship, therefore, it may be put down lent partnership of the three greatest, two members of the Omaha police force as settled that the present outgoing in- powers of the world has really been in and two fleeing desperadoes shows that cumbent will cease to be senator at attempting to govern a race by a policy noon March 4, and that no one can take unsuited to its comprehension and capapline and supervision of the present the place as his successor except as the billities. A rebel with a few armed folchief. In the last revolver skirmish choice of a majority of the members of lowers has not only nullified the decision participated in by Omaha bluecoats, it both houses of the legislature balloting of the highest court of the land, but has smashed a treaty, set the signatory par-

ties by the ears and remains master of the situation, all because the representative of each power sees in the other an agent of circumvention biding his time to bolt off with the lion's share of influence, opportunities and other equally vague and illusory advantages. Irrespective of what the other powers may gether.

## If the Board of Education is to go on

spending money beyond its income and issuing funding bonds to make up the deficiency the coming generation of taxpayers will have a heavy burden to be any better able to carry it than the open; there would have to be a great many never appeared any good reason why with it until the war with Spain brought whose benefits future as well as the in each. He estimated that 300 more prethe people of the United States should the necessity for such legislation more present generation participate, are on clearly than ever to the attention of an entirely different plane. The people members of congress and the work of of today are both able and willing to to a change.

The charges against the insurance the navy at Manila and Santiago was support the schools, providing they are department of the state auditor's office inrgely responsible for the prompt pas- maintained within the generous limits

The operation of the new Canadian legislative committee upon whom has is its most important feature, the bill tariff is another tribute to the ability been imposed the duty of investigating increases the pay of naval officers and of this country to hold its own in trade their truth or faisity get down to busi- places it relatively on a par with that competition with any country of the ness. If there has been crookedness in of the army. It also provides for a world. This tariff discriminated heav. ligent purpose in selecting the candidates any state office the sooner those re- marine corps. Some of the reforms pro- ily in favor of England. It was supsponsible for it are held to account the vided for are innovations, but it is be- posed that its effect on this country Heved they will work out so satis- would be to decrease imports that com- the public.

ever hold first place in the reverence ers guaranteed shipment in from ten the people ought to feel safe from any weeks to three months. That the Amer- serious infliction, no matter what the ican-made locomotive is superior to senate may suffer.

> Johnny, Get Your Gun. St. Louis Repub

A Missourian, as p rule, is keenly proud of his reputation for truth and veracity.

Going Through the Motions. Chicago Tribu

An Omaha jury has released a prize fighter who killed another in a "boxing match" in that city last October. A similar occurrence in Chicago at about the same time under police protection has not even been brought to the attention of a jury.

Monopolizing White Man's Burden.

Chicago Times-Herald, By a vote of \$1 to 27 in the house and of 41 to 6 in the senate the legislature of North Carolina has passed a most extraordinary and outrageous amendment to the state constitution. It will be submitted to the

oters next August at the election for state officers, and as the whites outnumber the negroes in North Carolina two to one its idoption is certain. This amendment provides for educational, property and poll-tax pualifications for voters. If it stopped here

sense of justice throughout the countryeven though its policy and bona fides might be questioned. But the limitations upon the franchise as to whites are nullified by a provision that any person can vote who was entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or any time prior to that, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

> Official Ballots. Chicago Chronicle

The bill pending in the legislature proding that the "circle" shall not be printed at the head of each party list of candidates on the official ballot is in the interest of independent voting and of freedom from

boss" rule at the polls. The Australian ballot, on which our official ballot is modeled, has no mark by which the candidates of parties are designated. The voter finds before him a list of all the candidates, none having a party label, and he marks the

names of those for whom he desires to vote. In this way he votes for the men and not for the "circle" at the head of a party list. The "circle" at the head of the lists of party candidates is a plan to save time for the voter. By one mark he can vote for a dozen or twenty candidates. Without the "circle" he would have to mark the name do the United States should lose no time of each candidate that he supports, making a great number of marks instead of one. In ries. a recent interview County Judge Carter said

that at one time he had been in favor of abolishing the "circle" as an aid to indeeral Miles is said to be in a sense inherited pendent voting, but that he had changed his from General Crook, the great Indian fighter, books. mind. He said that the extra time required for whom Corbin entertained the warmest

to accommodate voters making a mark for possible regard. Like many of Crock's close each name on their ticket would render it friends, General Corbin holds that Miles impossible for the present number of voters in a precinct to prepare and deposit their ballots during the time for the polls to be rightfully belonged to General Crook. more precincts, with a less number of voters cincts would be necessary, increasing the cost of holding an election by the sum of \$100,000. For these reasons he was opposed

As a rule the caucus "bosses" are in favor of retaining the "circle" on the ballot. It promotes partisan objects. It places a burother topics. den on independence at the polls. It re-

quires effort and labor to exercise the freedom of choice between candidates. It holds parties together. It strengthens the bonds of political slavery. It costs more time and sacrifice for the voter to exercise an intelfor whom he will cast his vote.

But a free and independent franchise is

Lichty by Auditor Cornell has stirred up in the regular army and rendered brilliant quite a rumpus. Lichty made a statement services. Defeating the rebels at Chohona o the press Tuesday in which he says he on the 19th of March, 1892, he would have and Cornell differed in regard to the en- destroyed the right wing of Montt's army if forcement of the insurance laws of the his plans had not been overruled by Balmastate. Cornell appointed O. W. Palm of ceda. He bitterly opposed the president's Lincoln as insurance examiner. Palm is an plan of fighting a decisive battle at Vinar insurance agent in that city. The law del Mar and had his advice been followed plainly says that no insurance agent shall that fatal day would have been postponed be appointed insurance examiner. Paim at least. Leaving his cavalry to Pozzuis, and Cornell were in a deal to "bleed" the second in command, he directed the operainsurance companies and have been doing tions of the infantry division that withstood it to a queen's taste. The state law pro- the shock of the first charge of the rebels. vides that they shall only charge \$5 per Thrice during the day he rallied the broken day and board. Palm and his assistants right flank of the army and restored order. have been charging from \$60 up to \$160. but about 5 o'clock the forces of the gov Cornell held the state's money in his posernment were so demoralized all along the session until the republican newspapers got line that he retired to Calcan and ordered on to the fact and he had to turn it over. up his division of cavalry. Then followed This all goes to prove that a populist is a sight seldom witnessed in war as fought "honest" until he gets an office, when he in this day. Riding at the head of that magnificent body of horse he bore down

grabs everything in sight. PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

have turned the tide of the day if he had received any support, Senator Jones of Nevada has struck it through the left flank of Montt's army, he rich in Costa Rica. He has been informed by his manager that a valuable lead has was seriously wounded in the thigh and his been found in his gold mines in that councommand decimated. But notwithstanding that he formed of his shattered forces a

earguard to protect the flight of the routed The late Judge Reuben Merriwether Dorarmy and at Gratta received a bayonet sey of Howard county, Maryland, was born charge and held his ground until the remduring a snowstorm, rode twenty miles nant of his division was annihilated. Es through heavy snowdrifts to be married and caping from the field under cover of darkwas buried during the recent blizzard. ness with President Balmaceda, he accom-Representative Eddy of Minnesota has panied him to the American vessel and re

been making himself famous in Washington mained on board with him until he com during the storm and since by skimming mitted suicide two days later. His life was around over the surface of the deep snow spared by his old friend Montt, who offered on snow shoes, while other people have him a command in the army, but he rebeen laboriously toiling through it. used it and went into retirement at Lima Dr. Murray expects to have more than where he has lived ever since, refusing to

half of the new English dictionary published have anything more to do with politics. by the end of the century, up to the middle

SECRETARY GAGE'S FAD. the English compilers the greatest difficulty Very Little Prospect of Congress Considering It.

New York Sun. one of the ablest judges of champagne in Chairman Cannon of the committee on appropriations announced to the house of representatives last Thursday that the reve

nues of the government for the current fisca year will be insufficient to meet its expenditures by \$159,000,000, and that for the

usurped much credit in connection with the campaign against Geronimo, which credit It is said that General Fitzhugh Lee has an unfailing plan to distract the attention of his Cuban friends when they become too pressing in their inquiries about the intentions of the United States. He asks them

what they think of General Julio Sanguilly. Half Cuba thinks him a traitor and the other half the greatest of patriots, and the distions for the increase of the navy which cussion which ensues always shuts out all

John D. Rockefeller, who for so long has secretary of the treasury he ought to be fahas a quarrel with the officials of Mount millar, Secretary Gage clings to the hallu Pleasant, N. Y., over the assessment of some cination that congress at its next session of his property there, and who has fre- will give effect to his recommendation for quently threatened to sell out at less than the retirement of the government demand the assessed valuation, has disposed of 220 notes. He is infatuated enough to think acres of land, said to have cost him \$250 per that, besides the expected increased taxaacre, at \$113 an acre. This is not all the tion and increased borrowing for indispensaworth all that it costs to the voter and to land he had there, but it is believed he will, ble government meeds, the people of this country will either tax themselves to the get rid of what remains.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SECOND.

William Cullen Bryant.

Pale is the February sky. And brief the midday's sunny hours; The wind-swept forest seems to sigh For the sweet time of love and flowers.

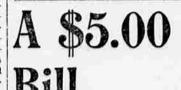
Yet, has no month a prouder day, Not even when the summer broods O'er meadows in their fresh array, Or autumn tints the glowing woods,

For this chill season now again Brings, in its annual round, the morn When, greatest of the sons of men, Our glorlous Washington was born.

Lo, where, beneath an icy shield, Calmiy the mighty Hudson flows; By snow-clad fell and frozen field, Broadening, the lordly river goes, on the advancing rebels in a charge that went through their center and which might

> The wildest storm that sweeps thro' space. And rends the oak with sudden force 2an raise no ripple on his face, On slacken his majestic course.

Thus, 'mid the wieck of thrones, shall live Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fame, Unmarred, undimmed, our hero's fai And years succeeding years shall give Increase the honors to his name,



Buys one of those blue "black" or fancy cheviot, either square

or round corner.

énsuing fiscal year, beginning July 1 next. Made in the accusthe deficit will be over \$30,000,000, without allowing for the \$20,000,000 to be paid to Spain for the relinquishment of the Philiptomed manner and pine islands, the \$25,000,000 damages to American citizens for property destroyed i Cuba and for a score of other matters that style, for which Brownarise out of chraged conditions. In answer to a question by another representative, h

Fighting back

ing, King & Co are so declared, also, that the coming congress would expire without making any reduction of taxation, as it now stands on the statute famous. These suits

The balance in the treasury, at the time Mr. Cannon spoke, he gave as \$274,000,000 formerly sold at \$8.50 including the \$100,000,000 in gold reserved for the redemption of government demand notes, leaving \$174,000,000 applicable to other purposes. By June 20, 1900, this balance and \$10. They can be will, therefore, be reduced nearly to nothing and either new taxes must be imposed or a new issue of bonds made. If the Nicara- seen in our front wingua canal bill is passed a bond issue wil certainly be required, since here is no talk dows, and examined on of paying for that work by taxation, and the same result will follow the large appropria the inside of our store.

will probably be voted. In the face of these facts, with which as

Spring style hats are ın.



drinkable.

ner," a place in the book store where the rare foreign books were kept. It was established in 1874 and became a favorite lounging place of Eugene Field, who gave

it its name, and of many of his contempora-Adjutant General Corbin's dislike of Gen-

Among things wiped out of existence in the fire in McClurg's publishing house in Chicago was the "Saints' and Sinners' Cor-

the world. He always orders one particular brand, and never asks any questions about the specimen offered. He simply examines the cork with great care. If it meets with his approbation he knows that the wine is

is, curiously enough, the letter H. Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, is

of the letter L. The letter that has given

BALLOT REFORM.

the measure would not outrage the general try.

Proposed Abolition of the "Circle" on