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A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Total Less unsold and returned coples.... 10,138

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(Seal.) H. I. PLUMB, Notary Public in and for Douglas County, Neb.

Just watch the record of local real estate transfers, which is rising faster than the Missouri river.

Omaha has a real live trust president now, but that does not make the trusts any more popular than before.

The natives over in Samoa have evidently been taken up with the idea of doing a little assimilating on their own account.

The epidemic of self-destruction that has struck Omaha would seem to support the theory that suicide is a contagious disease.

With Uncle Sam's lawn once more open to all comers the Spanish can come over and play on the grass just as though nothing had ever happened.

If the fad for sending messenger boys on long journeys takes hold of this country there will be a rush to secure places in the service only equalled by the strife

Today is the one hundred and fifty- tive on the commission. sixth anniversary of the birthday of Thus this embroilment over the ques-Thomas Jefferson. The memory of that tion as to which one of two Samoan illustrious statesman is reverently cher- chiefs shall be declared king of the ished by all Americans and the political islands, which seemed to be in a fair principles he enunciated continue to be way for early settlement, has again asa vital force and an active influence. sumed a serious aspect, with the possi-Jefferson was the founder of the demo- bility of impairing the friendly relations cratic party, which until three years ago of the protectorate powers, particularly represented, in the main, those princi- those of England and Germany. Amerples, but which in 1806, yielding to popu- ican and British sailors have fallen vic listic and socialistic influences, commit- tims to the outbreak, which as Admiral ted itself to principles and doctrines for Kautz said in a communication to the which no authority or justification can German consul would not have hap-

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY.

be found in the political teachings of the pened if the latter had respected the decree of the supreme court against the founder of democracy. This new democracy, however, auda- pretension of Mataafa. The Islands are clously claims to be Jeffersonian and in not worth the lives thus sacrificed and celebrating the memory of the great it is greatly to be deplored that our statesman its leaders will not hesitate government is involved in the miserable to misrepresent, as they have been doing controversy.

for the past three years, the principles A FAT JOB IN PROSPECT. of Thomas Jefferson. They will reit-When the bill appropriating \$25,000 peating rifle and the ten-inch mouth. erate that the Chicago platform is in acfor an executive mansion was before cord with those principles and especially the legislature The Bee sounded a the free silver plank, basing the asserwarning to the lawmakers against puttion on the simple fact that Jefferson beting up a job for the benefit of speculieved in a currency of both gold and lators in second-hand residences. It silver. But while this is true, Jefferson did not believe in an arbitrary ratio, as do the free silver democrats. He said quire the purchase of a suitable site the silver fetish and worship 16 to 1. that "just principles will lead us to disand the erection thereon of a structure regard legal proportions altogether, to modern, substantial and yet modest inquire into the market price of gold in leaving the successive occupants to furthe several countries with which we nish it according to their own tastes and shall be principally connected in comat their own expense. merce and to take an average from It will be borne in mind that the origithem." Mr. Jefferson also said that nal mansion bill contemplated an ap-"the proportion between the valgold and silver is a propriation of only \$15,000, but by log in Scotland and England, but we were aprolling and juggling the bill as signed mercantile problem altogether." He by the governor carried an appropriafavored a stable measure, saying that tion of \$25,000 for the purchase of a "to trade on equal terms the common governor's residence. Manifestly this measure of values should be as nearly as opens the way for the usual job in the possible on a par with that of its corresponding nations, whose medium is in a unsalable real estate. sound state." He had no demagogic Although the legislature has not been

notion about "financial independence," adjourned two weeks, proposals are albut recognized the fact that our standard ready asked and sealed bids are to be of values must have a relation to that opened for a governor's mansion May 12 of the countries with which we did the most business, in order to trade on equal Buildings. Inasmuch as the board can terms. Therefore while favoring a curaccept or reject upon discretion, there is rency of gold and silver, the ratio was wide latitude for speculation. One to be determined by their commercial thing, however, is certain, that the envalue. We are unable to understand tire \$25,000 appropriated will be drawn how any rational man can doubt that if out of the treasury before the governor Jefferson were now living he would be moves in.

for the gold standard. Jefferson urged "the honest payment THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Before the Board of Education apof our debts and sacred preservation of proves plans for the new High school the public faith." The monetary policy building it should by all means take the of the new democracy means the repudiation in part of our honest debts and citizens of Omaha into its confidence. destruction of the public credit. It con- The erection of this structure not merely templates the payment of obligations, involves the enlargement of High school public and private, in a depreciated and facilities, but must for many years unstable currency, a policy which it beautify or mar the appearance of the most prominent public square in the would have been impossible for a man of Jefferson's integrity and patriotism city.

Ever since Omaha was laid out as a to have conceived of or countenanced. city Capitol hill has presented the crown-He declared against the power of congress to cheapen the dollar even in a ing edifice visible from far and near, very slight degree and suggested that first in the shape of the territorial capiif there was danger of this being done tol and later in the High school buildthe unit be made an ounce instead of a ling. To replace that striking structure dollar, as there could be no mistake with anything commonplace or unsightly would seriously injure Omaha from an about an ounce.

Those who claim that the Chicago architectural and artistic point of view. platform represents the principles of Whether the new building is to be only Thomas Jefferson do a great wrong to a wing of the old building or the basis mahogany and dress-coat associates for his for the privilege of carrying water to the the character and fame of that great for an entirely new building the plans inspiration in democracy's battle. should be so drawn as to assure for statesman and natriot. No political doc-

decided to not yet name its representa- of the iron workers in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, to say nothing of the increase in other industries that are being daily announced.

Balloons Panetared. New York Tribu

There always was a certain incompatibility between industry and gambling, so that it is not at all surprising that the use of industrial securities for purely speculative purposes should result in a crash.

Playing Into Their Clutches.

Indianapolis News. The trusts never were alarmed at Mr Bryan's attitude toward them, but they are even less so when he expresses his determination to stand by his silver heresies. As long as he continues such advocacy he will never get a chance at the trusts.

> Industrial Conquests. Brook yn Eagle.

With American locomotives in use on English railroads and American bridge builders at work in the Soudan and New Judiciary. Jersey clgars in Paris, it is evident that not all our conquests are those of the re-

Unrepentant Gold Democrats.

J. Sterling Morton's Conservative. Whether a new party is to be formed Independence hall in Philadelphia on July 4, 1899, or not, the fallacy followers of the Chicago convention of 1896 ought to urged as a safeguard the insertion into know enough to know that they will never the bill of provisions that would re- get the votes of gold democrats to support

Lesson of the Trusts. Atlanta Constitution.

If trusts can successfully control the production and distribution of any article of common necessity, why cannot a state or municipal trust control successfully all the been learned long ago in Europe, especially country until the trusts quickened public and wholesome training. apprehension. If the people can be induced to see the necessity of exercising their power and influence through the medium of the state and municipal corporations, then interest of parties who desire to unload the trusts have not vexed the public in vain.

Good Work Where Needed. Philadelphia Press.

The good work General Wood is doing in suppressing brigandage around and about ecupation of Cuba that will win for this country the regard of the industrious as well as the property owners. Under the Spanish regime Cuban brigands had everything their own way, and some of the most noted desperadoes were as indifferent to the authorities as if they did not exist. With the new order of things under the American military regime brigandage is clearly incompatible. and when those who believe well-to-do Cubans and Cuban industries owe them a living realize that they will come to grief. the resort to the methods of the highwaymen will soon become unpopular.

Dangers of the Dinner Habit. Chicago Chronicle.

Some wise friend of William Jennings Bryan should caution that reckless statesman against a too free acquirement of the dinner habit. Mr. Bryan's acceptances of invitations to dinner, even though ameliorated by scornful rejections of \$10 plates, seem to be falling as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa as the fateful presidential year of 1900 approaches. American history fails to talking his way into the White House. To say nothing of the alarming consequences of the Chauncey Depew habit, from a purely hygienic standpoint, there is grave danger that Mr. Bryan's admiring western constituency may lose confidence in a leader who shows a tendency to rely upon a well filled

SIR GEORGE MEIKLEJOHN.

THE LATE JUDGE FIELD.

Philadelphia Press: His long, able and posed on him of the other.

Minneapolls Times: In great constitu- consulti tional matters Justice Field was a strict Britain, constructionist and religiously regarded the upreme court-to quote his own words-as

to destruction."

the nation's supreme court at important crises. His position in history is fixed, for he has left the mark of his own forceful personality upon the record of the nation's

death marks the final disappearance of the for markets for such products as they posband of great war jurists upon whom destruction period only Justice Harlan re- six months from now. The suggestion to fourteen years after the date of Justice Field's commission.

Abraham Lincoln to the supreme bench, Justice Field attained an unusually high distinction, and the honor was magnified by

the admirable qualifications which brought to his exalted post. He was an nteresting example of that fine intellectual endowment which occasionally exists as a agencies of public utility? This lesson has family trait and characteristic. His brothers were distinguished for their achievements of mind, and all of the Field connection have proaching it with some hesitation in this illustrated the value of a sturdy parentage

> Baltimore American: A most interesting. not to say remarkable, feature of the dead jurist's environment was the number of his graphs. David Dudley Field was one of the ablest of American jurists, and there were the United States. And it was the vision

value to the public. Justice Field, at the time of his death, was in retirement, baving withdrawn from the active duties of the bench after he had made his long record of service.

Buffalo Express: Stephen J. Field was ot so great a lawyer as his elder brother, David Dudley, but to a greater extent than any of his brothers he possessed the restless energy, unshakable will power and dauntless courage that may be said to constitute the most marked type of American manhood. He was a lawyer who sought practice where laws did not exist and where he must join with others in making them, a judge who unflinchingly faced death in defense of justice. Neither the bullying of desperadoes nor the pressure of political or social environment could influence in the slightest degree his opinions when once he had formed them. And his decision of character ;

form his opinions, Chicago Tribune: As a jurist Justice Field was a forceful, able, courageous man, who record an instance of an aspirant eating or state, California, but on the judicial deleft his impress not only on his adopted partment of the general government. The test oath case, in which he wrote the opinion annulling the "ironclad" oath; the legal tender cases and others, and his service on the electoral commission which decided the Hayes-Tilden contest, all aroused criticism at the time. That Justice Field was not a man to yield to popular clamor, or to threats

one-story the great jurists who, with integrity beyond ought to come over to us and be civilized prerogative of the legislature. question and high ability, possessed the per- and learn how to run newspapers and keep Five years ago Senator Cullom and his

> Noses are willing. Brooklyn Times: The British West Indies

of the Philippines for the played-out and perfunctory way. bankrupt islands of the British West Indies

Kansas City Star: In his appointment by is one that could scarcely have originated outside of an insane asylum. Springfield Republican; The Jamaican movement for annexation to the United

States is nothing but a sugar planter's effort to secure a market permanently free and profitable. The Hawalian annexation movement had various other excuses, but it was essentially like the Jamaican. A recent dispatch from Honolulu reveals almost the entire white population engaging in a wild speculation in sugar. New plantation enter-

prises are launched on the average of one a week with capital at from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. A Honolulu correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat writes that "all brothers who arose to distinction. Cyrus of the people are in the trading. The wealth Field's connection with the laying of the of the country is enormous; per capita it is Atlantic cables was not his only claim to more than twice that of the United States public consideration, but it will preserve his and is almost all in the hands of about 3,000 memory so long as there are submarine tele- people scattered through the group." The cause of all this, of course, is annexation to religion.

still others whose services were of great of wealth from sugar production that inspired the handful of Americans and Europeans there to push on the annexation movement. No wonder the poor Jamaicans, whose sugar profits long since reached the vanishing point, are becoming clamorous to

get under the coattalls of Uncle Samuel. UPWARD, TREND OF WAGES.

Industrial Activity Forces Wages to the Old Standard. Philadelphia Press,

Philadelphia Press. The recorded advances in wages made during the present year affect over 700,000 employes. Of these at least 300,000 are in iron and steel and allied industries, 135,000 Indianapolis Journal: "Every woman is an aristocrat at heart," said the youngest boarder, "Yes," said the Cheerful Idlot, "she hates to think of herself as classed with the plain in cotton mills, a small number in woolen people." mills and the rest, about 200,000 in num-ber, in miscellaneous industries. In every increase in wages of this character the num-ber reported is always much smaller than the total affected. It is no exaggeration to say that nearly 1,000,000 employes reprewas such that it did not take him long to say that nearly 1,000,000 employes repre-

senting a population of 5,000,000 find their income greater by one-tenth to one-fifth, while their expenses are little if any increased. For the first time during any period of expansion in this country there has been no wide increase in prices. Iron and steel have seen an advance, but retail prices are no higher than they were a year ago. The entire number of persons employed in manufactures in this country in 1890 was 4,712,622. The number reported as enjoying

of personal violence, or even to attempted assassing whose wages have been increased is fully utor.

SWAPPING BUCKING BRONCHOS. | and a Douglas could well afford to put them o the front. Nobody aspired to supplant Indianapolis Journal: It is to be hoped either. But both partles recognized that useful life was crowded with honors and with the New York paper which has undertaken case as exceptional and did not allow it to high public duty, and he deserved all he to start a "boom" in favor of exchanging crystallize into a precedent. No republican received of the one and discharged all im- the Philippine islands for the British West senator from Illinois was ever nominated Indies will not close the deal without first in state convention. For forty years the reconsulting the United States and Great publican party has had one of the members .

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of the senate, generally both; but not ons, Brocklyn Eagle: The British Islands in from Trumbull to Mason, was nominated to the West Indies would be no fair exchange the state convention. The democrate have the safeguard which keeps the whole for the Philippines. It would be like swap- tried that plan twice, and afterward remighty fabric of government from rushing ping a four-story brown stone front for a gretted it in both cases. Whether the cast wooden house. What En- was between Yates and Washburne, Logan Chicago Record: The sum of his work on gland can offer, if it likes, is that part of and Oglesby, Oglesby and Cullom, Cullom schalf of his country, however, is a noble Canada that lies on this side of the St. Law- and Mason, no state republican convention nonument to his memory. He was one of rence. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in Illinois has attempted to usurp the high

sonal force, the intellectual grasp and the hotels. And the St. Lawrence is a natural present colleague sustained precisely the aggressive temperament which have marked geographical frontier. Come, John Bull, are same relation that Senator Gear and Mr. you ready to talk business? Haif the Blue Cousins do now. Each canvassed the state thoroughly, making many speeches. Gov-

ernor Tanner was then chairman of the state would be worth nothing to us. They have committee, and, although his personal prefno undeveloped resources and they have erence for his old-time friend Cullom was Philadelphia Record: Ex-Justice Field's long ago gone to the wall in the competition well known, he gave Mason a perfectly fair chance to win the hearts of the people. Alsess. The population, white, black and though defeated, Mason made great progress volved the duty of judicially determining brown, is almost equally shiftless and re- in popularity, and by the time he had made the questions of law and legislative practice sourceless, while the lawless marcons are two canvasses of the state he was able to arising out of the war for the union. Of capable of giving us as much trouble as will reach the goal of his ambition. But on the the supreme court bench during the reconhave been ruled out and bidden to keep out mains, and he was not appointed until 1877, exchange the rich and undeveloped territory of the canvass, except in an impersonal and

Some faint suggestion has been made that the next republican state convention of Illinois take it upon itself to decide who shalt

bo elected to the United States senate in 1901, in case the republicans have a majority of the legislature on joint ballot, but it is hardly possible that any such stupidity will be seriously considered. The republican party of this state will want the active service in the campaign of 1900 of all its senatorial aspirants, from Cairo to Chicago, and there will be no excuse whatever for thrusting any of them aside.

FLOATING FUN.

Puck: Assistant-Would you write "trusts" with a capital "T?" Editor-Write it with a small "t." Let 'em see we're not afraid of 'em.

Indianapolis Journal: "The first time," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "that a man speaks of his first baby as 'that young one,' his wife begins to have doubts about his relicion."

Metropolitan: Stranger-What are the principal objects of interest in this town? Citizen-Savings bank deposits. prin

Chicago Record: "Louise, I could hardly slt through the sermon." "Sleepy, Arthur?" "No; but your hat looked so much like

spring salad that it made me hungry,"

Washington Star: "What position will you take in this campaign!" asked the statesman.

"We'l, replied the practical politician, "to tell the truth, I'd be willing to take almost any that happens to be vacant."

Be Accurate. Detroit Journal.

"The corn is full of kernels"— This pleasantry was born A hundred years or more ago— "And the colonel's full of corn!"

O, humorists, this ancient jest, I pray you pass it by? For in these days the colonels Are partly full of rye.

DAFFODILS.

a rise in wages is over one-seventh of this aggregate, and the total number of those whose wages have been increased is fully utor. In explanation of the mistake she says she had written a poem entitied "Daf-

by the State Board of Public Lands and Santiago is another feature of the American

circus elephant.

strike Lincoln before the legislature adjourned. The very thought of legislators and attendant lobbyists being denied the privilege of a night cap and an eye opener makes one shiver.

Ex-Governor Altgeld has notified the projectors of the dollar dinner in New York that he will be unable to attend. The ex-governor received contusions in the late Chicago election which require his undivided attention for the present.

A general overhauling of broken sidewalks has been ordered by the council, but it is also in order to put a stop to further construction of wooden side walks on streets that are to grade. And of things. But in Cuba he found strife the brick sidewalk is not much better than the plank walk.

And still the public is waiting for the answer to the question why it is that Mr. Shields, while prosecuting gamblers that do not stand in with the Herdman gang, refuses to prosecute the protected lawbreakers against whom he admits he has convincing evidence.

blessings they may enjoy under free Booker T. Washington, unconsciously, government, as to which few of them perhaps, hits the southern election now have any conception. judges in his recommendation to his col-This seems to be a sound view, for ored brothers to settle the race question obviously if the Cubans are to be eduby voting the democratic ticket. Accordcated to form such a government as the ing to the official returns they have been United States could approve and recogdoing this regularly for several decades. nize-a republican government-they

must be taught American principles and Colonel Bryan has kindly consented to the sooner this educational work is enallow the democrats who bolted in 1896 tered upon the better. Of course it is to vote the democratic ticket again if not the most simple matter to do away they will agree to apologize and make with a long-established system and inno effort to advance further than the stitute a new one radically different in rear row of seats. As most of them character. It must be done gradually, are fairly well situated at present there but the necessity for it being admitted there should be no unnecessary delay in is not likely to be a rush at the demomaking a beginning. Perhaps the govcratic box office. ernment will find it expedient to intro-

Information is furnished gratis to County Attorney Shields that the Lin- the disbandment of the Cuban army. coln Journal has also reprinted verba tim the objectionable item whose publication in The Bee he says has damaged his reputation. If County Attorney Shields wants to repair his reputation he should lose no time in instituting suit against the Journal.

The Commercial club has got to work difficulty, the situation is regarded as to be over, he rightly thinks it an unfair among the bankers responsible for the decidedly grave. It appears that the division. fictitious showings of Omaha in the rebels under the pretender, Mataafa, bank clearing statements. The misrep- are still active, evidently believing that resentation of Omaha in the clearance they have the sympathy of the German table strikes a vital chord among consular representative at Apia, who ap-Omaha business men, who may be re- pears to have taken no steps since his lied upon to support the Commercial proclamation favorable to Mataafa to club in any plan it may adopt to bring check the rebellion and restore order. the bankers to time. A serious phase of the matter is the

arrest and retention in custody by the Reports from Manila, taken in con- British naval commander of a German junction with the steady movements of on whose plantation American and Brittroops from this country, cast serious ish marines were ambushed, it being doubts on optimistic statements that the charged that he urged the attack by the trouble there is nearing an end. There rebels. Another source of irritation to can be no question of the ultimate out- Germany is caused by the delay of the come with the resources of men and British government in instructing its money at the command of this govern- commissioner, which will postpone the ment, but the policy of expansion is departure of the commission. In consequence of this the German government | wages of all New England cotton mills and a foreign double-dyed intrigue? destined to be expensive.

Omaha a monumental edifice that will trine he enunciated can fairly be in-How fortunate that dry spell did not terpreted as authority for the policy and not only provide for immediate needs, principles declared in that platform. Yet but also satisfy the demand for the coming generation. the leaders of the new democracy will A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and go on asserting this claim and misleading millions of voters who do not take

beauty with strength and utility. Of all the trouble to acquaint themselves with public buildings requiring architectural the political principles of Thomas Jefdesign of the highest order that erected on the crest of Capitol hill for use as the capstone of our educational system

General Breckinridge, ir spector genshould be most impressive. eral of the army, recently returned from

A good illustration of the effects of the a tour of inspection in Cuba and Porto formation of trusts is seen in the recent Rico, regards the outlook in the former deal by which the Linseed Oil trust purisland as anything but favorable. He chased the Minneapolis oil mills. These found the conditions in Porto Rico quite mills had been run steadily at a profit satisfactory, the people generally being

previous to their purchase by the trust, him. We protest that the assistant secreapparently satisfied with the new order but are now to be closed down. As the trust invested \$3,000,000 in these mills, and contention rampant in both social some one must in some manner pay inand political life and discovered very terest on this vast sum, as well as the little to warrant belief that the people profits which would accrue by their can soon be prepared for self-governoperation. Were it otherwise the mills ment. In the opinion of General Breck-

would not be closed. Still trust apoloinridge a mistake is made in continuing gists assert these great concerns do not in operation the Spanish laws and he suggests that the people should be govadvance prices. erned strictly on American principles, so The resolution of the council asking that they may be given an idea of what for information as to the number of

timely. If the railroads refuse to appreciate the favors that they have been enjoying at the hands of Omaha tax- hood in the Royal Order of the Sword. payers, or to recognize the demand for of the money expended for their benefit may assist them. In other cities the railroads pay out large sums every year for services which in Omaha are

treasury. get rid of the deputy who has been contributing to the Jacksonian club kitty. duce an American system in Cuba after

NEW COMPLICATIONS.

A Des Moines temperance advocate The latest advices from Samoa are of a disquieting nature and while the hope gathering three hours were devoted to lurid sky with scarlet, there are rumblings is expressed in official quarters that the discussing the troubles of Job and only new complications will not seriously affive minutes to temperance. In view of fect the arrangement between the governments looking to a settlement of the the fact that Job's troubles are supposed

their bargain.

provided with ten days' field rations,

t. Louis Repu

antics short with the wool shears.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

howlers have nothing to howl about. Ten the chance of losing Mr. Melklejohn through per cent raises have just been made in the the carelessness of congress or the craft of

Useful Public Career Threatened by

a Foreign Decoration. Washington Post.

We note with patriotic pride, not wholly free from patriotic apprehension, a pubevery public building should combine lished statement to the effect that Hon. George D. Meiklejohn, assistant secretary of war, has just been knighted by the king of Sweden. He has been made a knight of the Royal Order of the Sword, first class, and the patent of nobility, together with the beautiful gold insignia of the order has been deposited with the secretary of state

> pending an act of congress authorizing Mr. Melklejohn to accept this illustrious foreign order and decoration.

In the same publication which conveys this august intelligence Mr. Meiklejohn is laid siege to her heart for twenty-three months before she capitulated. quoted as saying that he really does not know why the honor was conferred upon

tary is far too modest. His surmise that craze he set out as a gold hunter, and the it may have been conferred because of the hovel in which he lived as a rough, redcourtesy extended to the Swedish military shirted miner is still standing. Emperor William has issued an order that attaches last summer by the War depart-

nent does not appeal to us. General Alger is the head of the department, and, though shall be in typewriting. This is a great init may have happened that attentions were novation, as heretofore the typewriting of at times shown to the representatives of such reports has been considered a great Sweden by a locum tenens-during the breach of etiquette.

temporary absence of the chief-etiquette common sense must join hands in and refuting so far-fetched a conjecture. Mr. Nourmahal. Dr. Wier Mitchell of Philadel-Meiklejohn says he doesn't know why the phia is also there. On the invitation king of Sweden did it. Neither do we. Mr. Straus, the United States minister, he arc lamps paid for by the city on via- But it is perfectly safe to assert that the professionally attended the wife of Tewfik ducts for the benefit of the railroads is king knew what he was about, that his Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs. reasons were abundant and substantial and who originated the present investigation of that Mr. Meiklejohn will show himself

Whether congress will authorize Mr. adequate viaduct facilities, an exhibit Meiklejohn to accept so sumptuous a for- York and a first lieutenant in the Seventh eign decoration and, along with it, the regiment. He was a member of the last grave responsibilities which its ownership state legislature and a member of the cominvolves, is quite another matter. We are mittee for the investigation of trusts in free to say that, if we were congress, we 1897, known as the "monster hunters," should hesitate long and prayerfully before which Lexow was chairman. He is said to be rendered at the expense of the city taking so serious a step. Mr. Meiklejohn brusque and bustling in manner and withou: has proven to be a most valuable and effi- personal magnetiam.

We decline to believe the rumor that of 1898 were, seriously speaking, of great M. W. Wilkinson, who was killed in the County Attorney Shields proposes to value to the government. He is in the prime battle with the Pillager Indians on Bear of life, with a bright and promising career island, October 5, have been looking for his before him. His country may need his serv- sword. They thought it had been stolen ices for many years to come. The question while Wilkinson's remains were This deputy was appointed at the dicta- is whether congress will take a leap in the brought to Fort Shelling for burial. tion of the gamblers' gang and there dark at this peculiar crisis in our national emissary was sent 400 miles to the north are no signs that they have regretted affairs. We are not securely placed in the in search of the lost sword. He secured the

still dark and full of menace. We shall who conducted the battle, at Boy need our best and strongest men, perhaps, twenty-six miles northeast of Walker. The for emergencies yet undeveloped. And on sword will be forwarded to Mrs. Wilkinson complains because at a recent church the other hand, as though to streak the in California. The Lincoln (Ga.) Journal says: and mutterings of war in Scandinavia. Hos-

tilities between Norway and Sweden are threatened. The tragic, somber cloud is lowering over Sweden, as over us. What, in the event of his installation as a knightand a first-class knight at that-what will

be the predicament of Sir George Meiklebrutal noise, and Stockholm need her beauty and her chivalry to meet the stress thereof!

order pranced and snorted to the front? Could he furl that glittering patent and hide away that bright insignia, and let his fellow knights confront alone the onslaught of the dastard foe?

We say to congress that it should pause. Mr. Meiklejohn deserves the honor and the decoration that have been offered him. It

is possible, in our simple, democratic philosophy, that he deserves much more. But considering all the facts, the dreadful risks,

long and eminent career. His service in the supreme court excelled in length even that of Chief Justice Marshall, and it was only in 1897, after thirty-four years of honorable service, that he retired.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The wise man in the bible built his house on a rock, and the wise man nowadays supplements that by making it fireproof. The first woman pensioner of the Spanish war is Mrs. S. C. Gibrreath of Austin, Tex., in prices and no increase in wages if it were not for the great foreign orders in whose husband, a major in the Eleventh infantry, died in Porto Rico last summer. The wife of General E. S. Otis, com-

mander of the army in the Philippines, is the daughter of a soldier and General Otis dar year. This was \$20,000,000 more than we exported in 1897, \$34,000,000 more than

we exported in 1896 and four times the ex-Lord Salisbury once handled a pick and shovel. During the great Australian gold

one-half.

official reports submitted to him hereafter

Colonel John Jacob Astor has arrived a Constantinople on board his steam yacht Robert Mazet, the New York legislator

> the New York City police force, and who ta chairman of the investigating committee, is a lawyer, a resident of the city of New

cient officer. His services during the war For several months the family of Major being At Philippines so far. The future in Cuba is weapon from Bog-a-Ma-Ge-Shik, the chief lake,

Journal offers, as usual, one year's sub-

scription to the person bringing it the largest watermelon. We hope a number of our farmers will enter the race this year, vention made the nomination neither the as it is no fun unless there is some competition. Colonel Crawford, who has heretofore held an undisputed field, has run out of his fine seed and it is probable that his raisings will not be as large as formerly. This gives everybody an equal showing. So when the time comes bring along your

vention plan in 1858, and both were justified in doing so. A state which had a Lincoln L BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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one-fourth. If all these received the same average wage as that paid in all manufac-turing industries, and their wage is prob-ably somewhat higher, their yearly pay is about \$500,000,000, and the recent advances have sent is herewith printed.] one-fourth. If all these received the same nean that they are receiving this year about In childhood's time while yet the dream \$1 000 000 a week in increased wages.

which is not accompanied by a great in-

crease in exports, due to a policy of expan-

THE IOWA SENATORSHIP.

from the State Convention.

thut the door against all but one is to serve

It is well known that Iowa has two prom

dozen other men hardly if any less com

petent and popular. The two candidates are

Senator Gear and Congressman Cousins

one has served the state in the senate faith-

fully and has the confidence of all the people

the other has made a brilliant record in the

house and has hosts of enthusiastic admir-

ers. Each is abundantly justified in his can-

didacy, and each has signified his willingness

to submit his case to the state convention

So far as concerns the candidates them

selves, that would be all very well. It would

save both the trouble of canvassing the state

and making no end of speeches. If the con-

successful nor the unsuccessful candidate

would need to make any special effort, an

the half-dozen candidates in the background

would also be discouraged. It is only in

extraordinary cases that a state convention

Both parties in Illinois tried the state con

should forestall the legislature.

nent candidates for the senate, healdes half

well stay at home.

and abide its decision.

otice on all the rest that they might as

Chicago Inter Ocean,

products of American industries.

\$1,000,000 a week in increased wages.
But when this increase comes to be analyzed it is found to be altogether in trades that enjoy the benefit of a foreign market.
The iron and steel boom rests on foreign orders. There would be today no advance in princes and no increase in wages if it

were not for the great foreign orders in rails, iron pipes and bridges, in machinery and in advanced iron and steel manufactures of all sorts, which have raised our exports of iron and steel to \$\$2,774,958 in 1898, calen-of iron and steel to \$\$2,774,958 in 1898, calen-dar year. This was \$20,000,000 mcre than

where Sweet nature smilled.

we exported in 1896 and four times the ex-port of ten years ago. All cotton mills show an increase of wages for the same reason. Cotton exports in December last were twice the exports in December the year before, and this proportion is being maintained this proportion is being maintained and this proportion is being maintained maintained

their wages, and these in 1898 exported \$6,-IV. 100,000 more copper than in 1896, while the And how in weaving childhood's dreams, And how in weaving childhood's dreams, Like fairert pearls on frailest chain, My heart roes back to that summer's day And frolics amid those blossoms again— A picture framed in summer skles Of daffodlis in soft disguise Of happy thoughts, KATHERINE LYNN CURTIS. exports of manufacturers have risen almost There is not a single advance in wages

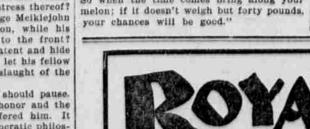


It is as natural for a man or a boy to want new clothes in the spring as it is for the lilacs to leive and bloom.

Here are some suggestions of what you will find here, if you will take time to walk through our several departments. Sack suits in a great variety of materials and patterns for men at \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up to \$25. Fancy neckwear in a beautiful display, as well as gloves, hose, suspenders, handkerchiefs and collars and cuffs, Fancy shirts, bicycle and outing suits.

Hats and caps that are right as to shape. And low prices.





After being incommunicado on his john of the Royal Order of the Sword of Boone county farm for a few days Gov- Sweden, should Norway pounce upon King ernor Poynter feels sufficiently refreshed George's territory with wild halloo and

to return and face the officeseeking

crowd. He will find the line in front In such a case could Sir George Meiklejohn of his door a long one and each man sit supine, here in Washington, while his

Periodical Shearing.

Having kindly allowed the spring lamb to gambol on the green for a time, Wall street brokers will now proceed to cut their

Something to Howl About

It is a mistake to say that the calamity the pregnant complications, should we take

