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Welcome home, Fifty-first Iowa.

Every republican in Nebraska is expected to do his duty.

If you want prosperity continued, vote for the party that has given the country prosperity.

Help raise the shout of greeting for the returning Iowa heroes of the war in the Philippines.

Do you want a change from prosperous conditions? Every voter must answer this question with his ballot tomorrow.

mud-slinging fusion campaign has only bespattered the mud-slingers. The public has no sympathy for such disreputable tactics.

Let all Omaha help Council Bluffs celebrate the return of the gallant Iowa volunteers today. While the glory of the regiment primarily belongs to Iowa Nebraskans will not hesitate to share it.

The factories and shops are working overtime in Omaha these days of republican prosperity. Three years ago the employes were glad to hold their jobs and do a few days work each

Don't forget the university regents. The board of regents manages and ad- the mire of the slums in order to get ministers the State university, the capstone of our public school system. The best talent is not too good for these positions.

The Fifty-first Iowa boys are said to he falling behind in their trip across the country enroute home, but this is not the fault of the volunteers, who never fell behind when there was an enemy in front.

Omaha's registration figures are a stunner to the popocratic machine managers. More than two to one of expressed preferences is what indicates the drift toward an unexampled victory for the republican ticket.

M. B. Reese has been tried and not found wanting. Silas A. Holcomb succumbed to the first temptation that presented itself to him as chief executive the moment Bartley asked him to accept a cigar box of worthless papers In lieu of a cash treasury settlement.

It is fabled in history that the king of France with ten thousand men drew their sabers forth and put them back about the wrongs of the colored man, again. That historic event is now the alleged maltreatment of the Jews, equaled by the action of the Board of the fictitious grievances of the Bohe-Education in dismissing an architect at | mians and the terrible frauds by which one meeting and putting him back at the republican county ticket was folsted the next.

According to the World-Herald Rose water wrecked the Greater America Exposition by publishing in The Bee the fact that it was not up to the promises which the promoters had made. For this reason, the people of Omaha and Nebraska should vote for Holcomb. by hook-nosed pictorials and anti-Se-This is surely an argument as is an

A lively contest is promised by the vacancy on the Interstate Commerce commission created by the resignation democrats were in power? of Commissioner W. J. Calhoun and an effort is to be made to locate the new commissioner on the Pacific coast. In the meanwhile the commission does not fraud was perpetrated in the nominat- furthermore, a candidate is not allowed show any impairment by reason of ing convention? having its membership temporarily reduced, as it is still as ineffective as concerned.

According to the official ballot of the managers of the local democratic county exceed in number the demo- free ballot and an honest count. The their names followed simply by the crais. Under the head of county judge Third ward, in which the candidate for the candidate of the populists has a sheriff, Mr. Burmester, resides, was vir- didates are designated by the names of place above that of the democrats and tually uncontested, while the majorities the fusion parties grouped in a bracket. the order of the names is supposed to in the First, Second, Seventh and Ninth | The relative position of the tickets will indicate the relative vote of the parties | wards were decisive. making the nominations.

questions of the hour, perhaps he will

find time to give the answers to a few interrogatories. sake of the suffering Cubans. If so. must not the democrats and populists | had accepted. be charged with the responsibility for all the Ills which they assert have

grown out of the war? Colonel Bryan resigned from the army to go to Washington to lobby for which would not have secured the conit under Bryan's influence. That treaty his advice make it necessary and are they not justly chargeable for it?

485 of American sovereignty and the establishment of an American protectorate. At the same time he rails against the iniquity of militarism and decries the maintenance of an army sufficient in numbers to cope with the Filipino 470 now to suppress insurrection and maintain order after its suppression?

When the president called for volunteers in the late war, it is said ten responded to every one whose enlistment could be accepted. Are not the dangers | the investment of capital in productive | their opponents and deserve the support of drafting and impressment into the army pictured by Colonel Bryan so remote as to make such talk absolutely ridiculous and to stamp it as pure polit- tributed to give the country the unical demagogy?

After all, what has the Philippines. imperialism, militarism, free trade or fidence in the future. That confidence, free silver to do with the choice of a now strong and general, could not fail judge of the supreme court of Ne- to be to some extent impaired by rebraska? Are not the people of this publican defeats. If in such states as state interested chiefly in securing for Ohio, Iowa and Nebraska, it should their highest judicial tribunal a man be shown that a majority of the people spending his money in Europe, Europe of demonstrated legal ability, of proved are in favor of popocratic principles comes to America to get what is left, judicial experience and of tried integrity and trustworthiness? Would less apprehension in regard to the re-Colonel Bryan, as a lawyer, for a mo- sult of the national contest of next ment deny that in point of professional ability and judicial qualifications Ma- the advocates of a debased currency Holcomb that no comparison is to be made between them?

If Colonel Bryan would answer these questions honestly and without evasion, its campaign given the greater promihe would give the best of reasons why nence to so-called imperialism and to every voter in Nebraska should cast trusts, everybody understands what offset any future funny British thrusts at his ballot for the republican candidates the real purpose of that party is. All our own Bull Run.

DISGRACEFUL CAMPAIGNING.

There is a code of honor among thieves and gamblers and there is decency in politics even if the politician is of necessity compelled to wade through

In the present campaign the World-Herald has resorted to all that is vile, low and indefensible from the standpoint of decent politics. Its columns have been recking with filth, falsehood and perjury. Instead of confining the campaign to the discussion of issues and candidates, it has showered abuse and villfleation upon private citizens who are not candidates for office, but whose offense is opposition to the conglomerate ticket of sham reform.

In this campaign of vilification the irresponsible hirelings and blackmailers have indiscriminately assaulted and falsehoods concerning them in order to make political capital for a desperate cause. Instead of trying to manage the campaign of their own party they have sought to manage the campaign of the republican party and have by deliberate misrepresentation tried to impose upon the few republicans who began to read that sheet when it was supporting

Majors at \$75 a day. Nothing could be more hypocritical than the World-Herald's constant wai! upon the party by the so-called Rose

water-Moores machine. Who has done more to insult and outrage the colored people whenever the opportunity offered than has the World-

Who constituted that sheet the cham pion of the Jews, when it never ceases mitic screeds to create prejudice against the Jews? What have the Bohemians ever had

to show in this city and county in the shape of office or patronage when the And where is there any evidence whatever that the republican primaries | polled by those parties at the last pre-

held by any party in this county were more than one party, the name of the ever so far as enforcing its decrees are more free from fraud and carried by candidate is followed by the names of more decisive majorities. In the banner republican wards, for example, the bracket opposite which is the square Fourth and the Sixth, the delegates for the voter's cross-mark should he \$1.50 for a berth from New York to Syra-Douglas county which has been made chosen were elected by two to one in wish to record himself for that candiup without protest on that point from a contest in which the contending dele- date. gations had vigilant challengers and campaign the populists in Douglas every precaution was taken to insure a publican candidates on the ticket have

SOME QUESTIONS FOR COLONEL BRYAN. carried into the convention and the only which party (is entitled to the first BRYAN'S Colonel William Jennings Brysn is to ward which the so-called Rosewater- place. close the speaking campaign for the Moores machine is said to have domfand populist friends in the last con- and in order to justify themselves for gress boast that they forced the presides issuing certificates to the defeated deledent into the war with Spain for the gates they threw out 128 votes cast for their opponents which their own judges

The pretense that voters were imported from Council Bluffs is a downnon-residents from the Midway were assist the election officials in canvassvoted. Those alleged Assyrians had the ratification of the peace treaty. been citizens of Omaha for years and voted unchallenged at primaries and stitutional majority in the senate ex- elections and the howl kept up by the cept for Senator Allen's vote, cast for World-Herald about the criminal incur- in Nebraska and the direct means of annexed the Philippines to the United of the same piece as the silly \$60,000 question with at least 50 per cent of States and placed the sovereignty un- Hanna slush fund story and the appeal the population. If equal taxation could the president the duty to maintain the tect the election on Tuesday, when as a as excessive taxation. It is the inauthority and supremacy of the flag in matter of fact County Judge Baxter has equality of assessments against which those islands. If the war to suppress for some reason or other given the popthe Filipino insurrection could have ocrats control of the election boards in bility does not rest with present offiand the Bryanite senators who took repeaters are most likely to operate.

Colonel Bryan outlines as his policy litical decency from a paper that alfor the Philippines the relinquishment ways stands in with thieves and crooks tate the question and after a full and umns to base ends for a price.

THE ONLY MENACE TO PROSPERITY. The only menace to prosperity is in the possible success of the opposition insurrectionists. But would not an to the republican party in those states American protectorate impose upon the where national questions have been United States the duty of protecting made most prominent in the campaign. life and property, especially of citizens All the conditions are in the highest of foreign nations residing there and be degree favorable to a continuance of maintaining peace and order just the good times for several years to come same as if it exercised the sovereignty if the policies which have produced itself? Would it not require just as prosperity shall not be threatened by large an army to establish and uphold the success of the party of free silver the responsibilities of a protectorate as and free trade. Financial confidence is now stronger than for many years and the spirit of enterprise was never maintain this, to prevent apprehension in regard to the future, to encourage enterprises, it is necessary to defeat are hostile to everything that has conrivalled prosperity it now enjoys. The basis of that prosperity is con-

> the effect would be to create more or year. It would give encouragement to integrity with increased zeal and vigor. It is bound to win. Although the popocratic party has in nen know that if given power to direc national affairs, that party would change the monetary standard from gold to silver and would so change the tariff as to greatly lessen or destroy protection to home industries. Everybody familiar with the public record of the leader of that party knows that he is as earnestly devoted to free trade as he is to free silver and that it is only very recently that he has evinced any concern about the trusts. Even now be merely rails against the combinations, without suggesting any practicable means for their suppression or remedy for the evils connected with

them. All classes of people, except popocratic officeseekers, desire the continuance of prosperity. The farmer, the laborer and the man of business want it. In order to promote it, it is necessary that confidence shall not be impaired libelled men and women and fabricated and that the policies which have produced prosperity shall be sustained. Republican success will assure a continuance of the conditions which produce prosperity.

THE NEW BALLOT.

Nebraska voters will Tuesday be called upon to record themselves upon suffer noble sorrows." the new ballot never before used in this city and state.

The ballot law enacted by the last legislature does away with what was known as the pictorial ballot, as also with the circle voting. In other words, instead of being permitted to vote for emblem, such as the eagle or the cottage home, the voter will be compelled to put a cross-mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom he wishes

his ballot to be counted. The new ballot is more like that which was in force in Nebraska before the pictorial ballot was introduced, but Australian ballot in this state the names of the candidates were arranged alphabetically without regard to the party by which the candidates were nominated. The present ballot contains the names grouped by political parties and placed in the order of the votes were carried by unfair means or that ceding election. Under the new law, to have his name on the ticket more As a matter of fact no-primaries ever than once, but when nominated by the various parties enclosed in a

> The result this year is that the reword "republican" and the fusion canvary, owing to the conflicting decisions

In Douglas county the republican fusion candidates of sham reform with nated is the Fifth ward. In that ward candidates will be at the top in each a series of homestretch talks today, the defeated faction had all the judges group and the safe thing for republican While enlightening his admirers on the and clerks of election and controlled the voters to do for to mark a cross in the polls absolutely, baving refused to give square opposite-each line in which the their opponents a single representative word "republican" appears, being care on the primary election board. They ful, however, not to confuse this des Colonel Bryan and his democratic were beaten by more than 100 majority. Ignation with that adopted by the silver republicans "for" the very purpose of misleading verters.

Let every Voter study a sample ballot cross-marks to record himself for the candidates of his choice. By doing right fake, just as is the charge that this he will avoid disfranchisement and ing and tabulating the returns.

Many times The Bee has pointed out the urgent necessity of revenue reform sion of repeaters in the Fifth ward is attaining it. Local taxation is a vital the same about other things? the taxpayers protest. The responsition must be amended in certain par-But you can't make a silk purse from | ticulars. To this end the Real Estate a sow's ear, and you cannot expect po- exchange, the Commercial club and every taxpayer in Omaha should agiof all parties and prostitutes its col- free public discussion formulate a plan of campaign which would result in a reform. The question is nonpartisan. It is paramount to any other local issue. Every nominee to the next legislature of whatever party should be pledged in advance to work constantly for a law providing for tax reform. If, however, the people of this city do not get together on this proposition there is little hope that any relief can be obtained.

When voting don't overlook the names nt the bottom of the ticket. It is just as important to have competent and honest men presiding over the justice courts as it is to have good judges on the district bench. The same applies more active among the people. To to the constables and assessors. Republican candidates for these so-called minor offices are generally superior to of voters not only of their own party, the party whose principles and policy but also those of independent proclivi-

The influx of foreign lecturers, artists, actors and singers anxious to gather in the American dollar has begun and here. When the American tourist stops

Tomorrow the campaign for Nebraska will have reached a conclusion. And then, after a brief respite, the national credit and public and private The Bee will continue to lead it and

> Critics Confounded. Cleveland Plain Dealer, Perhaps a brief allusion to Mule Run will

Laughs Best Who Laughs Last. Washington Post Doubtless General Shafter is able to re-

call all the unpleasant things the English newspapers said of his operations at San-White. Not the Whole Thing. Minneapolis Tribune

The sleeping car trust surely can't pre vent a man curling up in his scat in the day coach, with his head on his grip and his feet sticking out in the aisle, so the traveling public is not absolutely helpless yet.

Busy Times in Shippards Baltimore American

American ship yards are not only building fine vessels for Uncle Sam's navy, but are making them for other navies as well. The time has come when nations that determine to have the best of everything must come into this market to buy.

Every-Day Heroes.

New York Sun "Women and children first!" yelled the cruckmen in the gangway of the Chicago as it sank vesterday morning in the North river; while away below them was the engineer sticking to his post with his hand on the lever, until the water was up to his arms and the fires went out.

Charles Reade, "but men and women of no such wholesale and extraordinary misrepre- the word. note do great deeds, speak great words and sentation as that which is now being carried

Upholding the Merit System.

The decision of the Civil Service commis sion that the sending of circulars asking for political contributions to federal employes at their official place of business is a violation of law must give satisfaction to every placed within the circle under a party to evade this law has been persistent and vicious. Recently there have been many every backward step.

Europe Eating Our Apples. So far this season over 400,000 barrels of apples have been shipped from this country with this difference: On the original to Europe. The weekly exports have run up to 120,000 barrels. The market on the other side, especially in Germany, continues strong, which means that the prices are good. Our apples are now hainging in Europe from \$3.50 to \$4.25 a barrel. Certain castern states are doing most of the business, because, while the west can produce fine apples, freight rates to the seaboard are an important element, States not until recent years large producers are finding profit in growing apples for export. In northern and southwestern Virginia, for instance, the acreage is being steadily increased and the apples are good.

> Excessive Sleeping Car Rates. Philadelphia Press.

The emalgamation of the sleeping car Wagner company, for instance, charged only cuse, a distance of nearly 300 miles. But the Pullman company makes the exorbitant charge of \$2 for a berth from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of ninety miles. Now that the companies have combined the minimum \$2 charge of the Pullman company will probably prevail everywhere. Sleeping cars are a necessity and the exorbitant charges should be reduced by congress. There is no reason whatever why the sleep ing car companies should not be brough: under the Interstate Commerce commission. The only ward in which a contest was of the different county clerks as to the same as the railroad companies.

TOUR DISAPPOINTING

Hastings Tribune: Three years ago there ere 15,000 people in Hastings to hear Bryan orate, but Monday of this week there were less than 1,100. This reminds us that 'you can fool some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Auburn Post: Think of that great reform party that is ferningt trusts, corporations, ombines and everything else employing three special trains to take their speakers from town to town to talk to the dear peo ple. Sutherland has a train, Governor Poynbefore he goes into the booth, so as ter has a train and W. J. Bryan has a to know just how he wishes to place his train. Such a sight is enough to make the Goddess of Liberty on the dome of the cap-Itol weep.

Minden Gazette: Bryan said in his speed last Monday that farmers were getting only 30 cents a bushel for their wheat, when a the time he said it the elevator men were paying 52 cents. He only lied 22 cents bushel, but if you take the wheat crop of the whole country it would be a preity big lie, wouldn't it? And if he would lie about one thing wouldn't he be just as apt to do

Broken Bow Republican: The populist speakers seem to have had a very hard road der the stars and stripes, entailing on for special detectives and guards to pro- be secured there would be no such thing to travel this campaign. The voters do not attend their meetings in large numbers and when they do they have frequently been opposed by their own parties. Several in stances have been reported where only four, six, ten or fifteen were present. Then been avoided, did not Colonel Bryan all the lower wards where democratic cials. The statutes and the constituand a number of school houses their own people have publicly opposed the speakers and in some instances gave their reasons why they could not longer support the por ticket. North Platte Tribune: The Bryan meet-

ing in this city last Tuesday was in no way a success and the result was a great disappointment to the fusionists. The meeting had been widely advertised in every precinct in the county and it was expected that 600 or 800 farmers would come in to hear the windjammer. These expectations in Nebraska commands in a larger degree campaign argument. fell short, very short; there were not to the admiration and confidence of the people only a part of them attended the meeting. The opera house was fairly well filled judge and lawyer is beyond cavil. with men, women and children, the two latter class forming nearly one-half the audience. Bryan was disappointing to many and the general verdict among fairminded people is that Bryan is at present more of a ward politician than a statesman and that he uses abuse instead of argument. Alma Journal: The following is from

the ready-to-wear editorials sent out to the populist papers by Charles Q. DeFrance, an employe at the state house; "You republicans who are so industriously circulating stories about Bryan to the effect that he charges and collects from \$200 to \$400 for each speech he makes in the campaign must either put up proof or be branded as scoundrelly liars-that's the plain English of it. Who pays him this \$200 to \$400 or any other sum? Do you know anybody who eyer contributed a cent to a fund intended to pay Bryan any sum whatever for making a political speech? If so, give name, adthe country will be overrun during all dress, date, etc. The fact is that Bryan the winter months by the people who does not receive a cent of pay for his wish to share in the prosperity enjoyed speeches in this campaign. Citizens of the place he is to speak usually contribute money to hire a hall and band and advertise his meetings. But Bryan pays his own traveling expenses himself. Hearsay won't go -we must have facts known to you. Now put up or shut up." Here are some facts business men of Alma were assessed \$20 campaign for Omaha can be taken up. to pay for the traveling expenses of Mr. noah B. Reese so far excels Silas A. to prosecute their crusade against the It will be nonpartisan, but aggressive. Bryan, and if you must know names we refer you to J. B. Billings and C. L. Myers, business men of this city, to whom a subscription paper for the purpose of raising the amount was presented. The amount was raised and forwarded to the managers of Colonel Bryan.

THE AFRICAN FRACAS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: England hopes for the best, but the truth is that the situation of the Ladysmith army is critical. Its distance, of 189 miles from a relieving column, and the column not yet assembled, is a heavy strain on the forces of General

Minneapolis Journal: General White's dispatch to the British war office locates the blame of the recent reverse near Ladysmith. discrimination. It was due to Missouri. The mules stampeded with the big guns and stepped on nearly every mother's son in the British army except those who jumped quick enough and high enough to let the mule pass under. Chicago Chronicle: On 'orror's 'ead 'orror Brilish critics have denounced the censored reports sent out from Manila under the orders of General Otis. Over and over again epresentation of news. Never, however, has there ever been committed by the officials of "Not a day passes over the earth," said this country, whether civil or military, any on by the British.

Baltimore American: In all the victories sturdy fellows have proved that they can be humane as well as brave. English coldiers wounded and taken prisoner have been tion, and their hospitals are as open to of the fusion persussion have felt, during man regardless of party who believes in their enemies as to their own men. Yet the entire ticket with one cross-mark good and efficient government. The attempt | English writers have labored to make the for the man your conventions nominated world believe that the Boers are little, if for a position involving the highest and any, better than savages, brutal in their most sacred trust that can be placed in the signs that politicians were preparing for a treatment of all in their power, possessing hands of a man under a republican form general assualt on the merit system, and none of the instincts that are developed by of government? The supreme judiciary of there is need of Just such firm resistance to true civilization. Boer kindness to their the United States and the states is the one captives shows how unjust are the charges their enemies have laid at their door.

Springfield Republican: Most of these British regiments have histories that go and only for a limited term; hence there back a century or two. The Gloucestershire should be no taint in the record of the canregiment, which the Boers have so badly shattered, was under Wellington in the Peninsula war, and in one battle there, with rear rank faced about, received French charges on both front and rear at the same time. For this distinguished feat Wellington allowed the regiment to wear a special elect this fall a judge of the supreme court badge on the back of their shakes. The Royal Irish Fusileers, which also has been so badly cut up in South Africa, enjoys the glorious tradition of having captured the eagles of a French regiment in the Napoleonic wars. Such traditions as those are carefully nursed in military organizations, and they serve to give a splendid esprit de corps to the rank and file. Most soldiers of the queen can find enough to fight for in the "honor of the regiment" without thinkcompanies bodes no good to the public. The ing even of their country, or going into the merits that brought two peoples to war.

> Converting the Sulus. Boston Globe

President Schurman of the Philippine com ission is right in suggesting that we could hardly expect to convert the Sulu Islanders by conquest, and that it would be unwise to attempt to do so by force. Their conversion may be ultimately accomplished by the slower method of civilization and education. From their point of visw, it should be remembered, the 100,000 Mahometans in of the United States are wrong.

Sutton Advertiser: Everyone will con ede without argument that our supreme judges should be honest men, free from party domination. This will exclude Holcomb.

Stanton Picket: If the voters of No braska do their duty they will vote out of existence the Bryan-Allen-Holcomb-Edmisten trust. The country never had a more thoroughly organized or disreputable trus organized for personal preferment.

St. Paul Republican: A strong plea i being made for the local fusion candidates as well as for Silas Holcomb on account of principle-"for Bryan's sake." This is by nominating unpopular candidates.

North Platte Tribune: When you see the n attendance at our public schools rememfused to pay the taxes assessed against his many old residents of Seward county, havrealty for the support of these schools.

can afford to place on the supreme bench.

are you going to do about it?

McCook Tribune: Judge Reese will carry Red Willow county, that much is conceded, exceed 150 farmers in town that day and than does Judge Reese. His character is beyond fair criticism and his ability as a

Grand Island Republican: The republican members of the election boards should keep their eyes open and see that there is no fraudulent marking of ballots as was practiced in the attempted recount fraud. Look out for the "double-cross" and "double-shuffle" scheme which was detected in time to prevent the recount in 1897. A free ballot and an honest count are all the republicans ask for, and nothing less will be acceptable.

York Times: Make no mistake about M. Reese. He is an honest man. No matter what opposition papers may say of him in campaign times they cannot neutralize the compliments they have bestowed upon him during the last ten years. They have declared that he was too honest, too just, too unright for the republican party, but now that the republican party has nominated him they find he is a rascal. Don't be so foolish as to be influenced in your opinion of him nor in your vote by such coarse work. Superior Journal: Desiring to get at the real pulse of business being transacted in this locality, as compared with the business of 1896, the editor called upon the First

National bank of this city, whose books, under the provision of the national banking law, are open for inspection, and found the following record: For the week ending October 28, 1899, the volume of business known to us and can be substantiated: The transacted over the counter of this finanon last Saturday by the Bryan managers ume of business transacted by the same institution the same week in 1896 was \$35,-727.31-1896 was a good crop year and only one bank in town; in 1899 there are two bank.

Pender Republican: Judge Powell decided on Tuesday at Omaha that the republican candidates had the right under the law to have their names appear first on the ballots, and in Douglas county they will be ballots, and in Douglas county they will be ballots, and in Douglas county to work over at night and that keep you down here until 2 o'clock in the morning! be so placed. But here, in Thurston county, which went republican last fall on every candidate, the democrats who are in control of the court house machinery and court house ring, too, wilfully disregard the law because they think it will be to the advantage of their candidates to do so. Clerk Stout could be made to properly place the republicans' names first on the ticket by mandamus, but the republicans will win the election anyway, despite this unjus

York Republican: Who would have thought that in such a short time the fusion leaders in Nebraska would have been in a position where they are compelled to entirely ignore state issues? It is only tw short political moons ago that they passehaccumulates. The British reverse at Lady- the word along the line, "Hold the repub smith has inspired Mr. Halfred Haustin to licans to state issues." And republicans mount Pegasus. Virgil, Sciplo Africanus, adopted the challenge and the result was the Carthaginian war and centipedal poetic the falling off of thousands of votes from feet are tangled up-in one red ruin blent. the fusion majority. At that time the fu-We doubt whether the British empire can sion state house record was not so well survive it. Defeat was bad enough, but known. The paso grabbing, and rent grab-Austin turned loose is irretrievable disaster. bing, and insurance grabbing, and school San Francisco Call: Over and over again land grabbing had not come to light. Now the watchword is "imperialism," and there is never a breath about state issues. Fusion has proven its leaders unworthy and they they have assumed a superior virtue in | hope to distract public attenti n from their lecturing the American people upon the mis- | unworthiness until after one more election by setting up the bogy of "imperialism." There is nothing in America that comes within a thousand miles of answering to

Greina News-Reporter: The election o a proper man for judge of the highest court in the state is of supreme importance to the won by the Boers in South Africa these people. Therefore, before voting next Tuesday ask of your conscience if Holcomb has been the man that he should have been while serving the people in a position of treated by them with the utmost considera- great trust. Is it not true that you voters the campaign, in the position of apologists feature of our governmental structure that approaches absolutism, modified in the state courts by the fact that the office is elective didate, no cause for the voter to apologize to his conscience for participating in the elevation of the man to the office of first importance. Rushville Recorder: Once more the duty

devolves upon the people of this state to This is an office that should be filled by men of spotless integrity, and the eyes o the nation will be upon Nebraska to see what kind of man will be placed on our suprema each. Politica aside, we cannot too strongly ondemn the record made by Slippery Holcomb, both as lawyer and governor. He aspires to a position he is unfit for. As a lawyer he has had no practice before the supremo court. He is a persis ent office seeker and professional politician of the worst kind. He is one of the most insincere public men, being elected on an anti-pass platform when he turned round and made a reputation for pass-grabbing that was sim dy shameful. His tinkering with Bartley was largely responsible for losses to the state. It is well known that he drew \$50 nonth house rent, on sworn youchers, to pay rent on a house that cost him \$30 a month. He was a party to that infamous ballot steal; he vetoed a mutual insurance bill, in 1895, at a wink from a lobby, and signed another bill in 1897 for a consideraion of a salary of \$50 a month. emember that this is the man whom Judge the Sulu group are right and the Methodists Howard, a democrat, denounced in no unmeasured terms, and then swallowed it all

PARTING SHOTS OF THE CAMPAIGN. | for Bryan's sake, we want to be careful and ot put him in an office like supreme judge, for Bryan's sake or for the sake of any one else who could be so unprincipled as to drag the supreme bench down to the level

of a Tammany hall boodle joint. Kearney Hub: The contrast between ex-Judge Reese and would-be judge Holcomb exceedingly striking. The former stays at bome and attends to his business, believing that a candidate for judge of the supreme court has no business tramping up and down the political highways begging for votes. The latter has put in all of the weeks of the canvass attempting to explain his dubious record and dragging the high office to which he aspires around in the dirt after him. The former is a man the usual refuge of a dominant party when fitted by experience and instinct for the t realizes that it has jeopardized victory position. The latter is not fitted for it at

Seward Reporter: One of the strongest suppy boys and girls of this community arguments in favor of the election of Judge Roese that we have seen is a letter written ber that for eleven years past Neville, the by R. J. Nightingale, an attorney of Loup isionist candidate for congress, has re- City. Mr. Nightingale is well known to ing resided here a number of years ago, Hastings Tribune: M. B. Reese's legal He has always been a democrat, but reibility and his high standing certainly gards the election of judges as a matter ught to win for him the office of supreme that should be settled outside of partisan judge. His ability cannot be questioned and politics. He has known ex-Governor Holis character is above reproach, and it is comb since before his election as district only such a man that the voters of Nebraska Judge and speaks of his record as a judge and a politician from intimate knowledge. Arapahoe Mirror (dem.): The Bryanarch- On a summing up of Mr. Holcomb's charsts are accusing the editor hereof of be- acteristics he concludes that he is in no ng a republican. We are anything to beat sense fitted for supreme judge. Mr. Nightinhe cutfit that has disgraced the name of gale speaks highly of the qualifications of democracy and insuited the memories of Judge Reese and makes a comparison of Jefferson, Jackson, Polk, Pierce, Benton and the two which is greatly in favor of Reese. Tilden by substituting all the wild-eyed To all who know Mr. Nightingale this letsms extant for the time-honored principles | ter will come with much force, as his honof the democracy of our fathers. And what esty and high character are conceded by all his acquaintances. Coming from a democrat, who knows Mr. Holcomb intimately and who has practiced in his court, the letand it may be safely claimed by a nice ter is certainly worthy of consideration and plurality. The judge is entitled to a right lits evident candor and fairness make it very royal support and he will get lt. No man much more entitled to credit than the usual

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Chicago Record: "Her voice is sweetest to my ears," said Willie Wishington, pen-"But the dear girl stutters so!"
"I know that. It's rag-time music."

Washington Star: "But, my dear sir," aid the admirer, he's the logical candidate!"
"No," answered the citizen who com-plains, "he's not logical. He's only argu-

mentative. Chicago Tribune: "And now," said the horse that had just been turned into the barnyard, preparing to suit the action to the word, "I will enact my favorite roll."

Detroit Free Press: "Yes. I go out of the way to avoid Brown since he took up his new job."

"Press agent for that boy of his." Chicago News: "Oh, Henry, don't cut cour ple with a knife." "Well, Eliza, you ought to be thankful I

don't call for a can-opener. Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Bildad comes to see me?" "I am trying to freeze out the microbe of love, my deluded child."

Washington Star: "So our friend is going He is, answer answered Senator Sorghum, "if knows what's good for him."
"It is too bad to lose him. He was such
accomplished wire-puller."

'Yes, but he got hold of a live wire." Chicago Tribune: "It's more painful to tet well of a broken leg than to have it broken, isn't it?" "That's my experience. The doctor kept mine painfully stretched for five or six weeks and then pulled it for \$100."

Puck: Mr. Goodfellow (showing his wife Mrs. Goodfellow-Yes? Now show me the

FOOLISH THINGS YOU DID.

Baltimore American. It's good to wander back again Among the old home folks, It rather satisfies a man To hear the same old jokes; To hear somebody say: "I You when you were a kid. But some one always tells y But some one always tells you of The foolish things you did.

Your heart beats lightly as it did In long-forgotten days, When at some well-remembered spot Reflectively you gaze. But it seems queer that all your good And noble deeds are hid, And people only call to mind The foolish things you did.

They talk of others who've gone out Into some foreign land;
They tell of things these other folks
Have done—and they seem grand.
But when it comes to talk of you,
Their minds cannot be rid
Of the belief you'd like to hear
The foolish things you did.

You know you've done a thing or two Which show you've got some sense,
But every time they talk of you
They're certain to commence
With tales of "What a fool you were
When you lived here—a kid."
They have forgotten all except
The foolish things you did.

Consider

Something more than the appearance of a suit. It's disposition to retain that appearance is worth finding out. A \$10 suit that looks good a week, is dearer than a \$15.00 suit that looks good for a month. Lasting goodness is our stronghold we have lasting goodness in all our suits, at either \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, or at \$18, \$20 or \$25. The style, quality and shape, is therethere to staywe warrant them that way.

