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STOCKTON HETH, Notary Public (Scal) If any popocratic officials remain at asking something the concession of

the state house at present it must be which by Mr. Bryan would destroy his questionable legality. The school board Better Results from Less Irrigation because the passes to Sloux Falls ran leadership, disintegrate his following has no right to take \$25,000 out of the short.

a full membership. Now let it inject alone has given him public prominence, a little more business method into its he would lose support in the south and business affairs.

If any of the populist delegates got away without having the Bryan brand to the desertion from Mr. Bryan which roundup riders.

For a day or two the republican presiquestion. dent of the senate is acting governor of Nebraska. Who said Nebraska would not be redeemed?

Edgar Howard shows signs of being tempted by the bait of the fusion nomi- their efforts. nation for congress. Edgar's friends thought he was too old a bird to be raught with painted worms.

Having forced the republican state

However, it is highly probable that manding fewer hours and more pay. Then Hon, W. J. Bryan has retired to his farm to rest and recuperate preparatory the present congress will pass the legis. he was on the ragget edge of no employ to entering upon the arduous labor of the lation necessary to give statehood to presidential campaign, which will prob. New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, ably begin immediately after the Kau. The people of all these territories

has been an indisposition to add to them.

sns City convention. His address at earnestly desire that this be done and the "dollar dinner" of the Peter Cooper upon the showing they make of populaclub of this city is, therefore, probably tion and resources it would undoubtthe last public utterance he will make edly be safe to admit them as states.

until the opening of the campaign. A marked reature of this deliverance is its CAN'T DODGE PROSPERITY Omaha: The Bee Building, South Omaha: City Hall Building, Twen-offith and N streets. Council Builds: 10 Pearl Street. It is amusing to note how even the "when the convention meets at Kansas it impossible to dodge the indisputable loaded. City there will not be enough opposiproofs of pervading prosperity. A striktion to the Chicago platform to demand

It would seem that the eastern demo-

crats who are seeking to induce Mr.

CURRENCY LAW OPERATION.

BRYAN'S LATEST DELIVERANCE.

ing example of the irresistible contraa roll call." dictions into which denials of prosperity We would commend this to the bump is found in the following extract thoughtful consideration of those eastfrom the account printed in the local

popocratic organ which used to boast fort to have that platform modified at Bryan as its editor describing the open-Kansas City. Mr. Bryan meant what in Omaha:

Yosterday when the judges opened their dockets one of the greatest annoyances ento make it good. He intends and his countered was securing jurors. Usually there are plenty of the regular jurors who adherents intend that the Chicago platare willing to serve the county and earn \$2

form shall be reaffirmed in its entirety. per day. However, at this term of court and no influence which the eastern democrats can bring to bear will change that they had steady employment and were into the campaign. That the supreme court receiving more than the allowance provided this decision. Mr. Bryan is master of the situation and when he said that for for jurors. Where Judge Baker found tain, but that it may do so before the elec there will not be at Kansas City enough opposition to the Chicago platform to

demand a roll call he simply showed all of the law courts are running they will Rican question is typical of our whole attithat he knows what will be the composi- | be short of jurors. 27,690 tion and character of the national con-How many people threw away vention. He perfectly understands chances to earn \$2 a day without youd doubt. that the men who want to throw aside enervating labor when democratic hard the silver question-such democrats as times were upon us before the advent 27.695 Hill and Gorman and Pattison and of McKinley to the White House? How 27.710 Campbell-will get no attention at Kan- many who were searching in vain for sas City. No one who is not willing employment at any wages want to go

embodied in the Chicago platform, will and enforced idleness? exert any influence in that convention.

their position in regard to silver would school upon an estimated cost of \$175,see the hopelessness of the undertaking. 000, or \$25,000 in excess of the bonds

questionable expediency, but also of

and leave him a political bankrupt. general fund raised for the maintenance

Were he now to discredit the position he and current expenses of the schools and The school board is again enjoying has maintained for four years and which to divert it to building purposes, espe- by the Department of Agriculture. The everybody was served with the smell of bulletin was prepared by Prof. Buffum of the powder. cially when all the money which may be

spared from the running expenses has Wyoming university and deals with the west which could not be made up for already been mortgaged in advance to elsewhere. Eastern sound money demotake up a \$100,000 deficit outstanding in crats can give assurance of no offset the shape of interest-bearing warrants. and by the increased demand on account of hidden against the coming of the rainy sea-

affixed there may yet be trouble for the would certainly follow his renunciation bonds for the High school the distinct of silver or even the slightest modifica- understanding was that the cost of the ascertain whether it is not possible to ac- of his rifle to lose it in a fight where the building was to be kept within that limit complish satisfactory results with a less chances are all against him, Before the rainy tion of his attitude in regard to that

and the powers of the board under the quantity of water.

Mr. Bryan's latest deliverance must bond proposition cannot be extended bebe accepted as conclusive. It was yond its terms. It is a well known fact doubtless intended to at once reassure that architects' estimates usually go be-

out of the general fund to complete the

building upon the plan submitted by the The new currency law appears to be working satisfactorily, none of architect, convention to endorse the oil trust end the difficulties which some of its

Condensing the Wind.

Baltimore American. Congress is to consider a proposition to reduce the size of the Congressional Record. It must be approhensive that the public trics to read it.

### Fooling with a Gun. Chicago Chron

Porto Ricana are now sending a petition to the United States congress asking for more courts and more law. The Porto Rimost rampant organ of calamity finds cans evidently don't know that this gun is

#### From Spion Kop to Missouri, St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Webster Davis, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, who resigned his position in order to lecture in behalf of the Boers, has evidently found that vocation unremunerative, as he has trekked westward and taken up a position on a political kop in the Fifth ing of the new term of the district court | Missouri district in hopes of capturing the republican nomination for congressman. Mr. Davis probably now regrets having given

the proving-up process to be made up a lucrative position for an uncertainty. by one representative of The Bee, one of the World-Herald and one of Prospective Campaign Issue. the News. That is to say, every sub-

## Indianapolis News,

It would not be at all surprising if Judge scriber claimed by the World-Her-Lochren's decision touching the status of ald in excess of the credit given about four-fifths of the men called explained | Porto Rico were to introduce a new element shall be traced to his residence of business office and his receipts subwill ultimately pass on the question is cermitted. When the comparison is completed The Bee will revise its it necessary for a man to carry out his tion in November is uncertain and, indeed, figures and credit the World-Herald private business, he granted an excuse. it ought to do nothing that would wear the with whatever additional carrier de-There were so many of these that when air of political exigency. That the Porto livery subscription it may prove up. tude toward our dependencies and is to be at the same time agreeing to deduct one of the great issues of the time is befrom its own credit all names shown

# A Voice from the Tomb.

### New York Sun. Oom Adlal Ewing Stevenson is sigh-

ing over "the rapid augmentation of aggregated would and the Frederick Palmer, correspondent of Colaggregated wealth and the murlier's Weekly at Manila, draws a comforting Sigh that follows." 10 picture of the peaceful condition of affairs a and about the metropolis of the Philipaggregated wealth is in the hands of small pines in a late letter. While the picture savers and investors. These are the grand does not tally with sporadic outbreaks rearmy of capitalists. The augmentation canported by cable, it foreshadows the inevitnot be too rapid for them. Even the humorists who write democratic and populist they compare those precious compositions

able, which cannot long be delayed "Just as we are ready to make war as it ought to be made," writes Mr. Palmer, "there is nobody to fight with us. Last spring we had the enemy, but not the materials. Now we have

or Nebraskans were concerned Mercer has The ever-increasing scarcity of water, caused sciousness of ownership. His only fear is that equally by the diminution of the supply we may discover where his rifle is hidden-When the people voted \$150,000 in the large area of land brought under cultiva- con, of ammunition and of Aguinaldo's word tion, has led him to inquire into the of command. The insurgent of Cavite, as one

joy by his many friends in Washington season it is morally certain that our author-Two facts were established. In many in- ity will be extended over as much territory county who have closely watched his course stances the plants were unsuited to the as ever recognized that of Spain. Of course in congrees, especially during the past two locality where grown. Had the proper plants the islands will not be so peaceful. It will years. It recalls to mind the promise he made during the last campaign that he would

been selected less irrigation would have be some time before one can ride from one his adherents and to admonish the anti- low rather than above the mark when accomplished better results. In other cases part of Luzon to another and be certain place a public building in Blair. That he silver democrats of the hopelessness of the contracts come to be let and the too great a quantity of water was used be- that native hospitality will offer food and a kept his word need not be mentioned here. work completed, and it is safe to say cause of improper irrigation. By a more bed for the night. In the old days, the trav-He will be re-elected and while he is servthat it will require more than \$25,000 scientific construction of the ditches better eling Englishman or the occasional Ameri-out of the general fund to complete the results would have seen attained with the can who visited the islands was something Blair one of the finest buildings in the out of the general fund to complete the buildings upon the plan submitted by the architect. It certainly seems strange that members of the board should be under tha

convention to endorse the on trust end the under the source of the board should be under the than irrigating in furrows. Where the roots we first went into the northern provinces if it delivers to him the goods.

GOOD CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS. | isfied with the record of our present con-

gressman. In fact, it is beginning to be North Platte Telegraph: Hon, Dave Merrealized that the whole list of populat or has been nominated for congress in the onsteremen who have gone from the Sixth Second district for the fourth successive district have been the next thing to nothing time and his nomination was made by au- and that it is time for us to have a creditable lamation. Dave always was lucky and representative in the national legislative body. It is also felt that the people may hunt a long time before they find a better Bloomfield Monitor: The nomination of Hon. John R. Hays of Norfolk for congress man for the place than Judge Kinkaid.

### SPIRIT OF THE NEBRASKA PRESS.

are this year placing their best and strongest Bleomington Echo (rep.): Before the republican state convention the World-Her-Aineworth Star: Hon, M. P. Kinkaid was ald groomed Senator Thurston for a delethe unanimous choice of the convention at gate-at-large, but after he was elected-by Kearney last Thursday for congressional the skin of his teeth-the Omaha Hypher honors. No better man could be found, On rips him up the back in great shape, which the contrary, Neville, who will be renomis quite consistent with that sheet.

inated by the fusionista, will have a big Norfolk Journal: The World-Herald has fight to win even nomination, let alone carry already raised a cry of corporation control of the republican party. This, coming from the official organ of the corporation-ridden North Platte Tribune: Dave Mercer was renominated for congress by acclamation state house gang, will be accepted by people Thursday by the republicans of the Omaha generally as a case of the greatest rogue district. Mercer has made an unusually yelling "stop, thief!" to distract attention good record in congress and his renominafrom himself.

ion was well deserved. He is so popular Kearney Hub: A rumor is already affoat in his district that no fusion candidate can that Judge M. B. Reese, dean of the law school of the Nebraska university, will be Bancroft Blade: The republicans of this deposed by the new chancellor, in obedience district made no mistake when they nomi- to the wishes of the majority of the regents nated John R. Hays of Norfolk for congress. who voted Dr. Andrews into the chancellor Mr. Hays is a lawyer by profession, and as ship. This is possible, but hardly probable such is well and favorably known through- It is difficult to conceive that a partisan job out the district. As a man he stands just as bold as this would be undertaken at the and upright before the world with a reputa- outset of the new administration of the university. \* tion as spotless as the driven snow, and if

elected next November will be an honor to Norfolk News: The World-Herald used its best endeavors to have John M. Thurston elected as delegate-at-large to the na-Papillion Herald: Last Saturday the republicans of this congressional district held tional convention and immediately its oba convention in Omaha and nominated, by ject had been attained turned about and acclamation, Hon. D. H. Mercer to succeed slapped those it may have influenced to support him with the announcement in glarhimself in congress. Hon, W. F. Gurley ing headlines "Oil Trust Attorney is Chosen and E. J. Cornish were elected delegates to Delegate." The World-Herald thinks it is the national convention, with Hon, F. H. Claridge of Washington county and Hon. C. very smooth people, but its cheap method . Hover of Sarpy as alternates. It was a of political warfare is becoming more and more transparent to the people every day very enthusiastic convention and was noted and the steady decline of the fusion power is due in a large measure to its campaign Stanton Picket: Hon, David H. Mercer, tactics and the republicans should ask nothwas again and for the fifth time nominated ing better than for it to proceed on the to congress by the Second district repub-

lines laid down by its precedent. licane at Omaha last Saturday and will be Grand Island Independent: It is rumored elected. Dave Mercer has made an ideal that Hon. M. B. Reese of the law departcongressman. His record is one of many ment of the State university is to be decreditable acts and few if any blunders. posed by the new chancellor. The state-Grandly has he represented his district and ment accredited to Senator Allen, to the efthe state of Nebraska. The people are fect that the fusionists must get control of pleased with his efforts and in his district the State university, the installation as have expressed that appreciation by rechancellor of Prof. Andrews of Chicago. whose resignation from Brown university Springfield Monitor (dem.): Dave Mercer was called for on account of his persistency in promulgating his free allver views. conjunction with the rumored decapitation the unanimous choice of the convention of Mr. Reese, somewhat justifies a watchfulness of the record that is to be made along this line. It is possible, of course, that there is no such intention and the public would not as yet be entitled to a complaint, but it is justified in carefully scrutinizing the history that is to be made.

### TOUCHING THE FUNNY BONE.

Washington Star: "De man dat nebber kicks an de man dat kicks all de time." said Uncle Eben, "is both mighty li'ble to git no 'tention paid to 'em.

Indianapolis Journal: "What is a crisis, Uncle Richard?" Dickey is a time when things get so bad that they are just natu-rally obliged to turn around and get better."

Pittsburg Chronicle: "How did the frost affect your fruit?" asked a Pittsburg man of a Richland township farmer. "Well, the blanket mortgage on the farm was the only thing that kept it warm." replied the agriculturist

Philadelphia Press: Wife-You do annoy

muring to accept the whole of Bryanism, as back to the era of business depression more. Adial, sigh no more! Most of the OVERSTEPPING THE LIMIT. The action of the Board of Education in approving plans for the new High platforms cannot keep straight faces when

They ought to realize that they are voted for that purpose, is not only of

Denver Post.

The use and waste of water in irrigation is the subject of a bulletin soon to be issued insurgent army which shut up shop before

with their bank books. SOME MISTAKES IN IRRIGATION.

and More Suitable Plants.

the horses, the mules and the artillery, but not the enemy. The gorge of coolies who

nominating him by acclamation. choke the waterfront are discharging supplice for an army of peace. Officers and men of the lately arrived volunteer regiments sadly, and sometimes profanely, berate an

THE UNACCEPTED CHALLENGE

Result of Newspaper Census

In order that all doubt may be

dispelled The Bee makes the fol-

lowing proposition; It will place

the census lists for each of the

routes in the city of Omaha in the

hands of a committee of Omaha

business men the World-Herald

shall name, to be carefully checked

up with the carrier delivery circu-

lation of the World-Herald for the

first week in April, the World-Her-

ald to be credited with every name

omitted by The Bee's census takers;

to have been erroneously inserted.

ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

0maka ..... 9,056

South Omaha .... 1.542

Council Bluffs .... 1.255

Total, 3 Cities... 11.881

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W.-H. 5.054

1.110

1,132

7,296

generally gets what he goes after.

a considered a very strong one and is an-

other evidence that Nebraska republicans

men in the field for political preferment.

possibly defeat him at the polls,

the state which he represents.

for its unanimity of opinion.

the election.

has again been named by the republicans to represent this district in congress. He was

which met in Omaha last Saturday. This is Mercer's fourth race for the place, an honor which does not often fall to a congressman. with no telling how many more times he will "As he smiles at our passing patrol or colbe called. Where the interests of Nebraska methods of irrigation in vogue in the west, umn, the brown man is proud in the con-

> always been watchful and seen to it that they did not get the worst of it. It will hustle the democrats to find a man who can heat Mercer, as so many people are of the

opinion that the thing cannot be done. Blair Pilot: The renomination of Dave Mercer to congress will be received with

encountered. the railroads will finish the job by forcbeen ing the endorsement of the sugar trust member.

Mr. Deficiency has gone out of business at the weather bureau, both in the temperature and moisture line. He will also be out of business when the fully justify the view taken of this procrops are gathered and the republican yotes counted in the fall.

The sultan of Turkey might plead his exemptions as the head of a large family on that claim of the United States. If allowance were made in proportion to tirement of the legal tender notes, but the size of his household it would more there is as yet no indication of this. than cover all of his assets.

News from Sioux Falls is to the effect that the tent in which the populist convention is to be held has withstood the recent storms well and it is confidently predicted will keep up under the strain of convention oratory.

No one will have any sympathy for the people who have been buncoed by the local pugilistic hippodrome. Those who paid \$3 for the privilege of watching two professionals play with one another deserve to be parted from their money.

The populist delegates stopped at Omaha to get a fresh draught from the fountain of the Omaha platform. That is the only draught they will quaff from a fountain during the campaign. The nomination of Bryan will mark the change from populist to democratic drinks.

The string which is expected to work hardly be able to accomplish anything the populist convention at Sloux Falls by their denunciation. was effectually brought to light at the Peter Cooper banquet and the man who is to pull it is located in the democratic camp. The disclosure shows up the populist leaders in their true lightsimply democratic wire pullers.

The superintendent of schools has been instructed to report to the school board the names of all married teachers in the public schools. If he will only add the degrees of consanguinity to members of the board and other people with a pull he will make an exhibit containing some interesting information.

The railroads of the west are just now engaged in a struggle to get their share of the immense wool shipments soon to be moving to market from the ranges. Until the republican policy of protection made the growing of sheep profitable there was not enough of this business to make a fuss about it.

Governor Poynter has gone to Sloux Falls to attend the populist national con- cause of sectional prejudice, ignorance, vention, but when he returns he will imaginary partisan policy and pure have these figures staring him in the face: Assessment of railroad property these influences have been operative in Nebraska for 1883 by a republican against Arizona's claim to admission board of equalization, \$194,733,124; as as a state, but we are inclined to think sessment of railroad property in Ne- that the chief reason for continuing its braska for 1890 by a fusion board of territorial existence has been the belief equalization. \$169,105,905. Governor that it was not prepared for statehood. Poynter is head and front of the State That there is any general projudice Board of Equalization. When he comes | against Arizona cannot be admitted, but to make the 1900 railroad assessment there are a few states which would betwhat is he going to do about it? \_\_\_\_\_ ter have remained territories and there concessions in regard to wages. In 1895 and of Ireland.

It will hypnotic spell of the architect to membered that fear was expressed an extent as to be persuaded-in order rigation. It is a common practice among that the refunding provision of the bill to increase his emoluments and insure ranchmen to turn the water on as early in might prove troublesome, but its opera- him a paying job for several years to the spring as the ditches will carry it. This

tion so far has not made the least un- come-to overlook the limitations of the very often drowns out the roots. There is law and the personal responsibility upon favorable impression upon financial affairs. On the contrary results seem to their bonds for exceeding the authorized vision by its advocates, that it would be in the interest of the public credit the current funds which may be avail-

and would not produce an excessive inable without robbing the primary and flation of the currency. The opponents of the law were also most confident High school. that it would bring about a rapid re-If the school board wishes to maintain itself in the confidence of the peo-

ple it will retrace its steps and proceed According to the statement recently given out by Representative Brosius, chairman of the house committee ou out overstepping the limits of the bond banking and currency, upon the authorproposition. The board will then be in ity of the Treasury department, there has been a considerable saving of interposition to ask the taxpayers to commission it to construct the remainder of est effected by the refunding of bonds at a lower rate, while the people have the building as the requirements may

been benefited through an increase of dictate. banking facilities in sections of the It behooves the government of the country where more banks were needed United States to push the prosecution A large number of banks have been or ganized in small towns which will be a Examples of this kind have been rare, great benefit to these communities, but they should be made still rarer. while many state banks have taken out national charters and will issue curbeen official dereliction and immunity rency. It is estimated that the total from punishment of this class of maleincrease in bank circulation during the

factors. Prompt punishment of officials present year will be \$120,000,000. accused The opponents of the gold standard proven guilty, will be an object lesson continue to denounce this law, but with which the Cubans will do well to emuthe government making a saving of inlate when they come into control of terest under its operation and the peo their own. ple being benefited by an increasing supply of sound money, its opponents will Bryan excused himself in 1896 for

ARIZONA'S CLAIM TO STATEBOOD.

Governor Murphy of Arizona makes an earnest plea for the admission of the territory to statehood. He says the progentertain visitors on his nice lawn and ress of the territory in population, wealth cew front porch. and the development of material resources has been remarkable and states Senator Allen will not have to supthat it has a population of 100,000 and press a telegram from Bryan this time taxable wealth, if it were all assessed. to the amount of \$100,000,000. He list nomination if required to travel urges that Arizona has greater wealth with a populist running mate. The popand population than had a large maulists this year have delegated to Bryan jority of the states when they were adthe selection of his own running mate mitted, which is true, that its undeand their national convention is simply

veloped resources are almost incalculable and the people unanimously demand recognition of the rights to which they are entitled under the constitu-

tion. The governor sets forth what has been done by the people of the territory looking to statehood and also the action

its refusal to use machinery in the taken in congress, and says that statehood has been denied to Arizona be selfishness. It is possible that some of be changed.

> They Will Pay the Freight. It is reported that the Boers hold all the passes. If this is so, the English will not

Bryan edict.

have a dead-head trip to Pretoria. A Glance Backward.

ter results are obtained than by surface ir-

always sufficient moisture in the ground in spring to give the plants a fair, and healthy start and none should be artificially applied expenditure. It is also strange that before the ground becomes dry. Much water they should forget that the regular de- is wasted in this manner and no little dammands of the schools will require all age done. The best irrigators give one field after another a thorough soaking, and by repeating this process from four to eight times during the season, according to the grade departments for the benefit of the meteorological conditions prevailing, the best certain than that the Maine was blown up results are reached. Moreover, much water is saved. The present system of giving irri- that the Spanish government as a governchange it to a system of rotation whereby was blown up from the outside, the Spanish to erect a building that will relieve the each one would receive only the water actu- government was morally responsible-to a pressure for High school facilities with ally needed and when needed. All waste certain degree." That is stating the case would so be prevented.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Secretary Long thinks he could find several better kinds of fun than running for vice president.

Litigation among the heirs of the late Adolph Sutro of San Francisco is apt to result in the scattering of his library of 280,000 volumes, one of the finest on the of official defaulters in Cuba with vigor. Pacific coast.

The Boston Globe complains that the women of that town have fallen into the The greatest curse of Spanish rule has babit of crossing their legs while in the taking up more room than they should. Senator Hoar, unlike many successful politicians, does not have a good memory of stealing public funds, if for some time

on the home of Mrs. M. C. Wilkinson, who e traveling around the country making the Indian outbreak at Leech Lake, Minn., speeches by saying the people did not in October, 1898. have money to come to see him. After As to the ability of the sultan of Turkey

four years of republican rule he finds times so much improved that he can vizier gets twice as much money in salary announce a determination to remain at as Lord Salisbury, and there is a strong the large gold howl is engraved the Olympia home during the coming campaign and suspicion that the perquisites are correspondingly large.

It has been figured out by financial statis ticians in this country that the expenditur by Americans abroad, brought about by the Paris exposition, will amount to \$40,000,00 in excess of the average yearly sum spent saying that he would not accept a popu- by European tourists from this side. Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who does not like to be considered young during the pursuit of his present amright bition, took occasion to tell some Brooklyn women to whom he was making a speech the

other night that he was 42 years of age. a meeting for the ratification of the Judge Eibridge Hancey, whom the reput licans may nominate for governor of Illi

nois this week, comes of an old southern family, but is nimself a native of lilinois According to the city engineer Omaha He has always been an ardent law student gets less return on the money invested and it is said that he was able to pass his in street cleaning than any other city of its size, the reason being traced to younger than the required age. examination for the bar when ten years

Bohind Admiral Dewey's carriage in the work. What the taxpayers of Omaha recent Chicago parade an enthusiastic spec want is to have their streets cleaned tator, breaking through the lines, began with the least possible expense, and if execute a dance. The admiral arose to b the method is wrong the method should his acknowledgment when the horses started

ance, sat down with a bump, greatly to h own amusement and that of the crowd. George H. Nixon of Franklin, N. H., wh has been forced to leave one after anothof the preparatory schools for the Wes Point Military academy because the sta dents believe he is a mulatto, has finall given up the struggle and returned to hi home. He is of a dark complexion, but de It is due to the favorable conditions that clares that his father, who is dead, was a employers are able to meet employes with Spaniard, and that his mother is a native

we received the same consideration. But as soon as the people found that the democratic is serving his fourth term in congress, has American did not demand such homage, they been nominated for a fifth. Those who know began to fall out of the habit."

In the course of a speech in St. Paul recently Captain Eigsbee referred to the great tragedy in which he played a prominent devoting themselves to the general welfare of the United States and the particular welpart. "If the Maine was blown up intentionfare of their district. But Mr. Mercer is ally," he said. "I can only say that it was the blackest crime of the century. But we different, and the people of the Second congressional district appreciate the situation. never knew whether there was any culpability. If I did know I should tell it. From triad concerning the United States governa technical standpoint there is nothing more ment, and being himself "of the people" he from the outside. But I never had any idea gators title to a continuous flow is the cause ment blew up the Maine. However, we were naturally follows that it will be "for the of much waste and it would be preferable to in the harbor and assuming that the ship people." Central City Nonpareil: The nomination of John R. Hays by the republican congressional convention is being commended on all sides and the convention has undoubtedly accurately and moderately-with much emmade a wise selection. Mr. Hays is a resiphasis on the "moderately." dent of Norfolk and a very able man, as

St. Louis added a magnificent punch bowl not a politician according to the general acto the trophies of Admiral Dewey as a souvenir of his visit to the Mound City, The bowl is oval in shape and is supported by four massive silver dragons' claws. An al native of lowa, where he held several postlegorical design in alto rilievo decorates the tions of honor and trust in his younger days, entire circumference of fifty-six inches. The central figure sits in a chariot and is preing his long residence in this state is unimceded and followed by fifty nymphs bearing peachable and in every respect he is an adwreaths, cupids crowned with laurels, printed mirable nominee, who if elected would add and priesterses and other mythological figstrength and dignity to the Nebraska deleures. Some play ancient musical instruments. gation in congress. street cars and other public places, thus others carry streaming garlan's and still O'Neill Frontier: Judge M. P. Kinkaid others point exultingly forward, the whole of O'Neill was nominated for congress at being an allegory of triumphant victory. the congressional convention at Kearney This is all in repousse work. Above the last week. It had been expected that the for names, and though he never forgets a panel work is a raised ornamental edge. judge would be the nominee, as he made face it is often difficult for him to recall surmounted by a wide rim, also in alto the race last year and is also considered the names of persons whom he has known rillevo, of vine leaves and bunches of grapes. to be equal to any man in the district in Below the panel is an arabesque border. On qualifications for this responsible position. The people of St. Paul and Minneapolis the sides of the bowl is engraved: "Admiral Not since populism first swept the district are raising a fund to pay off a mortgage Dewey, from the Citizens of St. Louis, May has a republican candidate polled as heavy a the 4th, 1900." The bowl rests upon a base husband, Major Wilkinson, was killed in of navy blue velvet, in the center of which is a solid silver tablet upon which is engraved: "Presented to Admiral Dewey

the Citizens of St. Louis. May the 4th, 1900. to raise money it is noted that his grand The ladle is also massive and beautiful. It is of solid silver and twenty inches long. In under full headway.

> Commander Seaton Schroeder, the new governor of Guam, was executive officer of the attleship Massachusetts during the war with Spain. He was a classmate of Commander Wainright at the Naval academy. och men having received their appointments from President Lincoln in 1864. Schroeder, who will go with her hushand and children, is a sister of Commander Wain-

> > No Calamity in Ours. Hohe-Democrat

At the close of the year of the Bryan monign the gold in the treasury amounted to \$97,000,000. Now it is \$426,000,000. / whole pyramid of such comparative figures furnishes one of the reasons why the people are not going back to a calamity administra

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Columbus Journal: David H. Mercer, who s serving his fourth term in congress, has been nominated for a fifth. Those who know David will not be at all surprised should David will not be at all surprised should he again succeed in being elected. Most

congressmen are too bookish, giving too much time to their own embitions, instead of

Chicago Tribune: "How would you like to have Dewey's job?" asked one of Sena-tor Pullard's constituents. "Some land office would be more to my taste," replied the eminent statesman. "Well, I reckon that's so," rejoined the constituent. "You haven't done anything but land offices ever since I've known you." but land offices ever since I've known you.

Dave has evidently adopted Lincoln's famous

Indianapolis Journal: "I've discovered how these health resorts work?" "How is it?" "Well, when a man gets there and finds out what his bills are, in a few weeks he either dies or gets well enough to go aims in his work as the people's agent to have it as "by the people," and the result home.

Somerville Journal: Wiggles-There's no uestion that D'Auber is a great artist. I wonder if his children will inherit his tal-

Waggles—I should say that his 4-year-old box had inherited it. He can't eat bread and molasses without smearing his face with the most artistic designs.

FAIRY PEOPLE'S SPINNING.

well as an eloquent public speaker. He is Margaret E. Sangster. For little men and little maids, When night is just beginning. Oh, then, on quiet hills and glades The fairles start their spinning. ceptance of the term and his nomination was

a case of the office seeking the man and not due to efforts on his part. Mr. Hays is a

And fast each silver shuttle goes, In summer darkness chill To weave the redness of the rose, before moving to Nebraska. His record dur-The whiteness of the lily.

To count the cunning little cives Would surely make you dizzy. They do not know their host themselves, These wee folk quaint and busy.

By brook and creek, by isle and shoal, By velvet, field and valley, Dame Nature keeps their muster roll, So often as they raily.

And when the little children wake In submy mornings early, They see the lace the fairles make. A cobweb tissue pearly.

It lightly folds o'er branch and stem. It shakes with dews a twinkle. And flings its cloth of gold and gem In many a filmy wrinkle

vote as the judge did last year. He will get the came ones this fall and the Frontier believes enough more to elect him, for the reason that many fusion voters are dissat-And silent hours are dying.



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