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And now the bakers propose to start a co-operative bakery if they can only make a raise.

Just now the weather man is the only public official actively engaged on the side of the people in their fight against the Ice trust.

The work of defacing the High school grounds has begun. The architect does not propose to let anything get away from him, if taking time by the forelock will prevent.

Canadian detectives are again discovering Fenian plots with a rendezvous at Buffalo. That Fenian plot was discovered in Omaha at the very outbreak of the South African war.

Nebraska dentists have just reorgan ized for another year's campaign upon the teeth of Nebraska people. In these days of prosperity the dental crop ought to be as prolific as any other.

The government of Nicaragua has resented the American minister with a papers the minister will be all right.

Attorney General Smyth seems to be too busy with politics and contempt

Pavements sometimes get to a point where renewal is more economical than repair. That is the condition of a number of Omaha streets. Patching old garments after they are worn out is poor economy.

The Nebraska delegation to the Methodist general conference will earn a brass band reception on their return if they can bring back with them the restoration of Omaha as the seat of the bishop for this district.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the redemption of \$25,-000,000 of government bonds. More evidence that the country is not now living under the burden of democratic hard times.

The article which the fusion judges lated to impugn their honor was printed tendered its good offices in the interest in The Bee, April 19. In a word, it has of peace in South Africa. It was courtaken these judges nearly a month to discover that their honor was endan government that there could be no

Democracy are preparing again to aptional obligations and its established point themselves delegates to their state and congressional conventions. Where the other democrats come in will new the tender of mediation and to require the aid of a telescope to dis-

The high court of public opinion, which is higher than any other court in which England might have the symthe land, is always in session, it never pathy of all other powers. The gets insulted and does not have to pro | Boer delegates want that which it is tect its honor or maintain its dignity impossible for the United States to by throttling free speech or abridging grant. the freedom of the press,

The line of communication is down between the governor's office at Lincoln with unusual high class literary and and the Asylum for the Feeble Minded Dictorial features in addition to all the that the state has some rights which at Beatrice. Latest reports from the news of the world. The Bee stands are worthy of consideration in the senascene indicate that Dr. Lang was entrenched behind a judicial kopie and bracing special foreign cable letters, be more careful in the future regarding had ample provisions to stand a siege.

Ex-Queen Lil of Hawaii announces that she is going back to the islands ments are moreover complete, compre- none too good to resort to trickery to never to return to this country. It is really too bad that Washington is to be deprived of the only bit of royalty frontispiece by reproducing a handsome which gave life in the capital city an photograph of one of the line palm aristocratic flavor, but we will try to specimens in Hanscom park in a picmake the best of the situation.

with Towne. Dahlman, however, is not | very door. a member of the Nebraska delegation

RELIEF OF MAFERING

The siege of Mafeking has occupied appreciated. Daily Bee (without Sanday). One Year 36.00 joy in England. The siege began on Daily Bee and Sunday. One Year 5.00 October 15, 1800, two days after the Sanday Bee, One Year 5.00 Geelaration of war, and was led by Sanday Bee, One Year 5.00 General Cronic in recommendation of the Sanday Sand there are few parallels to the gallantry, our eastern islands. the tenacity and the fortitude the small . garrison has shown. The place was Business letters and remittances should be addressed. The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha.

For sometime the garrison and the of which consisted of horse and mule meat, but the hardships and privations were patiently borne, none showing the full story of Mafeking shall be one of the most heroic instances of devotion and fortitude in all history and it is certainly another notable example of British pluck and tenacity. The commander, Colonel Baden-Powell, has demonstrated that he is a brave and able soldier, who deserves to be generously rewarded, as no doubt he will be, by the government.

The strategic importance of Mafeking was evidenced by the prolonged Boer investment of the place and its relief must therefore be regarded as a decided gain for the British.

WHAT THE ENVOYS WANT.

Net daily average 27,502
GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.
Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st obligations imposed upon nations by of dollars worth of rolling stock to here with still less knowledge of the dollars worth of terminal and roadbed traditional policy of the United States improvements, and in the face of the the reception in New York one of the trebled within the past five years, the delegates is reported to have said; sham reform officials have fixed the railwe ask you to say to England, 'Stop!' same figures as that of 1898 and 1899, and we think that if the word was said the war would be stopped." Perhaps prepare for peace. But no rational not true. ernment might cause England to at \$54,000 for the year 1899. least modify her policy in regard to the In the next place, the total amount republics of South Africa.

judgment of this country the war ought whereas the aggregate tax levied on to stop, it would justly be regarded as handsome walking stick. As long as a most unfriendly act, if not indeed he is not presented with his walking fairly constituting a cause of war. Such a suggestion would most certainly be sharply and vigorously resented and we should have to choose between accept-Ice trust, notwithstanding the general a conflict in which as a nation we have demand of the people that its extortions no interest. Suppose some government the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, that the war ought to stop, can anybody doubt what the reply of the United States would have been? We should have resented such interference in no uncertain terms and warned the government that it would be held responsible if it persisted in thus disregarding international obligations. We should expect such a response from England if our government presumed to say to that country that the war in South Africa ought to stop and very likely all the nations would condemn our presumption, Persistence would be dangerous and a backdown departure from our traditional policy

that might have grave consequences. The government of the United States transmitted the proposals of the Boer teously, but firmly, told by the British mediation. There is, therefore, nothing more that the United States can do. The Jacksonians and the County with a proper regard for its internapolicy. It would compromise our own dignity and offend Great Britain to repropose intervention or say to England that the conflict in South Africa ought to stop would be to invite war, in

THE SUNDAY BEE.

The Bee Sunday will furnish readers hensive and up-to-date.

The Illustrated Bee Sunday varies its ejected. ture artistically perfect in every detail. An article illustrated by a second view Former Democratic State Chairman of the palm house explains the rare Jim Dahlman gives it out publicly that varieties of tropical plants which few he is for tailing the Bryan ticket up people in Omaha know are at their

A page of Lincoln society girls posed to Kansas City and will have no vote in costumes appropriate for the differthere to cast for Mr. Towne. Neither ent athletic sports which they pursue

a prominent place among the incidents. Two character sketches, one of Sir

General Cronje in person until he went some of the Moro chiefs, particularly to Kimberley to oppose Methuen. The the sultan of Jolo, with pictures show defense of Maleking was conducted by ing Carpenter himself fined up with Colonel Baden-Powell, with about 2,000 | the Datio and his favorite wife and men and one battery of artillery, and son, together with glimpses of life in

A group of snap shots at the field day games of the State university, inbombarded almost daily and while or cluding the pole vault, hurdle race, 100casional sorties were made the British yard dash and the university mascot, force was too small and its weapons will prove attractive to lovers of col-

Among the miscellaneous subjects pic tured are a group of an initiation team people of the besieged town have been of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; a view subsisting on short rations, a portion of the new Jungmann school at South Omaha; a group of candymakers in an Omaha factory; a uniformed guard of the Maccabees in Perry, Ia.; portraits greater heroism than the women. When of Rev. R. M. Stephenson, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church told there is no doubt it will be found in Omaha; of Dr. Karl A. Connell, an Omaha prize winner at an eastern medical competition, and of Nixon Waterman, formerly an Omaha newspaper

man, who has attained literary honors, Taken altogether, the Issue of The by any metropolitan newspaper. Be and thus will be of great consequence to the sure to buy it if not already a subscriber.

A DECIDEDLY LAME DEFENSE.

The Bryanite organ of these parts has rushed to the defense of the fusion State Board of Equalization, composed of the governor, treasurer and state ausubserviency to the railroad corpora-There is reason to think that the Boer tions. In the face of the notorious fact go down in history equally untarnished. envoys are not well informed as to the that the railroads have added millions international law and that they came their equipment, and made millions of "We do not ask you to fight for us, but road assessment for 1900 at the very

In justification of this shameless betrayal of trust on the part of these the envoys seriously believe that a man- fusion state officers the mortgage recdate from the United States to England ords of Douglas county are cited and to stop the war would be promptly garbled to show that the proprietors of obeyed. It may be that they are so The Bee building are taxed much lower disingenuous as to think that the in- as compared with actual value and influence of this republic is of such com- come than are the railroads. If this manding force that it has but to di- were true, it would still be no defense and the order will at once go forth to Poynter and his colleagues upon the Lord Roberts to halt his armies and other taxpayers of Nebraska. But it is

American entertains any such idea, In the first place, the mortgage on though there are men in congress who The Bee building, which is quoted at seem to believe that a declaration of \$410,000, is only \$210,000, and the gross

of taxes paid on The Bee building for the United States should even intimate 1897, notwithstanding that the income to the British government that in the from the property has decreased. railroad property is left the same, whil their property value and income have enormously increased.

Incidentally the figures quoted by the World-Herald, which is championing the flagrant disregard of duty on the ing a rebuff in silence or taking up arms part of the Board of Equalization, are cases to pay any attention to the Omaha to make good our pretensions to settle also false as regards the rental paid by situation. the water company for its offices in The Bee building, which it has persistently had said to the United States, after paraded as \$6,000 a year, when in fact it never reached that figure and is now less than \$5,000. It is not, however, to be expected that anything relating to The Bee or its owners would receive decent and honorable treatment in the columns of the World-Herald.

Quite apart from any personal matter the farmers of Nebraska, who care noth ing about the mortgage on The Bee building, have a right to ask, Why have Governor Poynter, Treasurer Meserve on pledges to equalize the burdens notoriously evaded by the giant corporations, violated their promises and closed their ears to the demand of the taxhumiliating. Moreover, it would be a payers, whose interests they are sworn to protect? When Governor Poynter of nonintervention in Old World affairs asks for an endorsement of his official acts this fall how will he explain this dereliction of duty, which he will not be allowed to shift upon Meserve and of the supreme court object to as calcu- republics to the British government and Cornell, who have nothing further to expect from the people.

The tenacity with which Russian diplomatists pursue their object is cer tainly a fit subject for admiration, When Russia wants anything it goes to work to secure it. Its representatives may be denied their request, but they keep right on. To threats of war retaliation no heed is paid. Finally, when the matter is supposed to have face. been dropped comes the announcement that the desired concession has been gained. The new acquisition of one of the finest harbors in Corea is an instance at point. Japan threatened, England and Germany indicated their disapproval, but now comes the statement that Russia's request has been granted and there has been no war and no indications of one.

The governor of Montana considers unrivaled in its news service, em torship contest. The governor should special telegraphic correspondence and the character of the subs he puts on readable reports of all the local news when he leaves the state. A man who events. The regular Sunday depart- will purchase a seat in the senate is retain that seat when in danger of being

Governor Poynter finds his whitewashing report on the condition of affairs at the Beatrice asylum decidedly them." inconvenient at present. Had the governor possessed the courage to tell the whole truth in that report he would not now be placed in the light of conremoval of the objectionable superin-

A democratic party organ in Chicago an inspiration from Colonel Bryan. friends at the state capital, but where not be endorsed at Kansas City, but that killing and being killed.

tendent.

ever pictures of intelligent beauty are Bryan must be the populist and silver epublican representative on the demperatic ticket. If Bryan was good of the South African war since the William Van Horne as the most versa- enough for them in 1806 he must be for the establishment of an extensive at-

to encourage Yamkten in its desire to much further removed

The Spoil of Piracy.

Mild Statement of a Fact.

big parties of 1900 will be as cataclysmic as was its predecessor of 1896. Nevertheless the gathering in Philadelphia will not Bee Sunday sets a standard unsurpassed will prevail for many years in the future state at the earliest possible moment. country.

Heroes of Two Wars.

Admiral Dewey closed a memorable tour through the south by unveiling a memorial of Admiral Farragut at Lowers ferry on the Tennessee river. The hero of Manila and the here of Mobile are the two most commanding figures in American naval history. ditor, in its scandalous exhibition of if the former should emulate the latter in refusing political temptations his name will

Second the Motion.

traditional policy of the United States improvements, and in the face of the respecting affairs in the Old World. At fact that their earnings have more than tising signs to be put up in any and all correspondent of the London Times In Vidiefigurement of pleasure grounds and patks rival in manufactures of Germany, or even and the flaunting in the face of the public of France and England. Austria, be argues, have suffered from this nuisance. A little is now proposed to remedy. Speedy progstricter regulation concerning these would ress, however, is not very probable if a meet with public approval.

Up Against Two Tails.

According to The Omaha Bee, the program drawn by Bryan for the guidance of The Russian imperial council, it is said, case the democrats insist on naming their to drive the fusion populists into the middle-of-the-road party!

"HOGGING THE WHOLE THING." Falls Deal.

New York World. "Will Towne withdraw?" has become a ticket and making a platform a yard long in the smallest type has "complicated the

When the Sloux Falls convention assembled those who were opposed to nominating candidate for vice president said, with great generosity, that "something ought to be left to the democratic convention." This was not unreasonable in view of the fact that the democrats must furnish at least ,500,000 of the 8,000,000 votes which a fusion ticket is expected to poil. But modesty is not a characteristic of the populists. And so, not content with selecting a presidential candidate and making a platform for the democrats, the convention nominated Mr. Towne, a recent republican, for vice presi-

This is what might be called, in the vernacular of the sagebrush states, "hogging and Auditor Cornell, who were elected the whole thing." But the nominee is beconcede so much.

TIRED VOLUNTEERS.

Soldiers in the Philippines Said to Be

Philadelphia North American. finish them, as is generally understood to about 614 to more than 9 per cent

These young men either are not good sol- offenders. diers or they are not frankly honest in giving their reasons for wishing to leave ; the service. They volunteered to perform whatever military service might be required of them, and the presumption is that they

think they are serving in a bad cause, and do not want to assist in the subjugation of If such were their reasons, however, they could not consistently complain of not being permitted to "go after the enemy and finish

for these 500 or 600 valunteers is not authorized to do so, and does not state the case correctly. He may have spoken carelessly when he said the boys were eager repugnant to them. If that be the case, letthem say so boldly and honestly, and not The British naval journals are comment-

beginning of the conflict and the relief tile American railroad man, and the good enough for them now, it says, and mor plating and gun plant on the banks of that place has naturally caused great other of Congressman Moody of Massa- the other place left for a democrat. This of the Tees, near Durham. The projectors steel workers the most recent improvements n the forging of steel plate and guns. A ommission consisting of the general mansecure direct railroad connection with ager of the Weardale Steel company, the this city. A railroad which would open general manager of the South Durham Steel up the central portion of South Dakota company. Mr. Thomas Westworth, and to Omaha trade would be of incalcu- Mr. Stephen Furness, son of Sir Christopher lable benefit. The territory is naturally Furness, is now on its way to this country tributary to Omaha, but by reason of in order to report upon the invitation of the tributary to Omaha, but by reason of invitation armor place and steel here. The poor railroad facilities Omaha is at a scheme of the projectors includes the erecdisadvantage commercially over cities tion of hydraulic presses having a force exceeding any others in the world. Lathes are also to be built having boring arrange. ments fitted so that a thirteen-inch gun can be boted simultaneously from both ends. Excirpation of free government in South Heavy duplex plating and slotting machines Africa now seems imminent. The Boers are also to be set up. The site where this are hopelessly outnumbered and all that is great armor workshop will be established (*) left to them seems to be dogged retreat is practically on the coast and the adand the destruction of everything in their vantage that must accrue from its accessicountry that the invaders covet. A ruined bility to water carriage is favorably comand desolate land may be the spoil of mented on. It is asserted that when these (*) works are completely equipped they will be able to produce as much armor plate as all the other works in Great Britain put to-Neither of the national conventions of the gether and the country will thus have the advantage of a practically unlimited source of supply for the purposes of national defense. The projectors have received every only name the next president and vice presi- encouragement from the first lord of the dent, but it will formulate the policy which admiralty to bring their work to a practical

> by the Austro-Hungarian military authories in exempting from military service, in | @ certain circumstances, persons engaged in @ the promotion of the export trade of the . empire. Hitherto they have maintained @ that the interests of the army were paramount over all others. It is thought that | their action was prompted partly by the | . hope that the bitterness of the race conflict @ at home might be lessened somewhat by increased commercial activity. It is noted that these privileges are specially extended to all persons engaged in promoting trade in countries outside of Europe, and a large ex-Chicago and Cleveland have declared war cursion of Austro-Hungarian youth into against the billboard nuisance and propose South Africa is looked for as soon as the make a vigorous effort to have it abated. prosent war is over and the peaceful cursorts of places has been carried to extremes enna says that there is no reason why in those cities and the consequence is the Austria should not become a formidable of objectionable handbills. If public opin- already excels Germany in tastefulness and ion can be awakened and crystallized the in certain hand-made goods and has only practice can probably be stopped. Those failer behind in mechanical productions cities are not the only ones, however, which through the faults of a system which it . stop cannot be put to the political dissensions which paralyze all kinds of financial and industrial enterprise.

A significant step has just been taken

rect Great Britain to cease hostilities for the outrage perpetrated by Governor his friends in the populist convention included three alternatives. They were to arbitrary exile without judicial inquiry. refer the vice presidential nomination to a Such a reform has long been regarded by committee with power to act; to select sev- students of Russian development as ineveral names for submission to the demo- itable. The empire's ambition to rank in cratic convention, or to nominate a man all things progressive with the great westwho would withdraw if the democrats did era powers and to surpass them in some, not accept him. It will be remembered that could never be fully realized so long as it seem to beneve that a declaration of seem to beneve that a declaration of sympathy with the Boers by our gov- income, quoted at \$64,000, was only the first two propositions were made at the maintained a penal system founded on an convention and defeated. It is assumed ancient barbarism. That the reform has that Towne represents the third plan. But come at this time is no doubt due to the can Bryan afford to let him withdraw in rapid development of Siberia as a rich and It is perhaps needless to say that if 1899 is over \$1,000 more than it was in own candidate? Would not that course tend effect of its old reputation upon immigration of the best sort.

of the best sort.

The enormity of the crime against humanlty perpetrated in the name of justice is set forth in the statement that there are its h's forthwith.

If Dick Croker is socially estracized in Indianapolis Journal: "Aunt Minerva, did you ever get up in the night and take a dose of medicine in the dark?"

No. dear: I tried it once or twice, but it Pointed Remarks on the Sionx in Siberia today some 300,000 exiles, half of them consigned to a living death without judicial trial-and presumably a large per centage of them innocent of the offenses of burning question out west. The action of which they were accused. The penal camps the populist convention in nominating a full are crowded with members of noble families. with fair women and brave men aged in middle life, with an army of university students who, at most, were guilty of the ardor of youth in sympathizing with the cause of oppression.

Siberia has been for many years the scene the greatest tragedy known to Rursian history. With the curtain rung down upon it for all time, the world will be advanced an other step and the empire will be free from its vilest repreach as it knocks at the door of western progress and emanicipation from mediaevalism.

There are some interesting facts in the

of the English Home office has written to crease in the body of offenses is due to the locality is too great to invite a crowd. lieved to be willing to withdraw should the multiplication of new and comparatively democratic convention decide that it was trivial statutory transgressions, and proves entitled at least to select a candidate of its a considerable diminution in what is comown for the second place. It is perhaps for- monly understood by crime. This reached tunate that the populists are willing to its maximum in the '60s and from 1868 has steadily declined. Forgery and coining have decreased at the greatest pace. The only classes which show an increase are crimes against morals and the miscellaneous class. In the former the increase is mainly due to the new offenses created by Between 500 and 600 volunteer officers in the criminal law amendment act (1885) and the Philippines, it is reported, have ten- in the latter partly to that cause and partly dered their resignations, giving the expla- to the increase of charges of attempting to nation that they want to return home be- commit suicide. Suicide has increased pretty cause it is sure death from disease to re- steadily since 1858. Mr. Troup, dividing the chip. main in the Philippines. One of the officers interval into periods of five years, finds that says: "The trouble is that the boys are the average proportion of suicides to every not permitted to go after the enemy and 100,000 of the population has gone up from had a varied career. After completing his he the thing in warfare. They have to do a notes that there is good reason to believe business college he became a school teacher sort of police duty, and that means lying that relatively to the number of crimes n rain-soaked camps and only occasionally committed the number of persons commithaving brushes with the chemy. Death ting them is smaller and that since the refrom disease always stares them in the duction of sentences the greater number of misdeeds are committed by habitual

It is plain that the exar has created great and favorable impression among the masses of his subjects by the unpreter approved the purpose and methods of the tious part which he took in the religious government in making was spon the Fili- services of Passion week in Moscow. inos and deemed it a patriotic duty to the olden time it was the custom for the enlist in the army. It is the business of a czar to walk into the Kremlin on Palm Sunsoldier to face death in any form in which day leading an ass, in humble imitation of may confront him. He may prefer the Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The present sullet, but he knows that the microbe is autocrat did not revive this practice, but he lying in wait for him, and is more likely and his wife entered the cathedral unanto get him. Swamp fever and the diseases nounced and unattended at 2:30 c'clock in of camp can kill him no deader than shrap- the morning and, joining the body of comnel, if less gloriously, and if he be a bit of mon worshipers, prayed with them for an a philosopher he will reflect. "What is hour and a half. The Pan Slavonic Sylet, glory to a man when his wife is a widow?" commenting upon this action, remarks: "Not Fear of disease and lack of opportunity so very long ago a mighty Christian monarch to slaughter Filipinos are not good ex- trod the sacred ground of the Savior's cuses for flunking. If the volunteer officers pathway into Jerusalem and, dressed in an extraordinary garb, with a riding switch in ohe hand and the other hand resting upo the Pilipinos, that is another matter, but his sword (even before the Holy Sepuichra) in that case let them give the true reason he proclaimed aloud the power and glory of for their desire to resign and come home. his people. That pilgrimage brought direcmaterial advantage. What a contrast have we here! Not in the panoply of a warrio not in a splendid costume invented for the and band. occasion, nor in the midst of military at tendants in a foreign Mohammedan cour try having possession of the hely places, but in his own city, the cradle of Russia, without the members of his suite, with his wife tradicting himself in order to secure the to "finish" the Filipines. It is more likely on his arm and in ordinary every-day dress, that the task of killing off the natives of the exar worshiper mixes with his people Luzon, being no longer novel, has become and humbly bends the knee before the Lord." It is to be noted, however, that no circumstance of ecclesiastical, military or does he say whether or not he has had will be of interest not only to their issues an ultimatum that Towne must anxious to abandon the soldier's trade of ticlpated later on in the midnight service an inspiration from Colonel Bryan. of Easter eve.

IS THIS CONTEMPT OF COURT?

The Articles of Which Complaint is Made that the Honor of the Supreme Court is Impugned-Sentences in Brackets Are Innuendoes Inserted by Attorney General.

WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Have you formed or expressed an opinion in this case? is the question asked of every juror before he is sworn. If he answers in the affirmative, the question is asked whether he still retains the opinion expressed. If he says he does, the juror is promptly excused from serving by reason of being disqualified.

The test of impartiality applied to jurors is equally applicable to judges. It is an established principle that it is not proper for a judge to try an indictment signed by him as prosecuting attorney. The same principle finds expression in the constitutions of many states that disqualify judges from sitting in any case in which they have direct or indirect interests, or in which they had an interest before they be

The point raised by City Attorney Connell in the Omaha Police Commission case (meaning thereby to refer to the objections which had been filed by said Connell as counsel for the said mayor and city council of the city of Omaha to Silas A. Holcomb, one of the judges of the supreme court of the state of Nebraska, participating as a judge of said court, in the determination of the cause of the State of Nebraska on relation of Constantine J. Smyth, attorney general, against Frank A. Kennedy, et al, aforesaid, then pending in said court), that Judge Holcomb (meaning said Silas A. Holcomb, one of judges of said court) is disqualified from taking part in its uneaning the said case of the State of Nebraska against Frank A. Kennedy, et al, pending as aforesaid) hearing is worthy of serious consideration. While acting as governor Judge Holcomb (meaning the said Silas A. Holcomb, Judge aforesaid) was a party to the proceeding (meaning the proceeding and cause of the said State of Nebraska against Kennedy, et al, pending as aforesaid), which the supreme court (meaning the supreme court of Nebraska), of which he (meaning the said Silas A. Holcombi is a member, is now asked to reopen and review. Governor Holcomb (meaning the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge as aforesaid) was not merely a party to the appointment of the displaced board, but he was a partisan in its behalf. His views (meaning the views of the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge as aforesaid), on the validity of the Police commission law (meaning the law the validity of which was involved in the said case of the State of Nebraska against Frank A. Kennedy, et al. as aforesaid), that was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, were published while that case was pending, giving in an exhaustive form the reasons why he omean ing the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge as aforesaid) believed the court (meaning the said supreme court) to be wrong.

Having prejudged the case oneaning thereby that the said Silas A. Holcomb, one of the judges of the supreme court of Nebraska, had prejudged or decided in advance of the determination thereof by the court the said case of the State of Nebraska against Frank A. Kennedy et all. Judge Holcomb emeaning thereby the said Silas A. Hol comb, judge as aforesaid), must certainly realize that it would be in conflict with the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution and the laws for him (meaning thereby the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge as aforesaid), to use his judicial position (meaning thereby the judicial position of the said Silas A. Holcomb, as judge, as aforesaid), to sus tain himself (meaning thereby said Silas A. Holcomb, judge, as aforesaid), in his former declarations (meaning thereby the declarations of the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge, as aforesaid, and meaning also thereby to charge that the said Silas A. Holcomb, as judge of said court, would, by participating in the decision of the said cause of the State of Nebraska against Kennedy, et al. pending as aforesaid, violate the constitution of the state of Nebraska, the laws of said state and the oath of office of the said Silas A. Holcomb, as judge of said court, and would decide the cause aforesaid not according to law, but in violation thereof.) To set the precedent participating in this case (meaning the case of the State of Nebraska against Frank A. Kennedy, et al. aforesaid), after having formed and expressed an opinion (meaning thereby that the said Silas A. Holcomb, judge, as aforesaid, had expressed an opinion in the said cause of the State of Nebraska against Kennedy, et ab would lower the standard of the tribunal (meaning the supreme court of the state of Nebraska), in which impartial and equal justice is expected to be administered (meaning thereby that if the said Silas A. Holcomb did participate as judge in the determination of the said cause of the State of Nebraska against Kennedy, et al, impartial and equal justice would not be administered by said court in said last mentioned cause)and whose unbiased interpretation of the constitution is the bulwark of our free institutions.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Philadelphia has raised all of the convention fund. The last quarter of it re-

quired a surgical operation. Candidate Barker has jumped into the trena of prophecy. The sad fate of Bill

Jones doesn't work as a warning. The Hon. Tem Patterson of Denver dropped a few chunks of his voice at Slaux hand aloft. "I stand right by the plat-Falls and the Jaspered town is sizzling yet. Voters too fastidious to support nominces of old parties may fall back on Swallow and Wolley. There is a ticket "as is a

ticket. Montana Clark may not be a circus athlete, but the manner in which he landed on the spot he left shows he can do a nest "turn" when necessary.

In order to accommodate the weary democrats Kansas City hotels will put five beds body in each room and sockitu'um for \$5 preface which Mr. Charles Edward Troup day. That's letting them off cheap,

Mr. Towne's front porch at Duluth will the criminal statistics of Great Britain not be enlarged for campaign purposes, for 1898. He shows that an apparent in- The risk of encountering a frost in that

The campaign for governor in Illinois has been opened with a corkscrew. Opponenta of the republican nominee charge his longdead father with a weakness for jags.

Hon. Jim Belford, known to fame as the 'Red-headed Rooster of the Rockies," flew he silver coop the other day and landed the republican poultry yard without uffling a feather. Democratic congressional leaders are

musing themselves counting unhatched political chickens. Imagining they will have a majority in the next house several of them are being groomed for the speaker Winfield T. Durban, the republican nomince for the governorship of Indiana, has He education in a district school and in a

then turned traveling salesman and finally

became successful as a banker.

BREEZY AND BRIGHT.

always turned out to be shoe polish or hair

Philadelphia Times: Vacation is becom-ing quite an earnest subject of school study. The word really means "emptiness," yet who will say there's nothing in it?

at's the matter with standing on it?"

Detroit Journal: The Layman Do you think your church is being run as it would be if the Lord Himself were pastor? The Pastor-You perhaps mean if the Lord were president of the Ladies' auxiliar.

Chicago Record: "What is tact, pa?"
"Tact, son, is ability to know you've done
he wrong thing without waiting for someto come along and tell you you-ve

Cleveland Piain Dealer: Briggs-I hope you have not been worrying about that five I owe you?"
Griggs-Not a bit, old man. If I had I never would have let you have it.

WHEN FATHER SIGNS A CHECK. Boston Courier.

They've lately served poor father up They ve lately served poor lather in quite sereastic truck.

When father sings a bullaby.

When father carves the duck.

And when he monkeys this or that To any rhymester's beck.

But no one yet has sung about When father signs a check.

The old man isn't up to date In table manners, ivrais.

And doesn't talk or walk or dress Like modern college chaps.

But on his business habits sire. There's neither flow nor flow. You've got a paper good as gold. When father sighs a check.

He uses the colonial could The letters of his name.
Are rugged as the hand that writes therewily the same.
But you can bet the jewels all. That kingly crowns bedeck. The banks hand out the requisite when father signs a che k.

Straw Hats AND Underwear

Most men, when the first warm days of Spring come, begin to think of lighter underwear and straw hats.

A good many buy these articles without thought. They don't discover that straw hats of heavy weaves and loaded down with a sort of varnish, are heavier than the old winter derby.

We have the light weight hats in either rough or smooth straws, and with plenty of room for choice as to the height, width

Same with underwear -we have the cool kinds. Have you looked at our soft shirts?

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