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Net daily average GEORGE R. TZSCHUCK, GEORGE R. TZSCHUCK, 26,905 Subscribed in my presence and sworn to herore me this first day of August. A D M. B. HO'NGATE, Notary Public,

If Mr. Bryan is so sure of Nebraska why should be waste valuable time trying to save his own state?

The candidates on the local fusion ticket will need introductions not only to the public, but also to one another.

The confusionists of Douglas county If the people of Texas have not nerve have got together and harmony, with a enough to override it to meet such an must be sudly disappointing to the big H, is dense enough to be cut with a emergency they had better reconstruct rank and file. woodsaw.

Colonel Edmisten is great at asking questions, but when it comes to au swering them he might have to call in assistance.

The three-ringed Douglas county popocratic circus has folded its tent and the Ak-Sar-Ben street show is now on the boards.

The prohibition train seems to hug close to Iowa and Iowans will remain in doubt whether the affinity is a compliment or not.



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TEXAS! goliations for a final settlement, but sloner system by legislative enactment Two weeks ago Galveston and other not to be made a preliminary condi- would require nearly a year. In the Texas coast towns were submerged tion to diplomatic negotiations. interval the business of the court con by a tidal wave and more than 5,000 The German proposal is therefore de tinues to pile up and the abuses to

people perished, while double that num- clined and that government is at the grow constantly worse. The objection ber were made homeless. The ca- same time informed of the purpose of to the referee system is the expense it lamity that had befallen the people the United States, at the earliest prac- would entail, while it would have no of Texas aroused the sympathy of the ticable moment, to name its plenipo, more recognition in law than the imwhole country, which promptly re- tentiaries for negotiating a settlement pressment of district judges into the sponded to calls for substantial aid in with China, the American minister in service.

the shape of money, food and clothing. the meantime to enter into conference. The peculiar advantage of the plan In every city in the land subscriptions with the duly authorized representatives proposed by The Bee is that it can be were made for the relief of the flood of the Chinese government with a made effective at once by mere initiaview to a preliminary agreement tion of the supreme court; that it invictims with unstinted generosity. The state of Texas, however, has "whereby the full exercise of the im- volves no new expense to burden the done nothing toward relieving the dis- perial power for the preservation of lidgant, while the decisions reached tress of its own people. We are told order and the protection of foreign life would have more weight than those that the constitution of Texas stands and property throughout China, pend- given by any specially named referee, in the way of any appropriation by ing final negotiations with the powers, because rendered by men experienced as the legislature for such a purpose. In shall be assured." The reply to the judges and accustomed to judicial prac-

Business letters and remittances shedd be addressed: The Bee Publishing Com-pany, Omaha the legislature for such a purpose. In shall be assured." The reply to the judges and accustomed to judicial prac-other words, Texas is constitutionally Russian inquiries states that it is not tice. The district judges are on the pany, Omaha opposed to going into its own pocket intended to withdraw the American state payroll and in many districts are it is successfully assatted. legation from Pekin, that the authority occupied only a portion of the time; they

book to help its own people. Twenty-five years ago Nebraska was of the Chinese plenipotentiaries is derive their commissions from the peodevastated by grasshoppers and thou deemed sufficient for the preliminary ple instead of from the arbitrary choice sands of destitute homesteaders com- negotiations and that the American of governor or supreme court and pelled to appeal for aid. There was minister at Pekin will be authorized would inspire the confidence of both atnothing in the constitution of Ne to enter into relations with Earl Li torneys and clients.

THE FUSION COUNTY TICKET.

The renomination of County Attorney

irrelevant and immaterial."

very narrow circle.

braska that authorized the state to tax and Prince Ching as the immediate | If an immediate remedy is wanted no victims. But the legislature stretched peror. The Chinese government was as a commission made up in this way a point and ordered the issue of \$100,000 notified of the acceptance of the au- from among the district judges.

South Omaha liquor dealers are pre-

Five years ago Nebraska was Our government has thus assumed paring for the inevitable. With the close of the century and the proclamastricken by drouth and the legislature what is really an independent attitude. tion of the governor announcing an inagain stretched its constitutional con- It proposes to enter upon the prelimcrease of population to 20,000 will also science by authorizing the issue of inary negotiations at once, regardless \$200,000 of bonds for the relief of the of what the desires or intentions of come an increase of liquor license fees the other powers are. It in effect says to \$1,000 per annum. Under the Sloclumb law every city of over 10,000 in-What's the matter with Texas? Why to the interested nations that it prohabitants must exact at least \$1,000 a can't Texas with its boundless re- poses to deal with China in its own sources and colossal wealth exhibit way and that it will not be a party to year license. The South Omaha liquor some spirit of self-reliance? Texas any plans or designs that may threaten dealers will probably derive some consolution from the fact that they will get has expended \$5,000,000 on a state cap- the integrity of that empire or lead to rid of the occupation tax and the nickel

in-the-slot machine contribution tax.

least rebuilding the dwellings of the shail rehabilitate itself before the The great strike in the anthracite coal world and will put no obstacle in the region occupies the front page in bis This stickling over the constitution way of its doing this. It is to be exblack type of every Bryanite paper is an old failing with Texas. Its con- pected that this position will not be The temporary advance in the price of stitution fenced Texas out of the favorably regarded by all the powers, hard coal is halled with delight as proof Raising at Home All Products Needed World's fair at Chicago and afforded but in any event it is the absolutely positive of the disastrous effects of the the excuse for its refusal to partici- wise and proper attitude for the United gold standard and the conflict between pate in the Transmississippi Exposi- States, which wants nothing from the civil authorities of Pennsylvania tion. A constitution that does not per- China beyond what can be justly deand the embattled strikers is jubilantly pointed out as the effect of imperialism and militarism. This only goes to show that Bryan's political fortunes depend The ticket nominated by the three entirely upon the return of a tidal wave fusion conventions for Douglas county of calamity in some form.

In the spring of 1896 there were 1,967 vacant dwelling houses and 164 vacant Shields is a confession of weakness stores in Omaha. Today every habit-God helps those who help themselves, and want of courage to nominate a comable dwelling has an occupant and not petent man for this responsible office. a dozen stores in the town are empty. In the language of the bar Shields notwithstanding the fact that hundreds has been tried and found "incompetent, of dwelling houses and scores of store buildings have been erected since 1896. The legislative ticket will, if any-And yet the Bryanite delusionists say thing, commend itself still less. With that there is no prosperity in these parts. two or three exceptions the men are

The forecast for the British elections scarcely known outside of their own indicates an assured victory for the and sliks we import all we use and it is The only man on the ticket who has party which has favored the war in been prominently before the public is South Africa and directed British Frank Ransom, but his prominence is movements in China. In Great Britain and successfully engage in the producof a kind that does not inspire popular as well as in the United States the tion of any or all of the others. Of climate

Emancipation--Not Imperialism

The Outloo. The republican party is charged with pur- process of emancipation and civilization exercices e and education and throughout using a policy which tends inevitably to is to be carried forward to its completion. The trying scenes of the last few months imperialism.

of subject peoples, to the creation of free initiated and thus far prosecuted it ord for himself communities and to the enlarged henor be- in order to entrust it to men-cause of the enlarged influence and useful- who are at best wholly untried, who ness of the nation. Which of these inter- have heretofore opposed this benificent polpretations of the events of the past three key at almost every step, who have had no years is correct? Has it been three years other definite policy to propose in its place of aggressive imperialism or of ematcipat- and who even now have none other to suging republicanism? On that question the gest than that we transfer our national re- the head. Il- statement regarding the history of the administration, as given by sponsibility in the Philippines to a miss trusts, in his letter of acceptance, wherein Mr. McKinley in his letter of acceptance, nority of the inhabitants and protect this he points out that publicity is the first throws no inconsiderable light. The ac- military oligarchy against all interference? curacy of that history, sustained as it is at -a policy which President McKinley thus visus position upon the subject, and sugevery point by official reports from men of aptly characterizes in one of the closing gests the remedy for the trust evils about national reputation, must be assumed until paragraphs of his letter:

It appears to us very clear that, whether us is to continue all the obligations in the disputants shall und retand the terms used we regard the avowed purposes of the ad- Philippines which now rest upon the gov- to mean the same thinks, and it is no less ministration, the results it has already ernment, only changing the relation from important, in legislating against any supaccomplished or the methods it has used principal, which now exists, to that of posed evil, that the nature and extent of in accomplishing these purposes, the work surety. Our responsibility is to remain, that evil shall be determined to the satisto which it commits the nation is a work, but our power is to be diminished. Our faction of all parties interested.

not of imperialism, but of emancipation, obligation is to be no less, but our title In any anti-trust legislation it must be and that to stop it now would be to halt is to be surrendered to another power, remembered that the courts of the United a most benificent movement in behalf of which is without experience or training States have already settled upon three or its people for the relief of grasshopper representatives of the Chinese em- plan will satisfy the demand so well liberty, justice and the human race. The or the ability to maintain a stable govern- four principles, viz. The restraint of party which emancipated the negro is mov- mont at home and absolutely helpless to trade (by the trust or combination) must ing forward to emancipate four separate perform its international obligations with be an express and unreasonable restraint; communities from foreign despotism. The the rest of the world.

> party which resisted the one emancipation novement is now resisting the other and presents tersely and conclusively the fatal may refuse admission to foreign corporanow, as then, is unconsciously aided by a defect in the policy proposed in the dem- tions, but must stop at the line of intersmall number of intense humanists, who ocratic platform, which Mr. Bryan in his state commerce, and interstate commerce are more influenced by phrases than by first speech of the campaign has promised cannot be taxed. On the other hand, the facts. Ignoring these phrases and basing he will execute if he is elected president police power of the state, while limited in his action on the work already accom- -a policy which appears to us to be dis- matters of interstate commerce, is well plished the unprejudiced voter has to ask tinctly one of national dishonor, because nigh supreme, and it is this which has himself these questions: Is it desirable it practically repudiates the obligations been invoked with some success in several to stop the benificent work already so far involved, first, in our destruction of the of the states ccomplished in Porto Rice and the Phil- Spanish fleet in Manila bay, then in our

> ppines? To dry up the sources of their treaty with Spain. These two events com- been directed toward the fundamental propublic income? To check their enlarging bine to make us responsible for the pro- esition. Governor Reesevelt has insisted To close their just opening tection of persons and property in the in his public messages that the first thing ommerce? chools? To run the hazard of that re- islands. That responsibility we cannot rudescence of anarchy, accompanied by escape if we would and cught not to esplunder and assassination, which would cape if we could. The acceptance and ful- able interference with the commercial opprobably follow in all the Philippines the fillment of that responsibility are not imwithdrawal of our forces, since it has fol- perialism. Properly fulfilled it will prove lowed in each locality from which our to be a policy of emancipation.

OPEN FIELD FOR FARMERS.

for Home Consumption.

Americans get boastful at times and laim to feed and clothe themselves and a large contingent of the human family is other countries besides. Figures that don't lie, however, take the conceit out of those who read and think and show that to a considerable extent we only trade wheat, corn, beef and pork for coffee, tea ougar, wool, silk, wine, fruits and other foreign agricultural products. The Agri-

Humboldt Leader: Governor Poynter's cultural department at Washington has pardon of Benwell, the Cass county murjust published a bulletin showing that our derer, in the early part of his reign, is verage annual importations of these artibut another spike in the coffin of his cles for the past five years have reached ond term ambition. The people of that the sum of \$368,964,708. We buy coffee from Brazil, Java and other sections, sugar county will see to it that their opinica from Cuba, Germany, Hawaii and the early in November. Watch for it. Dutch East Indies, tea from China and Ainsworth Star Journal: The reason so Japan, silks from France, Italy, China many cattlemen are going to vote for and elsowhere, hdes and wool from Great Dietrich for governor is made manifest Britain and South America, wines from France, Italy and Germany and foreign when it is remembered that the Western fruits from a dozen countries. Nebraska Stock association passed a reso

lution condemning Governor Poynter for Of wool, hides, wines and sugar we propardoning so many of the thieves, to seluce some and import more. Of coffee, tea cure the arrest and conviction of whom a question of some importance to our agricultural interests whether we can increase money. our production of the first named articles

Hastings Record: The purification of the partially accomplished, Lang having va-

vitation to make sure of it.

eward for pelitical work performed and without reference to the fitness of the ap-So long as that system prevails pointers. no man ran make a success of the Beatrice nitiliare. If is so absolutely necessary that dl the officials and employee of such an esablishment should work together pleasantly forces have been willidrawn? Or, if this and harmoniously, Dr. Dearing is a man of

It claims to be pursuing a can that be better done by taking the work, has borne himself with dignity. If he has alloy which tends to the emancipation out of the hands of the men who have half a chance he will probably make a rec-

PUBLICITY THE REMEDY.

The First Thing to Be Sought in Dealing with the Trusts. ion Transcript

Governor Researcht has hit the nail on thing to be sought, is in line with his pre-

which we hear so much. It is of the ut-"The proposition of those opposed to most importance in any discussion that the

freedom of contract is an inviolable prop-The sentence which we have emphasized erty right under the constituton; states

In New York, however, legislation has necessary was to define a trust so that there should be no unlawful or unreasoncrations of any corporation acting properly within the scope of its charter. That there are real abuses of corporate privileges he has not one moment doubted, but to prevent abortive and useless legislation is no less important to the public welfare than to pass measures which will deprive them of their unusual advantages over competicars. In the statute of New York passed in 1897 the attorney general is empowered to summon witnesses or in preliminary proceedings, calling upon them to produce books, documents or papers in their possession or under their control relating to the subject under examination. The amendments to this act passed in 1899. and cannot urge support for him with the while remelying defects in the statute, ga even further in bringing to light the operaion of these industrial combine

That publicity will do a great deal toward remedying the evils of the trusts it not to be doubted by those who have watched the course of legislation against railroad combination. The moment a "secret agreement" was brought to light it lost its value and beof the inexcusable act will be duly recorded came inoperative. The existence of rebates to shippers in restriction of natural and healthy competition ceased as soon as they became known to other railroad companies. and to the public. So, as soon as their methods became public, would some of the trusts be shorn of their power. General information relating to capitalization, profits and operation would in most cases point out the remedy to be applied. Until the public the association has spent much time and has data upon which to work the agitation against trusts must be empirical and in

many cases guided by prejudice. When Beatrice Institute for the Feeble Minded is mortfally accompliated lang being a they begin to get down to a practical basis. R. cated in favor of Dr. Dearing. If the gov vernor Reosevelt's plain and brief deels. ration regarding the trusts is worth many enor can be induced to extend his house pages of fulminations of populistic orators who are shooting in the dark and more than volumes of democratic protestations by men whose membership in the corporations assailed stamps their utterances with insincerity.

STATE PRESS ON STATE POLITICS. Humboldt Leader: The efforts put forth

to secure the election of a fusion legis-Philadelphia Times lative ticket by Mr. Bryan would indicate

that perhaps the democratic candidate is searching for a soft place to light. Norfolk News: The fusionists have found it exceedingly difficult to work up any enthusiasm for Governor Poynter. They are heartily ashamed of his official record vigor they would had it been perfectly

satisfactory.

Omaha knows how to entertain roysily and its hospitality is as boundless as the great prairies of the transmississippi region.

What would the democratic conven tion do without the Rosewater bogie to whip the delegates into submission to Massachusetts senator, "they undertake the machine program.

Keep it before the people that Omalia is one of the most enterprising cities in America, notwithstanding the shortcom ngs of Census Supervisor Wheeler.

The prospects of an electric road have gone glimmering for the present season. but the project has by no means been abandoned. The coming legislature will doubtless enact a law that will enable the county to build and operate its electric tramways.

Mark Hanna is coming to Nebraska to face Bryan and when the people have seen and heard Mark Hanna they will laugh at the bogey man the popocratic organs and orators have conjured up to scare people into voting for the advance agent of calamity.

Yes, prosperity is comparative, and men love their country, they honor the the question that presents itself to thag because it is the symbol of liberty; every voter is, Do you want a change? they believe in republican institutions days of 1806 before the election of fought to preserve the union. Mo McKinley or would you rather continue greater indiguity could be offered these present prosperous conditions?

The popocratic press is doing all it can to keep the coal miners' strike to imply that they could be used to a-going in the hope of extracting political capital out of it for the Bryanite cause. This explains why the yellow journals, which mostly favor Bryan, persist in giving out sensational reports and descriptions of the strike.

How much longer will the local democrats stand for the farce of three conventions putting up a piebald ticket for them? How much longer will they allow a handful of populists and a still smaller number of so-called silver republicans to dictate nominations on their ticket? Why not farm all the places out to the highest bidder?

The fine imposed upon The Bee by the state supreme court for criticising its action in the recent fire and police commission case is so without precedent that the state treasurer does not know what to do with the money, Never before has a penalty for contempt been covered into the treasury, all of which goes to emphasize the unusual character of the entire proceeding.

and proper view that the punishment Neither Mr. Bryan nor any of his organs have yet seen fit to give a cate- of those responsible for the outrages judges of the state and almost to a man Russian bear. Mrs. Lease made a speech named in the deed was \$100, love and afgorical answer to the question, What in Pekin and elsewhere should be by about the negro disfranchisement in the imperial authority itself-that South Carolina? It is easy to talk China "should be afforded in the first about the wrongs suffered by the Fill- instance an opportunity to do this and attain the end of more speedy justice. with that hurricane cloquence which has after be dies. Mr. Stuever has just dispinos thousands of miles away, but thus rehabilitate itself before the the wrongs inflicted by the democrats world." The matter of punishing the to secure the ratification of a constitu- she was done Mr. Hitchcock looked liked reserving \$20,000, which he intends to give few years has not been to much due to on the negroes of the south stare us authors of the wrongs is regarded by tional amendment enlarging the supreme a human Galvesten after experiencing a away by will. He came to this country in the incapacity of the superintendents as to right in the face and cannot be evaded our government as a condition to be court would require two to four years of the attaches of all the some rash individual comes forth from the life as a farmer in Clinton county, this people. Most of the attaches of all the embraced and provided for in the ne- time. To put into force a new commits- audience to argue a few points with her. state. by such artful dodging.

ired battles, flushed with a great vicconfidence. His nomination tory. Then, indeed, there might have been danger, but this great army went back into the ranks of private life to Douglas county, is in reality a conces-

mit the people of a state to tax them- manded.

selves for the relief of their own afflic-

tions is in conflict with the demands

of humanity and modern civilization.

their precious constitution as soon as

IMPUTATION ON OUR SOLDIERS.

In a recent speech Senator Lodge

characterized the cry of militarism as

an imputation on the American sol-

dier. "When did it happen," he asked,

"that the American soldier was ready

to take arms against the liberties of

his fellow citizens?" He pointed to

the fact that at the close of the civil

war we had a million men in arms, the

greatest veteran army that then stood

on the earth's surface-tried in a hun-

homeless?

possible.

compete in civil employment and to sion to certain corporations and individ make some of the very best citizens uals who want an attorney to fight of the republic. "And now," said the their battles in the legislature. Of his associates for the senate one is a silk to say when they cry militarism that stocking lawyer and the other n the men in the Philippines are pre hronic candidate for legislative honors pared to support some one in over With the exception of Patrick Me throwing the republic. The proposi-Ardle, who started out as a greenbacket tion hardly bears statement. The road turned up as a republican and finally to empire does not lie through the pa landed as a populist, the house ticket triotic army of the United States. The is made up of men entirely untried. It road to empire, which will never come

is a combination that does not combine to be opened in this country, is al and in which the business interests of ways along one line, and that line is Omaha are practically unrepresented. disorder, anarchy, the overthrow of the courts, the abandonment of great SUPREME COURT RELIEF.

traditions and the downfall of the con-At the recent meeting of the Nebraska stitution and of free government." The American soldier is not less detheme of discussion turned on pro-

posed measures to relieve the overburvoted to free institutions, not less pa triotic, than any other American citidened docket of the supreme court zen. The gallant men who are serving That there is urgent demand for action their country in the Philippines came looking in this direction will hardly be from the ranks of the people and went disputed. It is expressed most forcibly effect receipts have exceeded expenditures into the military service voluntarily by Judge Woolworth when he says:

from a sense of patriotic duty. Those Relief of the people, not of the court, I should say, is the subject. The situation now amounts almost to an absolute denial of justice. Conturies have been spent in perfecting our judiciary system and it re Do you want to go back to the dark as profoundly as did the men who mains for Nebraska to deny an appeal and review. This is a melancholy commentary on the civilization of the state. I do not believe we can get a constitutional consoldiers, who are faithfully performing vention, and I don't believe we can get

their duty in putting down insurrec- constitutional amendment. One way is to relieve the court of a large number of tion against American authority than cases, trivial cases, involving inconsiderable sums. Another method is to appoint overthrow the republic and to establish imperialism and militarism. was reasonably effective, but whether it

Yet this is what the Bryanite party would continue to be so I am not certain. regardless of whether the appointment is is doing and it should be rebuked by by the governor or by the court. Mr. Martin every man who respects the American has made a suggestion that I have often soldier and takes pride in the galthought of. Authorize the court, or as

sume it to be authorized, to appoint ref lantry of our army and the glory of erees, by agreement of the parties if they its achievements, which have won for it the admiration and praise of the to see what is in the cases pending. I becivilized world. lieve the court has this power.

This not only describes the abuses, but THE ANSWERS TO THE POWERS. also enumerates the remedies suggested The answers of the United State by various members of the bar. None government to the notes of Germany of these remedies, however, except posand Russia, regarding the Chinese sibly that of referees, could be put into question place this country in a post effect at once, and even the refereo sys-

tion that should be entirely satisfac tin would involve additional expense to tory to the American people, since it is our already too costly litigation. a position which contemplates dealing We believe the suggestion made by people. fairly and justly with China, without The Bee some months ago to be still the any surrender of what the United most feasible plan for relieving the pres States may properly denand as reparasure on the supreme court-by calling to tion. Thus while our government re- the assistance of the supreme court iterates its purpose to hold to accountajudges, in an advisory capacity, such bility the responsible authors of wrongs done to citizens of the United States in China, it takes the only reasonable

readily devote a portion of their time to public to argue with Mrs. Lease of Kansas such work. At that time expressions of is certainly intrepid, but he lacks proper

people invariably give support to the name of the "silver republicans," who party in power which has successfully do not nuster a corporal's guard in maintained the honor of the national flag at home and alroad.

in the

Every up-to-date railroad company will soon have to organize a department charged with the duty of apprehending train robbers if the latter persist in distributing their attentions indiscriminately as they have of late been doing.

> Mark's Barles Reach the Spot. Detroit Journa

From the way the galled jade winces we infer that Mark Hanna's unconventional remarks about Mr. Bryan must have polsed on a very sensitive part of his egotism.

Some Bables in the Block Globe+Democrat

An increase of about 14,000,000 in the popplation of the United States in ten years will be shown by the census, and only 4,-State Bar association the principal 000,000 of the number is due to immigration. There need be no alarm about the American birth rate.

Prosperity's Fingerboard. Paul Pioneer Press

Postal statistics show that for the first time since 2-cent postage was put into And some democrats continue to say that

Bryanism in the Northwest. Tacoma Ledger.

there is no prosperity.

Reasons why the Pacific northwest may well dread the possibility of Bryan's election are difficult to enumerate only because has industries just finding a firm basis. does not want its resources to lie dormant. It does not want the life of its young inprotests against free silver. Therefore it rising at 7 in the morning. commissioners. The commissioner system has no patience with the enemy of a reasonable tariff or the anti-expansionists who would stifle enterprise and advocate retreat.

Path of Duty in China. Washington Po.

If we were called upon to compress into not live for ten years to come. single mentence the safest rule of action for our country at this time, we should can agree, and by the court if they cannot, put it in four words: Keep clear of Ger-If we need any reason, further many that Germany intends to remain there is sects. more than enough. Emperor William has ostentatiously announced his purpose of vengeance and spollation. He has sounded the keynote: Slay and spare not! and has confidently invoked God's blessing on his nterprise of rapins and extermination. But there is no place in this abominable equation for a humane and enlightened and free

Don't Monkey with the Buzz Saw.

The Hon, G. M. Hitchcock of Omaha inscrutable judg- smile. losing that caim. ment for which he has long been celebrated Former Secretary of State John Sherman signified their willingness and the other day and when she paused for fection eagerness to co-operate with the su- breath Mr. Hitchcock leaned blithely upon

nd soil we have a diversity that would seem to open the way to the successful cultivation of even coffee and sugar on a cleaning movement to the Soldiers' home large scale. As to slik it is only a question at Grand Island the inmates of that inof relative cost. Wine and tropical fruits stitution will be gratified beyond measure. can be produced in unlimited quantities Poynter's recent whitewashing trip to the whenever our farmers consider it worth home may have satisfied Swigert, but not while. It is probable that we will be com- the public. pelled to be large buyers of wool and hides Hastings Record: The only vacant store from South America and Australia simply room in the city of Hastings was secured because it is more profitable to crop small by the fusion campaign club. The repub farms with a diversity of products than to

turn large sections of tillable land into vacate his own store in order to secure theep and cattle ranches. quarters. Four years ago the campaign The possibility of supplying our own ommittees were offered quarters on Sec wants in whole or in part in those arflond street rent free. How many fusion cles which we now import almost wholly ists who contributed to the expense fund from other countries is one that offers this year were reminded of the good old itself as a solution of the problem of overproduction in other agricultural staples. a store room for one-third as much-an-Those who cheapen cotton, wheat, corn had not the price? and other staple products growing more than can be sold at remunerative price will do well to study these figures of our agri-

cultural imports with a view to extending their farming into new fields. We have mastered the processes of refining sugar, had received from state headquarters, urg rousting coffee and raising grapes. Why shouldn't we learn to grow sugar and coffee and make wine as well?

PERSONAL POINTERS.

"Let no guilty man escape" is Germany" present attitude toward China.

In spite of the fact that the price o coal has gone up people seem more anxious | the populist party are beginning to wake up than ever to get if. Bryan is addressing the stockyards and leaders, they are being worked as a part of

Roosevelt the cow-punchers, so the roundup seems to be fairly complete.

There is no string attached to the recom there are so many of them. This section has mendation of the Agricultural department resources just beginning to be developed; it that our farmers should turn their attention to raising hemp.

Senator Hoar is a believer in the theory that rest and sleep prolong life. Whendustries choked out. It desires to grow, to ever he is able he takes an hour's map in live up to its rich possibilities. Therefore the afternoon and nightly retires at 10,

> ter of curiosity we looked up the Repubannoyed by the recent reports of his failing lican files for 1896 and find that the last health. "I am feeling better than I have bank reports published before election felt for ten years past," he said the other day, "and I can see no reason why I should

In Bellevue hospital, New York, experisame banks, printed this week, show a ments are being made which, according to total of \$182,213.92, making a net gain o the New York Herald, seem to point to \$120,535.20, or about 250 per cent. Nearly auccess in producing a mosquito which, all of this money belongs to farmers within a radius of a few miles of Weeping Water and it is an object lesson which in itself explains why so many changes are being

Covernor Lind of Minnesota, speaking made from the party which thrives on recently at a meeting in St. Paul in cele- calamity to the grand old party of prosbration of the landing of the first German perity. pioneers in America, said that "under ordi-Neligh Leader: The assessors' returns

nary circumstances" he did not approve of from the different townships of Antelope the observance of foreign national holidays county show the following amount of live by American citizens of foreign extraction. stock subject to taxation: Cattle, 27,745 Some surprise is expressed by unknowing head, mules, 448; horses, 8,443; sheep, 800; people over the achievement of a Chicago hogs, 25.320. Not to make it too high we coman, who put her foot down on a hurwill approximate the increase in actual glar and held him until a policeman ar- value per head during the last four year rived. The wonder is that the viilain reas follows: Cattle, \$8; mules and horses World-Herald appears to he tained his breath. Great feet? We should \$16, sheep, \$2.50, hogs, \$2.50. This would

show an increase in the value of cattle amounting to \$211,960; horses and mules members of the district bench as could and admired. A man who will stand up in placed on record in Washington a deed con- \$85,910; sheep, \$2,000; hoga, \$63,300. eying to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary grand total of \$356,170 added to the wealth E. McCallum, his handsome matble front of the farmers of Antelope county on these opinion were invited from the district mental balance. Better to tackle the Hyrcan mansion and his adjoining property on K articles alone through four years of Metiger, the armed rhinoceros, the rugged street in that city. The consideration Kinley prosperity. Do you want a change Beatrice Express: There is reason to believe that Dr. Dearing will be a suc-

Charles B. Steuver, a millionaire banker vers an superintendent of the Feeble Minded prome court in any way calculated to the stage and attempted to refute some of and brewer of St. Louis, does not propose Institute if the politicians at Lincoln do not her remarks, whereupon she went for him to have lawyers fighting over his estate make his task impossible by forcing upon him a lot of incompetent assistants. decadence of the institute during the last state institutions have been appointed as a

TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR.

Boston Transcript: The Court-What is r. Bilbli's reputation for truth and verlicans were obliged to induce a man to Mr The Witness-I should say it is very bad

or it ought to be. It was only yesterday hat he told me he fully understood the hinese situation and has understood it rom the first.

Chiengo Record: "I never the waiters misss they are attentive and civil." "You're easy: I never the them unless her are affable and condescending." days of 1896, when they could have rented

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Pittsburg Chronicle: "I hear that you ought a gold brick down to the city, 'ncle Reuben," said a resident of Clover ownship to a returned traveler. Weeping Water Republican: J. A. Lesays the popocrats are hot after him since the Republican made public the fact that That's what the feller said it was lied Uncle Reuben, ruefully, "but it but to be brass." said it was," re he would vote the republican ticket this year. He showed us a personal letter he

thicago News: "Noiscless pneumatic "Well, let us be patient" in now." get around to ing him to go out and hear Bryan when he speaks at this place on the 21st. Mr. get around to putting them on plane keys. Lee said that he was going to write them

that the only man he knew of who would Indianapolis Journal: Noah Thingortoo-What does Bryan raise on his farm? Noah Tall-fie thinks he is raising his attend their meeting was Hank Hubbard and advised them to send him a special inmajorities

Holdrege Citizen: The rank and file o Chicago Tribune: "I think my husband s the most absent-minded man I ever and find out how, by means of a few fusion

"What has be been doing now"" "He gave in our household goods to the useessor at what it would cost to replace them and then went and had them insured or what they would bring at a forced old." the democratic party, notwithstanding that they started out to form a new party because they considered the old parties had sale

outlived their usefulness, and now to find Detroit Free Press: Mr. Borem-She isked me to sing and insisted upon encore out that an attempt has been made to convey, by their leaders, them bodily into the Miss Pepprey-Yes, she told me after-and that anything was better than sitlemocratic ranks without their consent. does

not make them feel very good-natured and ting there and talking to you all evening. some of them are showing their spunk and manhood by refusing to be led into the dem

Philadelphia Press: Miles Passay-Yes, and when he proposed I tried to preterid that I didn't care for him at all. I tried hard not to let him read any encourage-ment in my face, but he did. Miss Pepprey-Ah' I suppose he could read hetween the lines. ocratic ranks by the self-appointed leaders. Weeping Water Republican: As a matread between the lines.

were printed in October. The total cash Washington Star: "Don't you admire de Mashington Star, "Join't year anter the termination in a man's character?" "It all depends on the result," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If it brings success I praise it as splendid perceverance. If it brings failure I denounce it as confounded obstinger." deposits at that time, in the two city banks, was \$52,677.72, while the reports of the obstinacy."

> Buffalo Express: Landlady Obreate. hgly:--I'll give you a piece of my mind ne of these days if you're not careful Boarder--I guess I can stand it if it len t bigger than the piece of pie you gav

Chleago Tribune: "These are your facts and figures," said the clerk in the office of the party manager. "You'll have to write your own peroration, of course." "Not mich!" exclaimed the newly-en-maged spellbinder, gathering up the docu-ments and putting them in his pocket. "I've got half a dozen perorations left over from 1996."

YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Like an arrow shot from a how by an archer blind-be it cruel or kind-Just where it will chance to go. sierce the breast of your dearest

friend, Tipped with its poison or balm; a stranger's heart in life's great mart it may carry its pain or its caim, fou never can tell when you do an act Just what the result will be: its with every deed you are sowing a seed, Though its harvest you may not see. Such kindly act is an acorn dropped in God's productive soil;

a may not know, yet the tree And shelter the brows that toil. er can tell what your thoughts

The bringing you hate or love: the thoughts are things, and their airy

Are swifter than carrier doves They follow the law of the universe-Each thing must create its kind. And they speed out track to bring you b ou back Whatever went out from your mind

To hold a constitutional convention or proven so disastrous in Kausas and when withouted his fortune among his six children,

than our own solemnly proclaimed promise, instead of stinging human beings, will deto withdraw from Chinese soil, the fact vote all its time to attacking other in-

Joaquin Miller, the poet, has been much