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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to efore me this list day of December, A. D. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seat) Notary Public. (Seal)

The passing of "Savage" is accentuated by high winds.

This is Jacksonian day, and all who worship the patron saint are expected to celebrate.

good. The plate glass men have their purchased to meet the wants of the leginnings now.

not to obstruct it.

flooded with bills.

Governor Mickey will not dance to-Join in the inaugural hymn.

It would be agreeable alike to coal miners and coal consumers if the arbitration commission would cut it short.

The federal petit jury that will convene at Lincoln on January 19 to assist the legislature in its impending sawing contest has been drawn.

Governor Van Sant of Minnesota not only has the courage of his convictions, but also the nerve to keep up the fight against the Northern Securities merger.

The twenty-eighth session of the Nebraska legislature is now in full blast, but there is not sufficient reason to suppose that the session will differ materially from those that have gone be-

Will the outgoing governor of Nebetter days?

phone system are in sight. Whether a competing telephone company or to state. natural evolution is quite immaterial. Improvements are always welcome.

In discussing the Nebraska grazing land problem it should not be forgotten that the small ranch owners outnumber the big ranch owners a hundred to one. and if concessions are to be made to the cattle barons by revision of the grazing land laws the rights and interests of the small ranchmen should be safeguarded and protected.

Six members of congress rose to their full height on the floor of the house of representatives Tuesday to deny public reports to the effect that they had toined with other members to pool their clerical work. In other words, the honorable members of the house want it understood that they have not organized a letter-writing merger. A single stenographer doing the correspondence of six congressmen would, of course, be very unparlismentary. There is, however, a well-defined rumor around Washington that some members of congress pool with themselves and pocket the entire \$1,200 a year salary allotted to a highly prosperous condition and mak- combinations this could not be accomthem for clerk hire.

New York Times says the republican vices of General Henderson to the country and the party, all of which is fully merited by the distinguished lowan. It force of the state. will not be questicaed that General Henderson has every qualification for the vice presidency except one-he is a napaper as the Times.

state within the bounds of the constitu- prosperity and progress. tion is responsible for the overlap of nearly \$2,000,000 in the state debt.

Section 19 of article iii, entitled "Legislative," reads as follows:

tions for the expenses of the government law. The retirement of Senator Buruntil the expiration of the first fiscal quar- rows of Michigan from the senate comter after the adjournment of the next regusession, and all appropriations shall end with such fiscal quarter. And when- of his colleague, Senator Algor, made a ever it is deemed necessary to make fur- decided change in the prospects of the ther appropriations for deficiencies the staff bill. Mr. Alger has expressed himsame shall require a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house and shall not exceed the amount of revenue ex-secretaries of war now in the senate, authorized by law to be raised in such two of them on the military committee time.

The meaning of this section of the constitution is very plain. It is an ex- will be exceedingly good. press prohibition of all expenditure by officers of the executive department in excess of the revenues authorized by law, and it furthermore contemplates posed and probably will not now be that the legislative appropriation of one very vigorously asserted. The thorough lationship, until nightfall and sleep come, session shall be ample to cover the cost of maintenance of state government and state institutions for the period covered of it presented by Secretary Root, have by the session of the succeeding convinced many of the early opponents legislature. In other words, the ap- of the proposed system that it would repropriations made by the legislature suit in improving the military estabof 1901 were presumed to be ample lishment where improvement is most to meet all the demands for salaries, necessary. In his last annual report the supplies and incidental expenses of

state government up to April 1, 1903. the constitution contemplates is the ex- surpassed anywhere and our adminispense incurred in extraordinary emer- trative staff and supply departments, as Less unsold and returned copies ... 10.181 gencles, such as might be caused by a rule, have at their heads good and the destruction of state institutions or competent men, fuithful to their duties, some unforeseen calamity. It goes with- "when we come to the co-ordination and out saying that no state board or state direction of all these means and agencies officer has a right to deliberately create of warfare, so that all parts of the madeficiencies by purchases of materials cline shall work true together, we are

ties amounting to from \$5,000 to \$7,000 It's an ill wind that blows nobody for repairs, furniture and materials which, according to General Corbin, is tion authorizing the creation of this Legislative committees are presumed debt. Part of this expenditure, according conclusive in favor of the proposed reto be organized to expedite legislation, to the Journal, "consists of the most ex- form. pensive furniture ever brought into the state house. Among the items are five In spite of the high and dry winds the settees, or davenports, each costing \$75. the tired lobbyists. Three of the set- framed his anti-trust bill in the full night, but he will allow all Nebraska to tees have been taken to the house and light of this knowledge, with care and

two to the senate." thousands for beautifying the halls of others have done, must be prepared to tion is a condition, and whoever carefully legislation. This also was a reckless give very conclusive reasons for their examines the map of the hemispheres today pletely new set of furniture garnished with carpets, only survives a single ses- anti-trust measure of the eminent sion of the legislature, that fact should Massachusetts senator, who is in the be made patent to the appropriation front rank of constitutional lawyers. committees of each legislature, so that it may insert the amount deemed neces- his bill Senator Hoar did not claim for sary for the purchase of furniture and it perfection or infallibility. He said it repairs of the chambers in succeeding was tentative and experimental, as any

carried, and the rank abuses for which proper and adequate supervision and it is responsible, was strikingly brought regulation of the great industrial comto light ten years ago, when the legis- binations. It is a comparatively new lature impeached three state officers for question, arising from an extraordinary reckless expenditure of public moneys, evolution in industrial and economic braska turn over to the incoming gov- It was found in the investigation of the conditions the import of which is not ernor of Nehraska that mystic cigar box inventory submitted by Secretary of yet clearly and perfectly understood. with its historic contents, or does he State Allen that he had bought carpets, propose to hold on to it as a souvenir of hardware and lumber from a leading step," said Senator Hoar. That is the Lincoln druggist at druggists' prices; view of thoughtful, conservative men. that he had invested in two solid silver They see the danger inherent in the con-Improvements in the Nebraska tele- inkstands for the use of the speaker and centration of vast financial, industrial chief clerk of the house, and indufged and commercial power in combinations this is to be attributed to the menace of in other luxuries at the expense of the controlled by a few men. They realize

overstepped the boundary of the con- remedy men like Senator Hoar, who unstitution and the law in incurring lia- derstand the obstacles and difficulties, bilities in advance of an appropriation, endeavor to find a way that will cor-It stands to reason that merchan- rect evils and avert danger without shatdise bought on credit, with no assurance tering the entire industrial system and of payment except by the caprice of ap- halting progress and prosperity. The propriation committees, will be charged conservative and rational plan, the only up at installment house prices.

The present legislature can render the nently effective, is that of regulation and state invaluable service by putting a control. This will not be destructive, stop to willful creation of deficiencies nor will it interfere with legitimate inby making appropriations for whatever dustrial progress on sound and safe eco is deemed necessary to keep the capitol nomic lines. As was said by Senator building in repair and replace worn- Hoar, "great wealth should be controlled out furniture in the legislative halls two as the servant of man and of the govyears hence. Any other method is lin- ernment and should not be given the deficiencies that have caused the enormous increase in the state debt.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S PROGRESS. South Dakota shows that state to be in that if it were practicable to destroy the the past two years have been a period of the entire industrial system of the coun-A Washington man in a letter to the contentment and happiness for the peo- try. Every independent enterprise that ple of that commonwealth. The state now competes with the combinations party should nominate Speaker Hender- has had a wonderful growth in this would be unfavorably affected. It is son in 1904 for vice president. He writes time, all industrial and commercial en- not a revolutionary but a remedial polin most complimentary terms of the ser- ergies having flourished under most fa- icy that is to be desired and it is this vorable conditions. There has been ad- which is provided in Senator Hoar's bill.

The financial administration of South we have heretofore said, it is in its gen-Daketa appears to have been conducted eral terms the most practical and comin a most satisfactory manner, with the prehensive bill for the supervision and tive of Scotland, having been born at result that the bonded indebtedness was regulation of the corporations and as-Old Deer in that country, nearly 63 considerably reduced during the last sociations to which it applies thus far years ago. It may not be remarkable year. The charitable and penel institut submitted to congress. that a resident of the national capital, tions have been well managed and in who shows familiarity with the public short the governor points out that in all record of General Henderson, should be departments of the state government the turn a political trick. His resolution unaware of his foreign birth, but it is a officials have been diligent and faithful. directing the city attorney to withdraw little surprising that that fact should He earnestly commends the law giving from the police commission case now have been overlooked by such a news the governor power to unceremoniously pending before the supreme court, on remove officials who do not measure up the plea that the legislature is now in

THE ARMY STAFF BILL.

The passage by the house of repre sentatives of the army staff bill gives Each legislature shall make appropria- favorable promise that it will become a self as favorable to it and if the three favor of the bill its chance of passage year, so it ought not to lecture the south.

There is still opposition to the measure in army circles, but it is not so strong as when the change was first propecially the strong arguments in support make the year pretty nearly what it ought secretary of war said that our military group, and thus obviate many obstacles system is exceedingly defective at the now encountered. Possible? Why, it would The only legitimate deficiency which top, that while we have a personnel unor merchandise not specifically author- weak. Our system makes no adequate ized by law. But this is precisely the provision for the directing brain which bill is to correct this defect and there According to the Lincoln Journal, the is no doubt it would accomplish that secretary of state has incurred liabili- most desirable result. The bill would establish harmony of administration,

SENATOR HOAR EXPLAINS HIS BILL. solid oak, upholstered in leather, and the limitations upon the powers of conwill form luxurious resting places for gress imposed by the constitution. He deliberation, and those who question the

In his speech Tuesday explanatory of legislation of this nature must neces-The extent to which this periodic dis- sarily be. No mortal wisdom can disregard of constitutional limitations is cern at once all that is required for the "We should proceed safely, step by that such a situation is pregnant with While nobody charges the present sec- possibilities of very great evils and retary of state with any intentional abuses, some of which have been wrongdoing, it is manifest that he has already developed. But in seeking a plan that can be certainly and perma-

grow or wither." It is necessary in dealing with this complex problem to avoid whatever The message of Governor Herreld of operation. It must be borne in mind

vance also in the intellectual and moral Some changes and modifications of that measure may be found expedient, but as

It's a cold day when Ike Hascall can't

THE FIRST DUTT OF THE LEGISLATURE. to the requirements of their positions. session, is a sample brick of Hascallity. The first duty of the legislature is to Governor Herreld strongly urges the im- The pompadour councilman from the constitution, which each member has guard, believing this to be a patriotic delegation in the legislature is not in solemnly sworn to obey. The failure duty. On the whole South Dakota seems the least inclined to disturb the Mercerof former legislatures and state admin- to be in as favorable condition as any of Baldwin police board, and he knows, istrations to conduct the affairs of the the states, with promise of continued moreover, that the title of the police commission hangs by a very slender thrend.

Favored on the Inside.

Chicago News The theory of Chairman Knapp of the nterstate Commerce commission that pubicity is no real remedy for bad trusts undoubtedly has the thorough approval of a mittee on military affairs in the interest large number of gentlemen intimately connected with such trusts

Where Much Learning is Needed.

Brooklyn Eagle. Vermont is undergoing a process of education in prohibitory laws, and after the process is completed, it might take up the matter of education in its schools. and one outside, can get into line in are open from sixteen to twenty weeks a lf

Identizing the Daily Grind. Springfield Republican Somebody has said that life is all in the day's work. So it is. To do one's best every day, in business, in the home, in all the incidents and burdens of the social rediscussion which it has received and es- is to live well. So to do for 365 days is to

Turn on the Water.

Indianapolis News. Governor General Taft of the Philippines is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo be easy! We didn't have much difficulty in making Spain let go, did we?

Fine Record in Government Business

Minneapolis Journal. In one particular at least business management by the government compares favorably with that by private persons or corporations, and that is in the fidelity and integrity of its employes. The postoffice money order system last year handled \$602. 596,930, involving 34,127 postoffices and 78, 619,705 different transactions; yet the total loss from dishonesty or carelessness of emcondition that has confronted nearly every army must have to work success- ployes was \$251. It is doubtful whether any every legislature within the past twenty fully." The purpose of the general staff private business management in the world can show so good a record as this.

Valuable Suggestion for Legislators,

Portland Oregonian. In deciding a suit upon a franchise tax Justice Brewer of the United States su- 'T'll have to go you.' preme court said: "Whatever property is not possible under existing conditions of worth for the purpose of income and sale, it Islature, although there is no appropriations—an admission of a is also worth for the purpose of taxation. competent authority that ought to be To deny the existence of intangible property is to insult the common intelligence of every man." In another case Chief Justice Fuller of the same court held that the value of a franchise is found by adding if she had lost one of her sparklers. the market value of the stock and bonds Senator Hoar is a learned and able and deducting the assessed value of the state capitol is in great danger of being Each of these pieces of furniture is lawyer. He knows as well as anyone tangible property. Herein is a valuable if you can find suckers enough to take suggestion for Oregon legislators.

Moving Upward Steadily.

Detroit Free Press. There was never a time before when so was devoted to peaceful pursuits. To be bought new carpets and new furniture Representative Jenkins, chairman of the no man can say when this peace will be for both houses and expended several house committee on judiciary, and some shattered and the armies of the nations meet on a new Armageddon, but a condiviolation of the constitution. If a com- opinion. The country will not accept a must carry away with him the conviction hastily formed judgment adverse to the that, however crude the method may be the peoples of the earth are slowly working their way toward the parliament of mankind and the federation of the world.

Setzing Coal in Transit.

Philadelphia North American During the anthracite strike the railroads commandeered coal in transit which had been sold to dealers, belonged absolutely to the purchasers and had been entrusted to the railroads as common carriers under contract to deliver it to the owners. The railroad managers had no more right to seize hat coal than they had to confiscate the baggage of passengers. The farmers of Kansas have learned the trick of commandeering from the railroads. They hold up trains and take what coal they need, and sometimes they offer to pay for it. Retribution overtakes the wicked in one way or another in the long run

DECLINING MEAT SUPPLY.

Statistics on Available Stock and the Effect on Prices. Philadelphia Press.

The prospects for much lower prices for This is more particularly true of those countries in which ment is largely consumed. Asiatic races are chiefly vegetarian, probably due to the fact that meat in those countries long ago became comparatively scarce, which made it necessary to consume other kinds of food in its place. fifth that of all Europe, has 65 per cent and nearly as many hogs. The live stock supply of Europe is much less now than day for truth. formerly, while the population is much greater. France had 188 head of live stock ble to become an incentive to extrava- reins of control. We must keep control been an increase in population. Denmark now she has only 164, although there has gance and a link in the endless chain of over agencies which can make cities has dropped from 197 head to 115. Germany lumping out his clothes. has only one-third as many sheep as she had twenty-five years ago, and has lost in cattle per capita. Holland, Switzerland and ome other countries make a worse showing would be essentially revolutionary in its Even where there has been an increase in ing rapid material progress. He says plished without more or less injury to States, Australia and South America to I'll investigate."

live stock it has been much less proportionately than the increase in population. This deficiency in live stock in Europe has caused a great demand on the United make up the supply. But Australia has had a remarkable decrease in the number of its had more milch cows in 1892 than it had together there is no prospect of such a surplus of animals for food as formerly ex- him to a normal girth. isted, and this situation will not improve much, as the land can be used for greates profit than that of stock raising.

Many new articles of food have come into common use in recent years and there is no fear of a lack of food. That may ncrease greater than the population. But the supply of meat is not likely to increase to any considerable extent, while it is certain, judging from the experience of other untions, to be less in the future in proportion to population than is now the case. That means higher prices. But that will ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

live up to the letter and spirit of the portance of maintaining a national First knows very well that the Mercer Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Persons who dropped into the church of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst on Sunday morning and profaned the contribution box man with vigor and suddenness that curled their bair.

"These drifters, these dead-heads," said Dr. Parkhurst, "come into the church of semble in their blinding effect upon the Sabbath morning and drop a nickel in people. Presidents and ex-presidents, statesthe plate while occupying a sest in a pew paid for by some other man. These are the people who hear nothing in the gospel except the words, 'without money and without price.' Their attitude savors of socialism. A socialist, you will understand, is not a man who wants to divide his money with his neighbors, but a man who wants his neighbors to divide their money

becomes of the unsold Christmas trees?" large and small—the unsold stock of "the in the United States as it needs a radical Farm," as that particular Christmas tree and effective anti-fool law. market is known-were there, piled up child seldom has the opportunity to enjoy. only onet a year!" was his comment.

Two men were walking behind an ele gantly dressed woman on Fulton street the other day, relates the Brooklyn Eagle.

"Did you ever see me hypnotize woman?" asked one.

'Nonsense!" the other sneered. "Bet you \$2 I can make that woman ahead of us touch both her ears before she

has gone half a block." "Do you know her?" "No. Never saw her before."

'What would you do to her?" "Nothing but walk behind her. I won't

touch her." "What would you say to her?"

"Nothing; not a word." 'And you'll make her put both her hands

her ears without touching her or speak-

ing to her?" "Yes, sir." "Well, it'll be worth \$2 to see you do it.

'Very well! Watch now!" In a tone loud enough for the woman to hear he said and put down at will, the prices of either to his companion: "Charley, how do you steel or steers in this country is equally

like the new lashion the women have of wearing only one earring?" Instantly the woman clapped one gloved hand and then the other to her ears to see "It'll work every time," said the winner.

"You can make good wages betting on it you up."

The bounding ambition of the department

store knows neither pause nor fatigue. The offering of free high-class concerts in some great a part of the energy of all mankind of the New York stores reached such an Only two years ago Secretary Porter constitutionality of its provisions, as sure, this condition is not permanent, and to interfere to prevent the participation of altitude that Manager Grau was compelled Mme. Sembrich, Mme. Schuman-Heink and quently to write his Irish reminiscenses. Messleurs Companari and Bispham. The and it now proposes to furnish every means of entertaining, instructing and edifying it and wife down town to the business centers, just entered. he to betake himself to his office, she to enter the welcoming portals of the departbe provided countless means of keeping busy and interested and of the varting the the politicians in Cubs were removed from approach of ennul. There will be lectures the scene. on art, on cookery, on fashions, on literature; there will be gymnasiums with calisthenics and instructions in Delsarte, in the preservation of beauty, in hairdressing, in ouse decoration, the care of house plants, sanitation and health; there will be concerts, vaudeville and moving pictures; there will be libraries, museums, picture galleries, reading rooms, tea rooms and Turkish baths; there will be a newspaper with editions every hour. All this, promise for the department store of the future, and, as it must in the natural order of things become the home of all womanhood during the daylight hours, we see no hindrance to the erection of a department store covering four to eight blocks, twentyfive stories high, with thousands of apartments and an immense population, with a meat products are not good, and some of roof garden as large as a city park, those interested in the packing busines as- churches and schools wherein the populasert that higher prices will rule in the not tion may find every convenience, each condistant future. This prediction is based ducted with that magnificent attention to largely on the fact that live stock statistics detail which distinguishes the department musical, as are his three children, two of the world show a steady decline, while store, insuring the comfort, health and en- girls and a boy. The five have organized the human race is constantly increasing. joyment of its patrons, night and day. The industry and sagacity that builds up these

> and a loftier aim. Antonio Cassoba, a fireman on the steamship Mexico, was severely pained yester-European countries, excluding Great day, relates the Tribune. Not at being put Britain, have less than 300,000,000 head of in a cell, although that caused some sad cattle, sheep, goats and hogs with which reflection. It was loss of faith in humanity, to feed \$10,000,000 persons. The United sorrow at the dousing, to speak nautically, States, with a population only about one- of the light of truth as issuing from his the work was being done. lips. Arch-traitors had conspired against as many cattle, 45 per cent as many sheep him, and his story of their fell machinations received no credence. 'Twas a sad

wonderful hives is worthy of a wider field

Customs Inspector G. T. O'Neil was on the pier at Wall street, alongside which in 1875 for each 1,000 acres of land, while Mexico lay, when he saw Antonio approaching. A Samson, a Goliah, a Sandow, seemed Antonio, with bunches of gnarled muscle

"You're a chesty guy," mused O'Netl. "That chest expansion would put Fitzsimnons or Sharkey out of business. Then he noticed that Antonio's legs, too, were those of a Hercules, so much so that

Antonio walked as if muscle bound. "Maybe he's swelling with dropsy, "Perhaps he has elethought O'Netl. phantiasis, Anyhow, he's in a bad way.

O'Neili led Antonio into the customs office on the pier and began to probe the sheep in a few years. The United States swellings. He put his hand under Antonio's shirt bosom and drew out a package in 1990, and over 9,000,000 more "oxen and of cigarettes, imported, but not in the other cattle" in 1890 than in 1900. There has regular way. He continued doing so until been a large decline in sheep and swine. his arm ached, and the pile of cigarette and at the same time there has been a boxes had increased to 590. Antonio's trousvery large increase in the population. The ers, too, were fertile with cigarettes. They western lands used for live stock have yielded another crop of 500. As the cigarbeen taken up largely by farmers, and al- ette pile grew large Antonio grew small By eliminating the bunches O'Neil reduced

Antonio was astonished, astounded and Imost asphyxisted. "How getta I dese?" he replied to the

inspector's question. "Quien sabe? Sancta Maria! Againsta mis dey conspiro. "I sleepa in mia bunko. I waka. big. I have da stomack ake. I feel dese buncha. I say I go to da doc. Enamee, dey poota dese in while I sleeps. Bimby I Dey say we catcha him, knocks him down, taka de cigarros. Mis innocenta."

He put his hand on his heart. "Carrabo, carrambo!" he said fiercely. "Begorro to limbo!" said O'Neil grimly UNWRITTEN LAWS OF BUSINESS.

See: The wild roar of the menacing appeal to the infernal flat of the "Be It enacted" curse of all good government is again sweeping over the country in full and discordant chorus. Statutory remedies for incidental cylls, which are inseparable from all great expansions in commercial and industrial development, are as thick in the air as a London fog, which they somewhat re- party (populists), organized in 1892. men of all ranks and parties appear to be hot rivals in their vain attempts to prevent by legislation over-issue of stock and the

making of large money by the great corp3rations. Anti-trust laws are exhausting the genius of invention by large and small politicians and amateur Nanoleons of finance in vain attempts to choke down and hold down American enterprise by means of obstruction. It strikes some observers of the madness of the times that when these One frequently hears the query: "What roaring philosophers pass laws in restraint of corporations that issue more stock than some of the persons curious on this their public guardians deem necessary, it principles. point had been on Vesey street, near Wash- would be in perfect order to enact one to ington Market, on New Year's morning, abolish the fools that invest in it. The the answer would have been apparent, re- country needs nothing so much at this tributed throughout the states of the counports the Evening Post. Nearly 100 trees, period of wholly unprecedented prosperity

Since the so-called granger laws were enorderly. Soon a few small children ap- acted and promptly repealed or amended peared, and began to appropriate the un- by Wisconsin and other states, for the graded trees. Within fifteen minutes the regulation of railway freight rates, the un- and Nevada. In Oregon and North Dakota little ones were as plentiful as sparrows, written laws of business under the influence all working methodically in piling the and controlling power of competition have of the electoral vote. spruce and hemlock in a big heap. The blessed and enriched our country with the final result was a bonfire, such as the city cheapest rates of transportation which the world has ever known. No better proof of panied with populist representation in both The policemen on that beat looked on the fact, which no informed man will queslaughing, unmindful of the ordinance pro- tion, can be found than is seen in the total hibiting bonfires in the streets. "Sure, it's failure of the interstate commerce law to accomplish the main object of its enactment. The essence of it was to so regulate surviving members of the organization railway freight rates that no higher rates ould be charged for a short haul than was | charged for a long haul. I think there can be no successful contradiction of the fact that it has utterly failed, after many years of trial, to do more than to vex and harass business from the beginning. And why? The ready answer is, simply because no statute can be devised which can override the resistless unwritten laws of business. I was much pleased with an editorial article in The Bee of last Sunday wherein its readers were told of the independent business in our country which declares to all men that competition is as fierce now in all walks of business, including steers and steel, as it ever was in any day of our history. And, by the way, what has become of that monster, the meat trust? Strayed, or stolen? The idea that any six

> impossible and absurd. What this country wants is commercial freedom from the hindering and artificial burdens of tariff taxation and blind fool statesmanship, whose real foundation rests upon governmental paternalism GEORGE L. MILLER.

men or number of men, including J. P. Mor-

gan and Edward A. Cudahy and his power-

ful packing associates, can control, put up

PERSONAL NOTES.

The renovated White House has thirtyone miles of wire. A good many would like to pull it who can't.

Justin McCarthy proposes to bring his "History of Our Times" down to the accession of King Edward VII and subse-Frank Mitchell of Akron, O., the negro department store has already extended its who is 108 years old, has used tobacco just sphere and its ultilities until it has pro- 100 years. A man with the vitality to live vided for every utilitarian feminine need, more than 100 years can do almost anything. The Canadians are also embracing thempatrons. The day is near at hand when the dreaming sweet dreams of an even brighter morning street car will bring both husband record for the year upon which we have

A Cuban congressman shot and killed a rival politician, who was also an editor. ment store, where all day long there will It is understood that President Palma would not mourn much if about three-quarters of

Alderman Coughlin has decided to discard his pea-green dress suits and other bits of fancy wearing apparel and to don cowhide boots, blue jeans and wide-brimmed straw hats. In other words, he is going to be a

sure-enough farmer. Because the Turks say "there is no on wise but Mahomet," the title of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Men." which has just been translated into Turkish, had to be changed to "How the Other Scientist Was Left Behind."

It transpires that the allment from which E. J. Baldwin, better known as "Lucky Baldwin, is suffering is a malignant cancer The nature of the disease has been con cealed from his friends for some time. There is no hope of his recovery.

Thomas A. Cleage, the St. Louis broker who cleaned up about \$300,000 in the recent corn corner, is a musician and composer of considerable ability. His wife is also themselves into a little family orchestra, but confine their performances to their own home and invited friends. Philip Matter, the wealthiest citizen of

Marion, Ind., owns a building in which two men have been running a saloon. Complaints reached him regarding a side entrance to the place, so he ordered his tenant to close it. The saloon keeper refused to do so, and Mr. Matter celebrated New Year's day by hiring a carpenter to nail up the door, standing by the mechanic while POPULISTS NEARLY ALL GONE.

OMAHA, Jan. 7 .- To the Editor of The Decline of the Party Since it Nomi-

nated General Weaver in 1892. New York Sun. Ten years often bring about a great change in American politics, but it is to be doubted whether any similar period has seen so sweeping a change as marks the practical effacement of the people's

In that year the populist candidate for president, General Weaver, polled more than a million votes. He was put in nomination at a convention held at Omaha on July 4, 1902, and the delegates who nominated him, impressed with the importance of the movement they were inaugurating, declared in their platform that 'assembled upon the 116th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the people's party in America, in its first national convention, invoking upon its action the blessing of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and behalf of the people of this country the following declaration of

The 1,000,000 votes cast for the populist candidate for president were well distry and in only two of them Delaware and Vermont, no populist electoral ticket was

The party received its highest vote in Kansas, 163,000, and the states carried by the populists were Kansas, Colorado, Idaho the populist candidates received a portion

No outside party for many years had polled so large a vote and it was accombouses of congress.

In 1896 the populists became a part of the fusion on Bryan. In 1900, after disastrous political experiences meanwhile, the nominated Wharton Barker for president and he received 207,000 votes-one-fifth of the total east for General Weaver. At last year's election the populist party, maintaining its organization and neminat

ing candidates in eight states only, polled 20,635 votes, as follows: Colorado Sannas

Tennessee Total 20,635 On the sliding scale of political dismemberment shown by the populists during 'the

last year, there will probably be no populist party in the United States in 1903, and certainly none in 1904. POINTED REMARKS.

Briggs-I hear you are living like a Griggs-That's right, old man. I'm broke most of the time.-Brooklyn Life.

Cora-Are those dangerous microbes that are found in kisses? Her Malden Aunt-They are, my dear, when they prove to be the germs of matrimony.-N. Y. Sun.

"There is something elevating in music," said the artist.

"Yes," 'answered the manager. "Music cerainly has the effect of stimulating lefty ideals as to salary."—Washington Star.

"I started out on the first to pay up my debts, and I declare I never was so tired in my life."
"How many creditors did you pay?"
"Pay? I didn't pay any. I was too tired."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"He called me an artistic liar."
"Why, I didn't hear him use any such language. "Well, he didn't put it in just those words, but he said I had the making of a successful diplomat in me."—Chicago Post. Washington Star: "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "talks so much dat dey can't think o' nuffin' wuf sayin', on account o' deir own disturbance."

Friend—You seem to have as many customers now as during the holidays.

Haberdasher—Why, those are fellows coming to exchange the necktles their wives bought them for Christmas.—N. Y

TWO INKY WAYS.

Architects and Builders' Journal. There was a man who advertised But once—a single time. In spot obscure placed he his ad, And paid for it a dime.

And just because it didn't bring Him customers by score, All advertising is a fake,' He said, or rather swore.

He seemed to think one hammer tap Would drive a nail clear in; That from a bit of tiny thread A weaver tents could spin.

If this reasoning bright applied To eating, doubtless he Would claim one little bit would feed ome day, though, he will learn that to Make advertising pay le'll have to add ads to his ad And advertise each day.

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