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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, A. D. 1903. M. B. HUNGATE, (Scal.) Notary Public.

Now for the battle of the ballots.

Republicans of Omaha should remem ber that a vote for Benson is half a vote for Howell,

The interests of labor and capital may it that way.

reached its height. *-

Although the competition is still in would not satisfy the appetites of ambitious Nebraska towns.

A LAST WORD WITH REPUBLICANS. The desperate effort domocrats are very damaging to business. making to take advantage of the division in republican ranks should impress commanding interest and importance. republicans with the folly of delib- so that the result of the efforts of the erately turning the city government subcommittee of the senate finance over to the democratic machine. They committee to devise a plan for improvcertainly must realize by this time that ing the currency situation will be rethere is no possible chance of electing garded with unusual interest in financial it on the very best of authority from of the day. the candidate who is registered as a and business circles. The senators upon a man who was a tenant of Mr. Stuht

divert enough republican votes from the fidently be expected. regular republican nominee to elect Howell, the democrat.

If such a thing should happen it can-Omaha-The Bee Building. South Omaha-City Hail Building. Twen-ty-fifth and M Streets. Council Buffs-10 Pearl Street. the legislative ticket next year. This If Howell gets to be mayor the in the democratic newspapers both in actual value of their terminals in Omaha

> Omaha and in the state at large. will go a-glimmering. If the injunc-It is up to republicans to say by their tion now pending in the federal district votes whether they want to hand the court, that restrains the city from colcity, county and judicial district over lecting the railroad assessments made to the democrats. by the Board of Review, is made per-

petual the case cannot be appealed un-SAFEGUARDING OUR INTERESTS. less it is so ordered by the mayor and While the national administration can council, and a mayor mortgaged to the be depended upon to omit no proper railroads in advance is not likely to effort to safeguard the commercial inorder an appeal.

terests of the United States in China, ere is something that American manfacturers and merchants may do to on top and a new democratic machine aintain our trade in that part of the composed of the corporation pluggers, orld. This is pointed out by one of ward heelers and boodiers will ladie ar consuls in China. He states that out the municipal patronage.

IF HOWELL GETS TO BE MAYOR.

he trade of the United States with If Howell gets to be mayor Walter lanchuria is at present largely in ex- Moise and W. J. Broatch will be the ess of that of any other country and power behind the throne and greater order that this commercial supremacy than the throne itself. Moise and ay be maintained he suggests the es- Broatch will swing the police clubs iblishment by American manufacturers over the breweries, saloons and resorts of au expert agent in Manchuria who under police surveillance for the benshall sell direct to native firms and that efit of the Molse brewery and rum unsettled conditions in one place are the Washington government urge the joints.

opening of Manchuria to the trade of the But Howell cannot be elected mayor world, "as free to us as to Russia or unless the disgruntled republicans who any other country." He declares that have been confidenced by the corporaunless these things are done the trade tion politicians into throwing away their of Manchuria will pass entirely into votes on Benson shall prefer to have the hands of Russian merchants and Howell and a democratic administration to Moores and a republican admin- prophet. manufacturers.

It would certainly be well for those istration. directly concerned in this important commerce to heed the practical sugges-

William J. Hunter is in every respect tion of the American consul. So far as the government is concerned, it has as well qualified to discharge the duties about politics he is a useful citizen, and be identical but they often have a hard already made known its position and of comptroller for the city of Omaha as now it is up to the reader to guess where time in persuading one another to view has received from the Russian ambas- Charles O. Lobeck. His reputation for the usefulness comes in and how long it sador at Washington official assurance integrity has never been called in questhat American interests in Manchuria, tion and his fidelity to the important

With Emperor William at Rome and trade and industrial, will be thoroughly trust that would devolve upon him has King Edward at Paris, the royal game safeguarded, so far as Russia is con- stood the most severe test. As one of of pussy in the corner seems to have cerned. He stated that the importation the members of last year's Board of Re- in that steel underwriting syndicate help are bound to lose control of the supreme of American goods is needed for the up. view, Mr. Hunter stood up for Omaha building of Manchuria and that Russia and equitable taxation regardless of all when considered in connection with that

would be the last to stand in the way pressure from corporations and other 200 per cent profit. They can afford it. its incipiency, ten new normal schools of an increase in this trade. While heavy property owners whose assessthere appears to be no doubt of Rusments were increased in order to sia's intentions to stay in the province, equalize the burdens. But Mr. Hunter

On the other hand, Mr. Lobeck is

it seems to be equally certain that has offended these corporate interests Now watch the democrats who have American interests there are secure, at and they are deadly opposed to him and Ten thousand dollars will cover the exbeen shouting for Benson and making least for the immediate future. Whether in favor of C. O. Lobeck. It is a matter of notorlety that every

sale. If the railway assessments are severe stringency next fall that will be not materially increased for the coming year, the individual taxpayers will have Therefore the currency question is of a double grievance.

"Ernest Stuht, the democratic candidate for councilman, is trying to pose about ten minutes a day to see that they as the workingman's friend. We have Ord Quiz: A horse sold on the streets republican, yet running as a populist whom this duty has been devolved are for four years that Stuht paid laborers of Ord Monday for \$95. You can't tro: out

candidacy of Benson can have is to a sound and practical measure may con- of twenty-six-inch sideboards on his wagon, as required at that time by the steady republican gait. union rules, used a sideboard on his dumping wagon thirty inches high. But number of members of the legislature have the through Long Island cars will be drawn

If Howell gets to be mayor the city of not satisfied with this advantage over not but result in retallation next fall Omaha will be dominated by the cor- competing team owners, he brought the pensed with two-thirds of the men that hibiting such appointment.

were employed under him as grading prospect is openly held out in the cir- chances of compelling the railroad cor- contractor. Such a record would cular signed by democratic leaders and porations to pay city taxes on the scarcely be attractive to wage workers.

> No enterprise is ever started in Omaha but someone is found to sandbag it. The most recent demonstration of this statement is the efforts of C. C. Wright, the attorney of the Thomson-Houston electric light monopoly, to sandbag the power canal enterprise and the voting of bonds for the construction of a city electric light plant. Mr. Wright has election in the fall may give them the privilege of doing so. To prevent such action is the determined effort and pur- last Minnesota legislature, which is dipose of the Thomson-Houston electric light monopoly.

The unrest of labor which is exhibited in pending strikes is by no means confined to the United States, but is manisides of the Atlantic. The labor problem is no longer a local problem and quickly reflected elsewhere.

A Prophet Hooted

Senator Albert Jeremiah Beveridge ventures the prediction that Russia and Japan will be at war in less than six months, but his middle name does not make him a

You Have a Guess Coming

A Nebraska man is quoted as saying that when Bryan is not writing or speaking lasts without an interruption.

They Can Afford It.

Mr. Morgan's request that his associates him to get away with some of those undigested securities looks reasonable enough

pense of remedying the defect. The build-

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. TALK OF THE STATE PRESS.

Mpples on the Current of Life in the Motropolis.

the tunnel. The motors will be capable of

pulling twelve or fifteen trains of cars a:

provided at the mouth of the tunnel on the

time will be lost in the transfer from elec-

The threatened boycott on the up-state

farmer planned by New York saloon keepers

as a measure of retaliation for raising the liquor license has not yet been put into

portant industry in northern New York

also falled. The upshot of the whole busi-

There has been much talk lately about

the advisability of women in New York

carrying revolvers so they may be able to

women would be likely to do with a "gun

shout for home rule in the campaign.

by the

Ord Quiz: Even our populist papers have about quit talking of the populist parts in the present tense, It is definitely announced

O'Neill Frontier: If you celebrated Arbor Pennsylvania railroad company that no day by planting trees you should devote steam locomotive will be used in the tunnel now being constructed by the company are kept in a good growing condition. It under Manhattan island and east and north is the only way to observe the true aptrit rivers. Powerful electric motors will be used for hauling passenger trains through

nominee. The only possible effect the thoroughly qualified for the task and \$1.10 per day of ten hours and in place any kind of farm property now-a-days the highest speed. No stations will be that has not been greatly enhanced in value since the country settled down to a Long Island side, and not a moment's

Ainsworth Star-Journal: The hope of a tric to the steam locomotive eventually gone glimmering. It is said Governor to Jamaica by electricity. Mickey refuses to appoint any of the mem-

bers to an appointive position for the reason of a clause in the constitution pro-Ponca Journal: Do your lamps burn

with a clearer light? The last legislature operation through the high license goes raised the test of kerosene oil twelve into effect tomorrow cheese and other freepoints. The oil inspector has condemned lunch catables are still displayed in the one car which has been shipped in since barrooms. The raising of hop is an imas below test. If the oil inspector con-

tinues to do his duty there ought to be and an effort has been made to force little complaint of the quality of oll in brewers to seek another market. This has broker, who went abroad for the purpose of the future. Aurora Republican: It's too bad but ness is that Tammany is provided with a those campaign talks which Helen Gouger new campaign issue, and its orators will

made in Nebraska during the last presidential campaign were never all paid for and Helen has had to sue for her pay. Paying for political spacehes in a waning cause is like paying for a dead horse, and temporarily succeeded in preventing the what Helen really accomplished may be people from expressing their will in measured with the same measure used to element of the democratic party will be these important matters, but another calculate the damage done the republicans they are in a hurry. What the average by Mary Ellen Lease.

Albion News: Nebraska's anti-prairie dog law is matched by a law passed by the rected against the grasshopper. This law provides that upon complaint of the pres-

ence of grasshopper eggs in quantity in any field the state entomologist shall inspect the field and condemn it to be plowed if it is actually infested with grasshopper eggs. If the owner of the land refuses fested also in other countries on both to plow it, he may be prosecuted for maintaining a nulsance and the field be plowed at the expense of the county. In case the plowing is of value to the land the expense may be charged to him. city for years.

Falls City Journal: In their anxiety to defeat the different candidates for mayor Ten days' imprisonment and payment of the newspapers of Omaha are giving their

punishment meted out to J. Power Fallon president and principal owner of the United States Directory company, and John F. Omaha is not as black now as it is Dwyer, one of the latter's employee, by Circuit Court.

men guilty of contempt, in having manuacter will be attracted by such reports and factured evidence in business directory a certain class of desirable citizens kept pages. away. It should be possible to beat an Fallon surrendered himself to United

undesirable candidate without hurting the States Marshal Henkel and was at once town. locked up in Ludlow street jail. Fallon Pierce Call: There has been a good deal said that he was not guilty of the crime | of talk the past three months, mainly by charged, and, further, that he would be

the fusion press of the state, of a nonunable to pay the fine imposed. partisan supreme court. They are talk-The sentence of the court comes after a ing nonpartisanship for the simple realong and bitter fight waged between the son that at the election next fall they United States Directory company of No. 29 Murray street on one side, and the Chicago court, a successor to Judge Sullivan, dem- Directory company of Chicago, Ill., and the ocrat, being elected at that time. While Trow Directory company of this city on there were two republican judges on the the other. J. Powers Fallon has been ensupreme bench the fusionists said the gaged in the compilation of business directories for several years and in many cities. court was partisan. Now that they have a majority on the bench it is not right In 1898 he purchased Curtin & Zell's United to assume that the court is partisan? The States business directory. Fallon renamed fusionists claim that the court is non-

partisan because it is composed of Sullivan, democrat; Holcomb, populist, and ments and names, ostensibly for the issue Sedgwick, republican. This statement is of 1899 alone. far from the truth for the reason that In his opinic

In his opinion Judge Lacombe, after saying that the pages were plainly fabricated suggests further punishment for Fallon and Dwyer by adding: "The only reason the imprisonment prescribed therefor is made so brief is because the same acts constitute a criminal offence for which, despite the inflicted penalty for contempt, the guilty parties may be imprisoned."

the publication the United States Directory and sent canvassers out to solicit advertise-

in a way that Mozart himself would have dreamed of."-Washington Star. Cheepley-I gave you one of my cigars he other day, didn't 1? Bitter-Yes. Cheepley-How would you like to have ne now? Bitter-I think I'd like to have it boiled, They don't seem to be quite the thing raw. -Philadelphia Ledger.

Last Out of the Melon. Springfield Republican Certainly as a scheme for enriching pro-

THE OLD RELIABLE

moters, the United States Steel corporation has proved a wonderful success. The members of the underwriting syndicate are

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

securing loans. It makes about \$3,000,000

the city has borrowed abroad.

repel mashers, scare beggars, shoot rude cabmen and clear their way generally when just receiving a final division of the profits. They were committed to advance \$200,000. 000 if necessary, but actually put up \$25. is the question the humorists of the daily 000,000, which was paid back to them long press are answering in their own way, by ago. They have since received in profit representing women shooting at any old \$50,000,000, or 200 per cent on the sum ad thing that came along, and causing disvanced. The managers of the syndicate. turbances generally by their irresponsible J. P. Morgan & Co., have taken it upon use of their deadly weapons. But there themselves to make the last division of are New York women who indignantly profit conditional upon an assumption by declare that the professional humorists do members of a part in helping out the prenot know what they are talking about and that a woman can point a revolver and pull ferred stock conversion, which seems to be the trigger as eanely and effectively as any dragging heavily. This conversion has nothing whatever to do with the original man. However this may be, it is admitted that there are more women with revolvers underwriting, and Wall street is marveling

in their pockets in the public places of New at the nerve of the managers in thus fore-York than ever have been known in that ing participation in the later scheme upon the old syndicate.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

Von Quizz-What does your friend write? Verse? Novels? Tragedies? H. Kashe-Great Scott, what do you take him for? An amateur? No, sir! He writes

advertisements, of course-New Orleans

"Have you an improvement association in this town?" asked the stranger. "Well, we don't call it that," replied the old inhabitant, "but a lot of us git to-gether every little while and hange some-body."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Mayme-I hear you are going to be married again. Edyth-Again? Why, I've never been tied up as yet. Mayme-No, but I can't recall the number

of times you were "going to be."-Chicago Newn.

"Of course." said the funny man, "when you die you'll leave a will." "Yes," replied Henpeck, "there's one will fil leave with a will, but it won't be my

"No." My wife's."-Philadelphia Press.

The Doctor-Do you know that when a question is printed in Spanish the interro-gation mark is put at the beginning instead of the end of it? The Professor-Yes; that's the previous question you hear of so often.-Chicago Tribune.

"How is your youngest daughter getting on with her music?" "Splendidly." answered Mr. Cumrox. "Her instructor says that she plays Mozart

San Francisco Chronicle. HUNTER OR LUBRCET

Pittsburg Dispatch.

trs of the vessel

False Alarm. Philadelphia Press.

The "structural weakness" in the battleship Maine turns out to be a small affair.

Cleveland Leader.

fine of a thousands dollars each, is the town a bad name. The Evening News prints a picture of a gateless town plastered with vice. It is almost certain that painted, nor will it be when a new mayor

Judge Lacombe in the United States is elected; but that sort of advertising will have its effect to the detriment of In an opinion the court found the two the town. A certain class of loose char-

not Russia will be equally considerfools of the Bensonites laugh in their sleeves and Howell.

Swedish-American republicans Omaha should remember that they are in honor bound to support their party candidates if they want the party to reciprocate.

presented to his choice. It's a poor cit- pected that the measure formulated izen who neglects to vote.

Consul Langer of Solingen is showbluff goes in this case.

If President Roosevelt gets through held up for a pledge to exert his inmay consider himself mighty lucky.

Three bond propositions are to be voted on at the city election to provide resources for needed public improvements. People who believe in municipal expansion will vote for the bonds.

President Roosevelt looked about him in Colorado for all those silver republicans who used to make so much noise, he failed to find a single one left. He must have recalled the croaker in the midst of a big marsh.

There has been altogether too much and elections in Omahn. A few prosefraudulent voting would have a saluwant a nomination or an election procured by such lawless work.

Lincoln is advertising for bids for acquisition of a municipal electric lighting plant. Quite a number of Nebraska own lighting works and all of them with good measure of success. Omaha will have to follow suit at an early day.

Police Commissioner Lee Spratlen has taken his cue from Broatch and served of currency can be devised. notice on the saloon keepers that if Moores is elected the commission will put on the screws and enforce the Blocumb law tighter than a miser's fist. This is the nonpartisan commission that keeps out of politics with a vengennce.

every brewery and saloon in Omaha view of the prospect of abundant crops ments of value that would be regarded not owned by Mr. Moise.

plunk their votes for ate of other countries is a question, but franchised corporation and every job- like experience, as the necessary changes it is one with which the United States is not called upon to specially concern

raised last year has blacklisted Hunter of itself. and requested its employes, whether

republicans or democrats, to scratch TO FRAME A FINANCIAL BILL. finance committee, directed at the last session to frame a finance bill for in- taxpaying citizens, and can be depended. Every patriotic citizen of Omaha will troduction in the next congress, is to exercise his suffrage by voting his hon- meet at once to take the matter under est convictions as between candidates consideration. It is said to be ex-Works without fear or favor.

will be along the general lines of the being ardently supported by the cordeposit bill of last session, known as porations and the jobbers who have the Aldrich bill. In eastern banking been offended by the courageous course ing the true spirit of a Nebraska man circles, however, it is the opinion that of William J. Hunter. And everybody in standing out for his rights against a this will not be done. It is pointed out knows just what that means. Lobeck's contempt-breeding court. No judicial that the Aldrich bill was a hastily pre- vote in favor of the extension of the pared measure, intended to meet the ap- gas lighting contract only illustrates

prehended monetary stringency of next forcibly the mutual relations that subfall. It is said to have been regarded sist between Lobeck and the corpora-New Mexico and Arizona without being by the secretary of the treasury, who tions and the danger to which the comis understood to have inspired it, as a munity would be exposed in having a fluence on behalf of early statehood, he temporary measure which might be per- comptroller who will owe his election fected by the next congress. Some fea- to the corporations and the interests tures of it were very objectionable to that are in conflict with the home own-

the national banks and it is stated that ing taxpayers. Secretary Shaw regards those objections as reasonable.

THE ADVANCE IN SILVER. The bill which the subcommittee, con-The purchases by the government of sisting of Senators Aldrich, Allison, silver bullion for Philippine coinage has Spooner and Platt of Connecticut hope had the expected effect of advancing to prepare will be a comprehensive for- the price of the white metal and it has mulation into law of a method by been reported that purchases would be thing human can be? which the currency of the country may suspended until the price receded. It be automatically increased or reduced appears, however, that the Treasury de so as to meet in a healthful manner partment has no such intention at presbullfrog chorus traced down to one lone business conditions. It is very probable ent, though it may be found expedient of the anthracite coal roads, as related that some of the features of last ses- at a later time, should the price con- by Mr. Baer, cannot but excite general

sion's senate bill will be incorporated tinue to advance, to suspend buying. in the new measure, but it is expected Sufficient bullion has already been purfraud and outlawry in recent primaries to go further than simply to provide for chased to enable the department, by the deposit of public money in the na- selling the Philippine government some of high-price? lawyers. Judging from the cutions for illegal registration and tional banks and to make provision for of the free bullion held in the mints, to legal talent that is constantly on hand enabling the banks to put out more cur- coin the entire amount required to put tary effect. No honest candidate would rency when business conditions call for the new currency system into operation, it and reduce the amount when the de- so that there is not now urgent necesmand declines. There is unquestionably sity for buying when the market is un-

a very general belief in financial and favorable, and of course the treasury business circles that the currency should will look to the interests of the govbonds, the proceeds to be devoted to the have greater elasticity than at present, ernment in the matter. It has been but how best to bring this about is a thought quite possible that the price of question not easily determined. The silver builton might go so high as to safe before anybody was able to determine cities and towns are operating their asset currency proposition has been make it profitable to melt down the shown to be very unpopular, yet it is Philippine coins, but treasury officials quite likely that the senate committee regard this as extremely improbable. will give it consideration and may even Meanwhile the mints are actively enrecommend it, unless some more satis- gaged in turning out the Philippine factory plan for increasing the supply coins, from the introduction of which

in the islands most salutary results are The practical fact is that while the expected. business of the country is rapidly increasing the supply of money is not, Members of the State Board of Railand more money is required to do a road assessment can not avoid its duty given amount of business now than was to give Nebraska a fair assessment of

needed a few years ago, when prices railroad property this year on the old of commodities were lower than at pres- plea that they do not believe the law ent and the cost of transportation and requires them to assess the franchise C. C. Wright is not only the paid at. the wages of labor were less. Nearly in addition to the tangible property. On torney for the electric light monopoly, all classes of enterprise are on a more the sworn testimony of the men who but he is also attorney for Walter extensive scale than formerly and the made the assessment last year, no ac Moise. In the event of his election as tendency in this direction shows no count whatever was taken of franchise city attorney the electric, light com- sign of abatement. There has been ex. values. Since that time the supreme pany would maintain their monopoly perienced within the last few months court has expressly declared that the and Mr. Moise would have the cinch on a decided monetary stringency and in board is presumed to include all ele-

Several other warships have been saved a bing concern whose assessments were are being made by the navy constructors.

were not

The Kiss of Peace. Chicago Chronicle. As King Victor Emmanuel has kissed

Hunter and vote for Lobeck. Hunter King Edward four times and King Edward The subcommittee of the senate is not a "safe" man for them, but he is has returned the busses with great gusto we may assume that the peace of Europe a "safe" man for the great mass of is assured. We can hardly feel the same assurance of the stability of Europe's upon to do his duty in the comptroller's stomach, however, unless Europe has seen office and on the Board of Public so much of this man-kissing business as to be hardened to it.

> Inexperience Talks Too Much. Chicago Record-Herald.

Those old maids who assembled in New York the other day sneered at President Roosevelt's remarks concerning large families and said that he had no business to talk about the loveliness of having children, because he was not a mother and therefore lacked the experience necessary to discuss the subject intelligently. Still it would seem that the old maids have little to brag of concerning this kind of experience.

Excessive Political Power. Chicago Chronicle

According to the supreme court the colored brother may be disfranchised down south without any legal recourse whatever. This, however, is only one phase of

the question. The disfranchisement of the colored brother gives the southern white man practically two votes to the northern white man's one vote. How is that inequality to be remedied-for that it will have to be remedied is as certain as any-

Safeguarding a Monopoly. Chicago Chronicle

The destitute and impoverished condition commiseration. At the same time it will occur to most people that those corporations might reduce expenses considerably by cutting off about one-half of their force when the coal monopoly is threatened, it must cost the coal roads about as much for lawyers as it does to operate the roads.

A Bright After Thought. Hartford Courant.

It is a curious and interesting detail of this queer Tyner performance that Mrs. Tyner and her associate locksmith had time to get everything they wanted out of that who had the power to stop them, though it was known what they were up to. It does not seem to have occurred to any thoughtful person that the door might have been

down and cornered. The whole thing looks exactly as if somebody was only too ready to have the outraging going or

Philadelphia Ledger

who is ill with consumption, but the diasentence of four men found guilty trict attorney of New York city is strongly of conspiracy to extort money from school opposed to clemency and it is probable that teachers is just and impressive. It is not Miller will have to serve out his sentence vindictive, but it is severe and exemplary. A three-quarters length portrait in oil As the court said in passing sentence, these men had been convicted "of a very helnous of Andrew Gregg Curtin, painted by Comrade William Spang, was unveiled at the crime," and their guilt was but increased headquarters of Post No. 2, Grand Army by their intelligence and assumed respectaof the Republic, in Philadelphia on Thursbility. If they were not the only offenders day evening last. Past Department Comof their kind, there is the more reason that mander John M. Vanderslice received the their crime should be made odious. There picture on behalf of the post, and paid a will be, no doubt, an appeal from the sentence, and all manner of influence will be glowing tribute to the memory of Pennsylvania's great war governor. brought to hear for its mitigation, but the "Under his administration," said he, "there were no stigma which the law has placed upon the 'rake-offs.' He knew that while it was despicable system of official blackmail wrong to steal from anybody, it was damwhich has grown up under the present pothis year there is apprehension of a by purchasers if the properties were for litical domination cannot be effaced. nable to steal from everybody."

the democrats and populists have acted together as one party since 1894. None of the populists or democrats will deny the fact that both Judge Sullivan and Judge Holcomb supported the fusion ticket last fall. 'If this is true how in the world can they claim that the supreme court is nonpartisan? A nonpartisan supreme court

would be a good thing to have in this state, but as long as there are three members on the supreme bench that body is bound to be partisan from a political point knife to cut the \$140,000,000 melon which of view. There is not a shadow of a doubt but that a republican will be chosen to succeed Judge Sullivan next fall. He should be a man that is tried and true and who will be a honor to the party.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding, the straw hat will have its day.

The latest German official to denounce the United States is Count von Limburg-Stirum. Perhaps it is the warm weather that is bringing out his strong qualities. A halt has been called in the procession of democratic booms for the presidency. It has been found that neither of them is satisfactory to ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas.

Richard Henry Stoddard has given the Authors' club of New York over 12,000 books and manuscripts, the latter containing the time, cultivate a taste for water," he valuable autographs of distinguished literary people.

Emperor William has had statues Elijab and Elisha erected to flank a lifesize effigy of himself in the Cathedral at Metz. This shows how sincere is his belief that the prophets were inspired. Persons close to Stophen B. Elkins

United States senator from West Virginia, say that out of his many and varied in terests he cleaned up between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000 last year and his entire fortune is put at about \$50,000,000.

Former Senator John L. McLaurin South Carolina is hereafter to spend much time at Brunswick, Ga., as special counsel for the Mohawk Steel and Wire com "I am glad to quit political life pany.

for real business," says Mr. McLaurin Winston Churchill, the novelist, who has taken up a political career in New Hampshire, has found that the business of lawmaking is crowding him in his literary career. He has resigned his commission as colonel on the staff of Governor Bachelder and says he will not run for the legislature again.

Emperor William has been taken to task asserting in a recent after-dinner speech that he is "one of the youngest sovereigns of Europe." In fact, the German emperor stands about midway between the renerable King Christian and the boyish king of Spain. The rulers of Bulgaria. Portugal, Russia, Italy, Servia, Holland and Spain are all younger than Emperor Wil-

> Desperate efforts are being made in New York to secure the release from prison of William F. Miller, head of the "Franklin syndicate" that swindled people all over the country by offering profits of 520 per cent in investments. Governor Odell is said to be favorably disposed toward the convict

"Each of Mayor Low's subordinate office holders," says the Sun, "has sharpened a will ripen with the confirmation of the new 'market value' real estate assessments in July. Their modest requests will be heard when the board of estimate meets to make up the bond budget on May 8. Already, inspired by Mayor Low's example of liberality with the taxpayer's money, his fellow city officers have figured out that their actual pressing needs for the coming year amount to \$60,000,000. This is a comfortable slice to be cut from the melon, which is apportioned before it is ripe. Great will be the

rejoicing when the mayor's melon is cut, and great also the gnashing of teeth." City Magistrate Crane took it upon himself to read a red-nosed prisoner a moral lecture the other day on the evils of drink and laid great stress on the wholesomeneas

of pure water. "Instead of swilling beer and whisky all admonished, "and even when you're invited to take a drink ask for water."

"That's all right, your honor," was the retort. "But I've read my bible in happier days, and there's only one place recorded there where a man asked for water. And you know what he was!"

The wide sources of the city's revenue are shown by a deal just closed by Controller Grout, whereby the city has borrowed \$1.000,600 on special revenue bonds, from the Ottoman bank, in Constantinople. This money will go to pay current expenses, in anticipation of the full tay collections

SOME NEIGHBORLY ADVICE.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. If trouble should give you a rip up the

hack Don't go to your neighbor about it, f care should waylay you and hit you a f care

arack. Don't go to your neighbor about it. He maybe has troubles enough of his own And cares not a snap for your pitiful moan Just tackle your sorrow and play it along-Don't go to your neighbor about it.

If you get it sometimes in the neck in

Don't go to your neighbor about it. If you feel the sharp thrust of adversity's

steel. Don't go to your neighbor about it. You know not the weight of the load that You k

he bears, Know not how he battles with compassing cares. So lock in your besom your troublous af-

Don't go to your neighbor about it,

If whisper of scandal should fall on 7 ear,

Don't go to your neighbor about H. Though ripe food for gossip the story you hear Don't go to your neighbor about it, An innocent soul may be placed on the

pure reputation be tainted with black, putting the gossiping hounds on the

By Don't go to a neighbor about it.

Bear up with your burden as well as you

anticipation of the fall tax collections. The deal was negotiated by a New York Don't go to your neighbor about it.

Vote Early and Often

If you have backed your opinion stronger than a mere assertion. You may have mentioned some article of clothing that we carry rather than the hard cash-and we want you to remember that

No Clothing Fits Like Ours

Suits, Top Coat, Cravenette Rain Coat, Mackintoshes, Trousers, Fancy Waist Coat, Gloves, Hat, Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, Etc. Any of these make a fine stake which probably you want but would not purchase if you won the money.



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