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The campaign for tax reform should go right on without a summer vacation.

Flag day today. Respect for the flag is one of the ingredients of patriotism.

Omaha bank clearings manage to show up in the weekly comparative table in good healthy form.

It's a trifle early to discuss in any seritariff upon the United States.

Just to be in style South Omaha's mayor and council are indulging in a ticn that can hardly be disputed. The little deadlock of their own.

Now that the teamsters' strike has been called off, you can get all the haulto hauk

Shamrock III is entitled to a warm welcome because cold comfort is all it

OUR MARKET IN SOUTH AMERICA. A prominent British statesman said a that Germany had not hurt Great Britain's market in South America "and size and her highly cultivated population, if was marvelous that she had not years ago attained the first place in trade." The point herein presented is one which has caused no little surprise to Americans who have given the subject of trade relations with South America attention. When our natural advantages with respect to that trade are considered it certainly seems extraordinary that European countries should

when one considered the great natural have the greatest power proposition in the tives to make tours of inspection in other advantages of the United States, her state of Nebraska. The new plans contemplate a canal 125 feet in width at the top and carrying nine feet depth of water for sixteen miles, when the water is turned into three reservoirs having areas of 1,400 acres, 975 acres and 2,300 acres respectively, or a combined area of 4,700 acres for storage

of water. A head of 110 feet is obtained at Columbus, which will give 46,000 horse power on a twelve-hour basis, or 38,000 horse power delivered in Omaha or Lincoln. Further surveys have shown the feasibility of using the tail water from the Columbus plant and conducting it in a canal have secured control of nearly all the fifteen miles in length to the bluffs above commerce of the countries south of us Schuyler, where a head of ninety feet is and are now steadily strengthening and by the building of another twenty miles their hold upon that trade. The United to the bluff north of Ames ninety-eight States buys heavily of South America, feet head is available with another 36,000 but sells comparatively little there, our horse power, or a grand total of over 100,000 horse power, within a distance between

business with those countries last year power plants of thirty-three miles. showing a decline from the preced-The surveys show the easiest and cheaping year. The balance of trade between est construction possible for a large power the United States and South America canal, and Columbus can furnish the cheapest power in the state for delivery to is largely in favor of the latter. Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Sioux City Discussing this matter a short time

or any other city within a radius of 100 ago the chief of the bureau of foreign miles of the plant here, Engineer Richards is enthusiastic over the results of his commerce said that the main cause of our failure to develop South American investigations. Manifestly the promoters of the Co-

trade is that we have practically left it to develop itself. While there has been lumbus canal are much more modest in no lack of agitation of the subject their claims as regards financial backing ment of its power plant by reason of the among our business men or of efforts on than the projectors of the Fremont the part of the federal government to scheme, but while they inferentially are still short of the necessary capital they supply the information and incentive for concerted action, we have made but little are long on power and cheapness, and stimulates the suspicion that the Kenprogress except in the countries nearest evidently expect to outdo and outbid the yonized project was thrown upon the to us. American goods find favor in Fremont project.

As the biggest prospective consumer, those countries," in many instances be-Omaha is vitally concerned in getting T. H. manager. ing preferred to similar goods of Eurothe cheapest power within the shortest pean origin. It must be assumed, theretime, and the rivalry between Columbus fore, that the fault does not lie with what we have to sell, but in the lack of and Fremont may in the end prove of advantage, providing the cheap powerproper instrumentalities and of vigormaterializes within the lifetime of the ous effort to extend our trade.

present generation. Among the instrumentalities needed is the establishment of adequate steam-

AS TO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION. ship lines. Perhaps nothing is so es-The belief appears to be very general, sential as this to the increase of our South American commerce, unless it be in financial and business circles, that there will be legislation by the next greater energy and enterprise on the congress relating to the currency. The part of our manufacturers and mersubcommittee of the senate committee chants in competing for that trade. The on finance, of which Senator Aldrich is chief of the bureau of foreign comchairman, is expected to have ready a merce said that until the business combill when the regular session of conmunity of the United States makes up its mind that it is worth its while to go gress begins and there is already more

into South American trade on the large or less conjecture as to what the nature can and ask only \$9,000 ransom for his descale of its dealings with Mexico, with of the measure will be. Suggestions Canada, with Europe, the tools and ve- are also being made in regard ti it, and ousness the effect of a British protective hicles we might provide could not be undoubtedly the subcommittee charged profitably employed. "That our export with the duty of formulating a financial bill will be abundantly provided with interests have not arrived at this decision as yet," he declared, "is a proposi- opinions as to what should be done to

plain truth is that the home market note currency and give it the quality of or empires. still absorbs all the energies of the av- elasticity which is generally regarded erage manufacturer and will continue as essential.

Mr. Ailes, formerly assistant secreto absorb them so long as times are ing done you want, if you have anything prosperous and there is an active de- tary of the treasury and now an official mand for his goods. It is only when of an eastern trust company, is of the

the home market becomes stagnant or opinion that the public wants the bonddepressed that he looks abroad and then secured bank note circulation to be left merely for openings to dispose of accu- undisturbed, in which he is undoubtedly

engineer at Lincoln an amended water filing comparatively small territory included on the water of the Loup river by the Irriwithin even our largest states makes few days ago in the House of Commons gation and Power company of this city. The recent surveys under the direction of Mr. Richards, the noted electrical engineer tion far less urgent. Sometimes it might of New York City, have proved that we not be a bad idea for our state execustates to learn and profit by the more advanced methods of dealing with public affairs there in vogue.

Over in Illinois the chief instice of the supreme court has been visited with a vote of censure by his colleagues be- but the owner by mere chance placed that

case in advance of the recording of the

majority opinion, and the publication of the dissenting document on the eve of the the result in one of the districts. The gist of the censure is that the action of obtained and 36,000 horse power developed, the offending chief justice was a political coup, and therefore unprofessional. It would be an interesting puzzle to try to guess whether the premature promulgation of a judicial decision for political call forth such severe criticism from

bench and bar if it occurred in another state-in Nebraska, for example.

And now it is announced with due solemnity and decorum that the Omaha Thomson-Houston company has con-

penditure of \$100,000 for the enlargealluring prospect of the completion of the Fremont power canal within the

next steen months. The announcement stereopticon screen to distract popular

attention from the orderly retreat of the

The prospective invasion of Fremont and Elkhorn territory by the Burlington is not likely to seriously interfere with the passenger travel over the Union Pacific or Elkhorn roads between Fremont and Omaha. That the average passenger wants to reach his destination by the shortest route is exemplified by the heavy passenger transit over the Burlington short cut between Omaha

and Lincoln in preference to the Union the use of the pushcarts free from the men Pacific long haul between Omaha and of whom they buy their cream. Lincoln by way of Wahoo.

> National Humiliation Kansas City Times.

Chinese pirates have kidnaped an Amerilivery. Now, why should any American be marked down from \$10,000, even by pirates?

> Step Lively Now. New York Tribune.

All over the land the college commence ments are awhirl, and the sweet boy graduates are standing with reluctant feet, unprovide the country with more bank certain whether they shall found libraries

> Apportioning the Devilment. Pittsburg Dispatch.

President Olyphant blames the 30-cent advance in the price of goal upon "the devilishness of the miners." The other 20 cents, we infer, is attributable to the deviltry of

the operators. Several Shades Better. ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Things do move in Greater New York at all hours of the day and night. Yet the residents sleep some. And when they sleep the balt may be, theirs is the real article-particularly the policemen. So sound is their sleep that burgiars carried off a safe weighing 400 road polities in Nebraska will never be when the matter is looked upon from the pounds from a flat in that division of removed nor cured until the root of the evil standpoint of the standard of the institu-Brooklyn called Williamsburg, and not a is removed and that is the railroad pass. tion, there may be a reasonable doubt it mortal soul stirred to give an alarm. . The

cause he filed a dissenting opinion in a sum in his partner's strong box. The safe movers realized \$35 on the job.

"I never knew a man who was hurt by newspaper publications except men who judicial election seems to have affected should have been hurt," was the just comment made by Chief Justice Fitzsimmons of the New York City court, in an interview with reference to the absurd libel law recently put upon the statute books of Pennsylvania. "I believe," added Judge Fitzaimmons, "that one reason why our nation has risen is that our public men have been subject to criticism. Such watchful criticism tends to make public servants careful, and effect on an impending election would where they do their duty thoroughly they should acquit themselves satisfactorily." In the judge's opinion all questions of libel

and slander may be safely left to the ordinary juries and courts of justice under the general law applying to such offenses, no special and extraordinary statute, such as that enacted in Pennsylvania, being needed. This is undoubtedly the comm nonsense 'view of the situation, comments Leslie's Weekly, cluded to abandon the proposed ex- It is altogether too late in the day for at-

> and laws framed for that purpose are dead as soon as born. In Russia and Turkey they can do such things, but not in America.

Ico cream pushcarts are found in New York to a greater extent than in any other town. They penetrate to the remotest corners of the city, but congregate chiefly in the crowded tenement districts and in the not have much show. Nothing would please business regions, where the office and measonger boys form a steady and consistent purchasing public.

There is one man who has perambulated for years in the neighborhood of Printing House square, reports the Sun, and is well known to the boys of that congested region. In the height of the season he makes an average daily sale of eighty quarts. He is a plutocrat.

An average man will take in \$4.50 or \$5 a day. Half of this must go for cream, leav- entirely satisfactory to this section of the to maintain prosperity. It is their excuse ing him wages of \$2 or \$2.50 a day. Some state. Judge Barnes is a member of the for some unquestionably obnoxious features of the men rent their carts for \$1 or \$1.50 a Supreme Court commission at present. He of their development and their methods. week, buying their cream where they would make a strong and winning candichoose or making it themselves. Others get

establishment there keeps twenty pusha day besides supplying soda fountains innumerable. It has a mechanical apparatus capable of freezing thirty quarts at a time, and the proprietor's wife, a blue-eyed little woman from north Italy, was very anxious that the visitor should inspect the cleanliness of the freezers and utensils. Just plain, ordinary condensed milk, re-

duced with water and flavored with sugar and extract-that is pushcart ice cream. And as the water is used in the proportion of two to one, the East Side boy did not take any startling amount of nourishment into his stomach for his 1-cent dinner. Just a mouthful of flavored ice water; that is what goes over the little red cart for a judge of a lower court. This conforms in

tried man. leased a tract of forty-four acres of ground in the suburbs of New York for a country residence. The tract adjoins old Fort

TALK OF THE STATE PRESS. Wayne Herald: The fusionists are fast

ecoming extinct, the latest departure from the ranks being ex-Governor Poynter. When fusion is a failure men no longer have use for it, no matter how tempting of doctor of laws upon Hon. J. H. Mickey

Schuyler Free Lance: The evil of mil-As long as every public official rides on the conferring of such degrees as was safe was supposed to contain \$1,000 in cash. a railroad pass that long will the people done in this case by the Wesleyan, and is fail to have officials clear of corporation done in very many other cases by other Central City Nonparell: Ex-Governor harmful to the institutions than bene-

Poynter, hoping, doubtless, to measure up fielal to the favored ones. During the poto the significance of his name, has an- litical campaign Mr. Mickey was known nounced that the populists should go it to be a plain farmer or a matter-of-fact alone in the future. In view of the fact banker. If he has ever acquired any thorthat he was elected chief executive of this ough knowledge of law, the fact has been state by the grace of fusion votes, it would kept in the background and there will be appear that this action is a bit ungrateful, a suspicion, erroneous though it might be,

that the fact that the Mr. Mickey was Kearney Democrat: While it does not elected governor of the state and is a ost much to judicially murder a man in warm supporter of the institution which Nebraska, the governor should see that the has honored him, had more to do with the state's judicial murderer is paid promptly degree than real merit of the degree. for the killing some time ago. When a American institutions of learning have alman is employed to kill people he should ways been charged with regarding degrees be paid his blood money promptly and cheaply and they are in recent years making no effort to place themselves above

TRUSTS ON TRIAL.

overflowing Mississippi with a handful of Opportunities for Them to Make Good Their Boasts.

but he can never rise to the plane of

fellow men.

popularity on which he once stoed and be

onsidered upright and honest among his

Grand Island Independent: The Wesleyar

niversity yesterday conferred the degree

governor, and the compliment will no doub

be appreciated by all Nebraskans. And yet

high educational institutions, is not more

(Cleveland Leader.)

The only thing which has softened or dulled public feeling against the trusts has been the exceeding prosperity which has accompanied the growth and multiplication of huge industrial combinations. It has been possible to point to the general activity of business, the rapid progress of the country in all essentials of success, and the high average reached by wages, while work has been found easily by willing seekers. That fact has blunted hostile criticism, in the estimation of men who think first of practical results and last, or never, of abstract principles and general theories.

Promoters and managers of vast busipublicans have it cut and dried that Judge ness combinations have boasted that those Barnes of Norfolk will be the republican huge industrial and commercial bodies nominee for judge of the supreme court. would make bad times impossible and pre-While it is a matter of no little surprise vent violent fluctuations in trade and in that Lancaster county republicans should the condition of the masses of wage-carnlead out for a north Nebraska man, it is ers in the country. The trusts are pledged The stock market indicates that there is

less confidence than there was a few months ago in the ability of the big comhas declared the populist party will run binations to keep things moving along at on earth. That's manly and straightfor- but it evidently exists. Otherwise many populists, who used to cuss both the old street brokers would enjoy a more cheerparties, up hill and down dale, should make ful atmosphere in the spiendid new Stock

Clearly, the trusts must hold fast to prosperity. They must prevent bad times from following long depression in stocks. Above all, they must keep their armies of workingmen busy and fairly paid. It is see the republicans of Gage county help the only way to escape a wave of public Judge Letton onto the supreme bench if anger and condemnation which no interests, however great, would willingly face.

LAUGHING REMARKS.

bench a man with long experience as a judge of a lower court. This conforms in spirit to the civil service idea of the general government in that it provides against the spirit to the civil service idea of the general government in that it provides against the

Ten billions of pins are made in this country every year and still the young men will not keep away.-Somerville Journal. 的原始目标

additional officer to elect this fall-a county Mistress-I hope wout'll suit I'we had additional onder to elect this hard county assessor. Although the office carries with it but a small salary (\$500 in Madison and but a small salary (\$500 in Madison and smany places.—Detroit Free Press.

control.

to say the least.

without so much kicking.

Wausa Gazette: Talk about the railroads the criticism. preventing Nebraska from endorsing the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. What rot! As well attempt to dam the sand. , Get your ear to the ground and listen to the rumbling. That is the Roosevelt sentiment approaching and it will sweep everything before it, railroads or no tempts to muzzle the freedom of the press.

railroads, Tekamah Herald: Judge Barnes of Norfolk was indorsed last week by the Lan-

caster republican convention as a candidate for supreme judge. That of itself will make his nomination almost certain to be unanimous, because, without the support of Lincoln a South Platte candidate would the Herald better than to see Judge Barnes nominated by acclamation. Then it would join in and assist in rolling up his major-

O'Neill Frontier: Lancaster county re-

date. Rushville Recorder: Governor Poynter The greatest part of the cream sold in on its own legs hereafter without the con- a satisfactory rate in the business world. this way is made on Mulberry street. One sent of the democrats or any other party The distrust may not be well grounded. carts busy, each selling forty or fifty quarts ward. We could never understand why the securities would sell at better prices. Wall

an alliance that has had no other effect exchange. than to place them for a brief span in office, without enabling them to accomplish very much in vindication of their principles.

election for an important post of an un-

Beatrice Times: The Times wants to that is where he wants to be placed. No cleaner material for the position is to be

found anywhere. It is better for the peo ple of the state to elect to the supreme

Representatives of Andrew Carnegie have

Tilden Citizen: Under the new revenue law each county of the state will have an

is likely to get out of the races with 

Grover-Cleveland evidently thinks he can get-more satisfaction out of acting as amicus curia at Princeton than of being the whole thing at the University 0222 of Virginia.

cepts bribes to betray his people there must be some employer to pay the bribes. Bribe taking and bribe giving are equally condemned by law-abiding citizenship.

People who figured on a slump in the yield of corn in the corn belt states on account of the overplenteous rains are likely to be fooled. No one should overlook the recuperative powers of the soil in the western prairie states.

While inviting bids for asphalt repairs, presumably for streets where the pavement guaranty has expired, it might not be out of place to remind the contractors to put in a few patches on the streets where the guaranty still runs.

Down at Lincoln the stage has been reached where the local franchised corporations whose assessment for city taxation has been brought up with a sharp turn are complaining against the under- South Omaha, Omaha, Lincoln, Fremont assessment of tax-shirking business and intermediate points. In that exfirms and individuals. If they will only clusive dispatch it was also given out keep it up back and forth an approach that all the capital required for this stuto reasonably equitable taxation may pendous enterprise had been secured by be secured.

Occasional demands for a straight as having successfully negotiated conticket on a straight platform are not tracts with the various packing houses, very numerous as yet among the Nebraska populists, but still just numer- enlisting J. Ogden Armour and other paid \$94,775,045. By percentage comous enough to make it risky to call the packing house magnates in the investpopulist state convention at a time and ment. place separate and distinct from the This exclusive announcement has been democratic state convention. Separate supplemented by the following exclusive conventions might result in two sets of interview with President Nash of the per cent. The information at hand does candidates for every office instead of Omaha Thomson-Houston company, who two nominations of the same candidates is quoted as saying: for each office.

Harper's Weekly, as the organ of the Columbus project will be carried out. In democratic reorganizers, professes to my opinion it is simply a question of which see in Colonel Bryan's most recent utterances a sudden and marked change thorized a new battery of boliers of nearly in his attitude toward the party. It 1,000 horse power capacity, but I am zo insists that the unference is warranted certain that the canal will be built that I by his renunciation of leadership-that he will support any man put forward by the democratic national convention, provided the choice falls to one who contradict the "exclusive" announceadhered to the democratic party in 1896 ment that the promoters of the Freand 1900. "Suppose it could be shown," mont canal had secured all the needed not have a good claim to relief when it askes, "that Mr. Cleveland did not vote at all on those occasions? Must to insure the completion of the canal an ex-president's omission to vote be within less than eighteen months, and counted a betrayal of his party?" But also flatly contradicts the exclusive inwe apprehend that it will take a bigger | formation from the same source pubcrevice than that to get Mr. Cleveland lished by the World-Herald before electhrough the fence, although the ques- tion that the Columbus canal had setion suggests a plausible loophole by which the claim to party regularity may be set up. Omission to vote for presi- information prepared "exclusively" for ernors of the different states within their dent once might be ascribed to accident, the hyphenated, comes the following an- respective boundaries. It never hurts a but accidental omission to vote in two nouncement in the Columbus Times of public officer to see with his own eyes successive presidential years would look June 13:

mulating stocks." There will come a time, and it may

tion should be supplemented to the extent of \$100,000,000, or some such not be very remote, when our manuamount, "by national bank currency facturers will find it expedient to seek the markets of South America and the longer they delay efforts to get into corporate bonds and taxed heavily enough to make the redemption of the those markets the greater the difficulvarious issues immediately imperative

ties they are likely to encounter when For every walking delegate who ac- forced to look in that direction for in times of an excess of currency." If by corporate bonds is meant the securiworking off their surplus products.

> POWER CANALS GALORE . Omaha just now is in the frame of

mind of the gallant young man who, in tion and it is most improbable that a measure providing for this could pass trying to break the spell of two magnetic charmers, exclaimed: "How happy congress. The bonds of states and of municipalities that are on a sound finan-I would be with either if the other dear cial basis would doubtless be acceptacharmer were away."

Only a week ago the World-Herald ble security for an emergency bank note published with a grand flourish of trum- currency, but the people would not be satisfied with a currency based on corpets an "exclusive" dispatch transmitted

by grapevine telegraph, which had been porate bonds and it is wholly unneces-"exclusively" prepared in Thomson- sary to have recourse to such bonds in Houston headquarters at Omaha for order to provide whatever additional home consumption and "exclusively" bank currency may be required. Adpublished in the Lincoln Journal on the mitting the necessity for legislation that day previous, that the Fremont power will enable the banks to increase their note circulation as the demands of busicanal was an accomplished fact and required only a few finishing touches to ness may call for, it must insure equal

turn on cheap electric energy for the safety for such currency with that mills, factories and street railways now based upon the bonds of the governoperated and hereafter to be operated in ment.

According to the standard fire tables compiled for the year 1903, the number of fires in the United States for the twelve-month period ending January 1, 1903, was 76,625, as compared with 80,-Manager Kenyon of the South Omaha 379 for the year preceding. The number stock yards, who was also represented of risks burned was 103,715, against 111,728 in 1901; the value of property destroyed \$161,488,255 and the insurance and, incidentally, had also succeeded in

parisons the fires were 95.33 per cent of the record of the year before, the risks burned 92.85 per cent, the values 92.72

per cent and the insurance paid \$8.44 not give the total of premiums collected.

I am convinced that the canal will be would be an increase over the previous bullt, and that either the Fremont or the yenr's figure because the rates were raised by pretense that the losses of 1901 made recoupment Imperative. In one gets there first in the matter of financ other words, the amounts paid out to ing the proposition. Our company has aupolicy holders by the fire companies last year were less by nearly 12 per cent than the amounts paid the year before, am not going to proceed with the expendi but no move has been made to restore ture of about \$100,000 to increase and imthe old rates of premiums to the scale prove our power plant.

This declaration seems to somewhat money and all the contract guaranties the annual summary shows a good year? ample of frequent tours of the country by the president to keep in touch with

the people and to secure first-hand information of changing conditions in difcured all the financial backing it needed. ferent sections should be followed, on a Right on the heels of this "exclusive"

Minneapolis Journal. correct, and he thinks that this circula-At any rate turbulent South America is

some degrees better than Servia. They have their bloody revolutions down there, but they are not in the habit of removing resting for its security upon high class objectionable governments by brutal, wholesale and cowardly massacre.

> Milk in the Canal Cocoanut. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is well that Uncle Sam has two strings to his isthmian canal bow. If the negotia tions with Colombia fall through a deal ties of railroads and other corporations can be made for the Nicaragua route. it is very safe to say that such a propo-This alternative comes more to the fore sition will have strong popular opposias Colombla continues to spar for time over ratifying the canal treaty.

> The milk in the cocoanut lies in the fact that certain Colombians think they see a chance for their government to pocket \$40,-000,000 or more, instead of the smaller sum agreed upon in the pending treaty. According to the terms of the extension the anal must be completed in 1905. Failing that, Colombia would succeed to the French company's rights and privileges and be at liberty to dispose of them as it saw fit. With a rich and eager purchaser at its elbow it is easy to see how this argument appeals to a country whose normal condition is bankruptcy.

# MIRACULOUS NEW METALS.

## Scientists Getting Very Close to the Origin of Light and Heat.

Unless the accounts of a few newly discovered metals are like Tekia's descriptions of his electrical discoveries, which have not yet been discovered, some scien-

light and heat, which are the same in their elements and the same as power. As yet only infinitesimal atoms of these metals have been produced, but the properties of the minute objects are little less than miraculous.

Radium is extracted from pitchblende, r uraninite, a rare and little known metal, ton of the metal being required to fur nish less than a grain of radium. So much of the raw material is used in preparing radium and the process is so expensive that the new extracted product would be worth \$20,000,000 a pound if it were possible to collect a pound.

The single atom of radium which has been produced has the power of giving off light perpetually without any renewal of

its energy and spontaneously as if it embut it is safe to say that the per cent hodied the creative power from which light emanates. The emanation of light and heat continues without any sign of chemical change, without alteration of molecu lar structure and of course without waste This is the result of experiments lasting over several months.

Actinum is the name given to a metal with somewhat similar properties and obtained by similar means. Polonlum is the name of another metallic product to which the most wonderful properties are ascribed. A mere speck of polonium arrested a powbefore the increase. If the policy holderful electric current.

This metal is derived from uranium and ers are to be mulcted to make good the is evidently akin to radium in its qualities. losses of bad years, why should they The little specimen of polonium used in the experiments which are described con sisted of only fifteen one hundredths of a

grain and was extracted from two tons of uranium at a cost of \$75. As a matter of course thus far these ex

periments are of merely speculative value. Whether the metals having these almost miraculous qualities ever can be produced in commercial quantities is a problem of

the future. The chemists are finding in the atmossmaller scale, of course, by the govphere rarified gases forming not a millionth part of the common air which we breathe, but which in their most attenu ated state may be the very elixir vitaehomeopathic doses of the spirit of vitality stimulates and repionishes the

and hear with his own ears what is which Tuesday there was filed with the state going on under his jurisdiction, but the springs of life at their center of action.

The suggestion is made that the ex-

Washington and possesses great historic interest. It was the neutral ground for a time during the revolutionary war upon which Americans under Washington and the British under Lord Cornwallis met without fear of battle or any other kind of troubles. Their gathering place was a wayside tavern kept by the famous Becky Flanders. There British and American soldiers met and clinked glasses in apparent friendship.

The foundation walls of the old tavern are there today at the four corners. Near by a noted massacre of American soldiers occurred one night. The British stole in upon them, and none was left to tell the

tale. Their bodies were buried in a trench. Fairbury Gazette: The talk about the Repeated efforts have been made to locate B. & M. and Union Pacific joining forces the exact spot of burial, and this week reto prevent our state convention from ennewed efforts have been started with a view of erecting a monument to the men who crossed the great divide without having been given a chance for their lives. It was been given a chance for their lives. It was tions that may be formed. Should the railat the Flanders Inn where the American roads win, however, we should not like cocktall, now known the world over, had very well to be the nominee for supreme said Its birth. Living in the neighborhood of the judge. The people will certainly get their tavern was an Englishman who was a great revenge at the polls. A failure to endorse fancier of game chickens. Becky Flanders' whole soul leaned to the American side, and she invariably insisted that she would at this time. If it fails to "get into the some day have at least a brace of the Enband wagon" it whi lose its present presglishman's game cocks upon her table as tige with the powers that be, and then Time

a feast for American soldiers. This she acwe shall "wake up some day and wonder complished. History does not account for where we are at." how she obtained possession. But get them she did. She had a big party of American soldiers about her table and three game cocks roasted. One of the fowls was served Grimes' name prominently mentioned. The judge is in every way qualified, and it is with three feathers sticking to its tail. The conceded that the candidate should come significance of this was to show that they from the North Platte country. If the easwere game cocks, and the American soldiers tern counties want to be generous they present naturally tumbled to where they ought also to concede that the candidate came from. Just as the roasted cocks were should come from the western part of the served there came on the table an appetizstate, in which event Judge Grimes is in ing drink for all, and for which the Flanders tavern was noted. When the soldiers the state is entitled to recognition this saw what was before them one of their fall, and if we go down to the convenue. number arose, plucked the tail feathers August 18 with a solid front they will con from the cock, placed them in his beverage. clude that there is something doing up and as all arose he said: "Let's drink to our way. We ought to all boost together the American cocktail." The soldiers, feelanyway, and a little boost from the South ing almost as good over the turn of affairs Platte fellows, who are if anything more as though a big battle had been won, drank friendly to the west than they are to the standing and with three cheers. Thus the east, will give us the nomination. American cocktail was born. Thus, too, there was engendered bad feelings, from Leigh World: The supreme court says which resulted the cruel massacre at the

Princeton university.

oun. To show its high regard for the Liberty bell it has detailed six-foot policemen to guard it on the trip to Boston.

Major Alexander H. Davis of New York and London has presented Louisville, Ky., with stock amounting to \$199,000, to be used in providing a public parrk in that city. Wladyslaw Kuflewski, a Chicago city official, makes an eloquent plea for a patriotic celebration of Independence day.

Somehow or other his name suggests fireworks.

the first floor of the magnificent Palacio Fos, in Lisbon, Portugal, which gives the

dency of Americans is toward excess. There may be a subtle reference here to the fact that they insist on wearing long

Brigadier General William H. Cartes of the war college board will not go to the Philippines this summer, but will remain on duty in Washington as a member of the general staff. until that body is in working

Antelope counties), the position assessor of tried ine , ability of a high order. The assessor fore speaking, work," "I tried the plan of thinking twice be-fore speaking," he said, "but it didn't "No?" "Well, of excellent judgment as to values of all

of excellent judgment as to values of all "Well, hardly. Why, by the time I'd thought twice my wife had me reasted to integrity. If an aspirant for the office has a finish."-Chicago Post. not these requisite qualifications, the fact

"It sin't no figger of speech." com that he has been a lifelong adherent to that he has been a lifelong adherent to this or that party ought to have no weight whatever with the convention called upon to make the nomination. It may not be good politics to suggest such a notion, but it's good sense.

> Tess-I hear you're engaged to Mr. Silm Jess-That's true. Tess-They tell me he's a pretty sharp

"There's wan lucky thing about work,

very well to be the nominee for supreme judge. The people will certainly get their revenge at the polls. A failure to endorse Roosevelt means a step backward, and Ne-braska cannot afford to take such a step to be the state of the state of

The New Courtship,

Time was, before the Age of Tin, Ere woman took to hitidge or Euchre, When it was decimed a deadly sin sin Lucre. To sully Love with il oughts

Chappell Register: Among the candidates for supreme judge we heah Judge H. M. C

To sully Love with Longhts of Lugre. Gone are the good old roles and now The times (in Walker's parase) mutantur; Our girls in every lover's vow Detect the possible Levanter; Each careless fragment you indite. The simplest ode, the meresi sonnet-They keep it jight in black and white And clasp a business label on it. --London Punch.

THE TROUBLE IN SERVIA.

Whether suicide or homicide, no one knows the geographical center. The west end of Hence the trouble at Belgrade is somewhat

a mix. But one thing is sure that Alexandrovitch And his Queen Draga are both out of fix, As is their premier Jim Markovitch. From the best information Mike Schicko-Rut vics,

With the aid of his pal. Oil Vlickovics, Wished to right the wrongs of Colonel

Naumovics, And with the help of the regiment Sixth, Commanded by Colonel Mischics, Went to the palace of the Obrenovitch, Began shooting at them without the least

that Porter must put it back, Chief Justice Thereby extinguishing Draga and Alax-

androvitel Immediately there followed Colonel Dani-

They then halled as king Alex Karageorge-

All of which is confirmed by Doc Petro-

vitch, And is furthermore approved by Minister Avakumovics, Kallevics, Stojan Protics, Alangokvics, Genshics, Michin and Velickovics, And the distinguished Ljubomir Schlokois furthermore approved by Minister

N. B .- Obituaries are in order in rhythmic

ditsch For Draga, Alex, Markovitch,

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him to do what every honest citizen knows that he should have done. Porter can place Lunjeviza, Milcovitch, Nikodem and Palovitch the money back so the the state of Neb-

raska will not lose anything by his actions And with his guards Cap. Falovitch.

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The Hon, Whitelaw Reid says the ten-

order.

dead of night, when the gallant American Sullivan wrote the decree which' commanded Porter to liquidate. When Forth soldlers gave up their lives. was secretary of state he collected a snul PERSONAL NOTES. little sum in fees from the owners of cattle for recording marks and brands. He put this money in his own purse and con-Dr. Arthur Claveland Hall, an expert on verted it to his use, so he is accused. ociology, has been chosen as an instructor Many of his party, so the reports state, in political economy and allied topics at pleaded with him to act on the square and not touch the money, but he brushed Philadelphia has been guilty of a practical aside all friendly and wise advice. At last the arm of the law spoke and compelled

Colonel Charles Page Bryan has rented

United States the finest legation building in that city.

trousers instead of knee breeches.

tists are getting very close to the origin of

Chicago Chronicle.