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cribed in my presence and sworn to me this 30th day of September, A. M. B. HUNGATE,
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Second registration day tomorrow. Mark it down.

When the flour mills projected by President Stickney come to grind there will be a market for grain in Omaha.

The award in the Alaskan boundary arbitration looks pretty big. But just wait until the distinguished lawyers who argued the case present their bill.

Dowle threatens to keep the newspaper reporters out of his meetings. In doing this he is making sure of having reports of his meetings in the newspapers.

Tillman has not yet offered himself as a candidate for some elective office to vindicate his killing of Editor Gon-

Good wine needs no bush. Candidates for the republican state judicial and county tickets do not have to hunt for certificates of eligibility and expressions of confidence in the highways and by-

Commissioner Utt has been dispatched by the Commercial club to Kansas City fic managers are not very seriously disturbed over the movements of the com-

mortar will permit.

nominated against them equally well re- advantage of these concessions. It is for this district, and he has also served puted and better qualified men.

The only way for Canada to enforce its claims to the disputed Alaskan terri- prove to be a fact, would it justify the Andrew C. Troup has lived in Omaha Uncle Sam's family. By such a course a serious controversy with Russia? Un-favorable acquaintance. He, too, has has just died at her home in Cedar Rapids.

The Indian summer weather will doubtless reduce the profits of the coal combine, but so long as the combine can tain those interests and extend them, one of the ablest lawyers that county crease of price.

San Francisco will show the bankers how to spend their money. It has previously practiced up on the Christian Endeavorers, Knights Templar and conventions of other national organizations supposed to be persuaded to let loose only with difficulty.

Omaha business men who are very much perturbed over the drastic provisions of the new revenue law and the prospective increase of taxes should place the responsibility where it be- would we be justified in taking an ag- well-earned promotion. longs upon the shoulders of the rallroad lawyers and lobbyists who notoriously framed the obnoxious bill so as to legalize railroad tax shirking.

The president's message convening congress specifies the ratification of the

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day Ree, One Year. \$6.00 people of England decide in regard to enough alone. the scheme of Mr. Chamberlain respecting future tariff relations between the

mother country and the colonies. The very general feeling of dissatisfaction in Canada, probably much more pointed hope of the Canadians in respect of the British member of the commission, should lead many of them to think that there is no chance of Canada winning anything against the United States. This is the view taken by some of the more prominent Canadian papers, which it is reasonable to suppose reflect a good deal of the popular sentiment.

It is not to be confidently assumed,

Canadian sentiment will be in the di-States. It will be rather toward intry is very much better prepared than and state boards. 28,720 were the American colonies and to the the event of the United States sympathizing with a Canadian movement for independence. So far as the quesconsiderable sentiment in the Dominadian people traditional antagonisms against the United States and no ordinary circumstances will dissipate these. Whatever influence the Alaskan boundary decision may have in weakdency will not be to create in the minds United States. What is rather to be tude of hostility toward this country on the part of our northern neighbors.

LOOKING TO AMERICA.

Some of the European correspondents sales. But that will probably be his assert that the eyes of Europe are upon next step under the South Carolina code, the United States in regard to conditions in the far east. It is declared to Colonel Bryan has been making sevbe the opinion of old world diplomacy be invalid. That would be true of every than \$1,500,000 of assets, which makes the lawyers and receivers where they paign, but he has not yet said a word policy in the far east will have a crucial proposition that works double taxation. lawyers and receives wonder where they in Nebraska this year. The colonel must effect upon that complicated and dangerregard Nebraska as republican beyond ous situation. It is suggested that the more stern and uncompromising the attitude which our government and people shall assume toward the empire which sacrifices its honor for diplomatic advantage, the more will it become possible to settle the crisis in the far east without bloodshed.

any other European power that will millille trust and has demonstrated his qualitate against the interests of the com- fications for public service. mercial nations in China. That has Three of the republican nominees been the uncompromising view of our Judges Baxter, Day and Estelle-are Now that the Chicago Great Western government at all times since the Chihas secured its right-of-way, it is to be nese problem became one of serious conhoped that it will proceed with its prom- sideration by the civilized world. It is tion being raised about their qualificaised improvements as rapidly as money the position of this government now and tions, they have been endorsed without invested in muscle, stone, brick, iron and there is not the slightest probability of solicitation by the democrats. any change. We have obtained from China certain concessions in the matter Admit that the democrats put up some of treaty ports and these concessions are practiced law successfully for many decent candidates on their county ticket, in territory that is under Russian years. He once held a responsible posiyet they have no right to expect repub- domination. According to late advices tion as deputy under Judge Crounse, lican votes when the republicans have Bussia may refuse to permit us to take when the latter was collector of customs

Possibly this is so, but if it should his honesty or competency. fory that has been awarded to the United States in taking a position that for more than twenty years, during United States is to seek annexation into might lead to its becoming involved in which time he has achieved a wide and both parties to the litigation might win questionably American interests in the served as assistant to the county atportance. Everybody who has given and efficiently. intelligent attention to the matter realof our rights and interests.

doing, that the United States should as pion of all measures in which Omaha sume an aggressive policy in respect to was interested. Russin's course in the far east, but it is A. L. Sutton, whose name comes last necessary to understand what such a on the ticket, is one of South Omnha's years. He was an officer in the army. He through the planking was very hot. It was course would involve and whether the most promising attorneys. In the ca-United States is prepared to take it pacity of legislator, county commis-Our government will undoubtedly insist that all its rights and interests in China city law officer he has shown fidelity to to publish the diaries of Alexander Ramshall be respected, but only in the event the public and made a creditable record. of an absolute refusal of this demand

gressive position;

It is intimated by a shrewd lawyer, who was a member of the last legislature, that the validity of the law providing for the erection of a new nor mai school for Nebraska under which Cuban reciprocity treaty as the special the city of Kearney has secured the purpose for the early meeting. When location after a competitive contest, is congress once comes together, however, doubtful. Should this turn out to be there is nothing to prevent the two the case all the cities and towns that houses from taking up any measures exerted themselves so strenuously for they feel disposed to grapple with. If preferences for the normal school site they were confined to the designated would have only their pains for their tered for the coming election should not

terest in the subject of the annexation good. Should the courts declare it un- if he had never before been registered. of Canada to the United States. Al constitutional it would simply devolve upon the next legislature to re-enact and it is by no means improbable that the measure and the danger would be schools would be tacked on in transit, a good deal depending upon how the Sometimes it is a good thing to let well

THE NEW REVERUE LAW.

makeup is his stomach and next to that inhabitants of a plebian republic. his pocketbook. The general impression pronounced than the dispatches indicate. Prevails that the new revenue law will to this boundary issue, due to the vote founded. Everything will depend upon broken pledges. the interpretation of the law and its honest and impartial enforcement.

The new revenue law contemplates the appraisement of all property whether tangible or intangible at its true value fifth of the appraisement. Carried into effect without discrimination or favoritism, no individual or corporation would however, that the drift or trend of be wronged, although some property would pay heavier taxes than it paid rection of annexation to the United before, while other property would pay correspondingly less because of the independence—the establishment of a equity and wrong perpetrated under the nishing of court house vaults, the ques-Canadian republic, for which that coun- old system by assessors, county boards tion is frequently asked whether we

The mere fact that under the new revaccomplishment of which it is probable enue law property of every description implicated. the British government would make will have to be reported for assessment no very great resistance, particularly in and appraised at full value does not necessarily signify that the amount of taxes levied apon the property returned will be greater than it was under the institutions and pay the salaries of state ion favorable to it. On the contrary officers and state and district judges and nearly all the information entitled to to meet the expenses of legislative sea confidence is to the effect that the prac. sions, the amount of taxes to be coltically unanimous sentiment is against lected will not necessarily be increased annexation. There are among the Can- if the aggregate assessed valuation should be raised from \$184,000,000 to twelve hundred or fifteen hundred mil-lion dollars. Raising the assessed valuation would simply result in a propor tionate decrease of the tax levy. That has been the experience of Omaha under the full valuation assessments, except by exempting the railroad property from of Canadians a stronger liking for the full valuation. When the assessment of Omaha aggregated \$20,000,000 the city expected is a more determined atti- tax levy ranged from 30 to 35 mills. When the assessment went up to over \$100,000,000 the tax levy went down accordingly. Last year's city tax levy was less than 9 mills, and the great majority of property owners were taxed less for 1903 than they had been taxed during

any previous years for ten years. It was to have been expected that some rule those provisions out so that the burdens of taxation may be equitably distributed in conformity with the letter and spirit of the constitution.

WHO THEY ARE.

The opposition organs are trying to make believe that the candidates nominated on the republican judicial ticket We believe that it can be admitted in this district are men of unknown abilwithout a single qualification that it is ity and reliability. The fact is that in the interest of the United States to every man on the republican judicial see that nothing is done by Russia or ticket has been tried in positions of pub-

William A. Redick is a young man, born and raised in Omaha, where he has said that the Russian government is in- as deputy in the county attorney's office. dignant toward China for allowing them. No breath has ever been raised against

far east are of very considerable im- torney, discharging his duties faithfully

izes this. We naturally desire to main- Burt county, where he resides, of being cape from being mobbed by the trate young inch bit apparently sticking through his but it is a very serious question as to has produced. He has been repeatedly the consumer will have to make up for how far we should exert our power to tried and not found wanting. He has compel recognition of those principles served as county attorney and twice in which are essential to the maintenance the legislature, being honored with the ceived a reward of \$150. Another Georgia speakership during one session. In the It is very easy to insist, as some are legislature he was constantly the cham-

stoner, member of the school board and His elevation to the bench will be a

The voters of this district and cape cially the republicans must not allow themselves to be deceived as to the characters of the republican judicial candidates. They never had a judicial ticket which they could support without Conn., on Tuesday, October 27, the 202d anexception with greater consciousness of niversary of the birth of Matthew Grant, doing their full duty as patriotic citi- the progenitor of the family in this coun-

Tomorrow will be the second day of registration. Voters in Omaha and

but that the legislature intended to and South Omaha who desires to par-It will not be at all surprising if the enact a law that would stand the test ticipate in the election November 3 must and that the proceedings so far have present himself in person to the regmission shall produce more or less in- been the theory that the law holds istrars of his voting district the same as

King Leopold of Belgium has frequently expressed a wish to visit the it will become more general and pos- that two or three additional normal United States, and so have several other crowned heads of European states. The members of the royal family, however, Eve was no mere rib and was found by are kept so busy visiting one another Adam when he jumped the fence into the and exhibiting themselves on dress parade that they are seldom able to find The most sensitive part of a man's time to devote to the monarchy-hating without noticing the interruption, "that is

in regard to the boundary decision, is materially increase the tax burdens of the city council by the committee on by no means unlikely to provoke a sen- the farmer, the merchant, the manufac- public lighting, expressing profound timent unfavorable to the imperialistic turer and the banker, while the taxes of sorrow of its inability to find the feat of Aaron and obtain water by striking iden which has been paramount for the the Nebraska railroads, which own one quorum of the council in time for the a rock. If the government will co-operate last few years. It is by no means dif. fifth of all the property values in the passage of the electric light bond ordificult to understand that the disap state, will be lightened correspondingly, nauce, should be framed and bung up the city. At the head of the group is This impression may or may not be well in the council chamber as a memento of Sherman Kingsley. Mr. Kingsley believes

Sears of Burt was one of the few republican members of the legislature outtaxation of railway terminals for mutaxation of rallway terminals for mu-nicipal purposes. For this alone he has ability to produce this supply. a claim on the gratitude and support of South Omaha.

In view of the recent disclosures of jobbery and downright fraud in the contracting of county bridges and the furhave a county attorney and if so why he does not proceed against the parties

Graft in Strange Places. Minneapolis Journal.

The Colorado national guard is being in vestigated for boodling while it was pre-.852,744 tion of annexation to this country is old revenue law. In other words, if it hard to say whether the strikers who reconcerned there is no evidence of any takes \$1,500,000 a year to maintain state sorted to violence or the militiamen who boodled would stand higher as anarchists,

Bubbles and Things. St. Louis Post-Dispatch. diameter is about one drop. A financial bubble of \$100,000,000 may contain \$39,000,000 water, \$750,000 monopoly and \$250,000 real value. It is possible, however, to dispense

A Fake, or a Fact?

Philadelphia Inquirer. Let us hope the story of the boy tele considerable, it is certain that the ten. that a flagrant injustice was perconated tana by telegraphing the news of an in tended hold-up, when the chances were ninety-nine to one that he would be killed for doing so, is a true one. If it is, that boy has in him all the stuff that makes a

Not Sure of Decent Burial.

Boston Transcript. During the last ten months no less than orty-four trusts with New Jersey charters ave been placed in the hands of receivers, and, though they had an aggregate "authorized" capital of over \$50,000,000 and had contrived to get trusted for more than \$17 .are going to get the money decently to lay out and bury the corpses.

Going Home with a Pile.

Springfield Republican ome 4,000 workers from the coke region around Pittsburg in search of employment About half of them are returning to their former homes in Europe and carry each, it is said, from \$200 to \$500 in gold with them. This will be preferable to them remaining here in idleness, and if which pours in here from Europe during flush times would dispose of itself in like manner during dull times the country would look unon the immigration problem as less serious than it has appeared to be.

When Freemen Rejoice.

Loyal Americans never wince at the idea of lowering the United States flag under circumstances such as those that attend the lowering of this government's symbol of protectorship in Cuban cities. Believ-ing in independence, this government reices when, under right conditions, that ng may be given to any country that has been struggling along under despotism tron hand for long and discouraging generations. And as soon as the Philippines show even as much signs of the power to govern their own affairs peaceably and intelligently as Cuba is now doing, the same essing will be youchsafed the peoples of that wonderful and turbulent archipelago.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Jessie Cherry, the youngest member of the quartet of Cherry sisters, entertainers,

Because he referred to the probable winner of a prize in a local beauty contest as William G. Sears has a reputation in Estelline (S. D.) Tribune, had a narrow eswomen, who did not understand the mean-

which led to the capture of his own son, frightened as he. The foreman took out his man, a young spread-eagle orator, is speak- the shirt, tightly rolled up in it, and the ing for Tammany in New York. Georgia is man was absolutely unscratched. It apreaping honors.

The new British governor of Hong Kong. Sir Matthew Nathan, is an Israelite who inded a portion of the expedition which went to the relief of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum.

sey, who was governor of Minnesota when it was a territory, was governor of the state during the civil war and represented its ber II. 1835, was \$22,600,000 in exchanges people in the United States senate. These and \$1,200,000 in balances. A half day's business. Members of the numerous Grant family

have been invited to attend the third remion of the Grant Family association, the

the birth of Jonathan Edwards, the eminent metaphysician and theologian makes noteworthy the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt. South Omaha who have not yet registered for the coming ejection should not scendant of Jonathan Edwards in the line

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Afpples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Mrs. Charles Perkins Gilman, a lecturess. Yorkers information on a topic as perplex ing as the age of Ann. Going back of the fore man. Adam was a subsequent in Garden of Eden. "That made it paradise," murmured a gallant man in the audience the original and permanent thing in The message of regrets transmitted to Now, Adamites, will you be good?

A group of New York business men are the truth of their theory to the benefit of that Benjamin Turner, engineer, has discovered a means of supplying New York with an endless stream of water, drawn from a rock, and will back him financially "We are satisfied," said Mr. Kingsley, "from the report of Mr. Turner that an for the bill for the local assessment and underground river rushes through our city streets. We have interested the govern-

"We propose to drill through the rocks every taxpaying citizen of Omaha and in our own way. We insist that an underground river sweeps under Governor's Island. We ask \$150,000, assuming that our experiment is successful, and we shall flatly refuse to accept any money on our contract until we have proved our case."

> One of the features of the city campaign is the picturesque contests that five prominent young democrats are making for membership to the assembly, in districts that enthusiasm and intensity of youth, these the dispute. young men are working night and day, and making a personal canvass of the votthat they have allied themselves with ommon with the rank and file of that Alaska. organization, except "regular" democracy. In at least two cases, however, affiliation with the democracy "through thick and aspirants for assembly honors are the sons of distinguished southern democrats and confederate soldiers. These atrenuous S. Metcalfe, the dramatic critic and literateur; George W. Korn, a member of one of the best known families of his district. and James F. Mack.

A well known New York actress, who, following Lillian Russell's example, became an enthusiastic Christian Scientist a couple of years ago, figured in on elevator acci-

"Your arm was not really broken, you know," said the lawyer for the defense, sneeringly, to the actress. "How could you, a Christian Scientist, suffer a broken arm? It is preposterous! Your broken arm, according to the Christian Scientist doctrine, as I understand it, was simply an 250,000, diligent search has so far been able error-you had a belief of mortal mind features of the new revenue law would to discover among them all scarcely more that your arm was broken, but it wasn't be invalid. That would be true of every than \$1,500,000 of assets, which makes the broken at all, of course. How can you

"Oh, but I don't have to reconcile them sweetly replied the actress, smiling gally upon the impressionable looking jury. "How," persisted the lawyer, "can you ask for damages in this case when the The slack in the iron industry has started proving of the fact that you really suffered a broken arm must necessarily make a mockery of your Christian Science doctrine?"

> "H'm, because I need the money," was the actress' amiable reply.

> The celebrated Hamilton trees on Washington Heights, Manhattan, are almost gone. The effort to preserve them, made several years ago, has come to naught, and since then the old house has been torn down, other buildings have been put up on the premises, and no such memorial of the brilliant statesman, friend of Washington and im of Aaron Burr, will exist. As for the thirteen gum trees he planted, for the number of states which began the American union, they could not have been saved. They have fallen by the ravages of borers and old age, for the gum is not a long-lived tree. There is but one that retains life, and that is almost gone.

> Another one of those frequent cases in New York which show that it is easier obtain whisky than bread occurred last Saturday. A man named Charles Tishler wandered over the East Side begging for a meal, but, although he was more than on offered a free drink, he found no one willing to give him food. Half an hour before a policeman found him dead on the doc step of a saloon a chance companion fered him liquor. "A meal would do me more good," the unfortunate man replied. He was penniless when he died, and had evidently been homeless for a long time. He was seemingly about 60 years of age.

yards nearly died of fright a few days ago. The foreman heard a yell and much con "dark horse" F. D. Stone, editor of the yard, and rushed to the scene. He found motion among a lot of carpenters in the side, white as a ghost, and practically out of his mind. His fellow workmen had sent An old Georgia citizen gave information for an ambulance and were about as badly down the back. The bit came away with pears that he had been standing against an unfinished caleson in which two-inch holes were being bored. The bit was run has been in public life for a number of by compressed air, and when it came the heat from the bit which made the workman think it was in his body.

An index to the financial development of New York is furnished by the records of the New York Clearing house, which finshed a half-century of existence last week. ness inst Saturday was \$144,400,000 to exchanges and \$9,600,000 in balances. When it comes to totals, however, the figures are really startling. The total exchanges for the descendants of Matthew and Prizellia fifty years up to Monday noon were \$1.507.

Grant, at South Windsor and Hartford, 111, 260, 280. This is \$77 times the present assessed valuation of New York, and a eresting computation shows that if such sum were in \$30 bills it would be enough Interest in the bicentennial celebration of and put a dollar bill on each twenty.

Evolution of the Farmer, Washington Star.

It is estimated that 500,000 farmers have subject of legislation the chances for trouble, and the successful as well as fall to do so. Remember that last year's specify action on the pending treaty the unsuccessful would be holding the registration will not answer for this stockbridge, Mass., of which town he was sticks and chewed tobacco to disappearing. There is no question, however, year's election. Every citizen of Omaha guiahad resident. THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

out and exposing grafters is the latest fad-

"Your husband has a dreadful cold," said

EACH IN HIS OWN TONGUE.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DECISION.

'Indianapolis Journal: The decision of the Alaskan boundary commission is not a triumph of American diplomacy, but simply an honest recognition of the justice of the American contention from the beginning of an honest recognition of the justice of the are overwhelmingly republican. With the American contention from the beginning of

St. Paul Pioneer Press: In view of the fact that Canada has considerable land that is not in immediate danger of being put to practical use, it is difficult to understand why the Lady of the Snows should have become so excited over the prospect of not securing possession of a larger size of the inventor out from under the ruins of the inventor out from under the inventor out from under the inventor out making speeches, distributing literature fact that Canada has considerable land that ers of their respective districts. All are practical use, it is difficult to understand of well known families, and it seems a pity why the Lady of the Snows should have Tammany Hall, as they have nothing in securing possession of a larger strip of "Yes." answered young Mrs. Torkins, "he can scarcely speak above a whisper. But Charley is lucky in one way. The base ball season is over and he doesn't need his voice much, anyhow."—Washington Star.

Philadelphia Record: The decision in the Alaskan boundary contention is nothing more than fair and just. That such a decithin", is doubtless a heritage, as the sion has been procured at the hands of arbiters on both sides of the controversy who might have deferred or defeated agreemen young campaigners are Champe S. Andrews, son of the late Colonel Garnett Andrews, of Tennessee; Harvey Watterson, a son of the famous Kentucky editor; James Hotspur, disposed to cavil upon "the ninth part of a hair."

Bpringfield Republican: While bitterly disappointed by the result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, the Canadians have no real grievance because of England's part in the business, unless they go back thirty-five years to the time when Russia thirty-five years to the time when Russia placed Alaska on the market. It is very A haze on the fair horizon, of years ago, figured in an elevator accident in a New York department store last summer, and one of her arms was broken. She sued the proprietor of the department store for \$10,000 damages. The case was on trial last week.

Placed Alaska on the market. It is very probable that the British government could have bought Alaska at that time; indeed, it is understood that the Russian government once offered to sell the territory to England. It is easy now to see that a great mistake from the Consider yiew.

And the fair normon, The infinite, tender sky, The ripe, rich tints of the corn fields and all over upland and lowland the charm of the goldenrod, Some of us call it autium, And others call it God. great mistake, from the Canadian viewpoint, was made by British statesmen in point, was made by British statesmen in allowing the opportunity to buy Alaska to Silp by. Secretary Seward of the United States was quick to close the bargain, and with Alaska in the possession of the United States fully half of the coast line botween whose rim no foot has trod. Some of us call it longing.

And others call it God. Vancouver and Mount St. Elias was lost

Vancouver and Mount St. Elias was lost to the Dominion.

New York Sun: It has been for a third Socrates drinking the hemiock, and Jeaus on the rood, and Jeaus on the rood.

And Jeaus on the rood, and millions, who, humble and n rights acquired by purchase from Russia. It has not been disputed until recently. It as rested upon what Americans have be lieved to be the only just interpretation o the terms of the treaty which defined, is 1825, the Russian possessions conveyed in been regarded by this government as a proper subject for arbitration. The only oncern it has given to the people of the Inited States has arisen from its almost limitiess possibilities as a breeder of illwill between ourselves and Canada, and wen of an ultimate conflict with Great oundary question during the past four r five years can scarcely be overstimated If this danger is finally removed today by a upright Englishman of the first order judicial distinction, appointed ex parte to an equally divided commission for the exmination of the technical features of our title, the event will be illustrious in the ecords of international controversy.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"He's booming a new suburban town now called 'Joneshurst."
"Huh! What a commonplace name."
"Yes, but he figures that every Jones in the city will want to be known as 'Mr. Jones of Joneshurst."—Philadelphia Press. Mother—How often have I told you. Tommy, that you should never let the sun go down on your anger? Tommy—I can't help it, mother, I ain't no Joshus.—Yonkers Herald.

Miss Passay—It's funny that handker-chiefs always seem to be so popular as birthday gifts.

Miss Pepprey—Yes?
Miss Passay—Yes. I've got more than three dozen that were given to me.

Miss Pepprey—Well, well; one on each birthday, ch?—Philadelphia Press. "How do you account for the sudden epidemic of grafting in all departments of public service?" asked the reporter.
"Grafting is neither sudden nor recent." replied the practical politician. "Hunting

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