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6 30,500	20 29,880
6 30,576	21 80,050
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We take it that the Platte river power canal project is waiting for the June

(Seal)

GEO. B. TZSCHUCK.

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public

When a "reform" school graduates inmates into the penitentiary it is time to change its name or its avenem.

taking service in the Chinese army will | tion of availability. be wise to draw a few years' salary in ment.

Another blow for the picturesque in America! The Dunkards have formally garb with their name.

The people's estimate of the comparative value of want ads in Omaha papers while the other papers have to give advertising space away for nothing.

Colonel Bryan has discovered another paramount issue for the campaign of 1904. Needless to say it is not the same service for the campaigns of 1896 and

loves company.

Omaha ought to take a half holiday from business on June 10 to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Nebraska as a territory. We do not have semi-centennial anniversaries every day.

Russians say the only defenses now at Dalny are the mines. As these have been more effective against the enemy than Russian fighters, the Japanese may yet have trouble before entering the czar's made-to-order town.

The most recent evidence abroad of the growing importance of the United States is found in Russia, where a native of the Philippine islands when arrested as a Japanese spy appealed to Minister McCormick. He was released.

Democrats of the states which by the of Hearst might be prosecuted under the Sherman law, which provides puntrade.

The automobile crop seems to be flourishing prolifically just now in Omaha. That is all the more reason why reasonable regulations should be strictly enforced governing their speed in busy city streets, where the danger of accidents is greatest.

After two pitched battles with the Thibetans it is appounced that the natives threaten the Indian frontier of Great Britain. If this does not prove a valid excuse for extending that frontier north of the Himalayas, Great Britain will be establishing a new

people are no mean descendants of the making it a crime for household servants to take commissions on sales to their employers it has struck a blow at those aristocrate who delight to be robbed as

royalty is fleeced. Henry Watterson is billed to shine as sity commencement exercises at Lincoln sojourn quartered at Fairview as the guest of that other distinguished and assurance to American citizens in for thus vacated. We fear this story will disappointed democrat.

the democratic party has nominated candidates for president by national con- to enforce the demand. vention, has the distinction of a nomination by acclamation been conferred. Grant was thus nominated in 1868 and 1888 and Bryan in 1900. Lincoln would may suffer. have been similarly honored in 1864 had for Grant.

In regard to the party platform, the will have little work to do. As heretofore noted, a declaration of principles has already been drafted for submission will simply undergo a few modifications. Its reported tenor is in line with the ticular. last republican national platform, parmerchant marine, the navy and the insular possessions. It will urge the slot machines. To emphasize his armaintenance of the policy of protection raignment Rev. Yost called attention to to our industries and labor, as has been the diamond robbery committed in done by every republican state convention, the party being entirely harmonious goods were traced to Omaha and after- away. in regard to this question.

The convention will name a national accordance with the desire of President Roosevelt, will be Mr. Cortelyou, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, whose selection has been Net average sales..... 29,539 cordially approved by the republican press of the country and by party lead-Subscribed in my presence and sworn to sefore me this 2d day of May, A. D. 1904. ers very generally. The only unsettled matter is the choice of a candidate for vice president, but there is no strife for the honor and there is every reason to expect that it will be settled promptly had been disposed and scattered. and satisfactorily, without the least disturbance to the harmony of the convention. Any one of the several men who are being thought of as vice presidential candidates would be acceptable to the party and the convention will be guided American officers who may think of in making its selection by the considera-

The promise is that this thirteenth advance or get good security for pay- national convention of the republican party will be one of the most harmonious ever held and that the influence it will exert upon republicans will be inspiriting and invigorating. It will resolved to be known hereafter as Ger- show that the party is prepared to enter man Baptists and may change their the campaign with ranks united and with energy, enthusiasm and confidence. The factional differences in two or three states, however regrettable, will have no seriously unfavorable effect upon the -they pay for advertising in The Bee, ticket that will be named at Chleago.

OBSTRUCTING LAKE TRADE.

The contest between the lake vessel owners and the organization of masters and pilets threatens to be of great injury as any of the paramount issues that did to lake commerce if not soon settled. A protracted conflict would necessarily result in more or less injury to western producers, who depend largely during It may be that thoughts of Alsace and the period of navigation upon the lake Lorraine actuate France in its talk of shipping for getting their products to an international congress to end the eastern and foreign markets. The tenpresent war. France does not disguise dency will also be to advance railroad its friendship for Russia-but misery freights, to the disadvantage of the producers.

There are several issues between the vessel owners and the masters and pilots, perhaps the one most difficult of settlement being the refusal of the vessel owners to recognize representatives of the organization. After a conference in Cleveland last Saturday a vesselman said he could see no reason for supposing that the tieup of lake commerce by the masters and pilots will end at all. that the vessel owners have firmly decided to stand together and the members of the organization are equally determined not to yield. Efforts are being made to submit the questions in controversy to arbitration, but there does not appear to be much prospect of success in this direction.

The tieing up of the commerce of the great lakes for any considerable length of time would be a very serious matter. The traffic on those waters is immense, unit rule are tying the hands of the giving employment to thousands of peodelegates favorable to the nomination ple, while the capital invested amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars. The lake commerce, it is needless to say, is ishment for combinations in restraint of a most essential part of our domestic trade and a factor in the transportation system of the country which is of almost incalculable value.

COMMENDABLY PROMPT ACTION. When our State department was informed by the consul of the United States at Tangler, Morocco, that an American citizen residing there had ransom, instructions were promptly given the consul to proceed with the greatest energy and to inform the Moorish government that an outrage of this kind upon an American citizen will not be tolerated. It was also decided by the Navy department to send one or more warships to Tangler should it be Massachusetts again proves that its found necessary to thus impress upon the Moorish government the expediency heroes of Lexington. In passing a bill of taking immediate and vigorous steps for securing the release of the captive.

The latest information is that the sultan realizes the seriousness of the situation and evidently understands that our government is very much in earnest At any rate his representatives, it is stated, have been authorized to grant the principal orator at the State univer- all the demands of the brigands if the men they have in captivity are immenext month. It is not probable, how- diately released and it is understood ever, that he will be found during his that negotiations to this end are in progress. There is in this incident an seat in congress from the First district

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION. | government to extend its protection to sion in the constitution for filling vacan-Four weeks from today the republican them in all proper ways, and it further cles in the lower house of congress by national convention will meet in Chicago suggests the great importance of hav- appointment, but, on the contrary, a to put in nomination candidates for ing at command the means with which special election is designated as the only president and vice president. The selector support our just demands. This is way to meet such contingencies. The tion of a presidential candidate is al- the justification of an adequate navy. W.-H. political fiction writer should try ready determined. A large majority of Neither the appeals nor the threats of again. the delegates have been instructed for diplomacy are of much consequence if Theodore Roosevelt and he will be nom- a government is powerless to back them inated on the first ballot, or possibly by up in the event of their being disreacclamation. It is noted as an interest- garded. The sultan of Morocco would ing fact that only three times in the probably have paid little attention to history of the republican party and only the demand of the American consul had five times in the seventy-two years that he not been informed that if necessary

The Washington authorities are to be heartily commended for their course in this matter. It will reassure all citiin 1872 and McKinley in 1900, and Jack- zens of this country abroad of the care son was thus nominated in 1832, Van of their government and of its purpose Buren in 1836 and 1840, Cleveland in to demand redress for any outrages they

it not been that Missouri cast its vote MORE WITNESSES FOR GRAND JURY, Two eminent Omaha ministers, Rev. Robert Yost of the St. Mary's Avenue resolutions committee of the convention | Congregational church and Rev. T. V. Moore of the Westminster Presbyterian church, delivered sermons in their respective churches Sunday denouncing to the committee and very likely this municipal vice and graft in general and the police department of Omaha in par-

The salient points of the sermon deticularly as to the tariff, reciprocity, the livered by Rev. Mr. Yost were directed currency, industrial combinations, the against a city government that tolerates gambling, wine rooms, open saloons and Clinton, Ia., "a case in which the stolen ward recovered by the owner." "To say the least," Mr. Yost added, "It looks committee, the chairman of which, in a little strange that an outsider should come here and recover the stolen goods when the Omaha officers could not or would not." According to reports at police headquarters, the stolen goods were recovered through the recent arrest of the robber on another charge. In order to get free on the recent criminal indictment he confessed and assisted the owner in the recovery of the diamonds from parties to whom they

Rev. Mr. Moore took as his text the late manifesto of the Civic Federation. He declared that he had taken some pains to inform himself and did not proceed merely on the word of highly respected citizens over whose names the statements appear. As with regard to liquor selling, gambling and prostitution, a blind man could see for himself. "Slot machine gambling is carried on openly in scores of places at this very moment" and the Civic Federation had specified half a dozen gambling houses which were in operation until a short time ago. "Only yesterday," continued Mr. Moore, 'came the evidence that even a church member in this city is renting a house knowing it to be used for immoral purposes. If this is so judgment must begin at the House of God."

When ministers of the gospel make speak from personal knowledge or knowledge obtained from credible witnesses. The police authorities insist that there have been no public gambling houses in Omaha for many years and no gambling house conducted by professionals has been running since two years ago last February. They assert, moreover, that policy shop gambling was stopped a year ago last August and no policy tickets have been sold in Omaha since that time. The only tolerated gambling, they say, is conducted in the bucket shops, club houses and in the back rooms of a few cigar stores, where card playing is carried on just the same as it is in private rooms at hotels, and, for that matter, in the houses of some

very respectable people. Now, the police officers either tell the truth or they are lying. If they tell the truth the reports charging them with protecting professional gambling are calculated not only to do them gross infustice, but to reflect seriously upon the integrity of the police commission that has control over the police of Omaha, and incidentally upon Governor Mickey If the ministers tell the truth and the police officers have faisified they are proper subjects for grand jury inquisition and criminal prosecution.

The police assert that there are no tolerated wine rooms at present in Omaha and while it is true that quite a number of slot machines are in operation in cigar stores, drug stores and other places of business they claim that none of them are money slot machines. The Bee fully concurs with Rev. Yost that gambling is an evil that can be suppressed and slot machines are kindergarten gambling, but whether trade slot machines come under the statute prohibiting gambling is still disputed.

Nobody will gainsay or deny that the social evil is tolerated in Omaha. But even ministers of the gospel who are frank will admit that the social evil has existed from time immemorial and will so continue. The proper parties to been abducted by bandits and held for prosecute are the owners of buildings who rent their premises for immoral purposes and if church members are among the owners of this class of houses so much the worse.

At any rate, the grand jury should send for Messrs. Yost and Moore, and also for all other ministers who have made like accusations from the pulpit, and let them tell what they know personally of gambling, criminal vice and parties who rent houses for immoral surposes. The only way to clear the atmosphere is to call those who claim to know about graft and vice before the

The World-Herald has a grapevine is enough to record the fact, and to point telegram from Lincoln to the effect that Congressman Burkett, as soon as his promotion to the senate is assured, will reward his political manager, Ed Sizer, is a pleasing exception to what the defendby procuring his appointment to fill the era of lynching have represented as a unieign lands of the readiness of their have to be revised. There is no provi- exist at all is some improvement.

Rev. Robert Yost prefaced his sermon last Sunday with this declaration: "I don't believe Omaha is the wickedest city on earth. 'I have lived in St. Louis." If Rev. Mr. Yost had lived in Chicago, in Denver, San Francisco, Kansas City, a naval force would be sent to Tangier St. Paul, Minneapolis or even Hartford, Conn., he would have discovered that Omaha is not any more wicked than the towns named and possibly a little of that institution are announced.

Most of the people who have been talking about graft in Omaha official circles lately are the same people who were busy circulating "ugly rumors" just before the last grand jury. When called before the last grand jury they failed to make good, but they should have a chance to try again before the present grand fury.

Gives Away a Secret. Chicago Record-Herald:

Susan B. Anthony recently testified in will case that married women knew nothing about handling money. Miss Anthony evidently doesn't believe all these stories about women and the trousers pockets.

> Confidences Respected. Philadelphia Press.

They are still trying to explain why the California democratiq convention, which was against Hearst when it met, managed to turn up a majority for him early next morning. These, however, are confidential matters which those informed won't give

The Country Saved Again,

Indianapolis Journal. The attorney general of Nebraska has ruled that teachers have no right to require school children to "tell on" their playmates, and if the youngsters refuse to tattle on demand they will be upheld by the courts. Teachers who ask pupils to tell tales on their associates are unfit for their positions, and no court is needed to prove the fact.

Baltimore American. The same standard of morality in private life applied to business methods is a theme coming to the front and being taken up by the press and the pulpit. The standard as practically applied would cause a revolution, not to say a cataclysm. Imagine, for instance, the welrd effects of truth and honesty as leading factors in Wall street manipulations!

Empty Pockets Replenished. New York Tribune.

After emptying many millions from their pockets and stockings into the Panama ditch, the French people are glad to see Uncle Sam shovelling a few of them back across the sea. The performance has mightily increased their respect both for his pocketbook and the easy confidence with which he takes up a job they laid down in despair.

> "Who's Who!' in Indiana. New York Sun.

"God bless you, me boy," said Hon. Bill Flynn of Indianapolle to the Hon. Tom Taggart of Indianapolis the day after the Indiana democratie: convention. Mr. Taga bonny bird's in a bird seed store. Not with him be the glory. "It was the many friends of Parker that won." And what a vinning! "It means that Judge Parker will be nominated."

Does it mean also that Mr. Hill has promised True Thomas Taggart that he policy and not law, too, which decides hall be chairman of the democratic national committee or stick in his thumb and pull out a plum when pie time comes-if it so far as may be, to officers who are com-

Tom Taggart's hat is a wishing cap. His clothes are rainbows. His glad feet tread three and one-half inches.

Playing Dog in the Manger.

Baltimore Sun (dem.). The country has outgrown the delusio which constituted Mr. Bryan's strength The silver issue is dead. The cry for a depreciated currency-"more money"-as the condition of a return of higher prices and prosperity, is discredited by the events of the years since 1896. We have high prices and more money per capita on a gold basis than the country ever had before. There is no scarcity of currency by reason of the suppression of the free silver move-ment, but gold has filled the demand and the financial situation is sound. All of Mr. Bryan's predictions of blue ruin have been faisified by the actual occurrences, and his remedies are now generally under stood to have been quack remedies. The country has prospered without them, and what he declared impossible has happened His trumpery doctrines are disproved and have been forgotten by everybody but him self. He alone survives-to play the dog in the manger and prevent any democrat from doing what he couldn't do-get elected. BLACK AND WHITE

Southern Wrath Depends Much on the Color of the Culprit. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Thomas Davis of Ridgeway, Va., got drunk, entered the home of a respectable woman, and is said to have attempted to emmit the crime for committing or atempting which negroes are hanged or burned in that latitude, and which is alleged as the sole cause of lynching by its excusers. He was arrested and put in jail. Monday night a mob gathered and took Thomas Davis out of jail. However, he was not hanged or burned, but merely given a sound thrashing and then looked up in jail again. Thomas Davis, it may be mentioned, is a white man.

From one viewpoint Thomas Davis un loubtedly deserved the thrashing. Probably it will do him more good and be better corrective influence upon his manners and morals than more legal forms of punishment which, presumably, he will hereafter receive by due process of law. Yet the fact remains that Thomas David was charged with the crime which in that latitude is considered a sufficient reason

for hanging or burning any negro charged

with even attempting it. Would Thomas Davis have been let off with a thrashing and legal punishment if he had been negro? to carry the comparison too far. Without inquiring why a mob, that would have been "maddened" to the point of murder in its cruelest form if the offender had been black, so far controlled itself as to

to a cheering circumstance. This is that a mob, even in southern Virginia, is not always or necessarily "maddened" by that particular crime. This versal rule. It is true that the exception may not yet extend to cases in which black men are the offenders, but that it should

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Matters of Interest Glenned from the

Army and Navy Register. An important order will appear next week from the War department, being that which changes the entire system of military instruction. For months the third division of the general staff has been engaged on this order and has had the advice of officers who would naturally be consulted in the preparation of the order and the establishment of a new system. The division which has had charge of the subject has submitted to the chief of staff a long report explaining the details of the new order, the provisions of which go very thoroughly into the methods of instruction, beginning with the post schools for enlisted men and ending with the Army War college. For the first time the exact scope and system

The War department authorities are engaged in making arrangements with the land owners at Manassas, Vs., in anticipation of the occupation of property at that place this summer fo rthe regular army and militia maneuvers. Some difficulty has been encountered in convincing the farmers that the government can not be held responsible for the appropriation of poultry and the looting of orchards. It is not likely that very much of this sort of thing will be done, but, of course, in a large body of troops there are men who will engage in this sort of plifering. The new leases, drawn by the judge advocate general of the army to cover the use of property, will take into account the question of damage sustained by fences and crops, of course, and for this purpose a board will convene after the maneuvers to determine the extent of loss in that direction.

The chief of engineers of the army has not yet considered whether there shall be any increase in the number of West Pointers who graduate in June and who are destined for commissions in the corps of engineers. For several years it has been the practice to appoint the ten graduates who stand highest on the list of graduates as second lieutenants of engineers. It is probable that the practice will be followed this year and next year, despite the fact that there are present thirty-seven vacancles in the junior grade of the corps. There was some talk of appointing fifteen grad uates this year in order to reduce the number of vacancies as rapidly as possible but it is considered worth while to take into account the necessity of avoiding i 'hump" in the corps against the time when there will be no or few retirements and when officers of the advanced grades will be of about the same age. This considers tion will probably lead to the decision to apppoint no more than ten West Pointers this year or any succeeding year to the corps of engineers.

The newly organised association of infantry officers is in a most prosperous condition. It has thriven beyond the expectation of its authors and the list of members contains more than 1,000 names. This list will be published in the first number of the journal which is to be printed quarterly by the association for the present; later on it may be made a bi-monthly. All of the infantry regiments are represented in the membership and most of the regiments have been admitted in a body.

The War department will not lack for a commissioned personnel from which to choose officers of the retired list for active duty. Most of those who have expressed a willingness to go on duty under the terms of the army appropriation act have specified a preference for staff duty, aspecially on the general staff in Washington and in the military secretary's department. Among those who have sent in their applications are several former chiefs of staff corps. To all of these, however, the department assign retired officers to staff corps work, although there is nothing in the law to prevent such assignment. It is not a matter of the law, however; it is largely one of policy and might be so candidly announced without offense to anybody. It is against detailing retired brigadier generals to recruiting duty and to limit those places, paratively young and who do not possess rank and title which will be overpoweringly out of proportion to the nature of the General Chaffee believes that in making the assignment of retired officers to duty there should be taken into account the class of duty to which the officer with his rank would be detailed were he still on the active list. It may develop, after all, that the drafts upon the retired list will not be as generous as was expected It is certain that if General Chaffee's influence controls, the assignments of retired officers to duty will not be reckless or merely for the sake of giving employment with its attendant benefits to as many applicants as possible. If there were no discretion exercised it is certain that congress would promptly put a stop to the whole practice or place a limit on the number of retired officers who may be employed at one time.

PERSONAL NOTES.

William O. Conway, who had been employed in the land office, Washington, for fifty years, died recently. He was the oldest clerk in point of continuous service in Washington.

An American named Gay is practically king of an island of 70,000 acres in the Hawaiian group. He and his wife reign in kindly fashion over 100 natives. The Gay industry is sheep raising.

A large number of Hindu snake charmers have arrived in this country to exhibit at the World's fair. Doubtless many of them may be able to secure permanent jobs in Keeley instittuions after the fair has

After experimenting for six years with women conductors, the Chillicothe, O., street car management has decided to employ men in their places, the only thing against the women being their difficulty in handling switches-which seems queer. Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia was department store clerk at \$7 a week some twenty years ago. While so employed he studied shorthand, which he mastered.

Then he became a court reporter, meantime studying law and eventually winning admission to the bar. Miss Helen Gould says the memento that she prizes more than anything else she possesses is the flag which the sallors of the Raleigh voted to give to her in preference to the city of Raleigh. It prominent place in her home at Lyndhurst.

hurst from sunrise to sunset. Secretary William H. Taft has a friend who is a farmer near a Maine prohibition town. A stranger once went into the farmer's house, says the secretary, and asked for a glass of milk. The farmer filled a stranger, after draining the cup, handed it back and remarked: "My Lord, what a

In a murder trial in Lancaster, Mo., last pause with fitting corporal punishment, it week State's Attorney Smoot asked a female witness some question about her domestic affairs. The witness resented asking of such a question, saying: "I reckon a woman has a right to boss her own house," Mr. Smoot asked what she meant by that, whereupon Judge Shelton nterposed: "The remark made by the witness is perfectly clear, and I am confident the jury understands what she means. They are all married men."



"After all, there is nothing like

DR. PRICE'S CREAM

BAKING POWDER

I have used it with satisfaction for nearly forty years."

THE POPULIST PARTY IN NEBRASKA, natural causes and defeat was a well-

Schuyler Free Lance (ind.). That the populist party in Nebraska is that. And the sleep is due entirely to the been promised. The honest populist who party itself under the leadership of a class was in the movement for true reform and of fellows who were very short sighted, who measured party success by results to put it mildly.

ciples advocated in its platform. It was first an organized protest against republican misrule in the state and an uprising tors and do their will. of the people of all political affiliations against a disreputable set of public thieves who were holding office under republican rule and in charge of that party. The uprising caused a new alignment along po litical lines and men became populists largely as a protest against the republican party in Nebraska rather than the embracing of the doctrine of the populist plat form. But being clear of political bias they were free to reason and embraced populist principles because they were right. The populist party under a fusion with the democrats were in power in Nebraska and with a 80,000 majority in the state soon had control of every branch of the state government. They had a full opportunity to do and could have made any reform the saw fit, but they failed most dismally. The leaders of the party soon were a class of men who were on a par with the leaders of the republican party and their pretenses at reform were but on the surface and

really meant nothing. The great majority which made a nomination by the fusion forces equal to ar election was looked upon as a guarantee for the future and the reason isting were forgotten. They did not consider that a failure to do what the people had a right to expect would mean disaster and the condition politically today in the state is but the moral of the tale which

time has told. The populist party had an opportunity to make itself invincible in the state, but forgot its mission and became a collection of here worshippers whose apparent reason for existence was to boost a few leaders and to simply indulge in boasted "reforms" which did not exist. The member of the party who was honest in pretensions at reform and tried to draw the line was goon relegated to the rear as a disturber of harmony. The object of the party's existing seemed to be to have the members vie with each other in their blind subserviency to the Allens and Holcomba and Edmistens and Bryans and Thompsons. But the voters demanded that there be more than a regulation denunciation of republican rascallty and official shortcomings on the one side and a sham clain of reform and desploable party servitude to a little set of party dictators on the other. The band of loud mouthed reformers fell short their once 30,000 majority and the decline came rapidly until today the populist party, once powerful in the state, is a sickly dependent upon the dem-

decline! On the corporation question nothing was done but talk about what the republican party did not do and what the populist party was supposed to do. The railroads never fared better than under the "reform administration. And the railroad pass, which was so bitterly denounced in the hands of the republicans, was accepted with greedy hands by these "reformers, who forgot that they should at least practice what they preached.

ocratic organisation. Great God, what a

The state sadly needed a new revenue measure, because the debt was getting not only away beyond the constitutional limit but was increasing rapidly year by year. yet these "reformers" failed when it came to set and today all they have on that line is to attack the law the republicans passed when they returned to power. And in connection with that the corporations were never molested in their assessment and during the "reform" administration were taxed lower than before or since under re-

publican rule. The American flag files every day at Lynd-The state institutions should have been taken out of the degrading depths of party politics and instead of being officered with pot-house politicians as rewards for service, should have been placed under a civil service plan, which would mean that all officers thereof should be in the service by glass with whisky, milk and sugar. The reason of sepecial fitness and then to remain because of that fitness instead of by reason of a stand-in.

> The populist party was a failure in power and fell down in every feature. It was a success at denouncing republican short comings and dishonesty, but it was a failure when given the reins of government. The party can well be classed as a colsiction of loud-mouthed "reformers" who proved to be the rankest kind of political lickspittles whose only excuse for existing was to learn what a few leaders desired and to do their bidding. They were a success at selflaudation and political subserviency. The downfall of the party is due to

merited rebuke. They forgot that they were intrusted with power because of s sentiment against republican misrule and "put to sleep" any reasonable person knows did not seem to realize that their lease of and it is the sleep that knows no waking at life depended upon their doing what had soon learned that it was no home for him The populist party in Nebraska did not It changed from a movement of the people, grow into strength by reason of the prin- for the people into a private combination of those who had but the one duty, and that was to follow the lead of a few dicta-

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Maud—Is it possible that Kit Garling-horn is still trying to sing in public? Why, her voice went to pieces years ago. Mabel—I know it, but she saved the pieces.—Chicago Tribune.

"But to what do you wish to convert us?" asked the native.

"To the use of the goods we have for sale," replied the advance agent of civilisation.—Chicago Post. Clergyman-I shall denounce this play,

Manager—All right, Just wend around a copy of the sermon for our advance agent will you?—Puck. "I wonder who originated the expression reckened without his host."
"Very likely it was some deluded summer hotel guest who tried to figure out for himself what his bill was going to be."—Philadelphia Press.

aid all those bright things?
Todd—Yes, sir.
"Why, I didn't know he could read yet."
-Smart Set.

"The trouble with the American people," said the rotund personage, "is that they eat ' answered the dyspeptic, "wait The Beef trust will fix that."while. The Bee Washington Star.

"Tm getting old."
"Having rheumatism?"
"Worse than that. I'm having reminiscences."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

First Doctor—It wouldn't be wise to state he patient's real condition. Second Doctor—Then let us issue bulletins. Mr. Critique-Yes, indeed, my house is simply full of Titlans. Mrs. Nouveaurich-Good gracious, ain't there no way of killin' 'em?-Princeton Ti-

LOVE SONNETS OF A LAWYER

Milwaukee Sentinel

Whereas, you crossed my path some time Towit: May sixteenth, A. D., nineteen

And I, for divers reasons, do adore Your fairy face and form; yes, I, John Doe; Whereas deponent saith he westkips so That he will never draw one free breath Until you take away the heartache sore. And cause said heartache from his breast to flow. Now, therefore, this dependent humbly

That you will grant him the aforesaid Prays also for the court to grant no stays— For an informal wedding—say, in June, And for such other judgment and relief As is not clearly outlined in this brief. II.

Plaintiff alleges that one year ago
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four,
She married the defendant, who then
swore
To cherish and protect his Mrs. Doe:
Alas, defendant didn't do it, though—
But in a back room at the corner store
Played draw, and lost his ducats by the
score.

Plaintiff alleges more, and says it's so, Wherefore, this plaintiff prays for a decree Sev'ring the bonds of matrimony now, and for such alimony, costs and fee As to the Court evem proper to allow; and for whatever judgment and relief The Court deems right to satisfy her grief.

Fooling the People



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are the coffees that stay by all the people all the time. Ask your grocer for the BELL I pound package Coffee at 80 cts. (subject to market inctuations), if that is your limit, if you pay more, ask for 0. G. Plantation, the best in the world, at 45 cts.; or Crown Brand at 40 cts.; or Impe-rial at 85 cts.; Bamper at 80 cts.; and de nos

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