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Net average sales, 29,091 GEO. B. TZSCHUCK. cribed in my presence and sworn to me this flat day of May, A. D. 1904. D. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public,

The Auditorium opening should be a gala event of the first magnitude. A good thing is worth waiting for.

By getting into litigation over an allaged corn corner, the Omaha Grain exchange has now demonstrated that it is the real thing.

Russian advices say that "General Kouropatkin has the situation well in hand," but the Japanese seem to have the general in chancery.

Democrats of Nebraska, Oklahoma, Georgia and Michigan yesterday showed chasing a hollow bubble.

Special correspondents at the scene of war may be handicapped in getting war indicates that in this respect his views news, but they are sending out excel- have undergone some modification since

CONSERVATIVES WILL CONTROL. It seems to be practically assured that the force is deemed to be inadequate for the conservative element of the democ- a possible emergency. racy will control the St. Louis convenare of that faction, and as the conven- approve of the policy of creating an and the committee on resolutions ap- that the danger which some British comes to making a nomination for the presidency, when a two-thirds majority will be necessary if the traditional prac- tion would be. To the very great ma-It seems to be the consensus of opinion among the democratic leaders that the two-thirds rule will be maintained in doubtful if any ministry that should the coming national convention and in adopt the system could long retain that event the radical element will have power. No people are more patriotic a good deal to say in the naming of a candidate. The total membership of forced military service, even if only for the convention is only a few short of a thousand and as now indicated the radi-

cal element will have not less than 400 is most improbable that the British govvotes, or considerably more than one- erament will adopt the suggestion of the third. It is needless to say that this royal commission. element will be implacably hostile to any conservative man who may be presented for the nomination and especially so to Judge Parker, who is recognized as representing all that Mr. Cleveland stands for. The fact that the ex-

president has endorsed Parker is in itself sufficient to array against the Empire state man every follower of Bryan or Hearst, and with these will be associated at St. Louis the Tammany men who are opposed to Parker. While, therefore, the New York jurist has the better of the race at this time and will enter the convention with at least 200 instructed delegates and about an equal number uninstructed who are favorable to him under certain conditions, yet his nomination can by no means be regarded as certain if the two-thirds rule is con-

tinned, as there is every reason to believe it will be.

So far as the platform is concerned the conservatives will have their way. They may be disposed to make some concessions to the radical wing of the party, but the latter will not have the strength to compel this, since the platform will be made as the majority wills. If the judgment of Mr. Cleveland should have any weight with the convention the platform will not be elaborate. In an interview a few days ago the ex-president said that the platform should be short, treating only of the strongest points at issue. He thought it should contain, as representative of fundamental and unquestioned democratic doctrine, tariff reform, a fair and distinct declaration of the party's intentions in the matter of bestowing independence upon the Filipinos, economy in public expenditures and honesty in the public service. According to a correhow far near-sighted men will go in spondent of the Philadelphia North American who interviewed Mr. Cleve-

land, the ex-president is in favor of conservatism in revision of the tariff, which

1894, when he characterized the tari

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It is hardly probable, however, that

army by conscription. They will reason statesmen see is so remote as not to warrant such a radical departure from the traditional course of the nation as the institution of a system of conscripjority of Britons enforced service in the army, as required by the continental nations, would be intolerable and it is very than the British, but the effect of enone year, would not be conducive to the strengthening of popular patriotism. It

THAT DAVISSON TABLE.

As might have been expected the Davisson table of the magnified taxable wealth of Nebraska has been approvingly reproduced in the organs that draw their inspiration and their job printing from railroad headquarters. The York Times, for example, not only gulps down the Davisson two-billiondollar estimate of Nebraska's taxable wealth, but actually expresses the opinion that it will be found altogether too low when the State Board of Equaliza-

tion comes into possession of the returns of the county assessors. The York organ manifestly underrates popular intelligence. The Davisson pyramid, from its base to its apex, holds

all the figures that could have been piled up by the most fertile mathematical imagination. It assumes, for example, that the \$91,000,000 of deposits in

erty, when everybody knows that many millions of the deposits represent national, state, county, city and school district deposits and other millions that are not taxable. It assumes that the \$30,000,000 real-

returns of live stock, which are computed at \$139,000,000, and partly absorbed in the bank deposits, which also

include millions realized by Nebraska farmers from the sale of their surplus farm products. With the same propriety and accuracy, all the sand hills. swamps within the boundary of Nebraska are included in the two-billiondollar estimate of taxable wealth as a counterpart of the \$325,000,000 of rail-

road property. But you can fool the people some times, only, and not all the time.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING. In the proposed acquisition and pur-

and carried by a very decisive majority.

tense, whereas under existing conditions as the populist nominating convention. The two ends of the fusion circus were last year pulled off at Grand Island and Columbus, respectively, but the extion. A majority of the delegates elected the people of the United Kingdom will perience with the long distance telephone was not entirely satisfactory.

Mayor Moores' vetoes sometimes hit and sometimes miss when it comes to ratification by the council. But, taken altogether from the beginning of his incumbency as chief executive of the city, Mayor Moores' vetoes have been almost uniformly in the interest of the' taxpaying citizens and for the protection of the public.

The uninstructed delegate at the St. Louis convention will be an object of solicitude on the part of many candidates, while the uninstructed delegate at the Chicago convention will be an object of curiosity. There is nothing like knowing what you are going to do before you do it.

The fellow who proposed a secret bal-

may have desired only to break the territory, will become such over the endeadlock, but there will always be an Impression that he wanted a vehicle in

The new secretary of the Commercial his advent here. There is plenty of ster. work waiting to be done, if he only

proves to be the right man to do it. "Yon're Another. Baltimore American.

The railroad men and coal men are calling each other robbers just now in order that the public may not know just which to blame for the high prices of coal next winter.

hold up the people for all they will stand. The campaign confmittees will now feel Nebraska banks are all taxable prop- justified in shaking down the trusts for all they will stand.

> New York would be a strong presidential candidate his advocates urge that Mr. Bryan would second his nomination and of Mayor McClellan's boom must be connected with one of the comic papers.

Record-Breaking Exports. Philadelphia Press.

The exports of manufactures for the fiscal year which ends with June promises to exceed those of any previous year, which ravines, canyons, dry creeks and ending with April these exports exceed accounts in part for increased exportation.

Power of the Press. Springfield Republican.

Mr. Hay pays the press too great a tribute when he says that "if the press of the world would adopt and persist in the high resolve that war should be no more, the clangor of arms would cease from the rising of the sun to its going down, and we could fancy that our ears, no longer

PEOPLE DEAD IN EARNEST.

Fairfield News: Taxation is the great question of the hour in Nebrasks; so important that it lies at the bottom of or is connected with almost all other matters that concern the people and the state. If the rich and the corporations pay but a tithe of their just proportion. of taxes and the farmer and wage carner, the small merchant and professional man pay their full share. the wrong will later have to be righted by harsh measures if it is not now by peaceful methods of statute law. The comparatively poor of Nebraska too long have borne most of the burdens of the state. Now is the opportunity for the republican party in this state to do simple justice in this matter of railroad taxation, and the people are dead in earnest that it should be done and done right now.

TALK OF THE STATE PRESS.

Stanton Picket: The indications now are that western Nebraska will divide emigra tion with the Rosebud reservation this coming fall and the following spring, and Judge Kinkald, a name that for years has lot in the Illinois republican convention been a household word over a part of that tire big Sixth congressional district.

Beatrice Sun: The republicane of Ohio selected Governor Herrick, Supreme Judge which some one might deliver the goods. George B. Cox and United States Senators Charles W. Dick and Joseph B. Foraker as delegates-at-large to the national conclub will have to hustle to make up for vention. In Nebraska the republicans se time lost by all these postponements of lected -, -, and C. B. Demp-

> Tekamah Journal: To a Nebraskan California orange orchard is pictured as a gold mine. But when it is known that this season it is costing the grower \$2.29 per box to get his goods into the retailers' hands and he is receiving therefor but an average of \$1.83, it persuades us that Nebraskans better stick to their corn and hogs.

Nemaha Advertiser: There is work for a grand jury in this county and we would suggest that one be called for the next term of court. If one is called we predict several of our citizens will have urgent business elsewhere. Last Sunday two of our citizens caught several men gambling in a box car, and later part of the same crew were caught by a woman in the same unlawful business.

Norfolk News: Nebraska might have been a drouth state some years ago for one season, but it has decidedly reformed and is now not as much a drouth state as some of the eastern commonwealths where the corn dried up and rattled last year and other vegetation was so devoid of moisture that a lighted match would set it to burn ing like a bunch of shavings. For several years now Nebraska has had moisture to

Juniata Herald: Democrats tell us that the republican state ticket nominated at Lincoln last Wednesday is a very "bad" one and that it will be a big load of "woe" is some satisfaction. For the ten months for the republican party to carry. All of which means that it is the best kind of a those of any corresponding period by ticket and one the people will most heart-\$19,000,000. Decreased domestic consumption ily endorse. Had the nominations been made to suit the opposition it would have been really dangerous. As it is let the democrats "do the walking."

Beatrice Sun: The republicans have been successful in many campaigns because of the blunders of the democratic party. They may pull through again by the same as sistance, but if democrats concentrate their energies upon the state and leirislative tickets, nominating clean and capable chase of lands for park purposes by an isunned by the din of armies, might hear of the past few years, they will defeat



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A PROMISE TO BE FULFILLED.

Pawnee Republican: Newspaper stories to the effect that certain members of the Board of Equalization disagree upon the method of assessing corporations and that there is a wide discrepancy between the estimates made by members of the board, are absolutely without foundation. In the first place, it can be said with positiveness that the assessment as finally made will be the assessment of the whole board as the method of arriving at railroad values has been agreed upon by all members; in the second place there can be no discrepancy between the estimates because there are no estimates. The board is estimating nothing, guessing at nothing, jumping to hasty conclusions. The assessment it will make must be watertight and canable of withstanding any attack which may be made in the courts. To make such an as-

Esmeralda-Why, how odd! Here's the first message ever sent over a telegraph wire. It's just four words-'What hath-Gwendolen (interrupting) - Ohly four words? How ridiculous! They could have sent six more without paying extra.-Chi-cago Tribune.

WAIFS OF THE WITS.

"And if one is unable to keep the enemy from crossing the river?" asked the pupil... "In that case," replied the master of strategy, "the press censor should allow rumors to circulate that you are trying to lure him across."-Puck.

"Honest, now, Jones, did you see a bur-glar in your room when you called the police?" "No; my wife had shifted the mirror in my room and I didn't know it."-Detroit Free Press.

"Now," said the pert salesman, sarcas-tically, as he started to put back the rolls of alls, "can't you think of something more I might show you, ma'am?" "Yes," replied the shopper, "but I don't think you have it." "What is it?" "More courtesy."-Indianapolis Journal.

"Ah me!" exclaimed Harduppe, "it's very hard to be poor." "Nonsense!" replied Sinnick. "I find it the easiest thing in the world."-Phila-delphia Ledger. Wife-I'm sorry to see you come home in such a state as this, Charles. Humband-I knew you'd be sorry, Carrie, and that's why I told you not to sit up.--Boston Transcript.

Now for a Shake Down. Washington Post. President Baer says the trusts propose to

Democratic Comedy, Chicago Chronicle.

As an evidence that Mayor McClellan of ized from the sale of cattle by Nebraska that Pennsylvania democrats would supfarmers are not included in the total port him with enthusiasm. The manager

ent descriptions of the weather

If it is coin and not revenge he desires, Rasoull should have served an apprenticeship under Pat Crowe before he started out as a journeyman kidnaper.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has had no trouble in counting a quorum at Spring- is certain that it will not favor the field, but how he must miss his committee on rules, which never failed to accomplish results.

Corporation promoters seem to rely on the regularity of the "sucker crop," as New Jersey has granted charters to made to organize the republics of South concerns incorporated in May to the ex- and Central America in a commercial tent of \$90,000,000.

national arbitration in a convention, 800,000 are engaged in settling a dispute by force of arms, which may give the

800 an idea of the work to be done.

The next generation should be rich if among the people of the southern repubthere is no smash in the machinery, for lics that some sort of an alliance for mustatistics show that life insurance policies are being written in the United States at the rate of \$8,000,000 a day.

The present war has shown the czar to be one of the wisest of European rulers, his plea for universal disarmament being of the highest importance to Russia in the light of present events.

Russia has reiterated its intention to have no intervention in the present war. but changes the form of statement by saying that no intervention will be considered "until Russian arms are triumphant."

"There is no occasion for Nebraska democracy to lose heart at this moment," shricks the World-Herald. Everything else having been lost, Nebraska democracy should by all means hold on to its heart.

The resolution commending the effiand an appropriation of the late forfeit these. The Latin-American race democratic clerk of the supreme court may not be enamored of the people of got sidetracked before it reached the this country, but it usually has sense convention hall. enough to look out for number one.

Only forty-one permits have been taken out to give automobilists freedom of our streets. Onr experience in dodging these machines at street corners left us in the impression that there were several times forty-one of them.

Principles are eternal and indestructiages, but the free coinage of silver at value is not a principle. cannot survive even eration.

The democr ing ma

law of that year as an act of perfidy and dishonor.

The democrats who will go to St. Louis with the park craze-everybody was to fight for the Kansas City platform clamoring for parks, and land owners, will be beaten. This seems to be inland speculators and real estate agents evitable. But this element will have bombarded the mayor and council in

something to say in regard to who shall person and through the press in favor be the nominee of the convention and it of a bond issue for the purchase of parks. In the fall of 1891 a proposition New York man who is now in the lead authorizing the issue of city bonds to for the nomination. the amount of \$400,000 was submitted

A LATIN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

On the heels of the election came the Recently the Department of State repurchase of large tracts of farming land ceived information of an effort being and wild land at fabulous prices. Some of these tracts, with all the improve-

ments made by the city, would not sell alliance hostile to the United States. It today for one-fourth of the original cost was stated that the movement had its price. In the meantime the city is pay-While 300 men are considering inter- origin in Colombia and Venezuela and ing \$20,000 a year interest on the park was prompted by a desire to protect the bond mortgage and as much more for countries of Latin America from disimproving and keeping up the park sysmemberment "such as Colombia has suftem that is out of all proportion with fered by the separation of Panama." the needs of Omaha's population.

There is no doubt as to a feeling Both Omaha and South Omaha occupy a plateau more than 1,000 feet above the sea level. The streets are tual protection is desirable, but it is wide and there is more fresh air to the hardly probable that this sentiment is so square foot than yould be needed if strong or general as to insure the sucthe population had reached a million. cess of the reported movement. But there will always be people who

While a part of the people of Latin have land to sell for park purposes and America are somewhat distrustful of real estate dealers and speculators who this country, due to the mistaken notion want to profit by the sale, just as there that the United States covets territory are always people willing to sacrifice in the southern continent, they are at themselves by selling sites for school the same time by no means on such houses and public buildings at double friendly relations with each other as to or treble their market value, and just

render practicable and enduring such an as there are always accommodating alliance as is said to be proposed. The middlemen who are ready to negotiate southern republics are not distinguished these sales for a consideration. for keeping good faith in their agree

ments with each other and if an alliance The democracy of Nebraska in conven were formed among them it probably tion assembled solemnly declares and would not endure a twelvemonth. The reiterates the demand for the free and result of such a manifestation of hosunlimited coinage of allver in all the tility to the United States would very mints of the United States at the sacred likely be to lose the protection now given ratio of 16 to 1, notwithstanding the those countries by this republic and it is fact-that the free coinage of silver at safe to say that few of them would be any ratio has been discontinued by

willing to incur this risk. They need nearly all the civilized and some of the the friendship and the guardianship of unctvilized nations. For the Nebraska clency and patriotic devotion to the flag this nation and they will do nothing to democracy the world do not move.

> The president of the South Omaha Park board is very much interested in the proposed purchase of Syndicate park

by a bond issue of \$20,000. The presi-WILL TRE PROPLE PERMIT IT! dent of the South Omaha Park board The people of the United Kingdom are was very much interested in the pasthreatened with the institution of the sage of the South Omaha charter of continental system of conscription for 1901, for which \$25,000 is said to have military service. The royal commission been contributed for distribution among which has been investigating the mili- the lobby and the legislature.

tary situation in the kingdom has in a report to the government declared that General Miles may have the nomina ble. The golden rule survives all the conscription is the only adequate means tion for president at the hands of the of providing for home defense in the prohibition party, provided he declafes a ratio equal to one-half of its metal event of a war which would drain the himself a member of that party, says nd therefore regular establishment for duty abroad. the chairman of the prohibition national It is suggested that one year's contin- committee. The prohibitionists are not

uous military service is a requirement to apparently as careful as the democrats, a travel- which all able-bodied citizens should be who not only want to know what a man litor for subjected and the estimate of the com- professes, but how he has voted for the mission is that under the operation of last ten years. faster

such a system there would be provided to es-about 350,000 trained men annually at The damocratic state nominating conup in less cost than the present militia system. vention will be called to meet at Lin-This would give an ample force for de- coin, Augustio, the same time and place

singing together and al the sons of God shouting for joy." This profit by the experience of Omaha. Fifis beautiful rhetoric, but it does not wash. teen years ago Omaha was afflicted When the people of the world agree the press of the world will agree. If all the newspapers should suddenly declare against war under any circumstances many persons would say they had been bought up.

> VOTE OF NEGROES NEEDED. Holds the Balance of Power in Several

States of the Union. Chicago Chronicle.

Taking from the census of 1900 the number of negroes of voting age in the close states of California, Kentucky, Indiana, New Jersey and New York and comparing these to the county convention, etc. For a twicewith the republican pluralities in those states at the latest elections of state officars and the great importance of the negro vote to the republican party is clearly shown.

Republican plurality. Negro vote alifornia onnecticut New Jersey New York. .31.425 This comparison shows that the republicans would have lost California, New Jersey

and New York except for the negro voters and that in Connecticut the republican majority would have been reduced by more than one-fourth and in Indiana by more than one-half.

So far as Connecticut is concerned, the records show that even with this negro vote solid for the republicans, the democrats carried the state in 1884, 1888 and 1892. so that it is distinctly a doubtful state, and every vote counts. Very much the same situation is demonstrated by the figures in Indiana. Mr. Bryan was defeated in that state in 1896 by a plurality of 18,181, while the negro voting strength was 18,186. In other words, it was the negro vote which gave the republican party its majority then, as it has upon a number of other occa sions.

In Rhode Island, undoubtedly a close state in which the trend of democracy is running pretty strong these days, there are about 3,000 negro votes. In 1892 Cleveland was beaten in that state by a smaller vote than that. In recent state contests the democrats have been victorious.

California, Connecticut, Indiana, Jersey and New York went republican in the last state elections by a total of 78,758, while the figures show an aggregate number of negroes of voting age in those states to be 79,872.

These figures might be supplemented by showing the negro vote in certain other states, some of them close, and some of them not. For instance, Pennsylvania 51,668 and Ohio 21,235, in neither of which states can there be much hope of demo cratic victory, though this negro vote goes a long way toward making the total republican plurality.

Then there is Illinois, sometimes very which has a total negro vote of 29,762; Kansas, which is decidedly erratic, swinging first into one column then into the other, has a negro vote of 14.005, and Massachusetts, where the republicans are quite seriously divided over the tariff revision question, has a negro vote of 10,456.

DEMAND EQUAL JUSTICE.

York Times: What the people of Nebraska demand of the State Board of Assessment is equal justice to all. They are able and willing to pay their just proportion of the taxes, but they do not want to pay more. It is the demagogues and democratic politicians who are demanding that injustice be done some particular interest and that some other interest be favored unjustly. The assessment of the railroads and all other property must be so manifestly just that the people can see it and then there will very little complaint.

the republican state ticket and carry the legislature. This cannot be done by denouncing Roosevelt and the republican party outside of Nebraska. It should be a state campaign, pure and simple, and men of such character should be nominated as will attract those republican voters who are thoroughly disgusted with the extrava gance, the excessive taxation, the profilgacy of the men who have been running the republican machine in Nebraska.

Nebraska City Tribune: For several days past William J. Bryan has been stumpspeaking in the wards of Omaha and South Omaha, telling the ward bosses whom they ought to send as delegates from the wards nominated presidential candidate to be ward-heeling for county delegates in the cities of his home state is a sight for gods

and men-at least for men who attach the proper importance and dignity to the high office of president. It may seem all right him smile. to Mr. Bryan-a nig in a parlor remains a

pig in spite of the surroundings; an ass in a lion's skin remains an ass even including the propensity to bray, and Mr. Bryan, twice a presidential candidate of a great party, remains Mr. Bryan without more than 1,000 branches. He has written mutation or change of any sort. It's largely a number of books.

a matter of taste and of the individual conception of the eternal fitness of things and if Mr. Bryan finds pleasure and duty and satisfaction in the role of a manipulator of ward politics, who shall say him nay? This is a free country and Mr. Bryan has a perfect right to run for constable of his home precinct or take an appointment on the po lice force of his town if he wants to. This

is fundamental truth-and-Mr. Bryan seems to know it and to be acting upon it. Whether he expects his friends and supporters to be pleased and gratified is, as Rudyard Kipling says, another story, Schuyler Free Lance: Down in Omana an

element of republicans who styled themselves the anti-machine went into the primaries and downed the machine elemen and nipped Edward Rosewater's desires to be a delegate to the national repub-

lican convention in the bud. So Edward stays at home and the anti-machine crowd are feeling jubilant. Hdwever, their joy will be short lived and they are decidedly short sighted. This year in that district

district is republican if all pull together. If they don't the present democratic con gressman, Editor Hitchcock, who skinned Dave Mercer two years ago, will succeed himself. A friend of Dave Mercer's will Countess of Warwick, who as Lady Brooke be the nominee and he cannot be elected without Rosewater's aid. That aid can-not be secured by defeating Rosewater for national delegate. Those Mercerites had a chance to pour oil on the troubled waters and get The Bee's support for their can-didate for congress. But they didn't. Was a fellow guest at Tranby Croft with the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) when the famous baccarat scandal con-vulsed all England. It was she who told inckname of "the babbling Brooke." Out here with us this summer didn't melt her heart a bit-I wonder, oh, I wonder, if that couldn't have been it? Still, we're exceeding careful who we shel-ter in our home: I'm writing you this postal now to say you needn't come." didate for congress. But they didn't. Here's betting dollars to doughnuts that Hitchcock succeeds himself. And that is not all, because if the state officers who comprise the state board of assessment do not properly assess the railroads The Bee will buck the whole republican state ticket

and defeat it. They can do Rosewater up for a time, but he will come out on top after a while. Just watch things this fall and see if that anti-machine republican combination used good judgment. We think they made a very sad mistake and they better get their laugh all over with right

Solving the Tramp Problem. Brooklyn Eagle.

BOW.

Gormany has solved the tramp problem It is announced that it is reasonably free from vagrants and that such as are slinking about the byways are a relatively harmless lot, who seldom commit robberies and assaults of magnitude. And the way it has settled the difficulty is this: It arrests all tramps and puts them at work It makes the work so much harder than the work of decent men that after a trial of it the tramps reform and guit the road.

decisions will be resisted the board must be able to show to the courts as well as the people and the corporations that it has based its values upon something more than an idle guess or "estimate," and while no man is in a position to say just how high the railway assessment will be, all of this care and caution on the part of the board seems to indicate that the appraisement will be resisted by the railroads, if by anyone at all, and that the people, or at least all fair-minded people, will be entirely satisfied with it.

PERSONAL NOTES.

John D. Rockefeller's secretary receives

\$14,000 a year. Because he has not smiled for seven years a Chicago woman is suing her hus-

band for divorce. Perhaps that will make H. H. Ballard, who has just celebrated his fifty-first birthday, organized in 1875 the Agassis association, of which he has

since been president, and which has now Hugh McLaughlin, the veteran Brooklyn

politician, is among those who caught the craze so prevalent several years ago for collecting postage stamps. Mr. McLaughlin had collected 1,024,000 stamps before he ceased his endeavors in that direction.

The first Japanese to receive the degree of doctor of medicine from Washington university, St. Louis, is Noakasu Fujimori, who graduated last week. He is also a graduate of the Tokio Saisel Medical college and the New York State university.

William K. Vanderblit has named his new racing launch "Hard-Boiled Eggs." The handsome little fiver was launched last week. On being asked to explain the extraordinary name Mr. Vanderbilt says that he chose it because the launch cannot

be beaten. Several French soldiers, survivors of the Chinese expedition of 1856, are responsible for the statement that General Kuroki, who is leading the Japanese forces in Manchuria, is in reality half French. Hla there is a congressman to elect and the father, who married a Japanese girl, died

in France last year. Lord Brooke, an Englishman 2 years of age and quite marriageable, is about to pay a visit to this country. He is a son of the

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Patience-Does she ever speak of her family tree? Patrice-No, I think it was one of the shady sort of trees.-Yonkers Statesman.

"Prisoner, what have you to say for your-

"I am not a public speaker, your honor," and beg to be excused." "I think we can excuse you for about three months." "I believe, your honor, that I could mas-ter a few oratorical stunts in less time than that."

tha "You are a dangerous man. Discharged." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Father-What are you crying about, Bobby? Bobby? Dobby (between sobs)—I don't want to go to school today. Father-Why not? Bobby-Sis jilled the teacher last night.-Puck.

THE POSTAL FROM ST. LOUIE.

Baltimore American.

I got a close writ postal from my Aunt Jemima Fugh-Jemima's Uncle Tody's wife; they're living ...in St. Lou.

in St. Lou. I'd wrote about a week ago and told her like as not We'd all be comin' out there when the days got good and hot. And this is what Jemima said, as near as "I'm glad to get your letter; 'twas a score of years last fall. Bince one of you had written-let alone to make a trip To see us, and we'd rather guessed you'd given us the slip.

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"Your mother, I remember well, once held herself aloof And wouldn't even hesitate beneath our humble roof.

Twas that as much as anything that drove your uncle west-

rate was best Fate was beet. Since then the world has prospered us in basket and in store— I'm glad your dear old mother doesn't

scorn me any more. It's sweet to be forgiven by the one you'v

never wronged And recognized by those to whom for years you have belonged.

"But yet your latter's wague about the circumstance that made Your mother change her notion. I'm no better, I'm afraid Than when she used to snub me in the days of long ago-I wonder, oh. I wonder, if the fact that there's a show

Is the joy of the bousehold, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through

which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall