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There was no fighting on the Russian left

the extreme right, evidently intended to cut

The general staff believes that the storm-

Fight with Steel.

nese then bayoneted the first of the Rus-

sian soldiers who piled in the trenches.

All the dead in the trenches were bayo-

the Mukden-Bentsiaputze road. Further

east the roads leading north from Bensilu

and Fushan, whence there is a direct line

feared that Oyama might shift the weight

to his right, thus reversing the situation

While the War office holds out hope that

Kouropatkin may resume the general of-

fensive, it is privately admitted that the

Expect Important Developments.

firing or which side was the aggressor.

Has Crossed the Shakhe River. He Has

7:05 p. m.-Up to this hour no fresh news

Account of Capture of Hill.

well known Russian war correspondent.

telegraphs a description of the recapture

of the Japanese during a night attack while

the Russians slept. He says:

p. m.-Nemirovich Danchenko,

280,000 Men and 200 Guna."

dreadful combat

disposition at Liao Yang.

flank of the left army amounts to a mixed ously the storming of the former, thereby brigade.

Our casualties during the battle of Co. gaining two positions of the left army amounts to a mixed outly the storming of the former, thereby Our casualties during the battle of Oc-course on the south bank of the Sakhe

Tells of Russian Repulse. TOKIO, Oct. 18-3:30 p. m.-A telegram from Pield Marshal Oyama received today yetserday and the Japanese operations on

On the night of October 17 the enemy made two fierce counter-attacks against the right column of the left army, besides a counter-attack on a small scale in the direction of the center and right armies.

We repuised them entirely.

The enemy retreated, leaving a great number of dead.

5:30 p. m.—The Russians fiercely assembled George Office and Allerday Resources.

Nodgu and Kuroki on Monday night, but two vital positions. they were everywhere repulsed with heavy

LONDON, Oct. 18 -- A despatch from the giving details of the envelopment of Generat Yamada's columa, says:

the horses and men. We were mpelled to abandon nine field guns and a mountain gurs.

The enemy in front of our central posiness heen reinforced and carried successfully against the unprecedented opposition of a Japanese division, 14,000 men, with many gurs casualties October 16 were about 1,000.

Hospitals Are Crowded. MUKDEN, Oct. 18 .- The fighting of Oc tober 17 was confined to the Russian cen- altogether with cold steel. The Russian ter at Shakhe river and was mostly artiilery fire, the Japanese using big guns and scaling column, were literally lifted in the high explosive shells. During the nife air by the Japanese bayonets and the Japanese days of continuous fighting the losses were never less than 2,000 per day. The hospitals are hardly able to handle the wounded. Nevertheless, they have performed won-

The Chinese have deserted all the villages and the troops are using the woodwork of their houses for fuel. The country south is desolated. The Japanese still seem to be exerting themselves to force the Russians out of Mukden. A battle is assured in the positions surrounding the

It becomes more and more evident that the resources of the country cannot support a large army. This season's crops are

General Kouropatkin remains with the troops, having abandoned his headquarters at Mukden 5:30 a. m.-It rained during the night,

but the roar of the artillery did not cease for a moment. The day broke cold, with a cutting wind. The roads have been ruined by the rain. As this dispatch is filed, Tuesday evening

the Russians are retaining the ground gained at the Shakhe river. Several Max ims have been captured. The firing ceased after dark today. Sakharoff Makes Report.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.-The general staff has received the following dispatch from General Sakharoff dated today: from General Sakharoff dated today:

The Russians repuised a Japanese attack on their right wing during the night of October 17 and seized the village of Shakandizy, on the bank of the Shakhe river and east of Shakhe. The enemy strongly bombarded the captured village, but did not advance to the attack on Lono Tree hill, now called Putiloff hill.

The work of purying the dead proceeded all night tons. Milliary honors were paid the Japanese dead.

A considerable congentration of the enemy's troops has been observed against our center. There was no fighting yesterday on our left flank.

Both Sides Suffer Severely.

Both Sides Suffer Severely. 2:08 p. m.—The issue of the bloody drama below Mukden is still in the balance. There is no attempt to minimize the severe character of the reverse suffered by General Kouropatkin last week, but as yet there Tree hill fight. has been nothing absolutely decisive. There certainly is no rout and no Sedan, and the War office has not yet given up all hope that Kouropatkin may be able to again resume a genuine offensive attitude. It is of Lone Tree hill, which fell into the hands asserted here that the tone which the diplomats and newspapers of Tokio assumed in referring to what they seem to look upon as the closing act of the tragedy of General Kouropatkin's army is certainly premature. Both armles are greatly hausted and the final issue probably will depend on which can regather itself the quicker. The Russian legions are terribly battered and more or less demoralized, but the splendid manner in which they went forward against Lone Tree hill Sunday is sufficient evidence that the temper and courage of the troops are not completely

The emperor this morning received Kou repatkin's and Sakharoff's reports of the Russian attack on and capture of the village of Shalandiny, half way between Lone Tree hill and Sakhe, and simultane-

Episcopal Church Convention Again Discusses Several Phases of Matter.

MAN SPRINGS A NOVEL IDEA

Mr. Ringwalt Asks House to Petition United States to Erect Statue in Honor of Edmund

BOSTON, Oct. 18 .- The divorce famue again ame before the Episcopal convention today, but no final action was taken on several resolutions referring to the subject which were presented. The house of bishops sent a message to the deputies inforbid the remarriage of any divorced persons, but when the matter was laid before the deputies on the question of concurrence Rev. Drs. Lewis Parks and W. D. Huntington, both of New York, immediately set the parliamentary machinery in bishops' resolution. After a brief but spirited skirmish the matter was referred to the comimttee on canons, from which it be called at any time. During the forenoon several resolutions favoring a stricter canon on marriage and divorce were referred to a committee. The divorce matter again came to the fore through a resolution of George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, calling for the appointment of a committee of twelve members from both houses to consider the entire question and report to the next general convention. The committee to confer with other religious bodies as to some uniform standard of legislation bearing on marriage and divorce. It was referred to the committee on canons.

A joint commission, appointed three years ago, presented an extended report recommending that all dioceses and missionary be unable to do the work of both offices, districts be grouped into seven provinces, each province to have authority to legislate on matters which do not conflict with the general convention. Each province is to elect a primate to preside over it. The report will be acted upon later.

The house of deputies today decided to refer a proposition to elect a negro bishop for the southern states to the next conven-

The house of bishops nominated Rev Legan H. Roots of Arkansas for bishop of Han Kow, China: Rev. Frank S. Spalding of Erie. Pa., for bishop of Salt Lake City. and Rev. A. W. Kuight of Atlanta, Ga., for bishop of Cuba. The nominations will have to be ratified by the house of deputies to become effective.

Court of Review Proposed. house of deputies again took up today the new canon establishing courts of review. The work on the canon was practically completed yesterday, but a number of provisions remained to be acted upon. The woman's auxiliary of the Board of Missions at its conference was addressed soil." by Right Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, bishop of southern Brazil; Bishop William saulted General Oku and attacked Generals effort tonight or tomorrow to retake the H. Morei of Sacramento, and Bishop James B. Funsten of Boise, Idaho.

In the house of deputies the committee ing of Lone Tree hill, for valor and on amendments to the constitution reported south in order that the young ladies of Des slaughter, will occupy a place by itself in a definition of the words "within the bounmilitary annals. Kouropatkin, under dary of the United States." The com-Japanese legation from Tokio, dated today, whose eye the assault was made, rechris- mittee construed that phrase in the contened it Poutlioff hill, in honor of the man stitution to mean all territory and poswho led the attack at the head of the sec- sessions within the jurisdiction of the the white. Prof. Du Bols closed with an

"the great curse of divorce and to reduce the statutory grounds on which divorce is granted." The resolution excepted states which permit no divorce or divorce for adultery only. After a short discussion it The fighting on the crest of the hill was was voted to refer the matter to the interdenomination committee on the uniformity officers, with swords aloft leading the of marriage and divorce. This removes scaling column, were literally lifted in the the resolution from further action by the resent convention.

The report of the joint committee or provinces was presented and placed on the calendar.

neted, their weapons bearing marks of the An amendment to the divorce canon offered by Rev. Dr. R. E. White of Bloomfield, N. J., went to the committee on canons. Dr. White's amendment forbade The Russian line, according to the War office, still extends eastward along the Shakhe river to Uindiapu, where it crosses remarriage of divorced persons and added words to the effect that the canon should not be considered as the expression of an opinion by the church as to the to Tie pass, are also strongly held, it being interpretation of the ninth verse of the nineteenth chapter of St. Matthew, nor as pronouncing upon the validity of the remarriage of the innocent party divorced at the opening of the operations with Kouropatkin pressing the Japanese left; for the cause of adultery. in other words, duplicating the strategical

Omaha Man's Proposition. The deputies concurred with the bishops

in establishing a foreign missionary diocese in Mexico. Theodore Ringwalt of Omaha surprised

chances are against him unless there is house by offering a resolution some fortunate development, it being exasking that congress be petitioned to erect plained that his assumption of the aga statue to Edmund Burke in Boston. The gressive at Shakhe and along the railroad resolution went to a committee. The diwas vital, as the withdrawal of his left vorce issue came up again through a resomust be made under the shelter of his lution read by George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, who asked for the appointment of a joint commission of four bishops, four The dispatch of the Associated Press from clerical and four lay delegates to consider Mukden filed early this morning and anthe question in all its phases and report to nouncing that the artillery fire continued the next general convention. The resoluunceasingly throughout last night inditions empowers the commission to co-opercates, doubtless, that there will be imporyate with other religious bodies. Mr. Peatant developments today. No indication body thought the recent action of the was given, however, of the object of the church was not definite. The matter went to a committee, and a proposal by Rev. Some of the newspapers, notably the Robert B. Nelson of Newport, Ky., to Russ, boldly halls the Russian success at Lone Tree hill as complete evidence that strike out of the prayer book the rule which forbids a clergyman to read the Kouropatkin will again make a genuine burial service over a suicide, an excomadvance along the whole line, printing the municated or unbaptized person was simiannouncement in big headlines: "The Ruslarly disposed of. sians Resume the Advance. Kouropatkin

This brought the house to the consideration of the new canen establishing ourts of review.

Bishops Adopt New Divorce Rule. has been received from the front. The The house of bishops today adopted the Tokio report referring to the capture of following section as part of the canon on Japanese guns probably refers to the Lone

The judgment of the bishop shall always be taken before a divorced person who has a former husband or wife still living and who is married to another may be confirmed or permitted to receive the holy communion; provided that the sacraments shall in no case be refused to any penitent person in imminent danger of death, nor to the innocent party in a divorce granted for sdultery.

The effect of this action is to make the

of the Japanese during a night attack white the Russians slept. He says:

General Kouropatkin the following day ordered the hill to be retaken and the whole Russian artillery concentrated at s in the morning, showered that hill with projectiles, the awful spectacle lasting the entire day. It seemed that no human being could dutilize such an ordeal, yet the defenders remained manffully at their posts.

The sun was already declining when Kouropatkin gave the order to storm. Six regiments advanced, fording the river in the face of a murderous fire. The enemy determined to make us pay dearly for it. He poured a hail of gun and rifle fire on our advancing columns, but nothing could stop them. They reached the other side, clambered up and at it orfock at night the position was in our hands. I have just visited the scene of our triumph. The tremches ave filled with dead Japanese and Russians clutched in a death embrace.

I saw no such ghastly sight at Shipka or at Pievna. The credit for the achievement belongs chiefly to the Thirty-sixth and Nineteenth Hiffes. Four other regiments participated. The Thirty-sixth and hintenenth Hiffes. Four other regiments participated. The Thirty-sixth and participated. The Thirty-sixth and the left. Poutilon, leading the brigadia and personally directing the attack, was the first to reach the summit and was in the thick of the fercest for their gallant exploit. The captured guns were brought to Mukdan.

heard and approved. Then followed brief "there's a reason." session was concluded with an address by Wellville," in each package.

DIVORCE ISSUE TO FRONT HATTY D. Smith of Hopkinsville, Ky., on "Leaders Who Lead."

A difference of opinion regarding a plan to change the legal name of the Christian church characterized the second session of today's convention of the American Christian Missionary society. The committee or recommendations reported favorably upon the plan to change the name to the Church of Christ.

The report stated that owing to the con fusion existing, due to the different titles borne by the churches in various parts of the country, the change was recommended for legal purposes only, and that the members individually would retain the name "Christians." After considerable discussion a motion directing that the recommendation be stricken from the report was adopted.

San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the convention and thefollowing officers were elected: President, E. L. Powell, Louisville, Ky.; vice presidents, A. C. Smithers of Los Angeles, W. H. McLain of St. Louis and C. G.

Kindred of Chicago; secretary, J. F. Gorm-Neare of Cincinnati.

motion to defeat or at least sidetrack the DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN RESIGNS Unable to Serve Longer as President

> of Mission Society. DES MOINES, Oct. 18.-(Special.)-Dr. Washington IGadden of Columbus, O., this morning resigned the presidency of the American Missionary society, which is occupying the Congregational churches today Dr. Gladden's duties as moderator of the council, to which office he was elected fast week, made necessary his retirement from the other office, which he has held with great honor for several years.

No action has been taken yet toward the selection of Dr. Giadden's successor. An election probably will be had late this afternoon

In a short speech accompanying his resignation Dr. Gladden stated that he would and he considered the moderator's office the more important at this time. The council today elected the following officers:

Honorary secretary and editor, Rev. A. F. Beard.

Corresponding secretaries, Rev. J. Cooper, Rev. F. P. Woodbury and Rev. C. J. Ryder.

"Opposition to the higher education of the negro is a part of a scheme to re-establish negro slavery in America, and to use the negro as a club over the heads of white union labor," said Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois, the Atlanta (Ga.) educator and negro leader, at the Congregational council to-

"The negro educator who is satisfied to teach negroes to be good servants of the whites is a peculiar teacher these days," Dr. Du Bois said. "But the restriction of negro education means the stifling of the aspirations of a race which has 2,500 college graduates in the United States, and which owns 12,000,000 acres of American

Dr. Du Bois went on to say that the negro problem is only a phase of a greater problem-the problem of caste and class distinction; that thousands of black men. women and children are slaving in the Moines may dress neatly. The ambitious black boy who demands the highest education is a menace to the granting of special privileges to the rich, the well-born and

The reports of the secretary and treasurer of the American Missionary society were read and approved. The total recelpts for the year have been \$325,478.28; expenditures, \$373,981.54.

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no democratic votes by his declaration that if elected he would revoke the executive order and use his influence to have con-

gress enact a service law. A number of callers were received by Judge Parker late in the day. Among these were Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, former secretary of war; H. B. Ferguson, national mmitteeman from New Mexico.

Judge Parker will address two delegations at Esopus this week, one composed of about 100 democrats and independent voters from Hudson county, N. J., on Friday, and the other of members of the Harlem Democratic club.

In his speech on Friday Judge Parker intends to discuss all extravagances of the republican national administration. It has not been determined whether the subject of trusts, militarism or free trade and reciprocal arrangements with foreign govern-ments will furnish the topic for the other address. All of these subjects are to be taken up at sonie time before the close of the campaign.

DAVIS IS VISITENF IN VIRGINIA the attention of the legislature, in their

Democratic Candidate and His Party Talk at Boanoke and Radford. EAST RADFORD, Va., Oct. 18.-The two Virginia towns of Roanoke and Radford displayed great enthusiasm today in their reception of Henry G. Davis and his special train of democratic orators. Mr. Davis left his breakfast to talk to the crowd

which surrounded his train at Roanoke.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME" Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from nost all of the time. My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on fulk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Stilf I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form my stom-ach could digest. I had read so much about Postum, the cereal coffee, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a pack-CHRISTIAN CONVENTION ADJOURNS age and carefully followed the directions. was able to eat carefully selected foods this way. But though this matter was one without the ald of pepsin or other digests and it was not long before I was really a

new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy, hearty and sound can eat anything and everything that comes along, and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and, got the big quantity of nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum in place of the dangerous coffee and tea. "My wender is why everyone don't give

up the old coffee and the troubles that go Christian Missionary society was submitted with it, and build themesives up as I have done with Postum." Name given by Pos tum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Easy to prove by 10 days' Irial of Posters in place of coffee. The reward is big and Get the famous little book, "The Road to

BRITAIN STAYS IN THIBET

a tives Cannot Raise Indemnity in Time Required by the Treaty.

LENGTHENING OF TERM IS PROPOSED

Great Britain's Army Will Occupy Chumalari Valley While Waiting for the Cash to Be Paid.

LONDON, Oct. 18 .- The demand of Great Britain of an indemnity of \$3,750,000 from the Thibetans appears likely to lead to a prolonged British occupation of the Chumalari valley. The Thibetans declared their nability to pay the indemnity within the three years first stipulated and Great Britain has now proposed that the payments be made at the rate of \$50,000 yearly and that until the whole sum is paid the ley of Portland, Ore.; treasurer, C. J. British retain possession of this valley, which is the key to Thibet. The Thibetans are said to approve of the proposal, but China's opposition to the ratification of the treaty, is increasing, causing fears that the dalaimia and his Russian associate may be induced to return to Lhassa and upset the British calculations.

HOLIDAY AT ST. PETERSBURG Infant Hely to Throne is Made Chief

of Cadet Corps. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.-4:40 This is the patron saint day of the heir to the throne, as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the bombardment and siege of Sebastopol, and it had been hoped to signalize it by the announcement of a victory for Kouronakin and at the same time an nounce the definite departure for the far east of the Baltic fleet, which is now believed to be on its long voyage. But the bad news form the theater of the war has caused a miscarriage of all the plans, and the ghost of a holiday remained. The city is decorated with flags, but in view of the tremendous loss of life below Mukden, especially in General Meyendorff's First corps, which is from St. Petersburg and its neighborhood and which sustained the brunt of the fighting at the Russian center, the people have no heart for merrymaking. Besides, the day was cold and The emperor marked the day by appointing his youthful heir chief of the

Cadet corps and by a ukase pensioning the survivors, widows and orphans of the Turkish-Russian war and promoting all broadest principles of equity. It guarantees the retired captains to the rank of lieutenant colonels. In the afternoon the crowds displayed more buoyancy on the strength of special dispatches printed in the afternoon papers heralding the Russian victory at Lone Tree hill and declaring that the Russian army is advancing and capturing in recent years. You and those you repremany guns.

Great Britain Does Not Know What though for years you have been emphasiz-Russia Intends to Seize. LONDON, Oct. 18 .- The Anglo-Russian negotiations on the subject of contraband criticism which is now being directed of war are making little progress, judging against the revenue law is based upon the from the correspondence of the Foreign office with a steamship company trading local levying bodies, such as county, town with the far east. The latter, before ac- and school boards. The law was new and cepting consignments of locomotives, fish- the boards in many instances were not acplates, etc., to Japanese railway companies curately informed as to the aggregate asand raw cotton for private consignees in sessment roll with which they had to deal. Japan, asked the Foreign office if this class Failing to decrease the levy in inverse ratio On October 16 his column, was proceeding to reinforce a detachment of our left army which was attacking the enemy north of Shakhe. It defeated the enemy near Weichialoutz, captured two guns and two ammunition was goos and was returning to its original position when suddenly at 7 p. m. it was enveloped by about a division of the enemy. It succeeded in breaking the enemy of the enemy. It succeeded in breaking the enemy of the enemy. It succeeded in breaking the enemy of the enemy. It succeeded in breaking the enemy of the sak but it was scaled and carried successfully by Prof. A. J. Steele of Memphls; on "Professional Education." by Prof. A. J. Steele of Memphls; on "Professional Education." by Prof. A. J. Steele of Memphls; on "Professional Education." by Prof. A. V. Talley of Nashville, Tenn. carrying a cargo of the nature indicated would be immune from capture.

MICKEY ANSWERS FUSIONISTS

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for permanent improvements to the amount of \$193,500 in 1901 and \$411,563 in 1903, a total of \$605.063 for the two sessions, while adding but \$151,000 to the amount of the float-

ing debt up to September 1, 1904. "It is interesting to take a brief survey of the condition of the state debt during the time of the last fusion administration. Auditor John F. Cornell, fusionist, made his last biennial report November 30, 1900 just one month and two days prior to the advent of republican rule. I quote from his report, page 7:

Quotes Fusion Figures.

At the close of the biennium ending November 30, 1898, the liabilities of the state were \$1,729,613.47; at the close of business November 30, 1900, the liabilities were \$1,782,485.11. To this should be added the deficiencies created during the biennium and not yet provided for by appropriation, estimated at about \$125,000, making a total of \$1,907,485.11.

"The only mistake make by Mr. Cornell was that he did not estimate his 'deficiencies' large enough. The figures, as shown by the auditor's statement herein given. should have been \$182,735.97 instead of \$125,-000, increasing the total indebtedness at that time to \$1,965,221.08. In this connection ft is also proper to state that both Govrnor Holcomb and Governor Poynter called blennial messages, to the growth of the floating debt during their respective terms, and urged a revision of the revenue law to office. the end that the income of the state might be made adequate to its expenditures. You must agree with me that the state's float- berein presented you will, of course, con ing debt has received very considerable impetus during fusion administrations and that the showing made by republicans during the three and three-fourths years since their advent to power in limiting the increase to \$151,000, despite the provision for over \$600,000 of permanent im provements, is a record which we may be permitted to view with reasonable satis-

Silent When Opportunity Affords, "Your candidate for governor, Mr. Berge, our speakers and your party press are decing the republican State Board of Equalization and Assessments because it did not assess the railroads at a higher figure, notwithstanding the fact that the assessment on this class of property was raised to upwards of \$46,000,000, an increase of \$19,000,000 over the assessment of 1908, or @ per cent, while all other property in the aggregate was increased but 54 per cent. It is proper to state that while the railroad assessment was pending the board sat with open doors for a number of weeks and repeatedly invited all who so desired to come before it and make argument as to methods and values. The board sought Boon I found I began to get better and and gained much valuable information in of great importance and though the opportunity was long open, neither Mr Berge, Mr. Bryan nor any other representative of your parties came before it to express his views on the question of railroad assessment or to influence actio in any way in behalf of the interests which they now so jeniously espoused. It seems to me that if they were not sufficiently in terested to be heard when history was being made we may view their present in terest with some degree of suspicion.

Defends Revenue Law. "In opposing and demanding the repeal of the new revenue law, Mr. Berge and your other campaign speakers, together your party press, are inconsistent with the position which your leaders have occupied for years. Governors Holcomb and Poynter, Auditor Cornell and others



assist you in the task of verification I will

"To again borrow the language of your

present to the people.' Such being the fact

myself to discuss the figures and data.

which are obtainable alone from the rec-

and which cannot be altered to suit the no-

time until election is fully occupied with

official duties and engagements already en-

tered into. For these reasons I must de-

Foss-Stone.

gram.)-Miss Katherine Stone of Trinidad

and Louis Martin Foss of Omaha were

married here tonight. Mrs. Charles Taft

was matron of honor and Miss Thellie

Stevens maid of honor. The bridesmaids

at the home of the bride's parents. The

bride is the only daughter of B. W. Stone,

postmaster of Trinidad and editor of the

Chronicle-News, Mr. Foss, the groom, is

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 18 .- (Special Tele-

JOHN H. MICKEY.

cline your kind invitation

their home in that city.

of your executive officers have repeatedly of information on such subjects. If I can called attention to the growing and urgent necessity for revenue revision. Nu- be pleased to do so. merous preceding legislatures have undertaken the task, but have failed. The last invitation to debate, this is a plain business legislature, without regard to party lines, proposition which requires no oratory to undertook the responsibility and finally succeeded in placing a new law upon the it seems unnecessary for Mr. Berge and statutes. Every fusionist in the legislature was interested in its preparation and no opposition developed until it came up for ords, which I have here presented to you, final passage. At this juncture conviction was compelled to give way to party adtions or whims of either of us. Besides, my vantage and your adherents were forced by the party lash into an opposition which was in direct conflict with their previously expressed beliefs. This law requires the listing of property at its cash value for as sessment purposes and fixes a penalty for non-compliance. It is practically duplicate of the Indiana law, conceded to be one of the best, if not the best, revenue measures now in operation, with such modifications as were deemed necessary to meet the requirements of Nebraska. It is founded upon the were Miss Mary Stevens and Miss Bessie Biair. L. A. Smith of Slowx City, Ia., acted as best man, A reception was held the adjustment of taxes to the amount of property owned, and, with the corrections of a few minor defects incident to the formation of so voluminous a bill, it will stand as the most equitable piece of legislation enacted by a Nebraska legislature an Omaha rallroad man and they will make sent, impelled by an unworthy spirit of party gain, now declare for the repeal DOUBT AS TO CONTRABAND of this law, but have not the courage to propose any other measure in lieu thereof,

ing the need of revenue revision. "It is but fair to add that most of the unnecessarily large levies made by some raised funds far in excess of their presen needs, creating a surplus, and next year's levy can be reduced to the minimum, or can be cut out altogether. This is a matter which will only embarrass for the present year and is incident to the newness of

the law and the consequent lack of knowledge concerning its provisions. Comparison with Fusion Regime. The condition of our several state institutions during the last four years ought to be a source of gratification to every loyal Nebraskan. No scandal has attached to the management of any one of them, no charges have been preferred against any superintendent and though upward of 3,000 inmates are being cared for no case of cruelty or lack of attention has been brought to public notice. The record is unparalleled in the history of the state and is in such direct contrast with the repeated scandals and constant bickerings which characterized these same institutions when under fusion control that I feel impelled to challenge your attention to this subject. The per capita cost of maintenance, too, has been reduced. For the six months

prior to November 30, 1900, under Governor Poynter, the average per capita cost in eleven of these institutions was \$98.70. For the same period in 1908 the cost was \$91.85, a per capita showing in favor of the present administration of \$8.85, or a total saying for the period of \$20,967.85. But eleven of the institutions are included in the figures pertaining to Governor Poynter' period for the reason that the accounts of the Institute for the Feeble Minded at Beatrice were in such a muddled condition that no report could be made. These figures are taken from the reports on file in this

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