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Colorado may yet have to receive reknows just who has been elected.

It seems that the World-Herald bas not yet received word from John N. Baldwin to let up on Governor Mickey.

In response to his rejeinder on the maker, slick to thy last."

the old question, "Where are we at?"

The bonds for the construction of new fire engine houses carried at the recent election. Now watch the real estate speculators and brokers prick up their ears. Psicn. Railroad managers generally do

Tom Watson' says it was Cleveland not agree with this view. How extensive the business of the who gave Roosevelt his great majority.

WHAT IT SIGNIFIES. A Canadian writes to a New York early of the recent general election in

of it is correct there is very little chance of the Chamberiain plan finding acceptsuce in Canada. He points out that the

we would have no just right to complain record as rendy to treat with Great Britain on an equal and independent footing if she did so. At any rate, if our covcomment adheres to the present polley it and to make a treaty of commerce suit-is certain that the effect will be to keep He says that Sir Wilfred Laurier will Chinese merchants from coming to this now have the opportunity of presenting country, and this will mean a serious on theories and short on conditions, but strength of the fact that his son is only loss, it is not to be doubted, to American his proposals on behalf of Canada to the manufacturers and merchants. More-British government, which, without detaching her politically, will raise her to over the Chinese, should nothing be done by their government in way of retaliathe status of a semi-independent state commercially. If these are accepted by their dissatisfaction by refusing to buy Great Britain. Canada will then be free

American products. to enter into commercial treatles with Doubtless this matter, so obviously imother countries without the former con portant in its bearing upon the future of ventional interference of Great Britain. our commercial relations with China. There seems to be no doubt that the will receive attention in President Roose overwhelming success of the liberal velt's annual message and it is highly party will secure to Canada greater freeprobable that the president will be found dom in the matter of making commercial favorable to at least a modification of treaties, this being a cardinal feature of the existing drastic regulations. the policy of the present premier. That would be fatal to the Chamberlain prop DEMOCRACY DIED WITH BOOTS ON. osition, so far as the Dominion is con Tom Watson proclaims to the Amercerned. The fact is apparent that while can people that he intends to go back the Canadian people are not ready to ashome to pick up the fragments of the 29,170 sert political independence, they want it demo-pop wreck and begin to put the commercially and unquestionably will obtain what they desire. When they tions formulated in the eighteenth cenhave secured this it will not be a very tury by Thomas Jefferson, who illumiong time until they will sever the politi nated his mansion with tallow dips and cal relation to Great Britain and become.

29,600 an independent republic. THE PRIVATE CAR SERVICE. The investigation by the Interstate

erated nation of more than \$0,000,000 commerce commission of the private curof people should conduct self-governservice is not, it appears, expected to ment than he had about a modern print-10.075 have any practical result, for the reason ing press, photography, a stereopticon, that the commission is powerless to ef-

fect any reforms in that service, no boats or ironclad cruisers. matter how bad it may consider condi-The trouble with Jeffersonian de tions to be. The fact has been disclosed morney is that it consults the almanac that the parties controlling the private for weather predictions, and tries to run one service are very exacting in their de the government by ox team locomotion. mands and that great profits are made The pest-mortem on the democratic turns from the supreme court before it from the service. It also appears that corpse, therefore, by such eminent pothere' is systematic discrimination and litical surgeons as Dr. Watson and Dr. that other serious abuses exist. A rall- Bryan, whose diagnosis was made by road official who testified before the the process that prevailed in the days commission said that rates have been of Mollerc, would be very instructive. Interfeted with, corrupted and manipat- but the twentieth century school of sur- and are not inclined to join board of lated in a manner prohibited by both gery, with its Rochtgen rays, would tee. trade dealers in a "bull" movement.

reorganized democracy Judge Shoe, the Elicius and interstate laws. He totally disagree as to the disorder that maker gets the clinching answer, "Shop, stated that now a condition has been produced democratic locomotor ataxia, reached producing the result that has followed by the fatal streke of paralysis developed at the hearing of the commis- of November 8. The latter would say The referendum started by Colonel sion. It has been due largely to sharp in simple language that the defunct Tibbles on the subject of the future of and stronge competition for traffic. This came to his unfinely end because he the populist party is intended to answer has ied certain roads to promoting and was run over by a "red devil" automoaiding in the organization and oper- bile while weighted down with Jeffer-

ation of certain car lines. The private sonian footgear of the vintage of 1800. car companies assert that they are not THE NEW CHARTER. an saable to the law as common car-

motor, and had no more conception of

the conditions under which a conglom-

The most valuable service the Douglas delegation to the coming legislature can

render the citizens and taxpayers of few messages of earnest commiseration. Omaha Is in enacting a new charter framed on rational lines, with a view to

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904. ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. ernment to ask the abandonment of the points on which every one is agreed. excitision of Chinese laborers. It is not Such amendments would have had the

sper regarding the significance of the desirous that its people shall emigrate, endorsement of all the political parties What it seeks is that the merchants of and would have carried without questhe Dominion, and it his interpretation. China visiting the United States shall be tion. All that is left now is for the relieved of the restrictions now imposed coming legislature to make good this on them and which are annoying and omission, which in the meanwhile dehumiliating. If this request shall not be lays two years essential reforms now allowed there is reason, to expect that barred by constitutional provision. China will adopt a retailatory policy and

It is in perfect accord with the eternal fitness of things for political attorneys of railroads to advocate government ownership of rallroads before philosophical societies, which are long it is safe to predict that no railroad attorney will be found voting with people who favor government ownership in any contest that presents that issue squarely tion, would be very likely to manifest or cast his ballot for candidates who oppose railroad domination or favor government ownership.

entration of the Russian campaign made The Inpanese government has reduced t unnecessary to have more than two miliits ordinary expenditures and increased tary obset ters in addition to the army surgeon who will shortly join the Russian its taxes to meet the demands of war. army in Manchuria. Practically nothing of The real loyalty of the people will be importance has been received from the offitested when they are called upon to foot cers with the Russian troops or from our the bills. If they do not register objecmilitary representatives with the Japanese Some reports have been received from the tions they will have shown themselves latter together with photographs, but no. the most devoted people on earth, for ing will be divulged by the War depart while in other countries many shout for ment until after the hostilities have ceased war, few like taxes.

The chief signal officer of the army is it Are not those Civic Federation law report from Captain W. E. Mitchell of yers going at it in a peculiar way? How the signal corps as a result of the latter's pieces together, on plans and specifica- do they explain the withholding of their complaints against law-breaking saloon keepers on evidence which they have had in their possession for months? wax candles, never dreamed of a rall- If they were on the square would they road, telegraph, telephone or electric not have started their prosecution as soon as the evidence came to hand? signals can not be depended on to connect

With the east buried under snow, the the various parts of a force while in battle. It was also shown that after the wind blowing a hurricane off the coast buzzer wire had been used twice it is hard of New England and these conditions likely to come to the west at any time. wireless telegraphy, submarine torpedo a lot of people hope that the interstate commerce commission will render a speedy decision as to the alleged combination between the coal-carrying railroads and the mines.

> Planters of the south are urged to hold back their cotton, but the appeal will probably be as effective as the "hold officers. your wheat" circulars, which at one time in the regulations that such an examination flooded Nebraska and Kansas. Producers will sell when a fair price is offered

Thomas Tibbles has undertaken to ascertain by means of a referendum vote

resemblance to our own twentieth cen-

RESPONSIBILITIES OF POWER.

Cleveland Lender (rep.): A democratic

urrent Events Glenned from the detory in 1905 would be assured by care-The War department has received no essness or lack of judgment on the part plication in behalf of the son of Booker of the dominants. We have no fear that Washington. The newspapers have President Roosevelt will be a consenting party to any injudicious legislation or to contained statements to the effect that the young man was a graduate of a north- any criminal neglect, but congress will be ern college and was a candidate for ap- | held accountable for its own sins and 1905 Theodore Roosevelt ceases to be a cointment as paymaster in the United States simy. The report was interesting controlling factor in the republican of

in account of the prominence of the alvision leged candidate's father and possibly the Chicago Chronicle (rep.): The democratic party will have to undergo a period of Booker Washington, himself, furnishes, a probation before it will again be trusted out once that period of probation has expired the republican party will require all its good behavior if it would remain in nower. In the meantime it will do well to be laying up a record of good administration against the day when an account of its stewardship will be demanded of it.

erving with the Russian army in the field have been recalled by the War department New York Journal of Commerce (rep.). These officers are Captain Carl Reich-The republicans have had warning that mann, Seventeenth infantry, and Lieutentheir extreme position on the question of ant Colonel Walter S. Schuyler, Second modifying the tariff, if it stood alone as cavalry. It was believed that the con an issue, would not have the support of the country. The sentiment for reform of the tariff and greater prudence in the fiscal

policy of the country is strong and increasing in their own party. To go on refusing to recognize this and to leave abuses to grow more intolerable would be to invite disaster in the next couldet. which might go so far as to be disaster

to the country as well as the party. Boston Transcript (rep.): The house of representatives chosen Turaday will not in the normal course of ovents enter upon the discharge of its duties until December, eccept of some suggestions in the form of 1966. Here is more than a year in which sobering reflection may induce the majority to see the expediency of moderaobservations during the combined maneuv- tion in the employment of its advantages

ers in Virginia. That officer says that Such reflection should dispose it to shun the signal corps should be organized into radical measures and to avoid policies of companies and kept together in order that adventure, either political or economic, for the officers and men might have system- the country desires a period of tranqui atic instruction and work together as an progress. The people have said that what organization. It is also stated that the the republicans have done was good, and light buzzer wire and the ordinary visual what they promise to do is acceptable. They have approved a program 1 used or achievement, not on conjecture. The true

policy of the majority should be that o progressive conscrvatism. If they forget it to recover and use it for a third time, they may have occasion to remember the landslide of 1874.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Count Victor Rafferto says that "the Blamming of doors is the most noticeable thing about the American people."

Dr. Charles H. Potter, one of the fore most investigators in this country in the field of micro-photography, has just died in Baltimore. "A Landslide Gone Wrong" is the way the Louisville Courier Journal announced that it shall be conducted along such the news on "the cold gray dawn of the morning after."

Judge Parker is so particular in his dres. that were he not such a stalwart specimen

> will be called. Since Missouri joined the republican column the natives are disposed to make

merry and say things about late associates. Kentucklans who recently visited the World's fair, are accused of drinking great quantities of water. A statue of Daddu, founder of the first



He took the returns a long time before relinguishing his place to the regular operator and seemed not to have lost his old skill with the key.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, widow of Major Anderson, known as the hero of For Sumler, drove to the White House the day after election with a large bouquet of flowers for President Roosevelt. On account of her affliction she was not able to leave her carriage, but the president came out of his office to where the carriage was standing and conversed for some time with the soldier's widow

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Did your candidate run well?"

"No." "I thought he was elected " "He was, but he won in a walk."--Cleve-nd Plain Dealer.

He-I don't think your brother John likes

She-Oh, I'm sure he does. Why, he fold me today you were a regular brick; be went further, in fact, and said you were a regular gold brick.-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Have you any city conveniences here?" asked the prospective resident of the native

of the country town. "We've got a telephone line and electric lights." answered the native, "and they're going to tear up a street next week."-Cleveland Leader.

The Leading Man-What's to be done? We've got the wrong trunks. The Pessimistic Stage Manager-Aw, what of it? What difference will it make to the hotelkeeper?-Puck.

"It's kind of hard to tell just who are republicans and who are democrate just

now." "Not at all," answered the sporting char-acter. "The republicans are counting money and wearing new hats."-Washington Star.

Addipus-Don't you hate to be as lean as u are

you are? Skinnicus—No: sometimes I find it's a decided help. I can cross my logs in a crowded car without taking un any more room than I did before.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Lovett-Good evening. Tommy, is your sister at home? Her Brother-Yeh, but so is pop, an he's got indigestion. You'd better skip.-Phila-delphia Ledger.

"Has your husband a steady job now" "It's almost steady, sir: he goes to work at 4:30 in the morning and works till 12:30 at night, but they give him time out for meals, sir."-Cleveland Leader.



the will of the populist party as to reorganization, thus giving a lesson in humility to Mr. Bryan, who promises to submit a plan of his own to the democrats without giving them a chance to offer preliminary suggestions.

Don't Forget Tibbles, * Chicago Tribune. Don't lavish all your sympathy on Uncle Henry, Mr. Tibbles would appreciate a

done

The president has under consideration i

New wagons for the transportation of the equipment of the signal corps should b adopted. It was observed by Captain Mitchell that all of the men of the corps should be well instructed in horsemanship and in the use of their arms. A general order has been prepared by the

Army and Navy Register.

report served some ante-election purpose.

denial of the candidacy, which denial

cerns to be quite conclusive on the

Two of the army officers who have been

a boy, 16 years of age.

general staff of the army prescribing the examination which shall govern the ap pointment of post non-commissioned staff. There has been a requirement shall be preliminary to appointment and lines as are indicated by the War depart-

ment. Hitherto there has been no stipulated examination and an entire lack of uniformit; in the examinations that were held. A few days ago the quartermaster to call him a dude. general recommended that certain instructions be issued which would serve as a basis of examinations all over the country and in the Philippines. This establishes an equality of conditions which has not heretofore existed and insures an impar-

tial requirement throughout the service. The proposition related to the appointment of post quartermaster sergeants, but when the recommendation reached the chief of staff it was realized that the system might profitably be extended to other post non-commissioned staff officers, and in the

general order now issued this has been

ment of infantry, and Louis Chester

Grieves of Michigan. There are twenty-

two vacancies in the grade of second lieu

tenant, of which position eight are in the

artillery. The candidates designated for

that corps will take but one examination

a special one, along the lines indicated in

the orders governing admissions and trans-

considerable interest in observing to what

extent the candidates succeed in passing

that examination, the severity of which

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

San Francisco Chronicle: Bryan said

He is now where Moses was when

Parker was the Moses of the democratic

Cleveland Plain Dealer: It may be im-

agined that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Bryan

both hold about the same views regarding

Babylonian dynasty, which has just been unearthed at Adab, where it was set up 6,000 years ago, is said to bear a striking

of humanity some folks might be tempted Premier Laurier is again in such poor

health on account of his hard work in the recent political campaign that he has arranged to go to the southern states to recuperate until February, when Parliament

The fernier president's unintentional private car companies is, is shown in the good works seem to be growing as time Dasses.

If those belligerents in Manchuria do lines is \$100,000,000, on which is earned not start to fighting soon some of the 25 per cent annually. Commissions of South American republics may break out 1212 per cent are paid by the railroads again in revolution just to vary the mo- for private cars, based on the freight notony.

So long as Omatia continues to coun- are able to rebate them to shippers. tenance the erection of fire traps within which is another way of getting around the business district there will be a the interstate commerce act and the continuous cry for more fire fighting Elkins law. Undoubtedly this matter apparatus and more fire fighters.

nonnces that he intends to take a trip ject to the authority of the Interstate to Europe. Tom Taggart can hope to Commerce commission determined. If return to Indiana without fear of the these companies are not amenable to exhemp with which the Louisville editor Isting laws, as they claim, then there threatened to use.

There will be no dearth of candidates for the speakership of the coming Nebrasks house of representatives, but it is to be hoped that the next speaker will be a man who does not wear the label of any railroad.

nevertheless apropos, to inquire why the Auditorium building still lingers under a tar and lumber roof when the entered into ten years ago and it was plans and specifications call for a fire stipulated that it should be extended for proof red tile head covering.

By placing the majority of positions fore the expiration of the first period, of under the Panama commission on the a desire to end the agreement. Such civil service list the president has doubt. notice has been given by China, accomless relieved the pressure upon a number panied with a request for the negotiaof congressmen, but some of the faithful tion of a new treaty. may wonder why they worked so hard this full.

Should the "Crumpacker bill," basing trade. It regards the course that has representation in congress upon the pro- been pursued toward Chinese merchants ship of the city council. With the city portion of votors permitted to vote at an as wholly unjust and a very clear infielection, the solid south would have an imation has been given that a change opportunity to show whether its fear of will be firmly insisted upon. In this the negro domination is real or "for cam- Chinese government will doubtless have paign purposes only."

diced.

After December 15, Sarpy county or restrictions, with the result that this farmers will enjoy the luxury of a com- country will lose a great deal of trade plete rural free delivery service, but which a less illiberal course than is now the complete delivery service for Sarpy pursued would enable it to scenre. county would have been ordered by the Postoffice department without the fild marks, there is a vest field in China for or consent of the congressman from the the sale of certain American products by any, subordinate department of the Second district.

After Sixteenth sireet is restored to "If advantage is ever to be taken of that the pavement area there will be other field-if the door alar is to be opened streets that demand attention. If the wide-this government must meet China turian scems to have gone by default contractors will only give their permis half way and accord her a more liberal through failure of the voters to express sion Omaha will make more headway treatment. Any reasonable demands by themselves on it one way or the other. next year in the direction of improved the Chinese government in this direction The great mistake of the last legislature street paving than it has since the should be granted at once." It is under- was in refusing to submit definite Transmississippi exposition period.

bringing about a more statement that there are now 130,846 of their cars in use in all parts of the coun-

try. The amount invested in private car most effectively by concentration in one direction and expansion in another. It must be apparent to all familiar with the mechanism of our local government that there is altogether too much rates. In the payment of commissions by the railroads the private car interests or excuse for the maintenance of sepa

rate assessors for the county and city A saving of \$10,000 a year can be effected by the abolition of the office of will be brought to the attention of contax commissioner, and the concentration gress and the question whether or not Colonel Watterson incidentally an the private car service can be made subcounty for Omaha, South Omaha and the towns and villages within the county under the supervision of the county as sessor. will have to be legislation that will

reach and regulate them. The claim that they are not common carriers, while performing all the functions of such. seems to be entirely untenable.

riers and therefore are not subject to

the authority of the Interstate commis-

A QUESTION OF TRADE. Early next month the existing trade

\$20,000 a year for the city of Omaha It may be somewhat impertinent, but treaty between the United States and and fully \$5,000 a year to the city of China, better known as the "exclusion" South Omaha. The consolidation of mutreaty, will expire. That convention was nicipal and county tax assessors and money disbursers would, moreover, be a a second decade unless either govern-Paying taxes or cashing warrants in ment should give notice, six months be-

It is well understood that the Chinese

government will demand better treat ment for its merchants coming here to

the support of American manufacturers

and merchants who are seeking trade in It will be noticed that in the list of the Orient and who of course desire that "great democrats" mentioned by Tom no obstacles shall be put in their way. Watson in his post mortem statement They want an open door here for, Chi-William Jennings Bryan is the only man nese merchants who may come to make living north of the "solid south" who is purchases or to acquaint themselves so recognized. But Watson's idea of with conditions in the American market, democracy cannot be said to be uppreju- knowing that if this, is not done these merchants will go to European markets, but this increase would be more than where they will encounter no restraints

As the New York Commercial re-

and manufactures-a field whose outer edges only have barely been touched

stood not to be the intention of that gov. amendments to the constitution on those himself a telegraph operator.

couitable distri-A permanent world's fair is proposed for bution of tax burdens, a reduction of Washington. The projectors ought to bear taxes and a general betterment of local in mind that transitoriness is one of the best assets of an exposition government. This can be accomplished

Political Flotsam Gathering.

Competent to Give Advice.

St. Louis Republic.

If you have an ism that you haven't been provisionally appointed and will be re-exable to land any place, don't neglect the amined physically before they are commissloned by the president. They are Allan opportunity to attend that conference to R Williams of Vermont, Richard D. La be held in Chicago at an early date for the Garde, son of Major L. A. La Garde of duplication in the city hall and court purpose of forming a political party that house. There is no longer any reason will please everybody and then some. the medical department; Aristides Moreno. a first lieutenant of the Porto Rico regi-

Root of a Living Question. **Baltimore** American

Governor Peabody's remark "that the people know what they want and always have the ballot with which to get it. goes to the root of a great living question. all assessments, municipal and There can be no such thing as oppression or injustice in this country, except by collusion of the people oppressed and fers to the artillery branch. There i wronged, for the weapon of defense which the constitution has placed in the hands

of the people is stronger than the most There is absolutely no reason or valid cleverly organized or the most strongly in- has alread, attained reputation trenched tyranny. A political machine o excuse for maintaining separate city and long standing and strong roots has before county treasuries with their numerous this gone to pieces in a twinkling before and expensive retinue of clerks and colthe torrent of a popular uprising. The lectors. The concentration of all tax government is always as good and as collections and public fund disburs just as the people want it to be, for it is ments in the hands of a single treasurer in their hands, the cynics and the peasi-

were passing over the wires.

untry

These facts are given by Hugh H. Lusk,

are also telegraph stations, and in the

smaller stations the postmaster must be

mists to the contrary notwithstanding. POSTAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

the share of blame that attaches to each Effect of Cheap Rates on the Business in Australia.

Washington Post: The Nebraska legis-Chicago Record-Herald. lature will have a republican majority of Australia has 48,000 miles of telegraph 113 on joint ballot. Mr. Bryan's supergreat convenience to the taxpayers. lines. Its mileage in proportion to the stillous dread of unlucky numbers will population is nearly six times as great as that of any other country in the world. probably prevent him from making much excepting only New Zealand. It has 3,000 of a fight for a seat in the United States senate from Nebraska. telegraph stations for a population of 4,000 .-

party.

other.

the candle went out.

000 people, or one for every 1,300 people. Kansas City Star: The tone of the The rate for messages is 12 cents for six southern press is to the effect that the teen words in town or suburban service. south can stand it if the rest of the coun-18 cents for the same number of words to try can, because cotton is high and prosperity is general. There seems to be this a point within the same state, and 24 cents for a meanage to any part of the difference between the north and routh:

commonwealth. Statistics three years old The people in the north found inspiration show that two and a half measages a in the conditions from which the south year for every inhabitant of the country draws only consolation. Philadelphia Press: The republi an ma-Compare these facts with the United jority in Pennsylvania for Roosevelt and States, remembering that though the popu-Fairbanks is so large that it could have lation of Australia is less than one-twenbeen divided nearly equally between two tieth of our own, the area of the country

sets of republican electors and the set reis almost exactly the same as that of the ceiving the smaller vote would still have a United States proper. We have 27,000 teleplurality of 79,000 over the democratic elec graph stations, or only one for every 3,000 tors. Mr. Roosevelt's majority of 494,825 inhabitants. Our wires carry just about is 159,000 greater than the entire demoone message per year per inhabitant. Our cratic vote of the state. The people of rates are from two to three times as high Pennsylvania appear to be pretty nearly of one mind.

an Australian barrister and politician, in can Review. They are interesting enough as showing that Australia is leading the world in the telegraph service it possesses, but they have a still higher interest from the fact that all of the Australian telegraph lines are owned by the government. having been first built by the states, and then taken over by the commonwealth, your cough along with the postal service of the Now Mr. Lusk tells us that this great

system pays all its expenses of operation and maintenance, together with 3 per cent interest on the chet of construction. Three per cent would not be a satisfactory refirn to private investors, and therein lies the first economy the government secures in its service. But a greater economy lies In the fact that postal and telegraph services are administered as one system, and that local postoffice and telegraph stations are combined in the same establishment Of the 6:000 postoffices of Australia 2,000

app tury Chauncey M. Depew as second lieutenant in the army Upon So the true explanation of the democratic the designation of these candidates they slump in Missouri is that since the last will be subjected to the usual physical and mental examinations. Four candidates from civil life, hitherto examined, both physically and mentally, have already been

election upward of 50,000 republican farmers have moved into the state, which, if Mr. Jacob Rijs surmises correctly, will henceforth be of the Roosevelt persuasion. A crowd of fashionable folk gathered in the Orange club of Orange, N. J., on Tuesday night and received the election returns over a special wire. Thomas A. Edison sat at the key and received returns.

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three offices is extremely inconvenient. Other consolidations of a minor class can be judiciously effected to the advan tage of the taxpayers and convenience of the public generally. On the other hand, experience seems to suggest that a marked improvement can be wrought in municipal govern

would effect a saving of not less than

ment by a re-subdivision of the city and a corresponding increase in the member divided into, say twelve wards, each represented by a councilman elected within his own ward and nine council men elected by the voters, the municipal legislature would consist of twenty-one members instead of nine, and it would require eleven councilmen to pass an ordinance or incur a liability instead of as those of Australia. five, and it would take fourteen council men to override a mayor's veto. With councilmanic salaries remaining at \$900 the current number of The North Ameria year this change would involve an in-

crease of the payroll by \$10,800 a year compensated for by the more efficient representation and the brake it would afford against rockless expenditure. wastefulness, overlaps and snap judgment legislation in the interest of contractors, public utility corporations and

measures calculated to cripple the city municipal administration The proposition for a constitutional

convention to revise Nebraska's consti-