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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1905. (Seal) M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public

The March lion seems to have deferred his visit until April.

Senator Warner will know the real a second term.

Now, if the paving contractors will may soon be under way.

Admiral Togo is keeping so quiet that news of a fight in the Indian ocean should not be surprising at any time.

"Auld Reekie" cares not where London may go for its water so long as it comes to Scotland for its "whuskle,"

The principle difficulty in the construction of the Panama canal at this time seems to be in removing "manana" that it is not at all surprising to find her central Pennsylvania bituminous coal from the zone. manifesting no concern about sugges- regions and a portion of the northwest-

splendid condition for continuing the edged that he has found such men, alwar and her present purpose appears to though not until the commission has be to prosecute it until her enemy is fully settled down to its work will it be compelled to sue for peace, toward known whether its members will get

NOT READY FOR PEACE.

government is adding to its financial re-

sources and finding no difficulty in doing

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which circumstances seem to be irre- along together more harmoniously or sistibly forcing him. labor more industriously and energetic-Japan has already achieved all that ally than did those they succeed. Un- newspaper reporter. These Russians are she set out to accomplish. It was not questionably the president had very her original purpose, as the world un-substantial reasons for making the derstood it, to expel Russia from all of changes. While the commission as first

Japanese armies in northern Manchu- understanding as to their respective pro

patriotic as at any time since the war as to whether President Roosevelt

began and a force as great as that would be able to secure for the new

which has been sent into the field can Isthmian Canal commission men equally

be dispatched to the scene of conflict as well qualified for the duties as those

when wanted. In a word, Japan is in displaced. We think it will be acknow!-

ria are being steadily strengthened. The rata at the federal ple counter.

Manchuria. That seemed too great a constituted appeared to be doing fairly task. Her aim was to prevent the foe well, it did not show that degree of coming too near to her borders and for vigor in its work which the president this purpose she thought it would be thought should have been exerted and besides there were differences and a enough to drive Russia from the southrn portion of Manchuria. That having lack of harmony which necessarily reeen accomplished Japan is evidently tarded progress. To have allowed this ot satisfied to stop there. She means sort of thing to continue could not have o go on until every Russian soldier is failed to prove a more or less serious xpelled from Chinese territory and she drawback to the great enterprise and ill, as now indicated, accept no terms Mr. Roosevelt very properly decided to

r conditions of peace that do not pro- make changes in the commission. The membership remains as prescribed by kind. Everything points to the determinathe act of congress authorizing the body, would repudiate it. on of Japan to get possession of Vlad. so that no question can be raised as to rostok and there is every reason to be. the legality of the president's action. The instructions for the guidance of eve that she will be able to accomplish the commission are comprehensive and is. She might not be disposed to peranently hold that stronghold, but with will require that the members shall in her possession she could absolutely spend a considerable part of the time on ictate terms of peace and insist even the isthmus. The governor of the zone upon an indemnity, which is the thing and the chief engineer are to reside on to which Russia now most strenuously the isthmus and devote their entire time objects. It therefore seems improbable to the service, except when granted that the Japanese government will give leave of absence by the secretary of any serious consideration to peace pro- war. There will be no delay on the posals while Viadivostok and the larger part of the new commission in entering part of Manchuria remain in Russian upon its duties and it is expected that

hands. She has accomplished the from now on work on the canal will be cost of office holding before he tries for greater part of her formidable task. Her prosecuted with all possible vigor. armies are as strong today in numbers PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

as at any time since the beginning of The Philadelphia Public Ledger sent the war and better in fighting ability. only be good, our street improvements Their commanders are more capable out inquiries to all parts of the country than at the beginning of hostilities. Vic- in regard to business conditions and retory has strengthened the patriotism ceived replies showing that unexampled and the confidence of her soldiers. Her prosperity exists in every section of the ous hair-splitting on the subject might inenemy, on the other hand, has been country. Money is easy and capital stitute an inquiry as to what was the outgreatly weakened and his forces greatly seeks investment, the wage earner is lay of those who made possible the condidemoralized. The foe which they held better paid than for some years, and in contempt at the beginning they have there are few idle men in the broad dolearned to respect and fear. Thus the main of the country. The Ledger notes advantages of the situation seem to be a number of facts evidencing the general so entirely with Japan and her final tri- prosperity and remarks that the only umph appears to be so certainly assured dark spots all over the land are in the

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concert among the Missouri republican should be the only passport to the su It has been a very general impression delegation to congress is the understand- preme bench. that Japan has for months been ready ing that the pledges made to members of

THE NEW CANAL COMMISSION.

There has been some doubt expressed

South Omaha property owners who for peace. So far as present indications the legislature during the progress of want to plaster a \$360,000 blanket mortgo this appears to be a mistaken view. the senatorial contest are to be repudi-The Japanese are prosecuting the war ated without recourse. The Missouri gage on their homes should vote "yes" with unabated vigor. There is no inti- legislators will share much worse in this on the bond proposition-those who wart lower taxes and more economical mumation from Tokio of a desire to end respect than the Nebraska legislators, nicipal government should vote "no." hostilities, or that the question has re- who unanimously recorded themselves ceived serious consideration there. The for Senator Burkett without a definite

The president has laid down explicit rules for the new canal commission, so that the members need only devote their time to carrying out the plans, and it remains to be seen whether the new board is amenable to instruction.

Hungarians seem to think that the people who pay for the army should have something to say about how it is

commanded, but this is so far from the imperialistic idea that it is the cause of all the trouble in that country.

#### Refined Cruelty. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Russian finance minister showed the \$325,000,000 heap of gold in the treasury to a unsurpassed in the refinements of cruelty.

> Cheap Consolation. Washington Post.

If those Beef trust magnates go to jail they may find a source of amusement in reading the democratic campaign literature in which it was shown the republican party's anti-trust talk was all buncombe.

Truth Gives Fletion a Hoot. Washington Star. The advantage that truth has over fiction ficial.

shown by the story of the man who was blown out of a tunnel under the East the free pass is a decided bar to good govriver, by compressed air, and who after rising skyward on a jet of water was rescued and sent home. No novelist would present legislature has not only imposed be permitted to write a thing of that

A Billion Dollar Country.

That this is a billion-dollar country is not indicated alone by our annual national expenditures, but by the scope of some other expenditures quite as well. That the railroads of this country will spend more than \$200,000,000 on equipment during the present year is a very impressive fact. It indicates an extensive internal commerce that has no counterpart in any other region of the earth, and it implies, moreover, an enormous expansion of the carrying trade that operates within the boundary lines of this country.

# Cincinnati Enquirer.

By this time Major Warner must be tired of having it exploited as one of his virtues that he spent only \$28.16 in the Mis-

been the major's "limit," for he is no doubt an honest man; but the fact is he didn't have a chance to spend any more. The senatorship came to him in the nature of a windfall. Some person disposed to virtutions under which Warner was chosen.

#### Plugging Treasury Leaks. Philadelphia Press.

Congress wisely promised at the last session that in future government officers or came a combination for the benefit of a employes shall be allowed only their actual few leaders like Allen, Holcomb, Meserve, traveling expenses when on a journey in Edmisten, Porter, Poynter et al., who behalf of the government. Secretary Shaw talked much, but failed to practice the re-

#### STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Howells Journal (dem.): Governor Mickey Matters of Interest Gleaned from the has done one official act of which we most heartily approve. We refer to his veto of the anti-Science bill

by a few days without authority for the absence and without being able to furnish Hastings Tribune: In vetoing the anti-Christian Science bill Governor Mickey evidence that the delay in return to used good judgment. The bill was purely duty was unavoidable will suffer a correclass legislation and, had it become a sponding loss of pay. No exception will be made to this new rule and instructions to law, it would have been a blot upon the this effect have gone out from the office statutes of Nebraska. Neligh Yeoman (dem.): Representative of the military secretary. A case has

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Army and Navy Register.

Ernst of the Nebraska legislature has as- been that of a staff officer who was origincertained how difficult and embarrassing ally granted a month's leave of absence and ineffective are the efforts of a legis. by the head of his corps who later exlator against the railroad lobby, with an tended the leave ten days. It has now annual pass in his pocket and trip passes been decided that this extension was ungalore for his friends at home. His case authorized and the officer must be reis also one of the very best illustrations garded as being absent for ten days withof the effect of the pass upon members out leave. of a legislative body ..

Despite the appeals which have been Friend Telegraph: The York Republican resolves that hereafter it will not support made by the paymaster general of the any candidate for the senate or house who army, the comptroller of the treasury rowill not in its columns pledge, over his fuses to change the computation of time signature, that he will accept no railroad governing payments of officers and men, pass or other favor from any railroad under a decision of his office, based on company. Every voter within the state recent legislation. The new manual of the pay department will contain this clause should come to the same conclusion, and which would relegate corporations to the for the guidance of pay officers: "Annual compensation of officers, etc., rear in politics quicker than any other shall be divided into twelve equal in-

stallments, one of which shall be the pay for each calendar month's service renthey can drink or let it alone. There are month, and in making payment for frac- staff itself. These recommendations have such installment shall be the rate to be paid for each day. When service begins or a promotion is made on an intermediate mensely dangerous thing for the average day of any month, one day's pay accrues man, and a pass is a compromising thing for each day of service. Thus, when servin the hands of the average public ofice begins on February 2 twenty-seven days' pay is allowed; on the last of Feb-

Humboldt Leader: The fact remains that ruary, one day; on March 2, one month's pay, and on March 31, one day's pay. ernment, and by its failure to enact some Absence without leave in any month rerestrictive measure along this line the sults in the loss of one day's pay for each day's absence. The absence of the a serious handleap upon the republican Even a popular price melodrama party in the state, but has neglected a last day of February results in the loss of three or two days' pay, as the month

golden opportunity of lifting Nebraska may have twenty-eight or twenty-nine to a higher plane of government. The days. anti-pass law and other wholesome legislation is demanded by the people and must

come; it were better therefore for the republican party that it had not ignored the demands lest the time come when it will the general staff of the army is not renot be in shape to do these things. called from his tour of observation as a

military attache with the Japanese army Wayne Herald: A few of the illustrious in Manchuria at his own request; in fact, orbs in the senatorial constellation favored it is understood at the War department an amendment to the proposed anti-pass bill, now dead, prohibiting issuance of that he does not desire to return home. The reports received in Washington, howfree passes to newspapers. This was no doubt deemed a crushing blow to the press ever, from other sources indicate that Colonel Crowder is a great sufferer from of the state. As a matter of fact, most neuralgic pains due to the climate and papers pay for transportation in adver-

solutely cash basis.

the natural exposure to which that officer tising, and it would be just as well for them to receive cash for space devoted has been subjected. He has done some exto railroads, the latter compelling editors cellent work with the Japanese army and to pay cash when they wish to travel, is understood to have accumulated much The legislature might have gone farther

valuable information. On his return he without material injury to the press, tack- is not likely to be assigned to duty at once. He may be permitted to avail himing on an amendment making it a dire felony to accept dry goods, groceries or self of a long leave of absence for the farm produce in exchange for advertising, purpose of treatment, during which time

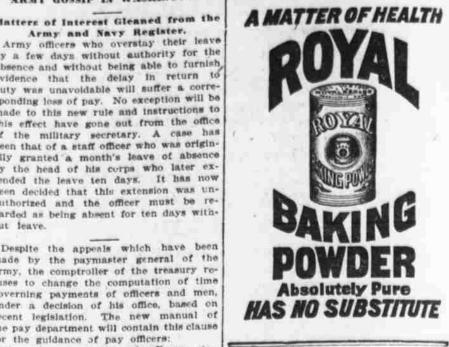
he may be able to prepare the report of etc., thus placing the business on an abhis observations in Manchuria, Major E. Schuyler Free Lance: The populist party J. McClernand, general staff, has been detailed to observe the operations of the was a party of the people and had a

Japanese army in Manchuria, in place of

right platform, but the populist party failed most dismally when in power to do Colonel Crowder. anything for the relief of the people along

The paymaster general of the army has the lines it was supposed to advance. The rank and file of the populist party were had before him another question relating alright and sincere, but they failed to put to the clothing allowance of an enlisted principle only to the front. The party be-

man. A sergeant was discharged by purchase in the first six months of his enlistment.' He was credited on December 31, 1904, with six months' clothing allowance and discharge took effect prior to expiranas issued a precise order to all persons forms they ever preached. Finally the traveling upon bificial business for the people turned in disgust from those po-



Benjamin Alvord, Twenty-fifth infantry, secretary of the general staff. That officer is highly recommended by Lieutenant Gendered by the same person without regard eral Chaffee and other general officers. He to the actual number of days in said has as well the endorsement of the general tional part of a month one-thirtleth of one gone to the secretary of war, who is expected to approve them. The second vacancy destined to occur before July 1 will be filled by the appointment of Captain E F. Ladd of the cavalry arm, detailed one cer in the quartermaster's department.

SMILING REMARKS.

"The more I see of these cranks who say they 'live close to nature,' 'said Uncle Allen Sparks, "the more I admire art."-Chica\_o Tribune.

"Has this Russian general much of a

following?" "I should say so. Fifty thousand Japa are chasing him."-Cleveland Plain Dealer,

"I suppose you will enjoy a rest after your arduous efforts in congress?" "No," answered the, candid statesman; "but it will be a relief to get out with the hired men on the farm and do a little real work."-Washington Star. Colonel E. H. Crowder of the judge advocate general's department and also of

Patient-But I thought your price for an appendicitis operation was only \$3007 Specialist-Oh, that was yesterday's quo-tation. The market opened this morning at 325 and advanced briskly to 337½-Puck.

Citiman-I guess you fellows living in the country are delighted to get a chance to run around in the fresh air these morn-

Subbubs-Run around? Hugh! Most of our running is right straight through the resh air to the station .- Philadelphia Press.

Traveler (just landed)-I learn you have

Traveler (Just landed)-1 kath you may a new government. How does it start out? Native-Splendidiy. We owe money to every nation on earth, and they are all afraid to molest us.-Chicago Tribune.

"You are smitten at an early age," re-marked the beautiful girl, slapping at the first mosquito of the season. "It's heredity," murmured the dying in-sect. "My father was only two days old when he was mashed on a fat girl at a summer resort!"-Cleveland Leader.

Stella-I told him I'd scream if he kissed

Bella-Had he ever heard you sing?-New York Sun

### WHAT'S IN IT!

Dr. H. W. Wiley, Government Chemist. We sit at a table delightfully spread, We sit at a table delightfully spread, And covered with good things to cat, And daintily finger the cream-tinted bread, Just needing to make it complete A film of the butter so yellow and sweet, Well suited, every minute article A dream of delight, and yet while we eat We can not help thinking What's in it?

# Baltimore American.

# Senatorship at a Bargain.

souri senatorial campaign. That may have

means. Ashland Gazette: The pass evil, like the drink habit, is an evil and only evil. There are strong-minded, well-balanced men who, also men who can carry a pass and be above allowing it to influence their official action. Nevertheless, drink is an im-

The newspapers have the "last say" in ward her conquering armies, determined the argument with the state legislature, to leave no vestige of Russian control in and some of the lawmakers may be sorry they spoke.

No one can now deny the influence of the west upon the east. Chinese miners employed in South Africa have gone on a strike, while the police are trying to preserve order.

The wonder is that we have not had has experienced only defeat. more bad auto accidents.

Indian Territory people are preparing a wolf hunt for the president, but were they to show him their really "biggest" game it would probably be one where the "kitty" is the hungriest.

The next democratic ticket in Douglas county will have to be named by a direct primary under the new primary law. It remained for the republicans to force the democrats to be democratic.

At least the Colorado legislature cannot have been quite so black as it was painted, since it left the Cripple Creek teeman had a good deal more to say mine owners to carry the expense of the militia in that district for two years age than the lonesome republican conlonger.

In refusing to pardon a man convicted of violating the anti-trust laws the governor of Kansas referred to the prisoner as an "amateur Rockefeller," and the Major Warner to the United States senpetitioners saw that further appeal was ate. That extraordinary event gave an useless.

The new Omaha charter puts a fixed limit on the expenditure of every branch of municipal government except the school board. It is to be hoped the school board members will realize their responsibility.

The legislature just closed issued fewer blils, but passed more of them than any of its recent predecessors. The fatness or leanness of the bill file does not always determine the size of the volume of session laws.

General Linevitch says that the Japanese "cannot hold out before Russian valor." . It will take another dispatch, however, to tell whether this is a command to the army to face the foe or an opinion yet to be verified.

No fixed itinerary has been made yet these of minor importance. A peremp for the president's return trip from, tory demand is to be made for a mini-Colorado. It is just possible the presi- mum of ten with at least one of the on his way home. If so, our people will to land some of the appointive places at be pleased to accord him a reception as the disposal of President Roosevelt in befits the chief executive of the nation. the Indian Territory, where Kansas,

The people of Lincoln are in the threes two judgeships. Illinois three and Mis- ways. of a municipal campaign in which the souri none at all. As the member at asnal lines of strict and liberal adminis- large Senator Warner is to fall helt to tration are being drawn. One feature these places and in his demands he will commissioners our supreme judges are is an appeal to good citizens to ascertain be backed by each of the nine congress- to go through the old nonpartisan farce missary of post, commander of post, depot how the saldon keepers are going to vote men unless, as is pretty certain to hapand then yote the other way. Suppose pen, he has a falling out with them or cauts to make sure that they do not all saloon keepers should be divided in some of them over minor offices. air party allegiance, what then?

ern region, where the operators have cut tions of peace and steadily pushing forthe wages of the miners. This showing is highly gratifying and Manchuria and perhaps to carry her encouraging and justifies a feeling of conquests into Russian territory, in orconfidence that the American people have before them a period of prosperity der that she shall have an unquestion-

By voting bonds for the erection of a

able right to demand a money indemwhich if it shall not prove to be unnity. Japan is to all appearances not precedented will equal any period in the now ready for peace and until she sigpast. There is an abundant supply of nifies that she is ready little importance capital in the country and it is not to is to be given to talk of peace, at least be allowed to lie idle. It is being in-

While enforcing the anti-spitting or, so long as Russia is disposed to convested in industrial enterprises, as dinance the police should not overlook tinue hostilities. The first move for shown by the fact that the incorporathe speed regulations for automobiles, peace must be made by the power that tions for last month were the largest in a long time. A great deal of money is also going into building in all the large

TROUBLE BREWING IN MIZZOURA. The distribution of party spoils has been the curse of all political parties and party leaders. The late Senator Ingalls

hit the nall on the head when he declared that every appointment makes ninety-nine enemies and one ingrate. The trouble with which Kansas has been convulsed, politically speaking, these many years has found its way across the line into Missouri.

city hall South Omaha taxpayers need So long as Missouri was represented not fool themselves with the idea that In the upper house of congress by two the interest upon the bonds will repfedemocratic senators its national commitsent the rent now being paid to the owners of private property. A city hall about the distribution of federal patronbuilding is sure to be followed by the en-ployment of a dozen supernumeraries, gressman who occupied a seat in the lower house. The Roosevelt wave that swept Missouri last fall brought to the house nine republican congressmen and finally culminated in the election of impetus to revolution.

Last Saturday six of the mine republican congressmen and Senator Warner unanimously decided to change entirely the federal patronage distribution. The first step was to take from National Committeeman Atkins all the prerogatives he has been assuming in the matlaw is another legislative outrage upon ter of recommending appointments and the taxpayers of Nebraska. There is no to defer to the republican congressman good reason why people subject to the and to the republican candidates who depredations of wolves should not kill were defeated for those offices last fall.

All candidates for national or interstate positions are to be at the disposal of law will simply resurrect the wolf scalp Senator Warner, while the national committeeman is to be relegated to the rear without hope of reward.

claims accumulate again in such alarm-The second step to be taken is to make ing proportion that the taxpayers will be a demand for more federal offices on beforced to insist upon another repeal. half of Missouri. It is said that out of 536 diplomatic and consular appoint-

Just as M. F. Harrington comes out ments Missouri has but two and both of with an appeal for the formation of a new political party to be made up of all the reformers who have been working together under the fusion regime. dent may decide to pass through Omaha first grade. Special effort is to be made Colonel Bryan gives admonition to dem ocrats to stick to their colors and cling to their name and organization. If both mean what they say, Harrington and among other concessions, has secured Bryan must be at the parting of the

> In selecting the new supreme court of inquiring into the politics of the appliaffiliate with the same political party.

Treasury department, and in this they are litical hypocrites and the party died a wellrequired to submit a detailed account of merited death. The hope today is in the their expenditures and submit vouchers Roosevelt element of the republican party

when possible, and swear to the account. | and in such men as LaFollette. There is a limit to the amount that may Albion News: Edward Rosewater, talkbe paid for hotels bills. That is right. Government builness does not excuse wild cartoon representing President Roosevelt expenditures.

#### Modjeska's Farewell. New York Sun.

The last public appearance of Heleni Modjeska should be as much of an honor to this great artist as the public and her profession can make it. Mme. Modjeska is not an American, but few actresses of her time did so much for the advancement of our stage. Her standard was always She sought the best in the modern high. drama, and to her ambition was due the cities, which of course means full emrevival of such unfamiliar treasures of the classic drama as "Measure for Measure" and little capacity for actual accomplishment. ployment for all workers in the building "King John." When public interest in the That is also well put. The editor's contrades. Railroad extension and imactress was so great that her single presprovements planned will involve a large ence in a cast would fill the theaters in expenditure for material and employ a which she appeared, Mme. Modjeska had great deal of labor. In short, on every always about her the most skillful actors will never be able to exert sufficient influ- Randall will become a major general on erosity she might not now need this final increasing prosperity have never been tion to the presidency." mpliment, which every member of her better and all interests will share in it. profession and every person who enjoyed her exquisite art should make a tribute

worthy of a woman whose name will always occupy a high place in the history of the American stage.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Ex-Secretary Daniel S. Lamont has the that individuals have failed to make good automobile craze and has just bought a with their constituents is also equally ap-\$12,000 machine.

The charge by a bull down the crowded curred the individual will be called to enrolled as secretaries to the mayor, streets of New York is not the sort of thing usually alluded to in the papers as the clerks, superintendent of the building, 'bull movement in the market." janitors and firemen. A new city hall, The first person to reply to the commitmoreover, involves an annual expense

tee and accept an invitation to the banquet. of from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for maintainto be given to President Roosevelt at Dallas, Tex., on April 5, was former Governor fire insurance and a larger expenditure James S. Hogg. The Atchison (Kan.) Globe caused a large

umber of men to feel indignant by renarking one day last week that a young man was drinking so heavily that he was neglecting his business. A youth in Boston and one in New York

rah away with a lot of their employers' money on the same day. It is now in order for some moralists to let us know that the man who does not get a large salary has a license to steal.

Speculation is running high as to whom Mayor Wells of St. Louis will select to them for their own protection without christen the new warship St. Louis on May 6. Miss Lucille Chouteau is prominently the incentive of a bounty. The bounty mentioned, being a direct descendant of Pierre Laclede, who founded St. Louis. factories that did such a flourishing bus-The senate appropriated \$10,000 to defray iness a few years ago until the bounty the expenses of a special committee to attend the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, and Sergeant-at-Arms Ramsdell says that this is the first time he ever heard of a senate committee failing to appropriate sufficient money for

> such a junket. Father Thomas McCormick, a member o the Soclety for Colored Missions, died a few days ago in San Antonio, Tex., where he had been laboring. Just before his death he requested that he be buried in the colored Catholic cemetery. His wishes were carried out. Father McCormick was a native of St. Louis, where he was born in 1871.

The real pooh bah of the Philippines is Lieutenant Charles E. Morton, at present stationed at Luxon, who holds so many

offices that he hasn't time to count money. He is first lieutenant, adjutant, assistant quartermaster, anistant commissary, comquartermaster, freight agent, express agent, acting major of Companies A and B of the First infantry, and only recently the War department loaded him with the title and The most significant feature of the Legal ability and unswerving integrity duty of "engineer of the district."

discharge by purchase prior to the expiration of the period covered by the credit?" Paymaster General Dodge quotes para-

graph 5, circular 41, War department, 1904, which says: "A credit having once been ing in Washington, objected to a recent given a soldier in accordance with general orders No. 104 War department, on his and Mr. Bryan as occupying the same bed. closing account, is final for the period cov Mr. Rosewater did not concern himself ered by that settlement and no deduction with the humor of it; he regarded it serimade therefrom because of date of his

ously and dealt with the logic of it. He subsequent discharge, nor is it modified saw very clearly that the two men did because of a subject change in the clothing not belong in the same bed at all. "While table," and he answers the question i Bryan is a democratic talker." he said. the negative. 'Roosevelt is a doer of dramatic things.'

That is well put. "In all our fights in The retirement upon his own application Nebraska for railroad regulation and other of General G. L. Gillesple is expected to relief matters," said the Omaha editor, take place within a few weeks, certainly seeking to fortify himself with illustration, before July 1. It is doubtful if there are "Bryan was never of any real assistance any brigadier generals of the active list He has great verbal gifts, and apparently who are made major generals and retired owing to the fact that most of those who And the salad which has such an innocent would be regarded as available for promo clusion was, while admitting that Mr. tion are not inclined to take advantage o Bryan "still seems to retain a certain posithe situation, at least at present. It ence to get from his party a third nomina-General Gillespie's retirement and serve in that grade until his own retirement. The vacancy in the list of brigadier generals

Nebraska City Tribune: It is as yet too thus created will be filled by the appointearly to make up a critical review of the ment of Colonel A. L. Wagner, military doings of our lawmakers, though already secretary and of the general staff, who some frenzied partisan organs have atwill become president of the Army War tempted to make out that this session college about July 1, when General T. H was the "worst ever." That there is no Bliss goes to the Philippines. There will foundation of truth in this view is easily be general commendation of the appoint apparent to an unprejudiced observer, but ment of Colonel Wagner, who has served long, faithfully and with ability in the discharge of numerous and important duparent and where such failures have octies. The appointment of Colonel Wagner to be brigadler general and the retirement strict account and with the result no for age of Lieutenant Colonel John Tweedoubt that their faces will fade from dale, military secretary, will leave tw future gatherings of Nebraska lawmakers. places to be filled in the military secre-

Failure of performance will relegate to tary's department. The first vacancy will the rear all incompetents. Good intentions be vice Major A. O. Brodie, and whether are not sufficient; achievement is the only it occurs by virture of Lieutenant Colonel thing that really counts in this world. An Tweedate's retirement or as the ultimate old adage tells us that "Hell is paved with result of General Gillespie's retirement, it good intentions," and the philosophy of will be filled in all probability by Captain

that saying is pretty generally accepted. Inefficiency will not be overlooked by intelligent observers nor can it be successfully concealed from the sight of the average man. Legislators who classify mercly as "me too" appendages may expect that their career as statesmen will suffer

eclipse, total and permanent. Weeping Water Herald: If there is republican in Cass county proud of the record made by this legislature he must he one that owns stock in or has a pass or all railroads operating in the state. He must be one that will support a republican ticket regardless of principles, and vote that way because of an abounding faith in the party, that they cannot go wrong. The Herald supported the county legislative ticket because the editor thought it represented men true to the desires and wishes of the people. It may be there are republicans that favor no legislation along the lines enumerated in the above item. but we believe the majority do. There appears to be only one man in the county mong our four representatives with the backbone to stand out with a clean and unsullied record. Only one man that is willing to vote according to the wishes of his constituents, and as his conscience dictates, and who will say that he is not a true type of manliness, a big man and strong. The republicans of Cass will not be fooled so easily another time. They will require something more than a popular man, or one of local influence. The next successful candidate may have to state his position on a few questions, or else step down and out Isn't it a grand body of men that will require a congressman to come all the way from Washington to pledge himself to stand by the president on railroad legislation and when the opportunity comes to do something them solves sneak out of it? If Senator Burkett doesn's display more backbone than our legislatora we miss our guess.

Or maybe the contents alum and chalk,

Or sawdust chopped up very fine, Or gypsum or powder about which they

Terra alba just out of the mine. And our faith in the butter is apt to be weak

weak. For we haven't a good place to pin it, Annatoo's so yellow and beef fat so sleek, Oh, I wonder, I wonder what's in it!

The pepper perhaps contains cocoanut And the mustard is cottonseed meal, And the coffee in sooth of baked chickory smells.

And the terrapin tagtes roast veal. The wine that you drink never heard of The

But of tannin and coal tar is made, And you could not be certain except by the shap: That the eggs by a chicken were laid.

look, And whispers of fields that are green. Is covered with germs, each armed with

To grapple with liver and spleen.

To grapple with liver and spicen. No matter how hungry or tired or dry. The banquet how fine-don't begin it Till you've thought of the past and the future and sigh. I wonder, I wonder what's in it!

And the preacher that prates of the glory

that waits. On the saints and asks, Have you seen it? And tells you how hot it will be for the

And the sinner at last. Does he mean it?

The political boss who solicits your vote And promises not to forget it, When landed at last in a place of some

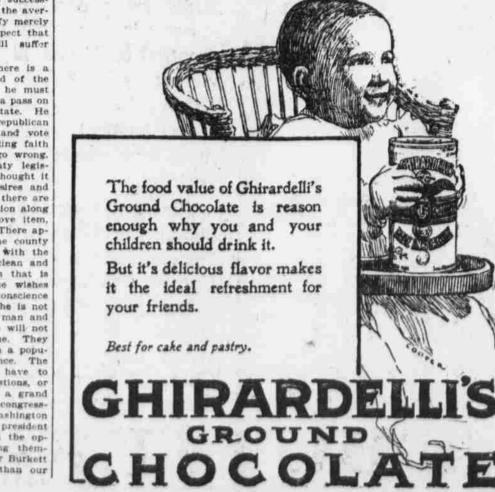
Don't you think you'll surely regret it?

And the maid of our choice with the heavenly voice

enly voice Whom you've known for a month if not longer. Perhaps has said "yes" and it's the time to rejolce And foster the faith that grows stronger. Ah, that true heart so dear, how you trem-ble with fear. And with hope when you struggle to win it.

win it. But now that it's yours, I pray do not

If I ask. Are you certain what's in it?



ence and repairs, several hundreds for for light and water. Of course this does not cut any figure with South Omaha real estate speculators. They are looking for immediate gains and don't care a rap what becomes of the taxpayers. The re-enactment of the wolf bounty