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Perhaps Senator Aldrich might have ione better if he had fought his bill.

works decision needs filtering to clarify it.

Chicago Tribune. Can't tell yet until settled it will be settled right. the courts take final action on the

The Aldrich bill did not add any elasticity to the currency, but it contributed much elasticity to the lan-

riders have had their day, but other are going to an extreme in their efforts made for a yea and nay vote. Mr. ing up.

Mrs. Grace-Snell-Coffin-Walker-Cof- war. fin-Love has applied for her fifth divorce. Looks as if Coffin were billed for a third encore.

many of them left.

Fulton lost in a Cake walk.

It is almost past comprehension how Judge Howard's "magnificent" legal luminary at Fremont can keep his light from shining through the cracks.

It is claimed that hard coal has been discovered in San Francisco. where the most that has been discovered for several years has been hard

order for the delivery of a case of beer

Michigan state central committee should not have endorsed me if it had desired to do so," says Mr. Bryan. But time when the president and the mem-city, and even the Water board mem- son says that Colonel Bryan is a has-been. it didn't.

If you do not believe Douglas county needs a new court house, just climb up the front stairs of the present structure and grope your way around the dark halls for a half hour.

The New York legislature proposes to appropriate \$20,000 for the expenses of a commission to investigate Wall street. That amount will not last very long in Wall street.

"Bryan can get more republican votes than any other democrat," says Senator Tillman. Yes, but his trouble seems to be that he gets fewer democratic votes than any other democrat.

per cent of the material used in con- and they did not consider it unbecom- of the city in a case brought in 1896, struction of buildings in America. ing to their dignity or manifesting any asserting that the property was then They also show that the fire losses in lack of fidelity to the public to remain worth far in excess of \$7,500,000. This America are greater than in all the in office while conducting a campaign only goes to show how wild even exrest of the world combined.

will have to go on furnishing the net so long as he is willing to assume much higher than it is today and the of their nativity, sufficiently explains the mayal news as they have been doing. | the double work of administering the fall in the price of pipe since the date general exedus.

REAL CURRENCY REPORM. While it may require the test of whether any real necessity ever ex- tial nomination. isted for an emergency currency law such as proposed in the Aldrich currency bill, passed by the senate and

against any tinkering, patchwork legislation on the currency question. Under the circumstances the decks

may be considered to have been in a measure cleared for future action looking to the establishment of a currency system, safe and sound in character and based upon a natural and effective relation to the volume of business. The question remains whether this shall be an abandonment of the bond-secured system, now in existence, or a change to the asset currency plan. Congress and the country are becoming more keenly alive to the necessity of a currency relief measure o meet such conditions as prevailed throughout the country last fall.

though temporary, currency, has not later than January 1, 1909. The ap- he was justified in ignoring it. Most of the talk about the water pointment of such a commission is the "Who owns the water?" asks the when the currency reform question is provides, in defining the powers and

A FAR-FETCHED CRITICISM.

Kentucky reports that the night dential nomination at the same time, is no record that any demand was

absences from the War department is Had such a demand been made the but the peanut must and shall be pre-Another former Rough Rider has it is true, has visited Panama, the liams appears to have been asleep at been appointed United States marshal Philippines and other colonial and for- the switch when his opportunity went senatorial primaries in Oregon by a and the government of the Philippines on the motion to adjourn, but it is man named Cake. In other words, are under the direction of the War de- gratifying to note that the constitution gain half an hour. partment and the successful adminis- is still unshattered. tration of both these duties is due . Dr. Koch, the eminent German largely to Mr. Taft's personal knowlscientist, complains that he came to edge of conditions. He is deeply in-

morals will be affected whether the is unquestioned. Whether he is in board. is telephoned to one number or an- he is in close touch with the affairs of have made diligent inquiry, there is "There is no valid reason why the policy, leaving the routine and detail these statements. No report whatever

demonstrated that they did not con- estimate of \$3,500,000 imputed to has denounced as unfit for participation In later days James G. Blaine, Walter of the appraisement board. The water Statistics show that wood forms 61 tion while holding cabinet positions, posterous averment sworn to on behalf for the presidency.

Mr. Taft's administration of the af- As to the \$6,000,000 appraisement, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf pro- fairs of the War department has been there is no question that it levies to poses to keep the doings of his depart- one of the most capable in history. the utmost all the traffic will bear. ment secret hereafter. In that case The public will not support any agita- The figures were struck at a time yellow newspapers and Japanese spies tion for his retirement from the cabi- when the market price of iron was labor, coupled with the higher cost of

government and, at the same time, financial and industrial experience of giving the attention he deems neces- the disadvantage of the city. This is the next six months to determine sary to his campaign for the presiden-

MR. WILLIAMS PROTEST.

Just as patriotism is reputed to be rejected by the house, it is evi- the last refuge of scoundrels, the condent that the measure has been stitution appears to be the last refuge \$3,500,000. of great service in arousing a discus- of politicians in public life who find sion among the bankers and business themselves defeated and in need of an men of the nation and sharpening excuse for the failure of their efforts. their appreciation of the need of a John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, thoroughly scientific currency measure lender of the democratic minority in founded upon up-to-date methods and the house of representatives at Washington, has appealed to the constitu-The Aldrich bill, pulled, mauled, tion to protect him and his party from pummeled and disfigured in the sen- the "domineering methods of Speaker ate, was finally passed and sent to the Cannon." The appeal is over a mathouse, where it failed to receive the ter more or less trivial in its bearing courtesy of being reported from the on the public welfare, but as it has committee. The Vreeland bill, a become the custom to heed all appeals poorly disguised substitute for the Al- to the constitution, Mr. Williams is house and no real prospect remains the speaker arbitrarily adjourned the is out. that even a makeshift measure can house session last Saturday on a viva survive the protests that are peuring voce vote, despite the clamor of the Mr. Williams says:

minority as long as our constitutional rights were respected. If I were in the thing that I could in a constitutional way tonight was revolutionary. It ran over our constitutional rights. No speaker beoath of office.

The tacts are not disputed. The house had been in session seven hours and the minority, in pursuance of a nlibustering policy decided upon some The demand for a sound and legal, roll call on most trivial motions. At 7 o'clock in the evening a motion to subsided. The method of providing adjourn was made and a viva voce vote drich bill clears the way for positive The minority leader and his supportlegislation at a later time. Failure of ers were clamoring for a "division," the congress to agree upon any plan which is the parliamentary preliminfor such a system at the present ses- ary for a demand for the year and sion strengthens the agitation in favor nays. The speaker insists that the deof the appointment of a currency com- mand for a division came too late and mission to sit during the coming sum- that, if it had been made in time, it mer and make a report to congress not was made for purposes of delay, and

The question whether the constitumost satisfactory outcome that may be tion was trampled upon is still unsetexpected from the present session and tled. That revered document makes the most promising assurance that one mention of roll calls. It simply duties of congress, that "Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings and, from time to time, publish Democratic and republican reaction- the same, excepting such parts as may busy public career of the secretary of such a demand, but declares that the long as they confined their destrucnot in good taste nor warranted by the speaker would have been bound by the served, even if it is necessary to call facts and the records. Secretary Taft, constitution to observe it. Mr. Wil- out the standing army.

STOP MISREPRESENTATION.

So much foolish misrepresentation America for rest and is unable to find terested in both propositions and has been put into circulation in conit. He has not yet tried Philadelphia. doubtless feels that he owes a duty to nection with our water works litigathe government to remain as long as tion that a large part of our people possible in a position to carry out the have been completely confused, if not government plans for the construct grossly deceived. Statements ascribed tion of the Panama canal and the ad- to Water board representatives have vancement of the adopted policy for been made and reiterated that the the government of the Philippines. | water works property, appraised at From a purely political standpoint more than \$6,000,000, is valued "100 nation that is a trifle shy on revenue just the convention spent many days in working both precedent and common sense per cent too high," and that "the warrant the secretary in remaining in city's expert" figured it at \$3,500,000, the cabinet, at least until after the the impression conveyed being that national convention. His ability to this was the report of the city's dis-It is difficult to see where public discharge the duties of both positions senting member of the appraisement

Nebraska, or Massachusetts, or Guam, So far as we can ascertain, and we the War department and passes upon nothing whatever in the record of the all matters involving a question of case to furnish ground for any of matters to the department organiza- containing any valuation was ever tions, just as is done for months at a filed by the appraiser appointed by the didacy is impertment, and Governor Johnbers of his cabinet are spending their bers and attorneys go no further than summers away from Washington. to say that the appraiser appointed by From the standpoint of precedent the city dissented because he thought other members of the cabinet have the figures were "too high." The sider it any lack of fidelity to the pub- "the city's expert" seems to have been in the counsels of the democratic party, dential nomination. John Adams, consulting engineers and related only Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van to that part of the plant devoted ex-Buren were each serving as vice presi- clusively to the supplying of water dent when they became candidates for within the city limits of Omaha. Even the presidential nomination. James accepting this figure, it would have to John D. Rockefeller. "I am glad to be able Monroe, James Madison and John be raised very materially to take in to say that I love each and every one of Quincy Adams held the office of secre- those parts of the plant located in my fellow men. It is a great thing to tary of state while they were candi- East Omaha, South Omaha, Dundee dates for the presidential nomination. and Florence, included in the report Q. Gresham and John Sherman were company attorneys, on the other hand, aspirants for the presidential nomina- dug up and cited in their brief a pre-

affairs of that important branch of the of the appraisement alone would represent from \$600,000 to \$700,000 to enough to warrant the city in pursuing its rights up to the supreme court, but it does not warrant the Water board spokesmen in continuing to mislead people into the belief that we will

For an example of logical reasoning commend us to the following argument of an amiable local contemporary, advocating the repeal of the rule making vaccination prerequisite for

admission to the public schools: There may be good reason for requiring ouplis to be vaccinated before they are permitted to attend school in time of epidemic. But when there is no emergency, when there is no smallpox, it is absurd still to compel the vaccination of children who do

In other words, wait until you have smallpox and then be vaccinated. drich measure, has been tabled by the due for a hearing. He asserts that Don't call a doctor until the red flag

Attorney General Thompson gives in from all parts of the country minority for a roll call. In a deliber- it out that the recent decisions of the ate and carefully prepared statement federal courts involving Nebraska's I have been willing that the majority ply that the cases will have to be should do anything that it could to the fought out in the state courts. This majority I would doubtless do every- shadowed by The Bee. The final outcarry out my program. But this thing of the rates sought to be put in force. The federal courts will probably put fore, not even Reed, has ever denied to the burden of proof on the state, the minority the right of a roll call guar- whereas the state courts would probaanteed by the constitution, which the bly have put the burden of proof on the railroads.

"Democrats will force economy in administration" is the slogan now for the democratic members of the council trying to block Mayor Kontsky's appointments. That is indeed a novelty in South Omaha. The neighbor of David City. this issue is the question that congress taken. The speaker declared the mo- democrats have just finished a two must settle. The defeat of the Al- tion carried and ordered adjournment. years' administration of city affairs felt as lonesome as Robinson Crusoe on his desert island before Friday came to keep him company.

Omaha's democratic city councilmen do not care to interfere between the local public service corporations that are poaching on each other's franchises. They would rather wait, apparently, until nearer election time and then try to line the franchise corporations up to furnish motive power for the wheels of their campaign machinery.

Some of the eastern political weather prophets have it all diagrammed and charted that Mr. Bryan ary statesmen and editors who are de- in their judgment require secrecy; and will fall short of the necessary twomanding that Secretary Taft resign the yeas and nays of the members of thirds vote at the Denver convention from the cabinet on the theory that a either house on any question shall, at by exactly nine votes. That is altoman should not be a member of the the desire of one-fifth of those pres- gether too close a margin to bank on cabinet and a candidate for the presi- ent, be entered on the journal." There for national convention speculation.

for Massachusetts. There cannot be eign countries, but no one contends by. As a matter of fact, it could have kinds of time limits to interfere with that those trips were not made in the made no difference, except keeping the alleviation of thirst-stricken wayinterest of the federal government, members a half hour later for their farers. We see only one way for the Senator Fulton was defeated at the The construction of the Panama canal dinners, whether the roll was called Lincolnites to mitigate their hardship -let them go back to sun time and

> Friends of Governor Hughes of New difference, you know. York declare he will not accept the second place on the republican national ticket. Friends of Governor Roosevelt of New York made a similar declaration in 1900.

> > Doing Fairly Well

Chicago Tribune. that to build two battleships at a cost of a plank substantially adopting the work \$20,000,000 will be doing fairly well for a of Mr. Van Vories, he having previous to

Ready for Emergencies. Indianapolis News.

By his turning out such a phrase as 'the unrighteous power of colossal wealth" it will be seen that Governor Hughes is getting into pretty good training for anything that may happen.

Love Tups of Harmonisers. Philadelphia Press.

Governor Johnson expresses the hope that "the acrimony of this campaign will be pleasant." It has been so far. Colonel Bryan says that Governor Johnson's can-

> The Outcast Called Back, Kansas City Times.

The most ironical thing that has happened in the political career of Mr. Bryan is that Mr. Roger C. Sullivan, whom Mr. Bryan lic interest to remain in the cabinet a figure given not in court, but to the is now the chief reliance of the big leader and still be candidates for the presi- board, by one of the specially retained in the fight to secure Bryan instructions in the great state of Illinois.

Now Will You Be Good?

St. Louis Republi "I love all humanity-north, south, east and west-it makes no difference," says be able to say that truthfully." Don't get peevish when the price of gasolina goes up: just remember how much John D. loves you, and be good natured about it.

Ebb Tide of Immigration.

Philadelphia Record. It is noted that vessels sailing for Mediterranean ports are still carrying in the steerage thousands of returning laborers. The fact that the outgoing movement consists largely of whole families indicates a serious check to the westward movement perts can guess on questions of value. from southern Europe of immigrants intending to make permanent homes for themselves in the United States. They find the conditions here at this time much less inviting than in recent past years. The falling off in the demand for unskilled

NEBRASKA POPULIST DELEGATION Some Pointed Remarks on a

cratic Side Show. John C. Sprecher to Schuyler Free Lance. The Nebraska populists, or the so-alleged Nebraska populists, held a so-called state convention some weeks ago and elected delegates to the national populist convenion at St. Louis. Now, everybody knows ever get the plant for anything near that the alleged populist party in Nebraska is simply a democratic side show and that it is run by an element who class themselves as populists, but who are to all in tents and purposes simply democrats. The Nebraska populist convention was held at the same time the demicratic state convenion was and both conventions were managed by really the same element. When the delegates were elected to that populist national convention they were instructed for Bryan for president, although Bryan is democrat and has never claimed to be anything else nor does he expect to.

That Nebraska delegation went to St. Louis with the determination to have the convention adjourn until after the democrais had their national convention, se that if Bryan were nominated he could then be endorsed. Bryan did not want a populist nomination first, as it might make the eastern democrats more against him than they are, if that be possible. That Nebraska delegation went to that convenion under instructions for a man outside rate regulation legislation means sim- not abiding by the action of that convention, and that certainly was acting without any principle. A delegate who don't expect to abide by the actions of the convention has no right in that convention. and those Nebraska delegates were so lo come will turn on the reasonableness cated. They went to rule or make trouble and they made all they could and when they got left they holted and took the one man Minnesota delegation with them.

> And, after they came home, with the inprincipled record they made there, they have nerve enough to issue a letter to the public and denounce that populist conven tion. After bolting that convention they returned to Omaha and there appointed a committee to issue their statement to the public, the committee consisting of George W. Shrader, T. H. Tibbles, A. M. Walling, L. A. Beltzer and A. L. Burdick, Tibbles was the vice presidential candidate four years ago with Watson, and Walling is our

The article issued by that committee is designed to win over populists of Nebrasks to their side, but such a statement there in which Economy would have is certainly too rank to win anybody with sense and memory. The old time populists were largely missing for the reason that they have quit the party in disgust and either joined other parties or else are at nome. And the fact that the populist national convention was long called and all know of it, shows that it could not be any crowd from Nebraska know of it? The statement that populism had become a 'serious threat to corporation control" in any state is ridiculous, for the party is a where the party ever was in power the corporations found an easy bunch. And as and took with them the one-man delegation to any state "never casting a populist that is untrue, for election returns show that every state in the union has cast populist votes at each presidential

Then they try to make out that Hearst and his Independence league has hired a lot of fellows to appear there and act as delegates, paying them well for it. They say: "We also learned from delegates themselves that some of them had never heard or knew anything of the meeting of the populist national convention until they were informed by letter from the The Kentucky night riders have beto find something to criticise in the Williams does not claim he had made gun destroying the peanut crops. So ever, none of them informed us that a not be bound by so-called conventions com-Call for a division was tantamount to the criticism of Mr. Taft's frequent a notice that a roll call was demanded.

Call for a division was tantamount to the conduct they seemed to have plenty of money) by they pretended to represent, who conduct they seemed to have plenty of money) by they pretended to represent, who conduct they seemed to have plenty of money) by they pretended to represent, who conduct they seemed to have plenty of money by they pretended to represent, who conduct they seemed to have plenty of money parliamentary proceedings contrary to all the men or man who has organized what is known as the Independence league, hoping laws made to regulate them." thereby to effect the downfall of both Bryan and Watson."

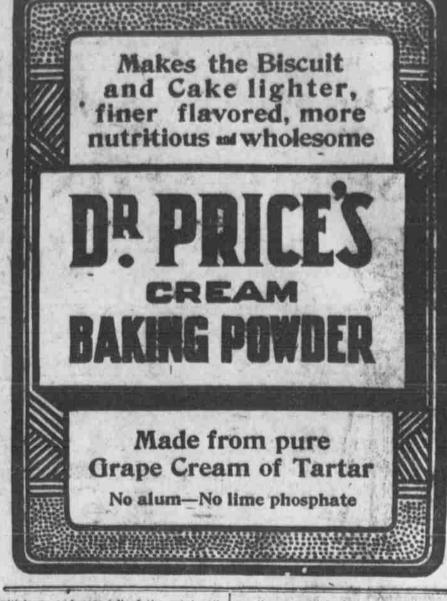
Down at Lincoln they are setting all all this alleged bad work of Hearst the Nebraska delegation stayed and took an active part in the proceedings and did all they could to have that disreputable combination endorse Bryan, and they did not leave until after they were turned down. No doubt but had Bryan been endorsed as desired it would have have been a grand old populist convention in which all the "reformers" of the country were present. It makes a

Then the committee tells about some of the peculiar methods used that border on the funny to them. The say: "The comic opera aspect of the proceedings of this body can be shown from the following facts: A sub-committee to draw up a financial plank was composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Van Vories of Indiana Mr. Albert Griffin of Kansas, Mr. Parker of Kentucky and Mr. Forest of New York. Possibly congress has the absurd idea The first three named gentlemen prepared out a sound statement on the money question. When the whole committee met, this report was submitted to them and was im mediately laid on the table. Then a lady was selected to draw a platform on the financial question. She retired for a few moments and presented the plank as adopted at Springfield, Iil. Upon the presentation of this, Mr. Van Vories, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Tibbles arose and stated that they would withdraw from the committee and would not be held responsible for anything it did. Then they reconsidered the matter and a financial plank was drawn satisfactory to those three gentlemen and unanimously adopted. The next morning, when the platform was presented to the convention by Mr. Joe Parker, the substance of the financial plank had disappeared. A meeting, he said, had been held and they had resolved to strike it all out without the knowledge of the gentlemen who drew the plank. That is a sample of the whole proceedings of that convention."

Now, that was awful, but still our Ne brasks delegation stayed on and did all possible to have no nomination made at the present time and await the outcome of the Denver convention. You see, the Nebraska delegation wanted that populist convention for Bryan and, not getting it



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withdrew, and now tell of the great evils connected with the convention they could

The committee says further in its pub-

lished statement: "A gentleman was selected from Montana as a delegate, casting the whole vote of the state, who informed us that he had not been in that state for four years. Other proceedings of the same character followed. Finding the convention absolutely controlled by Mr. Parker and Mr. Forrest and realizing its fraudulent character from the day it was called, during all its preliminary proceedings and up to 3 o'clock on the second day, and feeling that it was illegally constituted, irregularly called and wholly under the control of some unseen force which seemed to still-hunt affair. If so, how did this Bryan us to be hostile to all reform, we withdrew from the convention and repudiated all its proceedings."

Yes, the Nebraska delegation, there under instructions for Bryan, and prepared to reminiscence in all states and any state belt if Bryan was not endorsed, left the convention when they could not handle it from Minnesota. It is not said who that lone delegate from Minnesota was who paid his expenses.

To wind up the statement they say: "We hold that the state of Nebraska has the only legally constituted people's party in the United States, and whenever a national convention is called with delegates duly ac credited from the conventions held in the different states, or appointed in any other legally constitutional way, actually representing men who believe in populist princichairman of the national committee that ples, we will be willing to submit to any decision which it may make, but we will check accompanied that information. We posed of delegates who have no credentials, believe the whole thing was financed (and many of them not residing in the states

Well, if Nebraska contains the only real populists, then the party is surely in bad shape, and even Toni Watson is not in it. The strange part of it is that knowing We hope the "constituents" who sent that bunch of democrats (who are masquerading as populists), down to St. Louis are satisfied and feel that they got their money's worth, even if the delegation did not succeed in capturing the convention in the interests of Bryan, and had to walk out and then denounce the whole meeting.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"That young officer of the signal service "Well?"
"And his wife is all up in the air about it."—Baitimore American.

"I thought you'd be busy this time of year getting ready for your summer boarders," remarked the inquisitive man.
"So I am," replied the farmer.
"But you don't appear to be planting any vegetables or—" 'Certainly not, I'm a-puttin' in all o'

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my time a-writin' of the advertisements."
--Philadelphia Press.

Atendant (showing him through the structure)—This house is built on what is known as the "slow combustion" plan.

Mr. Pneuritch—Ah, yes; I think I know Slovum. I have seen him at the club, but I have never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Bustion,—Chicago Tribune.

Sympathetic Visitor-How did you come here, my poor man.
Convict—I was simply hounded, lady.
Sympathetic Visitor—In what way?
Convict—They ran me down with dogs.—
Baltimore American.

"Does our candidate know all about the "No," answered Parmer Corntossel. "I don't insist on a man's knowing all about the constitution. Sometimes knowin all about the constitution doesn't seem to do much for a man except make him talk-ative."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Van Stoo-Where were you so late last night?
Mr. Van Stoo-I-er-why, I was addressing a political meeting, my dear.
Mrs. Van Stoo-Ah, indeed? And did you have a full house, may I ask?
Mr. Van Stoo (absently)-Once, but the other fellow held fours.—Cleveland Leader.

THE BLOSSOMING.

Oh, such a darling little breeze
Went dancing through our town.
He frisked about among the trees
And kissed their branches brown.

Then every little walting tree Shuddered in sheer surprise: And turned as white as anything Before our wondering eyes.

So now upon a sea of bloom Our restless town's adrift; White as the foam upon the shore The plum tree blossoms lift. Stands rosily aglow It's like the opalescent sea. When sunset colors show

The essence of the fruiting bough And blossoming woed-ways, Of hopes, so shy, they scarce can face Our hurried working days.

And all because a careless breeze Went dancing through the town Stopping a bit among the trees To kiss their branches brown. -EMILY WOOD,



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