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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

The kalser has agreed to shut up, but not to stay shut up.

San Francisco probably is not trying to equal Pittsburg's record.

The Sugar trust denies that it gave short weights. Perhaps it lacked the

"Who are the politicians?" asks the Chicago Inter Ocean. Why are the politicians? Pu Yi is the new emperor of China.

It is not stated whether he is related to the well known Ki Yi. The inventor of the gas meter is

dead, but his works five after him and

If the weather man dislikes one thing more than another, it is to be 'seasonable" with his wares.

neglecting its duty at Berlin.

by putting Germany in jail.

Oscar Hammerstein appears to have been trying to equal Senator Platt's record as a writer of love letters.

It will be up to Mr. Bryan to make good as self-appointed guardian of the coming democratic legislature in his

Volunteer cabinet makers seem to be under the impression that the president's cabinet contains 900 members, instead of only nine.

Hotel keepers assert that their patthey like to do so or not.

on lead were made prohibitive.

In the meantime interest is accumulating against the taxpayers of Omaha day by day at the rate of 7 per cent on all those unpaid hydrant rental bills.

The of of as By Cristin

Mme. Sembrich's announcement of carries the comforting assurance that

her farewell will not assume the usual serial form. How will the Omaha city hall get along when its superintendent and general manager, Dave Rowden, goes

to Milford to take charge of the Soldiers' home there? Governor-elect Shallenberger is at

out of his own pocket.

The opinion handed down by the Palma administration. United States circuit court, declaring

The Sherman act recognizes no disand that the Sherman law should be away. amended so as to direct the prosecutions under it against only combinations that work to the general detri-

Judge Noyes, in commenting on the Tobacco trust case, said;

It may be that the present anti-trust statute should be amended and made applicable only to those combinations which unreasonably restrain trade-that it should draw a line between those combinations which work for good and those which work judicial questions. It cannot be too clearly borne in mind that this court has nothing to do with the wisdom, justice or expedlency of the statute.

Judge Lacombe, who delivered the opinion of the court, was even more his remarks he said:

The act may be termed revolutionary because, before its passage, the courts had recognized a restraint of trade which was held not to be unfair, but permissible, although it operated in some measure to restrict competition. By insensible degrees, under the operation of many causes, busimore and more developed a tendency toward larger and larger aggregations of capital and more extensive combinations of individual enterprise.

Size is not made the test; two individuals who have been, driving rural express wagons between villages into contiguous states, who enter into a combination to join forces and operate, a single line, restrain an existing competition, and it would seem to make little difference whether they make such combination more effective by forming a partnership or not.

These declarations are significant as indicating the view of the courts that the Sherman law, as it now stands, is capable of application that would be unreasonable in its character and is coming generally to be believed that the measure should be amended, al-

their operations are exempt from the prohibitions of the law. The law within its legal authority. should discriminate between the good and the bad, instead of putting all courts as it now stands.

TOM TAGGARTS SELF-DENIAL.

The divinity that is supposed to the defeated candidate for vice presi- hold against themselves. hedge a king appears to have been dent, who appears to have the lead in the race. Mr. Taggart says that he demic. When the four new judges are is convinced that if he went after the appointed and take their seats they Some folks are still wondering why senatorship he could get it, as easy as will constitute a majority of the suthe kaiser did not dispose of the case rolling off a log, but he declines to preme court and as such majority will go into the fight because his business be in position to decide all questions interests demand his entire time and raised with reference to the method of attention.

No doubt Mr. Kern will appreciate Taggart's self-denial in this matter, it is a safe assumption that they will torney and must have a definite idea that will put themselves out of office. of how large and profitable Taggart's business interests are and he doubtless has assured his client that the chances messee would be better off if the tariff tage of a sure thing at home over the who purchase them more readily. uncertainties of getting properly into No reasonable argument can be ofthe game in the national capital.

THE REAL TEST IN CUBA. The real test of Cuba's ability to maintain a stable self-government will come in January, when the American President Nicholas Murray Butler wants \$100,000,000 for the Columbia troops are withdrawn. It would have university, but some people believe been difficult for the Cubans to have that he will be willing to compromise. conducted their election otherwise than tranquilly with the American troops An Italian historian declares that on the island and making it their Julius Caesar was a democrat. It is special order of business to see that a matter of record that he lost out peace was preserved at the polls and on account of factional fights in his that the election was honestly and fairly conducted. It remains to be demonstrated how the Cubans will act when the restraining influence of the her retirement from the operatic stage American soldiers shall have been withdrawn.

With the duties of the government after the American troops have left the island will come the final test of Cuba's ability to govern themselves. General Gomez, the newly elected president, has outlined a promising policy. He declares that it will be the purpose of his administration to keep Cuba out of alliances or entanglements with least showing due consideration for his other powers and to devete its enerpredecessor's staff of gold-laced gies to internal affairs, to the imcolonels by letting them know the provement of roads, the advancement of the educational interests of the ica who, after they have had three identity of their successors in time to island and development all along the drinks, can tell what they are drinkline for the benefit of the island and According to the public exhibit of her people. He has had elected with to the ways and means committee. the democratic campaign fund, Chair- him a congress of his own party, with | Well, the average man, after three man Mack will not have to pay any an opposition only strong enough to drinks, does not care what he is drink. good and noble when we come right down deficit. But, of course, that was not keep a check on governmental exthe reason he was so prompt in an travagance, and there promises to be nouncing that he would pay the deficit little of factional warfare in the legis-

causes of failure and collapse of the

While the outlook is promising for he American Tobacco company an il- the success of the new Cuban admincontains the comments of two of the will wait for demonstration. If Cuba necessity of an amendment of the administration, it will be in position Sherman anti-trust law, such as has to consider itself as possessing a stable been recommended by President Roose- government. Until that is done there velt in several of his messages to con- will remain doubts in this country and abroad. If the small republic again proves itself incapable of self-governtinction in combinations, but prohibits ment, annexation would be inevitable, all of them. The president and many as the United States could not afford of the leaders of all political parties for a third time to let the islanders take the position that some combina- make the experiment of playing with tions are not only lawful but beneficial, their liberties and then throwing them

> WHEN DOES IT TAKE EFFECT! A number of interested parties are trying to start a discussion as to when the supreme court enlargement amendment to the constitution, ratified by the voters of Nebraska at the last election, takes effect.

There is nothing in the amendment erative, the presumption being that it ally that evoke loud applause, for evil. But these are all legislative, not is a part of the constitution from the very moment that a majority of the however, it becomes a question how and when it is to be officially ascer- interest of the milliners. direct and emphatic. In the course of tained whether the requisite majority of the votes were so cast.

In off-year elections the vote on state offices is canvassed by the state canvassing board, but for the even in avoidance that calling the vile stuff years it is canvassed by the legislature itself. There is nothing in the law specifically declaring by which canvassness, manufacturing and trading alike, has ing board the vote on a constitutional amendment should be verified and an-

The best lawyers who have examined the law on this subject seem to agree that the state canvassing board is the proper authority and that we will be officially informed that the amendment has carried before the legislature convenes. The nub of the matter is that the outgoing governor instead of the incoming governor will appoint the four men to fill the new supreme court

The question, "When does it take effect?" is really more important in its other bearings. Another amendment injurious to legitimate enterprise. It submitted at the same time and adopted in the same manner enlarges the field of school fund investments by though all agree that the greatest care adding bonds issued by Nebraska must be exercised in so doing that only school districts to the list. We take it combinations which are praiseworthy that if the state board should buy a days, as a test of their fitness for ofin their motives and beneficial in block of Nebraska school district bonds fice. right now it would be acting entirely

the salaries of supreme judges to combinations under the ban as does \$4,500 a year, and of district judges to the Sherman act as interpreted by the \$3,000 a year, although another section of the constitution provides that sation increased during the term for sympathy. Tom Taggart, one of the leaders in which he is elected. If the amendhe democracy of Indiana, has decided ment reduced judicial salaries it would that he will not be a candidate for not be so clear which section would be the United States senate from In- held to govern. Yet it may be condiana. He made the announcement fidently assumed that if this point is after a long conference with Mr. Kern, ever raised in court the judges will not

All of this discussion is really acaamending the constitution, or the time when amendments go into force. And Kern has been Taggart's personal at- not resort to any judicial legislation

REGISTERING PISTOL TOTERS. The chief of police of Pittsburg has of making any such rakeoff in Wash- made a recommendation for an ordiington are decidedly slim. Taggart's nance that might well be acted upon business is one which can not safely in every large city. He asks that all be left in the hands of an understudy. persons who buy deadly weapons of

Even in the last campaign, while he any kind, that can be concealed about was aiding in the management of the the person, be required to register, Fons like to give tips to the waiters, campaign from Chicago, some puritan giving their name, address, avocation The patrons have to give tips, whether minded attorney in Indians got a no- and length of residence. The proposed tion that French Lick should be closed ordinance also provides that this inand Taggart had to hurry home and formation shall be furnished promptly It is now proposed to increase the fight for its life, He has been at the by the dealer to the police, the purtariff on lead. Kentucky and Ten- game long enough to know the advan- pose being to trace weapons and those

> fered against this proposition. The man who purchases a revolver for the purpose of carrying it, tacitly admits his intention to use it, if occasion demands. If his circumstances, business or environment furnish a reasonable excuse for his possession of such weapon he can have no objection to the fact of his possession of such weapon being known. If he has no why the police should know of his urchase of a weapon. Men who use murderous weapons change from place to place and weapons may be traded, but the proposed plan would do much crimes. As long as deadly weapons must be sold, every check on them should be employed.

Champ Clark, "because of an unusual concatentation of unusual circumstances, which, on the doctrine of forty years." Whatever Clark means, we are disposed to agree with him

ing," said Congressman Champ Clark

A case of voluntary bankruptcy at lative work. This was one of the chief | Council Bluffs involves a lot of people | pearly gates.

hereabouts, with total liabilities mounting into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. But inasmuch as the transactions all grow out of mining egal combination in restraint of trade, istration, many thoughtful Americans stock deals in which shares made out nominally for so many dollars are judges of the court indicating the can get through a second presidential listed at so many cents, no one is likely to be seriously embarrassed.

The announcement that automobiles will take the place of horses and carriages in the White House stables under the next administration will be cheering news to the Washington correspondents. Automobiles cannot swim the deep places in Rock Creek or jump hedges in Maryland.

The South Omaha charter committee is just starting out as the Omaha charter committee is finishing up. When they get on the legislative race track at Lincoln the two city charters will come down the home stretch neck

Tom Taggart says he will be better satisfied to remain in the ranks than to have a place in the United States itself to say when it shall become op- senate. Taggart does things occasion-

At any rate, no one has yet accused votes cast at the election are recorded the bishop, who issued the order rein favor of it. For practical purposes, quiring women to wear headgear at church weddings, with working in the

> Edgar Howard confesses to have had no trouble in getting a drink in prohibition Oklahoma, but enters as a plea whisky is a misnomer.

> > A Master of Romance.

Indianapolis News. What a romancer Johndee might have been if he had chosen that form of art His continued story of the last few days is one of the greatest serials of the day. Put in a narative form and embellished just a little more-not much-it would outclass the best six-best-seller ever.

Discouraging a National Industry.

Boston Herald. There is something salutary in the de ision of the court that the size of a husband's income is no basis for determining what he should allow his wife for allmony. In the case of the frisky wives of rich husbands it tends to discourage domestic discord with a view to separate maintenance.

Where Regulation is Needed. New York Evening Post.

governor-elect of Nebraska has broken leg as the result of being slid down a board at an initiation. It is time such things were regulated. The slid down boards, on three successive

> An Object of Sympathy. Pitteburg Dispatch.

General sympathy will go out to Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who announces his near-bankruptcy, induced by his warfare for 3-cent railway fares. He is not the first Ohio officeholder whose reform efforts have cost a private fortune, no state officer shall have his compen- but he is none the less entitled to public

Chance for Democracy's Economy.

Bryan is not only going to run the next time for the presidency, if the party wants him, but expresses his readiness to run for the next twenty years. Practhe party.

Heroes of the Game.

Washington Post. From the standpoint of the bonesetter and the undertaker, this year of debrutalized foot ball has proved an unqualified success. With many rural colleges to hear from and the season far atill from ended, the returns show ten killed and nearly 500 wounded. This beats the record of Gettysburg or Cold Harbor. Let the young hero who burns to fight not trifle with the field of battle, but betake himself to the gridiron.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Beaver City Times-Tribune: A republican member of the Nebraska legislature this winter will have an easy job. All he will have to do will be to sit around, watch the democrats make history and draw his

University of Nebraska. When it comes to demanding something for Lincoln the Journal is not at all modest. Beatrice Express: Labor Commissioner

John Ryder has been such a giant force in the office which he fills that the new governor will find difficulty in supplying the vacancy with a man equaling him in ca-Ryder has made wonderful progress in his department and people generally know it. Valentine Republican: The vote of Cherry

county in 1907 was 1,534. This year it was .211, a gain of \$77 in the voting population, which, multiplied by five, gives an increased population in the county of 3,385, which can to a great degree be accredited to the Kinkald homestead law. This shows where Congressman Kinkald's friends are. Kearney Hub: It is still unsettled as to who is to get the prize mule presented to W. J. Bryan during the campaign by Minnesota friends and offered by him to the voting precinct in Nebraska showing the greatest democratic gain. A precinct toward checking the abuse of pistol in Kearney county first presented its claim. toting and furnish many clues to Elm Creek, in Buffalo county, was next in line, and finally Bryan's own Fairview precinct got into line, but the First ward in South Omaha, with a gain of 400 per cent, thinks it is entitled to the donkey. "Missouri went republican," explains Bryan volunteers may yet be called on to anxiety regarding the fate of the state, and prevent an insurrection.

the caliber of which he is made when he probabilities, will not be duplicated in wrote an apology to Governor Sheldon for sending out those circulars shortly before election, and furthermore state that "It was a deliberate stab in the back and a dirty piece of business." To a part of which the Leader agrees. We have never been a very great admirer of this man Thomas and never will agree with him in certain of his rantings. We don't believe he is the sincere and devout champion of morality that he professes to be, and that one of his principal objects is to get hold of the almighty dollar. All of us believe in that which is to the point, but there are some of us who believe that if that good had to be taught us by Elmer E. Thomas we would stand a mighty poor show of entering within the

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galety that will be sadly missed by

fellow Bryanite reformers in Nebraska.

nto that interview.

MIRTHFUL MELANGE.

An interview with the Kaiser had been

suppressed. "Good," said the yellow correspondents. "Fine! Now we can put anything we want

Gabriel-Wasn't that spirit satisfied with

"There is one remnant we have still lef

of the days chivalry," she remarked, coldly, as her erring spouse flushed guiltly under the recollection of the evening before, "out with the boys."

"What is it?" he asked, suspiciously, "the remarked sharply in the remar

me very trite material in that historical

novel.
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, it's like
most of them. The parts that are novel
are not historical and the parts that are
historical are not novel."—Washington Star.

"Why do you omit the 'h' from your me, Ben?" asked Will Shakespeare one

For the sake of variety," answered Mr.

The night's errant,"

-Baltimore American.

St. Peter-No, she said it wasn't nearly as large as her winter hat -New York Sun

diately they all got busy .- Philadel-

Populist Leader Edmisten as a Political Romancist.

For the ensuing four months the ranks of reform by hot air in Nebraska will be deprived of the services of the distinguished leader and exemplar, James H. Edmisten. In many former state and national campaigns Mr. Edmisten camped on the firing line, fighting for the plain people with zeal and devotion worthy of the cause. When and devotion worthy of the cause. When victory perched on the populist banners tended for public consumption, reads as and the ple counter was within reach he follows: was jimmy-on-the-spot also, securing as his reward the post of state oil inspector. The glow of his enthusiasm for the plain people gave out "nary a blink," while the oil can lasted. In the nature of things, coupled with the perversity of voters, the republicans rushed the can out of his grip, some eight years ago, and Mr. Edmisten turned his talents to Nebraska land, the fertility of which commanded his esteem and admiration.

Out in the North Platte land district, where every prospect pleases and only land grabbers are vile, Mr. Edmisten observed how easily cattle kings and their imitators scooped in vast areas of territory for a song. He noted how anxious Uncle Sam appeared to be to let go a good thing and in the hands of political razzle-dazzle did.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2, 1900.—My Dear Cattle of the same to your workers in our cause, we desire to say to you that we are extended to sail to you that we are extended to you have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money will be in circulation and they have a quantity which is unlimited. I tall you money w was jimmy-on-the-spot also, securing as governors of all the states should be republicans rushed the can out of his grip,

appeared to be to let go a good thing and he could not stand by idly while the myrmidons of plutocracy gorged themselves letter writer, however, needs no further. This ould hat was now, with the wealth of the people. Not on testimony, and his involuntary retirement it was wid me an me bride your tintype. As a defender and protector from the game removes a source of political When the blessid knot was tied; scooped in a few sections for himself. Somehow and somewhere his wires became tically, he cheerfully promises to be the received a severe shock when required to crossed with Uncle Sam's current and he candidate in perpetuity. This ought to come into court and explain how he caught save the expense and worry of conven- on to the land. The explanation did not tions if it accomplishes nothing else for satisfy a grand jury, an indictment was found against him, to which he pled guilty and received a slice of the penalties so frequently dealt out to land grabbers in the last four years.

Mr. Edmisten was chairman of the popilist state committee of Nebraska during the campaign of 1900. As Mr. Bryan's champion in that memorable contest he displayed marvelous skill in forecasting alleged schemes republicans were putting up to wrest the state from the pops. It was in this fierce fury that Mr. Edmisten's imagination worked overtime and developed his varied talents as a man of letters. The first of the letters was drafted just before the final charge and partook of the nature of confidential instructions to patriots in the trenches. It is a unique, impressive and highly diverting epistle read by the light of later events. A copy follows:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 1.-My Dear Er: Our committee is in possession of facts Columbus Journal: The State Journal wants the next legislature to appropriate money to purchase land in Lincoln and erect homes thereon for instructors in the party, having received free transportation. party, having received free transportation and money for expenses, etc. The indica-tions are now that this vote will be exceedingly large.

have prepared a compalint in blank, i likewise a warrant for the arrest of person who may vote illegally, and will find the same enclosed in this Please use great discretion in work ing this plan to prevent those who would attempt to vote, and in your judgment ar not eligible, by producing the complaint and warrant in blank, and say to them that you will place them under arrest if they vote. In this way we believe we can prevent many illegal votes from being cast. I will give this matter to the press. Also, so it will have wide circulation and the republicans will understand how you are prepared to arrest any man who may thus attempt to cast his vole, where evi-dence is in existence that he is not en-

Itied to do so.

Take a firm stand in your actions, and exercise care that we do not drive voters from us. Our committee will give you any necessary support. It would be well for friends relative to all matters, and act accordingly. I believe we shall win if an honest vote can be had. Very respectfully, J. H. EDMISTEN,

to be filled in and signed up, fortified the foregoing. Fearing lest the eleventh hour scare would not do the job effectively Mr. Edmisten, within twenty-four hours The contest is becoming exciting and the piped word to the advance guard of his the necessity of counteracting the effect Fierce Leader: Some of our exchanges of the "bar'ls of boodle" tapped by the resay that Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha shows publicans. Letter number two was ad dressed to precinct committeemen, for pr

LINCOLN, Nob., November 2, 1900.-M: Dear Sir: It is known to you that there are republicans in your precinct who always receive money for their services and for republicans in your precinct who always receive money for their services and for the purpose of distributing on election day for the debauching of votes. I am informed this year the republican precinct committeeman of your precinct is to handle the money individually. Now this will arouse antagonism on the part of men who have been doing the work heretofore, and you can easily approach such men and ask them if they are getting any of the funds that are being distributed, and assure them you know the precinct committeeman has a considerable amount in his possession. To prove this produce my letter here attached, to show I have posted you on this matter, and this will help to confirm your statement. You will then suggest to such a republican that he go and call on the committeeman to secure his share of this money, and if he does not secure it, he is

Populist Leader Edmisten as a Politi
Populist Leader Ed "Oh. Tom, have I got 'em again," moaned the unsteady young man. "I certainly see a big hat coming up the street by itself—i swear I do!"
"Be calm. Jim." said the faithful Tom "It's all right about the hat. There's a woman under it."—Baltimore American.

The letter referred to in number two, in

"Is your husband a man of presence of mind?"
"Indeed he is."
"What would he do if he happened to go downstairs at night and run into a burg-LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2, 1900.-My Dear "He would wish he hadn't happened to go lownstairs."—Houston Post.

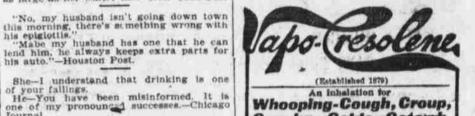
THE OULD HIGH HAT.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

Mr. Edmisten's political razgle-dazzle did not pan out as expected. His skill as a When me blood was young an'

This ould hat was news Shared me laughter an' me tears, As it's sharin' now the jeers

O' the likes o' you. low we're worn an' ould an' siek But there's joy to think, avic, That ye niver held a brick. An' there's some that can't say that. So they needn't be so sly When they smile an' cock their eye, All thim lads, when we go by, You an' me, ould hat.



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