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Notary Public

The may of the Jackpot in position seems to se passing.

if General neves uses not hurry and arrive, siexico may not need nim.

That Jack the reeper who gets ninety days can now peep out instead

A billy goat became the here of a fire in Asusus City. Once when he butted in at the right time.

Everyone conceses that Caruso has a great voice and still there is a noticeaple metallic ring to it.

Thus far Justice Harlan has escaped being punished for contempt of court as a result of that dissenting

opinion. Union labor, nor any of the other kind, however, does not seem to be stampeding itself to strike in response to Haywood's appeal.

The terminal tax return of the Northwestern entitles it more than ever to the distinction of being the only good railroad in Nebraska.

Strange as it may seem, neither Mayor Gaynor nor Governor Dix is coming up to the standards set for them by their political advance agents.

"We believe he is out of touch with St. Paul Pioneer-Press in referring to Colonel Roosevelt. All right, you will learn in due season.

feller says he retired from active present exective, did when he entered business ten years ago, people will his office was to have the door leadperversely connect him in their minds with the Standard Oil.

Madero trusts his fellow Mexicans implicitly, but just as a matter of precaution he is not going to the capital until he can feel a little safer about his own personal liberty.

The Missouri Pacific will raise \$25,000,000 for immediate improvements. We know where a lot of it could be profitably invested without going very far from Omaha.

If the city could collect the pastdue occupation taxes defaulted by the Independent Telephone company the council might have some emergency money not already expended.

The democrats have extended their spasm of investigation to the weather bureau. Millions of people can testify that the bureau has been furnishing some ideal weather of late.

In Lincoln the new mayor's cabinet, consisting of ten members, contains one woman. That's a little better than the sacred ratio of 16 to 1, which doors, conducts star-chamber confabs might be expected to prevail so close to Fairview.

With all the claims of the Bacon devotees that their genius wrote all wide enough open to make way for of Shakespeare's plays, we notice that his exit and that of his gang. the Shakespeare people are not making any counterclaims as to the authorship of those essays.

With his workshop located immediately over the White House refrigerator, replenished with a ton of ice daily, the president has a great advantage over congress in this freezeout game during the merry days of a Washington summer.

Omaha had no fatal or serious casualties last Fourth of July. That record can be maintained if the selling of deadly firearms and dangerous fect. Party lines are entirely lost in explosives are absolutely stopped. This is where an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure.

German they may try to put the ac- have urged reciprocity because they

Just Sparring for Position.

A few republicans and democrats are seeking to effect an agreement in the senate whereby a little real business may be transacted before adjournment, whenever that is to be The senate certainly has proved itself to be a deliberative body. To demon-1.50 strate that, however, it was not necleigths.

· For either house of congress during an extra session to purposely fritter away time doing nothing is unnection since convening. Enough work fense fund for the men accused of the is in sight to keep the senators fairly Los Angeles dynamiting. well occupied, but now that hot excuse for taking it easy.

no thought of anything else.

Impediments to Peace in Mexico. to have arisen to impede the consum- can be put to for the defense in the mation of peace plans in Mexico in Los Angeles dynamiting case is not The rebels have never been quite sure be to the interest of organized labor in their own minds just why President to have any money whatever put up Diaz urged the return of the old war- for improper use in this or in any rior, and now that the rumor is afloat that he is to be the real head of the distrust flames up anew.

Of course the government and the friends of Reyes resent the imputablock peace voluntarily nor involuntarily, for he will be too alert to let his name or influence be made the tool of others' selfish aims. And to prove his sincerity, Diaz, reports say, has asked Reyes to remain at Havana until peace is perfected.

The unfortunate feature of these latest phases of the negotiations now pending is the utter lack of real mutual confidence between the factions in Mexico. Indeed, there is scarcely substantial faith among the leaders of any one party. Suspicion, skepticism and incredulity have marked and marred every step taken in the direction of peace since the negotiations first began. That is perhaps natural and it is also natural that the successful leaders of the re- bonds, sewer bonds, school bonds, bellion should want to hold on to library bonds and paving bonds at the the fruits of victory, but reciprocal same time? good faith will have to be the corner stone of restored peace.

The Open Door in Politics. the spirit of the times," observes the mulgated the open door policy in the calls, however, the quiet remark of conduct of his office, a policy fol- modest Mr. Hill on the outcome of the lowed by the present mayor of Kansas Northern Securities suit: "These two In spite of the fact that Mr. Rocke- thing Mayor Preston, Baltimore's them." ing into it thrown wide open and its school athletic meet. It probably will be transacted in full public view.

ried out with discretion, but it shows proper conception of official duty. If valry that goes to promote the lad's sincerely adopted, it would indicate welfare in other spheres of endeavor. an appreciation on the part of the mayor of the fact that he has simply not expect him to have any business and a demand for rate reductions.

Where this is done honestly, and lated by Omaha. not for stage purposes, it is bound to result in public benefit. It takes a man big enough to look beyond the limit of personal aggrandizement, of course, to see the right of this system. The little fellow who goes into the office purely as the creature of some political clique, to build up a machine criminals were being harbored there. for the perpetuation of himself and his gang in office, of course, can never see any justice in the open door in politics. He sits behind closed with his political and financial backers, but never admits to his confidences the rank and file of the people. Let the open door in politics be

Tariff a Local Issue. One thing has already been once more proved by the attitude of the people and their representatives in congress toward the Canadian reciprocity bill, and that is that the tariff is a local issue. That is an old theorem and at times has been questioned, but it should not be questioned any more. If the debates in congress and the petitions of various business interests have not settled the question, then they have had no efthe scramble of different sections and industries to promote their own interests either in the passage or defeat of this measure. Outside, perhaps, It is now proposed to teach German of the White House, no man has in the High school with a view of en- looked at it from any other standabling the pupils to speak the lan- point. The interests of the country as guage. Preposterous! If the stu- a whole have not been made paradents of German are taught to speak mount. New England manufacturers

has opposed it because the farmers believe it would injure their business, many an apparently hopeless case. and along this line of cleavage has every spokesman taken his stand on one side or the other. As a matter of fact, the probabilities are, if reciprocity with Canada is brought about, all factions will be surprised to find that essary for it to go to such absurd it will not affect them as vitally as they have hoped or feared.

Overshooting the Mark.

The American Federation of Labor, essary. An extra session implies extra through its officers, has issued an apdemand for action, yet the senate has peal to union labor men throughout acted more as if it were still on vaca- the country to raise \$500,000 as a de-

The Bee has urged that the men weather is coming on that will be an facing trial at Los Angeles should have the advantage of every legiti-The democrats, of course, will at- mate defense and be represented by tempt to lay the blame for all waste lawyers as able as those who will be of time on the republicans, but the prosecuting them, and that this deblame seems to be quite evenly di- fense must be provided by their vided. When the truth is known friends among organized labor, bethere has been a good deal of jockey- cause it certainly will not be forthing in both houses at this extra ses- coming from any other source. But sion, for the democratic majority in the call for a \$500,000 defense fund portunity to play politics with its ing the mark, and to go to the same be made. thirty investigation probes and its extreme in the other direction as the farmers' free list bill. If the extra offer of \$150,000 reward, against session proves comparatively barren, which the friends of the accused have it will be because both parties are rightfully protested, as a temptation sparring for position for 1912 with for manufactured evidence. Fabulous sums have doubtless been spent at times to save the necks of multimillionaire degenerates like Harry A new element of uncertainty seems | Thaw, but what proper use \$500,000 the home-coming of General Reves, evident on the surface, and it cannot other case.

If the Federation of Labor had set reorganized republic with De is out to raise \$25,000, or possibly \$50,-Barra as a figurehead in the position 000, as a defense fund it might give has been approved by the president for of provisional president, the spirit of no cause for adverse comment, but there is no more excuse for this appeal for \$500,000 from organized labor than there would be for an appeal tion, insisting that he will neither for \$500,000 from organized capital to stimulate the prosecution.

> It is officially announced that none senate will stand with Mr. Bryan for free wool, although Mr. Bryan says is no reform at all. If Mr. Bryan gracefully an arbitral award. cannot whip the democrats from his own state into line, what can he hope to accomplish with the others?

And now it is proposed to hitch an issue of fire engine house bonds in the sum of \$125,000 in with the proposed issue of \$250,000 of court house bonds and \$8,250,000 of water bonds. While we are about it, why not vote

And yet a rule of reason that really will dissolve a trust as power-Baltimore's new mayor has pro- pretty safe rule to follow. One re-City, and which was pursited by a railroads are still owned by the same former mayor of Baltimore. The first people and a way will be found to run

Omaha has set another record in hooked back so the wind could not will outrank any elementary school blow it shut. All official business meet in the country. Such exhibitions have the dual advantage of detering a fine spirit of healthful ri-

Des Moines is up before the Interbeen employed by the people to trans- state Commerce commission with anact their business and that they do other protest against discrimination which he cannot discuss with them, or Des Moines evidently proceeds on the any secrets to which he cannot admit plan of keeping everlastingly at it, in which its example may well be emu-

The conviction in Kansas of a member of the gang of bank robbers who used to rendezvous in Wymore, Neb., takes the edge off the protestations of indignation by Wymore officials at the time the charge was made if these

Any More Evidence Needed! St. Louis Republic.

nates are responsible for the recent de-Retiring Under Fire. Indianapolis News.

sign. Surprising Results Possible. St. Louis Republic

The steel trust's form of organization somewhat different, but some surprising

Philadelphia Record. As evidence of the cleft in opinion in re-

energy, takes the opposite view.

Displaying Their Colors.

Standardisation of Pocketbooks. Brooklyn Eagle. A trading enterprise advertises that system will effect a standardization of all the necessaries of life. But what the world wants is a standardination of pocketbooks. We do not envy Rockefeller provided we can have as a necessary of life the same

sort of Pocantico Hills. Mathematics Made Easy.

St. Paul Dispatch. The Boston complishment to some practical use. believed it would benefit them and averages to work out was a genius. But to de.

I their pusiness. The rarmers grange | he only applied the principle of trying to find out what interests the child mind and putting it at work on that. It has solved

Pess Up the Hero Medal. Indianapolls News. Colunel Roosevelt is about the only publiing of suffragettes to go home and attend to the housekeeping and get away with it unharmed.

> Fire as a Rejuvenator. Boston Transcript.

Banger's confidence in herself was evibeautifully. The insurance companies have tion is going forward at a rapid rate. There will be virtually a new Bangor at new Cheisea, will be much finer than the

Credit Due to Roosevelt.

Kansas City Star. In a thousand ways, indirect as well as the whole body of public sentiment to a United States expected to pay the bill an aspirant for no office, such an estimate rake-off until the doctor had the money the house has merely seized its op- seems to us to be entirely overshoot- of his services to the nation may fittingly

Dream of World-Wide Peace,

St. Pant Dispatch. The prospect of world-wide peace creased by the statement that Japan is ready to join us in a pact similar to that proposed with England and France. Germany, of all the great nations, seems to hold aloof. That, however, is her own do-The German people will not long be restrained from joining the people of other countries in a movement that is so certain to be a biessing to all.

ARBITRATION PACT.

Significance of the Move for a Peaceful Triple Alliance. New York World.

The essential point in the draft of a pro posed unlimited arbitration treaty which submission to the British and French ambassadors is the omission of the exceptions in former treaties relating to "questions of vital interest and national honor."

Jealousy of innovation, the statesman't chief foible, is flattered by the provision of a special formula for the settlement of questions which are thought to be not 'internationally justiciable;" and by the clause that arbitration as a final resort of the democratic members of the Ne- shall be invoked in each case with "the braska delegation in either house or advice and consent of the United States senste." But in such event the treaty binds the nations to salutary delay, which should make it easy to find common that tariff reform without free wool ground of peaceful agreement or to accept

> More important than the exact provisions of the proposed treaty is the fact that the treaty is proposed. More important and most welcome of all is the international public opinion that insists upon its framing and ratification.

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New York Post. The claim of the constitutional privilege of refusing to give self-incriminating evidence has been pushed to such preposterous when it is filed with the answer in the lengths that any victory won in a fight drawer below, thus giving the complete against such abuses is to be heartly wel- record of the case. All mail relating to longer be justly called a "millionaires" comed. By its decision in the United Wireless contempt case, the supreme court put a quietus on at least one of the morbid excrescences that have grown so luxuriful as the Standard Oil would be a antly out of what was originally a sound and simple principle designed to prevent persecution and injustice. As a result of this decision, an official of a corporation cannot refuse to give up possession of its books for examination by grand juries or courts, on the plea that he may be incrim inating himself by so doing. It is to be hoped that the decision, though nothing more than what most sensible lawyers probably regarded as a matter of course, may have some moral effect upon courts generally, beyond its legal implications. The decision itself rests expressly upon the peculiar status of a corporation, as distinguished from an individual; but if the history. For thirty-two years a pile of supreme court had been inclined to invest This policy, of course, is to be car- veloping the physical boy and of fos- the privilege with that all-embracing iron straps have constituted the platsanctity which has been ascribed to it by some of our courts. It would have found building where countless billions of dolno difficulty in anabiling it to cover the lars of United States gold, silver and corporation books with its magical powers paper currency have been shipped in of protection. A return to a good horsesense view of what has practically become has passed over this old platform than the criminals' and not the innecent man's over any similar structure in the world. privilege is one of the crying needs of the The platform was removed recently,

ABUSES OF PATENT MONOPOLY.

Amazing Gouge Perpetrated Under Cover of Law. Houston Post.

The public has long suffered from exactions growing out of the abuses of the patent monopoly which our laws leave so completely unrestricted. To cure one of the worst of such abuses Congressman Peters of Massachusetts has introduced in the house a bill, the purpose of which must in the course of time receive the serious consideration of congress-when the welfare of the country rather than the fortunes of political parties becomes the mov-

ing impulse in legislation. The bill introduced by Mr. Peters forbids Des Mr. Justice Harian need any more any owners of letters patent covering tools, evidence than that the Tobacco Trust mag- machinery or any appliance or device, to make it a condition of any sale, lease or rease in the size of a package of tobacco? license to use such patented article, that the purchaser, lesses or licenses shall not buy, lease or use, whether in connection with the use of such article or otherwise The gist of the matter appears to be "any machinery, tools, implements, applithat however much he may be under fire ances, material or merchandise of any per-It would be wise for President Diaz to son, firm, corporation or association other resign while he has something left to re- than such vendor, lessor or licensor." Such owner of patents is also forbidden to revoke any sale. lease or license to use, or account of the purchase, lease or use of

the machinery, etc. "This," says the New York Journal of commerce, "is plainly aimed at the kind results might be shown by the use of the of monopoly that is exercised by what is of gold, and the royal robe of purple same "reasonable" standard of measure- known as the Shoe machinery trust in velvet, in which he will leave the abbey. Massachusetts, whose methods have been made familiar to the public.

test with the "trust." succeeded in equipgard to the Standard Oil decision Senator ping its factory completely with newly in-Bailey of Texas rejoices over it, while his vented machines for which it held the patcolleague, Senator Culberson, with equal ents, some of them being improvements sooner did its competition begin to be seriously felt and threaten to extend in

The government grants the monopoly in In its grant of patents it has the power to all matters pertaining to the treatmen schoolmaster who gave exercise and to prevent their abuse. This cated the restoration of whipping as a boys backward in mathematics base ball the bill introduced by Mr. Peters seeks punishment for juvenile offenders and

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases and Conditions Observed at the Mation's Capital.

Reorganizing the finences of a broken down republic proves as rich a bonanza as the promotion of industrial and transportation combines in this country. The trouble with the former is their scarcity They are few, but precious, as Dr. Jacob dentiy not misplaced. She is phoenixing H. Hollander of Baltimore has reason to know. Appointed by President Roosevelt turned in over a million dollars and the to treat the financial debility of San citizens are doing the rest. There have Domingo, the doctor was on the job in been no fallures and the work of rehabilita- short order, woosd the patient back to moderate breath and drew a fee of \$140,000. A surgical operation on a multi-millionaire the end of eighteen months, which, like the recedes into the background with the rejuvenation of the black republic and the subsequent holdup. Uncle Sam's contribution to the fee was \$40,000, which is regarded as a liberal handout for tipping off the job. San Domingo paid \$100,000 So much was revealed by Huntington direct, the influence of Roosevelt has Wilson, assistant secretary of state, to permeated this country. His splendid congressional investigators last week. courage and devotion to the square deal More is promised. Mr. Wilson volunteered have constituted a lever that has raised this hilarious postscript, to-wit: The higher level. At this time, out of the heat San Domingo thought the same thing of any campaign, with Roosevelt himself Both paid, but did not learn of the double nailed down.

William G. Brown, Jr., of West Virginia. who is serving his first term in congress, braska. was a cousin of the late Senator Jonathan ing and can be only a temporary attitude. agreed that they would meet together in sibilities. Hitherto, the ideals of socialism in the Fifty-first congress, which con- brass tacks. vened in 1889. In 1900 he was sent to the senate to fill a vacancy, and died last year a member of that body. It was not until 1806 that Mr. Brown was nominated for congress, and he was defeated that year, the entire state going into the republican column on the silver issue. Mr. Brown was not again nominated for congress until last fall, Senator Dolliver having died in

> Robert O. Bailey, the new assistant secretary of the treasury-once a star man of secretary to Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh-has ten times as much routine business come to his desk to print. as one of his two asociates and five times as much as the other. The detail work of the office, in other words, is enormous, and Mr. Bailey has devised a system of his own to handle it. He has official charge of the office of the it more inclusive.

supervising architect, the bureau of internal revenue, the public health and members of the tar may think they had marine hospital service, the life saving something to do with it, but really it was service, the revenue cutter service, and Miss Ida Tarrell who argued that Standthe division of appointments. To accom- ard Oil case in the supreme court. modate and classify the flood of documents pouring in continually from these six branches, he has designed a standing mahogany desk with six boxes lying side by side on the top and six drawers under each in which completed matters are filed. thrown into the box of the division to against the imputation of gathering in which it refers. It thus forms a part of "tainted money." the current day's papers and is not displaced until an answer has been received the divisions goes into these boxes, thus club," is being duct the affairs of his office Without any human impedimenta whatever. The system has been in operation for some weeks and Mr. Balley has discovered that he can tell at a glance just the status of work in every division under his charge, keep his own deak clean and if necessary run short. handed on cierical assistance, except stenographers, without materially interfering

with the business of the office. Thanks to the co-operation of Assistant tion of a newspaper man, Secretary MacVeagh and a few personal friends are now carrying canes which have a with the change. pine logs bound together with form on the east side of the treasury and out. Probably more real money along with the impressive but useless Mr. Bailey had one log turned into canes. They take a high polish, with the light shades of the grain showing plo turesquely through the dark hue of the finish. The canes, of course, their owners hold priceless.

Senator Burton of Ohio has a resolution in the upper house that will have the effect of preventing the diversion of onefourth of the water that now flows over Niagara Falls. Capitalists, with a back ing of \$40,000,000, are interested in a plan to use this tremendous amount of water for power purposes. J. Horace McFarland of the American Civic Federation is work ing hard for the Burton resolution. A fall ure to pass it, it is declared, will mean an approximate income of \$5,000,000 to the companies that want the water power.

Those who are interested in the preser vation of the beauty of the falls are alarmed at the present possibilities under the existing treaty and are working hard to have the Burton resolution enacted.

# People Talked About

King George will wear three robes dur-

ing the coronation-the royal crimson robe of state. which is worn just before the anointing, the imperial mantle of cloth An Atlanta woman who had her husband arrested because he would not kiss An instance is cited in which a shoe her succeeded in so affecting the judge manufacturing concern, after a long con- that the neglectful husband was ordered to give the lady at least one kiss per diem or suffer punishment for contempt of court.

The first governor of Rhode Island to upon anything previously patented. No possess the vete power, Governor Pothler in his first term vetoed nothing, or next to nothing; but he has now out loose and his the industry than it was bought out by vetoes of appropriations for which no the trust at a huge profit to the selling money exists in the treasury, number more than forty.

Simeon E. Baldwin, governor of Conthe patents, but as such monopoly is not necticut, is not only a lawyer and judge. interstate commerce, this form of con- but an expert in penotogy. He has been tract can not be forbidden or prevented a delegate to three international convenby the federal government directly, But tions on penology, and is an authority on lay down reasonable conditions for their of the criminal. He has recently advoNEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Fall City Journal: The first Nebraska district will send a farmer's friend to congress next time. He will not be a low tariff free trader, nor a bogus reciprocity advocate.

Kearney Times: Lincoln was not afraid of the capital removal bill last winter in the legislature, but the excursionists last Tuesday circled around Mr. Bassett at Gibbon just to show their appreciation. They like Bassett at Lincoln, yet of course he did not de much

Bridgeport News Blade: The Lincoln city council will let a contract for straightening and beautifying Salt creek It is presumed this is intended as a neat ompliment to Lancoln's foremost citizen, the Hon. W. J. Bryan, who has occasion to make periodical trips up that historic stream.

Grand Island Free Press: If the business men of Grand Island should take as much interest in improving the roads leading into the city as they do in boosting the base ball team, it would be a mighty fine thing. The merchants can well afford to pay a little more attention to the good roads movement.

Kearney Hub: Just why anyone should think of taking a person from "way down east" to succeed Captain Palmer on the board of managers for the national soldiers' home at Hot Spring, S. D., when there are plenty of veterans near by in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota or South Dakota, is something of a mystery. place should be filled by a western man. and there is possibly no one more deserving or eligible than General Culver of Ne-

Rushville Recorder: The socialist mayor P. Dolliver of Iowa. As boys Representa- of Beatrice has put himself in defiance tive Brown and Senator Dolliver were of the socialists, by signing an ordinance roommates at the University of West raising the price of gas. When the social-Virginia thirty-five years ago. Dolliver ist party is a little older it will find that was a republican, while Brown was a many of its theories will go to the wall, democrat. While in college the two cousins as socialist officers realize their responthe halls of congress as members of one has appealed to many, because of their body or the other. Mr. Dolliver was elected gilttering possibilities. But there is a difa member of the house of representatives ference between chocolate creams and

#### SWATTING THE OIL CAN.

Houston Post: Nevertheless, we are haunted by the apprehension that old John D. will continue to work his coin separators on the public some way or another. Chicago Inter Ocean: We note the headline: "Standard Oil Will Obey the Supreme Court." This, we think, is quite likely to be strictly true.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mr. Archbold the Associated Press and later private says the Standard Oil officials may later have something interesting to say to the public. We are busy hoping it will be fit

> of trade" can be amended so as to make Bt. Louis Republic: Certain distinguished

Louisville Courier-Journal: We shall continue to buy our oil and gasoline from the Standard; the Standard will continue to pay fat dividends to its fortunate stockholders, and within six months we can Much of the business of the office is done pass the plate to Brother Rockefeller and by memorandum, so when a memorandum take his welcome contributions without

No Longer a Millionaire's Club.

Springfield Republican. That the United States senate can no asserted by those who have keeping the desk of the assistant secretary made a recent study of its membership clear. A phonograph is used for dictation, No less than \$50,000,000 worth of senators consequently Mr. Bailey is able to con- were swept out at the last elections, and the successors fall by a good deal to fill the monetary gap thus made in the upper chamber. Since 1900 the senate has been radically changed in personnel; since 1905, no less than sixty new members have been elected. That the tendency in the last decade has been to place fewer millionaires in that body must be apparent to all observers. It cannot be asserted, perhaps, that the increasing vogue of nominating senators in party primaries has caused this Secretary Bailey, acting on the sugges- development; but the popular awakening regarding the perils of plutocracy in government has undoubtedly had much to do

Shameful Joker in Divorce Law. Baltimore American The Pennsylvania legislature is growing restive under the imputation of having passed a divorce law, intended, as it is alleged, to benefit a Pittsburg millionaire Women's clubs all over the country have been roused by the apparent injustice of the act, which deprives the accused party to the suit to the right of trial by jury and the publicity which has been aroused staircase on the eastern side, and by the prompt bringing of the suit it is alleged the bill was passed to help, will doubtless cause its repeal. This is merely another instance of the loose way in which

the individual states handle this important

federal law to cover the whole matter.

social problem, and the vital necessity of a

OBSERVATIONS ABOUT OMAHA.

Beatrice Sun: Omaha is getting to be a big city. They are raising a fresh sir fund there for the benefit of the children.

Fremont Tribune: The Omaha Bee complains that Omaha's garbage pile "emells to heaven." Well, that's probably all heaven will ever know about Omaha. Fremont Tribune: Now, Omaha is swelling up over its new directory population, which is 40,000 more than the official census. Oh, those book agents who have directories to sell!

Springfield Monitor: If Omaha's police judge keeps up the present lick of giving automobile speeders in that city good, stiff fines the practice of running over people will be a thing of the past and pedestrians can once more feel safe on the streets.

Fremont Tribune: Omaha is assuming "the artistic temperament" because its auditorium was packed for an orchestral concert, but Fremont contributed part of the crowd and there is no evidence to disprove that South Omaha and Council Bluffs furnished the balance. Springfield Monitor: If anything out of

the ordinary happens in Omaha, Lincoln people are that jealous that it is questioned. A few nights ago, while in a somnambulistic state, an Omaha girl walked down the streets dressed in blue siik pyjamas. Lincolnites now ask, was he asleep? Benkelman News Chronicle: We hoo rayed to soon. The good wife is alarmed

lest the editor will overeat at Omaha during the gathering of the State Press assoclation and has delivered the ultimatum, she will go along. Oh, well, Omaha is a big town and maybe we can manage to get lost occasionally.

Grand Island Independent: An Omaha police officer has been suspended because it has been found that he had a proprietary interest in two houses of ill repute. He defends himself with the statement that he did not know there was anything wrong, though now admitting there was. Probably that might be the reason the board dismissed him.

Lyons Mirror: Just wait till we get time to open upon those dirty scoundrels who pretend to be merchants and manufacturers of Omaha with one of our sweeping broadsiders. In the meantime we demand that the Omaha Commercial club stop their lying tirade as sent broadcast on postal cards or the state will turn against Omaha. Mark what we say!

Kearney Hub: The Omaha city council has finally agreed on a reasonable degree of pool hall legislation which does not go far enough, but is a step in the right direction. Possibly Omaha people think it is not any of our business out in the country, but it is, just this far, viz.: That Indianapolis News: To the unlegal mind the state suffers from every swarm of it is a little difficult to see how a law victous youth from the large cities of the specifying "every combination in restraint state, who are slated first for a reform school, become a juvenile menace wherever they go and finally land by rapid stages in the state penitentiary, to be released shortly and start upon an adult career of crime. So it is the business of all Nebraska to have something to say if there is a nest for breeding vice down on the eastern border of the state, just as they would if a noisome pest should be tolment and danger of innocent citizens elsewhere. Omaha owes it to the state to clean up the pool halls, clean out the dives, keep a strong hand on the perverse and vicious elements, and, in other words, quit furnishing the "raw" material for the oriminal manufacturing business.

## WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"Don't be giving me good advice about being industrious. I know a young fellow who came to grief by following such ad-

"How could that be?"
"His father kept advising him always be doing. So he did."
"What dd he do?" "He did everybody he could and then he did time."-Baltimore American.

Mrs. McCarthy—Yer envelope is 50 cents short this week, Mike.

McCarthy—Yes, Mary Ann. We had an explosion on Tuesday, an' the foreman docked me for the time I was in the air.—

"Theorists are fools."
"Is that your theory?"
"Yes."
"Then we will let it go at that."—Mil-waukee Sentinel.

Miss Elderbud (triumphantly)-Just think Alls Elderoud (Indusphanty)—sat thing of it! At the bail last night I listened to five declarations of love.

Her Friend—How mean of you, Alice! Who was the pretty girl you were sitting near?—Boston Transcript.

## DON'T WORRY.

James Whitcomb Riley.
Oh. heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so!
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again.
If it blow.

For we know, not every morrow

Can he sad.

So, forgetting all the sorrow

We have had.

Let us fold away our fears.

And put by our foolish tears.

And through all the coming years

Just be glad.

