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Mr. Hackenschmidt will at least ad- vious. mit he was the fall guy.

only if obtained by fighting.

ing?

bears.

By the way, what has become of Doc. Cook in these interesting post- that it is, the explanations are too

give me room.'

Is it not about time for the Independence league to begin to get inde- The annual output of all the gold pendent again?

Perhaps the supreme court justices might get their pay doubled by forming a union and striking.

of labor for the year, very naturally, Champ Clark complains that we do

try. Does that go for Alaska, too?

South Omaha is talking annexation. The talk would have sounded much better to Omaha before the last federal

die on a battlefield.

of one made in 1911.

Wish those experts who are figuring or political problem. out for us how the high cost of living

is going down would come to Omaha and prove it on the basis of local prices. Ohio has increased 97 per cent. It is the Lincoln Journal declares:

how the auto has put him out of the

arrivals. For some inscrutable meason the place anywhere for a debate on "how to shake them down for a widow with

six children."

race of mollycoddles.

to revise all their literature and ora- hensive and systematic, but holding tory by cutting out the citation of that purpose in view. Maine as their most illustrious ex-

ample.

Third ward to give the Hitchcock-Den- at a colossal outlay, to the roomy unionly majority they polled against the commission plan of city government. But any nomination on the republican county ticket by the help of Third ward votes makes the World-Herald shudder.

Death of Congressman Latta.

While not unexpected, the death of Congressman James P. Latta of the Third Nebrasks district comes as a shock to his many friends outside as well as throughout the state. That he possessed a host of friends and admirers made during nearly a haif century of residence in Nebraska was at-DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

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#### World Prices.

for the present and a year ago has been issued and on the whole the showing is not discouraging, that is, it is not

enough to make the man hustle who self on the essential point that this McNamara, Hornburger, Kauffman and Captain Hobson believes in peace has to buy. But we seem to get no nearer the solution of this cost-of- is to be regarded as good or bad, may cases vigorously. living problem, which most thinking be terminated at the pleasure of either Why is it that such a nice town as people are ready to admit, is not local Los Angeles still permits prize fight- to this or any other country, but quite world-wide in its scope and character. Starvation in China, rioting in France, breadlines in England and public The cotton worms are usually not near so dangerous as the bulls and clamor in the United States against the common objective, would seem to offer him better data from which to make ample evidence of that.

And why world-wide? Admitting numerous and too conflicting. The overproduction of gold has been as-Overheard conversation among the signed as the reason. In the first stars in the flag-"Sit over there and place, however, it is not certain that there is an overproduction of gold, if by that we mean more gold than is needed to supply the world's demand. statistician's figures, amounts to \$400 .-000,000-a mere bagatelle as compared with the demands. Why, threefourths of this total output, it is said, The national convention of hoboes is consumed in dentistry, jewelry and cannot become operative in Omaha undid not map out a strenuous campaign the like, before ever the matter of til the commissioners are chosen and trade is reached.

The veteran New York editor, Hornot have enough politics in this coun- ace White, once said that the only way shead of us, and while it is naturally an increasing supply of gold could af- to be expected that possible candidates fect the prices of commodities was by Practical progressiveness, however, increasing the demand for them. This time in getting busy, it is a trifle predoes not hold back the whole proces- brings up an interesting phase of the mature to become excited this early ing up the law, that the independent sion merely to let one man set the pace. present-day question. We have complained bitterly because the increase off for weeks and months. The people it were illegal and would not be allowed in prices seems to be more on the of Omaha have a lot of things in sight staples than on luxuries. If we ac- that will demand their attention in Ten Years Agoan illustration right here. For the the commission plan government after Colonel Roosevelt probably opposes Colonel Roosevelt probably opposes general rise in prices began with the some of these more immediate and dorse the candidacy of P. A. Edquist on they may be fatal to the ambition to prodigious discovery of gold in Cali- pressing propositions are out of the the republican ticket for county surveyor. fornia and Australia and this rise ap- way. plied first to the articles most in de-Underwood is a parquet statesman at gold production is an element in world time is ripe for action. least relieves the Alabamian of the ac- prices is generally accepted, but it is cusation of playing to the bleachers. not the sole element, any more than that this high-cost-of-living is a local, place on the University of Nebraska's

The First Prerequisite. Discussing proposed improvements in the direction of providing a perma-In ten years the value of horses in nent plant for the Nebraska State fair,

It goes without saying that no more exsimilar in other states. Poor Dobbin, pensive buildings should be erected until ried on by anyone else? a comprehensive plan is adopted for the

In this the Journal is eminently cor-Governor Aldrich's new pardon rect, for there is no more reason why democratic organ would be exerting itboard will have to work faster than the public money should be wasted on self just as hard to incite Third ward that if it wants to empty the peniten- state fair improvements than it should republicans to revolt and come across tiary at a pace that will offset the new be wasted in response to any other use- for the democratic ticket. That agile ful or useless demand. Having sec-sheet, that was allied with Dennison cured the permanent location of the against the commission plan in the fair, it is natural that Lincoln should last election, can play them coming and postmasters' program does not make a want a permanent plant built for it at going, just so it boosts the democratic He probably would have made it, but the the state's expense, but there should be game. more behind the argument than the mere spending of money in Lincoln. A Missouri woman of 60 swam two The obstacle to be overcome is the retion that is being sent out to rescue to his native land, confesses that in thirtymiles and a half in one hour in the luctance to invest large amounts in the South Omaha police commissioners nine years in which he has been serving Mississippi. With such mothers as costly buildings to be used only one against whom Governor Aldrich has in- chop sucy to Bostonians, he has accumuthat that state can never produce a week in the year. A permanent state stituted proceedings for official lawfair plant, should there ever be one, lessness. No need to identify the acshould be adapted to a permanent ex- cused police commissioners with the The worst thing about Maine going position of the state's resources, and democratic label, wet is that it forces the prohibitionists erected upon a plan, not only compre-

What the Journal says about state trust-made articles on the free list has fair buildings is even more applicable been abandoned by the democrats, we shortage. If these signs fail, there are to state university buildings. The de- suggest that Mr. Frank Gotch be dele- others. Cloud is Growing Dark." velopment of the university campus gated to end 'em by clamping his hon-Mount Etna in Eruption." "Boy and equipment should also be accord- orable toe hold on them. Dynamite Caps."—Headlines ing to a comprehensive plan that looks But over against it all, "The Home forward to the future. That is why Team Wins," gives back the joy of The Bee has advocated the transfer of masters, they are advised that the nicality blocked the route. Butler escaped the university from the present ill- Omaha postoffice building was erected and died peacefully last Saturday, leaving adapted downtown site, that never can on the same architectural plans as the a fortune up in the millions as proof of Of course, it is all right for the be made to meet requirements except postoffice building at Washington. pison-World-Herald combination the versity farm where it would be fully ous mistakes. accessible, and could be easily and economically projected and built on a comprehensive plan for the entire plant instead of continuous reconstruction deposits out because of the war scare.

erect new buildings on the old campus, whose abandonment is inevitable and only a question of time.

> Kipling as a Political Seer. COMPILED FROM BEE FILES

That Rudyard Kipling has not made a huge success of dabbling in politics must be due to the time and ways he dabbles. Many years ago he under- Thirty Years Agotook to tell Canada what to do with of protest against his intrusion. Now, treal newspaper from some remote vil- This number was visibly swelled before 3 shortly. lage in England, presuming to suggest o'clock by those from the city, so when what action Canada should take on the races began the number on the grounds either oratory or statesmanship. He reciprocity. Whatever Canadians may for which additional power was provided think of the advice, Kipling betrays, during the afternoon, at 7 o'clock "flashed not only his keen anti-American preju- into brilliant reality." The six arms of the the case, which is really surprising thousand throats when the spectators and honest dealing with his fellow He has swallowed the old annexation men. The high esteem in which he bogey-hook, bait and line, and warns hibiton. The electric machinery was found Canada that closer relations with the upon inquiry to be running on a forty-United States now will mean vassalage when the make-up of the committees later. Being so thoroughly saturated hibit entries when the books were closed with the old feudal notions, Mr. Kip- was 1.994. ning of the recent extra session he ling is unable to appreciate that such The residences that were burned down was given important and keenly sought a thing is impossible on this continent.

resources that even before national middle destroyed.

for cheaper food and living? indicative of a rising tendency, though sonther sharp recession in the tide of being the only local bidder. Hugh Murphy on some commodities the scale is up- Mr. Kipling's popularity, which even & Co, of Das Moines bid for laying the ward and in most cases the causes obhas failed effectually to resist. He The temperance alliance has transferred At best, however, prices are high evidently had omitted to inform him- its liquor fight to the county court where Canada forever and aye, as he seems to think, in the avaricious grasp of a will be completed. Until then they will more powerful nation. The conserva- occupy the Young Men's Christian associatives of England who got Mr. Kipling tion rooms. to write his letter should have given his argument.

#### A Trifle Premature.

Nebraska's new commission plan law day The Bee started out its commis- building. The mandamus proceedings were sion plan petitions, which had been signed, sworn to and filed before the month was up. The commission plan transferred to Lafayette, Ind. election was held, after due notice, on mines in the world, according to the September 2, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of class, and the vote in favor of hear of of adoption recorded more than two to April. April, 1912, is still six months for commissioners' jobs will lose no cept the theory that the output of gold the interval, and will have plenty of influences the cost of living, we have time to take up the matter of manning Jockey club postponed the second day's

It is a good rule not to try to cross A correspondent asks the value of a mand and spread as the trade inter- a bridge until you have got to it, and licans and will hereafter be counted among dollar made in 1852. Don't know, course in gold and those commodities also not to cross more than one bridge the straight democrata." but can come nearer telling the value spread. Certainly, it was a fact that at a time. The Bee will not neglect the rise in prices did not advance unt- the commission plan proposition nor formly, but on those things which the overlook the reason for it, which is to Mr. Bryan's charge that Congressman local miners most wanted first. That improve our city government, when the

It is officially announced that the payroll, vacated by our old friend, Jas- called by the death of Mrs. Redick's father, per L. McBrien, who called himself Mr. W. B. Wood. "director of the University Extension bureau," is not to be filled. The university authorities are to be commended for their wise action, for how could the arduous labors so ably performed by McBrien be successfully car-

If their preferred candidates had been beaten in the primary, our local difficult for a Buffalo man to break in.

Note the source of the relief expedi-

For the information of visiting post-

#### Gone to Seed.

Brooklyn Elagle. The Germans are drawing their bank and patchwork. That is why The Bee When fighting was a form of industry it took better with the masses. Knighthood age warehouses and no meat packing thinks it a waste of public money to has gone to seed.

### Jooking Backward lhis Day in Omaha

SEPT. 13.

Everything is subordinated to the state was estimated at 3,000. The electric light. rays and a hearty cheer went up from a realised the full glory of this wonderful exhorsepower J. I. Case engine on exhibition on the grounds. The total number of ex-

teenth street will probably be replaced by Appealing to Canada's pride with a brick business buildings. Mrs. Hillicker reminder that it is fast assuming large is already having the foundation excavated proportions as a nation, itself, he dids: for a three-story brick building. Mr. Hell-Why, then, when it has made itself man has purchased the property on Thirwhat it is, should it throw the enormous teenth and Dodge streets formerly owned gifts of its inheritance and its future into by Edward Ainscow and will build brick the hands of a people who by there haste stores on the site. J. G. Chapman intends Another list of comparative prices and waste have so dissipated their own to erect a brick building in place of those

age they are driven to seek virgin fields. The council held a special meeting to con sider bids for laying and furnishing seven Much of this sort of talk will bring sewer pipe lines. Five firms bid for fur-

proposed reciprocity treaty, whether it Susseman with promise of pushing the

The Lutheran church has rented Boyd's opera house to worship in. The pastor will arrive the second week in October at which time it is expected the opera house

L. McMahan of the old firm of Ish & McMahan, has just returned from a tour of eastern cities where he has been on busi-

Twenty Years Ago-R. Towne began suit in court to compel the Board of Education to remove went into effect July 7. On the same the Central school from the High School

filed in Judge Irving's court. It was announced that Mother Superior Hedwig of St. Joseph's hospital would be The Omaha Schuetzenverein's fourth an-

prizes were awarded for contests. one. So far, so good, since all the pre- king's medal for best shooting went to liminary steps have been thus far com- W. F. Stoecker, who, to the surprise of pleted. The commission plan, however, all, beat King Fred Fuller out by a small

W. B. Meikle bought for the John Carter Brown estate of Providence, R. I., the coinage into money and circulation in installed, and the election of commis- store building owned by William A. Pax- to 2.253 against. The campaign was not sioners cannot take place until next ton, and formerly occupied by Robinson & particularly aggressive in favor of the Garmon, on Farnam street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, for \$25,000.

Senator Paddock came in from Beatrice. Tobias Castor of Lincoln was at the Del-

Dave Mercer, chairman of the repub-

running of the ten-day meet.

The Swedish-Americans meet and en-"Frank T. Ransom, the 'stock yards statesman,' has ceased to sail his political

George H. Payne was in bed at his home nursing a broken leg, sustained by being thrown from his carriage.

These new members were taken in by the Commercial club: Sol Bergman, James P. Connolly, Frank M. Blish, A. H. Hennings, Dr. S. D. Mercer, Lysle I. Abbott, John Power, S. D. Barkalow, M. F. Funkhouser, Arthur P. Earbach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Redick arrived home.

#### People Talked About

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo and other political terminals is out with a forecast for 1912. Unfortunately Uncle Sam's bureau is overstocked with prophets, making it After being separated for nearly fifty years, each unaware that the other was alive, Mrs. Jeremiah Spencer of Corinth, N. Y., and Charles Smith of Tomsbrook Va., brother and sister, have been re-

Thomas Gallagher of St. Paul died report says he drank three slugs of whisky day for eighty years and smoked his pipe incessantly.

A Boston Chinaman, preparing to return lated a half million dollars. Such disloylobster has never been suspected of Boston. Coal dealers and other interested parties note with becoming glee portentious signs of an early winter. The leaves are fall-Now that Mr. Bryan's theory of ing. lawns are showing yellow streaks, knocking out the trusts by putting birds are flying southward, bins are being fattened, the ice man is liberal with his cakes, and the days show an increasing

> Colonel Ed Butler, the famous political bose of St. Louis, breaks into print for the last time. While prosecuting attorney of St. Louis Joe Folk tried his best to send Butler over the road, but money and tech-

> Lieutenant S. P. Budd, United States marine corps, is in charge of the only icemaking plant in north China. It is located in the ground of the American legation guard at Peking. This plant produces los for the use of the legation and of the members of the guard. There are no brew eries in this consular district, no cold storhouses using refrigerators.

#### OMAHA'S COMMISSION PLAN.

Beatrice Sun: Omaha has decided to adopt the commission plan of city governent, and the majority was sufficiently large to show that the people are not afraid of a new departure.

Beatrice Express: Some good work was done in Omaha by friends of the commission form of government, and it passed by more than two to one. No doubt the majority of the people of Beatrice favor its tariff and provoked a mighty storm fair, which is on in full blast. The second the change in city government, but the day, like the first opened under a cloudless friends of the plan should not be caught sky and with the air cool and bracing. The napping. There is some opposition and he writes a labored letter to a Mon- attendance by noon increased to about 2,000. this opposition will be actively in evidence

Wausa Gazette: The commission form of government was adopted in Omaha at a special election last caturday by a vote of two to one. This ought to be the dawn of a new political era in the history of our state metropolis. There is considerable tall mast became a body of scintilating in the city administration in Omaha that will stand improvement, and if the commission form is all that is claimed for it by its advocates, its beneficial results cannot help being felt in Omaha.

Blair Pilot: Omaha adopted the commis sion form of government Saturday by more than a two to one vote, and will elect seven commissioners at the regular fall slection. The World-Herald pulled back on the plan during the campaign for two very poor reasons-one was that The Bee was supporting the new plan and the other was that the democrats already have control of the city government, and any democratic government is good enough for the World-Herald, no matter how bad it is. Hasungs Republican: Now that Omaha, Nebraska's greater metropolis, is the first city in the state to adopt the commission form of government there is a feeling

abroad that certain interests will endeavor to prevent that city from making a satisfactory try-out of it to the end that other cities in the state may not be so anxious to adopt the new system of conducting municipal affairs. Just how wisely and how well Omaha will succeed will depend on the character of the men and the honest endeavor that will be put forth t make it the success hoped for.

Central City Nonparell: Put on your good clothes-the millenium is at hand. for Omaha has adopted the commission form of government. In the election the proposition carried by a vote of about two to one, the notorious Third ward being the only section of the city to register a maonly section of the city to register a majority against it. Evidently the better class of citizens of that city are beginning to assert themselves. The commission form of city government is not perfection by any means, but it is a vast improvement over the kind we have been used to in our big cities and it ought to

help Omaha. Grand Island Independent: By a vote of approximately two to one. Omaha adopted the commission plan of government, and will, at the next general city election, elect seven commissioners-at-large and along non-partisan lines, instead of ward councilmen and a mayor. The seven commissioners will select one of their own number for mayor. This plan, applied to the city, under the law passed by the last legislature, would mean the election of three commissioners instead of eight councilmen and a mayor, one of the three to be chosen mayor, and all three to have offices in the city hall, and, according to the spirit of the law, to devote their entire

time to city affairs. Kearney Hub: Omaha adopted the commission form of government by a decisive majority, there being 5,562 votes in favor proposition, and the elements opposed did not present any organized lineup at the polls, so that the vote may be taken as a fair, normal expression on the part of Omaha voters for a change. Possibly any proposition that contemplated a complet change of administration and a breaking up of the Dahlman regime would have received as large a vote. Congratulations may or may not be in order for Omaha. depending on the kind of men selected to form the first commission, and that is a matter again for the voters of Omaha to decide.

### THE WAGES OF SIN.

Washington Herald: The lesson of it all was told long, long ago in a single sentence-the wages of sin is death.

St. Louis Times; But the point seems to us to be not so much the final question of the guilt or innocence of this one person, but the fact that a rich man accused of a most serious crime has been arrested, tried and convicted within less than two months in spite of the multiplicity of high-priced legal talent at his command.

Chicago Inter Ocean: With the life of a human being-still human though most deprayed-in their hands these Virginia farmers were not ashamed to pray together for divine guidance. They were never it disagreement. The proofs were to clear and convincing. They felt that they could not do otherwise than condemn the accused by the punishment decreed by human and divine law for his crime.

Baltimore American: The appearance of principals in unsavory cases on the stage in any capacity and in moving pictures deserves all the denunciation it receives. The influence of this notoriety and the commercial value placed upon it by those quick to take advantage of the unhealthy, morbid public curiosity in such cases is about the worst which could be brought to bear upon young immature minds. It lessens their horror of crime to see such an atmosphere thrown around it, and it puts a cash premium upon its actual commission To healthy public opinion the exploting of this notoriety is nauscating. And in many cases the sound public opinion has made the commercial appeal a failure.

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Mrs. Lapsling was describing the orna-pental fireplace she intended to have in white marble, of course, but the rest of it will be made of vilified brick. —Chicago Tribune.

"I believe in not minding another man' "I believe it is business."
"So do I." replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "excepting when you are making preparations to take it over as a part of your own."
Washington Star.

"Want to go to the ball game tomorrow?"
"No; I'd rather go to the matinee. I'm
ure of a happy ending there."—Pittsburg

"This," explained the cigar salesman, "will make an excellent pipe for your husband. It's a meerschaum."

"How dare you, sir," the lady demanded indignantly, "attempt to sell me a fraudulent article! I want the genuine of nothing."—Judge's Library.

'My dear, do get rid of our cook. Ehe' the limit."
"Yes, dear, I know her cooking's bad, but then she knows the family history of everybody on the block."—Baltimore

"Under the new law, friends," announthe pastor of the progressive, up to date church, 'the young men of our symnasium have been compelled to discard the old roller towels that have been in use so long, and have gone in debt for a supply of new ones of a different bind. I hope that those of you who feel a will contribute.

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liberally to their towel fund and thus enable them-er-to wipe out that debt."-Chicago Tribuna

Do you think animals have a sense of Ugdoubtedly. Do you know of any-thing more waggish than a dog's tail?'-Baltimora American

The rich father looked the young mas over with an inventorying eye.

"You say you believe you can make my aughter happy" he said. "And have you any reason for believing she loves you?"

"Why, yes," replied the young man briskly. "I was just coming to that She married me last week."—Cleveland Plair Dealer.

#### A HAPPY LIFE.

Sir Henry Watton. How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's will; Whose armor is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose soul is still prepared for death Untied unto the world by care Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth raise, Nor vice: who never understood How deepest wounds are given by praise; Nor rules of state, but rules of good:

Who hath his life from rumors freed.
Whose conscience is his strong retreat;
Whose state can neither flatterers feed. Nor ruin make oppressors great; Who God hath late and early pray More of His grace than gifts to lend; And entertains the harmless day

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