The chief inheritance of the new sec-

retaries of the State Board of Trans-

portation consists in several big law-

suits, chief among them being the max-

ings. But as each secretary gets \$2,000

Omaha is not building very many

ewers this year. Sewer Commissioner

Winspear will therefore still have suffi-

The Applogist of Crookedness

Good Turng-Pash It Along

prosperity, of large crops, profitable business

Waning Hope of Warner.

General Warner is not so confident as he

was a few weeks ago that a silver party will be formed for the canvass of 1896. He

reasonable man, he begins to see that there

Demand for a Short Campaign.

It is impossible to carry on a long political

campaign in hot weather. The people can-

of be coaxed or driven into taking part in

To begin the campaign before July, drop

when hot weather came, and then attempt

rekindle the extinguished fires would

the convention later than usual, instead

democrats have had theirs and

e a serious blunder. It would be better t

of earlier, and it should not be held until

Bill Bryan's Democracy.

Kumana City Star,

declared that he was no democrat, but the next morning Bryan showed his borns by de-

if it adopted a gold standard and by de-

Scudding Through Nebraska.

New York Sun.

Hon. Thomas Henry Carter of Montana and the Argentine Had Lands was observed

scudding over southeastern Nebraska late yesterday afternoon, his chin whigker stream-

ng in a sixteen-knot breeze and his ermine spatts nearly form from their buttons. The

The Brightening Outlook

We are now close to the dullest season of

he year and yet the general volume of busi-

ness is large and increasing, and a feeling of

branchen of trade, with an unusual absence of merely speculative tendencies. All this is

n the highest degree encouraging. It is only

when people are idle that they are likely to

go far astray in their political judgments. When the farmers are busy with their crops

and the workmen are busy in the mills they have no time to waste at Coin's Financial

School. If honest men have but the courage

Are Defaulters Innocent?

St. Paul Globe. A number of cases have arisen recently

which seem likely to establish a new moral code. We have in mind three instances of

eam to be regarded by the communities

most interested as the misfortune rather than the fault of the guilty party. In every case an official to whom has been in-

trusted the safe keeping of public moneys has converted them to his own use and been obliged at last to confess the shortage.

In each case the man has either been, or claimed to be, in other respects, a person

of honorable action and good standing in the community. His bondsmen have made good the deficit, or agreed to do so, and the general opinion of the public has ap-peared to be hostile to any further prospen-

tion of the misdemeanant, or the infliction of the penalty prescribed by law. It has

been found that the funds embezzled were not wasted in riotons living, or used to pur-chase immoral pleasures, but were simply

rprises which proved failures, or in ven-

res of a more or less speculative charac-

ter that went to the wall. When the man confessed and made a clean showing his neighbors and friends rallied about him and

nsisted that he should have another chance. While the human sympathy and the

eadiness to forgive which these cases ex-

sect, we doubt if they can be safely employed a the regulation of official conduct. And the

first point to notice is that no toleration would be practiced if the amount in question

erformances. It has taken a great while secure even the passage of laws and de-

cisions by the courts which forbid state treasurers to use the states money as their own and appropriate the interest received from it as a deposit. The idea that the

fund is an absolutely sacred one, not to be disposed of according to the private judgment

or the interest of the official in whose hands

treasury's contents, it would not before the same standard would be in the private lives of the people. I

has squandered a large sum of public n

of public opinion upon private dishormust grow weaker and more infrequent.

no matter who may be the victim

and suffers no postEdment whatever, and is not even regarded with distrust and cold

There is not one rule of conduct for public acts and another for private. Theft is theft, and breach of trust is breach of trust.

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Mobile, Ala., because Congressman Clarke

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GEORGE B. TESCHICK.

cribed in my pre-

It seems that Tobe Castor, too, is being infected with the letter writing

The tremendous explosion predicted by ex-Policeman Bailiff Cox seems to have arrived on schedule time.

Comptroller Olsen would get along much better if he did not have to keep continually explaining something.

If noise and patriotism are identical the present generation can claim to be for the profits of the unexpired term ipal affairs. Treasurer Bolin and as patriotic as any that has gone be-

Dorgan is laving as hard a time in new development. getting out of the state penitentiary as is ordinarily experienced by the convict sentenced for life.

There is always room for one more city and county governments.

If Secretary Carlisle decides to come in the principles of sound finance we

There seem to be plenty of Nebraska dentists willing to interrupt their lucrative practices long enough to examine fellow dentists on a per diem as sec retaries of the State Board of Health.

Mr. P. L. Perine goes out of the pub-He library board after a long period of conscientious service in behalf of the library. His work as a member of the board shows in what the library is to-

Up to the hour of going to press the not called the members of the sound money wing anything worse than "chumps." Another outbreak, however, may be momentarily expected.

The rallways are figuring upon running their tracks into the state fah grounds. Everybody concerned must bear in mind that the better the transportation facilities between the city and grounds the greater the success of the fair and the festivities in the city.

The railroads have it in their power to make the state fair an unexampled being a success, although by liberal treatment they can do a great deal to promote it. Now is the time for them to come forward with concessions,

Ex-Secretary of State Foster is once more at home, having successfully executed his mission as peace mediator between China and Japan. If enough nations can only be induced to engage in hostilities often enough Mr. Foster may manage to keep busy in his new occupation.

Cable dispatches make out that Prince Bismarck is really seriously ill. It is quite possible, however, that these alarm ing reports are largely exaggerated, will prove to be the case. Germany is the assistance of Prince Bismarck.

If Chicago furnishes the new chief of the weather bureau the World's fair city can have summer resort weather all through the heated months and winter resort weather all through the remainder of the year by merely asking for it. Chicago weather will henceforth be exactly what the inhabitants desire.

If the city ever defaults upon an agreement with any of its contractors tractors, however, fail to live up to gress can make provision for more rev their obligations to the city they expect the city to stand the loss and think it presumptuous for any one to suggest that they be made to pay the damages.

We have the authority of the Department of Agriculture that an Immense to American farmers. There is no exTHE PENITENTIARY MUDDLE.

ment authorized by the late legislature | the president and congress next year | city council has reduced the treasurer's steeped in iniquity and fraud from that policy. In the meantime it would likely to come into his hands. If the the legislature enacted appropriating the political point of view, to let the of the law is it any wonder that sub-Dorgan interests and property rights work out what results it may, the res- gard for cither charter or ordinances? immediate assumption of the prison eroment. was claimed for it.

and confident that it was none too date from the people to do so. large, he also said he thought Dorgan would be glad to be relieved of the burden. It was a burden, he went on to explain, because "under the paroling system now in vogue in so many states. and in Nebraska in particular, where the better portion of the convict labor is liberated, with the adverse legislation touching upon convict-made goods, requiring them to be branded as such, and with the continued fight made upon these goods by organized labor, the profit in the penitentiary contract has been reduced until it is 'nit." This of good government, may be prison slang, but it is very significant when compared with the \$40,-

of the alleged contract. This whole penitentiary deal stands out in worse and worse light with every

SPANISH DIPLOMACY. The report from Madrid that the Spanish government had appointed a committee to consider the Mora claim, Climb into the band wagon and join confirmation of which has not yet been In the citizens' movement for reformed received by our government, is not incredible when the general course of that government in such matters is remembered. Spanish diplomacy is never to Nebraska to instruct the democrats straightforward, at least so far as this country is concerned, and plans for deare sure he will receive a hearty wel- lay is the uniform practice whenever the case involves a demand upon Spain for money. With a bankrupt treasury and an almost ruined credit, the de crepid old monarchy is driven to every device to postpone as long as possible the payment of indemnities, and the call for \$1,500,000 under present circumstances appeals to the Spanish pinisters for the exercise of their utmost ingenuity in finding expedients to

The Mora claim has been pending for a number of years and its justice has been acknowledged by a previous Spanish government. The indemnity is due organ of the free silver democrats had to an American citizen and our government has asked that it be paid without further unnecessary delay. Under these circumstances it would seem that there is no reasonable excuse for another investigation of the claim, and our government should not tolerate any such subterfuge for delay. If Spain cannot now pay the claim let that government say so and ask for a reasonable further time, which would undoubtedly be granted, but recourse to subterfuge in order to put off payment our government cannot with a proper regard for its self-respect submit to. We cannot countenance the tricks of Spansuccess. They can not prevent it from ish diplomacy without an impairment of national dignity.

CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF.

In a recent interview Senator Chandler of New Hampshire said that the republican majority in the house of represcriptives of the Fifty-fourth congress should emphatically reaffirm the principle of protection when congress meets. In order to do this it will be necessary for the republicans to propose changes in the tariff in the direction of higher duties, and some justification for doing this can be found in the necessity for providing for more revenue, which will probably be quite as urgent when congress meets as it is now. Some improvement in the receipts and it is certainly to be hoped that such of the government is expected by treasvey officials during the next six months. by no means yet ready to dispense with but it is not at all likely that the gain will be sufficient to bring them up to the expenditures. Whatever improve ment takes place must come chiefly or altogether from customs, for a principal source of internal revenue, the whisky tax, promises to furnish less to the treasury during the ensuing six months than for the past six. The average monthly deficit for the last fiscal year was a little more than \$3,500,000, and it cannot reasonably be expected that the receipts will be increased to this amount monthly from customs alone. it does not take long for them to put in A steadily growing deficit is therefore a claim for damages. When the con- to be looked for until the next con-

It is urged that the republican solution of the problem is to revise the tariff in the direction of protection to domestic interests, and this would be well urged if the republican party was in full control of the government. But quantity of poor seed is regularly sold manifestly a revision of the tariff by the house of representatives of the Fifcuse for this. American farmers ought ty-fourth congress would be a waste of to know good seed when they see it time, since no changes it would be likely and refuse to accept inferior seed to make would be approved by Mr when they make their purchases. Cleveland, and it is by no means cer-There is always plenty of good seed | tain that the party would be popularly | the treasury for the payment of taxes in the market. If there is not Ne- benefited by such a course. So far as for which receipts have not yet been brasks seed growers will be glad to en- the principle of protection is concerned made out that will run the cash on large their industry and supply all that it is not necessary for the republicans band up to \$200,000. Add to this the Is required. Patronizing home industry in congress to spend any time on a \$192.000 which the city is soon to have in buying seeds and seed grain will revision of the tariff in the direction as the proceeds of the short time bond

the country that the party is still in to be in the city treasurer's possession Every additional step taken in con-favor of the protective policy. That is during the protect month can not pos-faction with the pentientiary appraise-fully understood, and if the party elects sibly be less than \$350,000. Yet the only makes the situation at the state it will be because of this understand- bond to \$550,000 in the face of the charprison more of a muddle than before, ing. Such a result would be a popular ter provision requiring the bond to be The whole proceedings have been mandate, also, to the party to restore in double the sum of money that is their very inception. The bill which seem to be the part of wisdom, from city council is; sw brazen in its defiance \$25,000 for the purchase of the Mosher democratic tariff alone and allow it to ordinates in the city hall have no reunder the promise that it was the short- ponsibility for which must all rest upon est way out of an unpleasant dilemma | the authors of that policy for creating and that it would clear the way for a deliciency in the revenues of the gov-

management by the state authorities is What, then, it may be asked, can be proving to be just the opposite of what | done to increase the revenues? That | imum freight rate injunction proceedis a question to be answered by the Instead of ridding the state of the democratic administration. The republic a year for the use of his name as deodious prison contract the new law is lieua party will be in control of but fendant in these cases, the threat of involving everybody concerned in al- one branch of the Fifty-fourth congress, constant litigation will not operate to most daily increasing complications. In It will be powerless to embody into prevent any of them from accepting the interval Dorgan is holding on and law any policy not acceptable to the presenting his bills regularly for 40 administration and its partisans in the cents per day for the maintenance of senate. It will have no responsibility each convict. He is not only using up beyond the passage of the necessary the goods included in the appraisement appropriation bills. If the administraof penitentiary property to be turned tion shall have no plan for the raising over to the state, but he is also enjoying of additional revenue that will be acthe profits of the contract for which ceptable to the representatives of the that of drawing his salary regularly. such extravagant indemnity was all people and refuses to make any conlowed. As to the value of this con- cossion to the policy represented by the tract some contradictory evidence has majority in the lower branch of convery recently been offered by a man gress, the blame and the responsibility who is in a position to give expert for the consequences will rest upon the testimony on the subject. While Mr. administration and its party. It will Mosher expressed himself the other day be time enough for the republicans to to a representative of The Bee quite revise the tariff when they have resatisfied with the penitentiary award coived a clear and unmistakable man-

PERNICIOUS PARTISANSHIP. Partisanship is the bane of city government. The business affairs of a city cannot be conducted safely on purely partisan lines. It is the common practice of party backs to sustain and defend every act of officers who belong to their party, and to denounce and oppose everything that emanates from their political opponents. This practice is not only detrimental to the interests of the taxpayers but also subversive

The glaring abuses from which Omnha has been suffering are largely 705.00 allowed by the honest appraisers due to vicious partisanship in munic Comptroller Olsen are republicans, therefore the republicans in the city council imagine that they are in honor and duty bound to defend them in their wrongdoings and flagrant violations of the charter. Instead of taking the position that every officer should be made rigidly accountable for the honest and efficient performance of duty, republican councilmen endeavor to shield them and condone their misconduct. Instead of introducing resolutions to investigate the treasury and comptroller's records, they wait for democrats to take the initiative and then agitators. vote the resolutions down because the introducer is a democrat. What do the taxpayers care whether a job is put through by democrats or republicans? The taxpayers want business methods in their city government. They want an honest accounting for every domain of taxes they pay, and they want every man on the city pay roll to earn his salary, whatever his polities or creed salary, whatever his polities or creed salary and they want every his mouth and he was throwing out word in the United States scenario.

Sloux City Times: The wheelmen are meeting with hard luck. Two of them were seems to be no way of bringing him into port not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not allowed to eat dinner in the dining room not distribute the control of an honest accounting for every dollar

TO WORK FOR POOLING.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that something more was done at the recent meeting of railroad presidents in New York than the restoration of the "gentlemen's agreement" for the restoration of east and westbound freight rates over trunk lines. There was also an informal discussion relating to the enactment of a railroad pooling bill by the Fifty-fourth congress. What is proposed by the railway magnates, according to this corréspondent, is to go about the business of securing pooling legislation next winter on a different plan from that carried out in the Fifty-third congress. The ground plan was agreed upon at the New York meeting; the details were left to a committee consisting of four trunk line presidents. It is said that those who might by any possibility be under the influence or control of the heavy shippers, who are making fortunes every year on rebates, will be rigorously kept out of the fight. The policy of the magnates will be one of secreey, so far as the conduct of the

campaign is concerned. That this is not mere conjecture is attested by the expressions of Mr. Chauncey Depew after the meeting of the railroad presidents and the signing of the rate agreement which is to go into effect next week. The president of the New York Central said that the only way by which stability of rates could be secured was by allowing pooling arrangements, subject to the super vision and control of the Interstate Commerce commission, the railroad companies to be held responsible in severe penalties for any violation of such arrangements. Mr. Depew did not say that there would be any organized effort to secure pooling legislation from the next congress, but that was quite unnecessary. Everybody is fully aware of the fact that the railway presidents and managers are all in favor of such legislation, and that being the case they will undoubtedly make a strenuous effort to get it.

The pooling bill that was before the last congress failed by a scratch, and that fact encourages the advocates of such legislation to believe that they can succeed with the next congress. There is reason to think that their chances will be at least as good as they were in the last congress, if they are not improved, but they are quite as likely to damage as to help their case if they work in secret instead of making their fight open and straightforward. Such a course could not fail to beget doubts as to the merits of their

contention. The city treasurer's books show that there ought now to be in his possession \$152,378.00. There are also checks in doubtless put an end to this abuse. | of higher duties in order to reassure sales recently effected and the sum sure

PERSONAL N > OTHERWISE

Lord Salisbury, the new British premier weighs about 280 pounds. Shotgun reports from Kentucky foreshallow The harvest is in full blast in Kansas City, moderate army is denuding the streets of luxuriant hay crop.

Dr. Buchanan's case has been appealed to plaintiff has lost interest in the outcome of Two thousand people are awaiting their turn for divorces in Oklahoma. Evidently

he free are too low to accelerate the business of the court. A Chicago paper conspicuous for its som ber seriousness has tapped a vein of humor by urging the city council to investigate the city councilmen. That vein, if workel, will

Diplomacy is a remunerative profession, or

span will be, it is said, \$250,000. est show in the race from Paris to Bor-leaux and back amounted to 68,000 france. prving in individual awards from 31,000

The trouble with the democratic silver conclent unoccupied time at his disposal to couple the business of politics with an embarrassment of numbers at

funeral procession. has kindly consected to defer the end of the world, which he had set for 1806, fintil November 13, 1899. This will prevent any

The Omaha city attorney who advocates he compounding of a felony is just the jort of a lawyer that many of the servants hitch in next year's campaign and en the victors to fatten up for the killing. Huxley's face was thin and his complexion of the various municipalities throughout this so dark as to be almost swarthy. When he shaved off his mustache and beard the skin was quite blue-black. His hair was worn long. On the platform he was a remarkably self-possessed man, without a trace of self-consciousness or embarrassment.

On the whole the new fiscal year opens An instance is related of a northern editor uspiciously for the government and the at Biloxi having a New Orleans paper pressed upon him with the hint that it contained a description of the burning of his newspaper rade large enough to justify all these building during the previous night. He pushed the sheet away, saying: "Let her burn; I am here for rest, and don't want business mixed up with it."

The postmaster of Hammondsville, Jefferson county, O., is in the 84th year of his age, and has had sixty-five years of contintous connection with the mail service. began his business life under the presidency of John Quincy Adams, and he now thinks John Sherman the greatest statesman in the country and deserving a statue during his

Few persons can realize at long range the transformation Montaga has undergone in a brief period. From a wide open state with hip-pocket trimmings it has developed into quiet, sedate and respectable commonwealth. Licensed gambling has ceased to be the picturesque feature of urban life. The lingering relic of former times is the

late General William T. Sherman, is anxious to secure the commution for the assembly in the new Twenty-fifth district of New York. He has interested General Wager Swayns in his ambition. Mr. Sherman is a with an office in Wall street. Bryan of Nebraska expressed indignation lives at 126 East Twenty-seventh street. He is about 30 years old.

IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

claring that he would rather "die in his tracks" than support the democratic party Ottumwa Democrat: As the Methodists are working Harlan and the Campbellites Drake, the question is what church is run-ning the rest of them? policy is of the rule or ruin variety and that is the policy of most of the free silver Des Moines Leader: One of the most curious phenomena of the present is that some men get angry and stoutly and some times profanely deny the evidence which

proves that prosperity is returning to the Sloux City Tribune: No one hears the burning words of eloquence from Congress-man Henderson in the great fight for Drake. The colonel is talking to himself this year with one eye turned toward a certain chair in

of the hotel at Spirt Lake while wearing their knickerbockers, and a Chicago judge has decided that a bicycle has no more place in an office building than a horse and buggy Des Moines Capital: So far as central

Des Moines Capital: So far as central northern and southern Iowa are concerned, the promise of abundance—of "barns bursting with plenty," when the harvest comescould scarcely be changed for the better. On the castern boundary of the state there was some complaint three or four weeks ago. owing to the continued dry weather. We regret that that condition still prevails. But in all the region mentioned the frequent rains since early April, with the general rur of favoring temperature, have resulted must satisfactory conditions.

Sioux City Journal: It is apparent that General Drake and Senator Harlan will be the leading candidates—very considerably ahead on the first roll calls of any of the others. But no estimates made at this time can be very close. The first choice of many of the delegates already chosen—and that will hold true with reference to the dele-gates yet to be chosen—is not known, and will not be known until the roll is called at Des Moines. Delegates so far chosen seen to have been chosen with a good deal of freedom, and the early roll calls, as the indications are now, will show an unusual number of divided delegations.

Proofs of Prosperity.

Statistics issued by the treasury show that uring the fiscal year from July 1, 1894, to July 1, 1895, national bank circulation eased \$4,337,791, and that from July 18 1894, to May 7, 1895, loans and discounts his class of banks increased about \$43,000 00-convincing evidence that lack of dence, parent of a large progeny of indus trial cvils, has disappeared; that capital credit and production are cuce more combined with labor to restore and maintain that general prosperity which punic and unwise legslation had brought upon the country. Not less auspicious are the figures of indi-

vidual deposits, which, during the same period, rose above the total of the previous year \$13,000,000. The national bank reserve is the third witness to revived energy of trade. Increase in the basis of sound financial science and valid mercantile operating figures up to nearly \$75,000,000. Free silver folly has no excuse left for

ingering longer in the United States. It lags superfluous.

Demonet zation of Matrimony.

had been taken from a private safe instead of from the public treasury. We do not seem to have got rid of the singular notion that there is a difference between these two It is stated that Senator Stewart of Nevad: dvances the proposition that the demonett ation of silver will not only reduce the num has already done so to an alarming extenof this utterance. Perhaps the zenator is columns of the Sentinel he will find that the oung folks are pairing off to a wonderful If it should become a general custom to re-lieve public officials of the odium and the legal penalties for their after they have conextent. But we do not wish, however, defend the demonetization of silver from any standpoint. Perhaps it is creating dry fessed to the appropriation and loss of the treasury's contents, it would not be long weather, short wheat and other crops, and se senator, pile up your denunciation.

Cheering Signs of the Times.

With wages getting back to the standard of 1892, the crops promising to reach the figures of former good years, and with stocks and bonds commanding better prices than at any other time since 1893, the first half of the year ends with conditions far more encouraging than could reasonably have been honed for last January.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report



CROWDS ATTEND THE DRILL

Crack Artillery Companies the Prime Attraction in the Morning.

MANEUVERS ELICIT LIBERAL APPLAUSE

Premier Event of the Day Was the Sham Battle Which Was Conducted Without Any Serious Accidents.

ST. LOUIS, July 4 -- Independence day at Camp Hancock was ushered in by the firing of the national salute. After a grand guard nount Governor Stone of Missourl appeared has proved such for ex-Secretary of State
John W. Poster. His fee for assisting China
to settle her troubles between China and later introducing Miss Lilian B. Pierce, who read the Declaration of Independence to the

ention in Denver was the hypnotic frowns, certs were held, and these, with the other the tiny fortune in a feeble old woman of the ple-biters. Without the office-bolders attractions, brought out an immense crowd shattered intellect confined in a state in-bere is not enough of the party left to of people, who remained throughout the day stitution. and viewed the sham battle, dress parade nd display of fireworks.

drilled for the prizes of \$1,000, \$750 and \$250, respectively. One section of each battery was put through their paces. Mattery A of St. Louis, commanded by Captain It was followed by the Rockville (Ind.) Light artiflery, under the command of Captain F. E. Stevenson; the Dallas artillery company, tween them was very sharp and exciting, and their drilling, as well as that of the home cattery, was cheered to the echo by the

Despite the lowering clouds that threatened on the field which was not occupied by the roops was crowded by a multitude of roops was crowded by a multitude of people, who came out to see the encampment, and the sham battle especially. At the troops in camp engaged in the battle, in addition to the entire First regiment of in fantry, National Guard of Missourl, battal ion of cadets and the troops of United State cavalry. According to the program, Camp cavalry. According to the program, Camp Hancock was designated as a fort, with hal of the troops as a garrison. Captain Chase Third United States cavalry, commanded the fort. He was opposed by the other half of the troops, under command of Captain John A. Miller of the Phoenix Light infantry of Dayton, O. Captain Miller's army was supposed to be on the march, his scouts who came across the fort, bringing him word of its proximity. He immediately sends out a line of skirmishers to feel the enemy's strength and position. These and severa larger bodies of Captain Miller's army were eire force and attacks the fort. Chase sallies forth with his entire commangeneral engagement opens, in which, after numerous charges and counter charges garrison is driven into the fort and finally captured. The firing by the artillery and infantry was very like a battle, while the charges of the United States cavalry were very thrilling and realistic. No accidents of any consequence were noted.

CAPTAIN DECLINED THE WARNING Disaster to the Steamer Colima Might

Have Been Averted. SAN FRANCISCO, July 4 .- R. Irving, a jeweler of Tepachala, Mex., whose wife was drowned on the Colima, arrived today on the steamer Acapulco. He says that before the Colima left Manzanillo the captain of the port protested against the steamer going to sea loaded as she was.

"The vessel was then badly listed," said he, "and the deck load of lumber caused her to roll to a dangerous degree, even in fairly tion to the protests of the captain of the port and the latter officially notified the secretary of war of Mexico that the Colima was not in a condition to go to sea. A copy of the dis-patch was given to Captain Taylor, but the out was well out to sea before any reply was i captain of the port.

DISASTROUS REAR END COLLISION Light Engine Crashes into a Sleeping Car,

Fatally Injuring Two Men. DECATUR, Ill., July 4.-Wabash train No. which left here for the east last night one hour late, met with an accident at Niantic. How you groan in fearful anguish twenty mile west of here, by which two traintwenty mile west of here, by which two transmen were fatally injured, and a number of passengers had a narrow escape. A light engine following crashed into the rear deeper, jammnig it into the chair car. The Higgins, M. L., engineer, Springfield;

rushed under the tender, fatally injured.

Smith, fireman, Springfiell, fatally injured.

Life becomes a canven, crowded with the past's wan dead. Smith, fireman, Springfield, fatally injured.

Ell Dawson, passenger, cut and bruised.

Just as the passenger train was leaving
Niantic the light engine crashed into the You can gamble that y is not working right. rear sleeper and buried itself up to and past

man Smith of the light engine were start-ing to jump when the collision occurred. They were not in time and were caught by the large mass of falling coal to the boller head and fatally injured. Almost miraculously not one of the passengers were seriously hurt. They were for the most part near the forward end of the rear car. The sleeper was ward end of the rear car. The steeper was jammed against the chair car in front of it, and the platforms between the two were crushed. In the chair car simost every chair was wrenched losse from the floor. Eli Dowson was just leaving the chair car to go to the sleeper at the time that the accident occurred. If he had been a second or two source he would have been a second or

the steam chest. Engineer Higgins and Fire-

two sooner he would have been crushed, as there is not a vestige remaining of the plat-forms between the cars. The force of the rollision was so great that he was knocked off his feet and seriously injured.

INSANE BUMAN'S OLD DEPOSIT Money Deposited Twenty Years Age Re-

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.-Kute Welch, an immate of the asylum at Reno. Nev., has The prizes distributed among the owners grand stand full of people, \$10.791 deposited in the Hibernia bank in f the nine horseless vehicles that made the The day was replete with interesting this city which has remained uncalled for events. Early in the morning the artillery for twenty-one years. In the meantime the contest for \$3,000 in prizes began, and while bank officials have traced every woman of this was proceeding there were exhibition that name on the Pacific coast and in several drills by various companies. Several con- eastern states, only to find the real owner of certs were held, and these, with the other the tiny fortune in a fe ble old woman of

In the early days of the mining excitement in Nevada Kate Welch was a noted In the artillery contest four batteries woman among the mining camps and easily n these days, and the right one had several ther names, which she used as her fancy ictates. According to the discoveries made D. M. Rumbold, was the first on the field she left Lynn, Mass., in 1807 or 1868, and It was followed by the Rockville (Ind.) Light settled in Nevada. She went back to Lynn In 1870 in an endeaver to become recenciled E. Stevenson; the Dalias artillery company.
First Lieutenant F. V. Blythe, and the Indianapolis Light artillery, Captain James B. Curtis. The last three named have been through numerous contests and have borne through numerous contests and have borne.

and committed to an asylum.

A possible heir has also been found in a man named John Buckley of St. Louis, who mother some twenty-five years ago, when Desoite the lowering clouds that threatened rain, the grand stand and such of the room had not heard of her since. As Kate Von the field which was not occupied by the was her maiden name it is believed of Buckley may be able to establish his kinship.

JOCULAR JINGLES.

Indianapolis Journal.

The man who now would mount a boom And wheel along the political track, Will do right well to peel his eye.

For a large, aggressive sliver tack.

Washington Star. Vacation times are coming; man is almost The pleasures of the mountain top and Wave, Where jubilant excursionists get rid of, in The dollars that it took them months to

New York Recorder. The man who'll turn a visage stern Where other folks are gay. Will doubtless laugh like a giraffe On his own funcai day.

I've written essays recondite; The muses, too, are at my beck. There's nothing that I cannot write. Except a check-except a check Syracuse Post.

Detroit Free Press.

"Torkin' 'bout your summer idyls," Weary Waggles haughed in glee. "Dere ain't one dat's in it Anywheers wid me!" Indianapolis Journal.

Give me the man who sings at his work, Whose melody soars with the sun; Yes, give me the man who sings at his And give me, oh, gimme a gun!

Boston Budget. I much commend Jeannette and John; Their thrift could never be outdon

Detroit Tribune The Turk was dreaming of the hour When Greece, her knee in suppliance Would tremble at his power. And in his dreams the forman fell Before his blade's fell stroke, And everything had come his way— And then the baby woke.

A STRAIGHT TIP.

Chleago News. When you feel a tender longing For some ancient leve, When you feel your bosom thronging With the mem'ries of Some old passion that was stifled Ere it gained full sway, love with which you trifled And then cast away

For the past that's fied,
How your inmost heart doth languish
For the love that's dead.
Till your frenzied mind is spurning
Life's monolony,

Then, in inky darkness shrouded, When with thoughts like these you shiver In the solemn night

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