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Omaha will support a base ball team if it will show itself a credit to the city and worthy of support.

The way for the state of Nebraska to assume the management of the state penitentiary is to assume it.

Comptroller Olsen ought to be satisfied with talking to the council and leave letter writing severely alone.

We hardly think the Boston way of celebrating the Fourth is any improvement upon the simple exercises of the good old fathers.

Thieves who rob the gardens planted by the recipients of well-directed charity deserve the full penalty of the law whenever they are brought before the bar of justice.

Auditor Eugene Moore still declines to part with the Dorgan warrant, and Dorgan declines to say goodby to the men who have been feeding on his grub and wearing his clothes,

Think of President Cleveland deign ing to write a letter to the grand sachem of Tammany hall and never even acknowledging receipt of Mr. Bryan's interrogatory epistle! The very thought is overwhelming.

Governor Holcomb apparently proposes to see to it that the clause in the constitution empowering him to demand reports from the heads of all the executive offices and state institutions is not a dead letter during his term of office.

FUBLIC SENTIMENT AND THE LAW. and without proper medical care and mon carrier shall comply with the pro-Can laws be enforced that clash with supplies. If Waller is still an Ameripublic sentiment? This question has can citizen, and he appears to be re- roads have petitioned for an extension. often been propounded and discussed garded as such by the State depart. They are to have a hearing next Friday from the forum and the pulpit. Dur- ment, the duty of the government in and as they will gloubtless have an exing the Nebraska prohibition campaign his case is perfectly obvious. It cuse for non-gompliance that will be five years ago the opponents of pro-should firmly insist upon being supplied satisfactory to the commission, which hibition asserted that prohibitory laws with full and complete information re- is generally not very exacting, unwere a dead letter, except in com garding the proceedings in the case, to doubtedly the sixel will be given the extenmunities where public sentiment favors be furnished with as little delay as sion they ask for-

and supports their enforcement. This possible. If he was justly convicted Meanwhile the beckilling and maiming view was controverted by the advocates the government can, of course, do no of railway employes goes on without of prohibition, who stoutly maintained more than exert its influence for the diminution. According to the last an-that the traffic in liquor was effectively mitigation of his sentence, which is nual report of the Interstate Commerce suppressed in Maine, Iowa and Kansas. practically for life, but it should be commission the number of railway emand could be suppressed in any other satisfied with nothing less than a full ployes killed during the period covered state where the officers of the law statement from the French government by the report was 1.823 and the numare disposed to do their duty. The of the proceedings in the case, so that ber injured 23,422. There was a deproof of the pudding is in the enting our government can determine for itselt crease in the number of both killed thereof. It is one thing to deal with whether they were fair and just. The and injured as compared with the figa theory and another with a condition. delay in responding to the request for uses of 1893, but this was due, accord-At the meeting of the Kansas State information warrants the suspicion that ing to the report, to the decrease in

Temperance union at Topeka a few the course of the military tribunal the number of men employed and of days ago Governor Morrill made the which convicted Waller may not have the volume of traffic handled. Three declaration that the prohibitory law of been altogether irreproachable, or that and a third per cent of all the men Kansas could not be enforced in those the charge against Waller was not sup- employed on the ratiways during 1894 localities where public sentiment is ported by evidence justifying so severe were either killed or injured, while in

against it. His assertion is combated a penalty as was inflicted. vigorously by delusionists, who do not At any rate our government should just about 4 per cent of the total num seem to comprehend how public sentiknow all the facts and it should be as ber employed. During the past year ment can have any bearing on the firm and persistent in demanding them 1,197 locomotives and 34,186 cars were enforcement of the law, The Chicago from France as it could be were such fitted with automatic couplers, and Record, which on this subject is as a demand made upon the smallest and 1,679 locomotives and 50,386 cars weakest power on earth. We have a with air brakes That, however, daft as a March hare, indulges in the right in the matter which we can not is but a beginning, for the report shows following comment:

"Does the public sentiment of any forego and can not permit the French that 74.81 per cent of the total equipgovernment to triffe with without more ment of the railways of the country portion of Kansas regulate or prevent such crimes as stealing, arson, burgor less injury to our pretension of pro- is still without air brakes and 72.77 tecting the interests and rights of per cent without automatic couplers. lary or bigmany, or is it the determination of the law officers of the locality American citizens in foreign lands. that makes them a terror to evil-doers

AN (BJECT LESSON IN REFORM. and criminals? If reports are true To reform the administration of a Kansas has some localities where law-

great city like New York, which for lessness and crime are kept in check years had been a hotbed of every form body has made a perfunctory move in solely by the vigilance of the local officers. An equal activity would close of municipal corruption and venality, was a task of enormous proportions. every saloon in any district in the state. although it might not prevent individ-Under the rule of Tammany there was not a single department of that city in uals from using liquor contrary to the law. Poaltry will be occasionally which dishonest methods and practices stolen in portions of the state where had not prevailed, so that the reforma-

tion had to be general. The administracrime is practically unknown, but these tion chosen last November to reform are the exceptions." When a Chicago editor writes such numicipal affairs came into power in

January, and during the six months rot, while thousands of saloons are since Mayor Strong and his associates running in full blast, seven days in the have demonstrated the practicability of week, within a stone's throw of his office door, he proves that he has no reform and have gone far toward its complete realization. One thing made conception of the practical administramanifest is that the revolution of last tion of law. He might as well assert that the prohibitory law in Maine, November was a true revolution, bringing with it new in-Iowa and Kansas is just as well eniluences and new methods forced as are the laws against arson. of murder, burglary and forgery. Nobody municipal administration which are to be permanent, or at any rate to be pretends to deny that the state law long continued. Hereafter public offiagainst liquor selling is systematically cers must be public servants and all will violated by from one to two thousand stand upon an equality before the law. drug stores, saloons and bootleggers in There will be no pecuniary favors or Kansas. The records of the internal personal emoluments for officials beyond it is expected that the deliberations revenue collector for Kansas show that those allowed by law and the business of the congress will be of great interest. more than 2,000 dealers in liquor pay a of all who serve the municipality will This country sught to be and doubtless federal tax. Now suppose that 1,000

dealers in liquor make but ten sales each day. That means 10,000 violations of the law in every twenty-four hours, and, omitting Sunday, 3,130,000 violations in each year. Conceive, if you

please, any state in which over 3,000,-000 murders were committed a year, or where 2,000,000 houses were set on fire. or where 3,000,000 burglaries were perpetrated, or for that matter 3,000,000 pullets were annually evicted from the hen coops. Such a condition would presuppose a state of anarchy ten times

Fremont Herald: Can it be possible that Now fork links: According to the the logians of Iowa, it is a desceration of the Sabath to go hear Rev. Mr. Talmage on that day. Many severe things have been said in the east about the eloquent ex-Brooklynite, but none recurs to memory at the to submit he people of Omaha will contly methods of Judge Scott, sim-Rosewater's enemies may be

Platte Center Signal: Judge Scott, the great, bobs up again and sends another editor to jail. If all of Nebraska's judges had the disposition of Scott, the people of the state would be without newspapers half

to the

gratified?

RESPECTS TO SCOTT.

Minden Courier: Judge Scott gives it out publicly that Mr. and Mrs. Ish are guilty of murder in the first degree, and consequently their case is not bailable. The case is to be tried before him, and why should not anti-thetic to the 'gnostle' of church history, who professed to know so much about the very things of which I was ignorant." The this disqualify him from sitting on the bench, as well as a juror from sitting in the Chicago Chronicle: A west side ciergyman preaching of patriotism falls into the com-From all accounts, no judge uses more glaring, arbitrary and unreaso nable ence a jury than does Cais same notorious Scott.

Papillion Times: A New York court has colded that the courts of the District of olumbia cannot drag Editor Dana down to historic document declared all men equal but was silent as to the universality of free Washington and try him there on charge of libel, holding that the defendant must be just doubt of the equality of all men, while even the clergymen who preach patrioti given a chance to refute a criminal charge in his own home. Here in Nebraska an iln-sane magistrate dragged an editor away from sermons are perpetually striving to limit their freedon his home in Sarpy county and forced him to defend himself in Omaha. It does not seem

defend himself in Omaha. It does not seem bossible that our state supreme court will permit Editor Raker to go to the penitentiary without first giving him a fair trial in his 1893 the number killed and injured was home county, where the crime, if any, was woman that if she attended a dance she

could not teach in the school. She gave up her class, and it is said that several others Holdrege Progress: Judge Scott seems to will follow her example. It is that three-fourths of the Sunday have a grudge against the newspaper fra-ternity. He and Editor Resewater locked horns a short time ago in a libel suit, and now the irate judge vents his spleen on W. Raker, the young editor of the Gretna eporter, and unless granted a new trial Reporter, and unless granted a new trial status of the bicycle is still unsettied. In before the supreme court he will have to fact, if it can be said that there is any such a serve a term in the penitentiary. If reports in the case are true, Editor Raker was not thing as a bicycle question the clergy ar bestriding it in the most approved and pro allowed a fair trial or an opportunity to prove the truth of the charges. If this be fersional fashion. One preacher takes th prove the truth of the charges. If this be machine into his pulpit and describes the true he should be accorded the support of saints riding to glory much as the woman's the entire state press to the end that a fair trial be had. The fact is apparent that the railroad companies generally are disregarding

Bellevue Phoenix: The conviction of Editor Raker of the Gretna Reporter settles the the law and so far as the Interstate question. In times past we have defended Commerce commission is concerned they Judge Scott as a just julge, excusing his faults as eccentricities. Such a course is no are entirely safe in doing so. That longer tenable. It is immaterial whether Raker is guilty or not; the instructions to congregations. The communicants number 20,612,806, belonging to 165,177 congregations, the matter, but it will grant the railthe jury in the case are enough to arouse resentment against such proceedings and to cause their source to be regarded as a roads all they ask. They are in no danger of suffering the penalty for noncause their source to be regarded as a mennee to the rights and libertles of every citizen in the district. That "truth is no de-fense" is a relic of barbarism. Add to this that "malice is to be presumed," and the tests of Nebsecks can be presumed." state of Nebraska can convict any one she The Pan-American congress of rewants to.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Denver street cars \$25 each.

an ax. be cremated in San Francisco.

warpath. If the local militia gets a crack at them it is likely the bakery will also be

and moral and philanthropic matters handsome woman for a queen. She has will be considered. A number of dis-

tinguished churchmen and educators Senator John Sherman is drawing on his have promised their co-operation and storehouse of recollections for material for a book. One book will hardly make an im-

> fresh light on the state treasury matter. f his accounts, while the state lags behind.

the form of taxes. There has been of the Census Wright that the comother day which disproves it. A Miss Meyers, employed in a shoe factory for some time, created a sense of responsibility in all plete results of the eleventh census will was taken ill. Her associates raised \$125 for her and her family. When it was presented who serve the city, from the highest to be in the hands of the public two years the lowest, and the value of this is ap- and a half earlier than were those of to her she listened to the words of her comparent in the improved work of every the census that preceded it. This may panions, smiled and sank back on her pillow. department. It is said that the police be something of an improvement, but lifeless. "See Paris and live" is the modern version department of New York has never it is by no means what the public ex-

of a current phrase. A French doctor has year. microbe, which he promises to ferret out and exterminate. Savants of the French school.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

kind as this.

was the originator of the term: "agnostic which he used to define his position wi

Brooklyn Eagle: If the clergymen of

thought that they are doing wrong.

have had any visible effect on the trade.

people besides the communicants, and the

fastidious taste. The United States may be

nearly a third of the population are church

country is certainly supplied with of worship and dogma to suit the

quite

regard to the Christlan religion.

New York Times: According to the theo-Envy is a robber.

gave up

forms

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The devil hurts us most when he smites m brough those we love.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

If church membership slone could save, heaven would be full of hypocrites. There is sometimes as much vecom in the the present moment that was quite so unoint of a pen as there is in the bits of

Globe-Democrat: The late Prof. Huxley When you go into the closet with prayer be sure to take the key of your safe

my head," he wrote, "as suggestively Bad surroundings do not make people bad They only bring out the bad that is already in them.

A detective association has for its motto; word took and has since been incorporated in the standard English dictionaries. 'We never sleep." It would be a good one for a church.

The preacher misses it who tries to subfor the bread of life something of stitute mon and vulgar error of asserting that the Declaration of Independence pronounced all men free and equal. The fact is that that his own make.

Making the bible a center table orna ent is an altogether different thing from making it a lamp of life. Plucking the feathers from an eagle's wings

Latter day conditions have created may keep his body on the ground, but his heart will fly toward the sun. patriotic The man whose wife doesn't know that he

is a Christian had better keep his seat when rising vote is taken at church.

Had some modern church pillars been in 's place they would have and put ashes on their heads when the first messenger came in.

DOMESTIC IDYLS.

probable New York Recorder: He-You say they were both wealthy, and married quietly? She-Yes, you see it was simply a love afeachers in Brooklyn dance without any fair St. Paul Pioneer-Press: The theological

Scribner's Magazine: He-I'm tired of sitng there faming you and getting none of the coolness myself. She-We might put ur heads together and find a way out of he difficulty

New York Weekly: Mrs. McSpatt-Isn't it remarkable how many mysterious disap-pearances there are? Mr. McSpatt-Oh, I dunno. Most of 'em are married. suffrage advocate describes herself as riding to suffrage, while another denounces it as an offspring of the devil. And neither of them

Chicago Tribune: "Liz," said Miss Kil-jordan's youngest brother, "do you say "woods is or 'woods are?" "Woods are, of course," she answered. "Why?" "Cause Mr. Woods are down in the par-tes weither to see you" Minneapolis Journal: The census bulletin on churches in this country shows that there are 143 distinct religious denominations, be-

sides independent churches and miscellaneous to see you. lor waltin

20.612.806, belonging to 165.177 congregations, who have 142.521 edifices, having sittings for 43.564.863 persons. The church property is valued at \$679,600,139, which escapes taxa-care for it. We live in a flat, you know, and tion. It appears from this that the churches have accommodations for some 23,000,000 bayen't any attic to put rubbish in

Boston Globe: Professor of Geology-Gen-Boston Globe: Professor of Geology-Grin-ticmen, at the close of the summer session I asked you to report to me individually any object of extraordinary interest you might meet in your respective outings. Mr. Cor-bett, you may begin. Corbett-Mine had yellow halr, blue eyes and a tailor-made

Harper's Bazar: Boothby-What are you thinking about, Ethel? Miss Warringford-About our wedding. I wanted to ask a favor of you. Boothby-Anything, dearest. Miss Warringford-We!!-I don't want to change my name to Mrs. Henry W. Booth-oby. I want you to change yours to Mr.

by, I want you to change yours to Mr. Ethel K. Warringford.

Washington Star: 'What did you say that young man's name is?'' asked Mabel's father. "Mr. Isaac Oliver Upton," was the roply. "H"m. I begin to understand." "To understand what?" "A remark that was made about Mr. Up-ton. I was told that he seldom wrote his name in full; that he nearly always used his initials."

HAPPY MAN.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

religious country,

Chicago Record: "Yes, I'm making a splurge now. I don't believe in hiding one's light under a bushel, do you?" "Not when a half-pint measure will do as well." Cheyenne, Wyo., boasts of a rooster that crows, has three legs, two tails and lays eggs. That's a hot bird. Life: The Husband (seeing his wife off)-According to a Frenchman who has been You must promise not to ask for money every time you write. The Wife-But that would necessitate my experimenting, a single hair can carry a

weight of more than six ounces. A girl baby belonging to a Mexican wo

man of Los Angeles is a veritable cyclop, its single eye being in the center of its forehead. A species of minute Brazilian spider spins

webs so fine that it takes 4,000 of them twisted together to equal the diameter of a

human hair. The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from 12 to 202 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has 12, the Tartarian 202.

considered

members.

One billion dollars in United States silver certificates, laid end to end, would reach a distance of 114,289 miles, or nearly five

times around the earth. A veterinary surgeon in Van Buren, Me. was called a few days ago to find the reason for an odd hard bunch on a horse's shoul-der. He lanced the swelling and found in the center of it a silver dime.

One curious fact brought out by the rethat the

port of public prosecutions in England is of prosecutions for mur-identically the same as in that the number of prosec der in 1894 was identically 1893, sixty-two men and fifty-two wa having been proceeded against

I love the coming woman, I love her pretty ways: With music and with sweetness She fills my fleeting days. I kiss her laughing dimples, And stroke her hair of goid, For my dalaty coming woman For my dainty coming woman Is only 4 years old.

writing so much oftener

A SUMMER SONG.

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

elergymen from every country, province and state of North and South America including Protestants, Roman Catholics and Hebrews, and accredited delegates are expected from all county and state governments, as well as churches, educational and charitable institutions.

The congress will be divided into six sections, in which a great variety of confiscated. subjects relating to education, religion

an attractive figure.

pression on the stock.

It is an old saying that "Joy never kills," yet there was a case in Newark, N. J., the We are informed by Superintendent

> discovered that old age is caused by a microbe, which he promises to ferret out and however, make heavy drafts on theory. For state, of a young kitten, which gets its milk

Toronto July 18 to 25. It will be composed of representative laymen and Colorado courts uphold the law taxing Ex-Weather Chief Harrington has reached

The queen of Madagascar is an uncommonly

graceful, well formed head, good features and

Later reports from South Dakota throw a Treasurer Taylor continues several laps ahead

The story from Whitman county, Oregon, of

the conclusion that Cleveland mows hay with The remains of Samuel Woodworth, who wrote "The Old Oaken Bucket," are soon to It is said the Kakes of Alaska are on the

If Spain can raise a loan of \$120,-000,000 right at home without calling upon a single outsider to assist in any way, why can't the United States? to answer this question. But he doubtless prefers to remain silent.

Of course the Omaha ball team will remain in the league. If the attend- of the severest penalties. But an ofance here is not what it ought to be perhaps a reduction in the price of admission would aid in finding the cause of poor business. Cheaper prices and fewer passes might swell the crowds.

The little boy who, notwithstanding his ignorance of swimming, insists upon bathing in the river and is carried beyond his depth and drowned, is again with us this summer. This little boy, like the poor, is always with us. The boys should learn the lesson taught by these successive drownings.

It is in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that Churchill and Russell could find no other man qualified to supervise the repairs at the State Deaf and Dumb institute than the redoubtable Sam Macleod, who had recklessly squandered thousands of

house builder.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat wants Secretary Carlisle to stop in Missouri on his way to Nebraska. It says there is need for instruction in sound finance among the Missouri democrats. No doubt true. If Secretary Carlisle consents to accept his Nebraska invitation he can easily be guaranteed audiences at each station and crossroads on the line of journey hither.

Attorney General Harmon says he is pursue in the matter of the government suit against the Le'and Stanford es- the efforts of France to obtain posses-Central Pacific to the private benefit with the desire of the French authoriof the directors. Mr. Harmon ought to ties to deprive him of the concesknow what he is going to do about if, sions, led to his arrest on the charge If there is the remotest chance of the of conspiracy with the native governfederal government recovering the ment against France. He was tried money fraudulently filehed from it an by court martial and, of course, appeal ought to be taken from the ad- promptly convicted, a sentence to imout delay.

One of the most gratifying features of July celebra colony in a : tals have been tered and encouraged further.

during the reign of terror. Talk about enforcing the prohibitory liquor laws as easily as you can enforce the laws against murder arson President Cleveland is alone in position and burglary. The idea is preposterous. Great crimes are comparatively very rare. Public sentiment exacts the rigid

as violent as the French revolution

enforcement of the laws against felonles and countenances the imposition fense committed thousands and thousands of times daily in all the larger towns of Kansas, Iowa and Maine is in the very nature of things winked at by law officers as a tolerated evil because upheld by public sentiment.

This is only a striking proof that the stream never rises above its source. The officers of the law, under a popular form of government, derive their positions from the people. To be sustained by public sentiment is their constant aim, unless they wish to cast away ambition. That the enforcement, of law depends upon public sentiment was demonstrated

years ago in the non-enforcement of the fugitive slave law in the north. Public sentiment was in sympathy with the fugitive law breaker. The same is true for all time with regard to the enforcement of any law dollars of school money as a political in communities where the masses are adverse to its execution.

THE CASE OF WALLER.

The country will approve of the mand their eradication. action of the State department in There is no subject of greater conurging the French government to supply a record of the proceedings in the case of ex-Consul Waller, who is incarcerated in a French prison upon a With honest, economical and efficient administration of our city governments verdict found against him by a court martial in Madagascar. This man had the greatest injury to the interests and welfare of the people from corrupt served the United States in a consular

capacity and afterward obtained valuable concessions from the Hova government of Madagascar. He seems to still undecided as to what course to have been somewhat active in political harm to the people as does municipal they only been members of our house payers. affairs and to have been unfriendly to corruption. The sentiment for reform tate for \$15,000,000 diverted from the sion of that island. This, together ress and it cannot fail to be productive of the obnoxious language and an of good results.

ANOTHER LAW DISREGARDED. The law passed by congress in 1893. requiring railway companies to supply their locomotives and cars with uniform couplers and other safety appliances, verse decision of the lower court with. prisonment for twenty years quickly among other things provided that all following. It was a summary profreight cars engaged in Interstate com-

merce should be equipped before July ceeding throughout. When the attention of our govern 1, 1895, with grab irons and hand holds of every great American holiday is the ment was called to the matter our in the ends and sides of the cars and way in which American citizens abroad minister to France was at once in- with drawbars of a standard height. remember the occasion. The Fourth structed to investigate. The facts Last month the Interstate Commerce "; of the American being found as represented the French commission requested the railroads to of European capi- government was asked to grant Waller report by July 1 as to what they had -stab'ished fixtures a civit trial and it was reported that done to comply with this requirement and from year to year attract a greater it had agreed to do this. Subsequently of the law, and it is found that while number of participants. Americans facts came to light which appeared to some of the roads have been laboring residing abroad generally look forward militate against the claim of Waller to to equip their cars in accordance with to the time when they shall again take any consideration from this govern-up residence in this country. By cele-ment, but the request for a record or to comply, and probably there is not a brating the holidays of the home coun- the proceedings against him was not road in the country that has fully met try they show that they are still Amer- withdrawn. The French government, the requirement. The commission has leans in feeling and thought. The it seems, has thus far paid no attention authority under the coupler act upon practice is one that ought to be fos- to this request, while the victim of its full hearing and for good cause to exsummary punishment is sick in prison | tend the period within which any com- to the gayety of the nation,

places if they are not faithful and dili-tiquated before they are published. If a real, unvarished, unrivaled renewer of youth, Fourth of July stands 16 to 1 against Anyone who wishes to investigate the case. The street department had been for stricted to the field which the framers many years perhaps the most extrava- of the constitution contemplated it gant of the city departments and also could easily be finished within the year

been so efficient as it is now, due to the pects. A census that is inaccessible

fact that the police understand that no for five years after it has been taken

"pull" will enable them to retain their is of little value. Its statistics are an-

be such administration as will give the will be largely represented in it.

highest efficiency and therefore the most

economy for the money paid for it in

one of the most inefficient. This branch in which it was commenced. of the municipal government has been taken absolutely out of the domination Bradstreet says that over a million

compliance with the law.

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ligion and education will be held at

of politics and the most satisfactory of industrial workers have received at least a 10 per cent advance in wages results have been attained. The municipal judiciary has been reformed, sethis year in the United States. This curing a better administration of justice of course is taken up by democratic than New York has had before in many party organs as evidence of returning years. Violators of the law now find prosperity under democratic rule. Bethat their politics is of no avail to refore much campaign thunder can be lieve them from deserved penalties. made of it, however, a comparison of What has been accomplished in represent wages must be made with the forming municipal affairs in the nation's scales that prevailed during the Harcommercial metropolis, where the reign rison administration.

of corruption and venality had long Chicago has figured out a population been a reproach to the American people. furnishes a most encouraging object lesof 1,695,700 through the medium of her son for every other city in the country new city directory. But the question where municipal reform is demanded, is how nearly does the city directory represent the actual population. Is it What has been found practicable there credible that Chicago has gained \$5,700 can be accomplished anywhere if the people will choose as public officia's men since 1893, when the World's fair was of character, ability and integrity who running in full blast and more than have the will and the courage to insti- 200,000 were located in that city who tute reforms. The lesson furnished by after the fair were in the condition of New York shows that no municipal de-OtheEo, "without an occupation?" moralization can be so bad as to be

beyond remedy. The worst forms of William H. Harrity, chairman of the venality and corruption, though of long democratic national committee is quoted standing, may be eradicated and will as saying that the democrats will be whenever the people, particularly the next year all unite in nominating the better classes of them, earnestly de- best and most available man for presi-

dent, and that they will elect him, too. Of course Mr. Harrity is expected to cern to the American people than that talk this way in public, but when he of municipal reform. It lies at the is divulging his opinion in private we foundation of all governmental reform. are quite sure his hopeful attitude is

Those two members of the Italian ministry who called one another liars practices in public affairs would be re- decided that nothing but a duel with moved, for such practices in state and sabers would suffice to remove the national administration work no such stain upon their reputations. Had of representatives ffley would have let

apology spread upon the records.

Hence Its Success,

Chicago Tim s-Herald. The campaign for "honest state and city government thrives on the curses of its enemies.

> The Great Modern Educator. Kansas ('ffy Times.

Young Mr. Baker, son of Senator Baker of Kansas, has decided 15 quit the legal profession and take up journalism, for the reason as stated by him that a man cannot be a good lawyer and a gentleman at the same This idea may reflect unjustly upon the members of the bar in Kansas and elsewhere, but there is no doubt whatever that a well regulated newspaper office is a school for good manners,

The Sunshine of Joy. Indianapolis Journal.

As the returns come in it is shown that he crops in the west and northwest will be normous in spite of the gloomy prophecies of the spring. As a conmequence, farmers are rejoicing, and their joy extends to other classes of citizens whose prosperity depends directly or indirectly upon the agricultural condition. In the face of this most obvious cause of an improved business outlock fatuous democrats are found who give the credit to the administration. Their folly merely adds as those which are attributed to Captain

The great peril of the bloomer innovation in woman's costumes is that it enables the slick-fingered gentry to reach the feminine purse. The ordinary gown pocket baffled the skill of the expert, and even husbands would is perfectly devoid of hair, and has a double rather endure an attack of brain fever than set of eyes, feet like human hands feven to search for the secret receptacle. But the inverted sleeves change all this and place the the nails), one very large ear and a face which looks more like that of a young progressive woman on a pocket parity with man. Balfour is in appearance one of the most

phant. This proboscis has two holes through its entire length, and it is through them that adolent men in public life in England, though in reality one of the most active mentally piggy gets his supply of air. Mr. Person writer describes him as sitting on the values the freak at \$1,000, and his n Treasury bench with his backbone so curved say that he takes greater care of it than all as to bring his head where his back should the rest of the stock on the place. have been, with his feet in air his beels resting on the desk before him. As an orator he has presence and self-possession, speaking with a refined drawl and making large use of irony. he men wear petticoats. The women do all

The recurrence of the anniversary of Water. the work and the men watch them. Does the o has led to a diligent search in France for the bloomers mean that the men are to be French veterans of that great combat, Oply hree survive, of whom Victor Baillot is the relieved of work in the near future? We eldest. He was born at Caresev in 1793 and should like the answer to this question. was caught in the last of Napoleon's con-scriptions. Baillot was taken prisoner at Waterloo after receiving a saber slash on the helmet which felled him to the ground, but did not wound him. His chief recollection of the battle is that the growing wheat impeded the progress of the French army and cavalry were sent to trample it down.

With the death of the historic Mrs. O'Leary, whose frisky bovine is supposed to have kicked the lamp that started the blaze that cast Chicago \$190,000,000, comes a deluge of recollection of the besom of flame that illumined the western heavens in October 1871. The notoriety which the event caused embittered the life of Mrs. O'Leary, and any reference to the subject in her presence roused her to frenzy. It is well established that the O'Leary family had retired to bed before the fire started, but the O'Leary cow was never fully exonerated and lingers in popular estimation as the greatest kicker of the century.

Lopping Off the Seeds.

New York World. The World gladly records one real reform triumph in Secretary Morton's department. He has succeeded in getting a legal opinion which relieves him from the necessity of distributing garden seeds free. This may deprive a few congressmen of their chief campaign ammunition, but it will be a relief to the greater number and a saving to the tax-

The Right Kennucky Brand.

Louisville Times Several years ago down in Barren county a good man died and all the people round about Bear Wallow turned out to attend the burial. After the coffin was lowered into the grave "Uncle Shelt" Farris was requested to say something concerning his departed friend. "Uncle Sheit" stepped to the foot of the open grave and solumily began his oration with the words: "My friends thar lays as good a democrat as water ever wet or sun ever dried." And that is the sort of democrats we want in Kentucky this good year of 1895,

Novelties in Cuban Warfare.

Washington Star. War correspondents in Cuba have given variety to their stories from the disturbed island by publishing vivil narratives alleging that the Spanish commander is engaged in loading up an expedition with poisoned food and defective cartridges, the whole outfit to be captured by rebels who will, it presumed, unhesitatingly swallow the drugged food. What the unfortunate Cubans will with the powderless cartridges is not stated, but it is to be presumed that they will have no use for any kind of cartridge after they have consumed the poisoned provisions. the inexpert who view this warfare from there exists a man deserving the name o General Campos.

the informant says, can find both animals at the hotel Jefferson.

Will it come to This?

Brooklyn Eagle.

In Albania the women wear trousers and

lew woman movement and the popularity of

Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution. Meadows—dreamy meadows—stretchin' far away; Tinklin' o' the dew drops on the daisles every day; An' the clouds are lookin' whiter, an' the sap is in the sod. An' the sun is beamin' brighter an' is colorin' the clod. D. K. Persons, a farmer at Red Mills Ark., is the owner of a pig that completely

Singin' of the mockin' birds where wild the blossoms blow; Fifty million roses in a perfect stream of

An' all the proves rejolcin', an' all the greenin' hills A-lookin' glad and giddy with the rattle o' the rills!

There's a twinkle in the maples, there's a whisper in the pines, An' the hummin' bird is huntin' for the mornin' glory vines; There's a thrill of life pervadin' all the mountains and the dells, An' music's in the breezes when the cattle shake the bells.

Oh! the country's growin' brighter, an' the world in glory rolls; The sunshine's streamin' whiter through the windows of our souls; The Lord's unlocked His storehouse, with all He's got to give, An' if life would last forever we'd jest live, an' live, an' live!



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