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No one will insinuate that the war flurry is a scheme to help the army appropriations through congress, but it would have been an effective movement in this direction had that been its object.

Schlatter, according to latest reports, has discarded his white horse and taken to riding a mule. This is additional evidence that this alleged divine healer litary school is already there. There are is an imitator, and a clumsy imitator at that.

Chicago set off a few tons of giant powder just to make its inhabitants believe that they could stay at home all the year round and still enjoy the sensations of a foreign country subject to periodical earthquakes.

There have been many and wonderful improvements in the methods and machinery of war, but the time when battles will be fought without men to form the rank and file of the army appears to be as far away as ever.

lodge for wild animals of different va-For every man who has made money ricties, what would be done with the in the paper mining stocks representing remaining dozen officers' dwellings and holes in Colorado hills there are ten the commanding officer's elegant resimen who have lost the savings they dence? What would be done with the have labored months and years to earn. headquarters? Would those buildings The chances of getting rich by gambling be given up to snakes, prairie dogs and In mining stocks are not much better California white mice, or would they than getting rich in gaming at the faro be demolished? table.

The Bee regards the whole scheme of The woman suffragists meet again in a bear garden at Fort Omaha as wastenational convention in Washington next ful and impracticable. What is most surprising is the alleged preference of month and will go over the same ground which they have gone over Omaha Grand Army veterans for the every year since their organization was animal show over the military school. perfected. Utah, Colorado and Wyom-Why should old soldiers oppose military ing are the only three states that have training for the boys of the coming gengranted political suffrage to women oration? Would not such a school be a and their representatives will doubtless blessing to the sons of veterans and be the heroines of the convention. their sons for all time? If it is true

BEAR GARDEN OR MILITARY SCHOOLI posed to do so, though it is not improb- of the world. There are adjustments all Nebraska points during the session. Shall the Board of Park Commis- able that they will prefer to let the yet to be effected which may lead to Such attractions ought to insure a large sloners exert its influence against the agreement drop and direct their efforts complications involving several Euro- and representative gathering of teachpronosed conversion of Fort Omaha to securing legislation from congress to pean nations, but it is assured that civ-Into a military training school and for permit pooling contracts under the su- Hization will hanceforward make steady those that attend cannot but be the its transfer to the city as a public park pervision of the Interstate Commerce progress in the far east and that pop- gainers by the information, instruction and zoological garden? If this question commission.

were submitted to the people of Omaha The conclusion reached by the comthe answer would be an emphatic "no." mission is a complete vindication of the productions. There is no more aggres-Omaha is now well provided with pub- position taken by Senator William E. sive people, industrially and commer-

lie parks. To beautify and maintain Chandler of New Hampshire regarding cially, than the Japanese, as they are these parks will tax to the utmost the this traffic association agreement. Mr. demonstrating by their invasion of resources of the park commission for a Chandler clearly pointed out that it vio- many of the world's markets, including generation to come. Omaha has no lated the interstate commerce act and our own. In Europe the terrible atrocisurplus in its treasury for the purchase that moreover the association was in ties of the Turks have commanded the of wild animals or tame animals and the nature of a trust and therefore con- attention of the civilized world since is not likely to have unless some one of its rich men should leave a bequest for that purpose. Even in that event the illegal," said Mr. Chandler in a letter civilization are still going on, while the present parks afford abundant space in which a menagerie can be conveniently and association of unlimited capital for by making only fruitless appeals, mu-

located. If a South Omaha millionaire one commercial purpose can be pre- tual jealousies keeping them from takwills a zoo to the city he can have it vented by law." Whether the action of ing any active measures to put a stop exhibited at Riverview. If a West the commission will put an end to such to outrages and brutalities committed Omaha millionaire is the benefactor he traffic agreements is problematic. What- upon a helpless people for which the can insist on its location in Elmwood ever may be the outcome, the credit due history of the world presents few paral

park. If a North Omaha man fur- the commission for its decision should lets. It appears to be the purpose of nishes the necessary funds he can connot be withheld.

vert Miller park into a zoo. If some WHY GO TO CRIPPLE CREEK! one wants to immortalize himself with If you want to make your fortune in founding something aboriginal in the the shortest possible time, there is no menagerie line he can build a Noah's need of going to Cripple Creek. Why Ark and anchor it in the Missouri off delve with pick and shovel among the Courtland beach.

rocks of Colorado when there is more That Omaha has already plenty of gold in sight right here at home? breathing places goes without saying. The city of Omaha pays \$1 per What it needs just now is more people to take breath in them. An additional head, or, more vulgarly speaking, \$1 per tall for every dog officially drowned park will not add to its population. in the Missouri river. In the month of The establishment of a military training school at Fort Omaha, on the other October the poundmaster claims to have put an end to 402 canines and for this hand, will not merely bring to Omaha the service his bill of \$402 has been anprofessors and instructors, but will also proved by the Board of Health. This is draw hundreds of young men from all more money than he could possibly parts of Nebraska and from all the have hoped to pan out of Cripple Creek neighboring states. in twenty-seven week days and four A more suitable site for such a school

Sundays, than Fort Omaha is nowhere to be This shows conclusively that dog found in the whole United States, Everycatching is the best paying industry in thing needed for the conduct of a mil-Omaha. There is always an abundance of dogs and no danger that the supply commodious residences for members of will give out as long as the tails fetch the faculty and their families, commodi-\$1 apiece in the office of the health comous dormitories for a whole regiment of missioner. If there were any indication cadets, drill grounds, assembly halls. that the supply would run short of the guard houses, storehouses for arms and demand canines with double tails could military supplies and buildings adapted be raised in unlimited numbers on short for lecture and recitation rooms.

notice. Dog breeding with mongrel Of what use would all these costly and pups bringing \$1 per tail beats pig raissubstantial buildings and residences be ing at \$3.35 per hundred, live weight, if the place were to be given up to a all hollow. live animal collection? Suppose one of

As we said at the outset, Why go to the officer's houses were to be trans-Cripple Creek chasing after rainbow formed into a monkey house, a second fortunes when you can strike it rich on into a parrot cage, a third into a bear the Missouri river dump? pit, a fourth into a kangaroo house, and one of the soldiers' barracks into a

THE CLOSING YEAR. The year 1895 has been an eventful

ne and the history it has made is of profound interest to all mankind. In the United States it has been a year of domestic peace and bountiful harrests rewarded the industry of the agricultural producers, but that full return of prosperity which was confidently expected at the beginning of the year has not been realized. During the first half of the year there was a marked improvement in industrial conditions, but owing to the heavy importations of merchandise this improvement was not

maintained and for several months past some American industries have not been in full operation, and the immediate outlook for them at this time is less favorable than a year ago. Every ulous quarter of the earth become a

most extensive contributor to the world's

trary to public policy, illegal and void. the beginning of the year, and the "If this tremendous combination is not awful crimes against humanity and to President Cleveland, "no aggregation Christian nations of Europe stand idly

> the Turkish government and people to continue the massacre of Armenians until that most unfortunate people are exterminated, and having accomplished that they may next use their swords upon the other Christian subjects of

the porte. It is to the everlasting shame of the Christian powers of Europe, and especially Great Britain. that this state of affairs exists.

England has had a change of ministry during the year, without as yet any political results. Some of her more impor tant manufacturing industries have pro pered from the favor shown them by our present tariff, but a poor harvest has made stronger than ever the complaints and the demands for relief of the agricultural class. In the conticental countries of Europe no events of ery great moment, as affecting the world

at large, have transpired. France has had a change of presidents and a couple of cabinet crises, with more or less political agitation, but the firmness of republican institutions has not been disturbed. In Germany the authority of the government has been exerted with uncommon severity against those conspicuously offensive in their hostility to it, with the effect, perhaps, of in-

ensifying the spirit of socialism, bu on the whole political affairs in that empire have not been of a nature to ause its ruler any serious anxiety. Th internal affairs of Russia have gon along smoothly, and the same is true in the main, of Austria-Hungary, while in Italy the government has addressed Itself chiefly to the consideration of the financial problem, long a very serious matter, and, it appears, with good re sults. Of the lesser nations there is

little to note of importance. On the whole the record of the close ing year, leaving out of consideration the atrocity of the Armenian massacre and perhaps some minor wrongs grow ing out of the greed of nations, shown progress in the direction of a broader vivilization and all that implies. I is not to be doubted that there has been an advance in everything that makes for the intellectual and moral improve ment of mankind, and while it is true that grave problems, political and social still await solution, there is abundant reason for looking hopefully to the

future. It would be amusing, if it were no

counts. We may be paying debts con-

staving off payment of matured obliga-

tions. The precise mathematical bal-

Omaha in years past has made re

the purpose being to tap the wheat

of South Dakota. A bridge at Yank

ers from all parts of the state, and and extended acquaintance which the

## occasion will present.

Repeated additions to the already overgrown endowments of several of our largest private colleges and universitles mean that the standard of higher education is to become more and more expensive. They mean, too, that unless the resources of the different state supported universities are correspondingly increased they will not be able to compare in point of luxurious equipment For example, it is idle to expect a state like Nebraska ta maintain a state unicersity on the same plane as the Unicersity of Chicago, which is literally olling in wealth. But the state unicersities can always aim to excel in thoroughness of work and in results in of the orthodox Congregational clergyman in Guttenburg who abandoned his pulpit to set up business as an undertaker. Both of the limited field which they cover. This

# is what they should attempt to do.

Cruct and Unusual Indianapolis News

Convicts in the Nebraska penitentiary hav seen counterfeiting. The only adequate pun-sument, it stems, would be to sentence them to outdoors for life.

#### Pointing to Plenty.

Sioux City Journal. Nebraska is to have nearly 1,000,000 act f land under irrigation next year. The subblossom with beauty and rid region will end under a load of wesith if this thing continues. e

# Rehashing an Untroth.

eration to raise its voice against strife and bloodshed, though nothing would so becom-New York Mail and Expres ingly accompany this protest as a complete abandonment of those hostilities which cer-The English press continues to circulat the barefaced lip that the United States re tain Christian denominations in this country used to pay "the damages awarded by th nherited from the war of the rebellion Paris arbitration tribunal in the seal fisher The fact is that the Paris tribuna natter." made no award of damages at all, but flath PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. refused to consider the matter. Either th papero who retail this cheap fie are densely The greatest peril of the Cuban situation

# ignorant, or flagrantly malleious.

Accommodating the Rush. St. Paul Ploneer Pre

A new atrocity in the way of a time-save about to be adopted in Brooklyn-a buff. on which business men car olley car. match a hasty dinner and have nothing o after they get home but dress to go o r the evening. The curious feature of the aborious contrivances for the saving of s that we seem always to be getting furthe ind farther away from the achievement leisure.

# Shadowy Estates Abroad.

Some western enthusiasts who believe then elves heirs to an estate in Ireland, said t be worth \$25,000.000, have formed an asso clation for the purpose of prosscuting the claim. Some thoughtful attorney will be abl to take a trip to Ireland in consequence These great fortunes in the moon help some dy, although we have never heard of the sping the confiding heirs. But why is Ire land or England and not Spain selected the scene of these frequent romances?

#### The Tide of Immigration. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Immigration for the past year will show rge gain over last year, but still a large lo a compated with 1893-the figures bring 230 810 for this year with December partly est matel, against 167,663 in 1894 and 352,944 i 1893. This is a pretty good measure of extent of the business recovery over 1894. I is known, by the way, that the immigrant of the past fiscal year brought in over \$4,000 000 and as they are not compelled to show over \$30 each the commissioners believe the sum brought in to be much larger.

### Remedy for Railroad Rate Wars.

John W. Midgley in the Forum. After describing the cause of rate wars, M Mideley chairman of the Weslern Freight sociation, indicators a possible cure. He ys: Of necessity it must be within the unid hot tears: Says: w; therefore, as matters now stand, pools as a remedy, are excluded. Perhaps it may

"Oh, how can I leave thee, my jewel, My precious one?" saily he spoke. But the case was an urgent one, very, So the diamond was put into soak. be found in the words "responsibility" and "accountability." The responsibility for each disastrous break in rates should be located A shocking case of contempt of court ind the punishment due should be inflicted without fear or favor. In order to make such a remedy effective there should be humiliating, to listen to the misappli cations of the so-called balance of trade gold reserve was constantly menaced, theory. The latest is a mathematical constituted a board or syndicate of banker operation of banker operations in corporate properties fiend who has figured out that exactly ich an organization would be in a positio \$179,000,000 in gold has been shipped say to each company: "We will common to Europe in payment of the excess of our securities so long as your property in nonstrous disrespect shown by the defendant. managed cors rvatively; but if it should ap pear that your officers are acting reck our imports over our exports. The idea is that for every dollar of such excess lessly, or are willful disturbers, we will advise the public to let your stocks and bonds alone." A statement of that kind, from a dollar in gold has been transferred the gold redemption fund and financial across the Atlantic to liquidate the nen of authority in financial circles, would perdily subdue the most belligerent, and and commercial interests are walting debt. Of course, this is simply ridicuwith anxious solicitude the result of lous, because exports and imports are r sumably compel the directors of the con any concerned to give their immediate at ention to the troubles, with the probable the efforts of the representatives of the by no means the only elements entering into the international balances. Then luck result that the disturbances would cause again there is no period such as six remedy is simple, but there need be no months or a year when the debits are oubt as to its officacy. No man, howeve ch or powerful, would disregard an intima-on of the character described; while the set off against one another and the difblack coffee. ference paid in gold. The international sibility of its receipt would restrain that sentiment demonstrated by the elections business is conducted with running aco depind on the confidence of others for

### SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Kansas City Journal: A Boston church has adopted the plan of following the sermon thus stimulated to keep awake through the discourse in anticipation of something good

at its close Globe-Democrat: Boston is a great musical as well as intellectual conter. One papers says of a sermon last Sunday: One of its

The dritual lesson it bore was pointed and ensolo just at its close." The invigoration of a sermon by the soprano is latiable, but the rest of the choir ought not to be silent h such an emergency.

Indianapolis Journal: The reverend brothe who undertook to convince the Methodist Ministers' association recently that the who undertook to convince the alcount, Ministers' association recently that the color of sin is pink should be labored with. Such a theory is destructive of poetry, sen-timent and ideals. Under its sway, what would become of the ocean of cherished il-erature in which the rore and the maiden's line and checks form such essential and cheeks form such essentia 7 These time honored properties of parts? These time honored properties of the poet must not be let go without a strug-New York Sun: We have heard of the suc-

them gave up preaching because it did

the Christian ministry in this day and

told his job.

farmer skipped.

outte.

colness of Canada.

lrink-without bolling it.

prother and his colleagues,

bicycle and driving fast horses.

completed in about six months.

Uncle Sam not to "stay the hand

newspapers, daily and weekly, and marks whatever she thinks will be of use to her

The statue of Ole Bull, which the Scan-

dinavians of Minnesota are to erect in Min-neapolis, is being modeled by Fjelde, the

twister of no mean ability. More than

inter license is required to conjure an up lifted hand other than that which coddles the

The sweet singer of the classic Kaw cares

pay; and who will find fault with them for doing so? It would not be surprising it

If you want your boy to stay on the farm don't make him work with the dullest hoe, When one man is heating a furnace for another he never thinks about the price of . cess of the evangelical clergyman in Hobo-ken who recently resigned his pastorate to coal. start a beer saloon, and also of the success

### DOMESTIC IDYLS.

New York Tribune: "What is she mar-ying for-money or family?" "Family, I should say. He's a widower, with eleven hildren."

pay; and who doing so? It would not be surprising each of them were to make a fortune in his new business. Plenty of clergymen are his new business. Brooklyn Life: Father-Why did you per-mit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night? Daughter-Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.

Kansas City Star: The preachers, who are Ransay City Star: The preachers, who are siways entitled to a hearing, have had their say on the Venezuelan controversy, and the consensus of opinion among them seems to be that there should be no war. Aside from those vexatious theological differences Truth: She-Why does a woman take a man's name when she gets married? He-Why does she take everything else he has?

High School World: She-I was afraid which divide the churches, the attitude of the clergy is, generally speaking, one of peace and conciliation. It is natural for Dien School World: She-I was atrali you were going to kiss me then, you purse, up your lips so. He-O, no. I wouldn' dare do that. I merely had some sanc in my mouth. She-Don't take it out. I may get into your system.

Detroit Free Press: "The worst tyrant possible is a liberated slave. "Er-yes. I guess that's the reason so many devoted lovers make such horrid hus-bands."

Boston Transcript: May-They tell me your engagement with Charley Gumpleigh is broken. How did it happen? Carrie-It was no great mystery. The fact is he was too fresh to keep; that's all.

s that General Campos may have to fight to New York Recorder: Lucy-The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us. Jennie-It scems so. Lucy-I wish we could think of some fearful way to punish him. Jennie-I have an idea. Lucy-What it is? Jennie-You marry him, dear. It should be the duty of every true patriot o avoid giving offense and increasing the

Chicago fully comprehends what it is to have water everywhere, but not a drop to Chicago Record: Mrs. Bagsby-See what a kind husband Mr. Bugsby is-he bought his wife a whole outfit of this new alumi-nium kitchenware. Mr. Bagsby-Oh, of course-he knows it is so light that when she hits him with a skillet he won't mind it. The fac simile cablegrams from foreign

notables published in New York are interest-ing as specimens of legible telegraphic fists. Miss Balfour, sister of the leader of the House of Commons, reads all the principal

Washington Star: "It's very remarkable." said Mr. Proudpauch, with a satisfied suffer "What is?" asked his wife. "Whenever I sing to the baby it immedi-ately becomes quiet." "Yes. The little dear is so easily fright-ened." A preacher at Aurora, Ill., who told members of the congregation some ugly truths about themselves is listening for a call. The congregation found him guilty of riding

Chicago Tribune: "And to think." shrilly vociferated Mrs. Absalom Jovee, when the family quarrel had reached its acute stage, "that my wealth once would have brought to my feet many a man worth a dozen of you! But I thought I wanted you and I bought you! I simply bought you!" "You are right, my dear," retoried Absa-lom, pale with wrath. "You paid your money and you took you Joyce." Old Bill Vosburg of New York, who binched a Nebraska rustic for \$500 in exchange for green goods, was discharged by Recorder Goff. He thought the farmer the farmer could go over the road if Bill did. But the

### SERVED HIM RIGHT.

Scandinavian sculptor of that city. It is expected that the bronze statue will be He knew she had a heart of ice, Yet still he sought for room within it; He thought the place was cool and nice, And did, by perseverance, win it, And then he found out in a trice Sir William Morris' pathetic appeal to

uplifted for Armenia" proves him to be a poetic tale er heart had warmed since he besought

her: Instead of keeping him on ice, She keeps him always in hot water.

#### NEW YEAR'S BELLS.

Philadelphia Times

not for boundary disputes nor the burnishing of Monroeism. The possibility of a foreign O changing swells of New Year's bellst What varied tales their cadence tells, As over land and over sea They sound the chimes of memory, or invading and shelling the abode of th use has no terrors for him. He has troubles his own, and this is how he tells them

O love-lit ways of dear, dead days! O happy thought that backward strays To spring-time grace and harvest moons And autumn haze and wintry noons. strays

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Affectation is trying to make brass pass for gold.

A lie never stops running when truth is n its track. When the world can't understand a main

it calls him a crank. It costs about as much to be stingy as it loss to be extravagant.

Truth often knocks at the door of him who has ears to hear. How easy it is for a lazy man to prove

that luck is against him. We sometimes pray for more grace, when what we need is more grit.

The preacher who does not practice all he preaches, preaches too much

A self-made man gentrally spoils his boy trying to make him like himself. The things which do the most to make us happy cannot be had for money.

It is hard to understand why unassuming

ople are so apt to wear squeaking shoes.

Immigration to this country in 1895 was a little heavier than in 1894, but yet far below 1893 and previous years. A large influx of immigrants and prosperous times seem to be, as a rule, coincident. The increasing number of arrivals at our ports may, therefore, be taken as an indication that foreigners are viewing with more favor the prospects offered by the United States for bettering their conditions.

The principal part of the report of the Interstate Commerce commission is given up to a recital of the commission's inefficiency. It tells at length what the commission might accomplish if only the interstate law were properly amended to give it the needed authority. Just why it does not exercise to the fullest limit the power already vested in it, it does not attempt to say. It might say something of interest on this point.

If there is another instance on record besides that of the McGann-Belknap case, in which a congressman has voluntarily given up a contested seat because he was convinced that the certificate of election was wrongfully awarded him, we have not had it brought to our attention. A man whose sense of political honesty is developed to this high moral plane deserves something better of his constituents than defeat when he stands for re-election.

The Interstate Commerce commission has declared the new joint traffic association of the eastern trunk lines to be in violation of the provisions of the interstate law. The new agreement, however, is no different in principle than a dozen that have gone before it. it is still true that they showed no disaccount of other infractions of the antipooling clause, and if anything comes of the prosecution now proposed the people will be agreeably surprised.

It is suggested that the bill relieving response to this request was an evasion, ex-confederates from the discrimination as the later one shows. against their enlistment in the United The conclusion reached by the com-States army, which was passed by the mission is exceedingly important, since senate as a Christmas gift to the south. if this agreement had gone into effect be endorsed by the house and approved it would have been the forerunner of by the president as a New Year's offersimilar agreements by other railroads. ing. If the bill is to go through, as now until the whole railway transportation seems assured, such a procedure would of the country would have been con without question make the concession trolled by combinations acting in hardoubly appreciated by the ex-confeder- mony and raising rates at will. The ate veterans. eastern traffic association agreement was

drawn with great care and deliberation Congress will not be lacking in bills by the able lawyers of the several comfor the settlement of the Pacific ralipanies and seemed to be regarded by road debt. Every congressman who them and the astute men managing the thinks he knows how to solve the probcompanies as impregnable. One of the lem will put his idea into the form of a railway presidents declared a short time bill and urge its consideration on conago that it made no difference to them gress. All these bills, however, will what members of congress or other peogo to the committee on Pacific railroads, ple said about the agreement, it was natural products are concerned by our and it will be the committee blil which legal and they were not troubling themwill be discussed, debated, amended selves about opposition to it from any and finally acted upon. The committee source. They will now be given an opbill will be the bill over which the portunity to test the legality of the tight, if any there is, must come.

month of the year, with a single exthat they want a soldiers' and sailors ception, has shown a treasury deficit monument erected on the Fort Omaha and this, coupled with the fact that the site, what is to hinder them from building it on the parade grounds of the has prevented the complete restoration proposed school? What nobler monuof financial confidence so essential to ment to the soldiers of 1861-1865 could the revival of business activity and be crected than the establishment of a prosperity. At this time the treasury center for the military education of the is confronted with the urgent necessity sons and grandsons of the men who of another issue of bonds to replenish wore the blue?

AN ILLEGAL COMBINATION. The joint traffic agreement of the east-

ern railroads will not go into effect next people to relieve the situation. month, as was contemplated. The Inter-The political events of the year state Commerce commission, aroused though elections were held in only onefrom its lethargy by congressional infourth of the states, have shown that quiries regarding the agreement, has the extraordinary change in popular concluded that it is in conflict with the interstate commerce law and has asked of last year still continues. That change the attorney general of the United was a distinct and unequivocal protest tracted years ago, and we may be States to institute proceedings by inagainst the economic policy of the demojunction or otherwise to prevent the agreement being carried into effect. The

cratic party, which was responsible for the business depression and the overdispatch announcing this conclusion of throw of financial confidence and under the commission does not state in what the operation of which the interestrespect the agreement is illegal, but it bearing public debt has been increased peated efforts to secure a direct line of undoubtedly is in the arrangement for \$162,000,000, with the certainty of a dividing traffic, which is essentially a pooling arrangement and in violation of section 5 of the interstate commerce act. It is somewhat remarkable that

still further addition to it of a sum which it is not now possible to deter- fields and cattle ranges of the east half mine. In our foreign relations there has been much to interest the intellithe commission required so much time gent observer of events, but nothing of thirty miles wide between the latter to discover this and reach a conclusion.

a serious nature or that threatened to point and Hartington would afford a the terms of the agreement having been disturb peaceful relations until the direct line, but so long as the Northmade public a month or more ago and president declared the attitude of the western system shall control the line their character then and previously durexecutive department regarding the between Omaha and Hartington there ing the pendency of the agreement urged Venezuelan issue and congress susis little hope of through service between upon the attention of the commission. Of tained the position taken by the chief those points. Congressman Gamble of course that body of sedate and complaexecutive. The war fever created by South Dakota has interested himself in cent gentlemen may say that they were that action has, however, greatly securing a charter for a new bridge at not called upon to act until the agree- abated, and all the present indications Yankton and in conjunction with the ment was completed, but granting that favor the conviction that there will be Great Northern system is seeking to an amicable adjustment, without any enlist English capital in the enterprise, Nothing ever came of prosecution on position to take any notice of this colos- sacrifice of dignity or honor by either the purpose being to build a new line to sal combination for controlling transcountry concerned in the controversy. Norfolk and Omaha. No scheme for portation rates between the scaboard Such other issues as have arisen from developing the western country now in and the west until called upon to fur- our international relations and remain contemplation is of more importance to nish congress with information regard-

unsettled are not of a nature likely to Omaha than this. ing its character and purpose. The first cause any serious trouble, the most im-

When the Wilson bill was presented portant of these being the Waller case to congress Chafrman Wilson denied and the British claim for seizures in that the measure discarded the princi-

Bering sea. In other portions of the western hemple of protection. In referring to the isphere there have been no very notable proposed amendment to the tariff bill Mr. Henderson insisted on the floor of the house that it was not framed along protection lines. Here we have the representatives of both the political parties successively denying that their tariff bills correspond to the principles for which they have been contending. The amended bill will doubtless be reand all of them have realized some ma- ferred to by the democrats as a protective measure and by the republicans terial progress. The same is true of the Central American states, while as for revenue oply.

> The annual meeting of the State 'reachers' association at Lincoln this week promises to be an event of more than ordinary importance in state educational circles. Arrangements have been made for the attendance of speak-

Turning to lands beyond the seas, the ers of national repute and authorities upon pedagogical subjects and the railtriumph of Japan in the war with China agreement in the courts, if they are dis-was of far-reaching import to the rest ways have made a one fare rate from ens and Thackeray.

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED MEN.

their employment.

One of the most remarkable things about Miss Kingsley's explorations in the wilds of ance of trade is a delusion and a snare. Africa is that though she has been pushing enward for months, overcoming all kinds of and for months, overcoming all kinds of ship, penetrating fever-laden jungles, imbing mountains, associating with canniting tipped out of an unstable several times and having an occasional hairrailroad between this city and Yankton, oreadth escape from death, she has never once out her nerve or fallen ill. One of the sights he saw was a number of human corpaes hung up in a Fagwe house like hams, to be eaten by the occupants. The spectacle would ton and the closing of a gap less than have thrown an ordinary woman into hys

> A former constituent of Speaker Reed's from up in Maine, but who now lives in Arizona called upon the speaker the other day, and, of course, mentioned the fact that his adopted home would expect statehood from this con-

'Well," said the speaker, "what are your claims for statchood? After reciting the wonderful resources of

the territory, the caller closed with a bril

liant culogy upon its climate. "Tut!" said Mr. Reed. "Now come down. I have been out to Fort Yuma and the weather is so hot that should one die there he would never discover his change of climate.

Hon. William McKinley has a brand new handshake. He had what he thought was a glorious one in 1892, but subsequent events howed him his error. He has discarded the 1892 hand and also his Napoleon mien When Mr. McKinley greets a man who may be of service to him he takes a step forward and, lifting his hat with his left hand, swings out the right in a semi-circle and, his head out at a confidential angle, silently

presses the hand of the visitor. This is known as the "confidential clasp. It makes the visitor believe that he is one of the few real friends McKialey has on earth It says plainer than words: "Sta my boy, and all will be well." "Stand by m pleasant, manly shake, reassuring and grace ful, without being boisterous or presuming

The late George Augusta Sala was patted on the head by Wellington, heard Malibra sing and Paganini play, saw the coronation of Queen Victoria and lived to celebrate be jubilee, saw Louis Philippe while he wa still king of the French, witnessed the second funeral of Napoleon, gazed on three revolu-tions in the French capital, saw old Czar Nicholas at the Ascot races, attended the Nicholas at the Ascot races, attended the funeral of the assassinated Alexander II. and lived in Russia when there were millions of white serfs there, folowed Garibaldi in his campaign in Tyrol, was in the Franco-Mexi-can war and at the storming of Pueblo, heard the first Turkish constitution pro-claimed in Constantiaple from the steps of the old Seraglio, listened to Daniel O'Connell in the London Tayson aroust inities. In the London Tavern, spent hirtcen years in America during the civil war and met Lincoln, Sumner, Greeley and Grant, as well

O golden notes from iron throats! A worldless message on them floats To friends beloved, whose footsteps ro Far from the luring lights at home. red in New York the other day Th≥ de fendant in a case called for trial failed to reose footsteps roam A caplas was issued and returned with the endorsement that the defendant had

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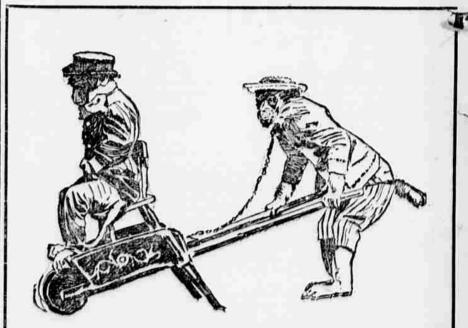
O wralths that rise in sorrow's guiset And question with reprotectful eyes Of wasted hours, of yows forgot And high resolves remembered not, been dead six weeks. That the dignity of the court was perilously strained is putting t mildly. By a heroic effort the court deerred imposing adequate penalties for

O sobbing bells! How softly wells The grieving that life's wee impels! List to the wailing undertone Like souls oppressed and making moan. That the president is indifferent to the insequences, whatever they may be, is evi-ent. Hints from the white house leave no

O bells! thy song doth voice man's wrong, loubt that he is fortifying himself for the grave emergency and consecrating himself with great avidity. If you doubt, read this While justice halts and tarries long. -But hark! e'en now a glad refrain Bursts through the somber minor strain. diag am of a presidential dinner; Oyster

cocktail, dark brown cocktail, scup, fish, roast goose (whole), breast of North Carolina Peal out, peal out the clarion shout, Away with fear! Away with doubt! We're brothers all! and more and more This truth shall spread from shore to shore. stuffed beef's heart, American cho Canada mutton, tobasco sauce, plain boile obstates with the jackets on, rice, turnips, obstar salad, such pudding, American cheese

O bells that swing and proudly sing Of good the brave New Year shall bring! God grant for all humanity. The gracious gift of charity. is old as the Monroe doctrine and a pint of



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### events, except the insurrection in Cuba, which has made pretty steady progress since its inception and has recently exhibited a strength and aggressiveness which have greatly encouraged the hopes of the friends of the patriots. The South American republics, with the exception of Ecuador, have been at peace

Mexico, according to the last message of her president, has had one of the most prosperous years in her recent history. Canada, helped so far as her present tariff, is more prosperous than for a number of years past.