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INSIST ON HAVING THE BEE.

More cattle and hogs are being fed in Nebraska this year than ever before. year.

Bryan's invitation to the middle-of-theroad populist conclave called for St. Louis next week seems to have been lost in the mails.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce commission on the bridge arbitrary must be characterized as arbitrary in the extreme.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll in the role of a preacher of a "Thanksgiving sermon" is a novelty that Chicago offers as a special attraction for the season.

There is nothing whatever to prevent the chief of police from abating the automatic gambling machines without waiting for orders from the police board.

Senator Teller says he is not talking politics just now. The senator is apparently still searching to find where the silver republicans stand in the combination.

There never was any excuse for the blacklist. A verdict or two for damages even the railroads of this fact very

The states that get in first with plans for state buildings on the grounds of the Transmississippi Exposition will secure is not to be expected. the choice locations. The rush for places

The placard placed by the North Dakota lynchers beneath their victims, "Su- portion of free advice to which they are preme Court Reversed," was a hint as to one contributing cause of lynchings the meeting of the legislature in Januthat cannot be misunderstood.

President McKinley knows from personal experience what war means to a country and that is one of the reasons why he will be slow to do anything that | year the making of appropriations is the will endanger the peace of his country at this time.

transportation companies being formed as ever. The legislature elected this to begin operations in the spring the sea route to Juneau will be crowded next work to do as any of its predecessors. summer, and tie passes for home will be In demand the following winter.

If Chief of Police Gallagher ignores prostitution of the police to politics. from politics is to divorce from the force politics.

If any one is disappointed over the amicable arrangement of the Turko-Austrian imbroglio it must be the Austrian emperor. He still has the internal dissension problem on his hands, which he had hoped to settle at least temporarfly by shifting public interest to a foreign war.

Less than \$3,000 of the money appropriated by the legislature for the use of its \$10,000 sniffling committee remains unexpended. There need be no appresschools for the district system and desments is to be at all effective the police hensions, however, that any of it will velopment of the normal school idea at board must know to what extent it may revert back to the treasury. The first the expense of the antiquated teachers' go in the appointment and dismissal of duty of the committee is to exhaust the

The selection of the new president in that it may be tried again.

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follows of various state prisons. the Congressional Record.

ANTI-IMMIGRATION CRUNADE.

doubt that an effort will be made at the topics. coming session of congress to pass some Kinley may be judged from what he said in his letter of acceptance. He de- actual situation. clared his hearty sympathy with the present legislation and said he favored such extension of the laws "as will secure the United States from invasion Mr. McKinley said in his inaugural ad- be apprehended. dress, that he would not hesitate to sign a bill applying an educational test to immigrants, in the event of such a measure receiving the support of a large maority of the republicans in congress. It is probably the expectation that the

president would approve this additional restriction upon immigration that inspires the Boston league to extraordinary activity in disseminating anti-immigration literature and has created confidence in other quarters in sympathy with the movement. This subject was under consideration at the recent convention of the Knights of Labor, where statistics were distributed to show that in the past ten years 10,000,000 foreign laborers have landed in the United States. This gross misstatement was doubtless accepted as true by a majority if not all of the delegates to the convention. The fact is, as the official returns of immigration show, the total number of persons coming into the United States as immigrants dur-This means more mortgage lifting next ing the last ten years was 4,470,-329, a considerably less number than during the previous ten years. A considerable number of these immigrants have become agricultural producers and many others have been employed in work that native labor will not do. It is safe to say that not to exceed 1 per cent of the male immigrants have failed these people who have not contributed to the general welfare and earned a livelihood is too small to be worthy of con-

sideration. Unquestionably this country has a right to protect itself against the dangerous and worthless elements of the old world and this existing legislation, properly enforced, will do, but to shut our doors to the world's honest workers is to abdicate the position of the country "If by reason of hostile legislation, such as the Lodge bill in congress, the tide of this matter. immigration, which is already very low, should be entirely diverted to other the sagacity and the friendly disposition lands, the loss to this country would be incalculable. Without immigration so recognized by all fair-minded men. It to blacklisted employes will convince the future growth and development of is not necessary to inquire whether there the country would be very slow." It is was any consideration of justice in conto be hoped there is wisdom nection with the action-whether it was enough in congress to successfully resist in any degree prompted by the fact that the clamor for additional restrictions upon immigration, though we confess it

IOWA LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK. The newly elected members of the Iowa legislature are now receiving the entitled between the time of election and ary. As usual, this advice is heavily laden with warnings against this or that

legislative innovation or too much legislation in general. It is represented that because the Iowa code was revised this only thing needed next year; a pretty theory, which ignores the fact that the demand for new and progressive legisla-Judging by the number of Klondike tion is just as strong in Iowa this year month will, if it wants to, find as much

At the outset the attention of the legislature will be called to the manifest errors in the code due to necessary haste in the revision, though the number of the sworn testimony in the Cox case he errors is not large considering the opwill put his stamp of approval on the portunity for blundering in such an extensive work done in a short time. It The only way to divorce the police force has been asserted that the new Iowa tiff in the quo warranto proceedings. every officer who prostitutes it to plete system of state laws, yet there are does not preclude any one from attack ened as soon as possible.

> Already there is clamor for some changes in the election laws. A change called into question. in the method of marking ballots resulted in serious complications at the last election, amounting in some cases to reversal of the will of the people. An of this fact the importance of a speedy effort will be made to modify the school determination by the highest appellate laws of the state, with a view to bring- court of the exact power and authority ing the system into harmony with vested in the commissioners by the modern ideas, as in the adoption of the township system of controlling country the work of the fire and police depart-

institute plan of preparing teachers. The present method of dividing the state into legislative districts is a cause fire and police funds. The cases recently of complaint in the smaller counties. Costa Rica appears to have been so novel There are 100 representatives for ninety- fore be appealed to the supreme court that the news was telegraphed all over nine counties, so that some of the the world. It was done by ballot and counties are practically without reprethe man who got the largest number of sentation. Rearrangement of the senavotes was declared elected. No blood torial districts is also desired in certain shed. The experiment was so successful quarters. It is proposed that the constitution be amended to permit a larger number of representatives. The woman two has decided adversely to the appeal suffrage question promises to make itself of the Omaha Commercial club for an use of the publication of the Bureau of heard as well as seen, and the custom- order wiping out the discriminating American Republics for the promotion ary demand for new legislation in regard Union Pacific bridge tolis, Omaha job- ability of the railroads to handle the of the Hawaiian annexation scheme, to regulation of the liquor traffic will be bers and business men should not cease We believe that the exception is well in evidence. There is legislation in view their efforts to have this embargo upon

ask for new buildings, improvements that Omaha has good grounds for its The advocates of additional restrictions and repairs, the poli tax system is being contention, and that even though the upon immigration, the ultimate aim of attacked by the laboring men and final tolls are not held to be in violation of most of whom is to shut out immigration provision must be made for Iowa's par- the law prohibiting railway discriminaentirely, are understood to be prepared ticipation in the Transmississippi Expo- tion, the freight tariffs are unfair to this for another crusade in furtherance of sition. The bulletin board is thus al. city and should be modified in its intheir purpose. There appears to be no ready well covered with legislative terest.

There is work enough for the Iowa such measure as went through the last legislators, work that will keep them sloners, but the majority opinion tries congress and was vetoed by President busy during the hundred days of the to excuse it on the plea that it is not Cleveland and it is to be apprehended session, honest and legitimate work that the unjust discrimination contemplated that the effort may prove successful cannot be put off indefinitely. The cry by the law. This is plainly a fine spun Whether legislation of this character that the legislature should do nothing line which is not likely to be adhered to would be approved by President Mc- because there is nothing to do evidently by subsequent commissions when the

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

The discovery of violations of the alien contract labor law and the vigorous acby the debased and criminal classes of tion of the authorities in taking steps the old world." "While we adhere to for the deportation of the contract laborthe public policy," says the letter of ac- ers who have been in the country less ceptance, "under which our country has than a year indicates that proper vigireceived great bodies of honest, in- lance is being observed in enforcing this dustrious citizens, who have added to legislation. It is said that the parties the wealth, progress and power of the responsible for the violation of the law country, and while we welcome to our will be prosecuted and it is most imshores the well-disposed and industrious portant that this be done. Deporting immigrant, who contributes by his the laborers who were brought here unenergy and intelligence to the cause of doubtedly through misleading state free government, we want no immigrants ments, is the least part of the duty of who do not seek our shores to become the authorities. The parties who imcitizens." It is certainly possible to infer ported them must be made to suffer the from this, taken in connection with what full penalties of the law, if they can

The alien contract labor law was enacted to put a stop to systematic importations of laborers which had grown to be a grave evil. Before the passage of this law thousands of foreigners were brought into the country under contract them. Perhaps three-fifths of the miners in the country came here in this way. The legislation to put an end to this sort of thing was demanded by the labor organizations of the country and is in accord with sound poncy. As recent disclosures show it has been evaded, but the purpose of the law has been largely accomplished and its operation has been on the whole beneficial although there have been instances where its application has worked some individual hard ship. Public sentiment will sustain the authorities in vigorously enforcing the

POLITIC ACTION.

The action of the Spanish government in pardoning the Competitor prisoners was politic and timely. There is no doubt that it will make a good impression in this country as further attesting the earnest desire of the Spanish ministry to do everything that can reasonably be asked or desired of it to maintain amicable relations. It was a very considerable concession for the Spanish government to make in view of the fact to become citizens. The proportion of that these men had been once convicted they were not amenable to Spanish law been no complaint on the part of our government if the men had been senthe concession that Spain has made in

the men had been long confined in prison. The probability is that this had the decision to pardon, but that it was dictated wholly by the desire to show that Spain is willing and anxious to do all that can fairly be expected of it to keep intact friendly relations with the United States. Such a manifestation of peaceable intention must have a mollify-

of jingoes. STATUS OF THE POLICE BOARD. The decision of the supreme court denying the petition of ex-Police Commissioner Birkhauser for reinstatement to office on the ground that he has no better claim to the position than the present incumbents seems to leave the precise status of the new police board as much in question as ever. The really vital points involved in the case, namely, whether the charter provisions creating the police commission and establishing discriminating qualifications for the appointment of commissioners are constitutional, are completely ignored as not necessary to the definition of the rights of the particular plaincode is the very latest and best com- In other words, the present decision weak places, and these will be strength- ing the authority of the board in some other proceedings at any time that the legality of its organization may be

It may be taken as settled, however, that the police board as now constituted will remain in present control. In view charter is all the more emphasized. If officers and how far it is to be held responsible for overlaps and deficits in the heard in the district court should therewithout delay and vigorously pressed for early hearing.

SHOULD NOT CEASE THEIR EFFORTS Because the Interstate Commerce commission by the close vote of three to friends of various state institutions will reached in the case is conclusive proof fidence of conservative interests.

That there is discrimination against Omaha is admitted by all the commisproceeds from a misconception of the personnel is changed by the retirement

> Aside from legal rights under the interstate law, there is nothing to prevent them. Comen Doyle "touched" American the railroads from complying with audiences with great success. no reason why the railroads centering and business men will yet raise the his English friends.
>
> Soon we shall have Crockett and Marie in the cast in the effecting of which all of Union Pacific bridge toll embargo.

The testimony in the Cox case brought out conclusive evidence of the illegal spring by then Chief of Police Sigwart. This offense alone, if not committed in collusion with the police board, should be enough to cause the into labor which made virtual slaves of stant dismissal of the offender from any position on the police force. If, on the other hand, such conduct is to be rewarded by approval and retention, notice is thereby served that the police can be prostituted to political work at any time, conditioned only that it be employed in the interest of candidates supported by the members of the police board. Among the charges to escape which Sigwart resigned as chief was one that he had shielded crooked subordinates with full knowledge of their crooked work and neglected to prefer charges against them when their dishonesty was brought to his attention. The question is, Will Chief Gallagher close his eyes to Sigwart's lawless acts now of record in the courts, or will he perform his plain duty by promptly preferring charges against the ex-chief and setting an example in discipline which all members of the force will remember?

One of the objects of voting the county exposition bonds was to force nonresident property owners, while deriving great benefits from the enterprise and sentenced to death, for while it is subscription lists, to bear a small share true that our government claimed that of the burden. There is no good reason the method of their trial was in violation therefore why the proceeds of the bond of treaty, it was never pretended that issue should not be used for the same purpose as the proceeds of the sales of and therefore the government of Spain stock. The exposition itself is the might have justifiably held and pun-greatest exhibit of Douglas county reished them. There would probably have sources the people could possibly have.

The sultan of Turkey has several tenced to a long term of imprisonment times within the past two years demonsince the foundation of the country is the foundation of the republic and or to penal exile. It may be doubted strated that he is wiser than he has been comotives and steel rails in foreign countries to put a check upon national develop whether any other European nation given credit for by some students of Eu- will result in Americans holding some of the securities of foreign railroads, because railment. As the Philadelphia Record says:

would, under like circumstances, make ropean politics. He is still in posses
road companies of the requirement. sion of Thessaly, has not paid the debt ment with bonds issued for that purpose. to Russia, is increasing his army, holds It is, however, altogether creditable to Crete firmly, and knows enough to back out gracefully when a member of the of the Spanish government and will be triple alliance makes demands on him that cannot be evaded.

It is now settled that the reorganization committee of the old water works company had a perfect legal right to buy in the plant at the foreclosure sale. The next court decision should settle the nothing whatever to do with prompting question whether when its bid was accepted it bought simply a lot of machinery and old pipes or a going water system with its attendant rights and franchises.

Instead of a dearth of material to supplant Attorney General McKenna in the ing influence upon even the most radical cabinet, President McKinley is threatened with an inundation of recommended himself equal to the demands of the attorney generalship is too modest to

The Commercial club should now endorse Interstate Commerce Commissioner Morrison for reappointment without delay. If the new appointee must be a democrat, a democrat who is favorable to Omaha is far preferable to one prejudiced against us.

Chicago Times-Herald. General Master Workman Sovereign slipping into private life causes as great a commotion as a pea softly dropped into a

Cosmopolitan in Trade. One American firm has just received an

order for fifty-six locomotives to be sent to Canada, Brazil and Finland. That may fairly be called a cosmopolitan demand. Too Pusy to Vote.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Omaha Bec, says the jobbers in that city have been compelled to work their employes overtime and Sundays to fill shipping orders. The people of Mr. Bryun's state do not vote as they buy.

Returning Sanity. Glob #- Democrat. The republicans of Kansas in this year's election gained 2,000 in one judicial district, in another, and estimate that they would have carried the state by 20,000 in a general election. Kansas has evidently with-

drawn from the Bryan column. Galvanize the Law.

Congress should take up the interstate commerce act and put back into it a great deal that the courts laye construed out of it in assuming that what the act clearly declares was not the intent of the lawmakers. All life and force of the law has been graduslly picked out of it by piecemeal and nothing but a harmless skeleton is left, which the railroad magnates treat as a scarecrow.

Another Calamity Accusation.

Railroad men everywhere are holding the McKinley administration responsible for the calamitous car famine now prevailing all over the country. It has gone on booming business and manufactures regardless of the creased traffic, and as a consequence in-numerable shippers are suffering unpleasant delays. An administration that can't bring

WHY IS IT THUS? Some Observations on the Raids of

Forlega Lectures,

Last week Anthony Hope Hawkins began New York. ican money, leaving several hundred autowith a wad of money large enough to mainof one or more of the members who con-be looked down the slippery sides of Siberian rallroad, thus bringing the to pick up a few thousands and he will get

To enumerate the foreigners, chiefly Omaha's reasonable request without an order from the commission. There is would be too great a task. We have fed dom, and France and Germany are each anxious to obtain a share of the spoils when ports and by cutting through rail rates on too obtain a share of the spoils when ports and by cutting through rail rates on too obtain a share of the spoils when ports and by cutting through rail rates on too obtain a share of the spoils when ports and by cutting through rail rates on the spoils when too our lines. Let the United States begin there shall be a distribution. here should not be fairly disposed to-ward our merchants who patronize them so liberally. This is especially true of the in-coming management of the reorthe in-coming management of the reorganized Union Pacific, which ought to ganized Union Pacific, which ought to do everything in its power to equalize conditions between Omaha and its commercial competitors. With a strong, united and persistent effort our jobbers and business was an opportunity to disparage Americans to the interest of the interest

Corelli and Andrew Lang and Sarah Grand and many more of the English set coming over here to read from their own books and pocket ducats. Really, why can't some out conclusive evidence of the illegal our story tellers go over to England and perversion of the police to politics last reap a harvest of guineas? There are Whitand Mary Wilkins and Kate Douglas Wig-gin and John Kendrick Bangs and Frank Stockton and others who can be named who ought to be able to go to England and re-Why should we do all the bowing and scraping and drop-the-nickel-in-the-sloting? Really, why should we?

AMERICA'S FOREIGN INTERESTS. Steady Growth of American Trade

Kansas City Star. Several large American life insurance com panies are preparing to make aggressive campaigns for business in Europe and in some other parts of the world during the oming year. For several years these companies have been operating in Europe and they have built up a large business there. It is stated that one company has met with such success that it is preparing to erect a building in Paris to serve as headquarters for its European operations. America has several large insurance com-

canies that stand among the strongest financial institutions of the world. They have acumulated hundreds of millio and have established a world-wide reputaion for stability. Their success in winning usiness in foreign countries is in line with recent developments in America's movement to enter foreign fields of trade and finance. A great deal has been said in recent years about the immense interests which foreigners hold in this country, but very little is heard about the other side of the matter The truth is that a good many millions of American capital are invested in foreign countries and Americans derive a considerable revenue from such investments. There yet refused to contribute to the stock is always a very large credit balance in Lonon at the command of American bankers, and the accumulated wealth of this country has reached such large proportions that foreign investments in this country will go on diminishing, as they have been doing for many years past.

At the same time, American interests in fereign countries will grow larger. There is no reason to doubt that the United States ultimately will become a creditor nation. That is to say, the property possessed by Americans in foreign countries will exceed that owned in this country by Europeans. Investments abroad will follow the extension So, also, will the increasing sales of Amer ican manufactures in foreign countries result in many big concerns in this country owning their warehouses and storehouses in for eign countries. It will be many years, of ourse, before such holdings will reach any thing like the proportions of foreign invest-ments in America, but the tendency is in that direction and will continue to be from this time forward.

ON THE UP GRADE.

Commonwealth Just Now.

Perhaps the most important feature of the recent elections, except the republican victory in Ohio, was a triumph for political common sense which has attracted very litle attention. This victory was gained in The reason that the good news from that

state has been so much neglected is that there was no general election there. The whole state was covered by the judicial elections, but they were held in about a dozen districts, and that prevented the renames. The lawyer who does not think sult from attracting the attention which it bimself equal to the demands of the deserved. The voting showed nothing less than a political revolution.

Last fall Kansas went for Bryan and

make a signal success at his profession. Brysnism by more than 12,000 plurality. This year the republicans rolled we about 20,000 more votes than the allverites. In 1896 only two congressmen out of eight in the state were elected by the party of honest money. This year every congressional district in Kansas showed a plurality for the republican ticket.

These facts indicate that Kansas is reetored to the place which the state long held in the front ranks of the republica-Common sense has revived with better times. Bryanism has been rejected in he first great stronghold of populism. Very soon there will be nothing the matter with Kansas, politically or otherwise, We salute the Sunflower state!

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Senator Gorman of Maryland was in his ounger days a well known base ball player and pitched for the famous National club. Governor Ahumada of Chihuahua, Mexico has been so impressed with the fire service of eastern cities of the United States he has ordered modern fire engines for his native city. A recent visitor to the home of the famou

touch of the lady is shown in every room in the house except the study of the author, and here the tiger holds undisputed sway. To carry a lightning rod in order to attract the electric fluid has been found un-necessary. A man in Philadelphia on Monday received a fatal shock through bringing wire.

author, Frank R. Stockton, says that the

language the other evening in Vienna, that "it ought to be forbidden by act Parliament to construct one sentence of 112 words with seven parenthesis and seven subfeets.' It is proposed in Connecticut to expense \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature and a like amount contributed by the townships

Mark Twein, in speaking of the German

during the next year in the construction of main highways, crossing the state from end to end. to Joseph Jefferson the manuscript of a play in which the character assumed by Crane dies. "Billy, that won't do," said Mr. Jef-

"People go to the theater expecting ferson. to see Irving die and hoping to see some their tyranny. other actors die, but they don't want to see you die." John Ruskin, who is opposed to railroads other reasons, objects also to all forms of cycling. His language is quite radical:

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

bringing about a settlement of matters between Greece and Turkey is realized by all series of readings in this country in of Europe, and thoughtful observers are now any country in the world, has sought to exdoubt go home after his engage- cesses in the far east. The trans-Siberian ment with his pockets full of good Amer- road is approaching completion, and it is by numerous confidently expected that the last rail will graphs behind him, sought by numerous confidently expected that the last rail will women admirers. We have had Dr. John be laid in 1898, three years earlier than was Watson ("Ian Maclaren") with us on the anticipated. This enterprise will not only same business. Ian went home, it is said, bring vast territories under cultivation and within reach of a market, but it has provided tain his whole establishment several years. Russia with an outlet to the ocean. The port Dr. Nansen is about to make a pull on us of Vladivostock is closed by the ice for a for ducats and it will be a stalwart pull. part of the year, but by treaty with China for the doctor has a keen scent for money she has secured the barbor in the Bay and he doesn't go up to latitude 85 deshe has secured the harbor in the Bay of and to which there will run a branch of the Symmes' Hole. Hall Caine is coming, also, touch with the army and providing a base of supplies. The question is now being asked 'Who will exploit China," for, of course, the European theory is that China is among hose countries that were formed to be exploited. Russia has already secured valuain the east in the effecting of which all of

comb Riley and J. L. Allen and R. H. Davis tive defeat for that party. The poll in the our system of continental trade let Canada borough of Deptford, London, on Monday, while showing a victory for the censervawhile showing a victory for the censerva-tive parliamentary candidate by a majority concerning the condition of the seal herds, tailate in this reading and lecturing bus-iness, which is altogether too one-sided, erals, as the conservative majority at the diminished from 1884 to 1897; that the num erals, as the conservative majority at the general election of 1895 was 905 votes in a poll only 231 greater than Monday's, This is the fourth consecutive bye-election in which the liberals have made distinct gains, and there is a significance in the results which cannot be passed by unnoticed. The conservative government is slowly but surely osing ground. There are reasons for its loss of prestige among the people and they are undoubtedly to be found in the popular disapproval of the foreign policy of the cresent ministry, which has been vaciliating and colorless. Fortunately for Saliebury his majority is too great to be overturned by the bye-elections which occur at infrequent intervals. There is a grounded opposition to the conservatives, however, and unless the policy of the government is soon changed for the better the next general election will sweep the liberals into power by almost as great a majority as that which the conservatives now enjoy.

There are various possible ways out of the present Austria-Hungarian difficulty of various degrees of availability. One is to dismlss the Reichsrath and govern the empire without it. A generation ago that would have been done without hesitation. Now it will be done only as the last resort. Another is to let Bohemia become the independent kingdom some of her people want her to be. That would remove the Bohemian members from the Reichsrath and give Vienna peace, though t might cause stormy scenes at Prague. Hungary would object to that. She has oined Austria in a dual federation. would not agree to making it a triple one There is a third plan, which the emperor is most seriously considering, and which may be executed any day. That is the grapting of universal suffrage and an appeal to the people against the factional classes. That vould be a verituble coup d'etat. But it is difficult to see who could logically object to it. Hungary could not, for it would merely be extending her own system to Austria ome Austrians would rage against it, but in vain. Europe has reached a time nothing can be deemed unconstitutional which is accepted and sanctioned by the people The result of such a step would be to create a new Reichsrath, in which the class factionists would be completely outnumbered by ole and thes latter would form a coherent majority con stantly loyal to the emperor. It would be bold experiment, but one likely to succeed and to bring Austria up into line with Hungary as a liberal and progressive state.

The fact that Austria, Germany and Ital; constitute the Triple Alliance might lead t the belief that these powers would unite against the sultan. But it is the German kaiser who, more than any other ruler, is responsible for the position in which Turkey Nothing the Matter with Bleeding today finds itself, and while his recent visit to Budapest was made the occasion of great rejoicing on the part of the people of that city, a demonstration in which the German part of the population joined, yet the hosility which is being displayed toward him in Germany is beginning to pervade Bavaria and other German kingdoms, and it is said that real conservatives in South Germany say that it was very stupid to kick Austria the German bund-Austria, whose absolutist system was at least patriarchal and good natured-and to exchange that despotism for unother equally absolutist regime, but with the difference that the modern Prussian feu dalism is simply unbearable and its representatives personally insolent. It can thus be een what might be the far-reaching effect of a rupture between Austria and Hungary and particularly at a juncture when the for mer is pervaded by internal dissensions Francis Joseph may have adopted his ag gressive tone in the hope that a vigorous for eign policy would pacify the disturbing ele nents at home, but the results may be of the most far-reaching character. ...

> Japan has received from China already the roceeds of a loan of \$80,000,000 raised in France on a Russian guaranty, and of a loan of \$80,000,000 raised with German co-opera tion through the agency of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai bank. Both loans were secured by mortgaging the tariff revenue, which was last year \$16,375,000. China has yet a large sum to pay Japan. If she pays in May next she will have but \$60,000,000 to pay, but i she avails herself of her option she may ge clear in 1902 by paying \$82,500,000 in installments continued to that date. Japan wil thus have received for her exertions in th ecent war some \$240,000,000 in cash, hesides Formosa and the Chinese navy, witch was worth several millions. With this money a day. China is supposed to need further loans, and she has plenty of resources if local ideas would only permit their development. But little more can be borrowed on the strength of the customs revenue.

According to reports from Cairo and Rom it is now settled definitely that the importan post of Kassala will be handed over by the the tip of his umbrella in contact with a live Italians to the Egyptian forces before the end of the present month, or, at all events, before Christmas. It is understood that the route from Berber to Kassala is now free from all hostile obstruction, and that new Egyptian regiments are being raised to provide efficient garrisons for both places. Gen eral Sir H. Kitchener, according to present arrangements, will himself take possession of Kassala, at the head of 2 000 infantry and cavalry and a battery of artillery. Egypt will pay Italy an indemnity for the sur-rendered fortifications and such equipments o end.

William H. Crane, the comedian, once read

With the occupation of these two points, the power of the Dervishes over the country to the north of them will be at an end, and a great step will have been taken toward the permanent redemption of the Soudan from

It is admitted in England that German commerce in Africa is increasing three because they disfigure rural scenery and for times as fast as British commerce, and a statement was recently made in the House of Commons to the effect that the subsidy walk, to run, to leap and to dance are vir-tues of the human body, and neither to stride granted by the German government to the on stills, wriggle on wheels nor dangle on German East and South African Steamship ropes, and nothing in the training of the huline last year amounted to \$200,000, while man mind with the body will ever supersede the total earnings of the line did not exceed ropes, and nothing in the training of the human mind with the body will ever supersede the appointed God's way of slow walking and hard working."

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goods intended for German ships at Ham-burg which are from 10 to 50 per cent lower The important part which Russia took in than those charged upon goods forwarded to Hamburg for export by British ships. It will thus be seen that Germany is taking a lesson from Great Britain, which, more than of Europe, and thoughtful observers are now any country in the world, has sought to exsubsidy policy.

RELATIONS WITH CANADA,

New York Mail and Express: England is perfectly willing that Canada shall establish a reciprocity treaty with the United States, provided it does not interfere with English ontrol of Canadian markets, In other words the reciprocity must be of the kind that doesn't reciprocate.

Chicago Inter Ocean: It is perfectly evident that Sir Wilfrid's program was to stub-bornly refuse to stop the killing of fur scals out of season unless some sort of reciprocity could be secured which would Canadians free access to our markets. That was not to be thought of and so the gentle-man from Ottawa blew out his candles and sliently went back home.

Philadelphia Press: Let Canada go on as ble trade concessions from the middle king-dom, and France and Germany are each anx-differential duties on imports through our shipment duties. Let the executive our frontier, enforce our laws and withdraw all privileges enjoyed by Canada. The United States has made concessions long Another election in a conservative stronghold in England has resulted in a compara- nent. If Canada chooses to stay outside of reap the full fruits of a separatist policy.

Philadelphia Ledger: The experts came diminished from 1884 to 1897; that the number of breeding females in 1897 was between 160,000 and 170,000; that the decrease during the past year was marked, but its extent cannot be estimated. Among the numerous points agreed upon and taken out of the field of contention were the following: land killing of males as now pursued does not injure the herd; the pelagic scalers respect the rules governing the subject; the sea catch contains a large preponderauce of females; a larger number of may be killed without injury to the herd, but females cannot be taken in similar numbers without stopping an increase of the herd; pelagic sealing has recently declined in greater degree than the herd has diminished; e herd is not threatened with extermina tion while its land haunts are protected The experts agree, furthermore, that all kinds of seal killing produce slight profit. The four experts signed the agreement, thus closing the technical and scientific side of the controversy.

MERRY JINGLES.

Detroit Journal. The poet sobs, "Where are the leaves Of yesteryear? Ah, gone!" He'd know a blamed sight better if He had the care of a lawn.

Washington Star Thanksgiving comes in glad array, The poet's jocund text, With turkey and mines pie And billousness the next pie one day

Indianapolis Journal The Klondike boom went up the flume, At the very first sign of frost.

Puck Oh, spare me!" screamed the actress slim, As in the play we viewed her. You're spare enough!" sneered Ugly Jim-And the villain still pursued her.

Chicago News. He stole a kiss, and, strange to say, She did not rage nor bid him stop; She only said, in gracious way: "Dear sir, this is no retail shop."

Detroit Free Press Proud is a man when crowds are ruled His praises to relate; But prouder he whose wife is fooled. And tainks he's something great.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I suppose," the parson said, "your boy Still seeks the goal of fame?" "He does," the father cried with joy; "He kicks one every game.

Detroit Journal The cow with the crumpled horn was up To a number of curious tricks, But the cow who jumped over the moon, you know, Must have ventured her horn to mix-

Washington Star Oh, woman! Even as you cat, You show you're ever fickle, You munch with joy at something sweet, And next devour a pickle,

That a bird in the hand is worth two in the Is a proverb which printers no longer should push: push; For the bird in the hand only trims up a hat, While the birds in the bush go to feed a pet

REST.

cat.

James Whitcomb Riley. Let us rest ourselves a bit, Worry? Wave your hand to it; Kiss your finger-tips and smile It farewell a little while.

Weary of the weary way We have come since yester Let it fret us not, in dread Of the weary way ahead. yesterday,

While we yet look down-not up-To seek out the buttercup And the daisy where they wave O'er the green home of the grave. Let us launch us smoothly on Listless billows of the

And drift out across the mai Of our childish dreams again. Voyage off, beneath the trees,

O'er the field's enchanted seas, Where the lilies are our sails, And our seagulls, nightingales.

Where no wilder storm shall beat Than the wind that waves the wheat And no tempests burst above The old laughs we used to love.

Lose all troubles—gain release, Langour and exceeding peace, Cruising idly o'er the vast Calm mid-ocean of the past. Let us rest ourselves a bit, Worry? Wave your hand to it; Kiss your finger-tips and smile It farewell a little while.

HORSE AND MAN.

Carefully and the Other Care-

An honest man should be honest with his body. The owner of a horse is usually particular to know that sweet and properly cured hay and clean oaks and con are furnished for his lead. The owner would be considered as lacking in judgment and common humanity if he fed its horse drains and common humanity if he fed its horse drains er arrestles. They would rob he horse has the advantage of a simple diet, with selected food elements that are well known of furnish him the greatest amount of energy and proserve him in prime condition, while the warr, in many cases, partness of some properly silved food at his meals, but adds corfee, estibly three times a day.

If the owner has proven by daily experience hat he can digest cafee and that it does not eract from his health in any manner, it would be admissible for him to comtinue its use, even ithough it furnishes no food value, but a maply a stimulant and narcotic.

If however, rheumatism, which proceeds from

a stimulant and narcotte, nowever, rheumatism, which processes from rganized liver, or constipation, watch fre-comes from a disarranged nervous sys-combined with stomath and liver trouble. in combined with stomach and liver trouble, if the heart paiplitates impleasantly or runs with its beart, he may conclude that the cause it all, the drug which we know of unds, the mise of softee, if doing an insidious work, and at if continued, will certainly shorten his days. In order to determine whether coffee is the use of the difficulty, it could be shand need for time and Postum Cereal Food Coffee used in place. This kind of experiment has proved a salvation of many men and women is merica today.