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Dewey did it just one year ago today.

It is needless to remark that the Spanlards will fall entirely to enter into the true spirit of Dewey day.

Horace Greeley's advice to go west is perity and to keep up the culamity cry step in revenue reform by giving the invery applicable just now in connection of three years ago. The industrial and surance companies greater and more with the speakership that has been commercial progress of the United lodged so many years in far-east Maine. States in the past two years has been state. the greatest in our history for a like

The line of people in the county treasurer's office anxious to pay their taxes diate future is most favorable. to avoid the penalty of delinquency is another sign that the hard times are behind us.

Think of the history that has been made in the twelve short months since Dewey made his triumphant entry into Manila bay with his squadron of American naval vessels. and well directed labor.

And now they say that the destructive Missouri cyclone emanated from Nebraska. Nebraska seems to be in the habit of setting wind storms loose, both political and otherwise.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY. The reports of the national bunks of trouble us no longer. the country to the comptroller of the The agreement conclusively shows that from distant stations resulting from the currency, showing their condition at the predominant desire of the Russian enlargement of the territory the United in both loans and deposits over the cor- lightened policy the credit is due chieffy them. The experience of all countries is responding time in the preceding year to the able financial minister, whose practically the same, that the best and and an average improvement within wise counsel, it is understood, induced most efficient troops are those made up three years, in the financial centers, of the czar to invite the international con- of young men without family dependabout 50 per cent. Comparison of the ference soon to assemble at The Hague. latest returns with those for May, 1806, M. De Witte is a progressive man, who period of service that will enable them make a most instructive exhibit. At realizes that his country is far behind to marry after their discharge. the later period the amount of loans in the industrial and commercial race and discounts by the banks of New and must fall farther behind if ade-York City was 70 per cent greater than quate effort is not made to develop its the committee appointed by the senate chesinuis out of the fire for the pops. If him our boys have won distinction and rethree years before, while in individual resources. In order to make industrial sends cold shivers anew over the state the democrats think that the end jusifies nown and he had become nonular with the

greater activity in business and the ac- | ful intentions.

cumulation of capital. Deposits begun growing in 1897, but the great increass was last year, when they went up by leaps and bounds and they are still

ng the course of business.

NO KLONDIKE ELDORADO.

WHY NOT BE FAIR!

The Conservative will be pleased to publish any good acts, or improved laws, or repeals of bad laws by the last legislature of Nebraska. And if any intelligent member of that deliberative body will carefully perity is found in the growth of the prepare and send to The Conservative a historical sketch of its good deeds, together with its numerous sins of omission, the same shall be published in good style. We wish to do only justice to that lamented \$93,000,000, a gain of \$15,000,000 over collection of law-givers. If they abolished three years ago and a considerable in- any sinecure offices, reduced any taxes, crouse over last year. The postal issues wisely saved any public money, amended any unjust laws or did anything besides have long been accepted by the officials make appropriations and elect a United of the department as an index of the States senator, the public desires to be instate of general business. It is a demformed .- J. Sterling Morton's Conservative. onstrated fact that the use of the mails Why not be fair, Mr. Morton? While declines in periods of dull trade, while the late legislature did not come up the volume of postal business increases fully to all expectations, to intimate in prosperous years much more rapidly that it was productive of no good to than population. These conditions have the people is to close the eyes to facts

been carefully noted at the department known to every intelligent man. for years, so that there can be no doubt The good deeds of the late legislature as to the soundness of conclusions reare neither few nor unimportant, and specting the business of the country they would have numbered more were drawn from postal receipts. They fur- it not for the interposition of the govnish a most substantial basis for judg- ernor's veto to several meritorious measures, among them a bill providing for These are not the only signs of pros- the election of county commissioners by

perity, but they are peculiarly valuable the people of the whole county, for and everybody can understand and ap- which Mr. Morton has been so energetpreciate them. In the face of such ically agitating. facts, together with mills and factories The legislature enacted a complete

in active operation, labor in demand and comprehensive revision of our insurand wages advanced, it is amazing that ance laws, divorcing the insurance dethere should be anybody of ordinary in- partment from the hold-up office of auditelligence to deny that there is pros- tor. This measure also constitutes one just representation in the tax list of the The legislature abolished the abomina-

period and the promise for the immeble emblem blanket ballot and restored the original Australian ballot requiring The gradual return of disappointed after the name of each person for whom fortune seekers who swarmed forth to he wishes to cast his ballot.

the gold fields of Aluska upon the re-The legislature enacted a law for the regulation of primary elections designed ports of fabulous finds there should teach the lesson anew that the only to prevent persons from voting at the royal road to wealth is by persistent primaries of all parties. The legislature has thrown up new

In spite of timely and repeated warnstatutory safeguards against corrupt ings, thousands of ambitious men left practices at elections. good employments in the hope of grow-The legislature has fixed more strining rich over night through Klondike speculation, but few of them have made

poses. The frequent changes of troops or could ask

The prospect of an investigation by deposits the increase was more than 60 and commercial progress Russia must house popocrats who thought they per cent. Other financial centers did have foreign capital and to secure this headed off all unpleasant interroganot realize quite so great an improve- she must show that she wants peace, tories when they prevailed upon Goypient as this, but at all of them the in- The agreement with England is very ernor Poynter to veto the appropriation see where their share of the spoils come is dead. He fell at the head of his regiment, crease was large, showing at once the convincing evidence of Russia's peace- for the committee expenses. Can it be in, the spirit of fusion will depart.

possible that there is anything the reform officials are afraid to have uncovered?

Royal Jeffersonian Simplicity. Chicago Post.

Having set the pattern for trouserless and sockless kings, it is hoped that future coronations in tropical countries will get down to the bare necessities and comforts demanded by Jeffersonian simplicity.

Prospective Squeeze in Bread. Philadelphia Ledger.

The Flour trust is said to be practically The interest and expected dividends on neither as a dark horse nor a white horse. this large amount, which is largely water. We are not in the hands of our friends timely end. must be paid by the people who eat bread, and our political enemies had better keep

Cable Ties that Bind.

their hands off.

New York Tribune. The cable between this country and Germany will be both commercially and sentimentally a new tie of no little strength bethere are binding together the nations of the world the better it will be

Expert Judgment. Baltimore American

A British complaint is heard about the danger of America's unscrupulous rivalry in business matters. This criticism should make us wince, for it comes from an expert in the matter complained of. Great Britain may safely be trusted to know unscrupulous business rivalry when she sees it.

Settling the Responsibility. Chicago News.

After all, the board of examiners appointed by the War department has decided that the government must pay for the 300,-000 pounds of beef sent to Porto Rico on the transport Manitoba by Swift and Company last summer and thrown into the sea after it state. had spoiled. There is no good ground for supposing that this board was prejudiced in favor of the packing firm. Its inclination

would probably be the other way. Yet it gives a verdict against the government. This seems to come pretty near settling the the exercise of sufficient intelligence on question of where the responsibility for the the part of the voter to mark a cross spoiled meat lay. If it had been the fault of the packers they would not have recovered a verdict.

Not Worth Fighting Over. Leslie's Weekly.

islands, with an area of 1,700 square miles ifficient to an the postar country and an aggregate population of 36,000 peo-He is a man of ability and has proved very the useless waste of life in the Philippines. To the spot where Spain's weapons lie but like the true soldier he charged the blackened and bent; and an aggregate population of a single efficient in his work as adjutant general dur-ple; or less than the population of a single efficient in his work as adjutant general dur-but like the true soldier he charged the

has felt in the Chinese question need unmarried men preferable for army pur- STATE PRESS ON STATE POLITICS. TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN COLONEL.

Papillion Times (dem.): Governor Poyn-ter comes of good democratic stock, but he would never need to display his pedigree in order to gain admission to democratic bars and about to treatment and he industriously to order to gain admission to democratic bars the beginning of April, furnish evidence government is for commercial develop. States must protect or garrison em- order to gain admission to democratic bar- set about to transform it into the seasoned of business prosperky that is unim- ment, for building up the industries phasize the disadvantages of enlisting becues if he would appoint Sam Starizer veterans his surviving men now are. He penchable. They show a large increase and trade of the empire. For this en- soldiers with families dependent upon as warden of the penitentiary. The fact of lived long enough to silence all carping making such an appointment would be all critics and to demonstrate his mettle.

the pedigree any Nebraska democrat would graphic story of his death is the highest encomium that can be paid to him.

York Times: The death of Colonel Stots-Beatrice Domosrat: We notice that some of our populist brethren throughout the enburg was a shock to the people of Neents to hamper them, but with a short state are opposed to further fusion. They brasks. He has been criticised, condemned profess to fear that they are to be swal-lowed up by the democrats. We also no-questioned and his ability as an officer was

tice that some of our democratic exchanges acknowledged by all. He was a soldier and feel the same way about it. They seem no one can blame him for accepting a com-

the means then any sort of a combination regiment. His sudden death will be regreithat will beat the republicans is justifiable. | ted throughout the state. But if the brethren stop to look upon past.

Hastings Record: It is to be seriously present and future political history and to regretted that Colonei John M. Stotsenburg a fact that does honor to his name and to

Rushville Standard (rep.): When the his regiment and to the state he represented. Standard published Judge Westover's decil- Honors have been mercifully bestowed upon Standard published Judge Westover's decli-nation, it also stated that "so far as we know Sheridan county has no candidate for the place." This was all we could reason-ably say at that time. It would have been the animosity and resure that have been re-citizens. With Stotsenburg's death die all citizens with stotsenburg's death die all "that time." Tou are a dyspeptic," he stad, Then he put his car to the patient's heart and gravely added: "A high liver." "Haven." crited the startied patient; "taint as high as that, is it?" ably say at that time. It would have been the animosity and censure that have been re-

presumptuous and in bad taste to have said this editor is not a candidate for congress, when his name had not been mentioned in that connection. In justice to all other citizens of Sheridan county we could not say that Sheridan county we could not say that Sheridan county had no candi- of our boys in the Orient and the name of

date. We recognize every elector's right their gallant leader has been added to the to be a candidate. But now "let us make it | iong list of heroes that stand for love of clear." This editor, E. L. Heath, if you country and humanity. It does not seem please, is not and will not be a candidate for congress, in any sense of the termompleted. It has a capital of \$25,000,000 please, is not and will not be a candidate reasonable that a man should be cruelly shot and will issue bonds for \$15,000,000 more. for congress, in any sense of the term- down to be appreciated, but we have an example in John M. Stotsenburg's un-

Genoa Leader: It is with sadness that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Chadron Journal (rep.): Judge W. H.

Colonel Stotsenburg, who fell shot through Westover of Rushville is out with a letter the heart while leading his regiment in a declining to permit his name to be used as a charge upon intrenchments occupied by in candidate for congress to succeed Hon, W. L. surgents on Saturday last. Since his ap-Greene, deceased. Judge Westover gives as pointment as colonel of the First Nebraska tween the two nations. As such it is cor- his reasons for refusing to be a candidate he has endeared himself not only to his his obligation to his party in this judicial regiment but to every patriotic citizen of district and duty to himself and family, all this great commonwealth, winning undying of which means that the judge will be fame for himself and the brave boys under a candidate for the judicial nomination this him. The boys at first kloked under his fall and hopes of Chadron's two patriotic strict discipline, but when hostilities com pop statesmen, Judge Ricker and Ike Harmenced they guickly appreciated what it baugh, that Westover would run for con- had done for them, and when they found gress and leave the judicial race to them, their brave colonel always where the bullets have gone glimmering. The Rushville Standrained the thickest and at the head of his ard is a strong advocate for a congressional candidate from this end of the district and follow him even into the valley of death. men in every charge they were ready to it would not be surprising if its editor, E. His ability as a commander saved the regi-L. Heath, would be entered into the race. ment at critical periods several times, and It is easy to read between the lines in the its confidence in him has made it Standard's notice of Westover's declination "fighting regiment of the island." While that Heath is in the "hands of his friends." not a citizen of our state, Nebraska will Mr. Heath has been looked upon as a conmourn for him as for one of her own gressional possibility for a long time and sons. his nomination would come as a merited

Beaver City Times: The death of Colone compliment to his faithful service in the Stotsenburg at Manila revives what was populist party and this section of the known as the Stotsenburg resolution, intro-Ord Journal (pop.): A number of candiduced in the last legislature, the object of which was to have Colonel Stotsenburg redates have been mentioned for the place in moved from the command of the First Necongress made vacant by the death of Hon. braska. Before the end of the session as W. L. Greene, and so far as we have obmore favorable news came from Manila and served all have been lawyers. Now the it was learned that the colonel was doing Journal has no particular kick about lawyers as a rule, but we are of the opinion health and fighting trim, the fellows who his best to keep the Nebraska boys in good that at this particular time, while all the were so loud and anxious at first were now balance of the Nebraska delegation are of very desirous of getting the resolution that profession, it would be a wise thing to nominate some good man from some other motion to that effect which was carried stricken from the record and introduced a walk in life, and in this connection we have unanimously. It was our misfortune to be Leslie's Weekly. No one believes that the Samoan islands are worth fighting over. They are 2,000 miles south of the Hawaiian islands and miles south of the Hawaiian islands and consist of ten inhabited and two uninhabited consist of ten inhabited

islands, with an area of 1,700 square miles friend to all the boys in the present conflict. Stotsenburg was tired and disgusted with E'en as a lion the grim hero went

The regulation of the employment of yaurd in the city of New York. The princi-inductival octibilic/ments and children in factories and valuation of this exported product in 1896 he was a farmer in Greeley county where he this war the First Nebraska has found in

LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

the indianapolis Journal: "How would you like to be president of the United States?" "Mr? I'm like Dewey; I'd rather be my The own boss."

Chicago Record: "My friend, buy this system renovator; do you know that you are galloping to the grave?" "Don't you worry; as long as I am able to gallop I can keep out of the grave!"

Chicago Tribune, "And now," said the horiculturist, as he sailied out into his orchard, with his knives, grafting wax and the other implements of his calling ready for use, "I will take up my share of the white man's buddin."

Washington Star: "What's the use of keeping on asking all these questions, when the witness insists on saying 'I don't

Perhaps there isn't a great deal of use," answered the investigator, "but it is some-thing of a luxury to find a man in this town who is willing to admit there is anything be doesn't know."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The doctor looked

Washington Star: "What we must do," exclaimed the earnest citizen, "is to civilize the Filininos."

That's right. And let's be very careful at none of our newspapers and but a refut

Chicago Tribune: "Well, old man," said he sporting reporter, "anything exciting to be pulled off roon?" "Nothing that I know of, except my porous plaster, young man." replied the sporting authority, austerely. "Thanks. I'll back the porous plaster,"

DEWEY AND MANILA BAY.

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S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader. S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader, Why do we put Dewey Above all the rest?
Of all the war's herces Why is he the best?
We hear Dewey's name, And our breasts are affame.
With love for the grizzled old tar-Why is Dewey enshrined In the heart and the mind, As Lincoln and Washington are-Why do we put Dewey Above all the rest?
Of all the war's herces Of all the war's heroes Why is he the best? When the tocsin was sounded And the war god woke, When the bonds that had held us As men of peace broke, When others rushed, hither And thither, at sea, Whon other men served When other men argued When other men argued In war councils, he, With a calmness supernal, And a course that was plain, Weighed anchor and started Across the blue main; He stayed not for parley, Nor waited nor planned For conditions to favor

ditions to favor The project in hands the arrow flies unto its mark he set out nhindered by fear and a stranger to doubt Is there fear in the lion

That has scented his prey? Does he linger for dangers Concealed by the way? Does he hunt for clear pathways To lead him around The rocks that before him Incumber the ground? Incumber the ground? Does he crouch in some corner And warily wait, Intrusting his chances

10 favors of fate? Nay, the lion has none of the cunning that The fawn 'neath t tiger swings. 'neath the limb where the sleck

If members of the gang are to be belleved County Attorney Shields does not dare to remove his deputy, Mr. Dunn, because he is chairman of the democratic county committee as well as a special creature of the gang.

Another poser for County Attorney Shields, Why was the prosecution of the gambler supposed to be running the game over Cole's place dismissed in the police court on motion of the county has been dug out of all the gold mines attorney? What special pull was exof Alaska and a Nebraska farm offers erted in his behalf?

surer and better profits than nine out One of Omaha's big meat-packing of ten of the gold-chasing excursions, The fortune seeker who passed through plants is about to establish a branch at Nebraska on his way to the Klondike Kansas City just as a mark of esteem and to show that the rivalry between has only discovered that he left the the two cities is of a friendly nature. true Eldorado behind him because he Now let Kansas City reciprocate by recognized it not. sending a few meat-packing plants to Omaha. AN ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

It is hardly possible to overestimate If County Attorney Shields is in earthe importance of the agreement annest that his office shall not be manipunounced as having been effected belated in the interest of the gamblers tween England and Russia in regard to will he have the nerve to prefer charges China. It is an event of great signifiagainst the deputy who refuses to tescance to the entire civilized world and tify for fear of incriminating himself to the United States perhaps more than in case he declines to comply with the to any other country except the con-

demand for his resignation?

assurance of continued and even closer Populist organs throughout Nebraska friendly relations. proceed on the assumption that the head The agreement dispels all apprehenof the state ticket of 1899 will be consion respecting aggressive designs on ceded to the populists in any fusion the part of Russia in China. There will agreement just as it was in 1898. They be no further efforts by that power at look upon this as a prerequisite to fupresent to acquire more Chinese terrision. Of course the democrats will deny tory and no attempt to invade the counthat any such program will be acceptatry there under British control. Russia ble, but when the time comes they will recognizes the supremacy of British combe ready to swallow the dose and appear mercial interests in the Yang-Tse-Kiang thankful the populists allow them to enbasin and will respect them. The dorse their candidates. 'spheres of influence" of the two coun-

tries, as now established, are to be in-Another weekly clearing statement violate. The agreement on the part of has been published without the correc-Great Britain is not to press railroad or tion made in the figures for Omaha other concessions in North China, which which have been pulled down by the involves no important sacrifice.

exclusion of the South Omaha business Thus the Chinese question has ceased from the Omaha clearing house. Local to be a menace to European peace, for bankers have promised time and again with England and Russia in accord all to patch up their differences and restore danger of any conflict over territory in the clearings to the old basis, but so China is removed. No other European far they have done nothing. In the power, it is safe to say, will attempt any meanwhile the subordinate employes of aggression there. Germany appears to the South Omaha banks, upon whom he fully satisfied with what territory she they pretend to lay the blame, are has acquired in China, France wants no laughing in their sleeves. more than she has got there and Italy

The people of Omaha are just beginning to appreciate from the exposures made in The Bee to what extent the gang of hold-ups and blackmailers worked its graft under the late Herdman police commission. No wonder the Herdmanites fought so hard to keep control, and no wonder the blackmailers' newspaper mouthplace gave vent to such heartrending lamentations when the supreme court knocked out their source of revenue by declaring the police commission law unconstitutional. No wonder, too, that the gang and its organ are so resentful against the supreme court because the court's decision confirming Omaha's right to municipal home rule hit them in their most tender spotnamely, their pocketbooks.

ndustrial establishments. strikes and still fewer have come back with us much as they took with them. The legislature has re-enacted the free high school law with corrections to meet Most of them find that their friends and former defects. neighbors who have remained at home The legislature passed an improved pursuing the even tenor of their ways building-loan association law. have made more substantial progress and have more to show for their work

The legislature passed a law making to say nothing of comfort and prosthe office of clerk of the district court a salaried instead of a fee position. perity enjoyed, where the Klondiker These are only a few of the credit has had only hardship if not suffering. marks that belong to the late legislature As has been repeatedly asserted with-When the session laws are compiled out contradiction, more wealth is dug out of Nebraska soil every year than

they will disclose many others. This prolonged lack of news from the Bolivian frontier threatens to cause erious apprehension among the friends of President Alonzo lest he and his by accident have been inveigled into actual combat with their enemies with-

out an opportunity to pursue their usual tactics of running away. To force the courageous president to make exhibition be relied on, would be an insult to the high position he holds. In the interval pectancy to hear that he has not been lured from his place of safety.

The Third Nebraska boys will not return in a body, and their friends will tracting powers, for which it gives the demonstration for them on their homecoming. There is nothing, however, to prevent them from having a grand reunion in conjunction with all the other Nebraska volunteers after the First Nebraska gets back. A reunion of the three Nebraska regiments in this city some time next summer or early fall would give ample vent for patriotic enthusiasm as well as an opportunity to do honor to the Nebraskans who responded to their country's call.

It is announced that Chicago politicians have begun working to bring next seems possessed of an absolutely fearless year's national nominating conventions to that city and they will probably be trading everything they have for the next twelve months for convention influence. Kansas City is also sure to be and again yesterday he displayed characin the field for the big political conventions with ample accommodations in its new auditorium. The delegates from Nebraska and adjoining states may take it for granted that they will not have who were pouring an annoying fire upor

to travel very far to attend the gathering. will not renew the effort to get a terri-South Omaha's new postoffice buildtorial foothold in the empire, the Angloing has progressed to the point where Russian agreement rendering it unproposals are invited for the furniture necessary that she should do so. Enwith which it is to be equipped. Begland and Russia may now devote themfore the year is out the prosperous little selves to the development of the regions city just adjoining us will have one of they control, carrying on a peaceful the finest postoffice buildings of any city competition in trade unhampered by any of its size in the country. For this fears of designs on the part of either in- South Omaha has to give thanks that imical to the interests of the other. The it has kept a republican congressman existing commercial policy will be mainat Washington to represent it.

tained, or possibly made more liberal, A new army regulation is intended so far as Russia is concerned. The importance of all this to the United States is obvious. It assures the safeguarding that in biblical times all the men who courage and fortitude. of the commercial interests of this country in China and opportunity to extend our trade there without becoming to the were left behind on military expeditions slightest extent identified with political and the same reasons, together with try. He is a true soldier and deserves conditions. The concern this country others equally forcible, always made recognition.

was only \$231,000. The chief value of the still keeps his farm and carries it on, his group to the United States lies in its loca- | family living there. He was twice a memtion on the direct line between San Fran- ber of the legislature where he made an excellent record. cisco and Australia, and almost on

the direct steamship line connecting Hastings Tribune (rep): Several republicans from over the state have been heard the Philippines with the proposed Nicarato declare that Governor Poynter has not guan canal. As a coaling and repair station, the group would have great value to strengthened the forces by some of the appointments he has made and that in some us-greater value than to any other nation. ases he has caused considerable dissatisfac-

AWAY WITH THEM.

from fusion ranks other politicians say that Disfigurement of Public Streets by if the republican state convention will se-Unsightly Billboards. fect a good man and one upon whom the Cleveland Plain Dealer,

republican party can and will unite there will be but little trouble in electing him. In asked much of others, he asked no less of Something should be done by the city administration to prohibit the disfigurement of this connection Judge Dickinson of Burt the public streets by the erection upon vacounty has been mentioned. He has the cant lots of billboards for advertising pur- credit of being an excellent district judge poses. The least that can be said of them and a good lawyer. Besides these qualificais that they are unsightly. The billboards tions it is said that he can poll the full bodyguard of thirty brave warriors may during their existence, certainly depreciate strength of the republican vote in Douglas honored Nebraska by their heroic devotion ounty and this is counted on as being to the republic, a grateful people will hold the value of surrounding property. It is, of course, a delicate question a necessary to the election of the republican a large place in their hearts. The mem-

to whether or no the city has the author andidate. Another name mentioned is that ory of such must abide. Nebraska will ity to prohibit the erection of such strue f ex-Judge M. B. Reese, who is also considered strong enough to win against any dearer to us the folds of Old Glory. They tures upon private property. In this connec tion it is well to note what the city of Chi andidate the fusioniste can put up. Talk- are a priceless heritage and as such will ing of the opposition it seems to be pretty be accepted by the generation which they of his valor, as if his word were not to cago is doing to prevent the defacement of its boulevards by these unsightly billboards. rell settled that Hon. William V. Allen will have so bravely served. We cannot under-The building commissioner has discovered he the logical candidate of the fusionista stand now why it should all be-but some that the erection of these billboards comes both from his acknowledged legal ability and (day, in the light of a bettered and more everyone is waiting in patient ex- within his jurisdiction. A building ordihis popularity with the fusion forces. It is enlightened humanity, we, or those who also thought that ex-Governor Holcomb may nance prohibits the erection of even a tenfoot shed without a permit. These billgo before the state convention as a candidate brave deeds of the noble Nebraskans and boards are more than sheds.

TYPICAL MILITARY HEROES.

Men Who Have Blazed the Way to

Glory and Death in Philippines.

Washington Star.

developing a figure of conspicuous interest

The campaign in the island of Luzon i

of the city.

spirit.

Many of for the nomination. Others seem to think other Americans who have fallen at Mathem are "double-deckers," and make, on the ex-governor would like to try on the the whole, considerable of a structure. Their shoes of the late Congressman Greene and erection within the fire limits is clearly that he may prefer to take his chances in the therefore be prevented from making a a violation of the building ordinance, which race for congress to that of supreme judge. expressly provides that no frame structure No matter how the scene may shift the race whatever shall be erected within its limits. for the supreme bench promises to be a The enforcement of this ordinance will do very exciting one. away with these structures in at least a part

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

tion. Without counting upon any great loss

The Navy department proposes to lay in anxious heart to beat faster lest the so stock of blue pencils and a determination to use them.

Admiral Dewey is an admirable king for the queen of May. Popular sentiment would favor annexation, too. Congressman Cannon ought to be the pop-

in Colonel Funston of the Twentieth Kansas ular favorite for the speakership. Big and regiment, whose name has figured promilittle guns have the call just now. nently in nearly all of the reports of fight-A cantaloupe combine has been effected by Florida farmers. As this one is outside

> The European papers have been printing til an investigation could be made. Every ridiculous paragraph which states that one now knows that those complaints and Mrs. Lee, mother of the countess of Waldersee, who lately died at Berlin, was the volunteers, who expected war to be a pic widow of General R. E. Lee. As a matter | nic, who could not, or would not, see the of fact, the father of the countess was a necessity for the strict discipline which

General Felix Agnus, the editor of the Baltimore American, has been appointed by | soldier and who wronged him by their hot-President McKinley a member of the Board of Visitors to the Military Academy at West Point, this being the second time that he has been so honored. He was chairman of the Board of Visitors appointed by President bringing it to glory in the field. Harrison in 1892.

an open field to dislodge some Filipinos the Americans across the river. Colonel Funston called for volunteers to cross on the girders of the fallen span of the bridge and, followed by five men, he made his way over, while the Filipinos were peppering at them at a lively rate. A short swim was necessary to effect a landing, and the little squad of half a dozen Americans, revolvers

in hand, dashed at the insurgents and routed them. Such deeds by leaders inspire their followers to the most strenuous efforts. Throughout this war there has been no lack of heroism among the officers. Colonel Stotsenburg fell the other day a the head of his regiment, which he was leading in a charge upon an entrenched foc. Colonel Egbert was shot while leading

his men. In the fighting near Santiag to discourage the enlistment of married while in the front rank, in the posts of many officers were wounded and killed men among the regulars. It is recorded greatest danger, inspiring their men to Colonel Funston had just taken wives unto themselves has shown the true spirit of his race in his

Ha entered and struck down the foe in his and how much of its success is due to its brave colonel time will tell. Norfolk News: Colonel Stotsenburg 1

himself. He died a hero's death, at the

he promised to defend. Not only for him,

but for Lieutenant Sisson and the other

brave men, dead and wounded, who have

honor its noble sons. Their sacrifices make

come after us, will rejoice because of the

Plattsmouth Post: The news of the death

of Colonel Stotsenburg of the First Ne

braska regiment, while leading his men in

the numerous complaints sent to

hurt, for patience and charitable feeling un

charges were the murmurings of uninitiated

Colonel Stotsenburg's military training and

instinct knew was the requisite for a goo

headed lamentations. Many of these same

volunteers have since spoken words of praise

for their leader and acknowledged that to hi

courage, discipline and military skill the

First Nebraska owes the training which I

ine. Don't do your washing in a harder way that costs more, when **Pearline** has an easier

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can't have any good reason for not using it. If you

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a charge in the battle so lately fought in

nila.

iar. And set up the standard of liberty there! And when it was done-when the world stood in awe, Still grasping the sword, he propounded the dead! This man, who had been only a short time ago the subject of much critilaw. He invited no cheers, nor indulged in high clsm, was beginning to be understood bet-

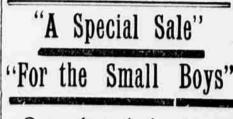
boasts ter by the people of the state. That he But silently sat as a new lord of hosts was a stern disciplinarian is no doubt true. With a simpleness such as God gives but to but it is due to that military vigor and Too big to be swayed by the world's petty drill that the First Nebraska has been able

to distinguish itself as amongst the most He marked out his lines, and men saw intrepid of all the volunteer regiments in where they lay, Nor sought to cross over, nor questioned the east. But he was more than a dis nis sway ciplinarian. He was a true soldier. If he Each word that he spoke was the word that

was meet; Each act he assayed when he stayed was mplete-nazes that lay all around him he head of his troops, doing duty for the flag The

As only he may who is led by his God. And so we put Dewey Above all the rest Of all the war's heroes, Proclaiming him bes., We hear Dewey's name And our breasts are aflame With love for the grizzled old tar; We have got him enshrined I- each heart and each mind As Lincoln and Washington are-traightforward and simple above all t I- each heart and each mind As Lindoln and Washington are-Straightforward and simple above all the rest.

With a grandeur that touches the lowliest



the Philippines, brings again vividly to Our early trade has become mind the fact that war is the everyday companion of these fellow citizens from Ne so much heavier than usual braska. The uncertainty of the identity of the two privates killed will cause many an t hat we find a large assortment of broken sizes in blouse and row of death to a loved one be theirs. It the case of Colonel Stotsenburg the circum vestee suits this early in the stances make the incident of his herol death sad and deplorable indeed. For weel season-and instead of until after his appointment as colonel of the Firs July to close them, we are gohis name was upon every lip, by reason o ing to give you a chance to buy friends and the War department of this them at greatly reduced prices officer. Every one knows of the hasty reso lutions condemning the colonel, of the plea -commencing at once-

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ing in which his troops were engaged. He the pale of New Jersey it cantaloupe with of an aged father, whose pride and love were He is everywhere in the fighting, always at the place of greatest danger much northern money. leading forlorn hopes and setting a sharp

pace for his men. In the capture of Malolo he was the first American within the town teristic bravery at the bridge near Calumpit, which had been broken by the enemy to retard the advance of the Americans. rich New York wholesale grocer. Company K of his regiment charged across