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Parties Leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office, in person or by

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"The race to the swift" is no idle jest when applied to The Bee's popular girl vacation contest.

State Treasurer Meserve is playing 'possum while the governor and auditor are having a set-to over the insurance bureau.

The illuminations and fireworks will doubtless be the most attractive features of exposition entertainments for the

next two days.

The managers of the exposition should remember that there is such a thing as making things on the Midway too hot for respectable people.

If Omaha cannot entertain the hero of Santiago bay today it will be privileged to pay its respects to one of the heroes of the siege of Santiago.

Attorney General Smyth pronounces the new insurance law weak in several spots. The same is also true with regard to Attorney General Smyth.

If middle-of-the-road populists will refer to back files of The Bee they will | merely experimental and therefore not read the prophesies concerning fusion on a very extensive scale. It is a pretty which the Kearney meeting seems to well demonstrated fact, however, that in have realized.

Thirty of the First Nebraska regiment have re-enlisted just to show that with them the desire to return home is not as strong as the desire to enjoy the fun of

fighting to the end. Taxpayers and patrons of the public schools expect the Board of Education to give them the best talent for the

salary paid, whether it be in the selection of superintendent of schools or superintendent of buildings. General Joseph Wheeler makes his

first entrance into Omaha and Nebraska today. He will be welcomed by men who fought against him when he wore the gray and by men who fought with him when he wore the blue. Citizens of Omaha will for four

months enjoy better street car service as one of the results of the exposition. With a more liberal issue of transfers and an improved train service the company is placing the people under special

not been touched by the frantic appeal of the brass band relief organ for campaign contributions he will be marked ginning with those of the most imporfor life as devoid of sympathy for distressed humanity.

The Bee heartily concurs with former Secretary Morton in expressing the hope that the enumerators employed in taking the census of 1900 will be only intelligent tellers of the truth. In the long run nothing can be gained by stuffing the census returns.

Governor Poynter should instruct the brand commission to lose no time in getting to Kearney and rounding up the portion of the fusion herd which has stampeded. Unless prompt measures are taken there may be serious trouble in getting them into the branding chutes,

The town of Pullman is now a reminiscence since Saturday, when the city officials of Chicago took formal possession of its streets and public buildings. What was originally designed as the model industrial town has therefore become a fringe on the outskirts of Chi-

country

NERRASKA AND MISSOURI

While the governor of Nebraska and lage than they have been the new commissioner of insurance are ever the vision of insurance companies the fire and tornado Insurance companies: that do business in Missouri are wrestling with the decision of the supreme court of that state by which all companies in the lusurance combine are barred out under the provisions of standing talk of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States the mmediate effect of the decision must be the break-up of the underwriters' organifutions formed to prevent competition by fixing arbitrary uniform rates.

and anti-combination laws embody substantially the same provisions as the Missouri law the cutcome of the insurauce fight in Missouri will be watched with interest by insurance agents and policyholders in this state. Incidentally it may not be out of place to contrast the activity of the attorney general of Missouri in the enforcement of antitrust laws with the deliberate inactivity of the attorney general of Nebruska,

who poses as an anti-trust reformer. The Missouri anti-trust law was enacted in the spring of 1897 and in July of that year the attorney general of that state instituted proceedings ogo against the insurance combine which oo have culminated in the decision just

rendered by the highest state court. The anti-trust law of Nebraska was on the statute books when the present reform attorney general took his office and the law has since then been strengthened. An anti-compact law was also enacted by the Nebraska legislature of 1897 expressly directed at insurance combines. Yet these laws remain dead letters so far as the attorney general is concerned.

Judging the future by the past there is no prospect that he will do anything more serious against the trust than trawing anti-trust platform resolutions and fulminating harmless denunciations from the stump.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The report of the special agent of the Department of Agriculture in regard to the beet sugar industry is highly encouraging as to the present condition and prospects of this important interest. The investigation was very thorough and complete and the conclusion reached is that the United States can ultimately supply every pound of sugar for home consumption, in doing which there will be given profitable employment to an immense amount of capital and labor. When this industry shall be fully developed, as it will be in a few years if present conditions are maintained, the United States will be absolutely independent of other countries so. far as sugar is concerned and the large annual sum which we have been paying to foreign producers of sugar will be distributed among our own people. American farmers and American workngmen will get the benefit of the more than \$100,000,000 which we have been paying to the foreign sugar growers and manufacturers and the consumers of

at present. Nine states produced sugar beets last year and this year the number will be increased to more than twenty, though in some of them the production will be all of these states the cultivation of the sugar beet can be successfully carried on and there is every reason to expect that with proper encouragement the industry will continue to be prosecuted in all of them. According to the report of the treasury expert there is also a about right. It will give us time to make a considerable area of the arid region, thorough canvass of the state, which will inwhere irrigation is practicable, that is sure an increased majority. There must be peculiarly adapted to the cultivation of | no stay-at-homes this time. Every voter the sugar beet.

less price than they are paying for it

that if the sugar beet industry is properious to see his neighbors and secure a erly fostered it will in a few years be come one of the most valuable interests Democrat. of this country, giving the American people not only cheaper sugar than they now have, but retaining among them. to be expended for other home products. the enormous sum annually sent out of the country in payment for foreigngrown sugar.

A NEEDED REFORM.

It is reported that the comptroller of the currency has decided upon certain changes in the system of bank examinations which look to a reform that we books which the courts may not declare think will be generally approved. As invalid on some point, but would that If any Nebraska popocrat who either stated his plan is to choose the best ex- fact justify an executive officer in ignorholds an office or expects to hold one has aminers in the service and start them ing all the laws that seem weak in some to work simultaneously examining all place until the courts have passed upon the national banks of the country, betance and continuing until the entire field has been thoroughly covered. The been a shrinkage in the assessed value comptroller of the currency proposes, also, that the examiners shall be transferred from one district to another. In the outside county precincts is inexplicaorder that their work may be as free | blc. There certainly has not been a deas possible from personal or local influences, and that the system shall be alssolutely independent in scope and opera-

This question of proper and adequate bank examinations has been discussed have been made everywhere in the way for years and it is by no means one of of drainage, fencing and enlarged faordinary concern. There is not a de-cilities for the care of live stock. positor in a national bank that has not some interest in the question. A thorough and systematic plan of bank exandnations is something that has been urged by every comptroller of the cur- | lic, but its strict enforcement may not rency for many years, but as yet no definitive action has been taken to bring It will take time for establishments that about the desired result. Why this is give employment to large numbers of so is not quite apparent, since exist. Wage workers to adjust themselves to ing legislation appears to be sufficient to enable the comptroller of the cur. tives of the laboring classes will do well rency to adopt any policy in regard to to exercise prudence and patience in bank examinations which he shall deem | their efforts to bring about the reform | breakfast, receives his friends while wearing Chicago is about to try the experiment to be necessary. So far as we are of establishing a municipal pawnshop aware there is no restriction upon him in under the law which went into effect this respect except as to the number of July L. Municipal pawnshops have been examiners. Perhaps these are not as will be able to come to an agreement a great blessing to the poor in some of numerous as they should be, but the in favor of the early closing movement the large European cities and there is no matter of their employment is absorbat least during five days of the week in reason why under proper restrictions lutely within the control of the comp- the summer months. Such a course will

been employed to much better advan-

At all events the business public will wrestling with Auditor Cornell be glad to know that the comptroller of abdication of his super the currency has decided upon a change In the matter of examinations which cannot fail to give depositors a more correct knowledge than they have ever had late ourselves on having secured Guam. before of the condition of the banks, and which will have the effect of inspiring more confidence in the reports that are given out from time to time regarding the Missouri anti-trust law. Notwith banking conditions, Under the new regulation the reports of the banks will be entitled to absolute confidence, which has not been the case in the past, for the simple reason that examinations have been for the most perfunctory. A reform in this direction is very much to Inasmuch as the Nebraska anti-trust be desired and undoubtedly would have good results.

THE NEW ANTI-PASS LAW.

Among the new laws that have just gone into effect and force is the act making it unlawful for street railways to carry municipal officers free, except alone firemen and policemen. Under officer or agent of a street railway company to furnish passes or free transportation to any city officer elected or appointed, except the chiefs and members of the fire and police departments. The act also makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not less than \$200 nor of charge any emblem or emblems upon metal or other substance whereby such officer may be carried free upon the cars of said street railway, or to resort to any other means whereby said officer may be enabled to ride free of charge empts any conductor in charge of any street car from punishment for recognizthe company. Another section of the the conference. act makes the acceptance of street car passes or reduced rates by any city official, except members of the fire and police departments, an offense punishable by tine or imprisonment, besides operat-

ing as a forfeiture of his office. While this law applies to all cities in Nebraska it is by no means a new departure so far as Omaha is concerned, members of the police and fire depart- But the employment of personal importunimetropolitan cities is that-

orporation for any purpose whatsoever

The new law prohibiting the issue of free passes on street railways to city officials is more specific in its penalties than the charter, which simply makes a violation of the vague prohibition of valuable privileges a misdemeanor, but does not punish their acceptance by forfeiture of the office held.

It may not be impertment to note incidentally that the legislature which and with illustrations well selected. this necessity will get their sugar at a of street railway passes by municipal prohibited the issue to and acceptance officers exhibited such a tender regard for members of the legislature, county and state officers, who travel on railroad passes year in and year out. Still more inexplicable is the failure of the legislature to prohibit the issue of railroad passes to city officials, while at the same time subjecting them to fines and imprisonment for accepting street rail way passes. It all depends whose ox is gored.

The three fusion parties have called state conventions to meet at Omaha August 22, to must go to the pells and vote. It should be It is clearly shown by this report the duty of every leading man in the prepromise that they will vote this time.-Crete

> This is certainly sugacious advice, but suppose when they get to the polls they vote the republican ticket?

If it is true that Auditor Cornell pro poses to ignore the new insurance law on the evasive and wobbling opinion of fine paper with very excellent half-tone enthe attorney general—that the law is gravings, weak in parts and may be declared unconstitutional by the courts-he will hang up the law by a very slender thread There is scarcely a law on the statute their constitutionality?

We can comprehend why there has of property in East Omaha, but why there should be a shrinkage in any of cline in farm land values in this vicinity within the past year, but quite the contrary lands have been marketed at an advance over market prices of the preceding five years and improvements

The new law restricting the hours of labor in workshops, stores and hotels will commend itself to the general pubbe possible during the next few months. the new condition, and the representafor which they are contending.

It is to be hoped that an retail dealers they should not prove a success in this troller of the currency and there is good enable them to comply as far as posreason to think that they could have sible with the law limiting the hours of bus' discoveries.

labor and give all their employes needed opportunity for recreation without seri ously interfering with business.

All Hail Penceful Guam

Philadelphia Ledger. toward it. The more we hear of troubles in our ther colonies the more we must congratu-Teaching Common Sense

ans General James H. Wilson has been settling them on farms and making them | Gibbon Reporter (and). Omaha reputlists self-supporting. There is a practical, sensi- are het under the collar because the governor about it told by Freedom of Manila. Pitiless Benedicts Ceveland Plain Dealer

Buffalo Express.

Instead of worrying about disarming Cu-

That beautiful New York woman who tried smuggle an entire jewelry shop into the ig city seemed to forget that there were several tough old married men among the aspectors who were not to be deterred by the sight of dimples in distress.

Consent Makes It Easier.

Before our war with Spain our army num bered 25,000 men. That was military estab ishment enough for a nation of 65,000,000. General Otis says he must have an army of 20,000 men to control the Philippines. this law it is a misdemeanor for any with a population of only \$,000,000. This shows how much easier it is to govern with the consent of the governed."

Shenred by Its Own Tools,

Philadelphia Record. The National Shear trust has filed a pe-\$301,000; but the monopoly couldn't pay its good stayer.

Preaching and Practice.

Indianapolis News, It is a queer commentary on the proceedings at The Hague that Russia is about to or for a less charge or price than such expend \$80,000,000 for artiflery, ammunition company exacts from other customers for and other war supplies. Much of this vast similar services. This act, however, ex- sum is to be spent in this country for cannon. If Russia's disarmament proposals had been carried we should have lost a good cusing a free pass issued by any officer of were in supporting the views of Russia at

The Dewey Home Fund.

New York Tribune A distinguished officer who knows and other day that he would be "the maddest the house fund. He might have accepted ment, such a spontaneous testimonial as the except in granting the privilege of free | fund was expected to be, though some of his transportation on street railways to friends have declared he would rather see ments. The language of the charter for ties and catchpenny devices to capture reluctant contributions must necessarily mor-The mayor, councilmen and all other offi- tify and exasperate him. It is conceivable ers, agents and employes of the city are that the committee in charge of the affair especially prohibited from soliciting or re- has more reason for encouragement than its ceiving, directly or indirectly, any contribu- adoption of questionable methods of procedion of money or supplies of whatsoever ure would seem to indicate, and that by slow kind or any valuable or special privilege at and tedious growth the fund may reach rethe hands of any city contractor, his or their spectable proportions before the admiral's aragents, or from any franchised municipal rival; but even in that case it would lack grace and attractive ess, and we are afraid the time has come to call a halt.

ILLUSTRATED BEE CATCHES ON.

Beaver City Times: The Omaha Bee came out last Sunday with an illustrated supplement which was a success both from a literary and pictorial standpoint.

Ord Journal: The Omaha Bee is now out with an illustrated Sunday edition that is right to the front, printed on good paper Albion News: The Omaha Bee's illus-

day's edition is a model of artistic typog-The pictures are timely and accomraphy. panied by suitable descriptive text. Arapahoe Pioneer: The Illustrated Omeha Sunday Bee contains a great deal of interesting matter. One of the main features is

the excellent work done on the many halftone cuts illustrating personages, fashions, sceneries and public buildings. Humboldt Standard: The Illustrated supelement of The Omaha Bee which is being

saued each Sunday is becoming quite popular among the readers of that journal. The Bee never attempts anything but what it succeeds in reaching first place. Wymore Wymorean: One thing to be said in favor of The Omaha Bee's illustrated sup-

room, which is more than can be said of the illustrations in the World-Herald. Kearney Hub. The Omaha Ree is to be satisfied ongratulated upon the beautiful Omaha II- Beatrice Democrat: It is very evident that journal and it has no superior in the country

as a daily newspaper enterprise. fully sustaining its enterprising character as helpers in the roundups because the and keeping in the lead of journalistic prog- thought it was helping Bryan have become ress. Its latest acquisition is the publication in connection with its already large and upon the ratio of sixteen offices for the popcomplete Sunday edition of a beautifully

York Democrat: The Omaha Bee is issuing an illustrated weekly news magazine in The democrats will receive a smile and a of the paper. The magazine treats of the latest fashions, pictures of the principal current events. Carpenter's letters of travel illustrated, athletic sports, portraits of men of the hour, etc. Each issue is a gem of the

Columbus Journal: The Omaha Bee has started out on its course of illustrating, seecting a special edition for Sunday. Like everything The Bee starts out to accomplish, ts aims are high and its purposes commend-Admiral Schley's portrait graced the first number, and last Sunday's, the second number, bears the familiar features of George L. Miller, the former well known editor of the Omaha Herald. The illustrated Sunday edition is to be a special feature of The Bee.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The transports to Manila can have freight both ways-ablebodied soldiers out, sick soldiers home.

The social purification of Coney Island i progressing steadily. That warm locality has had another fire The sun of prosperity continues to shine

on its favoriate sons. Jimwall Squisky has

been granted a license to run a saloon at Nagatuck, Mass. When Captain Coghlan, late commander the Raleigh, reached his old home at Belleville. Ill., the whole town turned gut to greet him and now a fund is being raised to erect a statue of the captain in the town square.

Mark Twain has an intense dislike for lothes. "If I could," he said recently, "I'd live in palamas." He does wear them to them and works in them. His favorite mode of writing is to lie flat on his stomach with a pipe in his mouth.

Cesare Lombroso, the eminent criminologist, discussed in the July Forum the ques-"Was Columbus Morally Irresponsi and comes to the conclusion that he was. This decision will, of course, be gratiFUSION FORCES IN A PERMENT.

Beaver Valley Tribune (rep.): We predict

fighting now than wait until after the conventions shall have been held, and that's moeracy!

are removing populist officeholders and replacing them with democrats. The middledoesn't care a cuss what the governor does. Albion Argus (pop.): If all signs do not fall Boone county is to furnish the district district is entitled to one of the judges and Captain McGann is the logical candidate. Should be get the nomination, which is now

and self-secrificing pops are willing to take the place and its emoluments.

O'Neill Frontier (rep.): Warden Leidigh of the state penitentiary has tendered his Dewey, who had really eaved a lady from repairs. ition in involuntary bankruptcy. There are resignation to Governor Poynter to take efother trusts organized to shear the con- feet September or October 1. John Hopkins sumer which will in due time come home is at the capital prepared and anxious to more than \$500 for any street railway shorn. A few days ago the promoters of the assume charge of affairs, but the present company to furnish any city officer free trust in question issued a statement show- incumbent does not appear eager to let loose spite all his kicking and snorting the ofing assets of \$1,270,297, against Habilities of for a couple of months. But then John is a

> Kimball Observer (rep.): D. Clem Deaver of Omaha is a pop statesman without a job. Only recently he had gubernatorial aspirations, but gladly accepted the position of steward of the Deaf and Dumb asylum at Omaha at a salary of \$1,000 per year, with board, etc., thrown in. But the Board of Control threw him over the transom and put a democrat in his place and now there are weeping and wailing in the camp of D. Clem and his followers.

Stanton Register (pop.): Who are the fellows that are fighting Holcomb? Just the ones who did not get their friends posttions when Nebraska's clean governor was in the executive chair. You find but few people among the rank and file that are oploves him (Admiral Dewey) well said the posed to Holcomb and none that will not vote for him. The kickers don't have anyman in two hemispheres" if he knew just body to propose in place of Holcomb and what was going on here in connection with they would imperil the fusion prospects could they but carry out their preconceived with gratitude, if not with perfect content- plan of trying to defeat Silas A. Holcomb for the nomination for supreme judge.

Papillion Times (dem.): If the pops will help the democrats elect a supreme judge this fall every democrat in the state will be ready now to pledge himself in favor of Poynter, the pop, for a second term as governor, and for Allen, the pcp, for a second term as senator. Come, brother pops. Now is your opportunity to prove your love for your democratic partners by giving us a democrat for supreme judge this fall, or by making Allen run for supreme judge and pledging yourselves to help elect a democrat to succeed Thurston. Democrats are not hard to please. Either plan will suit the bourbons. It's up to you, brother pops.

Fremont Leader (pop.): We must an admit that the candidate selected to occupy the place on the supreme bench ought to be a man of ability and a pure character. His ability should command recognition at the hands of the voters. The Leader notices that some of its exchanges have already hoisted the name of ex-Governor Silas A. Holcomb and we believe that he is just the man to fill the bill we had mapped out. The journalists who have raised the name of the exgovernor for the judgeship are good and true patriots and ever ready to condemn wrong trated edition which accompanies every Sunin their own party, but they see strength ability and strict honor in the man whose name they have hoisted at the head of their

Minden Gazette (rep.): The pop party has always been in favor of two terms of office for a man and then step aside and give some other fellow a chance. But now comes Judge Beall and asks for the nomination for the third term as district judge. Judge Beall as a citizen is a good enough man. but Judge Beall on the bench has never displayed any very great legal talent or done anything else that entitles him to greater consideration than other men, even in the pop party. There are too many good lawyers in the district to still keep such mediocre talent on the bench as Judge element is that the illustrations do not look Beall. The state has paid him more money like the picture of a black cat in a dark in the eight years he has been on the bench than he could have earned in his whole life as a practitioner and he ought to be

ustrated Bee first published a couple of the time is at hand when our populist friends weeks ago. It would be a creditable enter- in the state will have to fish or cut balt prise in connection with any metropolitan So far as the Democrat is concerned it has had little to say, preferring that those who had been running the machine do the talk-St. Paul Phonograph: The Omaha Bee is ing. But now the democrats who have acted tired of holding the sack and are squealing to one promise for the democrats. There illustrated weekly news magazine, printed on is a strong intimation that Neville is to be nominated for congress, Holcomb for supreme judge and Senator Allen is modestly to step in and succeed Thurston as senator connection with the regular Sunday edition promise of support for Bryan in exchange for this. But we don't know that they really have a kick coming. Mr. Bryan in person delivered the party to the pops ; few years ago, so that we, as meek and lowly followers, should accept the inevitable. Central City Nonparell (rep.): Ex-Gov

ernor Holcemb is red bot after the nominaion for supreme judge at the hands of th fusionists this fall. The democratic branch of the fusion party looks with considerable disgust upon the ex-governor's aspirations and some of the leaders of that faction openly declare that his nemination would he the final straw that would smash fusion all to pieces. They urge with considerable reason that Holcomb has had his share of officeholding and that the pops are getting considerably more than their share of the offices. The voice of criticism even goes so far as to say that the officeseeking habit has become chronic with the ex-governor and that he has not the necessary legal qualifications to creditably fill a place on the supreme bench. Despite all these murmurings Holcomb is leaving no stone un turned to capture the nomination, and if he gets it there will be trouble, and if he loesn't get it there will likewise be trouble. Plattsmouth Journal (dem.): "Ex-Governor Holcomb is an active candidate for supreme judge, but with the fight there is For some fifteen years the yacht builders against him in his own party it would appear to us to be inviting defeat to nomi-

nate him."-Howell Journal. That is all true, but it isn't all the truth. Ex-Governor Holcomb has served his day, has dis appointed his friends by weakly surrendering his independence to the corporate powers and deserves to be retired to private life permanently. Populism had for its chief inspiration the power of the railways in the state politics. Governor Holcomb made his peace with the rallway magnates during his first term, and accepted their beneits without stint during his second term The people want no more of him. He has lone what he could to kill the inspiring sentiment which caused the growth of his party to power. Neither democrats no populists want such a creature at the fore nless we greatly mistake their sentiments lannot Governor Poynter take a hint from the downfall of his predecessor?

ECHOES OF THE WAR

that the World-Herald will not have to as a symbol of goodluck need have no fear that the World-Herald will not have to as a symbol of governor the world by campaign fund plan with fenders for Admiral Dowey's health. Moderate seas tains." You do," replied the patron. "but I homeward. The hero of Manila may not Papillion Times (dem.): It will be more have a horseshoe over his cabin door; posprofitable for democrats and pops to do their sibly there is no strain of superstition in his makeup. It does not matter. He took with him from Manila, if not the real thing, at why the Times this early in the game says: least a strong impression of it. It was at-"Down with Holcombism, and up with de- tached to the beel of what the Filipinos call a horse, and struck the admiral as a formidable weapon when in action. How it came and other appointing powers in the state admiral, General Otie and a party of ladies went to the headquarters of General King at San Pedro, Macati, "Tied to a hitching of-the-road populist is the only fellow who post," relates Freedom, "was a miserable quadruped called a Filipino horse. while this animal is not great in size, equaling perhaps a Shetland in that respect, it manages to combine to a remarkable degree judge to succeed Kendall. This part of the the stubbornness of a mule, the speed of a Jackase and the meanness of a cayuse. As the party passed in rear of this noble charger, who is no respecter of persons, he was seen to lower his ears, and before a warning cry could be given, he, with a short, raised his heels and sent them flying in the direction of one of the ladies of the very probable, there can be but little doubt was seen to lower his ears, and before a Springfield Monitor (dem.): The warden snort, raised his heels and sent them flying of Nebraska's penitentiary has handed in to in the direction of one of the ladies of the the governor his resignation, the reason party. Quick as a flash the admiral sprang given being ill-health. Here's dollars to between the pony and the lady and received doughnuts for you that old Sam Startzer the full force of the flying hoofs in the place doesn't get a smell of the job. Several good | where all kicks are supposed to be delivered.

> serious injury, albeit the manner was rather ludierous "As the party entered headquarters building, a rush was made for that pony, and defending shoes were wrenched off and carried away by their proud possessors, who had souvenirs really worth boasting about."

Osborne Deignan of lowa, the seaman who was with Hobson on the Merrimac and who was made eligible for an appointment to Annapolis by a special act of congress, has decided not to go to the academy. He feels that he could not, at present, pass the entrance examination and he has no means to prepare himself for it. Friends have tenfered him the necessary assistance, but he has declined it.

The Chicago Inter Ocean thus describes General Lawton: " Today 56 years of age Lawton is as good physically as he ever was. And he is a physical marvel. He stands six feet three inches and weighs 210 pounds. He is straight, long-armed, deep chested and thin flanked. He does not carry an ounce of fat, he is bone and sinew and muscle. His teeth are sound and his stomach is perfect his only sign of age is a few gray bairs. Neither starvation in the southwest nor case in Washington, nor the sun or fever of Cuba and the Philippines have left a mark. When he feels like it he works for forty-eight hours at a stretch. When the mood takes him he sleeps as long without turning over. He may fast two days and then eat a dozen reedbirds at a sitting. He is a bachelor; if he ever had an affair of the heart his friends have never heard of it; he is not a pretty man. His hair stands up like bristles on a brush. His forehead is high and narrow, his cheekbones prominent, his jaws square and his lips thin. His moustache droops. His eye is the fighter's eye-grey-and there is not enough money coined to induce him o write a magazine article. This is the man who leads the firing line in the Philippines. It is easy to see in him the race type that marks the centuries from Viking to American."

ENCOURAGING IF TRUE. Projected Cornering of Texas Steers

by an English Syndicate. Chicago Record,
The news from Texas that an English syndicate, with a capital of \$100,000,000, has been formed for the purpose of cornering the cattle and the canon's mouth, and all her hopes were desolate. Chicago Record. tle market of the United States would be ccepted as a dazzling assurance of increased prosperity if it could be believed at

An attempt to corner the cattle market would mean simply the donation of whatever capital the cornerers might be possessed of to the growers of the country. Time was when plans to corner a staple agricultural product were supposed to be very dangerous things and long experience has shown that they are highly dangerousto the people doing the cornering. It may now be set down as an axiomatic rule that when a man tries to corner the wheat or corn or cotton or cattle or hogs in the United States that man is "broke" whether he has \$1,000,000 or \$100,000,000 to devote to the

undertaking. In two or three instances a corner has been worked at the expiration of a speculative option because the commodity cornered could not be moved to the point where he options were made in time to fill the ontracts. In these few cases it has been some speculative contracts that were "coraered" and not the actual commodity A British plan to corner the cattle market

would cause a broad, anticipatory smile to pread from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains,

FAMOUS DICTUM CHANGED.

Effect of the Change of a Letter in Homeopathic Law. Philadelphia Ledger.

One of the most important transactions at he closing session of the American Institute of Homeopathy Saturday morning was the decision to change the famous dictum so ong identified with homeopathy, "Similia Smilibus Curantur" (Likes Are Cured by likes) to "Similia Similibus Curentur" (Let Likes be Cured by Likes). The decision coming from the most influential body of omeopathic physicians in the world, will have the effect of changing the motto in the entire literature in this school of medicine. The change was adopted after the institute had heard the report of the committee on a correct rendering of the homeopathic law, submitted by Dr. J. H. McClelland of Pitts-

The report stated that Hahnemann used the subjunctive form, "curentur." The first use of the indicative form was made by the British Journal of Homeopathy, which it did without authority, and, as the story goes, nuch to the indignation of Hahnemann himself. The example of the British journal was soon universally followed. We are glad o know that later scholarship returns to Hatnemann's terminology, as is shown, for example, in many papers of recent date.

> Fleet-Pooted White Wings. Springfield Republi

The new cup defender, Columbia, is perorming the usual trick of beating castly the last cup defender in the trial races. When will the maximum of speed, combined with stability, in these racers be reached? have not once failed to meet the demand for a faster boat.



CHEERY CHAFF.

Indianapoles Journal: "We make our own ov cream," said the restaurant proprietor. "Consequently we know just what it con-Believers in the potency of the horseshoe

Washington Star: "Do you think the cause of arbitration is making any head-way." "Certainly," answered the German diplo-nat. "Haven't we already gotten so far as a b. willing to arbitrate upon the question of whether we will arbitrate or not."

Detroit Free Press: "The worst coemy I ever made. Said the statesman, "was the man I got a government job for a few

years ago.

'What ingratitude!'

'No, it was downright anger. There is a good salary attached, but he had work.'

Chicago Pest. The He had been passed by ween the two rival scientists and a du-Unleago Pest. The He had been passed between the two rival scientists and a dust was the visible.

"Name your weapons," said the challenger, his pale face denoting that he fully realized the gravity of the situation.

"We will fight," returned the other, "with choiera microbes in a darkened room."

do with such a company.

the full force of the flying hoofs in the place where all kicks are supposed to be delivered. A cheer and a laugh which the soldiers could not suppress were as gracefully as the circumstances permitted acknowledged by Dewey, who had really saved a laid form.

Indianapolis Journal: The Bank President Are you aware the cashier has taken a half-interest in a yacht?

The Confidential Adviser—No. Perhaps we had better see he does not become a full-fledged skipper.

Somerville Journal: "I was so sorry to hear of your husband's death!" said the sympathizing friend.
"Yes," sobbed the young widow, "and black is so unbecoming to me, too!"

Detroit Journal: Today the American am-assador was dining with the queen of Eng-

land.
"Can anything" her majesty was exchaiming, feelingly, "ever again closs the
door between these two great nations?"
"Well, you Maybrick it up, you know,"
replied the ambassador, humorously.
Here the queen playfully smashed his excellency over the head with the coffee urn.
"Ain't you terrible?" she protested, and
when you the subject. hanged the subject.

HIGH TIDE AT GETTYSBURG.

Will H. Thompson (ex-Confederate Soldier). in Century Magazine.

A cloud possessed the hollow field.

The gathering battle's smoky shield.

Athwart the gloom the lightning flashed. And through the cloud some horsemen

And from the heights the thunder pealed.

Then at the brief command of Lee, Moved out that matchless infantry, With Pickett leading grandly down, To rush against the roaring crown Of those dread heights of destiny. Far heard above the angry guns, A cry across the tumult runs— The voice that rang through Shiloh's woods And Chickamauga's solitudes. The fierce South cheering on her sons!

Ah, how the withering tempest blew Against the front of Pettigrew! A Kamsin wind that scorched and singed Like that infernal flame that fringed The British squares at Waterloo! A thousand fell where Kemper led; A thousand died where Garnett bled; In blinding flame and strangling smoke The remmant through the batteries broke And crossed the works with Armistead,

"Once more in Glory's van with me!" "Once more in Giory's van State Virginia cried to Tennessee:
"We two together, come what may,
Shall stand upon these works today!"
(The reddest day in history).

Brave Tennesses: In recures way Virginia heard her comrade say: "Close round this rent and riddled rag!" What time she set her battle flag Amid the guns of Doubleday.

Brave Tennessee! In reckless way

His breast against the bayonet! In vain Virginia charged and raged A tigress in her wrath uncaged, Till all the hill was red and wet!

Above the bayonets, mixed and crossed. Men saw a gray, gigantic ghost, Receding through the battle cloud And heard across the tempest loud The death cry of a nation lost!

The brave went down! Without disgrace They leaped to Ruin's red embrace, They only heard Fame's thunder wake, And saw the dazzling sumburst break In smiles on Giory's bloody face! They fell, who lifted up a hand And bade the sun in heaven to stand! They smote and fell, who set the bars Against the progress of the stars. And stayed the march of Motherland!

They stood, who saw the future come They smote and stood, who held the hope Of nations on that slippery slop Amid the cheers of Christendom

God lives! He forged the iron will That clutched and held that trembling hill. God lives and reigns! He built and lent. The hights for Freedom's battlement Where floats her flag in triumph still! Fold up the banners! Smelt the guns!



There'll be a hot time in the old town the 4th.

We are going to celebrate with the rest-and are going to be closed up tight all day long, and shoot off a few crackers-and also shoot off our mouth today about this hot weather, and those cool skeleton coats of serge, cheviot, alpaca and crash-or those light cotton coats at 50c.

Whatever it is you want, this is the place of all places to find it, and find it just right.

