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Coxey's army.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1889.

M. B. HUNGATE,
Notary Public.

The speculators are having considerable difficulty in fixing the puncture in the trust stock tire, with chances that it will never be able to hold as much wind again as before.

Readers of The Bee who admire the special Christmas number can secure extra copies to send to friends by applying at The Bee's business office before the few remaining are disposed of.

Latest reports from the Philippines are to the effect that the express companies have been unable to deliver Aguinaldo's Christmas presents, because he failed to leave his address when he moved the last time.

Of all the towns in the country Dallas, Tex., had decidedly the warmest head of Alabama in a recent interview. Christmas. Now that it is all over and an invoice taken it shows seven men shot, four of whom will die. Whenever one is looking for a real lively time it can always be found in Texas.

Democrats are hoping that with the new year Governor Poynter will swear off appointing populists to good offices and give hungry democrats a chance. No other salve will help so much to reduce the inflammation caused by the sting of ingratitude.

Now that the reign of Santa Claus is over our people will find time for the consideration of public affairs. They will turn over a new leaf by taking up in earnest the campaign in behalf of Omaha, irrespective of party or previous condition of servitude.

If the Boers have an annual income of \$20,000,000 from taxes it is not likely they stand in any great need of contributions from Irish-Americans any more than they require sympathy at the present time. A subscription list for the aid of the British might be more in order.

all feel for Governor Poynter in his by the committee on interstate com- they have the softest snap in the public in the state.

Canadians are now seeing more spooks vestigations shall have completed its than the people of Boston did during labors and submitted its report thereon. the Spanish war when Cervera's fleet was sighted at least twice a day in the offing. With the aid of a good field majority in both the house and the senglass they can locate a regiment of ate are firmly convinced that the Nic-Fenians behind every bush on the American side.

Reports from the scene of war in South Africa say the British naval guns | thoroughly investigate all routes concommand the bridge over the Tugela gress should wait until the results of river and prevent the Boers from crossing. Unless previous reperts are much may be a year hence, but there will be in error there are other guns which also nothing lost by waiting that time and command the bridge and other points at which the river can be crossed

As will be seen by The Bee's Interviews with mayors of thriving Nebraska cities there is hardly a community in Nebraska which does not offer inviting openings for business investment. Nebraska is on the up-grade and with men and money to develop its resources is sure to start the coming | ital to complete the project and does century with great strides forward.

The soul of General John O'Neill understand the matter, all that comseems to be hovering over the Irish pany desires is such an arrangement American citizens of Nebraska, inspiring them with a desire to put obstacles its protection, this country of course in the way of Great Britain in its cruel to have equal rights and privileges with war upon the Boers. The talk of an every other country in the canal. The invasion of Canada, however, not only Nicaragua route would cost from \$135. recalls the brilliant flasco above Fort 000,000 to \$175,000,000, there being a of a good, solid tannery in operation by Erie, but it smacks of the expedition wide divergence in the estimates and spring at South Omaha with capital once upon a time conducted by the if a satisfactory arrangement can be large enough to use the bides from the of the crop adds 5 to 19 cents a bushel to days giving the burghers a commando hair-Knightly Don Quixote,

DEMOURATIC PROSPECTS.

returned from Europe after a pro- lie opinion will approve. The advocates material. tracted absence, during which time lie of the Nicaragua route are said to be could have learned little regarding po- doubtful whether a satisfactory fluanlitical affairs in this country, he de cial arrangement can be made with the clared on landing that democratic pros- Panama company, but this is a question poets were good. He has since become that can be determined only by negotistill more eptimistic, in spite of the re- ation and certainly doubt regarding it verses to his party in the last election. can furnish no excuse or justification and professes to believe that "the pros- for hasty action. peets for democratic success next year | The construction of an isthmian canal the head of the national committee of the canal commission. the democracy,

Where does this optimistic leader look

for the success of his party? It is a

the Chicago platform and renominate

fail. All interests are prosperous, The

duced it.

this question.

people.

to fight the next presidential campaign,

and as was said by Congressman Bank-

there is no hope of a united democracy

until after the fight of 1900. With an-

other defeat the party may throw off

the spell of Bryanism it is now under

and again commend itself to the sup-

port of the majority of the people,

Under existing conditions it has no pros-

pect of success, because it has not a

single claim upon the confidence of the

ISTHMIAN CANAL PROJECTS.

will take any action in regard to an

isthmian canal pending the report of the

commission that is investigating the

of the Nicaragua canal seem anxlous

to acquire ownership of the territory

along the Nicaraguan route and to pro-

ceed through competent engineer of-

ficers to the construction of the canal.

congress and now prosecuting its in-

That this is the proper course there

ought to be no question. Perhaps a

aragua r ute is the most desirable on

every account and this may be the judg-

pointed a body of capable engineers to

the investigation are before it. This

it is possible that something will be

gained. There is a pretty strong im-

pression in the public mind that the

Panama route may be found to be quite

as available as the Nicaragua route for

all the interests, public and private.

which will be affected by an istumian

canal, while making no demands upon

the national treasury. The Panama

company claims to have abundant cap-

not propose to ask any financial assist-

ance from this government. As we

with the United States as will insure

are brighter than they were in 1896," is certain of accomplishment in the Inasmuch as Senator Jones has not not remote future, but the matter is shown any marked ability as a political not so urgent as to warrant action by manager it is perhaps his extraordinary congress before it has the fuller light quality of confidence that keeps him at on the subject to be expected from

AS TO THE BLUFF TRACT. With the demolition of the exposition foregone conclusion that it will reaffirm buildings now in progress comes the question whether the Bluff tract shall its presidential candidate of 1896. Is be retained by the city as a park or perthere any northern state more likely to mitted to lapse again into vacant acrebe carried for that platform and can- property. During the exposition seadidate next year than in 1896? On the sons of 1898 and 1899 the cousensus of contrary, is there not manifestly much public opinion was strongly in favor of greater certainty now of the republicans | the incorporation of this tract into the carrying every state of the north than park system. No other spot in Omaha there was in the last national cam- suitable for recreation purposes is more paign? Then the democratic party had accessible or more adapted to the wants the powerful aid of general depression, of our population and it would certainly . 29,230 a great army of idle labor and a gloomy be a pity to abandon this beautiful Lisbon and all those other mysterious and 60 and discouraging outlook. These con- park after so much artistic work and dreadfully fatal disasters that have visited ditions do not exist now and will not money has been expended in its embel. the earthexist next year, unless all present signs lishment.

The only obstacle in the way of the industries are active, labor is well empurchase of this property at this time ployed at increased wages, the masses is the lack of funds at the disposal of of the people are in more comfortable the park commission and the limit o circumstances than for a number of placed upon its power to contract inthem know that democratic success viding the owners are willing to accept have prided themselves. would imperil them-that to transfer terms that will not be burdensome upon the control of national affairs to the the taxpayers. It goes without saying party of free silver and free trade that the city would have the right to 26,346 disturbing and unsettling the conditions eminent domain whenever it was that have to a very large extent pro- deemed desirable to do so.

Decisive action, however, cannot be The democratic hope of profiting by long delayed if the city is to have the the anti-trust and anti-expansion issues benefit of improvements which otherwise cannot be deemed particularly imminent. It now transpires that over 100,000 will not be realized, for the reason that will be destroyed. A full discussion of Puerto Ricans expect the United States as to the first the republican party is the proposition should be had by the government to feed them. So did equally opposed to the trusts, while in park board and city council at an early wants that kind of climate by all means let regard to expansion the democracy is day, in order that a conclusion may be him have it, while as for the big turtles, divided and on that issue would prob- arrived at before it is too late. It one good terrapin is worth the biggest of ably lose as many votes as it gained. might be well for the owners of the There is a strong expansion sentiment property to get together and submit a developing in the south which promises tangible proposition to the park board. to make itself felt in the next demo-

Whether the retirement of President concern. cratic national convention and which may grow to such proportions as to Stilwell from the Port Arthur route threaten democratic supremacy in some is to affect Omaha injuriously will deof the states of that section. Prominent pend upon the policy of his successor. political leaders there and a number of It was the ambition of Mr. Stilwell to nounced in favor of expansion and the this road for the present, with a possipolicy is evidently gaining adherents bility of extending it later to points steadily in the south. Before the next still further north. The usefulness of but Lieutenant Gillmore and his fellow script read: national campaign opens the democratic the system and its success as a money prisoners from the gunboat Bennington are the attitude of southern democrats on ment of the country through which it passes and the new management will

The supreme court of Montana has rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Attorney Wellcome, who was charged will have to be begun in dead earnest. with being the chief boodle dispenser in the campaign which resulted in the election of Senator Clark. The senate is also going to investigate charges of bribery made in connection with his an inordinate share of representatives While it is not probable that congress | the payment of the purchase price.

receiving an object lesson of the good several routes, some of the advocates fortune which placed them under the said that Representative Hepburn is swept over the island are still receive the shade. disposed to favor legislation without ing aid from the government. Two waiting for the report of the commis- hundred thousand are enabled to exist sion and this is shown by the fact of solely through the bounty of the govhis having introduced a bill similar to erument. The slow methods of Spanthe one which he urged at the last ses- ish rule would have found many of sion. This authorizes the government them in their graves before any relief The Cereal Monarch Extending Its measures were inaugurated,

We are sure the people of Nebraska endeavor to have this bill considered overworked and to remind them that discharge of their duties,

One thing is quite certain-if the Ohio ideal were put in vogue in the selection of men for municipal office, the business men as a class would suddenly develop into a factor in shaping the reclass of men will not actively partici-

If we remember rightly it was not long ago that one T. H. Tibbles offered himself on the altar of reform by filing petitions with the State Board of Transportation asking for a general reduction in freight rates on Nebraska shipments. The Tibbles petitions, however, went up in smoke, as has every other remonstrance against railroad extortion made before that body.

From reading the English press one would gather the impression that our the Philippines should be fought have side of Europe, chiefly to Canada. these experts could only be induced to go to the front just once they would

The New Year's gift Omalia would appreciate most would be an assurance gate returns that it brings to the farmers. made with the Panama company by animals shaughtered there. A tannery the value of the whole quantity produced. | cut-No. 1 clipper all over,

which this large amount can be sayed, would be followed by boot and shoe Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman provided the commission shall find this factories, trunk factories, beiting facof the democratic national committee, is route to be as desirable as any other, tories and a half dozen other enternothing if not optimistic. When he there can be no doubt as to what pub- prises which use leather as their raw

that the law requires a druggist's permit to be taken out each year by every person selling mait, spirituous or vinous have so far complied with the law by applying for permits for the year 1900.

The local Jacksonian contingent having moved into more spacious quarters. ing campaign for a legislative delegation from Douglas county which shall carry the chrysanthemum banner,

## Several Quarrels Impend.

Chicago Times-Herald If all the new war ships recommended by the secretary of the navy are authorized there will be a lot of fine opportunities for christening quarrels.

A Mi -atr Tumble.

Cleveland Plain Dealer struction of Pompell, the earthquake at

> The Military Blue Pencil. Washington Star.

A paper was compelled to cease publication in Manila because it asserted that the streets are worse kept under American authority than they were under the Spanish. General Otis might find it advantageous to years. They want these conditions to debtedness. Nothing, however, stands cultivate more of the calm indifference to continue and the more intelligent of in the way of leasing the ground, pro- criticism on which many successful men

New Bone of Contention.

New York Tribun The Galapages islands are the latest bone would immediately check prosperity by take the property under its right of of international contention. It seems to be feared that control of them may be used to dominate the Pacific entrance to the Isthmian canal that is to be. Seeing that they are about as far from that entrance as the Bermudas are from New York the peril The islands have commonly been known as the home of the hottest climate and the biggest turtles in the world. If any one them that ever swam. All the same, it is pretty safely to be assumed that whatever is done with the islands will be done de cently and in order and with due regard to the rights and interests of all whom it may

The Flight and the Hunt. Philadelphia Record The chase of Aguinaldo and the insurgent he retreat of the Filipinos to the mountains

Boom in Beet Sugar.

It is said on what should be excellent authority that fully two-thirds of the world's script at \$2.50 a word gold, amounting in all supply of sugar now comes from the beet, to \$157.50, election. For a party which sets itself | Certain it is that the production of this up as the only real exponent of purity necessity is no longer confined to tropic think when he received that appeal for a and reform democracy is blessed with regions, but is found profitable by dwellers pair of khaki trousers and a bottle of In temperate zones, notably those of our own whisky? Nobody knows. And will be let it continent. Some idea of the development whose only title to a seat is based on of the beet augar industry of the world may for the horse? be gained by comparison of statistics regarding this product. Before the '70s it is The people of Puerto Rico are daily doubtful whether the production of the whole world in this line reached 1,000,000 tons yearly. For the present season the beet sugar output is estimated at 5,510,000 tons-American flag. Those left destitute figures which put the statistics of the yield that something shall be done. It is and starving by the great storm which of cane sugar, once so important, quite in

Clearly, sugar is likely to have a keen interest for people-particularly American people-for many a long year to come.

CORN GOING APROAD.

Popularity in Foreign Lands.

There has been a remarkable increase in It is eruel for the popocratic organ to the foreign demand for American corn during evenings he spends in a social way are only assert now that the secretaries of the the past three years. From July 1, 1896, to such as his official position makes necessary It is reported that Mr. Hepburn will State Board of Transportation are not July 1, 1899, the aggregate exports were 560, years the aggregate exports were only 193 .-000,000 bushels. These great exports of bereavement by the death of his father, merce soon after the holiday recess and service. The same secretaries, how- corn have continued for so long a time as to also connection with the university, which although the latter, fortunately, had it is understood that he will have the ever, have been enjoying their soft leave no room to doubt that there has been will occur on December 31. reached a riper old age than is enjoyed support of several members, but the snaps for some three years and it a permanent increase in Europe's requireby most people and lived to see one of probability is that a majority will be seems passing strange that the organ fiscal year the corn exports promise to exhis sons elevated to the highest office found unfavorable to any action until of sham reform has not made the discrete the wheat exports. This never hapthe commission authorized by the last covery that they were derelict in the pened before except in 1897, when the wheat exports were only of moderate proportions. In the twenty-four weeks that have

slapsed since July 1 this country shipped abroad 104,000,000 bushels of corn and 98,000,000 bushels of wheat. The probabilities are that Europe will take close United States every year that the crop is sults of local elections. As it is now, this large enough to sell at a moderate price. This great foreign demand for corn probadds \$100,000,000 to the value ment of the commission, but having ap. pate in primaries, having a contempt of the corn crop to the farmers, and hence for cheap ward politicians who seem to it is of vast importance to the country. control the nomination of men for office. There is no evidence that Europeans are to old friends. using any more corn than formerly for hu-The cornbread propaganda in the old world seems to have accomplished little or no good. But the foreigners are certainly using increasing quantities of this, too, in the face of the fact that they have produced liberal crops of feeding stuffs at home for several years past. The explanation must be that the number of ani-

mals in Europe has been increasing more rapidly than the production of feeding stuffs. The United Kingdom buys more corn than any other country-about 40 per cent of the total exports. Germany takes a little over | put the screws on a competitor for infring-20 per cent, France 3 per cent. Other Eu ropean countries-chiefly Belgium and Holgreat military experts who knew just land-25 per cent, and the other 15 per cent ber of an illegal corporation and without how the war with Spain and the one in goes to a dozen different countries outall moved over to England. If some of greatest relative growth has been in Germany. Holland and Belgium. These countries are taking now about four times as the defensive. much corn as they took ten years ago. wind up the trouble in a hurry-possi- England's quota has increased about 50 per cent in that time.

country produces, considering the aggreand it is extremely gratifying to witness ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

estinilating the amigos of Luzon iterate and relterate the proposition that the natives are wholly unable to take care of themselves and need the care and protection of an un-It may be well to remind druggists selfish guardian. At the same time it is evident from reports that creep into Manila newspapers despite the efforts of the milltary censor, that there are several Amariliquors for medicinal purposes. This guardians to save them from the smooth practically covers every druggist in the and willy native. In some of the games in city, yet comparatively few of them operation in Manila the "little brown people" prove as smooth and bland as the childlike heathen of Poverty Flat. Two instances recorded by the Manila Tribune, "an exponent of true Americanism," illustrate the point. "Yesterday," says the Tribune, "there was a great gala cock fight at Cavite; may be expected to make more noise | More than 500 birds were on the ground and than ever, not only in the impending thirty pairs were matched. There was blood municipal campaign, but in the follow- galore, and the attendent hopping about of birds minus a leg. The ground was covered with peros from the opposing sides. One refused to continue work anless officer of the Sixteenth regiment had backed ordinance rates were doubled. Out of the his bird heavily. Before entering the pit indignant protests against this demand he native trainer had tampered with the bird and given it some 'chow-chow.' The which resulted in the organization of the sluggish and easy mark for its adversary."

That convulsion of nature which flung the great rock of Amalfi into the sea will should be aware, especially those unactuate its place on the records with the dequainted with the value of the English half trustees to serve for definite periods of different convulsion of nature which flung petrated in Manila, of which all merchants and it has been suggested that it would be will it ake to put a small patch on this should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations and it has been suggested that it would be should be aware, especially those unactuations are should be aware. sovereigns. "Several natives have been going the appointed by the circuit court or other

rounds, plying their trade on unsuspecting designated authority. merchants, with whom they usually leave everal bogus Mexican dellars,

enter a place of business with an English is expressly transferred to these trustees, her half sovereign, buy half a dollar's worth of naming them, with an irrevocable power to way in everything. merchandise, offering the half sovereign in pay, saying he don't know the exact value and taking whatever the proprietor sees fit to give in change. In a very short time as soon as the holders of stock or their ashe returns, says he has learned the true signees have received the face value thereof.

a pal and they endeavor to explain that he had been cheated. The man who tendered the fictilious issue of stock for speculative the money then hangs around, helding out the change and putting on his most beggaffy appearance, until the merchant tires of him, gives him back the half sovereign, the public in the reduced price of the server of the first source. The investor having gotten back the full amount invested, with 8 per cent interest, the profit from that time goes to the full amount invested, with 8 per cent interest, the profit from that time goes to the least. My husband always permits me to let the transom down and listen withtakes back the change, together with the ice. price of the article purchased, the native holders of the stock, but are entitled to no says 'adios' and is soon out of sight, when dividends. the merchant who continues to change money tion Mexican dollars in his possession.

column in charge of the American prisoners, town out on the firing line. It was edited no council has been inclined to pass any influential commercial bodies have pro- make Omaha the northern terminus of still goes merrily on, with the fugitives by the military censor. From the censor's regulations detrimental to the interests of A very modest man is he with suave and twenty-four hours in the lead. Several of office it was to go to his co-laborer for re- this company. The stockholders numbered in stiff-starched lines he is clad, im-

The censor of course let the postcript go night operator had no orders to do anything but send messages as they come in. Besides, he did not know but what it might be a code So he sent it to the New York office.

There were sixty-three words in the post

be charged up as street car fares or fodder For the saddest part of this story is that

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A New York man has made \$66,000 by the failure of a messenger boy to deliver a telegram in time. And he didn't give the

Two swords which the people of Indianapolis had made for presentation to General Lawton will now be presented to his widow

and family. John L. Sullivan's account of how he

Since his inauguration President McKinley has never been to the theater and the A movement has been started in Buffalo 000,000 bushels. In the three preceding to pay some special tribute to President Daniel Coit Gilman of Johns Hopkins university on the twenty-fifth anniversary of

> A cousin of ex-President Cleveland, who a wine manufacturer in Buncombe county. North Carolina, had never heard of the war tax until the other day, but if he had heard of it he would hardly have supposed that

was intended for Buncombe

have Seth Low, now the president of offered to Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia

Senator Deboe of Kentucky has shaved off is luxuriant mustache and the change wrought in his appearance is so marked that he found it necessary to introduce himself He is now an absolute ounterpart of Daniel Webster, so far as his face is concerned.

One of the handsomest calendars that has appeared for the new year represents children playing on the broad beach of one American maize as a food for animals and of our Atlantic coast resorts. The youngest, little tot, is defying the approaching tide of the ocean and, in a spirit of bravado. calls out to his companions who are watching him, "Who's afraid?" It is issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad com-

One of the leading typewriter companies strutted airily into court in New York to ng on its patent. When the compet tor landed by claiming the plaintiff was a memstanding in court, the leading typewriter company begged for forty-eight hours to eatch its breath. It was granted. The erporation is now breathing painfully on

A Mr. Hunt, a Pretoria barber now in London, looks upon the Transvaal trouble from the viewpoint of his trade. In an in-Corn is the most valuable crop which this terview he says: "Kruger, like the rest of the Boers, is very careless about his tollet | plication of official personnel which consti He has never yet visited a halrdresser, he sets his own razor and shaves himself and the growth of the foreign demand for it, Mrs. Kruger cuts his hair. The trade in because the exportation of 8 or 10 per cent | Pretoria was kept very busy for about ten | solve the problem of precedence nor increase

THE INDIANAPOLIS WAY.

Prominent Americans diligently engaged in Facts About a Successful Substitute for Municipal Ownership.

Public Opinion While many atudents of municipal problems throughout the country are studying. more or less hopofully, various schemes for the municipal expension or control of the street railroad, water, telephone and light systems, it may be timely to present something of the plan and history of the Consumers' Gas Trust company of Indianapolis an institution which stands as a successful substitute for municipal ownership. When gas was discovered some ten years ago in the vicinity of Indianapolis the Standard Oll company undertook the enterprise of piping it to the city, but for some reason either sold out or allowed the nominal coneither sold out or allowed the nominal con-trol to pass into the hands of a company composed of local capitalists. Very low rascal?" ... What is the dif-terence between a sharp man and a smooth trol to pass into the hands of a company rates had been established by the orduince granting the right to lay natural gas pipes lose by the operations of the man in quesbegun to prepare for its use this company arose the discussion of co-operative methods. bird thus entering with a full crop was a Consumers' Gas Trust company. The articles getting divorces. of association embraced the following points: 1. The creation of a self-perpetuating suice In the matter of "shoving the queer," and board of five trustees who held no stock is "short-change" and gold brick" artists, in any competing company. In case of a i is doubtful if an American professional vacancy by death or resignation the vacancy can give the natives a lesson. The Tribune to be filled by the survivors. This feature of reports: "Another clever trick is being per- self-perpetuation is unpopular with some,

2. In making subscription for the stock everal bogus Mexican dellars.

"The trick is as follows: A native will by which the stock subscribed for by him after a place of business with an English is expressly transferred to these trustees, her husband believe he is having his own

vote the same for directors.

3 The subscription contract as well as the articles of incorporation further provide that articles of incorporation further provide that usual today.

"The lugs of her?" exclaimed the ox-eyed "The lugs of her?" exclaimed the ox-eyed Hera, with a scornful laugh. "She thinks just because the price of oil has gone up just because the price of oil has gone up he returns, says he has learned the true value and offers the money he received as change, asking for a return of the half sovereign.

Signces have received the face value thereof, just because the price of oil has got than there is going to be a lot more a spent for colleges and things. We who are mortals, of course, knoways of the octopus better than this. "If the merchant objects he brings around paid out of large profits and a surplus fund pal and they endeavor to explain that he is created to form the basis for watering, or The investors are still the nominal out a protest

Having formulated this plan of organizaeral bogus pesos, but of very good imits- nent citizens were elected, and promition Mexican dollars in his procession. rectors for the first year. There have been that few changes in the board in the ten own inspired way. "The native does not appear again, no but few changes in the board in the ten doubt having found another 'good thing' and is feeding in green pastures elsewhere."

Correspondents with the army in Luzon have troubles of their own, not only with ward, which were addressed by friends of the body carriage—the man behind the body carriage—the ma usually fits the messages to the cable rates. selicit subscriptions. In a few weeks' time Have both been proudly trotted out to have usually fits the messages to the cable rates. Solicit subscriptions. In a few weeks' time
A representative of the Chicago Tribune the first issue of stock, amounting to \$500,tells of a correspondent for an eastern paper 000, was subscribed, and so distributed
who sent his usual dispatch from a little among the voters of the community that
town out on the firing line. It was edited no council has been inclined to pass any
the man behind the bar.

the Americans and nearly all of the Spanish vision, where the writer expected his post- over 4,000, their subscriptions ranging from captives of the Filipinos have been released, script would be blue-penciled. The post- \$25.40 \$5,000. Within a few months after the His stock has been subscribed the people of "For heaven's sake send me a new pair of Indianapolis were enjoying the blessings of leaders will be compelled to consider earner must depend upon the develop- yet in the hands of the enemy. The terri- khaki trousers. Some soldier stole mine natural gas at prices not exceeding one- But although he is so modest, he's the tory within which Aguinaldo can keep up yesterday and I am wearing some pants I third the price of coal. There has been a the game of hide-and-seek is becoming more took away from a Filipino. Send me also a saving, over what it would have cost had and more contracted. The occupation of pair of socks, two cans of sardines and a the rates been doubled as demanded, of not in politics he knows it all, on prize fights The democratic party is disorganized, it has no common ground upon which to fight the next presidential campaign.

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possible because of the limit upon the inlebtedness and the inability of the city to such an organization as the Consumers' Gae What did the telegraph editor in New York as the subscription contracts, should provide int that after the stockholder has received the full amount of his investment, with interest, the trustees and directors shall transfer the The preperty to the city. And thus municipal ownership would be accomplished without any investment of public funds or the incurring of any liability on the part of the

FUSS AND FEATHER DIPLOMACY.

Too Much Tomfoolery in Official Life at Home and in Europe. Washington Post.

John W. Foster's lecture before the It chool of diplomacy, Columbian university, if contains matter which should receive the John L. Sullivan's account of how he contains matter which should receive the "blew in" \$1,000,000 forcibly recalls the old careful consideration of congress. Mr. Featlage about the parting of certain classes of people and their wealth.

Contains matter which should receive the careful consideration of congress. Mr. Featlage about the parting of certain classes ter speaks with high authority. He has represented the United States abroad in man behind the bar. many positions of great importance and delicate responsibility, and he has, in his crpacity as secretary of state, enjoyed abun dant opportunity of studying the subject from another and perhaps still more useful point of view. Certainly experience has submitted to his observation every aspec of the question he now discusses. As to the intelligence with which Mr. Foster has utilized his material the lecture in question bears sufficient witness

So far as concerns the Post we find our selves in thorough accord with Mr. Foster's proposition that the creation of ambassa dors by this country and the correspond ing influx of similar functionaries from abroad have resulted in no advantages that Governor Roosevelt of New York is anxious even approximately offset the objectious to the arrangement. The most conspicuous re-Columbia university, accept the position sult has been a vast increase in official paof chancellor of the state educational sys- rade and tomfoolery, a tiresome and dis to 200,000,000 bushels of corn from the tem. If Mr. Low dorlines the place will be tasteful multiplication of diplomatic attaches, "experts," etc., etc., etc., and a proportionate addition to the material of mischief and complication. There has been no time in our history when a representative of the United States could not secure all the respect and consideration to which his nation was entitled, if he had the cour age and the tact to make his claim. this talk about the necessity of higher rank for our envoys at foreign capitals in orde to assure them proper recognition is nonsense. We have commanded and shall continue to command such recognition in the exact ratio of our national importance, and we can do this in the future as we have done it in the past, without the aid of highsounding titles and foolish, ceremonious As for the trumpery squabbles over pre-

cedence at dinners and receptions-who shall stand nearest to the Etruscan cuspidor or first place in the rush for terrapin and cham pagne-the American people will be very sale NOW glad to have such matters referred to the high tribunal of opera bouffe, where they legitimately belong. Not more than one person in every 50,000 of our population cares whether foreign envoys at Washington or United States envoys at foreign apitals are called ambassadors or min isters, or, for that matter, whether they have any titles at all, but almost everybody is weary of the trumpery pomp, the petty rival ries, the mean snobbery and irksome multitute the harvest of our latter-day diplo matic expansion. Mr. Foster speaks for the country when he says that we shall neither our own dignity by a servile imitation of European tomfoolers in this matter, and we

take the liberty of supplementing that proposition with the remark that our wiscat course will be to get out of the mess whether foreign governments do so or not. United States representatives will be rereived with respect abroad as long as the United States are able to command correspond and consideration and no longer. It is not the character of the label we put upon our envoys that secures civility for them. It is the nation's readiness and willingness to exact it. The government will elevate itself in the esteem of all thoughtful men by his stituting immediate and radical reform in these premises. We have tried the experiment of imitation and it is a failure.

CPEERY CHAFF.

Prequently there is no difference.

Washington Star: "She means well," re-marked the sensitional theatric star, as she looked at the photograph of a rival, "but I am afraid she will never succeed,"

Why not?
"She puts in her precious time trying is carn to act instead of hustling around and

Chicago Post: "Whenever I hear of a suicide I can only think of one thing."
"And what is that?"
"That a man must have a mighty poor opinion of himself if he trinks that is the best use to which he can be put." Chicago Post:

Chleago Tribune: Customer-How long ferent durations and their successors to be am waiting. Cobbler (after the first whiff of the cigar)

-I'll have it done in about two minutes, sir. Chicago News: Mrs. Neighbors - Mrs.

Chicago Times-Herald: "Do Mr. and Mrs

THE MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

The bards have sung the praises of the man his bulging brow the

wreathed in pleasant smiles from morning till the night.
And to see him mix a cocktail fills the soul with deep delight; wisest guy in town.

be one the bards neglect to sing-the man behind the bar.

He tends to duty strictly, coming early, going late, And if you're broke he'll kindly chalk the raise the necessary funds for the purchase. He can draw your beer in such a way that A slight modification only is needed to make it is mostly foam. He always knows what drink you want, al such an organization as the Consumers Gas though you are in doubt.

Trust company the instrument by which to And always calls up "one on you" that he acquire the property described. For this can josh about; purpose the articles of incorporation, as well And though he handles endless booze he And though he handles entiless booze he never take, a drink (Of course we make this statement with a siy and knowing wink) Of this modest man we see so oft, this greatest one by far,

> behind the tur He has his little weakness, like the rest of mortal men.
>
> And one could hardly blame him if he wobbled now and then.
>
> For the fumes of rich potations wafted eer his chining bar
>
> Are enough to drive a temperance man to Are enough drinking like a tar.
>
> And while he mixes juleps with their flavoring of mint And touches up the "sours" with their

one the bards neglect to pay-the man

whisky without stint, would never be a wonder to the man who orders up the mixer in abstraction, slyly took a little sup,

WILLIAM REED DUNROY.



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for 1.15 each

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