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774,535 Total. Less unsold and returned copies. 11.873

That census supervisorship seems to be a hoodoo.

Senator Clark of Montana should have had the Omaha school board to deal with and he would have come out cheaper.

The implement dealers' convention is evidently here for business rather than for pleasure. As a business gathering It is making a record.

The Nebraska State Horticultural society has just been discussing the question, "Where Should Plum Orchards Be Planted?" In the state house yard, of course.

Remember that bribe-taker Hess was one of the fixtures at the last legisla-Taylor's un-Patriotic club.

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THE BRITISH ANSWER. Ambassador Choate has informed the field, Neb.

State department that the British answer to the representations of this government in regard to the seizure of American merchandise is highly satisfactory. He says that the position of give timely hints for stylish women. the British government is that food-The Bee is keeping up its reputation. stuffs in transit to a hostile destination producing the best newspaper and a organization? can be regarded as contraband of war high-class literary and pictorial journal. -22 only when they are supplies for the Don't fail to read it.

enemy's forces. "It is not sufficient that RESTORE PERMANENT TENURE RULE. they are capable of being used for the benefit of the enemy; it must be shown The Board of Education has made a that they are so in fact through their. destination at the time of the seizure." into some of the corrupt practices in That is to say, there must be indubitaschool management. We doubt, howble evidence that they are intended for ever, whether the action of the new and the fact that each road has arrived board in nullifying the tenure-of-serv-In this the British government is conice rules will commend itself to the pa-

sistent with the position it assumed fif- trans of the schools. Civil service tenure has become a vital teen years ago when, during the Tonquin war between France and China, principle in the educational system of

it protested against the decision of the many of the leading cities. It was French government to treat shipments adopted by Omaha after a full and free of rice for Chinese ports north of Can- discussion and no valid reason has been ton as contraband of war. The French given for its abandonment. government alleged, as a special Under the permanent tenure rule all

circumstance justifying its action, the teachers who have taught for five years importance of rice in the feeding of the in our public schools and had been re-Chinese population as well as of the elected on three successive occasions Chinese armies, thus impliedly claiming were enrolled on the permanent list and that articles of food might be treated as relieved from the necessity of annual contraband in order to put stress upon log-rolling for re-election. Thus their the non-combatant population. In the places were made secure and removals British protest Lord Granville notified were prohibited except for cause. This the French government that Great is in strict accord with civil service prin-Britain would not consider herself bound ciples, which endeavor to eliminate fa-should give effect to this doctrine. He school system, just as it has been gradsaid that her majesty's government ually eliminated from the postal serv- judgment against a former army quarter-23,700 could not admit that consistently with ice, the custom house and the police and ......24.380 the law and practice of nations and with fire departments of cities. the rights of neutrals provisions in gen- While we believe in centralized reeral can be treated as contraband of sponsibility in the government of public 24,230 war. They might acquire that character schools, we do not regard it as essential under particular circumstances, as, for to good discipline or advantageous to the instance, if they should be consigned public service that the appointing and direct to the fleet of a belligerent, or to removal power should be unabridged. a port where such fleet may be lying. The fact that a teacher has been steadily and facts should exist raising the pre- employed during five years and passed sumption that they were about to be the ordeal of re-election for three sucemployed in victualling the fleet of the cessive years affords prima facie proof which was worthless, anyway,

enemy. In such a case the belligerent of competency and fidelity. No good magnanimous nation we are! would be entitled to seize the provisions reason exists why such teachers should as contraband of war, on the ground not be exempt from the periodic eating that they would enable warlike prepara- of humble ple at the footstool of power tions to be carried on. "In the view of which has been the passport for re-elecher majesty's government," said Grantion in many instances. ville, "the test appears to be whether The superintendent is clothed with

there are circumstances relative to any ample power to cause the removal of they have been asking in vain for an inparticular cargo, or its destination, to any teacher who has deteriorated in cadisplace the presumption that articles of pacity or failed to come up to the requiuse of life and to show, prima facie, at not be made without specific charges proving inadequate during President's all events, that they are destined for preferred and sustained before the Hayes' administration, Postmaster General military use." If this principle had board. Any other course will in the end been observed in the present instance prove disastrous to the whole system. \$1,300 per annum. The postal revenues there would have been no seizures, for Superintendent Pearse has been at the increased with the growth and prosperity the test required by the British govern- head of the school system of Omaha for of the country, but the former pay of the ment fifteen years ago would have failed the last five years. He has had ample railway postal clerks was not restored. to show that the American flour was opportunity for weeding out incompetents and insubordinates. If he has not

satisfactory to the State department as of the system.

far as it goes, but it does not decide one of the fixtures at the last legisin-ture in the capacity of confidential man of Hugh A. Myers, president of Cadet

namesake of The Bee living at Falr- date for mayor and takes up a democrat who professes that he does not want to Two foot ball groups are likewise run, and this, too, after the great Met- Veat of Missouri will retire from public life age of Japan has doubled. When the lines given; one of a team at Seward, Neb., calfe has joined the county democracy at the close of his term in 1903. and the other of the University of South and brought with him the sacred cult Dakota. The fashion pictures, as usual, of the hotel man's dinners. Is it pos- Ohio propose to run him for the senate sible that the sting of ingratitude has against Senator Foraker in 1962. invaded the precincts of this simon pure

Officials of the western railroads will

have a meeting soon to discuss freight torial contests ranges from \$5,000 in (Ponrates. They will not agree to advance sylvania to \$10,000 in Montana. rates, each road in exactly the same good start in instituting an investigation amount, for that might be a violation of be senator with an income of \$10,000,000 a inland sea have little use for land transporthe anti-trust law, but after the meetthe price when success is at stake. ing adjourns the rates will be advanced at the same conclusion will be due solely to unconscious cerebration.

> friend, W. A. Clark, That no one can question the absolute Six members of the Massachusetts legisneutrality of Germany in the war beland, four of Canada, two of Scotland and tween England and the Transvanl, the Krupps have been forbidden to sell war one each of Nova Scotla, Germany and material to either party. As the Boer lower house of the legislature. line of communication with the Krupp Governor Lind of Minnesota is the only

> factory is somewhat impaired the order will not work any great hardship on some in the society of republicans that he the South Africans. has decided to quit when the year is out.

#### Sound Reasons, Too. Philadelphia Times.

England may search other ships, but there are 1812 reasons why she would probably hesitate at searching ours.

Can't Lose Your Uncle Chicago Post.

Uncle Sam is just about the worst person in the world for a man to have after him. He never gets tired or discouraged. It has taken him thirty-five years to get a larger parties in the United States and their wishes were obeyed with equal zeal. master, but he never gave up trying and

he has been successful at last.

#### National Magnanimity. Philadelphia Ledger,

It now appears that it is going to cost the sixth term of four years by a nopular at least \$2,225,000 to return to Spain the vote of the people. This is the most ex-Spanish soldiers and their families taken tensive application of the primary election from the Filipinos. It seems like a large principle known, for the pichiscite was nothsum for the purpose, but it is the official ing else but a primary election. The conestimate and doubtless is correct. This is vention that is to nominate a candidate for in addition to the \$20,000,000 paid to Spain president will not meet till February 11, but for its good will in the Philippines, which the result of the plebiscite assures the rewe might have taken as a spoil of war and nomination of General Diaz.

What a

# RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

Measure Classifying the Service and Restoring Former Pay. Philadelphia Press.

Ever since the railway clerks had their public buildings at Sitka. The Governor pay reduced more than twenty years ago says that to preserve the fur seals the United States should insist on a property crease. The reduction at that time was right in the seals and brand the letters uct for 1899 of no less than \$3,000,000 or forced by a temporary emergency and was "U. S." four inches long on the back of this kind are intended for the ordinary site standard, but such removal should propriation for the railway mail service furriers' uses. every female seal, thus spoiling them for

> MEETING TIME OF CONGRESS. Key reduced the pay of the railway postal

#### Ex isting Law, Chicago Chronicle.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Greater New York foot up \$2.157,000.

A western member of congress has in-By the act of July 31, 1882, the railway

time for congress to meet. The constitu- gold mining. postal clerks were divided into five classes, tion ordains that congress shall meet the with salaries ranging from \$500 to \$1,400 first Monday in December unless a differ-It is stated that the British answer is done so it is his fault and not the fault per annum. The Postoffice department has ent day shall be fixed by law. The present that the entire product of the Australian on several occasions urged upon congress law provides that the term of members mines in 1899 will beat any former year in It is to be hoped that the board will the necessity of a new classification, and an of congress elected biennially in November the history of the country by not less than

the British government cannot reason-ably be expected to go beyond the im-mediate question and perhaps its defini-and faithful teachers on the firing line.

### OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

It is definitely announced that Senator In the past seven years the railway milerow under construction or chartered shall The admirers of Golden Rule Jones of have been completed the present system will be increased no less than 70 per cent. This is a very remarkable rate of progress. It

does not yet imply very large totals, for The items in the 1900 budget for gas and the length of Japanese railroads already electric lighting for the four divisions of open is only about 3,420 miles, but it mus be remembered that Japan is a country of According to the computation of the Philaislands. The coast line is enormous, in delphia Press the price of votes in senaproportion to the area of the empire. Good harbors abound and the use of boats for commercial purposes is very common. The pop-What is a little roll of \$30,000 to a would. ulous districts bordering on the famous

year? Montana politicians rarely consider tation. The water is their sheltered and ever them's the senators. open and convenient highway. It is clear, Grapevine advices from Anaconda and none the less, that Japan will soon have a Butte, Mont., furnish seasonable assurances railway system of no mean proportions. Its that one Marcus Daly is not thrilled with lines will traverse a densely populated and

grief over the dilemma of his esteemed wideawake country and for that reason they are pretty sure to pay well. Japan is filled with the spirit of progress and that means lature are natives of England, six of Ire- success for railroads.

.... The attacks of the French press upon Russia. There are three clergymen in the Queen Victoria, and the fact that when personages of her rank are so attacked redress is rarely sought populist in the state house. He is so lone- through the embassies-the case

the sultan of Turkey being a notable exception-have caused certain deputies to ponder on the question of the restriction of the There is a string to the determination. however. He can be induced to run again; press by law, even as to its attacks upon provided the voters agree to elect a few citizens of the republic. Others consider that the surest way to put a stop to libelous utterances is for the offended party to at Senator Hoar provoked several staid senonce begin prosecution, not merely to seators to smiles by some of his remarks in cure personal exoneration, but to push the reply to Senator Beveridge. The latter, in

denying the capacity of the Filipinos for matter to the full extent of the criminal self-government, said the bulk of them code. This latter course was recently adopted by Maitre Labori in his suit against blindly followed their leaders. Senator Hoar La Libre Parole, which, on his being shot tartly replied that Senator Platt of New at Rennes, alleged that the affair was con-York and Senator Hanna of Ohio led much cooted in order to create a sentiment in favor of Captain Dreyfus.

At first M. Labori claimed only a franc Speaking about political grips, that posdamages, but later claimed 20,000 francs. sessed by President Diaz of Mexico is the The plaintff introduced thirteen witnesses most effective and immovable now in sight. from Rennes, among whom were the civil He has been nominated for re-election for and military physicians, who deposed as to the serious nature of the wound. The clothes worn by M. Labori at the time were parduced in court. The counsel for the de fense did not cross-examine the witnesses

and the tribunal fined the defendant 2,000 francs and ordered him to pay 1 franc damment in 40 Parislan and 200 provincial news papers.

In his recent report Governor Brady of The judgment states that the defamatory Alaska calls for statehood for that terri- nature of the articles needed no demontory, for the construction of cable and telestration, for they attributed to the comgraph lines, for the branding of fur seals plainant an odious offense and impugned and the cessation of killing them for at his honor, whereas the gravity of the atleast ten years. An appropriation of \$110,- tack on him was a matter of public

000 is asked for a penitentiary and suitable notorlety. .... The Australian colony of New South Wales reports an increase in its gold prod-

> about 50 per cent, as compared with the yield of the preceding year. New South Wales is not one of the leading colonies tenth of the Australian gold. The great increase in the yield of the island continent during the past few years has come chiefly from Western Australia and Queensland, especially the former. Both of these colonies, like Victoria, formerly the foremost

troduced a bill in the house to change the of them all, dwarf New South Wales in It is safe to infer from the returns al-

ready made of mining in New South Wales The rate of increase will not

ing that Italy had no stake in the North African question. This declaration, it is said, produced considerable sensation and It is expected that a full explanation of the matter will shorily be demanded.

SAID IN FUN.

Detroit Journal Customer-These cab-bages look like d0 cents! Grocer-They are only 10 cents, mum!.

Somerville Journal: When a man is a chronic sufferer from indigestion, he ought never to est any part of a doughnut but the whole in the middle of it.

gallery)-So these are our national solons are they?

Guide (amazed at such ignorance)-Naw

Chicago Post: "Yes," suid the old gentle-man, "he is a wonderfully capable young

"And yot you discharged him?" "True, and that was why 1 discharged him, too. He is so capable that he insisted upon trying to do my work to the great neglect of his own. Either he or I had to retire from the management of this con-cern and 1 thought I'd hang on awhile ionger." longer.

Baltimore American: Bobbs-1 see that a man has invented a typewriter that you sit down and talk to and it writes out everything you say. Dobbs-I guess I'll keep mine. She doesn't of write everything I say, and I'm glad of it

Chicago Tribune: Reporter-And he laughed while you were tying the rope about his neck? He must have been a hardened wretch.

hardened wretch. Leader of Regulators-Hardened? Say, when we cut him down, after letting him hang half an hour, he said it hadn't been even uncomfortable. He'd been wearing those high stiff collars for ten years!

Philadelphia Press: Miss Swelltop-Sister is so disappointed. She can't go to the

Miss Blugore-Is she so ill as all that? Miss Swelltop-Oh, no! it's just a nervous affection of the throat. She's not really ill. Miss Blugore-Why can't she go, then? Miss Swelltop-Why, goodness gracious! She can't speak above a whisper.

Detroit Journal: In the far west an editor

wrote feverishly. "Liberty is dead!" were the burning words his pencil traced. Then he thought deeply. After a long

while he added: 'New York and Washington papers His duty, at least, was done.

THE IMPLEMENT MAN.

Orlo L. Dobson in Farm Implement News. ages and the cost of advertising the judg- You may sing of the artist, the actor or

The statesman and politician, too, if you But I tune my fiddle and this plaintive ditty I sing to the worth of the implement man, The honest and hard-working implement man.

and is his lot! many trials beset him oft he's imposed on by those of his

clan: would not be mean to the butcher or They would not be mean to the butcher or baker, But take it all out on the implement man. The lowly and downtrodden implement

man

The farmer gets trusted for plows and for For seeder and self-binder, all spick and

span: in gold mining. It produces about one- A threshing rig, too, when his harvest is Gets all these on time of the implement

man. The trusting and innocent implement man He threshes and hurries his crop to the

market: To pay off the farm mortgage now is his

He does so; next settles with help and the grocer, And has nothing left for the implement man. hungry and moneyless implement The

man. The drummer comes 'round with his smile and his samples So cheerful, 'tis pleasant his features to

He shows up his goods, loug he talks on their merits. And sells a big bill to the implement man, And thus overloads the poor implement

He gives him "best terms," "finest goods," "lowest prices," As all drummers have since the world

first began. Then sells the curb-dealer same 10 per cent

cheaper, And tells how he cheated the implement

man, The faithful and confiding implement

The young man, in spring, gives his note

And with this he captures the best wife he can. With money that's given they buy them an

And pay cash to all save the implement

He renews his note to the implement

Thus daily he lives upon cornmeal and

And daily is kicked from Beersheba to

But when he is dead all the people who knew him Will hasten to mourn for the implement

Will weep and will wall for the implement

or a buggy, with this he captures the best wife

man.

man.

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uencies have ceased.

more party associates.

clerks from \$1,200 and \$1,400 to \$1,150 and Desirable Reform Proposed in

It is in the eternal fitness of things for the president of the un-Patriotic tion of the circumstances under which league to rush to the rescue of his erony provisions may be considered cont. aband Hess to save him from the penalties of should be regarded as sufficient. Our own government has held that provisi ns is again being assiduously circulated by his bribe-taking propensities.

Several more shining lights of Web- enemy's ship or ships or for a place that paper has been sold to outside parties ster's great league of patriots have is besieged and this is practically the and they point in proof to the recent fallen into trouble. Here is another British position. If that is strictly filing of amended articles of incorpora- adoption. They are a class apart, doing the chance for the volunteer defender of re- adhered to there will be no danger to tion by The Bee Publishing company. publican impeachables to come to the American trade with Delag a bay. front.

# THE SUNDAY BEE.

destined for military use.

The Hessians of history were notoriously to be bought, providing only they classes of newspaper readers who wish ganized as a corporation under the laws get their price, but they would doubt- the latest nows and up-to-date modern less disown the Omaha branch of the literary features. Comparison of news family if they knew how low they were columns with competitors readily January 15, 1900. The capital stock was creased efficiency. The Tawney bill appears cutting rates. proves The Bee's superiority in every

An eminent attorney, we are told, is ble letters and its special telegraphic Publishing company would have ceased to be called to the assistance of the and local service. prosecution in the school board bribery The Illustrated Bee Sunday empha-

cases. What a confession of ignorance sizes the recent meeting of the Nebraska ing the term of the corporation at Januand incompetency on the part of the State Historical society at Lincoln by county attorney.

a large portrait of President J. Sterling Morton, better known, perhaps, as the If the war in South Africa continues former secretary of agriculture under

for any considerable length of time Eng- President Cleveland and as the founder land will become a very extensive buyer of Arbor day. Explanatory of the porof American flour and provisions selzed trait is a sketch of Mr. Morton, written by its war ships under pretext of their, by one of his lifelong and closest friends, pointing out his strong charactoristics. A picture of Arbor Lodge.

War correspondents in South Africa Mr. Morton's home near Nebraska City, make much sport of the fact that many accompanies the article. rich Boers are said to drive to the battle-Another article bearing on the work field in carriages. It is far better, how- of the State Historical society is illusever, to ride to the battlefield in a trated with pictures of the society's carriage than to leave it in a hearse. museum at Lincoln and the secretary's office, the author of

A local contribution of uncommon in

union prisoners at the risk of his life

during the civil war, with portraits of

Railroad officials pretend to be worried, which is J. Amos Barrett, the secreover the suit brought against the Union tary of the organization, who recites its Pacific involving the change in live stock history, purposes and achievements. rates. But it is pretense only. In view This week's installment in the public of favors at election time they are enschool series deals with the question of titled to expect considerate treatment discipline in the school room. It is iland they know the suit is pure lustrated by three most interesting phobuncombe. tographs of actual school work in Nebraska towns. The classes represented

Hereafter Montana legislators will are the first grade in Speer work at save trouble and time by filing a Beatrice, first grade in numbers at Norschedule of their liabilities previous to 'folk and the junior class in geometry the session when a senator is to be at Nebraska City. elected. If the value of a man's vote is gauged by the amount of his liabilities terest tells the story of an Omaha man would-be senators can then easily de- who won a government medal of honor termine just how much the place will, by his courage and daring in rescuing cost them.

being contraband of war.

Popocrats now have another chance to the two heroes of this expedition. find fault with the administration. Because of no snow up in the pine timber country the mills along the Mississippi from the fire flend. The latest utensils river are confronted with a shortage of , which have been devised to assist the logs and there is not the least doubt in firemen are described and plctured in the world but the republican weather | Sunday's Illustrated Bee and the differbureau is responsible for the failure of ence between modern and olden time the snow to fall.

a view of the crack hose team of one of Omaha people have a lesson before Nebraska's progressive towns. them of the disastrous results of placing in important and responsible positions timely portraits. Among them the late war. Typewriters, Nebraska honorary irresponsible adventurers who have no Nathan S. Harwood of Lincoln and the colonels and other deadly weapons, howpersonal or property interests in the late Charles J. Karbach of Omaha, two ever, can never hope to escape the for somewhat smaller receipts. For these community in which they live. The pioncers of the state; President J. I. vigilance of the British patrol craisers. temptation to such men vested with in- Wyer, newly elected head of the Nepartant powers is always greater than braska State Library association; John It is to men thoroughly identified with D. Robbins, a young Plattsmouth man where when the Doughas county democthe city and bound to it by interests far recently appointed shipwright in the racy ignores the claims of that timeabove a passing becuniary advantage. United States navy, and a bright little worn patriot, J. B. Kitchen, as a candi- dependencies.

# A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

It comes to The Bee that the report are contraband when destined for an malicious gossip-mongers that this

> The facts with reference to the filing of are as follows:

The Bee Sunday will appeal to all The Bee Publishing company was orof Nebraska on January 15, 1878. The limited to \$100,000. Under these arti- to be a well considered measure throughrespect, more particularly its foreign ca- cles of incorporation, therefore, The Bee

> to exist, as a corporate body, next week, and the amendment of its articles, fixary 15, 1950, is simply to continue the

existence of the corporate body. As to the increased limit of capital stock, that is a necessary result of the

original corporation was formed, had sirable at this session of congress. It would for him to make all for himself that is posany idea that the paper would grow in nor can anybody now foresee what the will be during the next fifty years.

In this connection it is not out of place tosstate that no stock of The Bee Publishing company has been sold in the last ten years, that none of it is, so far that no sale either of new stock or old stock, to parties not already stockholders, is at present contemplated.

vention in advance of the republican convention which is to be called for June to anticipate republican nominations, tained under the Cleveland administration, eyes open if they do not wish to be flimflammed

Every one likes to watch the fire fight-The report of Oil Inspector Gaffin iners when called out to save property dicates that his predecessor was either their abolition would be a relief. not dilligent in inspecting oil and colstate treasury. If a legal match were touched to the old reports there might changes might end. It is not yet apparent, fire fighting shown by contrast with be a populistic explosion.

There must be a traitor in camp some-

postroads. It divides the railway postal clerks into ten classes, with salaries advancing with each class from \$800 a year in

1898, did not take their seats until the the first class to \$1,800 in the tenth, opening of congress the first Monday in regions of Australia. The bill deals in detail with the dutles December, 1899. Their successors will be of each class and the order of promotion. elected in November, 1900, and will be full-Strict civil service principles control the fledged members after the 4th of March, service throughout under this bill and the postal railway clerks earnestly desire public a great service unseen and comparatively unknown by it. Domestic life is tion.

these amended articles of incorporation and the danger to life and limb, the incithem. Their duties are important, respon-

sible, arduous and exacting. The pay of \$800 for beginners is little enough and should increase gradually, as the bill proterm of the incorporation was to expire vides, as years and experience give in-

> out and should find favor with congress-DISPOSING OF THE SURPLUS.

#### Serious Problems Confronting Republican Party Leaders. Buffalo Express (rep.)

The Bee. No one, in 1878, when the some reduction in the revenue is not des straints of honesty. The temptation is strong

be easy to dispose of the situation by making sible before he leaves the scene of his power appropriations that would wipe out the sur- and his opportunities. twenty years to its present proportions, plus, but such an increase in expenditures Members of congress should enter upon would be fatal to the interests of the party their terms soon after their election. Every growth of Omaha and its newspapers responsible for it. Even the unavoidable candidate knows within a few days after increase is unpopular and the country will election whether he has been successful or

insist that the same effort at economy be unsuccessful at the polls. It is far different made while the excess of receipts over ex- now from what it was a century ago or even depository banks, in order to avoid the vassed and the returns are declared within

manner followed by Secretary Gage, the fact and if congress were to meet a few days or of the war in South Africa Great Britain Colonel Bryan is not disclosed. Four through the extraordinary business activity the voters. If rejected they would not have years ago the Bryanites were in no such which has increased receipts from every obyear in all probability the haste is not could not be foreseen and it is in pleasing and with the world.

which are practically known to a cer- but it is now urged by some republicans in tainty, but to get in ahead of the popu- Washington that the wise course is to remit lists and work the lever for fusion. The certain taxes as soon as possible. Repre- Guam, suddenly boosting real estate from populists would do well to keep their sentative Moody of Massachusetts is cred- \$15 to \$100 an acre, with the market still ited with a proposition to cut off some of advancing. It is thus that the stars of our the more annoying stamp taxes, such as hanner rain on our new island possessions

> packages. As the people, instead of the an impetus to business and making everynpanies, are compelled to pay these taxes, body speculative, rich and happy. As soon

lecting the fees due the state or ex, this nature. It would be unfortunate to have vitalizing jungle property inert since the tremely lax in covering them into the the revenue question brought before congress days of Magellan and the pioneer Jesuit at this session, because it would be impos- missionarles. sible to say where the debate and the

moreover, that the surplus will continue

ifter some new legislation has been enacted. The English government has conceded E is proposed to admit Puerto Rico to the This number also presents several that fo dstuffs are not contraband of tariff system of the United States. That for the presidency. Senator Allen is about would imply a loss of revenue. So, too, the the smartest man in Nebraska. reciprocity treaties with the West Indies, reasons, while the committee on ways and means may be expected to study the ques-

tion carly in the session, it undoubtedly will be well to make revenue legislation wait upon the disposal of the reciprocity treaties and the fixing of the tariff policy for the

See how the plan works in practice. crease would continue indefinitely. All the Members of congress elected in November, conditions seemed favorable to further and rapid progress in all of the great mining

\*\*\* The very latest statistics on London pau-

perism are not particularly encouraging. A 1901. But the old members will constitute review of the last twelve months shows the house which meets in December, 1900, that although for four successive years the and adjourns March 4, 1901. Many of its British metropolis has experienced good members may have been refused a re-elec- trade and open winters there was no great Their successors will have been diminution in the numbers seeking relief made almost impossible by their duties, chosen. But they sit in congress and par- under the poor law. On the other hand, ticipate in legislation for a full session for the first four months the mass of paudent of all rallway service, is ever before after they have been voted out of office perism was, greater than it was for the and their responsibilities to their constit- same period of 1898 and stood at a higher Senators occupy figure than in more than half of the preseats until March 4, although their suc- vious forty-two years during which a record

cessors may have been elected in January, has been kept. In April it was higher This system, with the house and senate than in thirty-two of these forty-two years, constituted for one term largely of members and in March there was even an increase whose terms are about expiring, who have in the proportion of pauperism to populabeen rejected by the people, who have no tion compared with the corresponding collitical future before them, provides an period of the two previous years. Things irresponsible element in each house which then took a turn for the better and, while may be susceptible to every corrupt and there were fluctuations during the remainder corrupting influence. A man of loose con- of the year, the figures kept below those science, if he still has a constituency behind for 1898. The division of the total amount

him, supporting him by their votes and of pauperism into outdoor and indoor poor The large excess of treasury receipts over watchful of his course, may remain honest shows generally that, while there has been expenditures during December and the prob- and faithful to his public trust. But if his a decrease in the out-relief list, the inability that the surplus will continue to constituents reject him and if he has a crease in the numbers entering the workmount higher during the remainder of the remant of his term to serve there is no houses has continued, although there was growth of Omaha and the expansion of fiscal year have raised the question whether security that he will be bound by any reof the year. The rush into the work-

houses and infirmaries is a matter of serious concern, for even in these good times there is a very narrow margin of spare accommodation, and it is the opinion of Mr. Lockwood, the local government board inspector, that "whenever next the labor market is adversely affected for any time by weather, strikes, or other cause, these in-

stitutions will, with few exceptions, be seri ously overcrowded and, though several penditures is more than \$7,000,000 a month fifty years ago, when weeks or months boards of guardiane are busy with schemes as when expenditures exceeded receipts. were required to determine the result of and plans for providing increased accommo-The alternative of making larger appro- close elections. Under present laws in alt dation, it seems impossible to keep level as we know, in the market for sale, and priations is the distribution of treasury funds the states the congressional votes are can- with the unabating demand on space.

locking up of money and the consequent a month or six weeks after the election. If The respectable press of Italy is now tightness of the market. But even when the terms of members should commence more than ever Anglophile and Italians the monetary difficulty is avoided in the on the 1st of January following the election are constantly warned that at the close

The local popoeratic organ is out with remains that the revenue of the country at a few weeks afterward the members would will administer a deserved rebuke to France a demand for a democratic national con- present is greater than necessities require. come fresh from the people, with a full sense for the present it is the duty of all Italians This condition comes about, not through or individual responsibility and bound to to remember the debt of gratitude that the selling of war bonds to the amount of make a record as a claim for re-election, they owe the English and hold aloof from \$200,000,000, although it has turned out that When they become candidates for a second the madmen on the other side of the Alps Whether this is an inspiration from so large an issue was not needed, but term their whole career would be before A recent debate in the Italian Chamber i still a full session during which they might which Italy regards its status in the Drethaste to anticipate republicans and this ject of taxation. This growth of revenue "get even" with their former constituencies bund and of the increasing desire for closes

> Land Room in Guam. New York Tribune

A land boom has followed the flag to

One Job at a Time.

Senator Allen repeats with emphasis the declaration that he will not be a candidate

### Fixing Telephone Rates.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 12.-Representative, f the non-Bell telephone interests of Ohio Who are injured by the use of coffee. R cently there has been placed in all th na. Mie higan and part of Illinois, wh Indiana, another for part of Innois, who have been to session here for several days past arranging for long-distance business between the various local companies, have adjourned. It is probable that a general basic rate of one-half cent a mile will be adopted for distances greater than forty will be adopted for distances greater than forty miles, and an arbitrary scale for less disYes, when he is dead all his trials are over; St. Peter is waiting his record to scan; Then ope's wide the portals to mansions eternal And gives the glad hand to the implement There's a "fair shake" at last for the im-plement man. The Proper Way.

> is the straight one in the matter of clothesit isn't worth while to go a roundabout way looking for the cheapest price tag. Come to the most trustworthy place you know-and if you are well informed about well made clothes at the right price it will bring you directly here.

There are some broken lots that can be had at an especially low figure at present and maybe your size is there to 1 discount on the broken lots.

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in the Tripolitan hinteriand should know that there exists a note of an Italian minister to the British embassy in Rome stat-

significant of the growing indifference with relations with Great Britain. Signor de Martino, brother of the ex-minister Pekin, criticised the management of the Italo-Chinese negotiations and expressed the doubt as to the value of the triple alliance for Italy if it were powerless to prevent surprises like that of the Anglo-French

agreement in regard to the hinterland of Tripoli. Thereupon the Marquis Catlo d those on telegraph messages and express sweet influences as of the Pleiades, giving Rudint, son of the ex-premier, arose and, after questioning the value of the Drei hund, made some strictures upon the policy as Aguinaldo is put down there will quite of isolation pursued by Italy and strongly But there are objections to hasty action of likely be a land boom in the Philippines, and eloquently urged the necessity of closer association with Great Britain. Signor Nast minister of posts and telegraphs in the first Pelloux cabinet, continued in the same strain and added that those who asked why Great Britain damaged Italian interests

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.