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Subscribed and swern before me this lst
day of January, A. D. 1900.

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Notary Public.

No one has ever contended that Kentucky needed a school for marksmanship.

We feel safe in saying that the ice carnival on the exposition lagoon this winter has been postponed, if not declared off.

If the great railroad pool is consummated according to program the ticket scalper will be without an occupation at no distant day.

The English government is allowing regalty to go to war much as the boy was allowed to learn to swim-without going near the water.

Congressman Roberts has this satisfaction: That he received part of his support from the fusion contribution to the polyglot delegation from Nebraska. The taxpayers of Douglas county are

still at a loss to comprehend why they while the city depositories pay 2 per cent interest to the city on open account.

We shall soon see whether the Lord always fights with the battalions. The British army under Builer sutnumbers the Boers about two to one and with such odds in their favor the British should come off victorious.

judged guilty of pernicious activity by Colonel Moise and his friends. What is bothering the colonel more than anything else is how to put it into a condition of innocuous desuctude.

With the daily wages of the common field laborers in Puerto Rico ranging from 35 to 50 cents a day in native money there need be no fear of any dangerous exodus of farm hands from Nebraska to our new West Indian island.

When reading the proceedings of the United States senate remember that the senator who talks loudest and appeals most strenuously to popular favor is in nine cases out of ten one who is nearing the end of his term and seeking reelection.

It begins to look as if County Attorney Shields were prosecuting the county's claim against Albyn Frank in the interest of the defendant rather than the plaintiff. No other explanation can be made of his apparent auxicty to help Frank out.

The house of representatives has passed a bill providing for the printing of the census volumes by the government printing office. Before the bill reaches its final form it might be well to insert a clause insuring the completion of the publication before the 1910

The Bee is in receipt of a communication signed by R. C. Patterson, asking some one to "have the kindness to explain why the total amount of the regular annual taxes for all purposes collected upon an assessment of \$1,000 in Douglas county and the city of Omaha is \$50.15," The explanation is that it

King Canute is chronicled once to have set his chair on the shore below dide mark and commanded the water to keep away from him. The question is: Will the people of St. Louis have any greater success in stopping the flood of water in the Chicago drainage canal by injunctional ediet of the

The testimony brought out by the inelection has been an eye-opener to the American people and affords the most tion of senator by direct vote of the legislature, but they cannot buy up the people of a whole state.

IF HE WERE THE EDITOR

may be heard on all street corners. It be futile, is therefore not surprising that men of editor of a dally paper.

In such a fecture delivered last San-Omaha: The less Building.
South Omaha: City itall Building.
Twenty-fifth and N streats
Coural Building.
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Washington: 201 Fourteenth Street.
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vived their usefulness. were editor would be to exclude all objectionable advertisements. This would include not merely advertisements that uid tend to deprave public m rals or offend the public taste, but also such as impose upon the credulous or are palpably baits held out by confidence sharps.

patrons and help to elevate the standtion is where to draw the line and how to make the paper pay expenses while with the avowed purpose of filling a long-felt want of a newspaper that will that fends to encourage imposture contains the following advertisement:

We guarantee permanent cure for all scalp diseases and to grow hair on bald year the advocates of free and unlim-

heads. beick business.

Another advertisement in the same pure-food sheet reads as follows: Wanted-Men to learn barber trade.

work for us.

either have to double or treble its sub- cent dollars. scription price or go to the wall. It chronic diseases and advertisements of farmers cannot well ignore. spurious specialists with diplomas from the great academies.

The problem that the publisher must his business so as to enable him to ragua canal totally ignore the treaty at the current price.

# INTERNATIONAL DUTY.

The United States has declared absocannot get interest on county deposits | lute neutrality in respect to the South | African war. Whatever the nature of comply with its terms. According to a popular sympathy in this country-and there is no doubt that it is very largely to believe that Great Britain will not pro-Boer-the government has announced that it will observe complete legislation is under consideration and impartiality between the belligerents. that she is prepared to assert the rights It has given assurance that it will do nothing that can give "aid or comfort" to either side, but will stand entirely under the treaty, unless given assuraloof, insisting only that its rights as a neutral shall be respected by both, as a neutral highway under all circum-The Jacksonian club has been ad- It was unquestionably its duty to take stances. this position. International obligations imperatively demanded it. Our own interests, present and future, required it. The United States is friendly with Great Britain and with the South African republic. It has no direct political is the belief of a majority in congress. interest in the conflict between them. Its commercial interests in that quarter may be unfavorably affected, but that is an inevitable incident of war and so long as American commerce is fairly treated there can be no reasonable complaint.

In their international relations governments cannot safely allow their policy and conduct to be directed by popular sympathy or prejudice or passion. In our war with Spain the people of France and Austria were practically unanimous against us and we had European country, yet all the governments observed strict neutrality, powerful though the popular pressure upon some of them was to intervene. The whole German people were roused to indignant resentment by the British seizures of German ships and were ready to go to any extremity to obtain reparation, but the government simply pursued the plain path of duty and the result is satisfactory. Wise and prudent statesmen, however great their respect for intelligent public opinion, do not permit themselves to be guided charged with the grave responsibility their sense of duty to be influenced by

popular passion or prejudice. The resolution adopted by the United States senate, requesting of the president information as to whether any rep resentative of the Transvaal republic had applied to the United States government for recognition and if such application had been made if it had been accepted, and if not why not, does not appear to us to be of any great consequence. We do not see that it is a very important matter, so far as our international duty and obligations are concerned, whether our government shall receive an accredited representative of the South African republic or shall decline to do so. Whatever effect, if any either course might have upon our vestigation of the Mentana senatorial diplomatic relations, it certainly could service essential to receiving this pen-build the line Omaha will not be too not disturb our position of neutralliy. powerful argument in favor of the elec. There would be no advantage to the twenty years in the service and shall Omaha capital, but the principal thing people. Millionaires can buy up a erument recognize its representative abled may be compulsorily retired, ritory. The trade of that section natu-

Everybody knows how to edit a news fore, is not apparent, unless it be to his voluntary application retire. At 70 not had the facilities for getting into paper better than the men engaged in make capital for the opposition to the retirement is compulsory after thirty- the field. that calling. Lectures on how news administration and if this is its object, five years of service. papers should be edited and managed it is entirely safe to assume that it will The president of the Civil Service

Our government is performing its in- approving the measure, said that it the cloth frequently deliver pulpit ora- ternational duty in respect to the con- would in many ways strengthen the tions in which they tell what they would flict between Great Britain and the whole system of an intelligent and efdo if they could exchange places with the | South African republics and it is not to | ficient civil service. The great object is be doubted that it will continue to faith- to prevent superannuation in the servfully observe its obligations, at the same lee. Now the public offices are full of day by an Omaha minister, who doubt- time carefully guarding American in aged men and women who have surupon editors of metropolitan dailies, the as a neutral shall be protected. In that ried on the pay rolls because they have first thing our worthy co-laborer in the course it will have the approbation of no other means of subsistence than

AN EXPLODED DELUSION.

At the end of his congressional ca-A paper conducted on these lines Bryan labored under the delusion that in the old world pensions for all kinds would no doubt commend itself to its cheaper raw materials would reduce of governmental service are the rule. ard of business morals. The only questing would be a blessing for the workt with much favor in this country and using a milk strainer on advertise close of August, 1866, wool was chearer sion system. If the employes of the ing Omaha as one of the illustrations ments. For example, a sheet that has in the American markets than it had government, however, are willing to used in the discussion. If Utlea will recently made its advent in Omaha been for nearly twenty years. For a have instituted such a pension system finish its work in time it will probably year or two preceding flocks of sheep as the bill referred to proposes there be cited in Omaha as one of the examnot pollute its columns with anything almost ceased to have a cash value. This part of the general public. was specially true in Nebraska, Kansas and the states on the Pacific coast.

In the memorable campaign of that A guaranty for making hair grow on and wool were down in sympathy with bald heads has certainly been a long- all other property because the gold world. In an address on "The Religion felt want, not only in Omaha, but in standard had doubled the value of of the Coming Century," delivered in all parts of the world, and there is a money and correspondingly reduced the one of the churches at the national capbigger fortune to be made in such a value of all of the products of the farm ital last week, the learned jurist resure remedy than there is in the gold- and factory. Nothing but free silver, viewed the marked changes that have they contended, would save sheep, wool taken place in the past century in woror anything else the farmer had to sell. ship, Christian fellowship and dogma, But experience has proved the utter and predicted that the twentieth cen fallacy of this theory. The election of tury would be noted for Christian uniti-Eight weeks required. Will pay graduates McKinley and the restoration of the cation. "Looking backward on the \$60 monthly. No expense to learn if you tariff on wool by the Dingley bill have progress of religion two marked feastimulated the wool industry enor-Is there anybody outside of the Be | mously. American woolgrowers are re- about creeds. The clearer, strong r strice Home for the Feeble Minded who gaining lost ground. Last year's clip and more profound one's convictions the believes that a boy or a man can learn exceeded 270,000,000 pounds and a still the barber's trade in eight weeks and further increase of 16,000,000 is ex- be. But something more than creed earn \$60 per month? Would the min- pected this year. In April, 1805, fine is essential to religion. It is not a quesister want to be shaved by any such medium American wool sold for 30 cents made-while-you-wait tonsorfal artist? | a pound; at this time the price in New much as one of moral growth. Religion Under the code of newspaper ethics York is ranging from 48 to 50 cents, an that spends itself in creeds does not which the pulpit editor would like to advance of almost 100 per cent, and the see established the modern daily would sheepraiser and farmer are paid in 200-

Although the stock of heavyweight would have to exclude not merely off- woolen goods is low in this country color personals, but also announcements | American mills are extremely busy and of wonderful medicines and miraculous filled with workingmen whose wages cures certified to by ministers who have been steadily advancing. These lates and members of the two churches have been afflicted with incurable cold facts teach a lesson which western do not hesitate to affiliate in a thousand

ENGLAND AND THE CANAL. The bills introduced in congress to constantly deal with is how to conduct authorize the construction of the Nicamake the income of his paper meet the between Great Britain and the United outgo and furnish the best commodity States, known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, but it is by no means certain that the British government will not in due time call attention to this treaty and ask to be informed whether it is report from Washington there is reason stand by idly while the proposed canal she claims to a share of interest and ownership in the projected waterway, ance that the canal will be maintained

It is the very generally accepted view in this country that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is not operative. Ex-Secretary of State Foster has recently expressed an opinion to this effect and doubtless this Great Britain, however, has never admitted the claim that by her own acts she has rendered the treaty null and void. On the contrary she has persistently maintained that the agreement is festing a willingness to have it abrogated under certain conditions.

The British government will probably take no notice of the matter while the bills are pending. It has difficulties enough on hand for the present. But if the proposed legislation is enacted, as now appears probable, it is exfew friends in any other continental tremely likely that the British government will want to know what the United States proposes to do about an to be still binding. This is a possible complication in connection with the Nicaragua project which it would seem should not be wholly disregarded.

# A CIVIL PENSION PROJECT.

There has been introduced in the house of representatives a bill providing for a pension fund for the retirement of government employes in the classified government service. Legislation of by every popular clamor and men this kind has been more or less talked of for a number of years and there of conducting the complex foreign af- now appears to be increased interest in this new plan every man who is 25 ward during the entire five-year period. fairs of a great nation should not allow the matter on the part of those whom it | years old and pays 5 frames, or \$1. a | showing the United States to be the world's

from service, they are to receive from bave not been able to learn this fund, in monthly payments, an annual retired payment equal to 75 per ston is, in the first instance, twenty particular who owns it. It would be South African republic should our gove have become physically or mentally disc is to gain direct entrance into that ter-

commission, in stating his reasons for

be inhuman to turn them out. The proposition is important to all employed In the classified service of the governreer William Jennings Bryan pointed ment and it is presumed they will be sure that several Nebraska towns bebackward with pride to his record in found generally favorable to it. But placing wool on the free list and te- there is some doubt as to its practicaducing the tariff on woolen goods. Mr. billity from a legal point of view, While the price of clothing and cheaper cloth- the policy has never been regarded ingman and the farmer. This delusion it would be next to impossible to have has been effectively exploded. At the adopted here a government civil pen-

TWENTIETH CENTURY RELIGION.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court has devoted some of his ited silver coinage asserted that sheep spare time and profound thought to a study of the religious progress of the tures are notable. One is the struggle more earnest and zealous he is ant to tion of intellectual advancement so ripen into character. The present century has been one of denominational rivalry and strife. The next one will be one of Christian unity. It is not unworthy of notice that the ancient enemies. Catholicism and Protestantism. are drawing closer together; the preforms of labor. The time is past when the Protestant should look back upon the horrors of the Inquisition and denounce Roman Catholicism on account thereof, or the Catholic, on the other hand, to look back at the burning of the witches or the persecution of the Quakers and denounce Protestant'sm therefor; but each should shake hands and join in a common effort to further

the cause of a common Master." This is by no means the vapor visionary, but of a man endowed with a well-balanced intellect, polished by constant friction with problems and principles that underlie our system of government and require solution by the application of the golden rule, which should be at the base of all man-made laws. That the twentieth century will witness a broadening out of all the humane instincts and an extension of the tolerance between creeds on the line's laid down by the Master there can be no question. While principles are eternal and immutable, the wall that has separated religious sects, having one origin, must gradually give way to the progressive spirit of the age,

The large stockmen in convention at Fort Worth are entitled to a respectful hearing by congress for their recommendations concerning the disposal of the public domain in what is known as in full force and effect, though mani- the range country. It should be remembered, however, that they are not the only ones interested. The small stockmen and the settlers each have rights which must be conserved. The cattle industry is a great one and all legitimate means to encourage it should be adopted, but the trouble in these sections has always been that the interests of the big cattlemen have been antagonistic to the small owners and those who proposed to farm the land. So obligation which that government holds intense has this feeling been that a sori of border warfare has at times resulted and some who were not killed constrained to seek other fields. If any favoritism must be shown the laws should lean to the side of the weak, because they are less able to protect them selves. By exercising care, however there is no reason why all should not receive justice and the great cattle in dustry encouraged as it should be,

Belgium is about to inaugurate a new year in taxes is entitled to one vote, granary. The bill does not propose a govern- If he is 35 years old and married he in the classified service every month. If, in addition to these qualifications, he This amount is to be deposited as a re- owns real estate or government bands terest-bearing bonds of the United premium upon thrift as well as on con-States, the interest to be added to the nebial combines. Whether the mar-

If the new company which promises decline to do so. What purpose the at the age of 60, who has been thirty tion of it has gone elsewhere in the past five years will be something marvelous.

resultion was intended to serve, there years in government employ, may upon simply because Omaha merchants have

Having toiled in his attempt to induce the administration to run the affairs of this country to his liking. Senator Hear has turned his attention to England. Thousands of people in this country think as Mr. Hear does regarding the injustice of the Boer war. but it is strange any one of his experi- of what we have. ence should conceive that it was a subject for official action unless the sole as he who tears down. purpose is to annoy the administration.

Andrew Carnegle seems to be scattering libraries all over the country and If he keeps up the pace no enterprising city should be without one. We feel sides Lincoln will be glad to furnish sites and guarantee the expense of buildings. Utica, N. Y., is in the midst of a cam prespect.

paign for the acquisition of the water works system which supplies water to that community and incidentally is cithad been declining in number and had can be no reasonable objection on the ples bearing on our water works prob- Evidently the Bay State is weary of modern

o the office of insurance commissioner three years ago, had musatisfied judgments standing against him, is said to have put up collateral the other day for been about the world a bit shocked New clesiastical linen. a loan of \$435,000. Is it any wonder waxed so warm?

# Praying and Hustling.

Oom Paul is strongly fortifying himself more material kind.

Cause for Thankfutness.

The Nebraska legislature will elect two United States senators next year. s not Montana.

#### Indignation for a Purpose. Indianapolis News.

Germany has not dropped her complaint againsi Great Britain, Emperor William will pull out the stop and hear heavy on the inignation pedal until his mayal bill is parsed.

Smashing Precedents and Things.

### Chicago Post.

If the Nebraska school teacher who whipped an entire class of boys single handed does not become famous later in lifso that this story may be told about him he will go against all precedent.

Why People Differ. It is said that people are right and left eyed, just the same as they are right and eft handed. That accounts for the persistency in which so many persons look at things differently from ourselves

# Perils of Rubbernecking.

Washington Post. An Omaha woman attempted to commi deide the other day and one of her maly eighbors took the pains to save her life. She has since brought suit against him for damages, and, taking everything into consideration, it would seem that he ought to

# Staking Annexed Territory.

Philadelphia Ledger When one ration annexes part or al another nation's territory, the best way England's title to the Soudan has not been nestioned since Kitchener built his railroad across the desert. Russian's railroad brough Manchuria fixes her claim upon that art of the Chinese empire, as the extenion of her rails to Mery and Samarcans onfirmed her title to Turkestan and Bo khara, and now France is about to build : ine across the Sahara, to link her posses ions on the Mediterranean coast with the reach Soudan and the heart of Africa to doubt it will make permanent her hold on this large section of the African coninent.

#### Perils of the Orient. Chicago News

Bubonic plague, the terror of the Orient, as made its appearance almost simulta ously at Manila, Adelaide and Honolulu the Philippines, in Australia and it Hawali, fortunately, energy and intelligence are in command and every precaution possble will be taken not only to limit the lague, but to stamp it out at once, inaugurated an effective quarantine. Vighave been resorted to in the burning of the Chinese quarter of the city, where the lills testimony in the Mazet report is in deadly disease had effected a lodgment, structive. "I was frozen out in this way dague may be stayed

#### AMERICAN PRODUCTS ABROAD. Drafts of Foreign Countries on

World's Grannry.

Philadelphia Time. The report of the Department of Agriculural exports from the United States for the last five years, should prove encouraging o American farmers. The output of cetton, wheat, corn, meat products and other prod-While the exports of breadstuffs been exceptionally large, owing to untoward contents makes it expecially valuable for departure in its electoral system, Under crop conditions abroad, the tendency was up- reference.

farmer folk, they also contain a suggestion mention has been made of it, probably be ment pension. It provides that the will have two votes. In other words, he to the industries that furnish civilization's cause the victims of his jocular fit were so fund shall be raised by withholding 2 will east one vote for himself and one finished products. Where American wheat, tickled that their vocal organs lost their per cent of the salary of every employe for his wife without her ald or consent, corn, cotton and meat products go American usual cumping. Their silence is not surprisskill and productiveness are advertised, ing. Few mortals could hear with equa threment fund in the United States or savings banks deposits producing an American food products are already halftreasury and at stated intervals these income of \$20 a year he will have persuaded to have other things of American man \$75,000. That is what Dave Moffatt and accumulations are to be invested in in- three votes. This is putting a high production if offered a chance to do so. The to his cashier and assistant cashier. The original fund. After a specified date as ried voter of 25 years and over loses the American drummer has made his ap- stretch the eye of the scriptural needle. clerks eligible for retirement withdraw his second vote in case of divorce we pearance in fareign markets only in very United numbers.

### BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

True prayer consumes all pride-No man hits higher than he aims-

Meditation is the breathing of the soul. The books of heaven are written by men. Love lights up the loved with loveliness. hot day.

outward.

The shade that hides the flower brings out the blossoms of the sky.

#### He who says we die as the beasts is quite likely to shape his living on the same rule.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

lective nose while Chicago river cozes by. The fact that Chicago river moved when the Lockport beartrap was opened estabmaintenance if Mr. Carnegie will pro- lished the claim that there was water in it, drawn-out heresy trial, if we may judge vide funds for the erection of the New York City contracts to put \$35,000, by the preliminary fencing over the charges

> A Boston faith curist who was called to treat a crushed foot declined the job. While as he refuses to resign. The burden of tody to do the healing act in ordinary cases, she acknowledged that surgery was not on her list.

Another attempt is being nade in Massachusetts to revoke the edict of bantshment issued against Roger Williams in 1635. suffs and longs for an ancient one.

A New York man, who, when appointed unmindful of the edict of the kaiser and to be larger liberty. McGiffert may have Kohlsaat, selemily affirm that the new to walk the plank, like some distinguished century begins next year. If the K.-K's predecessors, but the plty of it is that the catch 'em they are doomed for life.

Yorkers by telling them the town has 100, the fight in the popocratic ranks over | 000 more heathers than Tokio, "the second the insurance department in Nebraska largest heathen city in the world." And she has not analyzed the tenderloin yet. Admiral Dewey promises to visit Chicago

pext May. Chicago occasionally puts up fair to middling May weather, but if the admiral would like a touch of the real article with scripture, but he isn't neglecting the he should extend his journey westward 1506 miles. We grow May weather here and can it for the effete east.

The modern woman type flourishing in New York drifts toward the opposite Per- rex as naturally as a duck takes to water. haps Nebraska should be thankful that she A sample of the class who set the fashion of going out between the acts tartly is rlied when asked why, "Went out to see man." The inquisitor did catch a whiff of clove or coffee bean.

In Sassari, Sardinia, 400 people are now being tried as bandits. These include landlords, tradepinen, state and municipal officials and many women. There are 1,900 witnesses, 120 lawyers and 200 large volunies of documents. A big wooden building has been erected for the trial. This makes the Clark sepatorial case insignificant.

The late Dr. Hammond, who died a few lays ago, was ready to be interviewed by newspaper men while surgeon general of the army, but always charged a fee for such service. "I am perfectly willing to answer questions," he used to say, "but I expect the same fee as I would charge a patient for similar professional service." The usually correct Philadelphia Press

speaks of Father Ryan, the poet priest of the south, as the author of "The Bivouac of the Dead," Shades of Theodore O'Hara! The Press paragrapher should remember the fate of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette man who accused Kipling of writing "David Harum." He was smothered with mail pro

The democrats of Louisiana have com pleted their state ticket, at the head of be made to pay dearly for his rubberneck- which is the present auditor of the state, Mr. Heard, for governor. They have renominated the present secretary of state and the present superintendent of public instruction. have approved the amended constitution whereby more than half of the voters of the state are deprived of suffrage, and they hold it is to pin it down with a railread. make no allusion to any national issues and devote themselves wholly to state affairs The Louisiana election will take place in

George Washington was president of nation numbering fewer than 3,000,000 inlividuals. It took twenty years for the pop ulation to double. In 1810 it was 7,239,881 in 1820 it had reached only 9,633,822, and ten years later the total was 12,866,020, From this time on it advanced by leaps and oounds. In 1840 it was 17,009,453, in 1850 It was 23,191,876, in 1860 it had reached 31,-443,321, and thirty years ago the census showed a population of 38.558.371. It did not pass the 50,000,000 mark until 1880, when t was 50,155,783, and the last enumeration 1890, gave a total of 62,622,250.

# HERE AND THERE.

The sporty boys who execute a mild cake

valk when their favorites win out in the lew York ring, by the assistance of the eferce, may be interested in knowing the ceret moves of ring managers. The poli-e Manila the military government has already indicate the referce and no fight goes unless the choice of the authorities is taken. George Hant efforts are especially necessary, as Siler, the referee and sporting writer, has here is no sewerage in the capital of the been that out of the game by the police be-Philippines. In Honoiulu drastic measures cause his rulings did not suit the plans of the combine which pulls off the fights With energetic action it is to be hoped the be said. "I was to referee a fight, but I did not, for Senator Ahern, who represents the district in which Referee Charley White resides, called upon Richard Croker and de anded that Charley White referce the fight. Croker, in turn, had "Dry-Dollar" Tim Sul livan called before him and informed him that White must referee. And White did.' The condition of the pugs is not the whole showing the annual value of agricul- thing. The referee is a targe cog in the wheel.

"The Chicago Record Almanae and Polit ical Register for 1900" has been issued. nets of farm and plantation that went From title page to the last leaf it is chock abroad in 1894 was \$636,633,747. In 1898 this full of information. It is in fact an abridged had increased to \$858,507,942, a gain of \$221.- eyclopsedia of the events of the last year No more welcome or useful book comes to in the latter year may be admitted to have this office. A copious index to its varied

Banker Meffatt of Denver perpetrated a rare financial pleasantry upon two of his Gratifying as these figures are to the employes during the holidays. Very little While the food is purchased because the pur- nimity the strain to which they were subhasers must have it, those who buy and use jorted. Picture to yourself the feeling of a man receiving a gift of \$100,000, another oly reason they do not is that the agents of beauty of the act to enhanced because Mr. Eulerean manufacturers press their you's Mofistt declined to patent it. Other bankers apon buyers' attention early and late, and are at liberty to do likewise, and thus

lebbers in diamonds are unfolding weird American food products have invaded the tales of war for lean and hungry space markets of the world, because the foreign filters down east. The burden of their plaint scoples were hungry and must get float is that the supply of dismands is shut off to cent of the highest pay received while to build a read direct into the heart of where they could. They can buy other things Ocm Paul's rude battalions and the supply in government employ. The period of South Dukota from Omaha will only ciscwhere, but they are ready to buy of at home is very tow. Consequently they American producers if the latter can furnish fear that the dear public, or that portion of as good or better articles at the market it that parades a juweled air of brightness. in a gratifyles in least may be saught in the forch. Pit es are going That would be maintained in any event. years. Any person who has been better of course if it were controlled by in our exports of manufactured articles in kyward, materially increasing their profits. to years, and if our manufacturers. Wherefor, they assume a woeled he apwill follow up the opening which the reput parrance and wear faces as long and solemn tation of American sericultural products has as that which occasionally ornaments s made in foreign markets the increase in this mourners' beach at a camp meeting. The and it would not be injured should we Every person in the classified service rally belongs to Omaha, but a large per branch of our export trade during the next lamentations of men with a cinch are truly

### SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Washington Post: Another professor of the Union Theological seminary is to be tried for heresy. Perhaps we should be thankful that the Briggs case is not to be warmed over again.

Springfield Republican: Looking ahead Patience is not necessarily a virtue on a into the twentieth century. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court is con-True patriotism moves upward rather than fident that a marvelous unity among religious denominations will be developed. It The way to get more is to make the most 'is noteworthy, he thinks, "that the ancient enemies, Catholicism and Protestantism, are drawing closer together. The prelates and He who fails to build up sins as truly members of the two churches do not hesttate to affiliate in a thousand forms of abor." The time is past when Catholics should look back to Protestant ervelties of when Protestants should harp upon the horrors of the inquisition. The distinguished furist is justified in his optimism: The twentieth century will probably see St. Louis is diligently holding its col- great changes for the better along religious

. Chicago Caronicle: Once more the religyour world is to be nauscated by a long-000 into a rapid transit tunnel. How the against Rev. Dr. McGiffert in the New York tiger smacks his chops. Great eating in presbytery. It is merely another instance or a gifted scholar who has ceased to believe in the hard-and-fast creed of his denomination, inviting the latter to put him out, proof in all these bereay trials rests upon the conservatives and it is to the latter's credit that they generally pitch the heretics out, bag and baggage, when compelled to do so. But it is a curious reflection on the mental and moral bonesty of these advanced ereed-smashers that they prefer posing as pecudo martyrs in heresy trials to a The publishers of the Almanach de Gotha, frank stepping out into what they believe reading public will have to endure with what patience it may the washing of ec-

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Chicago Record: "I could die for love of you. said the rich old sultor. "Yes, but would you?" queried the practi-

Philade'smia Press: "Pour old Heupenk leads a dog's life with his wife." "Well, why on earth doesn't be apply for a divorce?" "He says he wanted to, but she wouldn't

Somerville Journal: Hicks-Do you re-nember just what you said when you pro-Wicks-Yes. My wife reminds me of it

Detroit Journal: "How radiant the boild is! But the groom books as if he were going to his own funeral!"
"Yes, and they say he is dead in love with her, too!"

Somerville Journal: A' this season of the year it doesn't seem as if 90 degrees in the shade could be very disagreeable.

Indianapolis Journal: Mrs. Judger-Well, William, If you won't go to church I shall Mr. Judger-That's you; you know very well that your going alone will make it ap-parent that I am not with you.

Bultimore American: The timid lover trembled, "What was that terrible noise downstairs?" he asked; "it sounded like a other explosion."
"Never fear, dearest," replied the joy of by soul; "it's enly papa breaking a couple f his New Year's resolutions." Boston Transcript: Carrie-Tell me. Kate, how was it you did not marry Mr. Tyler? Kate-He told me I was the only woman he ever loved. If a man will lie to you be-fore marriage, what stories won't be tell

ufterward? Cleveland Plain Dealer: "And you feel 

Chicago Post; "I hate you!" she said. Instantly his demeanor changed. From bings to of hope, "Then," he said, "you will be mine. For a time I feared you were merely indifferent to me and that consequently I had no

# COURAGE.

Bance.

Cella Thaxter. Because I hold it sinful to despond.

And will not let the bitterness of life Blind me with burning tears, but look be-Its tumults and its strife;

Because I lift my head above the mist,
Where the sun shines and the broad
breezes blow,
By every ray and every raindrop kissed
That God's love doth bestow:

Think you I find no bitterness at all?
No butten to be borne, like Christian's pack? Think you there are no ready tears to fall

To curse myself and all who love me? gand times more good than I deserve God gives me every day. Dark skies must clear, and when the

One go den day redeems a weary year; Patient I listen, sure that sweet at last

Why should I hug life's ills with cold re-

atient I listen, sure that sweet at last Will sound His voice of cheer. Then yex me not with childing. Let me be:
I must be glad and grateful to the end.
I gradge you not your cold and darkness— The powers of light befriend.



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