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War clouds have been so numerous over there would doubtless appreciate impartiality. This was the attitude of will be as well conserved as if she a few clear days.

Tammany has concluded to allow bound by our international obligations bility in regard to it. Bryan to speak in New York if he to observe a like position in regard to wants to. Tammany leaders have the South African war. learned since 1896 not to take the talk | It would seem that all intelligent men of the Nebraska man too seriously.

James Whitcomb Riley has indulged endeavor to commit the government to stringent provisions of the new corrupt at present. If life in the mountains the poetic muse over the sad home-coma course distinctly at variance with its practices law. ing of the body of the late General international obligations and which Lawton. No more worthy subject has might in the future be fruitful of hibited from furnishing, paying for or as lively as the attractions of the ever been presented to poet laureate.

Edison, who was reported seriously ill, is getting better. He has several important inventions up his sleeve yet -it must faithfully perform its interwhich he proposes to bequeath to the public before he makes his final exit.

Chairman Edmisten will of course observe strict neutrality while his democratic competitor for the supreme court clerkship is engaged in his strug-

THE AMERICAN SIDE Mr. Frederick W. Seward, who was ain proposes. Our government should The general fund was never intended to assistant secretary of state when his domaind that in order to instify the selz, be a reservoir to be drawn on for the illustrious tather, William H. Seward, are of American merchandlee, there benefit of the other funds as they be- away from them? was at the head of the State denut! | must be prima facie evidence that it is | come exhausted, yet that is just what Daily Bee twithout Sandary, One Year 51.09 Daily Bee and Sundary, One Year 51.09 Daily Sundar and Hustrated, One Year 225 Sundar and Hustrated, One Year 225 Bundar Bee, One Year 200 Satarnay Bee, One Year 200 Weekly Bee, One Year 200 Side and a Boer side. The American Weekly Bee, One Year 200 Side year 200 Side and a Boer side. The American Side and a Boer side on property to prove the suggests of the only side our government side and a Boer side. The American Side and a Boer side on project of the Boer army and that the assumption not supported by such evidence will be tolerated. The posi-tion of the British government would strike a blow at neutral commerce which is perhaps needless to point out ment, in a published letter suggests intended for the Boer army and that the policy of the council has made it. can properly take, as well as a British strike a blow at neutral commerce a great benefit to the city whether the side and a Boer side. The American which no great commercial nation can airst road is started in lowa or Ne is that of absolute neutrality and im-

e-neerned, whatever the attitude of the people,

"For the government to take sides in bury ministry because the government, the plan for a line through lowa easithe war would be a grievous error," in relinquishing England's claim under ward of Council Bluff's. Every city and says Mr. Seward, yet that is what some the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, did not de- town on both sides of the river within people are urging it to do, never con- mand any equivalent. The suggestion fifty miles of Omaha ought to be considering and perhaps not caring what is made that Salisbury should have meeted with this city by electric gallmight be the consequences of car tak- improved the apportunity to induce road. ing sides as a mation in the South the United States to show equal friend-African conflict. We have been so re- liness toward Canada over the Alaskan cently at war ourselves that we should boundary dispute. It would have b en wants the democratic national convenhave a very lively appreciation of what consistent with the general policy of tion held June 6 so that the democratic neutrality means and an eardest desire the British government if it had asked national ticket may be in the field

to have it faithfully observed. We for some concession in return for the abend of the republican national ticket. war found it important and valuable in our abandonment of its claim to the right As the renomination of President Mecase and we should be the very last to participate in the control of an isth- Kinley is beyond question, whether the people disposed to in the smallest desumian canal, but so far as the Maskan democrats meet earlier or later will not gree discredit the principle. We can boundary is concerned it is somewhat affect the personnel of the republican not be sure that at some future time doubtful whether Lord Salisbury really candidates. If the democrats promulthe United States will not and it ex- sympathizes with the Canadian des gate their platform first the repubpedient to invoke neutrality and the mand. The imperial government of licans may be relied on to meet 25,110 possibility of this should make our course would not reject that demand, so squarely any new issues raised. 30,380 government careful to do nothing that long as there seemed to be any chance might impair our claim to the impartial of Canada realizing her desire, but the treatment of other nations should we provisional arrangement entered into become involved in a war. As to the as the result of the negotiations be-25,530 idea that neutrality is coloriess, Mr. tween London and Washington was 25,715 Seward remarks that on the contrary not at all pleasing to Canada and was of arriving at the proper charge is not the neutrality of a great power in a indeed something of a rebuke to the the real point. It is the amount the war between communities both of irritating course of her statesmen.

entails grave duties and high responsi- equivalent for the British concession amount formerly charged for a fairly bilities. First of all, it is our duty to is in the fact that the government is loaded car the shippers would not be 9.872 protect and defend the rights of our most solicitous to maintain and complaining. 704,018 own citizens and ships. Our citizens strengthen friendly relations with the 25,645 must be protected from spoliation, United States and England really made

self-defense. Neutrality does not re- under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The quire that a nation shall forego any only concern Great Britain has in an duty in respect to its citizens or sur- isthmian canal is that it shall be neurender any of its international rights, tral at all times, in war and in peace, but simply that it shall conduct itself and this our government agrees to. in Europe of late years that people toward countries at war with perfect Having this, Great Britain's interests

> the nations toward the United States participated in the control of the waterin the war with Spain and we are way and she will have no responsi-

CAUTION TO CANDIDATES. Now that we are on the eve of the

WANT AN EQUIVALENT.

engress is less talk and more definite action.

observed by all the great nations in re- freshments during the campaign. Candidates are prohibited from contributing, paying out or expending any money

ment of such a principle as Great Brit- know just how much is at its discosal. SHOTS AT POUR AND BRITON

I beats the Dutch! Milwaukee Scutinel: The highest possi-A network of suburban electric rails which is the only side our government tion of the British government would roads centering in Omaha would prove ble tribute to the efficiency of the British news censor in South Africa is the publication as news of letters written by war cor-

relpondents six weeks ago. Portland Oregonian: Boers are said to be fond of holding prayer meetings in their within reach of the insurgents; he was capcamps. Their dependence upon powder is, tured and after a few of their officers had It is said there is some complaint on Douglas and Dodge counties, we cer however, made known whenever there is an gene through the formality of trying him opportunity to deliver a few shots at the as a spy, he was shot. There is no truth soldiers clad in khaki.

> Philadelphia North American: The Boers of being a spy, and this murder has stirred have assounded the world with their courage up terribly the people in the town, every and military skill. But courage and skill man of them seeing himself in the same cannot work miracles, and it would be a predicament. Delay in bringing the war to mirade if England, with her enormous a close is rendering the situation for the

Chicago Post: General Joubert is a who would be friendly dare not say so, for If correctly quoted Colonel Bryan humorist of no mean pretensions. He comorder to attack his troops without notifying him, and thereby deprived him of a whole night's sleep. Talk about the crucities of

> soldiers had no objection to fighting Souenemy makes a blg difference.

Philadelphia Press: Some idea of one of The railroads have presented all their charges for live stock should be by the attache arrived at Buller's camp recently patience in situations of extreme difficulty. the islands is recommended, nound or by the carload. The method he had a better map of the region than the meeting, as it has seemed to me, no en-26,220 whom are its friends is a position that A sufficient reason, however, for Lord If the rate per hundred was fixed so it is painfully evident that ignorance as to ple, but it is very embarrassing when the ler's staff. General French at Renaburg. Senator Pettigrew has allowed two General Gatacre at Sterkstrom and General ment should ever be guilty of another car-Methuen on the Modder have evinced the same ignorance of the lay of the land to the conduct of affairs in the Philippines, the lessening of British prestige. It is all Possibly he discovered the public was very strange and curious, and yet a fact that and of rescuing Spain's colonies from op- for the jobs to be given out. will not down. pression; let us hope and try so far as we

PERSONAL POINTERS.

British army regulation which directs the saying hard things about it. "I do not fight with my chin," he said.

Nikola Tesla has written the New York the trial of cases growing out of the Sun denying the reports that weak lungs celebrated Baker-Howard feud both on drove him to Colorado. He says he went harm here than the eatire nation could re possible in his New York laboratory. becomes monotonous the residents can doubtless be the youngest state executive in ever party we may belong to, and whatever Under the law candidates are pro- easily get up a little diversion fully this country. He was 30 years old a few days name we may call it, that it means 'the eligible under the Kentucky constitution. 11,000 blacks, telle the New York Journal that the war in South Africa has ruined the diamond trade for a long time to come. Some of the London diamond dealers are selling out and going into other business.

ECHOES OF OUR WAR

government of the islands. "It is expensive for the natives to show friendliness to us,

says the writer. "A few days ago the brother of the presidente of this town went cut to look after his rice fields near by, but

whatever in the accusation made against him

tions for local expenses.

army, did not eventually crush the Boers. natives more difficult every day. Those

we do not protect them unless they come plains that the English countermanded an within our lines, which are so restricted on this side as to give them little or no opporpolicy has Been so far to say to these outgovernments.' We have given them abso-San Francisco Chronicle: The Egyptian lutely no assistance, but have imposed re-

danese dervishes, for they could mow them down in the open desert by the thousand without much risk to themselves; but when England proposes to transfer them to South Africa to fight Boers intreached on kopjes

were it not that in Buller's own confession usually come along with more restrictions. only unfortunate feature of his advance ask me what form of government they are acress the Tugeln. This lack of knowledge to have, 1 cannot tell them; nobody can as to the country the enemy is operating in guess, and most of all we see in the papers is not confined to Natal nor to General Bul- articles on 'the patronage' that is to be confusion of their several campaigns and such claims of enlightened and higher civili-

> are able to live up to these announcements and may we enter into the next century having inaugurated the period of honesty and justice in the history of these islands, rather

because of political influence, could do more there merely to carry on experiments im- dress in a generation. I read a long article recently from one of our papers on 'the If J. C. W. Beckham makes good his claim | patronage of the Philippines." to the governorship of Kentucky he will that means! We know in our hearts, whatbefore the November election and thus just spoils of office in the Philippines.' We know that no administration in our history yet Secretary Tymms of the DeBeers Diamond has been strong enough to defy party and company, which employs 1,300 whites and live, and we of the army are already having it rubbed into us most disagreeably that the millennium has not arrived. The new regiments of volunteers are arriving, and as we are thrown with them, the senior officers are

Some of the London diamond dealers are by law given command. As a result, officers of the regular regiments who have accu-twenty or more years' service are placed under youngsters many years their juniors in age; and, those juniors are either ap-the Chevron are in the through the command. As a result, officers said the youngest boarder. "The new ple trust." said the youngest boarder." railroad is going to put private club cars on under youngsters many years their juniors its suburban trains running out of New in age; and those juniors are either ap-One of the trusts which galls the south York, in which its patrons, who have been pointed from civil life, or, with very few ex-

or valuable thing for the purpose of is the monopoly for packing cotton in round complaining about the recent order against ceptions, because they could wield influence bales, and Senator Jones, chairman of the playing poker on their way home, may play with the administration, and get appoint

tently sought detached duty away

CONTROL OF THE SENATE.

Indications that it Will Remain with

tenses of morality.

of sepators three years hence would be affected by two many contingencies to be

Indianapolis News: General Buller is A correspondent of the Chicago Record, of much present account, Without counting said to be advancing. Toward the Boers or writing from Imus, a town in the interior any of these states, however, the rapubli of Luzon touches briefly on two phases of cans would have forty-six members, a clear Philadelphia Times: At any rate one American government in the Philippines, majority until 1905, the year succeeding the can scarcely say of England's war policy, the solution of which is fraught with many next presidential election, so that republic difficulties. One is the race hatred engen- can control for the next five years in the deted by the war; the other, preventing the senate is about as thoroughly secure as any spoils system obtaining a foothold in the thing may be in American politics.

PARTY BACKS BARRED.

Political Rooters Must Be Excluded from Philippine Offices. Cleveland Leader (rep.)

The conclusions of the Philippine commission are likely to be approved in the main by a majority of the American people who have studied the question of what to do with the captured archinelago.

In the first place the commission agree that the Filipinos are not fit for independence at present, because they have no na tional existence, being simply a number of tribes without unity of purpose. Again they say that inasmuch as the United States has assumed sovereighty over the islands it will be held responsible by all other nations for the government of the tunity to earn a livelihood. And then our archipelago. It must, therefore, remain in control of affairs and cannot establish a lying towns 'go ahead and form your local protectorate which would, while holding this nation responsible, give the natives free roin in the matter of government and strigions everywhere-restrictions which the collection and disbursement of revenues were demanded by the state of war, but Still further, the commission hold that the which should have been offset by appropria- United States cannot withdraw from the islands. The commission recommend a territorial form of government for the archi

"We have been in this town six months pelago, the chief officers of which are to they threaten to mutiny. The quality of an and the local presidente and aldermen have be appointed by the president, giving the never been paid a cent for their work. It is natives unlimited home rule in the govnot a small matter for them, as their time ernment of municipalities and practical selfthe reasons why the British campaign in is almost entirely taken up in regulating and government in the administration of the

Natal has been such a failure is given by expediting business and affairs of the town. affairs of the provinces. A rigid application arguments on the point whether the report that when the German military and they have acted with the greatest of the merit system in the public service of

It now remains for congress to provide British staff. This would seem incredible couragement beyond proclamations which some form of government. The president has done his duty, and he will continue he admits that he did not know the size or | I like to believe that our government will to do it until he has been relieved by conshipper has to pay which is material, the angle or the acclivity of Spionkop, and ultimately do the right thing by these peo-26,220 whom are its triends is a position that A sufficient reason, nowever, for Lora it would not work an advance over the the topography of Spionkop was not the only unfortunate feature of his advance over the only unfortunate feature of his advance over the bolding of them is to prove beneficial to the nation will depend upon the action of congress. The thing always to be borne in mind is that these new possessions are not to be redivisible here. God forbid that our governgarded as a field for political plunder, and half the work of government will have pet-bag outrage, such as was perpetrated in been accomplished when it is announced that the south after the civil war. We have made the merit system is to rule in all appointments, and that politicians need not apply zation, of working in the cause of humanity

CHEERY CHAFF.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Then he isn't a real count?" "Bless you, no! They call him 'count' because he was once a referee at a prize fight." than to blot our national record with the

crime of greed disguised under false pre-Chicago Tribune: "Colone), how did you ever get into the habit of beginning every "By gosh, 1 don't?"

"This crime is not impossible by any means. A few dishonest officials, appointed

Washington Star: "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when you tries to keep you temper wid an arguin man, he 'magines you's puttin' on superior airs an 'gits mad-der dan ever." Think what

Somerville Journal: An experience by is no good unless he got all his ex-erience in one place.

Chicago Post: "He whom I marty," said the heroine, "must be a real, practical Thereupon the sentimental property man sighed heavily.

Brooklyn Life: The Hostess-I want you to meet Mr. Cawker. So interesting, you know. He believes in nothing. The Blase One-What enthusiasm!

Indianapolis Journal: "In vino veritas" said the man with the dictionary Latin eduments far above their rank in the regular why a drink is called an eye-opener. service. This is not vain theory. I can point out many of the field officers of the new Detroit Free Press: "Wonder how that Man with the Hoe' prize happened to go regiments who were not with their regiments in Cuba, who have for years persis-Chicago

trouble for us. The United States is engaging to pay for any entertainment capital city. one of the great family of nations and to any meeting of voters during if it expects to enjoy its rights as such the campaign. This includes the -rights defined by common agreement canvass before as well as after What the people in Porto Rico want from

the primaries. Candidates are pronational duties and respect the prin- hibited from giving away or treat- A hungry man must be pardoned for being ciples and pursue the line of conduct ing to any drinks, cigars or other re- impatient.

promoting their own nomination or elec-

even when it is done under the plea of no sacrifice in surrendering its claim

the part of the opponents of the Salis- tainly ought to lend encouragement to

inquisitive senator should be more

ducing a resolution inquiring into the getting altogether too clear an insight into the real condition of affairs and the conduct of the administration. The

careful to ascertain what his witnesses the stand.

or three days to go by without intro-

will testify to before he puts them on shaving of the chin, and is credited with

With a session of the legislature and must understand this and that mem- primary elections it may be in order to its hands at the same time. London,

bers of congress particularly would not call the attention of candidates to the Ky., is having all kinds of amusements

More Action, Less Talk. Baltimore American.

be returned to Spain.

that it has seen for years.

Preaching and Practice. Indianapolis Journal.

Why Kentuckians Kick.

Detroit Journal

London, Ky., has no saloon within it

borders, and if the legislators who assemble

the quietest gathering of the legislature

Navy Short of Men.

Philadelphia Record.

and in default of provision by congress for

duty. The nation's pursestrings are never

drawn more tightly than during the period

Two Grades of Politics.

Indianapolis Press

And now some of the boodle witnesse

the result of bribery by Clark's political

retary Long must wait with the rest.

enemies. Such testimony is, of

Lord Roberts does not comply with the

gle for political supremacy in Omaha.

Rudyard Kipling has landed at Capetown. If the British do not make better headway soon, with their rifles, Rudyard may be called on to contribute the ammunition while they try some of his poetry on the offending Boer.

The wires of South Africa must be working badly or else reports would be coming through that the Free State burghers had accepted the invitation of Lord Roberts to desert the Transyaal and fight under the English banner.

The democratic city primaries will be turn them over to a prize court for asheld today and we shall presently certainment of the facts connected with the shipment, see whether the Herdman manifesto If this is the position of the British pledging the party to the nomination of government and it is permitted to act clean and reputable candidates free upon it, it can of course put a stop to from corporation control means any all trade in foodstuff's with the territhing.

Republicans who desire success in the cause if cargoes of provisions may be coming city election should see to it sent to prize courts to determine that the ticket is not loaded down with whether or not they are intended for councilmanic deadweights. The char- the Boers it would be useless to atacter of the men nominated for the tempt to carry on trade in such articles council may determine the fate of the in that quarter. Will this be tolwhole ticket. erated by the United States or any country having commercial interests in

People with suggestions for the Ak- the South African territory belonging Sar-Ben festivities of 1000 should not be to Portugal? Will Great Britain be backward about communicating them permitted at its own pleasure to send to the Board of Governors. The more to prize courts shipments of American suggestions the more certain will the foodstuffs to a neutral port? "No display of next fall overtop all those doubt," says John Bassett Moore, forof previous years. merly assistant secretary of state and

professor of international law in Col-The secretaries of the State Board umbia university, "provisions bound of Transportation have the satisfaction either immediately or only ultimately of knowing that their masterly inacto a bolligerent country may find their tivity during recent years has the enway to the enemy's army. But this tire approval of the railroad managers. does not alone suffice to render them It is always gratifying to know that contraband. On such a theory we one's employers are satisfied with the might logically be obliged to admit the service rendered.

It has not yet been officially announced exactly what the object was of the recent raid on the South Omaha slot machines. As the slot machine proprietors are said to have resumed husiness unmolested the presumption must be that the instigators of the raid go what they wanted.

stated by Mr. Balfour. The best way for making sure that mitted to exercise her own pleasure in the arteries of commerce between sending to prize courts cargoes of provi-Omaha and South Omaha are kept in proper repair and passable condition is ions consigned to gentral Portuguese torritory, she can as effectually put a by annexation. If the two cities were under one municipal government no st p to trade with that territory as if she were to blockade Delagon bay. It question would exist as to who was repractically amounts to this and we cansponsible for the public improvements on the border line between them.

The rise in the cost of building material is playing have with all the va rious public buildings for which congressional appropriations have been secured. That means that it will affect more or less the new west wing of the Omaha post-flice building, which could it have been begun months ago before the rise would have given a corresponding saving in the outlay.

tion, except for bona fide personal exernment leader in the House of Commons, that Great Britain had never penses or for the purpose of holding and holder in the company, considered foodstuffs, as such, contra- conducting public meetings, and then band, but that when intended to sup- not in excess of a fixed sum determined ply an army in the field they are to be on a basis of the vote on the office for which they are running. considered contraband and a prize court would decide the facts connected writing within ten days after the hold- be unjust and cowardly. If those people with the shipments, is not altogether

spect to countries engaged in war.

BALFOUR'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Mr. Balfour, gov-

practical inhibition of trade in time of

war with neutral countries which hap-

pened to border on belligerent terri-

tory, and we might even be compelled

to witness the starvation of the peace-

ful inhabitants of those countries in

order that the cutting off of supplies to

the enemy's army might be rendered

tion involved in the British position as

Manifestly if Great Britain is per-

This applies to the situa-

certain."

reassuring as to the purpose of the ing of any primary election or conven- are not to be accorded the benefits of being tion a sworn statement of the sums of British government in regard to promoney or other things of value contribvisions consigned to the Portuguese uted, disbursed, expended or promised port in South Africa. A fair inference by him or by any other person by his seems to be that Great Britain claims the right to assume that foodstuffs are procurement in his behalf in endeavoring to secure his nomination to such there are searched for and deprived of liquid intended to supply the army of her office. A similar statement is to be ammunition, as well as for and of other enemy and upon that assumption to

made after election by the candidates concealed weapons, the state may yet have nominated. Failure to comply with these provisions lays the candidate liable to a fine not exceeding \$1,000. In addition.

the law prohibits the issuance of a commission or certificate of election until the required statements shall have an increased force it will be necessary, ac- gets away from his printed copy in the tory of Portugal in South Africa, hebring quo warranto proceedings through ment, to close some of the important shore Tillman who used to rattle the dead bones the proper officer against any one

elected to office who has violated its provisions or made false statements just preceding a presidential election. Secconcerning his election expenses. If the charges are sustained the court must declare the office vacant.

It goes without saying that an appointment to office is a valuable thing against Senator Clark have been recalled by and that the promise of an appointment the defense, to testify against themselveswould lay the candidate equally liable that their original evidence was perjury as to being unseated as a gift of money.

valueless to both sides, being wholly free The court proceeding in the case of from the suspicion of truth, however much Albyn Frank has brought one thing to of it might be true. As between Montana light that should be probed to the bot- and Kentucky political methods the devil tom, When the bill limiting the in- would scarcely have any choice, but the some of clerk of the district court to

\$5,000 a year was before the governor the journals of the house and senate were examined and found to be complete. When the journals were brought into court they were mutilated. A whole page was missing and the record of the vote on the passage of the bill in the house was abstracted and a blank roll call substituted. Manifestly there has been criminal tampering with the records. It is a matter of notoriet; that a large amount of boodle was up for the defeat of the bill. The parties interested in defeating the bill were equally interested in the mutilation of

the record. Such a crime should not be passed by with indifference. It be hoves the governor and secretary of state to run down this attempt to de stroy law by tampering with officia records and bring the guilty parties to

account. We are told that there is a general not think that our government will disposition on the part of the council to

submit to having the trade rights of its hit the police department, with the recitizens thus interfered with. Its plain trenchment axe. The fact is, however duty, it seems to us, is to insist that no | that the disposition of the city council American merchandise, not absolutely is to keep all the money it can possibly contraband of war or which is not unget in its own hands in order to make mistakably destined for the army of the various heards and heads of depart Great Britain's enemy, shall be inter- ments knuckle down to it every little fored with. The United States can, while for appropriations at of the gen not, with a proper regard for its com- eral fund. The object of dividing the

mercial rights and interests now and levy into various funds is to let each in the future, assent to the establish- branch of the municipal government that demanded the best of any man.

what they please democrats in the south of being a stock-

Archie Sloss, the notorious reformed burglar, who died in London last week, was "Unjust and Cowardly." buried with unusual pomp by the Salvation Army. There were several bands of music Cleveland Leader (rep.) To withhold from the people of Porto Rico in the funeral procession and the coffin was the right to sell their products in the covered with floral offerings sent by other

Every candidate is required to file in United States without tariff restriction will ex-convicts. Crowds of people watched the proceedings. When the Invernesshire militia was mobilclassed as Americans the island might better

ized at Aldershot last week, over 1,000 strong, and its members exherted to volunteer for the South African war, there was no response, and at last one man stepped from the ranks and addressed the officers, saying that his comrades would go to war if they were promised a share in the Trans-

yeal gold mines when the country is conquered. Newspaper correspondents at the national capital have noticed that a great change has

the Republicans Till 1905. come over Senator Tillman in his methods New York Sun. of public speaking. It was invariably his The present United States senate is comhabit heretofore to speak extemporaneously, posed of fifty straight republicans, five sll-The new federal navy, under the stress of without notes, but now he has his speechea w duties, needs more officers and men, prepared and distributes proofs of them be-

stations in order to obtain officers for sea in the senate. TREATY AND CANAL.

> Indianapolis Press: The fact that the idministration asked for the abrogation of this treaty is notice to the world of the intention of the American government to have not a neutral canal, but one directly under American control.

Kansas City Star: The signing of the senators, seventeen republicans, treaty between the United States and Great democrats, one silver republican and one Britain, called the Hay-Pauncefote treaty,

We are now free to on the enterprise, free to guard the canal the effect of which would be to make the

selves? The question is serious and mo- | ware and Utah are doubtful, but with both mentous, but mature reflection may well one-sided. England has given up nothing membership of fifty-iwo in the senate dur substantial, while we have signed away a Baltimore American: England would be more than willing for the United States to thirty senators will expire, sixteen republiwaste untold millions of dollars upon this would be able with her immease navy to Hampshire, North Dakoia, Pennsylvania command it, just as she has done at the Connecticut, Vermont, Suez, and she is always willing to have comein the re-election of republicans her chesinuts pulled out of the fire. But practically assured. In Georgia, Arkansus British, Belgian, German and French engl- Louisiana, South Carolina, Florida, Ala neers know very well that no canal suitable to the needs of commerce can be constructed grain is most probable, while two of the over the Nicaragua route by any system of sliver republicant-Kyle of South Dakota ngincering known to the profession. En- and Jones of Nevada, or their successorstrance and exit are both insuperable obsta- are likely to be in the republican column cles, for the removal of which not a single now, and the democrats are likely to make suggestion has yet been made which will gains in Maryland, Kentucky, North Carommand the attention of a first-class en- ling and perhaps California. If the popul gincer. The winds and waves and flats lists re-elect their three members and slive

can be controlled for a certain distance, republicans retain Teller, their leader, in ofbut not when they extend miles out to ana. fice, as seems probable, this would be the is "up to" congress to vote a medal to a receptrit costing \$10,000,000 would disapdivision of the senate meeting on March d owns, and to testify in tangible shape the mar in a month, and sandhauks would pop 1963: Republicans, forty-six; democrats appreciation of a grateful people. The Times up in the channel dug out for commerce, thirty-three; silver republicans, four; popul lists, four; and New York. Ohio, Illinois, rais to see this done, not only as a tribute No mavigation company, after one such exs bravery, but as a slight recognition of cl- perience, would again risk its vessels. It Indiana and Wisconsin uncertain. All five ficient service, rendered in a line of duty would as soon think of sending them to the of these states are important, and any forecast of their probable action in the election

I only know of one reason." from their regiments and who, because of in-"I didn't compete."

fluence at Washington, have come over here Detroit Free Press: "Flatterers are our now as field officers, when the hard fighting is probably over. This does not seem like enemies." "Oh, i don't know; flattery makes us feel good while it lasts." the reign of justice and honesty that our

national claims prophesied, and you can Cleveland Plain Dealer: "What do you expect to make of your boy?" "Don't knew, I'm sure He talks too much for a successful politician and not enough for a pugilist." hardly find a captain of regulars of, say twenty-five years' service, who will assent to the honesty of a policy that makes his second lieutenaut, just appointed last month a major over his head. But of course that

Philadouchin Record: Muggins-Topno.es Sings with a great deal of extression. Buggins - should say so. I once heard him shur ' Elecked in the Cradle of the Deep,' and it positively made me sick.

Chicago News: Riggs-How a physician must suffer when convinced that his diagnosis of a case is wrong! Diggs-Ves; he would rather befleve he is right and let the patient suffer.

After Kipling.

Illinois State Journal. "What is that noise away off there?"

Said Files on natade, That's Joubert's Boars assingin' psalme. te color sergeon' said, hat makes 'en sing 'en with such

vim?" Suid Files on parade "You'll soon find out, you bloomin' block. The color sergear' said-Find they've couled Tominy Atkins And they've chased bim off the long. group, forty-five votes will be sufficient to And they've chased him off the lon control the operations of the senaie, as of And they've fanned his halt with bullet And they've fairly made him how f you'll listen for a moment You can hear their riles 1005 or they're chusin' Tammy Atking in the morning.

THE LARY MAN.

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Oregon and Wis

Somerville Journal.

Let other bards twang the harp to proceed of the man who loves to tall. Who is always at work at half-past four, And who burns the midnight oll. I thiske my lute to hand the good censu of the thoroughly lazy man. Who never will work unless he must. And who loafs whenever he can.

He watches the struggles of other men With a calm, superior smile, For as long as they work, he knows he can And smoke his pipe meanwhile

For heaven takes care of the la27 onte, And so it will always be; And why should be worry, and bustle, and While he gets a good living free?

Oh, the only true philosophy Is that of the hizy man, Who never will work unless he man And who loafs whenever he can. He has no reason to hay up wealth: He has no need to save: For others will care for him all throus. And others will dig his grave.

Don't forget

The advance sale of Children's Kilt Suits. Sailor Suits and Russian Blourse Suits in wash goods

Tomorrow will be your last opportunby this season to make a selection from the most heautiful and exquisite line of those fabrics ever abown in Omnha. These are exact duplicates of the advance samples *C summer wear shown by the best castorn houses.



latter.

position of unnecessary congressional obstacles. That Message to Garcia.

There is no fault to be found with this increment to our provincial population, except that it is, perhaps, too generous. The Japanese are good workers, peaceful, orderly, thrifty, and we are on the best of terms with suggest that the bargain is allogether too them in their own country and elsewhere.

New York Tribune

which are of rather limited area all told, it seems desirable that a definite plan of government and administration should be proyided for them without delay or the inter-

But in view of the advancing tidal wave of

The first officer to receive and successfully socute a war assignment in the recent introversy with Spain was Lieutenan olonel Andrew S. Rowan. He carried that 'Message to Carcia." which was of vital operiance to the invading American com-

ander. Effort Hubbard, who so graphically

a deduced its obvious lesson, has shown

gher appreciation for the officer and the

au than anybody else in the United States.

has told the story of this brave achievement

impracticable scheme.

them threatening to submerge the islands, prerogative of infinite importance and value.

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gua canal. Chicago Post:

Heges, free to expend \$140,000,000 (at least) Emigration to Hawali. More than 20,000 Japanese immigrants ar-

lvod at Hawali last year, the flow continuto us? Are the advantages to be reasoning unabated, with the prospect of a still us for the obligations we are to incur and the risks to which we shall expose our-

and enforce the rights of all the nations next senate stand fifty republicans, twenty who shall use it for industrial or warlike eight democrats, four populists and fou purposes! But is this freedom worth much silver republicans, irrespective of the valarger influx for the twelvemonth to come. ably anticipated at all likely to compensate ware and Utah.

Pennsylvania is a staunchly republicar state: California is usually republican; Dela-

of the latter democratic and all existing vacancics filled, the republicant would have a ing the first two years of the next republican administration, as against thirty demo crats, four populists and four silver republicans. On March 4, 1903, the

cans, eight democrats, three populists and If it were built she three silver republicans. In lowa, Nev

hama and Missouri the re-election of demo

ver republicans, twenty-six democrats and five populiste, and there are four vacancles fore he reads them. It is only when he owing to the failure of the legislatures in four states to elect United States constors. been filed, and empowers any citizen to cording to the chief of the Navy depart- fervor of his address that he is like the The total membership of the senate is ninety and until some new state is admitted into the union, a prospect now remote in view of the fact that there remain practically

is another story."

only three territories, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona in the southwestern group, forty-five votes will be sufficient to the five silver republican senators, three-Kyle of Sauth Dakota and Stewart and

Jones of Nevada-are in accord with the re- For publican party on all questions apart from the silver coinage. The terms of thirty populist, will expire coincidentally with the Let other bards twang the hurp in protect

and amendatory of the old Clayton-Bulwer beginning of the term of the next president treaty, clears away what has been counted and from present indications the silver reas an obstruction in the way of the Nicara- publican will be succeeded by a straightout republican in South Dakota, the popu list will be succeeded by a straight-out average citizen would probably prefer the negotiate with Nicarague and Cesta Rica, democrat in North Carolina, and the refree to acquire the needful territorial priv- publicans will lose two senators in Colorado and Montana, and will gain one in Delaware

, cancles in Pennsylvania, California, Dela-