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Democrats have for four years been making all their campaigns for Bryan's sake. It is about time for republicans to shape their course for McKinley's He has had the highest honor the national convention could confer except a sake.

A place on the school board does not seem to furnish any very attractive temptation to the kind of men whose services are wanted. It should be different, however.

The sultan of Turkey could acquire some valuable information regarding the sincerity of the representations of the United States if he should address the Spanish cabinet.

Sweden has caught the military fever and made a large appropriation for the army and navy. No peace conference quarantine appears to be effective against the spread of the contagion.

Why does Senator Allen urge republicans to send Senator Thurston to the national convention? Is it purely a matter of friendship or does he propose to use Thurston's election as a club on

FOR M'RINLEY'S SAKE dent McKinley and the redemption of services are always needed in the vi-Nebraska. In the interest of the repub- cinity of a gap in the fence. lican party The Bee deems it its duty to remonstrate against any concerted effort on the part of federal officeholders to force upon the convention any aspirant for honors or candidate for office whose selection would impair the chances of republican success.

The first allegiance of federal officeholders is to the republican party. The fac-simile of the following letter: question each must ask himself is, Will the effort to place Senator Thurston at the head of the Nebraska delegation in- and incidentally of your county regarding election scheme a trial and it worked were so kind to me that I actually began jure the prospects of McKinley in this their disposition to support me for member state or in other states? If the intense sentiment against trusts known to prevail throughout the west would be outraged by such a course and the party district and feel sure that with my experi-

the duty of loyal republicans, and especially men who hold office under a republican administration, is to discourage and discountenance such a step. To give McKinley the preference can-

to these facts not because of personal

iomination on the presidential ticket.

His friends and admirers will make a

serious mistake if they try to force upon

compel the representatives of the party

as a matter of self-preservation to dis-

avow for it responsibility for his cham-

OLD AND NEW DEMOCRACY.

pionship of the trusts.

the state convention an issue that would

not be charged as an act of disloyalty or ingratitude on the part of those who are under obligations to the senator. Senator Thurston has time and again for re-election, but President McKinley is a candidate for re-election. Thurston has nothing at stake in the coming camployes of The Bee there is nothing impaign-McKinley and the republican proper in tendering them editorial transparty everything. The electoral vote of portation paid for by The Bee in ad-Nebraska can be given to McKinley and vertising. a legislature can be elected to send two How Senator Thurston or his ally, Mr

yours.

republicans to the United States senate Schneider, can derive any comfort out providing the party stands up boldly of such a display of sympathy from for its declared principles without givthe World-Herald we fail to compre-28 400 ing them the lie by endorsing Senator hend, especially as the person to whom Thurston's appearance before the state this particular letter was directed hapsupreme court as the champion of the pens to be one of those postmasters

who seem to hold McKinley and the re-The Bee is impelled to call attention publican cause as of less consequence or political hostility to the senator, but senator and his ally.

because it wants the party to save itself The only natural inference from the from inviting defeat in the most imporzeal displayed by the World-Herald in tant campaign in Nebraska's history. It their behalf is that the democrats see s not a question of sentiment, but of no better way of weakening the repub success. Senator Thurston has nothing Hean party in Nebraska than by boosting to gain by heading the delegation to the men who are notoriously identified with

members, five of whom are to be natives of Porto Rico. Those who opposed the enactment of the law are now professing

the United States who will use their authority for granting franchises to their own advantage. Fear is expressed fall into the hands of "carpetbaggers" d that there will be no end of scandals in connection with the granting of

ally vague and indirect, showed with sufficient plainness that the former democratic leader has no sympathy with the Bryanite' party. He admonished tive council capable of unworthy pracdemocrats not to base expectations of tises for their own gain. But what

would not be guilty of neglecting their ernment to the cattlemen. As this as-In the impending campaign the para- duties to look after political fences, but sociation represents only the large ownmount issue is the re-election of Pres- by some strange fatality their official ers it might be well to look closely into the provisions of the bill. While there is no probability of its passing at this

STRIKE A MARE'S NEST. one and the men behind the measure are not going to give it up voluntarily. The popocratic organ, which, after lampooning Senator Thurston, is now No one will dispute the proposition that

all this land should be utilized and that championing his candidacy for delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, has struck a terrible mare's treated fairly, but they should not be only the kindest treatment from the Filnest. It blazons on its front page the given the power to drive out the small owners or the farmers. OMAHA, April 13, 1900 .- Dear Sir: Will Louisiana democrats have given their you kindly sound the republicans of -

of the national committee in competition with Mr. R. B. Schneider of Fremont. make another revision and by dispenhave the backing of the solid Douglas county delegation and practically of this district and feel sure that with my expericalled to account for endorsing trust encal could render the party much more offices. The result would be just the representatives for high honors, then efficient service than my opponent. If you same and more expeditious as well as can conveniently do so I should also like

economical. to have you get on the state delegation and will forward you editorial transporta-The business men of Omaha should tion if you should be elected. Very truly not be backward in responding liberally E. ROSEWATER. This is paraded with a great flourish to the solicitors for the Ak-Sar-Ben of trumpets as a proof positive of the ceived for all the money contributed to whiskers, too, arrested their attention, for attempt of Rosewater to procure supthe annual Ak-Sar-Ben festival several port by corrupt means. As a matter of times over. Every cent donated will be fact this tell-tale letter is one of several declared that he will not be a candidate sent to certain correspondents of The well invested. Bee who figure politically in their locali-Let Well Enough Alone. ties. As these correspondents are em-

Washington Star Astronomers are busily searching for another world. And yet this one seems to be more than people can readily handle.

#### The Plate Passed Up. Chicago Record

A good many people are secretly hoping the prune trust will put the prices so | announcement that General Otis had been that high that only the rich can afford them.

#### Another Oriental Problem. Globe-Democrat.

In a short time the Japanese population tured near Angeles." of San Francisco will reach 20,000. The At the Bamban railroad station Saulsbury Chinese question is likely to be followed by another of the same kind, though more difthan their personal obligations to the floult to handle in the treaty that is escential.

## In a Receptive Mood.

York Trib Secretary Long talks with engaging frankness and obvious sincerity about the suggestion of his name for second place on the national ticket. He would accept a nomination which he does not expect and esteem if fortune could have befallen the Americans. a great honor, and in this form he leaves We were taken to the village. As we apthe question to the convention, with entire confidence in its wisdom and no thought of worrying himself in the meantime.

#### Senator Allison for Vice President. Chicago Times-Herald.

Senator Allison is a man of fine adress, well poised and singularly gifted in the art of harmonizing factional differences and securing party alignment upon important public issues and measures. As presiding officer of the senate he would command the utmost respect and confidence of both partice, bringing to that poet to be apprehensive that the executive the accumulated wisdom and learning of a council will be controlled by citizens of long and distinguished record as a constructive legislator.

If consideration of pre-eminent fitness instead of mere geographical politics are allowed to have weight nothing could be nation of Senator Allison for the vice presidency.

#### The Recall of Gatacre. Chicago Chronicle

PORTO RICAN FRANCHISES.

**Opportunity** to Pince the Island on

The New York Tribune observes:

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Profitable Basis

Buffalo Express.

British fair play is not all that is claime for it, but the Briton is by no means blind oners with whom he was taken up the railto glaring injustice, as is shown in the row road saw good fun in the joke and took almost ripened into a certainty. This is far that has been raised over the stagling out of every occasion to introduce Hays to the more dangerous to the republic's under-General Gatacre as a scapegoat for the sins curious, open-mouthed natives along the pinning than a mere change of process. no as General Otis. The news of Otis' f all the commandane in South Africa

### ECHOES OF OUR WAR.

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captured.

Indianapolis News: It doubtless makes Corporal John D. Saulsbury of the Signal service, who was a prisoner among Aguinno difference to the express companies, now, hotfooters during the months of De- how long the war taxes continue. cember and January last, acquired a store

session of congress, the stake is a big of experience he is not likely to forget for some time. He trotted along with Aguinaldo repeatedly and asserts that he owes congress and compets the shippers to "pay, ments in rights-of-way, rolling stock, terhis life to the insurgent chief. "My first pay, pay." This is another reason for reimpressions of the insurgents were not very pealing the superfluous war taxes. bad," said Saulsbury to a correspondent of

the big cattle companies should be the New York Sun. "I remember receiving lpinos who captured us. The doctor who dressed the wound in my head spoke excellent English and said he had received his education in Paris and London. On the way to Tarlac the people we encountered burden of paying the tax.

PEOPLE PAT THE FREIGHT.

even better than anticipated. For the to think it was a mistake for the Amerisake of economy it might be well to cans to be fighting them." When he was taken into the wilds of northern Luzon he experienced different treatment and on one occasion he narrowly escaped being the central dish of a feast for the Igorrotes. "The of affixing at its own expense the required their properties. Igorrotes gathered me in," he relates, stamp upon any receipt issued by it to a "stripped me and tied me to a tree. I was

to have been tortured, killed and eaten just as other unfortunate prisoners had been. When about to begin the orgies they noticed tattoo my name. I had just completed a the telegraph stamp. This violates the rule St. Louis & Kansas City. big capital 'S.' It happened that this re- of all stamp laws under which the stamp is | In this connection a comparison of the fund. Omaha has had full value re- sembled very much their tribal sign. My canceled by the person who pays for it."

Springfield Republican: If the country one of their chiefs in former days had raised just such a crop. While they were parleying over what my disposition was to shifted. Taxes upon commodities in the be a squad of insurgent soldiers, sent out to search for me, came up and 1 was resis one calculated to throw the costs of gov- the Pennsylvania, 7,098. ernment upon consumption regardless of Saulsbury relates an incident illustrating the credulity of the natives and the mirably fit into the scheme. The case souri Pacific, 5.326; Great Northern, 5,203; character of the "wonderful victories" with against the express companies is as reason- | which they are stuffed by the insurgent leaders. As he was being taken to Tarlac a Filipino officer came up to him with the importers of dutiable goods based upon the

"Surely, some mistake," said Saulsbury. "No," said the officer, "he has just been they to be compelled to do it? taken to Tarlac under a heavy guard, Cap-

## SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

jokingly hade an inquiry about Otis. Several Detroit Free Press: There is reason to natives crowding about seemed highly elated be proud that the house has declared for and said: "Yes, he left for Tarlac on the the election of United States senators by train not twenty minutes ago." Saulsbury direct vote of the people, but it is a little began to wonder. He was bundled on a train premature to hope that the members of the going to Tarlac and when he alighted at upper branch will deliberately saw it off to taking advantage of the excitement durwhile sitting on it. the station once again came the announce-

ment, "General Otis has been captured." Boston Globe: Now that the vital quea-"I actually began to believe it," said tion of electing senators by direct vote has Saulsbury, "and wondered how such a misgot into congress the reform should be pushed with energy and persistency. The opular branch went on record in favor of proached headquarters we encountered a the good idea 240 to 15 for a constitutional couple of other American prisoners. Just amendment to secure the reform.

show them that I was in possession of Philadelphia Times: We sincerely hop the important news of the general's capture that the senate will promptly approve the and to gain final corroboration I called out proposed amendment to the constitution and to them: 'Where is Otis?' They answered: f it shall be done it will be impossible for Right up there in that building we have the states to refuse their approval. The just come from.' In this place we found issue would at once come directly between eeven other Americans, some of them solthe corruptionists and the friends of hon diers and some captured sailors from the est government, and the legislatures of gunboat Urdaneta. I immediately asked the various states would be forced to obey about Otis. A laugh went up. "There he the overwhelming popular sentiment that right before you,' some one said, and they pointed to a small gray-headed man sitting wearly in a corner. And then the laugh changed to a roar. It had all been

Baltimore American: Senator Hoar deprea practical joke suggested by the Filipinos cated the prompt disposition of the resoluthemselves, who at first took this man, tion in open senate, because it proposed to whose name was Hays, for a general. Hays was running a restaurant in Malolos and pull down the cornerstones of the republic. was captured near that place while buying There are numerous ways in which the corchickens from the country people. He was nerstones can be weakened, none more perhaps 45 years old, had sparse whickers effectually than the humiliating suspicion and carried himself with just enough dignity to cause the Filipinos to believe he sonators seats in that august body can be

that under the present system of choosing must be some great personage. The pris- purchased like other articles of merchandise. a suspicion which recent investigations have tinguished citizen.

Washington Star: The senate

RAILROAD PROSPERITY.

Successful Reorganization and Phe-

nomenal Earnings.

Boston Transcript.

taken out of the courts.

which will, it is expected, soon give way to a regular management.

The earnings of all the prominent rail roads have been phonomenal of late, though evidence of this is not furnished in the New York World: The decision of the way of dividends to an great an extent as supreme court exempts the express com- might be thought possible. As a rule large panles from the war stamp tax voted by amounts are being paid out for improveminals, etc., the effect of which will be

seen in the savings that they make possible Detroit Journal: The supreme court of the in operating expenses later on. An instance United States finds in the express case that is cited where one western road has exthe people must pay the freight every time, pended nearly \$10,000,000 since the begin despite the alleged intent of legislation to ning of 1899, which, it is claimed, will ro the contrary. The reasoning by the court is "sult in a saving of 20 per cent on this cost that there is nothing in the act expressly each year. Most of these improvements forbidding the company from chifting the being paid for out of present earnings, inatend of by new issues of stocks or bonds.

Chicago Chronicle: There was a protest the savings will be available for dividends against this decision of the majority of the or surplus right away. The wise railroad supreme court. Justices Harlan and Mc- manager is laying aside something now for Kenna filed a dissenting opinion, in which the proverbial "rainy day," and in the mathey said: "The war revenue act imposed jority of cases it is taking the shape of imupon the express company the duty not only provements to the physical condition of

Of the roads which have been sold under shipper, but of canceling such stamp." The foreclosure since the first of the year are express companies have perverted the law the following: Kansas City, Pitusburg & by placing the stamp tax on the shipper Gulf, Chicago, Peorla & St. Louis, the and by canceling the stamp for which the Peoria, Decatur & Evanaville, Pittsburg & a place on my arm where I had started to other man pays. Such is the practice with Gulf, Toledo, Peoria & Northern and the

six longest roads in America, as made recently, is not uninteresting. It appears wants to tax wealth it must insist upon that the mileage of these roads, exclusive taxes which by their nature cannot be of side and double tracks, is as follows: Chicago & Northwestern, 8,346 miles: Burhands of the producer or seller are not such |lington, 7.859; Santa Fe, 7.718; Canadian taxes. The whole federal scheme of taxation Pacific, 7,648; Southern Pacific, 7,201, and Following these are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with ability to pay and the stamp taxes ad- 6.420 miles; Southern Railway, 6.416; Mis-Northern Pacific, 4.746; Grand Trunk, 4,183; able as would be a case against the beer Illinois Central, 3,996. Of New England brewers or the mercantile or manufacturing roads the New York, New Haven & Hartford operates 2,047 miles; Boston & Maine contention that they should as a finality pay 1.715; Fitchburg, 458, and the Boston & Althe stamp taxes on beer or the customs taxes bany, 394 miles. When it is considered on imports. What if they should? How are that there are nearly 900 railroads in the country the importance to large numbers of people-employes and investors-that conditions shall be favorable to their profitable operation can be better appreciated.

#### Poor Time for Sympathy. Buffalo Expre

If the Boer commissioners are timing their visit to the United States with a view ing the election they will learn that Eng-

lish newspapers have an altogether wrong conception of American elections. There is no time when the people of this country would pay less attention to the woes of foreigners than while they are electing a president.

#### SMILING LINES.

Philadelphia North American: "We had strawberry shortcake at our boarding 40.771

"Well, the accent was on the 'short."

Detroit Free Press: 'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view, and makes our old clothes look as good as new.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "After Easter what?" said Mrs. Bellefield, contem "After Easter.

the overwheiming populat scandals and platively. demands the end of senatorial scandals and platively. The bills for the bonnets," suggested Mr. Bellefield, who is nothing if not prac-

Indianapolis Journal: "We ought to put more personal warmth in our letters." "Oh. I don't know. A man I knew once put a lot of personal warmth in some letters, and it got him into court in a breach-of-promise suit."

Chicago Tribune: "Well." remarked the friend of the distinguished citizen, "I see you have been prominently mentioned for the president." "Yes?" delightedly exclaimed the dis-tinguished citizen. "Who has mentioned

"Why, you have, you know."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Shade of Nero-

The dinner of the democratic club of Brooklyn, N. Y., commemorative of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, was intended to glorify old democracy and to protest against the so-called democracy which is properly designated Bryanism. This to some extent it did. A feature of the occasion was a letter from Grover

Cleveland, which, while characteristicfranchises and concessions.

Those who profess to apprehend this assume, of course, that President Mc Kinley may appoint men to the execu-

careful in making appointments for the

insular dependencies and not a single

careful in selecting officials for Porto

and consideration requisite to the proper

selection of suitable persons to fill the

important civil offices provided for by

national convention for the fourth time. the trusts.

FRANCHISES IN PORTO RICO.

The law providing a civil government for Porto Rico gives to the executive council to be appointed by the president

authority to grant franchises and concessions of a public or quasi-public nature. The council is to consist of eleven

that the government of the island will wiser or more appropriate than the nomi-

#### republicans?

It is announced there will be perfect harmony at the New York democratic convention. Tammany has weighted the kickers so heavily that not even a ripple is visible over the spot where they went down.

The witnesses in the Colson shooting case down in Kentucky do not appear to have any clear idea of how the affair happened. But they are all certain of one thing and that is they were extremely busy getting out of range.

The reason for requiring English officers to have an income sufficient to keep them outside of their salaries is now apparent. So many of them are on half pay as a result of blunders that they might otherwise be in want.

In spite of the fact that no formal action was taken at the recent meeting of the fusion state committees a suspicion is abroad that the switch will be thrown for the sidetrack when Edgar Howard's state auditorship train comes along.

Jerry Howard writes the popocratic could be induced to accept the nomina- who declared that "the political party tion for vice president "we would stand founded by Thomas Jefferson cannot a much better show of carrying the survive half democratic and half popubelong to now?

It is settled definitely that the head of un-Jeffersonian, pronounced it dead and the weather bureau is a base ball en- said that "just so long as we proclaim thusiast. He allowed the rain to de- our intention to resurrect it just so long scend over a large portion of the cound will our resurrection be postponed." try on Easter, but trotted out the sun He said that democracy is still masfor the opening day of the ball season. querading in the livery of populism This discrimination against the Easter bonnet must not be tolerated.

And now it appears that the Cornelius | the election returns show that it has Vanderblit fortune amounts to only steadily fallen lower and lower in pub-\$32,000,000, or at least that is all the lie estimation." Mr. Campbell referred executors were willing to plead guilty to the Pennsylvania platform as "a to when it came to settling the inheri- glimpse of light which may herald the tance tax. Unless a mistake has been rising sun of Jeffersonlan restoration," made somewhere there is danger the and expressed the hope that it "may be children may yet be compelled to skir- the harbinger of what shall occur at mish for a living.

Kansas City.

In deciding on the questions relating the representatives of true Jeffersonian to the construction of the new High democracy-arraign the party of Bryanschool, the school board would do better | ism and protest against its claim to be to regard the interests of the taxpayers democratic. But will it be to any purand patrons of the school rather than pose? Do any of these faithful followthe personal interests of the architect. ers of 'Jefferson seriously believe that The school is to be erected for the pub- their admonitions and protests will have lic use and not for the glorification of any effect upon the Bryanite party? Do the architect or the exemplification of they really think there is a possibility his particular ideas.

Chicago is bound to entertain the Probably not, but knowing that Bryan-Spanish minister on some occasion or ism is doomed they hope to keep alive of the Spanish funeral in Manila bay they tried the Grand Army of the Re public reunion. If they really desire his some other mild occasion.

success upon the shortcomings of their adversaries and said that the power of tion? The president has been most the democratic party to win victories has always been found to depend upon a sturdy and consistent adherence to man has failed to justify the confidence its time-honored principles. He de reposed in him. Why should anyone fallen under false leadership and de-

sequences," said Mr. Cleveland, "have thus far been so inevitable that the lessons they teach cannot be disregarded without inviting calamity." There is no difficulty in seeing the application of this or of the other ob-

servations of Mr. Cleveland in respect Porto Rico may act after the law re- of his betters. to true democracy and the solemn duty cently enacted goes into effect. of those who claim to be followers of This ought to satisfy all reasonable Jefferson to make a brave and early people that the president intends to seprotest against the subordination of the cure for the official positions under the

principles of pure democracy. While new government of Porto Rico the very best men available and as these posithe party claiming to be democratic is not distinctly discredited by Mr. Clevetions will pay fair salaries there is no land, there can be no doubt that he doubt he can find men of high character up the far greater question whether those does not regard it as representing true and capacity willing to take them. If who by franchises enjoy the natural redemocracy, and, therefore, having no those who are opposed to the policy sources of the nation's new island possesclaim upon those who cherish tradi- adopted in regard to Porto Rico could sions shall in return bear the cost of their tional democratic principles.

A more pointed utterance was that that Mr. McKinley must be as anxious organ that if Senator John M. Thurston of former Governor Campbell of Ohio. as anybody that there shall be honest of internal taxation-an opportunity which government in the island and that its people shall be fully protected against state." Which political party does Jerry listic. There must be either dissolution tion would be held responsible for any chises, corporations, combinations and trusta or restoration of pure democracy." He wrongs or abuses committed against that may be formed to use and develop the declared the 16 to 1 proposition to be

Porto Rico and no fair-minded man can doubt that the president is most solicitous to maintain the high credit of according to the value of the privileges bethe administration in respect to the stowed." treatment of the new possessions. There is no ground whatever for the professed fear that President McKinley "swearing eternal fealty to doctrines voted down again and again by the people until for four successive years franchises there to promote their own

interests or without a due regard for he interests and welfare of the island to take ample time for selecting these officials and it can be confidently predicted that when the appointments are made they will be of a character acceptable to the senate and the country.

Thus do democrats of the old school-From the activity of the South Omaha own imprudent management can prevent missionaries to Washington against the Grout oleomargarine bill, pending in congress, one would conclude that the anti-oleo law on the Nebraska statute cepted in the United States and it will be books as enforced by the great popo- put into practice, little by litle. The Ford cratic trust-smasher in the attorney general's office were not interfering seriously with the oleo business in this state.

that the national convention at Kansas City will reject Bryan and free silver? The Jacksonians are leaving the Jefferson cult to be prosecuted by the

other. When it dawned upon the people | enough of the spirit of true democracy | to yield to the other the monopoly of of that city that it was not the proper to restore the party when the hybrid the Bryan worship. A few more clubs thing to invite him to the anniversary organization professing to be democratic and the list of democratic heroes would shall have suffered another defeat. have to be enlarged.

Now that the fusion state conventions The committees of the National Live presence at a time when he is not likely have been called the business of the Stock association have undertaken the to hear something personally unpleasant state will again necessitate numerous work of drafting the arid land bill, by ment will be vastly better than it can be if named after thim, one of these, they might try Arbor day, Bird day or trips out over the state by the occupants which the control of grazing land in the the uncurned increment from franchises is of berths in the capitol building. They | west is expected to pass from the gov- | turned principally to private pockets.

reason have they for such an assump. Gatacre has been ordered home in disgrace capture after that spread like wildfire." and the British public is disposed to inquire

An Idaho soldier who served in the why Buller, Methuen and their fellow blunderers are not likewise shipped to Lon-Spanish war has had an instructive experichange. The people of Montana certainly ence with government red tape. A misdon. Gatacre lost 500 or 600 men at Stormdo not desire another such legislative scanberg. Buller stupidly sacrificed ten times take had been made in his examination dal as that which has just been aired at that number in attempting to cross the Tu- paper by the medical officer, which caused their expense and the United States senate clared that whenever the party has think that Mr. McKinley will be less gela and Methuen sent Wauchope's brigade him enme annoyance in breaking into the to death on the Modder river. Yet Buller pension roll. According to the records of parted from simple democratic faith it Rico? He has informed congress that who is notoriously little better than a lunathe War department his height at the time of a man who has taken the oath of office has been ruthlessly rebuked by listless the time before the law goes into effect tic, is intrusted with the defense of the when, as an actual fact, his height was 5 of his enlistment was 5 feet 5% inches, support and bitter defeat. "These con- is not sufficient "for the careful inquiry Transvaal border. The big blunderers are feet 10% inches. The soldier's captain wrote bonored and even rewarded; one little blun- a letter to the major, the major to the derer is pilloried in spectacular fashion. It colonel and the colonel wrote to Senator is small wonder that the British public gags Shoup, while the surgeon prepared a solwealth and commercial importance has been at the performance. If Gatacre were a lord emn affidavit. Senator Shoup framed a represented but in part in the senate during the act," and on his recommendation he would probably have the Victoria cross bill and introduced it; the committee on the most important session of that body congress has extended the time in which and promotion. As it is he will have to pensions considered it and reported it fawhich has been held in years. officers now performing civil duties in serve as a vicarious atonement for the sins vorably and the senate passed it. So now,

so far as the senate is concerned, Mr. Pefly has his five inches added unto him by due process of law.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

General Cronje has a nephew studying for a professional career in London who has become a British subject and whose sympathies are all with his new country.

cloped with a goodly portion of the funds of the institution. About the only thing he panic period, when 25,000 miles of road left behind is a vacancy in a Sunday school

s endeavoring to secure a complete list of books and pamphlets written by negro authors to be used as a part of the Afro-American exhibit at Paris. Already he has onsiderably over 1,000.

eet gifts, but Dr. Pearsons of Chicago hinks it more blessed to give than to receive and signalized the attainment of four-score years by sending out checks to the amount of \$55,000 to a couple of colleges

for the handsome piano he has just bought somebody said something about various great composers and among them mentioned "Beat Hoven?" exclaimed Mr Sharkey, "why, I can put him out in a punch.

visit the town of Paducah, Ky., is engraved The year-old Bourbon whisky, and the invitation the door.

fame by always standing up when he sleeps In these sensation-loving days the man who likes obscurity has a hard time dodging the lasso of notoriety. He has to be without them from reaping large returns. These peculiarity, and even then runs risks of be-

> That Cecil Rhodes is interested in one of the largest mining deals ever made in Mexco, whereby a group of gold properties passes into the hands of an English syndicate for \$4,000,000, is, indeed, stirring news, brings the outlander question and th Monroe doctrine a good deal closer together A genuinely new social function appears have been invented in Plainview, N. J.

where Dr. George W. Endicott, a fashionbe approached with entire freedom of able physician, has won in a divorce sui Capitalists now are merely asking without adequate compensation does not deprive them of any portion of existing inome or affect vested interests. government that is to be established in the

ject, not only will it secure an abundant his beat and hardly a week passes but that haby is christened in his name. evenue to take the place of customs dutics. but justice will be done between man and the last six months no less than twentyman and the chance for individual advancethree newly arrived youngsters have been feminine gender, having been christened Dunlapa.

18 apblue proaching a vote on two contested election cases which in themselves supply all the argument necessary to support the proposed mand a jury trial and get a vindication. proaching a vote on two contested election

Chicago Post: "Did your courage ever desert you?" she asked of the popular hero, "Did you ever entirely lose your nerve?" "Madam." he replied in a tone that was an admission in itself, "I once played the their expense and the United States senare probably does not hanker after conducting leading male role in a big church wedanother such investigation at the expense ding.

of a man who has taken the oath of onice as senator and been recording his vote as a member of that body. Nor can the peo-ple of Pennsylvania be reasonably supposed to want a repetition of the Quay business. "Well, you see, it's a realistic story," ex-plained the writer. But the explanation was unsatisfactory. was unsatisfactory.

Somerville Journal: "Yes." said the irascible aeronaut, "I told you a moment ago that the escape valve is out of order, and that I was doing my best to fix it. What do you want now?" And his timid companion trembled vio-lently as he answered: "I want the earth!"

THE OPEN DOOR.

The unprecedented success which is at Let freedom wing a globe-wide flight; Let progress be the world's great fight; Let commerce sail from shore to shore And 'touch all lands through open door. tending railroad reorganization throughout the country gives promise that at the close of 1900 there will be few systems in the

When continents by arm are hung. hands of receivers. This is in marked contrast to the experience of some other Twin-made, ten thousand miles in Rise, nation rise!--through mountain h From sea to sea, world's open door! years, notably those embraced in the last

Frame laws for universal good; passed into the hands of receivers in a sinpassed into the hands of receivers in a sin-gle twelvemonth. Of these tho Santa Fe was the largest, as well as the one in Bid Justice sit with open door! gle twelvemonth. Of these the Santa Fe

which local interest was centered most Let churches, stiff in dogmas old, Maintained to win the stubborn soul, Forget their creeds—On common floo During the last year, however, no railroad property of importance has become embarrassed, while the affairs of many that Fling wide to all the open door were temporarily embarrassed have been

Humanity!-flower of earth. God's chosen host, launched free at birth-Heal thy heart of "race color sore" And throw mankind the open door! An instance of what receivers have been able to do under the favorable conditions that have existed of late is furnished in

Humanity!-ruler of earth God-Imago made, stainless at birth-Lift the fallen!-swing, swing once more. That gleam of hope, the open door! the case of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, which was lifted out of the receivership inside of six months, as well as ALMON A. PLATTS. that of the Baltimore & Ohio receivership, Marlboro, Mass.

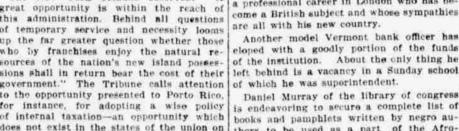


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does not exist in the states of the union on account of the acquirement of vested intereets. In Porto Rico the administration has any sort of spollation. His administra- a free hand. "It can make all the franvast resources of regions scarcely touched by the hands of modern science and industry contribute to the support of government

When Thomas Sharkey put down the \$600 This is a phase of the course of the United States toward the newly acquired erritory which deserves the most careful Whether the people of these will appoint officials for Porto Rico who islands are to be robbed of what is due them Beethoven. may use their authority in granting is very largely a matter of the treatment of There is no difficulty about

An invitation received by Admiral Dewey to disposing of franchises for large sums and an annual percentage of receipts. number of competitors for the right to use on the outside of a silver-mounted cabinet and its people. The president proposes- these privileges will be little affected by containing one dozen quart bottles of twentyconditions regarding taxes. The fact that in each instance the franchise does not necessarily have to be presented at gives a more or less complete monopoly

makes that form of investment the most at-A man in Pennsylvania has achieved tractive in existence. Capitalists are eager o find such fields, for they know that, once the franchise is secured, nothing but their

franchises should be made to bear the oming noted for that. greater part of the burden of local revenue This view is becoming aclaw in this state took a long step in the right direction and no act of the administration of Governor Roosevelt will be remem-

bered as a more enduring monument than his connection with it The franchise question in Porto Rico can

County Democracy, but neither wants for grants. To refuse to give these rights brought against him by his wife. The docr's admiring friends are going to give him a banquet to celebrate his victory.

Policeman John Dunlap of Philadelphia would like to get a copyright on his name island makes a wise beginning on this cub- He is very much admired by the Italians on

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this administration. Behind all questions of temporary service and necessity looms government." The Tribune calls attention of which he was superintendent. be reasonable and just they would see to the opportunity presented to Porto Rico, for instance, for adopting a wise policy

Most people who celebrate birthdays ex-