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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

The republican national platform is

pacan of prosperity. Governor Roosevelt should have taken

his storm cellar with him to Philadelphia.

The Orientals will realize before long that the "foreign devils" are very much ister in Washington Li Hung Chang has plural.

It is to be hoped a skyrocket war in China will not be reflected in the laundry prices in America.

McKinley brought the country pros perity. By keeping McKinley the country will keep prosperity.

Philadelphia evidently wants to get its full money's worth by keeping that convention as long as it can.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. While exceeding the usual limits of make an investigation it is to be ex-things have happened since that time. political platforms, the declaration of pected that he will proceed promptly principles by the Philadelphia conven- and spare no effort to make it thorough. tion contains no superfluous or unnecessary utterance. It forcefully sets forth INTEREST IN NATIONAL POLITICS. the salient facts in the record of the Although the identity of the opposing present administration and in unam-

presidential nominees has been pracbiguous terms defines republican policy tically fixed for months and the work of and purpose. the great nominating conventions con-A just tribute is paid to the statesfined to matters of comparative unim-

manship and patriotism of President portance, the public interest in their pro-McKinley, whose administration, it deceedings is more active everywhere than clared, has distinctly elevated and exin most previous presidential campaigns. The general position of the different tended the influence of the American nation. It proclaims renewed allegiance political parties on the various questions to the ...old standard and to the policy prominent in the public mind has been of protection, both necessary to our ma- defined by the policy of their leaders in Omaha terial progress and prosperity. In recongress, yet the precise formulation of gard to trusts, there is unqualified con- the platform has been awaited with in- grounds.

demnation of conspiracies and combina- tense expectancy. The choice of vice presidential candidates, which ordinarily tions intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production is of secondary moment, has been pro-

or to control prices, and legislation is jected to the front so as to occupy the favored that will restrain and prevent prominent position in the convention such abuses, protect and promote compreliminaries. Four years ago it was said that nearly

petition and secure the rights of proevery man in the country constituted ducers, laborers and all who are enhimself a street corner statesman to gaged in industry and commerce. This solve the great financial problems pressing upon the nation. The unusual exthat time was explained largely by the fact that so many workmen had been he present congress to increase the ower of congress to deal with trusts ad monopolistic combinations.

the other hand, every able-bodied me- brethren. In regard to the new possessions, it is eclared that "the largest measure of chanic and artisan is steadily employed elf-government consistent with their at better wages than ever before, but his interest in continuing the present elfare and our duties shall be secured prosperous conditions is vital and direct. ) them by law." Among the policies We believe, therefore, that it is a good wored are reciprocity, more effective estriction of the immigration of cheap awake to the magnitude and import of bor, merchant marine legislation, imthe impending political contest that is rovement of public roads, national legto determine the control and policy of lation for reclaiming the arid lands the national government for another nd the application of civil service regfour years. If the people were listless upon the popular will. lations to appointments for the insular and indifferent to the proceedings of the ossessions. An isthmian canal, connational conventions there would be

ructed, owned, controlled and progood cause for apprehension that the tected by the United States, is favored, interest they owe as citizens were being without specifying any route. Reduction deadened when its constant activity is of war taxes is declared to be the policy necessary to the circulation of the lifeof the party. An important statement blood of the nation.

is that the pledge of independence and Much as we may deplore the disturbself-government to Cuba shall be pering force of each recurring presidential election, this pronounced interest in na-The platform will be approved by all tional politics is the best guaranty of republicans and no one who reads its the success of our system of popular plain and unequivocal declarations can government. have any doubt regarding the principles

The South Omaha tempest over the enactment by the city council of an ordimen.

nance declaring corporations disqualified to hold liquor licenses has been allayed by the repeal of the ordinance, though,

garded as promising a change in the sit. as a matter of fact, how the interests concerned could be affected by this piece

uation. According to the Chinese minof municipal legislation is not clear. The statute prescribes explicitly who is and the confidence of the dowager empress who is not qualified to take out a liquor and his going to the capital is thought license and whatever the council might to foreshadow her submission to the attempt to do to add to or take away dictates of the powers. The veteran from these requirements would have no statesman is more familiar than perbinding effect. The obnoxious ordihaps any other of his countrymen with nance, however, has served to keep the world outside of China and he is a South Omaha stirred up for several man of conservative tendencies, who might be expected to do all possible to

weeks as if it were one of the most weighty public measures ever before the people.

county delegation for the democratic

from him.

man of action and having decided to be true the political policeman should or-

## Building Up a Front.

Philadelphia Ledger. Expansion is popular in Cuba, which bought \$500,000 worth of beer from us the past ten months.

Short "Spell" of War.

Chinese towns should be much easler to capture than Boer or Filipino cities, as hardly any of them are words of more than two syllables.

#### "A Fool There Was." Etc. Minneapolis Journal.

A lightweight who runs the Soldiers' home in Nebraska was so annoyed by the birds that he had the trees at the home all cut down and now the soldiers complain that there isn't a particle of shade on the

#### Is it Reasonable Regulation? New York Tribune

Germany proposes to establish a rigorous ucts of domestic origin and to require similar treatment of all such products imported from whatever country. In that she is impartial and not unreasonable.

## Bumps and Bamption.

Chicago Chroniele Viewing the field through Caucasian spectacles, the Shanghai correspondent of citement over the money question at the London Express declares that the Chinese situation is another "Indian mutiny." When a yellow-skinned person bumps into man it is always "mutiny," even a white left without employment by the stress though the affair takes place on the yellow of financial depression. This year, on man's premises. Let us not forget this,

#### Election in Cuba Indianapolis Journal

The reports regarding the municipal elecconducted and that they did not cause any sign to see the people so generally American officials may have had a restrain- Pacific ocean frontage in the world. Within abroad, so we are thinking of the invasion was orderly and the elections fairly conducted affords reason to believe that the can maintain a stable government based

> "Most Beloved and Luckiest." Detroit Free Press (dem.).

Some mighty magic or strange conjura-

McKinley with his party. He goes forward to the unchallenged reception of the highest honor at its disposal. He is the "most beloved" and the luckiest of living states-

NO HALT IN GENERAL ACTIVITY.

Speculative Fluctuations Do Not Check Prospority.

Chicago Post. The fluctuations in iron and steel prices the closing of some mills and the reduced demand for their output have been regarded in certain quarters as signs of a halt in the prosperity and business activity. But a study of the industrial situation by men competent to form a sound opinion and acquainted with the various factors of the situation does not confirm this pessimistic view. While the iron and steel tradeproverbially a barometer of industry-has

been rather dull for some time, that condition has been the result of temporary and artificial causes. In discussing the subject with a New

York reporter President Cowen of the Balti-

## VARIED VIEWS ON CHINA

#### Indianapolis News: Now, if the reports are true that foreign embassies have been burned and ambassadors been killed, the beginning of the end in China of the present regime has come. The civilized world will be forced to act in some radical way. It is not improbable that the result in a few years will be a virtual partition of the

Chinese empire.

San Francisco Call:' The report that the empress of China is on the side of the Boxers may mean nothing more than that the Boxers are having the best of it just now. By the time the allied forces crush the rebels and establish law it will probably than the figures of the distance of the be found that the will old woman has been planets. And among the most reasonable on their side all along and was only flirting with the other fellows.

Kansas City Star: The present movement prosperity is so plain that the election of against China may be said to be owing to this year is thereby made certain. the old cause-the everlasting hostility of the opposition party has failed to edapt the Chinese government and people to itself to the inevitable and has not abanforeigners-and the movement has been bc- doned the purposes which were felt to be gun in the usual manner the taking of the fatal four years ago, the majority are no Taku forts. But the present war is to be more likely to trust to them the adminiasystem of examination of all meat food prol- made remarkable by the larger number of tration of the government than they are powers taking part, and especially by the likely to prefer disaster to prosperity. prominence of the United States.

under the protection of the foreign powers. ferred.

and have often resisted the petty tyrannies of the Chinese officials. The imperial gov- even more important, which has taken ernment saw in the Boxer crusade a chance place is in what we may call the sense to whe out the Chinese Christians on the of national vitality. This is due in part to time deal a deadly blow to the missionaries . without giving actual cause for foreign intervention. But in giving the Boxers leave to go ahead the empress has let loose more than she bargained for.

sight. The Philippines have given us close tions in Cuba agree that they were fairly by steam and cable will ere long be brought we are no longer borrowers from the old excitement. The indirect supervision of United States is the greatest power with a not capital, but investments for capital in influence, but the fact that the voting two years we have pushed our frontage of foreign markets and have ceased to think within three or four days' steaming of the of the control of our own. Our faces are day is far distant when the people of Cuba it influence which, when asserted, must be not fear, that they express.

nothing that has come to pass has abated strong enough to protect the lives and prop- political trials it may have for us without by one jot or tittle the popularity of William erty of missionaries at all times, wherever shrinking, not rashly or vaingloriously, but they may go. It is the height of absurdity with reasonable certainty that we shall not be so weak or unworthy., These are the in that of an individual, build character.

## BRITON AND BOER.

San Francisco Call: Oom Paul's state- years and that we may await the coming of the Transvaal," may be taken as a proof he is carrying the treasury with him. the Transvaal would seem to indicate that Oom Paul is doing better work from a This being a time when summaries of the parlor car than he did from the capital at various products of the United States are of more than general interest, the table pub-

San Francisco Chronicle: Because the nated by a railroad corporation.

Philadelphia North American: If the of production was last year \$1,211,361,861, an Boers can keep up their fight until Eng- amount unexampled in the history of the land gets thoroughly entangled in the United States, or, indeed in the history of And froze the "rebs" with a patriot frown! Chinese imbroglio, General Roberts may any other country, according to the Journal.

find it expedient to modify his demand for Allowing \$92,581,021 for duplications, which. How she raised "Old Glory" in loyal way unconditional surrender and consent to according to the compilers of this table it. "Moores scores a victory" is the way more & Ohio railroad expressed the convic- unconditional surrender and consent to scording to the compilers of this table, it

CHANGES IN FOUR YEARS.

### The Country Prosperous with a Prosperity Heretofore Inknown."

Sinc

New York Times (Ind. dem.) The situation of the country today is as ifferent from four years ago as light from

darkness. The country is prosperous with a prosperity heretofore unknown. Production in every field has been unprecedented. Our commodities of every sort have found sure and profitable sale at home and

abroad. Our exports have outrun our imports to the extent of two billions of dollars-a sum so enormous that it would four years since have conveyed up more definite impression to the ordinary mini

men the connection between the settlement of the issue of 1896 and our present

The change thus made in the popular feel-Chicago Tribune: The native Christians ing is one of the most striking of the have been wont to regard themselves as changes of four years to which we have re-

Another change, not so obvious, Armenian massacre plan and at the same the amazing development of our resources as a nation and to our entrance on competition, and successful competition, with the whole world in commerce and industry. Where four years ago there was one American devoting himself to trade with the

Minneapolls Journal: The Chinese market is the greatest prespective foreign markst in of keen and aggressive men are turning confidently toward every point in the vast propinquity to it. Our whole Pacific coast field of international enterprise. Just as in close business connection with it. The world, but its creditors, and are seeking Chinese coast. That position carries with turned toward the future, and it is faith,

respected when our rights are jeopardized. In part also this increased sense of na-Portland Oregonian: When missionaries tional vitality is due to the war with Spain go far away from the sea coasts and the few and the consequences of it. We feel that, treaty ports into the interior of China, as a nation, we have met a sudden and examong a hostile population, they cannot ex- tremely trying crisis, not certainly without tion has shielded him (President McKinley) from the first suggestion of the storm of assailment and imputation that was swirled about the heads of other presidents in times of passion and excitement. It has been a is to return to the capital or to the coast, ing, and conveying some warning, but in tion has shielded him (President McKinley) pect that our government will be able to some blundering, but on the whole with a of passion and excitement. It has been a is to return to the capital or to the coast, ing, and conveying some warning, but in if a period of stress and storm of great ques- where the home government can afford the main satisfactory and even inspiring. tions and grave departures, of swelling ex- them some diplomatic or military protection. As we face the world in business with penditures and oppressive taxation, but No government has arms long enough and confidence, so we feel that we may face the

> for them to place themselves in any barbarous country beyond the pale of protection experiences that, in the life of a nation as of their government. Those Americans are to be pitled who do

### not feel today that the national character has stood fairly well the test of the recent

ment, "Wherever I am there is the capital years with courage. St. Louis Star: The latest news from Remarkable Increase in the Quantity

Pretoria.

capital of the Transvaal is installed in a railroad palace car is no reason for assuming that the Boer administration is domi-

get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. I do not begrudge the time I spent in ac quiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so

high. I just want to marry a man who can 'lick' anybody of his weight in the township who can run an eighty-acre farm and who has no female relatives to come around and try to been the ranch. And I will agree to cook good dinners for him that won't send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him whole lot of wholesome affection, and see that his razor hasn't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave. In view of al this. I don't care if I do get a little rusty on the rule of three and hindred things as the years go by."

It would seem either that this young woman must be of an intensely practical nature, or the institution at which she was educated must be rarely successful in impressing upon the youthful mind the useful rather than the visionary view of life. I In just possible, however, that the graduate in question has a large spice of humor in her composition, and that she adopted this method of ridiculing the prim sisterhood who chose to tread the beaten path. The chances are that she will not marry a man who uses bad grammar, and that whoever she marries she will make a good wife, because she is as bright as a dollar and will know how to adapt horself cheerfully to her environment.

The tendency of the age towards the pracbut tical, or what Governor Roosevelt would call "the strenuous life," is also demonstrated by the action of the graduating class at Concordia, Mo., in adopting for its class motto the following legend, instead of following the usual practice of selecting a Latin phrase from the back end of the dic tionary: "Beyond this lie the washtub and the sawbuck." We fear that these breezy western students are inclined to poke fun are now scores and hundreds. The minds at their more staid eastern brothers and

### POINTED REMARKS.

Indianapolis Journal: Brown-You don't seem at all exclusive in your social tastes. Jones-Yes I am: I don't want to know any snobs

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Penn-Kruger 1s the liveliest capital mover of them all. Mr. Pitt-Do you refer to his funds or to the scat of government

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Anatomy must be an interesting study." "Very." "There's something I wanted to ask you

Is the humorous vein close to the funny

Washington Star: "He seems a wonder-

fully modest man. "Modest!" rejoined the politician. "The word doesn't begin to express it. Why, he doesn't even believe that he would stand a show of getting a vice presidential nomina-tion if he should care to make a fight for

Detroit Journal: "What is a metropolis,

Uncle Dan" "A metropolis is a town where a man can wear new vellow shoes without hearing them referred to disrespectfully."

Detroit Free Press: "What did the census

man ask you, Larkin?" said Bunting. "He asked me if I had a match about my

Chicago Tribune: "The first board of edu-cation, I presume." observed the professor, "was really a shingle, and when needed for educational purposes was usually wielded, I dare say, by the mother."

"RIGHTMAN'S GLRL."

Denver Post.

We have warbled old Barbara Frietchie's

How she stood at her window in Frederick-

And sprinkled heat o'er the shimmering

The British troops on their conquering

Burned out the nests where the Boermer

Came to change their linen and get a shave,

And the Rightman ranch were the troopera

To burn, but the burning they didn't did!

For there in the door of the old farm plac

Her eyes were hot with deflant fire. And her bosom heaved with expansive ire!

Stood a plump Dutch girl with a pl face.

To homes of foemen applied the torch;

never get one."

clothes

town

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command immediate attention. The total praise value of this output at the mines or places In sonnets and several other ways.

A unanimous renomination is some thing that has been enjoyed by few presidents of the United States.

Des Moines is entertaining the National Musle Teachers' association and of course harmony pervades the entire section within hearing distance of the Iowa capital.

Another strike of Nebraska coal is chronicled in northeastern Nebraska. A gold discovery on the banks of the Blue is in order to even up things for the South Platte.

What is the county board going to do about the proposed raid on the county treasury in the guise of a fake county even an attempt at self-defense?

All three of the Nebraska boys in-Point appointments have made successful entrance into the institution. The Nebraska boy will hold his own anywhere,

A resolution has passed the council authorizing the expenditure of \$600 realized from the dog tax for feeding the city prisoners. Is this a case of making the guests at the city jail live on dogs?

The World-Herald heads up an article on the local census under the caption, "Criminal foolishness combined with incompetence." These are serious charges. To whom are they directed?

Railroad men are again puzzling their brains to evolve some plan by which rates can be maintained. The simple one of living up to agreements might work if the railroads could be induced to try it.

Having redeemed all the pledges made for it in 1896, the republican party is in position to make new promises with perfect confidence of its ability to carry therefore the only way to ascertain press a smile, which becomes broader such recklessness protested and demanded them out if retained in control of the national government.

There is no politics in our courts-that is conceded. But some people cannot It is due alike to the Cuban people and help wonder why both of the referees to the American people that this be lated ex-Senator Clark on the clean cam- 120,000, or about that. This is probably a appointed to take testimony in the suits brought by Attorney General Smyth induced many people to think that there The political olfactories of Montana dem should be democrats of decided political has been a carnival of corruption and ocrats cannot be acute or they would activity.

The international column which is being collected to go to the relief of Pekin will probably be the most cosmopolitan here. No fair-minded person will doubt military force ever assembled for active service and the commanding officer Wood, but it is possible that wrongs could use to advantage the talents of an Elihu Burritt. care and vigilance.

Omaha people are paying their city taxes so fast that the prospects are good for the retirement of nearly all the outstanding interest-bearing warrants early tion must suffer if the accusations are parisons are made with the present enuin July. In that event the city will be nearer a cash basis than it has been in the use they can of the postal frauds and years. Yet some near-sighted popocrats if the allegations of other wrongdoing still insist that prosperity has pothing are not met they too will be made use of to do with tax payments.

United States and American interests the outcome of the disputed claim for offwill be protected if it is in his power set by the county against Mayor Moores, to do so It is stated that when Ll Hung Chang icled in the organ which has been so

avert the calamity of a war between

China and a combination of European

powers. He is especially friendly to the

formed to the letter.

and policies of the republican party.

CHINA'S GREAT STATESMAN.

The announcement that Li Hung

Chang, China's most eminent statesman,

has been summoned to Pekin, is re-

was last in Europe he frequently talked virulent in its attacks upon the mayor. of the missionary question, which he It fails to state, however, that this desaid must sooner or later cause serious termination of the controversy takes trouble. He stated that the average away every vestige of foundation for missionary invariably jarred on the and his idea was that the European powers should arrive at an agreement

to forbid missionaries to go to China, or that the missionary work be confined to natives, if it must be carried on, which of course he did not admit.

The situation continues very serious and whether even Li Hung Chang will be able to restrain the uprising is a question, although his influence is doubtfair? Will it stand and deliver without less greater than that of any other person in China except the dowager empress. If he has gone to Pekin and shall succeed in restoring peace it will

cluded in the last installment of West be the most important work of his eventful life.

> INVESTIGATION IN CUBA. Governor General Wood proposes that

there shall be a thorough investigation of the charges that have been made of wrongdoing in the military administration in Cuba and for this purpose will convention seems to be simmering down appoint a special commission consisting of an officer of the army and two Cuban the situation the leaders appear to have civilians, authorized to hear testimony offered by any who wish to make spenothing worth tighting about, inasinuch cific charges of malfeasance in office or

las county this fall is out of the questhinks the time has come when the pertion. sistent accusations against men holding office should be faced. "Let us have

these charges threshed out," he says, "and see if there be anything in them; my desire is to keep officialdom in Cuba agement of the state auditor's office, but as clean as possible."

Accusations have been made in both congress, though those making them to promises, which are their long suit. have offered nothing in the way of proof, the allegations have come to be widely accepted as probably true and

foundation is to prosecute a rigid in- upward. Nebraska is prepared to pass vestigation and give those who make when it comes time to serve calamity. the charges an opportunity to testify. Montana democrats have congratu-

done. The postal frauds have naturally paign he had made to secure the office. extravagance in Cuba and nothing will remove this impression but a thorough

investigation, by a commission that will command confidence both there and for a moment the integrity of General have been committed in spite of his down the safety valve.

It is needless to say that the Wash-Other Nebraska cities besides Omaha ington authorities will approve whatare complaining that the 1890 census

ignored. Its opponents will make all meration. Get a Move On. Simon.

Washington Post.

in the campaign. General Wood is a be stands just where he did in 1896. If this to be honest.

tion that the consumption of iron and steel which has been checked by the extraordinary rise in prices, will rise to normal proportions as clerk of the district court, is chron-

again in the fall. The next sixty or ninety days will be epent in readjusting values and prices, but when a proper economic level is found again a revival in all classes of business is certain to occur.

That prices were too abnormal to attrac considerable orders Mr. Cowen illustrates most of the malicious accusations with by several concrete specifications. One of nerves of the most tolerant Chinaman which it has been filling its columns the largest pig iron makers in Pennsylvania has admitted that he had been realizing a from time to time and fully supports the profit of \$8 a ton. In point of fact, \$2 a contention of the mayor that the unsetton would be a fair if not large profit. The tled balance was due to him instead of extraordinary scale, however, had been maintained throughout the different kinds

and grades of products, from raw material The weekly crop bulletin refers to the These excessive prices could not fail killed. recent rainfall in Nebraska as excessive, to cause a reaction. For instance, no railinflicting considerable damage, but adds road would now even consider the placing of immediate orders for steel cars. The use of that the heavy rains of the week were wire nails has been curtailed and the disvery timely and proved of great benefit carded cut nail brought into service again. to the small grain crop, especially in the The evil of artificial inflation thus tends to central and southwestern sections, where correct itself.

After the flurry has passed the country considerable damage had already been done by the dry weather of the precedwill be as substantially prosperous as i has been. President Gary of the Federal ing weeks. This means that the re-Steel company announces that the rail mills ported damage to growing crops has at Joliet and others elsewhere will reopen been considerably exaggerated and that today. He takes the same view as Mr Nebraska will be blessed with most Cowen-that there is no occasion for discouragement and that prosperity has not abundant harvests, barring, of course, suffered a real and serious setback. still further climatic obstructions. two ago supposed.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. The promised contest over the Douglas

#### Penaltics of 1890 Census Stumng Come Back on the Responsible Meads. Denver Times.

Omaha people are much chagrined ev.r to a very tame affair. After sizing up the preliminary report from Washington that the census returns will show that city arrived at the conclusion that there is to have fallen off some 20,000 in population since 1890. An effort will be made to of official extravagance. General Wood as carrying any fusion ticket in Doug- have a recount and a great deal of fuse will be kicked up over the affair, but, come what may. Omaha will be greatly damaged

by the report. In this matter Omaha is There never was any great probability paying the penalty for the perjurics com mitted in that city in the taking of the cen that the fusionists would attempt to sus in 1890. The boom was on then, real make campaign capital out of the manestate sharks were selling farm lands out near Waterloo at fancy prices and the the latest developments regarding insurboomers thought the city would have a ginia. ance fees make it still more unlikely. population of a half million souls in a few Cuban and American papers and also in The fusionists will be forced to return years. A cheap political fakir from Lincoln was appointed superintendent of the

consus for the state. There was no limit to the padding of names. Editor Rose-Nebraskans who look over the weekly water of The Omaha Bee and other men crop report of this state cannot sup- who saw the results that would follow whether or not they have a substantial as they see the price of wheat mounting a fair and honest census. Their demands were ignored and there was great jub la tion over the returns, which showed that Omaha had a population of 142,000.

It is announced that the present consus will credit Ombha with a population of conservative estimate of the population of the city at this time. If the truth had been one suggested that this must be a drawtold ten years figo Omaha would have nothing to regret now. The city then had a population of about 100,000. She has I want to."

is more prosperous today than at any time in her history, but she must pay the penalty of being listed with the cities that have shown a decrease in population within the decade.

just as they were in Omaha. Real ett to anyhow.

boomers offered many inducements, finan-

old Barbara flag we'll fu is impossible to avoid, we have a net producnegotiate terms of peace. To maintain her And tell the story of "Rightman's girl. position in China, if all the powers take tion of \$1,118,780,830, which, compared with The great sun blazed in the Afric' sklea a hand in the fight and proceed to divide the net production for the year 1898, \$799. the spoils, England will need a large part 518,033, shows a net increase of \$319,262,797. Like a flery boil of unusual siz

OUTPUT OF MINERALS.

Mined and Sold.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

lished by the Engineering and Mining

Journal, setting forth the full metal and

mineral production for the year 1889, will

command immediate attention. The total

of the army now in South Africa. or 39.9 per cent. This is an amazing increase for a single that Lord Methuen "completely routs" him year, and though a part of it may be set That would blister an elephant's four-ply

every day, the man De Wet turns up the down to a rise in the values of the metals, there was nevertheless a vast increase in next morning more impudent than ever. occasionally snaking off a battalion or so the quantities mined and sold. Moreover, in of his lordship's bombardiers, grenadiers coal, salt, iron, copper, silver and lead this country produced more than any other in or fusiliers as a guaranty of good faith. It is evident that some means will have to the world, and in many of the minor metals be devised to make De Wet stay routed, and minerals we lead all other countries. just as General MacArthur will have 10 And it must be remembered that these figures are based on raw materials alone. provide against the u.seemly stubbornness They take no account of the goods manuof Senor Aguinaldo in refusing to stay

factured from them. The railroad and electrical supplies, machinery of various St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Boers kinds, the refined chemicals and drugs, the have produced no man of military genius, bricks and terra cotta and glass, and the but they are showing much skill in making rest of the articles which go to make up use of the physical advantages which their part of our manufacturing schedules are not

country gives them. Roberts' thin red line shown in these tables at all. It is the crude in his rear gets cut every few days in some material the unrefined mineral and the place or another and the cutters, or most product as it is taken from the earth that of them, usually manage to escape with all is here represented.

their arms. This sort of fighting does not The extent of our production is shown call for Bonapartes. Sheridans or even by the figures, which include 252,115,387 short Mosbys, but the Boers have a few leaders tons of coal, 13,400,735 long tons of pig iron. who appear to measure up toward the 581,319,091 pounds of copper, 217,085 tons Marion or Mosby level. The end of the of lead, 129,675 tons of zinc, 57,126,834 ounces South African war is evidently not quite of silver and \$70,096.021 in gold. It will be

so close at hand as everybody a week or rather surprising to most people to learn that the production of coal leads all the others in value, being 25.4 per cent of the total. Iron comes next with 20.9 per cent, PERSONAL POINTERS. and copper third with 8.3 per cent.

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If you wish to be up to date, study the map of China.

South Africa and Philippine news will have to be content with a place on the inside pages. China and Philadelphia monopolize fifths embraced in these four divisions. the front. Sunday is a great day for warlike events.

cent of the total, petroleum sixth with 5.3 The dirst shot in the Chinese row was fired per cent, stone seventh with 3.5 per cent, silver eighth with 2.8 per cent, lead 1.6 per from the Taku forts on Sunday morning. cent, cement 1.3 per cent, zinc 1.2 per cent Dewey and Schley, it will be remembered, and natural gas 1 per cent. These figures did come tall shooting on Sabbath mornings. ore vouched for by the Journal as accurate

Henry Chang, son of Chang Yin Tang, and they may well serve as the basis for 'hinese minister at Madrid, is to be educated in Philadelphia. Henry is 13 years any calculations. It will be noticed that eld, and during the last year he attended in the two departments, fuel and construction material, the great bulk of our producschool at a preparatory institution in Vir-

engines and the things to keep them warm Louis, celebrated his 72d birthday an- and create the steam required to make them living are those most in demand. In adniversary a few days ago by giving each of dition to these facts it must be recalled that his ten children \$5,000 in United States iron and coal stocks at the beginning of the bonds. That is the kind of a father to have new year were not as great as usual, showand to cherish.

ing that the output was instantly consumed Mrs. Ruiz, wife of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, and former stocka drawn on. Contracts the American killed by the Spaniards in were entered on for the present year, which Cuba in 1897, will shortly receive \$5,000 show that the increase in minerals and from the United States government, which, metals is stable and that we will be able for twelve months at least to hold our lead on signing the peace treaty, took over all the claims against Spain. ovet the rest of the world.

Congressman Ketcham of New Yo k, who THE REAL VS. THE IDEAL. has just been renominated for the sixteen h time, is a little deaf. The other day some Picturesque Observations of a Kansas College Graduate.

back. "Young man," replied General Ketcham, "I hear a great deal more than

gained about 20,000 in the ten years and The city of Cambridge, Mass., is making ing wise saws and trite moral precepts, it is preparations to celebrate elaborately on the 2d of July the one hundredth anniversary of . the day on which Washington took com- Kansas. A young woman in one of the edumand of the continental army there. whether he did it under the long-famous 'An effort was made in Denver ten years old elm or elsewhere on the square. The the Alps Lies Italy," and the astonished her ago to have the census returns padded official exercises are to be held at the elm,

ing the following: A lecture manager has offered John Allen "I do not care a cent whether Italy lies cial and otherwise, to have Hon. Gorge of Minsissippi \$10,000 a year for a lecturbeyond the Alps, or even in Missouri. 1 do ever the governor may do in the matter enumerators with binocular eyes have lists to be swelled to show the city with a statement that he will not again be a can- future career. I am glad 1 have a good placed them in a bad light when com- population of 150,000. Mr. Sopris insisted didate for congress. It is conceded in very good, education, but I am not going to upon an honest count of the residents of Mississippi that there is no man in Allen's misuse it by writing poetry or casays about the city. The result is that this year Den- district who could beat him for congress, the future woman. It will enable me to ver will get all the credit of the increased but the United States senate seems to be correct the grammar of any lover I may population she has gained in the last ten out of his reach. A friend of the humorous have, should he speak of 'dorgs' in my presyears, a percentage of increase greater than congressman says of Mr. Allen: "He al- ence, or say he had went somewhere. It General Simon Bolivar Buckner declares that of any city in the country. It pays ways draws well for everything except will also come handy when I want to figure the stands just where he did in 1896. If this to be honest, the senate."

To the firebug "Tommics" she fearless said "Yust pull your freight und gone off ahead "Dese haus was left mit my sharge, you Und you don'd yould burn it already yet! "Yust pass a motion and qvick adjourn. Pecause ve don'd got some houses to burn." Up rode Lord Kitchener, grand and great, With his frown and his dignity both o straight.

tode up in his majesty, but the girl Just gave her lip an additional curl And he gazed in her proud and defiant face, And noted her simple, uncultured grace.

Thes And his lion heart melted quickly down To jelly, and gone was his warlike frown. three form more than one-half of the entire

mineral and metal output, and if we add the value of the clay production, which is And he said to his troopers: "Who dares to 6.1 per cent of the total, we have three

On the bulge of his khaki trousers a match Will catch a boot in the place which he Gold ranks fifth on the list with 5.8, per

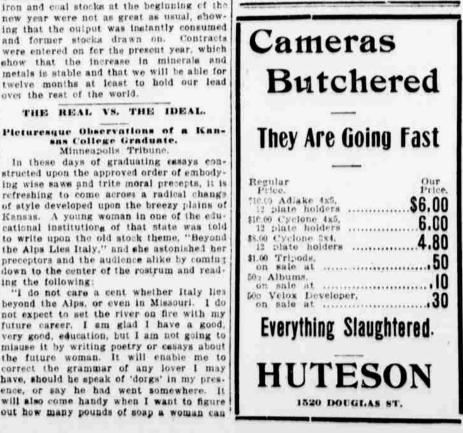
Has used for the scratching purpose, see?" And then to the maiden: "My gentle fawn, weaken." And then to his troops: "March

And there she stood as the troops marched And oft at herself winked the other eye!

Stood there in defiance until the last Of the bloomin' British had by her passed,

And said, as they faded from out her sight: "Dere peen no hot times mit dis old ranch tonight. tion lies. The things to build houses and

"Dose standoff vork mighty slick, I dinks, Und das vos ist los mit me, by yinks,"



which will wake up the city. It is dangerous to build a big fire and then spike

have detected the odor before this.

If the flood of nominating oratory is kept bottled up much longer in Philadelphia there is likely to be an explosion