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Where would modern democracy be if Andy Jackson had been somebody else? Omaha coal piles are not at all wor

ried because the cold wave did not come? The three war ships sent to Venezuela

are small, but there is no need of wasting a big load on small game.

People who own railroads should be careful to take them in at night or Pierpont Morgan will kidnap them.

too many of that sort of buildings.

asked to have the Lord's prayer read to him. There's a sermon in that fact.

Dodge county will not lynch the murderers of Herman Zahn, but they may rest assured of a speedy trial and certain punishment.

Bryan says subscriptions are already the winter.

with the country.

cause of much apprehension in the Big | legislated to disfranchise the negro. Sixth. In event of his death there leaders for the succession to his seat.

duke of Beaufort, whom he had exeyes has been put out while shooting.

Implement men will be here today race would be denied to it. from all over the territory adjacent to | The question is whether the political Omaha to talk over matters in connec- element that is doing this shall contion with their trade. The large annual | tinue to have representation in congress attendance at this meeting is another of and in the electoral college based on a senator who has been re-elected are prethe signs of Omaha's commercial su- population a considerable part of which premacy.

and no bonded or floating debt. It has population. Shall this representation one of the finest capitol buildings in the continue, or perhaps be increased under union, all paid for. Its people are the new apportionment, or shall it be prosperous. No wonder the calamity reduced, as authorized by the consti- of Pat Crowe will be thankfully received by party was buried under 100,000 major- tution, in those states that disfranchise the Omaha police. ity at the recent election.

clutch of ley winter, even Rome hav- by the action of some of the southern ing received a blanket of snow, while states, but a great injustice is done to Omaha people enjoy the brightest of the states which respect the provisions were simply a bit of phraseology. sunshine, the bluest of skies and the of the constitution. purest of air. Nebraska's climate can't be beaten, winter or summer.

much discomfort in the old established The Olmsted resolution, which was customs of England as he did in the sent to the census committee, will probfreedom with which the people of this ably be buried there. But the question country discussed himself and his af- will not be allowed to die and sooner fairs. There does not appear to be any or later it must be settled and settled other plan by which Willie can have his right. own way except to buy an island where there will be no other inhabitants than himself.

Congressman Sutherland woke up long was not purely political.

LEGISLATIVE APPORTIONMENT.

One of the promises made in the platform adopted by the Nebraska republicans in their state convention provides for a reapportionment of the legislative and congressional districts that tion to the people in every section of

the state. favor of a careful and well-digested and become an issue between Venezuela measure.

The Nebraska constitution established districts were to be rearranged by legislative enactment in 1881 and every a redistricting of the state in ISS7. In control in the legislature and throttled the legislative reapportforment, although of the larger cities of the state and the corresponding reduction which would have been entailed upon certain rural counties. The legislature of 1893. 25.940 which was also controlled by the fusion parties, and that of 1895, which was republican, was powerless to apply the 27,240 remedy because the constitution expressly forbids the redistricting of the state by any legislature except that which convenes immediately after the census period. The state census which should have been taken in 1895 was omitted for the sake of economy, coming as it did on the heels of the disastrous crop failures, calling upon the state treasury for relief for the drouth sufferers.

Thus for fourteen years Nebraska has been subject to the apportionment of 1887, which is notoriously unjust to many parts of the state.

Under the constitution, the present legislature is the only body empowered to pass an apportionment bill in conformity with the recent census. This duty must not be evaded nor shirked nor should it be performed with purely partisan ends in view.

For most of the counties the districting of legislative representation is purely a question of arithmetic, the only oppor-Commercial club men want to own tunity for division being in the contheir own home. Omaha cannot have struction of the districts comprising We shall not get into any serious trout other European countries and has lent more two or more counties. By setting to ble with Venezuela by reason of this work at this task in a proper spirit it Phil D. Armour, when he came to die, can be accomplished without any factious opposition.

SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH.

The debate in the national house of quiry into the disfranchisement of negroes in the south disclosed the spirit The first showing in the senatorial that dominates the political element in control in that section. It is deter- success of the late Philip Danforth lilly these days.

sippi, Alabama and North Carolina difficulty in getting an expansion con- resentative Underwood of Alabama degress to endorse an anti-expansion ap- clared that both the fourteeenth and portionment bill. Let the house grow lifteenth amendments were mistakes and both had failed, while Williams of Mississippi defended the course of that released from prison at once resume Judge Neville's critical illness is the and other southern states which had their criminal career brings the ques-

will be a lively scramble among the meaning of these utterances. They of the right to protect itself, can send show unmistakably the purpose of the men to prison for crimes committed, it democrats of the south to go on with has the same right to keep habitual Young Somers Somerset is in hard the policy of disfranchisement, if per-criminals there who persist in such Inck. Some time ago his nose was put mitted to do so, until it shall have been habits. Two-thirds of the crimes are out of joint by the birth of a son to the extended to all the states of that sec- committed by people with criminal rection, with the ultimate aim of excluding ords behind them. pected to succeed, and now one of his from the franchise not only illiterate colored citizens, but all negroes. They

is disfranchised. There are now forty representatives in congress and forty Iowa has \$1,500,000 in the treasury electoral votes based upon the colored prospective retirement. colored citizens? The matter is one of supreme importance, for not only is Europeans are shivering in the the federal constitution being violated

It is not probable that anything will be done by the present congress to remedy this condition. Many republicans the British good reason to think that he is Willie Wallie Astor is finding fully as are opposed to considering the subject.

Latest developments in China indicate matic cunning. Since the present wised. troubles in China it has been announced enough to make an alleged defense of from time to time that Russia con-Nebrasks. The congressman from the templated no further territorial acquisi-Fifth district did not consider it incum- tions in that direction. The action of his deep, sonorous bray heard, though the The prospects for further heavy additions was "surrounded on all sides and will been carried to a height of about fifty bent upon him to say anything for the that country in Manchuria has hardly state until the popocratic idol was un. appeared to comport with such a ernor of Nebraska who sternly refused to credit system diminishes the need of metaipleasantly brought into the case. The declaration. It is now announced that attend a gubernatorial reception because them all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all while they have him located in grass and weeds whose seeds have been all the seeds and the seeds whose seeds have been all the seeds at th people of Nebraska would appreciate the treaty which practically turns Man- Fitzhugh Lee was to be present-Fitzhugh decendence upon credit facilities. The the congressman more if his "defense" churia over to Russia was negotiated in Lee, in the estimation of the military genery for more money is being answered.

diplomatic deal it is time to count the cards remaining in the deck.

A CRITICAL SITUATION.

The latest advices from Venezuela state that the situation growing out will accord fair and equal representat of the "asphalt war" has become criti-State received from Minister Loomis, at Reapportionment measures will be Caracus, information that the trouble looked upon as among the more im- was rapidly assuming serious proporportant legislation demanding the attentions and Washington dispatches retion of our lawmakers this winter, and ported the feeling there to be that the history of the present apportionment | the difficulty would shortly cease to be offers the most forcible argument in a conflict between two corporations

and the United States. The trouble is due to the claims of the first legislative apportionment by two asphalt companies, both Amerivirtue of its own provisions and the can, to which concessions have been ulation somewhat less than that of modern kidnaper wherever the crime may be commade. The New York and Bermudes Holland, to a continental and then a world mitted. The only way to prevent childcompany obtained a concession from five years thereafter in accordance with Venezuela which the company conthe population disclosed by state and strued as covering all asphalt lakes in Christendom, save Russia, is significant, of the earth. It will be stopped whenever federal census in the even and odd the department of Bermudes. The not only as the greatest specific fact in the it shall be known that child-stealing candecades. Nebraska's only state census Venezuelan government construed it as political history of the century, but for was taken in 1885 and was followed by covering only certain lakes and subsequently the government granted the world henceforth. 1891 the populists and democrats had another concession. When the company having the later concession at tempted to take possession it was rethe congressional reapportionment bill sisted and the company appealed for became a law. The chief reason for support to the Venezuelan government. the failure of the redistriction in 1891 in the meantime suit had been brought was found in the preponderant growth to determine the government's right to grant the second concession and this American fun. A company of infantry on a suit is pending before the courts. It transport that repeatedly stuck fast on the is the view of the Washington government that both parties and the Venezuelan government should await the decision of the court before taking any season and says: "I was glad to finish the action, but in the event of President trip with my immortal soul and a tooth-Castro using the army against the brush." Along the route the monkeys came company baying the first concession, before a judicial decision is rendered. our government may protest. The that they knew we were not enjoying ourclaims of the two companies have selves." American volunteers have always been laid before the Washington au- been the keenest of spontaneous humorists. thorities and will undoubtedly receive whatever consideration they may be entitled to.

Meanwhile three war ships have been sent to Venezuela for the protection of American interests, but this does not mean there is any intention on the part of our government to inment that would justify our interposi-American minister is exerting himself countrymen are all mankind. to procure an equitable settlement of the difficulty and this is all that can \$100,000,000 to the governments of Russia, be done under existing circumstances. Germany, Norway-Sweden, England and conflict between rival asplialt com- tions on the other side of the water. The tion of an ax to absorb a few models dead favor can be extended this year to almost. The dominion has just abolished lotteries sicians. Within thirty minutes military panies. Whatever may be necessary way needed limit, so long as the security by law. to properly safeguard American inter- is good and the rate is satisfactory. Not ests will be done, but it can confidently far from \$200,000,000 has been disbursed in be said that our government will not Chicago, St. Louis and the other American gave away \$5,000,000. become involved in a quarrel with the financial centers since the new year began representatives on the resolution of in- southern republic over this asphalt or will have been disbursed within a day or Hanna agree upon the tenure of office for controversy.

> Undoubtedly the great secret of the any barrier to its amployment. the founder.

The frequency with which men just

friends.

sented in that body. The public, as well as his constituents, are ready to congratulate the South Dakotan on his

And Liberally Paid For. Indianapolis News. Any information as to the whereabouts

The Wool Sheared Off. When the superintendent of public in struction in New Mexico declares that foot ball must go because it is too dangerous

it looks as if the old wooliness of the wes

Freedom's Latest Hero. Cleveland Leader. Christian Dewet seems to be giving another George Washington. As a fighter and strategist he is winning the right to stand beside the first American in history.

A Double Dose.

Hazing at West Point has been probed by military authority, and will now be scarched into by civil authorities. Between the two, some means of educating young men to be come officers and gentlemen other than the that Russia has lost none of its diplo- prize ring and bullying ought to be de-

Colonel Vifquain, Greeting. The prize ass of 1901 has already made year is not yet a week old. He is the military gentleman on the staff of the gov- Commerce is expanding, and though the tleman, being a rebel, and therefore of not by legislative flatism, but by mother teresting commentary on the great Ameri- the glories of that day as the heroism of 1899. When the bear loses out on a fensive to all true patriots. Of course it earth.

is idle to hope for the enlightenment of people like the military gentleman. The only thing to do is to extract all the amusement possible from their proceedings.

Time for a New Departure.

The ordinary expenditures of the United States government at the beginning of the cal. Last week the Department of mineteenth century, in 1801, was \$12,273,376. In 1899 they were \$700,093,564. Perhaps the disparity is not out of keeping with the growth of the government, but the beginning of a new century would seem to be an appropriate time for congress to make a new departure in the reduction of government expenditures. The people have been waiting patiently for that kind of a congress for many years.

The Grent Fact.

New York Mail and Express. The rise of the United States during the

Humor of the Situation.

Globe-Democrat Someone in the Philippines should preserve the humor evolved by American soldiers since they landed in what was practically a strange world. Scarcely a letter of examples of new words or novel bits of coral ridges rechristened the ship the reck with such ease." One correspondent describes an inland march during the rainy out and barked in chorus. Then "they would laugh and grab their mothers' talls and do trapeze acts, and show in every way

AMERICA TO THE RESCUE.

Old World Nations Leaning on Uncle

Sam's Financial Strength. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Europe's faith that the United States will prevent a stringency in the old world's moretary centers is profound, and is justified. London, Paris, Berlin and the rest of the monetary strongholds on the other terfere in the trouble, unless, indeed, side of the Atlantic are just now threatthere should be some gross injustice ened with a shortage of funds, but New on the part of the Venezuelan govern- York has cash to spare, and stands ready to lend it to any country at the regular tion. The fact that both the asphalt States is in the happy condition these companies are American somewhat times that it can, in handling its cash, live is a ready and lucid speaker, whose embarrasses the situation so far as up to the spirit of the old abolitionist's gestures never carry his hands below his this government is concerned. The motto, "Our country is the world, our

Within the past twelve or fifteeen month the United States has lent very nearly than this to private persons and corporations on the other side of the water, The two. All this is ready for reinvestment and president, but on most points of policy neither race nor geographical lines will be

The star of empire is moving very rap day. There will still remain some mined to entirely eliminate the colored Armour was his close attention to detries on the Mediterranean, with Spain, doubt about the size of the "hole card." citizen from politics if it be possible to tail. As an organizer of business on Holland and England following in succesdo so. Representatives from Missis- terprises he stood with few peers, even sion, have held the world's financial center. among a generation of wonderfully Cromwell's navigation laws of two and a coming in for his paper and he has practically admitted that the fourteenth strong men. His foresight was keen half centuries ago, which were directed already accumulated cordwood enough amendment to the constitution of the enough to perceive the day when his chiefly against Holland, then the world's to last him through the remainder of United States is a dead letter in their hand would no longer guide his business carrier on the high seas, eventually states and that they have taken ef- and he prepared for it. As a result snatched the financial, as they did the pofective means to prevent the negroes the great Armour enterprises will go gave it to England. London has been the enough supplied, he decided not to import litical, supremacy from that country and trails, but that, as we were ourselves well Napoleon. Congressman Hopkins is finding much exercising the right of franchise. Rep- steadily forward under control of men monetary hub of the universe back from any into the United States. whose ability was thoroughly tested by the time of William and Mary, but its days n that role are numbered. The world's Donnelly died in a year that had a cipher. center of financial gravity is about to be Two days before he could have departed which the British, German and other gov- a single cipher would answer his purpose. ernments have floated here within the past year (chiefly for the South African and tion of passing an habitual criminal act (Chinese campaigns) indicates that the There is no misunderstanding the to the fore. If society, in the exercise transition has already taken place America's money changers will, for the world's nations, hereafter open and close to live out the twentieth will receive a the gates of the temple of Janus.

MONEY SUPPLY OF THE WORLD. Stores of the Wherewith Available in Commercial Nations.

Chicago Post. Director Roberts of the national mint The latest move of General MacAr- will present some remarkably suggestive are smashed. will continue to do this regardless of thur will probably provoke a howl from world in his annual report, now going Millville, N. J., got into a wordy war with People passing the hotel where the the fourteenth and fifteenth amend- the opposition press. He has ordered through the press. Preliminary summa- some visitors to his office and used lan-Jacksonian banquet was held last night ments to the constitution and if ever the deportation to Guam of Filipinos ries indicate the scope and character of his kept the other side of the street when the southern democracy shall again ob- suspected of aiding the rebels in their information, which has a direct bearing fuss was all over he asked the mayor for Tillman's pitchfork commenced to work. tain control of the government the re- own country. When they reach their on the question of the sufficiency of the They were taking no chances of being peal of those amendments would follow new home, however, they will find it safety of the outstanding uncovered paper. redhanded," said he, "and why shouldn't buried under a load of democratic hay. and all political and civil rights which considerably more difficult to give news The monetary needs of the world have been the constitution gives to the colored of American movements to their rebel supplied, and will continue to be met, without inflation or any material increase in the paper money in circulation.

Senator Pettigrew heaves a sigh of re- The progress made during the lifetime gret every time the credentials of some of one generation is indicated by the following table, giving the money of the

9)	world at various periods:
4	Uneovered
ı	Gold. Silver. paper. 1873\$1,209,800,000 \$1,057,085,000 \$2,322,545,000
	1873\$1,209,800,000 \$1,057,085,000 \$2,072,045,000
١.	1893. 3,901,900,000 3,931,100,000 3,700,000,000
	1500 4 211 200 000 \$ 575 500 000 2 546 500 600
	1893 3.901.900.000 3.931.100.000 2.700.000.000 1896 4.143.700.000 4.236.900.000 2.558.000.000 1896 4.614.600.000 5.355.500.000 2.846.500.000 1900 4.841.000.000 3.318.000.000 2.660.100.660
	These figures show that the amount of
	money available in 1872 was about \$4,600,-
4	
	maid at \$11,600,000,000. This means an in-
	crease of more than 140 per cent during the
	brief period of twenty-seven years. It is
	true that there is some doubt about the
	correctness of the figures regarding the
t	gold stocks of certain countries, but no one
8	doubts that the gold money of the world
t	has been multiplied by three at least. The
	has been manipaged by three at teach and
	amount of paper money has not increased
	much, the tendency having been steadily
	toward a strengthening of the metallic re-
	serves.

As for the distribution of the yellow metal, the figures have been given repeatedly, but it will do no harm to set Chadron they explained that the man they forth once more the estimates for the leading countries:

The strength of the existing monetary ship Michigan reached Liverpool recently, system, based on the gold standard, can it being thought that Crowe might be increase in gold hes taken place in the one was detained." last seven years owing to the rapid deto the gold supply are unusually good, surely be taken immediately."

KIDNAPING AND KIDNAPERS.

Chicago Post: Pat Crowe is now quoted at \$63,000 on the Omaha police bulletin. Washington Post: Hon, Pat Crowe coninues to Dewet his way through the west, Philadelphia North American: The Cudahy case has promoted not an epidemic of kidnaping, but an outbreak of juvenile ro mancing. Small boys of vivid imagination and defective veracity cannot resist the temptation to become the heroes of temporary sensations and for some time yet tales of kidnaping may be expected from all over the country. The Kerschner case at Bethlehem has already turned out to be the well-concocted lie of a 13-year-old boy.

Philadelphia Times: The only way to prevent child-stealing from becoming a regular part of the trade of the criminal classes is for the people of every section of the country to unite in offering rewards century from a seaboard state, with a pop- for the arrest and conviction of every child power, with a population more nearly stealing from becoming a popular crime homogeneous than any state of Europe and is for the public to make common cause not escape discovery and punishment of what it has already meant to the world, the law, and liberal rewards will be cerand, most of all, for what it must mean to tain to detect the criminals and bring them to justice.

Detroit Free Press: If this abhorren crime can be safely committed it will in the whole category of criminal offences. there are rich men in almost every comany length comes from a private without | munity; men who could pay a heavy ransom without crippling themselves financially and who, as a rule, would follow the example of Mr. Cudahy. Lawless characters banded together for this sort of work "Chamois, because she skipped from rock to would be ready for any other opening that promised satisfactory returns, and the influence would be as far-reaching as demoroffenders in this and all like cases. New York Times: That element of hu-

by the discovery that the man arrested day in the history of America. near the Pine Ridge agency was not, as the first reports had it, the redoubtable scribed as "a collector of specimens."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Cleveland rather rubs it in when she declares that Cincinnati may monopolize the had been ill for several weeks, but the business of royalty and pugilism. Canada manages without the intervention of an ax to absorb a few modern ideas. his army surgeons or the most skilled phy-

Those of Mr. Carnegie's gifts which have been publicly announced during the past dividends and interest in New York, Boston, year amount to \$3,000,000. Last year he

they are not unanimous. Charles S. Francis, the new American nister to Greece, is a graduate of Cor-

nell, but, before going to college, learned the printer's trade in Troy, N. Y. George Edgar Vincent, professor of so-

the Methodist church. "Mark Twain" says he has found sixty-

No one can deny that the late Ignatius

The Cleveland World celebrated the new century's advent by issuing a paper dated January 1, 2001, and phrased in mongrel English. If such Joshbillingsgate is to be the lingo of the next century the ambition grave check.

Mrs. Nation of Kansas, who is in jail for shying holy rocks at saloon glassware, declines to give up a few "rocks" for liberty. If the muscular crusader actually hit the glassware the throw must be classed as an accident, else the traditions of the sex

guage of the sulphurous variety. After the a warrant for his own arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. "I caught myself pay a fine just like any other citizen? I'm an honest man even if I am justice of the pcace." A small fine was imposed.

CONCERNING CROWE TRACKS. Editorial Merriment Over the Ubi-

quity of the Kidnaper. Denver Post. The latest piece of humor sprung upon

the public by the sleuths who are trying to catch Pat Crowe is that he is now hastening to the Hole-in-the-Wall country in Wyoming, so he can be sure to keep out of the way of the police and detectives.

Only yesterday the dispatches announced: "When the detectives started a pesse after Pat Crowe they were on a hot trail and captured their man after a wild chase, bringing him to a halt with their sixshooters." This all happened in the Pine Ridge reservation, and couriers were sent to Chadren to send the news to the world. The principal ground for suspecting the prisoner seems to have been his protestation that he was not Pat Crowe. He also objected to being arrested, and that made it certain that he was guilty. When the detectives, fresh from their

'wild chase' on the "hot trail," reached had supposed to be Mr. Crowe was only a Mr. Dennis, a curio hunter from Boston. nited States (stock of gold) ... \$1,050 20,000 He will finish his hunt unless some more detectives get on another "hot trail." The English detectives work differently. 486,700,000 The dispatches say that when the steam-

hardly be better idustrated than in the aboard, "none of the passengers would above tables. A large proportion of the acknowledge his name was Crowe, so no velopment of the South African and ing thing since Otis used to send his daily ing the battle, is an incomplete "battle Klondike mines and the increased output reports announcing that he had the "situa-

All the detectives in the country

can detective system.

EARNED DISTINCTION.

Blair Courier. Being of a conservative temperament, we have long admired the conservatism as well as the push ; and accuracy of The Omaha Bee. We heartily detest what is known as "yellow journalism," and don't ! like to see things magnified all out of proportion or deliberately lied about. The Ree is a great newsdeserves the substantial support it an angel, but he is running an almighty good paper, and if he is elected as one of Nebraska's senators he will have long since merited the distinction.

ST. JACKSON'S DAY.

Eighty-Sixth Anniversary of the Bat-

tle of New Orienns. This is St. Jackson's day in the morning Eighty-six years ago today General Jackson pulled off his fight witth General Sir Edward Packenham and shot the packing out of the proud boaster who marched quickly become one of the most popular gaily toward New Orleans for booty and beauty. Long-distance admirers of Jackson As one of the results of our development | celebrate the day as though it were the anniversary of the political dictum, "To who have no designs on spells cherish the day as the anniversary of a national triumph second only to Yorktown.

The battle of New Orleans was really an epitome of the whole war of 1812 to 1815. In that bartle, as throughout the whole war, both on land and sea, the adallzing. Nothing should be left undene to vantage in numbers of men, weight of visit swift and terrifying justice upon the metal and experience both of officers and had in addition almost a surprise of the mor which the Cudahy kidnaping case has Americans, but even with all these adhitherto completely lacked is now supplied vantages the 8th of January is a red-letter

On the 23d of December, 1814, at 1:30 Pat Crowe, but one Dennis of Boston, who o'clock in the afternoon, the sentry at the s vaguely, and yet perhaps adequately de- | door of General Jackson's headquarters, 106 | It Royal street, New Orleans, was startled by must have been a thrilling moment for Mr. the ringing of the shod feet of galloping Dennis of Boston when his search for what- horses on the pavement of the quaint old ever specimens he wanted was interrupted thoroughfare. On foam-flecked steeds at by the swift and concentric approach of a full speed came Major Gabriel Villere, posse of mounted and heavily armed Ne- Colonel de la Ronde and Mr. Dussan la braska deputy sheriffs, all eager to earn Croix, three Louisiana creoles, who brought an enormous reward by capturing any reas- the news that the British invaders were at onably suspicious person, and not too par- the Villere plantation, nine miles below the ticular whether they captured the person city. While the Americans were watching dead or alive. Presumably Mr. Dennis of for them on the Mississippi's sound and Boston wasted no time in giving a full at the mouth of the Father of Waters, the market rates. In money matters the United and credible explanation of his missison and redcoats had effected a landing on the his survival is sufficient evidence that he shore of Lake Borgne, and, marching through the marsh on the east bank of the

> nearly 100 miles from its mouth. Reining in their horses, the creole gentlemen inquired for and were received by "Old Hickory," and to him they communi cated the above tidings. General Jackson news of the approach of the enemy and the peril of his atry did more than all secretaries were rapidly writing out orders and couriers were dashing away with them to the commanders of the various raw levies, which were the only hope of Jac'sson to turn back the picked veterans of the Napoleonic wars.

Mississippi river, had reached its bank

were only skirmishes and the casualties were only a few slightly wounded and resulted in the repulse of the Americans. The fourth was the battle, in which less than ciology at the University of Chicago, is to 6,000 raw soldiers, most of them armed be the next president of Northwestern uni- only with the weapons used in the chase, versity. He is a son of Bishop Vincent of defeated 12,000 of the flower of the British army, veterans who had received their training under the eye of Wellington, and who four or more religious sects in South Aus- had caused to set the star of the great

Contrary to the general belief, there was not a single cotton bale in the breastworks behind which the handful of Americans repulsed the foe, whose watchword for the day was "Booty and Beauty." transferred to New York. The great loans in one with two, but he probably thought mostly earthwork riveted by plank, and extended less than a mile along an old sawmill race, or coulee. The line of the old earthwork is now the southern boundary of the Chalmette National cemetery, the ground so gallantly held that day is now the last bivouac of thousands of Americans, and, appropriately to its present use and its past history, upon entering it today, the eye is first greeted by a stone tablet bearing is first greeted by a stone tablet bearing in the content of th the immortal rhymes of Theodore O'Hara:

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their lowly tents are spread,
While glory guards with selema round
The blyounc of the dead.
The story of the battle proper is found the dawn, and at 8 o'clock the invaders had been repulsed with a loss of nearly 3,000, or more than one for every American engaged. The casualties in the American forces were only threen killed, thirty-nine wounded and nineteen missing. The losses in this battle are more disproportionate in this battle are more disproportionate. every school history. It began with than in any other battle in the history of

One incident in connection with this battle is of peculiar interest as showing the character of Andrew Jackson. It coming to his knowledge that certain Americans. ome of them prominent, were strongly suspected of disaffection and an inclination to communicate to the British the weakness of his force, he caused them to be summarity arrested and placed under guard, although they were civillans. Their friends secured for them writs of habean corpus, commanding the general to produce his prisoners before Judge Dominick Hall. To do this the general knew meant their release, and he deliberately disobeyed the writs. The day after the battle, when the writs. The day after the battle, when sum the general was in the full tide of his Of what makes men immortal shall appopularity, a bailiff with a warrant for his arrest for contempt of court arrived headquarters and the sword before which invading thousands had rolled back was sheathed before this bit of paper and the general whom the capters of Napoleon could not subdue yielded himself a prisoner to an humble tipstaff. When brought before Judge Hall, despite the threatening attitude of the throng assembled in the court room and public sentiment, which unanimously approved the action of General Jackson, and, in accordance with "Old Hickory's exhortation, "I have done my duty; now do yours," a fine of \$1,000 was imposed upon the general and paid by him, the old soldier refusing to allow to be paid for him. As stated, the battlefield of Chalmette i

now occupied as a national cemetery. I 1865 the ground was donated by the city of New Orleans to the national government for that purpose and in it now rest 6.913 "known" dead and 5,279 "unknown." On the site of the old plantation house, where The chase after Crowe is the most amus- | General Jackson had his headquarters durmonument." It is a stone shaft about of American and Australian gold fields, tion well in hand," and that Aguinaldo twenty feet square at its base and has base is surrounded by rank vegetation and "some secluded spot" in every state in the dropped by passing birds or wafted there union at the same time. This is an in- by vagrant winds that recked as little of

the men who made it famous, as the pos-

infinished and the glories of the day it commemorates to be wellnigh forgottien.

A BIT OF MAGIC.

Transition of the Infant Republic to

a Glant Among Nationas. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune Comparisons are, as a rule, odious. But there are, of course, exceptions. Otherwise, the rule wouldn't hold. Since the old century has gone on a long journey to the has beens and the new is yet too confused with the glory of his reception to take partieular notice, a few figures on commerce as the old century found it and as it confronts paper for this western country and ! the new will not be challenged as offensive. In 1800 the world's interchange of receives. Editor Rosewater is not | product was valued at \$1,500,000,000 and is now not less than \$20,000,000,000. The per capita of commercedo 1880 was \$2.31; now it is \$12.27. Submarine cables transmit 5,000,000 messages a year. The world's yield of gold from 1800 to 1850 averaged but \$15,000,000 a year. Last year gold worth \$300,000,000 was mined and added to the wealth of mankind.

That is a wonderful showing. This one beats it: The United States, a oaby among nations in 1800, now transacts more than one-tenth of the world's foreign trade; it mines one-fourth of the gold; in railroad enterprise it is far ahead of any other nation. Its agricultural surplus is the largest, its agricultural machinery the best, its mineral development the greatest and its prosperity transcends that of any other country.

Enterprise has done it-push, force, progressiveness, brains. Railroads, steamships and electric communication, all introthe victor belongs the spoils." Americans duced during the nineteenth century, have made the metamorphosis possible. The shipping of the world has increased fifteenfold since the beginning of the century Railroads, unknown a hundred years ago. now cover 442,000 miles; telegraphs, another modern invention, embrace 933,000 miles

and submarine cables 168,000 miles. Upon this wonderful commercial basis the world has just begun a new century. soldiers was with the British. The latter It is no surprise to find the American prople curnestly interested in extending their facilities of shipping and communication and in annihilation of space. Commerce has been placed where it is by the greatly bettered facilities for intercommunication. The advancement of the future is clearly dependent upon the activity of fresh enterprise in the same direction.

LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

Chicago Record: "I haven't half enough "Well, I'm worse off than that; I paid mine, but it took every cent I had."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "How is your coal lasting?

"Foolish question. I'm not a bit worried over the way my coal is lasting. It's the way it's disappearing that bothers me."

Philadelphia Press: "Every barber, it seems to me, talks too much." "Oh, well, you couldn't expect a barber to shave a man unless he has a little chin."

Chicago Tribine: Girl with the Fur-Jacket-Some people think it all right to eat entens and others don't. It's only a matter of laste.

Girl with the Storm Collar-No. it isn't. It's a matter of smell. Chicago Post: 'When I was your age never thought of spending as much money as you do."
"Well, str." the careless youth replied.
"I cannot do more than offer my sympathies. It was grandfather's fault; not

Detroit Free Press: Amateur—What does it mean in theatric circles when they say the "ghost walks?" Veteran Actor—It means that the rest of us don't have to.

Washington Star; "Do you approve of oblying?" inquired the young man who is carning polities. "No. 8tr." answered Senator Sorghum; "I It is not generally known, but there were really four battles of New Orleans; one the 23d of December, one the 28th, one the 1st of January and one the 8th. The first three

Philadelphia Press: The poet's wife had tried her best to grasp the meaning of the sonnet he had submitted to her.
"I'm sorry, denr, she said at length, and reluctantly," but I can't make any sense out of this. "Hurray!" he chortled in his glee. "The make dollars out of it then. I'll send it to the Hicult Magazine."

THREE NEW CENTURY SONNETS.

Mrs. Whiton-Stone in Boston Transcript. Hushi for the watching stars grow blind O'erhead, Where red auroras flame up higher and

higher.
And, wrapt in its magnificent attire,
On breast of midnight lies the century,
dend;
Look ye your last on it, nor shrink, nor
dread,
For past it, in a breathing cloud of fire,
Comes the new century like a new Messiah,
On wings of "what shall be" prophetic
sped

What shall be? Lo, when unborn men de-

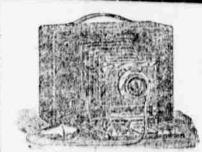
Count not the centuries as centuries, Count them as evolution of a plan That was conceived before the world be-

gan; Count them as years of heaven in earth's And from the eternal to the eternal go.

On the white page of this new century write, O bright evangel, write that wars shall That there shall come a universal peace.
And, ere the century dies, that greater light
Will stream through human souls, until the

wrongs shall overcome, all bonds re-That songs shall flow from thought's divine And music shadow forth the infinite. Write, for thou knowst the ages are not

dumb And that already we can, listening, hear and that already we can, listening hear Their oracles proclaiming as they come, What good men falled shall find fulfillment Write: "In this century's race, immortal



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