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Now that the county commissioners

county hospital and poor farm along

lines that will secure business adminis-

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Sheriff Power is a wonder as a strategist.

Politics is often said to be a gamble. but South Dakota's Gamble is evidently a good politician.

Omaha national banks are managed quite to the liking of the stockholders at least. So there was little or no excitement at the election for directors.

Implement men in Omaha look for another year of agricultural prosperity equal to the last. Which means another heavy layer of sod on the grave of calamity.

City employes will get their pay in good time. It only waits until the council can pass a salary appropriation fident that it will be passed at the presordinance in form to meet the city comptroller's ideas.

Daily new locomotives are sent brough Omaha for western railroads. Yet almost daily Mr. Bryan tells the people that the present activity is fictitious and cannot last.

lation, owing to the non-existence of a has learned to bear patiently with All the powers have expressed them- safe basis for an estimate. Any state- Andy Lee's vagaries and may easily Nearly \$5,000,000 Under the Shelter selves as in favor of the preservation of ment would be guesswork. Yet with wait until the new administration can the "open door" in China, but with a all the evidence at hand showing beyond establish order.

view to making this more bluding and doubt the expansion of the state in rendering assurance doubly sure it is all material interests, it is absurd to Major Daly struck a popular chord said that in the commercial treaty to suggest that its population has not in- when he stated it was to be regretted be negotiated by the powers with China creased apace. the army beef matter had been rethe United States will propose that a In this light it would have been a opened. If the major will only cease Columbia last June. It shows an increase

ing the principle to which the powers representation in congress. The Hop- will be still further convinced of his are already committed. It is not ex- kins bill was aimed to restrict the mem- wisdom. No matter what individual pected that there will be any open op- bership of the house arbitrarily to its opinions may be regarding the merits fact that it has accomplished more than taken on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Thereposition to such a proposal, but it would present number, and to do this it was of the controversy, it was a closed innot be surprising if some of the powers necessary to place the ratio at a high cident and should be allowed to reshould urge that each nation make an figure. Under the Hopkins ratio, Ne- main so. independent treaty with China, with a braska would have been entitled to but

view to seeking, through separate ne- five congressmen on the census showing gotiations, to secure special advantages, of 1800, and could have but five under which would of course be discriminatory the 1900 census. Against the Hopkins idea was opposed that of the bill against other countries. While it is not at all probable that adopted, which is that the house of rep-

TO MAINTAIN THE OPEN DOOR.

under existing circumstances any na- resentatives should reasonably expand tion would be able to induce the Chi- with the growth of the country at large, nese government to grant it special fixing the ratio at a figure which would need attention, too. commercial advantages, still the posi- not deprive any state maintaining its tion of our government in favor of one population of its existing representation, treaty, which will be in the nature of a and yet providing a just increase for reiteration of many of the important those states whose growth demands it. features of the old commercial conven- This bill was debated with much entions, with such additions, including the ergy and not a little acrimony, and its preservation of the open door, as may adoption by a decisive majority of the seem desirable, is manifestly the wise house is sufficient guaranty that the lice to them and so go into court for reand safe attitude. It does not neces- policy of expansion is not to be re-

sarily imply want of faith in the as- stricted to boundary lines. The new surances which the European powers population is to have representation in have given, but simply recognizes the the congress.

27,030 expediency of having these assurances It is given out now, since the bill is put in the most binding form. There have passed, that Hon, E. J. Burkett of the been pledges made in regard to the First Nebraska district is really the ists to renew the search for the philosopreservation of the territorial integrity author of the measure which bears the pher's stone. 27,340 of China, yet recent developments seem name of Burleigh bill, having been into show that Russia intends to establish troduced by Mr. Burleigh of Maine. In a complete protectorate over the south- submerging his personality while fightern province of Manchuria and perhaps ing for the rights of his state Mr. Burkett

to permanently occupy that territory. has performed a notable service for Ne-10,503 This would be contrary to the declared braska; all the more notable because have been necessary if Nebraska had policy of the European concert and the Mr. Stark of Nebraska worked to secure dropped some of its attractions or depended fact that Russia appears to have such a the loss of one member from this state. design is well calculated to impair con-

fidence in other pledges. If the Rus-RESPECT THE POPULAR VERDICT. sian government does not observe its The legislature is called on to deal promise in regard to the territorial integwith two cases in which protests have rity of the Chinese empire, what faith can be given to its mere pledge respecting the observance of the open door

districts they represent the time speci-Our government, having no wish to fied in the state constitution. No one obtain any special commercial advantage in China and desiring only that jority of the votes honestly cast and philanthropic spirit. all nations shall have an equal opporfairly counted. No one pretends that tunity in the trade of that empire, their opponents at the polls have any

should firmly insist upon one commercial rightful claim to the places which, treaty. In doing this it ought to be able to confidently count upon the conremain vacant, unless filled by special currence of a majority of the powers election. In a word, the objections and particularly upon that of Great raised are purely technical and if sus- Manchuria. The question naturally sug-

tained would really defeat the will of gests itself: the people squarely registered and leave two constituencies unrepresented in the Khyber pass some fine morning? Could it The supporters of the ship subsidy legislative body in which they are enbill in the senate appear to be still con-

We believe it is always safe to re-

was sent to the United States senate

Expensive but Necessary, Philadelphia Ledger.

The cruiser Baltimore has been in comspect the popular will when expressed mission ten years, during which time it in unmistakable language, irrespective has been in one fight, the battle of Manila States in the year 2000. But whother this which met in New York last spring: days ago that he could lind no factions in unmistakable language, irrespective has been in one fight, the battle of standa of unimportant technicalities of the law, the report that fillbustering factics were As has been often cited. Henry Clay

FULL AND FAIR COUNT.

of the Stars and Stripes.

Philadelphia Press. The official figures of the recent census

76,295,220. This is the number of people found by the enumerators in the forty-five states, five territories and the District of the decade between 1850 and 1990. This is a creditable growth and the coun

try would doubtless be satisfied with the mediately after the final vote had been this figure does not give the total population of all the countries belonging to the United States government. These include

figures would then stand as follows: orto Ricc Philippine islands

tration. There are other points that Guam Tutalla and adjacent islands.... Total ...

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis finds a bodyguard necessary to protect him from discharged policemen. Now, Omaha coppers, when their lights are put out, do this thing better. They know a dead mayor can be of no servpeople being impossible at the present time. the parson was unable to have any enjoy-But 7,000,000 is the lowest figure yet given ment at his favorite sport. Complainingly islands in the archipelago. The number has been placed as high as 12,000,000 and looks finer than the old breed,' said Parson Now that a distinguished scientist is en gaged in a search for the elixir of life that will transform old age into gay and \$7,500,000. Then, if Cuba with its 1,500,000 giddy youth, it seems about time for chemwere counted with the American people, the The reason is that the pups go at a Gilpin number would be raised to \$9,000,000. But there was also six months of growth to be added on January 1. the census having been More Substance, Less Attraction. taken last June. This growth would probably supply the 1,000,000 needed to make The new governor of Nebraska suggests

the population of the United States and that his state do something to advertise possessions and Cuba 90,000,000 at the beits resources and attractions at the Buffalo ginning of the twentieth century. and St. Louis expositions. This would not This is 10,000,000 less than Elkanah Wat-

son estimated in 1815 that the population of this country would be in 1900, not i entirely upon its resources several years very great error, considering the many uncertain factors included and the distant period to which the prophecy applied. Mr.

ago will encourage more predictions as to races against intoxicants, opium and fire-

Year. Population, Year. Population. 84,261,189 1960 99,428,263 1970 117,325,280 1980 138,443,820 1990 163,367,719 2000 192,769,880 1940 1930

This estimate is based on an average increase of 18 per cent per decade, a higher per cent than will be probably realized. The steady decrease in the percent of increase, decade after decade, will doubtless continue until a stable basis of growth is reached. A more reasonable estimate of Porter, the director of the 1890 census. His prediction is based on the average in-

crease of England, which is about 15 per cent per decade, and does not take immigration into account. The result would

PERSONAL POINTERS.

## ETCHINGS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. justice and with a troubled conscience he is Scenes and Incidents Around Where

Statesmen Congregate. Senator Vest is not discussing for pub

ication any of the various propositions adplace the population of the country at vanced for the reorganization of the democratic party, though it is known that the eminent Missourian has his own ideas as ic. what is needed. A story he told the other day and repeated in a Washington letter provision be inserted formally recogniz- grave injustice to reduce the state's efforts to stir up the mess the public of 13,225,464, or very nearly 21 per cent, in probably illustrates his understanding of the cause of his party's demoralization and may point to his remedy. It was im-

> three-fourths of the growth predicted for | was no barmony of action among the demoit when the nineteenth century began. But crats and their allies in the senate on this convention. Some of them had voted outright with the republicans. "Culberson, said Senator Vest to his bright young col-Porto Rico, the Philippines and some league from Texas, "the democratic party have reorganized for the year along islands in the Pacific ocean, the population at present is in the condition of old Parson lines that indicate business intentions, of which should be added to that known to Shaw's pack of fox hounds. When I was a let them proceed to reorganize the exist in the United States proper. The boy in Kentucky the parson was the great-

7,000,000 his piety. caused by the hounds he sometimes torgot 8,061 "On the advice of a neighbor he once

\$4,261,189 In round numbers this is a nation of call it-in the hope of benefiting them. In- agreeable and remunerative, he may go \$5,000,000 people, or the fourth largest in stead of having the desired effect, crossing into it again in New York, for which city the world. It is probable also that this is the breed only made Parson Shaw's hounds the world. It is probable also that this is the breed only made Parson Shaw's nounds portunity to see Washington since he first all the more trifling and good for nothing. Portunity to see Washington since he first Philipping islands is only a guess as it. For a year or more after the breed was necessarily must be, an enumeration of its crossed and the new stock was matured, crimes.

of the number inhabiting the 2,000 or more he explained the cause to his superserviceable neighbor. 'This new breed of hounds

probably 9,500,000 would not be too large a Shaw to his neighbor, 'but their superiority claim. This would raise the population of is confined wholly to their looks. I have the United States and its possessions to not been able to get any work out of the pack since I crossed them, on your advice.

> gait for about a hundred yards, when they strike the trail, and then sit down across it to recuperate the strength they exhaust

blankety blank old dogs, humiliated by the capers and noise of the pups, won't run at all. I have concluded to do no more fox

hunting until, through nature's processes the pack is bred back to the original breed."

In response to a request from the Reform Bureau at Washington for support of the Lodge resolution declaring for additional Watson's partial success eighty-five years treaties and laws to protect uncivilized

what the population of the country will arms, and the Gillett New Hebrides bill, be in the year 2000. The following estimate which provides an installment of such prois made by the census office and begins tection for all Pacific islands not under the

following letter has been received from ex-President Harrison:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1901 -- Rev Wilbur F. Crafts-My Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 28th ult, and .441.009,206 in reply I beg to say that I have made it a

rule not to sign petitions of appeal to members of congress for legislation. have expressed myself upon the subject

in a public address in the paragraph to which your letter refers. It does seem to me as if the Christian nations of the world ought to be able to make their contact the population of the country a century beneficent and not destructive, and I give with the weaker peoples of the earth to your efforts to secure helpful legislation

my warmest sympathy. Very truly yours, "BENJAMIN HARRISON." The public utterance referred to in the

letter is the following from President Harbe a population of 300,000,000 in the United the Ecumenical Missionary conference, rison's address as honorary president of

penditure of eighteen months' time. War chough people in the United States when not yours, but you,' have been

Howgate says there was no reason why, if the government had wanted him for trial, that he should not have been arrested many years before he was finally captured. Many government officers, including Assistant Attorney General Colby, knew where he was and Howgate had some hunting with Celby in Florida on one or two occasions. How

talking cheerfully of making a new begin-

ning. After keeping a book shop in Tenth

street, New York, for many years and doing

Drummond, formerly at the head of the

secret service.

a remunerative business he was found by

gate says his business card was on Colby's desk in Washington for years. He was sont to Albany for eight years, but was released at the end of five, having won time by good behavior. As he was made librarian and spent most of his time in reading, he admits that he found his service there "in some respects agreeable." Still, he does not advise an ambitious or aspiring young man est fox hunter in the state. In his love of to seek service even in the Albany peni-

Howgate returns without any of the money he secured by his embezzlements, he says, all his property having been attached to

introduced a new strain into his pack of satisfy the demand of the government and hounds-croased the breed, as dog fanciers his bould ien. As he found bookselling he expresses a liking. He has had no op-

LINES TO A SMILE.

New York Weekly: Mr. Suburb-My neighbor has a big dog that we are all afraid of. What do you advise? Lawyer-Get a bigger one. Five dollars, please

Judge: Sally Gay-Wally Softsmith is a great flatterer, isn't he? Dolly Swift-Oh, yes, he always talks as if he were dictating an epitaph for one's

Somerville Journal: Hobson-What does lolco far niente meas? Jobson-Holding down a government post-

Pittsburg Chrontele: Dinwiddle ---Lord Roberts is nearly 70 years of age, isn't he" Van Bramm-I don't know how old he is, but he has reached the peerage,

Indianapolis Press: "I cannot live on wind." bitterly spake the tragedian. "But 1 always serve it to you nice and hot, don't 1." reforted the manager, with spirft.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "How Mrs. Gibbs has improved as a conversationalist! She didn't use to talk well at all." "Oh, well, she's belonged to our whist club nearly six months now."

Baltimore American: "Ah" she moaned, "I was a goose to believe him when he said I was a duck." Yet she could blame no one but herself, for she was no spring chicken.

Detroit Free Press: "If we will all pull together, brechren," said the pastor of a church which was in financial distress, "we can do something." wealthiest man in the

can do somethins. Thereupon the wealthiest man in congregation hastily drew his leg in the alsie.

Brooklyn Life: Her Father-You have aven't proposed yet? His Lordship-Not yet, sir.

His Lordship-Not yet, sir, Her Father-Now, let us come right down to business. What will you take not to

### IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly, Farewell, O wondrous round of wondrous Time full of joys, or hopes, despair and Time full of rancous cries of conflicts. great; Time full of blessings for both man and state: Time full of pleasure with no lack of pain; Time full of sunshine with no lack of rain;

Great Industrial Force. Springfield (Mass.) Republican There passes away in the death of Philip D. Armour of Chicago a great force in the been filed against the eligibility of industrial life of the nation. And his immembers unquestionably elected, alleg mense energy and organizing power and ing that they have not resided in the faculty of acquisition contributed, on the with its own estimate of the population at government of any uncivilized power, the whole, to the public good. His Armour in- the present time: stitute for the training and practical education of poor boys in Chicago is one of questions that they have received a ma- the monuments he leaves in memory of his

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lief.

No Time for a Growl.

Chicago Chronich Owing to the fact that practically its

should they be unscated, would have to whole available military strength is concentrated in South Africa it is admitted that Great Britain is not in a position even to protest against the Russian grab of What could England do if the bear were to stroll down through the

world has ever known

ride in."

in the tremendous noise they make, and the

Women are generally accorded the privilege of changing their mind a reasonable number of times, but the dowager empress of China is working the privilege to the limit.

There are several members of the bills for the punishment of kidnaping. As the session is young the derelict members will probably get in.

mining camp toughs, however,

various offices in the capitol has disap- present congress. All sorts of filibustercourse, did not take any of it. Some opposition. Senator Pettigrew is said unscrupulous person has kidnaped it.

large amount of hustiling to save Stark | his real purpose was to obstruct considget a chance at him.

Having given the Tammany tiger a striction upon debate, it is obvious that turn which pulled his claws, Governor the opposition to this measure can pre-Roosevelt is now enroute to the moun- vent action on it at this session if detains to hunt other big game. If the termined to do so. news of his coming leaks out the game will promptly take to the brush.

on to keep up the record.

tragedy degenerated into farce. The population given for that year was ficto his own ambitions, but there are no tain, though, that the padding was all to a dissolution of the republic.

The free high school bill has again to again refer to them. Punishment made its appearance. As all previous has been meted out to them by the in- sions in tariff laws, said the consul genmeasures of this kind have been knocked out by the supreme court, it census, might not be a bad idea to induce the members of that body to frame a measure they would be willing to stand by.

Boston is bragging about a thief who record for the cast, but it cannot compete with the Omaha man who took a then returned and carried away the coal scuttle.

Ak-Sar-Ben finds it necessary to build property returned for taxation, increase a new home to shelter his kingly head, in school population, growth in every but he will lose no time in doing so. One of the strong points in the characstarted from the old Den.

he did not look for prolonged discussion. Not more than four or five speeches remain to be made on each of his failure to meet the constitutional pensive luxuries in time of peace. side and the senator said that arrangements will be made whereby these the legislature of Kentucky knew what

speeches can be delivered in a night it wanted in choosing him. In Nesession, if necessary. It is the understanding that as soon

SHIPPING BILL PROSPECTS.

ent session. Senator Frye said a few

days ago that he could find no factious

to be resorted to by its enemies, and

as the army reorganization bill is dis- limit and men holding federal offices at studying at this problem for years, and posed of the shipping bill will be made the time they were elected have been now at last the solution seems to be almost the unfinished business and will have admitted into the legislative bodies. In within my grasp. I have strong reasons for

disposition on the part of its friends to voted for the men whose seats the leg- of the female. antagonize the regular appropriation Islature is asked to vacate knew their pecuniary means for prosecuting my rebills as they may be presented. Ac- qualifications and were satisfied that searches a year or two longer, I am alcording to Mr. Frye, the opposition to they were competent to represent them; Omaha hopes Colonel Roosevelt will the bill is clearly traceable to the for- otherwise they would have cast their

titled to a voice.

enjoy his coming visit to Colorado as eign shipping interests. Very likely ballots for the opposing candidates and this theory." much as he did the last. He may find this is the chief influence against the in one, if not both, of the cases at least mountain lions a tame substitute for proposed legislation, but there is other were a new election ordered they would out of the presence of the great man, and opposition and the probability is that it in all probability reaffirm their choice will make a most determined fight to by electing the unseated member a

Considerable state property in the prevent the passage of the bill by the second time. In contested election cases the whole Deared. The retiring state officials, of ing tactics may be looked for from the object is to ascertain exactly what the popular verdict is, untrammeled by to have frankly admitted that in in- fraud and free from miscount and to

troducing the resolution condemning remedy the wrongful issuance of certifi-Nebraska saves its six congressmen in the secretary of war for his refusal to cates to persons to whom they do not spite of the opposition of the Fourth send to the senate a report in relation really belong. Here, however, where district member. It will require a to receipts and expenditures in Cuba there is no dispute whatever over the popular will, the choice of the people the next time the voters of Nebraska eration of the shipping bill. The op- should not be overturned on any slender portunity for filibustering being prac- pretext.

tically boundless and there being no re-ITALY WANTS RECIPROCITY. The Italian consul general at New York says his country wants reciprocal

NEBRASKA IN CONGRESS.

When the national house of reprefar ahead of those of preceding years, Sir Thomas Lipton believes his yacht sentatives on Tuesday adopted the Bur- this being especially so of the exports designer has made a discovery which leigh bill establishing a new ratio for of the United States to Italy. The conwill enable him to lift the coveted cup, representation in that body, and in- sul general said there is an almost un- loss. The loss does not all fall upon the duke of Abercorn; has been in Parliament New York Times correspondent, but in The Americans are not talking about creasing the membership from 357 to limited field open in Italy to business owners of the ravaged property. In many since 1868 and has held official positions since 1868 and has held official positions by since 1874. Some membership as a refugee from The Master pleaded for, to us, below: discoveries, but are basily engaged 386, Nebraska was saved the humilia- enterprise which goes abroad to study cases it is borne, or a part of it is borne, by since 1874. Some months ago Lord George building boats which can be depended tion of losing a member of congress, the needs and requirements of No one familiar with the facts under the country. Italy is now in a fairly and absolute. Men speak of one having fighting in South Africa, not to mention a

takes to longer dispute the statement prosperous state, though not so pros- money to burn, or of his burning his The attempt of W. J. Bryan to play that the census of Nebraska was greatly perous as she will be, or as a number of money, when he squanders it in prodigal during the siege. the role made famous by the Grachi is padded in 1800. Just how much of the other European countries are at the present time. Especially in northern result of the late election may be fatal titious will never be known. It is cer- Italy has steady and remarkable prog- to the pockets of those who profit by his ress been made. It is a fact not gensymptoms that his failure will lead up done in the cities. The Bee has here- erally known that in the manufacture gamble away a fortune, but the fortune is smirched and dishonored from plrate raids tofore named the most flagrant offend- of electrical appliances Italy is second

ers in this regard, and it is unnecessary only to the United States. Were both countries to make conces-

exorable figures returned for the late eral. Italy would respond by being one of the most promising fields for Amer-On the other hand, no one familiar ican mercantile enterprise. A commer- \$163,300,000 last year and \$136,700,000 the with the facts will undertake to main- cial agreement with Italy, under sec-

tain that Nebraska has not largely in- tion 3 of the tariff act, was proclaimed creased in population during the decade. and went into effect last July. Under Every test that can be applied proves its operation trade between the two stole a safe in broad daylight from a this. At the 1900 election Nebraska countries has increased, the United store in that city. That may be a polled 40,000 more votes than at the States being the chief gainer. It ap- Granted that a considerable proportion of wegian spirit. He has an intense dislike 1890 election, and there has never pears that Italy would like to enlarge been held in the state an election this reciprocity, under section 4 of the stove without putting out the fire and more exciting or where there was tariff act, but the apparent indifference

greater incentive to get out the full of the senate to reciprocity treaties will most destructive, might be prevented by vote than the one of 1800. Increased probably discourage any effort to en- methods of construction now perfectly well

Nebraska extends congratulations to

age qualification, on the ground that Science Brewing Wonders. Chicago Times-Herald.

"Hush," said the great professor, holdbraska members have served in the ing up a warning finger as the reporter entered. "Don't disturb us. I am about to state senate under the constitutional age make a wonderful discovery. I have been

There are several members of the legislature who have not yet introduced the right of way, but there will be no the cases now in point the people who at least 1% per cent less severe than that tleship Illinois. If I can only obtain cept no checks. most positive that I shall be able to place mankind forever in debt to me by furnishing undeniable proof of the correctness of

> Bowing low, the reporter humbly backed Elizabeth was rocked as a baby. then rushed away to give to the world assurances that Science was again about to lay her slim white finger upon the lips of Nature and bid her divulge another of her marvelous secrets.

# "MONEY TO BURN."

#### Large Quantity of it Goes Up in moke and Flame.

New York Tribune The phrase is a bit of colloquial slang, but it is highly expressive, and timely, too, in view of some of the last year's statistics. Attention has been called to the fact that in the United States in 1900 more than \$52,400,000 was left in public bequests. nore than half of it being for educational purposes. That is a splendid showing. But how small it is, after all, compared

strictly speaking, wealth that has literally and Canada in the last year aggregated of members of the order. more than \$163,300,000.

Now, those figures mean so much absolute Indian state secretary, is a son of the first the insurance companies. But that fact was boasting in a speech of the fact that does not make the loss of wealth less real he had no fewer than thirteen nephews

simply redistributed. The wealth lost in

Some one, owner or insurance company, is made the poorer and nobody is made the richer. That is the exceptionally deplorable feature of these statistics. glass." How long is the world to suffer such

loss? On this continent it was more than year before and \$119,600,000 the year before that. It is no answer to say the country can stand it and is rapidly growing richer in spite of it. The country ought not to an ardent patriot. The motive of most of endure the preventable loss of a single dol- his literary productions has been a search lar, not to mention hundreds of millions. for a vehicle to give expression to the Norfires and resulting losses are practically unpreventable, the fact remains that a large has been a powerful force in the movement proportion of them, especially in large to create a revival of Scandinavian art and titles, where they are most numerous and letters.

acreage under cultivation, increase in large trade with Italy by this means, known and of perfectly well proved commonwealth, is a native of Sydney, 5 efficacy. It is now more than a quarter of years old and for many years has been an

the example to New York of fireproof con- conspicuous among the men who carly a direction bely the surface statement of South Dakota on the passing of pop- struction that is actually fireproof. It is vocated the necessity of federation of the census returns, which indicate that ulism. Governor Lee could not resist not creditable to American eivilization and Australian colonics. He has been not ter of his royal higness is promptitude Nebraska has added fewer than 10,000 the temptation to leave a legacy of progress that the minerable old firetrap justly styled the father of the new common of action. His next annual pageant will be just as attractive as though it started from the old Den. the actual growth of the state in popu- Governor Herried. But South Dakota have cited. monwealth bill.

ships are convenient to have in an the present century ends. If they grow by those who, coming after, have reversed before he was 30 years of age and ad- emergency such as that in which the Balti- in intelligence, moral stamina and all the the message. Rum and other corrupting mitted without obstruction in the face more distinguished itself, but they are ex- attributes that go to make up a worthy agencies come in with our boasted civilizamanhood and womanhood as rapidly as tion, and the feeble races wither before the they are likely to grow in numbers there hot breath of the white man's vice." is no doubt that the beginning of the year

2001 will find on this continent the greatest, The director of the census, Mr. Merriam, strongest, most intelligent and vigorous naaccording to a correspondent of the St. tion, mentally, morally and physically, this Louis Globe-Democrat, thought he was wise

in his day and generation. Eight months ago he was the most popular man in Washington, with hundreds of clerkships to give away. But he knew something of the per-

Navy gossip says Captain Robley D. Evseverance of the average mortal in hanging ans will be the first commander of the baton to a government job. To each clerk, man or woman, given a chance to help

Sarah Bernhardt must have her pay of count the population, the director promised \$1,000 after each performance and will aca specified term of service. The appointments were issued, to go into effect upon Lord Salisbury is a collector of historic a certain date and to terminate upon anrelics and his house at Hatfield is full of other date. And Mr. Merriam repeatedly

the results of his researches. He owns emphasized the information that service among these the cradle in which Queen would not extend beyond the time set in each commission. Six months was the Since his recent injury in an automobile usual limit. Throughout the summer and

Henry W. Howgate, once a captain in the

United States army and at the head of the

from Albauy penitentiary after serving a

advertised his return to Washington by giv-

accident Senator Foraker refuses to have fall Mr. Merriam congratulated himself anything to do with the machine. "A upon his system. He was going to have wheelbarrow," he said the other day, "is no trouble when the terms expired. The the only kind of horseless carriage I will director has begun to let out the clerks by the hundreds, in accordance with precise

Nathan M. Freer of Chicago died Friday Stipulations. How does the system work? of consumption, which he contracted by When the director goes to his office now staying for hours in a hot and humid greenhe finds the lower hall full of the discharged house in which he raised tropical plants. cierks, all waiting to appeal for reinstate-He had a passion for flowers and was a

wealthy philanthropist. If Chief of Police Devery of New York is

those in whom they are interested. Upon really worth, as estimated, \$300,000, his apevery cabinet member and head of bureau parently coming enforced retirement ought to be viewed by him with something like place for these census office people. Mr. complacency. The figures appear to show that with twenty-two years' service Mr. Merriam no longer points with pride to his forethought. Devery has drawn in salary \$58,825.

William McClary of Philadelphia has given \$50,000 to the Masonic home of Penn-

Lord George Hamilton, who is again the

son, a midshipman, who was in Ladysmith

The salute of Mark Twain to the new century is not loaded with sentimental admiration for present conditions, "I bring you." he said, "the stately matron named Christendom, returning bedraggled, befires is, however, absolutely destroyed. the Philippines; with her soul full of meanin Kiao Chou, Manchuria, South Africa and ness, her pockets full of boodle and her mouth full of pious hypocrisies. Give her scap and a towel, but hide the looking-

> Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Nor wegian novelist, who has just made an urgent plea for the separation of Norway and Sweden in Their commercial consular service, is not only a brilliant author, bu for the new cult of French imitation and

Edmund Barton, who is to organize the first federal government of the Australian century since the Tribune building set able lawyer in New South Wales. He was

Time full of sumshine with no lack of rail, Days full of genius of clairwayant eye Eliciting the secrets of the carth and sky, Revealing these to all who choose to see, And making plain full many a mystery! Thou hast brought forth, m sight of mortals here

The hidden things that come within our sphere, Thou hast in lavish generosity Enriched the tuneful store of poesie.

In song and story hast thou haply brought

Close to men's hearts full many a God like thought, And many a message from the Master's

Thy messengers have brought to human kind. Uplifting souls by sermon and by trope. And keeping Live the old-time, glorious Hope!

The hour is here that marks thy lustrous

And all too soon thy Epitaph is penned. What shall this be? Which beyond com-Which is the richest? Which beyond com-What, at last, will be thy chiefest claim

To an unending, most enduring

The Sea's subjection to the Will of Man The Harnessing of Lightning to his Plan? The products of the Pencil and the Pen? The periods of philosophic Men? Advance in Statecraft? In the realms of Art?

ARL' In Science? Surgery? The widened chart, By fearless men, of Earth's great acceage-Which in the end will prove the greatest

of this thy history, O. wondrous room Of mighty years, so wondrously renowned;

ment. Upstairs in the ante-room sit the members of congress, taking turns at ex-ercising influence for the restoration of For man to dwell beneath. The not the woof Of things material that thou hast wrought

That in thy Epitaph will be the thought, But that with all material advance, By which thy Fame some singers would the pressure is something appailing to find

By which thy Fame enhance, Thou not changed the Heart of

Mortal Folk, Not placed Man's soul, intrinsic, 'neath the yoke Of Mammon gross, and, fallen from above, Made him forget to Sympathize and Love

weather hureau, who was recently released Were I thy Epitaph required to write For all the critic world to hold in sight. term for embezzlement of government funds,

I'd say: "A gift of Years from God above advertised his return to washington by giv-ing a long and apparently full account of himself during the fourieen years after his escape from prison while he was awaiting trial. He is now 70 years of age, says the ing a long and apparently full account of

fushioned on that Godlike plan Divinely

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with the record of "money to burn," or, been destroyed by burning in the same sylvania in memory of his son, Charles J. trade with the United States. He space of time! We are told, according to McClary. It is his desire that \$20,000 be points out that both the exports and the underwriters' reports, which are not likely used for the general welfare of the home imports between the two countries are to exaggerate but rather to minimize, that and that the remaining \$30,000 he used for the losses from fires in the United States establishing an orphanage for the children

extravagance. But in such a case the money is not actually lost. It is simply transferred from the pocket of the prodigal

folly. A man may cat and drink and