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At the usual rate the entry fees in the senatorial race will be just sufficient to pay the purse

The various senatorial lightning rods have been given their first chance to demonstrate their drawing powers.

Council Bluffs is to have a public library building. Omaha's Iowa neighbor is to be congratulated on this fact.

It is hardly likely that the Associated Press will be permitted to transmit General Eagan's opinion of Senator Teller.

"Unto him that hath shall be given." A New York millionaire held the ticket which won the Sioux City mansion in a raffie.

The sting of ingratitude was painfully ing a forlorn hope was denied the re- this should be accomplished within the to give them capable and worthy suc- through modern instrumentalities than the ciplent of the first jab.

THE QUESTION OF OCCUPANCY. \$180,000,000, in spite of the gigantic There are Cubans who regard Amerifinancing that is now under way and can occupation of Cuba as being wholly unwarranted and characterize our offiwill later be needed for the consumcials there as intruders. They assert mation of the combinations the railway managers are understood to have in that pacification being an accomplished view. The supply of capital is rapidly fact the United States should, in accordance with its promise, withdraw its increasing and there is nothing in exmilitary force from the island and leave isting conditions to indicate a change. the country to the complete control of Our financial strength seems to be abits people, with the unrestricted privsolutely stable and secure. ilege of establishing whatever government they please. This view is enter-THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

tained by some Americans. The legislature has begun balloting The decision of the supreme court in the Neely case, however, does not support this view. While the court held that it is not competent for the judiciary pressly prescribed relate simply to age, popular, to make any declaration as to the length of time Cuba may be rightfuly occu-

citizenship and residence within the pied and controlled by the United state from which the senator is chosen. States, that being a matter to be de-Time, custom and precedent, however, termined by the political branch of the government, yet there is no doubt that the court regards the American occupa- the selections are to meet the requiretion and control of Cuba as entirely ments exacted by the people.

The position of United States senator offset by the ridiculous regulations of workright and legitimate and therefore to be is the highest within the gift of the men which limit the amount of work one maintained so long as the political power shall deem it necessary. The commonwealth. It is an honor as a man shall do. decision says that "the contention that rule reserved for public men of tried experience and known ability. It offers the United States recognized the existence of an established government. opportunities for the advancement of the known as the republic of Cuba, but it is state and nation that can well command

now using its military or executive the sterling traits of scatesmanship and power to displace or overthrow it, is the exercise of talents tested by devowithout merit." It was not the inten- tion to the public good. tion of congress, in the opinion of the There should be a line of gradation court, to recognize the existence of an in the standards set for service in our I suggest that the eighth commandment organized government instituted by the representative bodies. A higher order

people of Cuba, when it declared that the people of the island were, and of tures than in city councils, a still higher right ought to be, free and independent. This, as interpreted by the court, simply meant that the Cubans were to enjoy national senate.

self-control, of course at such time as

ing subject to the determination of the public interest and an acquaintance noxious to the general public. political power of the government-that with the needs and sentiments of the is to the executive and legislative people they are expected to represent.

branches-it may be continued indefi- Ideas and ideals that make for progress nitely. It is the privilege of congress and convictions that mark character of the electric lines which are competing to decide upon the length of time that should be as essential for a senatorial this government shall exercise authority seat as legal learning for an efficient

months or years, quite regardless of what the Cuban people may wish. Havin Cuba the United States may right to the highest office within the popular to the mysterious force of the dynamos. fully exercise that authority as long as gift, no matter how lacking he may be it shall please to do so.

Undoubtedly this view of the rights constitute a meritorious candidate. But of this government, created by treaty, it devolves, in this instance, upon the in respect to Cuba, will not be regarded members of the legislature vested with way is seen in the report that he will have with favor by most of the Cuban people. this important duty to apply the tests, an ice plant erected at Manzanillo, to com-They will be very likely to see in it a not in their individual capacities, but as menace of the permanent occupation representatives of their constituencies, such exorbitant rates that the poor people which some of the people of the island and to confine their favor to men who, cannot buy the product. General Wood procession."

are urging and which has advocates in as senators, can reflect credit upon themthis country. There is, however, no selves and on the state. Nebraska has minicipal ice plant constructed to cost real danger that American occupation' contributed to the United States senate able figure. will be extended beyond the time that a several eminent representatives who constitution insuring stable government have reflected honor upon that illustriin evidence at the legislative session at shall be approved by the United States ous body. In choosing now two new

invested in foreign loans will reach during last year, at least, seemed to have resumed his one-time position as "king" and key of our traffic relations with the old world.

> Variations from the Woodshed. Springfield Republicat It was an interesting variation in the

Shanghai news-which is noted for its accuracy-to learn that the heir apparent to the throne had been spanked for being

good stuff in that lad and he may yet save seemed to strike a responsive chord in the his fatherland.

War's Little Pleasantries. Washington Post.

The comptroller of the treasury ha for two United States senators to rep- kindly rendered a decision which permits willing, but the flesh was weak." resent Nebraska in the upper branch of the taxpayers to shoulder the tips the "What did they do then?" the national legislature. Under the army officers may see fit to give the Pullconstitution the only qualifications ex- man porters and steamship stewards. It is the singing as best I could."

Lobsters in the Race. Indianapolis Journal

The chief cause of the American and have prescribed other and additional German manufacturers getting the advanqualifications no less to be regarded if tage of the British is that the British workmen will not adapt themselves to the changed conditions. The benefits derived from labor-saving machinery are frequently

Chang Makes a Center. Springfield Republican

His excellency, Li Hung Chang, is noted ing with President Diaz of the Mexican resaying: "Lately I have been looking at weeks, when he will go to the mountains the United States out of competition. you call your ten commandments. for the extreme hot mid-summer. For most what The eighth one says: "Thou shalt not of the time during his first term he resteal.' Now I want to improve that one,

read. 'Thou shalt not steal, but thou may est loot." A dead shot!

From Rad to Worse.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a little unpleasant to note the testimony of the big tobacco dealers regarding the greatly increased sale of cheap

the United States should decide that the by successful commercial or industrial the war on cigarettes. As the latter are Washington Post, "and note the various people were prepared to assume that enterprises or professional careers is driven out the cheap cigars crowd in. Inci- decorations or buttons which appear in the dentally it can be remarked that while the lapels of the coats of senators and representatives. Senator Warren of Wyoming. The question of Cuban occupation be- also have a familiarity with subjects of ate user, the cheap cigar is far more ob- for instance, is never without the tiny bow

> Electricity Crowding Steam. New York Tribune

There is a growing tendency on the part with steam roads in this country to increase their revenues by the carrying of bundles and packages as well as passengers. Important changes may be impending in cer-

In our system of popular government tain lines of transportation. Electricity is there is nothing to prevent any one who likely to gain ground on steam as the century advances, and freight, express and mail business may largely be given up later showing him to be a member of the Con-

Hitting an lee Combine.

Boston Transcript. That General Wood is taking care of the tion in his buttonhole. interests of the Cubans in every possible pete with the combination there of two companies already established, who charge will have what would be under civil law a

All the World Watched. Philadelphia Record.

There has seldom been a better illustra-

AMERICAN THRIFT. ETCHINGS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Foundation of Our Supremacy in the Scenes and Incidents Around the Hub Industrial World. of National Politics. Returning to Washington fresh from the St. Louis Republi

In the increase of crude materials im-Jacksonian hanquet at Omaha, Senator Till ported for manufacturers in this country man related to the Washington Post mat during the year 1900, the ingenuity and an incident illustrative of the musical tal forwardness of the American workmen are

ent of the local braves. shown in a remarkable degree. "I went for Cleveland pretty hard in m According to reports of the Treasury speech," said the senator, referring to his saucy to the emperor. There ought to be speech at the banquet, "and all that I said Bureau of Statistics, \$275,000,000 worth of raw material was imported, while, if to this hearts of my audience. When I finished be added the "total of articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials they wanted to do something to show their appreciation of me, and so some one tried in manufacturing." the grand total would

attention to questions of patronage.

be \$360,000,000, equaling 45 per cent of all to start the singing of 'Dixie.' Bless your soul, they didn't know it. The spirit was importations. This is the largest in the history of the United States, both in volume and in relative percentage.

Peter Curran, a fraternal delegate from 'They compromised on singing 'Amer England to the conference recently held at said the senator, "and I joined in Arlington hall in New York, gave one of the

principal reasons for this wonderful increase A Washington correspondent gives an in the importation of raw materials when he outline of the president's plans for resting made the statement: "Your employers are and visiting different sections of the coun- getting more work out of the workingmen | sands and tens of thousands to contest the than are the employers in the old country try during the summer. About May 1 he and the manner in which you rush in thi will go to the Pacific coast. The ostensible object of his visit is to be present at the country would not be tolerated for a single launching of the battleship Ohio at San moment in England." As yet, no one has heard American work Francisco. In reality he will make his

ingmen complain about the manner in which an excuse for visiting all coast towns. He will be absent from Washington between they "rush." The American spirit of comfour and five weeks. The presidential train merce is rapidly conquering the world, and will go by one of the southern roads and the workingman is behind it all. If the return by one of the northern ones. One manufacturers in Great Britain were awake to the fact that American workingmen of the features of the trip may be a meet-"rush" because they take a pride in their for his humor, but his latest joke hits us public at El Paso. When he returns to work, they would not now be introducing Christians rather hard. He is reported as Washington in June he will remain a few into Parliament bills to drive products of

England has not had the increase in this class of importations which has marked the rise of the American workman with his immained in Washington during nearly all of the hot weather, the state of public bust- proved methods and better brains. On the contrary, the indifference of the British ness having demanded this. This year he workman has borne fruit in a decrease of feels that he has a right to take more rest. importations in that country that has been He will spend a few weeks at home in the fail. The office seekers will be dismayed by galling to the nation of a departed commercial prestige. Great Britain can study this program. It contemplates very little the tables given by the Treasury Bureau

of Statistics and find in them the results of American thrift and application expressed "It is rather interesting to glance over

DISAPPEARANCE OF CITIES.

wentieth Century Prophets Let Go Few Prophecies. Chicago Tribune.

Ex-Senator Edmunds recently deprecated of red, white and blue ribbon that denotes him to be the possessor of a medal of he growing concentration of wealth in this honor awarded him by congress for gallant country as a grave social menace. Exaction in battle, a distinction which is only Mayor Hewitt followed with strictures upon shared by one other senator-General the indifference of persons of wealth to Sewell of New Jersey. Senator Quarles the glaring ills of our social life and with wears the button of the Order of the Loyal a declaration that if present day cities Legion, and quite a number of members were to be regarded as the best environof both-houses display the crescent and ment which modern progress can provide for human life, he would prefer to see them scimitar of the Mystic Shrine. Representative Richardson of Tennessee is the only stricken as were Sodom and Gomorrah, and member who wears conspicuously the their inhabitants returned to the native starred and barred flag of the confederacy. l noil.

Over against these utterances may b federate veterans, while Representative cited another just made by Henry D. Lloyd. Loudenslager of New Jersey never comes "Early in this century," he declares, "a into the house without a bright red carnawell known citizen of Boston will perfect his invention for the conversion of carbon "But the most interesting insignia is that coal directly into electricity without the

worn by Senator Mason of Illinois. It is use of fire." he having "already made a gies of the players. a miniature American flag, manufactured laboratory success of this." The "indus out of American silk. It is pinned upon trial revolution" wrought by steam "will the senator's coat, and when he comes be but a summer shower to that following" down the aisle he looks like an inaugural this success. By the ownership of the patents "a score of men will become the

masters of society" and a "social revolu-When he was asked as to the policy of tion" will accordingly be provoked. In the the democratic party Senator Lindsay of improved social organization following Kentucky remarked the other day that he "power will flow in every house and shop must be excused from an interview until as freely as water" now flows and "the new "Caffery and I have a calcus." Lindsay rapid transit" will make it "possible for and Caffery are the two gold democrats in cities to be 400 or 500 miles in diameter.

the United States genate and both of them the farthest point still being "within an Lincoln. Even the poor honor of head- and adopted by the Cuban people and senators for the state the aim should be tion of the bringing together of the nations refused to support Colonel Bryan in the hour of the center." Not only will the last election, as they did in 1896. Judge "smoke nuisance in cities" then "be abolpublication from hour to hour during the Lindsay is supposed to have voted for ished." but "so will the cities themselves."

able when segregated. They also show that the fictitious capitalization of insignificant schemes has been abandoned to a considerable extent. The records for the past year present a large and imposing array of new competitive companies coming into existence to contest for business with the

commonly termed the consolidations "trusts." The sicel and wire trust, which was practically alone in its glory at the beginning of 1899, found at the close of the year six portentous rivals with a capital of which, it is reported, will be \$10,000,000, increased to \$20,000,000 within the current year. The tinplate trust has witnessed the advent of four rivals with a capital of nearly \$7,000,000.

So on down the list it goes .- In matches, baking powder, ice, oil, tubes and a large number of other commodities outside capital has found a field for investment and will contest for a share of the trade. In a country of vast wealth, where natural opportunities cuable capitalists to come up rapidly from the ranks of laborers and small tradesmen, there will always be thouright of any man or score of men to monopolize any branch of industry. A dozen of two men formed the steel trust, and the

profits straightway became so alluring that some of the many thousand "outsiders" rushed into the business and are making money out of it. There are too many people and too much money in this country to admit of any excessive monopoly arising from the consolidation of any industry, providing we are careful in the distribution of legislative assistance, better known as "protection.

POINTED AND PLEASANT.

Brooklyn Life: "There's a lucky man or you!" "How's that?" "Why, he's go!

"Why, he's got a butler so dignified that

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "But, ma, Uncle John eats with his kulfe." "Hush, dear. Uncle John is rich enough to eat with a fire shovel it he prefers it."

Detroit Journal: "Did he give a good count of himself in battle? "Excellent. He was acting as correspond-at for several of the leading papers, you

Puck: The Prima Donna (after the first act)-I won't go on again unless that box party makes less noise! I nearly had hys-

The Manager (in surprise)-I didn't hear

any noise The Prima Donna-You didn't? Why, they encored that upstart of a contralto four times'

New York World: "What kind of a man is this John Smith?" "Oh, he's the kind that thinks he can hold on to his umbrella by having his name engraved on the handle."

Indianapolis News: "A man," said the Cornfed Philosopher. "Issually realizes at middle age that he is a good deal of a fool, though sometimes he needs the assistance of some young person to ald him in finding it out."

Washington Star: "Do you think that base ball is going to arouse the enthusiasm next season that it used to create?" "I think so," answered the sporting man, "What we want to do now is to get the public as much interested in the fights of the managers as it used to be in the strug-cles of the players."

Philadelphia Press: Dascher-Say, old man, what's the secret of your popularity with the women? Mascher-Well, whenever I meet a pretty

Mascher-Weil, whenever i meet a pretty woman I make it a point to tell her she's pretty. Dascher-But when you meet a woman who isn't pretty? Mascher-I tell her how homely some other woman is.

Grip.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

While business capacity, as evidenced and abominable cigars. They lay it all to the floor of the senate and house," says the in dollars and cents. desirable, United States senators should cigarette may be injurious to the immedi-

in Cuba, so that it can make the period judge upon the bench. ing succeeded to the authority of Spain fulfills the legal requirements to aspire

in the other qualifications that go to

of ability is looked for in state legislaorder in the lower house of congress and the highest in the membership of the

an excellent evidence of the trend of unanimous. industrial affairs in the west. Wyoming should have mills to work up the crop into cloth, however.

How harmonious those fusionists are. What a forcible example for the republicans to follow is afforded by the easy their votes.

Charges have been filed in Texas Bailey. The statesman is sick at present, but when he recovers there is likely to be trouble, a few doors kicked in and several tempers ruffled.

Members of the congressional committee spoke their mind with decided frankness regarding the hazing practices at West Point. Fifteen cents looks large beside the picture the congressmen drew of some of the cadets.

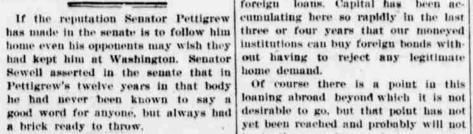
It is a little bit laughable just now to

ana purchase was that somewhere out ment in the loans of foreign nations. humming church music, in the wilderness was a solid mountain. It is probable, says a New-York disof salt, which would become valuable in patch, that private arrangements made time.

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson, senatorelect from Colorado, has such a way with him. His opponents all withdrew. Mr. Patterson's presence in the United States senate will probably compensate for any loss that might result from Pettigrew's retirement.

cratic caucus nomination for senator in at present appear probable. Montana. The hint given last week to indicate, however, that he is being played to lose.

Lord Roberts certainly exhibited good pointed to jt as evidence that condijudgment in requesting that no more tions here were not so prosperous as the the people are doing well. fetes in his bonor be arranged until republicans claimed. But these foreign affairs in South Africa became more set- investments were drawn from the large tled. Just at present there does not ap | surplus in excess of any home demand pear to be any reason why England and had no effect upon the money marshould indulge in any jubilation.



Rev. Dr. Stevenson may be a little expected that European governments Lincoln, Neb., are said to have a silver ahead of his time, but the west will will continue to place loans on the lining. suffer nothing because of his enthusi- American market. What they have asm for it. His picture of the metrop- done in this respect caused no little olis of the United States on the Pacific resentment on the part of home capicoast is no more overdrawn than would talists. But so long as foreign loans have been a picture of a metropolis carry rates that make it profitable to 164 250 during the year 1960. As compared Until they do the United States will probawhere Omaha now stands had a public invest in them more or less American with similar exports in 1899, breadstuffs speaker in 1801 undertaken to paint the money will find employment in that fell off \$16,713,435, petroleum increased \$5,future of the west for an audience of way.

basis of fact to bank his opinion on.

present year, possibly in a few months, cessors, The sentiment in this country in favor Wyoming's boast of its wool crop is of Cuban independence is very nearly

LOANING TO EUROPE

were becoming impatient over the fail-Germany will soon place another ure to sign the peace terms the repreloan on the market, amounting to at sentatives of the Chinese government least \$100,000,000, and it is expected signed and dreams of a speedy end of that government will endeavor to nego- the difficulties were floating around. tiate a considerable part of it in the It now appears that the royal seal is agreement reached by the populists and United States. This, it is said, will not missing from the document, and, as this democrats as to whom to honor with necessarily involve the sending of very is necessary to make it effective, anmuch money to Germany. Our credits other long delay is unavoidable. The production of the United States for the in that country are today probably troops of the allies will certainly remain greater than they ever were and the in China long enough to become accil- It is too early, of course, for exact figures

a shifting of credits, as was done with ment of the troubles. the first of the German loans last year. The kingdom of Bavaria is also in

Colorado popocrats found it necessary the market for a loan of \$25,000,000 and to show their idea of political rights by the metal production of the country last it is understood expects to raise the throwing out of the legislature the re- year is placed at \$509,800,992, as against money in Berlin and in New York. publican members elected from Pueblo \$496,057,320 in 1899. This is an increase of The impression in the latter city is that by large majorities. Nebraska, repub. \$13,743,672. It is traceable chiefly to two even if Berlin gets a share of this loan licans preferred to do themselves an init will not be the lion's share and will justice rather than unsent democrats Cripple Creek-was over \$6,000,000 in expractically represent a use of Amer- who gained a similar position by rea- cess of that of the previous year. Then ican credits, so that it will be accurate son of outrageous frauds. It is no more the increased yield of the precious metal

Mrs. Nation has decided, after spending a season in a Kansas jail, that playbetween banker and banker, one American, the other European, represent ing martyr in the anti-saloon cause is American bankers' credits across the not so much fun and is productive of in the value of these minerals. The total sea of not far from \$75,000,000 more, a less glory than she imagines, and has mineral output of the United States during part of which will be liquidated through given ball for her appearance at the the placing of these national loans. It time of her trial. The Kansas law pro is believed that within the next two vides a way for getting rid of the samonths another British loan will be loons in that state and those who viooffered in the American market, unless late the law in the effort to suppress

there shall be an early ending of the them put themselves in the same cate Clark has finally received the popo- war in South Africa, which does not gory as other lawbreakers. There are some who regard with ap-

has doubtless induced him to open up'a prehension American investment in Omaha with wonderful tales of the products. copper mine. This should not be taken foreign loans, on the ground that it prosperity that prevails in that section. takes out of the country money that It was a myth, said the popocrats last ought to be employed here. In the last fall, but their majority in the Big Sixth 154,345, and gold third with a total value

national campaign the democrats dwindled away to almost no majority. This fact is the best possible sign that

Alarmists Missing Opportunities. Washington Star No one has yet offered the theory that the signal lights on Mars are intended to ket. This will be the case with further warn the inhabitants of this earth of some

foreign loans. Capital has been ac. danger into which we are rushing in our career through space. It is feared that the alarmists are growing careless and missing tricks.

> Clubs and Clouds. Brooklyn Eagle.

There was a club thrown at Colonel Of course there is a point in this Roosevelt in Victor, Colo., during the can loaning abroad beyond which it is not vass, when he was talking there against has been tipped with gold and on Thursday yet been reached and probably will not be in the near future. It is not to be that ends well. Even the clouds above

> Net Gain in Four Exports. Philadelphia Record.

Of the four leading articles of American export-cotton, breadstuffs, provisions and

294,033, provisions increased \$4,437,389 and his day. And Dr. Stevenson has a solid It is believed that within the next six cotton increased no less than \$123,011,317. branch of the mining industry in Alask: basis of fact to bank his opinion on months the source of the mining industry in Alask: months the amount of American capital credited almost entirely to cotton, which are nearly unlimited.

people on the stranded steamer Russie, on When it comes to delays the Chinese the coast of France, wrecked on its passtatesmen are entitled to the palm. sage from Oran, Algeria, to Marseilles. The When it was discovered the powers people of all the continents have partici-

pated in the suspense and the sufferings of these unfortunate voyagers and in the joy of their final rescue.

COUNTRY'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

Judge

Treasure Dug from Nature's Well-Stocked Storehouse.

San Francisco Chronicle. Estimates of the mineral and metallic breastworks. year 1900 have just been published by the against Congressman and Senator-elect loan can be easily consummated through mated if they wait for the final settle- to be obtainable, but in past years the get rid of populistic ideas and populistileadership. It must reassert the funda-Journal has been approximately correct in mental principles of democracy, tolerate its preliminary estimates, which are based

liberty of private judgments on questions. on reports received from official sources of sources-silver and gold. The output of the latter metal in one Colorado districtto say that the whole loan is financed safe to judge a politician by the loud in Alaska during the past year cuts quite with American money. These two trans- claims of purity and fair dealing he a figure. The silver output was also \$3,000, recall the fact that one of the reasons actions, it is stated, will increase by makes than it is to take your eye off mines in the Great Lakes region and in the 000 larger than that of 1899. The coppet urged for the ratification of the Louisi- at least \$75,000,000 American invest- the cupboard because the small boy is western states and territories turned out national affairs." more metal last year than at any previou

period in their history, but the value has slightly decreased. The non-metallic sub-

stances mined during the year are valued at \$755,680,991, as against \$645,754,305 in 1899 An increase of \$109,926,686 is thus shown the last two years will thus compare as follows:

1829. 1990. Increase in 1990 \$1,141,811,625 \$1,285,481,983 \$123,670,358 The latter figure represents the increased wealth to the nation which the mining industry has contributed directly during the year. What it has added indirectly must be

looked for in the influence which this vast sum has had on other industries and on Western Nebraska men come to commerce associated with mining and its

Among metals pig iron heads the list with value of \$238,078,737 to its credit; copper comes second, as its value is placed at \$100. of \$78,658,755, over \$8,500,000 more than the year preceding. The value of the silver production in 1900 was \$37,085,248, as against

\$34,036,168 in 1899. The collieries of the country yielded las year 274,847,779 short tons of coal, against 252,115,387 short tons in 1899 and 218,333,833 short tons in 1898.

year these mines contributed practically Whatever was extracted from

The suspension of mining in the Trans-

United States having produced only \$70. 096.021. In 1900 the gold output c Australasia seems to have declined, amount ing only to \$75,283,215. The United States thus leads the latter by \$3,400,000. It will be a long time before the Tranvaal mine: will again reach their maximum output bly hold first place as a gold producer. fact, it may be held permanently, as th possibilities of future development in this

last four days of the plight of the wretched McKinley. Mr. Caffery did not vote at all. and "the population will be educated back These two estimable gentlemen maintain to their old home-the soil.'

that they alone of all the senators represent Aside from the precise outlines of this the true orthodox Jeffersonian democracy broad prediction it is entirely reasonable and that their former political associates to expect that the mechanical inventions of who supported Bryan are merely populists. this century will be even more potent in Lindsay remarked, however, their influence upon social development and that he hoped to see a new alignment of organization than were those of the ninethe democratic party, so that all factions teenth century. It is also reasonable to would be supporting the candidate of the suspect that such inventions will include party at the next presidential election, but some method for developing and distributadmitted that the reorganization must be ing power, which will reverse the centralmade by those within the party rather than izing influence of steam upon population. through those who have been outside the The fire from heaven conditionally in-

voked by ex-Mayor Hewitt may really come "It is absolutely necessary, however," for its work, though in the form of some said Mr. Lindsay to a correspondent of the new principle of power production and dis-Chicago Record, "for the organization to tribution

DECLINE OF THE TRUST.

Consolidation of Big In-Limit to terests Reached.

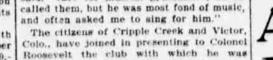
revolutionary spirit which has been manifested by its new leaders. A man's opinion year just closed has dispelled another dream upon the propriety of coining money out of the theorists who "view with alarm' of silver should not be made a test of the alleged encroachments of capital on party loyalty. Whenever those in authority those who have none. The consolidation conclude to make Jeffersonian democracy craze was at its height in the early months the test of party fealty and in good faith of 1899 and the almost countless millions to lead an army of democrats, instead of a involved (on paper) in the capitalization of coalition of discordant elements, the work new companies coming into existence and of organization will have been accomplished expanding from the foundations of the and the democracy, whether successful in older institutions caused much concern. securing control of the general government It was feared that this growing tendency or not, will again become a national force toward industrial monopoly foreshadowed in shaping public opinion and directing the doom of the smaller investor, dealer and

movement been an unqualified financial success the figures for 1900 would have been largely in excess of those of 1899. Money

The late Philip D. Armour once said: I am no talker. I made my fortune by learning to keep my mouth shut. When the teeth are shut the tongue is at home. The fact, however, that Mr. Armour never during his long, exciting and eventful business career, struck first, or attacked were but \$945,000,000, compared with over

any man, except in self-defense, will always stand out as one of the great traits of his character. Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, widow of the gen-

eral, recently denied the stories of her husband's dislike for music. "He did not." she said, "care for musical gymnastics, as he



mere administration and discard the

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struck at Victor when he spoke there last fall. The club has been trimmed with Cripple Creek gold and suitably inscribed. Congressman Shattue of Ohio has a weakacss for gaudy vests, although in other respects he dresses quietly. His seat in the house is in the front row of the republican side and he jocularly says that he wears showy vests in order to catch the speaker's

Several able lawyers in northern Ohio, to whom fees are large and frequent, have shown, it is reported, by speedy declinations that the position of judge of the newly created United States district court there does not have sufficient attractions. even with the honor added to the meager saiary, to induce them to accept the posi-

The pope gave an audience of three quarters of an hour the other day to M. Eugene Wolff, who has just returned from n extensive tour through China. The atter says that he was much impressed. ot only with the holy father's physica. strength, but with the clearness of mine which he displayed in listening to the story related to him.

Bunker Hill monument at Charlestown Mass., is to have an encircling row of electric lights near its top at night if anyandy can be found willing to pay the cost atimated at \$1,200 a year. The monumen mociation refuses to pay the bill and some of its members, while they will not oppose the project, are of the opinion that the garish lights would cheapen the historic pilo.

Portland Oregonian The financial and industrial record of the

was more plentiful, the general prosperity of the country was greater and all conditions were much more favorable for handling gigantic financial schemes than in 1899 In spite of these facts the aggregate capiment. talization of the new consolidations of 1900

\$2,500,000,000 in 1899. These figures indicate that there is limit to consolidation of big interests; that

there is a point at which they may become so unwieldly that they prove more profita

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Cold that makes you rear and rdp; Quinins with a flery nip; Boiling drinks to slp and sip; Lemonade and high-spleed flip; Back that aches from neck to hip; Swollen nose and puffy lip; Head that neems to go ca-2|pp! Pulse that shows a lively ellp; Etrength that swift away doth slip; Peet that stumble stub and trip, Knees that toward cach other dlp; Gait that rolls as if on ship; Tongue that's furry to the tip; Still more guinine, 'nother nlp-IN MEMORY OF "DOC" GEO. SMITH.

Into what vast and voiceless realms Have you, now, gone, intrepid soul? What deeper knowledge have you gained? What higher truths have you discerned? You, who were strong to find your way When foes were fierce and friends were few. You, who were strong to hid your way When foces were fierce and friends were few, Will journey swiftly and in peace With earth's confusion left behind And God's love shining on before. But many hearts now failering Upon Time's treach'rous, shifting sands Will miss their brave and gentle guide. Your sturdy force and cheery word. Your deetrine of the right of man To active help in time of need. Stretched far beyond the bound'ry line Of shallow souls and narrow creeds. Search on, undaunted ploneer. Beyond life's limits, mark a road For those who, soon, will follow you. —BELLE WILLEY GUE. Winside, Neb.

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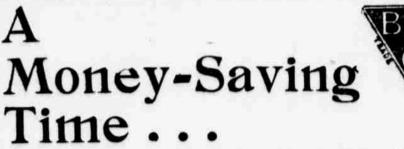
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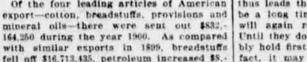
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The total gold production of the world in 1900 is estimated at \$256,462,438. In 1899 it amounted to \$312,307,819, of which the Transvaal mines yielded \$72,961,501. Last

nothing. them by the Transvaal government before the evacuation of Johannesburg and Pretoria and the occupation by the British of the Barberton district has not been av counted for.

vaal placed the United States last year at the head of all gold-producing countries In 1899 it was outranked by Australasia which had an output of \$79,206,130, the



free silver. Since he was elected, the club it was made a present to him. All's well