THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

DELAY ON THE TREATY.

he should not be consulted.

ments respecting the isthmian canal.

proper course for our government is to

by the decision of the senate repub-

and there is stronger reason now than

for not pressing this matter. It is pre-

Senator Morgan and those with him

who have been urging the immediate

CONGRESSIONAL RE-DISTRICTING.

returns are:

It is settled that Nebraska is to retain

165,986

162.756

214.019

188,466

165,148

171,697

WOULD HELP POSTAL SERVICE.

in this service of \$1,452,601.

The British ocean mail service, on the

other hand, according to the last avail-

able report of the British postmaster

general, costs the government a con-

siderable amount in excess of the re-

ceipts from the service. The British

mail subsidies are far greater than ours.

Mr. Smith referred to the statement of

a prominent official in the British serv-

ice who said that the government paid

75 cents per pound for conveying letters

to America in a British ship and only

41 cents per pound for sending them in

equally good ships of the American

line. That government also dispatches

by British lines unless letters are es-

pecially directed to go on the American

line. The United States does not dis-

criminate, but dispatches mail in the

quickest way.

35,000

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10.000

E. ROSEWATER, Editor.

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835.185 Net total sales. Net daily average GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK 26,941 passage of the canal bill, Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this fist day of December, A. D. 1900. M. B. HUNGATE. (Seal.) Notary Public.

Remember that the auditorium stock subscription books are still open and that there is always room for a few more names.

Small favors satisfy some people, while others are never contented. Mrs. Nation is able to extract satisfaction from the fact that the eggs which were thrown at her were strictly fresh.

Personal safety should prompt all persons by the name of Crowe to carry with them when they leave home a certificate that they are not the particular Crowe wanted \$13,000 worth in Omaha.

District. Those who are curious to know just First how much the late queen of England Second was worth are doomed to disappoint- Third ment, for the will is not to be made Fourth public. It is really too bad to thus dis- Fifth Sixth appoint the curious.

King Edward of England will not undergo his official coronation for a year. question, the difference of more than When the ceremony takes place it is 50,000 in population between the highsure to be a marvel of regal splendor est and the lowest is manifestly too

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consideration. The British policy un- popocrats. The senate has decided the questionably has contributed to the up- last of the contests by allowing the The British Foreign office will of course give no consideration to the Hay- building of the merchant marine of that fusionist to retain his scat, though his Pauncefote treaty until after the fu- country and therefore to the benefit of own party friends admitted the incumneral of the late queen. It has not for its commercial interests. Is it unreal bent had violated the corrupt practices several weeks been giving attention to sounble to suppose that like results act. When compared with the record year a census of the population is taken any but the most vital matters and none would follow the adoption of such a of the last popocratic body it is enough in Germany. A striking presentment made

others will be considered before the fu- policy by the United States? neral of Victoria, which will be Febru THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY. ary 2. It is possible that no action will Another war ship has been ordered be taken on the treaty pending the by the Navy department to Venezuela. meeting of Parliament in the middle of

February, in order to enable the cabi- from which it is to be inferred that net to confer with its adherents in that the government has received informabody. This is not necessary, but may tion showing that the difficulty in that money and possibly never get it, but be deemed expedient. The advent of a republic has become more grave and Chalrman Edmisten will not be found in new ruler will probably have no effect that the danger to American interests the waiting line. The chairman had crease in population in five years. This is on the question, though there is no there has increased.

While recent press advices have been reason why in so important a matter Meantime our Department of State a rather serious situation in Venezuela.

somewhat meager, there is undoubtedly best life-preserver on board.

has deemed it necessary to deny the re- It is not, however, so far as appears, The men who have been paid in promports that it had received information such a state of affairs as calls for inises of official preferment for work perwarranting the belief that the British terposition on the part of the United formed in boosting a senatorial aspiragovernment has decided to accept the States, unless the Venezuelan governtion at Lincoln could afford to accept a amendments to the treaty. It is of ment should prove unable or unwilling liberal discount if goods were delivered dustries." To avert this danger it is genficially announced that the department to protect American interests. Our goy- at once. A bird in the hand is worth crafty conceded that Germany and indeed has received no communication from ernment should certainly take no part any quarter which would lead it to be- in a contest of rival asphalt companies three gunshots high.

Heve as reported and the department and it is safe to assume that it will officials regard the circulation of such not do so. The settlement of that con-The Board of Equalization would not stories as calculated to prejudice the troversy must be left to the courts and negotiations between the two govern. government of Venezuela which our government is bound to assume are say that there is not a taxpayer in the December 8, as cited by Consul General Under the circumstances the only perfectly competent to deal with it. There is probably a good deal of truth city that is not convinced that he has Mason of Berlin: wait until the British government is in the statement, made by former Senamuch more than his share of the tax

ready to act. This is what was meant for Hiscock of New York to the State burdens of the city. department, that the whole trouble in lican caucus some days ago in regard Venezuela was deliberately cooked up by the asphalt trust in an effort to emto taking up the Nicaragua canal bill broil that country with the United States and there is reason to think that lives to rescue the crew of the wrecked existed when this decision was made the American minister to Venezuela has not shown the best of judgment in dealsumed this will be admitted even by

> United States government should avoid doing anything that might lead to a

GUARD THE FRANCHISE.

Venezuela.

the same representation in congress as If Douglas county were asked to give at present, but it does not follow that it a deed conveying any part of its real esshould retain its present congressional tate holdings to some private individdistricts without change. With six conual, in order that the latter might in gressmen allotted to it, the ratio for turn dispose of it to his own advaneach under the census population of tage, there would be instant and de-1900, giving Nebraska 1,068,500, would cided objection. Yet there is now bebe 178,000. While the population of the fore the Board of County Commissionstate has increased immaterially in the ers a proposition to dispose of a valulast census period, the growth has been able franchise on just such terms, uneven in the different congressional Says one of the commissioners in a districts, so that nearly all of them published interview: "You see it is show a surplus or deficit of population pretty well known that the present comas compared with the mathematical pany will not build the road. They ratio which they should approximate. will try to sell the franchise to eastern The figures compiled from the census capitalists, and must have a proposition of Britain. Germany and Russia will all be that offers attractions to investors." Population. Surplus. Deficit. Why in the name of common sense is

12,000 it necessary for the county to employ 15,259 this company of speculators to dispose of an attractive proposition? If the 12,750 company can sell the franchise, why

6,500 10.000 cannot the county sell it? Apart from political considerations It is admitted that the franchise will which cannot be kept entirely out of the be valuable, and for that reason the few interruptions from storms or freezing

county commissioners should not give it temperature? And wages have been high. away to a set of promoters whose purpose is merely to sell it, and who demand unequaled by any previous events of great. No arbitrary gerrymandering is that it be made attractive in order that

Efforts of Germany to Keep Pace with the United States.

to make some of the members who in the enumeration just completed is that voted to unseat republicans clearly of the marked increase of population in the elected blush for shame, if they had not long since passed the blushing period. Handlast five years While Berlin and Ham-burg show an increase of but 12 per cent, manufacturing cities of the empire in

Nuremburg's population increased 60, Posen The majority of the creditors of the 58.6, and Mannheim 43.6 per cent. populist committee may wait for their greatly in kind from that of Crefeld, another manufacturing city of over 100,000 people, and which shows a significant de-

advance knowledge of the unseaworthy attributable to the fact that it is a city of textile industries-silks, velvets, woolen condition of the craft and grabbed the

and cotton goods-which were formerly exported to the United States, but which of late years are practically shut out by similar goods that are now produced at home for the supply of the American market. Facts of this kind form the basis for grave discussion in German newspapers of the "American Danger to European In-

more than a whole flock flying over Europe must "fight Americanism with its own methods." That is to say, improved and progressive methods in every depart ment of industry must be adopted, more and more effective machinery must be be happy if it did not have the usual used, in order that American goods may number of applications to pass on for not be preferred on account of their sureduced tax assessments. It is safe to periority to the European product. In the words of the Hamburger Fredenblatt of

"THE AMERICAN DANGER."

Portland Oregonian

The manufactures of these cities differ

"Manufacturers, as well as merchants, nust go to America, send thither their as sistants and workingmen, not merely to superficially observe the methods there employed, but to study them thoroughly, to adopt them, and wherever possible to im-The public was not furnished with the prove upon them, just as the Americans names of the eight heroes who risked their have done and are still doing in Europe." Excellence and enterprise are the essentials of modern trade. To ignore this fact and depend upon restrictive or retaliative legislation for industrial success is both uscless and stupid. The "best" will make its way everywhere-eventually tact and capacity will come on the South even to the ends of the earth. A recogni tion of the fact and conformity thereto in

end to the war, either by force or conces- European manufacturing methods will serve at least to minimize the "American Danger" with which the industrial prosperity of old manufacturing cities of Europe is threatened. A learned professor says that the way

EMPIRE NOT ENDANGERED.

Lay Criticism of Chancellor Andrews Last Sermon.

Chicago Chronicle. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, lately superntendent of Chicago public schools, improves the present opportunity to predict the decline and fall of the British em-

Of all Queen Victoria's eighty-three chilpire." dren, grandchildren and great-grandchil-In a sermon last Sunday night delivered dren, only twelve are dead. She has dein Lincoln, Neb., he predicted that after scendants on the thrones of the two great the death of Victoria the British empire empires of Great Britain and Germany, and would gradually disintegrate. He even it is more than probable that within twenty went to the length of foretelling the order years the crowns of the three great empires of disintegration. Australia, he said, would first seek independence, then South Africa worn at the same time by her grandand perhaps Canada would follow. And all this, he said, would come to pass because there was no likelihood of such another ruler as the queen.

The general prediction of disintegration Underground and overhead swarms of is thus based upon the assumption that workmen have been toiling almost every the strong bond holding the British empire day this season on rapid transit, on traffic together all these years has been the atimprovements generally, on new buildings tachment of subjects in all parts of that of almost every imaginable sort. When have we had here a busier winter, with so empire to the sovereign reigning from 1837 to 1901.

There is no deuving-no disposition to No army of the unemployed in Manhattan deny-that Victoria was greatly respected by all of her subjects who had any real ing order in Crete by exciting the apprethis season and no need of soup kitchens! knowledge of her character and that she hension in Athens and elsewhere that any Descedly Clever, Dontcherknow, was greatly loved by her English subjects

sm as a mode of self-concelt. The Eng-

lishman in Canada, Australia, South Africa

OTHER LANDS THAN OTHS.

The Madrid Gazette of recent date contains a statement which, it is said, cannot fail to give satisfaction to all persons who On the 1st of each December of the have inancial or commercial relations with decennial year and the intermediate fifth Spain. It is the report of the revenue returns between January 1 and December 1. 1900, which amount to \$50,850,565 pesetas (about \$130,000,000), a sim which exceeds the collections for the same period of 1899 by 36,183,035 pesetas. It is thus computed

000,000 pesetas.

that the total revenue for the entire year will yield nearly 1,000,000,000 pesetas. Commercial and financial circles on the

the United States to Hawall are of these who go further and fare worse. continent consider that these figures are Governor Jordan and thirty members of worthy of attention, as they show a considerable increase over the income of 1809 the New Hampshire legislature are confined to their homes by the grip. and do away with the apprehension felt

After forty years' practical experience in during the Barcelona troubles last summer But more particularly is the report deemed dealing with criminals thief Justice Lote of importance because of the notable cx of Delaware declares in favor of the whipping post, though not of the pillory. cess of the revenue over the budget estimate, which was placed at only \$2,000,00 After Victoria but one actually ruling pesetas, while the expenditure estimat pueen remains-Wilhelmins of Holland. Of was placed by the minister of finance at seventy-four heads of governments in the 931,000,000 pesetas. Calculating directly world twenty-two are presidents, fifteen upon the revenue returns between January are kings and six are emperors.

rganization." which is strong language to

apply to a cabinet minister. But the general

seems to pay no heed to his assailants, but

unconcernedly attends to his dutles, know-

ing that his every action will be miscon-

strued. His recent appointments have been

so clearly in the best interests of the mili-

tary service that even the nationalist press

cannot pretend to disapprove of them, but

PERSONAL POINTERS.

The Porto Ricans who are going through

It gives no credit to the minister.

1 and December 1, 1900, it is believed that H. L. Higginson, treasurer of the Govthe total returns for the whole year, while ernor Wolcott fund for the crection, in they may not reach 1,000,000,000 pesetas. Boston, of a monument to the late excannot fall below 967,009,000 pesetas, which governor of Massachusetts, announces that would show a surplus for last year of 26, the fund already amounts to \$10,253.35.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylania railroad has not only a private car. There has been a renewal of the troubles but also a private engine. The locomotive with the Russian students, especially at has always been used for that purpose and Kieff, where the excitement cuiminated has had the same engineers since the days after three days of disturbances, in the of President Thomas A. Scott

closing of the university by the police on Minister Wu Ting Fang said of his adthe afternoon of December 20: On the evenfress before the St. Louis Commercial club Ing of the same day a sotnia of Cossacks and a detachment of infantry arrived on the on Monday: "If the enterprises of this city are what I hear they are I'm afraid scene. It is said that about half of the students attending the university were army address will not interest the members rested. Full and authentic details are of the club. The eigarcite man and the wanting, but it is known that 450 of the coffin man might be interested. The shoe man, if he would pool issues with the students who have been expelled are to be lumber man, could learn something, but, sent into the army as private soldiers in conformity with the new law of May, 1899. you know, we get all of our shoes in Two or three of them will be sent to do China from carpenters.

service at Port Arthur. A disturbance has Prof. R. L. Garner, the African explorer, also occurred at the university in St. Fet who became known by his efforts to converse tersburg and two students have been exwith monkeys, and who was reported to be pelled and deprived of the right of enterseriously ill at San Thome, in the French ing any other establishment of higher edu-Congo district, has been heard from by his eation, while twenty-eight have been exfriends in Boston. They cabled to him to cluded and prohibited from ever re-enterask if he needed funds, and he replied, ing the same university and fourteen have "Yes." The sum of \$300, which had already been subscribed by several Bortonians who are interested in Prof. Garner's work, was forwarded to the explorer immediately upon receipt of the message. Figuring conspicuously in Washington society are Chandler Hale and Hale Chandler, respectively the eldest sons of Senators Hale and William Chandler, These statesmen are not even distantly clated. Each of the sons was given the maiden name of his mother. Senator Hale married the only daughter of Zachariah Chandler of Michigan and Senator Chandler married the daughter of Captain Frederic Hale of New York. The coincidence has

given rise to numberless Indicrous incidents and an endless lot of explaining.

POINTED REMARKS.

Philadelphia Press; Willie-Pa, what does mean to say a thing "is made out of the Pa-Ferhaps if means a porcus plaster. That's made out of the hole cloth.

Chicago Tribune: "One of the things you like best about golf, 1 presume, is its society

is a good deal caster to love your fellow man-that is, if you are a man, of course. the sultan seeks to take advantage of the disturbed condition of Macedonia for pur-

Philadelphia Times: "I think Miss Sorosia s a girl of very pronounced character. "What leads you to that belief?" "She got all rendy to go to the theater ad never once asked if her hat was on restories."

"I am not certain which I enjoy the more -the society teature of golf or the golf feature of society."

been sentenced to confinement in the lockup of the university for four weeks. In the same city more then seventy university students have just been tried before justice of the peace on the charge, made by the police, of creating a disturbance in one of the theaters of the capital during the performance of a drama called "The Contrabandists." in which the Jews are represented as religious fanatics and dangerous citizens. Various micor punishments were inflicted, but all the accused have appealed to a higher court.

The correspondent of the London Times in Vienna, a well-informed man, not gen-

erally given to sensationalism, says that there is widespread conviction in diplomatic circles that an outbreak in Macedonia cannot be delayed for more than a year does not much matter now, he says. whether the Bulgarian authorities encour age the Macedonian committees or not, for

the mischief has been done, and the agitation has passed beyond their control. Nor is it believed that the diplomatic efforts of Austria and Russia will suffice to suppress

insurrectionists, who are not disturbed by the formidable Turkish forces on the spot. while it is by no means certain that Russia Somerville Journal: Somehow or other it would consent to use force in case of an uprising. There is a prevalent opinion that

poses of his own. It is alloged that he wishes to prevent any change in the exist-

vessel at Atlantic City. Truly this is an age of press-agent beroism. rupture of friendly relations with African war question. If he shall put an

ing with the trouble. At all events, the

Detroit Journal

he ever tried it?

children.

them

Test of Kingship. King Edward's greatest test of kingly

Scant Notice of Heroism.

Washington Post.

sion, he will be a truly great monarch.

The Man Behind the Gun.

Chicago News.

to frustrate a highwayman who thrusts a

platol in your face and commands you to

up in such a way as to carry his pistol

up with them. Shems very easy, but has

Ramifications of British Royalty.

Boston Transcrip

Busy Times in Gotham

New York Tribu

hold up your hands is to throw your hands

the same character.

The auditorium fund is growing steadily, but there are several Omaha etti- legislative majority was returned by the zens who could stimulate it wonderfully if they would, and they are not men who have pauperized themselves donating to previous enterprises, either,

The State Labor bureau is not likely to put forth any more statistics intended to prove that farming in Nebraska does not pay. The new commissioner will not find it necessary to distort the truth for political effect. census.

Omaha is ready to welcome all the new jobbing houses that can be persunded to locate here. There is business enough in Omaha's tributary territory to keep twice the number of commercial institutions busy that are now here.

Fitzhugh Lee may be able to extract some satisfaction from the prospect of squelching the Indians who seriously wounded him almost half a century ago. The experience is worth the while, if only to illustrate the mutations of a soldier's life.

The plea set up in a local police court trial that election to the city council is conclusive evidence of a man's good standing in the community will doubtless receive the hearty endorsement of every man who can point to a councilmanic career.

It seems strange, but is none the less true, that most of the bills introduced into the legislature at Lincoln with holdup earmarks bear the names of popocratic members as their sponsors. Accidents will happen in the best regulated households.

A Hamburg syndicate proposes to monopolize the meat business of the West Indies, drawing its supply from South America. This is said to be only an incident to supplying, ultimately, the German trade. In grassfed cattle the syndicate may accomplish its purpose, but when it comes to the best grades of beef and pork product the world must come to the land of corn.

Senator Oleson's bill prescribing among the qualifications for the position of county judge that the incumbent must be a duly admitted and regularly practicing attorney-at-law is likely to be regarded as an insult by some of the men who have served in that capacity in this and other counties. Why should any one expect a county judge to be a lawyer?

The proper authorities should make a imports and exports. Our foreign trade memorandum, while these election has greatly increased, but last year we cases are on, of the precincts in which carried only 9 per cent, showing our gross miscounts have been returned, because these miscounts indicate either ous enough. neglect or inefficiency of the election officers. It is easy enough to refer back to the names of the election officials for information purposes when service, is manifestly important, while these same men apply for reappointment on future election boards.

called for, yet it must not be forgotten it may be readily disposed of. that the control of the re-districting was one of the issues on which a republican

The first draft of the new Cuban constitution has been submitted and there people in the recent election and that the republicans are not expected to give their own party the worst of it in the submission to the authorities in this makeup of the districts. Had the eleccountry. The Cubans are anxious to tion gone the other way and made the fusionists the dominant power, we may and start the machinery of their own be certain they would not let the opgovernment moving as soon as possible. portunity slip to take every legitimate While the people of the island have advantage derivable in the exercise of made much progress under American their duty to enact a congressional distutelage, there are evidences that contrict law in conformity to the new siderable remains to be done besides the

simple adoption of a constitution. That the island will, in a reasonable time, be ers attracted patrons of the sport in such allowed to govern itself is not ques-Postmaster General Smith said in a recent interview that the success of the tioned, but the United States as a guarantor for its good behavior wil in shipping bill would be of advantage to

our national postal system, with parcontrol until thoroughly satisfied that ers, and the former patrons are disgusted. ticular reference to the needs of the international postal service. He remarked rights guaranteed under the constituthat foreign governments are far more tion can be enforced. liberal than ours in making their postal service contributory to the upbuilding of The Chinese government is making, ing contests, which at one time were high a merchant marine. There is a marked apparently, a conscientious effort to in favor and attracted international attencontrast, for example, between the

comply with the peace terms. A sen- tion. When there are even suspicions that grants of the British government and tence of death has been pronounced further use for it. those of our own. For the last fiscal against several of those whose punishyear our receipts from the ocean mail ment was demanded, among them a service were \$3,467,139 and the total Chinaman who has been sleeping with cost of that service, including subsidies his fathers for some months. He was to the amount of \$1,026,305 and the just as dead before as he will ever be, ordinary payments for ocean carriage. but the Chinese records are straight. was \$2,014,538, showing an actual profit

Chairman Edmisten of the populist paign finances. The best bill of exoperation Mr. Edmisten can have is to be found in the official tabulation of the election returns, showing safe majori- restraint; they would doubtless have orties for all the republican candidates. Edmisten is entitled to a vote of thanks instead of a coat of whitewash.

out to make trouble on the theory that they are rational, fair, far-sighted men of Uncle Sam is too busy over in the Philippines to attend to them will soon discover their error. Spanking the few recalcitrants who are down in that country will only be a slight diversion of of a little respite from garrison duty.

The British subsidy is effective, said The state senate refuses to recognize the postmaster general, and ours the corrupt practices act as furnishing would be if it were large enough. By way of illustrating its inadequacy he cited the fact that when the Postoffice department first advertised for contracts repeal of some of the fool provisions of under the postal subsidy act of 1891 it the corrupt practices law which could alert for and quick to embrace an oppordid not get a single bid for fast ships. not possibly be literally complied with tunity to make Hamburger steak of tender-The establishment of the American line by any candidate for office.

was the result of a subsequent act. In 1891, when the postal subsidy act was As usual, our popoeratic contemporary passed, we carried 1212 per cent of our tries to create a diversion in the extravagant conduct of the county attor- he said to have run after the vice presimeasures had not been strong and vigorter-charges of alleged extravagance in The bearing of this question upon the

international postal service of the counbe blinded. try, in the matter of facilitating that In the matter of dealing with con-

matter is certainly worthy of serious has been more than generous with the be unhonored and unsung.

Minneapolis Tribune Journalist Harmsworth sends a patronizing parts of the world.

message through the Associated Press, con-But there is no very good reason for the gratulating the newspapers of this country belief that personal respect and affection on the thorough and appreciative manner in for Victoria was the real bond of the emis every prospect that it will not be long which they handled the news features surpire. We shall find that bond rather in before the document will be ready for rounding the death of Queen Victoria. British national pride and devotion, senti-Harmsworth has been in this country long ments which in these days of parliamentary enough to tell its editors how to improve government and "constitutional monarchy" their papers, but he seems not to have are as strong now as ever and are not desecure action by the present congress caught on to the fact that they already pendent upon the personal occupant of the know a great deal more about genuine enthrone. terprise than he could ever hope to teach Herbert Spencer has well defined patriot-

> Fake Sports Kill the Business. Pittsburg Chronicle

or wherever else he may have transplanted himself is proud of "the empire on which For many years pugilism was a the sun never sets," because he is a Briton that laid golden eggs for the exponents of himself and he is part of the general great fisticuffism. Bouts between the noted fightness and "glory.

This self-concelt outlives kings and queens numbers that standing room was often at a premium. It is different now, and the and may even destroy the throne itself if pugilists have only themselves to blame, that seems necessary to its own gratification. This is the great bond of empire in The many "fakes" in the past few years all propability not entirely relinquish have thrown discredit on all such encountall the colonies properly so called-the places where people of British origin not the government is stable and that the This feeling has led to the prohibition of a merely dominate but constitute the commonwealth, such as Canada and Australia. proposed battle between heavyweights in In the possessions and dependencies oc San Francisco. The pugilists are slowly but surely killing the goose that laid golden cupied for the most part by "sullen peoples" there is no bond save force and the eggs for them. The same fate befell sculljustice of British rule, and the latter is absolutely essential to the perpetuity of the

> There is vastly more danger to the British empire from jingoism-from growing disposition to treat subject peoples with haughty contempt and harshness and to abandon the narrow path of justice and hu-

or the entire royal family. There is no good reason to doubt that Edward will be as good a "constitutional" -that is to say, submissive-monarch as Victoria was or to think that the mere personal charge in the occupant of th throne will loosen the bonds of the empire

DO NOT BULLY VENEZUELA.

No Oceasion for Dipping Into the Asphalt Controversy. Baltimore America:

dered the \$2 advance had they dared. It is not apparent why this country should interfere in a dispute between two American companies in Venezuela, but a protest is preferable to an ultimatum.

one should have it, or that a protest from to hold on to the office at all hazards, even England would be regarded in any other light than an insult? An American company has become interested recently in a

The obvious and proper way is to let Venezueia manage her own affairs. If, it in doing American interents are injured and the state refuses to make good the form of the bear species. It was in winter damages the interested Americans will quarters, fat and lazy. It is reported to have a claim against that country, which have weighed 1,000 pounds. It can hardly can be presented in the usual way. The United States has claims against Great ney's office, which is carrying its pay dent-elect. It only waddled. The coming Britain new much heavier, in all probaroll far beyond the legal limit, by coun- presiding officer of the senate had a most billty, than against Venezuela, but there

to modify it would attempt and her subjects of English origin in all sacre of the Hellenic population in Mace-

Detroit Journal: The red man perused with profound concern the acc donia. A letter in the Roumanic, one of the chief papers of Bucharest, alludes to the latest lynchings in Ohio, Indiana and ebse growth and influence of the Pan-Hellenia

If I were colored," he exclaimed, when had done, "I should be blue!" spirit, and quotes the case of the Ionian Then he affected to laugh grimly, but we could plainly see that he was depressed by unwonted forebodings. islands. It declares that nothing else is spoken of in Athens, but the approaching departure of the foreign contingents from

Washington Star: "What do you think ought to be done in the case of those boys who are accused of bazing?" "Well," answered the professor, "If they will give us their word never to do so any more we will regard their innocence of the charge as established." Crete and the dispatch of Greek troops for the maintenance of order in the island, which practically would amount to union.

The Belgian Postal department is about charge as established.

institute a system by which it will un-Chicago Trikume: "Give me." said the man at the telephone, "South 4200." "Four two double ought South." queried the sweet-voiced girl at the central office. "No." he responded, savagely. "Four two dertake to actile differences between debtors and creditors, which are now being adjusted by the interchange of numerous remittances back and forth. It aims at establishing a sort of public clearing house

double nought, young woman, if you in sist on correcting me." under state control, which, while for a Yenkers Sintesman: "Good evene, ma'am," said the trainip, presenting himself at the back door, hat in band, "Oh, you're after somethin' to eat, I suppose." said the lady, withing her chin time it may be only availed of by merchants of acknowledged standing, is capable of expanding so as to include all moneyed transactions, such as between landlord and suppose tenant and between the government, its employes, and third parties. For several years the Belgian postoffice has been suc-cessfully used as a collecting agency, but the new system, it is believed, will be a

IF I SHOULD DIE TONIGHT.

Indianapolis News

accounts due to him in various parts of if I should die tonight. My friends would look upon my quiet face, Before they laid it in its resting place. the country, amounting to some \$5,000. Instead of sending him, as at present, a And deem that death had left it almost separate advice as each amount is paid, or, as we would say, as each draft is hon-And, laying now-white flowers against my ored, the postoffice will simply carry the otal amount of \$5,000 to his credit in the Would smooth it down with tearful tender. National bank of Belgium. He will not be required to give separate receipts to ais

great improvement even on this convent-

refer.

ence. For example, a merchant has 200 small

enemies with an opportunity. Speaking,

without preparation, at Beruve, he said that

ness, And ford my hands with lingering caress, Poor hands, so empty and so cold tonight debtors, as the original schedule filled in y him at the postoffice serves as a If 4 should die tonight My friends would call to mind, with loving rmula for completing all record of the transactions to which the separate items some

kindly deed the icy hand had wrough gentle word the frozen lips had

The French war minister, General Andre. Errands on which the willing feet had has been the object of vicious attack almost uped: mped; The memory of my selfisliness and pride. My hasty words, would all be put aside. And so I should be loved and mourned. from the moment that he first assumed the position. The other day he furnished his

tonight

if I should die tonight, learts estranged would turn once he would only leave the War office feet for-Even 1 ward. What he intended to say was that more to ne. Recalling other days remorscfully; The eyes that chill me with averted

if he had to gu he would leave "head erect." But he is not a practiced orator glance Would look upon me as of yore, perchance, and in the nervousness attending an improvised and unexpected speech his tongue And soften in the old, familiar way, For who could war with dumb, unconscious played him a trick. Of course all his op-

onents straighway pretended to be shocked So I might rest, forgiven of all, tonight by his audacity in proclaiming his resolution Oh, friends, I pray tonight, Keep nat your kisses for my dead, cold

it were necessary to make a coup d'eta!, brow, • way is lonely, let me feel them now-nk gently of me: I am travel-worn: faltering feet are pierced with many a and all his explanations evailed nothing The against the volleys of political abuse. One My til General Andre quits the War office feet Forgive, oh. hearts estranged, I plead! foremost, or with the help of a foot he-bred behind the army will be incapable of re- The underness for which I long tonight

Some Late Plums

We've quite a number of broken lines of men's

suits whose only fault is that no one so far has wanted their size. Now here is a great opportunity for the man whose size is the same as theirs-fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres-in fact all the popular materials and as good in every respect as if made but yesterday are now reduced to \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$15, etc. This offering is a "snap" for prompt purchasers.

No clothing fits like ours. Store closes Saturday eve at 9 p. m. Browning, King & Co., R. S. Wilcox, Manager. Omaha's Only Exclusive Clothiers for Men and Boys.

That they didn't dare may be taken as

The country will be in a profound state melancholy over the news from Theo-

The Creek Indians who have started furnish the only proof now lacking that Teddy and the Bear. nnati Enquirer

an indication that they are at last coming to their seenses. If they would now set the price of raffs at \$23 or lower that would

If there were two British companies fighting over a concession in the United does anyone suppose that Great

Britain would be allowed to say which

dore Roosevelt's hunting expedition. The London underground railway. If another

United States army and navy-ran from a is the situation in Venezuela. Two Amer-

the soldiers, who will be only too glad "hero of San Juan" has been chased by a American company were by some means cinnamon bear. Yea, this mighty Nimrod- to secure an interest in the enterprise and the man who in a few weeks will enter a dispute were to arise between the comupon the duties of the vice presidency and panies, would the United States interfere any become commander-in-chief of the in behalf of one of the companies? That

cause for disfranchising a constituency measty cinnamon hear, after shooting it ican companies are claiming an asphalt and leaving it unrepresented. To be in its lair while it was asleep. It was not lake and Venezuela proposes to settle the consistent the senate should move the a grizzly, with giant forelegs spread out dispute by her own laws and customs and to welcome Theodore to an inflammatory declines the interference of outside parties.

end. Nor yet was it a huge black bear, font hunters. It was a cinnamon bear. which, we believe, is about the mildest

nopoly of the running. Theodore shot the is no thought of presenting an ultimatum beast three times, but with no other effect or making a vigorous protest. Venezuela the city law department. It is the old upon it than to ruin its temper. It rose is a weak and struggling American state cuttlefish game, but the public will not up in its wrath and showed fight. Theo- which should receive the sympathy of this dore stumbled and fell in his scamper and country. There should be no attempt to the bear might have caught him had not bully the little state into deciding local

the guide who attended the vice provi- questions according to our wishes. One set dential expedition finished the animal with of Americans, moreover, are quite as much the example of other governments in the tests the present republican legislature his trusty rife. And yet the guide will entitled to the government's protection as another.

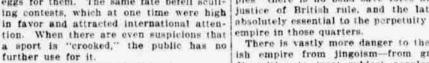
New York Commercial The steel rail manufacturers have very wisely decided not to advance the price to \$28 a ton on February 1, as was their announced intention a fortnight ago. Either that announcement acted as a stimulus to lagging orders at the old price or else the members of the pool, in the face of increas-

are not to be credited with any large

measure of virtue for this act of self-

state committee has procured a bill of ing and threatened competition, did not deem exoneration for his conduct of the cam- it prudent to hold up the railroad companies for an additional \$4,000,000. Judged by their past record in such matters, they

business.



Coming to Their Senses manity-than from the death of Victoria

in any degree.