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Drop a penny in the fusion newspaper slot and get one of the finest senatorial pipe dreams ever offered to the public.

feels to be held up.

A word to South Omaha-Profit by Omaha's past experience and do not build a charter for a city of 25,000 peo-

Omaha is ready to provide headquarters for the Southern Pacific and for may be willing to operate out of this It is entirely an obligation of Spain and city.

The queen of Holland paid all of the expenses of the wedding and also allowed her husband a fat dower. This is fully as good a thing, financially, as marrying an American heiress.

Nebraska farmers and stock raisers are sincerely thankful for the snow, behalf of the financial indebtedness to the United Cincinnati just now presents Watch for a bumper wheat crop when Nebraska's next harvest is in.

CUBA'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. ernment of Spain issued interest-bearing tional banknotes, amounting to \$92,bonds to the amount of hundreds of 474,630. millions of dollars to pay the expense of suppressing insurrection in Cuba, the ing the last twelve months may not be interest and principal of which made a lien upon the revenues of the island. growth in the supply of money keeping These bonds are largely held in France, pace with the increasing demands of Spain and Germany and the bondholders business may be confidently counted made efforts while the peace treaty upon. Practical men will see in the was being negotiated at Paris to have above figures ample justification of the the United States make provision for the gold standard. payment of that debt. They have not yet given up hope of obtaining something, agents of the bondholders having been sent to Washington and Havana tered against the proposed tax levy by to endeavor to secure recognition of those who insist it is always too high the obligations by the Cuban republic is that it will give Omaha a black eve in the new constitution. Referring to this debt incurred by the "If this is not done," said Mr. debt. 'rye, "Cuba will start with a burden ay the stupendous sum that was asessed against her revenues." Apudiate this debt, the twenty-third secion of that instrument declaring that

The increase in the circulation durequaled in the ensuing twelve, but a GIVING OMAHA A BLACK EYE. The principal complaint annually en-

by discouraging investment and depreclating real estate values. These same Spanish government, Senator Frye, who objectors, however, immediately rush was a member of the peace commission, into print and give Omaha a worse said a few days ago that we now owe it black eye by constantly advertising it to Cuba to get into the constitution by as approaching the depths of despair, are to be sent to South Africa to help round It would promptly dwindle under increased and some means a clause plainly, positively with bankruptcy staring it in the face. and unequivocally repudiating that In order to make political capital against the party in control of the municipal government, their lamentahat will crush her. Cuba never can tions are picked up by the local yellow journals and spread broadcast. People outside of Omaha reading these arently the Cuban constitution does re- walls of discontent, coming apparently from men identified with the growth of the city, are given the impression that he republic of Cuba does not recognize Omaha is standing still or going backor will not recognize any debts or com- ward, when in fact it is making forward romises contracted prior to the promulstrides more rapidly than ever before. ation of the constitution, exception beig made of the debts and compromises ment than the dissemination of wild and on the Philippines. egitimately contracted for in behalf of baseless charges of extravagant governne revolution and those which the revment and ruinous taxation. If Omaha lutionary governments contracted, people persist in asserting that they are other by themselves or by their legitilaboring under heavier tax burdens than nate representatives in foreign coun- those in any other city, how can they ries. These debts and compromises, it expect outsiders to do anything but take further provided, shall be classified them at their word? y the Cuban congress, which body As a matter of fact Omaha's taxation shall decide as to the payment of those is burdensome only on real estate own-

which in its judgment are legitimate. ers. The vast amount of personal prop-It is said that this provision would be erty, merchandise stocks and business approved by the Washington adminis- capital escape taxation almost entirely. After the investigating committee gets tration, the president feeling that those Stocks of goods insured for hundreds through with it, the holdup lobby at who contributed money to the support of thousands of dollars are listed for Lincoln will probably appreciate how it of the revolutionary army should re- taxation at a paltry few thousand and out. ceive just treatment by the Cuban re- the bank deposits, which run up into the public. millions, exceed the aggregate valuation

Certainly none but the holders of the placed on all the personal property asbonded debt which Spain fastened upon sessed in the city. What is a subject the revenues of Cuba just before Span- for just complaint is not that taxation ple cut on a 50,000 population pattern. Ish sovereignty in the island was de- is exorbitant, but that it is unequal stroyed will question that the Cuban under our system, and the demand that they might be made lieutenant genpeople are not under the least obliga- should be for a more equitable method erais. Unfortunately, the president seems To that end the business men of the state tion to recognize this debt, contracted of taxation, which alone will perma- not to have been informed of these plans, that matter for any other railroad that to maintain Spanish rule in the island. nently reduce the rate.

Knowing these facts to be true, would the holders of the bonds, for which they it not be a good deal better to discuss paid a small fraction of the face value. them in the council chamber and in the must look solely to the Spanish govern- commercial organizations in a serious sion talk of the time with the statement ment for their payment. Undoubtedly mood instead of flying into print with invitation to cross the continent early in the United States will sustain Cuba in reckless misstatements that do Omaha May and to address the students of the refusing to recognize this debt should more injury than all the extravagance University of California on the 16th of that an attempt be made to exact payment. of city, county and school district ad- month. Mr. McKinley would hardly agree

In regard to the debts contracted in ministrations in the last ten years?

\$25,000,000 in gold and decreases of \$9,- Holland to the man of her choice indi-The debts of Cuba are said to be a 000,000 in silver dollars, nearly \$2,000,cate that she conducted herself just as source of some embarrassment to the 000 in subsidiary silver, \$2,000,000 in would an American girl under the same Washington administration in connec- United States and \$5,500,000 in national circumstances. May she long enjoy the tion with the question of recognizing the banknotes. The largest addition to the bliss of the love that now blesses her independence of the Island. The gov- currency during the year was in na- life.

A collection of all the fakes sprung

about the senatorial contest by the local by self-contradiction. It is easy enough for irresponsible fakirs to evolve sensations every other minute, but the public will go slow about swallowing them.

Wary Sage of Wolfert's.

Boston Transcript. David B. Hill may be persuaded hereafter, but experience has taught him the danger of being too previous.

Fate of Bills in Congress. Philadelphia Ledger.

Getting a bill into congress is like throwing a stone into the sea. Putting the bill through congress is like getting the stone out again.

Thousands Against Millions. Chicago Post.

Thirty thousand additional mounted men up the 5,000,000 Boers who refuse to acknowledge they have been whipped.

handsome and interesting brochure on the goat. The goat is a valuable animal, but for general, all around value, the hydraulic ram is best suited to this section of country

A Dangerous Combination. Buffalo Express.

The disposition to combine political and religious questions in the Philippines cannot be welcome to American politicians, for it is likely to bring religious questions Omaha can have no worse advertise- into American politics insofar as they bear

Paying the Price. Globe-Democrat

British army mortality from bullets and disease in South Africa has reached 12,989. and the number added last month was 830. as President Kruger predicted.

Breaking Into the Argument. **Baltimore** American

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is determined that she shall not be obscured by any other member of her sex. Mrs. Catt asserts that woman is still under the heel of man. Perhaps if Mrs. Catt could borrow the Kansas woman's hatchet she could cut her way producers, manufacturers and merchants by

Another Fake Exposed.

The enterprising newspapers have contained dispatches from Washington setting known to them, so that they may underforth without the shadow of a doubt that General Miles would be "jumped" by two other major generals in succession, in order for he has named General Miles.

Extra Session Improbable. Philadelphia Record

It is not easy to reconcile the extra seathat President McKinley has accepted an parts of the state. The time has come

WHAT CALIFORNIANS THINK.

Expressions of San Francisco Papers on the Railroad Consolidation. San Francisco Chronicle: What the proprietors will expect from their pro consuls in charge of their various financial

jurisdiction shall devise and execute the try than in our own and is due to the same 000,000, while properties held in trust for means to this end, the part of the syndicate being to require the authorities of yellow journals since the convening of each division of their empire to aid, upon one cities of more than 100,000 population ment with socialist allies. the legislature would explode them all request, in all reasonable ways the efforts each, the aggregate being 5,561,976; in of all others. In this, therefore, we may 1900 the number was thirty-two and the total confidently expect to reap advantage in this population was 8,971,654, or a gain of neally in India, according to an official restate. Our previous overlords have done the best that lay in them to get interest a population so limited. The history of the put Southern Pacific stock on a dividend basis; one is to double the rate and the Only one of the German cities shows a de-

other is to double the business. The first crease during the last five years. is impossible. The traffic will bear no more. ... Owing to what has seemed to be an in- and 9,449 by snakes. rates. Therefore, the good of the property credible number of suicides in Paris for requires an increase of business, of which this time of year the local press is attemptthe most profitable must come from increased population and diversified industries, which are most effectually promoted by better transportation facilities. said to have followed the exposition and These the new owners can give to an exto the fact that many provincials who found tent which was impossible to the former plenty to do in Paris last summer are now owners and we shall certainly get them as without means or employment and are unfast as equipment can be provided and able to return to their homes. A recent tracks properly improved, not necessarily number of Figaro contained the account because the new owners are public-spirited of no less than five suicides, which had citizens, but because they want to make been committed within twenty-four hours, money and are in a position to do it in most of them under particularly painful this way and no other. circumstances. Owing to the statistics recently pub

San Francisco Call: As the commerce of the Pacific ocean approaches in buik and lished from the archives of the Palais de Justice and the Prefecture de Police, the the Facine ocean approaches in our and subject is deemed worthy of immediate subject is deemed worthy of immediate scientific investigation, as some say it is rapidly approaching the proportions of a national calamity. According to these staboth points, will have no inclination tistics there were no less than 27,000 sulto be adverse to our prosperity. Such is cides registered throughout France in the Probably the war has cost 20,000 lives on the promise of the situation. It is there- five years ended January 1, 1901. Strangboth sides, a score that shocks humanity, fore important that at this functure there ling and hanging have accounted for no be an early presentation of the case of less than 12,500; the revolver was used in California and San Francisco to the man- 3,500 cases; suffocation by use of charcoal agers of the new system. They should be was employed in 2,000; poison was used in informed of the evils imposed by the old 400 cases; 1,000 persons threw themselves system, of the unjust discriminations from fatal heights, usually upper-story against us, of the extortion practiced upon windows; drowning accounts for the selfus, of the corrupting influence of Southern inflicted death of 4,500, while the remainder Pacific politicians, of the handicap put upon is said to have obtained death through various "ingenious means." the adverse freight rates imposed. They

should also be informed of what is needed In the debate upon the estimates in the in the way of reform. The abounding re-Prussian Diet the Polish deputies comsources and industrial and commercial adplained bitterly of the treatment of the vantages of the state should be made to allow Polish children to receive religious stand how much of profit will come to instruction in their own language. The sothemselves by increased traffic should they called Polish danger, they said, was largely change the policy of the old company and the result of the government's own actions. treat the state and the city with fairness. No less than three ministers spoke on the government side. Dr. von Miquel accused should speak out. There is nothing to be the Poles of being the aggressors and gained at this time by hesitation or by claimed that the Polish policy of the govfollowing the promptings of fear. That ernment was supported by public opinion would be but a coward policy, and in juncthroughout Germany. Did the Poles, he tures like this fortune favors the brave. asked, really believe that they could de-Let us have in this issue co-operation in all prive Prussia of parts of her territory? If they did not believe in the restoration of the Polish state, they ought not to separate to act.

OUR RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

one for the national legislature and that

Indianapolis Journal: That Cuba owes

an inestimable debt of gratitude to the

United States and ought to make distinct

recognition of the fact is certainly true,

but it is not so clear that it should be em-

bodied in the constitution. It ought to be

quite as satisfactory in the form of an in-

dependent resolution. A constitution should

be a declaration of fundamental and su-

preme law, not of sentiment. After the

revolutionary war this country owed as

great a debt of gratitude to France as Cuba

does to the United States, but nobody

thought of expressing gratitude in the con-

stitution, nor, in fact, was it ever ex-

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There cannot

be the slightest doubt that the president

intends to carry out the pledge of 1898 to

the letter. The Cubans are now, on the

initiation of the president, engaged in the

work of framing a constitution and when

this is finished it will be submitted to

and will give it an opportunity to set up

in business for itself. The United States

however, will be in a position of quasi-

guardianship over the island and will be

held, in a general way, accountable to the

world for that island's conduct. Of course

eventually Cuba, by the free voice of its

people, will ask for annexation. No sane

American doubts this. But it will first have

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The spectacle of Grover Cleveland follow

opportunity to try the experiment of

be called in special session on this

The chances are that congress

this duty must not be shirked.

pressed by congress.

congress.

will

official positions in other provinces, but New York Times: The belief that our late war with Spain was a war of humanity, He said that in his youth the watchword the federal legislature if he should seriously begun and carried on primarily to relieve an oppressed people and make them free

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

There are now 3,216 religious houses The results of the census of German cities France. They maintain schools, do works taken last month show that the population of charity and have a missionary role. In gains during the past five years have been 1850, according to the government's statisgreater than during the preceding five tics, their properties were worth \$10,000,000. years. The movement of population to the At present such of their properties as are provinces is that each within his own cities is not less pronounced in that coun- held in their own name are worth \$220,cause-the rapid development of manufac- them are estimated at \$660,000,000. This tures. Ten years ago Germany had twenty- wealth is a great temptation to a govern-Snakes and tigers cause more deaths an-

of operations and absorb their property.

3,309,678. In the first five years the in- port, than the Boer bullets cause in South crease was 1.350,865 and in the second. Africa. In 1898 as many as 24,621 persons on their water capitalization. The difficulty 1,958,813. The percentage of population in- were killed by suake bites, the mortality was in extorting the necessary sums from crease of the German cities was 58.4. Ber- from this cause being greater than in any lin, the largest city of Germany, showed a of the four preceding years. The number outhern Pacific company supplies proof, if population of 1.854,345 last month. In ten of deaths caused by wild animals was any were needed, that a territory can no years the city's gain has been 274,809, of 2,966, tigers killing \$29, wolves 338 and more yield continuous revenue to a trans- which 207,041 is credited to the last five leopards 327. These figures are regarded portation company than it can continuously years. Nuremberg has now a population as small in comparison with those of 1897 yield wheat to the farmer without the of 260,734, which represents an increase of when 4,282 persons were killed. Bengal necessary applications to renew its fertil- 60.6 per cent in the last five years and \$2.6 suffers specially from man-cating tigers ity. This experience of this company has per cent in ten years. Stettin has 209,988 and leopards. In Upper Burma a single doubtless been carefully noted by its new people, having gained 49.2 per cent in the tiger is credited with twenty victims in owners and we may expect that it will not last five years and \$0.8 per cent in ten years. one year. High rewards are offered for the be repeated. There are but two ways to Frankfort-on-Main has 287,813 people, rep- destruction of man-eaters, but the jungle resenting a gain of 60 per cent in ten years. affords them secure retreats. In addition to the loss of human life there is a great destruction of cattle. Some \$9,249 cattle were destroyed by wild animals in 1899

SAID IN FUS.

idemic by laying it at the door of the gen-eral retrenchment in all industries that is the south?" Tell me, Colonel, why do you have so many lynchings in the south?"

"I reckon, sub, it's because so few of the scoundrels manage to escape."

Philadelphia Record: They were looking hrough the library "If you had the divine tift, what would you rather write?" asked the romantic young woman. "Checks," replied the sordid man.

Washington Star: "When you does some folks a favor." said Uncle Eben. "delr gratitude ain't so much foh de 'mejit benefit as it is foh givin' 'em a staht an' lettin' 'em know whah to come nex' time."

Philadelphia Press: "That's a funny thing. Soakley's baby had the hiccoughs last night, and its mother gave it gin." "What's so funny about that?" "So different from Soakley. He gets the biccough a first the site."

hiccoughs after the gin.

Philadelphia Press: "Did you get much f that old party?" asked one highwayman of another "Got all he had." was the reply.

"That is right. He who is at all is worth doing well." worth doing

Detroit Journal: "How breezy!" we exchild of luxury swept past us. "Yes, she doesn't have to raise the wind for herself." sighed the tired shop girl, not inbitterly.

Detroit Journal: Tackle-I see the doctor has healed your wounds so that there is no

Scar. Half Back-Wouldn't it jar you? The average doctor is a man of no aesthetic sensibilities whatever!

Detroit Journal: Tenant-Why, what you call a spare bedroom isn't a room at all, only the picture of an alcove painted on the wall. How could we get a bed in there, Polish population, especially of the refusal

Janitor—Well, people mostly has their furniture painted in, these days. It saves movin' expenses.

Philadelphia Press: Miss Anteck-Yes, indeed, I'm proud to say that my grand-father was a forty-niner. Miss Sharpe-How closely you resemble him now im now.

THE DOUBLE RUNNER.

Somerville Journal.

- With a whiz, and a rattle, a rush, and a

roar, We fly down the track o'er the glisten-ing snow. The ring of the runners is heard from afar, ment would gladly see Poles appointed to As faster and faster and faster we go. The air cuts our faces, bright, frosty and

But our blood's all aglow, and we thrill with delight, As downward we rush, while in laughter

not in the eastern parts of the monarchy. was "Poland is not yet lost." The Poles must understand that this position was no

and song We join as we dash through the cold winter night.

Indianapolis Journal

to put so many miles between him and

apprehend a springtime session of a new

A Forgotten Ram. Minneapolis Times. The Agricultural department has issued a

A railroad company proposes to dam the Platte river near Schuyler. The people along the stream have damned It for years, but the exercise has had no effect in improving its habits.

Colorado's senate has extended Colonel Roosevelt an invitation to address that body before he returns east. Colorado is anxious to make some amends for the rowdyism shown at Victor last summer.

The latest proposition for a combination is for a combination of Auditorium and Ak-Sar-Ben. If the union is pronounced, however, it must be for all time to come without recourse to the divorce mill.

As intimated in The Bee, the legislature is not disposed to impose capital punishment as a penalty for kidnaping. The tendency of the time is toward reducing the number of capital offenses ratifications carried it to March 5, so rather than increasing them.

Helen Keller, without sense of sight, hearing or speech, has just received a cause of her proticiency in English. If proposed amendments and the senate high promotion at an eastern college be-Helen had all her senses what would she be-a wonder or an ordinary girl?

The Nebraska blizzards which have been raging in the eastern papers are fearful to contemplate. As nothing of the kind approached nearer than 500 miles of Nebraska, the people of this state are feeling quite comfortable.

Iowa republicans are talking of getting together and acting harmoniously in the coming campaign. If there was any lack of harmony last fall curious people would like to see just how big a majority the republicans have when they get together.

The love of the fusion reformers for union labor, so ardently professed when every campaign is on, always breaks when subjected to the test of legislation demanded in the interest of union labor. The labor people should mark down for future reference the defeat of the union label bill at the hands of fusion opponents.

The wings of the holdup artists around the legislature have been clipped by the exposures in the house. The showing will probably also have the effeet of killing many meritorious measures, as from now on all an opponent of a bill will have to do will be to cry "holdup," and the fatal stab has been given.

Had that bill for a branch mint at \$26.94 on July 1, 1900, and has now Omaha been reported by the house comreached \$28.38. mittee during the long session of conhouse and senate. It is to be hoped it crease in the last twelve months was to the social field. has not been reported back, as usual \$187,630,758. The total amount of money

States, it is expected, and reasonably culiarly interesting spectacle for the so, that provision will be made for their moralist. A large body of reputable

payment. The purpose to do this is business men is striving in court to seimplied in the section of the constitucure legal sanction to a proceeding tion above referred to, but it is possible which the governor insists is clearly that our government may ask a more criminal and declares he will use the explicit declaration. We do not believe there is any disposition at Washington vent. Whatever the decision of the to place any obstacle in the way of court may be at the end of the legal Cuban independence or to put any ex- hair-splitting contest now in progress, cessive financial burden upon the new republic, but simply to see that Cuba meeting of professional pugilists will, if parties concerned. shall start right as an independent compermitted, lack any of the essential elemonwealth and take her place honorments of a prize fight. While there is ably among the republics of the world. nothing edifying in the contemplation

of respectable men doing all they can to NO WORD ABOUT THE TREATY. forward the interests of a band of Nothing has yet been heard at the bruisers and their followers, there is Department of State indicative of the some consolation in the attitude of Govpurposes of the British government reernor Nash, who has positively declared specting the amended Hay-Pauncefote that he will not allow the state to be ing a jack rabbit while allye and running treaty. But little more than three weeks remain within which Great what it is called.

ments, has less to do in times of depres-

sion, when no public work is under-

Britain can answer the American proposals. The supplementary amendments extending the time for exchange of city government from year to year would be a safer guide than a comparithat no matter, says a Washington disson of its revenues, because when the

patch, though the senate be in session revenues have been short the expenses after the 5th, the treaty fails if not have forced overlaps. In all probability disposed of by that date. It is pointed too, a comparison of the expenses would out that if Great Britain objects to the show a steady though increasing figure. while the revenue column is going up neither withdraws its recommendations and down according to the pressure nor proposes others which are unobjectionable within the next four weeks, remembered, also, that the city governor if Great Britain ignores the matter ment, like other business establish-

altogether till after March 5, that ends the whole business.

It is suggested as possible that the taken, than in times of prosperity, when senate may, in executive session, rebusiness is brisk and expansion is imquest the secretary of state to try to perative in all departments. What the obtain further extension of time, but as taxpayers have the right to ask is that the British government fully underthe administration be conducted on an stands the situation it would seem safe economical basis that gives them their to assume that it will announce its demoney's worth for every cent paid in. cision before the expiration of the time specified in the treaty. Parliament will assemble next week and it is quite probable that the British government demand for the decapitation of twelve will soon thereafter make known its of the leading citizens of the empire.

position regarding the treaty.

MONEY IN CIRCULATION. The democratic assertion that the demanded, and the sooner this is done gold standard would reduce the amount the sooner foreign troops will be out of of money in circulation appears ludi- China. The entire proceeding is much crous in the light of the actual facts. after the manner of police courts, which syndicate" was trying to rob them of their The circulation statement for February ascertain how much the prisoner had 1 shows an increase in every form of when he was searched and then fine currency during twelve months, with him the limit.

the exception of the treasury notes, the per capita being \$28.38, the largest in General Otis has been tendered anthe history of the country. On July 1. other banquet in New York. The peo-1892, the per capita was \$24.60. At the ple of that city should be more careful end of the Cleveland administration the about throwing the opposition press circulation had decreased to \$21.24 per into spasms. The editors have trouble capita. It rapidly increased when the enough with current events without gold standard was made certain by the bringing up things which they had election of McKinley and reached \$25.19 learned to forget.

on July 1, 1898; \$25.62 on July 1, 1899; According to German authorities, the

The general stock of money in the can be recognized socially are the Ger- suppress them. Usually the sight of the gress the chances would have been good United States on February 1 aggregated mans. All but the Germans were there for its passage. As it is, only three \$2,460,117,009, while the amount in cir- when there was fighting to do and did weeks remain to get it through both culation was \$2,190,780,213. The net in- it. The German officers are welcome the Indians are whipped, and the vanguard

with so many bills, simply to compli-ment some member, and die on the bill file at the expiration of the session. \$5,000,000, there was an increase of counts of the wedding of Wilhelmina of will receive it.

Turn on the Light. Philadelphia Ledger

Rev. Dr. Hepworth quotes a Washington It would be interesting to know what motive prompted fifty-five members of the official as saying: "We are only on the threshold of Cuban complications, and not house to vote against a bill to retire the Hawaiian silver coinage and replace it with even the seventh son of a seventh son can American coins. That vote was sufficient tell us where we shall be six months from entire police power of the state to pre- to defeat the bill and thus delay the ex- now.

Philadelphia Press: The position of the tension of our monetary system to this administration that congress must deal part of the United States. The bill proposed to redeem unworn coin at its face with the Cuban situation, even if an extra value and worn coin at its bullion value, session has to be called, is meeting with a no one will doubt that the proposed which looks like a bargain, fair to all hearty response from the republican newspapers. No one of them has spoken on the subject without agreeing that the case is

FAME SPREADING ABROAD.

Hare-Raising Industry Giving Nebraska Reputation Philadelphia Times

Nebraska has gone into the Belgian hard industry on a large scale and finds it a very profitable one. The Nebraska Belgian hare is native and to the manor born, bedisgraced by a prize fight, no matter and a Belgian have after being killed, frozen and shipped to New York for sale. It is said that a frozen jack rabbit is just as

good as the imported article and that he A comparison of the expenses of our stands the elimate far better. On the drouthy plains of western Nebraska, where corn and wheat are parched into nothingness two years out of three, the jack rabbit breeds and increases mightily

in all seasons, wet and dry. The winter climate and cold storage warehouses of Nebraska can be utilized to any necessary extent in freezing dead rabbits, and the Nebraska imitators of Teddy, the mighty hunter, who begin their destructive careers as rabbit hunters, are to be found in every brought for a low tax levy. It must be neighborhood. The rabbits bring to the juvenile hunters

account, so as to give prompt and careful \$1.50 per dozen, which leaves a good margin consideration to that instrument. If confor commission and freight to dealers and gress believes that a government on the railways, and carloads of the frozen cotlines laid down in that charter will be tontails are shipped to the New York compracticable and creditable, it will be sancmission houses, one shipment of 40,000 to tioned, and a government under it will go a single house being recently reported. The into operation. The United States stands change in name from plain Nebraska jack rabbit to Belgian have occurs in transit. sponsor to the world for Cuba. It emancipated the island from Spanish oppression

LINK OF THE OLD GAME

of the White Man Methods 11 "Doing" Poor Lo. Cleveland Leader.

"Crazy Snake" and seventeen other lead-The ministers of the powers are waiting for the reply of the Chinese to the ers of the recent Creek "uprising" in the Indian Territory have been arrested, and will, it is said, be tried on the charge of treason. This, it is believed, will put an If some of them adhere to previous end to the trouble.

self-government and will be backed up by statements China must proceed with In an interview "Crazy Snake" says that the United States in that role. the slaughter and pay up the indemnity he sees no reason for his arrest; that the Indians had no intention of killing the whites; that they were simply trying to get their rights, and that they would get jus tice before the courts, even though the "oil

a year from the city treasury. hunting grounds. That is only an Indian's way of express ing the hounds, mounted and dressed in

ing it, but it probably tells the whole story regulation style, will have a tendency to The Indians are guilty of nothing more soothe the grief caused by the adjournment than an attempt to protect their rights and of congress. prevent the taking of their lands by white The Indiana men who sold their votes

speculators. have been punished by disfranchisement for The Creek revolt, which was not much terms ranging from ten to twenty years of a revolt, after all, was simply a repeti-The men who bought the votes, the tempt tion of similar "uprisings" that have oc ers, are not liable for punishment under curred in recent years, and it is invariably Indiana's jughandle law. found that white men are at the bottom

Tom L. Johnson, who wants the nominaof the trouble ion for mayor of Cleveland on the straight Whenever the Indians revolt against the out democratic ticket, has retired from bus swindling tactics practiced by dishonest iness and will devote his life to democracy agents or resent the encroachment of whites according to an intention he has had in mind upon their reservation a great hue and cry for some time. He opposes the extension only soldiers and officers in China who is raised and troops are ordered out to of street railroad franchises and is in favor of municipal ownership and 3-cent fares. troops maddens the savages and leads them General Catchings, the well known conon to the commission of acts which are gressman from Mississippi, goes out of deserving of punishment. A conflict occurs, congress on March 4 after a service of sixteen years in the house. "My congressional of "civilization" is pushed a little further career has taken a big slice out of my life,' into the wilderness.

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ducation, defended the steps which have been taken to restrict the use of the Polish language in schools, and Baron von Rheinbaden

boller and to sit on the safety-valve.

record and far below the rate of expansion

shown in Cleveland or Chicago. But St

Petersburg is an artificially located and ab-

normal city. Its site is forbidding and

there is not the least probability that any-

thing more than a small fishing or trading

town would now be located on the Neva il

it had not pleased a most masterful em

peror to fix his capital there. Under such

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associations two volumes of statistics show-

ing the growth of the religious order

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industrially.

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themselves from the Germans. The govern-

Little feminine shrieks mark the increase made a vigorous attack upon the As onward we fly, borne along without Polish nationalist agitation. He cited extracts from Polish books and newspapers

And trustingly close to the young man in and from speeches made at Polish meetings front Each timid young maiden impulsively o show that the object of this agitation was

clings. nothing less than the separation of the A "thank-you-ma'am" comes, and we leap Polish provinces from Prussia and the es-

in the air, While a chorus of shricks shows the risk tablishment of an independent Polish state. of the ride Every effort directed towards this end, he But

the strong hand in front keeps the sled in the track id on down the pathway in safety we glide. declared, would be ruthlessly suppressed. And In other words, the government proposes to raise more steam in the revolutionary

The man in the moon looks down with a Indulgent, benign, enjoying the fun As if he would like to come down A census just taken in St. Petersburg

shows that the population of the Russian while, And see for himself how such pleasure is capital is 1,439,000. The increase since 1897 is thus shown to be about 172,000, which won. Even faster we speed to the foot of the hill, Then slower-then slow-till we stop short, and then means 13 per cent in four years. That is equivalent to 33 per cent in a decade, or We jump from our seats, and in pairs, side more than the rate of gain in American cities like Philadelphia, St. Louis and Bos-We stroll up the long hill, to try it again. ton, but a little under the latest New York

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