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conscientions county attorney.

for a demonstration a little later.

taken on the volume of a heroic chorus. The Filipinos who are laying down their rifles and small arms by the hundred may find hope anew in Uncle Sam's friendliness to the use of hoe and

If the powers collect the claims of \$500,000,000 filed against China every face the necessity of taking in his neighbor's washing.

The next position the mayor and council will be called on to fill will be that ing importance and there will undoubtof billboard censor. The Woman's club edly be a strong pressure on the next should recommend the names of suitable | congress for its careful consideration. experts for this critical work.

If outside railroads continue to apply for admittance to the city at the present rate Omaha will be obliged to instruct them to employ messenger boys over tives of the Philippines for service on night to line up at the box office.

Quite a bunch of Omaha men are reported to have captured a neat rake-off on the turn in the smelter trust stock. Here is a chance for the auditorium solicitors to go after these fortunate spec-

The validity of the odlous garbage contract is to be tested again in the district court, which has already upheld it several times. By testing it often enough the term of the contract will eventually run out.

law on the barbers. Up to this time the climate and there is no doubt they will effect on the patrons.

mans in the wake of a victory, will be done sooner or later, though 2,000 Chicagoans feasted in honor of perhaps not before there is complete tion of the United States returned by victory at the polls. Appomattox. In no case, however, did the Conqueror's followers ever delay under the training and discipline of tory and Arizona. If any danger ever to change the name of the town to Nation the celebration for thirty-six years.

We can now understand the supreme court deadlock which required more than a week of the valuable time of the judges to break. The tug of war turned on the question whether one of the ap- feeling of loyalty. pointees was to be called a democrat or a gold democrat.

Paris supports fifteen regular trade for girls, in which the pupils are fitted to enter all the different mechanical occupations. The trade school is one of the few educational developments where America can take lessons from Europe

As the commissioner to the Pan-American exposition remarks, the day is past when tepees and sod houses can properly typify Nebraska. Pioneers declaration as sufficient or as made in who entered the state in prairie schoon- good faith, but it is shown that there ers are now able to talk into their own was no foundation for this report and the parlor.

The total appropriations made by the late legislature for the coming biennium is \$54,000 more than two years previously. This includes \$36,000 to reimburse the contributors to the First Nethe new state fair grounds, \$160,000 required to replace the burned state penitentiary and \$63,000 for the salaries of the newly created supreme court commission. Taking these items into consages, was in reality a retrenchment ernment. Having declined to have furlegislature.

THE TARIFF AND FOREIGN TRADE. The Brooklyn Engle suggests that our territory, but tariffs. It remarks that would necessarily revive the issue which the United States having recently become a factor in the world's production of the Russian declaration. and a competitor in the world's mar-8.00 kets, that fact has made more commo-2.09 tion in Europe than our capture of the Philippines did. Says the Engle: "Germany has been excluding our meat erect tariffs against our trust-made manmethods of production and to improve upon them, but our tariff legislation should not be such as needlessly to provoke retaliation or to make our ac-

ficult." The feeling of hostility to American trade created in Europe by our competition appears to be steadily gaining strength and intensity. There is renewal of the talk about some sort of agreement among the continental nations for mutual protection against American competition, Austria being credited with an intention to propose a continental tariff alliance to keep out our goods. There is, of course, no reason to seriously apprehend any such alliance, but it is quite possible that individual nations may adopt measures to 97 protect their home industries from American competition by discriminating against our manufactures. Russia has shown her purpose to do so if her sugar is required to pay the countervailing duty and it is at least possible that other countries will follow the example.

quisition of foreign markets more dif-

Can this be averted by a modification of our tariff? That is a question that vertised for South Omaha should see to it that a front seat is reserved for our the Fifty-seventh congress is likely to be called upon to consider. It is already announced that a bill will be intro-It is a little early for the Missouri duced providing for the lowering or reriver to indulge in its June rise, hence peal of duties on some articles manuit is reserving its powers of expansion factured by the trusts and this promises to bring forward the question of a general revision of the tariff with a view to It is a tribute to the strength of its modification. It is clear that in the President Loubet's ribs that he is able interest of our foreign trade we should to joyfully return the hug of the Rus- endeavor not to provoke tariff retallasian bear in the harbor of Villefranche. tion, but the perpiexing question is as Every linen spinning concern in tariff system without injury to our own Europe is said to have entered into a industries and labor. It will be admitted trust. Verily the "Song of the Shirt" has that as to some manufactures there would be no danger of serious foreign competition if the duties were entirely removed, as in the case of articles exported and sold at lower prices than like articles can be made for abroad, ers pay as well for labor as at present business. The telephone company alresident of the Flowery Kingdom will moved or materially reduced? That is connection with that of tariff modifica-

The subject is manifestly of surpass-

FILIPINOS FOR THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Remey, commanding the Asiatic station, has been instructed by the Navy department to enlist 500 naboard the former Spanish gunboats and other small vessels which are to be maintained exclusively in the Philippines. It is stated that these men will form the nucleus of an important service composed solely of enlisted men and it is the opinion of Navy department officials that besides resulting in the government obtaining efficient service the employment of natives will spread respect for the American flag and create a strong feeling of loyalty.

It is unquestionably good policy to employ Filipinos on the naval vessels to be exclusively maintained in the archithe effect of the repeal of the barbers' as Americans break down under in that public was laboring under the delusion prove efficient and faithful. Admiral that the law had been designed for an Dewey found them so and they are also apt in learning. There is a provision in the army bill for the enlistment of After a fashion set by William's Nor- Filipinos in the military service and this spreading respect for the flag and creating among their fellow countrymen a

schools, nine of them for boys and six reasons for giving them employment in fusionists, one gold democrat and three barricaded in a hatchet-proof bouse.

the army and navy.

JAPAN IS SATISFIED. The most reassuring news in regard to Chinese affairs that has come for some time is the fact that Japan accepts the recent declaration of Russia respecting Manchuria as being satisfactory. It had been reported that the Japanese gov ernment did not regard the Russian same view of the matter as did our the last presidential campaign.

government. This relieves the situation of the danger of a rupture between Russia and Japan and ought to have the effect of hastening the pending negotiations with China. The understanding appears to braska transportation fund, \$35,000 for be that so far as Manchuria is concerned the present status is to be maintained. The Russian occupation, of course, will continue until such time as Russia feels that she can with safety to her interests sideration, the late legislature, thanks will, however, probably not seek further that they are hopelessly handicapped by able to supplement to Governor Dietrich and his veto mes- concessions there from the Chinese gov-

ment on the subject, it is not at all prob- installation, to so able timt Russia will make any effort the system of "fain foreign complications are not to be over to renew negotiations, since to do so so much was said a in years ago. has been closed by Japan's acceptance

The important part played in this first among the powers to declare opposition to secret agreements with China products, Russia, for our countervailing on the part of any power and to the duty on Russian sugar, is threatening to acquisition of Chinese territory by one of the powers without the consent of ufactures, and little Holland objects to the others. All concurred in this view. our duty on her bulbs, while we let in yet Russia went on with the negotiation Communications remains to news and editorial matter shown of andressed: Omana complications and others likely to arise for the protest of most of the powers, Americans should make a far closer undoubtedly have carried her point. study than they have yet done of the From the beginning of the trouble with ers can be trusted to understand foreign favorable situation is very largely due.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE

The report of the city engineer deals from the practical standpoint with the perplexing question of placing electric other cities with telegraph, telephone and electric light wires has demonstrated beyond doubt the feasibility of underground conduits for the transmission of electric currents of every potentiality without seriously interfering with the efficiency of the service. In other American cities have buried the wires either in public conduits expressly by the franchised corporations.

There can be no question that municipal ownership of these electric wire conduits would be most desirable and Omaha one of its great plants and that eventually must prevail everywhere, the city is going to play a part in the not only as a matter of public smelting business of the country. This insafety, but as a matter of econ. dustry will support thousands of people. omy, necessity and convenience. The original cost of construction is less for one comprehensive system than for building has been done in the wholesale half a dozen separate installations. In district of Omaha the last year and more omy for one over many. The question the far west in the central district. It is of space under ground, the interference with water and gas mains and frequent grow an important support to the city. breaking up of payements and the danger to building foundations from the digging of trenches, all argue in favor of a single system of conduits projected to how far we can go in modifying our on a scale that will accommodate all the various wire services that may be in use.

Whether Omaha is in condition at this particular time to undertake the construction of a modern subway system in will be one great city by that time. Kanview of its limited financial resources sas City will be a great metropolis. Omaha becomes a serious problem. The con- will be a great central distributing point sensus of opinion certainly will be that with a large population. We have just we can better afford to submit for a few but what would be the effect upon our years longer to the overhead wire nuislabor? Would American manufactur- ance than to venture into any half-way with the duties on their products re- ready has its conduits in the business district, with sufficient capacity to aca question which must be considered in commodate all the telegraph wires, and if these companies were required to take reached by the Commercial West. There is the telegraph wires in at reasonable room in this territory for all the cities rates there would be no hardship on which now plume themselves on being either. That would relieve Omaha's metropoles, and doubtiess for others-espebusiness streets of the unsightly telegraph poles and mitigate the overhead

In connection with the new law enacted by the late Nebraska legislature imposing a tax on inheritances and be quests within the state, the figures re cently compiled to illustrate the effects of the inheritance tax law in Massachusetts are instructive. The total internal revenue receipts from the tax on fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, amounted to \$544,639, while the total amount covered into the state treasury from the collateral legacy tax for the state under its inheritance tax law for before election: the nine years it has been in operation An acrimonious discussion is on as to pelago. They can perform such service has been \$2,999,750, in which is inwealth, but the time will come when the receiving Mrs. Nation's approval." inheritance tax will cut as big a figure In our state finances as elsewhere.

Over 60 per cent of the Indian populapacification. There is no doubt that the census is included in Indian terrisoldiers and a few thousand native man in the affairs of our western states might have a very great influence in Indian problem has about solved itself.

republicans was a mere accident, politically speaking.

In it a Boycott?

The marked falling off in commerce between Cuba and the United States may well be made the subject of investigation at Washington. It means something, surely, Kindness Appreciated.

No one will question the propriety of

Bears the Asphalt Smell. Terrible stories are affoat recounting the misdoings of President Castro in Venezuela. but there is such an asphalt smell about them that exaggeration is suspected. The

and promoters.

Growing Weary of Free Trade. Public opinion in Great Britain is still strongly opposed to a protective tariff, sidering ways and means for defending can be no doubt th themselves against the competition of other become one of the ther communication with that govern- nations. The outcome will probably be the can cities.

tent at least, of COMMENT ON THE SENATORS. "de." about which O'Neill Frontier (rep.): Very vigorous

and very interesting the result in

Hartington Herald (rep.): The Herald

believes that our new senators give uni-

versal satisfaction. Senator Dietrich has

His friends and business ac

and will doubtless use the same sense in his

of this senatorial campaign will be for-

Greeley Leader (rep.): The final out-

come of the senatorial fight is satisfactory

to everybody but the principal defeated

best known men among business circles

fall and his admirable pluck and keen dis

economy. It is to be hoped, and it is prof

his own nest. There is nothing insincere

about Dietrich; he has made himself popu-

lar in Nebraska because of his rugged hon-

governor for three months. The same line

of conduct in Washington will make him

be a good thing for the people. Congress

is generally too liberal in the matter of

expenditures; a few cool-headed business

men to temper that liberality would be a

body rejoiced over the election of two sen-

ators last Thursday. The rejoicing was

over the fact that the deadlock was cuded

made. Joseph H. Millard of Omaha, who

representative Nebraskan and one who will

bring no discredit to the state in the United

writer is not so sanguine as to the wisdom

short term of senator. The people had al-

ready placed him in a position of public

aspirations vanished. Probably Mr. Thomp-

elected by direct vote and render impossi-

PERSONAL NOTES.

win a duei and a lawsuit is more than hap-

regiment, U. S. V., just promoted by Presi-

George W. Boyer, one of the jurors in the

ease of John Brown, "the emancipator,

who was hanged at Harper's Ferry in 1859

has just died at Charlestown, W. Va. But

one member of that famous jury now sur-

vivez-William A. Martiz, who lives at

youngest first lieutenant. He is 18.

pens to the average nobleman in distress.

perienced.

Central City Nonparell (rep.):

Good Thing to Work.

senatorial contest that hung on in It is officially stated that the forests of Nebraska legislature for three months, but the Philippines are a splendid possession, republicans of Nebraska extend congratumatter by our government should not yielding gums, rubber, oil, drugs and a lations to the withdrawing candidates for be lost sight of. The United States was great variety of the finest hardwoods. An their honorable and sensible conduct when intelligent system of forestry for the islands it came to the point where personal amought to be established at once. bition needed to be sacrificed.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Watterson to Democrats.

Let the democratic leaders quit theorizing shown in so many ways since entering and working out impossible revolutions in upon the duties of governor that he has a their minds and go to work upon the practical business of presenting the people a the taxpayers at heart, that he has won more economic and orderly scheme of gov- admiration from friends and foes. Senaernment at home and abroad, and see how for Millard is a new figure in the political as trade competition grows stronger, the United States again leading, would quickly the great determinate states—the world. money centers which exercise so potent an quaintances speak in highest terms of influence upon the machinery of elections - ability and integrity. Unquestionably his habits of thought and the natural legis- China our government has played a hitherto so deaf. As between a set of quack Arcadia Champion (rep.): The repub lative trend of the nations with which | masterful part and to its wise and safe | doctors and scamp doctors they have pre- licans of the state of Nebraska have reason we shall come in conflict. Our export- diplomacy and just policy the existing ferred the scamps. At least let us give to congratulate themselves on the end of them the chance for something better than the senatorial fight. It has been a had one,

a choice of evils. We have heard good republicans of life As matters are, the republicans hold all long standing say that they were minded the trump cards. From Roosevelt to Fun-ston they have had only to lead to win. But all that is past now and all of us re-Shall we never learn that virtue is still joice that the legislature had enough good compatible with good sense and that be- republicanism in it to subserve the intercause a man urges moderation and forecast i wires under ground. The experience of -even takes a hint or two from the other party. Our new senators are men whom we side-he is not necessarily a renegade, or a can all endorse. Governor Dietrich had phere.

THE STRENGTH OF OMAHA.

Commercial West, Minneapolis, The points of strength in Omaha's relation to the west should not be underestimated. The city is developing a strong the larger cities of Europe telegraph business. The leading industry is in South given. poles were abolished years ago and Omaha, where the great packing companies within the past ten years New York, have expended hundreds of thousands of Washington, Philadelphia, Boston and dollars in the building of an enormous live stock plant. More than 30,000 people are supported by this industry alone. The men who expended these sums of money in constructed and owned by the city or in Omaha looked into the future and they he was respected. He had been a consistent asphalt under the title of the New York conduit systems built and maintained saw that the city was so located as to republican without any breaks in his en- and Bermudes company, and a Mr. Garner command for all time the range shipments for more than 1,000 miles away. It must not be forgotten also that the

American Smelting company has built in new man in the political horizon, but his phenomenal success on the state ticket last Added to these great industrial enterprises is a large and growing jobbing and manufacturing usiness. A large amount of the maintenance there is a decided econ- is in progress. Omaha is the great pasa natural result that out of this should This is a great country. The man who he has only to follow the course at Wash says there is room for only one or two cities west of Chicago has failed to grasp this fact. There will be several great cities west of Chicago-Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, Minneapolis and St. Paul will be great more. The city of 50,000 and of 100,000 will have 200,000 by the time two or three decades roll by. Minneapolis and St. Paul

opment at too short a range. Some of us need to use a glass. Minneapolis Tribune. No one who is at all familiar with the recources of the western country and has watched the development of the last quarter of a century will dispute the conclusions cially for several other cities of the second class. None of the great cities of the west need be jealous of any other city in the matwire nuisance to a great extent, at least ter of population, for every one will have until the city is in position to build a all the population that it can support. The subway that would solve the whole concern of the promoters of a city's growth need not be to get in population, but to provide employment through the multiplication of industries and the expansion of business. Whenever and wherever wages are offered people will come to earn them.

begun to grow. As a rule we look at devel-

CONCORD'S HATCHET BOSS. Nebraska Town Accumulating profitable Notoriety.

Philadelphia North American. For the next year Concord, Neb., a town legacies in Massachusetts for the federal of 1,100 population, will be better worth watching by persons having the sense of upon the boards. Mrs. Carrie Nation, the able hatcheteer of Kansas, has been appointed dictator of Concord by the almost year ending December 31, 1900, was unanimous consent of the inhabitants, the \$404,400. The total revenue to the mayor and council having signed this pledge "We pledge ourselves to use all honor-

Carrie Nation as our sole adviser in our cluded \$50,564 interest. Nebraska is, of official duties, if elected, and to adopt no course, not to be compared with Massa- ordinance or measure of importance relachusetts in point of population and tive to the town's government without Concord has two saloons, but as soon as

the vote was counted the owners packed up and flitted, fearing that Mrs. Nation might wire instructions to her subjects to smash things by way of celebration of the great

It is proposed by the dictator's admirers American officers they will make good existed of interference from the red ville, prohibit smoking on the streets, forbid theatrical performances and other frivolous troops associating with our soldiers it has long since been dissipated. The public whipping any person who may be amusements, and punish by ducking or caught with the odor of liquor in his breath The use of anything which Mrs. Nation does It has been given out officially that not like doubtless will be made a misdethe nine supreme court commissioners meanor and life in Concord will be one con-It is the policy to give the Filipinos a were selected entirely regardless of tinual round of hatcheting and ice water liberal degree of participation in civil politics. Let it be understood now and healthy man left in the town at the end government and there are equally good for all time that the selection of five of a month he will be either in jail or

Chicago Tribune. Deleplaine, Va. The most remarkable experiment in mu-"It is cheaper to go into partnership with nicipal government on record is just beginthe people than to buy their servant," de ning at Concord, Neb., a town of 1,000 popclares A. L. Johnson, a traction magnate ulation. At the election just held the sowho offers Philadelphia and New York a called "Carrie Nation" ticket was elected -cent rate in return for a franchise. But by an almost unanimous vote. Every man the powers that he chuck'e merrily and hecon the ticket signed a pledge before the in unisen, "How much, Johnson" election was held agreeing that Mrs. Nation, the "joint smasher." should be ems a Kentuckian by birth and retains strong ployed as the official adviser of the city reverence for the south and its tradition government and that no legislation should So deeply ground is this feeling that when President McKinley's making suitable ac- be passed or executive action taken which his daughter was to make her social debut knowledgment of his obligation to Senator did not meet with her approval. What is the family went to Louisville, where Mistelephones, with a base-burner warming that on the contrary Japan took the James K. Jones for assistance given him in more to the point, the officials who were Johnson was introduced to society. chosen have already notified Mrs. Nation Among the distinguished Englishmen wh to come on and take charge and she has will attend the Young Men's Christian as started for the front, wiring preliminary sociation jubilee convention in Boston of instructions. Already enough reformatory une 10 are Lord Kinnairi, Howard Willegislation has been proposed to keep things lams, a son of Sir George Williams, th lively during the coming silly season Smoking on the streets and theatrical perof Epsom, Richard Cory of Cardiff, W. F formances of any kind are to be strictly Mason of Leeds and A. W. Churchill of slickest liars in the business are diplomats forbidden and the man who lingers with the

wine cup is to be publicly ducked and horse

Young Men's Christian association work whipped. It is suggested that the citizens of Concord might improve and add to New Hampshice people are planning even their present interesting program by se-curing Rev. Charles M. Sheldon to conow for the third annual Old Home Work next summer The secretary of the as operate with Mrs. Nation in managing the sociation says that no movement in recent withdraw troops from the province. She but business men are beginning to see city government. He would doubtless be years has contributed more to the general welfare of the rural sections of New the nation's free trade policy, and are con- rections and under the joint control there. Hampshire than did the Old Home week Concord would soon meetings of 1899 and 1900. Enthusiastic meetings were held in forey-four towns i st famous of Ameri-1899 and in seventy-six towns in 1900.

All of these are prominent

IT SHELIS OF PITCH.

Controversy Over the Asphalt Monopoly of Venezueln. was the fight, very victous the fighters The recall of American Minister Loomis

from Caracas, capital of Venezuela, conters attention on the asphalt controversy which led to the practical severance of our relations with the government of Venezuela, Dispatches announcing the departure of Minister Loomis from Caracas show the people of the capital do not share the illwill alleged to exist in government circles tum underneath is about the consistency of toward the minister and the United States, ordinary mortar. On the contrary the minister's departure was marked by a notable demonstration of goodwill and a marked change in the offensive tone of government newspapers.

In a review of the controversy in the Chicago Record-Herald, William E. Curtis, Washington correspondent, says the trouble grows out of a dispute between two American paving companies over the title to certain deposits of asphaltum in the state of Bermudes. The National Asphalt company of New York City, of which A. L. Barber of Washington is the principal owner, and General Francis Vinton Greene, who was grand marshal at the recent inauguration. is president, owns the asphalt lake at Trinidad, and has arranged its facilities so conveniently that ships can be loaded directly from the deposit. It also owns several other deposits along the Venezuelan ests of any one man to the welfare of the coast, and has had practically a monopoly of the asphaltum of the American hemis-In 1888, when General Guzman Blanco was started the best administration of state affairs which the state has ever experienced

president of Venezuela, he gave a concession to operate certain deposits of asphalsenatorial toga. Mr. Millard is one of the tum in the state of Bermudes to an Ameribest business men of Omaha and his friends can biscuit drummer named Horatio R predict that he will make a splendid sens- Hamilton of New York, with a stipulation tor. If they do their duty well the mar that the concession "shall remain in force for twenty-five years, commen ing from this date, December 7, 1888, and during that time the government shall not grant equal rights in the state of Bermudez to any other person." Upon that clause in the contract candidates. J. H. Millard was one of the hangs all the trouble. Hamilton sold his concession to the

in the state and wherever he was known Barber company, which has been getting out has been the resident agent and manager

tire history; his private and business character is entirely above reproach. Until last year Mr. Dietrich was a comparatively. In 1897 three native Venezuelans claimed to have discovered new deposits of asphaltum in the state of Bermudes, which, according to the poetic custom of the country, crimination in his short gubernatorial they named La Felicidad (the Happiness). career mark him as unique in the adminisand sold their claims to Patrick Quinlan tration of state affairs. The people will and W. C. Warner of Syracuse, N. Y., for feel that their interests are in safe hands \$40,000. About two years ago, soon after and that they will be represented in an this transaction took place, there was a honest, business way in state and national revolution in Venezuela by which An matters. As we remarked last week, drade was deposed from the presidency "There's quite a bit of salt left in Neand Castro was seated in his place braska yet," and it has not lost its savor. The latter, finding an empty treasury and Beatrice Express (rep.): If Charles H. needing funds to maintain his government Dietrich desires to win a national reputaand protect his authority, began to sell tion for sound sense and business ability concessions and use other means familiar to the officials of the South American reington that he has followed in Nebraska publics. The fact that one government As governor he has stood up for sound will repudiate the acts and contracts of business methods in public affairs and for another disturbs public confidence, prevents the investment of capital and reable that he will, stand up for economy tards the development of a country. In when he is in the senate. It is true that Venezuela this practice has been commor many have done that before, but the and some of the more valuable privileges trouble with the average statesman who clamors for retrenchment is his manifest highest bidder whenever the government and monopolies are sold anew to the insincerity; it is an old trick for a politiruns out of money, regardless of contracts cian to call himself a watchdog of the and obligations. treasury and howl for economy, and at the same time take mighty good care to feather

Mr. Loomis, our minister at Caracas, at tempted to arrange matters between the two companies, and admonished General esty and fearlessness, and he has only been Barber company must be protected and has Castro's government that the rights of the shown a very firm and positive determinaon to see justice done. This has brought down upon him the hostility of President Castro and his adherents, and, although hi official relations with the government continue to be friendly, he has been subjected to insults and petty annoyances of all kinds which he could not resent in a formal man-The official newspaper of Caracas published abusive attacks upon his personal character, illustrated with cartoons that were even worse. President Castro could rather than over the choice the legislature have stopped this with a word, but has chosen not to do so. was elected for the six years' term, is a Loomis with respect and courtesy, but everybody knows that he has inspired the outrageous attacks upon the American leg-States senate. Many years ago Mr. Miliard ation. For that reason Mr. Loomis has made the race for senator, but was de- been recalled and the simultaneous deparfeated, since which time he has never tern ture of Senor Palido, the charge d'affaires of ago. an aspirant for political preferment. The Venezuela at Washington, is practically equivalent to a suspension of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

of the election of Governor Dietrich to the In the meantime the rival asphalt comtrust and it was due to the voters of the panies are maintaining an armed truce. The flesh and energy; life was not worth living. state that he should serve out his time Barber company is in possession of Lake Driven to desperation, he finally sent for as governor. There was no excuse for his La Felicidad. Captain Rafferty, who dis- the aid of the reliable detective, Cascarine. election as there are plenty of South tinguished himself at the battle of El With this aid that which he had lost, which Platte statesmen fully as well qualified to Caney with the Seventy-first New York is Health, was soon recovered, and he is draw a senatorial salary-except that it volunteers, is in command with a detachwas the last request of Thompson and his ment of armed employes. The dispute over supporters, as that statesman's hopes and the title will sooner or later reach the a sign of indigestion and a congested state courts, where it should have gone at the of the bowels. Are you suffering from this son's investments in the late legislature beginning. The New York and Bermudes were sufficiently heavy to entitle him to company can sue the Warner-Quinlan synsome voice in what should take place, and, dicate for trespass or the Syracuse syndiable means to secure the services of Mrs. after all, what's the use of kicking; it ended cate can sue their rivals for the value of better than it might have been, but the the asphaltum they have taken out. people of Nebraska are almost a unit in hoping for the time when senators will be These deposits are curious natural phe-

nomena. The most celebrated and extenble such contests as the one just ex- sive is familiarly known as the Pitch Lake of Trinidad, and lies on that island near the mouth of the Orinoco river, almost a all impurities from the system stone's throw from the sea. It resembles a swamp in appearance, hummocks of sand It is to be recognized that General Cassina covered with rank grass and underbrush M. Clay at 32 is just as young as he shoots. rising above the surface, but they are surrounded by black mineral pitch instead of Dr. Edward Everett Hale has just passed water. In some places the pitch is several booklet which explains thoroughly the dishis 79th birthday. He still thinks he is a hundred feet clear of sand and vegetation. and in spots it bubbles up like a spring Things are coming Count Boni's way. To curious deposits. They are composed of cents in stamps to cover postage bitumen, turpentine, petroleum, maltha and Rudelph E. Smyser of the Forty-seventh other ingredients mixed with sand and Louisville and New York. dent McKinley, is probably America's

limestone in powder, and are heated and renewed by subterranean fires. The lake always remains at the same level, and when asphaltum is taken away the cavity will be refilled within a few weeks, and sometimes days. At the bubbling springs the hear is at the boiling point, but the substance grows colder as one gets farther away, and on the edges of the lake is as hard and solid as a paved street. There is always a crost caused by evaporation and the heat of the sun, but when it is removed the asphal-

LIGHT AND LIVELY.

Philadelphia Press: 'Hel'all' exclaimed the egg that was still intact, 'you appear to be all broke up.' 'Nevertheless,' replied the one in the bowl of eggnog, 'I'm in good spirits.

Washington Star: "What is your idea of a reformer? "Well," answered Farmer Corntosset,
"from my limited observation I should say
a reformer is a man who is willing to
promise anything."

Detroit Journal: "Nor are men strong in their hates!" quoth she, proceeding with her indictment. guess that's no josh," replied he,

Philadelphia Press: "I never realized," said the new benedict, "until I got married what blessings life holds."
"I can understand that," replied the sour old bachelor, "They say blessings brighten as they take their flight."

Chicago Tribune: Abdul Hamid-What was that loud noise, Hadji? Hadji Ali Fuk Bey-It was an earthpeake, your Screnity.

Abdul Hamid (much relieved)—Oh, I thought it was that American bill colector again.

Indianapolis Press; "Your son is studying art abroad, is he not?"
"He is," said the old man. "I dunne how he is getting along with his color studies, but he has learned the art of drawing on the old man to a finish."

Indianapolis Press: "Some one has stolen the telescope," reported the astronomy pro-"That ought to be an easy thing to look up," said the dean, and the astronomy pro-fessor, in duty bound, laughed consumedly,

Boston Transcript: Bickers-Aren't Roston Transcript; Bickers—Aren't you xtravagant buying strawberries at this line of year? time of year?
Tetlow—Not at all; it's a saving, When
my wife tastes of these berries she will say,
"For heaven's sake, John, don't bring another box of berries into the house this

botany. They were wandering through Horticultural hall. "And where do they keep the electric plants?" she asked. He was too shocked to reply. Cleveland Plain Dealer: 'Those outrage-us trusts ought to be wheel out of exist-nce if it takes every gun and every gal-ows in the land to do it.'

Philadelphia Times: She said she loved

ows in the land to do it.
"What's your special grievance against them?"
"Why, the scoundrels refused to buy up our plant!" Indianapolis Press: "Now." stated I, electricity will do much for the farmer

But my third cousin, Zachariah, always of a gloomy disposition, saw fit to add:
"Bout all It's doin' newadays is to knock him off the car tracks bout ever so offen." Washington Star: 'Did you say you fore-saw great danger in this new trust?'
'I did,' answered Senator Sorghum, 'I was afraid for a little while that I would not be able to buy any stock in it.'

THE HAND THAT DOESN'T HELP. S. E. Kiser in the Record-Herald.

A man, fair-fronted, started out, One day, to reach the Promised Land; "To all I meet in want or doubt." He said, "I'll lend a helping hand," He turned a corner just ahead.

And there was one, beside the way. Who, reaching upward, weeping, said: "Your hand, oh, help me on, I pray!" The hand held forth was moist and stained With filth in layers! He that sought to help mankind passed onward, pained That he had heard and answered not,

MORAL.

The want, the hate, the helpless woe, The sorrow in the bitter cup. Might be much lessened here below If people only would wash up.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN Loses One of His Valuables.

Name Not Mentioned. A well known business man of this city

lost one of his valuables not over ten days It was of vital importance. could not eat without it; he could not sleep without it: work was no longer enjoyable and became neglected. His friends wondered why he did not enliven them as before with his jolly humor. He was losing now able to enjoy both work and pleasure. Loss of appetite is a serious thing. It is less? Don't, for your stomach's sake, let a day pass without obtaining relief. Your

trouble may become chrenic. The best remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints is Cascarine. Save trouble by keeping this laxative tonic close at hand. Cascarine will not gripe the most delicate stomach. It tones up the system, purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, makes the bowels regular and drives

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