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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, A. D. 1801. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public. The weather man and the calendar seem at last to have gotten together.

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

when a bunch recently made away with \$300 and left \$1,000 lying on the floor.

If you have preserved your old love publishing this class of literature may at par." lead to.

The electrocution of a house mover by contact with a live electric light wire offers another argument for putting the wires under ground at the earliest possible moment

And to think that one of the men identified as a Cudahy kidnaper was apprehended and arrested by the Omaha police. The Omaha police must be worth something after all for catching criminals.

come awaiting him when he gets within will continue it is not possible to fore is cited because it affords the most striksister state of Iowa.

financial panie in Japan. Russia gives it will have upon the American money conditions are calculated to cool the prehension in regard to this at the finan-ments of the companies must bring arder of the Japanese for war with cial centers. No nation ever had such lower rates of interest under present Russia over Manchuria.

work a few schemes that will draw con- is urged that one of the best uses to tributions out of the people of neighbor- which it can be put is in facilitating ining towns who will get benefits from ternational financial operations. the enterprise although they do not live in Omaha. Omaha people will be called on for their full share anyway.

Old-time speculators on the Chicago Board of Trade, who thought they had don and is now in this country, says the the young man Phillips broke with corn Boers are still hopeful. When recently present year it had 9,336. When the the Sierras, about thirty years ago took at 44 cents, must revise their estimate. in Europe he met persons from the Boer extensions now under way and the up the notion that it would disappear, and United States, dated from Brussels, against on China, was utterly destroyed. The ap-With the price hanging around 49 cents fighting camps and from Johannesburg double track construction now comit begins to appear that the young man and Pretoria, whence they had been demenced are completed, as they probably without any more apparent cause than for is a better guesser than his elders.

appointed a commission of nine to take field without exception are determined supplied with transportation facilities all the waters on the surface rise, and the management of Chinese affairs off her hands. The empress undoubtedly pendence is recognized. Even the vic- direction within the past few seasons nothing alarming about Salt lake. It has appreciates the importance of having tims of the reconcentrado system share has been most marked. In addition to had four periods of rise and fall since the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking corporation at some distance—by some deferred to the someone's head besides her own between the ax and the block if trouble breaks the ultimate triumph of their cause. The branches reach into every section of the out again.

One does not have to dig very deep to find the string attached to the declaration of Bryan that he is not a candidate for another nomination for the presidency. The way St. Louis democrats disregarded his advice in the late municipal campaign is sufficient, however, to cause him to hedge.

No question but what the republicans have excellent material for the supreme bench, far superior to any that can be offered by the popocrats. Under the circumstances we suggest that the popocrats nominate one of the republicans. The judiciary should be non-partisan, you know.

planning for another presidential nomi- stand upon what the burghers base Omaha that they have withdrawn their day were 2,500,000 shares. The sales and nation and cites as positive proof the their hope of ultimate triumph. Their proposition and decided not to figure on that is the transport of fact that he is editing a paper. While ability to resist is diminishing every an extension to this city for the present. that bars editors from aspiring to the the end of his resources. Without as out off prematurely they might have re- 1,250,000 shares. Now, the legitimate wages never led to the White House.

Buildings finds that it has a surfeit of cause is hopeless. state fair sites offered in response to the legislative appropriation of \$35,000 for the purchase of land and buildings for fair purposes. Whenever the state puts up that amount of money for a land oring to induce the powers to reduce deal there is sure to be a rush to get in on the ground floor.

Buffalo exposition is limited and no ef- are not favorable to success, Germany the case was started and his successor fort will be made for that reason to especially showing no disposition to de- was justified in not desiring to waste place anything but an agricultural and crease its pecuniary demands. Great horticultural display. With a limited Britain has adopted the view of the space and a wealth of material to select United States that compensation in part from, certainly no excuse will go for should be obtained through commercial having anything but strictly first-class treaties, rather than to impose a pecuarticles in the exhibit.

THE BRITISH LOAN IN AMERICA. take one-sixth of the new British loan that may prove to be beyond the ability of \$300,000,000 makes it clear that ne- of China to meet, the policy of our govgotiations were pending with them at ernment is to obtain increased guaranthe very time when the most gigantic tees of security for foreign rights and of industrial combinations, in which immunities and, most important of all, in 1894. they were largely concerned, was form- by the opening of China to the equal ing and these negotiations must have commerce of all the world. been well under way at the time the arrival in England before the reas- pecuniary obligation which the sum of Business letters and remittances should ance in the gallery of the House of Com- amounts to and the result must be to mons, on a special permit from the hold back material development and pos-

There is another important point. which is that the United States has become the money-lending nation of the world. The bonds of three or four European powers, including those of Russia, Sweden and England, have been sold in ending January 1, 1901, should serve to this country, while the securities of sev- open the eyes of the public to the imeral European municipalities have found mense volume of insurance business a ready sale here. Only a few months transacted in this state. The principle ago the city of Frankfort-on-the-Main, of insurance has in recent years exthe seat of the great banking house of tended to new and previously unworked Rothschild, borrowed money in New fields, while the old lines of insurance York to pay for public improvements, against destruction of life and property "The seat of financial empire," remarks have a firmer hold on the public than the Brooklyn Eagle in referring to the ever before. above facts, "has shifted and it is rest- From the classification adopted in this ing now on the lower end of Manhattan report life insurance is furnished from island, and the United States is no four different sources: (1) by assessquietly and almost imperceptibly. We insurance companies, and (4) by stipu-The education of southern train rob- change, though if Europe continues to lance is supplied by the stock fire combers must have been neglected of late come to us for money for the next year panies and the mutual companies. Quite by the magnificent work of the marine hosshall pretty soon take it all as a matter destruction by lightning, tornado and such a state of marked perfection under floats a loan without our assistance we that purpose, letters, better burn them at once. There shall be as much surprised as when we The most striking increment to the is no telling what the present fad for find the Europeans asking us for help insurance business, however, comes un-

cles.

years and the process which has brought to \$69,677. about the change is still going on. The sum of credits due the United States this showing of the extension of insurfrom Europe and particularly England ance to cover honesty and faithfulness is far greater than ever before and is of public officials and private employes. Minister Conger will find a royal wel. Increasing. How long this condition The business of the surety companies

time. Meanwhile a question that naturally presents itself is as to what effect the The auditorium boomers should try to the banks of the United States and it premium receipts.

BOERS STILL HOPEFUL.

In a letter to the New York Sun Mr. Montagu White, who formerly represented the Orange Free State in Lon-The empress dowager of China has story, which is that the Boers in the this total. Iowa has been fairly well and when the streams become obstructed perate their cause may be to onlookers struggling for. at a distance, there are no grounds for the pessimistic views of some of the tlement is in sight.

forced to surrender, but, on the other have to move back to Spain. hand, there has been nothing to warrant the somewhat optimistic view taken by The State Board of Public Lands and is manifest to all the world that their will be built eventually.

ADOPTS AMERICAN POLICY. A London dispatch states that the British government is earnestly endeavtheir claims in China for indemnity, the federal circuit court has rendered a de-British minister at Pekin and the Amer-Space for the Nebraska exhibit at the this end. The latest advices, however, did not know what he was about when niary burden on China that would strain

the resources of the empire and retard fact that he keeps about as far away from The fact of a syndicate of American its development for many years. In Lincoln, Neb., as possible. capitalists having bound themselves to stead of exacting a money reparation

In this Great Britain concurs and it \$50,000,000 of the British loan by the is astonishing any power desiring the American syndicate makes plain the development of trade with China opsembling of Parliament and his appear- the indemnity claims of the powers is perfectly apparent from these circum- from a purely selfish standpoint such a stances that the British minister of course would be a grave mistake. The finance had taken steps in advance of aim of the powers should be to enable changing the certificates of indebtedness announcing the new loan to ascertain China to recover as soon as possible, whether American capitalists would take looking to ultimate gains from an enany of it and if so what amount. Thus larged trade for part compensation for and is furnished another evidence of the re- the injury they have suffered and the liance of the British government upon expense they have incurred. It is well American capital for help in emergen to bear in mind, also, that the American policy has a moral as well as a material value.

INSURANCE BUSINESS IN NEBRASKA. The report of the deputy insurance commissioner for Nebraska for the year

longer the debtor of the rest of the ment companies, (2) by fraternal benhave not yet grown accustomed to the lated premium companies. Fire insurof course and when a continental power hail by associations incorporated for

der the head of fidelity, casualty and will, in certain climates sow the seeds of Whoever consults the statistics of our surety companies, especially during the foreign trade will have no difficulty in last four or five years. The surety bond understanding why this is no longer a business in Nebraska, which aggregated borrowing but a lending nation. During risks to the amount of \$42,383,416 in dies. the five years ending with 1900 the ex- 1800, had increased to \$49,469,245 in 1900, used. They have taught the Cubans to present mayor of Detroit ends on January cess of our exports over imports reached while in the same period the premiums the enormous total of over \$2,000,000,000, received by the surety companies rose These figures explain the reversal in our from \$167,501 to \$211,465, and the losses financial position within the last few incurred in 1890 decreased from \$82,821

Nothing could be more significant than

Whether the prosperity of the insuran amount of available gold as is now conditions and counterbalance to a ment place among the factors to account held in the national treasury and by great extent the enlarged income from for the fall in the lake is to be accorded

> So far as Nebraska is concerned, its contribution to the insurance fund should entitle it to the benefits of every concession that may be warranted, includ- deal of water turned out of the streams From Moscow university word has been ing fire risks, life policies and surety for irrigation, but, save what is evaporated given to persist in passive opposition until

In 1880 Iowa had 4.811 miles of railway, and with the opening of the ported by the British authorities, and he will be at the end of the year, several says they one and all tell the same hundred miles more will be added to this region under ground as there is above. to fight on to the end unless their inde- for many years, but the progress in this when the obstructions in the fissures are the optimism of those in the field as to numerous trunk lines a large number of pioneers came here in 1847, and we predict poorest of the burghers, says Mr. White. state. Iowa is a rich commonwealth are resolved to continue the struggle un- and produces a vast amount of traffic til forced to surrender. "However des- for railroads. It is a field well worth

The rich planters and merchants of friends of the Boers as far as the feel- Porto Rico object to the public school shares of stock were bought and sold on ings of Boers themselves are concerned." system introduced in the island by the He declares that they have no object in United States authorities. They are able but a good many brokers make it their cus giving up the struggle, but much to gain to educate their own children and with tom never to report transactions. There is in continuing it until an equitable set- true Spanish Bourbon instincts prefer no rule or regulation requiring such report. to keep the masses in ignorance. They Some of these brokers are among the most There have been no very recent cir- will discover that this is not the Ameri-There have been no very recent cir- will discover that this is not the American actually recorded 2,226,900 shares we are cumstances to discredit what Mr. White can policy, and if they do not wish to safe in setting down 2,500,000 as the total says as to the determination of the Boers | see the children of the poorer classes | day's business, which eclipses all known in the field to continue the struggle until given opportunities to rise they will records.

The Emporia railroad promoters have ing purchase, therefore it is erroneous to Colonel Bryan asserts that he is not Mr. White and it is difficult to under- been given such a cold handout at say, as all do say, that the "sales" of Friwe know of no constitutional provision day; their powerful enemy is not yet at | We believe if negotiations had not been presidency either for the first time or sistance, of which they have no promise, sulted in something definite and practhe third time, the newspaper route has the Boers must in no very great time be tical. That the Emporia road would be exterminated if they continue the strug- a great benefit to Omaha is conceded on the commission of each would average \$281. gle. Their fortitude is admirable, but it all sides, and it is to be hoped that it Assuming that there are 250 Stock exchange

> Popocratic organs severely criticised Attorney General Prout for his opinions on the Rock Island case, which was court also took a hand in criticism. The cision in the case which demonstrates time on the litigation.

Sticking Close to Home.

Philadelphia Ledger. One thing that seems to favor the rumor that Mr. Olney would like to be the next democratic candidate for president is the

Vagaries of Lenders.

Mr. Bryan says Mr. Hanna is the master of the republican party. Yet Mr. Hanna doesn't attempt to boss the municipal elections or tell us what the platform will be

Specialists in Discontent.

It will be interesting to note the ample underwriting syndicate for the steel is a policy so obviously wise, from the lack of satisfaction which the curtailment trust was completed. The taking of point of view of self-interest, that it of the army will create among the agitators who have been howling about the perils of militarism. Persons who make a specialty of discontent are never quite so significance of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's poses it. Load upon China the enormous unhappy as when the cause of their complaints is removed.

Wall Street Tendencies.

In these extraordinary days in Wali pressive incident than the importation of British consols and the exportation of United States Steel scoon. We are exof an American industry for the obligations of at empire.

Philadelphia Record. The critics of the Logan statue who in t hard to justify themselves. From the remotest time monuments have been builded to perpetuate inveracity. In proof profitable to justify his patriotic resolve. it is only necessary to examine the monuments. The phrase "a monumental liar" is used to denote a person of superlative ability in distorting the truth.

Placing the British Loan

Gold exports approaching the sum of the British loan taken in the United States must tend to follow the present transaction and can only be checked by a sharp rise in the domestic money market. In any event much closer money conditions are foreshadowed and the turn thus given to the situation will not be helpful further stock market ballooning

Campaign Against Cuban Fifth.

Collier's Weekly. April has always been feared in Havana and our gulf ports because it was the be-General Wyman. Yellow fever flourishes where there is filth. Disregard of the yellow fever. Plenty of fresh air, an abunof all decaying matter are the only reme-These the American authorities have keep themselves and their city clean, with been practically banished from Cuba.

LOW WATER IN SALT LAKE.

Present Stage Not as Alarming as I Looks. Salt Lake Tribune

The Monthly Weather Review is considering the low state of water in the Great Salt lake. One explanation is that the fall is due to the diverting of large quantities of water from the streams flowthat the shortage of rainfall does not letter concludes: to irrigation. He thinks the work of irrigation must have greatly diminished the throughout Russia. amount of water which the rivers discharged to the lake. We do not believe that amounts to much. There is a great versity situation has suddenly grown worson the surface, it nearly all gets back into all the sentenced students have been parthe lake by the underflow. The way the doned lakes in the arid region sometimes dry up and sometimes are full has not been explained yet. Honey lake, on this side of that there is just as great a river flow in carried away, the waters sink. There is that next year or year after next it will be back to its full height.

BIG DAY ON CHANGE.

Record Day in Wall Street and it Netted the Brokers. New York Press.

The world will never know how many the New York Stock exchange last Friday. Not only were the tickers overwhelmed.

The commission on the purchase and sale of 100 shares of stock is \$25. Of course. there can be no sale without its correspond-000, on which the one-eighth commission was paid. The one-quarter was paid on bought and sold these shares on Friday were \$312,500. As there are 1,100 members. days in the year the annual income of broker, if all days were like Friday, would be \$71,000. That of all the brokers together

would be \$78,100,000. It is said that \$65,000 has been offered for a seat on the exchange, and some people started by his predecessor. The supreme say "Whoo-ee!" I have just shown you that the average income of the broker is \$71,000 a year under the existing boom, and that is \$6,000 more than the price of a seat He wins out his seat in less than a year. ican representative working together to that the popocratic ex-attorney general The price of all the seats is \$71,506,000 and their earning capacity is \$78,100,000. If a the exchange, which are not a bagatelle. | by Lord Kitchener.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Joseph Kipley, chief of police of Chicago, has resigned under pressure from the mayor. The New York legis ature adjourned in time to give the people profound reasons for rejoicing on May day.

The vote in Alabama last Tuesday was very light, but the politicians managed to dig up the usual majority.

Another united move against Tammany s proposed in New York. A pay roll of \$40,000,000 is a prize worth battling for, At a recent election in Chili the price is said to shatter the best record of

diana in a presidential campaign. Former Senator Richard F. Pettigrew of fortune of \$250,000 in the Wall street game

The expenditures of New York City, regular and special, for 1990, amounted to the by the chancellor of the exchequer. It that empire, Looking at the matter bation, there is no more significant and imthe balance from the sale of bonds. Covernor Odell's administration of the affairs of the Empire state is the most agreeable experience the taxpayers have had for two generations. The tax rate for this year

on pointed "tips" from Jim Hill,

will be 11/2 mills, the lowest since 1855. Bathhouse John of Chicago, officially known as Alderman Coughlin, has decided to retire from the bath business and devote sist that monuments shouldn't lie will find his energies and talents to the welfare of the city. Mr. Coughlin has succeeded in making the post of alderman sufficiently

> 1503, and he threatens to make an independhe votce at the last session of the senate with the republicans on several party ques-May. 1860.

"No other president of the United State. within the experience of the present generation of voters," says the New York Sun, "has had such evenly distributed support as was given to William McKinley in November, 1900. His greatest gains, compared ginning of the yellow fever season. This with 1896, were on the Pacific coast-19,000 world. This revolution has come about efficiary societies, (3) by regular life year, the first year in the history of Ha- in California. In Utah the McKinley vote the Upper Nile will be the largely invana, April has come and without it the increased from 13,000 to 47,000; in Colorado creased volume of water available for the fever. This immunity is due entirely to from 25,000 to 93,000, in Montana from irrigation of Egypt. At present the amount the efficient sanitary regulations of the 10,000 to 25,000, in Idaho from 6,000 to 27,000 of water lost by evaporation in the vasily

military authorities of Havana, reinforced and in Washington from 39,000 to 57,000. crats have carried Chicago, Cleveland, St. has been no election in Boston, San Francisco, Philadelphia or Baltimore. The dance of clean water, a liberal supply of mayorality election in Worcester, Mass., 1902. Pingree, while mayor of Detroit, the gratifying result that yellow fever has became governor of Michigan. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, was defeated for governor. of Michigan on the democratic ticket last

TOLSTOI'S APPEAL TO CZAR

German Papers Print Excerpts of Letter Written by the Aged Russian Author.

BERLIN, April 26.-The National Zeitung prints a Russian special correspondence circles in Russia by the arrival in St. Pc. Some go to show their dress, and stare which conta is another version of the letreach of the Hawkeye state. In extending these greetings Nebraska may be lieve that it will last for an indefinite lines indicate a similar increase of busithese indicate a similar increase of busi- Mr. Murdoch found out that the last fifteen ness exceeding the increase of loss, all years have been the dryest on record. For though not to the same extent. each year there has been an average short- protested against the system of forcibly age of .98 inch in rainfall. The total suppressing intellectual and political ments of great value would be found among. The week day shady sin affairs, shortage for fifteen years is 14.7 inches. progress and counseled the liberation of them, but inasmuch as Mukden was of no Just as the announcement comes of a buying of \$50,000,000 in British consols ance companies will be reflected in the peasants from despotic treatment, the importance until about 200 years ago, there While sitting in the restful pews. rates charged to the policy holders will viewing this data that Mr. Murdoch has removal of all barrriers of enlightenment does not appear to be any good reason for out that it has money to burn. These market. There appears to be no ap- be an interesting question. The invest- brought together, expresses the opinion and the free profession of any faith. The expecting any find of that sort; but it is builted by a soperific talk "This appeal have I. suffice to account wholly for the fall of the Leo Tolstoi, written not as a personal conlake's surface. He believes that a prom- viction, but as the conviction of millions belonging to Russian intelligence.

The correspondent asserts that the letter has made the deepest impression

The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints a St. Petersburg special which says the uni-

the signaatures of the leaders of the so- in that city, containing a valuable colleccialist movement, including those of the tion of geographical and historical works. And yet among the chaff we find

stitutions Say They Are Small Affairs. LONDON, April 26.-The London man-

anything serious will develop from the cently, of the Pan-German party. the Japanese themselves are involved.

Some trouble has been expected for a is entirely due to the present balance of trade being so much against Japan, the imports greatly exceeding the exports. Some relief is hoped from the additional taxation authorized by the new Japanese

PREPARES FOR NORTH POLE Evelyn B. Baldwin Engaged in Shipping Supplies to Fit Out Expedition.

HAMBURG, April 26.-Evelyn B. Baldwin, who is to lead the American (Zeigler) Arctic expedition, and who arrived here vesterday, spent the morning in shipping of the members of the Stock exchange who to Tromsoc and Sanjeford supplies for the expedition. Privy Councillor Neumayr is aiding Mr

Baldwin in every way possible. He has presented him with the latest polar maps drawn by Dr. Nansen. Later Mr. Baldwin went to Kiel to compare notes with the members of the German Antarctic expedi-

WAIT FOR MILNER'S RETURN Britain Will Not Inaugurate Full

Scheme of Civil Administration During His Absence.

LONDON, April 26.-Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, informed a quesman could be satisfied with 10 per cent u tioner in the House of Commons today that an investment a seat on the New York ex- the government did not propose to inauchange would be worth over \$700,000, basing gurate a full scheme of civil administraeverything on Friday's business. One hun- tion in South Africa during Sir Alfred Mildred thousand dollars for a seat is dirt ner's absence, which will be of short duraheap. The broker has many allied sources tion. The work of reorganization would of income. And there are bond transac- proceed, however, on the lines laid down tions; I have not mentioned them. Neither by Sir Alfred, whose place as British high have I deducted the expenses of conducting commissioner would be temporarily filled

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

break out between England and Russia allied At a recent election in Chili the price with France, as it would not pay to expose is concerned, takes no sides, but tries of votes ranged from \$2 to \$30 each. This Spain to the displeasure of the maritime play the ostrich and see nothing. But be-South Dakota is said to have scooped in a central powers of Europe, even if not allied with difficulties. to England in a struggle with Russia and France, would assist Spain in maintaining the neutrality of her territory against all aggression upon the Balearic Isles, and speaker, when the budget was presented sibly still further curtail trade with street and in the commercial history of the cnormous sum of \$135,000,000. Of this sum against any attempt to use her territory as the basis of operations against Gibraltar. Like other Spanish and continental military critics, Senor Alas is of opinion that the weak point of Gibraltar lies in the facilities that Spanish territory would afford for modern guns, moved about with the mobility exhibited in the South African war. English military critics claim that any gun capable of annoying ships in the harbor would be silenced very speedily by British batteries.

The Belgian government has decided upon a proposal for the solution of the question of annexing the Congo Free State. Under The term of Senator John L. McLaurin the convention of 1890 Belgium had the South Carolina expires on March 4. option of annexation for six months after the prescribed term of ten years. If the ent canvass for re-election, the democrats of South Carolina having repudiated him as a member of the party on the ground that State would only be repayable after a doesn't know enough about any one art to a member of the party on the ground that State would only be repayable after a further term of ten years, but with interest added. The cabinet will now propose a simtions. Senator McLaurin is a native of ple adjournment of the question for an-South Carolina, and unlike most congress- other term of ten years. In return for remen from that state was not identified with taining the right of annexation Belgium the confederate cause. He was born in will allow the loan to stand over without interest. If at a future time the government should decide against annexation the loan will be repayable under the terms of the original convention. It is hoped that this arrangement will have the approval regardless of sectional geographical lines, both of the advocates and the opponents of see his name. the annexation policy. A most valuable result of the opening of

extended lakes and swamps bears a very The terms of the present mayors of the large proportion to the actual at 1sl flow or two as she has during the past, we a business is done in insurance against pital service, which has been brought to following American cities expire at the of the Nile. Under the torrid heats of the close of the year: New York, Buffalo, equatorial region the dissipation of Egypt' the direction of its present chief, Surgeon Syracuse, Albany, Troy, Utica, and Bing, water supply, owing to the choking of hampton. At this year's election the demo-the channel, is excessive and accounts for the "low Niles" of recent years. most ordinary sanitary precautions and Louis, Columbus and Sandusky. The re- with the clearing away of the sudd in the tion in Egypt, agriculture in the latter country cannot but occupy hereafter an improved position. It is calculated that soap freely used and the prompt removal was decided by one vote. The term of the the reclaiming of the lagoons along the present mayor of Cincinnati does not expire | 250 miles of the course of the Nile south until July, 1903, and the the term of the of the Bahr-el-Gazal will add fully onetenth to the flood available for purposes of irrigation. The growth of cotton and As papyrus in the reclaimed area is expected to pay largely. The sudd trouble is not confined to the Nile. All the rivers of Uganda, as well as the Kagera-the chief feeder of Victoria Nyanga-are blocked with floating vegetation. Indeed, the evil is an ancient one, dating back beyond the time of the domination of the Romans, whose some go to church because, forsooth, effort to reach the source of the Nile was a habit formed in youth. thwarted by the sudd. Great interest has been excited in learned

tersburg of the Manchu library "looted" more than likely that old Manchu records of their legitimate owners is extremely inlikely. Standard says that the Russian military authorities have invented a curious justification for the robbing of the library They say that this act can in nowise be compared with the wanton pillage by the Pekin. During the siege of the foreign Pekin. During the siege of the foreign legations in the Chinese capital by Boxers Just why; they simply dress and go The Vorwaerts publishes a joint protest and imperial troops, they declare, the The Vorwaerts publishes a joint protest and imperial troops, they dectare, the from the proletariat to the world, bearing library of the Russian Orthodox mission on Easter, that great day of clothes, we know why everybedy goes. propriation of the Mukdea manuscripts is propriation of the Mukdea manuscripts is Good Christian men and women, who therefore nothing but a legitimate reprisal To holy things are ever true; BANK FAILURES NOT SERIOUS in kind. The Russian literature destroyed, of course, was nothing but a cheap collec-Managers of Yokohama In- tion of religious tracts for preselyting purposes, which can be replaced without the But O' the millions on this built least difficulty at any moment.

Of earth who never go at all! least difficulty at any moment. The coming Austrian crisis, which has

agers of the Yokohama Specie bank and the been looming up larger and larger, but still tion informed a representative of the Asso. death of Francis Joseph, by others still ciated press today that they do not fear further-was the sole property, until rebank failures in Japan, announced yester- now begun to be openly discussed in Gerday in a dispatch from Yokohama. They man leading papers, both pro and con, and say the majority of the banks involved are the agitation set afoot by the Pan-Gervery small concerns, with a capital of not mans has now fairly spread over the whole more than £5,000 or £6,000 each. They of Germany, The "antis" in Germany point are more in the nature of money-lending out, with considerable truth, that the anagencies than banks and apparently only nexation of 10,000,000 of German-speaking Austrian Catholics would render the religious complexion of the Germany that ong time, owing to the stringency of money would emerge out of the whole trouble much in Japan, which now costs about 15 ner more doubtful, and this Catholic-Protestant cent. In the opinion of those quoted, this question has always been a very important

and disturbing factor, ever since Luther's time. Others point to the probability that The Spanish press has evinced a lively before Germany would be allowed to sense interest in the discussion which has been and hold Austria's German provinces, and going on about the exposure to possible extend her sway by land and sea from hostile attack of the British harbor of Gib- the North sea to the Adriatic, she would raltar. In Madrid a series of articles has have to fight and conquer half of Europe been published by one of the most eminent especially Russia and France, with he of Spanish military critics, Senor Genaro main ally, Austria, eliminated or in arms Alas, formerly colonel of engineers. He against her. But all this does not damadraws the conclusion that the interest of the day-dreamers, who already see Ger Spain is to be on good terms with England many riding triumphant to victory in the and to remain neutral if war should ever heart of Europe. In all this, the German government, so fas as its overt influence power from whose attacks along the coast fore long this attitude will become unthe dual alliance could not protect her, tenable, and one or the other side of the Senor Alas expresses the hope that the road will have to be chosen. Both are been

SAID IN PUS.

Philadelphia Press: "So old Dingus' fever s gone?" repeated the old physician pleas-ntly to the young assistant who was at Yes, it's gone, but it's taken Dingus with

Detroit Journal: It is just possible that Caesar would not have made his famous dispatch so brief had he been a modern general with the government paying the cable tolls.

Washington Star: "How much is that employe short?" inquired the commercial acquaintance.
"Short!" echoed the bank director, "We re the ones who are short. He is away ahead of the sare."

Somerville Journal: There are a great many lessons to be learned from the story of the Prodigal Son. One is that the fatted calf is generally the one that gets killed

Slangay, "you'll have to be thinking of digging up some loaf sugar for me."
"Loaf sugar" exclaimed Pa. "What on earth do you mean by—"Vacation money, Pa."

Philadelphia Record: De Tanque-Heard the news about Old Sosque? Lushforth-No; what is it? "He's stopped drinking. "Strange. I was looking over the death column in this morning's paper and didn't

Chicago Tribune: "I see," observed the loctor, "the Ohio river has joined the bull "Yes," responded the professor, with a yawn, "but the magnitude of its operations has swamped the banks."

Catholic Standard: "I suppose," the advertising manager of the Daily Howler said, "you would prefer a position next to "Oh! no," replied the advertiser, "as I "Oh! no," replied the advertiser cater to the swell trade a position some society scandal or diverce story would sult me best."

Philadelphia Press: Employer-1 saw you oming out of a sulcon just now. Rakely—Yes, sir. Employer—And didn't I tell you I would be you if I ever caught you doing that

again?
Rakely-Oh! no. You said you'd fire mo if you saw me going into one. You surely can't reproach me for coming out.

In the spring young man's glances lightly turns to thoughts of hose.

the maiden, briefly skirted, o'er the crossing briskly goes; the spring the bustling housewife with the powers of dirt doth cope; the spring the man talks dreadful as he slips on hidden soap. WHY PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post, The preacher rake their neighbors dear A correspondent of the London The singing of a high-priced choir, me go because they really fear Imagine that the church's brand Will pass them to the Promised Land French and Germans of the ancient as-tronomical instruments from the walls of Young girls they're sweet on will be there

Bright flow'rs that spring from sinful sod, Who really go to worship God.

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