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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this first day of May, A. D. 1901.

M. B. HUNGATE,
Notary Public, Democratic officials should always be certain it is not loaded before they blow in the muzzle.

The only thing Mayor Moores can do to please the yellow journals of Omaha is to die or resign.

To Commissioner Connolly belongs self over the fence by his own bootstraps.

Senator Jones of Arkansas is very much worried over general prosperity. which is the most threatening aspect that confronts the democracy.

The democratic majority on the county board is very anxious to convince the republican minority of the board that the county needs redistricting very bad.

A recording office for the new party City will soon be established in Omaha. Only the feeble-minded are expected to apply for enrollment

Senator Jones is out in an interview giving his ideas of what the issue in the next national campaign will be. The senator and his party should abandon the habit of putting their money on a dead card.

Rev. Elving of Omaha lifted his voice in the Swedish Lutheran synod to denounce all secret societies as idolatrous. In that respect they do not differ from the cult of all other twentieth century societies. They all bow before the shrine of Mammon.

To commemorate the birth of a daughter the czar of Russia has commuted the sentences of some of the students engaged in the recent troubles and pardoned others. If the newcomer had been a boy there is no telling what sixth of the amount ten years ago, or the czar might have done.

sioner. Will the Board of County Commissioners follow its example by instituting proceedings against the assessors who have deliberately made undervaluations in violation of law?

ducing \$70,000,000 more gold than is All of which is pretty strong testi needed in the arts there is no occasion mony to the merit of republican tariff to worry over the gold shipments to policy. Europe. The balance of trade is in favor of the United States and the shipments simply mean that Europe is a borrower and having the security to offer this country is the lender.

The democratic supreme court Missouri has decided that the ballots cast at the recent election in St. Louis, where democracy was successful, cannot be recounted because such a proceeding would destroy the secrecy of the ballot. It is not to be wondered at that Missouri democracy does not care to have the corruption of that election uncovered.

The experiment of raising cotton in Nicaragua is likely to prove a failure. The plant in that climate needs cultivation the year round and the Nicaraguan laborers cannot be persuaded to work more than half a year. The idea of a strenuous life does not appear to have taken deep root in Central America. The only thing the people will work steadily at is a revolution.

The Cubans are making a bad start eight of the mayors chosen at the last running things for themselves they can do as they please, but the present practices and they do not help in the treasurer who shall pay out public funds demonstration that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder, and the voting for or ap ascertain whether the law will supply low cost that the island is cathereunder. puble of governing itself.

is still being discussed. The former moved from his office." consumed at home is not an export every description. American spirits and your whisky." embodies the following provisions: He expressed the opinion that the "No contract or vote incurring any

by Russia. lates the home market for sugar. When thirds of the entire council." a cargo is exported the exporter receives a certificate from the government and such certificates have a recog-26,740 the treasury officials to be equivalent to time the bugaboo that frightens them at 28 .......... 26,210 exerted in the matter on the part of the suspend and dismiss city officials acfectly trustworthy authority of the sec-came from exporting interests that were selves obnoxious to the mayor. most anxious to obtain a decision fa-

as interpreted by the law officers of the mood. government. Having done this, the Russian finance minister, if really dethat has just been organized in Kansas siring friendly commercial relations, charter, however, will relieve these should have deferred adopting a hostile course until congress could have had an opportunity to act in the matter. Is not a neurostion of power Section. an opportunity to act in the matter. is not a usurpation of power. Section His action is hardly consistent with his 102 of the charter, which continues in professed good will.

A HIGHLY PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY.

It is always pleasing to note the growth and prosperity of an industry against which the enemies of protection specially directed their shafts. The Italian government has raised the When in the tariff act of 1890 a duty rate of duty on American plows by was placed on tin plate it was ridiclassing them as works of art. The culed by the anti-protectionists as a manufacturers should use a little less most preposterous attempt to foster the red paint and a few less stripes in tin plate industry in this country. It is hereby conferred upon the district decorating their goods for the Italian was declared to be an impossible thing court for the county in which such city and the only effect of the duty would be to make the cost of tin higher to the consumers. Yet in the short period of ten years there has been built up an American tin industry of large proportions and it is steadily growing.

The statistics of this industry show that in 1892 the production was 18,000 tons, while in 1900 it was 302,000 tons. Not only are American manufacturers now supplying nearly the entire home demand, but they are exporting to a moderate extent. The importation of tin plate last year was only about one-\$4,000,000 in value in 1900 against \$23,-000,000 in 1890. Our exports are yet The South Omaha city council has set small, but they are increasing. Prices a good example in taking steps toward have widely fluctuated for several the impeachment of the tax commis- years, but they have not averaged higher than when we were dependent upon foreign manufacturers. In short, the tin plate industry has now reached a development which makes us independent as to this commodity and the further expansion of which will assure With the mines of this country pro- our manufacturers a large export trade.

> REMEMBER SECTIONS 24 AND 77. In voting away money, directly or indirectly, and in entering upon contracts reads as follows:

"No money shall be expended or paysuance of specific appropriation made ington that the president is prepared for that purpose by ordinance, and no liability shall be incurred, debt created Rico duties if the legislature of the or contract involving the expenditure of money approved by the city council, except by a majority of the entire council, upon call of the yeas and nays, and the island self-sustaining. the record of the council proceedings shall show how each member voted, and any councilman voting to incur any liability, or to create any debt in excess of the amount limited or authorized by administration of its affairs have been law, or if the mayor shall approve any promptly met and we believe there is ordinance or contract involving the expenditure of money in excess of the It has worked no hardship to the peoamount limited or authorized by law. ple, but on the contrary has been a and any nabilities sought to be incurred or debt created, in excess of the the past year or more internal taxin the matter of elections. No less than amount limited or authorized by law, ation would have been oppressive. The bill of fare more than once or twice a week. or in violation of other provisions of election will be ousted on account of this act, it shall be taken and held by frauds in the polling. When they are any court of the state as the joint and sular legislature should sooner provide several liability and obligation of the councilmen voting for and the mayor through internal taxation. This has choice must be considered, it is gratifying power in the land will not tolerate such approving the same and of the city been done, but a little time will be to know that the garden and the farm will

debt or payment thereof as aforesaid, it shall prove adequate there will be The issue between the Russian minis- shall be prima facle evidence of mal- free trade between Porto Rico and ter of finance and the United States feasance in office, and for any such the United States, thus placing the secretary of the treasury as to whether offense any such offending councilman, island on the same trade footing as Russia pays an export bounty on sugar mayor or city treasurer may be re- other territories.

insists that the policy of the Russian Surely this is specific enough and

"No semblance of bounty is given. We if not more specific, prohibiting overtax sugar for home consumption and drafts and contracts creating liabilities cilman knows that for years the office not that exported. This is exactly the beyond the amount of funds available of gas inspector has been a sinecure and equivalent of the treatment of your for the purpose. It is section 77, and

action taken by our Treasury depart- indebtedness for moneys payable out of ment was due to want of knowledge any fund shall be made by the mayor of the Russian law and also that it or city council, and no final action shall for gasoline, it would pay for 100 gasowas influenced by pressure on the part be taken upon such proposed contract of Germany, that country fearing com- or indebtedness without a certificate of petition. Here is suggested an inspira- the comptroller that there are funds tion to the retaliatory source adopted available to pay the same, and in no event shall any contract be made or in-Secretary Gage points out that the debtedness incurred in excess of the law and practice of Russia was very limit authorized by law except in the carefully studied before arriving at the event of unforeseen accident requiring decision that the sugar imported from immediate repair for the public good. that country should pay the counter- which fact must be certified to by the vailing duty. The Russian government, city engineer, and only then with the as its finance minister admits, regu- concurrence of the mayor and two-

ANOTHER AWFUL BUGBEAR.

Now our amiable contemporaries have nized market value. This was held by scented another awful bugbear. This no pressure upon our authorities from into the city council last week empow-Germany, nor was there any influence ering the mayor and council to impeach, sugar refiners, according to the per- cused and convicted of misdemeanors.

This ordinance was drawn in conretary of the treasury. Probably the formity with the decision recently ren-American sugar producers had some dered by Judge Estelle in the case of thing to do with bringing the matter to Chief Redell. Wiseacres that see a the attention of the department, but spectre behind every bush profess to there is no reason to think that the see in the ordinance a deep laid scheme decision was due to pressure from any to hang up, strangle and quarter certain source. Whatever pressure there was city officials who have rendered them-

One of these spook scenters declares that if the ordinance referred to is Instead of the United States govern- adopted it will be possible to defeat the ment being misled in this matter, as will of the people as expressed at the M. DeWitte is reported to have said, it polls because it contains a provision is plain that he is the one who has vesting the mayor and council with the been misled in assuming that our gov- right to suspend any official, against ernment had acted without a knowledge whom charges may be preferred, pendof Russian law and that there was ing a hearing, no matter how filmsy the the proud distinction of hoisting him- pressure from Germany. The Russian pretext or how false the allegations finance minister spoke of the situation made against him; and the worst feaas unfortunate and anything but sat- ture is said to be the omission of any isfactory, and so it is. "I sincerely bope provision by which the mayor can acthat the present strained relations will cuse and try himself for misdemeanors end," he is quoted. "They ought not in office. Under this version Frank to exist." His recent action, however, Moores, we are told, would become the has served to aggravate them. M. De- autocrat, the aristocrat and the pluto-Witte should understand and probably crat of Omaha. He would carry every does know that the treasury officials city officer in his pocket and twist his are governed by law and must apply it neck whenever he was in the twisting

> This would be awfully awful, indeed were it true. An examination of the office all the elective and appointive officers that held positions in the city hall at the time of its adoption, provides that such officers, agents, servants and appointees may be removed from office, suspended or discharged, as pro-

vided by law or ordinance. Section 103 provides that the power of removal from office of the mayor or any councilman, or other officer mentioned in this act, for good and sufficient cause, is situate, when not otherwise herein provided. And whenever any three city councilmen shall make and file with the clerk of said court the proper charges and specifications against the mayor, alleging and showing that he is guilty of malfeasance and misfeasance as such establish chain gangs and convict camps officer, that he is incompetent, neglects on a national scale and these are not instihis duties, etc.

The same section also empowers the mayor or any three councilmen to prefer charges against members of the council with the clerk of the court, and the judge of the district court is empowered to cite the offending officers to the service of such writ.

It strikes us that the spook hunters who have scented a conspiracy could readily get three councilmen to file charges against the mayor with the clerk of the district court, and thus deprive the tyrant of the power to frighten political babes and imbeciles.

TAXATION FOR PORTO RICO. The law providing a system of tax ation for Porto Rico, passed by the insular legislature, will go into effect July 1 and the treasurer of Porto Rico is of the opinion that it will supply sufficient revenue to carry on the administration of the government A special session of the legislature has for public improvements, or for ma- been called to meet the first of next terial of any description, the mayor, month, it is supposed for the purpose treasurer and city council should re- of taking action upon the question of member that section 24 of the charter the abolition of the tariff duties between the United States and the island, as authorized in the Foraker act. ment made by the city except in pur- The announcement is made from Washto declare the abolition of the Porto island shall present to him facts to sustain the claim that the revenues under the internal tax law will make

The 15 per cent tariff applied to Porto Rico has supplied ample revenue for carrying on the government of the is All obligations incurred in the small surplus in the island treasury. material benefit to them, since during Foraker act provides that the tariff We are all very conservative about food shall continue two years unless the infor the support of the government as the present, where necessity and not required, possibly a few months, to

The council has voted to extinguish government in relieving beet sugar ex- strong enough to protect the city forty Welsbach street lamps because ported from the tax levied on that against overdrafts and overlaps of the street lighting fund has run out to admittedly a noble one. Leaving the comthat extent. Why not abolish the office bounty. In a recent interview he said: But there is another section, equally of gas inspector and turn the salary into friendship to hike and hustle among the The handwriting did not appear on the have led to scattering charges all over the street lighting fund? Every counline lamps.

According to the World-Herald, which has been the harbor of refuge of all republican reprobates and renegades in the confines of the city hall over the ordinance, introduced last week, defining malfeasance in office, and providing pension of city officers and employes ture to assert that no honest, sober and decent city official is in the least alarmed, but the guilty conscience always accuses its owner.

A new party is being organized at Kansas City which is said to have the sympathy and encouragement of Mr. Bryan. There are some elements of ered into the present fusion combine and this political corporation is being formed to gather them in for amalgamarket is likely to fail as have the previous ones formulated in the same

The president is prepared to issue a proclamation abolishing the duties between the United States and Porto Rico as soon as it is shown that the internal tax law is raising sufficient revenue to sustain the government of the island. This is only one of the many instances in which the president has taken the edge off opposition criticism just about the time the chorus had been trained to howl in unison.

Men who step out of the beaten paths as did the late Hazen S. Pingree are generally called either theorists or demagogues. Pingree did not escape these accusations, but he accomplished a great deal of good. Call it what you will, it requires courage of the highest sort to make the fights he did, and only a steadfast purpose, coupled with courage, enabled him to accomplish results.

On a New Classification. Indianapolis News.

Again the Boers have "crept up within

wiped it out. The situation calls for courtmartials rather than a distribution A Century's Expansion. Chicago Record-Herald. George Washington was the richest man in the United States when he died, yet his

wealth amounted to less than \$500,000. As J. Piermont Morgan would say, poor old

Senator Dietrich's Irrigation Plan. Buffalo Express. The plan of Senator Dietrich of Nebraska federal government and set to work at reclaiming arid lands might be expected to encounter the objection that, if convicts are to be employed at such work, the states can use them themselves. At best it would tutions to be cultivated.

American Money Bantshes Despair.

All the accounts from abroad agree in saying that the keepers of hotels and restaurants, of theaters and shops in London would be almost in despair this month were it not for the army of Americans in the appear for trial within ten days after British metropelis and for the generous expenditures of the Yankee visitors. Brother Jonathan has made so much money that he is even more liberal than in former years while seeing the sights and enjoying himself in the Old World.

Philadelphia Ledger

Before the outbreak in the Philippines we were freely told by those who assumed to know that Americans could not live in the islands, as their climate was fatal to unacclimated white men. The census just completed, however, shows no fewer than 8,562 American civilians in Manila, while, as we know, the American troops have been enduring the climate of the islands for years, under every form of vicissitude. without an abnormal fatality among them. Americans can live there, and quite a number of them seem to prefer to do so.

Lucky Subjects. The United States government is running the telegraph system of Porto Rico. You can send a message there for 2 cents a word. It is also running the telegraphs of the Philippines. It has 5,000 miles of line connecting all the principal ports on each island, and it is about to connect the various islands with each other by cable. Two cents a word will carry a message from any point to any other on the same island, the distance being in some cases greater than from New York to Buffalo. And 4 cents a word will take a cable dispatch from any island to any other. When the United States government can give its subjects in its remote dependencies these advantages why cannot it do something of the same sort for its suffering citizens at home?

Now the Vegetarian Smiles. Philadelphia Telegraph.

cents per pound, including an average of all grades, it is fortunate that the change comes just at the time of the year when i will be least seriously felt. With the wide range of vegetable products coming into our markets during the season a good table can be spread without including beef in the supplies and are not easily satisfied with anything less than the best, to which we have been accustomed, but in such a case furnish good, wholesome, palatable and proving of such liabilities, obligation or sufficient revenue for the purpose. If of the higher price of beef.

LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Bits of Tropical Colors Sketched on

the Spot. her high hopes:

signed a contract to teach three years in detective ability enough to nail men who enterprises know what the "moral hazard" the Philippines, and that contract looks openly boast of their treason to their emission in any big business and most of all in pretty big and horrid to me now, for papa ployers and brighten their banquet speeches any big increase to a big business. They these parts, there is great alarm within whatever happens. But I don't believe the and success as robbers. government would force a girl to keep on teaching if one of those brave, noble colohe could-oh, you sly thing! You know Your own, CALLY."

The sky-scraping tower of stone and iron which is becoming so common an eyesore in American cities has not invaded Luzon, that land of the earthquake and the typhoon, and is not likely to do so soon. These perilous visitants govern the character and size of the houses, which are very rarely more than two stories in height, even in the best quarters of the city. Of these discontent which have not been gath- the ground floor is used as a coachhouse or spacious hall, dining and reception rooms mation with the Bryanite political trust. and bed and other private apartments. The The effort to control the presidential kitchen is often a separate building, with a roofed passage leading to the house. Beside it is the bathroom, an apartment much in demand among the Filipinos, with whom cleanliness is one of the chief virtues and bathing a daily duty.

These houses were formerly of stone, but since the great earthquake of 1880 only wood has been permitted in the second stories. These are fitted with sliding windows all around to permit the freest entrance of air. At the same time, to keep out the hot glow of sunlight, glass is replaced in the windows by translucent sea shells, through which only a modicum of light can filter. Corrugated iron roofs are common, but they are very hot. To obviate this many roofs are covered with a thin layer of nipa-palm thatching, which is cooler, though dangerous in case of fire.

In the native quarters of Manila the houses are much simpler in design, each being composed of a single story, fitted from five to ten feet into the air. house is built upon four stout posts and put together without a nail or peg. the form being of bamboo, tied together with rattan. Nipa-palm leaves or woven bamboo strips form the sides and the roof is

The floor is made of bamboo strips, with propped up during the day, serve for win- side. dows. A ladder takes the place of stairs. Ventilation is the most important thing THREE THOUSAND SHORN LAMBS. is constantly sought

Often there is only a single room, which serves for cooking, eating and sleeping. the fire being made on a heap of earth in short range" of a British detachment and one corner and when in use filling the house with smoke. In the better houses there are two or more rooms. There is one great advantage in these houses. In case an earthquake should shake them down or a typhoon topple them over no one is likely to be hurt. The materials are too light to do any harm. And they are so open to the air as to make them much coler than close built dwellings.

The Manila New American gives the folowing account of a swell social function: "The reception and ball at Senor Carlos Palanca's palatial residence on Rosario Sunday night was a brilliant success. Two thousand guests called to pay their respects to the mandarin, in whose nonor the function was given. No expense had been spared by the father to provide

a fitting tribute to his illustrious son "The reception began at 7 o'clock and pefore 9 the rooms were crowded to their atmost capacity. All nationalities were present. The foreign census consuls paid heir respects and the leading residents. ooth American and foreign, were present

"So crowded was the large hall that it was almost impossible to carry out the lance program and it was late in the evening before the light fantastic could be enjoyed with any degree of pleasure. In the construction of the palace the archiation and with the crush of guests the heat in the ball foom was almost unbear- lax and inefficient.

way to relieve the guests and make them per cent dividends in every twelvemonth comfortable in the beautiful court which had been turned into a buffet. Here it was tors and the guardians of public morals possible to keep cool by indulging in re- are on the alert and take prompt action. freshing draughts, of which there was an To call the roll of men and women who are Wi abundance, with plenty of ice, to make the eager to risk their savings in Ward-Miller guests forget the crush and the heat. "Senor Palanca does nothing by halves. The rooms were delightfully decorated with might be supposed to restrain even the

ferns, flowers and bunting. Flags of all average speculator from throwing away nations found a place amid the Oriental draperies of the palace and were so arranged with buds and branches here and there as to effect a delightful creation o the artistic in decorative art. "The small hours broke in upon the com

pany before the function was concluded and again Palanca's ball was voted as another delightful success."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Alfonso XIII is not a black Spaniard. He s fair and has blue eyes and curly hair. It costs \$13 to see all the Midway shows at the Pan-American, provided you look after your money carefully. Dr. Seward Webb and General J. G. Mc-

Cullough are republican aspirants to the

governorship of Vermont. Both are

wealthy. Senator Clark of Montana has decided o spend a part of each year in Paris and is negotiating for the purchase of the house of Prince Potolki, in the Avenue de Fried

Governor Odell of New York has received he honorary degree of LL.D. from the Syracuse university. He is the first chief executive to be thus honored by this insti-

in ornithology. It will be recalled that the humorist himself has been detected recently in criticism of even so famous a bird as the great American eagle. Miss Lilavati Smith, A. M. S., of India who visited this country last year and

spoke at many religious gatherings,

Mark Twain's father was an enthusiast

translating the autobiography of Booker T Washington into Hindustance. Thomas Wilson, formerly a member of the lowa bar, has presented to the United States supreme court a large portrait of by Mr. Witt, a New York artist, during the life of Judge Miller.

PROUD CITY HUMILIATED.

Detroit Free Press: When that organized band of robbers in Philadelphia, made hot to take chances, even if they are sure Quite a large bunch of progressive school up of public servants, held a banquet to to be plundered in the long run. ma'ams are heading for the Philippines to celebrate their successful looting of the assist the government in spreading the be- city, to get drunk and boast of previous nign influence of civilization among the na- achievements in the bandit line, they Losses Small in Proportion to the tives. Their mission of teaching the young reached the climax of brazen effrontery and idea how to shoot with peaceful intent is reckless impudence. Nothing like it ever forts of home and sundering the ties of or should ever be permitted to occur again. Francisco following the trails in Manila wards that Dewey's guns and Providence wall, but it is not too late for an outraged the country that the army and its officers committed to our keeping is a manifesta- and long-suffering people to avenge them- are cankered. ion of patriotic self-sacrifice of a high selves. In is inconceivable that the scheme Army expenditures for four fiscal years order. In so large a number of intellectual of these highwaymen cannot be blocked in past are in round numbers about \$595,000,gas inspection a farce. The annual salary of \$1,500 now paid for pretended in- lofty; indeed, selfish considerations are not city than she has ever been pictured if she before they were \$200,000,000. This inspection would maintain fifty additional wholly absent, but they are incidental. One does not make the fight for all there is in crease of \$295,000,000, or nearly \$2,000,000 a Welsbach gas lights a year, at the rate of the charming flock, about to start on her it, regardless of expense or of where the week for four years, is new outlay. There of \$30 per lamp; and at \$15 per lamp. patriotic mission, dropped a note of fare- lightning will strike. This done the next have been the trial of three men in well to a friend, in which she revealed move should to to go after the thieves and Manila and the illicit sales just reported in "Dear Mazie-Yes, it is true that I have where thieves belong. There is certainly known. Business men who manage great says the government will hold me to it with stories of their individual cunning know the steady stream of dubious cases Philadelphia Ledger: Some of our es-

nels or captains asked it to let her off so with the effrontery of the political mafor the impeachment, removal and sus- what we talked about. Anyway, I am going, phia under the present administration, are and if I come back with a military title to amazed at the "drama of infamy" enacted charged with misdemeanors. We ven my name won't you pokey things envy me? here. Others cannot understand why the of \$1,000,000 grows suddenly to \$2,500,000 a people permit such high-handed proceedings on the part of public servants, because they are not aware of the fact that the machine has been at work preparing by election legislation, by padding of the ing under temptation men who cannot essessment lists and by negotiations with the leaders of the minority party to get into the position now attained, where public opinion can be defined. Tweed never these things are true. The United States committed such abuses and never attained such power. He thought he could resist any effort to bring him to punishment but to lodge the native servants. It is apt to had neglected to bind the people hand and to business men if there has not been an be too damp for the family, which lives on foot, and they rose in their might and amazing absence of fraud and of failure to the upper floor, which is divided into a smashed his ring. The political plutocrats withstand temptation? Was ever a big of Philadelphia have profited by his experience. They have made as sure as possible of control of election districts and of the returns and have so corrupted the scandals and more trials? leaders of the minority that it is extremely difficult, though not quite impossible, for

> it is to run up against a powerful politiclan. They tried to defeat Quay's election to the senate and it is rumored that they paid vast sums of money for the benefit of the anti-Quay campaign. Widener himself best race horse fell and broke its leg. was a candidate for senator pending Quay's defeat, which he tried his utmost to accom-This is the origin of the "ripper" laws taking the Widener-Elkins street railway franchises out from under their feet. While these bills were pending in the legislature Quay was asked why he was pressing their passage. He replied: "If a man spent \$500,000 in trying to beat you for United States senator wouldn't you have revenge?" A friend of Quay said: "Widerevenge?" A friend of Quay said: "Wide ner made it hot for us and we will not forget it." The grim humor of the whole affair is in the fact that Widener and Elkins knew nothing of the proposed attack in the legislature. It was near the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are the close of the session; Quay knew that they are session; Quay knew that they were going thatched with nips leaves or cogon, a long to Europe and had engaged passage; he had the legislature held up a few days until they were fairly affoat on salt water and their rounded sides uppermost and tied then had his "ripper" bills rushed through. their rounded sides uppermost and tied then had his "ripper" bills rushed through.
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> That's all right, Bess. He'll be able to "That's all right, Bess. He'll be able to make a good living as a walking advertisetween. Swinging shades, which can be by cablegrams which they met on the other ment for some five-cent cigar."

> > Measuring the Wool Clip of Miller Syndiente.

> > New York Tribune. In how pitiful a plight are the 3,000 more bleating lambs who were shorn by the shearers of the notorious Miller syndi cate, which promised profits of no less than 520 per cent every year! Their claims, as shown by court figures, amount to nearly \$300,000, and, as already said there are at least 3,000 of them. They will get only 6 per cent of the sums which they put in.

The swipdling operations of Ferdinand Ward, one of the so-called "Napoleons of finance," were thoroughly exposed at great length by newspapers in every part of North America. Ward spent years in prison because of his South sea bubble. The operations of reputed "syndicates" organized to rob the unwary and the indiscreet and the schemes of individual Cagliostros, who promise to fill the pockets of their dupes with fabulous gains, have been laid bare in the daily journals on many occasions with liberal array of facts and figures Nevertheless, the plausible deceiver who cries out in the market place that he can make men rich with Aladdinlike speed, an can pay large dividends out of mythical speculations, still finds plenty of listeners The shell game, the "green goods" steal the gold brick fraud, the bogus lotter; drawing, the counterfeit policy deal, th 'brace game' at cards, the roulette whee with a loose cog-such tricks and devices of the cozener and the trickster do not fall tect failed to provide the necessary venti- of dupes wherever the forces of law and order are perverted by bribes or merely

Fraudulent syndicates which lure simple-"Senor Palanca had provided in his own tons to their traps by assurances of 500 are sure to prosper unless public prosecuschemes would take a long time. Common sense and the dictates of ordinary prudence money in such snares. But words of warn-

ing and the strongest proofs of fraud in such schemes are often unavailing. There is never any lack of people who are

CONCERNING ARMY SCANDALS.

Business Done. Philadelphia Press.

The illicit sales of army stores in San

to keep after them until they are landed San Francisco, whose total amount is unin any large enterprise. They have had experience of the constant rainfall of teemed contemporaries, not being familiar small slips in big department stores and big factories. They are familiar with the clerks in banks and in fiduciary relations who drop out and none the wiser. They know how quickly, when a business year, the honesty of weak men gives way under the strain. They understand above all how hard it is to add largely to an old staff or to create a new one, without bringstand the novel strain.

The general public is ignorant of all this, but big driving business men know that army has quadrupled its size and trebled its expenditure in the last four years, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, fiscal years. We nut tt business expanded so rapidly in the experience of any business man of wide affairs without more men succumbing, more

Chicago Chronicle: The members of the Widener-Elkins street car syndicate of Philadelphia are beginning to find out what it is to run up against a powerful.

Ohio State Journal: Mr. Blikins-Poor

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "A Boston man gave up \$1,000, which he sent to the city treasurer, with the statement that it was "Sacred codfish! I'll bet he wasn't a

Chicago Tribune: "Oh, George, the doctor says the baby will be so deformed when he has grown to be a man that his legs will look as if they had been bent around berral!"

Harlem Life: Mrs. Van Pelt—Quinn. I think you would better substitute lobster for the croquettes.

Quinn—Yis, ma'am; but I did not like to put lobster on, because daycint people should not encourage an animal that's born to wear green and changes his coat to red the minute he gets into hot water.

THE SUNSET HOUR.

(Dedicated to two friends upon their golden wedding day.) Jessie Forsyth in the Boston Transcript. We linger on the Alpine summit gazing
Upon the dawning of a new bright day;
Pink, crimson, gold, until in giory blazin
The sun, full-risen, drives the cloud

flying mists the snowy peaks revealing.
In splendid glow of awful radiance clad;
Below, the lakes, and the soft rivers steal-

O'er the fair landscape, in the sunshine glad.

And we rejoice, for life is all before us;

We tread the smiling pathway, hand in We are together and God's sun shines o'er

We will go forward to possess the land. 'Tis noonday, and we rest within the shadow Of the tail tree, that bends its stately

At the wind's wooing; while the far-off meadow Gleams bright and golden where the reapers tread.
of the glory of the dawn's bestowing faded from the landscape's pleasant

face; In falling grain, in rougher breezes blow-We can discern the advancing Autumn' But we are still together and united, Each toil, each trial, together still we

share;
And though we mourn for blossoms early blighted. We give them gladly to our Father's care, 'Tis eventide; the journey almost ended, We turn our eyes upon the mountain's

The cold, gray mist which late on it de-Is tinged with glowing crimson from the A paler glory than the morn would render, Yet full of beauty is day's parting dower; With song of birds, melodious and tender, What can surpass the calm of this sweet hour! The sunset hour which finds us still un-

The golden glory of the waning ray Crowning our lives with joy, as grateful-hea-ted, We wait the summons to eternal day.



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