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It is to be noted that President Roosewelt has not yet advertised for a body-

his bond.

Something ought to drop soon in the power canal and franchised corporation consolidation schemes.

At a recent bull fight in France the animals turned and ran from the ring. Possibly they are from the same peaceful herd that a nearby attraction secured its supply from.

Sir Thomas Lipton still insists that what he desires most in the yacht race is a good breeze. A man of his means should not have any trouble raising the

A former populist congressman from Kansas is now doing odd jobs for his board at Lawson, Okl. There is certainly one populist in the country who has a right to howl calamity.

It is true that Charles Unitt, if elected county clerk, will canvass the vote for the next legislature in Douglas county. but the next legislature will not be chosen to elect a United States senator.

Just wait till the governor's staff walk through the gate of triumph at Buffalo Nebraska day and see all the other uniformed notables pale to insignificance in the luster of their gilt tassels and

Weather bureau officials are putting in intense heat of July. What is bothering most people at this season is the wherewith to produce a little heat during the coming winter.

United States for it. If the United fully loan them to Denmark or any country that is short of them.

General Kitchener has rebuked some to carry planos and similar articles along with them on the march. No wonder the British commanders find it difficult to head off the mobile Boer forces.

One by one the nations of South and they will keep out of the mixup in Coone retains the most heat.

A proposition is being pushed for a congress of savage tribes as one of the chase exposition at St. Louis in 1903. The seed planted by the Indian congress which formed the most unique part of the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha is taking root.

The people of Kansas have laid the foundation of a monument to mark the spot where the last Spanish flag in that state went down and the stars and red, white and blue.

and small home owners.

MAINTAINING THE MONROE DOCTRINE. different or fall to do their duty. Reearnest supporter than President Roose- it is incumbent upon them to show placency these appalling records of the velt, but he does not regard it as giving their confidence in President Roosevelt warrant for offensive or aggressive con- and especially should this feeling pre- were children. And this is "war!" duct on the part of any American state | vall among Ohio republicans. "There toward foreign powers. In his Minne- is only one way in which I can make apolis speech a few weeks ago be said; a success," said the president a few "Let us make it evident that we in days ago to some congressmen, "and tend to do justice. Then let us make it that is by having the cordial and earequally evident that we will not tolerate | nest support of every good citizen and injustice being done to us. Let us especially the members of congress." further make it evident that we use no Mr. Roosevelt is pledged to carry out words which we are not prepared to the policies of his predecessor and he back up with deeds and that while our should have the support of all repubspeech is always moderate we are ready licans who approve those policies. The and willing to make it good. This is the party in Ohio will make a grave mistake attitude we must take as regards the if it fails in its duty at this time. Monroe doctrine. We do not by this doctrine intend to sanction any policy of aggression by one American commonwealth at the expense of any other, nor | no man, whether in public or in private any policy of commercial discrimination life, is under compulsion to answer against any foreign power whatsoever, questions propounded by persistent re-Commercially, as far as this doctrine is porters. And if the importunity for an public, even though the object of the concerned, all we wish is a fair field interview for publication is rebuffed, it measures is the crushing of vermin like and no favor, but if we are wise we gives the piqued reporter no license to the anarchists. Senator Dolliver knows France is dictated by the diverse character shall strenuously insist that under no make him a victim of abuse and vitupretext whatsoever shall there be any peration. territorial aggrandizement on American soil by any European power, and this no inhospitable treatment, to put it mildly, and is abused. matter what form the territorial ag- accorded J. Pierpont Morgan in the lo-

attempt on the part of a European this there is no division or difference of ing class prejudice. opinion among the American people. Commercially, as was said by Mr. American commonwealths against for before it is carried overboard, In politics, as in business, the pledge eign aggression the Monroe doctrine of a man of honor should be as good as | will not shield them from just responsiobligations toward foreign powers.

grandizement may take."

Whatever Europe may think of the stood that most of the governments regard it with disfavor-it will be firmly adhered to. A British journal recently Practically she has done so and nothing ends. is more certain than that she will never attempt to contravene it. That was quite conclusively settled by the Venezuela case. As to other European powers it matters little whether or not they scept the doctrine, since none of them will venture to disregard it. It may never be recognized as a part of international law, but it will continue none the less effective so long as it has the support of all the American commonwealths.

A PAINFUL REMINDER

The surprise by Filipino guerillas of a company of American soldiers and the killing of most of them, while it may have no effect, as remarked by General MacArthur, on the general result, is yet a painful reminder that the United States still has active enemies in the Philippines and suggests that much remains to be done before these enemies are removed. According to the latest advices the band that surprised the Americans numbered 400 and how many more of these guerillas there are in the their time discussing the cause of the island of Samar cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is not improbable that they are numerous.

It was a most unfortunate occurrence and the first thought regarding it is that the Americans were careless, that they Denmark wants to make a loan of 30,- did not take proper precautions against 000,000 crowns and is looking to the a possible surprise. But however this States had any crowns it would cheer- there are still dangerous bands of Filitroops is necessary and that the task of hunting down and destroying the of his officers in the field for attempting guerilla bands is still far from finished.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN OHIO. The republican campaign in Ohio will open October 19, the democrats follow- a farmer for 1900 purposes only? ing within a few days thereafter, so that only about two weeks of political work can be done before the election. Re-Central America are announcing that ports from the state say that the people generally are taking very little interest lombia. The trouble is that both ends in politics, and it is not expected that of the poker have been in the fire and they can be aroused in so short a camconsiderable doubt prevails as to which paign, although the leaders will make a strenuous effort to do so. The republicans express confidence that they will carry the state by the usual majority, which under normal conditions is about principal features of the Louisiana Pur- 25,000, but it is admitted that the death of President McKinley has produced some change in political conditions and that republicans generally will not feel the same interest in the coming election that not infrequently war has followed the as they would if their great leader were

It is said that Ohio republicans keenly feel the loss of prestige their state suffers in the change of administration, They see the stage of political action stripes went up. That was many years transferred from Ohio to New York and ago, but the people of Kansas have the republican leaders of Ohio, who since officiated in hauling down several bave been exceedingly influential at the other Spanish flags and substituting the White house for the past four years, relegated to the rear. It will be unfortunate if this view shall materially in-The Real Estate exchange should not terfere with getting out the republican allow itself to rest with the mere vote in Ohio this year, for the election passage of resolutions demanding tax is important and its result will have a reform. There can be no tax reform great deal of influence upon the country. so long as there are purchaseable as | A governor and other state officers are sessors and weak-kneed or venal boards to be chosen and a legislature that will of equalization. The practical side of elect a successor to United States Sentax reform is in the election of men of ator Foraker. It is perhaps not to be Exnown integrity to enforce the tax laws expected that Ohio republicans will have death rate of not far from 200 per 1,000 per on corporations and heavy property as much influence with the present as annum. Ten times the normal average owners the same as on the middle class with the preceding administration, but

The Monroe doctrine has no more publicans everywhere should feel that at Weylerism in Cuba read with com-

AN UNCALLED-FOR OUTRAGE.

Some newspapers seem to forget that

These remarks are suggested by the cal vellow tournals. These papers have This accords with intelligent American gone altogether outside the limits of dejudgment as to the meaning of the Mon-cency in their references to his transit roe doctrine. Its purpose is wholly de- through Omaha. Mr. Morgan is perhaps fensive. It offers no menace to any entitled to no greater deference than any averted. On Thursday morning thirty oped in England until after the unity of nations in this hemisphere are en- prominence in any field, but he is cer-28,700 dangered by it. What was declared by tainly entitled to treatment different President Monroe in 1823 to be the posi- from that which would be given a noted tion of the United States is the position | criminal-yet no outlaw could have been now. The colonies or dependencies of reviled in language so vindictive as that down the daily supply, he declared it against Great Britain, but merely to show ing that the leaders of the British press see

While an apology is not to be expected power to extend its system to any por- from that source, it is to be hoped tion of this hemisphere would be re- Omaha will not be held responsible for garded as dangerous to our peace and the vaporings of these political demasafety and firmly resisted. In regard to gogues who seek popularity by foment-

The fire at Norfolk brings to light the Roosevelt, all we wish is a fair field fact that several other state institutions promise on the ground that they had nothand no favor. Europeans have a right have a deficient water supply. Money drink. Matters looked serious enough for to whatever American markets they can has been appropriated for the penitenwin in fair competition. But the United tiary by past legislatures, but the water diplomacy and more beer a truce was United States federal court, sitting at ships and the charts of the Navy departgrandizement by the nations of Europe fusion administrations expended the in this hemisphere, whatsoever the money. Some fusion papers which are pretext. At the same time it should be making a fuss about the lack of water understood that while safeguarding had better take a reef in their mainsail

Douglas county democrats have the bility for violations of their duty and credit for first placing their party organization on a representation basis conforming to the voting strength of the Monroe doctrine-and it is well under- different wards and precincts. This is the only correct system and Douglas much as this amount. The contrite in- ing to cut entirely loose, but they might as county republicans will have to come to it sooner or later no matter what obsuggested that it would be well for structions may be placed in the way by Great Britain to accept the doctrine, petty politicians scheming for selfish

their valuation lists for the coming year. how much property he has brought from a lican nominee for supreme judge, by de-There is room for a great deal of imreference to the valuable franchises enjoyed by local corporations. If a franchise is worth money on the market, it ought to be worth just as much for purposes of taxation.

using their official positions to extort large sums from innocent parties. It ince of government to protect the people rather than rob them.

By the new mandate for convention representation republicans of Omaha have been bound hand and foot and placed at the mercy of South Omaha and the country, which can nominate all candidates without aid or consent of the city. The city republicans, however, will still be privileged to furnish the votes necessary to elect the tickets.

The new comptroller of the currency carries with him a youthful counte nance which seems to have been one of may be, the circumstance shows that the qualifications possessed by each of the recent occupants of that position. pinos to be dealt with, that constant If he has also the mature judgment and vigilance on the part of the American wise precaution of his immediate predecessors, all will go well.

Farming for Politics

Washington Post. Is not Mr. Bryan neglecting the news of the operations on his farm? Was Mr. Bryan

Paddling, for Instance.

Philadelphia Ledger. General Chaffee is gradually teaching the Filipines that the death penalty is not the only punishment known to white men.

Some Benefits of Wealth. Baltimore American. The life of a Philadelphia man was saved by a \$30,000 roll of bills in his pocket, from which a bullet deflected. Wealth is not without its advantages.

Missionary Zeal.

Philadelphia Record. Missionaries are the advance heralds of Christianity and advocates of peace, but it must be admitted that they have done much to entangle the diplomacy of nations and track of active religious propagandism. There is no doubt of missionary zeal, but experience shows that zeal is too often coupled with grave indiscretion.

Signs of Common Sense.

Minneapolis Journal. Spain is equipping its new gun factory with machines and tools from the United States. That is one way of learning from The principal Spanish railway company has just ordered 1,000 cars in the United States. With American gun machinery. American cars and its buil-fighters using automobiles instead of horses Spain is in a fair way to become progressive.

Horrors of "Concentration Camps."

New York World. According to British official returns just published in London 2,345 deaths occurred in the month of August alone among the 137,619 Boer people held in the "concentration camps" in South Africa. This is a death rate of civilized countries! Nearly one-fifth of all Kitchener's "reconcentraBritons who held up their hands in horror rapid extermination of Boer non-combatants. And of August's 2,345 victims 1,878

Education and Isolation

Indianapolis News. The extension of education and the cultivation of a deeper moral sense among our people will correct many evils, but they will not touch anarchy. The anarchist has no moral sense to reach. It is one of his cardinal beliefs that he hasn't. The only education that will serve is the education of practical experience. Let the anar chists be isolated and permitted to carry out their principles or lack of them. The results will prove beneficial all around.

Emotional Impracticables

New York Times. Senator Dolliver has made a fitting answer to the many wild schemes now promulgated by orators and writers, who that measures of irresponsible despotism are out of place in a modern rebetter, and so does everybody else, in and out of pulpits, who thinks before he speaks and realizes the value of freedom even though, like other good things, it can be

An Awful Struggle Averted.

Chicago Tribune. The public will hear with a sigh of relief retallatory measures were threatened, the strikers even suggesting that if things came to the worst they might be driven to the point of drinking no beer at all. Six bottles a day, they declared, was the heaven born right of every man who worked in a brewery. This was a matter of principle with them and they refused offers to com-

FATTENING THE CONSCIENCE FUND. Quite a Lift Comes from a Repentant

New Yorker. Baltimore American.

Secretary Gage recently received an entions are made slowly to the conscience end. fund, but it is not yet large enough to cut counts.

foreign land, and whether it has been claring that he considers Mr. Sedgwick a falsely puts upon him the odium of having should not descend to such clap-trap cammade himself out a liar, and this fact is prign rot. published to the world. The customs offiin human nature, and their exposures of in great shape at the democratic state consmugglers show conscience-stricken people vention last week. He introduced a reso-Several prominent native civil officials are comparatively rare. Henry Ward in the Philippines have been detected Beecher used to say that an oath in a court amounted to very little in restraining a bad man. A good man, he thought, would tell the truth anyhow, and the chief thing a bad will be a serious task to teach these man had in view in taking an oath was people, born and reared under the old the fear that if he told a lie he might be Spanish system, which considered such punished for perjury. The conscience of practices legitimate, that it is the proy. the average smuggler, it has been found, is generally able to hold out a long time before its possessor is overpowered by his sin to the point of refunding \$6,000.

PERSONAL NOTES.

s rising so rapidly as to make the problem of sanitary drainage a perplexing one. A bust of Dr. G. Armauer Hanson, the

discoverer of the leprosy bacillus, was unvetled recently by Prof. Visdal in the garden of the museum at Bergen, in the pres ence of many Norwegians and foreign medical men.

Prof. E. W. Bemis, who was invited to Cleveland last spring to assist in Mayor Johnson's taxation fight against the railway companies, has been appointed superintendent of the water works department

Five former governors of New York-Clinton, Tompkins. Van Buren. Morton and | now. But there will be an awakening some Roosevelt-have held the office of vice president of the United States, four of them after their gubernatorial terms, and one of them, Morton, just before his election in

The regular soldier is always a regu All men not army men are to him "civilians." Thus private O'Brien testifying at the trial of Czolgozs, when asked about the struggle with the assassin, said; "I went to get up and I was tackled by a

lot of civilians." The jewelry of the aultan of Johore, who has been staying in Baden-Baden, is creating considerable interest. He wears huge ruby and diamond rings set in silver, six on each hand; a diamond solitaire like a chandelier drop and waistcoat buttons incrusted with precious stones.

Kansas has no use for yachts, but an nteresting cup event has just occurred in that state. Governor Stanley presented : silver token to each of three girl triplets. who, have been further honored by being exhibited at a fair in Hutchinson. The girls are called, Mandoline, Magdaline and Maudeline.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch suggests that memorial trees to President McKinley should be set out this fall and next spring by schools, municipalities and citizens. On the last morning of his life the president asked that his pillows be turned, saying: "I want to see the trees They are so beautiful."

The largest library ever collected in Philadelphia by one individual is about to be sold. It consists of 100,000 volumes and was long conducted as a circulation library by its founder, W. C. Wilson, who lives alone among his books, and was mysteriously murdered there on August 16, 1897 Many suspects were arrested, but the crime

has never been cleared up. President Roosevelt is surrounded by an official family of short names. In the cabi net we have Root, Hay, Smith, Long, Gage Knex-all names of one syllable, which is most unusual. The president's most inimate friend is Wood. The man he is most fend of in New York is Rits. His most intimate political enemy is Platt. His chief political adviser and for years his sponsor is Lodge. His private secretary is Loeb. His secretary while governor of New York that is no reason why they should be in dos" dying every year! And yet the same was Youngs. All names of one syllable.

Roosevelt by any foreign journal was the relative importance in the world. remark of the London Spectator that he is neither for nor against England." American statesmen can take no other position than that. It is the answer to both the Angiophobe and the Angiomantae and it is the key to all questions of alliances,

sentimental or practical, between nations. The ties of race and language cannot omirol a nation's policy to the exclusion of its more material interests, which are specially bound up in an independent national existence. So long as the United States is an independent power it must never emphasize its friendship for one nation more than for another, unless special circumstances, now very remote, drive it into an alliance with some power in a posttion to aid it when in peril and whose inan alliance would not be dictated necessarily by ties of consanguinity, any more of the political institutions of the two countries

In the future the United States can be "neither for nor against" any power on general principles. The familiar phrase that "blood is thicker than water" has never influenced British statemanship in the slightest degree. If there is one side that the threatened struggle between a is the principle of national selfishness. that has been supreme in British history it local brewery and its workmen has been Even love for America was never develthirsty workmen went on a strike because the United States had been demonstrated a heartless employer had cut down their beyond all possibility of doubt and until supply of heer from six to five bottles dally England's isolation in the world pointed to for each man. As one of the most eloquent the actual necessity of keeping on friendly of the strikers looked at it this action was terms with this country. This fact is not of friendship for all nations, special friends-"downright crueity." Instead of cutting recalled with any desire to stir up feeling ship or antipathy for none. It is gratify-20,280 now. The colonies of dependence of the local yellow journals to should be increased, because at present the that the British people were not in the in President Rossevelt a man who has that men can hardly keep the dust out of their least moved by the "kin-over-the-sea" sen- principle in mind.

## True Foreign Policy

One of the best things said of President timent so long as the "kin" were of small

If we get down to the solid basis of sclentific fact, it will always be found that nations do not consult their "cousins" so much as their interests in these matters of international relations. The French are no more allied, in an ethnological sense, to the Russians than they are to the Zulus yet they almost shed tears of ranture at the sight of a Cossack. During our civil war there was a magnificent chance for Englishmen to show their love for their race in America by sympathizing with the idea of the national solidarity of the American people, yet in that day even so clear and dispassionate a thinker as Prof. Huxley who had always been a liberal and who favored emancipation of the slaves, declared that while his head was with the north his heart was with the south.

No nation is to be singled out for centerests are similar to its own. And such sure for such manifestations, since it is natural to them all to think first of themselves and second of their rivals. As a than the alliance between Russia and matter of fact, national existence every where is predicated largely upon national selfishness. It were easy to show that a nation that was always trying to help some other nation to the neglect of itself would quickly perish, and, in saying this one is speaking of natural history and not of ethics, of the general rule and not of special cases. If, then, it is clear that no other nation can, in the ordinary course of affairs, be expected to treat the United States from any attitude except that of self-interest, it follows that the United States canot afford to be guided in its international relations merely by sentimental considerations of "kinship," or the ties of language, or a common heritage of Shakespeare.

The true principle to be followed is that

LITTLE BITS OF STATE POLITICS.

Ord Times (rep.): Judge S. H. Sedgwick Philadelphia Record: There is nothing is one of the cleanest men that ever held so strikingly obvious in the reading of the office in Nebraska and he will run way proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry ahead of his ticket in his own district, as the unreliability of human evidence. No where he is well known.

in 1897 regulating charges for yardage and torted or distended by lapse of time, by grain at the stock yards was on Monday difference in the point of view and by passed upon by Judge McPherson of the partisanship. Even the logs of the war Council Bluffs, who decided that the law ment are admittedly inaccurate. was not legally enacted because the governor did not sign the same bill passed by the house and the senate. Such a cussed way of doing business is enough to make a preacher grit his teeth.

York Times (rep.): Frank Ransom has gone over to the democrats, which is the worst luck that luckless party has had velope, postmarked New York, which con- since the war. Frank went direct from siltained \$6,150. It was a contribution to the ver republican to democrat, without spendconscience fund, and surprised the secre- ing any time in the political purgatory of tary, inasmuch as the man who has de- populism. Some of those fellows are browsfrauded the government rarely gives up as ing awhile on Blannerhasset island, dreaddividual, who failed to sign his name, said well go now as later. They are sure to that he had suffered "great grief." Accre- bring up where Frank Ransom has in the

Auburn Granger (pop.): If we may judge much of a figure in the government's ac- correctly Colonel Howard of the Columbus Telegram is writing himself down as a sort Putting a man on his honor in making a of basswood slab by trying to prejudice The city tax assessors are making up declaration before a customs officer as to voters against Judge Sedgwick, the repubprovement in the relative assessments bought for his own use, some people think, dangerous man on the beach because he at the hearings may be interpreted as on the city tax rolls, particularly with is an improvement on the old plan, inas- would favor the enforcement of the law. meaning that the court proposes to keep much as a discovery that he has sworn A man with the intelligence of Mr. Howard the investigation to its original lines as

Genoa Leader (ind.): Editor Howard of lution condemning the acceptance of passes by public officials and some con-of-a-gun got up and amended it to include editors of newspapers also, and it carried. From henceforth and forever we shall expect to see democratic editors walk up to the ticket office and plank down the cold cash whenever they desire to travel by rail. Gosh! aren't we glad we are not editing a democratic newspaper. Crete Vidette (rep.): "Uncle Jake" is

sorely troubled about the debt handed down to the populists by Chairman Edmisten as an heirloom. He tried to induce the democratic allies to pay a portion of it and failed. We suggest to him the propriety of Land around the fair site at St. Louis issuing populist party bonds, drawing a small rate of interest and payable at any future time in free silver. By investing in a few blocks a populist could become a bloated bondholder and the only risk he drawn and signed by the board of officers, would run would be the probability that his of whom Heliner himself was one, is "abparty would take advantage of the bankrupt law and the debt would then be canceled by repudiation. Uncle Jake, of course,

manner. Columbus Telegram (dem.): Anti-monopoly sentiment is not dead in Nebraska, although we must admit that it is sleeping day, and in that day Nebraska will elect public officials who will not dare to return home to their constituents with a record of subserviency to the corporations. There will come a limit to the audacious work of the corporations in corrupting the legislatures and courts. That limit was reached in Iowa in the early '70s, when the people threw off the cloak of indifference and elected officers who were in dead earnest in voicing the claims of the people for relief from corporation rule, and those officials enacted what are to this day known as the "granger" laws, probably because all the farmers of the state were behind the movement. There are many farmers in Nebraska, more farmers than Omaha lawyers and paid political servants of the ratiroad, stock yards, telephone, telegraph, insurance and express companies. And the farmers will have something to say some day regarding the laws of Nebraska. It is true that we have sometimes elected legislatures composed largely of farmers, but it is also true that many of them were of that class of farmers who were excellent subjects for the hypnotic influence of fusion pass-bribers and republican oil room workers. The Telegram knows no discouragement in efforts for the suppression of corporation anarchy in the republican party and pass-bought traitors in the democratic camp. There is a good day coming in Nebraska, a day when the corporation hirelings in all political parties will pray for a mountain high enough to cast a shadow dark enough to hide their own records of

Labor Contracts Upheld. Chicago Chronicle.

One of the chief triumphs of labor is the failure of Shaffer's attempt at a strike is the seal of inviolability put by labor itself upon a contract. Shaffer defied both moral and constitutional law in telling the men that they should violate contracts made with their employers. The men with proportionately few exceptions rejected the mmoral and unlawful advice. The stee workers are justly envied by millions of other laborers in field professional, artistic and artisan who are not so fortunate as to be able to secure contracts, but are at the mercy of employers' whims and alterations of the markets affecting wages.

FEATURES OF THE SCHLEY INQUIRY.

doubt all the witnesses called are trying Auburn Granger (pop.): The law enacted to tell the truth, but it is the truth dis-

Indianapolis News: Admiral Schley's dispatch announcing the victory of Santiage, ideal; which was not allowed to be sent, was made public for the first time yesterday. told me that against that young ma Certainly it is much more businesslike and modest than that of Admiral Sampson. simply announces that the Spanish fleet had come out of the harbor at a certain fall, added Mr. Susa time, that it was all captured or destroyed, gives the casualties, announces that the commander-in-chief is superintending the transfer of the prisoners and speaks of certain injuries to the Brooklyn. There is no effort to monopolize the glory and no suggestion even that the fleet was under his command. One thirs at least it is a boarding school used to call me 'Pickies.' his command. One thing at least is to be said about Schley and that is that no matter how many mistakes he may have made he has always managed to say the right thing. And that is a good deal.

Indiananolis News: "You need a vacation," said she. "Suppose we take a iri to Benton Springs?" "Huh! that place!" snorted Mr. Krotchet "Why, that's only fit for women and fools, "Exactly, dear. I say, let's both there."

Springfield Republican: The Schley court's decision not to permit Rear Admiral Sampson to be represented by attorneys at the hearings may be interpreted as meaning that the court proposes to keep "Indeed". court's decision not to permit Rear Admiral much as possible. The record of Schley thoughtlessly played partners, and the is under investigation, not Sampson's. But having disposed of Schley another investicers, however, have not yet complete faith the Columbus Telegram put his foot in it gation might be held for the purpose of "showing up" the comander-in-chief; and, finally, both officers having been proved to
be wretched incapables unworthy to command a catboat on a duck pond, the people

Me ne'er shall see him more:
He used to wear a long black coat
All buttoned down before. would be left to figure out how in blazes it happened under such dreadful leader. His heart t'was open as the day, ship that Cervera's fleet met its doom "so His hair was some inclined to gray-The victory would thus become extremely embarrassing to students of history, since it must be accounted for, Philadelphia North American: The testi-

mony adduced at the Schley court of inquiry reveals an extraordinary slack sense of official responsibility on the part of navy He knew no base design;
His eyes were dark and rather small, officers who figured in the Santtago campaign. The air of indifference with which officers who, in the regular course of duty, prepared official logs and charts and re-ports now testify to the inaccuracy and incompleteness of their own records is amazing. Thus Captain Heilner declares that the official chart of the battle that was And never were a pair of boots solutely worthless." This map was en dorsed by all the officers who had to do with it, as well as by various officials of the would be too sharp to invest in the bonds, but he would have the satisfaction of seeing "that debt" wiped out in a lawful and its authors are the first to repudiate No ruffles on his shirt. The executive officer of the Texas, Captain Harber, goes on the stand to explain for the first time that his log omits es- He were large buckles on his shoes, sential details, which he now supplies to his own confusion. Captain Wise of the scout Yale, unblushingly admits that he deliberately disobeyed orders and falled to Nor make a noise town-meeting days.

As many people do. tant information he had, as he claims, that His worldly goods he never threw Cervera's fleet was actually in Santiago harbor when Wise met the Brooklyn there. Every day adds to the growing sum of con tradictions and discrepancies in the official reports and verbal testimony of the officers of the fleet.

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SAVES

Powder And makes the cake lighter

finer-flavored, more

sightly.

Baking

POINTED REMARKS.

Brooklyn Life: Husband The doctor say if I keep up this race for money I'll brea-down when I am 40. Wife-Never mind, doar. By that time w shall be able to afford it.

Washington Star: "When you byah man continually talkin' beat his conselettious scruples," said Uncle Eben, 'it's gir erally a purty good sign dat he's tryin gir rid of 'em."

Pittsburg Chronicle: "Sic Thomas Lipton is a tea merchant, I believe;" said the Observant Boarder.
"He is," replied the Cross-Eyed Boarde "but the facht contest can't be called tempest in a teapot." Judge: "Helle, Speckles," cried one trot o another, "what are you doing with the

pencil"
"I am writing an article on 'Some Liar
I have met,' replied the fish. Puck: Daughter-But, papa, he is Father-Great Scott! If anybody class ha

Detroit Free Press: "How smoothly the seasons come and go," said Mrs. Snager Especially when summer merges interfall," added Mr. Snages "The progress is autumn-atic."

OLD GRIMES.

He wore it in a queue

Whene'er he heard the voice of pain.

His nose was aquitin He lived at peace with all mankind,

Unharmed, the sin which earth pollutes For thirty years or more

But good old Grimes is now at rest, Nor fears misfortune's frown; e wore a double-breasted vest-The stripes ran up and down.

His neighbors he did not abuse-

And changed them every

Thus undisturbed by anxious cares His peaceful moments ran.

And everybody said he was

A fine old gentleman.



## It's Possible

That any man may loose his best opportunity through indifference to his outfit.

You may look as well as your pocket will permit, granted-but your coat could fit, your trousers could be cut properly-your vest could be right and so could the rest of your dressing for the same money.

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