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Next Friday is registration day. You

must register or you cannot vote.

This is the time of year when Ne braska shows the world what a really fine climate is like

Postage stamps with the Chicago trademark ought to be selling at a discount in this vicinity before long.

Between burglars and recreant em ployes eastern banks have been having a hard time of it lately keeping their cash accounts balanced

It is certainly remarkable how the tontine diamond grafters managed to gather in such a lucrative harvest among otherwise intelligent people.

When Mr. Robert Smith gets through with his political fishing excursion he will discover that there are not so man suckers in Omaha as there used to was

Germany continues to be greatly exreised about American competition and platform, which reads as follows: the question of dealing with it is worrying and perplexing that country more than any other subject of public consideration. At a meeting of the Industrial union the secretary of the organization pointed out the nature of the "American danger." noting that while our exports to Germany had increased the exports from that country to the United States have declined. Last year we imported from Germany a little over

Education, whose election shall, in every \$100,000,000 worth of goods and exported instance, be made by an open vote recorded to that country merchandise of the value on the journals of the school board. of \$191,000,000. This large balance in Resolved. That the nominees of this con favor of the United States is well calcuvention are hereby pledged to labor ear neatly for a more economical and efficient lated to create alarm and anxiety among administration of the public school system. German industrial interests, especially Resolved. That the nominees of this conas these are experiencing a severe devention are pledged to maintain, as far as pression from which an early recovery possible, and extend civil service methods appears improbable. in the government of public schools and in

The idea of a European customs union the employment of teachers. Resolved, That we expressly discounteagainst the United States still has supnance the use by members of the board of porters, although its impracticability the influence of their position to procure should be obvious to any one fairly well informed regarding economic conditions on the salary list of the schools. in Europe. It was recommended by the Resolved. That we favor such a distribution of school facilities as will give every secretary of the Industrial union, who child in the city of Omaha an opportunity suggested that if it should prove imto enjoy the benefits of public school edupossible then a common agreement cation should be made to treat American goods differently from those of other countries.

THE REVENUE QUESTION. It is very doubtful if even this could The Philadelphia North American be accomplished and the agreement made effective. The union, however, Gage did not declare himself unequivoadopted a resolution recommending cally on the revenue question in his further consideration of the plan for a speech at the recent convention of bank-

its use by men acting in a representative

latures, city council or school boards, is

permicious and subversive of the principle

Resolved. That the nominees of this con

vention are hereby pledged to the abolition

of the secret ballot in the election of offi-

of responsible government.

European customs alliance against this ers. "Under the existing revenue laws," country. At the same time it adopted says that paper. "the surplus is steadily resolutions in favor of dropping from the pilling up higher and higher. To apply proposed German tariff the double sysmore than a certain amount of it to the tem of duties on grain. "in order that extinction of the national debt is clearly ture announcing that active work will impossible. Investors will not part with Germany may have new duties for the securing of advantageous trade relations their bonds. The only logical course to expended for the big sign would have with the United States." This seems to adopt is to reduce the revenues."

This question will be urged upon the he looking toward reciprocity and it is evident that the members of the In- attention of congress at the coming ses- be placed on exhibition at one of the Tax Schedules Compared with Those dustrial union regard the imposition of sion and the indications are that the principal business thoroughfares. So high duties as a means of securing ad- pressure for a further reduction of intervantageous trade relations with the nal revenue taxes will be very strong. ground is concerned, the newspapers United States. It is noteworthy that at In view of the demands that will be will reach thousands where the proposed all the property assessed for taxation in the meeting of the union speeches were made for new enterprises, as the isthmade warning against a tariff war with mian canal and a Pacific cable, together

the United States and pointing out that with appropriations for river and harbor this country can get what it imports improvements and the enlargement of from Germany elsewhere, while Ger- the navy, congress may be unwilling to United States. The proposal is not new, following the great prosperity of 1892, when many would be unable to do the same, reduce the revenues, but very sound but every time it is brought up the the total was \$566,529,971. The increase this This is a condition which German states- reasons will have to be given for retainmen should thoughtfully consider. The ing all the present taxes in order to sat more vulnerable in this respect than general prosperity will probably make next United States would not suffer if noth- isfy the country. There is a very gen- their trade enemy. The United States year's assessment the highest on record. ing should be imported from Germany. eral belief that the revenues can be is not courting such a war, but if it We could do without even the beet safely reduced and the democrats in con- should come the result might be benefi-nounced last week and that the total of that sugar of that country and doubtless gress will undoubtedly make the most cial in the long run in demonstrating state is \$890,665,283, or little more than within a few years will cease to import of this. The treasury receipts for the the strength of this country as a finanit. But Germany must have our food first three months of the current fiscal cial and trade factor in the world's af- lowa, and that, too, when the new census

stuffs and our cotton, if nothing else, year were less than for the correspond fairs, and these amount to more than half our ing period of last year, but they are still considerably in excess of expendi-What the outcome of the discussion of tures, so that the surplus continues to

the "American danger" will be cannot grow. easily be foreseen, but it is not probable APPEALING TO THE CONSUMER.

that the tariff bill will be adopted in The Sugar trust, in its agitation for its present form. It is not the United States alone that would be injured comthe free admission of Cuban raw sugar, mercially by this tariff, but European is appealing to the consumer and encountries also, and these are warning deavoring to show how great would be Germany that she will make a great the gain to the users of sugar if the involved in its makeup decided by the mistake if she puts the proposed tariff duty on the Cuban product were re- supreme court, but they may be caught

moved. The organ of the refining in- by premature death. terest makes a computation showing

DISCUSSING AMERICAN COMPETITION. election of members who are pledged to wants to perpetuate the present extravathe reforms enunciated in the republican gant management? Are not the four places hung up as a tempting bait for forty or perhaps even four times forty Resolved. That the secret ballot is the prerogative of the sovereign voter, who is credulous people who imagine that they responsible to his own conscience only, but | are to be the chosen four?

It strikes us also that the estimate of capacity, whether in congress, state legis- salow for four teachers is very delusive, If the ninth grade is to be of any value it will require more than four teachers. and if these teachers are to be well equipped for the work they will certainly be worth much more than \$750 a cers, teachers or employes of the Board of year. In other words, men or women qualified to teach the branches of instruction of the ninth grade will command as good salaries as are now paid to inferior talent at the High school. Without impugning Mr. Smith's good intentions, we fear he underrated the popular intelligence when he introduced this vote-catching proposition.

It is now definitely settled that the Chicago Great Western railroad will enter Omaha next summer by way of the East Omaha bridge, but the East the appointment or promotion of relatives Omaha bridge will not become part of the Great Western railroad any more

> than it became part of the Illinois Central railroad when its trains crossed over the bridge into Omaha. The Bridge and Terminal company is a Nebraska cor-

poration, and that portion of its bridge and tracks located in Nebraska, within that of France, Russia and Germany, since the boundaries of Douglas county, thinks it regrettable that Secretary | should be assessed for taxation without cal year is about \$78,000,000. Mr. Long's and at the same time maintain a fence reference to the railroads that make use of its buildge and terminal facilities.

> The auditorium building and grounds list. committee has been instructed to advertise the enterprise by planting a big sign on the site of the proposed strucbegin November 18. The money to be

been much more effectively used in the making of a model of the auditorium, to far as advertising the day of breaking

signboard will reach one.

German tradesmen are again discussing tariff discrimination against the

An election which did not bring to the supreme court some litigation over the ants of lowa and the acreage of Illinois is form of the official ballot would not people living in Nebraska who hope to sessed at a higher percentage of real value form of ballot adopted and all the points makes the taxable wealth of Iowa \$2,234.-

Expansion of the Navy

Springüeld (Mass.) Republican.

Mr. Long's naval estimates for the next Nor has the United States today a way fiscal year are rather staggering, viewed so large as either France or Russia. It from any standpoint. They do not include tons displacement of battleships, cruisers any recommendations for the increase of and torpedo craft France has 781,065, Rus the ships of the navy over those already sia 552,546 and the United States 507,494 Yet our government this year spends \$15. authorized, yet the amount of money he calls for is almost \$100,000,000, in exact 000,000 more money on the naval estabfigures, \$98,910,984, which is \$20,986,449 in excess of the sum appropriated for the navy during the present fiscal year.

Americans are grown so accustomed to thinking in hundreds of millions that the mere statement of the new naval estimates will make no impression unless comparisons are made with the naval budgets of the leading naval powers of the world. The result of the comparisons is most interesting. Mr. Long asks for more money by far than any other nation in the world has appropriated for the present year, except Great Britain. The following table of foreign naval budgets for the current fiscal year is taken from a United States govern-

ment publication, "Notes on Naval Progress." published last summer by the bu reau of naval intelligence: Total Naval

Budget, \$149,755,620 63,244,658 50,005,297 46,822,732 23,703,595 18,557,633 Great Britain France Runnia Germany It appears that our payal rank, according to naval budgets, is already higher than

the naval appropriation for the current fis- cannot maintain an imperium in the far east estimates for next year, however, would around South America to keep out rival not only place us in naval expenditure far

above those powers, but within about \$50,-000,000 of Great Britain, which leads the

Ten years ago our total naval appropriation was \$13,525,000. This year it is six times as much; next year, if the proposed budget is adopted, it will be nearly eight nations. times as much.

lishment than France, which is the second naval power in the world. And for nexi year our estimates leap up \$26,000,000 i excess of what France spends this year. Great Britain's naval topnage is estimate at 1,766,855 and the present appropriation corresponding to it is \$149,735,620. Out naval tonnage is less than one-third o

England's, yet our present appropriation over half of England's. For the next fis cal year Mr. Long proposes an appropria tion two-thirds as large as England's this year, and that, too, without recom mending the construction of a single name warship.

The necessity for all this increase in expenditures does not arise, apparently, in the dependencies. All the items in the new ca timates for Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippines amount to less than \$5,000-

There are no items included for naval 000. stations in Cuba. The great bulk of the increased expenditure called for is on ac count of the naval establishment at home. It is not our purpose to declaim against a navy, nor is it our intention to dispute

States is bent on an imperial career. You

European empire builders, without sea power. But it is entirely germane to point out that we seem to be getting our sea

power at a cost altogether in excess of the cost at which Europeans get theirs. Our naval establishment is not only growing very expensive; it is growing unreasonably expensive in comparison with those of other

they seemed. Mr. McKinley had a habit of doing things in his own way, even though that way differed radically from the methods of most other men.

Prices of everything are reaching skyscraper altitudes in Washington. The capital city is rich in anticipations. Every man who has a house to rent, every princess who has services as queen of the kitchen to dispose of and every tavernkceper believes congress will be here until late next summer. Therefore, each and every one has raised the price of things that are for sale. They are all happy.

The mortals who are without joy in their , souls are those who are trying to make a living in ways other than those already specified. In anticipation of the good season the cent of houses has gone up from 10 to 50 per cent.

The prices asked for flats are practically prohibitive for anyone who has a due regard for the proper relation between inome and outgo.

The town is flat-crazy. Dozens of monster structures of that character have been built during the summer. So many have been put up that the natural conclusion would be that prices would be lower than they were a year ago. Such a conclusion is wrong. On the contrary, they are much higher. The average price is \$10 per room for a month, which is higher than in any city in the country, New York not excepted.

The anthracite trust having boosted coal to \$7 a ton, even before fuel is needed, it the need of a great navy, if the United is quite easy to understand why so many people are trying to give an imitation of establishing a home in a flat.

IN DARKEST AFRICA.

Horrors of Prison Pens Maintained by the British.

New York World.

The character of the South African prison pens where Kitcheper's "reconcentrades are kept is strikingly revealed by a comparison of their September death record with the normal rate of a great city like New York, London or Chicago, which may be placed at twenty:

City death rate for 100,418 persons per "Reconcentrado" death record. Sep-181 2,411 City death rate for 109,418 persons one year Reconcentrado" deaths one year, 2.158 September rate Annual death rate in prison camps. 28.972 The rural death rate should be less than

the commissary frauds at Manila, have twenty, but even as compared with cities the Boer women and children are dying off assessment of this year is the highest since naval court-martial was dismissal from the more than thirteen times as fast as they service. A letter to the New York Evening should. Nor does this tell the whole tale of horrors, for of the total September Post states that the sentence has been apdeath list of 2,411, 1,964 were children, alproved by the secretary of the navy and the case passed up to the president for final acthough these had already been frightfully reduced by the deaths of the last six tion. "The papers in the case," says the Post correspondent, "have been returned to months.

As excuse for this appalling condition the the Navy department without any action by the president, who desires to wait until the British apologists of the war charge the Boer women with "ignorance of sanitary case of former Captain James C. Read of laws." This ignorance, if it exists, did not the army, who was the principal in the alleged peculations, has been finally disposed prevent toem from living in health in their now ruined and desolated homes upon the of by the War department authorities. The veldt and raising there the studiest race of friends of Lieutenant Townley are still convinced that he will eventually be exonerated warrior sons of the century.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"While I may be slightly prejudiced by Puck: She-Ah! We can't tell what the being a westerner," said Mr. Albert Fawell future has in store for us! Her Husband-Well, don't worry, dear! Whatever it is you'll get it at a bargain. porter, "yet I cannot help noticing the

Chicago Tribune: "Your langvitch," said the mystified foreigner, "ees so hard to un-nerstan". Ven a man owes you money you say to him he must pay up by putting zo each down." difference between the service of the railroads here and in my country. Several years ago, when modern equipment was a cash down.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "If you woke up suddenly in the night and found yourself in the den of a man-eating tiger, what would you do?" "I'd promise myself to guit drinking." to the roads of the west. That is in the

those in the west, but that is only becaus got through explaining your case to him? Mr. Tompkyns-He asked me how much l they are older. In the cast you have no fre chair cars, with which every train running as worth west from Chicago is supplied. With the Ohio State Journal: Foreigner-In Amer-can politics I understand the office seeks exception of one or two lines your diners American-That's all wrong! A repre-sentative American wouldn't have an office that sought him. are operated by the Pullman company on the American plan, making it necessary to pay \$1 whenever you want anything to eat. Practically all the western roads now run Washington Star; "Sooner or later," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat thinks he's too smaht to be fooled drif's aroun' to whah dey's hoss racin'; an' dat's his finish." their own diners and on the European plan. I have recently ridden on most of the east ern roads, and so far as the quality of the cars is concerned they are no better than Philadelphia Record: Again Sherlock was equal to the emergency. "Don't tell me that you are married," he hissed; "I see that you are only engaged." "How do you know?" failtered the young those of the western roads." The career of Miss Isabelle Hagner, secre tary to Mrs. Roosevelt, reveals a new op

Des Moines Register. The final count shows that the total of lowa this year aggregates \$558,508,269, 1895, when the total was \$559,650,824. The

highest assessment of the state was in 1893, In this connection it is interesting to note once and a half the total assessment of

2,231,853 inhabitants in 1900. Illinois has more than twice the number of the inhabit-

seem natural. The court does not get as much wealth as all lowa; and Illinois

033,076, which is four times the assessment on the 25 per cent basis. This year's as-

sessment also shows that Iowa will have

WASHINGTON GOSSIP. Etchings of Men and Events at the National Capital. The papers in the case of Lieutenant Richard H. Townley of Nebraska, convicted by a naval court-martial of participation in

against a total of \$539,753,759 last year. The reached Washington. The sentence of the

shows that Illinois had 4,821,550 and Iowa from all charge of guilt."

much larger than that of Iowa. Chicago alone has nearly as many inhabitants and of Lincoln, Neb., to a Washington Post re-

one form of ballot regulated before the has about 2,000 miles more railroad than legislature adopts another. There are lowa. These facts show that lowa is assurvive long enough to see a satisfactory than Illinois. The assessment of 1901

new thing, the west had to be contented to remain about two years behind the east. Now, however, it is different. In only one respect do the roads of the east compare

nearly double the present surplus cash in matter of roadbeds. The tracks here, as a Somerville Journal: Mrs. Tompkynsits treasury next year at this time, if next general rule, ride a little smoother than

nortunity for young women who desire an

occupation. A few years ago Miss Hagner

prosperous physician, and lived in a beau-

tiful house on Rhode Island avenue. She

interested herself in society for the love of

it. After the death of her father financial

reverses came, and she was thrown on her

IOWA ASSESSMENT FOR 1901. of Adjoining States.

people of that country discover they are year over 1900 is \$18,754,510, and continued

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will not cup. life.

lowa expects to have its railroad mileage increased over 2,000 miles during the coming year. At that rate it will not take many years to give the state a rank second to none in ratio of railroad mileage to area.

One British, two American and two French war ships are at the isthmus of Panama. Under the circumstances it is it was pulled. fair to presume no serious interference with foreign commerce is to be apprehended in that quarter.

Remember that registrations of previous years do not hold good for this year's election. Remember, also, that you must have your party attiliations enrolled if you want to participate in future party primaries.

The Bee warned its readers against the tontine diamond frauds when the fad was at its height. The game is such a transparent piece of bunco work that the people who bit in spite of the warning have only themselves to blame.

As incontestable evidence that the Chi nese government is again in working order, 140 rebels have been executed in one province. Apparently the principal function of government in China is the execution of rebels who create a disturbance.

All the way from South Omaha comes the appouncement to the popocratic organ that Richard O'Keefe is a busy man. Mr. Dinsbear, the republican candidate for county commissioner, will undoubtedly keep Mr. O'Keefe very busy from now on until election.

The powers are preparing a set of rules which the sultan of Turkey is expected to observe in the management of the affairs of his country. The sultan is about as difficult to control as a Texas gusher, and there is no telling where he will break out next.

And now we are told the Commercial club intends to persist in its top-heavy organization, just because to reorganize now would be an acknowledgment of the justice of the criticisms of its donothing policy voiced by The Bee. The controlling factors in the Commercial club evidently believe it is better to be fies without discussion its bargains and wrong than to admit ever having made a mistake.

things in unexpected places. Dr. Senn, laps and deficits inherited from the bad before the schools opened? Why was the noted surgeon, has just returned board.

from a tour around the world and announces that the best and most thor- terfuge to keep the dominant majority scheme justify the suspicion that it is a oughly modern hospitals found anywhere, either at home or abroad, are in gant management. This plain presentadiers who are out of a job and to enlist Japan. Such discoveries are instruc- tion of facts explains why, in common their support and that of their friends tive, even if they are destructive to our

self-complacency.

that on the basis of current consump REFORMERS THAT NEED REFORMING tion, which is placed at 2,360,585 tons-

exports to that country.

into effect.

The able address delivered by Rev of which 1,000,000 tons is of domestic H. C. Herring on Omaha's need of pub production, the balance paying dutymarry until he has lifted the America's llc-spirited men was reported in brief the people of the United States would Sir Thomas is too good a fellow by the local press. In its effort to manube saved \$\$4,981,060 by the removal of to remain single the remainder of his facture capital for the democratic the duty school board ticket, the World-Herald

lays great stress upon the following Doubtless some people will be impressed by these large figures, but adreference, said to have been made by mitting that to let Cuban sugar in free Mr. Herring to conditions in public would for a time reduce the price of school management. sugar, how long would it be before the It is not so very long since our board was

trust, having secured absolute control nulled out of the slough of incompetency and rascality by the efforts of a few meaof the American market and destroyed of one man conspicuously-and unless the the home industry, would restore the

citizens of Omaha awake to their duty they price of sugar? No one should be misled have no warrant that it will not speedily by the idea that it is the purpose of the be back again in the very slough from which trust to benefit the consumers. It is looking out all the time for the promo-This citation is pronounced by the tion of its own welfare and to more World-Herald as a plain, outspoken de-

firmly intrench itself in command of nunciation of the board as it was and a the American market. It sees in the strong endorsement of the board as it is growth of the beet sugar industry a "under the present majority control, menace to its supremacy. If that inwhich repudiates interference by the machine." That paper also asserts certainly will with adequate protection, politics nor sentiment in business. that Mr. Herring plainly approved the the trust will not only not be able to present course of the board and sought dictate the price of sugar in the Amerto compliment Member C. S. Hayward, ican market, but it is only a question of who was at the head of the investigat-

time when it will have to go out of busing committee that uncovered the rasiness, or at any rate do business on a cality of the old board and forced the different basis. machine element from control of the The simple fact to be kept in mind is

board. that the trust is seeking to destroy the This constant gabble about "the ma chine" can deceive nobody familiar with beet sugar industry and if it should succeed in doing that the people would not the makeup of the old board and of the be benefited. Why, if it be the desire dominant majority of the existing board. Every politician in Omaha knows that of the trust to benefit the people, does nearly all the self-styled reformers of it not advocate the removal of the duty on refined as well as on raw sugar? On the present board owe their nominathe contrary, it urges that the duty on tions and election to the so-called republican machine. It is also a matter refined be retained, because that gives of notoriety that Mr. Hayward and his protection to the trust. The more this

matter is discussed the clearer it beassociates had the active and vigorous comes that it is in the interest of the support of The Bee in the fight against American people to encourage the debribery and corruption in school management, while the World-Herald was, velopment of the beet sugar industry. as is usual in all such contests, sawing

AN INGENIOUS VOTE-GATCHER.

a transfer (Barry)

wood. It is a matter of notoriety also that it would have been utterly impossible for Mr. Hayward to have turned a

ever materializes-is to be known as the wheel without the backing of public ninth grade. As sketched by its god sentiment created by The Bee in favor father, Mr. Robert Smith, the course is of business methods in the school board. designed to take the place of the High In this instance, as in many others, school for that class of pupils intending new brooms sweep clean. While no to devote themselves to mercantile or body charges the present board with downright corruption and bribery, it is manufacturing pursuits. words, the ninth grade is to take the justly chargeable with rank nepotism,

place of a commercial college course, in inexcusable favoritism and reckless exwhich mathematics and bookkeeping are travagance. Instead of doing business to be the chief features. The estimate in the open, as all public bodies are exof the expense for the special instructors pected to do, the dominant majority carwho are to teach in the ninth grade ries on its work in the dark. The new classes, in four of the larger school combine operates through committees buildings, is \$3,000 per annum, or \$750 meeting behind closed doors and ratia year for each teacher. It is pertinent to ask why has this deals under cloak of a secret ballot.

new departure been proposed at this While parading as a business body, the time, almost at the middle of the term? good board has enormously increased

Assusa.

it held back until two weeks before election? Does not this ninth grade The cry of "machine" is simply a subin control and perpetuate its extrava-

winter's legislature is as gage on Manchuria, but those familiar with the methods of Russia are of the it has the model state government of the world. opinion this act is only preliminary to

the execution of a larger mortgage, which the foreclosed in due time. The bear is as tricky as the repute of the heathen Chinee.

Sympathy Awakened.

Washington Post. Aguinaldo has been permitted to inspec

party of wandering congressmen. Perhaps he will now have a little more sympathy for us.

Art of Throwing Bouquets. St. Louis Republic. There are different ways of throwing

bouquets. An Omaha husband has sued for

divorce because his wife threw flower pots toward his buttonholes.

Whose the Best is Built. New York World.

America, the freest nation, has made the fastest battleship in the world for Russia, dustry shall continue to develop, as it the most despotic nation. There is neither

> What Surprised the Spantards. Globe-Democrat.

The Spanish admiral at the battle Santiago failed to note any delay in the American attack. He was surprised only by the marvelous swiftness of the destrucion of his entire fleet.

Press Agent Overworked

Baltimore American. Pat Crowe is said to have made a tour of the world. Mr. Crowe is becoming so frequent with his press notices lately as 1 \$4,750,000. to arouse the suspicion that he is about to publish a book of travels.

An Obedient Heir Apparent.

Brooklyn Eagle, The duke of York is an obedient son. His father told him to go around the world. but nowhere to get off of British territory. So when he wasn't on British land he stayed on a British man-of-war, and thus carried his territory around with him.

Hothed of Rebellion Indianapolis Journal.

A new departure in the public school The island of Samar is evidently the system has been projected, which-if it worst piece of territory in the Philippines at the present time. In fact, Spain never exercised authority over it. Doubtless the partial success of the first surprise encouraged a larger number to make the second, but the severe punishment they received at Bangajon will tend to cause the natives to have a proper respect for Ameri-In other can authority. In general the Philippine situation is approaching a condition of complete peace-a fact that some people seem to ignore.

Looting a Famine Fund

Chicago Chronicle. Evidence is fairly clear that the large sum of money collected in the United States for the relief of famine sufferers in the district of Shen See, China; has gone no further than the pockets of Chinese officials. A part of the money was handed over to Chinese officials, who, under a strong military escort, started for the People who travel discover unexpected taxation without decreasing the over- Why was it not proposed or suggested famine-stricken district, but neither escort nor treasure has been heard from since. It is perhaps some slight consolation to know, on the authority of the bishop of Shanghai, that there was really no need for the contributions and that China has game of political bunco to decoy teach- plenty of money and plenty of grain to feed the hungry. Nevertheless the proper authorities might do worse than impress upon the celestial officials the fact that with other taxpayers. The Bee favors for candidates committed to the policies the theft of relief funds is not in accord man would stop at such a moment to pay ernment, although, as events proved or another regeneration of the board by the of the coterie in the school board that with civilized ethics.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

M. Paul Blouet, who is better known as 'Max O'Rell," has become a member of the editorial staff of Figaro, Paris, The top record of the Pan-American exposition was on last Saturday-Buffalo daywhen the attendance mounted to 162,652

and standing room was at a premium. The czar of Russia seems to be a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission His trip to France will cost the government of that country nearly 3,000,000 francs.

"Love makes memory eternal" has been made her debut. She was the daughter of a selected as the motto of the Society of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at Staunton, Va., and laurel as the

emblematic flower for Virginia. The cup presented by the Chicago Ath-

own resources. Society was what she knew letic association to Sir Thomas Lipton is of sterling silver, two and one-half feet most about, and so she made it her busi high and weighing sixteen pounds. The ness. She first became secretary to Mrs. figures carved on it are sailors, ships and Hay, wife of the secretary of state. Later ea serpents.

she was employed by other cabinet ladies including Mrs. Root and Mrs. Gage, and by President Roosevelt has guickly distinguished his administration by an act susenators' wives. Now most of her time i perbly picturesque, unconventional and. given to Mrs. Roosevelt.

Few persons need a secretary more some say, shocking, says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. He has had a negro Countless appeals are made to the wife of to dinner in the White House. any president. Persons who seek to secure

some favor from him think how powerful an The heirs of Jacob S. Rogers, the New ally in their efforts she might be, without Jersey locomotive builder, have effected a realizing how impossible it would become to compromise on the conditions of the will, by which the benevolent intentions of the transact public business in that way. Fo testator will be carried out practically example, women who desire for their husbands appointments to office, to save the intact. The heirs accepted \$250,000 of the family from want, or desire for a son

amount bequeathed to the Metropolitan mucadetship at West Point, or the pardon of seum of New York, leaving that institution nephew, often try to secure the intercession of the president's wife. These requests are

All precedent was upset the other day usually made by mail, but personal appeal at Wilmington, Del., when G. S. Capelle, are not unknown. Moreover, the influenc Alfred Gawthorp, William Lawton, A. L. of the president's wife in behalf of exper Johnson and Charles W. Pussey, commismental charities, young musicians and new sioners appointed by the court to condemn books, is constantly sought. In its be the beds of certain streets for city purstowal the greatest discretion is necessary poses, decided to return \$39 which each had received for his services. They said A Washington letter to the Chicag that was too much for the work and asked Chronicle says the members of President

that they be allowed \$6 a piece. Never in American turf history have acing affairs been in stronger hands than now. It is appounced that James B. Hag-

Tuesdays and Fridays or other occasions gin will return to the turf in stronger force than ever before. Prominent among racing sportsmen just now are such men as William C. Whitney, James R. Keene, Perry Belmont, Clarence Mackay, W. K. Vanderbilt and others of great wealth, their united fortunes footing up over \$250,-000,000.

George W. Carleton, the New York pubfrom the moment the cabinet meeting is isher who died recently, opened a book assembled until it is adjourned. Once in a store on Broadway nearly half a century while he appeals to a member for informa ago and it became the literary rendezvous tion about the workings of his department time. He published "Artemus and when he has received that he resumes the Ward's" first book and also the books his own discussion. The cabinet officers do of Bret Harte and other leading novelists. not know what to make of the change. It is The city councils of Philadelphia have causing them a great deal of concern, not oted to permit the Liberty Bell to be taken because they care about talking themselves to Charleston, S. C., for exhibition at the but because the new regime differs so radexposition there. As the Pennsylvania ically from that to which they became ac

and Philadelphia buildings on the show grounds are not likely to be completed before the latter part of December, the bell probably will not go until after the Christ-

The charge of cowardice and of undue excitement in battle will never hold against the man who could stop to order Christian burial for the sailor shot down at his side and to recognize duty bravely done by respect for the body that had held an humble hero's soul. Only a brave man and a true his cabinet to believe that, it ran the govsuch a tribute.

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man. "Because every cigar you offered me from your yest pocket had been broken. If you your vest pocket had been broken. If were married it would not have been

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Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way. But to act that each tomorrow Finds us nearer marriage day

Life is short and youth is fleeting. And our hearts, though light and gay Still like pleasant dreams are beating Wedding marches all the way.

In the world's broad field of battle. In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb driven cattle. Be a heroine and a wife

Lives of married folks remind us We can make our lives as well. And departing, leave behind us Such examples as shall "tell;"

Such examples that another. Wasting life in idle sport. A forlorn unmarried brother. Seeing, shall take heart and court.

Let us then be up and doing. With a heart on triumph set, Still contriving, still pursuing And each one a husband get.

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customed under the late president. no doubt was a stubborn case to cure. "Several members of the cabinet do no I took treatment from doctors and different like the changed condition of affairs and kinds of patent medicines, but while some have said so without reserve to persona gave temporary relief, nothing relieved me friends in Washington. President Roosevelt permanently until I procured Dosn's Kidis impulsive, energetic, tireless. He plunges ney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. After into matters of business that concern him few days' treatment I felt a benefit and self and his administration with a direct the remedy did more for me than any other ness that has never been equaled by any medicine I ever used. I can cheerfully previous president. He knows what he recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as being up wants and has no hesitancy about attempt to representations." ing to get it. On the other hand, the late

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mas holidays.

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advise the president about matters of state. the members of the cabinet, to use the lan guage of one of their number, did all the talking. President McKinley listened. Under President Roosevelt, however, they have become listeners. The president does all of the talking. His mind appears to be teeming with subjects which he discusses