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Chicago News.

A Distant Signal Gun

New York World.

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(Seal.) Unless the Board of Review can be

induced to reconsider its action in the assessment of the street railway and gas pressing prices in one locality to freeze companies the last resort of the taxpayers will be the city council.

The Real Estate exchange is resolved crush out competition must be to spank the Board of Review by proxy. stopped." Some of these requirements When the committee gets through the derelict members of the board will have congress, but such as are not may be to apply a porous plaster to the sore enforced by state legislation. At all spot.

California railroads are again unable to furnish rolling stock sufficient to move the orange crop billed for eastern sional consideration of the problem will markets. The California orange indus-

reached dimensions which few realize. publicity, for important as that remedy lature or else raised by outright dona-When a man is serving on the

MORE THAN PUBLICITY NEEDED. of the French owners of the Panama Viewed through the Metcock spectacles While there is very general concurhas been of a nature to create prejudice the only salvation for Omaha is in rence in the proposition that the great against them. It has not been direct turning the state, county and city govindustrial corporations should be re- and straightforward. The company has ernment over to the popocrats. This is quired to make public statements of spent many millions of dollars on the logic as is logic.

NEBRASKA AT ST. LOUIS.

their financial condition, which Presicanal, which will be entirely lost if the dent Roosevelt suggested "is the only Nicaragua canal is constructed, and the sure remedy which we can now in straits in which the company is placed voke," something more is needed for seem to have made the managers and their regulation and control in the pub | agents almost desperate in their efforts | expand our business in the Orient to any lic interest. As to this the president to unload the property. The exposure said: "What further remedies are of their tactics made by Senator Mor- retary of State Hay proposes to attach needed in the way of governmental regu- gan will doubtless prove a finishing ten students as interpreters to our lelation or taxation can only be deter- stroke to whatever hope the company mined after publicity has been ob- may have had of dealing with this gov- facturing them into material serviceable

tained by process of law and in the ernment. course of administration. The first requisite is knowledge, full and com-Governor Savage has appointed a

plete-knowledge which may be made public to the world." This, says the Springfield Republican,

braska at the St. Louis exposition, always that congress indorses the is good as far as it goes, but that paper These commissioners are expected to scheme by making the necessary appro-Communications relating to news and edi-orial matter should be addressed: Omaha are, Editorial Department. argues that publicity is not sufficient, raise a sufficient fund to defray the ex- priation. view. It notes that there is a large de- tural resources and industrial products gree of publicity touching the essential and to pay the expenses incidental to features of the operations of the the procuring and caring for such an Standard Oil company, yet publicity is exhibit, with the understanding that the absolutely without restraining effect. subscriptions to the fund raised by the "The price of oil is arbitrarily advanced commission are to be refunded by an and the trust forthwith advances divi- appropriation to be made by the legisdend payments from 30 and 33 perlature of 1903.

cent on a watered capital to 48 per While the governor has no other aucent. Publicity here is and would be thority for the appointment of the St. Louis exposition commission than the met by the trust's thumbing its fingers to the public." It is a matter of pubinvitation extended by its board of manlic knowledge, also, the Republican agers, nobody will find fault with the action he has taken except so far as it goes on to say, that the United States indirectly commits the state to the re-Steel trust is collecting profits from payment without limit of the money the public on common stock representthat may be advanced. ing no value whatever except the value

It is true that the governor in this inpertaining to monopoly power and on stance is simply following out the prepreferred stock which to a large extent cedent established in securing funds for also represents no value or investment. The Sugar trust is likewise squeezing Nebraska's participation in the New Orleans Cotton States exposition, yet we from the public dividends on a grossly doubt very much whether the taxpayers inflated capitalization. These and the of Nebraska desire to repeat that exother combinations, declares the Reperiment. The policy of pledging the publican, go right on in perfect concredit of the state to the promotion of tempt of public knowledge and feeling

projects of any kind, excepting in an extraordinary emergency, such as the he really cares to accumulate at the present While approving the publicity propograsshopper devastation of 1874 or the sition, that paper urges that publicity drouth of 1894, is of questionable proalone cannot adequately protect the priety. It is certainly contrary to the public from trust extortion. The trust intent and spirit of the state constitumust be forced to stand on its own mertion which contemplates the imposition its as against actual and potential of taxes only for specific purposes after competition. "If this end is to be an appropriation has been made by the reached, not only must the discriminatlegislature and not before such an ap ing railroad rate go, but the factors' propriation has received the sanction of agreement must go. The practice of de-

the legislature and governor. This was the view taken by the legout competition, while keeping them up islature of the state of Washington only in other localities, must be stopped. The three years ago regarding the moneys various other devices arbitrarily to advanced by citizens of that state to defray the expenses of the exhibit at the Transmississippi Exposition. In that inare probably not within the power of stance the legislature positively declined to vote the money advanced by publicspirited citizens because the expendievents the view that something more ture had not been previously authorized \$14,000. than publicity is needed to adequately

by an appropriation. The state of Nebraska should by all means be creditably represented at the not be entirely satisfactory if it shall,

Louisiana Purchase exposition, but split infinitives in the president's message. try is a new creation, but it has already go no further than the proposition for should either be first voted by the legis- columns. However, nobody has discovered

is it would not accomplish all that is tions from citizens and corporations any bad breaks in it.

# ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK

Ripples in the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Millionaires are slowly getting together in New York City. A community of interest idea produces a touching of elbows de The demand for Americans able to lightful to behold, but whether they dwell speak the Chinese language exceeds the together in peace and harmony is not so apsupply, but must be met before we can parent. The local crop of millionaires in habiting the famous Bullion Row, commonly known as Fifth avenue, would seem suffigreat extent. To ease the market Secclent for the city's needs, and the natives undoubtedly think so. But there are others bora and fattened beyond the bounds of gation in China with a view to manu-Manhattan. They have grown too robust financially, and too conspicuous for comfort for consular positions. As his plan conon their native heath, and seek to lose templates paying them \$1,000 a year themselves among Gotham's money kings. while learning the language there should In recent years the charmed circle of be no difficulty in securing plenty of wealth gathered in Carnegie of Pittsburg and Skibo castle, Clark of Montana, the board of commissioners to represent Ne- volunteers for the purpose, providing Dalys from the same balliwick, the Crockers of San Francisco, Yerkes of Chicago, the Huntingtons of California and a score o others. The latest addition is the Drexels

of Philadelphia. John R. Drexel has rented The Chicago school board has just the Fred W. Vanderbilt mansion, Fifth avemade a \$10,000 lease for the occupancy | nue and Fortleth street, at a rental of \$14. 000 a year. The house is superbly furnishes of two floors in the Chicago Tribune and is practically as Frederick Vanderbilt building at an annual rental of \$32,500. left it when he went from New York to live The reason the school board is going in comparative retirement at Hyde Park on into the Tribune building is because it the Hudson.

can get the best accommodations for Senator Clark is a great lover of art. In the money that are available in that the Clark gallery of paintings are more masterpieces than in the gallery of any city. Just imagine the howl that would other man in America, with the exception go up in Omaha if the Omaha school of W. K. Vanderbilt. Mr. Clark has agents board should rent a floor of The Bee constantly in most of the European capitals building for one year at the regular looking out for bargains in pictures. The Clark mansion now being built will cost nearly \$2,000,000. It will be one of the finest residences in America. It is to have a pri-Inside Washington information exvate theater, every detail of which will be plains that the principal opposition an-

perfect. Mr. Clark's hall of sculpture will over large tracts of tobacco area, have been vie with that of the Metropolitan Museum of found to duplicate tropical conditions. The federal seed business has been

Art. Mr. Yerkes has been in New York five brought within limitations established by years, but a great deal of his time recently the Department of Agriculture. Authority has been spent in London, where he is in- has been given it to adapt the kinds and terested in underground electric railronds. quantities of seeds sent to various regions Another palatial residence going up on of the country, in place of the former the farther end of Fifth avenue is that of method, which was to supply to every con-Andrew Carnegie. This house will not have gressman a certain amount of seeds to so elaborate an exterior as the Clark house, scatter as chance or preference dictated but it is said that its interior decoration or as the importunities of constituents sugwill be fully as cestly as those of the sengested.

The number of farmers in the present The Carnegie art and sculpture galleries congress is inconsiderable when compared will represent an investment of about with the importance of the farming in-\$1,000,000. Though Mr. Carnegie has so long terest to the prosperity of the United been identified with New York, he comes States. This lack of representation seems well under the list of outsiders; for it has of less moment when it is considered that the vast agricultural business of the counhas made New York his permanent home, itry is not conducted by farmers exculsively Previous to that time Pittsburg-where he but as a part of the system which includes abiding with them factors, banks, dealers in merchandise and machinery, railroads, manu-

Perhaps the person who happens to be seed merchants. But the distribution of seeds, the con gressman's peculiar and beloved prerogaa pawnshop, glides into one of the stalls tive, goes on just the same.

> PERSONAL NOTES. The British public are delighted to disover that the prince of Wales can make a speech, all out of his own head. Henry Stewart, who died last week in Baltimore, was in charge of the ordnance

at Fort Sumter at the time of the outbreak the present generation, but for posterity. Incidentally it will probably surprise the general reader to learn how many watches are pawned in New York in the course of a

with the army of office hopers.

city in the course of a twelvemonth. Of of more curious and interesting books cencourse these are not 1,000,000 different turies old than any other man in the

It Hangs On

11.50

You think you can wear it out. The chances are, it will wear you out. Simple home remedies will not answer here. Neither will ordinary cough medicines. The grasp is too tight, the hold is too strong.

Better consult your doctor and get a prescription. He knows, you know, we know it will be: "One bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral." All good druggists keep it.

"For three winters I had a very bad cough. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In a short time I ceased coughing nights, and soon my cough was entirely gone." Mrs. PEARL HYDE, Guthrie Center, Iowa. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mase 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Brooklyn Eagle: Mr. Dukane-It looks as though the canal treaty would soon be ratified, Mr. Gaswell-Yes; and then Uncle Sam can take his pick

Somerville Journal: The professions of law and medicine are necessarily closely united. The lawyer's services are often needed to collect the doctor's bill.

Philadelphia Record: Minnick-O, you'ra prejudiced against him. There's this much about him anyway; he wouldn't stand idly by and hear a friend abused. Sinnick-Certainly not. He'd join right in.

Baltimore American: Managing Editor-Why did you throw that visitor down stairs? Answer-to-Inquiries Editor-He came up here and asked me if duck pants were made

of feathers.

Roston Transcript: Barnes-So you are going upon the stage? Expect to become a great actor one of these days, I suppose? Howes-Expect nothing. I want to learn to write as they do upon the stage when they have a letter to write. Jiminit Ste-nography is nothing to it.

Boston Transcript: Tudor-Harris gets all his clothes ready-made now. Sutton-So he told you, too? Tudor-He told me nothing. He didn't baya to

have to.

Philadelphia Press: "Isn't it funny that they call this a 'plum pudding." said the first man at lunch, "when there isn't a plum in it at all?" "O, I don't know." replied tha other. "Webster defines a plumb as 'n little lump or weight of lead.""

Somerville Journal: Smythe-How eager everyone was to see the bridal party at the wedding last night! Bjones-Yes, there were even a lot of rubber plants among the decorations.

### A CHRISTMAS MINUET.

Minna Irving in the Critic. When silver flutes and violins In Christmas-land are sighing A dreamy waitz that sets the feet Of youths and maidens flying I see among the plain black coats And girlish rosebud faces

a week. This is the official verdict. The amassed his vast fortune-wapopular verdict has been rendered thouplace. temporarily "hard up" in New York-and who is not sometimes ?--- and who goes into

the last census showing a decrease in population, but is preparing a law forbidding and "soaks" his watch for a day, or perhaps two, fancies that nobody will know anything about it. The person will be wrong. There has been a great deal more

to it than that. His name and address will According to the distribution of the prize have been reported to police headquarters money, Captain Chadwick, the commander and registered there, together with the of the New York, stood second in the hero number of his watch, and all this will be class at Santiago. Chadwick pulls down on record in black and white, not only for

Boston reader has discovered three

reference.

year. As a matter of record, reports the New York Times, there are considerably more than 1,000,000 watches entered in

of the civil war. The army of officeholders under the government is computed to number 220,000 but that is a small gathering compared

Senator Heitfeld of Idaho is a noted col pawn at the various licensed shops in that lector of rare editions. He is the possessor

erable portion of long haul traffic. Experience at High Figures. ator's home. Boston's Thomas W. Lawson talks like a man who is getting more experience than

The Known and the Unknown. only been within very recent years that he Baltimoro American. The Schley verdict is promised within

facturers, millers, commercial travelers and

board without pay it is mean to have the only sure remedy which can now him hauled up before a grand jury for be invoked. trying to make something on the sideat least that is the way the unpaid patriots feel about it in South Omaha.

urge his plan for an asset currency it Omaha gets two members of Governor appears to find little support in congress. Savage's new Louisiana Purchase com- It is stated that there is no disposition mission, Lincoln one and Nebraska City on the part of the finance committee of one. We presume Omaha will also be the senate to frame any financial legispermitted to put up twice its share of lation and those who control the comthe funds to be collected to pay the bill. mittee are strongly opposed on principle to all of Secretary Gage's recommenda-

protect the public from trust extortion

is unquestionably sound and congres-

GAGE PLAN NOT IN FAVOR.

Although Secretary Gage continues to

ever been against the retirement of

tional bank currency. There is no doubt

that Secretary Gage most carnestly be-

at present the country is not with him.

PANAMA COMPANY TACTICS.

For fear of threatened cut rates on tions. They don't believe in doing busithe part of longer lines, the community- ness on bank assets, says a Washington of interest roads are to slow down their dispatch, and they do not hesitate to fast trains out of Chicago. If the com- say so. It is safe to say that a mamunity of interest is strong enough to jority of the house committee on bankrevise train schedules, why is it not ing and currency will not favor the strong enough to cut out the free pass? | Gage plan, though some of the members

have in the past advocated such a A New York osteopathist has sued a change in our currency system, one of rich patient for a bill of \$132 for serv- these being the chairman of the comices rendered. The regular school of mittee, Mr. Fowler of New Jersey. But practitioners ought not to harbor ap- even should the house committee do the prehensions on the score of osteopathy improbable thing of reporting a measuntil its devotees learn how to make ure for an asset currency it can be out bills in bigger figures when they confidently predicted that it would be overwhelmingly defeated. It is not poshave fat pocketbooks to tap. sible to get through this congress a prop-

osition that involves the impounding of A naval officer has been relieved from his post at Havana because he talked most of the legal tender notes. There is no public demand for the too much and said the wrong thing at the wrong time. One would think the legislation which Mr. Gage urges. It is officers of our navy, from recent ex. not asked for by the business interests amples, would have learned the lesson of the country, which are finding no not to be too free with their tongues difficulty from existing currency condion subjects that might become matters tions and are quite willing to let well of official business. sentiment is as strong today as it has

When you read the announcement that a new postmaster has been appointed to greenbacks and replacing them with natake a place made vacant by resignation you can put it down almost invariably that the outgoing official has read the lieves that this is the right policy, but writing on the wall and made arrangements with his successor to turn over the fixtures of the office at a price that discounts the profits of the unexpired term.

board proposes to force the assessment to be \$50,000,000. If the assessed valua- representative, in which an attack was have to go out of business. tion of the St. Louis street car lines is only one-sixth of the actual value, there false assumptions and perversions of For all the ills from which the body its board of review.

the Chicago Tribune in Omaha would canal." scarcely justify the charge that The Bee is responsible for the sensational disport "y, any more than The Bee could be that appeared in the Chicago Tribune, Omaha's redoubtable yellow journal.

who are disposed to contribute either for the promotion of their own interests or the general welfare of the state.

The last legislature made a \$10,000 appropriation for the Nebraska exhibit at the Buffalo exposition, but only a nel. fraction of that fund was expended on an insignificant state exhibit, while the bulk of it was absorbed by members, relatives and personal favorites of the commission. By far the best advertiseroad.

that figure. It goes without saying that the Burlington, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Elkhorn and other Nebraska roads will make collective exhibits at St. Louis in spicuous. If the roads can be induced to merge all their exhibits under the supervision of the state commission apbe well advertised.

That the next legislature is likely to refund the money that may be raised places. by the commission or contributed by these corporations, without undue pressure, is exceedingly doubtful. The condition of the state finances does not warrant such anticipations, as it seems probable that the members of the coming legislature will be elected on the issue of tax reduction.

One interesting feature of the numerous improvements made by American railroads during the last few years for enough alone, while the general popular reducing the tax on motive power has the purpose of shortening distances and been largely overlooked. Most of these betterments consist in reducing grades making cut-offs, building tunnels and abolishing sharp curves. The latest project is for a tunnel to do away with the famous "horseshoe bend" in Pennsyl vania, formerly advertised as one of the principal attractions for travelers on that particular route. It is no longer

Senator Morgan, in presenting to the the prospect of a picturesque journey senate yesterday the invorable report that catches the passenger, but comfortof the senate isthmian canals committee able accommodations and high speed St. Louis has joined the procession of on the Nicaragua canal bill, made a service. The passenger who wants to if left undone, would have meant that all citles that are moving in the direction statement that must prove very damag- enjoy the scenery out of a car window of a more equitable inxation for fran- ing to the Panama Canal company. He has come to be a searcity, while the man St. Louis is \$8,500,000, but the St. Louis letter to Secretary Hay after the presi- shortest time furnishes the bulk of pasdent of the canal commission had closed senger earnings. "The great scenic a gloomy failure." made on Admiral Walker "replete with

would seem to be a strong case against fact and evidently intended to create a politic is suffering, whether it be side issue, the debate upon which, it is through a deficiency in the organic law hoped by M. Hutin, will delay, if it does of the state, speculation in state funds, among presidents. He is the first man to The mere fact that a reporter formerly not defeat, the final action of congress corporate tax shirking, extravagance employed on this paper now represents in providing for the construction of any and wastefulness in county, city or not participate in the civil war on the

union side, or was old enough to have school management, the popocratic done so when the struggle began. Theo-The Alabama senator characterized organ has but one cure-all remedy. The this proceeding as "but a continuation state of Nebraska is wearing a straitpatch published by a Chicago contem- of the presumptuous and offensive prop- jacket constitution that needs loosening the generation that has grown up since osition previously made by the Panama in the stays, therefore vote the popoheld responsible for the malicious fakes | Canal company" and made another cratic ticket. The franchised corporathat have been ground out of the World- statement regarding the operations of tions of Omaha have been undervalued a matter of fact the run on the savings authority for what he said and such be- board is squandering thousands of dolbank was not precipitated by anything ing the case neither congress nor the lars on fads and ologies by and with the country will be disposed to give any fur- advice of Superintendent Pearse, but no advantage. but by the faise alarm sounded by ther consideration to the Panama com- reform in school management is possi-

pany. The fact is that the whole course ble unless the board is made democratic. did in behalf of their country.

Baltimore American

The poor should not be forgetten in the preparations for the coming holidays. To

Remember the Poor.

those who desire to bring joy to the prisoners of poverty, the various charitable associations offer a safe and effective chan-

### How Ditch Estimates Grow. Philadelphia Record

The cost of the Nicaragua canal was first estimated at \$90,000,000, next at \$100,000,-000, and then it rose to \$150,000,000. Now ment at the Buffalo exposition from this the lowest estimate is \$200,000,000, and the state was that made by the Burlington people of the United States will be lucky if the cost from first to last shall stop at

### Pitchfork and Hayrake. Chicago Tribune.

The two senators will act more like men which Nebraska's products will be con- and less like children if they will cease their tiresome quarreling and busy themselves about their legitimate labors as members of a body which has before it a great deal of important work which is of interest pointed by the governor, Nebraska will to South Carolina as it is to the rest of the country. This course will commend them more to their constituents than the washing of their dirty linen in public

### A Diplomatic Myth. Philadelphia Record.

Another diplomatic myth has been dissipated in the disproof of the widely propagated idea that Great Britain alone prevented an intervention of the governments of Europe in behalf of Spain immediately preceding the war of the United States with that country. It appears now that Russia,

and not Great Britain, was the power that made a European demonstration against the United States impossible, if any such demonstration were seriously contemplated.

# SOLDIERS THANK THE PRESIDENT.

# erans of the Civil War.

The Ohio Loyal legion has adopted a survivors of the union army in his message to congress.

veterans. He represents a new generation

sit in the White House since 1860 who did

erans, the survivors of those who saved have just been opened. The estimated cost

for their steadfast prowess in the greatest \$15,000,000 are being expended on the new chised corporations. The present assessistated that the representative of the who wishes to reach his destination crisis of our history, all our annals would Jerome park reservoir; 5,000 men are at

> President Roosevelt for that utterance, for ments and drives, dock improvements and t is no more than other republican presi- street improvements, bewildering in cost dents have said in the past. It means something, however, for President Roosevelt to pay such a tribute to the union

Planting Begun by Political Fall Farmers in Congress.

New York Sun dore Roosevelt was less than 4 years of The distribution of seeds by the federal age when that war came. He belongs to the war, among whom there is not always bling of congress, was resumed this week a clear understanding or appreciation of It is going forward vigorously to the great what the union soldiers did for their coun- satisfaction of many agriculturists in retry, and who are sometimes inclined to mote districts, but under a new plan. Herald mill by men who were formerly the company of a rather serious nature. by the tax assessors - why didn't you forget why that war was fought. President Heretofore all such seeds have been disemployed on the staff of this paper. As Undoubtedly Senator Morgan has full vote the democratic ticket? The school Roosevelt was not old enough to know tributed promocnously; hereafter they are anything about the war personally, but he to be distributed, not broadcast, but to has read the history of his country to good certain sections of the country only. Thus All union veterans will be glad that he only to Florida and to certain parts of New

watches, for a good many of them are senate realized upon and taken out several times.

The number pawned, too, varies from month ration counsel for Brooklyn, has a great to month, but on an average there are knowledge of the literary classics and selquite fully 100,000 different entries monthly dom makes a speech without quoting from for pawned watches reported to police head-Shakespeare, Milton, Burns, Byron or Tenquarters and there filed away for future nyson, his favorite authors.

Mayor Stephen Charters, recently elected The reason for the entry of the watches, on the labor ticket in Ansonia, Conn., says with their numbers and the names and adhe will continue to work as a journeyman dresses of their owners, is that a means carpenter, but will devote his evenings to may be provided for the tracing and rethe city's interests so that every citizen covery of articles that have been either may find time to talk to him. stolen from or lost by their original owners.

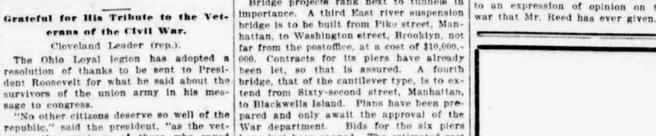
It has been proposed in Washington to invite ex-President Cleveland to address con-The amount of public work in progress in gress on the occasion of the memorial serv-New York at the present time is something ices for President McKinley. The commitastonishing. It is doubtful if any city in tee in charge of the arrangements will be the world is improving itself so rapidly or asked to consider the suggestion in such a great variety of ways. Tunnels,

Mr. John A. Brashear, who has just been bridges, subways, new parks and driveways, elected chancellor of the University of reservoirs and public buildings, the total Western Pennsylvania, was a rolling mill cost of which will run into many millions, man in Pittsburg twenty-five years ago are in process and projected, and some of the greatest of them are rapidly approach- and today is the greatest of landscape lens ing completion. The subway now being makers and one of the foremost scientists of the world. constructed, with branches, at a cost of

nearly \$40,000,000, and the new East river Among the names announced for the anbridge, which will cost, completed, about nual meeting of the Civil Service Reform \$15,000,000, are, of course, old stories, but league at Boston today and tomorrow one notes with interest Harry A. Garfield of there are many plans for the city's benefit, of which even most New Yorkers know Cleveland, O., a son of President Garfield comparatively nothing. Besides the subwho is to speak on the reform of the con way from city hall to Kings bridge three sular service.

others will be built and in operation within Mr. Henry Huttleston Rogers, the Standthe next three years. About \$13,000,000 is ard Oil magnate, has spent millions of dol to be expended on the two Brooklyn tunnels lars and much of his time in improving and connecting with the city hall terminus of decorating his home town of Fairhaven, the big subway-one extending to city hall, Mass., as he might beautify his own home Brooklyn, the other via South Ferry to the He has recently given to the town a library, Long Island depot in Flatbush avenue. water works, a drainage system, town hall, Plans for these two have been prepared. schools and a church. soundings are being made and it is safe to Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Reed, in say that contracts will have been let by the speech at the St. Nicholas society's banquet first of next year. Still another tunnel is n New York, asked his heavers to "honor more than half built under the North river that handful of Dutchmen who are holding

from Morton street, New York, to Jersey at bay the warriors of the proudest nation of the modern world." This is the nearest Bridge projects rank next to tunnels in to an expression of opinion on the Boer



The new Tombs prison will soon he ready for the superstructure. In the Broax about

ment of the street railway system of company in this country had written a with the least annoyance and in the by meaningless, and our great experiment work there daily. More millions are being in popular freedom and self-government invested on two Harlem river bridges, and in Bronx park the city is helping to estabup to its full value, which is estimated his correspondence with the Panama route" as a railroad label will eventually Legion should think it necessary to thank America. Small parks, viaducts, monu-It may seem strange that the Loyal

and number, are in progress, and the United States government is putting in millions in the city also

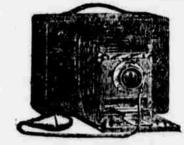
# SEED TIME IN WASHINGTON.

Strange figures of the long ago Come out and take their plac James McKeen, just selected as corpo-

In stomachers and gay brocades That Time has stained and faded, In buckled shoes and velvet suits With gold belaced and braided, They tread a stately minuet, The courtlest of dances. And underneath the mistleton Renew their old romand

When chimes are rung and carols sung And snow the landscape covers, The spirit of the olden time Around the holly hovers, Then every shadow to my gaze A powdered head discloses, And all the cit is failed by the source of the state of the source of the so And all the air is faintly sweet With lavender and roses.

With lifted skirts of pink and blue, They courtesy down the middle, I hear, above the stops and strings, The spinet and the fiddle. The creaking of a coach and four Between the pines and laurels. And footsteps in the frozen snow That vanish with the carols.



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