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The Transmississippi Exposition stands comparison with any and all of them graphically describe the battle, others.

The populists are theoretically opposed to bossism, but it goes in the councils of their national committee.

The man who is sure the Cadiz fleet has not sailed and is not in condition perior in force they were in all other respects inferior to the Americans. to sail will have his turn again soon.

The Omaha exposition postage stamp has caused a rush to the stamp windows added glory to American arms and inthat is without precedent in these parts, the victory of Dewey will hardly be

A regular old-fashioned Fourth of July excelled as an example of superb skill is the one thing needed now to complete and prowess and whatever brilliant and Omaha's all-summer program of pleasimportant events may occur elsewhere ure and profit. during the war the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay will ever

What shall we do with our lepers will inspire the pride and the patriotism of cles soon after the Sandwich Islands thus far without a parallel in naval warshall have been annexed.

Admiral Sampson, with his seventysix vessels, all seaworthy, is master of the situation in the Antilles. The new fied with the recent evidence the in-American navy is no longer on paper only

Iowa democrats and populists have of the Cubans who reinforced the ma- far as lies within its power. nominated one candidate for congress

fare.

AN EVER-INSPIRING STORY. It will be long before the American people cease to find interest and inspira-tion in the story of the naval victory at Manila and every contribution to the tions that the new assessment will not service and installation of the exhibit. this authority England possesses fifty-two record of that unparalleled event is read make any substantial increase in the That there should be any contention over battleships, eighteen armored cruisers, nice with zest and serves to increase pride total valuation of the state. The assess this exhibit seens incredible. From the ty-five protected cruisers, fifty-two torpedo and confilence in the American navy, sors have not been following the new standpoint offittility no branch of educa-The report of Admiral Dewey was char-acteristic of the man-a simple, straight-one. forward statement of what occurred,

containing no suggestion of self-consciousness, but amply recognizing the alone of individuals but of towns and fashioned by the handlwork of the boys cruisers, thirty protected cruisers, and 211 courage, skill and discipline of the officounties, and the all too prevalent feel-

but the future historian will not depend state has ever been able to do it and to enter upon the work of installation at six battleships and twenty eight torpedo solely upon its terse statements in relat- the solution of the problems presented once, so that the training school which ing the triumph of American valor and seems as far off as ever. skill in Manila bay. He will utilize other sources of information in describing

cers and men of the squadron.

cause coming from a civilian.

DUTY OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

this signal victory of the American over the Spaniard. The Department of State a board of equalization, are in duty educational convention this would be has received from the United States con- bound to discharge the responsible duty especially desirable. sul at Manila, who was an eyewitness devolving on them without fear or favor. of the naval battle from the flagship Whether the assessment as a whole is Olympia and the cruiser Baltimore, a re- too high or too low is comparatively im- ing and telegraphing was discussed at modern breech-loaders, and has now got port that, while it presents no new facts, material to the great body of taxpaying length before the convention of rallway bears strong testimony to the splendid citizens, providing always that all property pays its due share of the burden of not only interesting to electricians, but courage, skill and discipline of the officers and men of the Asiatic squadron. taxation. In making the tax levy the to the public at large, for it suggests he says: "The cool bravery and effi- its bonded debt and provide for a sink- when the telephone can be used without through the lines by every officer and man, and naval history of the dawning century will be rich if it furnishes to ligent command and such successful the assessment. While the great maservice as must be placed to the credit of jority of taxpaying home-owners have as now done over short lines, a great the United States Asiatic squadron under date of May 1, 1898." The value of such testimony is not lessened be-

No less valuable as contributions to the history of this American victory, grievance which the board of equaliza- be an accomplished fact. achieved without the loss of a man killed, are the accounts written by some tion is in duty bound to redress as far as of the men of the squadron to relatives possible. The city tax commissioner

and friends in this country. A number of these have been published and some true equalization of tax burdens and all bearing testimony to the splendid it remains for the county commissioners by death, discharge, etc., the total memto emulate their example. Perhaps the bership at the end of the year being efficiency with which our ships were handled. These accounts also show that most glaring instance of criminal disrethere was no lack of courage on the part | gard of sworn duty has been shown by | of the Spaniards, who fought as valiantly as men could fight, but while su-There will be other triumphs in this war, naval and military, which will give of this property for assessment is said to departments.

be just the same this year as it was in creased luster to American valor, but 1897. While the community appreciates the benefits and advantages of enlarged

> assessors who have overlooked improverance of their existence. ments that aggregate from one to two

millions must either have been hypnothis country have reason to be well satis- | tized or persuaded to make oath to their returns with a mental reservation. The surgents have given of their ability to duty of the board of equalization in such Omaha.

STARVING THEM OUT.

render valuable assistance to the United cases is very plain and The Bee feels States army of invasion. The conduct sure that the board will perform it so

not do what it had been called to do, school has been anxious and ready to

THE UMARA DAILI BLE: SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898.

The trouble is wholly due to the uni- school system for the masses than would versal desire to escape taxation, not a live exhibit of the articles shaped and twenty-seven enrolled in the nonnual training class.

The county commissioners, sitting ns the season. In view of the approaching

The use of one wire for both telephonralty. telegraph superintendents. It is a topic

Infanta Isabel of Spain, in whose favor the queen regent is said to be desirous to ab-"To every officer and member of the commissioners are obligated to raise suf- possibilities in the line of economical dicate the regency, is the eldest sister of crews all praise may be given," writes ficient revenue to meet the expenses of telegraphic communication of the high- the little king's father, and sas always been Consul Williams and referring to Dewey the county government, pay interest on est importance. The time will come an important member of the royal houseclency of the commodore was echoed by ing fund to pay off the principal of that reference to restrictions of patent laws, Infanta Isabel is in the prime of her popuevery captain and commander and down debt. The grievance the taxpayers justly for even the Berliner patents are not larity with the Spanish people, for she has have had heretofore has not been so perpetual. Once the genius of American always entered heartily into their interests. much on account of the amount of the inventive skill has perfected mechanism being always the chief figure at bull-fights tax levy as it has been on account of by which telegraphic and telephonic and balls and other functions in which the the world so glorious a display of intel. rank discrimination and favoritism in messages may be transmitted simultane. more austere Austrian regent has taken no ously upon one wire for great distances, showing a more serious nature than in her carried the bulk of the tax burden the stride will have been taken in rapid have become so severe, that the long asowners of vast estates, the corporations communication. The economy of con- sociation with Christina has modified some that hold valuable franchises and the struction thus attained must operate to of her ideas of personal royal responsibility, great money loaning concerns have man- reduce tolls, thus placing the wires ideas readily natural perhaps to the daughaged to escape paying their due share or within the reach of the masses. One Paris, of whom the common people in Spain

The old soldiers are passing away. members by muster, etc., but lost 1,651 Alfonso are unquestioned.

15,059, which is nearly 5,000 less than salage to Germany and its hostility to the Delaware democracy has defeated the the membership of the posts in the de- France, has thrown upon Italy a military silver or Saulsbury faction in New Castle assessors in South Omaha. Everybody partment seven years ago. What is bear. Millions upon millions of dollars have town. The friends of Senator Gray have knows that the improvements in South true of the Iowa department in the mat- been spent upon armaments, while the captured the organization.

Is Chief of Police Gallagher in league with the keepers of skin gambling re- labors of the poor, even under the happiest governor of Pennsylvania, wants a joint displants and new plants and would accord sorts and imported swindlers who are circumstances, are barely enough to keep cussion with the republican nomince, W. A. to their owners the most liberal treat- operating in this city? Are these re- body and soul together. Government offi- Stone, but insists on confining the discussion ment, there is no possible excuse for sorts operated under police protection cials have increased in number, venality and to the issues embraced in the prohibition exempting these plants from taxation, and what does it cost to be protected? wantonness of pillage. The district pre- platform, which reads, "Thou shalt not If such exemptions are to be granted to The Bee has published the street numone set of individuals they must be bers of these dens of robbery and is electioneering agents, and the councils be a leading topic in congressional cir- the American people, as an achievement granted not only to all factories and ready to furnish credible proof that they themselves have seized the chance to wallow States senator, who is under indictment for mills, but also to new hotels, business are running. The chief cannot there in plunder and corruption. The people, in alleged complicity in defrauding the First blocks and dwellings. Manifestly the fore shield himself by pleading igno-

> Advice to Camara. Duluth Herald. Admiral Camara says that all he wants is a good show. Well, he can find it at

among the pations. ...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

A parliamentary paper just issued in Longrowing impression that a disturbance of the don gives the comparative strength of the principal navies of the world. According to been wholly of a negative character.

boat destroyers, ninety-eight torpedo boats, and is building twelve line-of-battle boat destroyers. France is credited with battleships, ning armored torpedo boats, and has eight battleships, counties, and the all too prevalent feel-ing that any subterfuge is legitimate. It is to be hoped therefore that the eight torpedo boat destroyers, and thirty-That report constitutes the official that will throw the burden of taxation Board of Education will discountenance eight torpedo boats on the stocks. Kussia record of one of the most remarkable upon others. Assessment of property at further dilatory tactics by promptly tak- has seventeen line-of-battle ships, ten arand important events in naval history, actual value is the ideal method, but no ing action that will enable Mr. Wigman mored cruisers, and 174 torpedo boats, and apparently give England a comfortable prehas been the pride of Omaha may be ponderance. But Lord Charles Beresford placed in evidence to the thousands of and other critics point out that fifteen of the visitors who will throng Omaha during English battleships were launched before 1876, and are therefore comparatively ob solete, while most of the ships launched be fore 1880 still carry nutzig-loading guns.

Lord Charles has been insistion, in and out uable part of the French sphere of influence of season, for many long months, upon the in West Africa and the practical recogninecessity of replacing these old guns with ion by France of the meridian of Say as the western boundary of Nigeria may justly be the ear of the public if not of the admiregarded as ample compensation for the concessions made by Great Britgin, Above all, ....

come to blows over a rivulet in Africa." hold, whether at Madrid or at San Sebastian in the summer times of peace. The Returns show that the greatest republican gain in Oregon was made in counties which in 1896 had given majorities for Bryan. There is an election in Arkansas this year on September 5 for governor, secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general. Rhode Island stands loyally by a faithful public servant. Senator Aldrich was reyouth since the troubles of her native Spain elected last Tuesday by a unanimous vote. Tammany has given the Chicago platform a kick in the solar plexus by making bonds issued by the city of New York payable in

gold. The eminent Richard Croker of London the taxes. This abuse constitutes a just step more and the postal telegraph will speak carelessly as "our fat exiled repropermitted himself to be interviewed long enough to remark that Tammany's managebate." The Infanta Isabella, who is now in ment of Greater New York meets "the apher 47th year, has been long widowed. Her

husband, the Comte de Girgenti, died twen- proval of me fren's." and the council of Omaha have within The department of Iowa, Grand Army sister-in-law Christina, and her devotion to A premature ticket maker suggests the following presidential ticket for 1900: "For the last year done much to bring about a of the Republic, last year gained 1,149 the person and interests of her royal nephew president. Admiral Dewey, of Vermont and Manila; for vice president, Lieutenant Hob-

son, of Alabama and Santiago." The triple alliance, with its ignoble vas-The gold or national democratic faction of

aggregate more than a million and a half the Grand Army of the Republic has thousands to escape starvation, and Sicily democrats to make the state campaign on during the past year and yet the value been reached is true of nearly all the was on the verge of rebellion. The extreme state issues strictly, with a view to harmonof protectionism has settled upon the coun- izing the factions. Approval of the Chicago try that of all others most needs a free com- platform in Pennsylvania would render a

> fects, who are supposed to control the local steal." The chances of a joint argument councils and juntas, have lapsed into mere on that point are not very bright.

> their despair, have run from republicanism National bank of Dover, slipped into the

Mala Vita. And all this that Crispl and dicks. He is a lawyer and was connected W. E. Stanley, the republican nominee for

MUTILATION OF THE DEAD.

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lifferently new, and there seems to be Philadelphia Ledger: Admiral Sampson's announcement that the bodies of the four cace is only a question of time. Thus far United States marines who were killed the triumphs of diplomacy in Crete have at Guantanamo were barbarously mutilated by the Spaniards shows that Spanish atro-

cities in Cuba did not end with Weyler's Upon the whole, the settlement of the regime against the insurgents. The sav-French and British boundaries in West agery of Weylerism is continued in regular Africa, which has just been effected by the warfare against the United States forces, signature of the Niger convention, at Paris, and if the Spanish butchers have their way may be regarded as a fair compromise of the coming campaign in Cuba is likely to be this vexed question. Boussa, the key to the Upper Niger, has been relinquished by the stained by many similar crimes,

French, and Great Britain has been confirmed New York Tribune: There is no need to in the possession of the sultanate of Borgu. speak of the emotions which such an act On the other hand, the borders of French as Admiral Sampson describes will arouse Dahomey have been enlarged to include in this country, and it is impossible to doubt Nikki, and France has obtained territorial that they will be shared wherever his report rights on both sides of the Upper Niger is repeated by the military representative down to the head of navigation at Say, as of a foreign power observing the operations well as the hinterland of the Gold Coast of the war. The sympathy of continental beyond the Volta river. Facilities for transit Europe with Spain, already waning, can of merchandise in bond over British terri- scarcely survive the shock of such a revelatory for thirty years have been granted to the tion, and it would seem that the respect-French, who in return have given "thirty able people of all Christendom must long to years of reciprocity" to British trade in the see a nation under whose authority every whole territory included between the fron- sentiment of decency is affronted drinking tier of Liberia and the Niger. The right of the bitterest dregs of humiliation, and to British merchants to trade in the most val- help press the cup to its lips.

New York Times: When it was first irresponsibly reported that the bodies of the marines killed at Guantanamo had been wantonly mutilated with machetes Americans were reluctant to believe it. No however, the fact is put beyond question by the high contracting parties should be conthe official dispatch from Admiral Sampson, gratulated upon the fulfillment of the pre-There was no reason why we should not diction of Lord Dufferin, formerly British have been prepared to believe the Spaniards ambassador to France, that they would not capable of this particular form of atrocity. Nobody who has read the testimony taken by the senate committee on the conduct of the Cuban war is unaware that the butchery

of the dead is a common practice of the Spanish soldiery. Like the cruelty to animals which shocks every traveler in Spain, it is a relic of barbarism, and of a particular form of barbarism which, like others of "the things of Spain," is much more African than European.

MERRY JINGLES.

Chicago Tribune. To the plain, old-fashioned reader 'Twill ever be a mystery Who conjured up those grand That we tail ancient history. grand old lies

Washington Star. We read of seas when leebergs tall Against the cold, grim sky are traced. And then we sigh and think of all The weather here that goes to waste.

Chicago Record. If you truly would serve the nation, Speed onward this word thro' the realm: While the good ship of state is in action Don't worry the man at the helm.

Indianapolis Journal. time is big with great emprise, With deeds and statesmen's plans im-But naught are these to the boy whose Adjoin a hole in the base ball fence,

Chicago Tribune. He cried aloud: "Sagasta, say, If I may yet be gone!" And Schley's big guns responded "nay."

Cervera still stays on Detroit Journal

'My name was Captain Kidd, as I salled as I sailed. as I sailed," The famous adventurer sang he. "If I hadn't kept on sailing," He added, never paling, "My name would have been Dennis, don't you see?"

At a colored camp meeting in Georgia re-ently the leader lined out the following mpromptu hymn:

Satan cuttin' up he shines-Try ter take de town; Satan climb de Philippines, But Dewcy cut him down!

O, sinners! Fly fum Satan frown: Satan climb de Philippines But Dewey cut him down

A STRAY FROM THE FOLD.

Denver Post

've got a letter here from Bill, an', wife, I'm feelin' bad To think that he should cast away the teachin's of his dad An' take a lofty fall from grace, thro

Omaha stock yards and packing districts ter of showing that the turning point in peasants were emigrating to America by

thank heaven that Italy was still a power

governor of Kansas is a native of Ohio, was admitted to the bar in 1868, went to Kansas

It seems quite certain that the scheme of in 1870, entered politics, developed a large the Austro-Hungarian government to in- law practice and has one of the best

A movement is on among Pennsylvania mercial exchange. Internal taxation has democratic campaign a waste of energy. been raised to a point where the utmost Dr. Swallow, prohibition candidate for

sured, at all events for a time. Things look

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Richard R. Kenney, the Delaware United

into riot, from riot into rebellion, from re- senate through the contest between ex-Senbellion into the Camorra, the Mafia and the ator Anthony Higgins and J. Edward Ad-

King Humbert might point to the splendid, with the old Saulsbury following, famous ironclads and the twelve army corps and in the political history of Delaware.

but he claims not to be either a democrat nor a populist and is certainly not ing to all reports, admirable and if this a republican.

The superb musical features of the exposition are alone worth double the ad- will be found greatly useful to our army provisions evidences this and Santiago spite of the war. This country is big enough mission price. This fact seems at last in its operations. The insurgents know to have dawned upon the music-loving the country, they are familiar with the vana, if so well. Perhaps a blockade people of this city.

There is less excuse than usual this courage they are credited with they this is by no means certain and besides should prove very useful in piloting the year for the keynote sounding busines by convention orators. A keynote suffi-American forces and acting as scouts. There has been doubt regarding the cient for the entire United States was sounded in Oregon early this month.

guerrilla warfare, but this they were The Kansas democratic party has at forced to do because of their disparity last been reduced to the condition desired by the populists and it humbly takes whatever is given it by the party made notorious by such leaders as Llewelling, St. John, Lease and Leedy.

The people of the mining states are beginning to wake up to the fact that' the mining exhibit of the Transmississippi Exposition excels any collection ever exhibited in this or any other country, not even excluding the Columbian World's fair.

Now that Hooley, the English promoter, is down and out of the running. it is being said of him that he was tryto expect valuable co-operation from the ing to float a loan for Spain. This is adding insult to injury unless it is true, in which case Hooley doesn't deserve but it will be chiefly in such service as any sympathy. our troops are not familiar with.

It is to be hoped that the Department of Publicity, which has been held responsible for the bursting war cloud and the bursting rain clouds, will incur no hostility from what Prince Bismarck calls the reptile press on account of the exposition memorial stamp issue.

Since the severest criticism of the way Uncle Sam is conducting this war comes from a correspondent whose chief distinction is that he went to school with Emperor William, it might be proper to send a commission to find out what anti-American influences dominate that school.

and keep it advertised every day than all entirely to differences in the manner of this new business in the south can be other agencies combined.

After holding office for nearly twentyfive years at the hands of the republican first time under the new code. The rethe emoluments of which were large and to look for other political pastures.

rines near Guantanamo bay was, accordincident illustrates the spirit and cour-There is no doubt that the food supply age of the insurgents as a whole there at Havana and at Santiago de Cuba is can be no doubt that their co-operation short. Blanco's appeal to Madrid for can hardly be any better off than Ha-

OUR CUBAN ALLIES.

The members of the Cuban junta in

they exceeded 30,000 fighting men, dis-

guerrilla methods of warfare practiced of these ports for three or four months by the Spaniards and if they have the longer would compel a surrender, but it is a question whether our ships could maintain an effective blockade during

fighting qualities of the insurgents for in a few weeks. It is to be borne in the reason that they have carried on a mind that Cuba has a very extended coast line and numerous ports and it is reported that provisions have been going in numbers. As is now well known into the island through some of these standing that the country is in better conthe insurgent forces have all along been unclosed ports. There may be more of overrated. Probably at no time have this when the hurricane season arrives and also numerous attempts at blockade | principle.

tributed over a large area of country running. The high prices that provisions and at present they are perhaps less command there furnish a strong tempthan half that number. Against them tation to adventurous ship owners to at different times during the insurrec- attempt to get food supplies into Cuba tion there has been a total of more than and failure would not always attend failed. We shall next month take pleasure 200,000 Spanish troops, Against this such attempts. Under the circumvastly superior force the insurgents have stances the inducements to engage in held out nearly three and a half years. traffic of that sort will be sufficient to made possible by their method of war- cover more danger of the loss of vessels fare, in the practice of which they have and cargoes than is likely to be incurred, unquestionably shown a great deal of Obviously, therefore, it would not be

ability. There seems to be good reason wise to depend upon starving the Spaniards into capitulation. That were too Cubans when the American army shall tedious a process, unless we had ships be in a position to make use of them, to blockade nearly every port. We must use bullets to drive Spain out of Cuba.

> Now the announcement comes from New England that after all the cotton

THE ASSESSMENT PROBLEM. The officials of the state of Iowa are mills of that section are not being ruined just now having an experience with the by the sharp competition of the new assessment of property for taxation pur- southern mills, but that for every New poses which indicates how practically England mill owner who is putting in taxation, but at a cost dangerous to itself. impossible it is to secure the uniform his time bewailing the loss of prestige Trusts are not popular, anyhow, and the and satisfactory assessment of property. of the New England weavers and spin-In Iowa property values are as well ners there are a dozen who are saying established and as easily estimated as nothing but are attending to business as by in any state and yet there is wide di and realizing profits. The record of trusts had better stand from under. versity in results of the assessment un- eleven mills is instanced. Two have der the new law. The first twenty-six announced a reduction in their rate of

county reports received by the state dividends for June of 1 per cent each, auditor show that the assessors raised two have not stated what course they the valuation in twelve counties an I will pursue, four are on exactly the same a large majority. It remains to be seen decreased it in fourteen others. In the footing as in December last and three The Omaha exposition postage stamps richest county of the state the decrease have actually increased their dividends. are being rapidly distributed by the amounted to more than \$1,000,000, while There is no question about the great postoffice department to every town and in the next county the increase was over strides that have been made by the There is yet a chance to check the reckless hamlet in which Uncle Sam maintains a \$2,000,000. The changes are so evenly southern states in establishing the cotton spirit that is setting at naught the tradipostoffice or stamp agency. This alone distributed over the state that there can weaving industry and it will be gratify will do more to advertise the exposition be no doubt that they are due almost ing if it is discovered in the end that

> assessment and not to actual changes done without serious injury to the same in the value of the property. business in the east.

The assessment this year is for the Among the interesting features proparty Paul Vandervoort deserted its col- vision of the code was the direct result jected in connection with the Nebraska nation's history, and its success is cause for ors because he had been pried loose of agitation in favor of a complete educational exhibit is a live exhibit of universal congratuiation. Not only does it from the federal pay roll. His esponsal change in the revenue and assessment the operations of the Manual Training of the cause of populism was regarded laws of the state with a view to simpler school that has for years been an adas an effort to connect with some office methods of taxation and assessment of junct of the Omaha central school. For ture security of the nation's financial policy. property at its actual value. Under the reasons that no fellow can find out every it would be a good thing for rich and poor the duties but nominal. Cut off from old law assessors were required to list effort to have this training school exany hope of planting himself upon the property at its actual value, but custom hibit placed in operation in the space set official pay roll of the popocrats, this had changed the law and the assessment apart for this purpose in one of the exvaliant warrior may be expected soon had come to average about 25 per cent position buildings has been thwarted. at once the solidity and the solidarity of the of actual value. The legislature did While the superintendent of the training country on financial questiona-

a duel. True to his valuable training, he will meet with stubborn opposition in Hunbled the other fellow

Family Characteristics.

Chicago Record.

And Have Space Left. Atlanta Constitution The Omaha Exposition is prospering in

to lick Spain and progress in the arts of

peace at the same time.

Manila.

Achievements of Two Joes. New York Tribune

It is a rather curious coincidence that the have been respectively achieved by men rethe hurricane season, which will begin joicing in the name of Joseph.

## Room and Provocation. Kansas City Star.

The populists at Omaha succeeded in find ing several things to howl about, notwith dition and has brighter prospects than a any time in many years. But the populist doesn't howl for cause. He does it on party

## Watch Us Play a Loan Hand.

Strategy, My Boy.

New York Tribune.

A Piece of National Folly.

Detroit Free Press

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. It is stated that the latest attempt of the purely Hungarian point of view without ref-Spanish government to float a loan has erence to the interests of Austria. One noteworthy passage in it points out that the in giving the enemy a little demonstration relations between the two countries are un of power in that line which ought to be as

long to take advantage of her constitutional right to regulate her politico-economic affairs independently of Austria.

In the course of more exciting events elsewhere, public attention has been diverted almost entirely from the luckless island of Crete, where everything is still at sixes and sevens. No definite decision has been reached as yet on the subject of a provisional government. Not long ago it was suggested that authority be vested in the admirals of the powers, but that idea, like so many

others, was allowed to lapse. It was thought It will be a very foolish trust that at preferable that an administration emanating tacks the war revenue bill in the courts. from the national assembly should govern It might possibly win its case and escape the population under the surveillance of the admirals. Even now the eventful nomination of Prince George of Greece is not a certainty, Russia hesitating apparently to tolerate interference with the prosecution push his candidature in the teeth of Germany and Austria. There is also some suspicion that Prince George himself is less eager now than formerly to accept the posi-

tion in the altered circumstances in the east and without the unanimous approval of the powers. When the post was first offered to him it seemed as if tranquility were se

whether the senate is ready to follow the more radical branch of congress in launching the good old ship of state on the unknown and hazardous sea of territorial expansion tional policy of the country. The senate has the power to prevent a piece of national folly. We shall see whether it is animated by a broader and more far-reaching statesmanship than the house.

A Genuine Popular Lonn. Chicago Tribu

A bond issue of this kind is unique in the demonstrate the patriotic faith of the people in their government and in the present war, alike if the whole \$200,000,000 were to be taken up in the smallest bonds and southered throughout the country. In any case, the

Count Boniface de Castellane has fought crease the efficiency of the imperial navy equipped law offices in the state. He lives in Wichita, is married, is the father of gary. The report of the Hungarian budget three living children-two boys and one girl committee, while approving generally Count -is a total abstainer, never uses tobacco, is Goluchowski's foreign policy, is emphatic on a member of the Methodist church and is this point. It says that further sacrifices for the superintendent of one of the largest naval purposes could only be demanded if Sunday schools in the west. property of proportionate value required

protection. The value of Hungarian trade is GALETY OF THE SITUATION. and probably for a long time to come will Philadelphia Press: The story that the

continue to be, insignificant in those quarters where it could be protected by a fleet. Spanish government is urging the powers It is quite out of proportion to the suggested to persuade the United States to occupy most solid success and the most dazzling increase of the navy. The report further Manila to protect its people from the barfailure in the history of wheat corners should questions whether an extension of Austrian barities of the insurgents sounds very much export trade would diminish the competition like a joke. The idea of Spain doing anyof Austrian industry in Hungary which re- thing to prevent the practice of cruelty is tarded the growth of native manufactures. really humorous.

> But, even on the assumption that some ad-Washington Times: Merciful people will vantage might accrue to Hungary in the excuse us for being amused at the notice uture, the cost of an increase of the navy which, it is said, was sent to Cervera a would now fall directly on the shoulders few days ago. According to the story, he of the heavily burdened Hungarian people, was told that if he destroyed his ships inwhose interest lies rather in a more active stead of surrendering them, Spain would development of trade and industry at home. be required to pay us the value of the ves-The report, which is signed by men of no sels. The joke intervenes here: Since less weight and prominence than the ex-Spain could not pay a cent for anything,

> premier of Hungary, M. Tisza, as president, why should Cervera bother about the bankand Dr. Max Falk as reporter, takes a ruptcy proceedings? We are much mistaken in the man if he does not sink his last ship before allowing it to fall into our hands.

settled and that it is by no means impossiimpressive to him as Dewey's victory at ble that Hungary may be obliged before

book concern of the Methodist Church South is one of the richest humors of the day. The way the senators piled upon that poor book concern and jumped on it for committing so outrageous an offense as to 'divvy" with a lobbyist passes description. What! Trifle with the honor of the senate! This is certainly a new deal since Sugar trust days. When a tariff bill is before the senate, there are no lobbyists about. Ah, no! Our spotless, immaculate senate!

An' have the cheek to boast of it in words of ringin' pride. An have the check to boast of it in words of ringin' pride.
If I'd a knowed that soldierin' 'd pull him down so low,
You bet your good ol' home-knit socks I'd never let him go,
But I had every confidence he'd hold aloft our pame

ir name With true an' honest pride-but he's disgraced it, just the same

He opens up his letter in a gin'ral sort o' way. Tells of the soldier duties he's performin' every day, and says his health is up in G, his spirits out of sight. An that he hain't recovered yit from spilln' fur a fight. He tells about the beaulies of the sun-enveloped clime, An' how of Californy takes the fruit cake

every time, An' says the girls is feedin' 'em on smiles an' fruit an' pie, An' mentions lots of other things I'll read you by an' by

An' then, I guess to pave the way, an' sort o' break the shock, He makes some reference to me in com-plimnt'ry talk; model ded He says I've He says I've bin a model dad' an' time's a goin' to tell How he'll do honor to the sire he allus loved so well. An' then he jumps right at the p'int by tellin' me that they Have made of him a corporal, an', wife, I want to say never in my life before had such a blow

Springfield Republican: The horror ex-Fur I ha ve trained him from his youth to pressed by the senate when it learned that a be a democrat. lobbyist "nagged" a good share of the ap

propriation voted to satisfy the claim of the dunne what a corporal is, the party's new But it is tough to think he'd stray from true democracy, The principals I've allus socked into his youthful mindsolid, hem-stitched doctrine of the The Andy Jackson kind. An' I'm a goin' to write to him, an' tell him mighty plump That if his senses don't return enough to make him jump Back in the demogratic fold, an' do it mighty outck. mighty quick, When he comes home I'll greet him with a swift paternal kick!



any possible incursions into our territory of Spanish patriots and smypathizers, our Mexican border will from now until the end of the war be patrolled by a military force. This is merely a matter of precau-

ons into our territory o

Its a matter of foresight

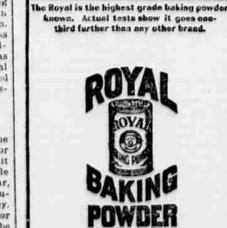
to look at our windows and see what values we are offering in hot weather apparel-light weight suits at from \$7.50 to \$15. Single coats and trousers that are cool and easy. Soft

negligee shirts at 45c and up to \$2. Zephyr underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1, and many other things that help out and prevent that tired logy feeling—and no end of straw hats for men and boys, 50c to \$4-if you want comfort, come here and let us fit you out.



American people are as little disposed to o. this war by holding up revenue collection blocking military operations. The

As was anticipated, the Hawaiian annexation resolution went through the nouse by



Stand from Under

Philadelphia Record It is argued in congress that the annexa

ion of Hawali is a strategic necessity; and it is told in Washington dispatches that, should the islands be seized by the order of the president, "heavy guns for the protection of the military station would be mounted in Honolulu harbor." It must be weak strategy that requires such instant fortification.