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Now for the glorious Fourth!

Let the eagle scream, but please suppress the deadly giant cracker.

Wonder how much Ransom, Herdman et al, can touch William J. Bryan for for the 1898 campaign?

If there is to be any imperialism in this country King Corn ought to be promoted from king to emperor.

If Uncle Sam is to become stepfather to all the waifs. Liberia wants to be adopted into the family. Why not?

Although but one Kansas bank has Kansas popocrats affect to be greatly encouraged by the political outlook.

And now the hard-worked pastor is about to take his summer vacation and to leave his flock without spiritual guidance or the comfort of long sermons that soothe the weary and put them to sleep.

A year ago one of the most progressive citizens of Omaha lost his life by the explosion of a giant firecracker. a period of twelve months.

Just thirty-five years ago the turning republic was made at Vicksburg and at tiago and Manila.

President McKinley is being criticised for keeping late hours. He remained at what has been good for the republic his desk until 1 o'clock, a m. the other during more than a century is no longer night, which shows that the early-to-bed of any value. But we do not believe habit is easily put off by a man intensely in earnest in his work.

It is probably true that the burdens of able to bear them, but by the way some other classes of persons are complaining it appears that the statesmen were very successful in distributing the burdens,

The Declaration of Independence was proclaimed in Philadelphia. It is eminently fitting therefore that an eminent and eloquent orator from the Keystone state should deliver the Independence Henry has not been and is not now true day oration at the Transmississippi Exposition.

Were it not far the war the appropri ation for the Indian congress would have been made months ago and the congress been opened to the public with the opening of the exposition. This is one place where the war and the exposition have come in conflict.

The grandest spectacular pageant ever witnessed west of the Mississippi will take place on the exposition grounds on Independence day. It goes without saying that this event will become memorable for every man, woman and child who participates in it or who views it.

The late reform legislature enacted a law to prohibit corporations from contributing money or means to influence or control electors. The populist state house machine, however, saw to it carefully that its right to levy forced tribute congressional representatives was not interfered with.

women, the populist politicians, the edirest upon that reputation.

bother of recommending postmasters union and her late distinguished prede into those waters. Great Britain is dozen or more boards of various sizes imperialists desire—in the very midst of the they might be able to live happy.

LOOKING FORWARD.

United States to look forward and not yet to find this out. backward and to lend a hand in the world's great work of trade and civilization, as if there had ever been a time proves that this country has been con- auspices of the United States governof the American people, but most forpaired-without having to absorb dis- gists. tant lands or enter upon a European

world.

ship of the past. The counsel of imadhered to for more than a century and torial expansion, with all that it in- red man and red woman. volves. That such a departure would to maintain great naval and military establishments which would enormously pean nations refusing to further acquiesce in our assertion of the Monroe to unlimited political jobbery and corruption-all these are matters of little consequence to the apostles of imperialism. Arrogating to themselves a superiority of wisdom and of patriotism, they characterize as narrow-minded, unproof the founders of the republic and the great statesmen who succeeded them. Those who recognize the dangers and closed on account of the war tax, the point out the cost of an imperial policy are scouted as unfriendly to American

the advance of the nation. To adopt the European policy of territorial expansion is not to look forward. but backward. It would be a distinctly retrogressive step on the part of this republic. We should fall in with a Eurowhich is utterly repugnant to every principle of our political system. The Ameri- it is gratifying to find that as an evi-That lesson should last at least beyond can people have always reprobated the land grabbing policy of European nations and the Monroe doctrine was intended to prevent the application of that point in the destiny of the American policy in the western hemisphere. Now business and of practically every branch the American people are counseled to of commercial life. Gettysburg. Today the destiny of the imitate the example of Europe in this Cuban republic is being shaped at San- respect and thus to stultify their whole record, turning their backs upon the wise and patriotic advice of the great men of the past and proclaiming that that a majority of the American people will be deluded and beguiled by the cry for territorial acquisition. When they shall have carefully considered the lanthe war will fall heaviest on those lenst gers and the cost of such a policy we have no doubt they will overwhelmingly reject it.

progress, as persons who would retard

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Some zealous member of the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been sending out circulars attacking Lady Henry Somerset, who has become since the death of Miss Willard the head of to the liquor evil in that although per-"public houses" closed, nor that they American people, should be closed during the entire Sunday, she is unorthodox in her position in regard to the sales of liquor to children and she receives revenue from two or three beer houses on her own estate.

assured, however, that Omaha will not formly successful. The critics of Lady tory. Henry Somerset have thus far done litthe more than given publicity to the fact later on that this feeling is not unwar- 000. If the government could accommo-The Postoffice department is going to that temperance work must be every ranted, but as yet there does not appear passing on proposed changes of location | constantly with time and circumstance. | that German interests at Manila do not | body of people. of postoffices in the towns in their re- That which will accomplish the most require the presence there for their prospective districts and leave such mat- good in New York may be useless in tection of five war ships, but there may ters to the postoffice inspectors. Now if Yorkshire. Both the present head of the be an entirely satisfactory explanation

The advocates of territorial acquisi- there are a great many ways of doing

THE INDIAN CONGRESS. One of the most interesting, instructin the history of this nation when it was live and attractive features of the not looking forward and helping in the Transmississippl Exposition will be the work of civilization. American progress great encampment of Indians under the stantly looking forward. Its advance ment. The bill authorizing this unique in industrial strength and commercial gathering of American aborigines places power has been greater than that \$40,000 at the disposal of the United tribution to civilization has equalled if gress without prescribing its precise forward has always been characteristic, kept in view is educational and historic.

There are now about 150 distinct Intunately it has not taken the direction dian tribes surviving in the United take any action that would violate the it may be attributed to the fact that the attorney and lobbyist at Washington of acquiring remote territory. We have States. The Indian congress as contemwon a commanding position in the plated by its promoters will consist of given. He understands fully the certain of the beauties of their own great ceva- the government on account of damages inworld's trade-a position from which we about twenty-five groups, representing consequences of any interference with try. cannot be driven so long as American all the principal types of the race, care- the United States in the Philippines energy and enterprise remain unim-fully selected by experienced ethnolo-

a great work in the cause of civilization condition, each of the tribes living in promptly given. That would not only on business generally will be about the the claim agent or agents were to get no without possessing a foot of territory their peculiar form of habitation and be a very long step toward the Anglo-same as that of a large issue of new part of the claim. His present testimony in distant seas or remote parts of the pursuing the characteristic occupation American alliance which Germany does currency, but the effect on the govern- matter it was none of the senate's or the of their people. The Zunis and Navajoes, But it is said that conditions have for example, will be seen weaving blankchanged and that the nation must now ets and working filigree ornaments, the would involve all the powers. "look forward" in a direction which it Sioux, Pawnees and Cheyennes tanning has hitherto sedulously avoided, under hides and fabricating moccasins, while sia and France have agreed upon a the guidance of the wisest statesman- the Chippewas will build birchbark policy in regard to the Philippines when people who take such delight in music some special outpouring of Divine grace canoes. At certain periods religious the war is ended, but this is hardly perialism is that we shall renounce the ceremonies and social festivals and probable. At all events we do not think prudent and safe course that has been dances will be introduced to illustrate that there need be any apprehension at the peculiar rites and customs of the follow the policy of Europe; that we aboriginal Indian. The progress of the shall abandon the principles and the American Indian in the line of civilizaline of conduct so long deemed to be tion will be illustrated by the pupils of essential to the security of the republic the best Indian schools and the handiand adopt the European plan of terri- work of the semi-civilized and civilized

The action of the United States coninevitably draw the United States into gress has been supplemented by invitathe political complications of the old tions to the Canadian and Mexican govworld; that it would compel this country ernments to co-operate with the United States to make this Indian congress a congress of all North American tribes increase the taxation of our people; that and it is confidently expected that repreit would place us in a position where sentative groups of Canadian and Mexiour peace would be almost constantly can Indians will join in the encampment menaced; that it would result in Euro- by the time it is in full operation during the present month. Nowhere in the world has a similar exhibition been underdoctrine and that it would open the door taken and it is doubtful whether the opportunity will ever again be presented for viewing and studying the American Indian under such favorable circumstances. The savage Indian will be a thing of the past with the close of the present century and the full-blooded gressive and even cowardly those who semi-civilized Indian will become more still respect the teachings and example of a rarity with every succeeding year.

THE BUSINESS HALF YEAR.

The commercial agencies can prove it one exception. While the failure record is of itself a reliable business barometer dence of prosperity it is supported by statistics of bank clearances, railroad

but a continuation of that of the entire newspaper advertising: previous year, it might be argued with The improvement has not been due to people know what we can do. some quarters and burr in others nor prices. is the improvement gratifying in con- Advertising is a recognized factor in trast alone with unusually bad condithe business improvement.

elasticity and adaptability of the whole buke. to the principles of the union in regard financial and commercial system and the ability of the business interests to suc sonally an abstainer she has allowed cessfully resist the depressing influence wine to be served at her table, she does of a great foreign war or other calamity. not think it necessary for all persons to There is much in the business history become abstainers, she does not want all of the past six months satisfying to the

SUSPICIOUS OF GERMANY. The fact that there are five German war ships at Manila, a number not needed to protect German interests Lady Henry has explained that wine there, is causing some suspicion of Gerhas not been served on her table since many's good faith. Although it has been the first of the present year, when her semi-officially stated that the administrason ceased to have the ordering of pro- tion had received what it regarded as visions for the castle. The other counts good assurances of good faith on the in the indictment are more serious, but part of Germany in maintaining the anniysis shows that they amount to strictest neutrality, nevertheless there is nothing more than a charge that she ad- a feeling in some quarters that these heres to the old-fashioned notion that assurances would be entitled to greater temperance means studied and habitual confidence had not the German governmoderation in all things and that very ment sent so formidable a squadron to the citizens of Omaha. With thousands are dead. Don Carlos would no doubt object likely she has doubts about the falli- Manila bay. A New York dispatch says bility of the program for subduing that in commercial and financial circles on state officers, employes, Judges and human passions by a hard and fast rule there almost every one is suspicious of Germany's good faith and the general It is not surprising that the disclosure opinion is that Germany desires to be in of Lady Henry Somerset's views has a position where she will be able to ob-Omaha has entertained the club shocked some good temperance workers, tain some part of the Philippines. There Some of them were horrified at the dis- is said to be considerable anxiety retors, the teachers, the preachers, the covery that on one occasion as the late garding the possibility of German interturners and a great many visitors in the unclassified list, and has its reputation she used wine and they criticised her clous pretext. The prevent Admiral Dewey for hospitality well established. Visi- for having admitted in her later years and General Merritt from obtaining the tors during the rest of the year may be that prohibitory laws have not been uni- full victory and the full results of vic-

It is possible that it may be found

and doubtless they agreed fully that ships, which are really more than the with the innovation of fixing salaries acprotection of British interests require, cording to the value of the services ten tion say that the time has come for the good in this world. Some persons have but of course no one is the least bit dered and ignoring the accident of sex. a larger British naval force than is institutions will receive the same pay no doctor of divinity was guilty of the fell needed. The report that the commander for the same wors. This is only one of deed, of the German squadron had declined the indications that the board will wield the request of the Spanish governor gen- its immense power under the sole guideral that he take provisional charge of ance of common sense. Manila, if trustworthy, is certainly reassuring, especially when associated with utterances of the semi-official Ger- and park resorts report that the travel man press, deprecating statements re- has started earlier this year than ever fleeting upon the good faith of Germany. before and promises to be much larger, act. achieved by any other nation. Its con- States Indian bureau for an Indian con- It is of course impossible to know what Yellowstone Park is receiving many visi- Springfield Republican: The southern views or purposes Emperor William may tors, and the resorts in Colorado, Mou- Methodist book cencern is not making a it has not surpassed that of any other plan and scope. It is, however, well have in mind regarding the Philippines, tana, South Dakota and other western particularly impressive meral spectacle of country. Looking forward and moving understood that the main object to be when the time shall come for making states anticipate good business for the lister before the senate investigating coma final disposition of the islands, but until then it is not probable that he will business is really due to the war, but that it had been agreed beforehand to pay assurance of strict neutrality be has the American people are slowly learning \$100,800, or 35 per cent of the claim against while the war is in progress. It would The encampment will present ah ob. and if we should require the support of money that has been hid away in safety senate Mr. Barbee telegraphed in response colonial policy. We have gone on doing ject lesson of the Indian in his primitive England it would undoubtedly be deposit vaults, old trunks, etc., the effect to inquiries from individual senators that not want to see consummated, but it ment when pay day comes will be difmight lead to a European conflict that ferent.

> There is a report that Germany, Ruspresent in regard to Germany's good faith. Circumstances compel her to observe a strict neutrality.

> > OPERATIONS AT SANTIAGO.

The battle before Santlago on Friday demonstrated the superb courage and admirable discipline of the American soldiers and also the stubborn fighting qualities of the Spaniards. It was a sanguinary fight, though the reported losses on the American side were not so great as was to have been expected when it is considered that the enemy nation is taking lessons from Spain. was strongly intrenched and had every | ndvantage of position, besides being supported by the war ships in Santiago credited, but they had to give way bewho steadily advanced toward Santiago. fail in calculations. There were some thrilling incidents in the battle and nothing occurred to mar the high reputation of the American soldiers.

was small and the aggregate of liabili- who thought the conquest of Cuba would of vision than ever. ties of broken firms less than usual. One be easily accomplished the folly of their leading agency reports the number of confidence. The sacrifice necessary to failures fewer than for four years past the capture of Santiago will be great,

goods and agricultural products, postal in this city the following protest was made by an eminent optician against the rule of the so-called medical code But for the fact that the improvement which bars the reputable physician from noted for the first half of this year is expanding his usefulness by means of

Advertising-legitimate advertising-has some show of reason that the present a great deal to do with the success of the buoyancy is due to special causes and optician, and we are so "hide-bound" by will prove to be but a temporary affair. our code of ethics that we cannot let the the heavy exportations of grain—an important item among the causes, it is true, and if you advertise the people will know -nor to the war, which has helped in where to get better work at as reasonable

success in all lines of business and no God, To Thee." tions prevailing a few years ago. The good reason has ever been advanced promises of the past are being fulfilled why the professional man should not today in a way that leaves no doubt avail himself of its benefits. It is cerof the genuineness and permanency of tainly an encouraging sign when a body of the most representative homeopaths late when they decided to go on with their The record for the half year just ended listen with approval to advice like this, plans notwithstanding the war. The gates also proves, as nothing else could, the which a few years ago would have euthe union. It is charged that Lady resourcefulness of this country, the countered an immediate and sharp re-

> The temporary restraining order issued by Judge Keysor on the applica- aging beginning. The first weeks are altion of the Herdman police commission which the supreme court has declared If they are passed safely the future may to be without a shadow of title is by no means to be taken as a judicial recognition of the defunct commission. It is issued upon affidavits that misrepresent the facts and conditions prevailing. As a matter of formality the judge may have deemed the showing made sufficient to justify a temporary writ. When the true state of affairs is exhibited to the court the restraining order will doubtless be dissolved and the defunct to the political cemetery.

It is to be hoped Mayor Moores' proclamation calling attention to the ordiof visitors in the public thoroughfares the annual carafval of reckless celebration should be repressed as far as possible. There will be abundant opportunity for jubilation in the old fashioned way, under proper supervision at the exposition ground, where the promised display of fireworks should satisfy all who must have pyrotechnics with the glorious Fourth.

Instead of the United States government having trouble borrowing \$200,-American people have offered \$800,000,date all, the bondholding class would be

The Iowa State Board of Control, ance. Oh, yes, Anglo-Saxon unity cessor learned this truth by experience represented at Manila by three war and degrees of efficiency has started fights of the world.

THE YEAR DATE OF THE

season. But little of this increased

be vigorously resented by this country the new bonds are being bought with But when the claim was pending in the

The American school of music is small, going is a good and desirable thing and are willing to spend their dollars freely for the best in the world are American school.

Familiar with a "Shooting Stick." Globe-Democrat. General Merritt used to be a printer and ought to realize the importance of sending the forms down on time.

Watching Us Do Business Kansas City Star. Representatives of nearly all the firstclass foreign powers accompany the American pavy to see how the business is transacted. We have not heard that any other

No Chance for a Squeeze.

Chicago News. The Ohio coal trust is in a bad way and harbor. The Spanish forces were nearly will probably collapse. The coal trust genas strong numerically as the Americans erally gets in a bad way about this time of and Cubans and they showed all the the year, preparatory to making the miners bravery with which they have been live on vegetables for two or three months for the benefit of their health. This year, fore the dash and valor of our troops, of a goodly number of men, the trust may owing to the fact that Uncle Sam is in need

How They Love Uncle Sam.

New York Tribune. The nations are running over one another in their eagerness to testify affection for Fighting was resumed yesterday, but the United States. The eagle looks on Indianapolis Journal: A Berlin paper at this writing no information has been placidly, not unwilling to respond to senti- publishes a letter from Hon. Carl Schurz received as to results. The fall of Santi- ments of amity, even when it knows well condemning the course of a portion of the ago, unless reinforcements have reached enough that they are merely verbal and German press toward the United States by the figures, if proof is necessary, that the place, is undoubtedly only a question conventional, and the mask of quite another "German-Americans," he says, "are proud of the first half of the current year was a of days and perhaps hours, but the task of the form the first half of the current year was a of days and perhaps hours, but the task look to pull the falcon's hood over the eyes clate its advantages and great qualities. Now good one for business in the United has proven to be quite as difficult as of our wary and watchful national bird, that war is going on they stand with their States. The number of business failures was apprehended and should teach those just now in more need of all its resources new country. Its friends are their friends

Sensonable Advice, Gentis.

Baltimore American. Keep cool, don't worry, drink no ice Globe-Democrat: Carl Schurz, in a letter and another says the record was better but the result will be of great impor- water, drink nothing but water, don't published in a Berlin paper, talks plainly pean practice centuries old, a practice than in any year of the past seven with tance from a military point of view and swear at the weather man, be patient, about the "malevolent antipathy of the Germay exert a decided influence favorable make no complaint of the heat, ask no man press" toward the United States, says man if it is not enough for him, never com- that this spirit, if persisted in, will eradicate when heated, don't shut office doors behind for the fatherland, and declares that Amer-There is hope for the medical profest you and never lose your temper, are the lea's "friends are their friends, and its ension after all. At the recent meeting of twelve labors in which even Hercules would emies are their enemies." These are sensiearnings, movements of manufactured the American Institute of Homeopathy have failed, had his taskmaster been clever ble and patriotic words. The attitude of the

A Touching Incident of War.

What more pathetic instance of the moral

Success of the Exposition. Philadelphia Press

The attendance at the Omaha Exposition shows that the projectors did not miscalcuhave been open but a little over three weeks and in that time the attendance has averaged 6,000 paid admissions a day. The running expenses have been met and something added to the fund for paying the original cost of the exhibition. This is an encourprecedents the Omaha Exposition can look menagerie man, forward to a good degree of success.

SHALL WE ANNEX SPAIN?

If Not, Why Not!-More Desirable Than Hawaii or the Philippines. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. But there is a contingency to think of in

case we pitch into Spain at home. Shall we have to annex Spain? If we must annex the Philippines, why not go so much further? It would not be a new experience for Spain. commission and its satellites relegated It has, in fact, been a frequent feature of its history. Charles V annexed it to Germany, and Napoleon annexed it to the Bonaparte family, if not to France. Before the Christian expulsion of the Moors it never had an independent history. Spain could stand it nance against the discharge of firearms Ferdinand and Isabella, Philip II, Alva and and other explosives will be heeded by Margaret of Parma might object, but they as much as the pathetic queen regent and her boy. But, after all, why should we care Let us annex Spain. The country has hardly a more stable government than the Philippines would have if Aguinaldo were left in charge of them. In fact, there is scarcely a doubt that a season of conflict, practically anarchical, will follow the defeat of Spain of the Merrimac's crew that he kissed the in this war. Then why should we not take whole party. possession of Spain? There is no real argument against it o imperialistic grounds, except that we should

be afraid to, because the rest of Europe might not like it. Here comes in the Anglo-Saxon alliance. What an amazingly providental opportunity for initiating such as 000,600 for war purposes the patriotic alliance! There is England already planted solidly on the rock of Gibraltar, the strongest fortress in the world, practically im pregnable. And we should be in the family on the very first stroke of doom. We and relieve congressmen of the duty of where adapted to conditions which vary to be any good reason for it. It is true enlarged to include nearly the whole the British brethren would quite dominate the world. The key of the Mediterranean would be part and parcel of the great alliwhich has just taken charge of the state demonstrated in that case. It is far superior the congressmen could get rid of the world's Woman's Christian Temperance of the sending of so large a raval force institutions superseding the control of a would put the United States where the

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Buffale Express: It was a professor of moral philosophy who set fire to Pardee hall anxious regarding the presence there of Men and women working in the surte, at Lafayette college. But let us rejoice that

> St. Paul Pioneer Press: Another embryo clergyman has been rash enough to volunteer the information, during his examination, that he did not believe the whole of the Jonah story. He has therefore been re-The managers of western mountain fused ordination in his denomination and is a thological waif and stray, so to speak. Undoubtedly the world does move, but sometimes it is a little difficult to eatch it in the

> mittee. Mr. Barbee, the agent of the concern, admitted to the committee vesterday flieted during the civil war, but he declared that this was a matter which affected If it is true, as has been asserted, that only the book concern. He was under no obligation to inform the senate about it. government's business! New York Tribune: In a gen

eral way it is recognized that church-

but it is a school, and the American and many even go so far as to say that follows it. But it is generaly held that unless a man is in a receptive religious mood his going to church will do him no willing that the musicians should apply good. Moreover, in Protestantism it is comsome of their energies to developing the ing to be widely believed that the true function of church services is to arouse the moral impulses of those who take part in them. If that is so, then going to church is unnecessary for those whose moral impulses are already in a state of great activity. Indeed, church-going for such people might become altogether too stimulating. We do not say that this is a correct view to take of churchgoing; but it is a view that has become very common among Protestants today. It eliminates almost entirely the old ides that in some way or other God works on the hearts of the assembled worshipers and turns a church service into a lecture lyceum, the value of which depends on the ability of the minister and possibly also on the effectiveness of the music. It would be idle, of course, to expect people so believing to attend church on a hot day, or, indeed, on any day when their doing so woold cause them discomfort or trouble.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: "German-Americans," says Carl Schurz, "are proud of their new fatherland, and know how to appre ciate its advantages and great qualities Now that war is going on, they stand with their new country. Its friends are their friends, and its enemies are their enemies. Good for Carl Schurz!

and its enemies are their enemies." That is the sentiment of all German-Americans, who are fully as patriotic as native-born Americans.

sult a thermometer, never go in swimming all the sympathy of the German-Americans enough to have made his test under these majority of Germany's newspapers toward conditions with the mercury in the nineties. the United States must be as offensive to German-Americans as it is to Americans of any other lineage. The authorities of Germany profess friendship for the United States, but this attitude is antagonized by worth of these rough riders than that sol- the expressions of most of the German news emn scene on the hilltop, when these men papers, which afford a better indication of of the west-rough in name, but tender of the feeling of the German people than the heart-knelt around the grave of their fallen perfunctory and guarded utterances of the comrades, with bared heads bowed, while German officials reveal. Aside from the sotheir chaplain performed the funeral rites cialist newspapers, practically all of Gerwhich consigned to a soldier's grave in a many's press is hostile to the United States foreign land the heroic dead of La Qua- The press of Germany, as well as of every sina! Nor can a more impressive finale to other country, is usually a fairly accurate this opening tragedy of the land compaign exponent of the views of its constituency be conceived than the blending of the manly | Those German manufacturers and exporters voices of these rough riders in the sacred who are complaining of the falling off of words of the familiar hymn, "Nearer, My their trade in the United States can find the cause in the vindictive and foolish anti-American utterances of their principal newspapers.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE,

Senator John P. Jones is said to have ade from his Alaska mining investments a fortune equal to that he made out of the famous Comstock bonanza and which he afterward lost in various investments.

Chauncey M. Depew is said to be particularly sensitive, just at this time of his remarkable performances on the other side, ways the critical ones in such enterprises. to any inference to the striking resemblance in appearance between himself and the late be considered secure. Judged then by all Adam Forepaugh, the great circus and

Four the fourteenth consecutive time Hon. Richard Parks Bland has been nominated for congress. The district he now represents is practically the same constituency which first sent him to congress twenty-six years ago. Richard is the father of the silver dollar. Time was when the air we breathe

composed of oxygen and nitrogen, with a dash of carbonic acid; now it contains be side crypton, neon and metargon. It is almost impossible to get anything unadulter ated nowadays, so great is the competition in all the necessaries of life.

Lieutenant Hobson gave an order to press clipping bureau last November fo clippings of all newspaper mention of him Sampson's fleet only forty such clipping were collected. Now they are being gathered at the rate of about 400 a day. Another heartrending item about Hobse

and his followers, as given in a letter from a sailor on the New York, who got it from the Spanish officer that boarded the ship under a flag of truce, is to the effect that Cervera was so impressed with the heroisn

Concerning the suggestion once made that transferring her Canadian colonies to us, try little, and little also of that great liberty which is ours, who supposes that we place them before you at could receive such a transfer. Territor;

may be conveyed, but not a people." An officer on the monitor Puritan, which s in the blockading fleet off Havana, writes hat the temperature in his statercom i rom 92 to 95, but considerably over 100 be ween decks and from 140 to 160 in the engine room. This officer is not in favor of monitors. Their discomfort is great, while they are slow and carry tittle coal. He believes the money they cost can be better invested in all-around fighting ships of good speed and adapted to keep the crew in the best condition.

DOMESTIC IDYLS.

Detroit Journal: Little Ethel-This is &

Little Ethel-Yes; she hasn't time to look

Harren's Bazar: "What are you going to I am going to give it to the man I love

talit? Nonsense! Why not give it to Chicago Tribune: "But she's such a quiet

that's why I want her. She'll be willing Brooklyn Life: He-There are two periods

woman. Onderd! And when are they?" "Before he is married and afterward."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: 'I shall call upon our new neighbor today,' remarked Mrs. Grundy, waving Mr. Grundy to silence. 'I know she hasn't had time to get settled and all that and probably her parlor looks a fright, but I heard her quarrelling with her husband last night, and I'll never forsive myself if I don't call before they make up."

Detroit Free Press; Wife-We've been living here six months now and not one of the neighbors has called. Husband-Den't worry. I'm going to have telephone put in the house next week.

Chicago News: Jaggs-What's good for in-

Doctor-How long have you been troubled with it?

Jaggs-Oh, I haven't got it at all, but
my wife has. Some times she doesn't get
o skeep until 2 to 3 o'clock in the morning.

Doctor-Well' I'd advise you to try going ome earlier.

A visitor to the British museum reports that he saw a countryman standing before the bust of a woman in a collection of stat-The woman was represented in the act of coiling her hair and, as the visitor came up, the countryman was saying to himself: "No, sir; that ain't true to nature, She ain't got her mouth full of hairpins."

> The Smile of the Maid. Chicago Record.

The smile of a maid may bring pleasure or pain, The depth of its meaning no sage can explain: Still, let me remark, though the venture be rash, n she smiles on her father 'tis meant to bring cash.

A PLATONIC LETTER.

My Dear Tom: So you say at last Your bachelor days are all but past; That you and Nell are to be wed. So kind of you to write, instead So kind of you to write, instead Of letting me from Bertha get The grand denouement; she'll regret She couldn't come with ill-shown grace And tell me, studying my face For hints of my apparent peril. Now, honestly, I hate that girl! Oh, I forget to tender you Congratulations that are due, For Nell's a dear, and quite the kind. To make you happy. I've a mind To love her for your own sweet sake; Perhaps she would not care to stake Approval on such friendships. She Adores you, Tom, tis plain to see; Approval on such friendships. She Adores you, Tom. its plain to see: A blonde, too! Think of the bruncites You used to number with your pets. Holmes says there are two kinds of blonde And goes to show how he is fond. Of one. Have you remembered that? You used to read the Autocrat.

You've not forgotten how we made A promise 'neath the maple shade, (Romantic, wasn't it?) that each Should tell the other when we'd reach The matrimonial vows. You wrote In consequence of course that note.

Nell would assert, perusing this,

Ere the conciliating kiss

Of peace, "What poor taste." Then

You'd say—most generous of men—
"Gh, Dora's lovely, Nell, although "Gh. Dora's lovely, Nell, although No girl's as sweet as one I know, A girl as fair as angels are," Etcetera. You are quick in war Of this kind. Always be discreet. Aand make a sure and safe retreat Rehind a rampart of wild praise, Just like you used in the old days.

How I ren on! There's much to tell. But it will keep; my love to Nell. I'm going to write a note to her Ou different lines, as you infer. Receive, dear Tom, here at the en Again best wishes from your friend

P. S.—Don't let your fiancee See this scrawl; she would be gray Within a week; or she might cry. She knows not half. Goodbye, Goodbye! CATHERINE RUSH. Omaha, Neb.

OUR DAILY BULLETIN.



GUANTANAMO BAY, July 3, 1898.-Uncle Sam now has the best of the Dons here, although, in this thickly wooded, mountainous country, the bushwhacking Spaniards, concealed by rocks, trees, and bushes, have, even for rough riders and regulars been hard to get at.

And hard to get

Another bargain like the one being offered now in our children's department. Yesterday we put on sale 150 wash suits for little fellows of five years. and from that time until he sailed with None larger and none smaller. These are sailor, blouse and Brownie suits, in linen, crash, galatea and duck-nicely trimmed with flat and soutache braid to match. These suits are worth \$1.25, 1.59, 2.00, Great Britain settle the Alabama claims by 2.50 and 3.00. But on account Senator Summer said: "He knows our coun- of having only the 5 year sizes,

75c a suit.

Wash tams to match suit at 25c each. Our store will be open tomorrow until noon.

