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 oot be blamed for it this time Notwithstanding the evident desire
of both parties to handle the llauor
aueston of both parties to handle the liquor
questlon carefully, the rush for drinke
at the candidate's expense continues. It may not be invarlably true that
nine feathers make fne brds, but in
the case of the parrot they certainly the case of tha parrot they certainly
do make a briliant conversationalist. Personal Investigation has assured
Che agricultural editor of one of our
New York clty dalles that the story New York city dallles that the story
that watermelons grow on water lily
atems ter a An electrical type-seting machine
has been Invented in Itaty by a Domini-
can friar, which is sald to produce
words in type faster than the linotype
can make Words in type faster than the
can make them in metal. Mrs. Alva Vanderbilt, the divorced
wife of WIIlle $K$, for years has not
addressed a menial directly, but has addressed a menilal difrectly, but has
employed certain persons to take from
her her the royal commands. To talk ther
tradesman or to order anything out a shop is to much for her nerves. On
one occasion, two summers ago, she had A hist written and given to the lodge-
keeper at Newport of the people who
were to be admitted and those who were not.

The Spanish authorittes in Cuba con-
tinue to affirm that the insurrection is practlcally crushed, and at the same
time to send vehement appeals to Madrid for more men and money. It is
hopeless to expect anything like ac-
curate detalls of milltary movements curate detalls of military
In Cuba, as nelther party is
about telling the exact measured solely by the efforts
are made to suppress it, the

The new portable Maxim gun, a
small innocent-looking affair weighing But forty-five pounds, blds fair to revo-
lutionze modern methods of war. Its muzzle can be moved out by the bearer
in all directions, and it will fire 600 bullets a minute, sending them through
forty Inches of oak. It is estmated
that an army of 10,000 men equipped that an army of 10,000 men equipped
with this death-dealling terror would be equal to an army of 1,00
with the present weapons.

Eaglish politics first showed the en sy of American women abroad. Now
Miss Mary Letter and Miss Jane Chamberiain, who were, are going to give
an exhibition of thelr poltical fnesse.
Polltics in Great Britain and the Politics in Great Britain and the Unit-
ed States are entirely different. It ed States are entirely difrerent.
to Hikely that the young wives could not
be tempted to electioneer on Sean plan, and at the same time the
iction sort of feminine stumping done in
United States would not capture a vo in England.
Protessor Wiley, the chemist of the
Agricultural Department, has initiated The relative fertllity of typleal sells of Ject of the Investigation appears to be
to determine the nature of the fertili.
zers necessary to restore the fertility zors ane particular soll, and thus to save
ot ane farmers thousands of dollars an-
thualy nually spent for fertilizers which do
not meet the necessittes of the soll to
which they are applied

Two tons of pig-iron have been pur-
chased by the Lancashire, P.a., author-
itles for the physical culture of trampe Ities for the physical culture of tramps.
Each convicted tourist will be com-
pelled to take five hours' active exerpelled to take five hours' active exer-
cise by carrying this iron from one
end of the prison yard to the other unend of the prison yard to the other un-
der penaly of stoppage of rations. The
method has nothing to method has nothing to commend it but
tis utter uselessness as a productive
factor and its agraver tes utter uselessess as a productive
factor and its agravation to the
tramp. The infiction of misery with-
out some compensating benefit is the We are threatened with a hotel build-
thg age. Architects and engineers say
ehat never to their knowledge wis. that never to their knowledge was there
as much projected hotel and apartment house construction as now. What the reason?
buttons, ele
concentrates advantages, and helps
multiply oppor muitiply opportunitties for association.
The soctal side of life is being devel Instead of divided. Theaters, churches,
clubs, associations, tours, travels, lec-
tures, reading of papers, booke tures, reading of papers, books, maga-
zines, cable, telephones, and what not,
are springing up right and left.

That was a grateful surprise whiun
met the Iowa school teacher who was
engaged to a nobleman. For her
courageous devotion to him the young
woman ti rewarded by the discovery
that he is no nobleman at all.
The new law in Michigan forbidding
the organization of military companies composed entirely or members of one
religious creed is a sensible one. Reeeparate, though it would be pleasanter
if laws were not needed to keep them $\stackrel{\text { If laws }}{4}$.






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