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What has become of Rathbun and the other Cuban thieves is one of those ********

upon the Boers, but she has gained one they took their seats upon the court. thing, namely, the hatred of all Eu- It is a wonder that it did not produce rope and all except the Anglophiles in this country.

When Dietrich used to lean up against the bar and make his famous speech, he was certain that he was ace high. Since he got down to Washington he has learned that he is not even deuce low.

Congress is flooded with anti-anarchy bills. Nine-tenths of them are copies of laws long since in force in Russia and other continental countries where they have utterly failed to eradicate anarchy.

It takes a long time to get the fight out of a Dutchman when he once starts on the warpath. The Duke of Alva and the Spanish learned that after **********

If silver dollars are fifty-cent dollars as Eckles declares, then national bank dollars, by the same mode of reasoning, are one hundredth of one per cent dollars. Yet Eckles declares that ginning by dropping Maclay." the silver dollar is dishonest while the bank dollar is "sound money." *********

The descent of Nordica was as follows: Grand opera, song recitals, coon person trained for grand ness up to middle life is unfitted for sometimes very amusing. He said: anything else. Second moral: Don't fifty years old.

I ate a lot of dates, would I become a and sensible as Eckles when he discourses about fifty-cent dollars. He always flunks when he is offered 95 the court." cents for all that kind of dollars that he will furnish. He never can scare up any on such occasions. *********

Eckles and Stickney are still advocating their plan for what they call a great "central reserve bank," which, country to send their reserves to one central institution and there let them be loaned out. That would mean no reserves at all.

Belgium has concluded to encourage ship-building, but she did not copy the Mark Hanna plan to acomplish it. She sort of thing that goes into the conlabor of Europe.

37 in the house. They have often had told in a private way some pretty greater majorities than that, but never | black stories about that business, albefore has it been made an excuse for though they have not incorporated cutting down the minority on commit- them in any of their correspondence, tees. In the senate their majority is well knowing that if they did they not so certain, there being three or McLaurin of South Carolina, whom torial rooms of the great dailies. neither the democrats nor the republicans will acknowledge, but it will run from 20 to 24.

spreads in every direction. Dr. Elwood, purchase under the circumstances tocracy, for high ideals and against committee on the condition of the traction company, the gas company be abolished. That one came from who organized charity here in Lincoln came near being high treason for it degrading materialism, for equal rights Potomac river and Senator Dietrich of and the railroad managers. The fu- Maryland. and afterward received a call to the made a whole fleet dependent on a and against special privileges, or, to the committee to investigate prespass- sionists will agree that that is one time Another crank sends a long article in state university of Missouri, has begun collier for coal supply that was known, sum it all up, for God and against ers on Indian lands. The republican that the State Journal told the truth. which he attacks vaccination and a the good work down there by another when purchased, to be a rotten old tub Mammon. organization with the same constitu- with broken down machinery. The retion and by-laws of the Lincoln so- suit was that the Merrimac was the ciety, which is doing such effective cause of constant delays and the vessel ceived making inquiries about the work in this city under the present was such a wreck that it was about "leanings" of the judges of the su- the senate have evidently taken a then locked them up and never put dated at Philadelphia and the latter management of Prof. Prevey. Up to to be investigated. Then Sampson or- preme court who have recently handed mental measurement of the ability of them on the market. Meantime the at Boston. Another enlightens the this writing the Lincoln society has dered it to be sunk in the mouth of down another decision on "our new the heavenly twins and given them company has gone on selling watered editor of The Independent on "drughad fifty-six new cases on its hands the harbor of Santiago to get rid of possessions." While some of them have assignments up to the quantity of their stock and issuing bonds until the scan- less healing." He writes from New for this month, which goes to show an investigation which, if the rest of been appointed as democrats and some brains. Investigating the Potomac dal of it has raised a protest as far York. So it goes. There may be that "prosperity" is not universal the story is true, would have resulted of them as republicans it is hardly river and Indian trespasses is all that away as New York. That is the way cranks here in the west of the same There were only sixty for the whole very disastrously for the famous ad- worth while to attempt to tell which they are qualified to do. The Inde- a corporation governed city does busi- sort, but if there are, they do not immonth last year. Poverty is on the in- miral. crease even in these years of pros- | There are many other things of the four old pop who is inclined to slander there is not a republican in the city pop editor, enclosing a two-cent stamp, perity. What will it be when the same sort that ought to be looked of them lean the other way and one Dietrich and not give him credit for "with sand enough in his gizzard" to with the request that if the communi-

ADMIRAL SCHLEY

The finding of the court of inquiry in this issue of The Independent, has country. The press with one excepmost a unit in concurring with the tigations. finding of Admiral Dewey. The two old admirals, now on the retired list, a unanimous feeling in all unprejudiced minds from Maine to California and even forced the old admirals to declare that Schley was a brave man and an efficient commander on the day of the battle, though they were of the

public. Senator Foraker said: "The Schley verdict disgusts me. don't see how the majority could have arrived at any such verdict. It is disgraceful and shameful. I read every word of the testimony, and there is nothing in it that justifies that censure of Schley. Admiral Dewey's verdict is eighty years of trial. Perhaps the the one that I accept. It is exactly English may learn it somewhat sooner. what I think. I don't think it necessary to investigate Schley again Somebody else ought to be investigated. If the administration is anxious to drop the controversy, as has been said, it could make a good be-

opinion that he committed errors be-

fore the fighting began. The opinion

of the verdict was well stated by Sen-

ator Foraker, and with him concurs

nearly every member of the house and

Two hundred and twenty-three editorial opinions have been examined in the dailies, a very large majority of er mistake." He thinks that Bryan them being republican, and all except one indorse the finding of Admiral songs, Hot Springs, roulette. First Dewey. That paper is located on P street, Lincoln, Neb., and is edited by platform of progress by the next demopera and having followed that busi- a cheerful idiot whose vagaries are

"The last finding of Admiral Dewey try to change your trade after you are as to who was in command of the fleet during the battle is also an apparent obiter dictum. That question was not remark that "the corporations rule The boy who asked his mother, "It raised by Admiral Schley in asking the country," and seems to dissent for the inquiry, was not made a part from such government. Now this govcalendar?" was talking just as logical of the inquiry by the secretary of the ernment is run by parties and before navy and no testimony was taken the corporations run the government bearing upon it, during the session of they must get control of some party.

It would not be hardly fair to ac- must know is true. If the corporations cuse the cheerful idiot of premeditated now run the government they must lying, for it is altogether probable control the republican party. But rethat he never read a word of the testi- publicans who make remarks like the mony which was so extensively above never were able to put two and printed in the great metropolitan dail- two together and tell what the sum ies. He did not know that Dewey took was. The result is that while they do when fully understood, means bank- particular interest in that part of the not like the idea of the corporations ing without any reserves. What they investigation and frequently asked running the government they vote want is for all the other banks in the questions of witnesses from the bench about the signals that were made from the Brooklyn during the battle.

This verdict does not settle the matter at all. Resolutions have been in- there, and who fought it when it came troduced into congress to tender the out and destroyed it, has been awarded thanks of that body to Schley for the the pittance of \$3,334, and up to this great victory, which would be an offi- time has received \$149.53, being his cial sanction of Dewey's verdict. To share of the prize money for one small proposes to admit free of duty every that the republicans will probably ob- schooner. Admiral Sampson, who was ject as it would lead to an investiga- not in the fight, was awarded \$14.132 struction of a ship. If such a proposi- tion of the naval clicks and in the end and has received payment in full. But tion were made in the United States expose some very nasty business that Admiral Schley, if there is another the protectionists would rise up and these pink tea chaps have been en- kind of wealth as some of us believetear their hair and declare that the gaged in. The Independent would like a wealth that is to be more highly country would be ruined by the pauper to see a full investigation made and prized than gold-is far richer than especially the true story of the collier Sampson. His name will be cherished Merrimac made public. The news- by school boys a hundred years from The republicans have a majority of paper men around Washington have now when that of Sampson will not be would be blue-penciled in the Assofour unclassed members, among them ciated press as well as in all the edi-

> That story runs about as follows: The Merrimac was purchased of a and the price paid was from ten to fif- greed, for liberty and against despot-

present boom bursts? into, for these pink tea chaps not only leans both ways.

wanted all the glory with which to adorn themselves as they waltzed and which is published in full elsewhere sported with the beauties of the diplo- out and slaughtered all the children in slander. Dietrich did deliver one matic corps in Washington and when attracted the attention of the whole they were abroad, but they wanted tion has taken but one view of the mat- tics for the republican side to put up ter. The people and the press are al- a protest against any further inves-

The industrial commission which neither of whom ever fought a battle, was created by an act of congress June do justice to Schley that several prom- the people of the United States. Of mating 253 per 1,000. inent men resigned from the aristo- course no man living or yet to be born cratic clubs of the city where the main will ever read those 18 big books, but world and the protests of the better part of its work was done. Dewey the people will have to pay the bill part of the English people have bethings that no pop can find out. Sena- and Speaker Henderson both resigned and it will mount high up in the thou- come so insistent, the government now tor Beveridge could tell, but he won't. from the Metropolitan club. All this sands. They will be given away by promises to break up these camps, influence was brought to bear on the congressman to their constituents, England has lost much by her war, old, retired admirals from the moment that is, if they can find any constituents, who will take them.

> ********* ********* The plutocratic editors have been writing a great deal lately about how to keep the farmers on the farms and stop the rush to the cities. They know very well that when the farms decay that the source of all the wealth which has made the millionaires will be cut off. One way to keep the farmers on the farms as well as their sons and daughters, at least until they are senate who has given his views to the grown up, is to put a good high school in each township. When the children begin to grow up a good many farmers move into the towns so that their children can attend the high school. Hundreds have moved into Lincoln for the sole purpose of educating their

One of the most prominent men in different persons in the county nad the result was all that could be desired." sion in the first place might have been tion. a mistake that "until after the next national democratic convention, independent action by us would be a greathas the fight of his life on his hands now and that if he can bring about the nomination of an honest man on a ocratic national convention, it will be the hardest feat that any man ever performed.

Once in a while a republican will That is a proposition that every man constantly to aid them in doing it.

********* Admiral Schley, who discovered the Spanish fleet in Santiago and held it

********* The editor has received a letter from a lawyer in New York city asking for a statement in a few words of the party and says that many others in that city and state would be glad to have such information. In answer it

Several inquiries have been re- to them.

WORSE THAN OLD HEROD

a portion of his dominions, because he speech all over the state when he was cash as well. It is no doubt good poli- of his territory. He has been held in detestation by all mankind for eigh- that this old pop slanders Dietrich, isbury gang in England have attempted | was as follows: to outdo Herod. They have been engaged in the slaughter of many thousand of children, not that they may may be very estimable gentlemen, but 18, 1898, was composed of five senators, keep their own territory, but that they the environment of Washington and five representatives and nine appoin- may grab more. The Blue Book just the active work of Secretary Long and tees of the president and has been rov- issued by the English government great influence upon their minds. The since. Its commission expired on the of South Africa there were 3,516 deaths social influence of Washington is a 15th of December, but it has been ex- of whites in October, of which number powerful factor and it makes its influ- tended to the middle of January. The 2,633 were children, and 2,807 deaths of ence felt in a thousand different ways. portion of its report, already printed, is whites in November, of which 2,271 It is malignant, cunning and Machive- comprised of 18 volumes of 1,000 pages were children. This makes the total lian in its methods. So insulting did it each and more to come. It has been number of deaths for the last six become to all who were disposed to the biggest fraud ever perpetrated on months 13,941, or a death rate approxi-

This awful record has so shocked the Since wars began there has never been anything more inhumanly cruel than this starving to death of thousands of the children of the brave men of South Africa who are out on the veldts fighting for liberty and native land. Worse than that and most humiliating of all is that our government is adopting these same methods in the Philippines. A recent cablegram announces that General Bell has notified the natives in Batangas that on December 28 he purposes to concentrate them in the neighborhood of the towns. He will move their live stock, rice, etc., to within the limits of concentration. After that date everything outside these limits will be confiscated.

That is exactly what Weyler did in Cuba and what Kitchener has done in South Africa. When the Declaration of Independence was abandoned and the supreme court went over to imperialism, that is just what every true American said would follow. Is this Pierce county writes that he once "sent | the end of all that our fathers fought The Independent for one year to forty and died to save? Has the world gone back a thousand years? Are the dark ages to come slowly back upon us? He further remarks that while fu- Let every man ask himself the ques-

MUST PAY THE RILLS

Lincoln's fire chief is an efficient tlement has to be made with the gas the gold mines. Then they changed letter could be repeated so often with houses. Another conclusion arrived at pay. The company has recently reor- bonds. Now they change once more resented by three dots, is the same that animals to some extent actually on forever. Meantime the citizens have bonds. If the bonds get so high that bonds have been issued to pay for the crease in population and business. The same. A republican city council re- republicans have "evoluted" from gold ery has brought out is that it is a great on as the humble servant of the corpor- issues on bonds, to paper money secosts money-comes high-just as it their depositors. "Bank assets," aside does in the state government that is from what little capital they may have, about to saddle a million dollars more is the money of depositors. The final debt on the people. As long as the evolution therefore is paper money sement they must pay the bill. The fu- pendent is glad to find out just what high-priced kind and they are getting paper money issued by the banks with sented, but it must be paid. The pop- there may be what the scientists call repudiation. No repudiation will find favor with them. They will say to the republicans: "You insisted on contracting the bills-you would have high-priced government-and you must

********** THE HEAVENLY TWINS

The Independent commented on the fact that the heavenly twins, selected by the railroad corporations to represent the state of Nebraska in the distinctive principles of the populist United States senate, had been left without chairmanships and committee rooms. The special correspondents of the republican dailies now inform us may be said that the populist party that special committees have been orfriend of a naval officer of high rank stands for brotherhood and against dered created so that each of them The good work done in Nebraska teen times the value of the vessel. The ism, for democracy and against aris- Millard is chairman of the important coln are wholly subservient to the the effect that the common school must

the ability that he really possesses. say a word in protest.

He says that Dietrich can't make a Old Herod, so the story goes, sent speech on any subject. That is a was afraid that he would lose a part a candidate for governor. It was not verbose, but to the point. To show teen centuries. The Chamberlain-Sal- that speech is here printed in full. It

> "Walk up, gentlemen, and have something at my expense.' **********

TRUSTING THE PEOPLE

The Independent has received a letter from England asking if it is true that New York merchants send goods to be paid for in monthly installments all over the United States, simply on orders from people of whom they know nothing? The writer says no merchant in Europe would dare to do business in that way. Well it is a fact. The "common people" whom the plutocrats are in the habit of calling the "dangerous classes" are almost universally honest. What are called the "mail order houses" do all their business or nearly all of it this way. Some of them send goods only to collect on delivery, but hundreds of them send them simply on orders. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of books are sold annually in this way, such as biographical dictionaries and encyclopedias. There has never been any complaint that the people did not pay. The honesty, honor, integrity and patriotism of this country is to be found among the common people and not among the Wall street crowd. It is probably true of Europe also, but the idea has so long been promulgated over there that the laboring class are dangerous, the merchants have become to believe it. If the merchants of Europe would exhibit the same confidence in the common people as merchants do here, The Independent has not the slightest doubt that the result would be the same, except in those localities where all the honor and manhood has been crushed out by the mon. archical oppressions of the past centuries. There are millions of them over here and they do not prove to be dishonest. The statesmen who dare not trust the people with a referendum vote on their legislation would do well to take a lesson from the merchants.

"SOUND MONEY"

Some years ago every good republithe city they burn every day and set- volume be regulated by the output of from all the big fires and it is to go depends upon the price of government The whole story needs confirmation. voted to establish a gas and electric there will be no profit, the bankers will plant to be owned by the public and not issue notes to keep up with the infuses to offer them for sale and goes and silver hard money, to gold, to bank ations. That is republicanism and it cured by the amount that they owe which it supersedes, the saving by the people will have republican govern- cured by what they owe. The Indeeconomical government, but they did inquiry hundreds of times, but no one not want that kind. They wanted the would answer. Now we have it. It is that he could not be forced to give evistagger them when it is finally pre- of the republican evolution. Perhaps his strenuous efforts to reduce the deulists are dead set against any sort of a "reversion." We must wait and sec. Madden has never had his attention *********

A CORPORATION PARTY

That corporations run the republican party in this city is at last acknowledged by the State Journal. In speaking of the reduction of street car fare in the city council, it says:

Let the traction company and the gas company and the railroad managers come to terms and the councilmen would suddenly find some serious obstacles in the way of the passage of the fare ordi-

are liable to tell the truth at the most may have a chairmanship. Senator the members of the city council of Lin- New England states. The latest was to special correspondents expatiate on The citizens of Lincoln voted to issue crazy lingo concerning what he calls the luxuriance of the rooms assigned bonds and buy the electric light and liberal medicine. Another declares gas plant. This delectable corporation | that "occultism" is the only thing that The hard-headed old imperialists of run city council printed the bonds and will save. The former of these two is is which. As regards "our colonies" pendent has received a letter from an ness under the republican flag, and pose their communications upon this

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money, declares that the "burden of re- munication. deeming the greenbacks ought to be placed on the banks instead of the government." That kind of talk would not fool a Mexican greaser, although it for crank communications-that they proves very convincing to a Nebraska all go into the waste basket and the mullet head. The banks are always, as two-cent stamp which accompanies everybody knows, very anxious to as- them is taken as part payment for the sume additional liabilities. They are time wasted in reading them. simply philanthropic institutions created for the express purpose of relieving the government of financial lows it all without a grain of salt. -

********* The postoffice department announces that the surprising facts which actual experience with the rural mail deliveconomy compared with the star routes and fourth-class postoffices rural delivery being \$173,040.41 on star routes and \$120,221.43 on postoffices

discontinued. If the postoffice department wants to learn the actual profits of the star route business they could get all the dence that would incriminate himself. ficit in the postoffice department, Clerk drawn to this star route business. Perhaps he thinks that that rake-off is States senators.

******** CRANK COMMUNICATIONS

Since The Independent began to get a considerable circulation in the eastern states, the editor has been deluged haps the people will find that out. with letters from cranks who seem to thrive and propagate their species to an alarming extent in that part of the country. Not a dozen crank let-It is said that children and fools ters have ever been received from the west in the last five years, but during embarrassing moments. The Cheer- the last year there has been a shower ful Idiot here says in substance that of them from the middle eastern and

cation is not printed to please return, Chester, Pa.

Secretary Gage, who is a banker and and if it is printed to send two or put in his present position for the pur- more copies of the paper free to the pose of assisting banks to make more crank who wrote the unsolicited com-

The Independent announces once for all that it is a same paper, edited by a sane man who has no manner of use

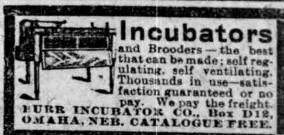
The fact has been long established that there are sounds that the human burdens. Now that wouldn't fool a ear cannot hear and colors that the greaser, but the P Street Idiot swal- human eye cannot see. Some recent experiments with dogs prove that some The papers have had a great deal to and seen by them. The logical result say during the week about Marcovi of this discovery is that dogs find this having sent signals across the Atlan- | world a very different place from what tic by his wireless telegraph system. It appears to human eyes and ears. The Independent has very grave doubts To them it is full of sounds that we about the matter. All that is claimed cannot hear and colors that we canis that from the signal station in Eng- not see. The faithful dog knows that officer and since he took charge of the can insisted that the volume of money land to the one established at St. his master is coming when the master department there has been no great should be regulated by the output of Johns on this side a signal represent- is a block away, though the street is fire in the city. He always manages the gold and silver mines. At that ing the letter "s" in the Marconi code roaring with traffic and the air is to put them out before they get much time they were all advocates of "hard was received at regular intervals for filled with innumerable cries of men. of a start. It is the little fires that are money." Then they said that the sil- two days at specified times. If the let- The sound waves that affect the dog's impoverishing the people. All over ver mines must be eliminated and the ter "s" could be sent why not any ears, pierce through all this, just as other letter of the alphabet? If one the X-rays do through the walls of trust that charges from 75 cents to a again and said the volume of money the accuracy claimed, why could not a is that the mind of a dog is of the same dollar a thousand more for gas than must be the gold output plus the is- message have been sent? It is also ob- kind as that of the human, differing the citizens of any other city have to sue of paper secured by government served that this signal, which is rep- only in quality, not at all in kind and ganized and filed articles with \$2,000,- and say that the volume of money thing that was noticed by Tesla in his reason, that is that they deduce infer-000 capital. The interest on that must be regulated by the output of experiments which led him to suggest ences from established facts. That is amount will be far more than the loss gold and bank assets, for at present it that it might be a signal from Mars beyond the power of some of the mullet heads of Nebraska.

> ****** TREATY RATIFIED

The Hay-Pauncefote treaty in regard to the Nicaragua canal was ratified by the senate by a vote of 76 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Bacon, Blackburn, Culbertson, Malory, Teller and Tillman. Very few senators were wholly satisfied with the treaty and the state department was severely criticised, but it was thought best to ratify it and trust to the future father than longer delay the beginning of the work on the canal. It will require ten sionists gave them honest, efficient and "sound money" is. It has made the information from Senator Steve Elkins or twelve years to construct the canal provided he did not enter the plea after work is once begun. Meantime Morgan and ris conferees will be abla to complete their ship trust so that it in both city and state. The bill may a debt for security. That is the end It is somewhat surprising that in all rates will be maintained and the through freights on the transcontinental roads will not be lowered. All that is certain to happen if plutocracy and trusts are able to hold the government that many years. Neither the natural and lawful perquisite of canals nor railroads will ever stop republican ward workers and United charging all the traffic will bear as long as the republican party remains in power. The government must own the railroads as well as the canal before there will be any reduction in rates. Before the canal is finished per-

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