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| A young lady at a box party one night defined a chaperon as "one who chat out of the way whenever there was chap around. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The Washington newspapers an nounce that the capital is seething in not be blamed tor it this time. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Notwithstanding the evident desire or both partles to handle the liquor auestion carefully, the rush cor thrididates expense continues. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| It may not be invariably true that fine feathers make fine brrds, but in do make a brilliant conversationalist. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Personal investigation has assured the agricultural elithor of one of our that watermelons grow on water illy stems is a canard. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| An electrical type-selting machinebas been invented in Italy by aDominican friar, which is sala, to produce can make them in metal. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ! The new portable Maxim gun, a small innocent-looking affair weighing but forty-five pounds, bids air war. Itslutionize modern methods of wat muzzle can be moved out by the bearer in all arrente sending them through forty inches of oak. It is estimated that an army of 10,000 men equipped with this death-dealing terror would with the present weapons. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lady Curchilrs achievements in |  |  |  |  |  |
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| English politics frrst showed the energy of American women abroad. Now beriain, who were, are going to give |  |  |  |  |  |
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| an exitics in Great Britain and the United States are entirely different. It |  |  |  |  |  |
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| is likely that the young wives could not be tempted to electioneer on the American plan, and at the same time the sort of feminine stumping done in In England. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Professor Wiley, the chemist of the Amientural Deartment has initiated |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Two tons of pig-iron have been pur chased by the Lancashire, Pa., author- |  |  |  |  |  |
| ities for the physical culture of tramps Each convicted tourist will be com- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| pelled to take five hours' active exercise by carrying this iron from one |  |  |  |  | (eater |
| cise by carrying this iron from oneend of the prison yard to the other under penaly of stoppage of rations. The method has nothing to commend it but factor and its aggravation to the tramp. The infliction of mise compensating benefit is the most diabolical of reform measures. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | CORBETT divorce case. |  |  |  |
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| We are threatened with a hotel building age. Architects and engineers say that never to their knowledge was there |  |  |  |  |  |
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| as much projected hotel and apartment house construction as now. What isthe reason? It is this, that electric |  |  |  |  |  |
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| buttons, electric cookery, electric travel, and electric action of all kinds, concentrates advantages, and helps to |  |  |  |  |  |
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| multiply opportunities for association. d oped. People want ine instead of divide. Theaters, churches, instead ossociations, tours, travels, lec tures, reading of papers, books, magaare springing up right and left. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| That was a grateful surprise whiun met the Iowa school teacher who was engaged to a nobleman. For her courageous rewarded by the discovery that he is no nobleman at all. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The new law in Michigan forbidding the organization of military companies composed entirely of members of one religious creed is a sensible one. Religion and arms it would be pleasanter if laws were not needed to keep them epart |  |  |  |  |  |
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