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HENRY LANNERS, the insane farmer of Cuming county, who walked all the way home from a private asylum at St. Louis

about a month ago, has recovered his mental equilibrium and is able to attend to his farm work. THE American Monthly Review of Reviews for January publishes two remark-

able letters of Count Toletoi on the land theories of Henry George. One of these letters was addressed to a Siberian peasof George. GEORGE A. APOSTOLL the noted French

surgeon, says that to prevent the evil effects which usually ensue from the application of the X-ray, he simply connects the machine with the ground by a metallic circuit. Hundreds of patients

A SPECIAL dispatch from Shanghai, to London, published in the dailies here Wednesday last, reported a Japanese fleet of twelve warships waiting out at Nagasaki, fully equipped for war. They were understood to be acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice Admiral Buller, commander-inchief of the China station.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SMYTH on behalf Omaha National bank and its president, zlement. The ground for the demand is recover damages. that the bank and Millard, in drawing money on Bartley's check knowingly received money belonging to the state, and converted it to their own use.

THERE are no dull days on the Exposition grounds this season. Work is being promoted in a manner more lively than ever before since the inception of the undertaking. Everybody is obliged to push with a will that counts for large results at the end of each week. The coming great show is rapidly assuming its completed form, due to the determination and energy displayed, to the end that everything may be in readiness when the gates of the enchanted city shall be opened on June 1, 1898.

L. M. PEMBERTON of Beatrice read paper at the state teachers' association meeting last week which contained suggestion well worth heeding. He said that our educational system is too purely intellectual; its tendency is aristocratic. It teaches the pupil to despise manual labor. Professions are crowded and their standards lowered to trades. Our country today is more in danger from an excess of smartness than an excess of ignorance. Industrial education, supplanting intellectual training would remedy the evil.

DUNN & Co. and Bradstreet are most encouraging in their review of trade conditions during the past year. Failures have been smaller than in any year since 1892. We have now had a whole year of freedom from alarm in financial matters, the country has paid heavy foreign indebtedness, accumulated money against other payments, and while the great industries have been pushing their way into foreign markets with unprece dented success, the monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety. More than 500,000 men in a few states, according to official reports, are employed now who were idle a year ago, and the general advance in wages for those employed has gone far to restore the rates prevailing before the panic.

A YEAR ago money was a thing hard to get in this country, in fact was apparently a scarce article, while Europe had cart loads of it. Just now money is quoted "easy" here while in Europe the discount is being tightened. A year ago our gold was going to Europe on almost every large steamship and foreign goods were coming back to us, while now the vessels carry wheat and other things from here and we get the gold. That is one of the things that goes to make up state headquarters have been kept in the prosperity we republicans have been telling about, but the other fellows still claim prosperity has not struck the tion, ostensibly to prepare for a grand 73 are necessary to elect. Notwithcountry yet. Perhaps not as they look free silver carnival here on Jackson standing the results on the organizaat it, but the republicans are pretty well satisfied with the present situation, and furthermore they expect it to become still better .- David City News.

THE Mutz investigating committee went through the accounts of John T. Mallalien, late superintendent of the state industrial school at Kearney, and reported a shortage of \$5,000 in the funds derived from sale of produce and manufactures of the institution. Mr. Mallalieu comes back at the investigalaughing stock of the state. He says that if he is guilty of wrongful use of \$5,000, that he is likewise guilty to the extent of \$27,000. It appears that Mr. Mallalieu, at his own risk leased some irrigated land and set his boys at work. with the result that they raised crops in the course of the years amounting to \$27,000. Of this amount \$12,000 worth was consumed by the institution, simply lessening the consumption of state funds by that amount, and the other \$15,000 was used for rent, seed, tools, and repairs to buildings. It may be a great crime. according to populist ideas, to raise crops at any of the state institutions, and devote them to feeding the inmates, but the people will hardly look at it in that light. And how comes it that the inves- of the managers of the combine secured tigators only found \$5,000 of this terrible shortage, when Mr. Mallalieu so cheerfully confesses to \$27,000? The fact is that the Mutz investigating committee is a fraud of the first water, and only exists to absorb the \$10,000 appropriation and to attempt to blacken the character of republican ex-officials. - ernor Bushnell more than against Mr. Nall's fight on insurance companies Seward Reporter.

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When the London Times shows nervousness because of the growth of the American navy it is time to stop criticising the American policy in regard to navy building .-- Omaha Bee.

THE STATE. An expert has been employed to ex amine the books of Haves county. The merchants of Ulysses have organized a lodge of the business men's fra. their engagement of quarters here for for registration and that officer declined

The post office at Arapahoe was burobtained \$50 in money.

was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 asylum at Athens. recently and the town is now without

At Kearney the city council made very appropriate Christmas gift to the introduced a bill to repeal the 50-year ant and the other to a German disciple citizens. The water company rates were franchise law for street railways in recorded in favor thereof. To have the reduced 25 per cent.

The maid of honor contest has developed into an open controversy. The paper conducting the contest has been charged with fraud.

The water system of Wayne is now have thus felt the ray without any bad self-supporting. The system was built at a cost of \$20,000, and with the in one of the best in the state.

Several business men of O'Neill hav received letters from Donald McLean, in which he assures them that he will be in the town in the spring and that he will then begin the construction of the Pacific Short Line. Last summer a heavy rain washed

large quantity of sand and earth from a railroad embankment onto the land of of the state has brought suit against the a farmer in Saunders county. The land holder promptly sued the company for J. H. Millard, for \$201,884.05, the sum damages. A jury recently decided that that nominated him. Some of Scott's involved in payment of the warrant upon the land-slide was the work of Proviwhich Bartley was convicted for embez- dence and that the farmer could not county convention's resolution pub-

Beaten by Opposition In the Preliminary Organization.

HOT FIGHT ON OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Beaten by a Free Silver Republican-Carry War Into Homes of Bolters.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—The senatorial contest in the Ohio legislature has become desperate. The combine of 10 anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democratic members won at the caucusses day in organizing both branches of the legislature in the combine opposition to the re-election of Senator Marcus A.

There are two more dates for tests of strength—the joint senatorial caucusses next Wednesday night and the joint balloting for senator one week from Wednesday, Jan. 12. With the complications of the legislative organization and its patronage disposed of, the Hanna men last night began a most desperate fight on the senatorship.

The Hanna men deny that they wil form a coalition with Brice for a gold Democrat for senator rather than be beaten by a free silver Republican, or that they will do anything else but fight it out if it takes all winter. While to 53. desirable positions on any of the comnecessary changes before next Wednes- against Senator Hanna, his defeat is day night.

Hauna Managers Outdone The developments of last Saturday night and yesterday have caused the Hanna men to admit they were outdone in the preliminary organization for this contest and that they underestimated the opposition and especially the extent of it since the November election. While ex-Chairman Kurtz was thought to have been organizing against Senator Hanna ever since the Republican state convention at Toledo in June, vet the participation of Governor Bushnell and others had not been operation by John R. McLean and others ever since the November elec-

It now transpires that the Democratic state headquarters were kept open to atorship on joint ballot. get all the Democratic members in line for what took place yesterday and for the defeat of Hanna. Meantime Mr. Kurtz was marshalling every possible Republican in line against Hanna and

day, January 8.

sisted that he would yet win out. An Army of Workers. position was shown in the combine securing nearly all of the doubtful votes. The opposition has had an army of workers here for a week with detach. month of \$1.715.831. ments kept close to each one of the doubtful Republicans. The opposition marched to the state house in line like crease of nearly \$1,000,000 in the retroops and worked for weeks like soldiers under orders. They had been doing 145,00 increase from internal revenue picket duty, skirmishing and walking sources. guard lines and they had their triumphal march in the most unusual manner because of the confidence in their tive halls, awaiting the arrival of the company will cease to transact business anti-Hanna hosts and the most elabor- in Kansas after Jan. 1, 1898." The orate floral designs were on hand for letter is signed by Benjamin F. Stevens,

the occasion. Kurtz or other Republicans who com- generally.

bined with the Democrats. The State Journal, the Republican organ of cen- of Douglas county funding bonds to the the floor who had not fallen. governor with heavy black borders. exposition bonds to the amount of \$100,the inauguration exercises next Mon- to register them. day and many protests are being re-

Revengeful Spirit Shown The feeling of revenge was shown in Representative Bramley of Cleveland ested. Bramley is a contractor who Blair is in the throes of a war of words. has large contracts under the municipal administration of Mayor McKisson and other members from Cleveland, who are now supporting Hanna, are said to have measures ready for charges and investigations at Cleveland that would affect Bramley.

> a one t strong resolutions instructing as attorney in the supreme court. him to support Hanna. Mr. Jones was chairman of the committee on resolutions in that county convention and declared himself then for Hanna. Mr. Jones offered a very strong Cuban resolution that is in conflict with Senator Hanna's vote on the Cuban question in the senate Representative Scott of "combine" and is opposing Senator Hanna's re-election, was also instructed by resolution at the county convention constituents have had the Fulton ished here in the local papers.

Anti-Hanna Slate Goes Through. The contest in the house was between HANNA'S MEN OUTDONE Mason, anti-Hanna man, and Boxwell, the Hanna candidate. The first ballot resulted: Mason, 56; Boxwell, 53. Mason was declared elected amid great ex-

All were present in the senate chamber, except Senator Barke of Cleveland. the Republican, who is opposed to the Bryan Traveling Men's club having Form a Conlition With Brice for a Gold the officers. O. D. Cassell (Dem.) was Democrat for Senator Rather Than Be elected chief clerk. As Senator Burke was absent and could not be sworn in. president pro tem of the senate, but it is understood that he will give way to Senator Burke for that place as soon as the latter arrives to take his seat. There was also much excitement over

the election of a speaker pro tem. John last Saturday night and again yester- P. Griffith of Union county had been claimed by both sides. When Griffith cast his vote in a clear voice for Mason for speaker there was a wild scene, and the excitement continued till Griffith was elected speaker pro tem, by the same vote as that for speaker. The regular Republican candidate for chief clerk was John R. Mallov, secretary of the Republican state committee. Malloy has held the position three terms. His voice has been heard at national conventions, and he was a favorite, but he was defeated by Charles H. Gerrish, a Republican, who has been Mr. Kurtz's close lieutenant in the organization of the opposition to Senator Hanna. The combine slate went through for all minor places by the same vote of 56

they are not able to give a list long The feeling on the Republican sides enough to elect they claim that Hanna of both houses was intense. The result is stronger than Boxwell and the other of the organization of the legislature regular Republican candidates in the again revived the rumors that the organization of the legislature and that Hanna men would combine with the the opposition has not enough votes to gold Democrats for the election of Calelect a senator. The Hanna men con- vin S. Brice as a gold standard man rede that they have lost the power of rather than have Mayor McKisson and the organization of both branches, can Governor Bushnell elected for the long name no chairman, place no member on and short terms as silver Republicans. It is conceded that Speaker Mason mittees, or dispose of any other state will dispose of all the patronage of the patronage, but they have carried the house in the interest of McKisson and war into the home counties of the bolt- Bushnell and against Hanna, and with ing Republican members and expect the the state executive administration also

conceded unless radical changes are

made within the next week.

Both sides spent last night in close conferences. All the changes that are being sought are anticipated from the representatives. It is conceded that Senator Burke, one of the Republican senators from Cleveland, who has not yet appeared, will be here to vote against Hanna. His attorney presented his certificate of election to Lieutenant Governor Jones just before the senate convened. The senate will cast 17 votes for Hanna and 19 against him. If Hanna is no stronger in the house than fully anticipated. The Democratic the Boxwell ticket was, when Boxwell received 53 votes and Mason 56 for speaker, then Senator Hanna would have only 70 votes on joint ballot and tions of both houses, both sides seem equally confident in claiming the sen-

SURPLUS FOR DECEMBER.

Government Receipts Exceeded Expend it ures Nearly Two Million Dollars. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The monthly communicating with the committee on statement of the government receipts arrangements for Jackson day, and expenditures for the month of De-When this fact was no longer con- cember shows the total receipts to have cealed by the opposition, there were been \$59,646,698, of which \$11,660,788 many Republicans openly complaining was from customs, \$14,342,928 from inagainst Senator Hanna's managers. ternal revenue and \$33,542,980 from Scnator Hanna did not arrive here till miscellaneous sources. The expenditures Friday evening and was in Washington for the month aggregate \$27,630,092. till the holiday recess. He heard com- The receipts and expenditures for Deplaints about his own absence and cember include \$31,715,204 received about underestimating the opposition during the month from the sale of the in a very good natured manner and in- Union Pacific railroad, \$900,000 paid out to secure bid on Kansas Pacific and \$517,428 interest on Pacific railroad The superior organization of the op- subsidy bonds not due until June. Not subsidy bonds not due until June. Not including these items the receipts being jammed in a narrow space. There amount to \$27,931,494, and expenditures \$26,216,663, leaving a surplus for the

As compared with December, 1896 ceipts from customs and about \$1,-

Quit Doing Business In Kansas. Topeka, Kan., Jau. 4.-The New England Mutual Life Insurance com- form on which the mayor and newly organization. The wives and daughters pany has sent the following letter to Webb McNall, superintendent of insurchoice seats in advance in the legisla- ance: "We beg to advise you that this the occasion.

The feeling of the Republican mem
England Mutual has never done a very ning 20 feet along the center of the hall had given away, and the crowded mass bers who voted for their caucus nomi- large business in Kansas. This action standing above that section of the floor ied to put to death the old men and wonees is openly expressed against Gov- is the outgrowth of Superintendent Mc-

TO REMOVE ALL DOUBT

Douglas County Bonds Held Up For a Legal Decision.

AUDITOR REFUSES TO REGISTER.

Question of Whether the Legislature Had a Right to Authorize an Issue of Bonds to Aid the Exposition Is Considered Debatable by State Officials-Matter

LINCOLN, Jan. 4.—The recent issues tral Ohio, prints a large picture of the amount of \$180,000 and Douglas county

The ground on which the auditor's ceived at the state house. Colonel T. office based its action was that there glarized Thursday night and the robbers W. Moore of Marietta, another ap- was doubt as to whether the act of the pointee of Governor Bushnell, has re- legislature in the case of the exposition placed on the old walls. The electric lighting plant at Hastings signed as trustee of the state insane bonds was sufficient to authorize the the routine legislative proceedings. that two-thirds of those voting at the whispered through the theater of the excellent appetite. One morning Missing on the bond proposition should be the actors and ushers. which Senator Hanna is largely inter- court settle the matter the auditor declined to register.

mus will be asked for to compel the auditor to register. It is expected that Representative Jones of Stark county, bonds. County Clerk Mel H. Redfield county convention that nominated him bonds and Attorney Becket will appear

Both issues of the bonds have been practically sold, the funding bonds to an eastern firm of brokers and the exposition bonds to the state as an investment of the permanent school fund. The state made a bid of \$6,000 above so President Gutierrez, in the present the face value of the bonds, which it contracted to take. This would call for Fulton county who voted with the paying out that much of the permanent

The representatives of Douglas county were in consultation with the governor and attorney general over the matter and the conclusion reached by the state officers was that it was proper under the circumstances to have all doubt of the legality of the issues removed before further steps were taken.

Traveling Men Banquet Bryan. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.-W. J. Bryan evening, two days later than originally scheduled. Unless the present program is changed Mr. Bryan will almost step from the train to the banquet hall. Hanna. The vote stood 18 to 17 in fa- arranged a dinner in his honor. It is partially declare his future intentions. more especially the rumor connecting him with the Democratic nomination T. E. Cromwell (Dem.) was elected for congress in this district next fall. The report is generally discredited at his home though admittedly interesting.

THIRTY PEOPLE KILLED

Floor Gives Way Under a Crowd at Toronto, Ont.

MANY OTHERS RECEIVE INJURIES.

Heavy Safe and Steam Coil Fall With Timbers and Crushes the Life Out of Victims-Frightful Calamity Attending a Political Meeting-Two Thousand People Were in the Building.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.—Thirty persons are known to have been killed and many injured in the collapse of a floor in the city hall last night at close of the mucrowded to hear the addresses of the his office as comptroller of the currency, successful candidates.

At midnight the bodies of the following had been taken from the wrecked

building and identified: F. HEAMAN. C. BECKETT. E. LEUXTON. M. CARROUTHERS. R. N. LEIGH.

L. W. BURKE. JOHN SMITH. - TALBOT. A. SMITH. JOHN TURNER. BEN NASH. J. W. BORLAND. - HILBORY.

- HARRIS.

FRANK ROBINSON. W. H. DELL. STEPHEN WILLIAMS. JOHN FELLOWS. ALLEN TOWE. JAMES MCLEAN. JOHN BARRIDGE. OSWALD BRUCE. B. JACQUES.

- Van Wyck.

UNIDENTIFIED MAY. The list of injured so far as can b learned include the following: Dr. Wilson, the mayor-elect, leg broken. Alderman Carrothers, slightly injured Edward Mopkin.

— Burgess. William Gray, leg broken.

— Fleming, both arms broken.

William Jones, water commissi-elect, badly bruised. Joshua Darch. John Blanch. Alderman Neil Cooper.

George W. Yates, city editor of the Harry Passmore, reporter on the Advertiser staff. Those more seriously wounded were carried to neighboring drug stores

whence they were taken to the hos-

pital or to their homes after their injuries had been attended to. The dead were taken to the commit tee rooms of Alderman Parnell, the defeated candidate for mayor, directly across the street. How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made

for their homes and were cared for by

Building Was Crowded. At the close of the polls a crowd gathered in the city hall, where it has been the custom for years past for the successful candidate to address the electors. The building was crowded to was a lull in the proceedings, when the audience called for several newly elected aldermen at once and there was some delay in securing a speaker to adthere is shown to have been an in- dress them. Alderman Carrothers joined the mayor in an effort to secure quiet. In response to numerous calls R. M. Toothe was pushed forward to the platform on which the speakers stood. As he reached it there was an ominous cracking and the raised plat-

> elected aldermen were seated seemed to he was the pioneer missionary. "That Wild Rush For The Door There was a sagging of timbers and the next moment 150 people were hurled 20 feet to the floor below. A beam run-

strong bearing down the weaker.

been done with a saw. The building was an old one, having

issue of bonds for that purpose, and as joins the wrecked building, the first act were slow, and rarely did he bring to the funding bonds that there was a of "The Girl from Paris" had just home a fat buck. Furthermore, food question as to whether the law requires been concluded when word was was scarce, and Miss-Miss retained an election or only two-thirds of those vot- calamity. A panic was prevented by Miss got orders to be prepared to

> PANANA, Jan. 4.—The trouble between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has against Nicaragua. Salvador, however, is in great danger of a revolution, case, is an unknown quantity. An outbreak in Salvador is expected daily.

Porceast Political Changes in Connecticut NEW HAVEN, Jan. 4.-Connecticut Republican leaders in Washington look for the resignation of Senator Orville H. Platt, and his acceptance of the office of national commissioner of insurance, for the creation of which a bill is now before congress; the resignation of Addison C. Porter as President McKinlev's private secretary, and his acceptance of the governorship of Connecti cut; the re-election of Samuel Fessenwill arrive in Lincoln at 6 o'clock this den, the veteran Connecticut politician as senator in place of Senator Platt.

Shaw to Preside at Monetary Conventio INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.-Lucius M. Shaw, governor-elect of Iowa, will preside over the deliberations of the in this city as permanent chairman. Chairman Hanna has received his letter of acceptance. Russell Seeds, representing Mr. Hanna, left for Des Moines last night bearing important papers for Mr. Shaw.

Morrison Admitted to Practice, WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Among those dmitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States today was Hon. William R. Morrison, who has been for so many years chairman of the interstate commerce commission and who now resumes practice of law, his term of office having expired.

Blanco to Take the Field. HAVANA, Jan. 4.-La Discussion say that General Blanco will take the field within the next fortnight and proceed to eastern Cuba. During his absence rom Havana Senor Galvez, premier of the new colonial cabinet, will assume control of the government of the island. Dawes Take Charge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles G. nicipal campaign and the hall was Dawes of Illinois today took charge of and Mr. N. B. Scott of West Virginia assumed his new duties of commissioner of internal revenue. Omaha Road Mortgage Filed. Quincy, Ill., Jan. 4 .- A first mort-

gaga for \$14,000,000 on the Omaha. Kansas City and Eastern roads was filed today. Bonds at 5 per cent for 30 years are issued and the mortgage covers a new million dollar bridge to be built at Quincy. Land Grant Cases Reassigned. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Practically all

of the cases on the United States supreme court docket involving title to arivate land grants in the territory of Arizona were today reassigned to be heard on the first Monday in March. Carter Succeeds Baker. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The annual elec-

tion of the Chicago board of trade was held today. The regular ticket, headed by Zina R. Carter for president, was elected. Z. P. Brosseau was the other candidate for president. He received considerable support from the elevator Will Maintain the Statu Quo.

BUDA PEST, Jan. 4.—The Hungarian government has not formally issued decrees, but by notes to Austria has agreed to maintain the statu quo provided Austria adheres to the present reciprocity arrangements.

A SONG.

Bring me the juice of the honey fruit.
The large, translucent, amber hued,
Rare grapes of southern isles, to suit
The luxury that fills my mood.

And bring me only such as grew Where fairest maidens tend the bowers, And only fed by rain and dew Which first had bathed a back of flower

In airs of far enchanted vales, And all night heard the ecstasies Of noble throated nightingales.

So that the virtues which belong To flowers may therein tasted be, And that which bath been thrilled with May give a thrill of song to me.

For I would wake that string for thee

Which hath too long in silence hung.

The song which in thy praise is sung.

—Thomas Euchanan Read MISS-MISS SPARED.

And sweeter than all else should be

HE CAPTURED THE GRIZZLY JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

the Old and Indigent Members-This Old Warrior Sought Another Death and Got a New Lease In Life. "There is but one beast that the Indians are really afraid of," said Egerton Young, the Baptist minister who recently returned from a long sojourn

among the Hudson bay tribes, where

grizzly being captured alive, and in that case the feat saved the life of a famous old warrior. "Among many of the Hudson bay was thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall and with a huge steam coil weigh-

the victims. Then followed a wild rush an old man is more elaborate. The Infor the doors. At the south door, dians do not think it well to stain their where the majority of the crowd had hands with the blood of one who was entered, there was a terrible panic. once a warrior. So they delegate the Those in front were thrown down by task to their hereditary enemies, the the oncoming rush, shricking and fight- wolves, to which they render all assist-

ing for the door and safety. Only one ance in their power. half of the rear door, a space of probably three feet, was open and in the emn powwow that any particular old mad rush no one thought to open the man is to die, instructions are given to door in its entirety and 500 people strug- a number of young men to take measgled through the narrow space, the ures to get rid of him immediately. Among the executioners are always the Within a moment after the floor had sons of the condemned man. The day fallen in there was not less than three after sentence has been passed these expersons in the hall in that portion of ecutioners call on the veterau, attack him with stones and spears and drive An investigation discloses the fact him into the wilderness. There they that a whole section of the floor had leave him to his fate. A few days later Some Republican clubs have cancelled 000 were presented to the state auditor dropped, the joists having been as they return and collect a few well nearly cut off as though the work had gnawed bones, which they bring back

with fitting ceremonies. "Among all the warriers belonging been erected in the early '50s and of to a tribe with which I made a long solate years additional stories had been journ, none had a more glorious record thau Miss-Miss. But Miss-Miss was get-In the Grand opera house, which ad- ting old. His eyes were dim, his hauds receive the next day a delegation of young braves led by his two stalwart

"But Miss-Miss, though he had as In the matter of the funding bonds taken a new phase. The Costa Rican sisted in many such ceremonials in his proceedings will be commenced at once consul at Managua has been sentenced day, had not yet come to consider himin the supreme court, where a manda- to five years' imprisonment and has self old and useless. He was very angry. fied. It is supposed that he has gone Just as Miss-Miss had done reviling the to Costa Rica and will lay the case be- ingratitude of the young a boy rushed the exposition association will take sim- fore the president. This has aroused a in to say that a huge grizzly was feedilar action with regard to the exposition new friction between the governments. ing a short distance from the camp War, it is believed in many quarters, Here was the veteran's chance. All the a Republican, who is opposing Hauna, and Commissioner Stenberg represented will be the result. In the meantime, braves were away at the hunt. Children provements that have been added is now has been frequently reminded that the the county in the presentation of the Nicaragua is threatened from another and squaws and Miss-Miss were the sole source. Believing that war between occupants of the camp. He knew that that government and Costa Rica is to face a grizzly single handed was probable, Nicaraguan exiles in Costa | certain death, but it was the death of a Rica are going to Salvador to try to in- man. So Miss-Miss armed himself with duce President Gutierrez to aid them his spear and tomahawk and went forth to seek the bear.

"He had not far to go Within a few hundred yards of the camp he espied the largest and leanest bear he had seen for years, making a scanty meal off dried roots. Crawling up as close as he could, he hurled his spear. The weapon struck the bear in the flank. As he had calculated, the wound had no further effect than to infuriate the brute and torn its attention upon him Miss-Miss took his stand with his back to a tree. grasped his little tomahawk firmly and awaited death. "Now, had it been an ordinary little

black bear the peril of Miss-Miss would have been small. A black bear would have risen on its hind legs when it came to close quarters, and leaving its chest quite unprotected, tried to insert its paws between the man and the tree in order to hug him to death All Miss-Miss would have had to do would have been to wait until it came within arm's to its chest. One thrust would have been sufficient. But a grizzly is different. It strikes with its mighty claws. Miss-Miss awaited the onset. When the bear came to close quarters, it rose on its hind legs and made a mighty, sweeping blow at his body. Setting his teeth, Miss-Miss struck at its head with his tomahawk. The weapon was dashed from his grasp and he was hurled to the ground, but, much to his surprise, uninjured. Instead of the sharp claws in his side he had felt a mighty buffet as if from a huge boxing glove. Miss-Miss scrambled to his feet. The next glance explained matters. Like himself. the bear was a veteran. It had lost its claws long since. Miss-Miss dodged round and round his tree and from one tree to another. The bear, whose sight was dim with age, aimed blow after blow, with no other effect than that of bruising its paws against the trunks. The fight went on, and Miss-Miss' strength was giving way, when through an opening in the forest he espied the blaze of the campfires close at hand. The bear saw it, too, and with a grunt of disgust and disappointment turned round and trotted back into the depths of the forest to resume its meal.

"Miss-Miss hastened back to the camp and called the oldest of the boys together. 'Take your lassoes,' he cried. 'and we will capture a grizzly alive." So out they went. When the party arrived within range, Miss-Miss whistled. The bear raised its head and the boys cast their lassoes. One noose fell over | We Carry Coffins, Caskets and the brute's neck.

"When the braves returned in the evening, prepared to chase Miss-Miss into the wilderness, they found a huge, roaring grizzly tethered in the middle of the camp. No one of the tribe ever had done such a deed. They concluded the Great Spirit had willed that Miss-Miss should live, and Miss-Miss is alive today and in high honor with the

tribe. "-New York Sun Autograph Flends. The author of "Chats With Celebri-

ties," Mr. Guild, says of the demand upon Longfellow for his autograph: I remember one very pleasant party at the poet's dinner table, at which A.r. Monti, Professor E. N. Horsford and myself were present, when Mr. Longfellow related a number of amusing anecdotes respecting applications that TCALLISTER & CORNELIUS, were made to him for autographs. He was very kind to autograph seekers and used to keep in a little box upon his writing table a number of slips upon which were written, "Yours very truly, Henry W. Longfellow." One of these would be sent to the applicant by a member of his family to whom he passed over their requests.

But the autograph seekers were not always satisfied with a mere signature, and he often sent a verse from one of his poems signed with his name. The most remarkable request, however, came | remittance. from a lady in Boston, who, the poet said, sent him by express a package of 150 blank visiting cards, with a letter requesting that he would inscribe his name on each of them the next day, as she was to have a grand reception at which a number of literary people would be present, and she wished to present each one of her guests with the poet's autograph.

This was too much for even Longfellow's good nature and would seem to be hardly credible had I not heard it from the poet's own lips.

The elephant is the chief beast of burden in Siam and Afghanistan. An "elephant load" is estimated at two tons.

The oldest building in Chicago is the Green Tree tavern, in Milwaukee avenue, and it is only 63 years old.

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