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WITH space enough in the city hal for all the offices now in existence or to be created for the next fifty years, it is sheer nonsense to talk about the new building becoming inadequate.

FREE rural delivery is a coming post office reform and it is coming so fast that within five years it will be a fixed feature of our postal system if a republican administration succeeds President Harrison.

ON WEDNESDAY the democratic state convention of Iowa will meet in Council Bluffs, and if Horace E. Boles has not neglected tooil the machine his presidential boom will begin whizzing on that occasion with considerable vigor.

PERHAPS somebody interested in de feating the Nebraska Central proposition has influence with the directors of the Omaha club and this may in part explain the reason why the Fake Factory has changed its mind regarding that enterprise.

THE Omaha froight bureau is a fixed fact and when a commissioner has been appointed who understands his business thoroughly we may expect jobbers and other shippers to be in a position to enforce their reasonable demands upon the railroads.

KANSAS CITY being farther south by 200 miles leads Omnha in the summe pack of hogs thus far, but her lead will not last long. When the season fairly opens Omaha will again give her downriver rival a terrific fright lest she shall

NOT A VEAR FOR ROSSES. It will be the desire of the masses of the republican party, not the wish of a few political bosses, that will control the action of the Minneapolis convention. The paramount question with every delegate who earnestly desires republican success next November will be who among the available leaders of the party do the great body of republican votors throughout the country want as the candidate, rather than who will be satisfactory to a political boss in New York or Pennsylvania, or a combination of such bosses. The republican party is not this year in the control of these men, whatever may have been the case in the past. It is not dependent for success upon the conciliation of disgruntled politicians whose dissatisfaction is due largely or wholly to the fact that they have not been permitted to use the public patronage for their own interests. It is true of nearly every man who is opposing the renomination of President Harrison and plotting combinations against him that his hostility grows out of disappointment in not being allowed to unduly control patronage or from the failure to secure such personal recognition as an overweening ambition led him to expect. This is the fact regarding Platt and Quay, the Colorado senators and some others of less prominence in antagonizing the president. The republican party is not dependent for success upon these malcontents because it is able to go to the people with

a record of able, clean and patriotic administration of public affairs unsurpassed in the history of the country and making a claim upon the confidence of and a proscribed contractor. Its the people which cannot be denied. It duty under such circumstances is to is an administration of which every citizen can be proud, for it has met its of the curbing. great responsibilities with distinguished wisdom and courage, and while promotag domestic welfare has elevated the

nation in the respect of the world. It has enlarged the commerce of the country, has stood out firmly for the maintenance of a sound financial system and has pursued a policy regarding our inernational relations which has given rreater security to American interests and American citizens abroad.

With such a record, in the making of which every fair-minded man will concede that President Harrison deserves a large share of credit, the republican party can go to the country with confilence and wage an aggressive campaign without the aid of meu who are ready to imperil the success of the party in order to avenge personal disappointment. It is in a position to appeal to the common sense and the common interests of the people, and against this the voice of the disgruntled, self-seeking politicians will have very little influence. The intelligent voters will not abandon able, conscientious and faithful leaders at the call of men who have established no claim to popular confidence, but whose political career, on the contrary, has been chiefly distinguished for the abil-

ity they have shown in intriguing for their personal aggrandizement. It will not be seriously questioned that the very great majority of republican voters throughout the country desire and expect the renomination of President Harrison. This being confessedly the case the plain and imperative duty of the Minneapolis convention will be to accede to the wish of the party, as un-

probable thing is that Cleveland will fare as Van Buren did in 1844, in the event of his friends making an attempt to overthrow the two-thirds rule. If he goes into the convention with less than a majority his case will be hopeless.

UNJUSTIFIABLE DISCRIMINATION. The arbitrary course pursued by the

Board of Public Works in connection with the selection of paving materials and the letting of paving contracts is indefensible. There is such a manifest unfairness in the award of contracts and the exclusion of materials which property owners have designated in their petitions, that the inference is forced upon us that the chairman and a majority of the board are either actu-

ated by personal spite or interested with preferred contractors in direct violation of the letter and spirit of the law. Under the charter property owners are given the privilege of designating the material with which streets abutting their property are to be paved. The board -may exclude such materials as have been found wanting in durability, but it has no right to foist upon this city inferior for superior asphalt when property owners petition for and are willing to pay for the best.

The board has no right to reject the lowest bids of responsible contractors for stone pavement or curbing which are in accord with its own specifications with a manifest determination to play into the hands of a favored contractor. It has no excuse for delaying public works by rejecting bids where there is a tie between a favored contractor expedite the work by awarding to each of these contractors an equal proportion

On behalf of the taxpayers THE BEE appeals to the mayor and council to force the board to award contracts impartially and give property owners the material they petition for. The Board of Public Works was not created as a board of discrimination. Its duty is to expedite public works under proper safeguards, not to retard them in the interest of favorites or for the purpose of punishing political or personal enemies.

AMPLE ROOM FOR THE BOARD

When the city hall building was projected and the location fixed at Eighteenth and Farnam a contract was entered into between the Board of Education and city council for joint occupancy. The estimated cost of the building constructed on the Myers plan was \$200,000. The board agreed to contribute oneeighth of this sum (\$25,000) and the council agreed to reserve one-eighth of the floor space in the city hall building for the school board. The Myers plan contemplated a four-

story building. The Beindorff plan which was substituted raised its height from four to six stories and, instead of \$200,000, the building when completed, will cost over \$450,000. Toward this

outlay the school board has contributed \$20,000, or less than five per cent. The board approved the plans as finally adopted with reference to their apartments being divided into six rooms with 4,706 square feet of floor space, or about one-twelfth of the aggregate floor space in the building, exclusive of the basement, which is at the disposal of

essary for the entertainment of the people's party national convention.

The Demberatic Catspaw. Globe-Remocrat.

St. John positively decilnes to be a can didate for president this year on the prohibition ticket; but the democrats can secure his services at the usual price all the same.

> A Statesman Looking for a Job. Philadelphia Ledger.

Ex-Senator Ingatis, who recently an nounced in a concidatory way that he was at the service of his party, is to return to political life at the head of the Kansas delegation to the Minnespoirs convention. Later on he will, no doubt, be a candidate for his old seat in the senate.

Tightening the Tiger's Grip.

Governor Flower of New York is still signing the bills which Tammany is laying before him. One of these is a measure cre'ating a board of commissioners of record of New York City. It will cost that city \$500,-000 a year. Another bill increases the number of aldermen, which will give \$5,000 a year per head to a tot of bummers who couldn't earn \$500 a year in any respectable business. These bills simply create new places for Tammany beclers and tax the people that much more.

New Name for the Big Dollar. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat figures out that the piece of silver mentioned in the bible as the kind of coin in which Judas' treachery was paid was about 66% cents. Judas therefore received a sum about equal to twenty republican or thirty democratic dollars. There is considerable significance in the discovery that Judas' piece of silver was of the same intrinsic value as the dollar which the free coinage democrats propose to give the American nation. The Judas dollar is a good name for it.

The Fair Sex in Wyoming Politics. New York Sun.

The Wyoming republicans have elected six delegates and as many alternates to the presidential convention of their party. Two of the alternates are women, and both of them will appear at the Minneapolis convention. ready to serve as delegates. If they are required to serve as such, they will of course be admitted to the convention, and their ad mission will be an interesting incident in the history of American politics. Both of the women are influential politicians in Wyo ming, and both of them are said to be forcible speakers on the stump, energetic workers at the polls, and skilful operators of the party machine.

The California Platform, San Francisco Chronicle.

The declaration of principles adopted by the republican state convention is an able in strument, full of meaning, abreast of the spirit of the times, and calculated to put California squarely into line with the great national republican party. There is but one paragraph in it which has any uncertain sound, and that is the one relating to the coinage of silver, which is only another expression of the desire of the party here, as elsewhere, to keep the question of free coinage out of the campaign and confine the issue to protection. The endorsement of President Harrison's administration is full, free and unqualified.

Resistance to Tammany. Harper's Weekly.

The experience of this winter has demon-

strated more clearly than ever, if it were possible, that the only chance for honesty in any branch of administration in the city lies in the union of all good citizens against Tammany hall. If democrats and republicans do not disregard party whotly in their action for municipal administration Tammany will remain supreme. The great advantage of the new City club is that it prevents the waste of all the energy and time and money which are put into the impromptu efforts to

THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Denver News: The Chinese question as related to free government in America is not

to be settled from the standpoint of Chris-

New York Advertiser: Not only the

the Chinese exclusion bill. This is serious

If the Methodists and Baptist combine in this matter we do not believe the Presbyter-

Amalgamation is impossible. They are an

industrious, a patient and a gentle race, with

still America and China are for the present

Washington Star: The president agree

with congress that the Chinese must not come unrestricted and cannot stay if they do come. The people and the government here are in perfect accord. The specula-tions as to what the Chinese government will

do. following the promulgation of the new law, will not affect the main question of American polity. The nation has no quarrel with China or the Chinese. Execute this

act rigidly and protect the country from an objectionable immigration.

COMMENT ON THE CONFERENCE.

Washington Star: The twenty-first gen-

eral conference of the Methodist church in

seasion at Omaha signalized its opening by assigning separate seats, after some opposi-tion, to the laity. The lay element is be-coming more and more an important factor

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The test of

merit in such a case is the value of the re-sults achieved. Methodism has been tried under all conditions, and in every instance it

has proved to be reliable and beneficial. We are not obliged to endorse all of its doctrina

precepts and tendencies, but we are bound

Townsend's democratic sentiments voice the

o acknowledge that it is a force of superior

interests in China.

better apart.

in that church.

ian president will be in it.

opinion of a large lay element. Methodists HORRIBLE CHINESE TORTURES may be a little uncertain as to just where thoy now are, but there can be little doubt as to whither they are tending.

Accomplices of Mason in His Rebellion

Given Inquisitional Treatment

EX-PRIME MINISTER CRISPI STAYS OUT

Rupture of Foreign Commercial Treaty

Negotiations-New Party in Buenos

Ayres-Survivors of the Wrecked

San Francisco, Cal., May 9 .-- The Shang-

hal newspapers which arrived by the Orient

vesterday, contain full accounts of the atroc-

ious torture of the Chinese suspected of be

ing accomplices of Mason in his foolish re-

The poor wrotches who were accused have

declared that they were simply hired by

Mason and knew nothing of his plan. An

English reporter got into the prison and saw

one of the tortured men. His legs were par-

alyzed from torture. He said ne had been

PREMIER CANOVAS' STATEMENT.

Declining.

LONDON, May 9.-The News correspondent

with America and says they cannot include

tope of obtaining a French convention for

sudden departure of the French ambassadors

Wind and Fire in St. Johns.

Survivors of the Viscount Landed.

LONDON, May 9.-The Iberia has landed at

British ship Viscount, which was wrecked

at Stanley, Falkland islands, while on a voy

age from the islands to Liverpool. They wer still suffering from the effects of the priva

tions to which they were subjected after the

Irish Distress Fund Report.

LONDON, May 9 .- A report of the Balfour-

wreck

ST Jours, N. B., May 9 .- Aided by a fifty-

ol owing the rupture with England.

bellion against the government.

Viscount Landed.

THE READING SWINDLE.

More Details of This Great Deal-Discontent Among the Wyoming Valley Miners,

TRENTON, N. J., May S. -Although General Stockton is preparing to take legal action against the New Jersey railroads interested in the Roading deal, he is doing so under the advice of Governor Abbett, who intends to have the courts declare the leases invalid on the ground that it is an evasion of the law of 1885, which prohibits the lease of any state corporation to any foreign nonresident owners. The attorney general is at work on the injunction, which will be filed in the court of chancery in a fow days.

The law of New Jersey prohibits the leasing of its corporations to a foreign corporation, and the Central to get in a deal, which, It was said, was really planned several years ago, had itself leased to the Port Reading a company controlled by the magnates of the Reading and Lackawanna, and yet was so insignificant that it has never made any re-turns for taxation to the State Board of As sessors, as by law all railroad corporations are bound to do. Now Governor A bbett has instructed Attorney General Stockton to file a bill in the court of chancery setting up the lease of the Central to the Port Reading and charging that the lease is an evasion and fraud on the law forbidding leasing to for-eign corporations or nonresident owners and praying for an order decreeing the lease to be invalid and directing its cancelation.

Labor Leaders Restless.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 9 .- Murmurings of discontent among the miners of the Wyoming valley, since the consummation of the Reading deal, are increasing, and an orgauized effort is being made by them to resist it.

John Shadrack, oue of the most prominent The legs of another man were broken. Six attendants jumped upon the bamboo until the labor leaders in the north anthracite region, benes were crushed. Two other men who had just been removed from the torture chamber could not be seen. The foreign consaid today that there was a spirit of unrest among the workmen. "They have waited patiently," he continued, "for some boua suis at Shanghai have appealed to their fide action by the state government looking ernments to suppress this hideous cruelty. to the enforcement of the constitution against the combine, but have become disgusted at the evident insincerity of those in a Imports and Exports Steadily and Heavily position to bring the combine to terms. Now they propose to take the matter into their own hands. The men claim that in order to commenting upon the rupture of foreign pay the guarantee given by the Reading one commercial treaty negotiations, says: of two things' must be done; the price of coal must be advanced 40 cents a ton or the Premier Canovas, besides being bound to the wages of the miners reduced by to 1 percent. They cannot see how it is possible to advance protectionists, has made his engagements he coal in the market, and thus conclude that the West Indian colonies in any European the only other alternative left is a reduction treaty of commerce and he does not desire to conclude other treatics while he rotains a of their wages to a starvation point. They want no less than forty delegations of miners from the coal regions to wait upon me in order that the business men who are depen-Spanish wines. In the meantime imports and exports dedent upon the mines for their prosperity cline heavily. The decrease in revenue for March was £540,000, before April 9, £100,000, might be induced to stand by the workin men in their fight against the combine. The government organs comment on the the universal opinion that the policy of re-trenchment already inaugurated by th the Reading will bear heavily upon the miners and for the sake of their homes and their little ones the men are determined that the constitution mail be obeyed or serious mile-an-hour wind several houses and a trouble will follow.' Methodist church were purned yesterday, be-

fore chocked by pulling down other build-ings near by. Nearly all the occupants Quarrymen Lockout Threatened. QUINCY, Mass., May 9 .- The manufacturburned out are poor people. It is estimated that eighty families are homeless. Last ers' association has decided to return to the quarrymen's union at the old bill of prices, night mattresses were put in the Episcopa church and all were provided with food. The loss is variously estimated from \$75,000 accompanied with a positive refusal to grant any increase. This formality is understood to \$100,000, and insurance \$30,000. to be simply a prelude to a formal lockout next Saturday by the manufacturers, when 2,500 granite workers in Quincy and 30,000 in New England will take an ir forced vacation. Plymouth the survivors of the crew of the

MAY MERRIMENT.

Dallas News: The young lady without an engagement ring has nothing on hand to speak of.

Washington Star: The reports of big winmings by grain speculators most popular cereal stories. ulators are an

Chicago Tribune: Men of the highest re Zetland Irish distress fund for 1891 shows spectability sometimes stand in front of soda fountain and deliberately wink at violation of the iaw. that 5,641 persons received £30,000 worth of meal; that 29,837 school children were provided with food and clothing and

Atlanta Constitution: Undertaker (to dying sditor)-What shall we place on your tomb-stone? Editor (feebly)-We are here to stay. that the subscriptions amounted to £49,067.

NAVAL REVIEW TANGLE.

Retirement of Admirals Gherardi and Walker Suggested as a Solution. NEW YORS, May 9.-A deal in connection with the home squadron and the naval review is being talked of, the latest suggestion being the relief of both Rear Almiral Gherardi and Acting Rear Admiral Walker and

the concentration of all the vessels of the two fleets into one squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Greer, who is at present chairman of the light bouse board.

Private advices recently issued in Washingion, says the Herald's correspondent, are to the effect that Roar Admiral Gherardi will ask to be relieved soon after coming north and Acting Rear Admiral Walker has officially intimated his desire to be relieved when his two years are up this summer. Rear Admiral Greer's succession to the com-mand of the joint forces would be a happy solution of the whole matter, as it would open the way for Commodore Walver's as ignment to the light house board, a posi-

tion he much desires. As senior admiral of the navy, Roar Admiral Gherardi will naturally be in command of the forces during the naval review in 1893, so that his detachment to prepare for that event will be a compliment to him. The cruiser New York will be ready for service,

and will doubtless be the flagship. The coal merchants of the northwest, con-tinues the Herald, have succeeded in inhung up by the thumbs, flogged and had been burned under his nose, but had refused to confess, because he was innocent. Then ducing Secretary Tracy to order the use of American coal for vessels of the navy when-ever practicable so to do, and are now quarrel-Yu had his head fastened to his knees by a chain. A bamboo was suspended from his ing among themselves for the contracts. So many letters have recently been received at iron collar, the stick being stretched across under his snees. His hands were chained the Navy department from persons interested in coal mites in the northwest, claim-ing that his particular coal is the best, that behind him. The jailers then placed him with his naked knees kneeling upon chains. the department, to establish a good standard After a long time they put a bamboo across of Pacific coast coal, has authorized the ap-pointment of a board of naval officers to make a thorough test of the steaming qual-ities of the different ultuminous coals of the the calves of his legs, upon which two attendants sat till the victim fainted with agony. Although it had been several weeks since this torture his legs still bore the marks and were without life or motion. The flesh Pacific coast. Hereafter, also, no special kind of bituminous coal will be used by the navy for making trial trips of cruisers. below the knee cap is still raw and inflamed.

PRINCETON STRONGLY ATTACKED.

Beecher's Successor Declares Princeton College the Mother of Skepticism.

NEW YORK, May 9.-Since Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Henry Ward Beecher, avowed a disbelief in eternal damnation there has not probably been such significant utterances in the religious world as were contained in Dr. Abbott's sermon in Plymouth church yesterday. He arraigned and condomned Princeton seminary and its methods. He charged that the spirit of traditionalism shown in the teachings of the school is the breeder of schism and division

and mother of skepticism. Dr. Abbott also declared that the snirit of raditionalism engenders the spirit of hypocrisy because it drives men from the pulpit and from the church if they do not believe, and that it is depriving the church of some of its

best and noblest men. Said Dr. Abbott: "I indict the spirit of traditionalism because it is the mother of skepticism. While it pretends to defend the faith, it is destroying the faith, and it is de-stroying the faith because it is demanding that mon shall believe, not the great truths of religion, but the truditional addenda that have gathered about the great truths of re-

ligior Path is faith in God, not in a creed; faith is faith in Christ, not in a Westmin ster divine; faith is faith in the life that is revealed in the bible, not in the teachings of the nineteenth century, nor the teachings of the sixteenth century about the biole."

Wall Paper Trust Formed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9,-George K. Birge, of M. P. Birge & Sons, manufacturers of wall paper, was aroused from bed at midand interrogated by a Cournicht er reporter on the truth of a rumor that a combination of wall paper manufacturers had been organized with a capital of \$29,000, 000. He curtly acknowledged the truth of the rumor but would divutge no particulars.

Salvation Army Denial.

NEW YORK, May 9. -For one week, beginning today, the members of the Salvation army wherever that association has a branch, will deny themselves of some article of food or clothing and send the money saved to this city for the work of the society. "The universal week of prayer and self denial" is the name of this annual session.

lose second place.

ILLINOIS has 340 millionaires, the largest number of any state in the union, California next with 162 and Connecticut third with seventy-nine. According to the New York Tribune not more than one-fourth of the millionaires of the country have amassed their fortunes in protected industries.

THE joint committee of the Board of Trade, Real Estate Owners association. county commissioners and city council can perform a signal service for this city and county if they shall devise a better system of tax assessments. They deserve the encouragement of the community generally and THE BEE has great faith in the results of their deliberations.

PERHAPS it is unkind to mention it, but in looking over the program for the colebration of the Nebraska silver anpiversary at Lincoln, we note the omission of the name of the silver tongued Bryan. Perhaps, however, this is intentional and consented to. The last attempt of Bryan to make headway for silver in Nebraska was a lamentable failure filled with personal chagrin.

DR. PARKHURST of New York, who has created a sensation by his sermons against the immorality and inefficiency of the metropolitan police force, has not vet weakened in his fight. In fact he says he will keep it up as long as he lives. The police officers upon investigation find he is of a long lived family, eighty to eighty-four being the usual length of life of his ancestors. The prospect is not encouraging for an early cessation of hostilities.

MONROE county, New York, is republican and has a population of 181,000. The Hill legislature in its apportionment gives Monroe three assemblymen. Albany county is democratic and has 156,000 people. The same legislature by its apportionment bill gives this county four members of the assembly. No wonder Senator Hill tells his friends New York's legislature will nereafter be safely democratic. Fairness and decency are not known to the New York gsrrymander.

THERE is danger that the district judges will be overloaded with duties not directly in line with their high positions. They now name the Board of Park Commissioners. They are expected to try impeachment and other charges against city officials. It is now proposed further to ask the legislature to give them asthority to appoint a city assessor. All these things will tend to mix up the judiciary with municipal politics, a thing which should certainly be avoided. We think it unwise to have the city assessor, when the office is created, appointed by the judiciary. If appointed at all, the mayor and council are the proper parties to make the selection

nistakably manifested in the expressions of nearly every state and district convention, and there is every reason to believe that this will be done.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

There has been some talk of an effort o be made in the national democratic convention to do away with the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate, which has prevailed for many years. A movement for this purpose would originate, of course, with the supporters of Mr. Cleveland, and the indications are that they will have the strength in the convention to make it successful. It is not to be doubted that some of them contemplate making an effort to secure such a departure, but the more sagacious among them may conclude that it would be bad politics to reverse a long-established law of the party in order to assure a particular nomination. The attempt to do so would bring on a bitter fight the effect of which would be to create more disaffection in the party and strengthen opposition to the candi date in whose interest the change would

be proposed. The two-thirds rule has been observed by democratic national conventions for sixty years, having been first adopted by the convention of 1832 as an outgrowth of the political difference between Jackson and Calhoun, which resulted in the defeat of the latter and the nomination of Martin Van Buren for the second place on the presidential ticket of that year. Since that time numerous attacks have been made on the rule, the most determined effort to overthrow it for the majority rule having been made in 1844, when the conditions were very similar to those which seem likely to obtain in the Chicago convention. A majority of the delegates to the convention of 1844 were instructed for Van Buren, but many of them voted against changing the rule, and thereby doomed their candidate to defeat. It is quite possible that many of the delegates who have been instructed for Cleveland would rather their candidate be defeated than that a time-honored law of the party should

be abandoned. But another principle has prevailed since 1856 which practically assures the nomination of a candidate who can command a majority of the votes of a convention. In that year the competitors for the nomination were Buchanan and Douglas, and when the former received a majority of the votes Douglas advised his friends, on the ground that the wishes of the majority should be respected, to give Buchanan the votes needed to nominate him, and thus the principle was established that a candi date who commands a clear majority vote is antitled to receive the nomination. This, however, does not have the imperative force and binding effect of the older rule, and it is hardly probable it would have any influence with opposition to Mr. Cleveland in the coming convention in the event that he should have a clear majority vote, as it now appears likely he will have. The more

the board for the storage of supplies. The offices assigned to the Board o Education are light and airy and large. scattered, but will remain for renewed ef-The meetings of that body are seldom fort. A still greater advantage will be the weakening of party idolatry, which must held in daylight so that even if they were dark it would not have been a manecessarily follow the cordial co-operation of men of different parties to promote honest terial defect. Two years hence when non-partisan public administration. Just in the new library building is completed the degree that the spirit from which the the Board of Education can occupy the club springs extends, a wholesome political entire fifth floor if such spacious quarindependence will be stimulated. ters are needed.

In view of these facts it is very strange indeed that any officer or member of the board should suggest that the rooms assigned to the board are not adequate to the purpose, or that in a few years they will be altogether too small. There must be some ulterior motive in a movement looking to the refusal of the board to accept the spacious quarters which have been set apart for its use in the city hall building. The scheme for demanding a refund of the amount paid in to the city hall fund is not in the public interest. The city hall is amply large to accommodate the city offices for the next twenty-five years at least, and will have room to spare even at the end of that period. The proposition to decline the rooms in the city hall is absurd. The board should proceed immediately to advertise for bids for furniture, giving home manufacturers the preference, price and quality equal, and if the council will deduct the amount to be expended for furnishing the new Board of Education quarters from the \$5,000 still due from the school district, under its contract, further con-

troversy should be dropped. THE statement that the approach of the presidential campaign attracts much attention in France, would doubtless apply to all European countries. It is easy to understand that there is profound interest throughout Europe, and particularly in England, as to the probable effect of the presidential election

on international commerce. The merchants and manufacturers of those countries fully appreciate the fact that democratic success next November would be of the greatest value to their interests, and they would welcome such a result with all the enthusiasm which the prospect of an increased command of the American market would warrant. Republican success, on the other hand, would mean the continued growth of home industries and the consequent steady reduction of the demand for foreign made articles. It need hardly be said, therefore, that European interest in the presidential campaign is not friendly to the republican cause and that whatever influence may be exerted upon the campaign from that source will not be in behalf of that cause. France, says the dispatch, wants a modification of the McKinley law, and to does all of Europe. The American people will naturally ask themselves whether it is probable they could advance their own interests and welfare by consulting, by favoring, the desire of foreign countries in this particular.

OMAHA must raise what money is nec-

deal with Tammany hall. Even in the event of defeat, all these resources will not be

Philadelphia Ledger: A liquor saloon has been opened in Boston, a local journal reports, "gorgeously fitted up and exclusively for ladies." And for Boston ladies, too. O tem-pora, O mores, O Beans!

Indianapolls Journal: "Now, you will admit that man is the intellectual superior of "Generally sneaking, I might, But some-how, when the case is narrowed down to one man and one woman, she usually gets ahead of him."

THEY'LL FERL IT NEXT FALL.

Old King Coal Was a merry old soul. And he thought it a jolly stroke To raise more "dust" By a nice neat trust; But the public can't see the joke.

tian theology. It is a problem for states-marship of a nonpartisan type. New York Sun: Caller-Is Mr. Jones in? Man-Sure'n' Ol dunno. Come in here out av th' dar-rk an' it me see if yez have red whiskers. If yez have, an' yer name is Bith-ers, the boss ain't in. Boston Advertiser: It is to be regretted that the senate conferrees were so unwise as to accept the amendment to the existing exclusion law, which was already strict enough. and it is not yet certain that the action of congress will result in no injury to American

Washington Star: "I haven't any cash with me," said the young man. "but if you will take my signature for a loan." "Excuse me." said the old timer, "but poker is something that can't be played by the four waiters burned to death in the fire in Scott's oyster bar last night were the only ones that perished. There were eleven others in the building, but all managed to escape.

Metnodists in Omaha, but the Baptists in Atlanta, are after the president for signing note. Philadelphia Press: "He who takes a wife takes care," was one of Franklin's maxims, but sometimes if he took more care he might get a better wife

New York Recorder: It is, of course, a harsh measure, but we have been forced to adopt it. We must protect our own civiliza-Good News: Teacher-Give a sentence which shall include the words "measures, not men." Bright Pupil-A dressmaker measures become welded into the American system. not men

Binghamton Republican: The swallow is a bird of easy flight. That is why a man is flighty when he has taken several swallows. a great history behind them, and, we trust, with a great future in the foreground, but Siftings: A collector of curlosities wants to get the original brush with which the signs of the times were painted.

New Orleans Picayune: A discussion church canons brings out all the big guns.

THE SEASON OF SHOWERS.

James Whitcomb Riley.

Barefooted boys seud up the street, Or skurry under sheltering sheds; And school girl faces pile and sweet Gleam from the shawls about their heads. The birth way surprise the transfer of the sine of the size of the Smile at the trouble of the skles. The highway smokes, sharp echoes ring; The cattle bawl and cow-bells clank; And into town comes galloping The farmer's horse with steaming flank. The swallow dips boneath the eaves, And flitts his plumes and folds his wings; And under the catawba leaves The caterpiller curls and clings. The unbiebee is pelted down The wet stem of the hollyhock; And suilenly in spattered brown The oricket loops the garden walk. Within, the baby claps his hands And rows with rapture strange and vague; Without, beneath the rose bush stands A dripping rooster on one leg.

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Lisbon, May 9.-The Portuguese govern ment announces that it has decided to put

the contract for the Azores cable to public

tender, presumably as the only means of issue from the dilemma presented by the conflicting English and French interests.

Buenos Ayres Note. LONDON, May 9 .- The Standard's Buenos Avres correspondent says: Roca is strongly advocating the formation of a new conservative party as a means to simplify the politi-cal situation. The meeting of congress has been postponed until May 13.

Five Miners Killed.

BRUSSELS, May 9 .- As the cage was being lowered into a mine near Gilty this morning the supporting chain broke and the cage plunged to the bottom of the shaft. Five miners were instantly killed, and several others injured.

Only Four Perished. LONDON, May 9 .- It has been settled that

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