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THE BEE ON TRAINS.

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When Dr. Peabody puts on his judicial spectacles he forcibly recalls Dogberry come to judgment.

Bryan is advancing on Mexico, but no advance is as yet noticed in the price of the white metal.

The Nebraska delegation in congress is giving an entirely satisfactory exhibition of genuine western hustling qualities.

Police Commissioner Bullard very discreetly keeps out of the meetings of the three assistant blackmailers who constitute a majority of the police commission.

Venezuela will employ an American penditures shall be kept down to a realawyer to plead the case of the boundary dispute with Great Britain. Our Venezuelan neighbors are displaying remarkable wisdom.

The agricultural bill carries a \$10,000 correctly by the secretary of the treasfor an experim in Alaska. The station will be useful In determining the respective merits of various patents on ice cream freezers.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES. expressed bimself in favor of such a year, they have no cause to complain of last decade, course and Mr. Dingley and Mr. Cannon are in accord with him. It is safe to sure they would be much better pleased say, therefore, that in the house of representatives the potent influence of these leaders will be exerted to keep appro- tributed to oversupply of the product. building was made, Congressman Mercer priations down to the actual requirements of the public service.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures submitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury were somewhat discouraging. They showed a probable deficit for the current fiscal year of \$28. 000,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, of \$21,000,000, But as has been stated by Mr. Cannon, chalr-

tinue.

ATTITUDE OF GREGORY AND PEABODY;

election of the four police commissioners

who under the new charter were to have

the control of the police department of

Omaha, his appointees, with the excep-

tion of that unsavory political roust-

When Governor Holcomb made his

about, Lee Herdman, were regarded as man of the committee on appropriations, fair and respectable. Dr. Peabody had and by Mr. Dingley, the estimate of exalways maintained the reputation of a penditures for the next fiscal year was gentleman who would scorn to commit not what the secretary of the treasury any dishonorable act or be a party to believed they would be, but was made any scheme that would involve the vioin pursuance of a provision of law which lation of a solemn oath. This estimate for the first time in the history of the applied with equal force to Judge Gregcountry required the secretary of the ory, who enjoyed public esteem and contreasury to insert in his estimates the fidence as a man of moral stamina and amount estimated by the army engineers dispassionate judgment. No sooner had which can be expended for river and these two men been installed as police harbor improvements for the next fiscal commissioners than they became crazed year. Thus there is a very large amount with ambition to become potential facincluded in the estimate for public tors in politics. To this overweening works, such as rivers and harbors, public buildings and coast defenses, which own self-respect, but with a blind dismay be very materially reduced by conregard of public sentiment and in palpa-21.153 gress, for as Mr. Dingley said, neither the secretary of the treasury nor the sechave pursued a course that utterly deretary of war believe that the amount prived them of whatever public confiestimated for these public works should

be expended during the next fiscal year. Before entering upon their duties as The increase in apparent expenditures for the next fiscal year would, if allowed by congress, undoubtedly result in as impartially, honestly and to the best of large a deficit as the secretary of the their ability would discharge their duties treasury estimated, but as Mr. Dingley as members of said board, and in maksaid in a speech in the house a few days ing appointments or considering promoago, "obviously no officer of this government, no responsible minister, no congress that properly regards its responsibilities in the matter, would tolerate for a moment an increase of expenditures of the police and fire department. in one year, for public works alone. amounting to almost \$50,000,000." In regard to the expenditures for the next fiscal year to be paid by taxation, Mr. Dingley said that instead of \$411,000,-000, as in the estimate of the secretary of the treasury, they ought not to exdemned as unfit for the position which ceed \$380,000,000, or \$7,000,000 in excess of the expenditures for the present fiscal he had held, and whose record as a police year. If they shall not rise above this officer had been notoriously unclean and amount, then on the estimate of receipts disreputable, they selected a man who by the secretary of the treasury there had never had a day's experience in the will be a surplus of about \$10,000,000. police service as chief of police, solely because of the political influence he was Mr. Dingley said he took it for granted that congress will see that there is reasonable economy practiced in regard to police, the real chieftainship was conall expenditures and will not increase its appropriations beyond the amount that is required by increase of population, intimating that a curtailment can because Sigwart had, as chief of police,

be made in expenditures for rivers and harbors and coast defenses. "If the exsonable limit," said Mr. Dingley, "making only the same advances that have been made year by year in the past in proportion to population, then the revenue of the next fiscal year, if estimated to fly to the moon.

Having sacrificed the city's interest to on ury, will pay every expenditure and further their political ends, regardless of

violation of their judicial function by

passing in advance and without proof

the claim of the newspaper having the

largest circulation. In order to frighten

In every market of the world and its son of a prophet to make the forecast THE HIGHLANDERS AT DARGAL The republican leaders in congress ap- quality is unquestioned. A period of low for 1808 for shidow a marked increase pear to fully concur with the president prices but stimulates consumption, of prosperity for all classes. Reinforced that it is a commanding duty to keep which will go on unchecked when the rise by abundant everys next season, this state the appropriations within the receipts comes, and as the cotton growers are is destined to witness more substantial of the government. Speaker Reed has been known within the

the outlook for their industry. To be Pursuant to the original Idea of the with higher prices for the crop of this Nebraska delegation in congress when year, but their loss can only be at the first appropriation for the federal

> plated addition and perfect proportions cannot be attained until the west wing shall be added. When the old postoffice building was constructed back in the '70s it was thought by its projectors that it would prove adequate to all demands for a generation or more, but for ten years past the business of the government has grown to such large proportions that present quarters have been wholly inadequate for the proper transaction of business. With this experience before us there can be no question of the wisdom of making full provision for the future, as Mr. Mercer is

The police commission has never shown any disposition to resist government by The Remedy Lies in Reforming the injunction when injuncted and reambition they sacrificed not only their strained by Judge Scott, but when Judge

Keysor seeks to prevent their highhanded usurpation and lawlessness it ble violation of their oaths of office they bristles up in all its majesty and declares itself to be above the district court in matters relating to the powers and dence or respect they ever had enjoyed. duties devolving on the board. Is an injunction issued by a court prepolice commissioners they each sub- sided over by a fusionist judge more scribed to an oath that they faithfully, binding than a mandate issued by a republican judge?

The resolution defying the power of the district court presided over by Judge tions or removals would not be guided Keysor which was adopted by the police by political motives or influences, but board is in the handwriting of Gilbert would consider only the interest of the M. Hitchcock. That fact can be verified city and the success and effectiveness readily by inspection of the document on file in the office of the secretary of How have these sworn obligations the fire and police commission. If any been discharged? The new board was thing more were wanted to prove that pledged to reform and reorganize the Judge Gregory, Dr. Peabody and Lee police. This pledge the board has ful- Herdman have joined in the conspiracy filled with a vengeance. After dilly- to levy blackmail upon the liquor dealers dallying, bargaining and trading with of Omaha that tell-tale document is the Chief Sigwart, whom they had con- clincher.

Under the South Dakota law by which counties were able to assist farmers in the purchase of seed grain Bon Homme county issued seed grain warants in 1894-5 to the amount of \$11,000 and accepted the notes of farmers in payment presumed to wield. While this figure- for seed wheat. This sum has all been head is on the city pay roll as chief of repaid with the exception of one account of \$60, but the county made a net profit ferred upon Sigwart, under the title of of \$300 by reason of the difference in captain. Why was this done? Simply interest paid and received. Now the South Dakota farmers are in a position prostituted his position to promote the to lend money.

political ends of Herdman and the gang Certain Russian oil refiners will not and contributed to feed the political amjoin the trust because the minister of bition of Dr. Peabody and Judge Gregfinance "has the final word in the mat ory, neither of whom have any better ter and is likely to forbid it." The inclchance of election to any office, city or county, district or state, than they have dent illustrates the saying that the way to suppress a trust is to suppress it.

> -A Safe Defi. Philadelphia Ledger,

Some Names Not Distinctively Scotch Gradual Collapse of Wildeat Mining

Found on the Regimental Rolls. Chiongo Tuncs-Herald

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The London Daily News records some ob Within two weeks of last summer's anservations of Lord Charles Berestord that nouncement of the Klondike gold discoveries may be of interest to Irishmen. Lord Charles more than a score of investment and develis Irish himself. He suspected that in all the oping companies were in the field soliciting salent fighting on the Indian frontier his subscriptions to their capital stock and is-

to the war office to get the names of the them paraled the names of well known bus-killed and wounded in the battle where the iness men, politicians and others as guar-Gordon highlanders showed such conspic- anty of their soundness and legitimacy. ous bravery. There he found among the not one of them could have been proceeding "Scotch" soldiers heroes named Patrick Ho- on a known and honcet business The depression in prices cannot con- is about to introduce a bill providing gan, Timothy Ryan, Dennis Hickey and Michnew gold region was remote and communimeans for its completion. This monu-mental structure, as it stands today, was planned with a view to this contemwith his back against a bowlder playing "The formation of these companies and syudi-Cock of the North," was also from the land cates. It must have been an unknown re-where the pipe music is made with the el-gion to them all, and the rich mining claims also and "the heavenly rhetoric of the eye." most of them were advertised as in This item we refer with our compliments sion

to Captain John Finerty, who knows and ad-mires the fighting power of his countrymen. the Indeed, there is nothing very startling in the of information. Wherever there is a gallant fight there is an Irishman. It is almost true Information that wherever there is an Irishman there is a ter states and to issue shares of \$5 or \$1 par We suspect that whether the music be value to "bring them within reach of fight "The Cock of the North" or "Garry Owen masses" and to sell them to the masses "Marching Through Georgia" or the "Mar then excited over the wonderful Klondike sellaise." irishmen will be found marching stories of great and suddenly acquired riches And Timothy Ryan would wear a kil or a bath robe for the blessed privilege of of these concerns are beginning to be heard getting into the fight. As Private Mulvaney from. It appears for example, that the New getting into the fight. As Private Mulvaney sald: "They tuk Lungtungpen nakid; an" they'd take St. Petersburg in their drawers! Columbia gold mining and development Begad, they would that!

(According to an Aberdeen newspaper Piper Findlater is "a native of Turiff, Aberattempting to do. That he will succeed deenshire, where his father had a croft and which they cow begin to have auspicions, there is little doubt.

NO EXCUSE FOR DEFICITS.

Postal and Pension Laws. Chicago Post,

There is a general feeling of restivenes throughout the country over the laivsez land millionaire was posted to the public as faire attitude in which Secretary Gage first vice president; and other known names confronts the deficits which he cuimly announces for the current and ensuing fiscal The present year is probably years. far spent to permit of such reform in the omies of government as to make good the deficit for the first six months. But it is not too late to do something to reduce the estimated deficit of \$28,000,000. By one By one stroke of his pen the postmaster general can save the government from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year. The commissioner of pensions can save other millions by

refusing to recognize any more app'l a long for pensions not based on incontestable rights. One-third of a century after the close of the war the continued growth the pension roll is a national scandal which recognizes and deplotes more than th o'd soldiers.

For the fiscal year 1899 Secretary Gag has estimated the revenues at \$192.871,617 and the expenditures at \$504.522.5.3-leav-ing a deficit of \$21.647.885 for that year. He figures the amount of the deficit down the masses" the odd dollar, when the credit of the nation and the future of the republican party depend on there being no deficit at all. It is impossible for the secretary to swell the government income without the aid of conof developing these mines and bringing out gress, but it is possible, as it is the duty the \$20,000,000 in the first year of of the secretary and his associates, to cut the expenditures down to the receipts. Unless there are signs of this being done effectually be ore next November nothing service in exposing these Klondike ment enterprises, says that the Ne can prevent the election of a democratic con gress next fall.

TROUBLES OF OTHER NATIONS.

New York Press: Spain declines to send any more troops to Cuba, and for the best of She has to wait until the boys reasons. grow up.

taking on her civilization in somewhat to

installments.

which sprung up last summer on the first news of the gold discoveries, and which Minneapolis Tribune: It seems that the credit for Germany's recent vigorous foreign have been trying ever since to bring their policy is due to the new minister of foreign stock within the reach of the masses. affairs, Baron von Bulow, who stipulated when he took office that he should not be inaffairs. But in one respect this curious and disgraceful episode is an off-repeated story. The ease with which men of political and terfered with by the emperor; but the em-peror is reaping the benefit of the popularity business reputations can be induced to give the weight of their names to such enterof you Bulow's course. We thought, when we witnessed the master-stroke of the occu-pancy of Kiao Chau bay, in China, that someprises has long been noted and is bitterly emembered by not a few of our peo body with more brains than William was be have been beguiled into baseless ventures hind the move

by the attraction of such well known names New York Mall and Express: One of the Every man may have his price, but the man prominent writers of Japan declares that the who sells himself most cheaply and misera eager progress of industrial development and national ambition in that country has brought financier who, for a petty consideration, perle speculators to pu

BURSTING KLONDIKE BUBBLE. THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

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Companies.

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hardly have existed save imagination of the prom

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pose, Though Speechless."

It is related of Daniel Webster that when ed marriage to the maiden who be came his first wife he tied balf a knot in a bit of ribbon that happened to be convenient and silently handed it to the young woman no doubt with a look of profound meaning. With true fembulne acuteness, and it is usually brought into full play by an affair of this nature, the maiden took the ribbon, this nature, the maiden took the ribbon, completed the knot demurely and neatly and handed it back to the young man with majestic bow. No doubt he then expressed himself in manly fashion, for after all a charade, no matter how clever and significo but yet the time comes to speak except for those who are denied vocal utterance. Even development that class is at liberty to write, though it is not the courageous course to pursue under promotors. of these enterprises. Nevertheless, ordinary circumstances. It was a queen, by they hastened to get incorporation in New the way never married, who penned the words, "If thy heart fail thee, do not climb at all," and this doubtless reflects an average

woman's view of the case. A dear mute girl not long ago sued a dear mute man in o New York court for breach of promise, placing the damages at \$50,000. Now the masses reached by \$1 and \$5 shares jury's verdict mus for \$1,750. It is not the purpose here to dilate on the peculiarity of verdicts in trials of this kind, or why York offices of the Yukon-Cariboo British juries sometimes award the full amount claimed, and again scale it down to a pitiful puny have been closed, and these who claim fraction fraction No one, no matter how deeply versed in legal lore, can come within \$40,000 to have bought and paid for stock which has not been delivered, or who hold stock about of guessing a jury's estimate of a damaged heart. The particular point of interest in this instance is how a deaf mute must satisfaction. Some of them have engaged lawyers to learn of the whereabouts of their propose in order to commit himself legally. Accordingly the jury was inducted into the money. This company was one of the best advertised of the list. Its president was J. sign lauguage to the necessary extent. An export, a life-long teacher, was called in to describe a hard end fast proposal of marriage Edward Addicks of gas monopoly fame; Bin Eutterworth, United States commissioner of in the sign language. Every reader of novels knows that the most frequent preliminary, pensions, was second vice president; a Clevain the literary code, is to make a prisoner o the herolete manually. But this is out of the question among the deaf and dumb. of weight in the business world figured as directors. Maps were issued giving the loca-They require all the elequence of ten fingers for the task literally in hand.

tion of the golden properties to be developed The fair elabring in the suit showed the ury what happened. She looked at them and it was spreid broadcast that "our representatives estimate that \$20,000,000 will Jury pleadingly for a moment, pointed to her heart, clasped her hands wormly tegether and finally be taken out of the placers before July 1. 1898." But the offices of the company are new closed and the company cannot be found or located. A New York lawyer engaged by pressed them fervently over the region of the heart again. The expert said that in the stockholders to hunt for it makes this established sign language these costures mein distinctly "I want to marry you." When the defendant was called on for his version of a When the "From a former director of the company real clinching proposal he crossed his hands I have learned that it has decided to retire with due nervous agitation, moved them in from the Klondike field because of the great the air in short circles, slapped the left side of his chest and made some final passes inompetition. It started in good faith, but soon a whole raft of fake companies blosdicating that a kiss scaled the offer, if med forth and killed the business. I un-One witness, a married woman who ecotable company has or will refund to stockholders the is a deaf mute, testified from experience that amount of their subscriptions. I do not a proposal in the sign language involves a think that the men at the head of it would graceful sweep of the right hand toward the horizon, a convulsive clasp of the fingers several tco-fingered swiris in the air, a crossee any wrong done to such a large number fingers. Killed what business? That of "reaching ing of handu and a vigorous punch over the with finely engraved \$1 shares heart. So it seems that the proposal without of stock? If the company's alleged possesspeech can be infinitely varied. But it is by ons and placers in the Klondike were genno means a safe amusement. While it may uine, how could the blossoming forth of a not cost \$50,000, it is somewhat too golden lot of "fake" companies affect the enterprise a form of silence at \$1,750.

JOLLY JABS.

Nice business, this, for men like Butterworth to be lending their names to. The New York World, which is doing a public Washington Star: "One 'er de troubles 'bout dishere life," said Uncle Eben, "is dat by de time a man hab a realigin' sense Invest dat he order learn sumpin,' he feels Uke he's too old ter staht in," Northwest

Mining and Trading company, of which ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio is an advertised Pailadelphia North America: "I won't submit to being turned away," said the disappointed arrival at the hotel, "See here -Fm flush!" And he displayed a roll of director, has also closed its obscure little office in New York and disappeared, leaving behind a lot of poor people interested very much in its whereabouts. The World prints a list of forty-two of these Klondike concerns "I know," responded the clerk; "but I've

got a full house

Somerville Journal: It isn't at all a had idea for a man to buy his wife a box of cygars for a Christmas present, and for her to buy him a lace fichu.

Puck: Waller-So Bliker rents that forty-tollars-a-month house of yours, does he? He pays too much rent." Landlord (sighing)-You don't know him,"

Chicago Tribune: Attorney-Have you formed or expressed any opinion concerning this case?" Venireman-All I've said about it is I'd like to make \$2 a day settin' on the jury."

Detroit Free Press: "We have a new name for our progressive cuchre club," "What is it?"

Indianapolis Journal: "The world owes a man a living," remarked the perverted philosopher,

"That's perfectly true," replied the prac-tical friend, "And the world stands ready to meet the dobt, What you find the most fault about is that it isn't as easy to draw checks as it is to draw your breath."

"The Reichsrath."

Observations on "How to Pre-

A package containing gold to the value of \$1,374,000 is due to arrive in San Francisco from Australia. This is the way the much maligned gold standard works a contraction of the currency.

When members of the police board who are the sworn guardians of law and order turn outlaws and become co-conspirators with blackmailers what effect can their example have upon the police force?

It is reported that George Fred Wil- demand for American cotton for exliams of Massachusetts has been turned port, accompanied by depression of out of the Massachusetts Reform club. prices to the extent of 11/2 cents a pound, The typical reform club member has indicates unusual conditions in the cotno use for a man who is repeatedly turned down by the people.

The hint in a Russian newspaper that ment. the United States may object to the occupation of the Kiao Chau peninsula is an indication of the hope that inspired the hint. But why should the United States meddle with the affairs of ambitious European nations and crumbling 728,459, were exported. The world's

Asiatic despotisms? The land-grabbing appetite will satisfy itself soon enough. Recent experience with the yellow fever in the south has convinced the medical experts that the horrors of the year's crop and a large portion of the plague may be almost wholly eliminated by proper quarantine regulations, supplemented by sanitary measures, and the action of the Georgia legislature in re-

questing that congress pass a national law for uniform quarantine regulation growers, but the consumption of cotton is no surprise. Where states and cities is increasing rapidly and another year are left to apply the quarantine there is the sellers may be the dictators of sure to be conflict of authority and in- prices. efficiency.

The merchants of Davenport, Ia., will tionally increased in the cotton belt. A ask the Iowa legislature for more strin- systematic effort has been made for sevgent laws for the protection of credit- eral years to secure reduction of the ors, and will show that for the last ten acreage of cotton, and this has been paryears the losses to merchants of that tially successful, but in the meantime the city alone by reason of bad debts of cotton growers have been learning that customers have amounted to \$100,000 a few acres well tilled are more profitannually. This is an enormous sum to able than many used in the old way. disappear in bad debts and it is prob- They are getting larger crops than when able that it could be greatly lessened by they had more acres in cotton. The 11/2 greater caution in the giving of credit, cents a pound knocked off the price of Laws will avail little where business cotton does not in fact represent a net methods are not right.

ernment to be in charge of a secretary of future. mining. The mining interests of the The growth of the market in Germany in the industry is steadily increasing. try will have much force.

leave a surplus of \$10,000,000 besides." The country expects congress to retrench wherever this can be done withand body to the keeping of Lee Herdout impairment of the public service. man, one of the most unconscionable Economy in expenditures is what the political parasites that has ever been people demand of the republicans and foisted upon this community. the representatives of the party in con-The police commission of Omaha is a gress cannot afford to disregard the udicial body when acting as a licensing

demand. The attitude of the leaders gives assurance that they will not do so. lives up to his official onth, is obligated

to conscientiously discharge the duty COTTON CROPS AND MARKETS. That the statistics of cotton exports devolving upon him impartially, honestly and to the best of his ability. Inand prices may be rightly considered they should be read in connection with stead of acting honestly and impartially other facts relating to the cotton crop Judge Gregory and Dr. Penbody joined Parasite Herdman in the most flagrant and the markets. A greatly increased

ton belt, as well as in the markets. A study of the cotton fields is essential to

applicants for liquor licenses to submit to the levy of blackmail on the part of an understanding of the export movetheir political organ these self-convicted violators of their official oaths have even The American cotton crop for the year gone so far as to defy the courts, whose ended September 1 last was one of the intervention had to be invoked to prelargest ever grown, amounting to 8,757. vent the consummation of a criminal 904 bales, valued at \$327,547,854, of

conspiracy. They have declared in so which 6,088,521 bales, valued at \$227, many words that for them there is no law and no power to compel respect for production of cotton in the same time and obedience to the law. Nobody in or amounted to 10,193,000 bales, and the out of Omaha who knows Lee Herdman consumption a few thousand bales less, would be Surprised at any lawless thing so that, in fact, the cotton mills of the he might do to carry out his purposes or world used during the year all of the those of his political allies, but nobody who had known Judge Gregory and Dr. crop of the year before still remaining unused. The visible supply now is Peabody before they became members of the police commission would have bemuch less than that of a year ago. The lieved them capable of such consciencecotton buyers have been fixing the prices less and unscrupulous disregard of law regardless of the wishes of the cotton and duty. Whatever may be thought of their eccentricities on economic issues, their mental calibre to distinguish the wrong from the right, the crooked from

While the cotton crop of 1896-97 was a

the straight, cannot be called in question. They know and cannot help knowlarge one the acreage was not proporing that a court cannot do justice by deciding a case before hearing the testimony. They know that they have deliberately allowed themselves to play a despicable as well as a lawless role and they cannot plead the baby act by pretending that they were not aware that they were inciting anarchy in passing the resolutions to ignore an order of the court.

Omaha can thrive only in due propor tion to the degree of prosperity of the loss to the cotton farmers, for their big state at large. The question uppermost crop of this year cost them much less in the minds of our business men is,

A determined effort is to be made to than some of the smaller crops of other | What has the coming year in store for secure the creation of an entirely new years. They have learned some lessons Omaha? Given that agriculture and executive department of the general gov- that will be valuable to them in the stock-raising are the mainstays of Nebraska, the prediction can be made with

safety that increased business and in-United States have grown to enormous and Japan for American cotton has been dustrial activity must certainly follow, proportions and the number of persons largely due to the cheapness of the a natural result of present conditions. who are directly or indirectly concerned product this year, but a market well There is more live stock in Nebraska established in these countries can be than ever before in the state's history, No other single interest of such magni- held by the American producers. The with an enormous surplus of grain with tude is without recognition in the execu- sales of Egyptian and Peruvian cotton which to fatten it for the markets, while tive departments of the government, have been increasing in the United there is fair promise of another abundand the arguments that will be brought States, but this foreign cotton does not ant crop in 1898. This makes certain to bear in favor of recognition of mining in any sense cut into the market for an abundant inflow of money during the as one of the great industries of the coun- American cotton. The grades are en- winter and spring. Under such condi-American cotton. The grades are en-tirely different. American cotton is sold tions it does not require a prophet or a us with more than its quota of presidents?

their oaths, it was but one step further Nebraska's ocean frontage justifies Senator for Dr. Peabody and Judge Gregory to allen in hurling defiance at all foreign incompletely surrender themselves soul vaders.

> A Mistaken Notion. lanapolis Journal.

All that can be expected of government cadl g both Ler (hould rs and her stomach, iditions which will insure every man Kansas City Star: The story may or may fair field for his efforts. To this all will agree. Still, there are those who act upon the assumption that government can and give all who desire forty acres of land and board, and each of its members, if he

Distinctively American. New York Mail and Expr

Secretary Gage's order providing that yes els hereafter constructed for service as rev-nue cutters shall receive the tribal names of rican Indians deserves the heartlest com nendation. Our Indian names are picturesque uphonious and distinctively American. are particularly fit for vessels destined for national service, in that they possess an lulividuality as striking as that of the country or testimony of any kind upon the title to itself.

A Notable Exception.

The finding of gold and silver and money orders to the amount of thousands of dollars, which Mr. Spofford of the National library had put in an old desk and forgotten, account; largely for the recent inability of that gentleman to balance his accounts. No one ever ireamed that he was dishonest in the affair, and though the recent revelation may not tamp him as a thorough-paced business man according to conventional standards, it is not altogether unpleasant to occasionally find : man who can forget money long enough to be engrossed in higher considerations and interests.

The Union Pacific Pace. Springfield (Mass.) Republican

Some more fast train running is reported from the Union Pacific road-an eastbound passenger train making the 102 miles from Cheyenne to Sidney in ninety-seven minutes and the 114 miles from Sidney to North Platte in 117 minutes. The same train on anothe part of the line went at the rate of seventy eight miles an hour. That is time would make a two hour train from Springfield to Boston seem slow. And the Union Pacific roadbed and general equipment are hardly to be compared with those of the Boaton But there is the element of & Albany. grades and curves still to be considered.

Post it in Justice Halls.

Now and then a judge shakes himself free rom legal tradition and precedent and anounces a plain everyday truth. Speaking calize that law is not made solely for the rotection of criminals." This utterance ould be posted in every judicial hat in the puntry if it were borne in mind we should ave fewer lynchings or none at all The

effect in our system of criminal judicature s that the law has been so considerate of he rights of the criminal that it has prac ically ceased to protect those of the comnunity.

The Assault on Civil Service. Brodillyn Eagle

In his message to congress President Mc Kinley said that the civil service reform sys-tem had the approval of the people and that would be his endeavor to uphold and ex-This was on Monday. On Friday in the lower house there was a violent attack on the civil service reform law by members of Mr. McKinley's own party. Is civil servthe reform a cardinal principle of the re-publican party or is it not? If it is why should members of the party repudiate it? The law certainly has met with the approval of a vast majority of the people the United States, whatever may be thought of it by bushwhackers in Ohio. And if it come to an igaue what is the value of Ohio

tens of thousands of workingmen into a con-dition of which "wretchedness, misery, his name upon the dire his name upon the directory of an enterprise squalor, poverty and hunger, premature de which he generally knows and cares nothing cay, bent and dwarfed forms, pinched cheeks, about. sunken eyes and early death are the re wards." It appears from this that Japan i

statement:

poor people

erstand that the Yukon-Cariboo

WOMEN AGAINST WOMEN. Observations on the Outcome of the Salt Lake Election.

So also Mrs. La Barthe and Mrs. Bradley

always from their own sex that they receive the greatest encouragement, while in some

cases they encounter the more or less activ

hostility of women. This is a curious fact

for, in the abstract, women always stand up

sturdily for their own sex, and oot infre-quently condemn man's injustice to woman

It is one of those inconsistencies in woman's

pature that make her at once charming and

MARRYING A PENSION.

Notorious Evil.

The house committee on pensions has de

no woman marrying an old soldier after July

It is a notorious fact that young wor

Similar marriages are being made now

The act of 1890 provides that a soldier's

after the war ended need expect a pension

veterans will be invelgled into marriage.

customar.

There at

There are

Chicago Tribune

incomprehensible,

New York Tribune The recent municipal election in Salt Lake

ot be true that England refuses to interfer City, in which women voted, disclosed the fact that the women condidates for office with Germany's free hand in China on the ondition that Germany does not coerce Eng land in Egypt, but it is a reflection on the position of England that such a story should were hadly scratched by the women voters even be told. Time was when England was not suspected capable of such trades and Sprague, the candidate for recorder. greements, when it yielded nothing to ireats and did not consider it becoming to agreements. countenance a robbery on the part of another ower as the price of committing one herself. England in an earlier age would have asked neither advice, assistance nor toleration in holding Egypt. There is nothing more recounter from any source, and an informal canvages of the business district before the election justified the general belief that she markable in modern history than the self bandonment of Great Britain of the position would run ahead of her ticket. That event proved that the vote of women could not be of a first-class power. lepended upon for women condidates.

In a word, she is over

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

who were nominated for the auditorship, although competent and experienced women, were defeated by Mr. Swan, an independent Although Cecil Rhodes is very much alive has selected his burial place, in the candidate, through the votes of the women. Under these circumstances, probably, no party Maloppo Hills, not far from his farm. Senator Allison was requisted to present.

prominent though uncouth lowa editor to the president, but said frankly: "I won't present you to unybody until you cut your hair."

local conditions in Salt Lake City that were responsible for this rather surprising out-Athelston Riley of London, who has long come of woman suffrige. But it is a fact that in other matters women are not always ready to stand up for their sex. Women made a study of child life, says that the re-sult of his investigations conclusively proves physicians, for icstance, even when they ar known to be competent and skillful, are no that every child is a natural-born liar and that the instinct for robbery is strong in employed by many women, although women might naturally be supposed to prefer women most of them.

The German emperor carries with him o email but serviceable revolver either his pocket or in his belt when he is as physiciacs. The same thing is in measure true of other occupations in whic women are gaining a foothold. It is no uriform. His majesty is extremely skillful in the use of the weapon, which is inspected every morning to make sure that it in working order.

Aaron Jones of South Bend, Ind., bes just been elected president of the National grunge, is a native of Indiana and owns one of the finest farms in the United States. It includes 600 acres, is in a perfec state of cultivation and Mr. Jones has made a comfortable fo:tune on it.

There is no longer any doubt that th argo of the steamer Arabii, which sank near Congress Perfects a Remedy for

reached. Four wool hats were brought up last Saturday which were found just after

cided to recommend an amendment to the pension appropriation bill to the effect that Frof, Lepold Noa, who recently died the other day to a lawyer who was endeavor-ing to arret the progress of his client toward Sing Sing, Judge Lawrence of New York re-marked: "I sympathize with your zeal, but I thuk the time has arrived when we should 1 next shall be entitled to the customar widow's pension when he dies. The commis years professor of cocient languages in Washington University, St. Louis. He was an sioner of pensions is in favor of this chang in the law and his arguments convinced th intimate triend of the late Dr. Frederick H. committee. Hedge of Harvard, conjoictly with who insde an English translation of Goethe's works.

or a wish to care for a veteran in his One of the greatest bridge builders in th days, but in order to get the pension which country is Chief Engineer Brown of widowhood would bring with It. Fernissivania rair ad. He has not o ly durighted and superintended the construction fourteen survivors of the war of 1812 on the sension rolls. There are 3,287 widows of sol-ilers who served in that war. Most of these of some of the biggest and stanchest rall road bridges on any system, but he is looked widows married for pensions. to all the country over as an authority on the subject and is frequently consulted a The war ended over thirty years ago, and

an expert. most of the men who were mustered out at its close have reached an age where they cannot expect women to fall wildly in love with them. Almost the only attraction they Mr. Swinburne left Oxford without tiking a degree, and takes a pride in avowing his illiteracy. Notwithstanding this fact, he is perfect master of Greek and French, and possess is that their widows may claim pen has absorbed both literatures. He grows more eccentric with his waxing years, now approaching the three-score years and ten limit, lives near London, but is almost never widow who has no other means of support than her daily labor shall have a pension of on in society and is particularly fond of \$8 per month during widowhood. a many women who jump at a chance to marry a man with one foot in the grave in order to children.

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Charles A. Hardy of Philadelphia, whose leath is announced, was the president of the Catholic Standard and Times Publishing com pany, and the founder and publisher of th American Cataolic Quarterly Review. He was a native of Philadelphia, a man of wid sentiment in its relation to the morals of the country, even though it be true that beof the country. He was a member of many Catholic societies and clubs.

Yonkers Statesman: "Seems to me I've seen your face before?" said the judge, peering through his spictacles. "Yes, your honor, you have," replied the prisoner; "I am the professor who given the young woman next door to you lessons on the plane." who thus showed that they prefered to have men hold office. Indeed, Miss Joanna "Six years?" came from the judgs, quickly, wat actually defeated by women, although a local paper says that "practically every lowyer in Chicago Post: "What college do you in-end to send your daughter to?" asked the the city supported her, because she had been a successful deputy in the district court clerk's office. She had no criticism to en-

"We haven't yet decided." replied the fond mother, "However, we have sant for samples of all the college colors and next week we will make a selection. Which do you think the more aristocratic-orange and black or red and gold?"

THE DYING CENTURY.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Old century, tottering to thy rest, All vainly dost thou beat thy breast; A new dawn glids the mountain crest,

The glory of thy wondrous day, With all its glitter and display, In twilight shadow dies away, will nominate women for office hereafter it Salt Lake City. It may be, of course, that there were some

Almost the post, in whose rhyme Thy praise is sung in verse sublit Begins his lay "Once on a time."

Strange fancies fill thy time-worn brain; Thou dreamest thou art young again with battle cry on land and main,

And a dread turmell of unrest Embroils the Orient and the west Alarums sound at thy behest.

E'en Israel's children, in thy throes, Imagine o'er again their woes; And many a hope toward Zion goos,

The world is mad-men shout and cry-Beholding wonders in the sky, Renewing faith in prophecy,

Old century, we love thee well, Thy fame the chronicler will tell When long forgot thy funeral knell,

For many a noble thought hath sped To nobler action by thee led. And many a high-souled word was said,

New happiness came in thy wake, Righted was many an old mistake. An age-worn thirst thy springs did slake,

Rest thee-new hopes begin to play; They drive thy death-born fears at And usher in the newer day,

Rest thee, brave requiem shall be thing Whose justrous deeds will long outshing The strange vagaries of decline.

A FRIEND MISUNDERSTOOD.

married decrepit revolutionary soldiers and Willing to Help When Ever Veeded soldiers of the war of 1812, not out of lov But Unable to Until Properly

Received.

"I got tired of drinking Postum Food Coffee after trying it about 6 days and went back to common coffee, but my nervous feelings and heart palpitation returned, so that wouldn't do.

I confess I hadn't taken a great fancy to the taste of Postum and probably would never have tried it again had it not been for discovery that it had never been served to ms properly prepared.

At a friend's nouse I had Postum that was a revelation.

It was clear and beautiful deep s al brown, almost black, and the taste crisp. piquant and elegant.

Inquiry developed that my cook had been accustomed to placing the boller on the stove and leaving it there fifteen minutes, get \$8 a month, and perhaps more, after he but the secret is to allow it o continue The government should not encourage these boiling full 15 minutes after it commonces to boil. That makes it delicious and extract matrimonial speculations. It can put a stop to them easily by providing that no woman the food value. who marries an old soldier thirty-two years

It is plain that I cannot use common cotfee and I have no further desire to since Postum is understood. When that rule has been laid down fewer

the hull was reached. The hull is buried in thirty-four feet of sand. The cargo consists majoly of whisky in barrels.

Parkville, Mo., Mugust 20, 1856, has been