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The free gas, free water, free telephone, free everything brigade of city employes may as well disband.

And the automatic gambling machines ing the general revival of business are are still running, the order of the police blatant demagogues playing the creduboard for their removal notwithstanding. lous for sympathy in political failure.

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The Iowa legislature is making a record. After being in session five weeks not a single newspaper is demanding adjournment.

If Dion Geraldine is to continue as the potential man behind the screen, why not make him director general of the exposition and be done with it?

There never was any mystery about the origin of the exposition except among those who have been raising dust for the purpose of beclouding its source.

Why not put the policemen to work one be possible, it does not intend to cleaning up the streets? That appears to be the only way that the taxpayers can get any return for the money spent by the bogus reform police board.

had no little to do in bringing about. Ex-Governor Boles, who has a new since it had nothing feasible to propose set of political principles unattached to Whether the British government would any party, and ex-Labor Commissioner really be glad to see an international Sovereign, who has a new political party agreement regarding the currency will unattached to any principles, might get be doubted in some quarters. It has together. certainly given no very strong indication

of such a feeling, but on the contrary has that anarchy prevails throughout the Those new street signs should not be persistently held a position from which country. The assassination of Barrios, lost sight of in the pressure for public it is fairly to be inferred that it is disso-called president of the republic, but improvements in preparation for the extinetly adverse to an agreement. The who had declared himself dictator, position. Our exposition year visitors utterances of the chancellor of the ex- brought out several aspirants for the sucshould be enabled at all times to post chequer and other members of the gov- cession and the most prominent of these, up on where they are at. rnment who speak with authority admit who is the military candidate, is at the of no other construction. We are inclined head of a force with which he proposes What's this about the formation of a to think, therefore, that the declaration to overthrow the government and as trust by the British cotion spinners? of Mr. Balfour in this respect is not to sume power. There is a controversy be-Assurance has been repeatedly given the be taken too seriously. At all events, tween Costa Rica and Nicaragua which American voters that trusts are caused what he said must be regarded as subpromises to result in a war between by a protective tariff and cannot flourstantially declaring that the British govthose states that may ultimately involve ish in a free trade country. ernment is not at present concerning itthe other republics. self with the subject of international bi-The spirit of revolution is at all times St. Joseph is planning a big festival metallism and is not likely to be induced nore or less active in these Central and celebration in April in honor of the to do so; that having stated its position American states, but generally the outopening of new packing houses and genit intends to adhere to it. In view of breaks are not accompanied by any eral revival of business. The city or this, is it not obvious folly for the United great amount of bloodshed. Perhaps the town that has no cause for celebrating States to make any further effort in the warlike movements now afoot may not prosperity this year is a rarity. cause of international blm-tallism? prove to be particularly disastrous to the to go to its own people, and can just as populations involved, but they may lead well as not. Bryan is still an ardent advocate of THE COTTON INDUSTRY CRISIS. to political developments of importance Thus far the strike of New England fusion upon Bryan as the popocratic o the several countries. Will the Cenpresidential nominee for 1900, but he cotton mill operatives against a reductral American republic some time since tion of wages has been confined to has not yet explained why he falled to created stand the shock of war, if war advocate fusion upon Tom Watson as limited area and involved only a small there shall be? What is needed in Centhe vice presidential nominee in 1896. proportion of the total number engaged tral America is a strong and able man, in this industry. It has been apparent such as Diaz of Mexico, who will repress from the outset, however, that the con-Omaha will do more home building the petty leaders and adventurers and test could not be so restricted for any during the coming season than for any ommand respect and confidence of the great length of time and the manifesta two seasons in the last five years. The people. Such a man would unite the tions of dissatisfaction among those who several republics and establish one satisfied here that Omaha is bound to kept at work at the reduced pay have strong state that would command respect been steadily growing in volume and become the greatest city of home-owners abroad and make progress in civilization force. The situation has now assumed a in the west. and material development. shape which seems to assure a general Washington's birthday will this year strike, involving not far from 150,000 FIRST ELECTION OF THE YEAR. be a legal holiday in Iowa for the first operatives. There appears to be an al-The June date for the state election most unanimous sentiment among th in Oregon precipitates an early and heard of Iowa, but that is no reason mill employes in favor of this course spirited campaign on debatable ground. why Iowa should have been so slow and the influence of outside organized The republicans are now in power in labor is being exerted to induce a general the state and stand prepared to defend casion for jubilation. strike. state and national administrations of Such a conflict could hardly fail to be the party. Their opponents are preparmore or less serious for all concerned, ing to herd together all the dissatisfied During the month of January 100 but perhaps more serious for the opera and disgruntled elements of the state homesteads were filed upon in an Artives than for the manufacturers, since under the head of "a union of silver kansas land office and final proof was the latter generally have considerable forces," by which they hope to capture  $-\Lambda$ stocks on hand and the demand for cotthe state and county offices. The lines streak of western enterprise and proton goods is not unusually active. The promise, therefore, to be more sharply gressiveness is evidently invading the manufacturers, however, do not desire drawn this year than ever before, to stop production, because the effect of In their convention of republican clubs doing so would be likely to benefit the a few weeks ago the republicans re-Why should the school board indulge southern mills, whose competition is affirmed allegiance to the St. Louis plat-In educational luxuries when it has to urged as the reason for the cut in wages. form, indorsed in emphatic and unrun into debt to keep up the necessities There is no question that the cotton manequivocal terms the course of the naof the public schools? Retrenchment ufacturers of the south have been untional administration on the money quesshould strike first the fads that have derselling those of New England in the tion and applauded the recent speech of been last engrafted on the system or can lines of goods produced in the two see President McKinley at the manufac tions, nor is there any question that there turers' banquet. The state convention has been overproduction, and these conin April will undoubtedly adopt a plat-The quarrel between the Kansas farmditions, it is claimed, have made the cot- form placing the party in Oregon in line ers and their Colorado neighbors living ton industry in New England unprofitwith the party throughout the nation along the Arkansas river near the state able. So far as southern competition is and the republicans of Oregon will be concerned, it is asserted by some who found fighting openly and unitedly for federal control of irrigation in the arid have carefully studied the situation that republican principles. This will be a region of the country. The Kansas farm- it has very little to do, excepting in a distinct forward step, for two years ago secondary way, with the condition of the the party in Oregon was still making for an order preventing the Colorado industry in New England. The chief concessions to the opposition. cause of trouble is overproduction. The While the populists dominate the irrigation purposes. Since the river has capacity of American cotton mills is politics of the opposition in Oregon, Its source in Colorado the Colorado farm- largely in excess of the home demand with radicals like ex-Governor Penperity." and the foreign trade in cotton goods is noyer in the front rank, they are of the water, any part of it or all of it, relatively small. this year to be asked to lay aside but the Kansas farmers believe they That the real and substantial remedy the essentials of their creed and ought to be permitted to have some of for the existing conditions is in an extento fuse with the democrats and soit for use on their dry land. The United sion of our markets for cotton goods is called silver republicans on a platform perfectly obvious, but this requires time of anything to beat the republicans. The settle the quarrel to the satisfaction of and the question with the manufacturpopoerats will be handicapped by the all persons interested. If the whole ers was what should be done for immefact that Oregon is a very prosperous matter was placed under supervision of diate relief. They could stop producing state and that all their calamity prethe general government such problems until accumulated stocks were worked dictious have gone wrong. off or they could reduce wages and The republicans of Oregon owe it to to revise his prospectus.

cations from the needy were solicited production would have been, with the

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

of failure to make out a meritorious C280.

This is a most remarkable and significant showing. Nothing could afford ton industry in New England? more conclusive proof of the great change that has been wrought in the

that had a similar offer been made during the winter of the Kellyite domon-

stration or the winter following, the FURTHER DELAY DANGEROUS. number of applications for relief would Tomorrow, tomorrow, and again tohave been as near 4,000 as 400. It is also safe to say that with the same librealize that procrastination is the thief erality of distribution the \$2,000 would of time? More than three months have elapsed since the board of directors, have been exhausted before two weeks

with serious apprehension.

had expired. The difficulty encountered this year in the proper placing of this charity fund means that the men who were idle one and two years ago are now em-

ployed at remunerative wages. It means that the distress occasioned by the late business depression has almost entirely disappeared from this vicinity at least. It means further that the lessons of the period of hard times have been well

porary victims, and that they are now

a word it means that prosperity is again upon us and that the men who are deny-

> OFFERS NO ENCOURAGEMENT. Mr. Balfour, the leading exponent in

England of bimetallism, offers no enouragement to the advocates of an international agreement in the interest of silver. Questioned on the subject, his

reply was that the government would be very glad to see an international agreement regarding currency, but he had nothing to add to the information

already in possession of the House of sens its measure of efficiency and suc-Commons. Everybody is aware of the cess. While it is true that all exposi nature of this information. It is simply tions have evolved more or less jobbery that the British government sees no way and pilfering, even when under the suof reaching an international agreement pervision of a competent director genand until a way shall be pointed out, if eral, it goes without saying that such

jobs and swindles would have taken concern itself with the subject. It is a more extensive and aggravating forms question which that government has inad these expositions been conducted dropped as a thing impracticable, a conon the Omaha plan without any general clusion which the American commission supervision.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TROUBLES. Disquiet reigns throughout the Central American states and it appears not improbable that all of them will soon be ingulfed in war. Guatemala is the scene of a spirited revolution and it is said

they decided on the latter alternative, themselves and to the country in general INTEREST IN THE EXPOSITION. More than four weeks ago public an- It is a hard thing, certainly, for the cot- to make a clear and harmonious camnonneement was made of the donation ton mill operatives to have their mea- paign on straight political issues for the of \$2,000 for use as a charity fund for ger wages cut 10 per cent, but is it so encouragement\_of the friends of good the relief of distress in Omaka. Appli- bad for them as a general stoppage of government in all the states of the union.

under promise not only of prompt in-vestigation and response, but also of have contributed to the advantage of the after the horse is stolen? That is a complete secrecy for the protection of the southern mills and further injured the pertinent question which some of the hibits at the fair a applicants' reputation and self-respect. New England industry? Is it not most exposition directors are propounding to play at the Golden Gate Park museum, and Announcement is now made that this probable that if the proposed general themselves in connection with the propofund is as yet by no means exhausted, strike takes place one result of it will sition to postpline the appointment of a exposition. Each of these enterprises merits that less than 400 applications for as be to transfer a great deal of capital director general de general manager till consideration, approval and support. sistance have been received and that from New England to the south, where name opened. More than two-thirds of the ing exhibit at the Park museum would not be temporary, but permanent. A display at omata would not be local, but would be tion, thus increasing the southern com-buildings have been already constructed seen by great throngs of people from all petition which is now held to be largely under the fast and loose system of suresponsible for the situation of the cot- pervision that supervises nothing. A

ton industry in New England? Manifestly a crisis in this important needed for the exposition plant has been a comprehensive mining display industry is impending which may have promiscuously bought on the hit-or-miss a display at Omaha which will demonstrate condition of the working classes during far-reaching effects and which the people plan. By the time the contractors have the past two years. It is safe to say of New England especially must regard drawn their pay and the goods have Francisco offer to all enterprising men.

> and the gang of schemers who have been hanging on the outskirts of the morrow. Do the exposition managers exposition manipulating the wires.

> > The present predicament of the French government illustrates one of the essen

after weeks of deliberation, recom- tial weaknesses of the European system mended the immediate appointment of a of ministries responsible to a parliament general superintendent for the exposi- whose opinions may change with the the state may be proud. It is a matter of general superintendent for the exposi-tion as a compromise between the ad-winds. If Zola is convicted the French have the best possible showing in every devocates of a director general and those acquitted the ministry is sure to fall, amount of

who opposed the idea. The nearer we approach the exposition so that whatever happens there will be the greater appears to be the need of a no responsible authority just at the time capable, energetic executive head clothed when a strong and stable government with full authority to supervise and di- is most needed. The recurring crises in rect the entire business of the exposi- French political history are largely due learned by the people who were its tem- tion, subject, of course, to the orders of to the fact that whenever Parliament the directory and executive committee, gets into a hopeless tangle or the people practicing the economy that makes them No mere building superintendent will become unduly excited over some great independent of charity contributions. In all this bill. Nor is the appointment of public scandal, it is expected that the a man to devote his whole time to the ministry will resign. There are several exposition to be taken as a withdrawal points of superiority in the American of confidence or of authority from the system of a cabinet responsible to the present board of managers. The memexecutive head of the government.

bers of the board are volunteers devot-No one informed of the situation ing as much attention as they can to would have risked a dollar five years the exposition without pay, but there ago on the prediction that the governshould be at least one man in high authority who for the next nine months ment would get back all the principal in a manner worthy of it. But individual will have nothing else to think of but of the loan it had advanced to the Pament would get back all the principal cific railroads. Not only has the governthe work of the exposition.

Such an officer should have been apof the Kansas Pacific and Union Pa- industries. pointed either at the very outset or months ago. Every day the exposition cific, but the interest as well from the goes on without such a directing head latter. The government has come out exposes it to unknowable loss and lesmen who went into it ever dreamed of,

> Give Him Latitude. Indianapolis News Zola might be permitted to ask questions

about Hawailan annexation or the relations between Spain and the United States.

### A Modern Marvel. Chicago Times-Herald

A southern congressman in the course of debate on one phase of the financial ques-A souther to be phase of the financial queet is debate on one phase of the financial queet ing at 8 o'clock. The object in appoint the the committee is to have some one take ac-tive interest in the work of preparing the the committee all the necessary material to out the collect all the necessary material to that world that while she was once an infant she is now a fulfgrown man." How long has she been a fullerown man?

# Will They Laugh Last?

Baffalo Express, Standard Oil stock advanced from \$420 to \$446 a share over night on Wednesday, the total gain representing an increase of \$25,-420,000. A sufficient reason for the gain is that the stock pays 10 per cent quarterly dividends, or 40 per cent a year, and the magnates who own it laugh at anti-trust Will they be permitted to laugh always?

A Freeze-Out Game. The stove trust, just formed at Detrolt with a capital of \$10,000,000, is a logical se-quence of the coal trust. Both tend to the same end-the freezing out of the helpless consumer. There could be no question of consumer. There could be no question of their ultimate success but for the omnipotence of natural laws, which are bound at last to bring confusion to the best laid chemes of mousing rapacity.

# "COLD FACTS" AND HAWAH.

### California San Francisco Call

In the matter of expositions San Fran clsco is having an experience of the old adage. "It never rains but it pours." Wo Nover has the hollowness of the argumonths in favor of annexing Hawali to the United States been more clearly exposed than in the speech recently delivered by have a mining exposition of our own open Senator Frye at the basquet of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York. lar character-one to provide from the expermanent mining dis-"I am only going to call your attention to a few cold facts," said he, "What is the the other to prepare a complete exposition of the judistries of the state for the Omaha exposition. Each of these enterprises merits \$30,000,000 of it. Their commerce was last year \$23,000,000. We enjoyed 921g per cent of it. \* \* You are hunting for mar-kets? Do you want to lose that ene? Well. if the United States senate does not give a two-thirds vote in favor of antiexation you have lost it. rived from providing the two exhibits are therefore too apparent to need elaboration.

at the Park museum by all means, and also the thousand advantages California and San been all delivered a general manager ardous exploration of the gold districts of would not be in the way of Geraldine the north or desire to do business and make homes in a locality of gorial sunshine, cultured people and assured prosperity.

# Colorado.

Denver News.

Preparations to have Colorado adequately represented at the Transmississippi Exposition are going forward with a spirit in marked contrast to the indifference which prevailed ten days ago, and appearances indicate that there will be a display of which ministry will be in disgrace. If he is partment of this great fair, and the small amount of money required to serve every purpose ought to be readily forthcoming.

### lown

Des Moines Capital. The Omaha enterprise has reached a stage where the used of a director general to manage the entire exposition is felt. There is work for such a head in the close inspection of many departments.

### Kansas. Leavenworth Times

Interest is being aroused in the Transmisissippi Exposition throughout Kansas. Nearly every other western state has been island, Great Britain would surely take it unless we did. Less than thirty years ago working to prepare an exhibit, and has a state commission for the purpose. They are yying with one another to make the best display. Kansas has been tardy in begin-ning and still lacks a properly organized leadership. Governor Leedy has not shown much initiative force or vigorous prompti-neither Cuba nor St. Thomas and San Domingo, for unless would pounce upon those valuable posses-sions. Well, it is a "cold fact" that we took neither Cuba nor St. Thomas nor San Do-neither Cuba nor St. Thomas nor San Do-neither Cuba nor St. Thomas nor San Dostate commission for the purpose. They are tude in this important affair, although there is still time to represent Kansas as a state to make a splendid representation. The western counties are already in active prepment secured the principal in the cases aration to display their produce and their industries. Without delay Leavenworth county should fall into the movement and come out in front. The fruit-growers, the mining and manufacturing industries the with a better bargain than any of the agricultural interests should all do their share; and take advantage of this superb opportunity for advertising Leavenworth

## Minnesota.

The West Superior Commercial club is at on the appropriation of \$130,000 for the distribution of free seed among the farmers. work on the exhibit to be sent from the head of the lakes to the Transmississippi Exposition. The committee appointed by President Perrin of the Commercial club to prepare an exhibit to send from the head

exhibit, collect all the necessary material to be sent, together with description of the same, and to consult with a committee from buluth in regard to the same matter. Fol-lowing are members of the committee: A. J. Webster, J. H. Agen, Homer Andrew, C. S.

Missouri.

Montana

seeds from you, which I cannot get one to take and I will state the reason: St. Joseph News. have all been so deceived with seeds sent from Washington that no one wants them. Let us have a great celebration, but let us do more. Let us, for example, be fully represented at the Omaha exposition. Let us have piles of advertising matter, maps, etc., up, and if they do, they are not true to

This is an astounding assertion. If it were true that without annovation we would lose that property and that trade, how did it

Exposing the Hollowness of Annex-

ation Arguments. Carl Sohurg in Harper's Weekly,

happen that we ever got it without arnex-ation? For it is a "cold fact" that all that Hawailan property and trade were acquired by Americans while Hawaii was not a part of this republic, but an independent state. Why, then, should we lose these advantages if Hawail continues to be an independent

But Senator Frye tells us solemnly that "if the treaty is not ratified by the United States senate in less than a year the

Hawalian Islands will be under the protectorate of Great Britain." Now assuming it Spanish gentlemen whose shoes they are not fit to clean. They are vilo tradesmen! were really to be feared-which it is not at all-that the defeat of the conexation treaty in the senate would be followed by a British How long must we endure all this?" the Washington mutual admiration family appear to think they can walk all over a protectorate over the Hawalian Islands, would such a protectorate mean the coofis-Spaniard. Some day they will wake up to find our noble and chivalrous troops in full cation of American property in Hawalian territory and the closing of the Hawalian ports to American trade? Is it not a "cold fact" that Great Britain is loudly proclaimpresession of their vaunted capital. ing her policy to keep the ports under her control in whatever part of the world open occasion. They have even made faces at us! When the old spirit of the days of to the trade of all nations? Thus while strongly objecting to a British protectorate knightly chivalry again arouses we over the Hawallan islands we certainly

annot do so on the ground that it would take away our property or our trade, But is it really true that unless we speed-ily access those islands Great Britain will take them? Is it not time that this vener-able bugbear of some foreign power being sure to take this or that unless we take I

SMILING LINES. Boston Transcript: The Able Editor (ironhould at last subside? Fifty years ago the ically)-"Is this poetry?" Contributor-"Didn't I begin each line with a capital letter?" American people were to be stampeded into a prompt acquisition of Cuba by the pre-diction that, as Spain could not hold that

doubled!

Detroit Free Press: "Does your husband ret good, strong food?" asked the doctor of is patient's wife.

"Onlons twice a day, I guess that's strong tough."

because freight by rall is too expensive to

permit the carrying of wheat from the in-terior of Siberia to the frontier, thus en-abling new fields to develop and materially

affecting the world's market: (3) because the surplus in western Siberia goes only to the rural diatricia to supply the deficit of that country; (4) because that portion of the country suited to the production of wheat

has long been under cultivation and is oc

upled by small holdings. Under these con-fitions, he argues, it is not likely there will

be any material change in the crops grown and no increase in the surplus need be ex-pected. On the other hand he believes that

China may afford an almost unlimited mar-

HOT STUFF.

Translation and Condensation of

Spanish Press Comment.

Dealer's effort at translation and cond

Here is the result of the Cleveland Plain

ion of the comments of the Madrid press on

he De Lome incident: El Epocha says: "The scoundrelly affair

is ended. Nevertheless the cursed Cubana have chased a high minded Spanish gentle-

man out of Washington. Let us not for-r-r-

Correspondeia Militar says: "The Ameri-

can is a nauseous bir-r-d. Its attitude is offensive. Phew!"

El Correo Espanol says: "The Yankees

resume to breathe the same air with

La Nacional cays: "The guttersnipes of

El Heraldo says: "Those fellows have

lared to call us names on every possible

weep the Yankee canaille from New York

guard about Minister Woodford's house be

to Philadelphia! In the meantime let

ket for American wheat.

get. Carramba!

Brooklyn Life; "Did ye hear what Casey for fer his tin weddin'?" "Nein; vot did he got?" he got?" neither Cuba, nor St. Thomas, nor San Do-mingo; and it is an equally "cold fact" that "He got tin days.

neither Great Britain nor any other power ever raised a hand to turn our abstinence Cibelanati Enquirer: The One-Oh, how I wish I had matried a man who never trank, You don't know haw I envy you. The Other-N-no, he down't drink, but he smokes cubeb cigarettes, to its advantage. I do not mean to say that no foreign power would have liked to posseas those islands. But I do mean to cay

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I can trace my an-cestors back to a hundred years before Wil-liam the Conquerer." "Well, I can't trace mine that far. but I haven't the slightest doubt that some of them were living even earlier than that."

Judge: "If times are so much better in Kansas how do you explain the failure of that big concob pipe factory out there?" "Prosperity rulned it. The farmers drop-ped concob pipes and went to smoking cfgars."

Puck: "If Germany and China should go to war," remarked De Soaque, "I shall watch the struggle with considerable inter-est," "Why so?" inquired Knobson, "Well, it might afford an opportunity to compare the relative effects of tea and beer on the human system,"

Pittsburg Chronicle: "There is something Pittsburg Chronicle: "There is something very attractive about the word 'dollar.' " remarked Mr. Bellefield. "People like to talk about 'dollar wheat.' for instance." "True," remarked Mr. Bloomileld, "and I notice that the house of representatives manifest a preference for dollar dollars."

Detroit Journal: "Money!" shricked

Genius. "I need money!" Money!" shrieked me to perfect my flying machine!" "To get ideas from the wings it would take to itself?" asked the cold, cruel world, laughing mirthlessly. Genius beat its breast, its hoard bills be-ing now out of the question.

Boston Transcript: Mrs. Greene-"My ausband is such a thoughtful man! He always goes down into the basement kitchen to smoke." Mrs. Gray-"And lets the smoke cone upstairs into the dhing room through the lumb waiter." Mra, Greene-"Yes, but that's hear Mrs. Greene-"Yes, but that's because he is absent-minded, poor man. That has nothing to do with his thoughtfulness, you know.

that to foreign power stretched out its hands to take any of them, knowing that the A Connecticut Farmer Punctures the

United States would object FREE SEED DISTRIBUTION.

county.

Duluth Herald.

His views are valuable as those of a senator having long experience in such matters and also because he quoted testimony on the subject from an intelligent representative of of the lakes to the exposition will meet in the Commercial club rooms Saturday eventhe agricultural interest. Mr. Platt regards the practice of distribut-

ing seed as entirely improper and useless. Ho has never felt it his duty to send out yearly from 5,000 to 8,000 packages of garden eed to his constituents. Sometimes he has sent seed to those who requested him to do so, and at others he has forwarded them to the granges in his state. From an officer of one of the granges he received a letter, of which the following is the material part: "I received a few days since a bag of Carpenter, A. Heimbaugh, Robert Kelly, and D. E. Roberts.

Humbug. Louisville Courier-Journal. While the agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion in the sonato Mr. Platt of Connecticut made a few remarks

ambition to own a home can be so easily

time. The father of his country never about recognizing his birthday as an oc-

made in sixty-three other cases. land of the razor-backs.

be dispensed with with the least loss.

line illustrates the necessity for some ers have appealed to the federal courts farmers using the water of the river for ers believe they have a right to the use

States courts will hardly be able to would be more easily solved.

### Room for Expansion. Cleveland Pinin

Much more beet sugar is now made in the world than cane sugar. The making of the former is a fast-growing 'edustry. The United States as yet has made only com-paratively little beet sugar, but it is awakening to the fact that the more than \$100,000,000 it pays to other nations for sugar ought

## The World Loves to Lungh. Philadelphia Ledger

Publications like that story of the London Star, that the Klondike relief expedition is another "Jameson cald," intended to secure Drank Poison-He Once Liverd Here." ntrol of that country, are welcome. They dd to the gayety of nations and afford Chillicothe (Mo.) Constitution: cleasing relief from the monotonous current news, in which it is so often impossible to distinguish between the true and the false. If the Star prints any more such of his latest biographer that he did not care stories they should be cabled in full, regard-less of expense. The world loves to laugh. for athletic sports at school. He played foot ball on the Eton second eleven, but probably not as it is now played.

# Parsimony and War Talk.

falo Express Secretary Long declares emphatically that f the United States went to war there would

no dock on the Atlantic coast where it could send one of its big battleships for re-pairs. The dock at Port Royal, he says, is valueless and he doubts if the new dock at New York over can be made safe, even after the repairs have been completed. It is apas the Express has before pointed out, that the humiliating situation is not due to the shortsightedness or parsimony of congress in withholding appropriatione, but

P. Mead, the mayor of Cork, Ireland, is coming to this country to lecture in order to the misuse of the money that has been granted for building dry docks. to arouse enthusiasm for the 1798 centennial bration. He has been elected mayor of

only.

rate war.

been published.

suicide reads:

### The Folly of It. Blair Pilot

mojority. He is a dry goods merchant, and is said to be one of the most popular men in Some of the retail dealers of Omaha are Ireland.

putting \$500 a month into the Penny Press to fight the department stores. It is money Mr. Dunham writes from Circle City to boorly invested. Where the retailers make Carroll D. Wright: "The weather is fine the mistake is that they do not buy space The coldest to date is 25 degrees below zero to the daillos and let their advertisements Two feet of snow on the ground. The auc ppcar side by side with the department vises at 10 o'clock and sets at 2. The moor tores. If their prices and goods are all right they stand an equal show. The swings in the heavens all night, giving a light by which a paper could be easily read rouble with too many men is that they be- if we could get it."

llove they can meet the competition of com-petitors who use the newspapers to tell what have to sell and invite purchasers to In this age in cannot be done. If the retailers of Omaha know department stores are swindling the people the surest way to the common mistake of not corrying out a convince the publiciof the fact is to adver- great benefaction while alive. One of the great benefaction while alive. One of the contestants of the will is a nephcw, whom Dr. Evans particularly disliked, and cut off from any participation as on heir. and invite a comparison of goods and prices.

# Lamentations of Nebraska's Jeremiah

The Hon. Buffalo Greene, a populist statesout greatly depressed by the recent loss a ter husband. She has conceled her engage nan with "more than a state reputition as a criminal lawyer," as he proudly tells the country in the Congressional Record, reprement at Monte Carlo and intends avoiding senta the Sixtle Nebraska district in the Flifty-fifth congress and hopes to represent in the Fifty-sixth. Elected as a wailer e hopes to be re-elected as a waller. Whereore he continues to wail very bitterly "Gentlemen may cry prosperity, prosperity, he informs the house, "but there is no pros-There is no prosperity for his kind

when he goes back to Nebraska he will find plenty of prosperity among his constituents. They are not under any obligation to be lugubrious and if he wants to recommend imself to them he should change his tune proper tune for a populist congressman The politically depressed by the end of business epression, is to admit grudgingly that the ines are a little better and then to shelter imself behind the reservation that the improvement is only temporary and that there on be no general and permanent prosperity until the free coinage of silver at a ratio of and so on. The Hon Buffalo Greene needs there to catch the attention of the visitors, their name. One man said there were as Let us have an arrangement with the rail- many as ten varieties of cabbage in one ways for bringing these visitors down here and have agents at Omaha to persuade them to come. Let the committee on publicity little package. Market gardeners will not use them. The government gets awfully de-ceived in them. Many times they are old have some funds with which to set the print

seed that will not germinate and the farm-1 is ing press going, to mail away matter, and ers will not use them. If the money spent to print a St. Joseph card on the back of for them were used for the free delivery of the letterheads and envelopts of every firm the mails, the public, especially the farmers, is town. Let us widen the ecope of our work | would not only be better satisfied, but would and not comfine ourselves to the celebration rise up and call you senators and representatives blessed. "It is very dissatisfying to farmers to plant seeds and then, when they do not come up, to have to go 'o a reliable ecceleman and buy that which we know is good, as it Anaconda Standard. As still another enticing feature of the Omaha exposition, the western railroads are thinking of exhibiting a rejentless passenger nakes at least two weeks difference in the

naturing of the vegetables. In fact, the system is so unsatisfactory that farmers vill not use them. I beg of you to use your PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. influence to discourage the distribution of seeds by the government. It is a foolish waste of money. I have now over half a No dispatch from Mr. Chamberlain con-

bushel of seed sent me last year, which I gratulating Oom Paul on his re-election has ould not give away to the members of our grauge. The headline in an Elmira paper reporting Hero is a representative of the farmers in

 Here is a representative of the farmers in constant contact with them and knowing their views, who fully confirms everything that has been said in regard to the folly of this system of sending out packages of poor seed at a considerable expense to the gov-ernment. The position of Secretary Morton on this question was unassailable.
 "Toll my friends and tell my en'mies, if you even reach the east.

 RUSSIAN WHEAT.
 That the land's too elevated and the wind a grade of gold;

 Effect of the Transsiberian Railroad on Exports. Chicago Tribune.
 Main of the states consul at Amoy makes

 The United States consul at Amoy makes
 Out the fullys of source in the home land to year

"Why William Hanson This was the laconic salutatory written by Sherman M. Smith, the new proprietor of the Chilicothe (Mo.) Constitution: "Hereafter I

will attend to the editorial work myself."

By a curious chance the descendants o clonel Knowlton, who sent Nathan Hale an interesting report to the State depart ment as to the effect of the extension of

an interesting report to the State depart ment as to the effect of the extension of the Transsiberian railroad upon the expor-tation of Russian wheat, a question of some importance, as within the last ten years the exportation of flour from the Umited States to Chica and Japan has assumed enormous proportions. He is of opinion that the above railroad extension will not be foi-lowed by an increase of Russian wheat ex-portation: (1) Because the wheat fields in Siberia are not cumerous or extensive, and where wheat is grown in the largest quan-time round to finds the ground to finds the gold. And at 10 per cent of discount I could not by up a could. Now, so-long," he faintly whispered, "I have told you what to do." And he closed his weary eyelids and froze solid p. d. q. His friends procured an organ box and c. o. d'd the bills

where wheat is grown in the largest quan-titles the railway does not penetrate; (2) And sent the miner home that night to Deadwood in the Hills. titles the railway does not penetrate; (2) Cork three times, the last by a very large

## JUST FROM DAWSON

Deadwood Ploncer

- A Dawson City mining man lay dying on the ice, He didn't have a woman nurse-he didn't
- have the price. But a comrade kneeled beside him, as the
- suni sank in repos To listen to his dying words and watch him while he froze.

him while he froze. The dying man propped up his head above four rods of show. And said, "I never saw it thaw at ninety-eight below. Send this little pin-head nugget that I swiped from Jason Dills To my home, you know, at Deadwood, at Deadwood in the Hills.

"Toll my friends and tell my en'mies, if

"Tell the fellows in the home land to re-

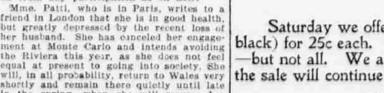


Saturday we offered every 50c Necktie in our store (except black) for 25c each. Did you get one? Many dozen were sold -but not all. We are anxious to dispose of the entire lot-and the sale will continue as long as they last.

# 50c NECKTIES 25c.

There are plenty of beauties yet left among the assortment. Those who did purchase no doubt want more-and those who did not no doubt missed a "good thing," and are sure of a splen-did selection if they come at once. SEE OUR WINDOWS.







the Riviera this year, as she does not feel equal at present to going into society. She will, in all probability, return to Wales very shortly and remain there quietly until late in the spring, when she will resume he professional engigements

is in the use of ROYAL

BAKING POWDER only.

swings in the heavens all night, giving a light by which a paper could be easily read if we could get it." Philadelphia is in doubt about getting the millions the late Dr. Evrans bequeathed to the city for a dental institute and museum, to millions the late Dr. Evans bequeathed to the city for a dental institute and museum, to be named after himself. The doctor's for-une is estimated at \$10,000,000, but he made

the young revolutionary hero, on his fatal mission, are now living next door to the descendants of the young patriot's family in An old law promulgated by George III, prohibiting amateur theatricals in the kingdom of England, has just been discovered. We had a great deal of trouble with George nce, but it must be admitted now that he had some good points.