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a Joe Leiter wheat deal.

The populists would have everybody much wider this year than usual.

Special state and other days are coming thick and fast at the exposition, but every day is good for sightseeing.

And if his new party becomes unman ageable in a year Mr. Debs is competent to form still another and smaller

A Memphis man claims to be a cousin is not known what office he has picked for war expenditures. Whatever may out for himself.

Issue of United States bonds is being be accepted without further question snapped up doesn't make the Spanish and the bonds promptly taken. It is minister of finance feel a bit more cheer. The first really popular loan offered since

Grass and tuber crops in Nebraska can

stand the excessive rainfall of the prespositions.

We have builded an exposition and the guests are coming by thousands. The importance of organized entertainment for our visitors is daily becoming more manifest.

The administration will do well to retain the board of strategy, or war board, if for no other reason, at least that the kickers may have something to complain about.

As soon as the college commencement orators have tinished the subject in hand it will be time to form an opinion as to what ought to be done with Spain for having acted so.

The Kentucky distillers who propose soldiers in Cuba did not say what brand they want to send, but any of the fighting brands will do.

allowed in the city of Washington this their little fun as usual.

Another thing the war has proved is is not conspicuous in the army.

has been done in West Indian waters ple and fault-finders. leads to the belief that General Shafter's The statement given out a few days Mining convention held in Denver last scouting parties will not be scriously em- ago by the secretary of war, which had year is to be followed by an Internabarrassed by barbwire trochas and been carefully prepared by the heads of tional Mining congress, to be held in other such contrivances.

tslands.

these plungers blew.

also more valuable than they were be- labor. fore the passage of the Dingley bill.

WILL T THE FARMERS DEMAND. The following letter, written by a

farmer's standpoint: "Small grain is immense. Never saw such United States. Corn is growing fast, a little weedy, but this week, with no more rain, will put it in fine shape. The populists are now howling. 'What in thunder will we do with all the stuff?' because they must build more cribs and granaries to house the grain. When we were blown and dried out they howled. Now they are howling because they must spend a little money to make room for their crops.

"Now you fellows up there in Lincoln keep your eyes peeled this fall at the convention and nominate a good, clean man for governor, and I think we can elect the whole ticket. Look at Oregon. Now I hope to the Lord McKinley will not send Billy Bryan to the Philippine Islands. Billy is playing a sharp card. He wants to leave the United States to get out of the way of the cyclone. Mind what I tell you."

While it may be premature to waste department, campaign ammunition or worry about the Boy Orator of the Platte, the suggestion of the Republican Valley farmer | found in providing the army with everyto have a clean man placed at the head thing required. In other words the enting and Sunday Bee, printed during, of the republican state ticket is timely country has been placed on a war footand sagacious. A good, clean man for ing and it will be made stronger in this governor, with a ticket made up of men respect as the war progresses. who have nothing to explain away in their past careers, should be the paramount aim of the republicans of Nebraska. In casting about for these men integrity who recognize the responsi-Bryanism, but boodlerism. The repub. Japan and this country. lican majority that ruled Nebraska for All good things come to an end, even the party has purged itself by relegating them a better quality of tea. But at all people in regard to the Henry George to enlarge their markets. Our foreign flour know that the middle of the road is come to a speedy end and Nebraska will ent exigency this is what is needed. We jected single tax, but seem to have taken tion. The clause of the war revenue bill

THE BOND ISSUE. The secretary of the treasury has invited subscriptions from the people for \$200,000,000 of bonds authorized by the country cannot reasonably complain of new revenue law. The bonds will be a moderate duty on its product deemed issued in both coupon and registered necessary to help pay the expenses of a form and in denominations of the for- war. Fairly considered it is no discrimmer as low as \$10. Thus it is intended to make this a popular loan, the pro- sible her tea growers will so regard it. of Dewey and an uncle of Hobson. It ceeds of which shall be used exclusively If Minister Hoshi is correctly reported be thought of the wisdom or expediency for the United States in so strong a light hundreds of traveling men who make The eagerness with which the new cision of congress in the matter should the civil war and will furnish a test of the willingness of the people to in-How much has Mr. Felder paid for the vest their savings in a government blood-curdling fakes that have been in-bond. Although the new bonds will pay fected into the World-Herald with the only 3 per cent interest, they will be sole view of influencing the action of the sold at par and will be, of course, an

That the people are abundantly able ent season without injury, but Jupiter to take the bonds is not to be doubted. Pluvius is not a good crop raiser for ex- the only question being whether they will be disposed to thus invest savings which are drawing a higher rate of interest. It is most desirable that the loan shall be widely distributed among the people, that these war bonds of the government shall be held by the masses and not absorbed by the banks and large capitalists, who it is needless to say are ready to take them if the people will not.

Subscriptions to the new bonds must be received at the Treasury department not later than July 14 and we have no doubt that before that date much more than the amount of the loan will be offered. It is an opportunity for the people to show their readiness to supply the government with means to carry on the war which it is to be hoped they will not neglect. The moral effect of to send 50,000 bottles of whisky to the prompt success of a popular loan at this time would be valuable.

ORGANIZING AN ARMY.

The relative number of people who have an intelligent idea about the task Fourth of July fireworks are not to be of organizing and equipping an army is publican delegation to the house. One very small. This explains why there district is normally democratic, but the year. The congressmen should take has been so much criticism of military sound money sentiment is very strong, the hint and adjourn so they can have preparations and such an amount of and it is certain that if as good re-because that city is too near the Russians clamor-some of it from sources where publican candidates are nominated in at Pork Arthur. It is a curious fact that better judgment was to have been ex- the three districts about which there is the most populous nation on earth is the pected-over delays in sending troops still an uncertainty as the present memthat ability to make a century run is into the field. With increasing knowledge bers, lowa will continue to have an unnot proof of qualification for entering of the work involved in getting an army broken republican delegation in conthe army. The hump-backed brigade ready for active service, especially ser-gress and gain rather than lose influence vice on foreign soil, the number of malcontents is declining, though there is still The celerity with which cable cutting a considerable number of impatient peo-

The way Blanco moves uneasily about its the attention of the Amer-number of delegates have been apon his seat might lead to the impression learn people, particularly the crit-pointed that there is no longer a doubt likely that he is simply nervous for fear preparation, but it presents sufficient ever held,

This presents only the most general to be laid for securing completer statis- "but they can't stop us going in!"

idea of the great scope of the work of ties of mining to the end that the minpreparation for war, there being a thou- ing industry shall receive credit for all prominent farmer in Franklin county, sand and one details not enumerated, that it is in each and every state. The was received by a gentleman in Lincoln. all of them absolutely necessary and all inining congress, will also discuss mar-It represents the true position from the consuming time. If people would but re- kets for mine which new mining flect that the country was almost entirely methods, new Mining camps and all unprepared for war, that little of what military authorities credit for having dustry. accomplished a very great deal. As the theless, been most excellently done. Doubtless some mistakes have been industry as a whole, made; perhaps there has been more or less incompetency; it would be most mar-

The conditions now are such that no

THE DUTY ON TEA.

The duty of 10 cents per pound on tea. revolution in this state is due not to upon the friendly relations between might retire from the entire field and

As to the expediency of the duty it twenty-five years was not dissipated by has been questioned on the ground that resume its place in the republican want to get as much revenue as practicable in the easiest possible way. Con- system. gress has levied an internal tax on pretty much everything and having allowed-Japan's tea to come into the country free for a good many years that ination against Japan, though it is poshe does not place the friendship of Japan as it has been commonly regarded.

IOWA IN CONGRESS.

a total of 142 years' experience in na- favor with the traveling men. tional legislation, which makes for the thirteen members an average of nearly absolutely safe investment, while it is quite probable that in a short time they will go to a premium.

It was indiscreet, to say the least, for a man in his position to discuss international polifact of long and continuous service is lumbian fair. one source of the strength of the Iowa delegation in congress, but that alone would count for little but for the fact may well feel proud.

Seven of the members of the house will be renominated and re-elected, again be candidates. In Mr. Clark's corruption. district Thomas Hedge of Burlington nomination, but in Mr. Curtis' district Curtis to reconsider his decision. Per- months. kins and Hager are candidates, but have aggressive opposition, in each district at least three rival candidates appearing to divide the convention votes.

many years, lowa elected a solid re. of noble Spanish free-lunch flends. in national affairs.

THE NEXT MINING CONGRESS. The very successful International Gold the silver phalanx of western states.

he will be next on the list after Cervera. I facis to show how large the task has Of the purposes of this mining conbeen. Since May 14 the regular and gress the one of greatest general inter-While so many other strange things volunteer troops have been provided est is that of furthering the project for are being seen or heard by Americans with about 20.000,000 rations, requiring creating a national mining bureau and the astronomers of Lick observatory for the transportation twelve solid miles ultimately securing a secretary of min- States may be inferred from the fact that could not resist the templation to dist of freight cars. An immense amount of ing in the presidential cabinet. It is the exports of May were more than \$30,000,cover another comet. It is moving rap- clothing and equipments had to be pro- argued that an industry which yields 000 in excess of the quantity sent abroad idly in the direction of the Philippine vided, which took time to manufacture annually \$700,000,000 or more is entitled during the corresponding menth of last and mills and factories have been kept to separate and distinct recognition in year. These do not include manufactures, in running night and day to get these out. the government, but whether this is uce- The talk about the war interfering with our English financiers addicted to the Arms and ammunition had to be sup- essary or would be advantageous to the commerce thus far has had no basis in fact. habit of speaking slightingly of Americ plied and this could not be done in a mining interests of the country will recan business methods have only to re day. The ordnance department, the main some time an open question. There call the career of Hooley and Barney statement said, worked under peculiar are, however, other topics for considera-Barnato and remember that not an difficulties, as the supplies required are tion of those who attend the mining Hobson if due appreciation be given to that American lost anything in the bubbles not articles of commerce and it is not congress that may be discussed with one of his seven companions who were foreasy to induce private manufacturers unquestioned profit. There is need of tunate enough to evolve just before starting to take up their manufacture. The general revision of the laws relating to on the desperate voyage a phrase that de-A 25 per cent advance in the price of movement of troops to the points of ren- mining, with a view to uniformity, sim- serves to live and will. It was Osborn zinc ore within the past year is causing dezvous was a vast undertaking, plicity and the greater encouragement of Deignan of Iowa, a boy of 21, who managed the reopening of abandoned zinc mines. Transports were readily obtained to take prospecting and development. Proviin Missonri and great activity in mining troops to Cuba, but the vessels had to be sion should be made for permitting the expected to get back alive be answered carein the Joplin district. Lead mines are fitted for this service, involving no little location of mineral claims on much land lessly. "Oh, I guess we stand a fair chance now closed to the prospector. Plans are of getting out," and then, with emphasis,

other subjects of -general interest to

The mining region in western North tude has been executed without the congress in the heart of the region is certed movement in the interest of the

velous had there not been. But it can- rather at the helm of the populist ma- contain matter positively injurious to health. Atlantic for more and more war. not fairly be denied that on the whole chine, Edmisten is a bigger man than while the ground clay and rock are, of the work accomplished by the War de- Bryan. That fact was demonstrated taining qualities. Flourine, which has been partment in the period of seven weeks by the action of the populist state comis in the highest degree creditable to mittee. Bryan wanted a late state as the leading adulterant, contains free sul-Secretary Alger and the officials of that convention. Edmisten ordered an early phuric acid, and is deficient in both protein further difficulty or delay is likely to be headed combine to hold its convention starch alone cannot sustain life. in Omaha. Edmisten ordered the convention to be held at Lincoln, and it session of congress the ways and means was so ordered. Bryan's counsel was committee of the house has had before it is Edmisten!

leave the guessing to speculators.

Delaware has given up the secret bal- This official classing of mixed flour with offense at the Australian secret ballot

men who were discontented, all who it is not. were in distress and all who were in

eleven years. The total for the two sena-down from his pedestal at the top of the of national strength and growth." tors alone is fifty years; one member of shaft of the mirror fountain, is said to General Merritt would better have applied

Every Illinoisan within 500 miles of that there are men of great ability and ceremonies at the exposition on Illinois ippines. There will be no conquering for untiring energy in the list. The com- day-Tuesday, June 21. The program our army to do, except to occupy the city bination is one of which the Iowa people for that day is sure to make Illinois day of Manila when the fleet compels its sura memorable event.

The acquittal of Eugene Moore by a Two members, Clark and Curtis, and show that the atmosphere of the Capital that he is to represent it and become ruler nounced long ago that they would not City is still tainted with the germs of of a tributary people, his appointment would

is already practically assured of the One Attraction Temporarily Delayed. Cleveland Plain Dealer. Omaha may as well give up expecting no strong candidate has appeared and Admiral Cervera at her exposition. He will an effort is being made to induce Mr. be otherwise engaged all through the hot

One Advantage.

The Omaha fair has one advantage over

Crawling Into Its Shell.

China has moved its capital from Pekin

Honors Accumulating.

To the Oregon belongs the new honor of Cuba. To the Oregon for which the splendid battleship was named belongs the not inferior honor of being the first to invade

> Provokes a Smile. Chicago Tribune

The proposition to have the butcher, Genthe various bureaus of the War Salt Lake City in July next, and the eral Weyler, sent to the Philippines to redepartment, is instructive and mer, officers report that already such a large cover the islands for Spain, will be received general satisfaction in this country Nothing could be more gratifying to the friends of humanity generally than to have that he fears he will be overlooked by ics and the grumbiers. It does not give that the congress will be one of the his career brought to an end in a region that army of invasion, but it is more all the details of the work of military best and most important of its class where the barbarities of Spanish rule have been most signally displayed.

> Trading with Europe. Buffalo Express

How little the war has interfered with the exportation of products from the United

A Plucky Man's Motto.

No glory will be taken from Lieutenant

RESTRICTION ON BOGUS FLOUR. Significance of the Tax Imposed by

the War Revenue Bill.

Philadelphia Record. Mixed flour, upon which the war revenue bill imposes a tax of 4 cents per barrel in addition to an annual license tax of \$12 upon the manufacturers, is a "food product" stuff grow out of the ground in any country was needed was on hand when hostiliminers and those whose business is in of comparatively recent origin. It began
before, though I have been all through the
ties were declared, they must give the any way dependent on the mining into appear in quantities in the domestic marnational and state associations of flour mil-Washington Post says, the statement America is the harkest and by long odds lers have been actively engaged in efforts enlightened advance; but he is as suspicious to its disgrace? made by the War department shows the most important in the world, and the to bring the practice of flour adulteration of Joseph Chamberlain as a bearer of love that a work of overwhelming magni- holding of this fitternational Mining under legislative restriction and control. blowing of trumpets, but it has, never- fully justified by the necessity for a con-

which is the refuse starch of glucose factorles; mineraline, a white clay or kaolin ground to powder; barytes, a form of pulverized rock, and corn flour made from Inside the councils of the populists, or maize. All of these, except the last named, convention and the machine carried out and fat. It is nine-tenths starch, and a his mandate. Bryan advised the triple- person fed on it exclusively would soon die for want of the proper vital nutrients, since Ever since the beginning of the present

undoubtedly more sagacious, but Ed. bills providing for special taxes on mixed misten's pull was most potential. Great flour and on those engaged in its production, and a substitute for these various measures was finally drawn up by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, and accepted by The men who gather government crop the committee. It is this Tawney bill imposed by the new revenue bill is re. statistics have given up the effort to which has been enacted into law by the it should be borne in mind that Ne. garded by the Japanese minister to the secure information in regard to the short cut of a conference committee's rebraska is a farmer state and not a law. United States as in the nature of a dis- tobacco crop on which reliable estimates port on the war revenue bill. Had the yer state. The men who toil at the plow crimination against his country. He might be based from time to time, be measure taken the usual course of legislahandle may not be gifted with silver does not, of course, question the right cause it was found that there was such tion it is probable that final action would transferred from Florida to the District of handle may not be gifted with silver does not, of course, question the right cause it was found that there was such not have been taken until next winter, thus tongues, but the demand of the hour is of the United States to impose the duty, wide discrepancy between the statistics affording unwarranted grace to the comnot so much for oratory and hair-split. but he thinks it inexpedient to do so at collected in the past and the returns pounders of a spurious flour which chemical ting sophistry as it is for men of sterling this time because the United States is from revenue collections. Possibly, if analysis shows to be deleterious to health. York policeman, has been put in command embarked on large enterprises in the far there were some way of checking up sta- In the view of the advocates of pure food of the army of invasion." bility and sacredness of a public trust, east. The minister implied that the teat istics in regard to other crops to deter-in congress the urgency of the war revenue It is an open secret that the political duty might have an unfavorable effect mine their accuracy, the statisticians bill afforded an excellent opportunity for mitten to Lieutenant Carranza, simply reregulating a manufacture which, growing marked that his room was preferable to his up almost in a single season, had become a menace to the public health and to our international traffic in bread stuffs.

the teachings of populism, but by the it will impose a considerable tax upon lot system and gone back to old methods, filled cheese, olcomargarine and other imita- drowned his grief in strong drink. shameless betrayal of popular confi- American consumers, but on the other Delaware is the state the reformers sections should dispel the atmosphere of susdence through dishonest officials. When hand it has been urged that it will give lected for testing the sentiment of the picion which our exporters of flour have to perpetual retirement the rotten polity- events the duty is one which can be single tax proposals after a fair press trade last year amounted to nearly 15,000,cians who have brought disgrace and easily collected and which will yield a entation of all the arguments in their 000 barrels—a traffic too important to exdisaster upon it, popoeratic rule will considerable revenue, and in the press favor. The Delawareans not only respose to the risk of interruption or destrucrelating to mixed flour, while securing income to the treasury from this source, will operate to suppress false pretenses and to promote fair dealing in the manufacture and The political three-eard monte sharpers sale of an article of food universally conwho are playing the people of Nebraska sumed. In requiring the producers of for suckers will soon discover that their mixed flour to brand their product, specifytripartite fusion game cannot be success. Ing the ingredients used in its manufacture, fully played in years of prosperity, as the measure affords to all classes protection against fraud and possible disease, and virtually compels the sale of adulterated flour a job before many months. That fact afpolitical recruiting officer for all the for what it is by preventing its sale for what

INDISCREET TALK.

General Merritt's Reference to the "New National Policy." Buffalo Express.

the territory between the great lakes General Merritt attended a banquet in san academy was at Newport, R. I., and it was General Merritt attended a banquet in San and the Rocky mountains. What they sponded to a toast in his honor, saying there that Colonel Greene in his capacity say of the exposition and the facilities that the territory acquired by the United as an active engineer of the navy taught When the present members of con- afforded for caring for visitors will have States by right of conquest should not be bis pupils. Among the number was Capgress from Iowa have fluished the terms far-reaching influence upon the people relinquished; what the navy had won the tain Sigsbee of the Maine. they are now serving they will have had they meet. On aha can afford to curry army would hold. He added: "I believe A correspondent of the Chicago Record in the new national policy of the United asked a cadet at the naval academy if he States, which looks to the acquisition of knew Constructor Hobson. "Yes, he has Nautilus, the man of the sea, looking lands that are requisite for the development him well." "What sort of a fellow is he?"

three each and two others two each, the Midway will soon become as far-It has often been pointed out that this famed as was its prototype at the Co- The United States has not conquered the Philippines and is not likely even to attempt the conquest of them. Our fleet has de feated the Spanish fleet there. Whatever Omaha should attend the dedicatory made by the natives of the Philother conquest has occurred has been render, and it is a question whether that will not be done before our army arrives. There is no such thing as a "new national policy" looking to the acquisition of terrinamely: Henderson, Dolliver, Lacey, Lincoln jury in the face of the indistory. If General Merritt is going to the Hepburn, Hull, Cousins and Updegraff. putable proofs of embezzlement goes to Philippines with the idea that there is, and

> better be revoked. NO ALLIANCE OF JINGOES.

Springfield Republican; John Morley's be summed up in the phrase, no alliance of jingoes to coerce or bluff the world. On the other hand, as Mr. Morley himself says "If it is an alliance 'for peace and harmonious co-operation for the mutual good. it will indeed be the dawn of brighter days. its Chicago predecessor. It won't have to But no such allliance can be put upon paper; Four years ago, for the first time in hire a first-class hotel to entertain a crowd it must spring from a good understanding between the nations and find its ratification in the hearts of the people.

Atlanta Constitution: All of us have our prejudices, of course. There are some features of John Bullism that are intolerable to Americans, just as there are American characteristics obnoxious to Englishmen Those things we can discount in advance, and feel that behind what is intolerable and obnoxious there may be sound sympathies and friendships, with room for large development and expansion in the future. As for being first to land troops in the invasion of an active alliance, the mere official suggestion of it would set the whole country by the ears.

Chicago Chronicle: We found England hard master, but we revolted and had ample revenge. We found her a bitter enemy, but when Jackson destroyed Pakenham's army below New Orleans we enjoyed ample satisfaction. We found her a treacherous neutral, longing for our permanent dismemberment and fitting out privateers to prey upon our commerce, but when we were through with our domestic trouble we gained the Geneva award. We can easily forget all this and pursue amicable trade relations with a very good customer. But when it comes to a proposition that we shall set up

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known. Actual tests show it goes on

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with Great Britain in the business of subjugating weak nations Chamberlain whistles down the wind. No plan of the kind will come from the democratic party in America. It is too pairtotic for that. If the republican party wishes to test home sentiment on Chamberlain's jug-handle pipe dream let it

openly espouse it that it may be passed on at the coming congressional elections. Boston Transcript: John Morley is one of and peace on earth as we have been. In Omaha exposition from its inception. It has The chief adulterants employed by the fact, he puts into compact phrase the feel- done all that it could to make that great and ing repeatedly expressed in this column that representative exhibition of the west and together of the lingues on either side of the many states, but also from selfish motives.

Buffalo Express: It will be observed by Saxon alliance that more is said about it in depot. To ignore and neglect that region at the war with Spain began, but that is the forget their social and civil obligations. end of it. Assuredly we have no desire to . This, therefore, is by way of reminder. peace of the world. Mr. Morley may not doing? have expressed average British sentiment in Doubtless the state authorities intend to United States.

SPRAY OF THE WAR WAVE.

The fabled "air of expectancy" has been

A Madrid paper gives away the startling news that "Tedfuegos Roosevelt, a New

The "Lady of the Snows," in sending her company. It was a chilly farewell. It is said that when Cervera was naval attache at Washington he received the mit-

ten from one of the local belles and explains his weakness for the Santiago bot-Andy Carnegie is level headed. He declined to father a Highland regiment and send it to the front. Of course, the cost

dreaded the exposures of Highland costumes in a tropical climate. It is said that while Captain Sigsbee is very much pleased with the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, he thinks that the ship is too big. "She is a tenth of a mile long." he said recently, "and when I send a man

aft he seldom comes back until after din-

did not influence Andy's decision. He

It is pretty well settled that Generals fords un-to-date political parties a rare opportunity to secure first-class promoters. As writers of political platforms they have no equals.

The commanders of forty-eight Amer ican war ships received instruction from Colonel David M. Greene of Troy, N. Y From 1862 to 1865 the United States Naval

additional territory represented in outlying lands that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth."

General Merritt would better have applied the censorship to himself and kept silent.

Knew Constructor Housen. Test a data that are requisite for the development of national strength and growth."

"Wheels in his head," was the laconic reply.

"Triple-expansion crank." "Know his but I do expert to win it." the young the censorship to himself and kept silent.

been my teacher for two years. I know his him well." "Wheels in his head," was the laconic reply.

"Triple-expansion crank." "Know his but I do expert to win it." the young the control of the construction of the construc business?" "You bet he does! Nobody knows it any better than he."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Although blind in one eye the late Prof. Mueller of Vienna mastered over 100 languages and was one of the greatest ethnolo gists of modern times.

Men who part their hair in the middle will undoubtedly make a note of the fact that Dewey and Hobson do the same. Dewey also parted the Spanish fleet in the middle. Adolph Sutro, the California millionaire, who has been in poor health, both mentaily and physically, and whose recovery was scarcely hoped for, is said to be im

The Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions in honor of Admiral They have been handsomely engrossed and bound, and will be forwarded to him at Manila.

Professor James Taft Hatfield, who has taught German in Northwestern University views on the Anglo-American alliance may for the last seven years, has obtained a leave of absence, passed his examination as seaman and enlisted in the navy.

The speech of Representative Cousins on attention at the time of its delivery, and now a request has come all the way from India for a printed copy of the speech. Ben Clark, who was chief of scouts for

General Custer in the campaign which ended so tragically at the Little Big Horn so many years ago, is now trainmaster and Indian interpreter at Fort Reno, Okla, He is a soldierly-looking man, robust and crect.

Doubtless to forestall any such discussion as arose over Admiral Dewey, Admiral Sampson, in advance of any great battle he may win, is declared to be a member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Washington and the statement is added that during his stay in the capital he was always regular in his attendance.

ILLINOIS DAY AT OMARA. Why the Citizens of the State Should Be Represented Generously.

Chicago Times-Herald. Are the public-spirited citizens of Chicago aware of the fact that one week from today, June 21, is Illinois day at the Omaha exposition? Do they realize that Chicago has a great responsibility in respect to this celebration and that unless they take the lead kets and in export trade about two years the most trusty and intelligent friends of and organize a suitable representation and ago, and during this period of time the United States among the British leaders delegation the day might turn out a failure, in politics, and a true leader on all lines of much to the financial loss of this city, if not

Chicago has favored and promoted the the talk of brotherly love just now current northwest a decided success. It has been among representatives of the tory govern- interested in it, not only from high and ment of Great Britain means really anything generous motives, as being connected with but peace and leads rather to the getting the commercial and industrial welfare of Chicago is the counting room, the exchange

and mart of all the territory lying west of hose who follow references to an Anglo- the Missouri, of which Omaha is the chief Great Britain than in the United States, a time like this is to commit commercial Apparently it is regarded as a question of hari-kari. Not that we think there is the ractical politics on the other side of the least intention on the part of our citizens to Atlantic. Here there is general appreciation pursue any such course, but in the midst of of the friendly offices of Great Britain since war's glarms the best of people sometimes

unite with Great Britain in a policy of war What is the Board of Trade doing to bring and menace against the rest of the world, itself in touch with one of its greatest con-It is equally certain that such a union does stituencies? What are the banks and the not appear necessary in the interest of the great mercantile associations and clubs

this address, but he comes very close to do something and will see to it that Illinois voicing the sensible opinion of people of the day is creditably remembered. It would be a pity if we had to have a repetition of the Nashville episode over again! But whatever may be done by the people

of the state at large in a more or less sporadic way under the influence of the government at Springfield it is all-important that a properly organized movement be made for a large and representative delegation from Chicago. The National Business league is taking an

active interest in this movement, special trains are being provided, and if citizens will only give a little of their time and attention to the subject Illinois day will be a credit and a source of pride both to the exposition and to our state. Would it not be pitiable if Illinois should fail on Illinois day?

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Chicago Record: "What is neutrality?"
"Neutrality is liking two girls so we that you can't propose to either of them."

washington Star: "It seems impossible to tell anything about what our many is doing," remarked one Spanish official.
"That's true," replied the other. "But it they mislead even us, think how they must be mystifying the Americans." Washington Star: "It seems impossible to be mystifying the Americans,

Detreit Free Press: "They say that Missouri has made the biggest kick of the 'Shipped over \$1,000,000 worth of mules." Cincinnati Enquirer: "Men differ," said

the reminine person of varied experience.
"Some can be conquered with tears, but with others it is necessary to resort to the hatpin. Harlem Life: Bagley-Do you recollect that \$5 I let you have about a year ago? Brace-Perfectly. Bagley-That's good; I see your memory is all right; how's your eyesight?

Detroit Journal: "A good way to knit international ties," remarked the observer of men and things, "is for each nation to attend to its own knitting."

Washington Star: "Aren't you worried Washington Star: "Aren't you worried about the tax on sleeping cart?"
"Not at all," replied the lawyer, affably,
"If this government catches any of our company's carts asleep it is at perfect lib-erty to tax them."

Indianapolis Journal: "You cannot win

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Did you hear that they were going to tax punctures in bleycle tires?" "That would be double taxation. Too many tacks in bicycle tires now."

ark one may when the flood was at its neight, "that I don't have to hunt up any mailing station. I wouldn't know where to

WHEN JOHNNY GETS HIS GUN.

John Paul Bocock, in New York Sun When Uncle Sam calls out his boys
To go and fight for him.
They drop their books and tools and toys
To get in fighting trim;
They leave their farms to shoulder arms. From the shops and the streets they come. To the rat-tat-tat, and the rat-tat-tat.

With its: You, too, Johann, with your sword and Come along Jan, and you, Glovan, Jean and Ivan, come along, come along Come along, come along, come along!

From North and South and East and West, The speech of Representative Cousins on All of them boys in blue, the destruction of the Maine attracted much They fight for the flag that they now love No matter what flag they knew:

With a joyful shout they march away, Not as the driven dumb, Brothers in deed and in arms are they, As they follow the rolling drum. Each rat-tat-tat of the rolling beat Is a heart-beat all their own.
They feel a music in their feet
That they never yet have known;
They walk in the air, and glittering there
See medals and swords for some—
And never a soul in that clamorous roll
Hears the beat of a muffied drum.

Johnny get your gun, get your gun, You, too, Johann, with your sword and your song, Come along Jan, and you, Glovan, Jean and Ivan, come along, come along,



will be officially tested here today by the Government. It is believed that this im-proved balloon will be of great value in the present war. Mr. Baldwin may enter the Government's service as an aeronaut.

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