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No visitor to Omaha and the exposition should go away without inspecting The Bee building, the largest newspaper building in America, and The Bee newspaper plant, conceded to be the finest between Chicago and San Francisco. A cordint welcome is extended to all.

Chicago will build peace Jubilee arches on its principal thoroughfares. Why cannot Omaha do likewise?

the first woman jockey. That contradicts these have not as yet been on a very been called in question, his career in the malicious stories that Nevada is a barren state.

President McKinley's position in refusisland before the country is pacified.

Ten thousand Spaniards residing in tion to return to Spain and we apprehend that no American will object to their going.

The message from Dreyfus suggests another opening for the yellow journal fakirs. They can invent all sorts of interviews with Dreyfus without fear of having him enter denial.

They are still testing armor plate at the Indian Head proving grounds. The best tests ever made, however, were those made in the neighborhood of Santiago during the late unpleasantness with Spain.

Omaha will have a good many things to contend with at the coming election, but nobody in these parts, with the possible exception of John O. Yeiser, has been prepared for a tussle over the "initiative and referendum."

with two mayors at the same time. Our tion of a new bureau of the government, they have no reason or cause to regret esteemed contemporary labors under the if not of a complete department with a delusion that two bodies can occupy the cabinet minister at its head. One of same space at the same time in Omaha, the usually best informed of the corre- nomination of Moores republicans who but up to this time the experiment has not been successfully tried.

Several authentic cases of yellow fever have been proclaimed from Mis- Philippines are to be completely under boodlers and gamblers. They gave their sissippi, where the fever germs were planted by the visitation a year ago. The yellow journals will doubtless seize upon this as a new opportunity to arraign the War department medical serv-

The commission appointed to investigate the alleged mismanagement of the war and cruel neglect and maltreatment of soldiers is now in session at Washington. If our yellow sheet contemporary has any charges that can be sustained by credible testimony it should at once direct its complaints to the commission instead of continuing to harp on these stories for political effect.

The pitiful condition to which the popocratic party has been reduced by the return of prosperity and explosion of the false theories and teachings of Bryan, Coin Harvey and other apostles of free coinage and free trade was graphically portrayed by Attorney General Griggs in his masterly address to the New Jersey republicans in the following language:

I do not speak of that other item which certain newspapers and others are trying to campaign. Forgetting the glory, the achieve- plan to congress. ment, the success with which an army of a hostile nation almost wiped out in ninety reduced so low in its supply of proper sub-

journal buzzards are hovering over the appetite.

LET IT BE THOROUGH.

there can be no doubt that it will be colonies is a very remote possibility. strictly obeyed. It is to be presumed Publishing company, being duly sworr, strictly obeyed. It is to be presumed says that the actual number of full and that the commission will also hear whatever other testimony may be offered. It 25 close it, without regard as to whom it

may affect. portance of the duty devolved on them. dence.

CREDIT BALANCE WITH EUROPE.

The revival of gold imports calls attention to the fact that the credit balance of the United States with Europe second term had made him more unis now greater than ever before and the popular, if such a thing could be, than may be desired, but there is no disposi- who could cope with him. While Nevada proudly boasts of producing high enough to invite gold imports, yet though his business record had not great scale. Perhaps they will increase public life was simply indefensible. The trend of affairs in Cuba justifies question in regard to new territory is and the electric lighting coning to recognize any government in the there will be a considerable movement worth \$25,000 to that contractor, only the candidates on the county ticket, of capital to Cuba and the Philippines he had perpetrated an outrageous when matters become settled and if fraud upon the state in the appraise such shall be the case the money due ment of the penitentiary chattels for Porto Rico have intimated their inten- from Europe will undoubtedly be drawn \$35,000, when their actual value was not

have witnessed more paying of Ameri- second term. can debts to Europeans than has apways that do not come within the view tically the United States is now a cred-tentional wrong. itor nation. The attainment of this position bears very strong testimony to the value of the gold basis.

DEPARTMENT OF COLONIES. The Chicago Tribune credits Omaha cific may probably call for the organizat votes for Moores and up to this day spondents at the national capital states might, if another choice had been posthat the decision as to what form the sible, have withheld their support from new bureau shall take will be post- Moores were forced to choose between poned until it is determined whether the Moores and the candidate of the thugs, American sovereignty and what is to support to Moores, not only because happen in Cuba. The organization of a they considered him preferable in every department of the colonies would be way, but because they desired to rebuke much less elaborate if the control of the the scandalous conduct of Howell and United States were limited to Porto Ransom in connection with the gambling Rico than if it were extended to Cuba bill and the counting out and unseating and the Philippines and might be con- of republican members of the legislature nected with that of some existing de- who had been elected by large mapartment. If the new dependencies, jorities. of Great Britain and the continental parties. countries with a view to determining

upon some horrible feature of the war tion? We hesitate to think so. Mr. While the precedent established may be of stars Andromeda ranks with Piscos, Leo, guns, the concussion from which would

while it is true that his utterance was single individual, prejudiced by his as-The commission to investigate the made two years ago we cannot doubt sociations and predisposed for political arious departments of the army has that he still adheres to it. We feel con- reasons to convict, should under our been organized, with General Dodge as fident that it is the intention of the form of government put the stigma of but his hinting at hanging shows he thinks chairman, and will proceed at once to president to do all within his power to felony upon a man who under the con- they might take other means of choking him the work devolved upon it. If it faith give Cuba a free and independent gov- stitution of his country is entitled to a fully follows the instructions of Presi-ernment and that he will not counted trial before a jury of his peers. dent McKinley it will make the invest nance any efforts looking to the annexa. In the eyes of the conspirators who tigation thorough and searching. No tion of that island. We are no less con-tried to blackmail Moores out of \$2,500 fair-minded man who reads what the ident that Mr. McKinley does not favor it may be retribution to have him depresident said to the commission can the retention by the United States of all posed from office when he could have doubt that he earnestly desires that the the Philippines. There is warrant for saved himself by complying with their investigation shall be as complete as this in the opinion expressed by Peace demands. In the eyes of the conpossible. Mr. McKinley wants the pub- Commissioner Day on his departure spirators who plotted to get possession under foot. lic to be made acquainted with all the from this country, that the Spanish of the government of Omaha in the infacts and the men whom he has selected commissioners would regard the pro- terest of the gamblers and police-proto perform this duty can be depended posals to be submitted by the United tected dives it may be retribution, but to prison, that if he is found dead it will upon to get at all the facts. There will States as reasonable. Hence we can neither of these will find any comfort in

the War department understands that It is impossible to foresee what events the gang. he is required to give the commission all will bring about, but unless the counthe information within his knowledge try is wholly misinformed in regard to that may be called for. That is the the position and purpose of the presiorder that has been given them and dent the creation of a department of

RETRIBUTION.

In the winter of 1897 a new charter has no authority to summon witnesses for cities of the metropolitan class was duct and management of the affairs of No reasonable person can ask more the city. That charter was mutilated denouncing the administration of the interest of certain franchised corporaopinion. The high character of the men of Omaha as mayor for three years. who constitute the commission, the The bargain made at Lincoln by the military experience of most of them and Herdman-Howell gang was scrupulously their undoubted appreciation of the im- kept so far as the corporations were concerned. Howell was nominated for entitle the commission to public confi- mayor on the fusion ticket and the gamblers, whom Howell and Ransom had faithfully served in the legislature. were betting on his election as a sure thing, because they confidently counted on the renomination of Broatch, whose that more gold has not come here. It city hall at his command and his notoriis said that this country can call for ously unscrupulous methods of camhundreds of millions of dollars, in specie paigning. Broatch entered the lists with tion to force a settlement. Recently in- Broatch might have captured the priterest rates in this country have been maries, his defeat was inevitable. Allater on, when the peace commission Overlooking the \$45,000 gas claim job, shall have completed its work and the which cost the taxpayers fully \$30,000, finally determined. It is expected that tract, signed at midnight, which was

over \$5,000, and had, moreover, laid

peared at any time on the surface. It is nevertheless a fact, that the charges s also possible that foreign investments against Frank E. Moores originated with in this country have been reduced in a brace of blackmailers who offered to suppress them for \$2,500. It is to the of any stock exchange. However this credit of Moores that he rejected the may be, the essential fact is that there infamous proposal and defied the is a great deal of money in Europe to scoundrels to do their worst, confident the credit of Americans and that pract that no jury would convict him of in-

When the battle of the city primaries vas over neither Broatch nor Moores had an absolute majority, but the dele gates who held the balance of power were not able to center upon a new It is said to be the opinion in official candidate without precipitating a circles at Washington that the new re-stampede to Broatch. As between sponsibilities assumed by the United Broatch and Moores, those who desired States in the West Indies and the Pa- party success were impelled to cast their

their action. In the campaign that followed the

however, it is remarked, cover Porto The prosecution of Frank E. Moores Rico, Cuba, the Hawaiian islands, an after he had been elected by an inconisland in the Ladrones and the Philip- testable majority of our citizens in the and the political wisdom of the whole pines, the work of administration cau- face of charges of malfeasance is now United States. not be intelligently handled as a mere claimed to have been purely in the inappendix to the work of existing de- terest of good government and purificapartments. It is said to be considered tion of our politics. As a matter of highly important that the whole service fact it has been a persecution carried of colonial government, so far as it is on by a gang of political desperadoes conducted at Washington, should be and professional outlaws for the purbrought under a single head and pursue pose of covering up the work of the a coherent system. It is further stated rotten gang whose ramifications extend that President McKinley contemplates through Ransom, Hegdman and Gurley the examination of the colonial systems into the inner recesses of all political

It is not known what influence was the best form of organization for a de-exerted to select as a referee in the partment of the colonies and will prob- Moores-Broatch contest an obscure lawably be prepared, with the settlement yer with popocratic tendencies, but it is of the status of the Philippines and of an open secret that this man was steered make the leading issue of the democratic Cuba, to recommend a comprehensive against members of the gang the moment he landed in Omaha and was hitherto unnoted starlike condensation in All this has a very distinct European coached by one of the democratic supes the center of the Andromeda nebula. If 200,000 men was raised out of nothing and flavor that will be distasteful to a great of the Broatch contingent. His verdict such an unexpected development be in prodays, they are hovering like buzzards over many Americans. A department of the that Frank E. Moores willfully and inthe battlefields and hospitals and graveyards colonies, modeled upon the systems of tentionally appropriated public funds looking only for the misery and suffering Europe. How significant the sugges- may have been technically correct, aland death which are inevitable in war. tion is of the great departure the United though the claims of Moores against the concerning stellar origins and distribution. States has made from a course and county amount to from \$10,000 to \$20,- The northern constellation of Andromeda, jects for political division as to need to policy which six months ago was be- 000 more than the claims of the county which the ancients fabled to represent the rely upon yellow fever and yellow literature, lieved by all the American people to be against him. But if every public officer This fits as perfectly into the cam- unalterable. But can it be true that who has deposited fees or funds in his the sea monster, is supposed to contain a the Turks without a demonstration on our paign of Nebraska as it does into the President McKinley is seriously con- own name is guilty of embezziement total of seventy-nine stars, the brightest be- part. "It think," he says, "it would be a campaign in New Jersey. The yellow templating such a colonial system as very few county treasurers, county ing Alpheratz, in Andromeda's forehead. would require a new department of the judges or registrars of deeds in this Mirach, in her belt, and Alamak, in her foot, graveyards and hospitals eager to pounce government for its proper administra- state would be eligible to hold office.

be no concealment on the part of this not think that President McKinley ex- the recent decision. The city council is commission. It will not make a merely pects a colonial system so extensive as republican and the new police commis- Henry was murdered. Colonel Picquart was perfunctory inquiry. Every employe of to render necessary a new department, sion has no sympathy or affiliation with an officer of the intelligence department who

candidates to refrain from accepting committee to pay their fare wherever who feared his further confessions, has been or to compel anybody to testify, but it formulated by citizens familiar with the they may travel upon the railroads. widespread and has not yet been by any will not on this account have any diffi- defects of our top-heavy city govern- This action in regard to state candidates means discarded. The men who would conculty in securing all the testimony that ment. That charter was designed pri- was made to cover broader ground and spire to send an innocent man, or a man frightened under fire that he went flat on may be required for a thorough investi- marily to simplify our municipal ma- includes the speakers who may be emgation. Opportunity will be given to chinery by reducing the number of ployed by the democratic party. It has besitate at mere murder. all who have anything to tell to dis- officeholders, centering responsibility and been customary for the Wisconsin railthan this. Some of the papers that have by the popocratic members of the legis- with mileage books paid for out of the been most vociferous and persistent in lature for partisan purposes and in the campaign fund. This is expected to be pass bribes will be kept more religiously in Wisconsin than it has been in Netheir ticket two years ago on similar of the public mind. pledges, but every popocratic official of any consequence, state, county or city, has succumbed to the temptation and accepted pass bribes in defiance of all pledges in the platform or on the stump. remarkable thing in the situation is the first. With all the machinery of the lar confidence that must disgust and dishearten honest anti-monopolists who or in securities, whenever a settlement Frank E. Moores as the only opponent which corporate monopolies had heretoto abolish the pass bribe system by fore been able to dominate party conventions and control legislatures and state officials.

> If the republican county committee desires to promote and insure party sucess it will reconstruct the legislative ticket. If it prefers to defy public sentiment it will assume the responsibility for whatever disaster may befall, not but also those on the state ticket.

All political parties in Oklahoma have declared in favor of demanding statehood this year. Oklahoma may be put A contemporary remarks that it is himself liable to impeachment in down as the next new commonwealth present congress doesn't get time to It may not be generally known, but it complete the job the next congress is

> Minneapolis Times With France and Russia feeling ugly, England's fondness for Germany is not surprising.

But They Howled, as Usual. Chicago Tribune The calamity howlers have had little to howl about of late. They ought to be in good voice.

Living Up to Its Record. Chicago Times-Herald. Vesuvius, for the first time in many years, s living up to its advance notices in the old

chool geographies. Another "Horror" Exploited.

Harper's Bazar. the Navy department will give a most searching investigation to the rumor that Admiral Cervera's fleet was inhumanly bombarded and destroyed by guns loaded to the muzzel with hardtack.

Falling Back on Jefferson. Springfield Republican

The fact that the Connecticut democrats Thomas Jefferson" reminds one that the old gentleman still serves a useful purpose in the politics of this country. An important part of the democratic creed is, when son, all hands around.

Reciprocity with Canada.

The American farmers who have just begged the American commissioners in Quebec not to agree to any arrangement with Canada providing for commercial reciprocity, and not to disturb our present tariff laws, speak for the popular sentiment

The Anglo-American relations are now unprecedentedly smooth; but to build up the Dominion, a colony of a transatlantic power, which Canadian reciprocity would do beyoud the power of any other system, would equal in the essential nature of the policy the dismantling of our fortifications along

zenship and absolute and permanent free trade with all portions of this country are open to Canada whenever she resires to become a member of the great free trade union of the United States; but on no other

Andromeda's Brilliants.

A Russian astronomer, Dr. Seraphim, director of the observatory at Pulkowa, is credited by cable with the discovery of a will be watched by stargazers all over especially at this time of novel speculations figure of the Greek princess whom Perseus upon which they gorge their morbid McKinley is on record in very strong wholesome, it is a grave question Ophiuchus, Aquila et Antinous and Caterms against Cuban annexation and whether the verdict rendered by a melopardalia.

MILITARY POWER IN FRANCE.

Philadelphia Times: Colonel Picquart may

Picquart in his military prison France will be disgraced and condemned by a horrified world. As Colonel Hay says in the interview just published, there is out one opinion outif the French have any respect for civilization they cannot afford to allow a military despotism to trample right, law and justice

Buffalo Express: The public statement of Colonel Picquart as he was being led away be a case of murder and not of suicide. brings a new sensation into the French scandal, since it implies a suggestion that discovered evidence of the falsity of the testimony against Dreyfus and became one The democracy of Wisconstn has in- of the chief witnesses for Zola.

New York Tribune: Colonel Picquart is serted a plank in its platform pledging a man who weighs his words carefully, achimself, but was done to death by those whose guilt was not proved, to Devil's isle on the strength of forgeries would scarcely

Baltimore American: Nothing in the prescribing business methods in the con- roads to furnish passes to campaign course of the Dreyfus case has been more speakers of all parties. This year the manifestly unjust than the very remarkable democratic speakers will be furnished persecution of Colonel Picquart. Here is an officer of high standing punished for candid speech. He was strong in his condemnation of the manner in which the Dreyfus trial a convincing argument that the rest of was conducted, and equally vigorous in his War department are now asserting that tions whose influence was bought to the pledges in the platform will support of Zola's championship of the unthe investigation will amount to noth- carry out the plot to foist the gambiers be as religiously kept. While we fortunate lieutenant. He spoke out when ing. There is no warrant for such an and boodlers' candidate upon the city cannot tell at this distance of the went of Omaha as mayor for three years what me al the Wisconsin democrats dently want him out of the way. But it is are made, it is exceedingly doubtful possible that they have taken the precise whether the platform pledge to abolish course to bring out with double force the information that he possesses. The quickness of the government in disavowing the action of General Zurlinden shows that they braska. The Nebraska popocrats elected appreciate the dangerously strained condition

"SON OF HEAVEN" ECLIPSED.

Boston Transcript: The enterprising young emperor of China was well brought up by his enterprising mother. The very strong-minded Empress Tuen rose from the people and knows what the people need, and she has long had a great deal to say in the management of Chinese affairs. confidently looked to the reform party When not actively ruling she is the power behind the throne.

Brooklyn Eagle: The first thought that will occur after reading the news is that the influence of Russia has been at work again and with its usual success. The bonds between the dowager empress, Li Hung Chang and Russia are close. What pledges have been made to the Slavs no outsiders know, but the impression prevails that there will be little if any objection when Russia forecloses the mortgage which she holds on Northern China and prepares to take a mortgage on the central part of the country. What objection there is to the consummation of the Russian purposes must come from other than Chinese ources.

New York Tribune: Briefly stated, this was the sequence of occurrences: A British bank made a contract to loan money to the New Chwang railroad. Russla objected, and quite possible that the past year or two several of his acts while mayor for the to be admitted into the union and if the the contract. Great Britain threatened to prevailed upon Li Hung Chang to repudiate use force against China unless Li were dismissed from the Tsung-li-Yamen. The emperor yielded and dismissed Li. And now Russia secures the turning out of the emperor himself and the restoration of Li What the answering move by Great Britain will be is a matter of interesting speculation. Whatever it be, we may reckon that the independence of China is departed. The proud empire is merely the shuttlecock between the battledores of two great rival gamesters. And once in such a plight, a naion is not likely to get out of it. The end of China is at hand, brought measurably nearer by this latest coup d'etat.

Chicago Chronicle: Whether the "son of heaven" who recently reigned at Pekin be dead or not, it is now quite evident that he has ceased to govern the flowery kingdom. The scepter has passed from Kuang Hau and that remarkable and energetic old lady Tsi An has once more grasped the reins of power, this time apparently for good and all. The other heirs apparent and expectant, Now that the war is over we hope that of whom there are several dozen, will have to await her death before they can hope to achieve the supreme power. Considering the contempt in which women are usually held by the orientals, this spectacle of a woman ruling China, stripping ministers of their yellow jackets, making and unmaking emperors and upsetting arrangements generally is a remarkable one. But Tsi An is a re markable woman. In this country she would declared in favor of the "bimetallism of have been a shining light in the woman suffrage movement or at the head of some great business enterprise. She might even have been president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, and in that case unable to agree stand up for Thomas Jeffer- there would have been no hubbub about saving the temple. Tsi An would have saved t without selling soap or starting endless chains. As it is, she has wrought marvelously considering her environment.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

General Merritt wants the Peace commission to finish up its business as quickly as possible. He has to attend a wedding. The house in which Cornellle was born wrote his best plays and entertained Moliere and Pascal, which has been recently used as a small restaurant, is for sale, and will probably be bought by the authorities of Paris and set apart as a literary shrine. Hubert Howard, the London Times corre-

spondent killed in Omdurman, while a member of the bar had to cross-examine his trate ather, who pretended not to recognize him. All privileges and advantages of our citi- The ordeal was severe, and when it was completed the son said, smilingly; "Thank you, father, that will do." "Have you renounced populism?" was a

question put to Senator Peffer the other day, and this was his reply: "Any man who will spend six years in the United States senate must grow larger and know more: either that or grow into nothingness. I don't know that I have changed my views, but I know Piper Findla r's appearance in the Lonion music halls has served him an ill-turn

instead of making life easier for the hero of Dargai Ridge. Miss Gelatly, a music hall "divinity," with whom he fell in love and to whom he engaged himself in marriage, only to repudiate the engagement, has brought suit against the bagpipe artist for breach of promise.

J. B. Angell, ex-minister to Turkey, just back in this country, says the claim of the United States for indemnity for outrages found chained to the rock and rescued from upon American critizens will never be paid by very good thing if the war ships that are going to Manila could anchor a few days according to Ptolemy's picture, are the in the sea of Marmora and fire a salute to probably shatter every window in the

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

To go through the civil war unscathed, to not mind their trying to stop his talking, carry the colors at Santlago and escape without a wound and then to be maimed at home by the falling of a gang-plank was the lot of a soldier of the Sixth United States he said when he told his story was, "Tough. Isn't it?" He will be lame for life, as both knee-caps are fractured. Yet he makes less complaint than many a man whose rations were short has poured into the ears of a re-

A writer in the Century gives a description of the Cuban land crab, whose activity caused so much annoyance to the soldiers around Santiago. "These creatures," says the writer, "are larger than a sea crab, and live entirely on the land. They run with great speed, even outstripping a horse. At certain seasons of the year they migrate in large bodies from one side of the island to the other, in columns sometimes half a mile wide and so dense as almost to stop a carriage on the road they may be crossing. These columns overcome every obstacle in their direct line of march, even high mountains. It is supposed that these migrations candidates to refrain from accepting cording to rules of judgment and honor, and as the crabs seek the seashore, deposit their railroad passes and pledging legislation who has the full courage of his convictions. are prompted by the instinct of propagation, that will abolish the pass evil. To make His statement in court concerning the possi- are so common about the city of Matanzas an impression of sincerity upon the bility of his being murdered in prison is that the inhabitants often receive the voters the democratic candidates have therefore not to be dismissed lightly. The sobriquet of cangrejo. They are frequently been instructed by the state central notion that the forger Henry did not kill found in the houses and in some cases even under the beds."

> A youth of 18 who was in the trenches at El Caney carrying a gun was so badly his face and was roundly kicked by his companions. General Chaffee came along and called to him, "Well, you're a fine soldier." Then he looked at the boyish face of the kid and his face softened. "I suppose you can't help it," he said. "It ain't so much your fault. I'd like to get hold of the fellow that took you into the army." By and by he put his hand on the boy's shoulder. 'There isn't so much danger as you think for," said the general. "Now, you get up and take your gun and fight and I'll stand here by you."

The boy got up shaking like a leaf and fired his first shot pretty near straight into the air. "That's pretty high." said the general.

'Keep cool and try again.' In three minutes that kid was fighting tke a veteran and cool as a cucumber and when he saw it the general started on. "You're all right now, my boy," he said.

'You'll make a good soldier. "God bless you, sir," said the youngster. 'You saved me from worse than death," and he was pretty close to crying when he said it.

After a while the order came to retire from the trench and soldiers had to collar that kid and haul him away by the neck to get him to retreat with his company. And at that he'd got a bullet through the fleshy part of his shoulder an hour before. In the rest of the fights there wasn't a better soldier in the company.

SPANISH COURAGE.

engagement, recently received and published

Admiral Montojo's Report of the Manila Engagement. Collier's Weekly. Admiral Montojo's report of the Manila

by the Naval department, discloses the reason of the high esteem in which this gentleman is held by Dewey. It is concise, plain-spoken, undeclamatory. Behind it whose reads may see the picture of a brave foe, the figure of a gallant old sailor fighting coolly, determinedly never despairfully; firing his guns until there are no gunners left to fire them; passing, when his ship is shot from under him, to another; answering the hall of shell with the few cannon that remain undismounted still, encouraging his personnel: directing rescues; resisting to the last, desisting while his little squadron goes to the bottom about him, and, at the end, when wounded himself, retreating indeed, yet as a lion retreats, his face to the foe. Cervera himself could not have done Attuned our souls to harmony. better and, with entire deference to that hero, might not have done as well. It is men like these and courage like theirs, the royal grit of them, their efforts to do or die, the fashion in which they front death and defeat, that should enable us to discover in Spain some of the luster of the glamour she has lost.

TOO MUCH ENTERTAINING.

Uncle Sam's Representatives Abroad and Their Expenses.

Boston Transcript. They say Lord Russell gave up about \$75,-000 a year when he became chief justice of England, quite a notable exchange of 'dros for dignities." Since money is only good for what it can bring, and since it could not bring him the position and influence in his country's service that he desired, Lord Russell let the money slip gracefully downward as he ascended the legal ladder. Just now when we hear so much about the necessity for great wealth in connection with an ambassadorship, it is well to ponder upon these things. James Russell Lowell was not rich. and this country was never represented with finer dignity or better diplomacy than by him at the courts of Madrid and of London. Uncle Sam would be quite as well represented at St. James by a gentleman able as Lowell was to live on his government income than by some man who would make a big splash in the money-spending world of London The Goddess of Liberty doesn't really depend for her position upon elaborate "entertaining;" true dignity and high-thinking thrive in deed, on plain living. Diplomacy for the representative of even a rich republic should scarcely be estimated by the amount that any Yankee can afford to spend personally. But

resentative should "give his company seven cinds of wine" he should be a better "provider."

NOTICE TO QUIT. Spanish Authorities at Havana Must Pack Up and Move. Chicago Post.

if Uncle Sam finds it necessary that his rep-

Evidently the authorities at Washington have become suspicious of the dilatory tactics which seem to hold Spanish forces under orders to wait until "manana" before taking the first step toward evacuating Havana. While San Juan and Porto Rico are being rapidly brought under American authority Captain General Blanco continues to dominate the Cuban capital and issue addresses to his beloved people. While Garcia closes a patriotic speech at Santiago with the sentiment, "Long live the United States and

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Cuba," the public squares, buildings and wharves of Havana remain under the depressing influence of Spanish sovereignty.

In order to put an end to this anomalous condition of our government has sent a peremptory message of instruction to our military commission in Havana to demand infantry now in a New York hospital. All the immediate evacuation of Cuba in compliance with the terms of the peace protocol. The exact terms of the dispatch have not transpired, but they undoubtedly insist that General Blanco shall at once begin his preparations to transport his army back to Spain and will call for the surrender of the government of Havana and the control of the

customs to American officials. It is worthy of note that while General Blanco has shown no disposition to get out of Havana himself, he has issued orders for the shipping of the monument of Columbus back to Spain. It is doubtful whether this ought to be permitted, for the monument and memory of Columbus is a dearer possession to Cubans than Spaniards. But so far as Americans are concerned, Blance can take the monument so long as he leaves the fine floating dry dock in Havana harbor. We need that dock for the use of our battleships in remembrance of the Maine.

AUTUMN MIRTH.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Who was that oung fellow you just spoke to?" "Oh, one of the troopers." "Army or variety?"

Boston Globe: Stubby (with conviction.)

I don't believe in that young doctor.

Nurse—Why not?

Stubby—Well. the medicine he gives lossn't taste bad enough to do any good.

Indianapolis Journal: The Grand Vizier was ambitious.
"I think," said he, "that my head will be an a medal some day,"
"Ha!" said the Caliph, "Good idea! I'll have it struck off at once!"

Detroit Free Press: "Superstitious people believe that eating salt turns the hair white." "Well, earning my salt has made my hair

Puck: Jones (leaving for Europe)—When I'm in Rome I'll do as the Romans do. Smith-Indeed you won't. You'll do as the Americans do-pay twice as much for everything as anyone else would.

Chicago Record: "Military life has made freat change in my husband. In what way?" looks so fierce now that I don't dare

ell him to get up in the morning. Washington Star: "Mr. Gizzley seems to be a very deep thinker." remarked the impressionable young woman.
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "He can't alk five minutes without getting away berond his depth."

Indianapolis Journal: Watts-I don't beieve in drinking to excess. Lushforth-I don't believe it is possible,

Chicago Post: "Just by way of a hint, ou know, I told her she looked sweet mough to kiss."
"Well?"

"Well, she said that was the way she in-

Boston Globe: "There's a young woman who makes little things count." "How does she do it?"
"Teaches arithmetic in a primary school."
Chicago Record: "What a delicate little Chicago Record: "What a delicate little woman your wife is."
"Delicate! Do you know that forty-seven muscles are called into play when the human voice is used?"
Detroit Journal: "He was a very precocious boy."
"Indeed?"
"Yes, at 7 years of are he read firstly.

"Yes, at 7 years of age he read Greek and at 10 he had mastered the rudi-ments of college yelling."

Sareasm Detroit Journal.

"Maid of Athens, ere we part, Give, oh, give me back my heart! Or since that has left my breast, Keep II now and take the ep it now and take the rest!" "I like your cheek!" thereat quoth she, But I knew she spoke sarcastic'lly. ADIOS MEXICANOSI

Ye won our hearts by Music's spell, Dear brothers from a sunny land— We grieve that we must say "farewell." Foo swift the happy hours flew by

O. sister nation, Mexico! We thank thee for thy noble band! God bless them wheresoe'er they ro! FRANK B. THOMAS.

OUR DAILY BULLETIN.



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