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25.718 Net daily average. GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 31st day of October, 1898. N. P. FEIL

Notary Public. Little Delaware, too, falls into the republican column.

Nebraska has been redeemed. Glory enough for one day.

Dave Mercer reads his title clear for a fourth term in congress.

Republicans of Nebraska have reason to congratulate themselves.

November 8, 1898, has gone down into history as a republican red-letter day.

The fakir candidate for congress will occupy a select spot in the political graveyard.

Republicans of Douglas county have been taught another lesson. Will they there was widespread indifference profit by it?

Missouri and Virginia have gone democratic. Nobody expected them to go any other way.

be a republican, but his same will not ocratic house. A mere working republican service and unimpeachable record be John L. Webster.

A SIGSAL VICTORY. While the returns received up to this hour are incomplete the republican galus warrant the bellef that the republican spectable majority. These returns also warrant the expectation that the con-

will be at least one-half republican. The derstood it will say the canal is per- by republicans who are actuated by most important and most gratifying fea- feetly feasible, but will place its cost at principle, ture of the returns is, however, the positive assurance that a majority of members elected to both houses of the legis-

States.

body.

well-earned victory.

In regard to the house of representa-

tives there is less certainty, but the

latest estimate of the conservative chalr-

man of the national congressional com-

mittee gives the republicans a small

majority, which is more likely to be in-

lature are republicans, which insures the NO TAMPERING WITH ELECTION election of a republican to succeed Wil-The republican state committee has liam V. Allen in the senate of the United offered a reward of \$1,000 for the appre-

hension of any person that may be de-It may be premature to discuss the furtected in tampering or juggling with reaching consequences of this signal election returns. The committee has triumph of republicanism before the been impelled to take this step on the estimates from partial returns have been strength of information that warrants fully verified by complete returns from the suspicion, if not belief, that a plot every county. These we hope to be able to rape the ballot box and overturn the to present within the next twenty-four will of the people as expressed in the hours. In the meantime The Bee would

recent election is about to be consumurge upon republicans in every section mated. of the state to be vigilant so as to pre This is a government of the people. vent any attempt to rob them of their

the greatest weight with congress.

RETURNS.

whose will must be respected whatever the consequences may be. Any attempt to thwart or reverse the will of the peo-A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS. There is no doubt that the United ple as expressed through the ballot box

majority after March 4 next, Repubment. Such a revolutionary proceedlican successors to Murph, in New York, ing should be frowned down and if need Smith in New Jersey, Gray in Delaware. be resisted by all the power that can be and White in California are assured. legitimately exerted to enforce the manwhich if there are no other gains will date of the people. Any other course place the senate in control of the republicans and make it a sound money would lead to anarchy and mob rule.

ROOSEVELTS VICTORY.

Roosevelt was a signal victory, despite the fact that the republican plurality was heavily reduced from that of two

creased than dimirished by the comthe Rough Riders had much to contend with and it is not to be doubted that no plete returns. A majority of 13, as estiother map, under the circumstances. mated by Chairman Babcock, is very much less than republicans reasonably could have carried the republican party

years ago. The gallant commander of

in New York to victory. In the first expected, under the circumstances, but place the canal scandal was a beavy it is an off year and rarely has apathy in the republican ranks been more handicap upon the party and besides marked, so far as the congressional camthis there was much ground for popular complaint against the administration of palgn generally was concerned. It can hardly be profitable now to seek expla-Governor Black, which has done some nations of this. In those states when things which good citizens, irrespective the republicans suffered the greatest loss of political affil ations, could not approve of. Roosevelt was nominated on a platin congressmen various influences operform which endorsed this administration ated, some entirely local in character. but a comparison of the vote with two and there can be no doubt that this endorsement lost tens of thousands of votes years ago will quite generally show that to the party. The democrats sagaciously made their campaign exclusively on among republicans which may have state issues and they nominated for been chiefly due to excess of confidence. A republican house of representatives, governor a man who had been but little even though the majority be a narrow

identified with politics and had made a one, will avert the danger to financial good judicial record. The chief if not confidence and business prosperity to be the only mistake made by the demo-The successor of William V. Allen will apprehended from the election of a dem- crats was in turning down a judge of

Bulwer treaty. Any request it may do without violence to their conscience. Nebraska republicans have reason for make that does not involve financial par- Foolish party leaders who imagine that reported from all sections of the state it is said to be the intention of the Walker and Koutsky were blackballed opening of congress, will undoubtediy carried out by the voters, which goes to

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higher figures than previous estimates. The utter worthlessness of ante-elec-It is the question of cost that will have

> itan press has a fad of getting signed statements of chairmen of state and congressional central committees and he is discharged at the end of three years- within these classes. partisan bosses everywhere. Every one the present term of enlistment-he will party ticket. To express doubt would Manila, the place where he was last enbe party treason. After reading all of service, is discharged in Manila, is resuch "intelligent guesses" the reader is ceiving at the time \$19 a month, plus 20 only the more confused and he berates per cent increase allowed by act of conthese party proplets until the official gress for service in actual campaign, and returns are all in, counted and declared. when he is paid off gets in addition to his Then, and then only, can he claim his money of the stakeholder.

overtake the city. This is all bosh. amid favorable business conditions and a general revival of prosperity. Add to are not infrequent in Manila where men this the distribution of a quarter of a have been discharged at expiration of servmillion dollars, profits of the exposition. Ice and have received nearly \$1,000 travel dustry has this year been augmented by the among local stockholders and it is easy money. to see that the city must continue to

enjoy the benefits following the success-The election of Colonel Theodore ful ending of the great enterprise.

To Be Had for the Asking. St. Paul Pioneer Press. Every city in the country will want to apply to Omaha for the recipe for a finan-

cially successful exposition. Learning it Gradually.

Minneapolis Triou

Europe does not seem to have fully learned the lesson that the United States govern- | fense. Of the dynamite cruiser Captain ment has a fashion of attending to its own business in its own way.

"Guinea Pigs" Wary. Washington Star.

The next promoter who approaches the English nobility will have a great deal of difficulty in getting receipts for any money he succeeds in expending for influence.

Good Management and Honesty. Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Omaha exposition, owing to the war and other causes, got less advertising than the of Santiago, but the shells entered forany other big exposition for years, yet last ward and set the wood work on fire. Captain Saturday the directors paid back 75 per cent. Chadwick thinks that armor should be heavy of the stockholders' original subscriptions enough to keep out all light shells, and that and reserved enough to cover all possible one and two-inch armor should be disconcontingent claims. The Nashville exposi- | tinued. In a word, Captain Chadwick thinks tion also paid back subscriptions. Good that the main reliance of the country for a management and honesty must have pre- naval fighting force must be placed on batwailed with both these big shows.

Cotton Production and Prices. Philadelphia Record.

Twenty years ago the cotton crop in Harper's Round Table: now the market price is 5 cents, with actual sales on the great cotton exchanges at a figure even lower than this. More cotton is powerful native force. I often think of the greater than the figures indicate, for the raised than the world can use-11,500,000 remark made by Admiral Goldsborough to Farragut on the occasion of the visit of the the campaign almost entirely on national It costs between 6 and 7 cents a pound to latter to our ship. raise cotton in the south, while at present The two admirals were standing within a tions that the conduct of the war should prices the planter gets less than 4 cents a few feet of my table, and Dewey had stepped pound. The result, of course, is net loss; back to give an order to the orderly.

tional requirements of uniformity in taxa-ECHOES OF THE LATE WAR.

tion When congress enacted existing laws gov-Judge Grosscup meets both points. With rejoicing over the signal victory achieved the participation by the government will prob- they can foist disreputables into places erning the pay and perquisites of soldiers regard to the first he very property says that through the overthrow of sham reform, ably not encounter serious objection. of honor and trust only underrate popu- no thought of annexing alands thou- courts must give effect to congressional in-Two bills are pending in congress pro- lar intelligence and the moral stamina sands of miles from the mainland was en- tent and introduce no limitations not manividing government aid for the con- of the rank and file of the party. Inci- tertained, and the consequence is that sol- fearly contemplated by the law. There may struction of the Nicaragua canal and dentally it will also be noted that while diers whose term of enlistment expires while be an important difference between a board stationed at Manila secure a substantial of trade and a st ck yard exchange, but the reward in coin through the operation of the tax law ignores it. Congress desired to tax president to recommend such legislation by from 1,700 to 2,600 republican voters law. Under the regulations a soldier who transactions carried on in great and regular

state ticket has been elected by a re- in his annual message. The report of the recommendation of The Bee to have is discharged at the expiration of his term marts of commerce, and a stock yard exthe Walker commission, which will prob- the dissenting votes centered upon of service is entitled to extra pay for his change has this in common with a board of ably be ready for submission by the Sturgess and Flynn was almost literally journey to the place of his enlistment at trade-that it is a place where people meet the rate of one day's pay and 30 cents for to buy and sell. True, department stores gressional delegation from Nebraska exert considerable influence. It is un- show that its advice is generally heeded distance. Consequently, a private in the done, but the collection of taxes on the sales regular army wh se time expires in Manila effected in them is plainly impracticable. gets at least 8712 cents pay for every As to uniformity, a tax on all who accept

twenty miles of the distance between Manila the facilities afforded by exchanges of any and the place where he was enlisted, and description is a uniform tax within the tion predictions as to results has again besides this gets free passage on a trans- meaning of the constitution. Absolute unibeen shown to newspaper readers port to San Francisco, having only his food formity has never been required or deemed throughout the country. The metropol- to pay for. In case he chooses to re-en- possible, and the legislature has always Lean list within three months from his discharge held to possess the right to recognize the his service is counted as continuous, he existence of particular classes of persons or has increased pay in consequence, and when transactions and to provide for a tax uniform

The second objection utterly lacks force of course is compelled to express per- be entitled to travel pay as above stated and Judge Grosscup disposes of it without feet confidence in the success of his from wherever he may be on the globe to difficulty. If any doubt remains it is in court may be asked to render an opinion. listed. Thus a man who, after fifteen years

MOVING BACKWARDS.

The Maximum Flood Tide of Great Britain's Prosperity Reached. New York Commercial.

pay \$1.06 for every twenty miles of the dis-The maximum flood tide of prosperily ha tance from Manila to the place of his enlistseen reached by the United Kingdom, and the turn and ebb of that tide seem to be ment. If that happens to be Portland, Me., he has a tidy stake to begin civil life on. slowly but surely taking place. In the first An impression prevails in certain quar- if he chooses to re-enlist and to leave his nine months of 1896 there were exported ters that Omaha must suffer in the after- surplus money in the paymaster's hands he goods of British and Irish produce and math of the exposition and that extreme gets 4 per cent interest on his money, and manufacture to the value of £180,655,800; caution must be exercised lest disaster at the end of three years when he is dis- in the first nine months of 1897 the value charged, he may be somewhere in the cast- of exports was £175,991,176; in the first ern states, and will then be entitled to hine months of 1898 it was £172,729,158. The The only excuse for such fears is found travel pay back to Manila, which, with the decrease in 1897, as compared with 1896. States senate will have a republican is treason against popular self-govern- in the experience of Chicago, whose ex- sum he may have on interest, will leave him was confined to three main branches-yarm position closed in the midst of a busi- quite a small fortune. It is no uncommon and textile fabrics, apparel and articles of ness panic. Omaha's exposition closed thing for private soldiers of long service personal use and miscellaneous manufacto have several hundred dollars at in- tures. This year there has been a gain in terest in the paymaster's hands, and cases the last department, though not great enough to bring it back to the 1896 level. But the list of dwindling departments of in-

> addition of living animals, metals and ar ticles manufactured therefrom, except ma chinery, chemicals and chemical and medici-In the current number of Scribner's Magnal preparations. Reviewing the export azine, Captain Chadwick of the cruiser New trade as a whole, the only possible conclu-York points out some of the conspiruous lession is that the most serious decline of last sons of the war. He agrees with Admiral Sampson in condemning the use of monitors but that further backward steps have been in general service. They are too slow to ac-

> taken. company a squadron; they cannot carry But not only is England losing her grip enough coal for a long voyage; they are on the world's markets, but her produc horrible shirs to live in, and they are not ers and manufacturers cannot hold the home steady gun platforms in a seaway on account of their rapid oscillation. He thinks that by a comparative glance at the import sta market against the foreigner. This is seen monitors can be of use only for harbor detistics. The first nine months of last year showed a growth in foreign purchases of Chadwick has a high opinion. The dynamite £13,655,323 over the like period of 1896, but shells thrown by the Vesuvius had a very the same months this year record a further serious physical effect and a great moral growth of £14,902,477 over 1897. In the first effect. As to torpedo boats, Captain Chadnine months of this year England imported wick holds that nothing was proved by the 48,554,850 cwts, of wheat. This was 4,250,000 war. The Spanish boats were not properly cwts. more than last year. In addition she handled and our own were used for miscelimported 14,958,116 cwts, of wheat meal and laneous service until they had no adequate flour; that is, nearly 1.750,000 cwts, more opportunity to exercise their special func- than last year; she has imported 14,378,419 tion. Armor also played a small part in the cwts, of barley, as against 12,559,420 cwts. naval hattles. For example, the Vizcaya's last year: 4,290,906 cwts, of tacon, as azainst heavy armor was not struck during the bat- 3,814,752 cwts. last year; 1,515,006 cwts, of hams, as against 1,390,006 cwts, last year; 2,556,839 cwis. of fresh mutton, as against 2,400,972 cwts, last year, and of potatoes, 6,441,582 cwts., as against 2,290,194 cwts. last rear.

Turning next to manufactures, the valu of foreign manufactures sold in the United Kingdom this year has been £65,416,532, as against £64,332,092 last year, an increase that is, of over £1,000,000, every penny o which might have gone into the pockets of English manufacturers and workers, seeing

A retired naval officer tells this incid that all the commodities comprised in th list are in competition with home produc-Rear Admiral Dewey as a young officer tion. It should be noted, also, that the impressed one as a self-contained man with increase in the imports this year is really

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Indianapolis Journal: "Then her past is "Oh, well, just about interesting enough or vaudeville; not enough for starring." Á.

Chicago Record; "A woman can't pick ut a good cigar." "Perhaps not; but she has a keen scent for bad cigar

Cincinnati Enquirer: Hargreaves-Do on know what is the difference between street Ferry-About \$39 on a month's rent.

Chicago Tribunc: "Deatest," impas-sioneony said the soldier, as he clasped her little brown hand, "you are the only Philip-pine woman I over loved."

Washington Star: "Matters are getting to confused that you can't tell what a nan's political bias is by his opinions." "Yes you can. Schot some political meet-ng at random and see whether he says it was a brilliant success or a dismal failure

Chicago News: "Weren't you thrilled, lementing, when Lady Macbeth came out with that horrible spot of blood on her "Yes; wasn't it awful? I couldn't help wishing she had worn rubber gloves."

Indianapolis Journal: "I suffered nearly to mont from insomnia," said the drum-

"I'll bet you \$2." roared the country landlord, "that they ain't one of 'em in my house."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Senator Google bedeves in expansion, doesn't he?" asked the common voter. "I think he does," re-piled tak reporter. "At any rate, he blew me up when I awakened him at 2 a. m. to ind out about it.

Harper's Bazar: "Doctor," said Mr. Gar-goyle, as he looked over the physician's bill for professional services, "I wonder If we could arrange to settle this account in

We might," replied the doctor, doubt-"what business are you in Mr. Gar-

Well, I see that I owe you for ten calls. How would it do for me to return those calls, for I am something of a caller my-But the doctor refused to consider the

proposition.

Chicago Tribune: "You seem to be one of those mon who keep their political prin-ciples in cold storage," said the public-spirited citizen, in disgust. "Well," replied the close-mouthed citi-zen, "Isn't that business? I can get more for them when I put them on the market."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Wigsby seems be drinking again." 'Yes, I just met him and he said he felt e a bird."

"Swallow, of course."

Indianapolis Journal: "And to whom do the Philippines belong?" asked the teacher when the geography class had reached the subject of the Pacific Blands. "Dewey!" should the whole class in unison.

The Hero of Today.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Cleveland Plain Dealer. Bonaparte at Austerlitz, Nelson at the Nile, Cyrus at Jerusalem, Sneridan's last mile; Dewev at Manila town-Failures are they listed By the chap who bravely makes A touchdown unassisted.

IN CHRYSANTHEMUMIAM.

W. J. Lampton in New York Sun. Sav, there, You rosybuds And hlypods,

And sweet peas, And daff; downdillies,

datsies.

d geraniums. d geraniums. d all you other as Nancies of the flowering world. Ill you please go sprinkle yourselves. d turn your weeping eyes on Me?

Me, The effulgent and tridescent full back Of the Floral Field? The only blooming

ootball player botanical business?

ere's nothing the modest little violet style

ornate culent physiognomy.

And theceutent physics And when it comes To throwing bouquets I rather fancy I'm a whole plate Of cold slaw

tleships and armored cruisers. He also lays much stress on the necessity of frequent gun practice on American vessels.

And Farragut was a true prophet.

In Memory of

WORTH BAGLEY,

Ensign United States Navy.

WAR TAX RULING.

Taxable Under the Law.

Chlcago Post.

the consolation of going into political history as a defeated.

Rough Rider Roosevelt has scaled the democratic ramparts and planted the in the interest of their cause, for per republican flag on the Bourbon citadel, haps a majority of the representatives-

Retail merchants, insurance agents and tax-gatherers are enjoying the good effects of a distribution of a quarter of where the democrats excluded the a million dollars among the best citizens of Omaha.

Hayward and the whole state ticket would have carried Douglas county by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority had John L. Webster kept his hands off the legislative ticket.

Colonel Bryan got home in time to cast his vote for the popocratic ticket, but he did not get home in time to save anything but splinters from the popocratic wreck.

Douglas county republicans have capbut many votes were lost to the state the blunders of local party managers.

Fully three thousand republican voters Canal company. The concession to the in this city failed to take part in the election because of their failure to reg- were allowed to lapse further concesister. That vote could readily have been brought out and polled by an energetic campaign committee under direction of a competent chairman.

The new Union Pacific station is nearly to the point of realization. While it is long years past due it will be none the less appreciated by the people or Omaha. Anything is better than the rat-traps which disgraced the city at Tenth and Mason streets the past few years.

A new railroad is bidding for entrance out the possibility of foreign ownership into the city and has chosen a point of of the enterprise. contact in a quarter which long ago became unfit for dwellings, and must necessarily interfere with any action interpreted as an assurance of popular sooner or later give way to the advance congress may see fit to take in regard sympathy and appreciation for the of business structures. The railroad to the canal, but it may operate to great work done by President McKintracks which the new company proposes | weaken the demand for government par- | ley. to build just east of Jefferson square | ticipation in the undertaking. Certainly and in that neighborhood will not en- it does away with the plea of urgency. hance the value of abutting property for The advocates of government construcpurposes of residence, but the advent of tion and control of the canal have made a great trunk line from the east must a strong point of the fact that the con- feat of the free silver fusionists in Iowa prove of inestimable value to the city at cession to the Maritime company would large and be productive of the greatest soon expire and that if allowed to lapse good to the greatest number.

The advent of the Illinois Central rail- longer any value, for the concession will the Missouri and notably in Bryan's own way into Omaha will be followed by a continue, being simply transferred from state, which from now on may confifall in the price of hard and soft coal to one syndicate to another. Those who dentiy be counted among the reliable local consumers. That railroad com- are opposed to the government having republican states. pany has cultivated a habit of making anything to do with the project, beyond rates that will get the business, regard- such recognition as has already less of pools, combines or competitors been given it, will find in this a good liean voters of Douglas county refused Perhaps the managers intend to carry reason for firmly maintaining their op- to give their sanction to the outrage perthis practice to the Missourl river-even position. It is to be presumed that the petrated by the county convention in into the portals of Omaha. If so, they new syndicate does not intend to aban- nominating Victor Walker and Joseph ought to aanounce the fact. Sola coal don the scheme of government assist. Koutsky for the legislature. This reabounds all around Nebraska, yet trans- ance. It is suggested that the protect buke to indecency in politics was adminportation rates on a ton of coal into thon of the interest or some measure of istored at a time when republicans were Omaha exceed its cost at the mine, the authority of the government will be most anxious to exhibit their loyalty to Our citizens have long prayed for relief requested by the syndicate, especially in the party by voting an unscratched at hand.

lican majority is not so decisive a vic- because he refused to obey the mandate tory for sound money as was hoped for, of Boss Croker and this assault upon southern states sold for 20 cents a pound; The fakir candidate for congress has but it will prevent any serious agitation the independence of the bench doubtin congress of free silver, which is less cost the democrats many votes, something to be grateful for. Nor can though probably not enough to account the advocates of free silver fairly claim for their defeat. The republicans fought bales this year, 11,200,000 bales last year.

that the democratic gains are generally issues, keeping to the front the proposielect who displace republicans are sound be endorsed and the cause of sound money men. This is undoubtedly the money sustained.

case in New York and Pennsylvania, Colonel Roosevelt's canvass was characteristic. He infused into it all the money question from the campaign. energy and dash peculiar to him, mak With a republican congress the ad- ing numerous speeches dally and arous-

ministration will be supported in all poling enthusiasm wherever he went. The icies which commend themselves to iu-Empire state has never known a more telligent public approval. There will vigorous campaign on the part of a be no clashing between the executive gubernatorial candidate and his candid and legislative departments and this is talk, us the result shows, impressed the a matter upon which all patriotic citi- people. He owes his election to popular zens can congratulate themselves.

popular admiration of his patriotism and bravery. The pledges Colonel NICARAGUA CANAL SYNDICATE. The organization of a syndicate of Roosevelt has given to the people of New New York capitalists to promote the York will, it is safe to predict, be faith-

construction of the Nicaragua canal fully carried out. His administration promises results, independent of any will be honest and incorruptible. The tured nearly every outpost of the enemy, action on the part of the government, laws will be strictly executed and he favorable to that enterprise. The syn- will seek to conserve what he believes ticket by reason of lax organization and diente is understood to have secured to be the best interests of the whole peofrom the Nicaraguan government a re- ple. Moreover he will be the governor version of the rights of the Maritime in fact, uncontrolled by any boss or ma chine. The people of New York are to

latter expires in October, 1899, and if it be heartily congratulated upon the election of Theodore Roosevelt. sions would have to be sought from the THE BANNER STATE. United States of Central America, a Iowa has reason to feel proud of its very different government from that of

position at the head of the republican Nicaragua. Moreover, a British steamcolumn. The Hawkeye state has ralship company has secured certain rights lied nobly to the support of President to construct the canal in case the McKinley by more than 50,000 majority American company's rights lapse and it is not doubted that any required amount and a solid republican delegation in the of English capital could be had for national house of representatives. While completing the undertaking. The grantthere is naturally a falling off in the aggregate vote of Iown, as in all other ing of the concession to the new syndicate turns over to it all rights of the old states, as compared with the returns in the presidential year, when popular excompany in October, 1899, thus shutting

citement ran very high, there had been gratifying republican gains in every section of the state which can only be Of course this new move will not In that light Iowa's magnificent tribute to President McKinley will

doubtless be gratefully appreciated by the national executive. The signal decannot fail to have a salutary effect upon the whole country, coming as it it would be found difficult to obtain does as a complement of the reaction he took part, led to his flight to America. another concession. This plea has no against Bryanism in the states west of

More than 25 per cent of the repubplication growing out of the Clayton- that self-respecting party men cannot island.

yet still the crop increases year after year. as though the fertile southern bottom lands will make his mark in the world if he ever were good for nothing but cotton growing. gets an opportunity."

Harvesting the "truits." New York World.

"and he will make the opptrunity." The Sugar trust has the honor and the glory of harvesting the "first fruits of em-

It has bought the entire sugar cropfrom Porto Rico this week he will have 250,000 tons-of our new Hawaiian possesswords to sell. The state of Maryland, Bossions. It will use this purchase in destroyton. Philadelphia, and members of the Royal ing the independent refiners. As the Sugar Arcanum each have splendid weapons ready trust was the most potent advocate of Ha- to present to him, and there are several faith in his integrity of purpose and to valian annexation it is fitting that it should sections of the country yet to be heard from that had similar schemes under way. reap the rewards of its patriotism.

Sugar and leprosy are the only considerable Hawalian products. Now that the sugar has been appropriated there remains only the leprosy.

Who will harvest that?

Cost of Regaining Khartoum.

By no means the least remarkable thing about General Kitchener's Soudan campaign was its low cost. According to his own account the whole expense of the movement during its two and a half years of continuance was £2,500,000, say \$12,500,000, and this included not only the transportation follows: and maintenance of the troops, but the

building of 700 miles of well equipped railway and 2,000 miles of telegraph. It would have been an extremely low price for the railway alone, even conceding that it was

built, as much of it was, by merely laying the rails and ties on the level sand, with little or no grading. The economic feature of the Sirdar's campaign is of interest to both civil and military engineers.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Philadelphia Record alludes to them as "Puertoriquenes.

Colonel Joseph Henry of Vanceburg, Ky., s the great-grandson of Patrick Henry, and is said to be the only living direct descendant of the patriot.

A friend of Colonel Waring says that upo his return to New York ill he said: "Well I was afraid that job might cost my life, but knew I could clean the place and I was ound to try.'

imposed by the war revenue act upon all There is talk of a game law in Florida to sales at boards of trade, exchanges and rotect the alligator. He has hitherto resimilar places clearly depends upon the fied on the thickness of his hide, but the definition of the terms employed in the ferecity of his pursuers is such that this statute. Judge Grosscup was disposed to behas ceased to serve him.

Dr. Moritz Busch, Bismarck's biographer, places where people buy and sell regularly was a student of theology at Leipsic when and systematically, but he plainly intimated the revolutionary uprising of 1848, in which that even had he entertained serious doubts upon the subject he would, as a matter of While in this country he wrote a book, on duty, have upheld the validity of the revenue the Mormons, who up to that time had been law. It is for the supreme court to decide regarded by the Germans as almost mythwhether this or that provision of the measical beings. ure is compatible with the constitution, and

Charles A. Chopin of Niles, Mich., one inferior tribunals ought in all debatable f the richest men in that state, bought ases extend to the law and to congress the land there years ago and tried to find cop- benefit of the doubt.

per; failing, he endeavored for twenty years Two objections had been urged against to sell the ground, then, when he was for the construction of the law which taxed years old, discovered just in time, that the stock yard exchange transactions. One was owned what were to become the richest iron that whereas boards of trade were privileged mines in the country.

institutions, memberships in which had a James C. Biddle of Philadelphia, whose pecuniary and exclusive value, no exclusive death is announced, began his career as a privileges of any sort were connected with civil engineer. He served in the civil war stock yard exchanges. Brokers trading on these pay no dues, and any farmer can participating in the capture of New Orleans. and was with the soldiers sho accompanied bring his stock to the yards. The second the fleet of Admiral Farragut to the first bjection was based on the exemption of attack upon Vicksburg. He also served farmers who sold their stocks on the street in this regard. Let us hope it is near view of a possible international com- ticket. There are some things, however, in the battles of Hatters Inlet and Ship or on their own farms, such exemption, it I was allested, heing contrary to the constitu-

re-exports have declined £555,594. In the old days of England's greatness the exports almost invariably exceeded the im-It was thus that England became ports. It was thus, at the present time so rich. that the United States is rapidly becomin "Farragut," said Goldshorough, "Dewey the richest country in the world. But it recent years the imports into England have exceeded her exports, and the disparity

"Ay," answered Farragut, with the pleasthough already tremendous, is still grow ant smile so becoming to his homely face. ng. Taking the complete year 1897 we find that the total imports, less the re-exports amounted to £391,074,550, while the exports of home produce were only worth £234,-Soon after Admiral Schley gets home 219,708, a disparity of £165,854,842. The disparity in 1896 was £145 429,690. The 1898 disparity will be yet greater. Already during the nine months it has increased in comparison with the nine months of last year, by £18,720,089.

A Gain Poth Ways. Philadelphia Ledger.

Ensign Worth Bagley, the first American The report that Germany is willing to give officer to fall in the Spanish-American war, Spain \$200,000,000 for the Philippines is not is to be commemorated by a memorial tablet at all likely to be true. If it were true, in the chapel at Annapolis Naval academy, there would be a simple solution of all our 'the Westminster of the navy." Officer Bagwar difficulties. We could sell the Philipley was killed on board the torpedo boat pines to Germany for \$200,000,000, guarantee Winslow, May 11, in Cardenas harbor, after the title and expend a part of the money a gallant engagement which demonstrated to insure it, keeping the remainder as a to the Spanish the kind of men with whom war indemnity. Germany has not been very they had to deal. The tablet is of polished friendly with us, and we should gain both brass, with a palm branch and a sword ways by getting rid of a white elephant and crossed at the top and a laurel wreath crossloading it on an enemy. ing the palm at the bottom, and reads as

> Witt T. Hale Bout the fust days of November seems the world is at its best. With its ca'm an' stately bearin', in its gorg'us beauty dress'd. True, the flower scents are scarce; than in leafy days er June.

in leafy days er June. An' the bird songs ain't as plenty as some summer afternoon; But they's somethin' in the silence with your better nature chimes. Like the Lord wus somewhat closer then than at all other times! An' you walk about the woodlands full er memories an' dreams While the hickorynuts are fallin' with a spatter in the streams. Eggg Is a good thing when it's fresh. Bargains are not of much good unless they are real bargains— The first American officer who fell in Spanish-American war. Killed on rd the torpedo boat Winslow dur-the bombardment of Cardenas May 11, 1888. "I have fought a good fight: I have finished my course; I have kept the faith."-II Timothy, iv. 7. This tablet is crected by the officers

of the Atlantic torpedo boat flotilla. Roamin' by the hazy pastures' whar th

sagegrass spreads away Like a muddy inhand river er a slowly wavin' bay. You can michty-nigh see faces that have Stock Yards Exchange Transactions

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You can mighty-nigh see faces that have long been hid from view. And the skles or old-time Apriles in the fay-bird's coat or blue. While the whistle or the partridge brings yer boyhood back again. When you romped along the byways minus care an much or pain; An' you half-wush life had faded with the glad old boyhood dreams. When the blokorynuts are fallin' with a swatter in the streams. stock yards exchange are subject to the tax



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BRUNSWICK, Ga., Nov. 10, 1898 .- Ports Rico is about to suffer a new invasion from the United States. The advancing column consists of a large body of excursionists, who start for the island from this city today to get a glimpse of our new possession.



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