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Thanksgiving day seems to be degenerating from an annual turkey and greatest of markets. cranberry sauce gobble to an annual foot ball scrimmage.

The fusion state officials doubtless gave thanks that by grace of even small pluralities they will be enabled to eat public turkey for another two years.

The Americans and English enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner in Havana, but There is no turkey on the Spanish plate

Omaha's delegation to the legislature If they will also keep together on legislation in the interest of Omaha they will certainly accomplish results,

South Omaha is well on the way to the discussion and formulation of favor territorial acquisition under conamendments to its charter. Omaha ditions which threaten the overthrow should wake up to the necessities of of a principle which is absolutely essen-

anxiously for the president's order to modify the civil service rules by which a number of sinecures are to be thrown wide open to the place hunters who have not been able to get through the exami-

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The Spanish-American war enabled the owners of transatlantic steamship lines to unload many of their old vessels upon the belligerents, which are about to be replaced by new vessels of more modern make and greater speed.

The exposition finances have been strengthened by the addition of \$17,500 ber of the chamber declared that the impaid in for its interest in the grounds and buildings. Now if that \$10,000 illegally set apart for an exposition history is turned back the remaining 25 per cent might be promptly paid back to the stockholders.

The forthcoming message of President McKinley is in type, with the plates locked up at the government printing doubtedly been somewhat aggravated manufacturers are able to hold the office and proofs locked up at the White by the conduct of the Canadian Pacific House. Inasmuch as this document is in cutting rates, compelling the Intersaid to be twice as long as the average state Commerce commission to interpresident's message, nobody is likely to try to carry it off.

The czar of Russia would doubtless feel disappointed if he should some time be able to take a pleasure trip without an attempt being made upon his life. His last excursion to Denmark resulted as usual. There may be pleasures in the role of czar, but they are not discernible to people who are able to go and come in safety at their own sweet will.

The recent storm, which has been heralded throughout the east as having done great injury to the range cattle halls. An auditorium with a seating Omaha Evening Bee has failed to seindustry, proves rather to have been a blessing. The dry weather of the fall been a long-felt want which The Bee not publish his application in the paper cured the standing grass so perfectly has advocated at various times during of largest circulation in Douglas county. that it makes splendid feed, but left the the past ten years. supply of water on the ranges scant. The snow has supplied this deficiency to the joy of the range cattleman.

for Herdman, Howell and Fanning at the consummation of the project. republicanism behind Webster.

his Herdmanite allies are able to carry would have been five years ago, it will ever, and the cyclone statesman seout either this year or next year

WHAT IT INVOLVES.

the proposal to establish the open door the same proclamation in the Antilles, of several thousand dollars. involves, and not remotely, the collapse of the whole fabric and policy of pro- not materialize without a concerted hibitory protection." There is, in fact, effort on the part of its promoters and no prohibitory protection, but it suits liberal contributions or subscriptions the purpose of this organ of free trade from public-spirited citizens. to so characterize the existing tariff laws.

The hearty welcome and approval accorded the announcement of the open door policy for the Philippines by British and American free traders should command the serious consideration of the friends of the American principle of territory in the far east is to prove a means for their interests and whether any possible gains from possessing the Philippines would compensate for the abandonment of the protective policy at

of free trade is not to be lightly thought of. There is a great deal in it. Establishing unrestricted and equal trade affect our domestic tariff policy, but there can be no doubt that it would be lean flag. very likely to ultimately do so. It would be a concession to the free trade principle would not fail to make the most of and in time with effect. The first democratic administration and congress elected would apply the open door the world to unrestricted trade in this

We have heretofore pointed out this will necessitate the observance of the same policy in regard to the trace of those islands that is maintained by Great Britain and proposed by Germany quarter of the world. This involves General Blanco did not participate. a radical departure from our policy ment? Unquestionably the people of the and once made, it would almost certainly have the result predicted by the Times. The system of protection under will make its headquarters together. which our vast industries have been built up and our enormous national wealth accumulated would be weakened

if not destroyed. It would seem that no American who believes in the protective policy could the situation and set a charter revision tial to our industrial supremacy and to a plan. The aim of the commission ap-

THAT BONDING PRIVILEGE.

It has been intimated that an effort will be made in the senate, in case a treaty is agreed upon by the Anglo-American commission, to abrogate the bonding privilege allowed Canadian railroads in the shipment of goods across the frontiers of the United States and the Dominion. This has called out from the Boston Chamber of Commerce a ent system and a deprecation of the inroduction of such a contentious subject into the treaty which the commission has been appointed to frame. A memportance of the bonding privilege to the business interests of New England and the northwest cannot be overestimated. Is will not be surprising if an effort is made at the coming session of congress to secure legislation modifying if not abrogating the bonding privilege accorded the Canadian railroads. The feeling that this should be done has unpose for the relief of American roads. But it is not at all probable that anythe commercial interests of New Enginterference with the bonding privilege and their influence is undoubtedly sufficient to prevent legislation hostile to the system.

THE AUDITORIUM PROJECT. There is no doubt that Omaha is sadly deficient in the matter of large public capacity for at least 5,000 persons has cure his license on protest that he did

The most feasible plan for an auditorium of sufficient dimension, central in location and fireproof was the project for a combined market house and audi-Frank Ransom's partner will act as torium on Jefferson square. That plan toastmaster at the banquet given in the would have involved the least expense name of the U. S. Grant Republican with the greatest benefit. It would club to boom John L. Webster for have been practically self-sustaining. United States senator, and a man who The intervention of the courts at the testified in court that he did spy work instance of a few mossbacks prevented turns, 1.375. Two years ago three of the and causes stocks to fall, discount rates to

the last city election will have charge. The revival of the agitation for an of the decorations. That is the kind of auditorium comes as a reflex of the ex- rality of all four of the successful position, which gave tangible proof of the desirability of a public hall that the face of democratic gains in congress The editor of the local popocratic or- would accommodate national gatherings in many parts of the country. Negan intimates that as soon as Broatch and popular music festivals. The diffiis reinstalled in the mayor's office, to culty to overcome now is, if anything. do not appear to be good campaign arwhich he was not elected, his first act greater than that which confronted the will be to create a new police commis- Jefferson square auditorium project. sion packed with creatures of the Herd. Unless some public-spirited citizen is manite brand. But Broatch is not willing to donate the necessary ground wood and a drawer of water in the mayor yet and if he were he could not in a central location or to sell it at a fusion camp for a long time without depose the police board or any mem- nominal price, a considerable sum will reward. The ple could never heretober of the board without the concur- be required for the acquisition of the fore be cut into small enough pieces to rence of a majority of the council upon ground alone. While the cost of con- have anything left on the plate when it specific charges of misconduct. This struction of a commodious auditorium arrived at his end of the table. "All is a contract which neither Broatch nor would not be as great in 1899 as it things come to him who waits," how- looks as though the British empire were

upon reaching this auspicious deci- like that in Chicago or with a market apportion two years hence. sion," in which it sees the beginning of house. In one case the enterprise would the end of the protective policy, for, it be purely private, in the other it would declares, "we cannot keep the door open be partly or wholly public. If the city abroad and keep it shut at home" and is to be directly interested a bond issue equal trade in the Philippines "involves special election, involving an expense Obviously the auditorium project will

HAWAHAN GOVERNMENT. The Hawalian commission has prepared a bill for the admission of the islands as a territory and is now engaged in the preparation of a report to accompany the measure. It is stated that the request of the Hawaii sugar protection. If the acquisition of this planters that they be permitted to continue to import laborers under contract menace to that principle and perhaps re- will not be complied with, on the ground sult in its abandonment, as the Times that the system is contrary to our laws. declares must be the case, American The plea of the planters was that the manufacturers and American working- supply of labor is now inadequate and men should earnestly inquire what this that inasmuch as white men cannot work in the fields the development of the islands will be checked unless coolie labor is imported. The American people, with practical unanimity, are ophome. The view of the New York organ posed to the system which has been practiced in Hawaii and no political

principle which the advocates of that the main to that of existing territories. ber of the Hungarian Parliament, who Perhaps this is the only thing to do considered himself insulted by the rejectionable on the ground that it in- session last Tuesday. volves the possibility of future statepolicy to the United States and invite hood for the islands. The contemplation of Hawaii being at some time represented in the senate and having a voice in the election of a president of the tiago, who was responsible for what went danger from expansion. Possession of United States is not pleasing, but that the Philippines by the United States is what may happen if this new possession is to be given the same political status as our present territories. If there is a practicable and constitutional way to avoid this it should be adopted. in China, in order that we shall have a If it is expedient to give Hawaii a reguclaim to open door privileges in that lar territorial form of government, why not also give Porto Rico such a governsince the foundation of the government latter are better qualified for it than the Hawaiians.

cational of property qualification for silverites. those who vote for members of the upper branch of the territorial legislature would place the election of that representative of the whole people. This is unrepublican and we very much doubt who are employed in American indus- with the wishes of the few men who archy and who want to continue their rule there, but there must be no sacrifice of well-established American principles in the interest of these selfish schemers.

An entire cargo of iron pipe was shipped one day this week from Philadelphia to London. It has become common to ship to England iron and steel statement of the advantages of the pres. products into which high mechanical skill and labor saving machinery have entered largely in production, but in this case neither is the factor which renders it possible for American manufacturers to compete successfully in a field where the home product was formerly supreme. It is within the memory of men still young when England ruled the iron and steel market of the world and in spite of high duties was able to supply a large portion of the product used in this country. Persistence in the protective policy has brought its reward and today American home market and supply a part of the demand abroad.

The Omaha Evening Bee is the newspaper of largest circulation in Douglas thing will be done, for the reason that county and by law the only paper in which liquor license notices can be leland and the northwest which are bene- gally published. Applicants for licenses fited by the competition of the Canadian who want to obey the law should not railways will strenuously oppose any permit themselves to be imposed upon or held up by parties who juggle with figures that represent the combined circulations of two separate newspapers. They should also remember that in the seventeen years since the Slocumb law has been in operation not a single ap-

The fine fettle displayed in the fight made by the republican candidates for cultivation of an ally. Its preparations for congress in Nebraska is apparent from trouble far exceed all previous attempts or the official returns of the election. The combined pluralities of four fusionist candidates was 4.797 and of the two successful republican candidates 3,422, leaving the net fusion plurality in the state, on the basis of congressional recongressional districts each gave pluralities greater than the combined plufusion candidates this year. This in flags. braska popocratic congressional records

guments. W. D. Oldham has been a hewer of necessarily involve ar outlay of not less cures the deputy attorney generalship. | power.

than \$100,000, because a mere shell or supposed to constitute him residuary The free traders cordially approve of firetrap would not answer the purpose. legatee when the attorney general shall The most practical scheme to supply have served out the customary two Bunce, December 25, Rear Admiral Dewey policy in the Philippines. The New Omaha with an auditorium that would terms in office. The last election re- becomes the senior commander of the navy York Times, a persistent opponent of pay interest on the investment would turns do not give assurance, however, and will hold the post of honor for a year, protection, congratulates the president be a combination with a fireproof hotel that there will be much of an estate to when the age limit will put him on the re-

The weekly report of packing house the proclamation of unrestricted and would be required, and that means a ers the operations at all principal points congress in bestowing them. in the United States, the statistics given while Kansas City shows an increase evident that at some time in the not far second place as a hog packing center.

The proposed scheme of government frage with property and educadonal qualifications for Americans and Europeans and exclusion of Japanese and Chinese from the franchise. Why property qualifications as a condition precedent to the enjoyment of the right of suffrage is as incomprehensible as is the proposition to disqualify from the elective franchise any class of people on account of race, color or previous condition.

The pen is mightier than the sword

Works Both Ways. Chicago Times-Harald If Shafter's critics insist that he was re-

right there? Also, G. Fred Williams. The Canadian suggestion that Jamaica be

traded for Massachusetts, and the latter an-Uncle Sam needs Bunker Hill in his business.

Harmony in the Ranks. Chicago Tribune. It is gratifying to know that Senator Allen of Nebraska is content to go down with his

A Slap at Barker? Kansas City Star. J. Sterling Morton declares that Senator body in the hands of a small minority Allen of Nebraska is the "biggest, brainiest and it would necessarily be controlled and most dangerous populistic candidate for by relatively few men. It would not be president of the United States." Mr. Morton is unnecessarily severe on the rest of the

populist leaders. A Remote Possibility.

Baltimbre American. have been administering Hawaiian af- has done many wonders in this world, but fairs since the overthrow of the mon. few are yet ready to believe that it will ever drive the armies and the navies out

> Is Expansion Worth the Cost. Buffalo Express.

While the mortality among officers France in 1895 was 5.07 per thousand, in the colonies it was 39.8. Among the troops the mortality per thousand was: France, 6.08; Algiers, 12.27; Tunis, 11.14; marine, 11; colonial army, 42.95; Madagascar, 103.1; West Africa Soudan, 107.1. These figures give the United States a hint of what it will cost us in American lives to maintain a colonial empire in the tropics. Is the game worth the candle?

Menacing Imperial Policy.

Harper's Weekly Lord Salisbury, in his speech at the lord Lord Salisbury said on this occasion is sions for a lifetime." the greatest influence for peace that the reached an acute phase. world has ever known? The part which the republic has played thus far in international history is one that is distinctly honorable to us. We have been proud of the fact that we have encouraged the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration, and that we have settled more of our own disputes with various powers in this peaceable manner than any other power in the world.

CASE OF OVERFEEDING.

Britain Exhibiting Sign of Alimentary Distress.
Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

It was the first Napoleon who, speaking from an extended observation and some plicant, whether druggist or liquor personal experience, said: "Empires gendealer, who advertised his notice in The erally die from indigestion through swallowing too much territory." History has repeatedly confirmed the truth of that sagacious utterance.

Great Britain is beginning to exhibit signs of extreme alimentary distress through over-indulgence of the land appetite. talk a year or so ago of a "splendid isolation" has given way to feverish effort in the estimates. Its foreign trade ceases to advance and begins to decline under the tremendous weight of rising war expenses. Hardly a week now passes that the bloated physical proportions of the empire do not encounter a hostile stroke in some part of the world which shakes the home market rise and Joseph Chamberlain to seek the nearest dry goods box for the purpose of touting for an ally." Its battleships are now launched under a display of American Its former armament expenses amounting to one-half the current national expenditure, according to Sir Wilfred Lawson's and Dr. R. Spence Watson's "increased armament protest committee," and if the war debt were considered, threefourths of the national expenditure was to the account of war; but new navy and army estimates have come forward staggering all former jingo possibilities, and new schemes of coast defense are presented, which, according to the present secretary of state for

upon the country. And all for mere pride of wide possession which is the plague and not the true glory or material advantage of the nation. It passing the zenith of its greatness and

ECHOES OF THE LATE WAR.

With the retirement of Rear Admiral tired list. It is expected that congress will so amend the law as to permit the admiral to remain on the active list for an additional ten years and probably make him a operations continues to make a good full admiral. Both are deserved honors showing for Omaha. The report cov- and there are several precedents to warrant

The Seventy-first New York volunteers being from March 1. Since that time retired from the army recently in anything Omaha has packed 55,000 more hogs but a creditable manner. The regiment apthan during the same period last year, pears to have been rent with a factious spirit pluralities are known with sufficient accuwhich remained corked until the members of 25,000 and St. Louis the same number. Last year at this time St. Louis bers. They put up an effigy of the regiled Omaha by 5,000 and has now fallen mental chaplain and attacked it with clods to the rear. To a careful observer it is and bullets. Several of the officers were insulted and accused of various crimes. In distant future Omaha will step into short of a riot and at its conclusion the that the fusion head of the ticket was fact the mustering out of the men was little armory had the appearance of a Spanish blockhouse after bombardment. The Seventy-first is a regiment that flunked at for Hawaii contemplates restricted suf. Santiago-a fact reported by General Kent, though denied and suppressed. Its later conduct is not likely to improve its reputa-

The Denver Republican says that the disa republican congress should sanction missal of Chaplain McIntyre from the navy lican candidates for congress. Of the latter has for its denouement a sad romance. It appears that as a consequence of the distial the chaplain has been dismissed by a a republican state. wealthy woman of Denver to whom he was engaged and to whom he would have been married ere long if that unfortunate leestate, where are located springs whose east. After the projected lecture tour he is this information: is strikingly exemplified by the duel to take charge of some church. He is an It is proposed to give Hawaii a terri- just fought with broadswords between orator of ability and it is thought that he torial form of government similar in the minister of the interior and a mem- will not find it difficult to secure a charge.

A striking illustration of the truth of the expression, "Distance lends enchantment under the circumstances, but it is ob- marks made by the minister in open to the view," is furnished by the average expansionist. To this class the thousand or more islands of the Philippine group are uncut diamonds, needing only the skillful touch of your Uncle Samuel to shine with sponsible for whatever went wrong at San- union. But the average expansionist, it may be noticed, is not volunteering to assist ing comfortably. In this he displays comnexed to Canada, is a choice bit of humor. Manila says: "Regarding the sentiment getic, intelligent and populous sections of here concerning the islands, it is doubtful they are to be kept here to guard them. islands, a big armed force must be kept chief, Colonel Bryan. So harmony again here equal to, if not much greater than, that The proposed requirement of an edu- reigns in the ranks of the defeated free already here. A strong fleet will also be necessary. Some good Americans will have to stay here, but a very small part of the army is willing to stay.

"As a general thing it is recognized that the islands are extremely rich and valuable, can be put in good condition a fearful lot the welfare of the millions of our people parently is to comply as far as possible clared, make peace necessary, because by no means of communication in the interior nies were a millstone around the country's white men and who have never acknowledged the sovereignty of Spain, would have to be overcome and serious climatic conditions would have to be combatted."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

As Jerry Simpson owns a ranch in Kansas with an area of 1,460 acres and stocked with 500 cattle, Medicine Lodge is not in some vast wilderness.

"I didn't expect such a reception as I had in Frederick, Md.," said Admiral Schley, the other day. "I only ran up there to recuperate my health in that salubrious climate among my schoolday friends."

Frederick Macmonnles, the sculptor, mayor's banquet last week, spoke of the ap- speaking of the group of "War" which he is ignorance of the native language wherever pearance of the American republic among at work on for Prospect park, Brooklyn, Asiatic factors and in European diplomacy said: "Whatever the war has done for the as a "grave and serious event, which might country, it has done me undoubted good not conduce to the interests of peace." What and given me fresh inspirations and impres-

worthy of serious consideration. Are we It is now proposed to erect in Paris a prepared to do anything that is a menace monument to the Roman emperor Julian, and the development of technical education to the peace of the world? Is not the whole which looks as though Paris has about an teaching of the republic against that? Are the monuments it needs or a great dearth we prepared to take a step that will invite of modern heroes. The Figaro says in this war? In other words, are we to cease to be connection that the mania for statues has

The first pensioner of the Spanish war is awarded \$17 a month, and it is none too much for the soldier who had his jaw broken his lips torn away and six teeth knocked out by a shot from a machine gun It is estimated that the war will add at least \$20,000,000 to the present budget.

D. O. Mills, builder and owner of the Mills hotel, No. 1, in New York, makes announcement through his agent that, after providing for depreciation and replacements, the first year's business of the hotel leaves a sum equal to 3 per cent upon the investment. This was what Mr. Mill's started out to do.

Mr. Hastings, the retiring governor of Pennsylvania, is known among his admirers as "Big Dan" on account of his fine appearance and unusual stature. It is suggested that his successor, Governor-elect Stone, should be called "Big Bill," as he stands six feet three in his stockings and is built in proportion.

Luncheon for Collis P. Huntington an Russell Sage costs just 10 cents daily. Mr. Huntington pays that amount for a bowl of bread and milk. The other multimillionaire gets his noonday repast for nothing by patronizing the free lunch set out by the Western Union Telegraph company, of which he is a heavy stockholder.

Samuel Fielden, who was imprisoned for participatition in the Haymarket riots in Chicago, is now living quietly on his farm near La Veta, Colo., and only on rare occasions makes public appearances. His hair is now freely tinged with gray, but his eye is still bright and his stocky figure is as straight and apparently active as of

The old law firm of Mitchell, Dolph & Simons of Portland, Ore., enjoys a distinction possessed by no other firm in the country, that of having every member elected to the United States senate. Dolph is now dead and Mitchell has been retired. but the firm will continue to be represented in the senate by the junior member, recently elected.

Among the papers and manuscripts of the ate John H. B. Latrobe, father of Baltimore's former mayor, has been found the war, will entail further "heavy sacrifices ournal of his father, Benjamin H. Latrobe, architect of the capitol at Washington, on

THE MIDDLE WEST.

Its Conspicuous Endorsement of Republican Policies.

The result of the recent elections in the section which has come to be known as the of any in the country. There are seven states in this neighborhood and all of them drowsiness whenever you call? middle west is one of the most encouraging were carried in 1896 by the republicans on the St. Louis platform, advocating protection to American industries and a sound solution to the legal profession.

The full vote in each of these states has not yet been compiled, but the republican racy. They will be found in the following

Rep. Plu. States. Re States. Indiana16,856 Wisconsin ...67 1... Minnesota22,000

The plurality in Minesota is an estimate on candidates below governor. The fact elected does not argue that the state is any less earnest in its adherence to republican principles than it has been. Mr. Lind was chosen on his personal popularity and on the fact that he is a Scandinavian and attracted thousands of voters of that nationality from the republican party. But they voted for him alone, supporting all the rest of the republican state ticket and the repuba solid delegation of republicans were chosen. Under these circumstances there missal which resulted from the court-mar- is full warrant for claiming Minnesota as

A middle west carried solidly in an off year is one of the most conspicuous victories | As through the waving grass its breaththe republican party has achieved in its ture had not been delivered in Denver. He history. It has not occurred in thirty years A gray, stern look crept o'er the heavens' left Denver last Friday for California and and it shows that the republican party is is now at Geyser in Lake county of that stronger today in that section than it has party here would dare to favor its con- in the hands of men truly great, but in waters he is drinking for the benefit of his which the republican victory in the middle been in a generation. Another way in tinuance. The imported contract labor- the hands of Hungarian statesmen oc- shattered health. It is understood that he west can be shown is by the number of repin the Philippines would not at once ers are virtually slaves and there must cupying the ministerial benches the will stay there a month, when he will begin resentatives in congress each party elected be nothing of this kind under the Amer- sword is mightier than the pen. This a lecture tour in the principal cities of the in that section. The following tables gives

Total gress-States. ndiana

The democrats with the help of the popuuncommon brilliancy in the diadem of the lists elected less than one-fifth of the representatives in congress from the middle west. From four of the seven states in the chief lapidary in polishing the gems, that section they have not a single repre-He prefers to stay at home and do the shout- sentative and they have only seventeen out of a total of ninety-six. If it had not been mendable discretion. The charms of the for Tannerism in Illinois they would have Philippines visible at this distance vanish had even less. To receive such an endorseon close acquaintance. A recent letter from ment from one of the richest, most enerthe union is something of which the repubwhether one-quarter of the soldiers and offi- lican party may well be proud. It is an incers favor holding them, if it means that dication that President McKinley has met the expectations of the people and that they Nearly everybody wants to get back to are willing to trust to his hands the man-America. If the United States holds the agement of the great questions that must be settled in the near future.

TRADE DELUSIONS.

Shallowness of the Argument, "Trade Follows the Fing." Nashville American.

The expansionist, when run to earth on his humanity plea, falls back on his combue the Americans realize that before they mercial argument and tells you that we must keep our flag flying in the Orient beof work must be done and many lives lost. cause trade "follows the flag," and he will The only way of communication between then as a clincher to this piece of reasonparts of the island of ing admonish you to "look at England." Luzon is by sea. There are no railroads Suppose we do look at England a moment now operating and only a short one is built | not even taken into consideration Mr. Gladand before it can be made passable and be- neck, but view conditions as they exist tofore good transportation facilities, such as day, for Gladstone, according to the jingo, Americans would insist on having, could was an impracticable dreamer and not much be built many savage tribes of wild men, of a statesman anyhow. The British Board who have never known the domination of of Trade has lately published a summary of reports from the government diplomatic and consular officers abroad respecting the causes of England's stationary or weaking hold on foreign markets. Here is a mos startling statement to begin with. England upon whose empire the sun never sets which has expanded to the furthermost ends of the earth, England's trade, remarkable to relate, with foreign markets is not growing. It is, according to the report, either stationary or weakening. But what are some of the causes as given by the government's consular agents? One is the disinclination of British traders to supply a cheaper class of goods, study customers' wishes and grant credit facilities. Another is the scarcity of British commercial travelers in comparison with those of competing nations, and their they go. Another is the inferiority of th British to the American and German methods of packing goods. A fourth cause is the high freights charged by the British lines of steamers. The two last causes are the frequency of strikes in Great Britain,

in Germany. What, then, is all this talk about trade and the flag reduced to? Andrew Carnegie put it in a nutshell when he said: "Trade oes not care a copper for the flag; it follows the lowest price current."

THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

Chicago Journal: The American peace proposals show evidence of a resolution on the part of the government to take a most enlightened and intelligent course in regard to the trade of the Philippines. It is said to be the purpose of the administration to maintain there the policy of the "open door." maintain there the policy of the "open door." It is a significant variation on the old hidebound prohibitory tariff doctrine as well as a departure from the medieval policy of monopolizing the trade of colonies, a policy that oppressed the colony and seduced the merchants and manufacturers of the home country away from self-reliant and aggressive commercial methods into habits of in dolence and a position of dependence on government aid Chicago Inter Ocean: The terms (offered

to Spain last Monday) are preposterous. The men who put them forward have forgotten the traditions of the government, the principles of our whole financial policy, and the final prerogative of a republican majority in the senate to reject the treaty. Of all the concessions the most objectionable is that declaring the "open door" or practical free trade in the Philippines. This is intolerable because it brings the question of our domestic policy into a war treaty and recognizes the principle of foreign meddling with our revenue system. The offer is entirely gratuitous, because Spain required no such concession as a sine qua non, and it is of less benefit to her than to the commercial rivals of the United States. Cleveland Plain Dealer: The American always the best, considered.

proposition made to the Spanish commissioners at Paris Monday proclaimed the purpose of the United States to maintain in the Philippines "the open door" to the world's commerce and the admission of foreign merchandise on the same terms as American ships and American merchandise. That means, of course, that the Philippines are to be treated as not a part of the United States; not as a territory of the United States, not even in the same relation as Hawaii or Porto Rico, for there is to be no "open door" in either of these possessions. President McKinley has heeded the counsels of his English advisers who warned him that the half-filled pages of which the writer if the United States is to adopt the English has made rough but striking pen and ink policy of "colonial expansion" it must also sketches from life of Washington, Patrick adopt the English policy of "the open door," Henry and many other historical person- or its colonial expansion will be a disastrous WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Chicago Record: "That furniture store gives pocketknives with every sale."
"Of course; that fixes the small boy in the family to whittle up the furniture." Indianapelis Journal: He-With your beauty, you have robbed me of my re-

and honest currency. It is reassuring to know that they still form a solid phalanx in favor of these principles.

The full vote in each of these states has Chicago Post: "Here is a story," she said, "of a man who stole money to be said, "of a man who stole money to be able to marry."
"I have always held" commented the bachelor, "that they discharge people from the asylums for feeble-minded before a real cure is effected."

Washington Star: What's the matter with that postoffice clock?" asked the visitor, "It seems to go by fits and starts." "I suppose," said the weary-looking man,
"that it must have caught the musical
spirit of the age, so that it can't tell anything but rag-time."

A MOUNTAIN STORM.

Denver Post. The woodland rang with songs of gladvoiced birds, The sunlight danced upon the foliage And kissed the brooklet with its silvery sheen.
While on the plain below the sleek-skinned herds
Nipped at the grass, or lazily reclined
Upon the sward; the balmy western wind
Spake to the smiling earth no warning words Of coming storm to mar the peaceful

deepening to a dark, forbidding frown, And angrier grew while changing gray to Then inky blackness drowned out every face, Of sunlight, and the softly whispering Gave way to angry gusts that stirred the

trees
spasmodic action, hurling down
autumn-tinted leaves in fluttering The birds affrighted sought the tangled brake, The startled cattle with uplifted tail For shelter fled to neighboring gulch or As in the tumbling clouds' dark somber roaring of the swift approaching

gale Swept nearer. In its fright the mountain quall quail Fled from its nested covert in the vale When hand of tempest tossed the shelt'ring grass.
And on swift-whirring pinions sought the Where it could cower 'neath a sheltering

rock
Secure from fury of the tempest's shock.
The mad wind through the forest shrieked and crashed,
The trees their tangled crests in fury lashed,
The rain beat down in sheets, the thunder's roar
Came fierce as vengeful shots from ships of war.
And in its reverberations seemed
To rend the earth! The vivid lightnings gleamed
And licked with snakish tongues the at-And licked with snakish tongues the atmosphere!
Across the flats the terror-stricken deer
Stabbed at the sward with hoofs impelled by fear
As fled they in alarm—they scarce knew where! The mountain lion and the clumsy bear Lay trembling in their dens among the And lower crouched as swift the thun-

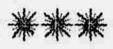
der shocks In oft-repeated crashes rent the air, And roared defiance at the lightning's As if exhausted sank the wind away,
The inky-cloud screen melted into gray,
Its bosom streaked with soft, half-hidden
blue
As heaven's smile seemed struggling to

peep through.
Bright shafts of sunlight stabbed the somber shroud
And rimmed with luminous silver every cloud, The rainfall waned, and, like dewdrop at play, Came down in sparkling gems; then into The great sun burst in majesty supreme, The air with new-found gladness seemed to team.

OUR DAILY BULLETIN.



NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 1898.-The British vacuation of New York in 1783 will be celbrated today with elaborate ceremonies, including a parade of the Old Guard and roops from nearby points, and flag raising it the Battery. Prominent Generals will ake part.



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