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Less unsold and returned papers.. 17,823 Net daily average......25,718 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK, presence this 31st day of October, 1898.

There was no mistake in calling it a peace jubilee after all.

Notary Public.

unsettled.

The president makes the treaties, but they do not become law until ratified by the senate.

For once the city will enter upon another year without inducting any newly elected municipal officers into office.

President McKinley will doubtless be glad to add a postscript to his message to bring it to include the latest from the peace commission at Paris.

It is again in order for our amiable contemporary, the Omaha Fakery, to announce to the public that "hostilities with Spain may be renewed tomorrow.'

The winter months are the time to for Omaha than for many years past.

the bankruptcy precipice.

Of course in accepting the inevitable Spain is inspired solely by patriotism and United States.

ropean powers.

Lincoln papers continue to berate the county. Omaha merchants as hogs and other their hostility.

he can cheerfully celebrate on his own it in other business transactions. account.

Those Christmas boxes for the Nebraska soldier boys at Manila had better be re-christened before they are started on their long journey. On account of an unexpected bitch their shipment has again been delayed. It might be advisable to put in a few bunches of firecrackers for use in case they should not arrive before the Fourth of July.

The rearrangement of the fast mail trains out of Chicago so as to take up the five hours of slack now wasted in that city would be a great boon to our would thus be enabled to receive in the morning the eastern mails that do not late for response upon the same day. Omaha business men should by all means encourage the railroads to give them this improvement in the mail service.

It was intimated in The Bee some vening of the legislature to do somepoint to Chicago. The board is playing ers and the real value of the security? their reach. Of corn as food the Euthrough the high tariff, to all other nations, for its life.

NEW OPPOSITION DEVELOPING. ened the friends of those measures to the during the year? conditions of failed national banks.

retary Gage and of the Indianapolis con- of taxable property. the depositors and other creditors. To allow the banks to issue preferred notes uncovered by bond security would prachave paid out on an unsecured note issue | nitude seldom breaks so early in the banking system can be considered in- so disastrous in the east. herently fair which creates in the distri-

But it is this preference of the notepends the vitality of all the proposed are pushing in congress. Take away the states visited by the storm cannot readpreferred claim of the noteholder upon ously impaired. Having no bonds behind them as security for their payment of like deplorable emergencies. the notes would have to depend for circulation upon the credit of the institution issuing them. Unless there were some reserve fund to make good the The question of Cuba's debt is still not pass with the same facility as the left unsettled. Cuba's debt is also still notes of a strong bank and the stability of the whole system would be threatened.

It is intimated that the advocates of modify them along lines suggested by treaty binding as law upon both nations. the criticism of Comptroller Dawes. But this is not the only point of attack. All of them contemplate a retirement of the resentatives of the two governments parthe opposition to this feature is also sure Among these are the claims of American to be strong. The bills cannot well be citizens against Spain arising from conthe reformers.

If the United States is to issue bonds in payment of the price of the Philippines and to satisfy other claims growing out of the war with Spain, there will claims against the American government be no dearth of government securities to and they will be encouraged to do so by make plans for new buildings and im- serve as a basis for national bank issues provements. In this respect the winter under the present system and the ex- offset when a balance is struck. months promise this year to be busier cuse for further changes will be removed insofar as it rests upon the pros-The newly framed rules for bank- for securing note issues. When these group. ruptcy cases will not go into effect until new conditions are taken into considerthe first of the year. The chief effect ation it will develop in all probability station but as a base for the construc- 150,000,000 during the corresponding period of the delay will be to let the prosperity that none of the currency reform tion of a cable to Manila by the shortest of 1897. Even at home the possibilities rope pull a few more people back from schemes so far proposed offer the practical solution of the problem.

THE CURE FOR UNDERVALUATION

In grappling with the question of reve humanity to avoid the horrors of war. nue law revision the most intricate and It is always that way Strange, how- perplexing problem is that of property ever, that Spain did not draw on this undervaluation. Under the existing agreements substituted for them. inspiration before it invited war with the system, although the law requires the market worth, the competition among conclusion is in sight. Greece is experiencing severe earth- assessors seems to be to see which can quake shocks. But they are not as reduce the basis of assessment the lowsevere as the shock from which Turkey est. As a consequence nowhere is even that the editor of The Bee is behind the is suffering over the appointment of a pretense made of true value assess-Prince George of Greece to take charge ments, while the grossest injustice is position which an irresponsible adverof Crete as the representative of the Eu- perpetrated by flagrant inequalities tising fakir is trying to promote as a

ravenous animals, while at the same braska these abuses might properly be scheme. They are opposing the extime soliciting the advertising patron- charged to mal-administration. But as travagant expenditure of \$10,000 of the age of the very people they insult. And the same glaring defects have been ex- stockholders' money upon the proposed naturally they may be expected to pur- posed in every other state in which the official history because it is illegal, unsue this course as long as Omaha mer- same system is pursued, the remedy to called for and a fraud upon the people chants continue to reward them for be applied must, to produce the desired who subscribed their savings to help stead of taking the word of the owner The United States of Colombia cele- as to the value of his property-espebrated its declaration of independence cially where his interest is to undervalue dozen different exposition histories, Monday. At present there are so many it-measures must be devised to ascer of these occasions which recall unpleas- tain market value through other sources ant memories in the extreme south- There is no good reason why the value western part of Europe that the poor set upon property for taxation purposes Spaniard can hardly find a day in which should be less than the value set upon

> In every county in the state, for example, property is sold in foreclosure that fixes its market value to a certainty. within the year at public sale?

> In every county in the state property court, where valuations are put upon it tion at a less value than accepted by those who inherit it?

In every county in the state property is annually mortgaged and the mort merchants and business men, who gages recorded in which agreed valuathis property be assessed, as it frenow reach them until afternoon, too quently is, for less than the face of the ties and building up a market. mortgage, to say nothing of its true value?

Every corporation and firm doing busithing which would offer an excuse for bonds, mortgages, notes and other per- reason why Nebraska should not conits existence. The members of the board sonalty are constantly put up with bank- tribute to the corn propaganda. The have surveyed the field and decided the ers and loan brokers as security for fierce strife for supremacy in commerce in these terms: Let the president open the best thing in sight is to start an in- debts. Why should not this property be and manufactures all over the world door to the world and he antagonizes Amervestigation as to the reasonableness of taxed? Why should not every banker brings to the fore the problem of cheap ican labor. Let him consider the Philippines the rates from interior points in Ne- and broker be required to furnish the and at the same time wholesome and part of the United States, and therefore enbraska to the Missouri river when com- assessors with a list of all securities in nourishing food for the tollers who in pared with rates from the same initial their possession, the names of the own-

taxation do not hoard it. They deposit up to a few years ago nothing at all. The advance publication of the views it in banks and banking institutions. Like all things new it must fight its prospective Drain on Taxpayers to incorporated by Comptroller of the Cur- Why should not this money be included way against prejudice and settled habits rency Dawes in his forthcoming annual in the assessment? Why should not of life. Argument and dry statistics setreport, pointing out the dangers and every banker be required to furnish the ting forth its advantages make little defects of all the proposed currency assessor with a list of all depositors and headway against these prejudices and perialistic policy and extending the Ameribills pending before congress, has awak- the average amounts each has on deposit customs, which are the outgrowth of cen-

fact that they will encounter no little If property which comes within these opposition, not only in this congress, but classes, whose true value can be easily in the next. Comptroller Dawes is said ascertained, were assessed upon that afford to overlook such an opportunity of to have drawn his conclusions from in- valuation, it would form the basis for cultivating a wider market for their vestigations he has had made into the the assessment of other property similarly situated. The man whose farm is The comptroller's special objection to taxed on a valuation fixed at foreclosure the various plans for currency reform, sale will insist that his neighbor's land including the Baltimore plan, the Mc- be taxed on the same basis and the same liquor licenses to have their applications, Cleary bill, the recommendations of Sec- is true with the owners of other kinds

ference, is to the provision common to Undervaluation of property for taxa them all giving the noteholders a pre- tion can be cured, but to do so will re-

THE STORM IN THE EAST. The storm which has swept New Engtically deprive depositors and creditors land and the eastern states has abated of their just dues in case of liquidation but the reports of death and havoc If the assets averaged as they have in wrought by it prove that its severity has banks that have failed within the past been if anything underestimated. Each few years. While the percentage of winter brings on severe storms in differdividends has varied greatly in different ent parts of the country. In most cases, parts of the country, the figures show however, the people are more or less pre- good-by. few cases in which a failed bank would pared for them. A storm of such magof 60 per cent of the capital. Comp- winter season and it is probably from troller Dawes declares therefore that no this reason that the results have been

The long lists of deaths and casualties bution of the assets of an insolvent bank will certainly arouse the sympathy of self-government, a preference of a noteholder over a de- the entire country, especially of the west where the storms, although more frequent, are felt less because expected and holder over the depositor on which de- provided against. It is a satisfaction to currency schemes which the reformers or destitution which the people of the ily care for. Were there any need for Ahkoond of Swat in the sad heretofore. the assets in case of insolvency and the assistance from the west the call would value of the note issues would be seri- meet with as prompt response as have similar calls from the west on occasions

ITS WORK NOT ENDED.

Having learned from recent experience how slow is the process of declaring war, losses the notes of a weak bank would no one should be surprised to find that the process of concluding peace is also slow. Although Spain has given public notice of its submission to the terms exacted by the United States, it will still be weeks if not months before the formal the different currency measures may exchange of ratifications can make the

While the main points at issue have been satisfactorily adjusted by the repgreenback in order to make room for the ticipating in the peace commission, many new bank issues as their substitute and minor details remain to be arranged amended to obviate these objections fiscation of their property in Cuba, dewithout defeating the very objects of struction of their business or unwarranted imprisonment. These claims are said to amount to nearly \$25,000,000. As against these, Spanish citizens may no doubt be relied on to trump up similar the Spanish government, with a view to

ect of exhausting the bonds available States of an Island in the Caroline The presumption is that this foothold is wanted not only as a coaling year which ended with October, against route.

Attention is also called to the fact that at the outbreak of the war Spain renounced all the commercial treaties in force between the two countries. These agreements will have to be either reinstated to their former position or new

Manifestly the peace commission has listing of all taxable property at its true not completed its work, although the

The insinuation of the World-Herald scheme for an alleged history of the exfrom one county to another and from one private money-making venture is a individual to another in the same willful and malicious falsehood. Neither The Bee nor its editor is in any way Were this experience peculiar to Ne- connected with any exposition history result, effect a change of method. In- along the exposition. While there is nothing to prevent any one from publishing a history of the exposition or a whether the \$10,000 history scheme is put through at the expense of the stockholders or not, The Bee has not em-

barked in the book publishing business. There is reason to hope that with the coming of new railroads to Omaha the for the settlement of estates. Why direct interest through their own or same privileges. Once equitable rates tions are usually stated. Why should centers enjoy are obtained, there will be no difficulty in securing elevator facili-

Kansas is moving in a practical way ness in the state enters, either in its Paris exposition of 1900. The governorannual report or in its annual inventory, elect and commercial bodies of the state sets necessary to balance its financial edible qualities of corn. While the re-

turies, but a practical example is a les- of affairs. The new venture is a leap in son comparatively easily learned. The the dark, and all exhibits of probable exgreat corn-producing sections cannot penditure for the assertion of federal staple product.

petitions and proofs of publication filed by December 15 in order that they may be passed on and licenses issued before almost everywhere in the new domains, and the end of the year. The liquor dealer they greatly complicate the situation. It is ferred claim upon the assets ahead of quire the application of radical remedies. or druggist who delays making his ap- well for one's peace of mind not to an plication beyond the time set by the ticipate difficulties, and, according to the board runs the risk of being without a homely proverb, not to attempt to cross a license when the new year commences.

No Time for Tears.

General Blanco has said many unkindly

things about the Americans; but, in view

of the circumstances of his departure, Americans can afford to wish him a kindly Putting the Cubans on Trial. General Wood, who has shown a great deal of wisdom and tact at Santiago, is evidently

is the only way to test their capacity for Swatting in the Swat Valley.

disposed to give Cuban control a fair trial.

This will put the Cubans on their metal and

St. Louis Republic The "Mad Fakir" is on the rampage in the Swat Valley. If he doesn't take a reef know that there are no cases of distress in his impetuosity before long he will have his obliuary cabled under the Indian ocean some of these moonlight nights and it will

Light Needed at Home.

"This nation stands for enlightened 'Shall we refuse it to the oppressed when Malays of course. But when will the torch of liberty finally be passed around and so also is the outlay for the army and to the Indians and enlighten our policy at navy, for fortifications, harbor and internal

More Bargains in Islands.

Springfield Republican. Besides the Philippines there are on the political bargain counter the Sulu islands, lying between Borneo and Mindanao, in the Indian sea. Although this archipelago, with something more or less than 150 islands, nominally belongs to Spain, the government tion must be sought and the existing taxes at Madrid would doubtless be quite willing to give it up for a consideration.

Flying to Escape Lee.

General Blanco's retiring disposition has grown upon him in a marked degree since it became evident that he was shortly to be elieved in command by General Fitzbugh Lee. When he arrives in Spain he can apologize to Admiral Cervera for sending his fleet out of Sanitago harbor to certain destruction on that memorable Sunday in July

> Exploiting Corn Food. Indianapolis Journal

One of the features of the American department of the Paris exposition will be a it is evident that we are meeting with sucess, 170,086,000 bushels having been exported during the ten months of the calendar of corn as food were not realized until within a few years.

"The Gentleman from Hawaii."

Harper's Weekly It is said that among the features of the report of the commission appointed by the is a provision for the election of a delegate to congress similar to the provision for the election of delegates from our territories. Unless the natives are disfranchised this delegate will probably be one of themselves by the presence of a controlling American and then we shall have the edifying spectacle of the American politician cultivating the native vote of the Sandwich islands. We never believed that the Americans of the islands would retain their power very long imperialism. after annexation, and the signs are begin ning to multiply that their lease of power is

"OPEN DOOR" DIFFICULTIES.

Constitutional Barriers to Free Trade in the Philippines. Philadelphia Times.

Assuming that congress will do its duty and proceed to give effect to the "open door section of the Paris treaty, it will speedily discover that it is confronted by a task presenting extraordinary constitutional dimculties which cannot be removed in all probability unless the constitution be amended. Waiving what may or may not be done under military government, a law unto itself, the levying of a duty in Philippine ports upon mportations from the United States would violate section 8, article 1, of the Constitution, declaring that all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States. Should the Philippines be taken by us they would be part of the United States, and the Philippine tariff could not be enforced as against the rest of the United States, and the "open door" would then be embargo which has been placed upon practically shut against Europe for the rea this city as a grain market will be son that the constitution flatly declares that Why should such property be assessed raised. Nothing would have so great an be obliged to enter, clear or "pay duties in for taxation at less than it has brought influence in that direction as an independent line penetrating the great grain stitution presents another obstacle to raising section to the northwest. All of Philippine tariff operative against the states is regularly brought into the probate the present roads running into the of the union in the provision that no tax tributary producing country now have a from any state. A duty levied by action of now he is very fond of driving the best congress upon a cargo entering Manila from horses. Following the custom of his younger should this property be listed for taxa- allied lines in sending the product of New York would be tantamount to the levythe farms direct to the eastern market. ing of an export duty upon exports from them An independent line by its competition New York. This power cannot be exercised would force existing roads to grant the by congress, directly or indirectly, without a violation of the constitution, subject, of with reshipping privileges such as other court upon the point. The constitutional section bearing upon duties and imposts evidently contemplates the freest trade be tween all parts of the American republic The recognition of any other theory with respect to the new possessions coming to us would introduce anomalies in our governto derive some benefit from the great ment which should be avoided. The di-Jemma facing congress in the settlement of the commercial relations of the Philippines the value of its property among its as- are preparing to make an exhibit of the with the United States and with other countries, so as to escape a commercial war which may readily resolve itself into phys time ago that the State Board of Trans- statement. Why should this property sults of the efforts of Kansas citizens ical warfare, is one of the numerous considportation would attempt before the con- not be assessed for taxation at the same will redound to the advantage of all erations that illustrate the inevitable pervaluation? In every part of the state corn-producing sections, there is no good plexities incidental to our acquisition of an island empire in distant seas. Andrew Carnegie tersely presents the in-

titled under the constitution to free trade People who have money subject to ropean knows comparatively little, and and he antagonizes the whole of Europe.

PRICE OF IMPERIALISM.

Pailadelphia Ledger. The money cost of maintaining the im can sphere of influence to the Orient can scarcely be estimated at the present stage WAT. authority in the new lands are subject to revision and to the correction of experience. Under any phase of the case the outlay will be colossal, notably so during the first few years of experiment in the art of The Board of Fire and Police Com- distant colonial government by 'prentice missioners has notified applicants for hands. Much of our success in training strange peoples in the school of freedon and self-government depends upon their tractability, dockity and loyalty. These are wholly unknown elements of the problem

stream until one comes to it, but in dealing with governmental policies the country must prudently anticipate, as far as may be, the cost of an undertaking before the nation is irrevocably committed to its execution. Before the contest with Spain the federal expense averaged about \$1,000,000 a day. The usual outlay of about \$365,000,000 a year on the old peace footing must be heavily increased under the new peace footing to maintain a regular army increased nearly four-fold, a more powerful navy constantly prepared for war, and to support civil government and construct necessary public works in the numerous island possessions or protectorates, for whose tranquillity and development we are about to become responsible. The estimates of expenditures for the coming year have not been compiled, but it is believed that they will reach \$500,000,000. The customs and internal revenue receipts, upon the basis of existing laws and of recent official reports, will yield nearly \$500,000,000 per annum, so that the yearly income of the government may meet the annual expenditures for the new peace establishment, assuming that not more than \$10,000,000 a month is required for army and navy in crease and for public improvements in the new possessions. The revenue which these liberty!" cries Governor Bushnell of Ohio. possessions will produce will, of course, relieve to that extent the burthen which the they cry out for aid?" Not if they are United States will assume on their behalf; but this is an exceedingly uncertain quantity improvements and all present theories as to the cost of governing the colonies may be upset by insurrections and rebellions in them and by other emergencies not now foreseen by the most prescient mind. It is certain that the federal taxes cannot be reduced for an indefinite period, and that the undeveloped situation is such that it is highly probable that new subjects for taxa-

must be increased to keep the country on

tingency. Imperialism in its best estate is

the safe side and prepared for any con-

an enormously costly luxury.

Notwithstanding this enormous continuous expenditure for these island possessions, it is more than probable that many of them will never become settled to any effective extent by Americans or Europeans of the de-sirable stocks. If the Philippines presented an inviting field for American colonization we might hope that in time another America might be found in those regions in thorough sympathy with the parent country, and thoroughly hospitable toward American institutions and habits. We can buy or conquer the Philippines, but we cannot change their climate nor make them safely and severe in its effect upon white women and children and, in his judgment, it is very doubtful if many successive generations of work, "The Control of the Tropics," says tropics and that such regions must be percolonization confirm it, the federal government is not likely to be assisted in the work of governing its tropical dependencies population; and the maintenance of large American armies in the tropics must always expose the young manhood of the nation to disease and death. This, too, is the price of

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle's favorite color gray and he rarely wears a suit of any other

The pumpkin is regarded by the Chinese as the emperor of vegetables. Probably on account of its yellow jacket. Congressman Cannon says there will be no

extra session. But Uncle Joe is not the only smoothbore on the ship of state. Of all New York's millionaires Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to be the most sensitive to criticism, particularly criticism in print. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Gothamites enjoyed the blizzard immensely.

A like storm prevailed in "deah Lunnon" at the time. General Wood reports that he has sucseeded in cleaning Santiago. He is now justified in saying that he has broken

Hercules' Augean stables record. Contrary to the general understanding the country has not heard "the last of the Mohegans." A remnant of the tribe is seeking

to recover an inheritance of land in the city of Norwalk, Conn. Fears are expressed in interested quarters that the constitution may slam the "open getting heavier and heavier as they comdoor" of the Philippines. They forget the

immortal words of Tim Campbell, "What's the constitution among friends?" Russell Sage takes the keenest pleasure

days he prefers to "trade" horses to buying

Judge J. G. Gordon of the common pleas court in Philadelphia was elevated to the bench when he was only 30 years old. After thirteen years' judicial experience he has resigned because the salary is so small that he has been unable to save any money. The Bradley-Martin swells of Gotham are about to leave this "blawsted country," bag and baggage, leaving only the memory of their \$250,000 ball. It is said that with all their wealth they could not break into the exclusive Knickerbocker circles, and have decided to settle in England, where titles

Hooley plan. A Game Two Can Play At.

and social eminence may be had on the

Germany is likely to find that the game of shutting out imported goods on the ground that they are inimical to public health is one which two can play at. Indeed, the other fellow may have the better hand. There i no reason to doubt, as alleged, that Ger man toys and colored goods are polsonous, and that all highly painted German toys are dangerous to children, who may suck off the paint or swallow pieces that have become chipped off; while on the other hand the exparte charges made by Germany against our perhaps, hardly susceptible of proof,

ECHORS OF THE LATE WAR.

He was a retired soldier, who had seen trouble at Santiago and Montauk, and was plodding wearily to his home in Texas, somewhat the worse of the trip. Like the the dangers he had passed, and insisted on lubricating his joints at every joint on the When he reached a Missourl town and a Missouri judge he was not entirely sober, but his load was considerably re-

"Aren't you one of the famous Rough Riders?" asked the judge after he had talked to him very plainly, watching him narrowly the meanwhile.

The prisoner held up his hand warningly "Don't give it away, judge," he said, ooking around in alarm.

"What do you mean?" responded the asonished judge. "Just what I may, judge," repeated the orisoner, bending over so as to get as near as possible. "Don't give it away. I thought had concealed my identity from the public gaze." And he looked down over himself,

half in pride, half in shame. This was too much for the judge, and, bringing the prisoner nearer, so he could tell his story confidentially, so to speak, he old him to proceed.

"Well, you see, it was this a-way, judge," said the prisoner with a Texas accent, "when I was mustered out and begin to see what the great American people thought of us fellers that fit into the Spaniards at Sanlago I seen that if I didn't do something in self-defense purty soon I was goin' to be run for office by the party that got to me first, er that I was goin' to have the face kissed off of me by a string of gals a mile long. and I concluded I'd jist git low-down, common drunk and stay that a-way till I could "Yes, they seem often to include divorce git to a safe place in Texas. I've escaped up as well." to date, and if you'll not say a word, judge, but jist shove me along west, I recken I'll git back home in fair enough shape, all things considered. What do you say, judge; is it a go?"

It was indeed, and the judge instructed a police officer to keep an eye on the distinguished prisoner and see that he was put on the next train pointing its cowcatcher of the next train pointing its It was indeed, and the judge instructed a toward the southwest corner of the great re-

The practice of Hobsonizing heroes of the war does not meet with much favor outside the fortunate few. While objection is made to the epidemic of osculation, sentiment as far as it can be measured is not averse to a moderate amount of the article, provided taste and discrimination are exercised. Hobson was limited in his choice, while Deignan, his associate in fame, was obliged to throw up his hands and take what came, throw up his hands and take what came. to the epidemic of osculation, sentiment as The most favored of the lot was Rear Admiral Schley, who visited his old home at miral Schley, who visited his old home at Frederick, Md., and was cordially received. The gay old hero of Santiago was not prepared for the welcome he received, but he surrendered for the first time in his career. How many blooming, cherry lips smote his cheeks is not known. Numbers do not Wedded the fleet Nahuay. count. It is quality and that was satisfactory in the hightest degree, for the bluff sea dog lived his young days over again and enjoyed it immensely. The man who would not or could not is not worth living. A description of the Frederick smack, given by a local chronicler, is enough to awaken jealousy in the left. "A Frederick county kiss," says a veracious scribe, "is a violet-dipped sunstroke, and during its operation a rich golden haze fills the landscape and smilling fairles ascend and descend in pink balloons. It adds length to life and glory to living." Admiral Schley's health, it is to living." Admiral Schley's health, it is a local chronicler, is enough to awaken surperfluous to add, was greatly improved by his visit to his boyhood home.

Harry T. Montgomery of the Thirteenth offset when a balance is struck.

Another unsettled question relates to the proposed acquisition by the United States of an island in the Caroline

The proposed struck of the Paris exposition will be a their climate nor make them salely and the sale to enlist. In a letter to his uncle at Macon, Montgomery tells of his experience in European or American children could be the capture of Manila, August 13, particureared there. In the December Atlantic, Mr. larly how the first battle "feels to a fel-Benjamin Kidd, the author of a recent low." He says: "Saturday, August 13, was a day I shall never forget in my life. that one of the leading principles he has At 4 in the morning we were ordered out tried to enumerate in his book is that the on double time, and commenced our marel white man can never be acclimatized in the toward Manila, this time to take the city or die. We got to the front about 7 and manently peopled by their natural inhabi- lay down behind our first entrenchments president to devise a government for Hawail tants. If this view be tenable and the about half an hour. Then we were given story of European attempts at tropical orders to 'Forward! double time!' and up the hill we went. All the time we could hear heavy firing ahead of us, and also the booming of Dewey's guns from the sea It was about 10 when he commenced the bombardment, and it continued for an hour. My, how the cannons did roar! You could hear the shells screaming as they fle through the air just like we have read about. Occasionally there was a dull sound that told us they had struck something. We ran up the road about three-quarters of mile. Then we reached an open space where there was a burning arsenal the Spanlards had fired as they retreated. The din from the exploding shells and cartridges w awful, but we found out afterward that it was nothing to be compared to what was to follow. We got under cover until the explosions from the arsenal had somewhat abated, and then went shead at double time again. Very soon we came to a church and a lot of native huts, and from every window and crevice a deadly hall of bullets met us. "Just then an awful sight met my eyes.

Just in front of me a bugler, a man named Patterson, fell, shot through and through Of course I was somewhat scared—he was so close. He died almost instantly. Then we came up opposite the church where the battery had two guns planted and Astor was shelling the Spanish works. We were given the 'right oblique' until we were partly sheltered by a stone wall. In the meantime the Astor boys ran their guns about twentyfive yards further up the road and our colonel gave the order for Company E to support them. The first four ran straight up to the guns and the rest of us got orders to deploy as skirmishers. The Spanish fire was menced to turn their machine guns locse on us. Just then Sergeant Crimmens of the Astor battery fell and a half minute late First Sergeant Holmes went under in that

hot fire. Some of the men went to his assistance and raised him up, but he pulled away from them, tearing his shirt nearly off, and ran to his gun. With blood stream ing from his side he managed to put in another shell and was going to fire again when grand yet awful sight to witness the bravery the poor fellow was shot dead. It was of this poor fellow.

"The heavy firing continued for about forty-five minutes, but it seemed like four hours to me. We were under fire only about two hours altogether. The Spanish finally fell back and we marched into the city, driving them before us. Then came the new

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of their surrender and I assure you it was received with great joy by all the boys. I hope to goodness I will never have to ge through such another day. I had been aching for a fight ever since I was taught how to handle a musket, but I have had wandering Moor, the natives loved him for | my fill of it and am content to quit now-it the Spaniards are."

TART TRIFLES.

Somerville Journal: It isn't always the man with the longest whiskers who gets the biggest salary.

Indianapolis Journal: Watts-How are you on the policy of the open door?
Lushforth-If you mean on Sundays, 1 am with you.

Philadelphia North American: "The troble with you," said the drum to the cornet, "Is that you never de anything except when you're on a toot."
"Well, at least." replied the cornet, "they do not have to beat me to make me do my duty."

Puck: Amicus—Which do you find the harder, the beginning of a novel or the endi Great Author—The end, of course. When a novel is going well as a serial at space rates it is simply heartrending to have to bring it to an end.

Detroit Free Press: Secret Service Secre-tary—I want a man who has skill in trans-lating ciphers.

Applicant—Then I'm your man. For two years now I've put up prescriptions in a drug store.

Chicago Tribune: "What was the result of the experiment of having handsome young women instead of the regular deacons pass the contribution boxes?"

"It was a failure. After a few Sundays the young men found they were chipping in more than they could afford, and they quit coming to church."

Detroit Journal: "A girl's aspirations ge

Chicago Post: "Has Mr. Bilden a good memory?"
"Well," replied the discreet friend; "I must say it depends somewhat on whether he's owing or collecting."

Somerville Journal: Sometimes the chrys-anthemum on the stylish young man's coat lapel conceals a grease spot underneath.

"GOLDENROD AND ASTERS," Edna Dean Proctor.

On the plains and the upland pastures

And darker than April violets,
Or pallid as wind flowers grow,
Under its shadows from hill to meadow,
Great beds of asters blow.
O, plots of purple o'erhung with gold
That need no walls nor wardens,
Not fairer shone, to the Median queen,
Her Babylonian gardens!

And were I to be a bride at morn,
While the chimes rang out I'd say:
"Not a rose, but the goldenrod,
Strew in my path today;
And let it, brighten the silent niels,
And flame on the altar stair,
Till the glory and light of the fields shall The solemn dimness there:" And should I sleep in my shroud at eve,
Not lilies pale and cold,
But the purple asters of the wood,
Within my hand I'd hold;
For the goldenrod is the flower of love,
That time and change defics;
And asters gleam through the autumn air
With the hues of paradise!

OUR DAILY BULLETIN



NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 30, 1898.-The North Atlantic Squadron will assemble here today to await the action of the Peace Conference in Paris. This fleet includes the Brooklyn. the Massachusetts, the Indiania, the New Orleans, the Texas, and the New York, and is fully equipped for action.



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