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mountains with a gun in his hands,

It may be late in the season for street railway construction, but it is not too early to plan for extensions for next year. Omaha is growing and its street railway system is bound to grow with

The error in certifying the vote on congressman in the Second district may be distressing to those who have bet does not affect Mr. Mercer's title to a seat.

According to the election figures Governor Pingree of Michigan has been reelected by a plurality only 1,109 short of an even 75,000. This ought to encourage him to more outspoken and

the people. 25,323 That the Filipinos are intensely in 23.881 earnest in their desire for independence statute books of Nebraska may be 24,731 is unquestionable. The hope of freedom, of self-government, has dwelt with them for years and now that they regard its lobby, which has always done them more Less unsold and returned copies 15,328 realization as at hand, through the overharm than good. This is forcibly emphasized by J. throw of Spanish sovereignty, there can Net daily average 24,393 Sterling Morton in his paper, the Conbe no surprise if they shall refuse to GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. accept the rule of another power and servative, in which he calls on the cor-Sworn to before me and subscribed in my make whatever resistance to it they are porations to maintain no agents at Linpresence this 30th day of November, 1898. N. P. FEIL. capable of. They fully believe that coln to secure or prevent enactments. Notary Public. they are entitled to independence but to take their chances with other through their own efforts to secure it and taxpayers by abiding and obeying all The Spanish government is apparently they can see no good reason why the laws, however burdensome, until reoperating on the theory that a Carlist United States should not give them the in jail is not so dangerous as one in the same opportunity for self-government legislatures. This course he declares to that it is pledged to give the Cuban be the only honest one and the only people. It is needless to say that they think themselves fully capable of es- factured prejudice against corporations, tablishing and maintaining an independ- No one will accuse Mr. Morton of a disent government. Can these people be persuaded to against the corporations; but it remains change their views and abandon the to be seen whether they will follow this It. hope they have so long cherished, or wholesome advice repeatedly given them must the United States force them to by The Bee now when it is publicly ensubmit to its control? The indications dorsed by the sage of Arbor Lodge. now are that the latter course will have money on the result, but fortunately it to be pursued; that in order to establish to do away with the useless and ex-American rule in the Philippines this pensive lobby no time could be more government, established and maintained propitious, because the incoming legisby the consent of the governed, must lature consists of members reputed to Detroit, Buffalo and St. Louis are all compel an alien people, at the cannon's be of more than average intelligence, agitating exposition projects. The sucmouth, to yield to its authority and ac- who may be expected to treat all incess of the Omaha exposition naturally cept its laws, in the making of which terests fairly if they are not interfered breeds imitation and lends a great they will have no part or voice. It is with in the exercise of their duty. On stimulus to exposition boomers everyprofoundly to be hoped that no such the other hand nothing is more likely where. violence to the cardinal principle upon to conjure up all sorts of anti-corporawhich this republic is founded will be tion bills than the presence of paid it would only have increased the garrison committed, but it would seem to be in- agents with a boodle fund held up as a evitable if the Filipinos insist upon their prize for bribe-givers and bribe-takers. demand for independence. How much of a task the subjugation A Pennsylvania case, similar to that going. The Spahish residents of Havana of the same name lying near the mouth of these people would be no one can just instituted in Iowa, will be of interof these people would be no one can just instituted in Iowa, will be of tartling Pingreels foresee. It is said to be the opinion est to veterans and those interested in The proposed law against political in Washington that the situation in the them. Like many states, Pennsylvania leg-pulling ought to go through the legis. Philippines calls for the continued pres- takes all the veteran's pension money islature like greased lightning. Every ence there of about 20,000 soldiers. It in excess of \$4 per month when the member of the body doubtless has his is probable that double that number recipient enters a soldiers' home. The own personal experiences to spur him on would be required in the event of a action is brought to enjoin the withto vote for such a law without further revolt against American authority. The holding of the money and for an ac-Filipino army now organized is per- counting. The excess money is devoted cents; in Chicago, 75 cents; in New York haps 40,000 and it is said to be abun- to support of dependent relatives when For a man who pretends to be anx- dantly supplied with arms and ammuni- any exist and if not for the benefit or lous to be cleared of the serious tion. Undoubtedly it could be increased, the veterans as a whole who are in the charges pending against him and to be but in any event at least an equal home. This is done in the case of dereinstated to his former position on the American force would be needed to pendent relatives on the theory that police force, Captain Cox is proceeding overcome it and this would not be ac- they have an equity in the pension of of democratic congressmen on November 8 in a rather peculiar way to accomplish complished as quickly as we overcame which the recipient has no right to de- were: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, the object. the Spaniards. prive them. Where there are no de- Louisians, Mississippi, South Carolina, The Philippines are ours by cession pendent relatives it is maintained that Texas and Virginia. Colonel Bryan is on his way to join of Spain. Actual possession of them, when the state supports the veteran it his regiment. During his sojourn in however, is yet to be attained and it is entitled to any income he may de-Nebraska, however, he failed to say a may prove to be very troublesome. rive to apply on that support; also that single word that would in any way the unequal amount of pension money support the complaints of the popocratic FAVORS MUNETARY LEGISLATION. received by the inmates, if retained by papers that he was not fairly treated According to Mr. H. H. Hanna, the them, would create a sort of moneyed by the war officers. leader of the movement for currency rearistocracy and breed discord and illform, President McKinley is in favor of feeling among the inmates. The op-Another instance has been brought monetary legislation and is determined ponents of this policy hold that the to the front where one vote has deterto promote it, but the statement made pension is a sacred fund which neither mined the election of a county attorney by Mr. Hanna to the New York the state nor the individual has a right of Chicago schools, brought his troubles in one of the Nebraska counties. This Chamber of Commerce does not make it to interfere with, much less to confisclear that the president favors the In- cate.

cessions might have upon its relations country. with other countries. We have applied to Porto Rico and our other islands in

States and that they propose to fight, if the West Indies the laws relating to our necessary, for independence, accords coastwise trade, so that only American with a statement from Washington that vessels can trade between ports of the it has been intimated to our govern-United States and ports of those islands, ment that Aguinaldo and his adherents This policy has met with pronounced may not take kindly to the sovereignty disfavor on the part of British shipof the United States and may make a owners, whom it deprives of a lucrative

WILL THEY RESIST!

The report from Manila that the

Filipinos will not recognize Spain's ces-

sion of their country to the United

business. Were Spain to be exempted whole record of deaths from Kansas cyclones bold effort for independence. So little is known of the real character from it there would certainly be a of these people that it is difficult to devigorous protest from the British govtermine how much weight should be ernment and we should find it very diffigiven to the utterances of their leaders cult to justify the special consideration and of the native press. Such knowlto our late foe. Perhaps the policy is a mistake, but we cannot judiciously disedge as there is of them, however, does not warrant the assumption that their criminate in its application. declarations are mere braggadocio and As to an open door privilege in the West India islands it is hardly practicthat when brought to the test they will quietly yield to superior power. They able, since that territory will be an-

revolted against Spain and showed that nexed to the United States and trade bethey have good fighting qualities. In tween them will be absolutely free. establishing a provisional government Spain cannot reasonably expect so great and maintaining a large army which is an advantage over other countries as the said to be well equipped they have open door would give her. It would be shown ability and skill. Aguinaldo and generous on the part of this country, but his advisers have manifested intelli- it would not be sound policy.

gence and shrewdness in their relations NO OIL-ROOM LOBBY NEEDED. with the American commanders. They If the corporations are preparing to reare evidently not without some knowlestablish their oil-room lobby at Lincoln edge of the art of diplomacy and they have the ability to formulate cogent during the coming legislature they should pause long enough to consider reasons for their claim to independence. All of which suggests that the Filipino how much better off they will be if they sources to make the wheels of government leaders are not to be lightly regarded attend strictly to their own business run heavily. and there is no doubt that they have a and leave the legislators severely alone. very firm hold upon the confidence of Whatever legislation considered by the corporation managers as hostile to their

interests has found a place on the charged in a large measure directly to the pernicious influence of the oil-room

lieved by the courts or subsequent one calculated to pump out the manuposition to manufacture prejudice

If the corporations are at all inclined

pelled to consider what effect such con- with tropical maladies. It will be well when we find it out and act upon it in this

Cause and Effect. Globe-Democrat.

Cold Facts Briefly Stated.

Kansas City Star.

A Shot at Foot Ball.

Minneapolis Times.

five broken collar bones, four broken legs,

four cases of ribs fracture, three skulls frac-

tured, three torn ligaments of the legs, two

shoulder bones broken and a miscellaneous

assortment of dislocations, ruptures, sprains,

concussions of the brain. facerated cartilages.

etc. And we call pugilism and bull fighting

Where the Trouble Lies.

A Washington dispatch says the adminis-

tration does not believe there will be any

friction between the United States and the

great powers over the Philippines. Neither

do we. The friction will come between the

United States and the islanders on one side,

and between the various interests of the

United States themselves on the other. There

Boosting the Price of Steel.

Philadelphia Record

from \$18 to \$20 per ton. Steel underlies a

disturb the foundation is to shake the whole

Philadelphia Times.

Blanco's Midnight Retreat.

To

thousand other productive industries.

industrial superstructure.

doubtless be expedited.

Philadelphia Ledger.

progressive and prosperous of states.

news for eastern realiers.

barbarous!

Make the Best of It. Chicago Chronicle (dem.)

With scarce any hesitancy we have made the plunge. We may sink or swim, survive The lows republican plurality of 63,524 or perish, but we must endeavor to make the best of the new and startling situation maintains the record of one of the most in which we find ourselves.

CESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES.

What Will Politicians Say? Chicago Journal (ind.)

As a matter of fact, more lives were lost There are no difficulties in the governin the recent New England storm than the ment of dependencies that American foresight and capacity and honesty cannot sursince western storm stories became favorite mount. But these qualities must be given an opportunity. They must not be crowded aside by the selfish and often corrupt activities of the party politician. Given the As far as reported six men were killed opportunity, American genius for sound and three seriously injured in foot ball this government will justify every demand made by our peace commissioners at Paris. season. Among the injuries recorded were

The Struggle in Congress Buffalo Express (rep.)

greater portion of Persia. It is one link The real struggle will begin when conin that chain that she is forging around gress addresses liself to the problem of the Asia, and when the time arrives the czar future government of the Spanish colonies. will give the word and a network of rail-On the one side there will be the effort to organize them as colonies of the United roads will spread itself over Persia, connecting it with the Russian trunk lines. This States to be governed from Washington would effect the regeneration of the land, but it would be regeneration of the Russian and remain a permanent part of our national domain. On the other will be an order, with Russian civilization and Russian

effort to make them independent nations money. under the protection, more or less close, of this country, or to cede them to some other Whatever the apparent harmony between the surviving members of the European conpower. It will be the most important strugcert in Crete, it is plain that the concert is gle since the days of reconstruction.

Monstrous Proposition. Nashville American (dem.)

will be quite enough friction in these two The question now is, does the step toward making a part of the republic ten million of tributes to the Russian Admiral Skrydloff. semi-savages meet with the approval of the the merit claimed by Lord Salisbury for the American people? We do not believe it British Admiral Noel, and says that it was does. We believe the people to be unalter- due principally to him that the Turkish adably opposed to so unwise and monstrous a We have the authority of Mr. Andrew proposition. Unfortunately, however, they Carnegie for the statement that steel rails have no sure means of registering their discan be made in this country and sold at \$16 approval, and congress must be relied upon per ton with profit to the makers. It is, the English happen to be, there has been o act on a matter concerning which it has therefore, a fact of ill omen to the millions constant bloodshed. In delivering Crete, received no instructions from the people who are not engaged in the industry of makfor the question of territorial expansion was ing steel rails when the price is advanced

Before and After.

Detroit Free Press (dem.)

not made an issue in the recent elections.

On the 11th of April President McKinley said: "I speak not of forcible annexation, Flight Preferred to Surrender. for that cannot be thought of. That by our General Blanco seems to have had his code of morality would be criminal aggres resignation accepted before the terms of the sion." Seven months have passed since current for some time that Russia and Engnew Spanish-American treaty were ac- these words were uttered by the president land each suspect the other of selfish mocepted, which indicates that he had been and approved by the whole country. It is a tives. The only point on which they were far cry indeed from that 11th day of April to given the tip and permitted to save himself completely agreed was the necessity of getthe humiliation of making the final and the 28th day of November and we have been ting the Turks out of Crete as speedily as formal surrender of Cuba to the United moving fast in the meantime. When the possible. States authorities. The ceremonious farepresident spoke of "forcible annexation" he well call of the representatives of the army was thinking of Cuba and not of the distant and navy of the United States yesterday Philippines. There were at that time exedited by the czar's friend, Prince Ukhupon the retiring captain general was the tomsky, may be regarded as the only one ceedingly few people among our 70,000,000 last official recognition which he will rethat really reflects the feelings of the Rusinhabitants who knew anything about those ceive at the hands of the American aufar-off islands or cared to know. The Philipsian authorities and whose editor is perthorities. Now that he has officially stepped mitted to speak out freely. The violent dispines were almost literally a terra incognita down and out the details of the final transapproval expressed by the Viedomosti of the to us Americans. But today they are virtufer of Havana to American control will ally a dependency of the United States, by kalser's pilgrimage (the editor went so far as to call the imperial crusader a "rene right of cession.

Annexing 10,000,000 Allens.

dication that the relations between the Kansas City Star. General Blanco seems to have left Havana Burlington (Vt.) Free Press (rep.) courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin have be-President McKinley has taken a pro come decidedly chilly. This is scarcely surinwept, unhonored and unsung, and since nounced and unequivocal position in favor his departure the Spanish party has devoted the suftan and his transfer to the German Catholics in Palestine of the reputed birthof the restriction of immigration. He adits time to reviling him. The truth apvocated restrictive legislation in his inaugural address and it is now asserted that place of the Virgin has irritated Russia in in his forthcoming message to congress he a particularly sore spot. As the head of the Orthodox Greek church the czars have will urge the passage of the Lodge bill. If we cannot safely attempt to assimilate adalways been considered the special guardians ditional European immigrants coming to this of the holy places, just as France, as the country in small groups, how can we hope to eldest daughter of the church, has always been deemed the special protector of all safely take in at one gulp 8,000,000 or 10,-Christians in the Orient. The allies for 000,000 of persons, more than half of whom once have a grudge in common and the are savages. If there is any argument against the permission of miscellaneous imkalser is its object. migration from Europe, which cannot be wrong-headedness and incapacity. General Blanco is gone, and all he represented , is going. The Spanish residents of Havana urged against the annexation of the Fill- Chusan, the principal island of the group

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Diplomatic advices show that Persia f

slowly but surely sinking into the grip of Russia. The country of the shah is without money, without credit and without enter prise. The silver kran, the monetary unit of value, which should be worth 20 cents is only worth 10 cents, owing to the depreciation of silver. Commerce is at a standstill, and when the shah does his thinking he turns his face toward St. Petersburg. Re cently, when Persia sought free commercial

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Of all Russian newspapers the Viedomosti,

gade") must, therefore, be taken as an in-

miral, has been several times occupied by

British forces, namely in 1840, in 1841 and

and again in 1860. These various seizures

testify to the great strategic value of the

island; and, indeed, its location makes it

an excellent base for the naval defense o

Shanghai as well as of the valley of the

Yangtseklang. But the right of the British

probably become another Hong Kong.

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ting off the westward and northern exten-

sion of the French from Tonquin. Which-

Japan's new cabinet under the presidency

cating the passing away of the old order

vigorous foreign policy and the erection

upport of the policy the new system pro

recent conversation with a London re-

This cabinet is chiefly respon-

ever of these views is correct, public opinion

Cincinnati Enquirer: Bobby - Popper, what is a respectable fortune? Mr. Ferry-One big enough to make its wher's opinions on any subject entitled to intercourse with the outside world, Russia put in force a policy that excluded northern Persia from the benefits of this move. The capect.

ezar also controls, by special concessions Harlem Life: Fred-That cigar you gave ne did me lots of good. Arthur-I'm glad of it. When did you granted by the late shah, the building of railroads and highways in that section. Thus Russia has been able to defeat all progressmoke it? "O, I didn't smoke it. I gave it to Hot-ard: I hate him." sive movements that will not react to her advantage. Orientalists confidently predict

that the day will soon come when Russia Detroit Free Press: She-Papa is so timid about our matriage, dear. He-What does he say? "He says he is afraid I won't be able to support you." will complete her absorption of at least the

wounded, but only those who had relatives

responded to the appeal. Such wounded

as could be brought in received every pos-

sible attention, and, as a matter of fact, be-

tween six and seven thousand are now under treatment in the Omdurman hospitals.

LINES TO A SMILE.

Philadelphia North American: "Since Flatter, the motorman, lost his job he has gene all to pleces." "Ah, I see. Lost his grip, ch?"

Washington Star: "I hope," said the philanthropic caller at the jail. "that you appreciate the true meaning of penitence." "I reckon I does," replied the hardened offender. "I spent eight years in a peni-tentiary."

Yonkers Statesman: "Did the minister say anything comforting?" asked the neigh-bor of the widow recently bereaved. "Indeed he didn't," was the quick reply, "He said my husband was better off,"

Indianapolis Journal: "Noticed Watts and his wife? She seems to be all smiles here lately, while he looks careworn." "You can notice that in 'most any mar-ried couple nowadays. They are thinking about Christmas presents." maintained with no little difficulty. The Russians are now claiming all the credit for what has been achieved there. The St. Petersburg military paper, the Sviet, at-

Detroit Journal: The Parisian populace

Detroit Journal: The Parisian populace surged forward. "Yes," cried the orator, vehemently, "the fetters are forged upon Dreyfus, never to be struck off!" But as luck would have it, he spoke in French, and the bulk of the degenerates did not grasp the double entendre until it was too late in the day to have a crisis. ministration was turned out. It goes on to say that at Retimo and other places which are held by Russian troops there is perfect order and tranquillity, whereas, wherever

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I notice that Mrs. Mary A. Livermore in a recent lecture for girls said that 'it is a great test of friendship to be able to live with another woman and be happy." "Yes, that's what a good many millions of men think." Russia has, it declares, merely continued her historical mission of emancipating the Christians of the east. She began her task partly by diplomacy and partly by war, giv-

ing independence to Greece, Roumania, Ser-Indianapolis Journal: "Hasn't she past?" inquired the gossipy man. "Yes." answered the sepsational actress "but it isn't of much use to her. Somehow she doesn't seem able to get any of it into the newspapers." via and Bulgaria. It is now the turn of Crete, and next will come Macedonia, old Servia, Bosnia and Herzegovina. This article goes to confirm rumors that have been

Washington Star: "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "did yer hear bout Alaska?" "Lots. Are you t'inkin' of de trip?" "I dunno. I'm told dat daylight lasts twenty-four hours at a stretch. Ef I could git a job in dat locality as night watch-man I dunno but I'd be willin' to work."

Chicago Post: "They say she belongs to one of the first families." Her dearest friend, to whom the remark was addressed, shrugged her shoulders ex-pressively before replying. "They do say such unkind things," she said; "but I judge from her age that she dates back at least as far as one of the second families."

POETIC DREAM DISPELLED.

Denver Post.

prising, since the kaiser's acceptance from

Denver Post. "O! the snow, the beautiful snow!" the poet sang in a dreary trance. "I love to see thy feathery flakes on the breast of the breezes softly dance! Like feathers from spotless angels' wings they float through the cooling wintry als to kiss the earth with their silent touch and lie in unspotted beauty there. They come to cover the hills and vales in a fleecy robe of immaculate white, As fair as the costume of lovely bride whose bosom is throbbing with sweet delight. To wreathe festoons on the leaf-stripped

To wreathe festoons on the leaf-stripped trees and drape the bushes in phantom

gowns. To kiss the cheeks of the maidens fair on the crowded streets of the busy towns.

'O! the snow, the beautiful snow!" and he

tack has been hoisted by the British ad-

pears to be that General Blanco was sent to Cuba to execute impossibilities. Wevier had destroyed the last chance of concillating the insurgents, and Blanco was unable to conquer them. When the weight of the United States was thrown into the scale Blanco was helpless. He is abused now for not reinforcing Santiago. Had he done so to be surrendered. The Spanish party, in abusing General Blanco, only showns its own

argument.

situation entitles everyone who voted for the successful candidate to insist dianapolis plan or any plan based upon that his vote did H. it, or that he intends to call the next

If Germany undertakes to legislate against American sausage the United States will be perfectly justified in retaliating with prohibitory duties on German sauerkraut. Imported German sauerkraut made in America is superior to the real thing anyway.

Francis Joseph has had a varied and variegated experience in the fifty years he has worn the imperial robe of the Hapsburgs. Perhaps the best thing that can be wished for him as an anniversary greeting is that he may round out his reign without further turbulent parliaments.

It really does not make much differcongress at its regular session. ence whether the certificate of election accorded Congressman Mercer gives the correct figures of his majority or not. The fact that he polled more than 1,300 votes more than his opponent was established by the returns and cannot be affected by any clerical error.

A hearing of charges against a police officer is not a criminal trial. If the delinquent officer does not want to be legislation to warrant an extra session. present and offer a defense it is the Furthermore he thought that agitation duty of the police board to make its of the money question might do more own investigation and take action in harm than good. There is no doubt a

Ever eager to create prejudice against Omaha, a Lincoln paper makes the statement that papers in this city are closed to all unfavorable mention of the proposal to hold an exposition in 1899. given the same privileges, for a term of This is untrue so far as The Bee is years, in trade with the West India world-wide imperialists will be allowed concerned, for both its state news islands ceded to the United States, as columns and its reports of local meetings have carefully reflected public sentiment, both favorable and unfavor- policy with these islands, will probably able. The principal object in life of not be granted by this government. It Lincoln publishers appears to be to antagonize Omaha while soliciting pat- to the defeated nation to accord it these ronage and support of Omaha people. privileges, but the United States is com-

introduce free coinage ideas in the schools, and a lively controversy is on.

There is every indication that England is on the eve of another costly war ers desire, in order to secure currency with the tribes on the frontier of India. legislation. It is not a revelation that Wherever civilization has come in con-Mr. McKinley thinks there should be a tact with savage or semi-civilized tribes these conflicts come with regularity. revision of our currency system. He so declared in his first annual message. In the United States it has been the But we believe the president has never Indian. When conducted at our own doors, as have been the Indian wars, they are costly, but the experience of rency reform that involves the retire-England and every other colonizing power proves that when fought in re-

doubted whether he ever will do so. mote countries the financial burden is Nor is it probable that the president feels that there is any necessity for many times increased. With the acquirement of similar possessions the hastening monetary legislation. He United States may expect to be called knows that nothing can be done by the upon to shoulder just such burdens. present congress and that the question

> Nebraska popocratic papers are still full of letters trying to explain how it

happened at the last election. While Senator Foraker of Ohio is another some ascribe the poor showing made by prominent republican who does not the fusion ticket to the stay-at-home think there is any urgency for currency voter, others complain of bad nominalegislation. Asked if he would be in tions and dishonest management, and favor of an extra session for the purstill others to the lack of campaign pose of such legislation, he said if the funds, without which even the popopresent congress can get through its cratic patriot will no longer work. work by March 4 he did not believe there

Naturally each has a different remedy would be enough demand for currency promising sure cure next time, but not one of them is frank enough yet to admit that the fusion scheme has outlived ts usefulness accordance with the evidence before it. majority of republicans in congress are President McKinley will have the

of this opinion. SPAIN SEEKING FAVORS.

congress in extra session, as the reform-

committed himself to any plan of cur-

ment of the greenbacks and it may be

of currency legislation can safely be left

for the consideration of the Fifty-sixth

The request of the Spanish peace commissioners that the vessels of Spain be American vessels and also that Spain was not put there when it was framed. be given the advantage of an open door They have found out in England that howwould unquestionably be magnanimous

future, which may be made bright for them president's message. if they will have it so. Poor Show for Claims.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

cratic, but not harmonious

City, \$1.50; in Boston, \$2.21.

and could afford a few days off.

pocketed the difference.

as follows:

Ridgeway, Elk county, of the same state.

with him to the west. He is trying to

(Philadelphia Record (dem.)

The assumption by the United States The legislature of Florida is solidly demoresponsibility for the payment of claims of merican citizens against Spain growing out of the destruction of property in Cuba dur-The average cost of the last election in ing the rebellion and the subsequent war St. Louis, per registered voter, was 64 with this nation will not be entirely reassuring to claimants. The United States government in its treatment of the French Senator Murphy of New York denies that spoliation claims, assumed under similar as will retire from active politics. Mr. circumstances, and which claims have re-Murphy is 61 years of age, is worth a million, mained for the most part unpaid for nearly one hundred years, has established a most The states which elected solid delegations discouraging precedent.

> Chuckling Over the Spoils. Washington Post (ind.)

What is to come after, is our affair. We Whatever the intentions of the British shall hold the Philippines as long as may The blizzard of last Saturday was a great government may be on the question of sult our convenience and harmonize with our snap for Tammany men. New York City almovement into Thibet, the special training scheme of national development. No Eurolows \$2 a day for snow shovelers. Conordered for the British and native troops pean power will be permitted to dictate or tractors hired them for \$1.25 a day and nterfere save at the cost of its chastisement in mountain drill during the present season and humiliation. We have won this inis regarded in India as proof of preparation Two grandsons of President Polk will have for an emergency. By some the rumors about Thibst are believed to be only calculable victory. We intend to exploit it seats in the next congress. One is R. K. in our own way. The spook of "European blind, the real objective being said to be Polk, who lives at Danville, Ky., and the politics" is brandished before fearless eyes. other is his cousin, James K. Polk Hall, of Afghanistan; while others again think that To us it is but a broken doll, borrowed from an advance into China through Burmah is medieval nursery. This nation has its Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, ex-president destinies in hand. Our people know their in contemplation, with the intention of es of Brown university and now superintendent tablishing British posts on the upper strength. Yang-tse-Kiang and in Yunnan, thus cut-

WHO GETS THE BEST OF IT?

Spain Drops a Load, the United States Annexes Trouble. Philadelphia Ledger. The official canvass of the vote of Mon-

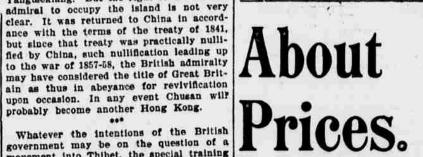
belief that an advance into some one or tana gives the democratic candidate for con-Spain having been deprived of its colonial other of the mountain regions forming the gress a plurality of 8,519, but the combined ossessions, its young men will have somebarriers of India is projected, and the position vote was greater by 2,500. Branthing else to work for than government approspect that it will bring fresh burdens ley, republican and fusion candidate for pointments, with opportunities for making for the Indian people is causing much anxiety and discussion. chief justice, received a majority of 437. tortunes quickly out of the distress of colo-Mr. P. Tecumseh Sherman, a son of the nists; the nation will have no use for many late General Sherman, is a member of the of its soldiers, and can return them to pro-New York Board of Aldermen, and the ductive employment, and the people, freed of Marshal Yamagata is noteworthy as in other day he addressed his fellow members from the constant drain of war taxes re-"I firmly believe that the less quired for the suppression of rebellions, will of things. frequently this lawless body meets the betbe better off than ever before. If Spain sible to the lower house of the diet, and in shall accept the issue of the war in the that sense is an imitation of the parliament-The Montpeller legislature has passed a right spirit the loss of its colonial possesary system of Great Britain. This is the tions may be the turning point of its career, outcome of a prolonged struggle between which has been steadily downward for 500 the liberal and conservative parties years. This country has taken up the burfapan. The new cabinet is committed to den Spain has reluctantly laid down and is to pay for the privilege of doing so, not of extensive defensive works. If popular merely in money, for \$20,000,000 is a mere opinion should fail to continue its present bagatelle, but in demoralization of its young nen, and in an enormous increase of its vides a way of escape from the difficulty civil and military expenses. This nation is without bloodshed. A change in the popu so rich and strong that it may be able to lar view will be followed by a change in the stand up under a drain that impoverished cabinet. Spain, but we have bought the privilege of suffering in place of Spain. Some people affected to doubt the disinterestedness of the United States when it undertook the "war for humanity," but there can be no greater exhibition of unselfish heroism than that an organized incident of the Egyptian which leads the conquerer to pay for the campaign. It is wholly untrue, he deprivilege of relieving the vanquished of the The Atlanta Constitution "views with clared, that companies were told off even to load under which he tottered and fell. We alarm" the tendency to crowd free silver to have bought a peace which may end in the to kill them. It is not denied that wounde the wall in favor of the expansion issue, and exaltation of Spain and our own great tribuobserves that the goldbug democratic press is opposed to expansion. Not so. Among Arabs "were left to die on the field in lation. thousands." but that could not be helped

Torpedo Boats Suffer Damage.

fully occupied in attending to their own BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 2.—The torpedo boats Dupont and Morris came in here last night under their own steam, but considerwounded. The Sirdar said that on entering Omdurman he issued an order calling upon the people to go out and bring in their ably damaged.



"O! the snow, the beautiful snow!" and he rolled his eyes in a rapturous way.
As the billowy inspirative fires through his bounding bosom increased their play.
"OI emblem of purity, heaven-born, as pure as the thoughts of a babe art thou.
As pure as a the soul of a shriven saint, as pure as a vestal virgin's vow!
The kingly mountains are crowned by thee in diadems of ethereal white.
With frost-gems sparkling with dassling glint in a flashing frolic of glittering light.
And O!—" But the muse threw up the job when there came at the door a come maning knock.
And a big policeman ordered him out to clear the beautiful stuff from the walking its policeman ordered him out to clear the beautiful stuff from the walking its policeman ordered him out to clear the beautiful stuff from the walking its policeman ordered him out to clear the beautiful stuff from the walking its policeman ordered him out to clear the beautiful stuff from the walking its policeman ordered him out to police the police of police of police walking its policeman ordered him out to police the police of police of police of the walking its policeman ordered him out to police of the police of police of police of police of the police of the



How cheap? is the first question asked with half the buyers of clothing. There are prices that it's not safe to go belowin getting a suit or an overcoat in India seems to be impressed with the -Men's overcoats at \$1.50, men's ulsters at \$3.00, or \$10 suits at \$2.50 are wonders in their way. Do you want that sort? If you do we can't do business. But here is what we can do. We have had a big special sale for several weeks, and every thing was marked very low-there are several broken lines we want to close out, and we want to do it before we take inventory Jan. 1.

General Lord Kitchener, in the course of There are \$25 suits for \$20n orter, gave an explicit denial to the story \$20 suits for \$16.50; \$18 suits that the killing of wounded dervishes was for \$15; \$15 suits for \$12.50; search for the wounded enemy, much less \$12.50 suits for \$10; \$10 suits for \$7.50; and \$7.50 suits for since British and Egyptian surgeons were \$5. Overcoats and ulsters at the same rate of discount.

> These garments were marked way below what they were worth at the start, but at the reduced price now are true bargains.



lyn Eagle and New York Times support the hearty approval of the entire country in expansion policy. Democratic papers are every effort to redeem every pledge about equally divided on the subject. made by the republican party in the Senator Morrill says Vermont has the smallest foreign population of any state in platform upon which he was elected. the union, the total being only 9,800, all told, But neither the currency tinkers nor the most of them Irish, and nearly all vote the democratic ticket. The democratic state to read anything into the platform that candidate for governor at the last election

Doctors for the Tropics. **Boston** Glob

bore the name of Maloney. The chairman of the democratic state committee was Fitzpatrick, and the democratic candidates for congress were MacManus and Fitzgerald. The senator knows of one town where there are only two foreigners. Both of them are ever competent a man may be to treat discases that belong to the temperate zone this does not qualify him to deal successfully Irish; one is mayor and the other is chief of

bill creating the office of attorney general of Vermont. Vermont has now no attorney general, and the plan to establish the office had its origin in Connecticut, where, for the first time this year, an attorney general was voted for. New Hampshire has an attorney general who gets a larger salary than is paid to the governor. A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City, who is talked of for United States senator from

ter it will be for the city of New York."

Utah, started life as a farmer's boy and is now president of the Utah & Pacific Railroad company, owner of a famous British Columbia gold mine and has a monthly income variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. He is immensely popular. Mc-Cune is not a member of the Mormon church, but his wife is.

the leading democratic newspapers which

fought the Chicago platform the Louisville

Courier-Journal, Philadelphia Times, Brook-