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Happy New Year to each and all.

If you have not already sworn off, now is the time.

This is another of those sad but glorious days for Spain.

The most experienced letter writer will be excused for writing it 1898 by mistake for a few days to come.

The year 1898 has been a recordbreaker for Omaha in nearly every respect. But that should only goad us on to still greater achievements for 1899.

Embezzlers and other criminals will now be compelled to hunt another house fore registered for Omaha were in 1893, of refuge, for Brazil has ratified an extradition treaty with the United States.

The best New Year's greeting is the wish that for Omaha, Nebraska and the through all branches of trade. Wholewest the coming year may prove even sale dealers, retailers and manunore prosperous than the one just closed. facturers have all shared in the

The railroads will, as usual, swear off on issuing free passes except to legislators and other officials who may be the public pocketbook.

THE NEW YEAR. The first suggestion in connection with the coming of a new year is that it is a time for "turning over a new leaf." It is true as to nearly everybody that some reform and improvement can be made in their habits and their course of the islands. We said in respect to of life and this is as good an occasion as any to make it. Those who have been derelict in the performance of duty, or have been imprudent in their habits a few years be very much larger than it and conduct, or have not improved their has ever been, there will be an end to made the holding of bunches of thou- clads. opportunities for bettering themselves intellectually, morally and materially, farmers who have gone into the indusmay properly determine that from today try will have to abandon it, because they they will do differently. And millions cannot compete with the cheap labor of will do so, but it is unfortunately a fact the cane sugar producing islands, while all the capital that has been invested in

that few of the good resolutions taken on the advent of the new year remain long in force and effect. Some do not survive the day, not a great many outlive a week, yet some good comes of it and therefore the custom is not to be

discouraged. The introspection and selfexamination which the occasion invites must result in benefit to some. In the great world of business the be ginning of a new year is important. It

brings with it settlements, reorganizations, the forming of new partnerships, the starting of new enterprises, the making of plans for the ensuing twelve months. There is a balancing up of accounts, an inspection of credits and an ascertainment of the results of the past year. Thus to most business men the beginning of a new year is its busiest part. The year 1899 opens with every indication and promise of continued material progress and prosperity for the United States. There is every reason to anticipate that the year will be not less

fruitful in financial and commercial 407 benefits than last year was and it is quite possible that it may be more so. Let us hope that it will be a year of peace not only for our country but for ,093 the world and that in the councils where duties defined wisdom and patriotism will prevail.

A GRATIFYING EXHIBIT.

an epochal occasion, an event of world-The exhibit of the commercial and inwide interest. For the Cuban people it dustrial growth of Omaha during the means the realization of their aspirayear which has just closed, embodied in tion for freedom and independence, to atthe facts and figures presented by The tain which they struggled for years and Bee's annual business review, affords made immeasurable sacrifices. Today gratifying proof of substantial progress he heroes who have shed their blood and prosperity. for Cuban freedom will be vindicated. The most reliable index of Omaha's

Today Cuba, so long the victim of Spancommercial activity may be found in ish misrule, rapacity and injustice, enthe comparative clearing house statistics. ters upon a new era, rich in promise and which show that the bank clearings for in possibilities. 1898 aggregate in round numbers \$319,-In passing from the sovereighty of

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ganizing it.

000,000, as against \$243,000,000 for the Spain to the temporary control of the preceding year, an increase of \$76,000,-000, or 24 per cent, or an average of \$1,400,000 a week. The been. The military authority that will highest yearly bank clearings ever bebe exercised over it has for its sole purpose the pacification of its people and aggregating \$316,000,000, or \$3,000,000 affording them an opportunity to frame less than the total reached for 1898. and establish for themselves an independent government, capable, in

the industry will be lost. No amount of

tariff protection likely to be given

American sugar producers would safe-

guard them against the disastrous ef-

fects of such competition, and there

would be absolutely no compensation to

the country for this destruction of an

producing islands will contribute noth-

ing to the welfare of the American peo-

An organized effort in opposition to

on the part of all who are interested in

developing the American sugar industry,

is urged and should be promptly made.

There is no doubt that judiciously di-

rected such an effort would exert a great

influence and the time is ripe for or-

FREE CUBA.

Today the last vestige of Spanish sov-

ereignty will disappear from the island

of Cuba. At high noon the flag of

This marked increase in the volume of business transacted has been uniform Kinley, "of performing all international obligations and which shall encourage thrift, industry and prosgeneral improvement. The jobbers and manufacturers have extended their territory and the retail business has experienced an expansion expected to return an equivalent out of primarily due to increased population officer, who a few days ago raised the flag or should be complementary to one anover the municipal building at Mariel.

ment of an organ of expansion that will require several years to increase the a girdle 'round the earth which may be sugar production in the Philippines numbers by process of breeding up to realized, or at least proved feasible before could be very largely increased, this be- the point of certain supply for every de. the expiration of the waning century.

ing presented as one reason why the mand and a consequent prolonged pe-United States should retain possession riod of high prices,

Another element maintains that the this that if we are to build up a formid- apparent decrease in numbers of cattle India rubber is possible as a by-product o able competition in the Philippines, in is more apparent than real and that the manufacture of glucose from Indian addition to that of Cuba and Porto while there is no shortage there is a Rico, whose production of sugar will in fair, normal supply. The encroach- made of it, from whisky to overshoes and ments of settlers and other causes have the pith-backing of the armor of ironthe American sugar industry. Our sands of head in one body an impossi-

billty. Admitting that what is denominated the range country does not con-

tain the number of cattle it formerly did. since the duplex and quadruplex improvethey advance the theory that, instead of ments on the original Morse system of telegbeing slaughtered with none to replace raphy were introduced, and although them, the cattle have simply found their great many plans for increasing the number of messages on a single wire have been way into the hands of small holders and announced in the interval, the "quad" is been scattered over the country. In sup. still the only multiplying instrument in genport of this theory it is stated that never | eral use, and four the highest number of before have so many cattle been in the messages sent at once, except, perhaps, in corn growing portion of Nebraska as isolated and mostly experimental cases. The multiplex apparatus, invented by Prof. now and that these cattle will come to Howland of Johns Hopkins university, American industry. The sugar planters market a few carloads at a time from which is said to send eight and even ten of the Philippines and the other sugar- the feed lots instead of by trainloads messages over one wire at the same time, from the open range as formerly. Those and to print them automatically as rewho deny the existence of a shortage of ceived, may or may not be the long sought They will employ no American cattle ascribe the enhanced price pri- means of expediting telegraphic business, but its efficacy remains to be proved. If it labor and whatever capital should, go marily to the fear engendered by the will accomplish all that is claimed for it out of this country for investment in reported shortage, but more largely to it will be a decided benefit to not only the those islands would probably remain the fact that the revival of industrial industrial world, but also to crowded cities, activity throughout the country has infor it will stop the rapid increase of overcreased the ability of the people to buy head wires and hasten the time when, by territorial acquisition and annexation, and consequently increased consump. reason of their comparatively small number, all telegraph wires can be buried. tion

Strangely enough advocates of both theories arrive at the same conclusion. While differing as to the causes, all agree that there is an assurance of at least good prices for the cattle raiser for

some years to come. There is every reason to believe that the era of industrial activity and consequent enlarged meat

between the United States and Canada. That is why the American Newspaper Pubconsumption is not of an ephemeral charlishers' association has submitted to the comacter and, with the impossibility of sudmission an argument in favor of the recipden market overstocking, cattle raising rocal free admission of print paper and wood national policies are shaped and national Spain, which for centuries has been the for those who understand it cannot help pulp. The association believes that if this symbol of oppression and tyranny, will but be profitable. Those who rush into can be done it will be relieved to some exgo down, giving place to the American 1 it blindly, without knowledge how to tent from the oppressive taxation which the flag, the emblem of liberty. It will be handle the business and pay fancy print paper trust, protected by excessive and almost prohibitory tariff duties, has been prices for stock, however, are certain to levying on the newspapers and publishers of reap disappointment and find the balcheap books of this country. Since January of this year there has been

ance on the wrong side of the ledger. If the opinions of those who have made in existence a "combine" called the International Paper company, which controls mills the live stock business a study and have producing about 80 per cent of the total every facility for being well informed American output of print paper. The proare to be relied on, the cattleman who fessed object of the trust was to "reduce invests judiciously and does not become expenses" and enable the mills to "escape too optimistic at buying time has reason bankruptcy." The real object was to make a to expect a good return on his invest- raid on consumers, largely for the benefit ment. To Nebraska, both the farming of the proprietors of mills which were in neor localities or had inferior machinery, or sections and the cities, these conditions

were for other reasons unable to survive will be of immense value. No state in under free competition. the union has a greater interest, direct The raid has been a great success. The United States Cuba will no longer be and indirect, in the cattle industry than capitalization of the companies is \$50,000,000, subject territory in the sense that it has Nebraska. With its corn nearer to the representing in part .worthless and unprogreat ranges and the growing demand ductive properties. An honest capitalization for a better grade of beef, a large pro-of 1 per cent has just been declared on the would be about \$15,000,000. Yet a dividend portion of the range cattle will be forced common stock, which it was admitted frankly into the feed lots, affording a home a year ago represented no investment. It market for the corn, and when the cattle was practically given away in January. It are ready for the market the great pack. sells at 60 cents now. That price is not so the language of President Mc- ing houses in Omaha will reach out for unreasonable in view of the fact that the trust is making a profit of \$10 per ton on a them. daily output of 1,420 tons.

In nearly all the great educational the price of paper on the average of \$5 a ton. perity, and promote peace and good will gatherings of the past week emphasis has By doing that it has put an increased tax of among all of the inhabitants, whatever been laid on the need of closer relations \$2,130,000 on the newspapers of the country, may have been their relations in the between the public schools and the pub- which are now paying over \$20,000,000 a year past." As was said by the American lic libraries. These two institutions are for their paper supply. The newspapers are other. Without the schools to teach that act meant only "paternal love and the literary rudiments, libraries, of ton by reason of proximity to their customprotection, never domination." This course, would be out of the question, ers, are also protected by tariff duties of \$6 sentiment will accompany the raising of yet the work of the schools can be a ton on print paper and \$1.67 a ton on mehe American flag today in the final act greatly promoted by concurrent work of chanically ground wood pulp. the public library. The library's sphere duty is needed, for during the first ten The duty on paper is prohibitory. of delivering Cuba from Spanish sovereignty. It is the purpose of this gov- of usefulness, furthermore, should long months of this year the American manuernment, as has been clearly shown, to outlast the school period by furnishing facturers exported 95,000,000 pounds of print make the military power felt as little as the bibliographical laboratory for popu- paper to Great Britain, Australia, Canada, South America, etc. They are able to comlar self-education. For these reasons possible in governing Cuba pending the we may expect the libraries and schools pete successfully with the paper manuestablishment there of an independent facturers of any other country. Therfore to draw nearer together right along. they are not entitled to demand protection

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. Minneapolis Journal: A Missouri editor

Corn a Versatile Plant.

Boston Transcript

Progress in Telegraphy.

Philadelphia Ledger.

PRINT PAPER COMBINE.

How a Trust Holds Up the Newspapers

of the Country.

Chicago Tribune.

who was requested to advertise a church sale of cake in his town, made a typographical error and announced a "Grand It is said that an excellent quality of Fake Sale." Several of the women expressed their opinion of the editor to him personally Chicago Journal: The Nashville Presby corn. Indian corn is becoming our most terian minister who, in his Christmas ser mon, suggested the union of the North and

South Presbyterian churches in the United States, said a word that became the great festival of peace and joy. But the preachers do not seem as harmonious as the soldiers. Kansas City Star: The row going on in

the Church of England between the high Although many years have elapsed churchmen and the low churchmen has reached the stage of the presence of police at divine services. After all, what is a grander spectacle than about 1,000,000 sects. dogmas, issues, denominations, creeds and doctrines living together in America in amity?

#### BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

A good deed never dies. Cultivate the field of life clear up to the

corners. Don't be molded by your circumstances

mold them. The man who lives for self is not missed

when he dies. up the bars when truth Unbellef puts goes hunting.

Conscience without Christ, is a sun dial without the sun. By using what we have we gain that

which we have not. Don't blow out the lamp of reason for

the gas light of wit. The wise preacher looks for most trouble

where he finds most taffy. The man who does his own thinking be comes a focus for all the reflectors.

There is no slave so sadly bound as the one who thinks he is free to serve his own The Anglo-American joint high commission is considering, among different queslusts.

tions, that of freer commercial intercourse What is the use of praying for the mer chant when you make no effort to pay what you owe him.

> Don't build the ginger-bread house of cheap reputation on the ten-cent foundation of inexperience.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Swear off on swearing off. Good resolutions are honored only in the

observance.

Those who today turn over new leaves rarely expect them to bloom in the spring The real root of the trouble in Havana is overlooked. The Cherry sisters are moving in that direction.

The crop of promising young men and old boys, too, will reach the average today, but "this one doesn't count."

Those jubilant Cubans should be made to understand, with emphasis, that "There'll Be a Hot Time" is not the American national anthem.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will take the oath of office at Albany tomorrow and will be inaugurated governor of the Empire state on Monday.

If good intentions become paving blocks for tropical climes, contractors thereabouts will get sufficient material during January to cut prices to bed rock.

The man who escaped a gift of one of those "hot thing" necktles keenly appreclates the Christmas text: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The influence of the war is already mani-

fest in New York. The ratio of boys to In order to secure that profit it has raised girls born during November was fifty-two to forty-seven, one and half points above the normal.

Served him right. The seafaring man with so little regard for the fitness of things as to name his schooner Booze tempted fate too much. The schooner, a melancholy cause the print paper manufacturers, while wreck, rests on a bar off New York harDOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Harlem Life: He-You seem to happy. Anything on hand? She-Don't you see that ring?

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Detroit Free Press: She-Do you re-member that thirty years ago you pro-posed to me and that I refused you? He-O, yes. That's one of the most treas-ured recollections of my youth.

Chicago Tribune: "Isn't this a gallus old necktle. I've got to wear if, I suppose. My wife gave it to me as a Christmas "A man who will talk that way about a present from his wife ought to have a necktie furnished him by the sheriff."

Detroit Journal: The old man wept el-

Detroit Journal: The old man wept si-lently for a time. "My child," he finally calmed himself sufficiently to faiter, "I do not wish you to marry without my consent!" "Oh, papa, how generous of you!" cried the girl, radiantly. For she well knew her father to be a poor man, and thus not to be blamed if he insisted upon a cheap, clandestine wed-ding.

ding.

New York Weekly: Housekeeper (ex-citedly)-I am in a terrible way about a servant girl I can't get rid of. I have discharged her, but she won't go. She is a perfect giantess and has a most horrible temper. What would you advise me to do?

Great Lawyer (calmly)-Keep the kero-

Somerville Journal: A good husband is one who will stay at home evenings and cut up apples and chop meat for his wife's mince pies, instead of smoking fifteen-cent cigars and playing whisky poker at the

Chicago Record: He-What makes you

So pensive? She-I've just been wondering if you will love me when I'm old. He-Oh, what's the use borrowing trouble? You've always had weak lungs and you may never get old, you know.

Chicago Post: "I am looking for some-

Chicago Post: "I am looking for some-thing real nice for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper. "Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant clerk, and she was so flustered that he managed to sell her four different things that she did not want be-fore she knew what she was doing.

Chicago Tribune: Customer (handing over the money)-This mixture will cure the grip, will it? Druggist-It will knock it every time, ma'am. We sell more of this stuff to grip patients than all other kinds put together. Customer-You're a new prescription clerk, aren't you? What has become of the young man who generally stonds babled out who generally stands behind man counter?

Druggist-He's down with the grip, ma'ar

The St. Louis Republic sings:

Above Havana's shouting throngs Old Glory waving free. The token of a rescued land, For all the world to see! Where Spain's flag fluttered now it waven Our own red, white and blue. In grim remembrance of the Maine, Just as we swore 'twould do.

And from Havana marching out, Lo! all the hordes of Spain! A vanguished army in retreat, Not to return again! They've met the troops of Uncle Sam, A meeting long they'll rue, And now they're heading straight for home.

home, Just as we swore they'd do!

NEW YEAR'S RUMINATION.

Again we rise to greet the glad New Yean Among the blessings holy peace hat wrought: We lose from sight the prairies brown and

And find in life the solace we have

sought Each year, in speeding onward to its end Makes life a tablet which we all mus

leave: et us endeavor then it so to spend That from the whole the world may good Let u receive.

Each year, behold! the magic of Death's wand

wand Exerts its force, and we must all obey. We leave this world to enter one beyond And leave for aye our bodies to decay. Each year with new resolve we aim To live to benefit our time; Forsake the evils in our deeds and name; Surround our lives about with act

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Now is the time to get into the Omaha band wagon. It will be a gay party and will cut a fast pace during the year, and no foot passenger need expect to keep up with the procession.

If the Filipinos are fit to become fullbe able to govern themselves without the ployment and given momentum to fledged American citizens they ought to ald or consent of the United States or any other foreign military power.

A Princeton professor is going to Patagonia in search of fossils. Why go so far when every community in this country would willingly supply the professor with specimens for a fine collection?

Amidst all the talk and controversy over the selection of a new senator by the incoming legislature one thing stands undisputed-the next senator from Nebraska will be a republican,

The daily sales of Nebraska farm lands at enhanced prices in every county in the state are the best answers to those who say the Transmississippi Exposition was of no benefit to any one outside of Omaha.

From the list of toasts prepared for the democratic blowout on St. Jackson's day one might easily be brought to labor under the delusion that the democrats had found something in the late election to jubilate over.

Those who are busy incubating revenue laws to submit to the legislature had better put some identification marks on them or they may not be able to recognize their offspring when the legislature gets through with them.

The Anglo-American combinationists neem to forget that Uncle Sam's partnership with two European monarchies in the administration of Samoa has not furnished experiences that make permanent alliance with other powers appear a prize to be sought after.

should not fail to make good resolutions with the new year and make an effort to get together. The energies of both can better be devoted to suppressing the criminal elements than to devoting their time to whipsawing each other.

Rev. Sam Small, who now wears a blue coat with brass buttons, asserts that chaplains in the army are of no practical value except as ornaments. The public will agree with him that at least some preachers as chaplains would be of no particular value, and neither would they be ornamental.

The government, composed of one American, in the island of Guam does the South American variety. Such yolt against a hearty meal.

nd general employment of men at remunerative wages. While the Transmississippi Exposition

was an effective stimulant to Omaha's trade, the opening of a new mammoth meat packing plant at South Omaha and the enlargement of the old-established meat packing concerns have widened the avenues of permanent em-Omaha as one of the great live stock markets.

government, with a view to affording the With the expansion of Omaha's trade people the largest opportunity to demonhas come the extension of its railroad strate whether they are fit for self-govfacilities. The completion and opening ernment. Whatever doubt may exist in of the Port Arthur route to the gulf is the public mind in regard to the capacity about to be followed by the extension of of the Cubans for forming and mainthe Illinois Central, which assures for taining an independent government, Omaha another trunk line to the lakes there can be no question as to the duty and an outlet to the seaboard. The and obligation of the United States to completion of the beautiful new give them every opportunity for a test of Burlington passenger station and the fitness. This nation is under the most commencement of an equally substantial sacred pledge to do this, a disregard of

structure to serve as the passenger stawhich would place us in a most unfortion of the Union Pacific and its contunate position before the world. Hownecting lines leave a mark to the credit ever strongly some Americans may feel of the railroads in the 1898 calendar that an independent Cuban government and will soon enable Omaha to boast as is impossible and however earnestly

commodious modern depot facilities as certain elements in Cuba may urge that any other American city of its size. the United States should take the The strides made by Omaha in 1808 island under permanent control, such commercially are equalled by its adfeeling and such desire cannot be serivance in other fields that make up a ously considered until we shall have al-

it also is of the great majority ...

progressive community. The public schools report increased attendance that crowds present school buildings to the utmost and calls for additional structures commensurate with immediate needs and future growth. The same is true of churches, clubs and charitable institutions, which are assuming pro-

portions beyond anticipation. What is most gratifying is that the present year promises greater things in store for Omaha than the year just closed, which marked the turning point

in its career as one of the foremost commercial centers in the great west.

OUR MENACED -SUGAR INDUSTRY. Those who are interested in the development of the American sugar industry are fully alive to the fact that the in-The police officers and police judge dustry is seriously menaced by the policy of territorial expansion. At a recent joint conference in Chicago of the vari-

ous interests connected with the sugar industry an earnest protest was framed against any sacrifice of the interests of farmers, labor or capital for the benefit of tropical regions either within or without the union. It is declared in

this protest that the possibility of an- FUTURE OF THE CATTLE ANDUSTRY. nexation, colonization or free trade beof prosperity for the cattle raiser is to tween the East Indies or the West Indies and the United States is fraught continue is attracting much attention with gravest danger to our domestic and provoking considerable discussion sugar industry, as well as to agriculture among those who have capital invested and labor generally. in it.

sense of duty.

As to this there can be no doubt or A large element holds to the theory question. The American sugar industry that there is now and bound to be for cannot survive the competition of Cuba, several years to come a scarcity of stock not appear to be much more stable than Porto Rico and the Philippines, unless cattle. They point to the fact that for the sugars of those islands are suba long time the industry was not profittroubles must be expected in all Span- jected to heavy duties, which is not able and the owners of cattle depleted ish-speaking possessions unless military likely to be done, at least as to those their herds by selling off the young and naval fordes are kept constantly that become American territory. Per- stock, which under normal or profitable ready to supprise them. It is just as haps there is more to be feared from conditions would have been allowed to attain a the Philippines, if they should be an-the Philippines, if they should be an-tion as for a disordered stomach to re-nexed, than from any other source. We replenishing the supply before being telegraphy now being made in London and referred a short time since to the state- marketed. If this theory is correct it | Paris forecast improved methods of putting

The annual holiday meetings of edugiven to them to levy a tax on the diffusion cational and scientific associations, state of intelligence among the people. and national, are becoming more numerous and important every year. Out of the papers, discussions and transactions to the boundless forests of Canada and to the participants and public cannot help accelerate the destruction of the American but reap material benefits, not only in the way of more efficient service in the print paper now, and to obtain enough to meet a year's requirements 625 square miles public schools and colleges, but also in valuable additions to the general stock of land have to be stripped of the str of scientific information. It is always is to benefit both Canadians and Americans. a good thing for people working for the same results in the same fields to get together.

European nations are rapidly adopting the progressive ways of the new world. Statistics show that a larger percentage to stock which cost first holders nothing. of English railway employes, especially The appeal to the joint commission ends in the freight service, are killed and in- with the truthful statement that: jured than in this country. Setting "The duty on paper stops cheaps books and cheap newspapers. It taxes intellilowed the Cubans the fullest and fairest about to find the reason the authorities opportunity to determine whether or not gence, because the newspapers are the conclude that it is due to the general people's school and their library. All taxes they can govern themselves. This we adoption in this country of safety couupon paper are taxes upon reading, upon believe to be the attitude of the authoriplers. Europe must accelerate its pace knowledge, upon the dissemination of inties at Washington, as we have no doubt if it proposes to keep up with the new formation. To make newspapers artificially dear is wantonly to restrict the number of world. readers and so increase the sum of ignor-

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the papers and the people.

A POETIC KICK.

American people. It is matter of regret that there The Transmississippi Exposition is over and the only evidence of the preshould have arisen any controversy be tween the American military authorities dicted collapse in Omaha is a 40 per cent increase in the bank clearings as greedy, law-defying manufacturers than of at Havana and the Cubans regarding compared with the same week last year. the welfare of the people the print paper the propriety or expediency of the latter Omaha has always risen superior to the tax would have been repealed before this celebrating the change of flags with such festivities as they had arranged. prophets of evil and there is no more It is most natural that the Cubans reason why the present-day croakers

should desire to attest their joy and should be heeded than there was for gratitude at being delivered from Spanbeing discouraged by their predecessors. ish rule and it is easy to understand that

the refusal to permit them to do so at New York evidently does not realize this time has created among them a just what a burden it is assuming in bestrong feeling of indignation and resentcoming the financial center of the world. ment, in which they will undoubtedly Hitherto Lombard street has been comhave the sympathy of a considerable pelled to stand fully half the fire directed toward the "despotic money power," but during the World's fair. The bogus earth from now on all the calamity batteries roused the indignation of a son of Kerry. will be directed toward Wall street and Strolling into the Philadelphia Times of-

apostrophe decoration they wish on the occasion of The question whether the present era the Spanish evacuation of Havana if they will only behave themselves. Those But shamrocks ne'er sprung from your No plover built on you his nest, No shrine cast its gray shadows o'er you, As the sun sought his bed in the west. over at Santiago have learned that the best way to get along is to accept American advice.

#### Does Treaty Insure Peacef Philadelphia Ledger.

From the purple-topped mountains of Ulster, To the beautiful banks of the Lee, From the sun-glinted vale of Avoca, To where Shannon sweeps on to the sea. From the storm swept wilds of old Con-It is beginning to be apparent that the treaty which brought peace to Spain had naught To the ocean-bound headlands of Clare, Unlike Erin's exiles you came not, For God never planted you there. the opposite effect on the United States.

#### Picking Up Stray Islands. Philadelphia Record.

In the old days when Erin our mother, There's a wise forethought in the policy In the old days when Erin our mother, Bore scholars and warriors brave, You formed not the green of her valleys, No patriot in you found a grave. No youth danced upon you at evening, When reigned song and music and mirt You ne'er saw the day break on Ireland, You never were part of her earth.

protected naturally to the extent of \$1.60 a bor. The career of a San Francisco man who

recently "crossed the range" proves that preparedness prolongs life. He bought coffin for his own use when fifty years of age and did not use it until fifty-two years later.

Gotham is enjoying at present the fascinating charms of two woman prisonersone charged with operating the badger game, the other with swindling. From all accounts of their beauty it is probable Gotham juries will convict their prosecutors. Young Stewart Brice, son of the ex-senas they have abused the protection unwisely ator, has a \$70,000.000 bank account thrust upon him, and he is only 28. It is a tremendous burden for a young man, but The duty on wood pulp produces a revenue it will be some consolation for him to know

of less than \$50,000 a year. The only effect that his fellow citizens would gladly share of its retention is to deny American access his load. The proposed establishment of a chair

woods. Nothing but wood pulp is used for for a professor of brewing in an English university is mistakenly referred to as a new thing in higher education. Such chairs are common in American brewing universities, and are utilized by the professors in spreading themselves.

The existence of the duty on print paper Whatever problems the war brought for enables a combination of unscrupulous solution may be deferred with safety until the country hears from Boston, which is manufacturers to force the newspapers of this country to contribute the money with wrestling with a problem of greater magwhich dividends are paid on \$40,000,000 of nitude-the tunefulness of barrel organs. watered stock. But for that duty a selling A decision on this question will make all others easy, and vindicate the musical value of 60 cents would not have been given capabilities of the Hub.

### AMERICAN RAILS EVERYWHERE. Remarkable Foreign Demand for

Steel Products. Chicago Times-Herald. In the remarkable story of the country's trade which was told in recent dis-

patches particular stress was laid upon the tremendous gains in the iron and steel business. It was shown that all the great plants in the country were rushed with orders and it was specially noticeable that among these It is not creditable to congress that such orders were several large ones from abroad. an appeal has to be made. If congress had Philadelphia has contracts for 4,000 tons not been more heedful of the interests of of plates for South America; Chicago is called upon by that contract for 3,000 tons. The Maryland steel works are supplying Asiatic Russia with 80,000 tons of steel rails and the trust which is its beneficiary deand have just had a bid accepted by the prived of the power to extort millions from Victorian government of Australia for 35,000 tons. Finally it is said: "There is also heavy buying of sheets and wire rods and a pending contract for 20,000 tons cast pipe for Yokohama."

Descendant of the Clan O'Connell Re-If we had the figures on all these sales lieves His Mind. At a fair held in Philadelphia recently we should probably find that there is the same explanation for each of them that there was displayed a quantity of earth said there is for the one to the Victorian govto be a section of "the Ould Sod." It proves ernment. When the Pennsylvania and to be as genuine as the paving block which Maryland Steel company made its bid it did Chicago worked as the "blarney stone" so against British competitors, and that with the most actonishing results. For upon examination it was found that the American tender was \$75,000 below the English fice he sat down at a desk and in an in-Race and national preferences, if there were credibly short time ground out the appended any, had no answer to make to the knocklown argument contained in this pretty They said sure, that you were the old cod, Brought fresh from the land of my birth, Where beauty and virtue e'er linger, The dearest old spot on God's earth. figure, and we doubt not that Australia would succumb to a much smaller differ ence.

It is only in England itself that sentiment is likely to have much effect against the American invader, but he is there, just as he is in Russia and Australia, South America and Japan. Not long ago we directed attention to a report from our consul at Liverpool which showed that in the bidding on the track work for the street rallways of that city American manufacturers cut under the British by from \$2.43 to \$7.29 per ton. Local opposition to foreign contracts prevailed in this case, but in the long run the English makers must come down with their prices or go out of business. Probably their wisest course would be to send agents over here to study our machinery so that they might return and teach them how to turn out steel rails of the best quality

the lowest figures.

sing years still find us her earth, With hopes that something we may do or 8827 May prove, indeed, that we are men of And lived for good, not evil, in our day. Then, when in Death's embrace we have resigned All claims to fortune, glory and to fame,

sublime

In life, in deed, he bore an honored name. Columbus, Neb. - L. A. EWING.

# А Нарру New Year

and a prosperous one, to everybody, is our wish today. May misfortune follow but never overtake you. Let us thank you one and all for your kind treatment and generous patronage in the past year. We also extend an earnest request for a continuance the coming year. We strive to please you all.

For they fail-and they alone-who have never tried good treatment. Honest values -your money's worth - or your money back -is our motto.

Tomorrow we are closed ALL DAY. But Tuesday morning, bright and early, we will be ready to receive our friends and commence the new year right.

Come and see us



number of the American people. But the military authorities understand the conditions and it must be presumed that their action was dictated by a strict the American metropolis.

The Cubans can wear crepe or any