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Now that Chicago has established city speculation, if indeed it is not already pawn shops, robbers may expect to here. Whether or not any derangerealize a living profit on the pistols ment this might produce in the movetaken from aldermen.

The latest quotation on the market price of legislative votes on the senatorial market in Nevada is \$50. What a fall, my countrymen!

In the process of "benevolent assimflation" now in progress in the Philippines, Aguinaldo seems to be doing altogether too much assimilating.

Perhaps the opponents of Mr. Thompson believe he has stacked the cards is injurious. and that when the proper time comes he will have no trouble in turning up a jack from the bottom.

It is to be sincerely hoped the protocol between Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Merriam may result in a treaty of peace. which will be ratified by the necessary majority at an early day.

The 3,000 new industries established in the south last year under McKinley prosperity is another evidence that Providence understands its business in sometimes refusing what we want.

suggests three possible events by which Madagascar, have been, so far, unsat- tensity as time passes, Iowa is evidently listed men wounded, a total of 1.580. From existing conditions might be positively isfactory. altered-"American harvest failure. The less grave but still serious Allison-Wilson-Harlan triangular fight, disease aggregated 4.565 men-111 officers which would at once curtail our agricul- questions at issue over the French shore which culminated in the election of the and 4.854 privates. Up to the close of the tural export trade; a speculative rise in rights, the anger and humiliation that present senior senator for lowa. domestic staple prices, such as in other are still felt over being forced to retire years has guickly arrested exports and from Fashoda and the feeling in France abnormally inflated imports; or, finally, that it is only a question of time when such blowing of bubbles in stock mar- England will make further encroaciket speculation as should derange the ments in Africa create a condition of entire movement of capital." The Post affairs that the wisest statesman. regards the last mentioned possibility only can prevent from ultimately resultas on the whole the most dangerous of ing in war. the three, observing as to the others

GOMEZ AGAIN. that neither farming advices nor market The correspondent of the Associated prices have as yet given serious warn-Press who reports the movements of

General Gomez is doubtless correct in Certainly at present all the indications are favorable to the permanence saying that the commander of the Cuof the conditions which have produced ban army occupies a position of importhe remarkable financial situation in the tance and influence which should not United States. Of course no safe pre- be underestimated. The veteran fighter diction can now be made in regard to for Cuban freedom probably enjoys to the harvest. The promise of a good a greater extent than any other person crop of winter wheat is excellent, but the confidence and affection of the peothis constitutes only a minor fraction in ple whom he has so faithfully served.

the supply of this grain. There will Although not a native of Cuba, no son be a good supply of cattle, so that our of that island has shown greater patriotmeat exports will not decline if the ism or a more earnest devotion to the foreign demand is maintained. As to cause of Cuban liberty than Maximo Gomez. History will record this of him a speculative rise in prices, that is perhaps to be expected, but whether it will without reservation or qualification. But Gomez is not acting wisely now be carried so far as to arrest exports in holding his army together and thereby and inflate imports depends upon conobstructing the efforts of this governditions which cannot now be foreseen. In regard to blowing bubbles in stock ment for pacifying the Island. Admit market speculation, the tendency in that that most of the Cuban soldiers are destitute, surely their condition will not direction is apparent. The recent heavy advance in the price of nearly all stocks be bettered by maintaining their milimay in most cases be legitimate. Per. tary organization and if they seriously think that the government of the United haps the stocks generally are worth what they are now selling at. But with States can be coerced into paying them what they claim is due them they are an abundant supply of money and banknursing a delusion. There is not the ers not unwilling to favor speculation, slightest obligation on the part of this it seems most probable that there will government to see that the Cuban army be a period of bubble-blowing stock is paid and the revenues of the island will all be needed to effect improvements for which there is an urgent demand. ment of capital would be serious in its effect is a question which cannot be answered offhand. The supply of capital is so great that it would seem a not unreasonable conclusion that no very harmful consequences could come from ployment to labor. With pacification efderangement in its movement due to stock speculation, though it is needless to say that such speculation cannot be please, pay the Cuban soldiers. It is

productive of any benefit to the country. It is to be said that to whatever extent in developing the country's resources it

The remarkable financial situation of the United States at this time has been created by extraordinary conditions not all of which can be expected to be permanent. We shall not always have large crops and the foreign demand for our agricultural products will not forecast is based upon indications of a always be as great as during the past positive nature and is therefore entitled year. But the promise of favorable conditions for the current year is ex- who are proposing to enlarge their trade of the Nebraska legislature. They concellent and that is as far into the future or have in view heavy investments outas we need to look

A DANGEROUS SITUATION.

TANDAL PROPER DELL HEDRIGDAL, JANUARI 20, 1899.

ARE THE CONDITIONS PERMANENT! declaring that France deliberately pre- rendered him more valuable to the In an article on the remarkable finan- ferred a policy embodying a maximum state than any new man can possibly be cial situation in the United States-a loss to England without any correspond- and also that he is no older than many of tropical campaigning is furnished by the situation which is steadily growing ing gain to herself. From that speech, of the most influential members of the official statistics sent to the committee on ial situation in the United States-a loss to England without any correspond- and also that he is no older than many stronger-the New York Evening Post if from nothing else, it is reasonably senate and not so old even as some who invalid pensions of the house of representasays that the question as to its perma- certain that the negotiations now pend- have this year been returned by their tives. nency is the problem of deepest inter- ing to secure a return to Britain of the states for another term. With its presnency is the problem of deepest inter-1 ing to secure a return to Britain of the states for another term. With its pres-est for the current year. That paper rights enjoyed before France acquired ent start, should the fight grow in in-

destined for a counterpart of the famous | May 1 to December 31 the death roll from

By a new decision of the United States supreme court, another opportunity for tax shirking on the part of railroads in the tropics. has been shut off. For many years it

A young second lieutenant who had been has been the custom of land grant roads graduated from the first class a couple of not to take out patents for lands until administration get seated than the attorney months before the regular graduation at the company was ready to put them on West Point, relates Leslie's Weekly, had general undertakes to set all these enactments aside, on the ground that the extra the market or thought there was an just joined his regiment and was walking session was "unconstitutionally called." In opportunity to dispose of them. The down the street near the palace of Santingo.

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

an opinion filed on the 17th inst. the atcompanies held that unpatented lands He stopped on the corner, and as he did no torney general declares that the acts of a an old grizzled soldier with a growth of were not taxable, but in this the su-

governor are reviewable by the supreme beard on his face and with a cavalry serpreme court does not agree with them. ourt, the same as the acts of a legislature; geant's stripe on his breeches, a blue shirt that no emergency existed for a special ses One good effect of this decision, in adand campaign hat, but with no other mark sion, and for that reason the governor's dition to the revenue derived from tax- of rank about his uniform except his seraction in icsulag the call was unconstituation, will be to induce the companies geant's stripe, walked slowly down and tional, and therefore all laws passed by i stopped in front of the lieutenant, looking to find purchasers for the lands who are null and void. around at the different buildings. The young will develop them. As long as they The ministerial acts of a governor are, o officer fidgeted a few moments under the course, reviewable by the supreme court, for could be held without expense the cormanuer in which the trooper ignored his that body construes the laws which regulate poration owners were willing to hold proximity, and finally turned on him and such acts. But in the exercise of a discresaid, sharpiy: "Here, you man, did any one on and let the lands increase in value tionary power confided to him by the conever teach you to salute?" by reason of the gradual absorption by stitution a governor's acts are not review-"Yes, sir," drawled the trooper, as he

settlers of other cheap homes.

"Well, knock your heels together" sald Another evidence that the Sloux are the young officer, and the trooper came to adopting the ways of the white develops attention with the precision of an old near Chadron, where an Indian has soldier.

"Now salute." he said, and the trooper's been arrested, charged with murdering may seem "extraordinary" to others, but gauntlet came to the rim of his hat and quite commonplace to him. In that case he his wife, a hitherto unheard of critue stayed there until the young lieutenant ancalls no special session. It may seem "examong the aborigines. The worst swered it, at the same time demanding: traordinary" to him when others regard it feature about the civilization of sav-"Now remember this and don't let it hapotherwise. In that case he convenes the pen again. What is your name and what do age tribes the world over is that it is legislature and no tribunal can sit in judgyou belong to?" ment on the act. the white's vices rather than his virtues

Without relaxing his position from at which the savage first acquires and tention the old trooper again respectfully these generally prove fatal to him. saluted, and remarked dryly: "My name While it is an effective method of disis Samuel Sumner, and I'm brigadier genposing of the native, it is tedious and eral of the cavalry brigade." whereupon the young lieutenant proceeded to copy as many voucher for services rendered as presiding sometimes expensive. colors of the rainbow with his face as was

possible, and slipped away as soon as he The declaration of Premier Sagasta, dared, forgetting even to apologize. that Againaldo has demanded, as a

glanced at the youngster.

condition precedent to the release of Charles T. Russell, a New York ship the matter definitely. Spanish prisoners, that Spain recognize broker, is suing T. Hogan & Sons, who sold the steamship Merrimac to the government, the independence of the Philippine refor \$10,000 damages for breach of what must public and enter into an alliance with it have a rather curious contract. When the against the United States, has that fishy Hogans paid \$45,000 for the vessel she was a smell that usually adheres to Madrid wreck which had been scuttled because of advices along this line. However much fire in her hold and they raised and repaired her. When an American registry was Aguinaldo may dislike Americans, he sought for her a board valued her at only is not a fool and his experience with \$140,000, which was \$4,000 short of the value they are or are not is a matter that might the Spaniard is a good guarantee that required by law. Then Russell was called he will fight shy of his assistance in in, and by alleged influence at Washington the future. secured, he says, a second examination by another board of assessors, which placed the

With each succeeding year it becomes value at \$144,000. When she had been sold to the government for \$342,000 Russell demore evident that nations are no longer manded his fee, saying she was worth less inclined to rush into war over matters than \$100,000 before she got her registry. of minor importance. Many of the The Hogans, in their answer, say that if bloodiest wars of the world have been there was a contract it was void because con-

precipitated over matters more trivial trary to good morals. and involving less of national affront At the battle of San Juan hill Lieutenant than the trouble in Samoa, yet among William E. Shipp and Lieutenant William the three powers involved there has H. Smith were killed, almost at the same never been a hint in responsible quartime, not more than fifteen minutes sepaters of anything except a friendly diplorating one death from the other. These two

soldiers had studied together at West Point. They were graduated together there, they became lieutenants on the same day and then Some of the fire insurance companies in their first engagement thus laid down suffer attacks of hysteria at every session their lives. Each was married and for the benefit of the widows two pension bills have tend for the untaxed right to do busibeen introduced in the house by General

Wheeler. ness in Nebraska without let or hin-Lieutenant Bettes, colored, of the Twenty-

dinary" it is "extraordinary" in the full

Charles Dudley Warner has come out as

believer in the indeterminate sentence for

criminals, saying that prisons should really

be merely hospitals, where the inmates are

What we call a hook and ladder truck is

spoken of in London as a "horsed fire-es-

cape." When you come to think of it, it is remarkable how awkward the English are

When the president of the United States

sits at a dinner table even as the host and

there are women present, he is always

served first, as with all other rulers. It is

Senator Davis of Minnesota owns one of

the best private libraries in the country.

His taste for good reading he inherits from

an old custom observed in all countries.

in the use of the English language.

held until cured.

THE KANSAS SQUABBLE.

A very clear understanding of the perils Mischlevous Folly of the New Admin-

Washington Post. A special telegram from Topeka, Kan., to the Post of the 18th inst. contained in-

These show that the casualties of formation of a somewhat surprising charthe Spanish-American war were twenty-six noter. It was earnestly desired and reasonably expected that the exit of Governor Leedy and his brethren and the return of the republican party to executive con-

trol would call a halt on unpleasant political sensations in that state. But this telegram disappoints that hope, for it tells year the aggregate of the casualties was of a piece of mischievous folly under the 6,545-283 killed, 1,580 wounded and 4,965 new administration that equals in absurdity deaths from disease. The abnormal pro-

the wildest flights of Leedy or the maddest portion of death from disease in the total pranks of Lewelling. shows the terrible consequences of soldering It will be remembered that Governor Leedy called an extra session of the legislature a few weeks ago, which proceeded to enact

Chicago Post: "I thought you salee was a fatalist and thought everything as preordained for a man's own good." "He was but he changed his views en he began learning to ride the bicycle Detroit Free Press: "What do you tik of the adage that all is fair in love id war?" a number of laws. No sooner does the new

"Incomplete," quickly replied the e.e., "No mention is made of matrimony, wh invariable divides the epochs of love id war,"

BRIGHT AND POINTED.

Chicago Tribune: The lawyer cauthy

began: "Have you reason to think...." "No, sir," interrupted the veniremanac was anxious to be on the jury," net

Brooklyn Life: Mrs. OutertownO, Henry! our new cook is a star!" Outertowne (fervently)-If she ly proves a lixed one!

Detroit Journal: "Your voice," saids commanding officer, "is decidedly rasp," "Yes, sir," replied the subordinate, the ing his hat. "I have been out rough it with a file of soldiers all morning"

Chicago Tribune: "Job is in pretty rd huck," said Eliphaz. "Property all gonno friends worth mentioning and his bodyll covered with boils. What is he tryinto 'Nothing," answered Bildad, the Shule. "He's resting on his sores,"

Indianapolis Journal: Gwilliams-)s. Bingo always strikes me as being suc a Mrs. Gwilliams-She is, She can't and the least bit of pain without making air fuss over It

THE IDEAL AND THE REAL.

Denver Post.

I yet recall the willow form crowned wh a cap of white, The modest wrapper draped around re quiet little sprite. The movements full of sinuous grace as able by any authority on earth. The con stitutions of the states, following the constitution of the United States, authorize the

executive upon any "extraordinary occasion" to convene the legislature. He is the sole 'round the old ranch house She'd go about her dally toil as quiet a a judge of the character of the occasion. It

mouse. How oft I'd sit in 'raptured mood ad How off I'd sit in 'raptured mood ad watch each graceful pose As she would tidy up the house, and ft my eyes I'd close And think the angels envied me my pre-ence in the room And blessed privilege to see fair Polly wild the broom.

The Post's Topeka correspondent states That summer in the old ranch house; wat blissful memories teem Within me as I now recall that sweely rural dream! that in order to get a judicial ruling on the question ex-Lieutenant Governor Harvey has

rural dream!
The meadows green, the grassy slopes, to streamlets ever bright.
The rugged mountains framing in the pr-ture of delight.
I yet can hear her liquid voice in sofly flowing trills.
Far sweeter than the piping notes of sog-built in the bills. filed mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the auditor to audit his

officer of the senate at the extra session. We are also advised that the republican ad-

ministration will follow the opinion of the birds in the hills. attorney general and ignore the haws passed

birds in the hills, As like a fairy she would move about the big best room, Her strains of song in timing with the swishes of her broom. by the extra session until the courts decide

it comes quite too near that point. To look

She'd milk the cows and feed the fowls and tend the flowers that bloomed.
To keep the atmosphere she breathed appropriately perfumed.
Would bend above the heated stove urall her face would seem
A rival of the setting sun's last roseale, blushing gleam.
She'd bare her atms so plump and fair and wash the dishes, while
I'd sit a-near and bask within the sunshine of her smile.
And oh' what golden dreams I'd weave in fancy's noiseless loom

was "extraordinary" is to ask that tribunal to meddle with what does not in any way concern it. It may be that the statutes re-

fancy's noiseles= loom While watching every graceful curve as she would wield the broom.

The days flew by on golden wings, the nights with visions fraught The days flew by on golden wings, the nights with visions fraught Seemed sweet companions to the days in that Edenic spot, Each heaven-created vision set with one fair, matchless pearl That lent it beauty sweetly rare, that peer-less rural girl. I'd see her in a palace never built by centrity hands. Who ever dreamed of calling on the supreme court of the United States to deter-

mine such a question in relation to acts of congress passed at extra sessions? What a spectacle the silver men would have pre-

sented had they made this sort of movement after the Sherman act had been repealed at

earthly hands. On which celestial sunlight fell in dreamy,

golden strands. And angel sprites, less fair than she, would cluster in the room Wilson-Gorman tariff rush to the supreme To watch her poetry of grace as she would wield the broom, court after that law had been supplanted by the Dingley act passed at an extra session

We're married now and living 'mid the city's ceaseless noise, A din enhanced by rompings of our two The United States supreme court would

And that fair rural picture seems but as a

faded dream. A ray from heaven that nevermore across And if the Kansas supreme court does not

my path will gleam. mologists would wonder at the miscel-laneous bumps n my almost hairless head, resultant Phren

appoint all reasonable expectations. When Upon my almost hairless head, resultant from the thumps Its hardwood handle raises when I loat an executive says an occasion is "extraor-And awkwardly get in her way when Polly wields the broom.

dustrial and commercial activity must they may see fit. It is desirable that

to consideration upon the part of men

it employs capital that should be used mand, but he will not benefit them by the course he is pursuing. SUBURBAN TRAMWAYS.

vival of business in almost every branch of trade continue to multiply. Conservative men predict for 1809 a larger volume of business than was ever transacted at Omaha in any one year. This

side of the business in which they are

Evidences of an unprecedented rematic settlement of the affair.

engaged. That all departments of in- drange and to treat their patrons as

The influence of Gomez should be exerted to bring about pacification as soon as possible, so that capital will go to Cuba, as it is ready to do to an almost unlimited amount, and give emfected, the Cubans will establish their own government and may then, if they easy to understand the concern of General Gomez for the men under his com-

Congress is taking a hand in the controversy whether Sampson or Schley deserves the credit for destroying Cervera's fleet. If this kind of thing continues much longer those gentlemen will probably soon regret that either one of them did it.

Is it not about time for the ice dealers to call the regular annual meeting and resolve to view with alarm the prospects of a shortage in the ice crop in this neck o' woods? It is a curious fact that a short crop presages high priced ice, while an overplus or an abundant supply does not bring about low prices.

Governor Rogers of Washington, having sent a message to the legislature recommending an appropriation to cover America Exposition, there seems to be very little doubt of liberal support at the hands of that great commonwealth. We may expect good news from Olympia soon.

dike and from Liverpool to Sydney.

marked advances in value. Need there dangerous, which all efforts, so far, be any further argument to support have failed at adjudicate satisfactorily. the prediction that Omaha must ere long become the great distributing center between the Mississippi river and the of England, is the Madagascar question. Rocky mountains? In short, Omaha is Prior to France's conquest of the ishaving greatness thrust upon it.

with England, British ships were en-The Commercial club is entitled to gaged extensively in the coastwise congratulations upon the outcome of its trade and altogether the British merefforts in behalf of an Indian supply chants had well nigh a monopoly of the depot. Now that Senator Thurston has commerce. When France annexed the succeeded in getting an appropriation island she was only permitted to do so for maintenance of the depot here the after giving the most soleann assurances importance of the club's work in this that the commercial treaties in force direction may soon be realized. It is between Madagascar and Great Britain is more than doubtful. Should they but another feather in Omaha's com- would not be interfered with under mercial cap and the business men of French domination. As soon as France this city appreciate it.

act was to abrogate these treatles by an The Italian government is preparing order, which at one blow destroyed the to send a couple of cruisers to the Ori- better part of England's business on ent to look around and see if there are the island and drove her ships entirely any stray islands which have not been out of the coastwise trade. Despite the appropriated. In case none is found strenuous efforts of English statesmen ing in warmth, although the election of but at various points in the gorge between it is rumored that a slice of Chinese to secure a return to the status quo, a legislature which is to choose the sen- the falls and whiripool, on the Canadian territory would answer the purpose. the most they have been able to realize ator is some months off. The opposition Austria will probably come next and was a modification of the orders affect- to Senator Gear's re-election is urging The Canadian banks below the whirlpool by that time the remainder of the world ing ships engaged in the coastwise two reasons against his return-one the also indicate that the river has widened will probably be satisfied. If there is trade. The bad feeling exercised by old one that both senators should not at some of the curves to a small extent. anything left the Chinese can have it, this transaction was really the begin- be residents of the extreme eastern part One or two of the small islands near the provided they are not foolish enough to ning of the strained relations between of the state and the other that the senago to work and make it valuable to the countries and it was to this that tor is growing too old. The friends of the last year and there are strong indicasome of the great landgrabbers. Mr. Chamberlain referred in his speech, Mr. Gear urge that his long service has before many years.

Despite the cordiality of ambassa- feel the quickening impulse of the new the legislature lay down the principle turned to his Wichita home from Cuba, exdorial utterances, indications are not conditions is evident-that Omaha is that loss by fire is not prima facie evilacking that the troubles between on the eve of another era of unusual dence of arson and that the aggregate France and Great Britain are far from prosperity and growth is now freely losses in this state alone are not a true being satisfactorily adjusted. The admitted by men who have observed the basis for computing flat premium rates. speech of Former Premier Ribot before strides made by this city during the the French parliament, criticising the last twenty-five years.

pretensions of Great Britain in Egypt | It behooves our capitalists and propand Madagascar, coupled with asser- erty owners to take this good fortune tions freely made in Paris, that the at floodtide and encourage every project ambassador to Turkey has been in- well calculated to enhance retail structed to urge the sultan to raise the trade and promote the permanent growth whole question as to England's right to of the city. Many times in years past ture to say, could do no better. occupy the Soudan, is at least impor- The Bee has pointed out the desirability tant as showing an ugly temper among of electric transways connecting Omaha the Frenchmen, which slight friction with suburban towns in this and neighwould develop into a dangerous atti- boring counties. There is no doubt tude. But these are not the only slg- that the retail trade of this city could nificant features of the present situa- be largely increased by the construction

tion. Jules Guerin, hitherto noted for of electric lines to Plattsmouth, Pahis conservatism, is authority for the pillion, Ashland, Valley, Fremont, Blair statement that France has ordered the and the intermediate villages, but in the cost of a state exhibit at the Greater garrison at Bizerta strengthened by the order to make the construction of these addition of three battalions of reserves, lines possible it is necessary that a syswhile a strong force has orders to pro- tem of country roadways be devised and ceed at once to the Hinterland of Sierra worked out as a preliminary step. The Leone to counteract the presence of the great highway or boulevard projected British force now operating near the to connect the southern limits of the border. If these statements are true, it city with Fort Crook is an improvement

A returned volunteer soldier says in would seem that France has interpreted which when completed will make posa local interview that the meat fur. the ambiguous reference in the conven- sible a tramway leading to the south. nished his comrades at Manila was nice. tion between Egypt and Great Britain while on the west an extension of the This bit of voluntary testimony is quite as a threat to treat the province of macadam roadways on Center street and refreshing and we shall not be surprised Bhorel-Ghaza in the same way that she on Dodge street, on the north imto learn that the meat was packed at did Fashoda and is preparing to meet provised roadways via Florence and South Omaha, whose product is sold all such a contingency with vigorous re- Benson would complete a system prethe way from Montevideo to the Klon- sistance. But while the question of fur- paratory to tramways that would, when disappear from society temporarily. ther encroachment on French posses. completed, not only furnish the prosions in Africa is one so surcharged ducers within the zone outlined a ready

It will be noted that the stocks of rail- with danger as to demand the utmost market for their products, but would, ways of the mid-west whose lines cen- discretion to prevent trouble, there are moreover, increase the traffic and trade ter in or connect with Omaha show very other matters equally as delicate and of Omaha very largely, It is safe to say no project in contem-

plation by our citizens holds out fairer First in importance among these, and promise of remunerative, permanent the one which has aroused the ill will benefit.

The Austro-Hungarian empire expired by limitation a month ago, but the Hunland, four-fifths of the trade was done garlan Diet, which has the sole initiative in another union, does not seem to be in a hurry to consummate it. Francis Joseph, emperor of Austria, is proposals are now seen to be very mild, inalso king of Hungary, but he has to of war to life and property. It has done the federal power, now over either coun- world no harm, however, to hear such a try. As the Hungarians are dissatisfied manifesto from the czar of all the Russias. with the old union their return to it Sermons on human frailty may get monotofail to do so, it may mark the beginning of the end of "the empire of shreds and moral law. was comfortably in possession, her first patches" and one more example be

added to history of how impossible it is to form a stable nation out of rad-Ically different people with diversified study of the recession of the falls have Interests.

The Iowa senatorial campaign is grow- of the falls is the disintegration noticeable,

hibits a watch which he claims belonged to Admiral Cervera. It is of fine gold; diamonds and rubles are set in the case and inside is engraved the inscrition "Pascual Cervera." Bettes says he took the timeplece from the man who piloted Cervera's sound-We beg to offer our best congratularon out of Santiago harbor on the morning tions to the local weather clerk and to of July 3, the pilot having received it as a assure him the output of his office the present from his commander. last fortnight is highly satisfactory to a PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

discrittinating and appreciative public. Even General Greeley himself, we ven-

> Prospects Favorable. Philadelphia Times,

As a source of trouble it certainly would be unpleasant were the Philippines to become the Ireland of the Pacific.

Riveting a Cinch. St. Louis Republic Great Britain's protectorate over the Soudan is now so definitely proclaimed

that one can almost hear the swish of the lion's tail in the very announcement. Foraker as a Mind Reader.

The speech which caused an impression that Mr. Foraker represented the administration is now understood to have been merely an experimental attempt at mindreading.

Meeca of Tourists. Chicago Inter Ocean

The Omaha exposition will reopen next May with many new attractions. It is thought that a number of people who some action in the matter. will announce their departure for Europe will take advantage of this opportunity to of the city of New York," is out and con-

Money Piling Up. Philadelphia Ledger.

Recession of Magara Falls.

Buffalo Express.

Croker, who is not a city official, though in-In three months the amount of individual deed so nearly the whole thing. deposits in the national banks has increased General Wheeler and General Henry V. nearly \$200,000,000 and now amounts to Boynton are so much alike that even mutual \$2,225,000,000. This is the amount of loose friends sometimes mistake them. When both capital available for instant use and is were present at a recent reception it was quite apart from the very much larger necessary for them to run a sort of clearingamount locked up in stocks, bonds, real eshouse of messages one had received for the tate and business enterprises. We are a other. rich people Senator Hawley of Connecticut has filed

A Penceful Diversion. the following sworn statement of his clection expenses, in accordance with law: Springfield Republican.

Scotland.

The czar's proposals concerning war do not Amount of disbursements, nothing. Amount contemplate the immediate disarmament of of expenses, postage not to exceed \$3. Amount of contributions, nothing. And 1 the nations, of course. Indeed, the actual designated no person to act as my political volving mainly the lessened destructiveness agent

Richard B. Ferris completed his fiftieth year of continuous service in the Bank of New York on Friday last and was retired by the Board of Directors with a bonus of nous in the pulpit, but to have one occa-\$1,000 and an annual pension of \$3,500. Mr. sionally from some hardened and forsaken Ferris has served the institution as booksinner tends to arouse fresh interest in the keeper, teller, assistant cashier, cashier and vice president.

A Boston woman recently wrote to the agent of the five civilized tribes in the Indian Territory for half a dozen Indian Men who have for a long time made a names, which she wished to bestow upon her household pets. The agent sent her the lately seen evidence of the disintegration of names of Dennis P. O'Flannagan, John W. the rocks. Not only in the close vicinity Brown, Silas Smith, J. Q. Scott, Samuel S. Benton and Asa P. Longfellow, all prominent Indians of the region.

Emperor William of Germany has designed side, traces of recession are seen. In some monument to be erected on the battlefield of St. Privat. It will be of heroic size and will complete the extensive group of smaller monuments crected to memorialize the herces of the Franco-Prussian war. The kaiser's work, now being modeled by Walter Schott falls have grown somewhat smaller within the sculptor, represents an archangel with an uplifted sword in one hand and a laurel wreath in the other.

sense and meaning of fundamental law.

called by President McKinley?

THE EXPECTED HAPPENS. British Protectorate Over the Soudan Formally Proclaimed.

That course may not be revolutionary but

to a court for a decision as to whether or

not the occasion for calling the legislature

ferred to are unconstitutional. Whether

properly be submitted to the court by bring-

ing a case under each one of them. But to

attempt to sweep them aside by invoking

the judicial department to condemn the ex-

an extra session called by President Cleve-

land. And why did not the friends of the

not listen with much patience to an argu-

ment intended to establish its right to re-

view discretionary acts of the executive

make a short job of this queer case it will dis-

ecutive discretion is viciously absurd.

St. Louis Republic, In the formal proclamation published in the Gazette, the official organ of the Khedival government at Cairo, of the Brit-

ish protectorate over the Soudan, only the expected has happened. The fact that the queen and the khedive are mentioned in the proclamation as joint sharers in authority over the vast and fertile region of the Upper Nile basin will deceive no one as to the real custodian of power. In all the years since a British army was first landed in Egypt, the conquest of the

entire Nile country has been the objective point of the British government. The disdelayed, but did not shake this determination. Kitchener's slow and resistless penetration of the mahdi's empire, ostensibly for the purpose of punishing the dervishes for zation, had more of a substantial than a sentimental incentive. When the khalifa's power was crushed and scattered at the battle of Omdurman it was made plain to the world that England had entered the Sondan

his father, a man now well on in the 80s. years before for a similar purpose. who has written histories of England and The Fashoda incident, the marshaling of fleets and armies in all parts of the British The Baltimore Sun says that the grave possessions which followed it, were only of Chief Justice John Marshall, in Shockoe moves in the game which has culminated cemetery, Richmond, Va., is utterly neglecin the proclamation of the protectorate just ted and that a movement has been started formally given to the world. to induce the state legislature to take

The sultan, who has a claim in the nature of a fiction of law, of suzerainty over the Tammany's "brown book," purperting to khedival territory as a part of the Ottoman be a "biographical record of public officials empire, is expected to appeal to the treaty powers to protect him in his rights. France tains a five-column sketch of Richard and Russia will probably present his protests to the British ministry and that will probably be the end of the matter. There will be the usual interchange of diplomatic notes, but Great Britain will steadily with her long laid plans of binding Cairo to Capetown with bands made of railroad ties and molding the interventng

territory to her purposes. She will open the door of her African empire to the trade of

Corporal Punishment in Iowa. Baltimore American The state of Iowa has, through one of its official boards, put itself on record as opposed to corporel punishment in state institutions. Certainly, if corporal punishment is not allowed by law as a penalty for criminal offenses it should not be allowed as a disciplinary measure. Except in cases of brutality, where its use has been found to be an efficient check, it should be relegated to the rear as a relic of barbarism.



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