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Two more days of legislature unless the lobby decides to extend the time for adjournment.

The amputation of the railroad taxation clause of the charter amendment bill shows the fine Italian hand of the railroad surgeon.

The wolf trapping industry will begin Nebraska bonus of \$45,000 for wolf scalps becomes available.

About the only thing Omaha will get at the Deaf and Dumb institute.

reach the governor the charter committee will have trouble to recognize them.

The Pennsylvania legislature is still balloting for United States senator just might have company had they, too, been

The destruction by fire of the Chicago felt factory operated as part of the Armour plant suggests the practicability of another industry at South Omaha at no distant day.

If Judge Norval could be bulldozed into reversing some of the decisions of fensive to the Herdman gang the demand for his impeachment would be promptly withdrawn.

The dollar dinner to be given in New York on Jefferson's anniversary is announced as a strictly Chicago platform affair. A cheap money platform and a cheap money banquet go together.

The question is suggestive, Why should the governor have waited until the last week in the session to request of the legislature the authority to compromise all the state's claims for embezzled funds and suspended bank accounts?

The successful X-ray experiment lo cating an Indiana man's heart on the wrong side of his anatomy presages the day when every eligible man may have to present with his card a photograph of his interior, showing that his heart is in the right place.

It comes with rather good grace for the men who were borrowing state funds from Bartley on third mortgages | ing it. However much Americans may without ever expecting to pay back a dollar to go into spasms over the cashing of a salary warrant in advance of feel called upon to provide them with its regular redemption.

While the only thing directly at issue in the pending Chicago municipal camment, the various opposing candidates pends upon their achievement of success or defeat.

When Joe Bartley reads the bloodcurdling denunciations of Judge Norval for eashing his salary vouchers he will laugh in his sleeve over the sublime impudence of the Hitchcalfe organ, which he tided over several times with funds that were not all drawn out of his private deposits.

The obnoxious practice of charging collection fees on all checks on outside bankers, against which a loud protest is being raised by New York merchants, has been in vogue in Omaha for several years past. Omaha merchants, however, the intelligence of the American people have borne the imposition with submis- could doubt that the sound money cause sive meekness.

Reports from southern states indicate ago. that all is not harmony there in the fusion household. Where the democrats tinue to lose ground as prosperity adpopulist assistance they object to divid- friends of sound money should not ing up the emoluments of office. In abate their efforts and the purpose of almost every section of the south the the league to continue the educational populists have tired of being hewers of work in which it is engaged is wise.

THE TARIFF AND THE TRUSTS.

nearly all of the rapacious trusts now maintaining the educational work that duty on the foreign product is so high as wretched fallacy. to be prohibitory or nearly so. It is a gross perversion of the taxing power to impose a tariff which, without yielding revenue to the government, enables passed a bill appropriating \$25,000 for trusts to plunder American citizens. In the purchase and furnishing of an exevery instance where a domestic monop- ecutive mansion. This is at least \$10,-

thus free the public from oppression." It is not to be doubted that this would prove effective as to some of the trusts, but of the more than three hundred and fifty combinations by far the larger number cannot be reached in this way. Some of the strongest trusts the tariff

is in nowise responsible for. These

combinations, for example: American Spirits and Manufacturing, Glucose, Na-Kentucky Distilleries, National Cereal, years, United States Milling, American Ice company, American Sewer Pipe company, National Enamel and Stamp company, National Salt company, New England Dairy company, Royal Baking Powder company, Union Bag and Paper company. As to the iron and steel combinations, while it is true that the duties on their products yield very little revenue, a repeal of the duties would undersell foreign manufacturers in the world's markets and hence having noththis market. Even as to the Tin Plate trust it is doubtful whether it could be destroyed by taking off the duty, for tin plate has sold at a lower price here, since the industry has been built up, than it was ever imported for. What probably would result from taking off the duty is a reduction of the price of labor employed in the industry and this to flourish in Wyoming as soon as the which it is alleged owe their existence to the tariff.

While, therefore, a repeal of duties would perhaps be effective as to some of the trusts, most of the combinations and out of the present legislature is an ap- these the more formidable of them, propriation for an additional building | would not be materially affected if at all On the other hand it is quite possible that labor employed in the trust indus-By the time the charter amendments tries might suffer. Hence we are not able to see much merit in the plan of removing tariff duties as a means of sup-It's a wise child that knows its own pressing trusts. These combinations must be reached in another way and the way that seems most certain to lead to their suppression is through state legisto remind Nebraska legislators that they powers which have been clearly pointed lation-the exercise by the states of the out by our highest judicial tribunal. It fixed avocation and forced into the army. is to be confessed that the prospect of securing such legislation is not encouraging, notwithstanding the strong popular sentiment against trusts, but persistent agitation of the subject may ultimately produce the desired result.

CUBAN ARMY WILL DISBAND

General Gomez, who must be presumed to be more familiar with the sentiment of the soldiers who served under him than anybody else, has assured Secretary Alger that the army will disband. It appears that the secretary of war received this assurance with confidence. Meanwhile representatives of the Cuban military assembly are in Washington for the purpose of urging a larger payment to the army and they express the opinion that unless this is done there the poor laborer, paid in depreclated is likely to be disorders and perhaps brigandage. The army, it appears to essary to secure goods. The beauties of be conceded, will disband even if no 16 to 1 are most apparent to those who and the Joint Traffic association were demore money is provided, but there is danger that many of the men, not being satisfied with the amount paid them, will attempt to live by plunder. Very likely some of them would do this if \$10,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000 were to be distributed among them.

It is an unpleasant situation, but of course our government will not consider a request for more money, whatever the Cuban soldiers may threaten. The gratuity of \$3,000,000 is magnanimous and protest in this country against increassympathize with the unfortunate condition of the Cuban soldiers, we do not all the money they think they need in order to make a new start in life. The cost of freeing them from Spanish rule has been very great and a people with paign is the control of the city govern- any sense of gratitude would be sausfied with that. The course of some of have firmly convinced themselves that the Cubans is calculated to create a feelthe life or death of the whole nation de- ing that they are not worthy of the sacrifices this country has made for them.

ENCOURAGING STATEMENTS. The statements at the meeting of the central council of the National Sound Money league, in regard to the decline of free silver sentiment, were encouraging and reassuring to the friends of sound money. Of course everybody capable of forming an unprejudiced opinion has for some time realized that the silver question had lost and was steadily losing adherents. It could not be otherwise with growing prosperity, with banks just put in force by the New York higher prices for products and with the larger employment and increased wages

of labor. In presence of such conditions no one having a fair estimate of was gaining with them and had become very much stronger than three years

That the free silver cause will conare strong enough to get along without vances is not to be doubted, yet the wood and drawers of water and then That was judicious advice of Secretary submitting to the scant fare of the Gage, that the sound money forces

likely to grow in favor is to remove is already assured. All present inditariff duties from all articles and prod- cations point to the control of the next Dewey's victory. nets controlled by combinations. The democratic national convention by the Philadelphia Ledger is an earnest ad- free silver men, the reaffirmation of the vocate of this policy. In a recent issue Chicago platform and the renomination that paper said that "in the clash of of Mr. Bryan. The party will have new conceded that congress has a weapon paign. Hence the necessity of keeping by the formation of a Whisky trust. within reach to give the death stroke to the sound money forces in line and existing. Most of these combinations has had such excellent results. An over-

The lower house of the legislature has there is a darkey in this woodpile. Instead of purchasing a suitable site and

This is not desirable or economical. If the state is to pay the governor's rental, which at best is of doubtful constitutionality, it may as well provide a commodious but not extravagant residence. If the use of an executive manfurnishing should be at his own expense. For this reason a modest house costing not to exceed \$10,000 would be more furnishing it every few years it would ing to fear from foreign competition in find it cheaper to rent a furnished house and pay \$2,000 a year rent for it.

Whatever style future governors may governor would be content with a modest residence that would enable him to entertain without extravagance in a might be the case with all the industries of real estate owners or real estate deal-

The announcement by cable that the railroad north of Manila has been rebe supplemented by skilled men from the ranks. The reason for this is found liberty which enlightens the world. in the divergent conditions of service in the United States and abroad. In other countries the youth is taken before he has learned a trade or settled into a In this country the soldier, particularly the volunteer, comes from the factory, the workshop, the railroad and every a further judicial interpretation of If an engine is to be run or repaired or will produce some one who knows how to do it.

Ecuador has been placed on a gold ing and mercantile classes. The rich planters, under the old system, paid their labor in depreciated silver and sold their goods abroad on a gold basis and money, was unable to pay the price nechave tried it.

A movement has been started in Nicaragua looking to annexation of that country to the United States. Recent engaged in interstate or international trade events have evidently convinced the residents of other countries that the United States is a bidder for every piece of land in sight and when they become

From the hubbub raised by the New York yellow journals about the fabulous become so confused as to require enlightenment whether the marriage ceremony is to be performed between the conthat is about to be united.

The house, in passing appropriations to pay a number of old claims, in ansenate, adopted an unwise policy. In statute. the first place it shirked a responsibility which belongs to that body and in the second place there is no certainty that the senate will kill the bills.

defaulting officials and broken depository banks is attracting a large amount of attention from the sureties of ex-Treasurer Bartley.

Great Openings. Philadelphia Times

While the best speaker may be at the \$10 feed to justify the worst talker among them opening his mouth.

No Guns, No Pay. Indianapolis News When the Cuban army surrenders its arms should be made to give up its concealed weapons also. There are enough of the

latter, apparently, to stock an army, Resuming the Old Tune. Springfield Republ

The remarks of Sydney Webb, a Britisher of some prominence, before an English ausecond table when the election is won. should hold themselves in line to op- ing squarely what he thinks of us. America ness,

pose any fresh attack of the kind which is corrupt because "corruption lies in the A means of fighting the trusts which was so successfully resisted in 1856, character of the American." Individually has many advocates and which seems. That another such attack will be made, we are kind, considerate and polite, but collectively we are not a success, says Sydney Webb. This sounds like the old days before

St. Louis Republic The advance in the price of quinine would not open up such a chilly prospect for those opinions as to the jurisdiction of nation | issues, but it will undoubtedly make free | who have acquired the shake habit if it and state in the matter of trusts, it is silver the paramount issue in its cam- were not for the fact that it was preceded

Ratio of Two Trusts.

The Oyster trust is capitalized for only deal in American products of which whelming defeat of free silver next year \$6,000,000, while it takes \$126,000,000 to float they have obtained a monopoly. The will put an end for all time to that the Whisky trust. This means that every Philippines. True, it was to be expected, for citizen of the United States taken 168 cockwill surprise and humiliate the oyster. But It will be believed by the lobster.

Both challenger and defender in the America cup races next fall will be out-andoly puts exactions upon the consumer 000 more than should be appropriated at out metal boats, with steel frames and congress should repeal the duty and this time for this purpose. Apparently bronze plates, and masts and heavy spars of When a cutter yacht of but ninety feet load water line is designed to carry over 12,000 square feet of canvas, the mere stir only the profoundest pity. erecting a governor's home planned on statement of such a condition practically a scale that would enable the state to eliminates wood from the material of conbuild a respectable residence at a cost struction. Aluminium, too, has been rebuild a respectable residence at a cost port of the north and deficient of the north and the south. In durability; and, in fact, the chief differ-carlier reports. The flanking movements of to future enlargement or embellishment, ences between the contesting boats will be General MacArthur's division from Novthe bill contemplates the purchase of found in matters of equipment and minor some old mansion whose owner wants | detail. Under such conditions there should | partly successful owing to the roughness of to unload at two prices a structure that be a mighty close contest in each of the spirits and Manufacturing, Gineose, National Biscuit, Standard Distilleries, will have to be remodelled within a few races, with the chances favoring the cleverest sea jockeys.

#### LINKS OF THE REVOLUTIONS.

America's Appropriate Gifts to the

Baltimore American. The year of the Paris exposition will be marked with the presentation to France of people. One of these will be the statue of quire a heavy sacrifice. Lafayette, who in the days of the revolution proved a valuable friend of the American and girls in the public schools contributed liberally to the fund. Those in charge of the matter are working under the approval of the national administration, and promise a Filipinos, but no sign of such weakening monument that shall be a credit to this upon their part as we might naturally exthe United States.

paired and trains with supplies run to of the Lafayette statue is July 4, 1900, and notable victories. the extreme front calls attention to one it is expected that the Washington statue quality of the American soldier not pos-, will be unveiled at the same time. The sessed by those of other lands. No Parls exposition will then be at its height, matter what is to be done room in planty the gay French capital will be crowded with matter what is to be done men in plenty | the gay French capital win be crowned, and the visitors from all parts of the world, and the can be found in the ranks who know presentation of these two statues will be an and his conversation racy of the south. how to do it. The engineer corps, of event of the highest significance. It will General Guy V. Henry was recently asked course, is the nucleus of all forces used prove that the friendship between the two what kind of a man would succeed in Porto for such purposes, but they can always greatest republics in the world is true and Rico. He answered, "One with considerable sincere; that both hold in high honor the money and as much patience." men who helped to blaze the way to that

# TESTING THE ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Features of the Case Scheduled for Determination Next Month.

Philadelphia Record on appeal before the federal supreme court | world. next month, will afford an opportunity for walk of life and the ranks are filled with | definite and prohibitory sections of the anti- | Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, is one of the men possessing the best technical skill. trust law of 1890. This act declares illegal youngest men to attain that rank in our "every contract, combination in the form history, a bridge to be built a call to the ranks of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce, among the several states or with foreign nations. Such combinations or conspiracies are also prohibited in the territories and in the District of Columbia, and severe penalties are basis. The rich planters opposed the prescribed against violators of the law, inmove, but it was demanded by the labor- cluding a heavy fine or imprisonment, forfeiture to the United States of the property of an illegal combination, and damages (to the extent of threefold the amount sustained) to be recovered by any person intheir product abroad for gold. The mer- jured in his business or property by such chants were compelled to buy much of a combination. The restrictive provisions of the law, under the ruling of the federal supreme court in the Sugar trust case, have | Spanish prisoners. practically been limited to combinations engaged in the business of transportation Thus the Transmissouri Freight association clared illegal, but manufacturing corporations exercising a monopoly in the several states have escaped hitherto because of the practical impossibility of demonstrating to the satisfaction of the court that they were

and commerce. In the action brought against the Pipe trust, composed of six allied corporations in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama, the bill of complaint charged that these tired of local conditions the natural re- firms had entered into a combination and convalescents from pneumonia, ought to be war, was an invaluable officer and fur sult is an annexation movement. If conspiracy in unlawful restraint of interthe rampant expansionists could have state commerce, and the federal court was now strong enough to read the poetry which cers and men. And all the pathes of the there would be a very earnest popular their way Uncle Sam would soon be land asked to decree that all pipe sold and trans- has been written about him during and since ported from one state to another by the his illness, combination should be declared forfeited to Over in Akron, O., a handsome young the United States as provided by law. The woman and a susceptible juryman are said agreement of the combination covers sales to have caused a new kind of legal tangle as well as manufacture, and this, it is The young woman got hurt in a street car gifts elicited by the coming Vanderbilt- claimed by the Department of Justice, con-Fair wedding the public mind is likely to stitutes a conspiracy in restraint of com- an award of \$4,500. Now the company asks merce between the states. In the Sugar for a new trial on the ground that the sake of his flag. Colonel Egbert had almost trust case there was no argument as to fascinating damsel flirted with one of the sales, because the contract or agreement of jurors so effectively as to prejudice him union of the various refining companies re- in her favor, thereby preventing a considertracting parties or between the money lated only to the manufacture of refined ation of the case strictly on its merits. sugar, and not to its sale throughout the country. The Pipe trust, which both makes and sells pipe under its combination agreement, must show that the law already ticipation of their being killed in the or suffer the penalties prescribed by the

When this case was tried originally in the federal circuit court in Tennessee the decision was in favor of the Pipe trust; but the circuit court of appeals reversed this ruling, and ordered that a decree of perpetual injunction be entered against the For a measure supposed to be purely defendant combination. The agreement to hence against public policy and void. If this by the court of final resort the difficulty of establishing a broad, interstate field of and a new line of attack upon trust combinations will have been opened to Solicitor General Richards and his assistants in the Department of Justice. An adverse ruling, cheaper dinner there should be enough in a on the contrary, would complete the partial nullification of the anti-trust law in its relations to industrial combinations which resulted from the supreme court decision in the Sugar trust case.

It is quite probable that for politica reasons the Department of Justice will leave no legal stone unturned to secure a final affirmation of the ruling of the federal court of appeals against the Pipe trust. Combina tions of this class are in reality on all fours with each other so far as obedience to the law is concerned; but the time seems ripe for a striking example of the real attitude dience Saturday, show that the palayer of of the administration toward the trusts, and the past year is passing away and that the the Pipe combination may be fated to point average Englishman of culture is again tell- the moral of aroused official conscientions

#### BATTLES AROUND MANILA.

Kansas City Star: The fine conduct of the is exactly what might have been expected. soldiers in the world.

New York World: Properly to appreciate the valor and "grit" of our soldiers the nature of the country and, above all, the nature of the climate must be taken into account. In this view the continuous battle our soldiers have given becomes a marvel of American endurance and tenacity.

Indianapolis Journal: Americans should. be proud of the conduct of the troops in the American troops show the highest soldierly talls before every oyster. This discovery qualities wherever they are placed, but they never have operated under worse conditions than those which prevail about Manila.

Springfield Republican: We expect the overwhelming defeat of the native army, and Captain Dyer will come home, Their spirit in facing our troops, however, after so many of their number have been who recalls the history of the past year, can

aliches to Polo seem to have been only remains open. There is no uncertainty, however, on one point; namely, that such adnovement was obtained at heavy cost in his enlistment. Americans killed and wounded. Moreover, the fact that every position on their line of retreat has been strongly intrenched by

cherished by the liberty-loving people of dicated any disposition to yield, but on the see General Miles, General John M. Schospeculative house-buying for the benefit Lafayette was so closely associated, and can forces through minor engagements, although himself wounded. The others Washington statue will be presented by the facts do not altogether agree with the charges, women of America, and the design, which optimistic reports from Manila and the will represent the general taking command promises of an early surrender on the part of the continental army, has already been of Aguinaldo, though the Americans have accepted. The date chosen for the unveiling suffered no reverses and have won some

#### PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

President Loubet of France is som thing of a musician. His manners are simple

Secretary Alger's name is probably mispronounced by over half the people that use 'A," so that it is almost "Allger."

is generally connected with railways, Mr. Huntington owns me The Pipe trust case, which will be heard other man in the United States, if not in the Rear Admiral Picking, who succeeds Rear

> The prospect that the czar's peace conference will wind up in a row has been side of the world. good from the first, but the news from

Rome now indicates that it will begin in the same way. John W. Brock has the largest individual the insurrection. The claim aggregates

\$21,000,000, and is largely for destroyed ugar plantations.

Mr. Sidney-Webb, lecturing in London on American institutions and politics last week, said the purest city in America is "the Mormon Salt Lake City," and that political bosses in this country are nineteenth cen-

tury Robin Hoods. Richard A. Tilghman of Philadelphia whose death is announced, was the inventor of the sandblast, a jet of sand directed with force against glass or other hard substances in order to cut or decorate the sur-

face in intricate designs. All fears that Rudyard Kipling may suffer dissipated by the announcement that he is nished a splendid example for younger offi-

accident, sued for damages, and obtained

Sarah Bernhardt says in her "Memoirs. which will soon be published, that when her mother decided she should be an actress she wept bitterly because she wanted to be nun. When the decision was first made Sarah was a slip of a child growing very rapidly, yet with a pronounced tendency to become fat. "Nobody could have then supposed," says the autobiographer, "that my leanness in after years would give journalists such a grand opportunity to make fun

of me." John Sherman is one of the few men in the interests of the state the bill to control sales across state lines, it was held, privileged to read obituary notices of them allow a compromise with bondsmen of was in restraint of interstate commerce, and selves. Charles O'Conor, the noted lawyer was similarly favored, owing to a premajudicial view shall be sustained next month ture announcement of his death. When an monopoly will have been vastly increased hardly afford to lose so good a man." After reason for the miserable pay and wretched beneficial and materially hastened the lawbenefited.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Admiral Dewey officially disposes of the western volunteer troops in the Philippines story of his May day breakfast. "At 7.35 a. m.," he says, in his official report, American volunteer soldiers, reasonably well having been erroneously reported to me that selected, after being seasoned and trained only fifteen rounds per gun remained for fairts of actual advances in wages in all in actual service, ought to be the best the five-inch rapid fire battery (of the Olympia) I ceased firing and withdrew the will live in spite of official decapitation. It tion of laboring men. will ripple down the stream of ages and vie with William Tell's apple shot and Washingand tickling the elders.

> The news of the physical breakdown of Captain Dyer, as reported from Manila by Admiral Dewey, is a surprise to the Navy department, and it was least of all expected that he would be a victim of nervous prostration, as he is a man of splendid physique One of the newly promoted captains will be assigned to the command of the Baltimore

In anticipation of the early disintegration doggedness of their resistance, must excite General Fitzhugh Lee's corps have organized received by the National Manufacturers' asadmiration. Their present position, to one the Society of the Seventh Army corps to perpetuate its memories. General Lee will from 5 to 10 per cent and affect in the agbe the first president and both officers and gregate not less than 100,000 wage-earners. Philadelphia Record: Later official bul- enlisted men will be eligible to membership. It is significant also that the increase in letins from the scene of conflict in the Philip- A good feature of such an organization will nearly every instance was voluntary on the pines leave the result of the fighting some- be the maintenance of comradeship between part of the employers and was not the re-

The only representative of the Vanderbilt family, according to the New York World who offered his services as a soldier in the the ground, and the line of retreat of the recent war, is William Howard Vanderbilt, as a private in the First Washington volunvantage as has been gained by the forward derbilt, and was made a corporal soon after teers. He is a grandson of Commodore Van

The Navy department has just received an the insurgents makes it probable that the Smyrna, Asia Minor, in honor of John Veraccount of a commemorative service to sion is to be tendered the governor the two very handsome gifts from the American conquest of every inch of territory will retorpedo boat Winslow, killed in action in Philadelphia Ledger: The victory of the the battle of Cardenas, May 11, last. The American forces in front of Manila is account states that imposing funeral servcolonies, and rendered them a brave service heralded as the beginning of the end, and ices took place in the Church of St. John not necessarily result in breaking them desirable than one costing \$20,000. If in their struggle for freedom. A large part we hope it may be so, but in reading the the Baptist in the presence of the friends up, since our manufacturers are able to the state is to pay the expense of fur- of the money for this monument has been dispatches there is always the uncomfortable and kinsmen of the dead sailor and many nishing an executive mansion and re- raised by popular subscription, and the boys feeling that they have had to pass through speciators. Stilpon Pittakis, the director of

> All told, there were at last accounts only desire to put on we feel sure the present great nation and do fitting honor to the peet to find if it were true that they had 141 holders of the medal of honor in the hero whose name will always be tenderly suffered enormous losses. They have not in- army and on the retired list. Among them contrary have been very aggressive, and field, General Guy V. Henry and General It is eminently fitting that America's other have closely invested our lines around Henry W. Lawton. General Miles received manner befitting his position. In any gift to the French republic should be a Manila. They have, moreover, succeeded in the distinction for hanging on to a position event the state should not venture into statue of George Washington, with whom inflicting considerable loss upon the Ameri- at Chancellorsville with superb tenacity, whose friendship was never broken. The which occur almost daily. These known named won the medal of honor for leading

> > Bishop B. W. Arndt of the African Methodist Episcopal church has asked the president, on behalf of the colored people of the country, that Chaplain Theophilus G. Steward of the Twenty-fifth United States infantry be allowed the necessary time to write a history of the colored regiments in the army, and has received word from the adjutant general that Chaplain Steward is considered eminently fitted for such a task and will be accorded every facility. Chaplain Steward is a man of some literary attainments, and has a work of fiction, "A Charleston Love Story," now in press. Two of his sons are Harvard men, one being a lieutenant in one of the volunteer regi The secretary pronounces it with a broad ments; another is in the University of Michigan from which he will be graduated Though the name of Collis P. Huntington | this spring as a physician.

# AN AMERICAN HERO.

Philadelphia Record: One more name must be marked off the list of United States Admiral Howison in command of the army officers and added to the roll of our heroes. In the death of Colonel Harry C Egbert the country has lost a most able and courageous soldier-a veteran of two warswho emerged from the scathing fire a Gettysburg to die, sword in hand, on the far

Chicago Tribune: Colonel Harry C. Egbert is the conspicuous name in the list of killed in the series of battles now raging near Manila. He died fighting at the head claim against Spain for Cuban losses during , of his men. He served the nation as a fighting man for thirty-eight years from the day of his appointment as a first lieutenant by President Lincoln in 1861. His record Since Spain has a prospect of coming into has been notable for its deeds of valor, and ossession of some real money it has stopped particularly during the war with Spain. He the embassy that was about starting to won the laurels of a regiment's homage when treat with Aguinaldo for the release of his at San Juan he led the charge up the hill, and he paid the price of his courage by falling wounded in the fight. But in the long list of men recommended for promo tion for bravery there was no mention of Egbert.

Chicago Post: His death in the Philip pines was due to his own determination to fight for his country so long as fighting was to be done. His wound at San Juan hill was sufficient to incapacitate him for duty in the Philippines had he been willing to accept the decision of the surgeons, but he insisted upon going with his command. The army of the United States suffered much in the death of Colonel Egbert. He held the a relapse, as is frequently the case with highest rank of any American killed in th sudden close of an honored and well-spen life is bound up in his last words, when General Wheaton sought to cheer him up "I must die. I am too old."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Here is at example of the model American soldie whose highest ambition is to be at the post of duty and to offer his life freely for th reached the retiring age. He was marked up by bullets that had barely missed vital organs. But he fought at Manila just as a Santiago and Gettysburg. When he fel with his mortal wound, the third shot through the body, he said that he was to old to recover. But he would never have een too cld to serve his country the bullets were flying thickest. There are men in the ranks who have shown equal self-sacrifice and fallen perhaps unnotes Colonel Egbert will answer as the repre sentative of the type of soldier-patriots who are invariably at the post of danger and who make light of wounds that are less than mortal.

Who Pays the Pipert

The waste and ravages of war fall on all. ut with especial heaviness upon the work ingman. Nothing so helps the condition of attendant read to him the complimentary wage-earners both industrially and socially notices O'Conor exclaimed: "The world can as peace. Ex-Senator Evarts once gave a wage-earners both industrially and socially hearing the criticisms of his enemies he state of wage-earners in Europe, which, it the scoundrels who lie like that." It is said allowed to be carried out, will ere long the effect of the obituaries was decidedly apply to workingmen in this country. He said that in Europe wage-earners can earn yer's recovery. Sherman may be similarly but little, because every workingman goes to his task daily with a soldier on his back,

Marked Improvement in the Condition of Workingmen. Chicago Times-Herald

In the face of such well authenticated redepartments of industrial activity as come from all over the country it is uscless to squadron for consultation and redistribution deny the fact the revival of business has of ammunition, if necessary." But the story led to a marked improvement in the condi-

That the outlook for labor was never brighter is attested by President Compers ton's cherry tree in delighting the young of the American Federation of Labor, who frankly acknowledges that "the demand for labor in some special lines has tended to increase wages," although he is unwilling to attribute all the increase to improved industrial conditions. Whether the advances are due to organized labor or to an increased demand for labor is of little consequence compared to the important fact that the wages have actually been raised and that the oudition of business apparently justifies it.

That there has been a remarkable advance in wages all over the country is shown by the reports from a hundred or more manuslaughtered in successive combats, and the of the army now in Cuba the officers of pally the iron, steel and cotton industries, facturing institutions, representing princtsociation. The increases range all the way sult of any peremptory demand on the part of labor

These advances mean an increase in the purchasing power of labor all over the country, which in turn means a larger demand for the products of labor, which is the essential basis of permanent industrial prosperity.

#### CHEERY CHAFF.

Brooklyn Life: "Why, this monument is "Yes; so was the deceased."

Chicago Record: "All the professions are terribly overcrowded."
"That's so. Even being an idjot doesn't attract attention nowadays."

so keen that some department stores are said to be talking of giving their customers free board and lodging while waiting for changes

Detroit Journal: Competition has become

Philadelphia North American: Timid Guest Is this hotel fireproof? Transient-Give it up. You see, they have never had a fire here,

Somerville Journal: "I've a great mind-" "You may think you have," she inter-rupled him saucity, "but it would be hard for you to find anybody to agree with you."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Look not on the wine when it is red, my misguided friend," "Do you speak from experience?" "I do. I made a mistake once and took a long pull from a bottle of sparkling red ink!"

Boston Transcript: Johnny—Pa, Mr. Brownlow said, for obvious reasons, he should be unable to be at the meeting at the school house tonight. What does he mean by "obvious" reasons?"

Pa— Why, my son, when a man has any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to name he says his reasons are obvious.

Indianapolis Journal: Who is that man around the corner who complains that the baby waked him when it cried for a few minutes lat night?" asked the little woman. "Don't you know?" her husband responded. "He's been working in a boiler factory for the last five years." Chicago Tribune: Chef-Williams, where

lid you put that maccaroni I gave you yes-Assistant—It's in that big cracked punch-owl on the top shelf. Chef—Bound to make trouble, are you? Assistant—What was wrong about that? Chef—Putting Italy in China—that's all,

Where, O. Where? Tell me, ye winged winds that round my

Is there a spot where bold reporters come The wild wind wailed and weakened just a little bit, Then whistling answered, "Yes, I know one

# AN EASTER BONNET.

Minna Irving in Frank Leslie's Monthly. Where illies hid the Latin text,
And smilax wreathed the altar,
And every head was gravely bent,
O'er sacred psalm and psalter,
And all the font was pink and white

With roses strewn upon it, Ie saw a little maid in gray, Who were an Easter bonnet He walked behind her from the church, And viewed her girlish graces,
And breathed the vague, delicious scent
Of dainty bows and laces.
A prayer book was in her hand—
She kept her glances on it,
'Till came a gust of frolic wind
And whisked away her bonnet.

Her eyes were full of April tears, Her eyes were full of April tears,
Her scarlet lips were smilling;
The eurny curls about her brow
Were made for man's begulling.
Her face was like a dewy rose,
He paused to gaze upon M,
And found that he had lost his heart,
As she had lost her bonnet.

But now a spray of orange flowers
Is wreathed about the Latin;
The little maid is all in white—
A dream of lace and satin,
And, as he takes her elender hand,
And slips the ring upon it,
He murmurs softly in her ear—
A blessing on the bonnet!

# An Easter Thought.

May cause you to think about a bran new suit. Not only for that occasion, but others, and many of them. You know the value and worth of our clothing without a description of their many virtues. And when we say that our spring assortment is ready, we feel that you feel as we do, in the knowledge that what we show here is the best of its kind in the world. Best styles, best qualities and best made-fit is guaranteedyou take no risk. Money refunded where dissatisfaction is expressed.

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the popular prices. \$18.00. \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. All materials are represented so you will be able to aid: "I'll have to live long enough to punish the tendencies of the republican party are select just what you want at just the right price and have a suit that's JUST RIGHT in every respect.

Don't wait until Saturday, but come now when we will have time to make alterations if they are needed.



