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Subscribed and sworn to before me this
lat day of April, 1889. before me this (Seal.) H. I. PLUMB, Notary Public in and for Douglas County, Neb.

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The \$20,000,000 owing by Uncle Sam

horizon.

County Attorney Shleids should not \$25,000.

It is too bad Governor Roosevelt could not continue his journey west of Chicago. He would have found a reception in the transmississippi country more enthusiastic than anywhere.

It seems the commander of the insurcan arms than had the Spaniards.

Herdman gang of political desperadoes.

fictitious clearing house exhibit for this ily followed by the full resumption of failure to respect which is anything Are we to have another damaging and week just because the clearing house diplomatic relations and the early negobankers cannot agree among them. Untion of a treaty of commerce under selves upon a plan that will give Omaha which trade between the two countries full credit for all the business it does?

New York legislative committee, Croker tablishment of commercial relations as could undoubtedly give some interesting soon as practicable. It is the undertestimony if he would, but no one an-standing that our government will ticipates that he is going to turn state's promptly pay the \$20,000,000 for the evidence against his Tammany associ- cession of the Philippines and it is

Translated into the dialect of the The conclusion of peace suggests the street Colonel Roosevelt's complimen- question whether the volunteers are not tary allusion to the college and uni-thereby legally released from further versity man in the army means that an service. It was urged in congress that educated target is just as easy to hit in this would be the effect, the net under war time as one that has not had even which they enlisted providing that the the advantages of common schooling.

elors has hung up a purse of \$150 to be the Philippines may return home if they given the first young woman able to desire to do so and that it is expected lead one of them up to the matrimonial a large number will return. Reports rack. The purse is not large enough to from there indicate that most of them induce a western girl to make much of would be glad to return, or at any rate a hustle, but if the bachelors' club will to get out of the service, but it would make it a sufficient object a winner will seem that they cannot now be spared. be promptly forthcoming.

Among other focs the boys in blue are expected to fight in the Philippines is the plague. A mild form of smallpox has been prevalent there ever since the troops arrived and now they are warned to be on the lookout for more serious epidemic diseases. It seems that Uncle Sam has annexed several things not contemplated in the contract.

The new governor general of the Ladrone islands is about to start for his post. He will have a brass band and \$50,000 to blow in with which to duly impress the natives with the importance of their new rulers. Properly invested this amount should make the little island of Guam one of the warmest places in the world during the coming social season.

The public is still walting for County Attorney Shields to explain why while prosecuting certain gamblers who have declined to cut up with the Herdman gang of blackmailers he refuses to prosecute the protected gamblers, although admitting possession of conclusive evidence against them. The question is. Why has he pigeonholed those sixty-one complaints?

commence suit for damages against the to understand why the sugar and to aging, its republication must be even the World-Herald and at the same time sentatives of the United States in Cuba

touble his verdict.

to judge for themselves as to the merit favor of annexing Cuba.

and value of the harvest. It is common to stigmatize the last

Biate of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.:

George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bee
Publishing company, being duly sworm, saya
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The statement now the law making the office of clerk of | The statement now made agrees with | position.

islature are the defeat of all revenue Mr. Pratt, at whose suggestion Agui- forced, amendments to remedy defects in the said that in the interviews with Pratt so constitution, the failure to correct the insurgent leader clearly stated his to the scandalous retention of the do-noth- porarily, on the same lines as it should o ing secretaries of the State Board of be instituted in Cuba. In outlining the officials and state institutions, especially should be free to the trade of the is the increase of the university tax from world, that the entire freedom of the 762,698 three-eighths of a mill to 1 mill.

for a center rush as soon as that \$20. which made no secret of the systematic at an end. 000,000 indemnity heaves in sight on the purchase of members, committee clerks What service Aguinaldo and his adlawless work the most active factor was Dewey has acknowledged it and even be so modest. It would have been just the Herdman gang of Omaha black- suggested that it should receive some as easy to have sued for \$100,000 as for mallers and leg-pullers who were on the acknowledgment from this governground from the opening to the close of ment. Our great naval victory might

PEACE DECLARED.

The final act in the restoration of peace between the United States and whom they held securely in Manila un-Spain took place in Washington yesterday, eleven months and sixteen days forces. But from the hour that our from the time war was declared. In army landed at Manila the Filipinos gents driven back by General Lawton that brief period events have occurred were ignored and thus an unfriendly is a Chinaman. But it also appears that of the most far-reaching importance, feeling was engendered which could he has no better success against Ameri- For Spain it has been a period of dis- have but one culmination. aster and humiliation. To the United | It is true that assurances and prom-States it brought responsibilities of the ises given by a consul were not neces-No application for a share of Douglas county's allotment of state patronage is made so rapidly as during those cleven is the privilege of a government to disendorsed by the chief moguls of the months and it is history without parvictorious nation.

The restoration of peace will be speedcan be resumed. There will be no difficulty in accomplishing this, as both gov-Boss Croker will testify before the ernments undoubtedly desire the re-esneedless to say that the Spanish government has use for the money.

term of service should be for two years or during the war. A Washington dis-A syndicate of fifteen Deadwood bach- patch says that volunteers who are in The government, however, is hurrying forward regular troops and probably within a couple of months all volunteers in the Philippines who wish to come home can safely be allowed to do so. There will be some re-enlistments, but these are not likely to be numerous.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Governor Roosevelt expressed what is perhaps a very general feeling in regard to Cuba in saying that it is entitled ultimately to settle for itself whether it shall be an independent state or an integral portion of this republic. "But until order and stable Aberty are secured," said the governor, "we must emain in the island to insure them, and infinite tact, judgment, moderation and courage must be shown by our military and civil representatives in keeping the island pacified, in relentlessly stamping out brigandage, in protecting all alike and yet showing proper recognition to the men who fought for Cu-

ban liberty.' The problem of the future of Cuba is certain to grow in interest and perhaps also the difficulties connected with it will increase. The men who fought for Cuban liberty are probably unanimous in favor of an independent government, but there is a very large and influential element favorable to annexation and it public highway safe, commodious and is not unlikely that this sentiment, If it is really a vindication he wants, which is largely inspired by commer-County Attorney Shields should at once cial considerations, will grow. It is easy World-Herald for printing the same bacco planters desire annexation, which item upon which he bases his suit would give them a free market for their ing the enforcement of the law, the railagainst The Bee. If the original publi- products here, while business men and cation of an article is libelous and dam- property owners feel that there would give the citizens of Omaha what they be greater security under American are entitled to. more so. Let Mr. Shields show good rule. These influential forces will work faith by instituting proceedings against for annexation. The duty of the repre-

WHAT THE HARVEST HAS BEEN. Ition, but to leave them entirely free to money necessary to the nedy politic, as is Now that the work of the recent sea- determine what their political future pure blood to the individual organism, will sion of the legislature has been digested shall be. As to our own people we bethe people of Nebraska are in position lieve a majority of them are not in

THE FILIPING SIDE.

legislature as the worst that has af- The statement of the native side of flicted the state, and this verdict will the unfortunate state of affairs in the doubtless be rendered by many people Philippines does not contain much that disappointed by its shortcomings or dis- is new, but it makes an interesting gusted with its failures. As a matter contribution to history and its general of fact the last legislature will pass into truthfulness cannot fairly be questioned. making bodies in point of intelligence ington government the facts respecting and disposition to serve the public in- the negotiations with Agumaldo before Dewey sailed from Hong Kong for While no very momentous measures Manila which sustain, for the most part, have been evolved and fashioned into what is said in this statement regardlaw, much important legislation has ing the overtures made to the Filipino Business letters and remittances should be been framed and enacted. Among the leader by American consuls and the sidessed to The Bee Publishing Company, most important are the revision of the urgent request of Dewey that Aguinaldo insurance laws and the divorce of the should accompany him to Manila. It Remit by draft, express or postal order insurance department from the auditor's is not claimed that he received any posi-payable to The Bee Publishing Company. Only 2-cent stamps accepted in payment of office, the restoration of the Australian tive assurances that the Filipines would mail accounts. Personal checks, except on ballot in its original purity, the law secure their freedom as the reward for office, the restoration of the Australian tive assurances that the Filipines would ballot in its original purity, the law secure their freedom as the reward for regulating primary elections, the cor- their co-operation and assistance, but rupt practices law, the laws regulating there can be no reasonable doubt that and restricting the employment of he was given to understand such would women and children, the building loan be the case, for otherwise he would not

authority of an intimate friend of the revision measures, the neglect to submit raido went with Dewey to Mauita. This abuses and extortion on the part of policy, which embraced the independfranchised corporations, the refusal to ence of the Philippines. He was willdo away with the railroad pass bribes, ing to accept American protection tem-Transportation, Incidentally the legis- policy of a Philippine government shall not have it, for we will make you Dr. William Hayes Ward says of the Ameritravagant appropriations for state house proposed that the ports of the islands press would be established, that there 24.603 From behind the screen the downright would be general religious toleration boodling instrumental in the passage of and that full provision would be made certain bills and the defeat of others is a matter of common notoriety. The bold-up gang and venal members, while building routs and real matters of the public reveals and wealth of the country by building routs and regiment only. It is well that several voluntations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and regiment only. It is well that several voluntations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and regiment only. It is well that several voluntations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and regiment only. It is well that several voluntations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and wealth of the country by furnish a proper share of the public reveals and the first true provision would be made on franchises is based on the well known fact that accumulations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and wealth of the country by furnish a proper share of the public reveals and wealth of the country by furnish a proper share of the public reveals and the first true provision would be made on franchises in based on the well known fact that accumulations of wealth do not furnish a proper share of the public reveals and wealth of the country by furnish a proper share of the public reveals and the first true provision would be made on franchises in the first true provision would be made on franchises in the first true provision would be made on franchises in the first true provision would be made on franchises in the first true provision would be made on the first true provision would be made on franchises in the first true provision would be made on true provision would be made on the first true provision would b hold-up gang and venal members, while building roads and railways and by the perhaps less numerous than in former removal of all hindrances to enterprise legislatures, was as bold and reckless and the investment of capital. Thus to Spain will go by draft. It is an ill as ever and included fully as many of Aguinaldo had in mind a well-defined the fusion reformers as of the repub- plan of government, to be organized, reasonable bounds is by means of taxalican majority. Their operations were perhaps under American protection, as tion. Just watch Spain's creditors line up stimulated by the corporation lobby, soon as Spanish sovereignty there was

and clerks of the two houses hired to herents rendered the United States is a manipulate bills at all stages. In this matter of undisputed history. Admiral have been less fruitful but for the assistance of the natives, especially in their operations against the Spaniards, til the arrival of the American military extortionists.

agents. Yet there was a moral obligation to these people whose co-operabut creditable to this government and so it will be regarded, we think, by the impartial and unprejudiced historian.

The state of Illinois might make a profitable investment by buying up the Pana mines and closing them. There appears no legitimate excuse for the long continued turmoll and strife in the little town. Property certainly is entitled to protection and the owners of the mines have been accorded it at great expense to the state. The trouble with men of the class represented by the Pana mine operators is that they demand protection for their property while doing nothing themselves to allay the differences which render protection necessary. The publie has some rights in the premises when not only the property of the mine operators, but that of others, in the aggregate of far greater value, is menaced by these disturbances. That the differences are incapable of settlement on a basis equitable alike to all parties is a preposterous assertion.

Nebraska expects a better report from the Third regiment when it is mustered out at the scaboard than those coming up from disbanded regiments of several other states. Up to the present no body of Nebraska soldiers has done anything to bring discredit on the state. The Second at Chickamauga, the First at Manila and the Third in its southern camps and in Cuba have all been models of good behavior. The wild and woolly west has set the east an example of discipline and good manners and the men of the Third should sustain their reputation.

The citizens of Omaha are not in position to compel the Union Pacific railroad to build a union passenger station on the scale justified by the traffic and promised by its owners, but they have a right to insist upon the erection of a viaduct upon the principal retail thoroughfare that will compare with similar structures in other large cities. Inasmuch as the Burlington road shares the benefit with the Union Pacific, bothare expected now to reciprocate the liberal treatment accorded to them on every occasion.

President Burt of the Union Pacific may be satisfied with a cheap bridge across Sixteenth street and call it a viaduct, but the city of Omaha requires a the municipality plans and builds the viaducts and assesses the cost upon the railroads protected by them. Having saved thousands of dollars while fightroads should now gracefully yield and

Opposition to Brynnarchy.

Knightly Deed.

Minneapolis Tribune.

Assistant Secretary of War Melklejohn has live as a scarcerow, and the temperature of Judgo Neville of this city? Must be con- uncarthed similar to the Cornell scandal been made a knight by King Occar of Not on the moonlight schedule we hope, with a name like that. Par Of Till Tomorrow. In one western town at the late election the women made a clean sweep of the and charged, history as above the average of law. There is in the possession of the Wash- offices. While doing this, however, nothing Kansans followed at a cyclone gait. After a perty, which returned to power, fulfilled menced to shake in his boots. He figured

Too Much Prosperity.

lism and democracy !

Sumon's New Kink.

sentatives of all three of the powers shall The disappointing features of the leg- former American consul at Singapore, lent thing, but it cannot always be en-

What We Offer.

making of the laws which we impose upon near the trenches descried at Caloocan. them for their government. We say to them, in effect, You want liberty, but you In an article in the Review of Reviews,

Shirking of Taxes.

The widespread demand for taxes on inably will be found that the only way that

What Makes Trusts Odlous.

Chicago Chronicle

The Squeeze in Quinine.

We do not know that there is any maview, between raising the price of bread the island from great calamity," by speculation and performing the same operation on quinine. In either case the should not be forgotten that every governtion we sought and found useful the of nature, to crush a monopoly and to smash that the customs officials at various ports made a few corrections and that \$5 would any corner that abuses its power.

THE PRICE OF WAR.

Costliness in Blood and Treasure Brought Home to the People. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The costliness of war in blood and treas re will be brought home to the American eople in many ways from this time on. Friday the bodies of 336 dead heroes, who sacrificed their lives in the Spanish-American war in Cuba and Porto Rico, and who had been temporarily buried in those islands, were solemnly interred in the national cometery on Arlington Heights. That was but an installment of the dead of the war. The pension office is swamped with appliations for pensions on account of the war. nd of the thousands of claims already filed

the larger proportion were from regiments hat never were under fire. The principal ground on which pensions were claimed was nalarial disease. The rush for pensions is greater in proporion than among the men who served in the ivil war. If the greater part of the applitions are granted, which is likely to be

he case, the pension list will be enormously welled in the next few years, and the cost of the Spanish-American war will be a

n a full death list and in pension claims n account of sickness, We have had our war dance, and must pay for the fiddling.

ARE WE TO BECOME DACOITS! Illustration of What it Means to Be a "World Power." Boston Transcript,

In some districts of British India, the government has been obliged to deal with oclous brigands, who move in gungs, plunder villages and perpetrate cruelties upon the peaceful people. They are called at Santiago. Dacoits, and dacoity is the term applied to their method of "robbery with violence." So much is necessary to an understanding of three sentences quoted below from the London Spectator, the frank-spoken champion of the British colonial system, which it onstantly advises America to imitate and adopt. In commenting on the negotiations recently concluded between England and France, by which England is left in posses-'takes" the whole vast region from the by order of Military Governor Ludlow, Mediterranean to the Congo, the Spectator mentions the French Angiophobes who say that the English have only "given away what they do not possess." Then follow

"The last criticism is quite true; but then Europe had been doing that in Africa for twenty years, If Europe and America have not a general suzerainty over the world, all their proceedings of late constitute a huge dacoity. But then they affirm, and when necessary enforce, that very sugarainty. Is the dacoity rendered innocent because they affirm and enforce their sovereignty over the people of other lands? We are told that the African territory which England concedes to France includes Wadai-"a modern in construction. In other cities powerful state which has never some int contact with Europeans; and its rulers and people are followers of the El Serrousal. sect of Mohammedan fanatics who number it is said, twenty millions." Put this with the grim remark that "the ordinary Frenchman wants to fight by land and not by sea. and that the Germans are "delighted that France should waste her strength. we get a life-sized illustration of what may mean for America to become "a world power," not by peaceful expansion, but by "affirming and enforcing" its sov-Every democrat who has faith in the ereignty over whatever countries it chooses is to give no encouragement to any fac- founders of democracy and holds homest to claim as dependencies.

many a thrilling charge fell to zero when tinue to subsist on political husks? Judging from the municipal elections in At first it occurred to them that there must now that their policy for the best has local the use of a committee appointed to investi-Kansas, the popullats of that state are too have been children in the firing line. Some demonstrated they should be honored with gate the books and accounts of retired rebusy cutting coupons to go to the polls. We were used for fire wood to cook the camp the nomination when the chances are favor- publican state officials. The bill was been framed and enacted. Among the leader by American consuls and the bave forgotten the name of the populist or messes that night, but several were saved, able for an election. democratic sage who said that "Prosperity inquiry among the Spaniards developed the Blair Pilot (rep.): Before the next state and the committee succeeded in spending is a curse," but he knew his party and fore- fact that it has long been the custom of the campaign fairly opens up we may expect to the money without discovering fraud on the told its fate. Can nothing be done to stop Filipinos to make up the deficit in fivearms see the pop erators carving the air in tell- part of the republicans who had filled the these regrettably good times and save popu- by supplying wooden guns to men who ap- ing their tale of woe over the expenses of state offices. The last legislature passed a Unanimity is to be the rule in the new are fitted with a strip of bamboo, one end of were located, came with the hope of goiting promptly vetoed by Governor Poynter, thus Samoan Joint High commission, and it will be unable to do anything unless the representatives of all three of the powers shall hitting of a Mauser builet. The plucky in pops and went after everything in sight. have been guilty. All of which goes to agree. Very good; but any one power can surrectes crawled through the grass toward Every pop in the state legislature was prove that "reform" in Nebraska is "hot the district court a salary instead of fee one published two months ago on the cause a deadlock, and, meanwhile, the native the Spanish lines during the night, and elected on a platform pledged to economy, stuff, politicians will be able to do all the mis- after shielding themselves from harm, made and yet in the state house they voted in a | Blair Pilot: The state senate before its chief they please. Harmony is an excel- the popping sounds which made the Span- solid phalanx for every appropriation bill adjournment appointed a committee to in-

had their firearms with them. It is likely up pop extravagance.

lature will justly merit censure for ex. Aguinaldo, according to this statement, happier without it. And this is the ultimatum of the government of a republic Americans have occasion to be proud of founded on the Declaration of Independence, their chief representatives in the government of Porto Rico. Only three or four regiments of the regular army remain in the island, and General Henry, who is absolute heritances, on incomes, on corporations and dictator, would feel perfectly safe with one

> nues. The subject of taxing corporations was succeeded by General Guy V. Henry the trusts can be restrained and kept within reasonable bounds is by means of taxa. though burdened with less responsibilities, whose sterling worth and unswerving in divert from the public and turn into pri- tically a dictator, whose word is law in all ter class of voters in Nebraska regardless vate bank accounts as much as possible of departments of the civil government. He of former political affiliation. If the rebenefit resulting from cheapened cost of can remove any officer or reverse any de- form forces of this state want to land their production. It is this that makes trusts ciston. Such power can be safely invested ticket with 30,000 majority in the comfine odious. The fact that they concede barely only in the hands of such a man as General enough to consumers to keep small com- Henry-a man not only inflexibly houest, but head the list-and who will say we have petitors out of the field does not entitle also utterly devoted to the welfare of the better or more thoroughly seasoned timber them to credit. And when they are formed people and the prosperity of the Island, quick than our able ex-governor? by tariff-shielded producers to stifle compe-tition among themselves and grasp the last cent by the laws which bar the door against is a scholarly man, an author of repute in Cornell's office and official acis was subforeign competition they become intolerable military history, tireless in the executive mitted on Friday, and is certainly in har-

> masses are compelled for a time to con- and the Philippines are getting a taste of formed in transcribing abstracts of governrs and quite indignant over enterprises are extremely hazardous, and it levied on their trophies. Several officers fraudulent. The practice of the past in the and a number of privates, mostly represent- auditor's office was along the same line ment holds the right, based on the first law ing volunteer regiments, have complained The committee finds that Mr. Pool simply places at \$5 a pair. The law as interpreted by the Treasury department, however, exthese birds are regarded in some cases as representing the "luck" of the regiment. Pigs are taxed \$1.50 a head and goats onefifth of their value, and these animals have frequently been the subject of vain complaints to the department by soldiers return-

> > was with us in the trenches that night. She American soldiers all, patriots, whose resat right next to me, and every time I took a shot she had another cartridge ready for me. They shot closer than they ever did willingness to serve the country was

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Sidney Webb, an English publicist, calls America.

General Lloyd Wheaton, who cleared the Pasig river, entered the service as a sergeant in the Eighth Illinois during the civit The residents of Alva, Okla., have decided

to change the name of that town to Capron, in honor of the Rough Rider captain killed Boston, which is nothing if not modest, has undertaken to teach New York how to conduct an equine exhibition, vulgariy

called a horse show. Speaker Robert McNamee of the Florida legislature was presented at the opening of the session with a gavel made from the keel of the hattleship Maine.

Spain, which stood for years in the Central sion of the upper Nile country, while France | park of Havana, Cuba, has been taken down letters to Miss Helen Gould, has at last conception of the right and of his duty. been arrested, charged with being insane.

did not put any stamps on his letters

and Miss Gould's secretary paid the postage on them for a long time Senator Platt of New York has always en a careful keeper of scrapbooks. Upon the declaration of hostilities between Spain and the United States his efforts and those his several secretaries were redoubled, and he is now believed to own one of the best contemporary histories of the Spanish

war extant. A speciator at a New York performance of "Othello" a short time ago rose from his scat while Desdemona was being smothered by a pillow in the hands of the Moor and declared: "I consider this an outrage I'll not stay in any play house where they allow a nigger to kill a white woman Then he went out.

Herbert P. Beers of Green Farms, Conn. suing R. Fred Dunham, editor of the outhport (Conn.) Chronicle, for \$10,000 damages for calling him a "sorrel-topped nincompoop," the adjective apparently being more offensive than the noun. The offensive fescription of the plaintiff occurs in the Chronicle's account of his wedding.

STATE PRESS ON STATE POLITICS.

Voiceless wooden attillery was a common | North Platte Tribune (rep.): The popubluff during the civil war. Impressive guns list program as now mapped out is to nomi-

the boys discovered the peaceful artiflery. Gothenburg Independent (rep.). Many re- he can stop the work of the committee. they went against. The Filipinos are feeble publicans throughout this district think that | Pairmont Chronicle: When the commitimitators of that brand of war. A large mob either A. E. Caly of St. Paul or Norrts tee was appointed to investigate the state of natives threatened the Kansas regiment Brown of Kearney should be the nominee officers who have been on the inside during around Caleecan. Finally the Kansans up for congressman this fall. Both have made the last two years, a big fellow about the The mon scattered and the a campaign and advocated the principles of size and shape of Silas A. Holcomb coma hot, successful run the Kansans halted every statement made by them during their that he might be compelled to testify again and proceeded to size up the fruits of the former campaigns when the elements were about the law that "was all a farce anychase. Imagine their surprise and chagrin against them and the communitions could way." on discovering that the arms thrown away mean but defeat. As standard beavers of the North Platte Tribune: Two years ago a by the enemy were toy guns made of wood. right when the people were against them, populist legislature appropriated \$10,000 for

pear in ranks and do what they can by the late legislature. The story of this is bill appropriating \$2,000 and appointed a their appearance to frighten the enemy by mighty interesting. A few republicane who committee to examine the records of the show of numbers. Sometimes the toy guns came from districts where state buildings populist state officials, which bill was

that was presented. The republican mx- vestigate the work and records of state It is a peculiar fact that scarcely any of jorny was very small and it was impossible officers during the last two years and approthe dead insurgents picked up by Americans to hold enough of them together to clean printed \$2,000 to pay for clerical work. The

that the men with wooden guns watched Ord Journal (pop.); In a month or so the sternation among the fusionists and pressure A nation which is dependent cannot be their opportunity to seize the guns of fallen campaign will open and then you will hear was brought to bear to head off the investifree. All that we offer the Filipinos is de-pendence upon our sovereignty. We make fighting ranks. It is reported that a couple state officers took passes just as their re-reached the governor, when he vetoed the They have no voice in the of wooden cannon were found mounted publican predecessors did, and they will al- item appropriating the \$2,000. The fact that

> as the republicans did and they rode on clent reason why the work should proceed. They did not charge any railroad expenses open their books to the committee we may hands into the state treasury, pulled out the people. The moment any official objects traveling expenses that they had never paid, rests upon him. Our men ought not to have taken those passes, but all the same the state is several thousand dollars richer on account of their having done so.

O'Neill Independent (pop.): The Inde pendent believes there is no man in Ne-General Henry has put in command at the does Mr. Holcomb's. He is not only one of principal centers, a number of whom I met, the best lawyers in America, but a man elephantine were evidently men of the same spirit. As tegrity are known to every individual in the military commander, General Henry is prac- state, and would commend itself to the betelection none but their best timber should

work which gives him no rest, willing to mony with the evidence. The examination take advice, and willing to correct any and report cost \$1,180. Much of the irreguerrors he may have made. The people of larities in the auditor's office the commit-Porto Rico-that is, those whose good opin- tee lays to friction between the employed ion is worth having-believe in him and de- and unwise selection of employes. terial difference, from the moral point of clare that his wise administration has saved charges made by the employes for extra labor are listed by the committees as unjust and illegal. The drawing of a warrant by Soldlers returning from Cuba, Porto Rico Deputy Pool for \$225 for alleged labor perduties davit upon which it is based was false and have insisted on assessing duty on ponies, have been sufficient. The committee believes parrots, dogs, cats, pigs and even snakes, that Deputy Pool should be required to pay brought back from the war by the soldiers as pets or mascots. One soldier of the Fourth Virginia volunteers objected to the as examiners of insurance companies and I sposed I could go and get him receive pay for the same. Auditor Cornell's Audito payment of a charge of \$30 on a broncho like receive pay for the same. Auditor Cornell's those sold in Cuba at \$5 a head, or in some plan of retaining fees of his office three months at a time and the practice of Samnel Lichty along the same line, and Mr. tets a duty of \$30 on each pony or horse Lichty's practice of drawing on the cash valued at \$150 or less. Other soldiers have drawer are all mentioned in the report. The been obliged to pay a duty of 20 per cent ad auditor is held responsible for the neglect valorem on parrots, and then cannot under- and extertion which the evidence shows his stand why the duty should be exacted when examiners of immurance companies practiced.

A NATIONAL CEMETERY.

Arlington Becomes One in a Larger and Truer Sense.

Washington Star.

Henceforth the graves at Arlington will onstitute a truly national cemetery. Until oday they have represented the men who today they have represented the men who I don't Here is an extract from a letter written fell in defense of the union, fighting against y W. S. Cooper, an Ottawa boy with the the south. Now there are buried there men Twentieth Kansas, which testifies not only from the south as well as the north, from And we really didn't need him, to the bravery of a Kansas girl, but also distantly to a romance; "Our woman nurse was with us in the trenches that night. She sat right next to me and every time I had.

And we really didn't need him the east and from the west. Many of them unnamed, unknown, they lie side by side. While they buy a baby brother was with next to me and every time I had.

American soldiers all, patriots, whose response to the call to arms was influenced by no considerations of residence, whose heavy burden on the people for a generation. before, and the bullets were just nipping coupled with no bitter recollection of the divisions which once rent the nation, The war with Spain did more to heal the

breach between the north and the south than any other single act or series of acts Sait Lake City the purest municipality in occurring since the outbreak of hostilities in 1861. If for that result alone it wa well fought, a profitable expenditure of blood and wealth. And so today's cereme nies over the graves of the hero dead at Arlington have a wider significance tha would be noted if the occasion were merely local or sectional. Thus was symbolized a lady's hat. We've would be noted if the occasion were merely the reunion which was given substantial form during the fighting, when men from seen some products of the once antagonistic states fought side b side in the trenches and suffered together the "tailor shapes,"

President McKinley's words to the people of the south, spoken during his winter visit into that region, are thus reflected the interment today at Arlington. His presence at the graves of the men w fell in Cuba is a token of the spirit in The statue of Isabella, former queen of which he advocated a complete reconcil tion. Henceforth, when the day comes for honoring the graves of the soldier dead ; Arlington, people from all states can meet Joseph Vidal, the heavy-bearded and long- upon the green to sound the praise saired individual who has been writing love of the American soldier, fighting for his

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NO INVESTIGATION WANTED.

Pender Republic: of the same brand were found on several nate ex-Senator Allen for supreme judge penses of the committee appointed to inof the defenses erected by the Spaniards in and ex-discerner dicicomb for congress in vestigate the state officers. It must be that and thinks by cutting off the appropriation

promptly signed by Holcomb, then governor,

move on the part of the senate caused conmost have tears in their eyes. But did they? the state house officials so seriously object Well, hardly. They did take the passes just to having their records investigated is suffithem, too, but still there was a difference, and in event that the officials refuse to to the state while the republican officers safely conclude that their records are such traveled on passes and then thrust their as could not and would not be endorsed by in cash and put into their own pockets the to being investigated that moment suspicion

AIRY TRIFLES.

Cleveland Plain Dealer; "Mrs. Bloggs is a "Then you have seen her cat."

Chicago Tribune: Mr. Oldboy-Hello! A ote! Is it from one of your fond admir-Mr. Gayboy-I should say not. It's from

Indianapolis Journal: "The humor of the monologue man," said the boarder who had been to the variety show, "was decidedly

elephantine."
"Presumably," commented the Cheerful
Idiot, "he carries his lecture in his trunk." Indianapolis Journal: "She seems like a "Yes, but they never let her count up her own score card at a progressive cuchre party."

Chicago Post; "Your friend has a wen-"Marvelous!"

"Never falls him."
"I don't know about that. I never saw
him on the witness stand,"

Detroit Journal: Lawyer-Why do you ish to appeal to a higher court? You our divorce and the custody of bild. Divorcee-Yes, but it is not decided yet whether baby really looks like my folks or like George's-I mean, Mr. Binks !

Chicago Tribune: Customer (with en-husiasm)—This is the kind of apples I have been looking for all day. How do you sell hem? Grocer-One dollar and twenty cents a Customer—Good heavens! Give me 15 cents' worth of dried peaches.

HIS NEW BROTHER. Joe Limcoln in L. A. W. Bulletin

7. I've got a little brother, ver teased to have him, nuther, But he's here; They just went alread and bought him. And last werk the doctor brought him. Wa'n't that queer?

And then mamma, course, would let him Play with me.

But when I had once looked at him,
"Why!" I says, "My sakes, is that him?

Just that mite!"
They said "Yes," and "Ain't he cunnin'?"
And I thought they must be funnin'—
He's a sight!

He's to small, it's just amazin', And you'd think that he was blazin', He's so red; And his nose is like a berry, And he's baid as Uncle Jerry On his head.

At the store.

A horse shoer

would probably make a sorry job of trimming which bear a strong impression of having been cut out with a saw. Maybe that's why they tack on ten or twenty dollars to the price. You won't know a perfect fit at a legitimate price till you come to us. We can fix you out at \$8, or we can do so for less or go up to \$25. We handle all grades-all you have to do is to make vour wants known and we will do the rest

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