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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed and sworn to before me this (Seal.)

Notary Public in and for Douglas County, Neb. The straw hat can be induced only

with difficulty to believe that spring is here.

The annual rumor of a break be tween the Union Pacific and the Northwestern has arrived on schedule time.

Are you ready for Arbor Day? He who makes two trees grow where one grew before will be a public benefactor.

The first crop of official plums at Lincoln has ripened. The pickers, however, are far more plentiful than fruit and many baskets are still empty.

If the police will keep out, the highbinders will soon eliminate the Chinese question in California. Five killed in one little skirmish is a fair start.

Charley Fanning's appointment as oll inspector does not take effect until May 15, but oil may be expected to flow through the pipe line promptly upon that date.

TWO INEXCUSABLE APPOINTMENTS. choose a senator appointment by the will not suffer for lack of timber in It was to have been expected that governor is not valid. There is no rea- all parties to fill, not only the office of Governor Poynter would, in the distribution to suppose that it will not adhere governor, but also every other office in new ralls on the Siberian road to carry bution of executive patronage, endeavor to this position in the case of Mr. Quay. the land, -----

to pay off before-election debts and ladle out party plunder to political AN AMERICAN PROTECTORATE spoilsmen with a pull. It was not ex- It is stated that General Gomez favors pected, however, that Governor Poynter an American protectorate for Cuba would repeat the inexcusable blunder until a stable independent government of his predecessor in saddling upon may be founded and that he is suphelpless inmates of state charitable in- ported in this by the leading men in stitutions men who have no qualificathis following. It would appear, assumtions for the duties devolving upon ing the statement to be authentic, that them. Much less was it expected that Gomez has had a change of feeling, for Governor Poynter would under any cir- only a short time since he was reported cumstances go down into the slums and , to be organizing a movement with the dives of Omaha for an officer charged object of urging the early withdrawal with the responsibility of protecting of American troops from Cuba. He was

from dangerous explosives sold for H- represented to be extremely anxious

obliged to use retroleum.

luminating purposes the poor people that all American authority should disappear from the island at once. Possi-Nobody questions the benevolent in- bly this was a misrepresentation. tentions of ex-Chaplain Harris and no- At all events the common sense view body will question his claim to be pro- is that which Gomez and his adherents vided for by the fusion reform governor, are now said to take of the situation. But to place the blind, the most help- A United States protectorate for Cuba less and most unfortunate wards of the until a stable independent government state, under the care and superin- is established there is absolutely neces-

tendency of a man who has never had sary and it is quite possible that a any experience in dealing with the protectorate will have to be maintained blind is reprehensible, to put it mildly. for years. This is admitted by every-The more fact that a respectable old body who has carefully and intelliclergyman, who has made himself use- gently investigated the conditions there. ful in politics, is out of employment af- This government is pledged to exercise fords no justification for exposing the sovereignty over Cuba only for the paciblind to his blundering supervision. It fication of the island and when that them live either in the Philippines or in the colonies represented by the premiers 24,530 would have been just as rational for the is accomplished to leave the governgovernor to have appointed a blind man ment and control of Cuba to its people. as superintendent of the school for the But pacification means more than disbanding the Cuban army. It contem-The selection of Charley Fanning as plates the establishing of conditions deputy oil inspector for the most that will insure the maintenance of densely populated district of the state peace and order and give security and water company had forfeited its charter. At 24,680 credit upon the executive. It is scarcely be instituted. It cannot reasonably be were standing around trying to blame it on sonceivable that Governor Poynter does doubted that if the United States were one another.

not know the disreputable character of to withdraw its military authority from [772,836] the man. Surely he must have heard Cuba on the disbandment of the native of Charley Fanning's activity with army there would ensue civil strife and gamblers, crooks and blackmailers, with anarchy and the island would soon be bution of proclamations was concerned. whom he has been intimately associated in far worse condition than it was Some 200 "rebels" had to be killed to effect obstruction, as certain individuals and ever since he projected himself into brought to by the insurrection against the distribution in the small extent of region papers fear to be swamped in a Greater to the institutions of this country as this Omaha, Surely the governor must have Spanish rule. Our duty did not end traversed. The document certainly had a Australia. known that his new deputy oil in- with the deliverance of the Cuban peo- practically conciliatory effect on the 200, but spector is one of the leading members ple from a tyrannical and oppressive

of the gaug that goes on bonds for power. We are called upon to teach thieves and crooks as a business and those people how they may govern furnishes protection for a price to law- themselves and to guide them in the ways of peace, industry and thrift. The

less resorts. It was bad enough for the governor demand upon us is to regenerate the Anglo-American alliance that might be to have inherited one of the gang as island, to put in operation the means formed. One reason why Germany is so a colonel on his military staff, but when of development and to place its people hard to live with in this affair is her susae takes another of the hold-up crowd securely on the road to prosperity. Cuba

and authorizes him to collect money as will have an independent government, If this Anglo-American "understanding" fees in the name of the state he caps but not until it is firmly established were extended to all external relations it the climax. The only charitable ex- can all American protection be with would so excite the suspicion and antagon-

that Governor Poynter was mortgaged be necessary it is impossible to say. It before election to turn over to the Herd- will depend upon the ability the Cuban man-Fauning-Moise gang the unre- people develop for self-government and stricted appointing and veto power for the disposition they show to maintain Omaha, Douglas county and the Sec- peace and order. Moreover the United ond congressional district. States cannot permit its interests in

Cuba to be endangered. CANADIANS AT FAULT.

There is the authority of so prominent and can make the people understand it Badger will sail from San Francisco carrya Canadian statesman as Sir H. Tupper there should be no great difficulty in ing the triparitie International commission for the statement that the Canadians in organizing a government acceptable to of next month and the Newark will be only the Alaskan country have exceeded their the United States and under which the a few days later. authority and conducted themselves in Cuban people would enjoy as large a an arbitrary and unwarranted manner. measure of liberty as the American is to proceed to Callao, on the west coast of Urals, the Russian government is about to This was said in reference to the ag- people. But until such government is South America, for orders first, and to carry establish six subsidized schools of mining them there are the averagilar to addition to addition

From the way they dictate Governor gressions in Alaska on the part of the securely established an American pro- Kautz. It will be able to reach him by The northern Ural is believed by many geo-Poynter's vetoes and appointments it Canadian authorities there, the nature tectorate will be necessary.

QUAY ACQUITTED.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. the increasing traffic. At the same time it

is devoting hearly twice that sum to the Some people evidently relish the building of new roads and the better equipsensations of an attack of hysteria, at ment of old ones in European Russia. least to the extent of habitually culti- that way it will facilitate the export of vating thoughts to produce such an at- all grain and agricultural produce. Moretack. Those crying the loudest and over, it is making great ports on its northmost persistently for the abolition of the ern coast, especially on the Murman, and is connecting them with the Siberian road. stamp taxes are almost without excep- Thus it will presently send the Siberian tion the ones who insisted for months wheat straight across northern Russia for before war was declared that Spain export by way of North Sea routes, while the Black sea and Mediterranean trade will must be spanked at any cost. be reserved for southern Russia. In this

The attorney general of Arkansas is | way there will be effected a great improvement in the trade conditions of the whole starting out in a vigorous way to enempire. There will be, moreover, thrown force an anti-trust law, which is the most into the markets of the world, in compestringent of any on the statute books, tition with our own wheat crops, an in-The light will be watched with more creasing volume of fine grain from the virthan ordinary interest in every state in gin plains of Siberia. Ten years hence the union because curbing the power we are likely to see some hundreds of mil Hons of bushels of Siberian wheat exported. of the trusts is conceded to be one of parily from the Murman coast and the the great problems of the hour. Baltie and partly from Tallen-Wan and

Three-Legged Protection. Muwauke

the world. The Council Bluffs Savings bank incident recommends the arming of bank cashiers and express messengers with three-legged stools.

Women with a Puil. Chicago Recora

Those who have investigated the subject make the startling announcement that 5,000,-Australia had been unanimously agreed to. 000 women in the United States are addicted to the habit of smoking, but 4,999,500 of This was supposed to end the matter, as were expected to endorse their action. But the legislative council of New South Wales

to require that over \$0,000 electors will have icago News. Not long ago the company which had been supplying water for Dubuque, la., decided or one-fourth of all the registered electors that the city had forfelted its right to pur- of that colony. This was the kind of rechase, whereupon the city decided that the quirement that defeated federation before, and it promises badly for the future. An-24,840 is a scandal that cannot but reflect dis- stability to the government that shall last accounts the officials of the company other amendment of like obstructive character was carried, namely, that New South Wales should not federate unless Queens-

Distributing Proclamations.

General Lawton's expedition is described its effect upon their friends and relatives

has not yet been determined. Entangling Allinuces.

Chicago Chronicle

The Samoan trouble furnishes a very good quences. Even in the Tyrol-hitherto the illustration of the practical workings of any the German empire. At various places in Austria meetings are held at which "Die plcion that England and the United States Wacht Am Rhein," the German national have combined against German interests. anthem, is sung with enthusiasm, and so intense is the popular feeling that Austrians ire assimilating themselves to the Germans by changing their religious creed. Multiplanation that can be conjured up is drawn. How long such protection will isms of the other nations that the world would be difficult to live in. It is the business of the United States to be as friendly to one nation as to another.

The Navy at Samon.

Philadelphia Times, The Navy department has ordered the cruisers Marblehead and Newark to the Palife to support Admiral Kautz's flag at If the Cuban leaders apprehend this Samoa. Next Tuesday the auxiliary cruiser

> The Marblehead is at the Barbadoes, and the immense goldfields in the southern them thence with expedition to Admiral engineering in various parts of that region. logical experts to be still richer than the May 20, when the squadron will be formid

DANGERS FROM TRUSTS.

Russia is spending \$9,000,000 in laying Industrial Contralization the Greatest of National Perils. Colonel M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis, until Wednesday last president of the absorbed

obacco companies of that city, which conerns were, against his will, transferred to the tobacco trust, writes to the Chicago Tribune the following letter on trade combluations: "A great majority of the largest industrial

oncerns in the country have been combined and others are in process of pooling or going into trusts. After all manufacturers in different lines are combined it does not require a great stretch of the lungination see these different combines getting together under one management and, in fact, becoming one huge trust, controlling all the commedilies and fixing prices of everything in

common use. "Such a combination would be stronger than any state government. It might be strenger than the courts, and even stronger than the general government itself, and without doubt would make stupendous efforts to control legislation and decisions of the courts in its own interests.

"It would take away the independence of Vladivostok. That will be one of the things the people and leave us without hope of which the Siberian railroad will mean to bettering our condition. There would be but one concern to which a man could apply

for employment, and it is reasonable to ex-Australian federation is an exceedingly peet that the trust would fix the price of labor and the laborer would perforce be elusive affair. A few weeks ago it was regarded as certain. A conference of procompelled to accept. It would take away miers of the several colonies had been held the individuality of the people and make us t Melbourne, and an amended bill for the a nation of employes. It would take away the hope of the youth of the country which establishment of the United States of has built up this great nation.

"The trust system is more dangerous to the country than anything that now confronts us. In my judgment all the wars that have ever been fought by the government has blocked all by amending the bill so as since its foundation do not equal in importance the gravity of the trust situation. "The men who are promoting and en-

gendering trusts claim as an argument that the day of the independent manufacturer and dealer and producer has gone, and that we are on a new order of things, and that there is a great economic force behind the movement for consolidating and pooling, but in my opinion it is really a principle of greed land does. The legislative ascembly of and cupidity, and not one of economy. "The trust system in my opinion is more New South Wales has endorsed federation

menacing to the country than any war, no almost unanimously, but the upper house matter how stupendous, that the country withstands the popular movement. Peanut politics is said to be at the bottom of the might be engaged in; in fact, the great war of the rebellion was not half so dangerous

system of pooling and combining. "The trust is the one great question now The adoption in Austria of a policy of con- | before the people, and in my opinion is of

ersions to the Slavs at the cost of the Ger- vastly greater importance than the money nan element is causing a remarkable dequestion. "It should be the leading issue in the next velopment of the pan-Germanic sentiment which may have very grave political consenational political campaign, and the people may be relied upon to settle it, and settle it rightly, as they have settled every great most loyal province-a feeling is manifested the logical outcome of which is union with question that has been presented to them."

HINTING AT SPANISH METHODS. Cash as a Peace Promoter Among the

Filipinos. Philadelphia Record.

Like Philip of Macedon, Colonel Denby of the Philippines Peace commission has aptudes are adopting the faith dominant in Germany, on the ground that their present parently more faith in gold than in military force as a factor in solving the difficulty spiritual leaders are playing into the hands of the Slavs. Though in a minority in the with Aguinaldo and his adherents. Long servative physician, service in China is said to have made our kingdom of Austria, the German element

will not accept the rule of the Siav majority, diplomatist familiar with the most effective ut will see Austrian unity destroyed rather methods of quelling rebellion in the far han submit to the political domination of a cast. It is stated that in order to give him race which they deem inferior. What with an opportunity to exercise his arts of perthe pan-Germanic movement and the social- suasion the sum of \$3,000,000 appropriated democratic propaganda in the rural districts by congress will be put at his disposal, so the future of Austria is exceedingly clouded, that he may treat with Aguinaido and the

rest of the insurgent chiefs on a strictly financial basis. In order to promote a more thorough, sys-This is a big sum, equal to the whole

ematic, scientific and rapid exploitation of amount of largess for distribution to the Cuban army, and in the hands of so skillful

BRYAN AND HARRISON.

political fluke. He was a dark horse. He

uncasiness is pardonable.

even his own state of Nebraska.

if the democracy intends to make a serio

to favor putting them in operation.

mation if tendered to him." There comes murmer of "me, too," from the land of abodos. The shost of Causar whispers, put from me a kingly crown." That of Seymour says, "I told the democrats of 1868 Your candidate I cannot be," and yet I was." Donna Julia sighs out, "I whispered would ne'er consent,' and yet consented,' The Catholic bishops will cry out in cherus, There is not one of us who did not say his 'Nolo episcopari' when his high office was tendered tilm." No man yet has declined a presidential nomination when ten-

ident in 1900 and "will not take the nomi-

tendered by a convention, nor will Mr. Harrison be stoical enough to do so. If it offers him the White House he will not, like another Diogenes, ask it to allow him to live peacefully in his mayoralty tub. Mr. Harrison's total abstinence pledge is

not a finality. "Oaths are but words and words but wind." His pledge is a sagactous political move. By vowing loyalty to Bryan he establishes for himself a claim to be the heir-at-law or the residuary legatee of Bryan's votes when it becomes apparent to the latter that he cannot be nominated This declaration in favor of Bryan should satisfy every democrat that Harrison is loyal to his party and to the principles at present professed by it, of which Bryan is the chief exponent,

By announcing that he will not be a candidate Mr. Harrison escapes that concentrated fire of opposition which he would meet from all quarters were he to appear now in the roll of a candidate. Other aspirants will not unite to make war on him, but all of them will court him and try to gain his influence. He will be the second choice of every one of them. And if all others having been killed off in convention Me. Harrison gets a two-thirds vote he will discover that the duty which he owes his party compels him to sacrifice his personal wishes at its altar and vield to its imperative de-

mands that he he its leader.

CHEERY CHAFF.

Chicago Tribune: "It isn't injurious to at a clove one: in a while, is it, doctor"." "Well, that depends a great deal on the pirit with which you do it."

Indianapells Journal: "The joyous youth," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "would doubtless pay more attention to good ad-vice if he were not so oversupplied with it."

Chicago Becord: Mary, Jim Perkins says s time to take off winter flannels. "All right, Joseph: if you get rheumatism ou can go over and stay with Jim Perkina until you get well.

Detroit Journal: Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. The analogy be-tween lightning and a woman driving a nail, while striking, is doubtless quite accl-

Chicago Tribune: "Don't the boys yell act" at you when you ride along the street on that machine?" "Certainly, That's why I ride it so much. The firm that sold it to me cheated me, and I'm getting even with 'em.'

Washington Star: "Your friend, the boss, refused to tell how he made all his money," was the slightly taunting comment. "Well," answered the practical politician, "the investigator doesn't belong to his po-litical party. I don't see why he should ex-pect any ups."

"How often and h Washington Star: much ought a human being to eat?" asked the man with dyspeptic tendencies. "I suppose it depends a great deal on what his politics is," answered the con-

TIRED MOTHERS.

May Riley Smith,

A little elbow leans upon your knee Your tired knew hath has so much to bears A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly From underneath a thatch of tangled hair, chaps you do not heed the velvet touch Of warm, moist fingers, folding yours so tight-You do not prize this blessing overmuch: You almost are too tired to pray tonight.

But it is blessedness! A year ago Cuban army, and in the hands of so skillful I did not see it as I do today-a negotiator as Colonel Denby is said to We are so dull and thankless; and too slow be it ought to go a great way toward re-And now it seems surpassing strange to n o mo storing peace in the Philippines. Each of That, while I wore the badge of motherthe insurgent chiefs with whom it would be

I did not kiss more off and tenderly

Springfield Republican

Porto Rico. Crowed Too Soon.

would seem that he, too, regards Moise, Fanning, Herdman et al as the demo- ington administration by the governor cratic party.

Plant a tree today. It will help beautify one spot in the state and possibly bring more pleasure in the gotten when the Anglo-American comfuture than things which cost much more in effort and money.

What about those promised Joe Bart-

ley revelations? Are they being held back by our popoeratic state officials to be sprung as political sensations in the heat of the next campaign?

sideration.

If County Attorney Shields was forced to allow the gang to name his deputies for him his subserviency in other matamong the Americans in Alaska and in keep this society on its feet. ters is readily explained. The gaug the Pacific northwest. It is opposed to pulls the string and Shields does the making any concessions to Canada inrest.

The state of Iowa has paid the last of its floating debt and has a surplus of over \$200,000 in the treasury to meet running expenses. Iowa is reaping the reward of republican prosperity and economical republican administration.

American miners. To yield any portion made a record for orderly conduct and The Colorado penitentiary is in a bad way through a clerical error in engrossing the appropriation bill by which only \$145 was set askde for maintaining the patriots." And undoubtedly the entire offered. penitentiary. If it were only a self-American people will be found opposed sustaining(?) penitentiary like Nebrasto surrendering any Alaskan territory. ka's how handy it would be.

Every member of the class of thirteen that graduated from the Omaha Medical The trial of ex-Senator Quay, on the college has already demonstrated a fearserious charge of having conspired with less devotion to duty which should inbank officials to use state funds for his sure success in his profession. Anyone own gain and profit, has attracted atwho can stand up against the thirteen tention throughout the country and hissuperstition should make a good germacquittal will be regarded by those who exterminator.

The search for an unobjectionable location for a pesthouse very much resembles the house hunting of the head of a family containing numerous children. The city might adopt the policy with its patients which Artemus Ward recommended to satisfy the landlordskill them off.

The deal by which Lieutenant Governor Harris was persuaded to decline a state convention has been consummated ers by his appointment as superintendent of the blind institute at Nebraska City. But how do the reformers like to be the dupes of such political trades?

If there are any statesmen out of a it is a good rule to come early and force in the politics of Pennsylvania, of agriculture in this state. avoid the rush.

That reminds us, County Attorney likely to decline than to grow. Shields has not yet answered the oft- The action of Governor Stone in apcute protected gamblers against whom the senate having in several cases de aspiring statesmen. Whatever hap culation, but it managed to find claimants he says he has conclusive evidence? cided that when a legislature fails to pens it may be safely asserted Ohio before exposure.

of which was pointed out to the Wash-The county agricultural society is of Alaska. These aggressions have un- again applying to the Board of County deniably been such as to justify the Commissioners for an appropriation condemnation of them by Sir. H. Tup- under the law authorizing a county sub-

per, whose statement should not be for- sidy for county fairs. Although such a subsidy would be trivial in any other mission again meets and the Alaskan county in the state, in Douglas county it boundary question comes up for con- amounts to a very neat sum and constitutes practically all the resources of the The agreement of the governments on society. In previous years the legal

modus vivendi until the boundary points have been stretched considerably heprosy. In that case even Morley and Harquestion is settled will prevent any to accommodate the society, although it trouble pending such settlement and in has held no exhibition as contemplated the meanwhile there will be opportunity by the law. The county pumpkin show for an expression of public sentiment in is a back number and there is no good regard to Canadian claims. There is reason why the taxpayers of Douglas

According to Colonel Vifquain the volving the surrender of a foot of Alas. Third Nebraska is ready to go to the

kan territory. This feeling is voiced by Philippines if wanted there. There is the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which no probability, however, that the offer says: "Alaska as it stands today and will be accepted as all official advices as it has stood and been recognized for indicate that volunteers will not be nearly a generation, is an integral part | sent to the islands to replace those comof American territory. It is inhabited ing home. The Third, like the other by American people. It is mined by regiments sent from Nebraska, has

of it to a foreign power is to alienate soldierly bearing, and though it has the property and to attempt to alienate | never been under fire no one doubts it | the citizenship of a large number of would acquit itself well if opportunity tion from the vexations of public office by

Although the supreme court does not think the Moise case of sufficient importance to be advanced, there is no good reason why the operation of a liquor establishment without a license should be protected by injunction of the district court. We have had govern- very sick man and is going abroad in search ment by injunction in various forms, but of health. the Moise case presents the first in-

have followed the case without prejua lawless resort of this kind by court dice as justified by the evidence or order. rather lack of evidence. A part of the testimony produced by the state cer-Because several accidents which might tainly seemed very damaging, but the have proved serious have been averted vital link of the charge the prosecution by the use of the new street car fenders utterly failed to establish. There are motormen must not become inspired two other indictments against Mr. with the idea that they can be more

Quay, but it is not probable that he will reckless in running through the streets. Tammany Hall. Too much Croker. be tried on them, since failure to con- The equipment of the cars with fenders vict on the strongest of the three indictdoes not relieve the motormen of the ments found makes it almost certain responsibility resting upon them to exrenomination at the last popocratic that he would be acquitted on the oth- ercise every possible care to avoid collisions with people or vehicles.

Political hostility doubtless had some thing to do with the prosecution, not on The transfer of Nebraska's two beet the part of the officials, but of those resugar factories to a newly incorporated publicans who are determined to overcompany should not interfere with the throw Mr. Quay's leadership and if pos- progress of Nebraska as a beet sugar

sible drive him out of politics. This state. The new company will find it to job in this district who have not yet anti-Quay element is large and its or- its advantage to continue to operate applied for positions under the census gans have not concealed their desire for its Nebraska plants the same as herebureau they should file their papers his conviction, which of course would tofore and new factories are already on without delay. The appointments will have ended him politically. As it is he the way. Sugar beet culture is soon to he will be beaten worse than he was in 1896. not be made for several months yet, but will continue to be the most potent be one of the most profitable branches

> though there is no doubt that his power Mayor Jones of Toledo, notwithstand-

is much less than formerly and is more ing the fact that he got nearly 17,000 out of 24,000 votes running on an indepropounded question. Why is it that he pointing Mr. Quay to the United States pendent municipal ticket, says he has prosecutes gamblers who decline to senate was a recognition of political ob- no intention of running for governor stand in with the Herdman gang while ligations, but it is hardly possible that of Ohlo. This should be reassuring he at the same time refuses to prose- he will be permitted to take the seat, news for some of Ohio's numerous vania considerable "usufruct" was in cir-

able enough to meet any emergency that may arise

Reaction Against Jingoism. Chicago Tribun

of the Obl. Sofza and Manya rivers are England is less jubilant about the Soudan that it was a few weeks ago. The latest reports from that new possession represent it as a useless swamp, full of malaria. In terprise is about to be opened to foreign addition it is hinted that Kitchener is not anxious to catch the Khalifa, but this hint | Urals. Word comes from Askabad that very loses much of its force from the report that | rich gold deposits have just been discovered the leader of the dervishes is dying of the in the upper reaches of the Amur-Daria, court would probably excuse Kitchener's A number of expert mining engineers ac lack of zeal in coming to close quarters companied the Russian railway staff to Manwith such an enemy. England seems to be churia, and their reports, which have not entering upon a period of natural reaction | yet been made public by the ministry, ar as regards the Soudan and its conqueror and as a result the halo that invests the formation with regard to the existence, no doubt as to what this sentiment is county should be muleted annually to here of Khartoum is shrinking somewhat. Nevertheless, Kitchener is one of England's lince, which is now considered practically as of a renomination. His lack of confidence

self, who will keep his head under a fire of criticism as well as he did in the long campaign that avenged Gordon and brought a new realm under English sway.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Senator Tom Platt is perfectly willing to let Dick Croker do all the testifying. Mayor Van Wyck declares that Croker won't tell a lie. There are many other things he won't tell. Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., seeks tecrea-

preaching on Sundays. Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, is striving to popularize the Simpson habit down east. He does not wear socks. Colonel Fred Bennitt, former commander sent the visits of medical inspectors and reof the Third Illinois volunteers, was de- fuse to co-operate for the repression of the feated for mayor of Joliet last Tuesday.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, is a dence of success.

The cartoonist of the Minneapolis Journal stance, so far as we know, of running hangs Speaker Reed's crown on a convenient peg and labels it, "Another dis-czar-mament proposition.'

The mayor of Atlanta, Ga., was a journeyan printer when elected. The mayor of best and ablest statesmen are especially re Minneapolis was also promoted from a outred. As a whole the Republican candinewspaper office.

William Astor Chanler, who defeated ibly one, were not successful at the polls-Lemuel Eli Quigg for the house of representatives last fall, is about to retire from voters in general to support the govern-The objection urged by Spain against Bellamy Storer, that he was troubled with the poetic habit, was withdrawn when it was shown that Mr. Storer's poetic contributions were invariably accompanied with sufficient postage to insure their return if not acceptable for publication.

The legislature of Minnesota, just before final adjournment, donated \$159 to each of the newspaper men who reported the proceedings. The money did not come out of the lawmakers' pockets. The state treaswas struck for the bribe. Several of ury

reporters refused the money. the Senator Carter of Montana, silverite, preficts that if Bryan is nominated next year He says the country has no use for free silver, and that "the west itself, which has been its stronghold, is turning again to the republican party and will be solidly in line

A roll of \$1,700 which figured in an Ohio legislative scandal is seeking an owner in the courts of Cincinnati. The treasurer of Montana has \$30,000 afleged senatorial money, for which there is no claimant. In Utah, California, Delaware and Pennsylsouthern section, both in quartz gold and surferous sand, but as yet it has been only nvestigated very superficially in a few cattered localities. Many of the tributaries

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known, however, to be extremely rich in auriferous deposits. It is thought that a very promising field of lucrative mining encapitalists in the northern and southern the far east. about 600 versts (400 miles) from Bokhara

understood to contain highly important inamong other minerals, of gold in that prov-

empire builders"-a man sufficient to him- an appanage of the Russian crown.

The bubonic plague has destroyed some jundreds of thousands of lives in India of the public or he will be forgotten. His since the present outbreak began, but its ravages are believed to be somewhat liminished by the change of season. It is not strictly under control, since, in spite M. S. Quay lost a job but gained a verdict. of all precautions it has extended from ime to time to new areas, but it is prevented from depopulating city and country as it formerly did. It is largely a filthy disense, which is favored by unsanitary con-The British medical authorities can get more electoral votes than he did four litions. have been mobbed several times for trying. to apply proper sanitary measures in localties where the plague existed, and the continuance of the opidemic is largely due to the determined preference of Orientals for

absolute seclusion of women folks, even at the expenses of their lives. The natives replague. Scientists have devised a special virus for its cure and there is some evi-.....

One of the most regrettable features of the recent general elections in Spain was the defeat of Emilio Castelar as a candidate for a seat in the Cortes. His failure to reach the goal is especially unfortunate a this critical period in the history of Spain. when the influence and the guidance of its fallure. dates, of whom Senor Castelar was ostensdemocratic candidate of 1900 must poss-

result doubiless due to the desire of the ment. But Castelar has during the last five years so far receiled from his former radical antagonism to the continuance of a mon archical form of government in his counceas to arouse the indiguation of some of the republican leaders. In fact, when a few years ago he openly acknowledged his allegiance to the queen regent, on the ground that a republic in Spain was not then pracleable, he was proclaimed as an apostate from the cause of free government.

Making Room for Imperialists. Detroit Frie Press.

loyalty to sliver. Ninety-three per cent of the American Mr. Harrison has announced that he is soldiers in the Philippines are ready to vacate in favor of the imperialist editors, for Bryan "first, last and all the time," He declares that he is not a candidate for prespoliticians and preachers at home.



accessary to deal on a cash basis would child that brought me only The able to withdraw to London or Paris and good

live in luxury for the rest of his days. But And if, some night, when you sit down to unhappily for such a method of ending the war in the Philippines, there is no assur-You miss the ebow from your tired knee, This restless, curling head from off your ance that other insurgent leaders would not This arise to renew the conflict, and it would also breast. be necessary to buy them off. Apart from This limiting tongue that chatters con-this there are some people in the United if from your own the dimpled hands had States who might be somewhat squeamist ne'er would nestle in your palm And about this method of applying the principles if the white feet into their grave had of American civilization and Christianity in an effort to pacify the semi-barbarians of

tripped, I could not blame you for your headache then!

I wonder so that mothers ever fret At little children clinging to their gown, Or that the footprints, when the days are Will the Two Be Competitors for the Democratic Nomination in 1900?

Are ever black enough to make them frown. If I could find a little muddy boot. Chicago Tribuh Bryan would not be hippodroming through Or cap, or jackst, on my chamber floor; If I could kies a rosy, resiless foot. And hear a patter in my home once more; If I could mend a broken cart today. the United States as he is if he felt sure on that point has made him the Wandering Jew of American politics. He feels that he

If I could mend a broken cart today, Tomorrow make a kite to reach the sky-There is no woman in God's world could say She was more bilssfully content than L But ah' the dainty pillow next my own Is never rumpled by a shining head; My shining birdling from its nest has down must be always in the eye and at the ear The selection of Bryan in 1896 was a

The little boy I used to kiss is dead!

our clothes preity well. years ago are slipping out of his hands-The delegates will be of the opinion that

Bryan is not available. They will seek for Wish you knew them a candidate who wears the laurels and not the willow, for a man whose nominatio as well as we do-the will cost them none of the states they could carry with Bryan, but which they hope may acquaintance will teach give them great states which Bryan did not and never can carry-states like New York and Illinois. They will look out for a man you that a suit can be who has been loyal to his party and pro-fessedly loyal to free eliver, but who is "ready made" and fit understood to have no faith in that monetary doctrine. Such a man loyal silver and all over, next, that you gold democrats would feel it a party duty to support. They will seek for a man with don't have to pay a a new fasue, the old fasue having proved a These are the qualifications which the fancy price - particularly reasonable are the attempt to get into power. There does not seem to be at this moment a man who meets these conditions more fully than special lines of suits Mayor Harrison. He is young and vigorous not a juded party hack. He has the prestige we are offering today at of victory. His lips have always been true to silver. Not so his heart. He has too \$10.00 in cheviots and much intelligence to be deseived by Bryan's monetary doctrines and too much honesty serges-When you see The mayor who made the gold democrat, Waller, and examine these you his controller and sold gold bonds is no free sliver fanatic. Altgeld's attempt to break Harrison down probably was primpted will know our clothes to a considerable extent by distrust of his

pretty well. Hats to go with the suits at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Neckwear to go with



was not the candidate the "managers" had picked out. Bryan caunot he a "dark horse" twice. He will appear before the next con-"You Know" vention as a man who made the race and was defeated. To be renominated he must convince two-thirds of the delegates that he years ago. He cannot get them at the east or in the Mississippi valley states. The transmissouri states he had two and a half