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proaching political campaign.

Parties Leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee business office, in person or by mall. The address will be changed as

The renewed activity of the ward clubs is the sure sign of a fast ap-

Now for the transition from soldiery to civil life-from the military uniform to the garb of the plain citizen.

Nebraska's corn crop is coming down the home stretch and it will as usual beat every other farm product entered by some impressive facts and cogent in the race.

Colonel Kilbourne of Ohio is of the opinion that the Ohio track is not wide enough for him to travel in the same team with John R. McLean.

The report that the czar of Russia was be disposed to renounce the pledge of the head of the list of progressive westto abdicate proves to be unfounded. the last congress that the people of ern cities. Should he be offered a \$50,000-a-year Cuba should, when pacification was

IMPROVEMENT IN CURA. or less justifiable, regarding the pollcy fere, is not the general government fail- promptly spotted and run out of town. of the military authorities in Cuba, there ing to assert its full authority over the has unquestionably been a great imrelations of states with foreign counprovement effected in some directions tries?" It certainly appears so in the and notably in sanitary conditions, light of the construction of the ten which were most wretched when the American occupation begun last January. An American resident of Havana now in this country says that city has greatly improved under American administration and also under the civic administration, which in large degree is the same that it was under the former rule. The present civic government, however, has been greatly assisted by the ideas and co-operation of the United States authorities. He states that foreign capital is coming into the country, of securing punishment for the crime,

over foreign affairs conferred on the general government by these amendments "Embraces all powers pertaining to the relations of the states and the people with the rest of the world," it seems to us impossible to avoid the conclusion that it is the constitutional right of the general government to interfere in a case of crime against a foreign subject in a state, for the purpose

in the tobacco and sugar plantations. which are largely being syndicated, and MUST PREPARE FOR THE CENSUS. No one interested in the continued growth and prosperity of Omaha should

overlook the fact that less than a year remains before the taking of a new fed-General Ludlow, while the subordinate eral census which will fix the city's popmilitary officials are performing their ulation and relative rank among other duties faithfully and efficiently. cities for the whole decade succeeding. Havana, of course, is the political That the census returns from Omaha be center, and it is stated that the best not disappointing to its citizens and class of bankers, merchants, planters friends is of the utmost importance, beand the like, both Cuban and Spanish,

cause the census is no insignificant facare anxious for the United States to tor in the reputation of a city both at hold on for at least three years more home and abroad. and the opinion is expressed that it is While nobody who has Omaha's welalmost certain that at the end of that

fare really at heart wants to have the time they would prefer annexation or enumerators' figures in any way insome form of protectorate to Cuban flated or the city's size and resources in self-government. These classes of the any way exaggerated or misrepresented, people appreciate what our government neither does any one want Omaha to is doing for the improvement of condisuffer comparison with its rivals when tions in Cuba and it is easy to underthe showing could readily be improved stand that they should desire the con- by a little activity at the present time tinuance of a control which operates promoting legitimate schemes for estabfor the betterment of the community. lishing new business enterprises and at

Moreover there are business consideratracting new population. tions that prompt this desire. American Chicago organized a 2,000,000 club occupation means the maintenance of months ago with the avowed object of peace and order in the island and this bringing its census population over the insures improvement in business con- 2,000,000 mark and other cities have ditions. Evidence of this is at hand in similar associations with similar obthe statement recently given out by the jects and plan of operations. It War department showing the financial is doubtful whether Omaha needs a condition of Cuba during the half year new organization to take up this work, from January 1 to June 30. The en- as the Commercial club and Ak-Sar-Ben suing six months it is reasonably ex- acting together might do it as well, if pected will make a still better showing. not better.

The question of continuing our mili-The first thing to be considered would tary occupation of Cuba will be deterbe whether, in spite of the veto by Govmined by congress. As now seems probernor Poynter of the Omaha charter reable there will be a very strong influvision bill, the annexation of South ence exerted, chiefly on the part of the Omaha is still practicable. If Governor Poynter's inexcusable interference has business classes in Cuba, assisted by shut off all possibility of consolidating Americans having interests in the island and those who are contemplating the the two cities, other measures should investment of capital there, for a con- at once be devised to draw people steadtinuance of our occupation. How much ily into Omaha before the census takers begin to make their rounds next June. weight this will have it is impossible to say, but it will certainly be backed What must be impressed upon our reasons. It will be urged that the United States must continue in control | lng at their disposal and the danger of in Cuba until the improvements begun procrastinating in a matter so vital to are completed, otherwise there will be danger of all that has been accomplished such promising conditions as it does to-

business men and property owners just | cold, cold world. now is the shortness of the time remainthe community. Omaha never enjoyed at present. being lost. We are inclined to think, day and it must make the most of its however, that the next congress will not | fortunate situation to keep its place at

to the state of Louisiana, and even con- nation is the absence of professional While there is some complaint, more tending that it has no right to inter- crooks, who when they do come are

> Can't Lose Silas Washington Post

It will be noticed that in all the fusion movements in Nebraska ex-Governor Silas amendments to the constitution given Hoxomb bobs up for an office. "Si" ap-

by Senator Lindsay. If the authority pears to have a voracious appetite for official salarics. Fair Exchange.

St. Louis Repub Oom Paul apparently has taken for granted the truth of the maying that the English are a nation of shopkeepers. At least, he has made them a number of counter propositions.

A Populistic Triumph

Louisville Courier-Journal (dem). The Nebraska democrats have nominated populist for judge, a populist for congress and adopted a populist and silver repub-lican platform. Democrats, after being a bundle of nervous energy, small, but Oh, searched as a precaution against concealing my!

vote for the ticket. The Man with the Hoc.

democratio principles, will be allowed to

Brooklyn Eagle. The man with the hoe is generally with because he ought to be. If he had more

in him, he would be with the machine. have been." "There was a time," says a Conditions do not make men, neither do correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. opportunities Men make both. Otherwise, they are not men, but serfs or phono-Consideration for clodhoppers can the balance, when its destruction appeared be carried too far. It has already gone from bad to verse.

Isn't One Funeral Enough! Philadelphia Times

The cheap money democratic baby was like the bee, biggest when it is born, but it's as dead as a door nail, and the more the democratic leaders insist upon gathering all the democratic children, dead or alive, into their arms to fight for them, the more offensive will the democratic family become to the patriotic people of the nation. In politics, as in life, when death comes, there should be a funeral.

Growth in Population. Springfield Republican

It is not anticipated that the coming cen- they had installed their nomadic capital, and sus will show more than 20 per cent in- catch them between two armies. All the crease in the population of the United States for the decade. Immigration has been small bexes were packed ready for shipment on compared with the previous ten years, and the railroad at the first word of Lawton's the birth rate is declining. The increase advance. Lawton asked to be allowed to from 1870 to 1880 was over 30 per cent. Im- dc it with the men and rations he had. But migration during the first half of the next orders came to withdraw his troops from decade was enormous, and yet the Porter San Isidro and return to Malolos, leaving census for 1890 showed an increase in the small garrisons at some of the towns he had captured. His retirement the Filipinos ten years of only 24.8 per cent.

Playing the Baby Act. Minneapolis Tribune

Mr. Bryan, in making his excuses for trying to sidetrack 16 to 1, is unfortunate in his simile. He says:

"When a new baby is born in a household the parents do not expel the other children. Because the democratic party is making a fight on imperialism, militarism and trusts is no reason why we should send from our household the other child. We should gather all these children into our arms and fight for them."

When a new baby is born, however, it always pushes the other children into the background and that is just what the new Bryan triplets are doing with free silver, just as free silver four years ago elbowed the once favorite free trade clear out into the

A Prosperity Famine.

Philadelphia Telegraph. There is a freight car famine in America ceeded to wrap herself around the hoisting That is to say, the railway companies, with all their appliances for pole suspended in the air. When all was moving crops, manufactures and other over you could hear groups of men saying: freight, are short of the means for doing tried to have some field sport after the the work they are called upon to do by

farmers and other producers and shippers. The famine is naturally most marked at western points, but it afflicts every part of very few took part. What can be the cause day at the Ohio state democratic convention

ECHOES OF THE WAR. FIGUEREO LEAVES HIS POST of agricultural machinery

Within six days after landing in Manila, Major General Joe Wheeler made a reconnoissance in force and succeeded in cor-Head of the Santo Domingo Government raling the Associated Press reporter. The Job was done with characteristic dash and Sends in His Resignation. without loss of life. What punishment was meted out to the prisoner is not known

Doubtless he was severely rebuked for in HE ABDICATES IN FAVOR OF JIMINEZ dulging in "round robins" and roundabout dispatches via Hong Kong, for the correepondent's account of the meeting was brief Capital City Quiet, but Business at and as mild as could be devised by the . A.

Standstill-Ministers to Remain and Will Form Provisional Government.

for president and vice president will take

place. a bundle of nervous energy, small, but Oh, ness is at a standstill Should a section of the vitiating at-The Dominican gunboat Restauracion is mosphere of Luzon browse around the hero ashore on the rocks at the entrance to the of San Juan, and the general discover it, it will be obliged to climb a tree or book on to to get it off.

The United States cruiser New Orleans For want of a livelier topic Manila corport. espondents are writing about "what might

The barometer is falling and the wind is blowing from east-northeast. Juan Isidro Jiminez has arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer Georgos Croiz. Santiago, Moca, Lavega, Porto Plata, San

incvitable. That was when MacArthyr had Francisco de Macoris and Bani have declared in favor of the revolution. Santiago captured San Fernando and Lawton was was taken after a strong fight. marching upon San Isidro, with the Fili-It is expected that all the other places will pinos scattering before him. Lawton had

made himself a terror to the insurgents. fighting, principally owing to the fact that because no obstacle stopped him. If the the president has resigned. country were trackless his men cut roads. This towy remains quiet and the general and his staff took off their

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Aug. 31 .- News coats and helped. When rations were not ust received here confirms the report that forthcoming they breakfasted on another President Figuereo of the Dominican repubsuch of their belts and marched ahead, and lie has abdicated. It is said that he abdithey always managed to attack from an uncated in favor of Jiminez expected quarter, knowing what road cr WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 .- The Navy dewhich side of a town had been entrenched,

and pouncing in from any direction. With Lawton at San Isidro the rebels feared he might sweep around upon Tarlac, where Santo Domingo in the following cablegram

archives, seals, gilt triangles and treasure

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD HOME

Olympia Hoists Anchor for Gibraltar, Where It Will Stay Until

September 12. VILLEFRANCHE, France, Aug. 31 .- Ad-

miral Dewey remained on board the Olympia this morning. In brilliant sunshine and with a fresh were hauled up. Interested crowds on shore watched the preparations, admiring the ac-

London Press Comment on a Funny

Plank in the Ohio Democratic

At 3:30 the mail orderly left the quay with as best we could, but, alas, how sadly we the latest mails, the anchors were holsted protested, turning to her mother. failed. Fourteen hundred American sol-and at 4 o'clock sharp the cruiser sailed out. Then he knew just how he was regarden failed. Fourteen hundred American sol- and at 4 o'clock sharp the cruiser sailed out by of the harbor for Gibraltar.

hale the spirit of non-enthusiasm and pro-NO SUCH ALLIANCE EXISTS

rope until it looked like a huge barber's 'Old Glory knows how to act.' The officer

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

Aid for Irrigation.

San Francisco Call.

flag was such a failure. But in this, too, the lack of interest could be noted and paragraph in the platform adopted yesterof such lack of interest in our national denouncing "the secret and vicious alliance

Implements of destruction to the perfection

A male figer from southern Siberla bas been added to the zoological collection in the Central Park, New York, menagerie, B is to be hoped that the animal's coming will not drive the Tammany tiger in self-destruction through Jeslousy.

Nikola Tesla, who is working on his new death-dealing machine in Colorado Springs, leaves his hotel at 11 in the moralog and does not return until after midnight. All this time is spent in his workshop, where

he has his lunch and supper served. Rocco Bruno, who died recently in New York, was one of the most expert harp makers in this country. The greatest disappointment of his life was his failure to have SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31 .- President a harp exhibited at the Philadelphia ex-Figuereo has resigned. The ministers will position of 1876. So intout was he on the continue at the head of their various de- making of this harp that, unconsciously, he

partments until a provisional government allowed the prescribed time limit to exhas been formed, after which the elections pire and sent in his instrument too late. Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the

This city is quiet today, but busi- Transvaal, is described as a man of peculiarly strong personal power, gifted with a porsuasive manner and fully alive to the fact that the Boer and Englishman can harbor of Macoris. Efforts are being made | never agree. The doctor is now in Holland, where he has aroused public sentiment and secured action in the form of protests to and the French cruiser Coolle are still in Queen Victoria against the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's program in the Trans-

vaal. He is of Dutch descent, but is not a Boer.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "'Faint heart never won fair lady.'" "How about brunetles?"

It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolution without any more horse to find out what it woman's driving at.

Detroit Journal: "What do you understand by the saying that fire is the test of

"Well, you know we don't believe a man has money unless we see him burning J;"

Cleveland Plain Dealer; "I'm told that the photographer married his model." "Woman poses; man proposes."

washington, Aug. 31.—The Navy de-partment has received official confirmation of the Associated Press dispatches announc-ing the resignation of President Figuereo of wore ten nules from land."

Santo Domingo in the following cablegram from Capitain Longhecker of the New Or-leans: "President Figuereo resigned at 4 o'clock yesterday."

Chleago Tribune: "And then," said the and reluctantly homeward after a prolonged absence from his native land, "think of the bables I've got to meet who have been named for me since I went away!" And he sighed heavily.

Washington Star: "Aren't you going to

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Washington Star: "Aren't you going to denounce that iniquitous combine?" asked the friend. "Not yet." answered Senator Sorghum. "Till do it before the campaign gets under way, but I'm afraid the deal isn't secure enougg on its feet to warrant me in mak-ing any grandstand plays at present. I might spoil it."

Chicago Post: He was backing a theatrical enterprise, and he had just met the little daughter of his stat "But I don't see his wings." the little one the profession.

The admiral says he is in perfect health. He expects to stay at Gibraltar until Septem-ber 12. He expressed pleasure previous to porters jeeringly asked him. the north pole!" exclaimed the re-

NEBRASKA CATTLE COUNTRY SONG.

Charles Ferguson in the Critic,

We ride out in the morning wind. We go along swinging and singing; Saddles are strong and choches tight, And hoofs on the prairie ringing. They say that the sheen of the grass is old. That the soul is a crop of the prairie-mould. That the law is stronger than love-and cold-

Who, then, is the God of God?

Platform. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- Commenting on the

A member of the Third United States artillery, in a letter to the Springfield breeze blowing, the preparations for sailing (Mass.) Republican, gives the following ac- commenced at 3:15 p. m., when the launches count of how the Fourth of July was celebrated at Balinag, P. I., where his company was stationed: "Yesterday was the glorious tivity of the crew. Fourth of July, and we tried to celebrate it diers assembled by orders of the command-

ing officer (Colonel Page, Third United States infantry) to witness the hoisting of our dear old flag, but could not muster the courage to wave a hand or shout a word of exultation as Old Glory was flung to the wind. The natives, too, looked on in death-like silence. The old flag, as she neared of the harbor.

construed into a retreat, and from that day

the sinking hopes of the insurrection seemed

to rise."

cial censor. It consisted of a short but

eloquent sentence: "General Wheeler says

the reports that the elimate is unhealthy

are all wrong." While General Wheeler's

tribute to the climate of the Philippines.

after a week's experience, differs radically

from the sentiments of volunteers who had

should be remembered that nothing short

of condensed tropical climate could get a

when Aguinaldo's biggest army bung in

been in the tropics for over a year,

a typhoon for safety.

law practice there is no telling what he effected, be left to govern themselves. might do.

The Filipino rebels are said to want possession of the town of Imus. As the town is garrisoned by a detail of United States soldiers it is likely to be a long felt want.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" had a good inning Wednesday when the boys came marching home. On occasions of this kind the average Omaha girl may be depended on to act the role to perfection.

The public school teachers have been assigned for the coming year and before another week is ended the wheels of the education machine should be running again as if their revolutions had never been stopped.

Douglas county democrats are remarkably anxious to help certain overambitious republicans to places on the republican county ticket. The democrats prefer to be opposed by the weakest possible candidates.

So far as the straight republicans are concerned the nomination for justice of the supreme court is seeking the man. There are many able lawyers in the republican party of Nebraska. It is only a matter of selection.

The theory that violent noises produce rain has been exploded. If it were true the atmospheric vibrations of Tuesday and Wednesday would have caused downpours throughout Nebraska like those which visit the Philippines.

The popocratic organs that are screaming with joy because Bland's successor in congress is a democrat must be easily pleased. They are doubtless getting ready to shout again when Arkansas goes democratic.

A little thing like a collapsed Coliseum is not to take Chicago out of the lists as a competitor for the big national nominating conventions next year. Three Coliseums have already been built to take the place of the one destroyed-on paper.

the volunteers of the First regiment who returned home. A little later there must be a tribute of respect for the dead heroes of the Fighting First, ble for the protection of the subjects

Cheers for the living and tears for the dead.

howl of the yeilow papers that the exspeaker was going to remain as a leader der? The Buffalo Express says: reotyped, bewhiskered order of exeron the floor of the house for the special "These five men, supposing it is purpose of antagonizing the administra- true, as the Italian government claims, tion? Had Mr. Reed only delayed filing that they were not naturalized, come ents might have conjured up.

The United States cannot honorably disregard this promise. ----

A RIDICULOUS CHARGE.

The London newspaper that took serious notice of the allegation in the Ohio democratic platform that there is a secret alliance between England and the administration should have seen that it was made merely for vote-getting. The framers of that platform know perfectly well that there is no such alliance and they also know that the administration

has sought no alliance. But there is a ment. considerable element among our foreignborn citizens which is unfriendly to England and the talk in democratic platforms about an alliance with that power is made with a view to catching the votes of this element and it may be to some extent effective. It is not likely, however, that any very large number of foreign-born citizens, particularly German-Americans for whom the declara-

ded by it. Nothing could be more ridiculous than to allege a secret alliance between the administration and England, because such an alliance would be utterly worthless to either country. President Mc-Kinley is powerless to enter into an agreement, in the nature of an alliance, with any country, were he disposed to do so, which there is no reason to believe. On the other hand no responsible English statesman has ever intimated a desire for an alliance. Democratic talk

on the subject is the sheerest clap-trap. PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, in his address before the American Bar association, said that in all the changes since the Declaration of Independence, the general government has had exclusive charge of our foreign relations. "The first ten amendments to the constitution emphasize this distinction." he said. "They stand as barriers between federal power on the one side and the states and people of the states on the other. No one of them abridges or attempts to abridge the authority of the

general government over foreign affairs, and that authority embraces all powers The people of Omaha did their best to pertaining to the relations of the states town. Ever since the opening of the show their love and gratitude toward and the people with the rest of the world."

Admitting the soundness of this view, is not the general government responsiof foreign countries residing here and is it not the duty of the government, in nary celebration of the objects of Labor such a case as that of the lynching of day it is the present time. It is to be Strange, it it not, how Speaker Reed's the unnaturalized Italians in Louisiana, to punishment those guilty of the mur- features and keep clear of the old, ste- proud position, that, for a great nation.

one could tell what beautiful tales Italy. Their murder, therefore, involves the police board giving adequate police these imaginative political correspond- relations with a foreign power. In protection to certain portions of the leaving the punishment of the crime city. A remarkable feature of the sit- the American death roll every week.

at bay for over a week in a house in the heart of a great city, as has been

officers lack the power to take him or called on to accomplish. have not the physical courage to do so. It is solely because they fear the effect upon the turbulent elements in the city which any forcible effort at capture would produce. Such things as this tell stronger than words that France is always over a volcano which may break Philippines. McKinley's glittering generout into active eruption at any mo-

If it be true that everybody connected with the government of South Omaha alone. Mr. Bryan, with his three Nebraska resides in a glass house we may expect very little from the proposed impeachment proceedings. It is not necessary to recall the fact in this connection that reports have gone abroad to the effect that some person or persons in authority received a purse of \$3,600 for guarantion is specially intended, will be deluteed immunity from arrest for keeping saloons open Sundays. It behooves the the presidential field if he fails to carry his products. Magic City to purge itself of this charge

> of boodle. Douglas county republicans must realize the responsibility resting upon them to contribute the needed votes to restore Nebraska to the republican column. This can be done only by united support of a local ticket that will draw strength from all directions. No top-heavy nominations of vulnerable adopted by the party to which Mr. Mandercandidates should be countenanced this year above all others.

Mayor Moores has the last year been quite generous in his distribution of big gilded keys, which he tendered to the city's guests along with the freedom of if the possessors of these keys should all return and appear at the city's gates . Cubans. together, demanding that the town be turned over to them.

After partaking of numerous cans of beer during their deliberations a Kansas jury was unable to decide whether the fluid which made Milwaukee famous was being illegally disposed of in the

breweries. ----If ever there was a season in the his-

tory of Omaha calling for an extraordihoped the committees will inject into cises. Give us something new.

It is indeed most unfortunate that a

the country. Famine in general is an indiwarrant is issued holding the authorities famine is an evidence of prosperity. It is remarkable, indeed, that with the constant additions to their rolling stock, making a total of engines and cars far outtopping the done by M. Guerin in Paris, is certainly figures of any other country, the railroads a peculiar one. Not that the French | yet cannot do the business they are anxiously

> Bryan in His Own State. Hartford (Conn.) Times

when the Spanish war was over I could There is only one thing, probably, that apply and get my discharge. Well, to make can prevent the success of the republicans. a long story short, I am still in this land, in Nebraska this year. That is the effect striving to be governed by King Otis, the of the talk of the returned soldiers of the man who 'has the situation well in hand' Nebraska regiment who have been in the at the cable office."

allties about "the flag" are laughed at by these men, who declare that the project of acquiring the Philippines is a most foolish one and that the best thing to do with those

Foolish islands and their people is to let them parties in one, is appealing strongly to this

According to a report from Washington sentiment, and it will naturally be of some one of the most serious obstacles in the wa use to him. But Nebraska was carried by a of procuring governmental aid for the irri very slight majority for the fusion ticket in gation of arid districts of the west is the 1898. The Nebraska people have had a year opposition of eastern interests. It is said of increased prosperity. If they do any many people in that section of the union thinking on political subjects they must re- regard the development of the west or in alize that the arguments which led them to some measure prejudicial to eastern farmers. vote for Bryan in 1896 were erroneous. Or inasmuch as it will tend to diminish the course, Mr. Bryan will have to retire from value of farm lands and the prices of farm

administration.

own state this year. A prominent leader of one of the eastern granges is quoted as saying he could see WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR. nothing in the way of results from irrigaion under the supervision and by the sid

Pointed Remarks on General Manderof the national government but a local benson's Address at Buffalo. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

it right for the people of the whole country Ex-Senator Manderson's address at the to be taxed for the purpose of helping a few opening annual convention of the American sparsely settled arid states, bar association made some reference to the It is, of course, inevitable that some sac-Philippine problem. Planting himself squarely upon the proposition that might tional opposition to the vast work of irriright-which the first platform gation should develop. It is true that the makes eastern states do not need irrigation and that if the national government undertakes son belongs pronounced "the highwayman's plea"-he easily reached the conclusion that the work of constructing great storage res-

stopped to consider what would happen He "sincerely hopes it may be had." By can easily perceive the improvement is for separate autonomy he plainly means such an the general good, but when it is proposed independence as we are pledged to give the to improve the interior of the country some

for. If we should promise it to them now the Fortunately it is not likely that merely

miral Dewey has said. It is because we weight in determining the action of the gov- tirely of loyal Sulus, who are ready to make have refused to promise it, and have on ernment on an issue of this kind. It is true any sacrifice rather than run the risk of the contrary proceeded to annex the isi- that almost every river and harbor bill and ands, that the insurrection exists. It is every bill providing for the construction because the administration svidently has of postoffices is made up largely by an inhoped, and continues to hope, that a sep- terchange of favors between the members of

men have had a friendly feeling for the native revolt began and now goes on. The acting president of the American bar irrigation policy has been given definite form association accordingly would have the na- and comes up for action, the leaders of tion appear in the character of a powerful congress, the directing statesmen of the mous Georgia pine will last only about ten

the waif has asked, but because the waif,

against their demands, but against their pre- dealt with by any power less than that of his resignation a few weeks longer, no under the protection of a treaty with depleted municipal treasury prevents sumption in having any demands. And for the national government, and he is but a this we are recruiting new armies and hur- narrow-minded American who can see in rying forward fresh supplies of munitions such redemption nothing but a local benefit and stores, and adding a score of names to for the districts where the irrigation will , be supplied.

The spectacle of a man for whom a cation of failure and ruin, but this kind of celebration here? I cannot help but think now in evidence between England and the it is because our boys feel we have no republican administration," the Globe today right to be here, shooting down a patriotic says that no such alliance is ever likely to people whose only crime is the desire for come to pass. The paper belittles the effect their flag to be free. Speaking for myself, of such an utterance upon the Americans I will say it is and has been an irksome and says: task to shoot down such. It would not be "The more cordial friendship which has

my lot to perform it had I not been bunlatterly grown up between the great Englishaway by a puff of electioneering wind." We will build a town on a table-land. With windmills whirling and swirling. And wells that are deep as the fountains of coed into the regular army by an 'embalmed' on both sides of the Atlantic to be blown General order No. 40 was read to me and then I was told away by a puff of electioneering wind."

Venezuela Arbitration Question.

PARIS, Aug. 31 .- At today's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission Sir Robert Thresle Reid, Q. C., continued his argument in behalf of the case of Great Britain. He contended that even were it true that the Dutch abandoned Amakurufert in 1648, there was ample evidence to show they held without dispute **Opposition** to Governmen the Orinoco almost to its source and the whole of the Essequibo."

OLD GLORIA MUNDI.

Chicago Post: Dato Mundi, a chief of the island of Cebu who is said to have taken up arms for the United States, is possibly looking for a job similar to that of the sultan of Sulu. Kansas City Star: It may safely be said

in regard to Dato Mundi that he, like all of his complexion, will be governed by what seems his personal and individual interests. The most impressive spectacle that can be presented in any of the tropical countries into which Uncle Sam's feet have lately strayed is that of a perfectly strong and efit to the west, and that he did not think just government, that does not steal or lie and is afraid of nobody. When that sort of government, with or without the co-operation of the natives, has come to stay there will be plenty of Dato Mundis. Washington Times: Our experience a

the opposite end of the world had made u a little incredulous about the value of military assistance from islanders. But General Bates' new discovery appears to be a the first patriotic duty was to pursue a ervoirs, the eastern as well as the western gem of the ocean, with an early-in-the-week name that marks him directly as an up-todate man and brigadier. We refer, of Sulu gular phase of his attitude on this question. work of internal improvement. When the commander, General Dato Mundi, who has been pleasantly reported to the war authorities as having asked and received permission to clean out the Tagais who, under the command of a Spaniard, have been holding the town of Zamboango, Mindanao, against our sovereignty in such case made and pro-Atlantic coast people see nothing in it out vided. Brigadier Dato Mundi, it appears, fell upon the Atkinsonaldo rebels per agreement, bagged thirty of them and captured

their position. His command consisted enhaving the Philippines pass into European hands, or under the dominion of the cruel and tyranical Tagal oligarchy. All this is excellent, refreshing and exhilarating! The country knows Brigadier Dato Mundi!

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

At the present rate of destruction the fa-One hundred thousand Finlanders are to

leave their country, owing to the alleged Russian violation of the Finnish home-rule measure.

More watermelons and cantaloupes have been raised in the south this year than ever before in its history. Yet Bishop Turner wants the colored people deported. Secretary of War Root is a hard worker,

generally beginning his day's work at his hotel before going to the War department. He dictates orders rapidly and disposes of business very fast.

Dr. Richard J. Gatling, the inventor of the machine gun which bears his name, has turned his attention from the designing of

We will worship the God of their legal God, Of the meadowlark wheeling and reeling. Of the wanton wind and the wayward brush, And the lawless wolf a-stealing.

We're the lawless sons of the Lord of law, We guit the trail and cross the draw; And we'll build a town where the sun goes

To the Lord of the Sabbath day.

sleep. And breeze-swept grass a-purling. We'll build us a town where the sods are

tough, A-shingled with mud and sapling stuff; And establish a Court and Cathedral there— To the God of the Open Air.

The cities of fate are hid behind In the dust of the golden plain; We leave the lands of the harnessed hands, And the dismal lands of rain. We're a-westering out to a world of News, Blithe mutineers that plck and choose; We mock at the mills and the pressed-brick klus-

And the gods of Things as they Are.

We mount with the sun in the springing light. We ride along swinging and singing;

We fide along swinging and singing. Saddless are strong and cinches tight. And the prairie-hens a-winging. We fing in the teeth of the wind a whim And shout to the bulging horizon-rim. The song of the miracle-God of might— The God that Does as He Likes.

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tionalism displayed. When a comprehensive

not because he is unwilling to concede what interposed on sectional graands

obeying the instinct of self-preservation, has exists ought, however, to arouse the people dared to express himself at all in the matter of the woot to the importance of making a or has hesitated to trust himself absolutely united effort to bring the issue fairly before

So the war is to go on in mere wantonness from the upbuilding of the semi-arid section

poor and weak people. We are to fight, not and semi-arid regions cannot be adequately

But this is what the Filipinos are fighting a movement for a purely western benefit. insurrection would end tomorrow, as Ad- sectional considerations will have much

campaign in the Philippines Kansas for trade and missionary purposes, that the with large matters there is very little sec-

arate autonomy may not be had, but that congress from the different districts that single drawback to it is that nobody in this the islands may be made a subject province are to be benefited, but in measures dealing

bully who is cruching a waif in the street, nation, will not give much heed to objections years.

The fact that some sectional opposition

resignation has put a stop to all the to make every proper effort to bring the day's program a few original to the doubtful mercies of the bully. A the nation and to educate the east upon the advantage which the whole people derive

> of pride. It is to have for its exalted end of the union. The problems of irrigation on simply the breaking down of the spirit of a the vast scale required to redeem the arid

policy of merciless and bloody subjugation. taxpayer will have to assist in defraying Otherwise "the powers" would laugh at us. | the cost. The issue is therefore a sectional What next? Here comes the more sin- one, but it is not more so than any other course, to the distinguished Then, having crushed the life and spirit out interior of the country is taxed to provide of those people, "if a separate autonomy can revenues for the improvement of harbors the city. The mayor evidently has not be had for these islands," he would grant it. on the coast, the residents of the coast cities