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Notary Public.

Senator Hanna has returned at an opportune time for democratic organs that had run out of bogie men.

The clothing trust is said to be still winter overcoat.

a banquet about November 1. By that army in Natal is at present strong time it is hoped the new crop of beans will have been harvested.

The thirty-eight caliber lieutenant colonel of the First Nebraska would doubtless make a first-class man to manage the fusion canteen in the coming campaign.

The Philadelphia export exposition is open. If Philadelphia approximates the record of that most successful of expositions, the Transmississippi at Omaha It will have grounds to congratulate it-Belf.

Omaha proposes to show Hastings people just what a genuine Omaha day looks like. When the Omaha rooters make their appearance at the street fair Hastings people will surely know someone is in town.

The Omaha thief who ran away with a stove had an eye to the future. If sider withdrawal now. It has appro the neighbors will kindly leave their coal sheds unlocked the same spirit of enterprise will soon provide the necessitles of cold weather.

New York is complaining of a money stringency. If it can hold off until Nebraska and other western farmers have sold John Bull some of their great corn crop it can have all the money needed in exchange for the remaining mortgages put on western farms a few years | take at the exposition, as has been done

Chlcago papers are explaining why the president will not go to New York to participate in the Dewey celebration and New York papers are telling that the president will not attend the corner stone laying exercises in Chicago. Chicago and New York would do well to arbitrate their differences.

Statistics of business failures show uniform improvement for this year as compared with the same period for a year ago, although the number of business houses is much larger, so that if the same percentage held people would expect an increase in the figures. This is a poor year to cry calamity.

About the only persons who cannot report better times are the political legpullers. The new election law may drive some of them to the extremity of going to work. The certificates of preconvention expenses of candidates certainly do not lend encouragement to hopes of a revival of the industry.

The Methodists are already selecting their delegates to the quadrennial conference which is to meet in May of next year. This should give the delegates plenty of time to study up the questions they may be expected to meet, but it also leaves a long gap in which to create vacancies by death, resignation or otherwise.

English colonists in Capetown are said to be fretting at the delay in starting hostilities. The Boer is over on his ernment and people are well aware of side of the line fence ready to take his part in the performance, but with a very different matter from expression the memory of Majuba hill John Bull by the government, as the American is not likely to ring up the curtain until the property man savs everything is in readiness.

A vacancy in the Interstate Commerce commission due to the prospective resignation of Commissioner Calhoun of Illinois is in sight. This should be the signal for the reappearance of all the railroad attorneys who have been trying unsuccessfully to plant themselves in the commission ever since the interstate commerce law was enacted twelve years

latest advices regarding the Transvaal situation are extremely warlike and while some new developments in the negotiations are possible the indications are very strong that hostilities cannot be averted. The Boer government, it appears, has determined to stand firmly on its latest proposals. The its reply within the next few days, perhaps tomorrow, and it is believed that it will reject the Boer terms. Meanwhile warlike feeling in the Transvaal has become intense and there is said to be a tremendous pressure upon the government in favor of declaring war.

Preparations for hostilities are being steadily pushed by both governments. Business letters and remittances should be addressed: The Bee Publishing Company, Omaha. He and that it will be aided by the Remit by draft, express or postal order Afrikanders throughout South Africa. Sayable to The Bee Publishing Company. In that case a formidable force can be mail accounts. Personal checks, except on Dmaha or Eastern exchange, not accepted. Estimates differ as to the number of men available, ranging from 40,000 to 90,000. Probably an army of at least 60,000 can be raised and as the Boers the possibility of a native uprising. higher prices of all kinds of railway 430 There are over 600,000 natives in the Transvaal, 130,000 in the Orange Free State and 50,000 in Swaziland, a total of 820,000, of whom at least 150,000 are able-bodied men and who it is said the past six months western roads have hate the Boers to the death. A portion delivered in Chicago the largest numof the Boer army, therefore, would have to be employed in preventing an upris-Zess unsold and returned copies 10,143 ing of these natives. However, this may be a less important factor than the the Mississippi river and the east is English papers would make it appear and it is quite probable that it is one

the Boers have fully reckoned with. It is believed that in arms the Boers may have the advantage, for undoubtedly they have the best obtainable, both of rifles and field guns and they know how to use them. They also undoubtedly have a supply of the munitions of war sufficient to carry on hos-In incubation. If it does not make its tilities for many months, for they have prosperity is due to the growth of traffic debut soon it will have to be born in a been accumulating for a long time. England now has a considerable force Boston wants to give Admiral Dewey their way, but it is doubtful whether the enough to repel a formidable invasion. Of course England can send into South Africa any number of troops that may be needed and if war comes it will be prosecuted with tremendous vigor and will end, it is safe to predict, in complete British domination of that pacity of the wage-earners in the great

AMERICA'S OBLIGATION.

region.

Senator Clark of Montana said in a recent interview, referring to the suggestion that congress should withdraw participation of the United States government in the Paris exposition, that whatever might be the course of indl vidual exhibitors there will be no gov ernmental action and certainly congress will not withdraw American participation. Speaking of the same matter s representative of the American commissioner to the exposition said that our government has gone too far to conpriated \$1,200,000 for the exhibit, the expenses of the commission and space. The government building is under way and a good share of the money necessary for its erection has already been paid. Besides, it was urged, the commercial side of the exhibit is too important to permit of withdrawal now. Thus far, it appears, American exhibitors have shown no disposition to to a considerable extent by Europeans, commissioner is that all the space al- genuine from day to day. lotted to this country will be occupied At all events, there can be no doubt that matter. The government has entered into an obligation to be reprewhich it cannot withdraw without impairing the friendly relations subsisting between France and the United of this government would inevitably require years to overcome, if indeed it could ever be wholly removed. Every

mistake, leaving entirely out of view the commercial consideration. indignation as those of any other counready been most vigorously voiced by the press and will doubtless find further ritory south of us. expression in public meetings. But as we have heretofore pointed out, the matter is not one respecting which the notice or action. It belongs wholly to the internal administration of France and that country would rightly regard as an unfriendly act of the most offensive nature any reference to it on the part of our government. So far as the public is concerned it may express itself without restriction and the French govwhat the feeling is here. But this is people learned during the war with Spain when the masses of the French people freely and often offensively man-

friendliness. The obligation which the United States has entered into to participate in the has ever been given the slightest reason Paris exposition will be faithfully kept. to doubt the friendly concern of the Individuals will decide for themselves whether or not they will contribute to fare and the notion that this country

ifested their sympathy with the Span-

ish, while the government maintained

an attitude of strict neutrality and

be pardoned and France becomes come tally unwarranted. It would not be industrial evolution the demand is genpletely pacified, the success of the exposition will be assured.

PERMANENT RAILROAD PROSPERITY From all over the country comes word that the railroad business is bigger and better than ever before. This in itself is a most satisfactory situation, particu-British government is expected to make larly as it means employment for an army of laborers at good wages and the of trade of large sums of money. The outlook for railroad business is, furthermore, according to the most competent observers, such as promises a continued improvement without any imminent

danger of a backward lapse. The freight traffic manager of one of the great eastern trunk lines has recently expressed his confidence in the lasting character of the present railway prosperity, basing it upon the fact that every station on his line east of the Alleghenies has shown a marked improvement in the amount of traffic handled and the fact that the improved condition of business is not confined to a few leading articles, but is general and their allies are among the most in- in its character. The same authority trepid and stubborn fighters in the adds that, while business is considerably world, Great Britain will need an army in excess of last year, railroads in genat least one-third greater than theirs eral have not yet received a proportionto conquer, since the country to be in- ate benefit from the improvement in vaded is strongly fortified. There is one trade-first, because of the prevailing factor in the situation, however, which low rates of transportation, and, second, may operate against the Boers. This is | because of increased expenses due to supplies.

Along the same line the general western manager of another system operating west of Chicago states that during ber of carloads of grain, with one exception, ever delivered in the same period, and that freight traffic between limited only by the capacity of the roads. A Chicago freight agent of a still larger system has compiled figures for the business of four recent weeks. showing a gain of 400 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago, and every railroad entering Chicago needs more cars to meet shippers' demands. The reports also from both Philadelphia and Chicago agree that the present

of all kinds. It is needless to point out the fact in South Africa and more troops are on | that if our present prosperity in the various lines of business were purely speculative the railroads would not be overtaxed with the transportation of goods. On the contrary the increased traffic experienced in all sections of the country is an undeniable evidence of an increased output of farm, factory and mill and of the increased consuming cacities who are now fully employed and constitute a profitable market, whereas during the hard times they were more or less idle and unable to take up the curtailed product of the few factories in

partial operation. kept busy and the working men have money to meet the necessities and comforts of life the railroads will be kent crowded with traffic. The railroads simply reflect general business conditions, and railroads are made prosperous only by prosperity in all the different trades and industries.

SOUTH AMERICAN DISTRUST. It is impossible to say how much substantial foundation there is for the rumors of possible combinations among the states of South and Central America against the United States, which recent Washington advices have stated are received with some concern by the officials there. According to Secretary Hay, in his letter to the chairman of give up the space they have agreed to the Ohio republican state committee, our friendship with our neighbors to the south of us, from the Rio Grande and the impression of the American to Cape Horn, grows firmer and more

This is certainly most excellent authority and yet it is not incredible that congress will take no action in the Europeans in South and Central America are exerting their influence to create sentiment there hostile to the sented at the Paris exposition from United States. It appears that the press of Brazil, unquestionably instigated by European residents, whose motives are obvious, is convinced that the States. Such action on the part United States has designs on the territory on the upper Amazon, which is cause an intense feeling of resentment claimed by Bolivia, and it is stated and create an enmity which it would that the agitation has affected both Mexico and Argentine. The decision adverse to Columbia in the Cerruti case, of sober-minded person can understand which President Cleveland was arbithat to do this would be a most grave trator and the cruise of an American gunboat up the Amazon and the Orlnoco, are made to serve the purpose of The American people feel as great instilling distrust of the United States in the South American mind and to try at the outrage upon justice of the foster sentiment that this country has Dreyfus verdict. This feeling has allembarked upon a land-grabbing career which may ultimately reach to the ter-

That there is a systematic propaganda against this country throughout Latin America, subsidized by European trade government can with propriety take any rivals, is not to be doubted. It has really been going on for years, with more or less damage to our commercial interests in that quarter of the world, but it has now assumed a political character, finding opportunity and excuse in our territorial expansion policy. It is easy to understand that Europeans having trade relations with the southern countries should take advantage of this chance to more firmly intrench themselves commercially, but it is difficult to comprehend how the people of South and Central America can be induced to think that the United States has any designs upon their territory, or any purpose to depart from the policy which it has pursued toward them since they became independent communitiespolicy of friendship and protection. There is not a southern country that

United States for its security and wel-

accepted as a gift.

It seems inconceivable that the distrust which is said to have developed freedom of action for the trusts untramcan grow or long continue, but it is obviously expedient that we do nothing to strengthen the hands of our European calumniators and whenever opportunity offers demonstrate anew our friendly interest in all the American republies and our earnest purpose to constant distribution through channels protect them from any foreign aggres-

> STILL PREDICTING A CHANGE. Some of the Washington correspondents are still predicting that there will be a change of commander in the Philippines. One of the most trustworthy and usually best informed among them stated a few days ago that at the War department it was the general belief that Miles will be selected to take command of the army in the Philippines, Otis being retained there to administer civil affairs. There is no reason to doubt that an arrangement of this kind has been under consideration, but it is intimated that the president is ex-

tremely reluctant to do anything which

may seem to reflect upon the military

course of General Otis. There is no disposition anywhere, so far as we are aware, to put any slight upon Otis, but if, as clearly appears to be the case, the duty imposed upon him of directing both military operations and civil affairs is too great he should be relieved of part of it. This is required in justice to himself and to the government. General Otis has not met public expectation as a military commander. Admit that this is in a measure due to his having been given too large a task, that cannot restore public confidence in him. Large reinforcements are going to the Philippines and within the next six weeks it is expected that another campaign will be opened, which it is the policy of the War department to push with all possible vigor. It should be directed by a commander who can go to the front and devote himself entirely to military operations. This is manifestly the proper plan and consideration for no individual should be permitted to inter-

fere with it. Among the numerous distractions that beset a popular president of a great nation, the demands upon his time by artists, sculptors and photographers are not to be overlooked. Complaint comes from Washington that President McKinley, between sitting for busts and portraits, has little opportunity to attend to public business much less for his own recreation and that, too, although he persistently declines all such requests except where made in the name of some society or organization of a public nature. The president of the United States is, of course, a public personage and he cannot escape the publicity of the position, yet at the same time the public would unquestionably sustain him in shutting down still more on the picture As long as the mills and factories are and sculpture nuisance. While we pride travel in a style that no English duke can ourselves in the democratic character of aspice to and who exercise a control unour government in this matter there is no necessity of going to such extremes.

> The American tourist is returning from his European outing, having left a generous deposit of American coin on the other side of the water. The popularity of the American tourist abroad upon them. was probably never greater than now because with the return of prosperity and the improvement of his resources he finds himself better able than ever to contribute to the support of the European hotel-keepers and tradesmen who depend upon him for a living.

The fusion state convention of South Dakota pipes up and denounces expanfrom Colonel Bryan's Nebraska state platform and the same plank has been appropriated by the Ohioans, who are making considerable noise about it. There is not the slightest basis for the charge of an existing alliance, but the democrats take this means of playing for the Irish vote.

It may be of interest to prospective applicants for employment under the census bureau to know that thus far out of 1.420 persons who have been examined only 709 have passed. For eliminating the ineligibles these census examinations appear to be successful from every point of view except that of the applicants who fall under the lines.

The advent of the Illinois Central railroad into Omaha should be made easyfree of all obstructions. Competing lines should not be permitted to place obstacles in the way. The Illinois Central railway is one of the few corporations having some little regard for the interests of the people and the people of Omaha need such roads.

New York has already buried its first victim of the automobile. When the new horseless vehicle begins to get more common we will doubtless have a great outery against it as a promoter of accidents. The bicycle, it will be remembered, suffered in the same way when it first made its appearance.

The largest real estate deal since the United States purchased Spain's equity in the Philippines is reported from Texas, where a cattle syndicate proposes to buy 12,000,000 acres for grazing purposes. It is a big land deal, but will not require anywhere near so many range riders as the Philippine ranch.

The prohibitionists in several states are encountering great trouble in securing men to accept nominations for office on their ticket. The prohibition propaganda has plainly run its course and the privilege of posing as a martyr to the demon of intemperance seems to have lost its market value.

The defenders of trust aggressions seem to have found little favor at the the exposition as exhibitors or patrons. desires any territory of any state in the big trust convention at Chicago. While If, as now seems likely, Dreyfus shall southern half of this hemisphere is to there is no prospect of turning back the | by recent avents.

eral for the curtailment of trust abuses and the man who advocates absolute meled by legislation is shooting off on the wrong tangent.

The Ohlo democrats are not to open their campaign until September 30, although by that time their state ticket will have been nominated for over a month. Some politicians will probably conclude that Ohio managers are wasting time. If conditions in Ohio are like those in Nebraska the politicians are simply submitting gracefully to the popular demand for short campaigns.

Everything Looking Up Phliadelphia Times. When prosperity is taking note of matters this year there are some things it can't look over. Notably among them are the high-

growing cornfields of the west. Working the Jawbone.

Brooklyn Eagle, It is a mighty sight easier to stay in town and howl about the wrongs of the working man than to heed the call of the farmers and go into the country and work. In the Nick of Time.

at the last moment and declined to marry

a titled foreigner is to be congratulated.

Washington Post The Baltimore girl who changed her mind

Couldn't Do Without Them. It is all right, of course, to present our naval heroes with swords as tokens of es-

teem, but in these days of long range combats rifled guns would seem to be more ap propriate.

Voice of Experience. Probably the dancing masters know what they affirm when they say that the waltz has been supplanted by the two-step. The waltz position in the conservatory, however, is still generally popular.

Astonishes the World.

The mineral output of the United States is now only 30 per cent less valuable than at that time. the yield of cereals. European economists admit that history presents no other such instance of the rapid growth of wealth.

Survival of the Fittest.

Indianapolis Journal. In Nebraska the official report shows that while the number of loan associations has failen off during the last four years, the number of stockholders in those remaining is larger than in any previous year. It is a case of the survival of the fittest, as in other states.

Activity of the Trust Promoter.

Minneapolis Times. It is evident that the gentle promoter is not afraid of laws, politicians or breakers He goes right on organizing his great combines as if there could be no hereafter. In spite of the pressure brought to bear against the trust movement, it is probable that it will not cease until every industry worth for it. "combining" has passed through that process. It must be that that point has been almost reached. Meanwhile the opposition is gaining strength and it is not unreasonable to predict the early shrinking of many of the combines now represented on paper by figures that spell millions.

Buffalo Express. Lord Rosebery speaks of the railroad presidents of the United States as little more than equivalent to English dukes, but who bers of the American aristocracy of wealth so far surpass in power their British contemporaries, one reason is that they are far more active in doing the community services that American railroad presidents retain this power practically only so long as they are equal to the great executive demands

Springfield Republican

The attorney general of Illinois has declded that there is no law in the state to protect children from ignorant parents who gage the house to buy an automobile. trust to mental healers in cases of physical sickness. A child at Tuscola died from typhoid fever after three or four faith curists had treated it, and the local prosecuting attorney asked advice in the matter. He or that the whole world is going deaf? is told that if it is found that the parents honestly believed in the efficacy of prayer sion, the trusts and the alleged alliance and the treatment of the faith healers they with England. This latter cue they took | can be held guilty of no offense. The state criminal code subjects to punishment those having care of a child, who "willfully" cause or permit the life or health of the child to be endangered, but where there is faith in lapse of the great strike of English mechanthe efficacy of the faith cure, says the at- ics inaugurated by the Associated Society torney general, there is obviously no de- of Engineers has resulted in a complete sign or intention to injure the child. This revision of the labor laws and customs in is a matter which seems likely to trouble the courts not a little all over the country.

OUR JEALOUS NEIGHBORS.

Commercial Rivals Stirring Up Trouble in South America. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Who are the mischief makers who are re viving the reports that this country has designs on Central and South American territory?

To a people familiar with American history the reports would have carried their own refutation up to the time of our intervention in the Cuban struggle for independence, but the foreign complications esulting from the Spanish war have undoubtedly helped to foster the suspicions which our Latin-American neighbors have harbored to a greater or less extent ever with American machinery, methods and since the meeting of the Pan-American congress in Washington during President Harrison's administration.

The pacific and purely commercial purposes of that gathering were patent to all govern- kindly to American methods, and heard recurring reports that the smaller republics of this hemisphere were to be swalevery attempt to push our commerce in and Scotch mechanics in this country who South America has provoked a fresh out- are thoroughly trained in our methods, and break. Even the visit of the gunboat Wil- who would be glad to return to the old mington to Brazil and her voyage up the country in the employ of the company. This

It is idle to deny that there is a deep and

throughout the republics to the south of us, England is destined to have a far reaching and it must be admitted that certain tendencies manifested by our government and country. people within the past few months are not likely to remove our neighbors' suspicions. The jealousy of European capitalists who have long controlled the South American trade and who resent the growth of American commerce in that direction may accoun for part of this distrust, but to assume that their subsidized papers can influence governments, as well as people, from Cape Horn Mexico is to exaggerate their influence

It is true that we have been obliged on sev-

eral occasions to send punitive expeditions

to Latin-American ports, but the resentment

arising therefrom does not seem to have been long lived. The news of the latest manifestation o anti-American feeling comes from Brazil by way of Mexico and seems to have no specific cause or source. It is probably due to a not jealousy of a big and powerful neighbor, whose strength is known and dreaded and reports of whose grasping tendenotes will be received with a too ready PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The deer hunting season in the Maine woods is at its height. Two men, mistaken things. for deer, have been peppered with buck-

The sultan of Sulu centinues to cheer the flag enthusiastically, particularly when the a stove. ghost walks with Uncle Sam's coin, There

Appeals to Uncle Sam to take a hand in the Dreyfus and Transvaal troubles are a ate of breath. Your uncle knows when he has enough.

American critics assert that Joe Chamberlain. Britain's colonial secretary, takes a narrow view of the South African situation. No wonder. Joe wears a monocle It will cost anywhere from \$5 to \$500 to

see the Dewey parade in New York. Al-

though the town put up a patriotic purse of

\$150,000 for the show, it will not neglect the gate receipts. Civilization is slowly penetrating remote sections of the south. A Georgia paper re ports that a local railroad rut on a freight

train, "which will add much to the pleasure of the traveling public." It has been definitely settled that ex-Speaker Reed is an anti-expanionist. No

man ever accumulated 200 or more pounds of quivering ficsh without viewing with a duff season in the churches. anxious concern the growing strain on his waistband. Philadelphia had a great warm time during the Grand Army meeting. The jollifica-

longer had not the managers called a halt. We trust she may secure a good American A deficit of \$40,000 in the account had a sobering effect. Those who point the finger of scorn at the much-married sultan of Sulu might restrain themselves long enough to take a look at the Atlantic City spectacle. Here are two

tion might have continued several days

widows quarreling between weeps over the body of one husband. One of the remarkable coincidents New York's preparations to welcome Admiral Dewey is that four of the sculptors engaged on the arch of fame have stricken down, one after another. Two of

them are dead and two seriously iil. Admiral Farquhar, who succeeds Admiral Sampson in command of the North Atlantic squadron, is one of the heroes of the Samoan hurricane, in which so many versels were wrecked in the harbor of Apia. His good seamanship saved the Trenton, with 450 lives, the cherical members have always been

A mysterious robbery perplexes Philadelphia. The conductor of a trolley car who Dr. Briggs came up before the present took a nap en route was relieved fare register and cash by an audacious but they also refused to ordain John Tilley, jr., unknown thief. The town extracts some comfort from the thought that some of the leader of the anti-Briggs faction. residents are wideawake to the main chance.

Sir Thomas Lipton has a large stock of blarney at his tongue's end. He says the most beautiful girls in the world live in Dublin and Cork. They have entrancing eyes and divine complexions. His admira tion is purely platonic, however. Notwithstanding the charms of the Irish girls, Sir Thomas is still a bachelor.

PENETRATING POINTS.

Atchison Globe: People spend a terrible lot of time in getting mad and feeling sorry Washington Democrat: If you have to

give a man advice always give him the kind he wants. Detroit Journal: There is usually somsort of a handle to a crank, whereby he may be made use of.

Cleveland Leader: Some men consider they are economists when they save 10 cents by doing \$10 worth of work. Berlin (Md.) Herald: Few men profit by

the experience of others, but they generally think others should profit by theirs. St. Louis Republic: That St. Louis hushis wife needed a cook stove undoubtedly

has wheels. New York Press: A great many mer would refrain from doing foolish things if than are English dukes. It is also a fact it were not for their desire to get their names into the newspapers.

Philadelphia Times: Has there ever been an occasion when a story was told that it was not followed by a "that reminds me from some member of the company? Glasgow Echo: We were told the other

day that a Glasgow woman had a quarrel with her husband because he wouldn't mort Atchison Globe: Notice, and you will be alarmed at the number of times you have

to repeat everything you say in order to be understood. Is it that you don't talk plainly,

PROSPECTIVE REVOLUTION. New Invasion of the English In-

Philadelphia Record. There is a prevalent belief that the col-Great Britain; but this impression is no quite correct. It is true that modifications have been made whereby employers are permitted to run their own establishments instead of allowing themselves to be controlled entirely by the Associated Society of Engineers; but Fairplay's latest resume of the report of the Labor department of the Board of Trade shows that fifty-one fresh trade disputes occurred in July, involving 10,022 workers, and sixty-three old and new disputes were settled, involving 14,378 workers. Of these eighteen were decided in

favor of the workers, nineteen in favor of

the employers and twenty-three were compromised. The London Engineer says that a large American manufacturing concern having many contracts in Great Britain is about to establish a branch of its works in England superintendents, and that the experiment will be watched with keenest interest or account of the labor problem. It is anticipated that English workmen will not take ments represented, yet ever since we have thought that the company may be compelled to charter a large steamship to transport a thousand American workmen to England lowed up by the "colossus of the north" and It is believed that there are many English almost unknown waters of the Amazon were move would checkmate the English labor misinterpreted by a large and influential unions, and would introduce an entirely new complication.

The introduction of American workmen growing distrust of the United States and American labor-saving machinery into influence on the labor question in

> DOMINICA'S PAPER RESTORED Repudiation of the Republic's Currency Raises Such a Storm it is

> > Replaced.

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 16 .- The gov. ernment's proclamation yesterday destroy ing the value of paper money created such violent opposition that the ministers today proclaimed the acceptance of paper at the same rates as silver, namely, \$5 to \$1 American. This concession was made by Jiminez

who proposed repudiating paper money. The cabinet is discussing the feasibility of holding the presidential election iminstead of in November, as promediately, vided by the constitution, and it will prob ably announce tomorrow that the election is to take place this month, as Jiminez is the only candidate. The threatened riots credence, but which is not wholly unjustified have not taken place. All is now quiet BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Comfort depends on thinking, not on

There are few things so selfish as melancholy.

A thermometer will not take the place of The church's best ornament may be rage

in the pews. It is effort rather than achievement that

counts with God. The man who condemns all others, condemna himself most.

The same fire that makes the dross evident purges the gold. Character is the only reliable certificate

issued by the school of life.

Nickel trimmings on a stove are a source of much heat-to some people. A patriot uses his private influence for public good; a politician uses the public

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

influence for his private good.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The condemnation of the Sunday newspaper from the pulpit was a popular fad of preachers a few years ago, while now it is generally evidence of

Brooklyn Eagle: Hysterical people who earn only enough to support their families ought to keep out of revival meetings where stentorian hypnotists wring every dollar out of the pockets of their audience in order to supply tracts to little heathen on the Natuna islands.

Washington Post: It looks as if Dr. Briggs would not be allowed to enjoy a peaceful seclusion even after his ordination by the Protestant Episcopal church. While it cannot be said that he has freshly aroused the clergy or the laity of the denomination, it is well known that had it not been for the warm espousal of his cause by Bishop Potter he would have been rejected. The present interest in the case is stirred by the coming diocesan convention in New York on September 27. A close contest is looked for, and if the opponents of Bishop Potter are victorious, it is said that they will make things decidedly uncomfortable for Dr. Briggs. This standing committee wields a great deal of power within the Protestant Episcopal church. It is composed of an equal number of clergymen and laymen, but granted exclusive authority on theological matters. When the question of admitting of his standing committee, his champions won, but who was urged by Rev. Dr. Clendenin, the

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Philadelphia North American: "I am always brave when at your side," he cried. "Except," she added, "when papa is on the other side."

Indianapolis Journal: "It is only the very young husband," said the Cornfed Philoso-pher, "who hastens to tell his wife as soon he gets a raise of salary

Somerville Journal: She-What have you got that string tied around your finger for? He-To remind me to offer you an engagement ring.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "She says her husband talks when he's asleep."
"I think that must be a mistake. He talks when she's asleep." Chleago Tribune: "You and young Chubchicago Iribune: "100 and young Chub-bleigh don't speak to each other any more, Ethel. What is the matter?"
"Nothing, only he told me one day when we were at the park that I had a swan-like neck and I told him he had a swan-like

Indianapolis Journal: "To our silent perces," little Willie read from the memo-fial bronze. "Popper, what are silent percess?"

"Married men," said popper. Chicago Post: "How shall I make him prove his love?" she inquired thoughtfully.
"I thought he had already done it," answered her dearest friend. "You certainly told me it was your custom to sing to him, and he still calls regularly."

Detroit Journal: "Fly with me!" he whispered, hoarsely, yet insistently.

Constance regarded him with horror, not unmingled with disdain.
"You think you're a bird, with those duck trousers, don't you!" she sneered.

It is, however, a well-settled principle of blology that clothes neither make the man nor serve ever to change his genus and species except, of course, to make a monkey of him.

SOFTLY SINGING AS IT GOES.

Through a vale the river flows— Gliding ever, Pausing never,

Softly singing as it goes. Rippling 'neath the willow trees— Wavelets blending, Cadence lending— Murmuring gently to the breeze.

Yonder swallow flitting round-Glancing hither, Darting thither-By the tender spell is bound,

"Happy river, tell me, pray— Tell me fairly, Tell me truly— Why thou joyest on thy way!"

But to answer it forbore: Still unheeding All my pleading, Rhythmic waves caress'd the shore. FRANK B. THOMAS.

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