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Now for the president's message. Omaha wants a census next year that population.

The people of Omaha should insist on raising the toll bridge erected by the railroads over the tracks that separate the two deputs east of the Tenth street viaduet.

control of national affairs.

facing one set of tracks come to light view of the fact, however, that repub- to the advantage of the consumer. again in the arrangement by which lican sentiment in the country is overevery passenger transferring from one whelmingly in favor of an unequivocal to the other is to be held up for 50 cents | declaration of the gold standard, as confor each trunk carried.

The chief of police of Santiago de Cuba paraded the streets of that town | make any serious opposition to the pro-Sunday with 150 uniformed policemen, posed legislation. while the Omaha chief can scarcely muster half that number. And yet Omaha has at least five times the population of Santiago.

have been or are being built in the preparing to reap a harvest,

The Washington forecasters can nowput in their time telling what congress is going to do the next day. Congress generally does something else than outlined in the forecaster's program, but number of people and does not inconvenience congress in the least.

With the valiant trust-smashing attorney general out of the state for several weeks the corporate combinations may be expected to overrun Nebraska without obstruction. The return of the attorney general will then be bailed like the advent of St. Patrick when Ireland was oppressed by an invasion of snakes.

Paul Vandervoort has suddenly pro jected himself into a scheme of benevolence in which he doubtless expects to be the chief beneficiary under pretense of organizing a memorial orphanage for Cuban children which shall bear the name of the late Mrs. Thurston. Vandervoort has for some time past been the promoter of a Cuban colonizing agency, which is to use the proposed orphanage as an advertising medium.

The largest sale of wool ever made in the west is reported from St. Louis. It is said that the wool sold at 4 cents a pound more than it could have been marketed for three months ago and fully double the price it could have commanded three years ago, before the election of McKinley was an assured fact. Yet free traders persist in denying that the tariff has proved beneficial to American farmers as well as to American manufacturers and American working-

The burning question by which pa-Board of Education are confronted canfavor of triplicate high school buildings. board for the erection of the wing to the but the abuse has become so firmly High school building.

REWARD THE HEROES.

Perhaps it should not have been necessary for Secretary of the Navy Long no less deserve to be thus honored.

of the last congress to take such action. port. There will be no dissent from what Secretary Long says regarding the naval operations at Santiago. It was, as he states, "a campaign of great scope and enormous responsibilities" and was "marked by unsurpassed precision, brilliancy and vigor." It was one of the most illustrious achievements in naval annals. The American people honor the men who participated in it and there is no one who does not think they should receive the recognition they to merit, but this must be perfectly fair and impartial. The people believe that

there is in that memorable event

o' to specially glorify and exalt one man should and will fail. We have taken no part in the Sampson-Schley controversy. We have regarded it as most unfortunate for those distinguished officers and for the navy. It is to be hoped that there is an end o to it, that the friends and admirers of these officers will have the good sense 2 to let it rest. If this shall be done the present congress may be expected to justly recognize and reward the San-26.346 tiago heroes and perhaps no one can do more than Secretary Long to bring

FIRST ON THE RECORDS.

The financial bill was introduced in South Omaha and Omaha. course receive no consideration until then probably be promptly reported to solved. The mills of congress are again grind- days. Meanwhile a currency bill will Omaha and Omaha. the house has acted upon its measure. the best impression on visitors. It is now seen that the bill that will great and others achieve greatness, still features of the house caucus measure, of Omaha. others have greatness thrust upon them. though there are republican senators The beauties of the two-depot system | regard to fixing the gold standard. In

Iowa not only raised a big crop of corn, to bring forward free silver as growth and its enterprising citizens but is raising a large number of towns the dominant issue in the next na- should be alive to their opportunity. stong the lines of new railways which tional campaign. They say that no With a full knowledge of its needs state. They are growing like corn in propose to take the passage of a gold goal in solid array and vie with its most question. As now indicated free silver will be an issue in the national campaign whether a gold standard bill is deprive that issue of the injurious efthe guessing furnishes amusement for a law fixing the gold standard, secure buildings, the employment of three sets for at least six years, a free silver campaign will not disturb financial or busi-

A NEEDED POSTAL REFORM.

ness confidence.

Postmaster General Smith renews the recommendation of several of his predecessors for reform in respect to matter sent through the mails as second class, which has reached enormous proportions. He declares that this is the most urgent need of the postal service and the one thing required to make the service self-supporting. The figures presented to prove this seem to be conclusive. The postal deficit for the last fiscal year was \$6,610,000. The postmaster general says that the abuse of the second-class matter privilege in- as the enemy of all lawbreakers, pubmanifestly very important. Perhaps the exclusion from the pound rate of the matter which the postmaster general believes not to be entitled to that rate would not result in increasing the postal This is another case where promise and revenue to the extent of the estimated waste, but if it should benefit the revenue to only half that amount it would be a gain that would enable the department to make valuable improvements in the service which the constantly increasing demands upon it call all trains at the city depot during the

The postmaster general says that as the result of careful inquiry it is believed that fully one-half of the matter trons of the Omaha High school and the | mailed as second class and paid for at the pound rate is not properly second not be snuffed out by reprinting opin- class within the intent of the law, the ions of School Superintendent Pearse in | total amount of such matter in the last fiscal year having been 176,000,000 That issue has been disposed of until pounds. It cannot be doubted that the Omaha's population shall have been law has been given a latitude in this difficult of solution unless the people of doubled and its taxable valuation shall respect which it was not intended to have reached not less than one hundred have. A great number of publications millions. The only question before the are admitted to the mails as secondhouse just now is the dissolution of the class matter, paying but I cent a pound. injunction in the district court and the that under a strict construction of the prosecution of the work laid out by the law would be excluded from that class, this it is compelled to do without the

erly recognizing and rewarding the enough to prevent action. It is a quest for South Omaha is a burden without for the eye and mind. Santlago naval heroes and doubtless it tion in which the general public really adequate compensation. would not have been but for the un- takes no interest or very little. The fortunate controversy as to who was people do not care particularly whether

WHAT OMAHA NEEDS MOST.

what Omaha needs most, which furnish | tune or walk, a fair reflex of sentiment among men who are actively interested in building "honor enough for all" and any effort up the city.

able spot in Omaha's make-up has been state to espouse the candidacy of the the lack of unity of action and purpose, eminent Iowan, who has several times which never can be attained until its taken occasion to make acknowledgcitizens stop fighting among themselves | ment of The Bee's proud privilege, and get together. From the practical standpoint the recommendations made by Mr. M. C. Peters doubtless hit the nail on the head most effectively. From his point of view Omaha needs:

1. The reorganization of the Commercial our official timber. club, not necessarily eliminating the social features, but combining solidly all business interests and possessing the positive backing of the allied commercial strength of

the house yesterday, but it will of 2. A promotion company, properly organized, to secure the location of new jobbing home. Mine host probably does not know and manufacturing industries, and particu- that the kaiser has just paid a social call will reflect accurately the number of its the committees are formed, when it will. larly to develop extensive planting of sugar upon the American duchess of Marlborough it is presumed, be referred to the bank- beets, without which the establishment of a and that the German and American eagles ing and currency committee. It will beet sugar factory is a problem still un- are striving to scream in harmony.

the house and taken up for considera-precincts connecting the northern and southtion. Discussion of the measure is not ern portions of the city and South Omaha. likely to be protracted and its passage | 4. The perfection of the shortest possible | American army in Cuba be reduced 20 per by the house is probable before the holi- roadway to facilitate traffic between South cent is in accordance with his generally

In mills of congress are specified in the senate and will be introduced in the senate and will parks, traversing the best portion of the penses and be a practical assurance to has enveloped the other mills since the land entirely and mills since the land entirely and mills since the land entirely as parks. traversing the best portion of the penses and be a practical assurance to lished were complimentary in the extreme complimentary in the extreme to the enterprise of the Bee Publishing combination took active that body until the best portion of the penses and be a practical assurance to lished were complimentary in the extreme to the enterprise of the enterprise of the enterprise of the land accessible from the listence of the complimentary in the extreme to the enterprise of the enterpri

6. An auditorium, giving an opportunity struction is complete. Congressman Roberts may derive satisfaction in knowing that the great poet conference, but there appears to be no of instruction and amusement for the benefit observed that while some men are born | doubt that it will contain the essential of the general public and the advertisement

7. A market house centrally located. 8. The education of the masses to the comwho are not disposed to go so far in prehension that the patronage of the prod- to keep the files quiet and bring more to the credit to the publishers and we believe is

true spirit of municipal patriotism, a unity reveals! of purpose unselfish in its devotion to gentained in the house bill, it is hardly eral progress, combining elements that will probable that the senators who think force the realization of the projects sugsomething less than this will do will gested.

Each and all of these suggestions have from time to time been made and fre-The free silver men, it is stated, are quently urged by this paper and will exceedingly pleased with the decision of continue to be advocated until they shall the house republicans to pass a bill fix- materialize. The coming year is full of has appeared in many states and the best ing the gold standard in law, for the promise to Omaha. This city is on the reason that such action will be certain | turning point of unparalleled substantial | inate use of the bible. matter what the senate may do they Omaha should press forward toward its ing the republican position on the money | in the race for commercial supremacy.

mean the purchase of two more high fect it would otherwise have. With a school sites, the heating of two new of high school janitors and last, but not least, three separate corps of teachers and a corresponding lowering of the standard of high school education unless the city were in position to enorhowever, no longer a subject for practical discussion. The proposition was \$150,000 in bonds for the erection of a is as near the center of Omaha as any location accessible to the street railway

A few months ago our conscientious county attorney was parading himself volves a waste of \$20,000,000 or upward licly announcing his intention to see to a year. If this estimate be correct the it that no gambling should take place in question of reform in this direction is this county during his incumbency of office. Now he is out with a self-imposed interview in the organ of the gang apologizing for allowing open gambling

> Philadelphia is an aspirant for republican national convention honors, It guarantees, in case the convention comes there, that the railroads will stop convention and that delegates who re main up late at night will not be disturbed in their morning slumbers by any undue noise on the streets. It aswhere those who attend can have as quiet a time.

South Omaha is finding itself confronted with a problem which will be that city cut loose from the political pirates who have worked it for their own personal gain. Its debt is growing faster than its ability to pay through the medium of taxation and in spite of fire and police protection which the established that it is doubtful if it can magnitude of the interests involved de-

been made in congress to secure of the difficulty and that is to become

Washington society experts would entitled to the greater credit for the the service is self-supporting or not, have a new problem to solve should destruction of Cervera's squadron. Had their only concern being in regard to its Congressman Roberts bring his family this controversy not arisen it is not to efficiency, and so long as there is no to the city. The question of precebe doubted that what congress did in public complaint as to this the rep. dence is always a disturbing one in the of last Sunday was issued as a Thanksgiving the reck of a defied ballot box. It works pedia before making his boast. recognition of the gallantry of the resentatives of the people are indifferent capital city. The standing of the nunaval forces at Manila would have been about correcting even a palpable wrong | merous Mrs. Roberts is one which has no extended to the Santiago heroes, who which is growing from year to year, precedents for guidance. The proper Possibly Postmaster General Smith, form of calling card for the several and It is not too late, however, to give who shows a most earnest desire that distinct wives is also another problem. the men who participated in the de- the abuse he points out shall be The social world will watch with considstruction of Spain's most formidable remedied, will be able to secure from erable interest the efforts to settle these fleet just recognition and proper reward | the present congress the needed legislative vexed questions. Congress can wait for and undoubtedly this will be done if tion, but he will find opposed to him the solution of the right of Roberts to there is no more of the unseemly dis- formidable influences and a discourag- sit in the lower house, but affairs of the pute which is responsible for the failure ing lack of popular interest and sup- official social world will brook no de-

The populist machine in South Da-It is not to be expected that all men kota is having as much difficulty keepin any community will agree on every ing the old-time warhorses of the party project or suggestion calculated to pro- in line as in Nebraska. The national among the business men of Omaha in ods and a loud call is made by the ma- wear diamonds. favor of certain policies and enterprises chine men that he resign. The populist which commend themselves to popular machine does not allow any great libapproval. A recent round-up among erty of thought or action to the membusiness men by the Evening News has bers of the party. They must keep in ature. The Illustrated Bee issued with drawn out a variety of expressions on the band-wagon and play the machine every Sunday edition is becoming immensely

The installation of David B. Henderson of Iowa as speaker of the national

All Kinds on Tap.

New York World The Cubans don't want a civil governor. Well, we can furnish them several uncivil ones. There is nothing monotonous about

> An Overzealous Landlord. San Francisco Call.

A stubborn German landlord threatens to turn United States Ambassador White, bag and baggage, out of doors from his Berlin

The Army in Cuba.

Indianapolis Journal. General Wood's recommendation that the The Omaha Bee. 5. A boulevard connecting all the nearby Santiago. Such a reduction will reduce ex-

> Syndicate Miller's Long Haul. New York World

The record of twenty-three business days ucts of home institutions ultimately results net. This left a profit for this brief time the finest issue we have ever seen published fire service of Chicago when 15 years old alone of \$793,000. Does this not help to in the west. 9. More efficient fire and police protection, explain how Miller escaped? And what an Last, but not least, the awakening of a enormous number of gudgeons the record The Omaha Bee was a Thanksgiving num-

Bible in the Schools. Buffalo Express

It is expected that the supreme court of whether the reading of the bible in the public schools is a violation of the constitution, which declares that the schools shall be non-sectarian. This is a question that opinion seems to be that there may be an element of sectarianism in the indiscrim-

Consolidation of Rallroads.

The great railroad companies of the country are beginning to see the advantage of for the elegant copy of the publication. agreeing to agree. President Cowen of the world in great business undertakings.

Where the Flag Comes Down. Boston Advertiser.

The principle that the American flag shall never be hauled down in territory not apply to a large part of the Samoan mously increase its burden of taxation. group the American flag is to be hauled The triplicate high school scheme is, down, and is to stay hauled down. No ment of the state could well be imagined thing suspicious in the unanimous support ror are prostrating the American people in consequence. A few American newstabled last year when the people voted papers, it is true, are indulging in "traitorous" language, but most people in this wing to the existing High school, which country seem to think that there is extra contained a number of finely printed halfreason for thankfulness on Thursday, in the consciousness that most of the load of Samoan trouble has been shouldered off upon Germany.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

No Entangling Alliances with Europenn Powers in China. Baltimore American A sphere of influence for the United States

seems to be desired by certain powers who are sounding our government to know how ber 26, a Thanksgiving number of twentythis country stands on the subject. This is four pages of news and regular matter, another evidence that this nation, since the comes an illustrated supplement of twenty to go on unmolested in South Omaha. war with Spain, has become in the eyes of pages, with illuminated cover of as many fereigners a more important factor in in- colors as reported of Joseph's coat. Whatternational matters. What they mean by ever may be said of a first-class, up-to-date nore territory, and if the United States can carving up of the empire it would make the ability, energy and liberality of its matters simpler, perhaps, for those powers superb management. Editor Rosewater is which are anxiously watching one another a practical, everyday worker. The Bee has

in the east This country wants no territory in China. Here the reckoning must be made with the ecople, through their representatives at in which land in China is involved. with the people there on terms as advantageous as those possessed by any other na-American goods the United States will acse more profitable to sell goods in China lished in a great state and for the benefit of

some time in the future.

be remedied. Repeated efforts have | mands, But one rational way exists out ALL PRAISE THE HAUSTRATED BEE.

Gibbon Reporter: Last Sunday's Illusremedial legislation, but those who an integral part of Omaha and do away trated Omaha Bee was a marker. Within its of Captain Richard Leary, governor of claims a victory and calls loudly for reto urge upon congress the duty of prop- profit by the abuse have been influential with the dual city governments, which handsome covers was a feast of good things Guam, he seems to control a veritable Ar- inforcements. The Irishman who caught a

> number of The Omaha Illustrated Bee, which | patriarchal, rule. the newspaper profession.

and was of the finest workmanship. The Bee is a great newspaper. Aurora Republican: The Thanksgiving

number of The Omaha Illustrated Bee is a handsome piece of printing and is full of interesting reading. This feature of The Bee is gaining them new business over the state and is proving most successful. North Loup Loyalist: The Omaha Illus-

copies may be seen at this office. Ord Times: The Omaha Illustrated Bre of Sunday was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. The Bee people fairly outdid themmote the public welfare. There is, how- committeeman from that state is not date magazine. Read The Illustrated Bee ever, a gratifying consensus of opinion entirely in sympathy with their meth- and the Valley County Times and you will

Nebraska home. The Thanksgiving edition.

Cambridge Clarion: The Illustrated magazine issued with last Sunday's Bee was a Thanksgiving number. It was simply elaband deservedly popular.

Juniata Herald: Last Sunday's Illustrated Omaha Bee was the Thanksgiving number and it was by all odds the finest thing of its kind ever issued by any newspaper. The enson, in his book on Samoa, caused the of 3,454 killed and wounded from May 1, 1898, The keynote of what Omaha needs house of representatives is specially Bee is strictly up-to-date and its enterprise most was struck by Mr. Euclid Martin gratifying to The Bee. The Bee was in giving its patrons the most news and peculiar remonstrance, as commander of an begun! What the final cost may be may when he declared that the most vulner- the first newspaper outside of his own the best of everything accounts for its great American sloop-of-war, against the doings casily take all glory out of the colonial popularity.

Kennard Enterprise: The Thanksgiving number of The Omaha Illustrated Bee, which came out last Sunday, was something grand diagnostic, but it was not required. On to look at. The frontispiece was indeed a beauty. The half-tone engravings, of which there were a number, were superb. Without doubt it was the handsomest holiday edition by any paper.

Mason City Transcript: The Thanksgiving edition of The Illustrated Omaha Bee was a very attractive number. The paper was elegantly and artistically illustrated and contained handsome half-tone engravings of many prominent Nebraskans. The Illustrated Bee is a feature of Nebraska's great daily that is appreciated by the reading public.

Wausa Gazette: The Thanksgiving numher of The Omaha Illustrated Bee is on our exchange table. It is a beautiful art souve nir and reflects much credit upon its publishers. It is chockful of excellent photo eproductions, short stories and pen sketch is We know of no other paper that issues so attractive an art supplement each week as

Pawnee Press: Sunday's Thanksgiving number of The Omaha Illustrated Bee was a wise and conservative administration in most excellent publication. The various illustrations and appropriate articles pub scon as the work of pacification and recon- latest news and finest illustrations known in

the newspaper world. Nelson Gazette: The Thanksgiving number of The Omaha Illustrated Bee is the best vet produced by the publishers. of the "Franklin Syndicate's" spider's web ing reading matter and is beautifully illusconsists of twenty pages of highly interestshows that the receipts were \$931,000 and trated throughout. The cover is printed in the outgoes \$138,000-mainly for "interest" colors. As a whole the number does great

Humboldt Leader: The Sunday edition of received with many expressions of appreciation by the numerous readers of that power on any ordinance passed by the city paper in this section. The Illustrated Bre councils. Nebraska will be called upon to decide was a whole magazine in itself and contained illustrations and articles of more than ordinary interest to Nebraskans. The has discovered that Associate Justice Brown

Bee is a winner at all times. Sheridan (Wyo.) Post: The illustrated Thanksgiving number of The Omaha Bee is miles from the capitol to his home, another good mark of progress which entitles this up-to-date publication to much best known politicians of the Ashland praise. The number in question is a work (Seventh) district, has announced, if given of art throughout and within its covers are the nomination and elected to congress, he many fine illustrations of diversified subjects | will give every dollar of his salary to the of interest which are from the pen of our widow and family of the late Representative most talented writers. We return thanks Evan Settle.

Table Rock Argus: The Thanksgiving rescue of Evangelina Cisneros by the New August and the town lot boomers are standard bill in the house as represent enterprising and public-spirited rivals Baltimore & Ohio company puts the case number of The Omaha Illustrated Ber, which York Journal in the fail of 1897, says in his felicitously, He says: "Competition among appeared last Sunday, was a beauty, and new book about Cuba that Paul Decker, railroads in the future will be in facilities, from title page to outside back was filled who was the head of the enterprise, formunot in rates." Since the companies are for- with interesting matter elaborately illus- lated a plan during the winter to rescue Superintendent Pearse favored three bidden to pool their business, they may un- trated. The Bee is showing commendable Captain Dreyfus from Devil's island in a high school buildings for Greater deriake to accomplish security by pooling enterprise and easily maintains its position passed or not, but such legislation will Omaha, but three high school buildings their properties-following the tendency to as the leading newspaper of the Transmis- international complications, but that the consolidation observable throughout the sissippl valley and its special Thanksgiving Maine disaster and what followed put an number is one of the practical proofs of this | end to all consideration of the scheme.

statement. Tilden Citizen: The Thanksglving num er of The Omaha Bee was a masterplece of journalistic enterprise and mechanical excellence. It contained "something of every where it has once floated evidently does thing" in the way of reading matter; the islands. In the principal islands of that of realistic pictures-not daubs. Taken altogether, no better descriptive advertisespasms of indignation or of righteous hor- than this production of the most thoroughly which the eastern statesmen and politicians equipped newspaper in the west.

Dakota City Eagle: The Omaha Illustrated Bee of last Sunday was one of the handsomest papers ever published in the state. It Washington, among them United States Senator Thurston and his new bride; Assistant distinctly antagonistic, have sanctioned Secretary of War Melklejohn, ex-Congressman Andrews, now holding a position in the Treasury department, and others, besides many other pictures of interest. The paper | crats whose sympathics have not hitherto contains nearly a hundred columns of bright, been with Bryan, raises a reasonable ques-

Omaha Bee issues a splendid supplement with wish of success to Mr. Bryan? are now most interested in China, and they its daily, but for the current week. Novem-'sphere of influence" in their own cases is daily may be said of The Omaha Bee. Omaha ought to be exceedingly proud of its reprebe induced to accept a slice in the general sentative daily-grown so great because of a sworn circulation of over 24,000 and seems worthy of all of it.

Chadron Journal: The Omaha Daily Bee is one of the great newspapers of the coun Washington. There is no sovereign to de- try. It has but few equals and no superiors. cide offhand what he would like to do. It It is pre-eminently a newspaper. The regusures the country that there is no place is almost impossible to imagine that con- lar readers of The Omaha Bee need never gress would vote to enter into any scheme be behind the times. It is up-to-date every The morning. It not only finds out what is going political effect of such a move would be dis- on over the world, but the facts obtained istrous for the party that attempted it, from all attainable sources are edited with This country has as large a contract on its care and ability. The Thanksgiving numhands in the east as it can handle in deal- ber of The Illustrated Bec, which appeared ing with the 10,000,000 of people in the Phil- last Sunday, is the handsomest and most ippines. What we want in China is to trade entertaining holiday edition which has ever come to this office. The articles, "Speaker Henderson's Chiefest Hobby," "Boer Preption. If the open door means fair and open arations for South Africa War" and "Alompetition to supply China's millions with falfa Fields, the Gold Mines of Nebraska are in themselves worth the price of a year's cept as liberal terms as can be had, it will subscription. The Bee is a great paper, pub- scheme to permit Bryan to be swallowed up

MERRY MONARCH OF GUAM.

Boston Globe: Judging from the report cadin, happy under the watchful protection Tartar won just such a victory. Valley Enterprise: The Thanksgiving of a benevolent, one might almost say a

number and was a marvel of neatness from for the good of the people; ours plunders | New York World: If General Lord Mechange Quay for Leary?

New York Times: It must be owned that trated Bee is the best thing of the kind pub- | Cole there has been no merrier monarch and | burg, 23,001; Spottsylvania, 18,308; Wilderjished in the west and it should be in every Guam is without doubt a more hilarious ness, 17,680; Chancellorsville, 17,287; Chickapublished last Sunday, is a marvel. Sample

> peculiarities. Guam appears to have the de. etill vaster slaughters of Napoleon's wars. sirable one of being able to support all its inhabitants. At least, so much is to be in- river, the full details of which are still wantferred from Governor Leary's order that ing. admittedly one of the severest engageevery man who has no other occupation ments the British army has ever been in. must turn farmer, and, if he has no land of will run the total of the British losses up his own, the government will furnish him to an alarming figure. The list of killed with enough to support himself and his fam- and wounded and missing from October 15 ily in comfort, and even luxury. Under up to date is considerably over 3,000, with Governor Leary's administration Guam is over 230 killed and about 1,000 wounded. evidently no place for tramps.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The governor same, who, according to Robert Louis Stev-German officials to "stare and gasp" by his of the German naval force at Apia. "From that moment," according to Stevenson, 'Leary was in the front row. His name was every step of his subsequent actions in Samoa Irishman is writ large; over all his doings a malign spirit of humor presided. No malice was too small for him, if it were only funny." The governor, by his orders that the care-free, unsophisticated people of Guam shall marry and go to work indicates that his sense of humor has not lost its tinge of "malice."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Captain Maximilian Suna, who was wounded in the Philippines a few days ago. is said to be the only officer of Spanish blood in the American army.

A great sigh of relief has gone up tha Emperor William got safely away from England without any of the bands playing "I don't care if you never come back."

J. Pierpont Morgan, who gave the Lying-In hospital in New York \$1,000,000, has added \$350,000 to his donation and has also turned over to the hospital some buildings and land adjoining it.

The Detroit Free Press is enjoying unommon prosperity. It gathered in three ibel suits in one day recently, involving \$450,000. Pretty hard to beat that record in mild winter weather.

Our national house of representatives after December 4) will have had two speakers of foreign birth-Charles Frederick Crisp, born in Sheffield, England, and David Bremner Henderson, of Old Deer, Scotland. Denis J. Swenie celebrated on Sunday the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the Chicago fire department, of which he has been chief since 1879. He entered the in 1849.

James Fulton, who is one of nine aspirants for the democratic nomination for mayor of McKeesport, Pa., promises that if nominated and elected he will never use the veto

An observer of the customs and habits o the supreme court justices in Washington smokes stogies on the street and that Associate Justice Harlan walks frequently three

John T. Hinton of Paris, Ky., one of th

George C. Musgrave, who assisted in the way which it is believed would have avoided

MEANING OF BRYAN IN 1900.

Eastern Leaders Increase Their Rep Kansas City Star (dem.).

To persons who have given any thought to illustrations were copious and form a group the natural differences between William Jennings Bryan and such democrats as Mr Croker and Mr. Gorman there appears someare giving to the presidential claimant from Nebraska. Before his departure for Europe the Tammany chief made the decisive ar nouncement that Bryan would be the presifential nominee for the party in 1900 and tenes of many prominent Nebraskans now in Mr. Gorman and other democrats of the onservative school, to which Mr. Bryan is lroker's choice.

What might be called the excess of harmony on this question, manifested by demointeresting reading. The Bee is a hummer, tion concerning its sincerity. Is it in the Fargo (N. D.) Forum: Every Sunday The least heartfelt and does it carry with it the It must be apparent to experienced poli-

ticians like Croker and Gorman that the democracy has no show of winning next year Those democrats who are able to reason from Those democrats who are able to reason from cause to effect have already admitted to themselves the certainty of republican victors in 1900. The party cappet reverse its tory in 1900. The party cannot reverse its position on the issue of expansion and i cannot win as the enemy of the United Like today is likely to catch you unprepared. States. Mr. Bryan is committed to the pol- The proper preparation, of course, is an icy of national isolation, called the "Old Man of the Sea," but he is the "Young Man of the Plains," who is firmly seated on the back of the democratic party. The eastern democrats, with a view than we can sell you at any price, you have to the future, cannot afford to alienate explored into regions unknown to us. Bryan and his followers. They know that there is no hope for the party next year under any circumstances. As a sacrificial offering Mr. Bryan is eligible in the highest degree. His wonderful powers of endurance \$10.00 than we can—and then you should see will enable him to go through the motions what values we have at \$12.50 and \$15.00, or of a campaign with a show of confidence that even higher. will add at least a semblance of interest to the contest. The result will be to bury Mr. Bryan, free silver, anti-expansion and all, and give the democrats a show for a new deal and a reorganization on rational and popular principles

Whatever may be said of their ethics Croker, Gorman et al have always been noted as shrewd politicians and their smooth in a foriorn and hopeless fight does not it than to run the risk of going to war at a people whose intelligence and informa- the least lessen their reputation for great tion would be increased if everybody read it. sagacity.

GREATEST "BLOW" OF ALL.

St. Louis Republic: General Lord Methuen

Baltimore American: General Methuen did an unwise thing in enthusiastically claiming appeared last Sunday, was a magnificent | Philadelphia North American: Happy the struggle at Modder river as the bloodlest holiday edition and nicely illustrates the Guam? Why should we not envy it? It is battle of the century. The statistical flends conderful progress that is being made in living under a despotism-so are we. Its have premptly camped on his trail and the despotism is benevolent; ours is malignant. Agures they are producing will make him Bloomington Echo: The Illustrated Boe It is in power by legitimate title; ours by regret that he did not consult an encyclo-

all standpoints. It was printed in colors the people for the profit of the despot. What thuen really telegraphed, as reported, to the Pennsylvanian would not cheerfully ex- queen that his little engagement at Modder river was "the bloodiest battle of the century," it merely illustrates the British nathe regulations of the governor seem calcu- tional habit of surveying their own achievelated to Americanize the natives quite as ments through a magnifying glass and lookfast as their innate notions will permit, and ing at the rest of the world through the that he is in a much better position than wrong end of the telescope. The total losses any stay at home American can be to know in the union armies alone in some of the how fast it is. Since the days of Old King great battles of our civil war were: Gettysplace to live in, under the administration of mauga, 16,179. These lesses exceed the num-Governor Leary, than it has ever been be- ber of troops engaged on both sides at Modder river, not to speak of the vast Philadelphia Ledger: Among its many slaughters of the Franco-Prussian war or the

Philadelphia Press: The battle of Modder Our own lesses in the Hisbano-American war up to October, 1898, from casualties and of Guam has evidently not lost his sense of disease were but 2,910, of which number the humorous. Leary is an Irishman, the 2,565 died of disease. At this rate the British losses will soon equal our total of casualties to June 30, 1899, and with the war just diplomacy.

GENIAL MIRTH.

Washington Star: "A great many men-are never taken at their true value," said he philosopher. the philosopher.
"That's right," answered Senator Sor-ghum. "I have seen the littlest men in the legislature hold out successfully for the

Chicago Tribune: "Rhyno tells me he has gone out of politics entirely." "That's true. Politically speaking, he was on the fence, and when the ward heel-ers began pulling a leg on each side it was

Indianapolis Journal: "Della, are you for England or the Transvaal?"
"Neither." "Why, how's that?"

"The English wear side whiskers and the Boers wear chin whiskers." Detroit Journal: "War," expostulated Humanity, "is hell!" England, the great, throbbing commer-cial glantess, did not deny this. "But business is business!" she in-

That is to say, there are truths and ruths; some taking procedence of Indianapolis Journal: "As I understand Cumso, "oleomargarine is made "You are undoubtedly right," replied

should think that the manufacturers would make it of goat fat. "Because the goat is a natural butter." Washington Star: "Do you think Ham-

let was insane?"
"Certainly not," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "But if he had known what was going to happen to him on the modshould expect-but wherefore ern stage I should expect—tindulge in idle speculation? Chicago Times-Herald: "Muldrum is the laziest man I ever saw. He keeps a ore out in our suburb, you know. Well,

while he was resting the other day a man came in and said he wanted to buy a pair of slippers. What do you suppose hap-pened? Muldrum said: "'Oh, come around some time when I'm standing up.'"

BALLADE OF NECESSITY.

T. P. Garrison in Life. more I tune the off-strummed lyre o praise whatever gods may be, more I beg celestial fire or Thalia or Terpsio

My rhyme through rhapsody hath led,

I hymn a new divinity, I serve the muse of daily bread. For her I plan, devise, aspire, Stern-visaged female, only she Drives on the pen that dare not tire To do her bidding constantly, Goddess of breakfast, dinner, iea. Spur on the weary hand and head,

I serve the muse of daily bread. Nor name nor fame is my desire, And harping in the mud and mire Twang on for the expected fee. Hear thou my prayer, heed thou my plea, Goddess, this day may I be fed,

I serve the muse of daily bread.

Ye dainty muses three times three our love I crave, your anger dread,



He cannot be overcoat or ulster. And if you know of any store where you can get a finer, handsomer coat or ulster for a man or a boy

When it comes to price, if you appreciate quality and style you will find that no one can sell you a better coat or ulster for

Of course, the boys' coats are cheaper-and there are some nice reefers, also, that are very reasonable

