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ure to perform executive duties.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1899. M. B. HUNGATE. (Seal.) Notrry Public. (Seal.)

Advertising as a Business Factor. Publishers' Guide, New York. If one thing is more apparent than another in the wonderful newspaper development of the end of the nineteenth century, it is that advertising is a factor in modern merchandising as necessary as rent or clerk hire or transportation.

Christmas cheer comes only once a year.

Peace on earth, good will to all men posed Ohio code for cities is to be found -except the Boers.

General Buller's Christmas pudding, right to own, control and manage its which he was to eat in Pretoria, evi- own telephone, gas, electric lighting and dently burned on the bottom.

Up to date the prince of Wales has 50,000 population shall have the right not volunteered to go to the field of to own and operate their own street car carnage in the jungles of South Africa. lines. No council can alienate by gift,

There will be no wolf prowling around public utility excepting upon submisthe door of the widow and family of sion to and approval by the people. General Lawton and there ought not Abundant provision is, however, made acute as they have ever been. Then he for protecting the rights of owners of will have as his chief of staff another existing franchises. Paul Vandervoort is going to Cuba distinguished soldier, General Kitch-The home rule section of the pro for the winter. Somebody ought to posed Ohio code is also an innovation The record of General Roberts justinotify the defenseless Cubans to be on that will meet with great favor among fies the expectation that there will be their guard. municipal reformers. The amplest a change in the situation very soon power of self-government will be given after his arrival in South Africa, but With all its generals in the Transthe municipalities, based upon the conthere is very sure to be disappointment viction that the people of any given lofor those who anticipate sweeping Britcality know far better what they need ish victories. than the members of a legislature residing in a hundred other localities. Whether this Ohio idea will meet the Our old maid friends can console themselves anyway that whether the sanction of the incoming Ohio legisla-Whether or not there will be in the future closer commercial relations be ture is still problematic. The changes coming year is the first of the twentween the United States and Germany proposed in the method of city governtieth century or the last of the ninewill probably depend chiefly upon the ment are so radically at variance with teenth, it will only count one in reckonpolicy of the latter country. President the existing machinery for governing ing up the age limit. McKinley said in his annual message Ohio cities, excepting alone in the fedthat "in all that promises closer relaeral plan of responsible department The weather man has not favored us tions of intercourse and commerce and heads, that it is doubtful whether a with traditional Christmas weather, but a better understanding between two majority of the legislature can be conhe has been especially kind to that class races having so many traits in comverted. The pressure from political of people who can hardly afford to buy mon. bosses and corporation lobbyists will fuel and to whom cold weather brings most cordial co-operation of this govalso be hard to resist. In any event much suffering and distress. ernment and people. We may be rivals the Ohio idea will become a subject of in many material paths, but our rivalry discussion in every section of the coun-The Crockers are going to build a should be generous and open, ever aimtry and some, if not all, the reforms it ing toward the attainment of larger reproposes will be engrafted upon the sults and the mutually beneficial adcharters of American cities.

play.

NONPARTINAN CITY GOVERNMENT. ideal. The difficulty encountered up to tainly such people will not be able to lations between the two countries? this time by municipal reform advo- deceive the workingmen.

THE RIGHT KIND OF GIVING. dependent party pledged to municipal Lincoln a \$75,000 public library building, conditioned upon the furnishing of

The most novel and by all odds the a site and an assurance of an annual Omaha: The Bee Building. South Omaha: City Hall Building, Twenty-fifth and N Streets. Council Blaffs: 19 Pearl Street. bias has been improvised and recomwrong kind of giving. The right kind mended by the municipal code commitssion of Ohio. That commission was ap of giving, illustrated by Mr. Carnegie's pointed by Governor Bushnell in April, gift, is that which aims at improving 1898, and its report will be "submitted to the legislature about to convene in of the great body of the people. A publie library well housed and adminis- benefit. It appears, therefore, that the The Ohlo ideal charter for the gov-

ernment of cities divides all municipali- potent factor in the upbuilding of a cial relations between Germany and the community; it becomes a center of edu- United States is not particularly bright. cational study and research and supple- for the reciprocity provided for in the ments the work of the public schools existing tariff law offers no great opto many of those who have either com- portunity for trade improvements and ordinances. The responsibility for pleted their school course or have been there is no probability of any concesmunicipal government is divided beunable by force of circumstances to sions beyond this. tween mayor and council. The executive functions devolving upon the avail themselves of the advantages of our public school system.

The wrong kind of giving, of course, is that which panders to the selfish desires of the individual-gifts which are consumed once and for all time and sion of trade, prices of commodities ments will be appointed by the mayor It is the useless class of gifts as dis- at increased wages, all of these condiwithout advice or confirmation by the tinguished from those that are called tions making a demand for more money 25,770 council and will be responsible to the useful, using the term in its broadest Then the creation of new corporations mayor alone. The mayor may remove sense. While few can bestow benev- and the consolidation of old ones, repreat will any of these directors. This olence upon the scale indulged by Mr. 25,170 plan fixes the responsibility for the mis-Carnegie, the principle he has adopted aggregating a billion and a half of del-25,010 use of power on one man, who will be can be followed even down to the lars, diverted leanable funds to a very 25,180 accountable to the voters for every failsmallest degree. In spreading this doc- large amount from legitimate entertrine Mr. Carnegle's gifts are accom-To guard against a misuse of the applishing as much as by the direct repointing power a complete merit syssults of the institutions he is founding. tem will be applied to every executive

BRITAIN'S FOREMOST SOLDIER. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the fore most soldier of Great Britain in respect 20,346 seven members, three of whom shall be to achievement, has started for South elected by the city at large and four by Africa, bearing with him the esteem, confidence and hope of the British na-The most novel and interesting feation. Less than a month ago General ture of the new departure is, however, Buller was heralded as a military comthe nonpartisan election scheme. Nomimander who would speedily retrieve nations for municipal offices are to be what Britain had lost and show the made by petition only, and no nomina-Boers what real war meant He left tion by caucus or convention will be England amid enthusiastic popular acrecognized. Political designation of claim and having the unbounded, conticandidates on the ballot is prohibited, dence of his countrymen, many of so that every voter will be compelled to whom believed that the boast that he make intelligent selection. When party would eat his Christmas dinner in Preconventions, caucuses or nominations. toria would be verified. by primary elections are abolished the Buller's prestige was eclipsed in a

nonpartisan principle will have fair single battle and today he stands no better in English public opinion than Another striking feature of the prothe other generals in South Africa whose military knowledge and experiin dealing with franchises. It is proence have availed them little against posed that every city shall have the the tactics of an enemy for whom they had only contempt. Roberts may not have such an experience, for while unwater plants after the people have dedoubtedly a much abler military man cided upon such action. Citles of over than Buller, he will hardly fail to profit by the bitter lesson the British have had in South Africa. His record as a soldier entitles him to the confidence sale or lease any franchise for any that is reposed in him and although well advanced in years his mental faculties are probably as strong and

A COMMERCIAL PROBLEM.

Germany can be assured of the

percus, as some of the democratic lead- this country make in order to obtain had been pigeot-holed two years ago by SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT. It goes without saying that the tend- ers do, proclaims binself so wanting in a larger share of Germany's trade? order of the railroad managers. Presency of American municipal manage- intelligence or honesty as to be un. What sort of reciprocity can we offer ently we shall see what we shall see. ary paid to Methodist ministers in this counment is on the line of the nonpartisan worthy of confidence or respect. Cer- to bring about closer communercial re- The probabilities are that the Honor- try last year was \$473.35. After all, the able Joe Edgerton and the Very Honor- \$10-a-week sterk at the ribbon counter The chief complaint of Germany is in able Jim Dahlman and the Right Hon- might know his hible better and fare worse.

regard to the cuntervailing sugar duty. orable Gilbert L. Laws will look upon applying to sugars imported from coun- the Smyth edict as did the astronomors pastor who said in his Sunday sermen that The announcement that Andrew Car- tries that pay an export bounty. We of old upon the pope's bull against the by existing parties or organizing an in- negle is about to present to the city of cannot abandon that duty without comet. doing an injury to our own sugar in-

dustry and therefore it is useless for Germany to seek any concession in this typewriter into action in the freight parson with a full set of airbrakes. direction. As to other features of our rate controversy. The last reports from tariff which have reduced imports from the firing line indicated that the Board element of our citizenship that is shocked Germany it is entirely certain that they of Transportation was entrenching and at the attitude of many ministers toward will not undergo any change in the unless unforeseen events occur was our own foreign policy with its tragic at- thoughts aloud. immediate future and whenever they hopeful of being able to hold its present are modified it is highly probable that position without calling for reinforcethe condition, mental, physical or moral, the conditions will be such that Ger- ments.

man manufacturers will get no material tered is a constant and perpetually promise of establishing closer commerbard will get a premium from the railroad for shipping his fat stock by rail

#### CAUSES OF STRINGENCE.

The monetary stringency is due to various causes. There has been during the past year an unprecedented expanleave no traces of good accomplished. have advanced, labor has been active rescuting issues of stocks and bonds

prises. Federal taxation has tended to reduce the volume of money in circulation, the gold in the treasury having risen \$200,000,000 within the year.

While there has been a considerable addition to the money supply it has not kept pace with the growth in trade and the rise in values. Noting these concurrent conditions conducing to monetary stringency, the New York Journal of Commerce says the situation has been seriously strained by the absence of elasticity in our currency arrangements. The retail trade," remarks that paper, and the fall forwarding of the crops are dependent almost exclusively upon bank notes and the silver currency. Both these forms of money are a virtually fixed quantity. It has thus been impossible to satisfy the unprecedented demand for these forms of money."

It says that had the banks of the seaboard cities as well as those of the western centers been granted terms upon which they could conveniently and with reasonable profit expand their note issues to meet these fall emergencies, their lawful money reserves would have been kept intact, there would have been no need to artificially contract their local loans nor to withhold accommodation from the banks of the agricultural sections; stringency would have would have remained stable. Such experience as we are having is

#### PLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Chicago Times-Herald: The average sal-Many lose their souls to save their skins, Spiritual vision is not material blindness. It is a mistake to be forever copying contes.

pulses of a sanguinary, though unworthy

The roses drop from sin, but the thorne Cleveland Plain Dealer: It was an Atlanta remain.

The simplect patriotism is the hardest to he believed our principal institutions of practice

learning were "going to hell at the rate of Ritualiam is an attempt to feed men on a mile a minute, sweeping, as they go, minfurniture. isters and laymen by the thousands." Some-

Attorney General Smyth has put his body should furnish this reckless down grade The godly man is he who acts divinely to his fellows,

Detroit Free Press: There is a large The riper the fruit of holiness, the lower it bends itself.

He is a brave men who thinks new

tendants. They want liberty at home, but A criminal may escape from his cell, but uphold enforced vassalage in our new posnot from himself.

sessions. They indorse militarism there and Duplicity of conduct will not win imwould fight it here. They would take to plicity of confidence.

the field to defend our independence, but There will be "good will amongst men" When Constantine J. Smyth gets to encourage warfare upon struggling indewhen they all do God's will.

be congressman managers of the trusts pendence abroad. Their preachments are The angel's song is not set for their choir will take to the woods. Farmer Hilb, for peace except when the fundamentals, alone, but for all the chorus of humanity of religion are overshadowed by the im-

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

and irrecencilable patriotism. If civiliza to South Omaha, and the W.H. will tion demande such wars, then civilization Chicago Tribune: Maude-After our en-gagement Jack told me it was a case of love at first sight on his part. Clara-Poor fellow! Is he near-sighted?

Puck: Father-So my daughter referred

The Sultor-Yes, just as a matter of form

Chicago Record: "Don't you love an oldfashloned snowstorm, Pauline?" "Yes, if the man who takes me out has a new-fashloned sleigh."

Washington Star: "Oh, have you seen your Christmas present to me, dear?" she sked

"No," he answered, "what is it?" "This beautiful buffet for the dining The most aggravating feature of those Boer victories is that the Boer generals do "By George, it is handsome!" he said; "how much did I pay for it ?"

Senator Wolcott's famous law library in Chicago Post: "Stolen kisses are sweet-

Chicago Post: Storen Kisses are sweet-est. he said "How I dialike a man who doesn't prac-tice what he preaches," she returned. Occasionality a man mas to be jarred be-fore he realizes what is going on.

Detroit Journal: "I had thought thee an idol of gold," he sadly sighed, "but thy feet are clay!" respect to the memory of Richard P. Bland, immediately after the passing of the gold-

Berenice Briskit contemplated him with

Butter, also froldeur. "Well, they're only 2B's, if I do say it myself?" she retorted. Here they drifted apart, inasmuch as they were paipably not affinite souls. Civilization is making some progress I Arizona. Two actors wounded each ether

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Do you think George is as near-sighted as he pretends to be?"

o be?" "I don't know. Why do you ask?" "He was trying to tell the color of my byes last evening and he got so close that is mustache tickled my upper lip." gress 95 per cent wear Prince Alberts and

silk hats, which has caused observers to re- THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TREE.

On this sharp winter's night child-cycs are

bright. And their voices full with give. for well they know strange fruit doth grow On the wonderful Christmas tree.

Its branching arms hear varied store Nuts and candies and sweets galore. While the selfsame tree at this good time Is rich with the fruit of every clime.

who hold down chairs in the city council Did you long for a sled or express cart red, Or a doll-baby fair to see? Andrews resents the notion that aldermen

Then walt your turn, right soon you'll learn The're on the Christmas tree,

belengured British in Mafeking, is not al-At Christmas time once in each year owed a monopoly of the gatety of war. The This tree by magic doth appear, And whence it comes, or where it goes, These are things which no child knows. containing requests to save a few snorts of

whisky for them when they call. The Wouldst like to learn whence comes its humorous colonel responded gallantly with

cheer? Then listen now to me, While I shall tell in what sweet dell Grows green the Christmas tree.

n soll made fertile by father's love

Then honor they parents, my boy and girl, Who pray on bended knees, That their loved ones may roam and be 'Mid a forest of Christmas trees

Omaha. B. A. M'LEAN. RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Empty Stockings.

Oh, mothers in homes that are happy Where Christmae comes laden with cheer, Where the children are dreaming already Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you And tell them the 'story of old." Remember the homes that are dreary! Remember the hearts that are cold!

And thanking the love that has dowered

Before and After Giving.

New York Herald

With all that is dearest and best,

live freely, that from your abundance Some bare little life may be blessed!

Ladies' Home Journal.

land of Samoa, lounging beneath the shade of royal palms, is "His excellency, Sir George of royal palms, is "His excellency, Sir Georgo Thomas Michael O'Brien, knight commander of the most distinguished Order of St. The new order of the Postoffice departnent, giving letter carriers stars instead of stripes to designate length of service, Michael and St. George, her Britannic been impossible and the rate of interest may be in the interest of esthetics, but majesty's high commissioner for the westnot of uniformity. "Service stripes" are ern Pacific." So reads the name and title in use everywhere, in this country, and in attached to a proclamation published in an others, but the department will have its Apia paper. Several young women, presumed to be handsome and charming, are about to start

everal high-balls.

standard bill.

sp.nds. The conscription of British transatlantle greyhounds into the military

by using hall instead of blank cartridges marine operating in South Africa will n the play. A few years back the shooting doubtless intensify the hostile sentiment came from spectators who resented the perof the French, who will interpret this nicious activity of the vaudevillian in chasreduction of ogean transportation facili- ing the soubrette. ties as a blow at the Paris exposition, Among the members of the present con-

Cause and Effect. Philadedphia Times.

gets tight when the money flows like water.

## Calm Amid the Storm.

omfortable position where London and New York can throw all kinds of fits without disturbing its serenity.

Great Powers Waning.

England is not the only great power losing estige. A Gotham plumber was found wandering in the streets, homeless and penniless. There seems to be a general unrising of the humble and lowly everywhere against

Philadelphia Ledger.

mark that it is the best dressed congress h Naturally enough the money market never many years. A majority of the senators stick to business sults, while a great many of them drees like farmers. Dr. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent o Chicago's schools, is again in trouble. He

Kansas City Journal. let go his hair-trigger mouth recently, much The great, throbbing west has reached that to the annovance of the intellectual giants

Baltimore American.

their haughty tyrants and oppressors. Stars in the Postal Firmament.

undoubtedly calculated to impress the service stars to itself. public with the expediency of legislation that will enable the banks to issue "emergency" circulation under such restrictions as would prevent undue inflation. The comptroller of the currency strongly advocates this, pro- as a result of the present state of the money posing that the notes thus allowed to market that the proposed thresher combinabe issued be subjected to so heavy a tax that they could not be issued in bination have been given up for the time normal times for the purpose of profit. being at least. They do not find their pro-He urges that the tax should be so posed securities popular in the market. large as to force this currency into re-A Billion-Dollar Country. tirement as soon as the emergency Louisville Courier-Journal passes. The chairman of the house General Harrison some years ago, in re committee on banking and currency, sponse to a complaint that the government's Representative Brosius of Pennsylexpenses had increased to an enormous vania, approves this suggestion as a practicable plan of providing an elastic currency and it has been endorsed by many prominent financiers. This is the eleven months ending November 30 our bonor does not deserve, according to milione of the matters in connection with the currency which ought to receive the \$1,863,930,467, and if December keeps up the of a magnanimous government; must less careful consideration of congress. for the full year.

have a system of free telephone and is only refined and educated barbarism, cattelegraph wires installed in its counting ing with a silver fork and observing other artificial proprietics. room. PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. The unanimity of the insurance agents in favor of the Weaver law after Chicage is catching on to the South Omaha it has been knocked cold by the sudan of handing a builet to the man who preme court is most phenomenal. When isks "your money or your life." the bill was before the legislature no Great Britain resolutely declines to parinsurance agent could be found to sing icipate in the end-of-the-century discusion. Great Britain has trouble enough.

its praises. It is another case of "before taking" and "after taking."

not wear medals or a uniform to speak of. The gold production of the United States for the past year shows a heavy Denver is the envy of the Colorado barincrease and will help out the shortage The senator recently refused an offer of from the Transvaal. Whenever the \$50,000 for its 10,000 volumes. The cruel irony of fate was strikingly world is short of anything it calls on shown in the house of representatives last America to let out another notch to supweek when adjournment was taken, out of ply the deficiency and it always re-

vaal England will be in rather a sad plight if the French should suddenly take it into their heads to invade Britain. But-

million-dollar fireproof hotel. This hotel is not to be in Omaha, but in San Francisco. It serves to remind the people of this city that one of its greatest needs is a strictly fireproof hotel.

Reports from the Philippines are that Aguinaldo is just one lan ahead of his pursuers, who are making a spurt to close up the gap. The chances of his retaining the long distance foot race championship are at present about even.

You can never make the clerks in the postoffice believe there is not an armload of presents there for every man, woman and child in the city. Prosperity is a good thing, but the postoffice . it scattered through a longer period.

The current number of Harper's photograph of President McKinley and Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn strolling together down a Washington ministration.

Andrew Carnegie has served notice upon his employes in the Pittsburg Steel works that he has decided to make a voluntary increase in their wages, beginning with New Year's day. Carnegie is one of the very few plutocrats who are willing to share their prosperity with the tollers in their work shops.

man of his high character and unswerv- highly satisfactory.

close of the war with Spain.

pecial adaptabilities." Reciprocity INTERESTING LABOR FACTS. negotiations with Germany are pending.

The bulletin of the New York bureau but it is not likely that anything will of labor for the quarter ending with be accomplished prior to the framing Irvington. Mr. Hibbard has known all have suffered untoid hardships, but have troduced in the senate a bill wiping out thes September, just issued, presents some of a new German tariff, which a comvery interesting facts regarding the mission is now engaged in doing. In condition of labor in that state. It the meantime there appears to be a shows that during the period covered growing sentiment in both countries that his reform party stood pledged to there had been a rapid increase in the favorable to closer trade relations. membership of labor organizations and

a largely reduced percentage of idle has made a valuable contribution to struck him. Hence these steers! ness, as compared with the correspond- the discussion of this question, which ing quarter of the previous year. The shows it to be a matter of larger imincrease in the number of trade unions portance than is ordinarily supposed. out a statement that it has a large numwas 233 and the membership of labor Our total trade with Germany amounts ber of applications for employment, organizations increased 38.000. During to \$250,000,000 annually and in 1898 some of which are from those who proclerks prefer to have the evidence of the quarter the number of members idle the excess in favor of the United fess to be willing to do manual labor, ship, as compared with 5.7 per cent in as 1893 the balance of trade was in the for elerical positions. Those who de-

1898. The diminished idleness, the re- opposite direction. Obviously this is sire manual labor need not apply to the Weekly reproduces an excellent port states, is accompanied with in- a trade worth fostering and the prob- bureau for a job, as the jobs are huntereased earnings in most of the trades. lem is as to what shall be done to pre- ing for them. Only last week an Iowa hidden arms are discovered and placed un- pension list without the possession or pro-These fortunate conditions are not pe- serve and increase it. Prof. Gore railroad was forced to give up some der lock and key the better for all interests. duction of these badges of honorable service uliar to New York. They are paral- says: "We need Germany as a buyer contemplated improvements because avenue. Nebraska plainly never stood leled in all of the industrial states, such of foods, of raw materials and of cer- men could not be found to do the work. in higher favor with any national ad. as Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio tain manufactures that for obvious rea-

and Illinois, and indeed it is not improb- sons we are especially fitted to furable that in some of these states the nish," and he adds: "There has not meeting in Omaha in their organiza- 1809 by reason of the large amount of new percentage of idleness among members been for twelve years such an oppor- tion lay great stress on the lack of insurance issued and of its quality. In of labor organizations is even less than tune time as now for putting this coun- available funds with which to pay the other words, it is said to be insurance that in the Empire state, small as that is. try on the safe side in our commercial transportation of sheriffs taking people sticks. The term "life insurance men," by Perhaps New York is somewhat in ad- relations with Germany. The term of to the penitentiary, insane asylum or than it at first appears. It means not only vance of other states in the increase of Germany's tariff schedule has nearly reform school, and call on the legislalabor unions, though progress in this re- expired and a commission is now pre- ture to be more liberal in its next apspect is being everywhere made. The paring the scheme for the new one, propriation bills. As most of the sher-Federation of Labor now has a mem- Since these bills have a fixed period iffs ride on free passes the hardship bership of about \$00,000 and this does during which they are not subject to seems to be not so much on these offi-

Whatever may be said to the contrary the recent convention of the Federation that the prosperity of the United States furnish the transportation. by the disgruntled Cubans, General it was shown that there had been a is to a considerable extent involved in Brooke has made a very dignified and great decrease in idleness during the the conditions that may be placed on

serts that the country is not really pros- must prevail." What concessions shall road dromios to enforce an order which force when the year began

Why Spain Rejoices. Boston Transcript. One result of the campaign in northern bar to the allowance of pensions under the

for the last four years and ought to be Luzon will carry gladness to Spain. In the existing federal law. The barrier cannot be familiar with sham reform by this time. last month our troops have compelled the removed without effacing the distinctions be has suddenly discovered that the doinsurgents to allow at least 3,000 of their tween right and wrong, fidelity and faithlessnothing railroad commission is a sine Spanish prisoners to escape. These men our ness, honor and dishonor. The rule that excure with which the taxpayers of the government will furnish with transporta- cludes deserters from the bounty of the gov vancement of each in the line of its es- state could well dispense. All this betion and otherwise ald in reaching their ernment is so just, so obviously necessary far-off homes. Many of them have been not only to safeguard the treasury, but to cause the railroads have recently captives with the insurgents ever since preserve primary distinctions, that the pub changed their schedule from carload to May, 1898, when Aguinaldo began his insur- lic were naturally astonished by the recent pound rates on cattle shipments from rection as Admiral Dewey's auxiliary. They announcement that Senator Cullom had in borne up under them all and have retained distinctions, proposing full amnesty and f r these years that the do-nothing comenough spirit to take a hand with our troops giveness for all deserters during the rebelmission was about as useless as a food in getting even with their former captors, commissioner, and he has known also

rid the state of the impusition, but he Prof. Gore of Columbian university never winked once until the locomotive

Farmer Frank Hibbard, who has

been feeding at the popocratic trough

The state employment bureau gives

The Nebraska sheriffs who have been

Pronunciamentos and edicts seem to

Inflation Sharply Halted. Springfield Repu

a magazine in Chicago devoted exclusively to the interests and weilbeing of bachelors One wholesome effect of the panic will be to call a sharp halt on the building up of That, surely, is an ideal ambition. Hereofore the welfare of bachelors has been

more inflated combinations. It is announced woefully neglected. When charming young women take after them their welfare and tion, \$60,000,000 capitalization, the chain future state does not require the gift of combination, \$6,000,000, and the chair comprophecy to picture.

PENSIONING DESERTERS.

possess a monopoly of gas in that section.

Colonel Baden-Powell, commander of the

Boers are handing him a few harmless balls,

You can't lose 'em. Out in the sunny

Startling Proposition Embodied in a Bill Introduced in the Senate. Philadelphia Ledger,

In every land the soldier who wilfully

bandons his post in wartime and becomes a deserter is branded with indelible disgrace And give

patriot in arms. Desertion is an insuperable

lion and making them eligible to a place on

the pension roll, if disability received during

It is inconceivable that the pension esti

mate for the fiscal year 1901, reaching the

colossal aggregate of \$145,230,230, is to be

increased by the addition of an unknown

reward, not for the performance of so

dierly duty well done, but practically as an

encouragement of cowardice, evasion of duty

and the commission of the max' reprehen

sible offense known to the military code

But remarkable propositions are likely to b

submitted to the congress preceding a m

tional election. Some of them may be favor-

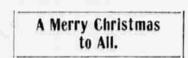
ably received to catch votes. Both parties

will set a sail to catch every favoring breeze

Oh, go where the stockings hang empty, Where Christmas is naught but a name, And give-for the love of the Christ-child! "Twas to seek such as these that He came, sum, replied: "Well, this is a billion-dollar and should consider himself fortunate if he country." From the reports of our foreign has escaped the death penalty after a sumtrade it seems that the United States is a mary trial. One who has so grievously ofbillion-dollar country in fact and truth. For | fended against his country and the code of

My love has all that wealth can bring; of comforts every mortal thing; f comforts eviry mortal thing; ut as I think of Christmas near, with all its frolic, fun and cheer, combined imports and exports aggregatedd tary law, the forgiveness or forgetfulness And think of Croesus long ago, And think of Croesus long ago, And yearn for riches, too, that I The whole wide world for her might buy, Oh, poor, unhappy me! average the total will reach \$2,033,370,000 does he deserve any portion of the pensions or other rewards which are the recompense, when worthily bestowed, for disability received in the line of duty by the faithful

II. No costly rifts I gave my love; But with the mistletoe above, A kise I gave her-well, say two? She blushed a lovely rosy hue. The while she murmured in my ear, "Just what I wanted, Jack, my dear!" Oh, happy, happy me!



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danger of lawless outbreaks. Conditions in in the country by making deserters and the island are such that the sooner these bounty jumpers eligible for a place on the

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Life insurance men are congratulating themselves over the business retrospect for but large sum passing to deserters as company magnates and their tens of thousands of field workers, but also the members of the companies themselves, the policy holders, who now number close upon 2,000,-000. These are certainly life insurance men in the broadest and best sense, with a vital but "friendship for the soldier" should no not embrace all organized labor. At change, it will be readily appreciated cials as on the railroads that have to share in the prosperity of their respective carry congress to such an extreme limit

companies and a profound interest in all as to embrace deserters and bounty jumpers, that pertains to the advancement of the Whether this remarkable bill has been introfine organizations with which they are con- duced by misapplied "couriesy," with n nected. To them it is a matter of more serious purpose to press it to passage, o efficient military governor and Cuba past year and that the conditions as to imports from this country. As an in- be the order of the day. No sooner had than ordinary interest to know that thou- whether it is a deliberate movement, re was very fortunate indeed to have a both employment and wages were dustrial country Germany would be the defuncto candidate for U.S. S. is- sands of new insurants have joined their mains to be disclosed. But it is a typics only too glad to make favorable at- such his manifesto to the State B and ranks during the year and that the latter example of the mischierous legislation which ing integrity placed in the most trying Such facts furnish the most conclu- rangements with the United States, but of Do Nothings than up jumps Candi- have come intending to stay. It is guessed thrifty pension attorneys will endeavor to and responsible position within the gift sive evidence of prosperity and the man something must be conceded for each date for Congress defacto Smyth with a surance will be in operation in the regular that election, when the courage of the body of the president immediately after the who in the face of such evidence as favor expected and a sort of recipicity peremptory writ ordering the three rall- companies at the end of 1859 than was in is not likely to be very aggressively in evidence.

Gathering in Cuban Arms. their transient military service can be New York Mail and Express proved. The surrender to the American officials The mere presentation of a bill of this of 10,000 rifles and a large amount of amcharacter is an insult to the senate, to the munition by the authorities of one small nation and to every veteran who does not

town in Cuba helps to confirm the belief wish to convert his country's roll of honor that large supplies of war material were into a roll of infamy. Every pension certifi secreted by the insurgents at the close of cate should be the credential of loyal, faith hostilities and are still held for questionable | ful soldierly service and the certificate of a purposes. The threats of armed resistance soldier's dishonorable discharge from the to American authority which have recently service is a youther for courage and con een made in some parts of Cuba are per- stancy of priceless value to the veteran was only 2.3 per cent of the member- States was \$131,000,000, while as late but the greater portion from applicants haps inspired, to some extent, by the knowl- The deserter bears no such credentials and edge that weapons are easily available and has no such voucher, yet it is proposed to so long as such is the case there is always cheapen every evidence of soldierly fidelity