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office with the new year and stick to With all these rival systems competing racy a show.

Indiana republicans are already tak- rivals. ing steps for a thorough reorganiza-/ A large area of country heretofore tion of the party for the campaign of inaccessible to Omaha jobbers and take the hint.

Bryan has decided it safe to come out of the Texas duck marshes and extension into the Laramie plains and more stings of ingratitude about him reasonable range to anticipate the closhe is requested to leave them down in ing of the gap between Omaha and Texas.

Only a few more copies of the hand- and the construction of connecting links Gage is favorable to allowing national some Christmas number of The Illus- for the South Dakota lines of the Mil- banks to issue notes on assets other waukee system through northeastern trated Bee left. They can be had at than government bonds, as proposed by The Bee business office by those who Nebraska with its western terminus at the monetary commission, and apwish to preserve them or send them to Omaha. proved generally by the advocates of a With railways radiating in every difriends as holiday souvenirs. more flexible currency. rection through its tributary territory. This question, which has been dis-A Lincoln man wants the State uniwhich is acknowledged to be the most cussed for years, has within the past versity to teach as part of its curricu- fertile and the most prolific grain reyear urged itself upon public attenlum the scientific value of life insur- gion in America, Omaha is destined to tion with greater force than ever be ance. To be more explicit he wants experience a more marvelous increase fore. As was said by President Mcthe university regents to make a berth in population and substantial growth Kinley in his annual message, the infor some broken down life insurance than it had seen during the exciting creased activity in industry, attended period of the boom years between 'so agent. by larger employment for labor at and '90. As a matter of fact its sub-Next week it is said that a score of higher wages, gives to the body of the stantial growth is only about to compeople a larger power to absorb the Omahans will turn over a new leaf and mence. The men interested in Omaha's announce their candidacy for municipal future progress must, however, bear in circulating medium, "It is further office. It is said the fusion party man- mind that cities do not build themtrue." said the president, "that year by agers are shifting for a local issue by year, with larger areas of land under selves. which the dear taxpayer may be cultivation, the increasing volume of It will not do to build all our hopes agricultural products, cotton, corn and wheedled. upon natural advantages and improved wheat, calls for a larger volume of traffic facilities. It is all right for the The hottest question in Jacksonian soldier to have a breechloader and circles is, Can the chrysanthemum canbefore congress propose in some degree cartridge belt, but to win battles it didate set the pace for the fusion state to meet this requirement, but it is a takes a man behind the gun. It will take men, courageous, self-rellant, pub- question whether they will accomplish

Undoubtedly Great Britain

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would very much like to make an ar-

rangement with Portugal for the con-

trol of the bay and its chief port, but it

is very doubtful if any such arrange-

ment could be effected, because Portu-

gal would doubtless consult the wishes

of the other European powers in the

INDUSTRIAL STARILITY. There is every reason for confidence wrong was committed the British gov- amount the shipper has to pay. What A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in the stability of American industries ornment will not besitate to acknowly is worrying the secretaries most is the in an extended review of the parcer of the informs as that Cell Rhodes is on the any-wounded vetoran to the Philippines. and as long as this is maintained the edge it and to make proper reparation. periodous activity of certain persons late General Lawton, relates an incident that ious seat. This may be so, but he has willow's forlinge, when she heard of her country will have prosperity. Refer- The United States has always main- in calling their attention to this evil- happened on the eve of the general's de- probably moved it into the cellarring to the fact that the recent fund- tained that its citizens have a right to dence. The secretaries have been so parture from Washington for Manila about TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. In the fact that the recent final-trade with parties to a war, even in busy for several years doing nothing with General Breckenridge, inspector general over Tugela river as he is to keep the Boers ing school in Manila, and the son, Lieuate to the disadvantage of any legitic contraband goods, subject, of course, to that the threat of being compelled to of the army. "I am going to be shot in the mute industry, the Philadelphia Record the chance of having such goods seized work is actually distressing. remarks that "legitimate industries, on route, and there is no doubt that this which have made this country great view will be tiruly adhered to. Our

CURRENCY SYSTEM TOO RIGHD

diverted it from its proper business dence of this points out the causes of thon, contained in an address which out of reach, business depression in the past, nearly be delivered last week, is an exceedall of which were due to reckless specu- ingly clear and able analysis of the lation. science of finance and a very convinc-

To all appearances the vast indus- ing statement of what is required to trial interests of the United States improve our currency system. Mr. were never on a more secure and stable. Gage said that while stability in the basis than at this time and while it is standard is of commanding importance. not to be expected that the remarkable flexibility in the volume of the ciractivity of the last year will be con- culating medium of exchange is most tinued indefinitely, because the imprece- desirable if not indispensable. He dented demand will sooner or later pointed out that trade is carried on in be supplied, yet there is no reason to much the larger part not with real apprehend any serious setback to money, but with credit substitutes, in American industries, for unless all the form of book credits, notes of hand, promise fails there will be new mar- checks and drafts and what is popu- viding the city furnishes the site, Lin- he was running, but that it was simply a mobilization indicates anything but laziness. back at them, thus defits adding in kets to supply whose demands may be larly named paper money. It is with much larger than is commonly antici- this credit machinery that our vast in-25 340 pated. Our industrial stability is well ternal trade, amounting during the 25,000 assured and our future industrial su- year now closing to more than \$50,premacy is equally certain,

MOST PROMISING OUTLOOK. 000,000, much of this remaining sta-The opening of the Twentieth cen- tionary in government vaults or bank 25,090 tury has great things in store for

reserves. It is the function of banks to give efficiency to the credit instru-Unless all signs fail Omaha will witments. In the smaller affairs of life, ness a complete revolution in its traffic as the payment of wages, retail purfacilities within the next eighteen chases and some other transactions, months and enter upon a new era as a actual money, in the form of paper or distributing and manufacturing center. coin, is required,

26,346 The entrance of the Illinois Central It is in respect to the latter necessity with its outlet at New Orleans and that Secretary Gage regards our cur-Mobile and its air line connection to rency system as being too rigid. He Duluth by way of its Minneapolis & would enlarge the power of the banks St. Louis ally will be followed by the to issue notes, under such limitation If all the taxable property in Omaha extension of the Great Northern system and restriction as would save the genwere listed at proportional valuations that reaches into the wheat belt of the eral public from the injurious effects the city tax levy would not have to be Dakotas and the pine regions of the of a reckless use of such a liberty. north, while the reorganized Port Ar- orthe circulating noise issued by the thur line will close the gaps between banker," he said, "should be condi-Nebraska democrats are hoping that Omaha and the Atlantic seaboard by tioned by safeguards adequate to propopulists will swear off hunting for way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. tect the note dealer from loss. Ample safeguards for the protection of the the resolve long enough to give democ- for its favor Omaha will be in position holders of such notes must be provided. to command as favorable rates as can Whether such safeguards should conbe obtained by any of its commercial sist of specific security deposited with the government in trust, as now re-

quired, or whether they should be fur-1900. Nebraska republicans should manufacturers will be opened within is a question of expediency. The the coming year and afford a very question as to what is truly expedient profitable field for trade expansion. is, in this connection, an important and Reference is made to the Burlington visit Nebraska again. If he has any Big Horn valley. It is also within quirements of law our currency system is rigid, expensive and incapable of properly meeting the public require-Yankton by the Northwestern system ment." It is well understood that Mr.

governments. If it is shown that a chandles work an increase in the Philippines," said Lawton, "Nonsense, sail the older man; "you talk like an idiol

Auditor Cornell locked up the appro- "No, according to the dostrine of chance and prosperous, have never contributed government, it may be confidently as priation for carrying on the insurance I have passed my limit," Lawion replied to any panic, but they have been made seried, will not hesitate to protect department of the state so that the been sent after me, and I have got to go OFFICIESOmmaka: The Bee Building.
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Tweng-fitte and N streets.
Connect Building.
New York: Temple court.
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tavorably affected.department of the suffer so the solution of the solution appointees are not entitled to any of it T've got to do out there. With the plan I channels and left honest enterprise Secretary Gage's latest contribution is uncertain. Nothing is so annoying in will be because 1 haven't carried out with ut support." That paper in evi- to the discussion of the currency quest as to be in sight of a folder rack just orders somewhere." He was shot carrying out orders.

Kentucky democrats have fallen into Dean C. Worcester, member of the Philipthe pitfall they dug for the repub-licans. The election board refused to do the bidding of the party managers and gave the cortificate of election to in the mem-the mem-th republican governor to appoint their 1 begged him, as his friends had begged of cral. " 'Bobs,' who is your fat friend?" successors. It is always a cheerful him hundreds of times before, to be more Minneapolis Tribune: John Bull's princispectrele to see a man caught in his of the enemy. At that time he had been courtry was that the Boers are lasy and own trap.

Not satisfied with the Carnegie gift of for running expenses.

inflated industrial stocks have any left his personal bravery was an inspiration to and wish to recuperate their fortunes every soldier in his command. He told me they can do so by coming west and as- that he had not an anxious thought for him. sisting in the development of the pro- self, that he had been a soldier all his life life resources of this section. Op- and would gladly die a soldier's death, but he thought of what might be in store for portunities for profitable investment of his wife and children if he should be taken millions await them in the great west, and this weighed heavily upon him. No man

over deserved better of his country, and Another gun play over a dispute as General Lawton's countrymen will see to it to a debt of a few cents has resulted at that his wife and children are put beyond the fear of want." South Omaha in the death of the vie-

tim. Up to date there has been no step taken in the Magic City to stop by General Lawton on the battlefields of the practice of carrying concealed four wars convinces reviewers that the germ weapons. Obviously such a regulation of fear never found lodgement in his ought to be enforced.

The queen has finally issued a proclamation warning her subjects against assisting the Boers in any way. President McKinley, however, has not yet issued any proclamation warning Americans not to assist the Filipines. Americans need no such warning.

Shaft of Envy.

Minneapolls Journal Omaha is trying to keep from being forgotten by starting a Fenian story. Better many-sided one. Certain it is that start a new factory.

> Is the "firime" Atoned? PhUadelphia Times. Senator Stewart has come back to the re-

> ublican party. He is older and wieer,

More silver on the outside of his head, but less in it. Heroes of the Senconst.

Shafter, Sigshee, Miles and the others wer. called on in turn, and made little speeches and then the chairman mentioned Lawton's

PARAGRAPHERS ON ROERDOM.

Chicago Times-Herald: A contemporary orders from Washington conding Minneapolls Journal: Buller doesn't scout his changed purposes, may be imagined. She

from coming over to his aide of the river. tenant Egbert, is an invalid in Washington, Globe-Democrat: Neither Roberts nor Thus it was that this gallant little benda Ritchener has ever fought against a white sense of loyalty to his country literally or civilized enemy. Their first lessons will turned him out of the path of peace and be taken in a school demanding their best quiet he had selected for the closing years capacities Indianapolis News: There was almost as wounds, age and long and taithful service

much cheeting in England when General out under the colors he loved so well, to Builter departed as there has been in the receive the mortal stroke leading his regi case of Lord Roberts. The Boers are lifting ment of fresh recruits up the heights of Malinta. Well did thia gallent soul, modesi, halos from a great many heroes. Portland Oregonian. The people of Am- with his dying breath- 'I'm too old, I must

stordam and The Hague are ourspoken in die"-deserve the tribute from his comtheir sympathies for the Boers and active mander. General Lloyd Wheaten, who, standin their efforts to aid them in the field. The ing, with bared head, over the prostrate

ann-cuncement that the "Dutch have taken form, said, "You have done holly, Eg-Holland" is neither new nor startling. Chicago Inter Ocean: The last words of American people are asked not to forget.

Chicago Tribunet, "You look as spruce." said M.as Flyppe, "as a Christmas tree." "Yes," responded young Mr. Spoonamore, careful about exposing himself to the fire pal excuse for wanting to seize the Boers' as he

seriously exposed on twenty-eight different non-progressive-in other words, back num-

pires, and I told him he ought not to do it. in the possession of repeating rifles, Krupp a \$75,000 public library building, pro- Ho replied that he knew perfectly the risk cannon, etc., while the rapidity of their coln people are asking the federal gov. matter of business with him-that with the If the Boers are as progressive in peace as

coln people are asking the federal gov-ornment to fulfill that condition for them by donating the use of half of the the should personally direct every movepostoffice square for that purpose. When the structure is up we suppose of judgment on the part of a subordinate might result in defeat, and we could not put if wargishly, the Boer army, depending under the support of put it wargishly. 000,000, was carried on, our stand- When the structure is up we suppose of judgment on the part of a subordinate being overstocked with titles. In short, to and money being only about \$1.000,- the state treasury will be drawn on might result in defeat, and we could not put it waggishly, the Boer army, depending afferd to be defeated. Furthermore, he knew as it does on the Lord, has thus far out-

that as long as he was with them his men classed the British army, which depends If the men who have lost money in would never fail to respond to any request largely on lords, showing how much better or call that might be made upon them, and and more satisfactory is the singular than the plural form in some instances,

A BLUNDER REVEALED.

Britain's Policy in Denying the Senport. Transynal a Springfield Republican It is now apparent that Great Britain

would be better off in this war is she had allowed the Beers years ago to acquire Del agoa bay. If Lourenzo Marquez were a Boes

port the British could blockade it and prevent absolutely commerce of any sort from passing through it. But being a Portuguese The utter indifference to danger displayed port, no blockade is possible and commerc can continue through it, much to the advantage of the Boers. Besides, were it :

Boer port the British could capture it and makeup. When the din of battle and the make it the base of an invasion of the Transthrill of charging columns were absent, and vaal by the shortest puzzible route. South he approached the firing line of social duties,

Africa is famous for its surprises and this, he was a changed man. Fear took possession viewed in perspective, may be classed among of him and he has frankly admitted that on them. The British have always made it : one occasion at least he trembled in his boots and uniform. It was at the Gridiron cardinal principle of their South African club dinner in Washington a year ago. Genpolicy to prevent the independent Boes cral Miles, who was a guest, late in the states from obtaining territorial access to the afternoon decided to wear an evening suit sea. They selzed Natal in the '40's for

instead of his uniform and this, of course, this purpose: in 1875 they secured a pledge from Portugal to give Great Britain the first governed the other military men. Lawton, however, in some way was not notified, much | chance to buy Delagoa bay in case its owner to his own disgust. He was, however, the desired to sell, and in the '80's they fastened picture of a soldier, and Secretary Gage, upon Tongaland, a malarial strip from after studying the man a while, said to his Swaziland to the cea, in order to drive the uext door neighbor at the table:

last rivet into the seal that made the "That is my ideal of a soldier. I believe Transvaal a land-locked country. The rethat man, if given a chance, will make a sult is that the Beers are really better off in name for himself in the history of this counthis war than they would have been with try, and if necessary he would die at the Delagoa bay in their possession or with r head of his troops with as stern a sense of bit of coast line permitting a short route in duty as he would salute his superior officer." vasion from the coast of the Indian ocean.

PEET AND CANE SUGAR.

fright:

But the bils that came in were simply a

And ma's presents to pa, they were meant

came to the cars of Colonel Egbert he fore

up the application. Shon afterward came

hushand's death and recalled her par) in

of his life, and pushed him, feeble. from

bert" This is the man whose widow the

Detroit Journal; "This is murder" cried

the cremy, as the captain of marines optied with the ship's machine guns from the top

Indianapolis Journal: "I was married on Fridmy, the 13th." she said. "Well." replied her dearest friend, "that effectually disposes of the idea that it is undurky, it was really remarkable luck for you, wasn't it, dear?"

Indianapolis Press: "What, ho! Within here!" should the knight at the castle

The warder got him up, yawning prodigi-

Chlengo News; Ida-That family in the

rownstone mansion is very economical, I

May-Extremely! Wby, they actually ave their last winter's furs made into

mufflers for their footman and coachman

in gray, "a young man never sees his bride until he is married to her." "In China, returned the girl in blue with that sweet smille that always pres-ages something decidedly warm, "even you

would have a chance, wouldn't you, dear?"

Washington Star: "Do I understand you o say you are in favor of great waves of eform."

"Of course, I am." answered Senator Sor-

chi course, i un, answeren senator so-phum. "You don't want to see the same fellows getting all the money all the time de you? The thing to do is to keep a sharp watch and see that you are not one of the people to get left out."

Chicago News: "Guess we'll have to hange our favorite paragraph," said the andon editor, sadly. "It would be rather

London cuttor, sadiy. "I would be rather awkward to keep on saying "The flight of the Boers was something tremendous." "Then we can just drop a letter and say "The fight of the Boers was tremendous," remarked his assistant, who was born in Dublin.

The Day After.

Twas the night before Christmas and pa

Minneapolis Journal

Walked over the house (labor non vincit

Chicago Post: "In China." said the girl

ously, "Another man with a ho, o his faithful variet.

"What, ho! Within

same

'No, only a sall and bottery?' we should

as he led her absent-mindelly mistletoe, "but I pine he you!

if the hill.

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ockings were hung by the chimney The

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occasions since his arrival in the Philip- bets; but they seem to be strictly up to date

ECHOES OF OUR WAR

campaign in Nebraska next year; or, will the standing candidate continue to write national platforms for state conin a great commercial revolution for sumption?

Omaha with the twentleth century. It There is a history connected with the may take also several funerals of mossbridge trains between Dillonville and backs and obstructionists, but the pros-South Omaha almost as interesting as pect for Omaha's future certainty never the history of Dillonville and the was brighter or more promising. bridge. If some of the old-timers would tell all they know we could print sev-INTEREST IN DELAGOA BAY. A great deal of interest is being eral chapters.

shown in Europe regarding the possible There is no longer any room for argucourse of the British government in rement as to the wisdom or practicability speet to Delagoa bay and it seems to of municipal ownership of public utili- be the impression on the continent and ties. The question open to discussion in to some extent also in England, that Omaha relates to the means by which eventually the British government will the plants of franchised corporations take possession of those waters in ormay be acquired. der to prevent supplies going to the

While the school teachers are discussing reforms and ethics in the educational field would it not be well to touch upon the propriety of barring married women who support ablebodied, worthless husbands from the teachers' pay roll?

matter and these would be found op-Kansas City burglars and train robposed to giving Great Britain posseshers appear to have a particular liking sion of the bay or any special rights for people from Omaha. They eviand privileges there. As to selzing the dently believe that they ought to have bay, it is hardly possible that England money enough at any rate and do not will take such a step in the face of propose to let them stay in Kansas well understood European opposition. City long enough to spend it if they Such a course would certainly intensify can help it. the general feeling of hostility toward

The grandstand play continues. The that country on the continent and compopocratic organ prints more evidence pel the governments to interfere. that railroad freight rates are too high. | would furnish a most excellent pretext There is nothing new in that discovery | for European intervention in the war and there is no evidence needed to and this England does not desire. It would seem safe to assume, thereprove it. The rates have been high for years, but the organ has never taken fore, that Delagon bay will remain in Jim Dahlman and Joe Edgerton to task | full control of Portugal and that Great Britain will seeure no rights there not for stuffing cotton into their ears.

The list of banks which have taken case merchandise not contraband must in one state for the crime. Divested of advantage of the option to deposit be allowed to land at the Portuguese government bonds to secure deposits of ports regardless of their ultimate disgovernment money shows that the tingtion. In regard to the alleged treatfinancial condition of the west is ment of American cargoes of flour by stronger than that of the east. Of the | the British cruisers, there is no doubt the only ones west of the Mississippi government will take such action as Transportation will have no difficulty anothered in committee But is not this shot. Captain Murphy is a good shot, but to pared an application to be applied bright banks availing themselves of the offer that if the facts are as reported our river are in St. Louis. The west is the circumstances justify, but there is finding evidence that the recent not pushed for money, but has products not the least danger that the matter changes in methods of computing all the land for their dignity and superior of the late final Murphy, the fian Franto sell which will bring the coin.

Boers.

lic-spirited and enterprising, to usher all that is desirable, since they do not provide for that elasticity which many able financiers regard as most essential

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The government of the state of Nebraska proposes to show the govern-

misconstrued by popoerats, can be used effectively in the campaign next year. What is the basis for all this fuss? A while attempting to escape. A military

regulations and not to the premeditated act of an individual. The contention of the governor is that martial law is. limited by the boundaries of the military reservation and therefore the state claims invisibletion over the soldier even

though he was acting in the discharge arise almost any time at East Omahain case a man standing within the lowastanding within the Nebraska boundary. The governors of two states might claim jurisdiction over the murderor, accorded to every other nation. In that but the man could only be tried legally would rightly condemn both.

The secretaries of the State Board or alarmed and is now trying to have the bit

Globe-Den

ally along the coast lines.

constituents.

The life-saving corps at Hatteras saved nine lives Sunday and would have rescued and sat down amid a tumult of applause the twenty-one who were lost in a boat if from the distinguished guests present, who they had remained on board their ship. No readily understood his motives department of the government is more ably managed than that which watches perpetu-

The South and Silver. Vicksburg Herald

Not only is the business element of the south in favor of the pending bill, but these senators cannot fail to realize that the whole ountry has fired of the 15 to 1 calamity currency agitation, and that obstructive tactics against the gold standard bill would be regarded with decided disfavor by theil

> Wireless Telegraphy in the Navy. Boston Transcript

That seems to be a very commendable escive of the Navy department to devote its own brains and equipment to the develmoney supply." The currency bills opment of wireless telegraphy, because the price asked by Marconi was thought to be too steep. If piping times of peace he upon as, as they probably are as far as the greater number of the Navy department's fighters goes, then classes in the developnent of wireless electricity will be an eco comic arrangement that must recommend tech to all interested in the navy.

ice Dealers Waxing flot. Philadelphia Recot

Away down in Maine, where the munual ce harvest begins early in December, there ment of the United States that the War is mild consternation over the open winter department is not supreme in dealing houses on the Kennebee without a fair with enlisted soldiers at barracks in chance for renewal of stocks. A similar this state who kill one another. The complaint has arisen all slong the northern state house is seeking to lift a purely border, and all the goose-bone prophets military matter up into the domain of agree that no amelioration of the situati m is to be expected. This cloud, however, in

Resconse to Duty's Call.

to itself.

The pathetic side of the relation of Gen he has just embarked is that he has little or nothing to gain and everything to love. court-martial considered the case and He stands at the present time in the very decided the guardsman had obeyed or front rank of living generals. Doubtless ders. He would have been punished his reputation would be considerably enhad he permitted the deserter to escape, hanced by a brilliant success in the South Unfortunately he had to shoot and the African war. But a failure would less him more fame than a tricmph would bring him shot proved fatal. A life was blotted However, a man like Roberts does not go on out, to be sure, and this is to be sorely such an expedition for the sake of winning regretted, but it was due to military fame. He goes because it is his duty to ge -breause he has been sent. And, whatever fate he may meet with, he will go into history as a man who has greatly served his boundaries of the empire of civilization.

Cullom Explains the Deserters' Bill. Findla delgible -

Senator Cullom has made an extraor lines of duty. There is a fine point of state's explanation of his action in introducing th rights in this controversy. It might already famous bill to mension deserters He says that the hift was handed to him a he was entering the senate chamber, with request that he would introduce it. He line was shot and killed by a man glanced over it, saw that it related to sol diers' pendons and, as he is in favor of the urmust liberality in this line, he complied with the request, without taking the trouble to examine the document carefully. Even fter attention was called to it he though the matter a small one and not worth much partisanship the contention would be discussion, but when he found that the list logitimate, but if it were used for pe- of deserters contains about 160,000 name. litical ends by either side the public and that his bill gives the men greater privleges than are conferred by existing law on honorably discharged soldiers, he became,

will cause any trouble between the two freight on both live stock and mer- wisdom, conduct the public business?

name. He arose, tall, erect and gray, Increase in the Production of the looked around the room a moment, bowed Staple Commodity During Year. Philadelphia Record

The world's production of sugar for th car now ending has reached the enormou total of 8,414,000 tons. The production of Later on, on the firing line in Luzon, Lawthis staple commodity has increased three ton was chatting with a civilian friend, who

and one-fourth times since 1872, when th was rebuking him for his indifference to the output was only 2,619,000 tons. The aver hostile bullets, and who asked him if he age price per pound, however, has declined was never afraid. considerably more than one-half during th "Yes, I was once frightened to death." same period, or from 5.37 cents in the earsaid the general, "and that was at the Her year to 2.39 cents for the year 1898-

Gridiron dinner, when I was called on for a the average for the current year not ye speech. It was out of my line, and I was a being ascertainable. good deal more anxious than ever 1 was be-Beet sugar production slightly surpassed fore Santiago, against the Indians In the vest or here in Luzon." thas of cane sugar for the first time in

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

the latter. A close observer has remarked that among cheapness of the commodity and the Euro the members of the present congress 95 pean bounty system for beet sugar, th per cent wear Prince Alberts and silk hats quantity of cane sugar produced continued The number of letters addressed to Santa to increase from year to year, until 1895 Claus now at the dead letter office in Washwhen it amounted to 3,530,000 tous. Th ington is more than 1,000, which is a great destruction of the Cuban plantations ac-

increase over previous years. counts for the fact that the output of cane The tablet which has been placed in sugar has declined until the quantity manu the state house, Beston, in memory of its factured during the current year amounted architect, Charles Bulfinch, hears an into only 2,904,000 tons as compared with eription which, after a detail of his life. 510,000 tons of beet sugar. It is not oncludes, "A grave, modest, just and chesr-Elicity that the limit of the world's demand ful man of simple habits, clear intelligence. for sugar has even nearly been reached, an ligh principle and gentle judgments." with the introduction of improved method General John B. Gordon has issued the the West Indian cane growers should b able to meet and overcome the competition ormal order for the annual meeting of the

United Confederate Veterans to be held in of the European beet farmers. It is not a Louisville, Ky., from May 30 to June 3 next, the nature of things that an essentially He says 1,240 camps have now joined the tropical product should be permanently dis ssociation and applications for membership placed by a substitute grown in the lighter have been received from about 200 more. soil and under the less fervid rays of the To guard against misfits the English army sun of the temperate zone.

lothing stores make the uniforms in no les HONOR TO A HERO'S WIDOW. than thirty-six different sizes. The store it present employ over 1,600 women making Recalling the Life Story of the Late khaki uniforms. Khaki is a dyed cotton Colonel Egbert. but what it is dyed with the government officials themselves do not know. The firm

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune If ever a soldier's widow deserved sub that discovered it keeps the secret very much stantial evidence of a nation's gratitude Mrs. Harry Clay Egbert is that woman

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was fined \$100 Senator Forsker, in behalf of his constitu last spring for failure to appear in response ents, has given to congress an oppertunity to a summons for jury duty, is going to make | to honor the patrictism of the late Coloni legal fight against payment. When he Egbert by allowing to the widow a pensio ignored another summons from the same of \$100 a month. In a nation which has seen court in October \$10 costs were added and three wars within little more than a genjudgment was rendered against him for fail- | cration, acts of valor have been so many that ure to pay. His contention is that the ser- most of our herces are never known by the dee of summons was by mall, and therefore people according to the measure of their litegal. deeds. Grani, in his memotra, says at the

The burst of the concession bureau of Buf- outset, that he can not under ake to chronicle alo's Pan-American show is banking and the conspicuous achievements of regiment belling on an attendance three times greater or even brigades. If this great general was than the record of the Transmississippi Ex- unable to do full credit to his own men, how position. Nerve is a useful commidity in can h be expected that the public, watching dealing with concessionaires, but is not all war more for results than for instances of the requisites of a first-class show. Hitch- individual daring, should be competent to country and has done much to extend the ing electricity to a composper diesn't make weigh the value of services rendered the country by each one of its thousands of de r. midway.

Now that Richard Croker is far away his fendera? It will be the privilege of a few news wohew, Edward F. Croker, who had bepapers and a few of the people's representauade chief of the fire department of the lves to tell congress part of the life story over which the great beas rules, and of that modest little officer and gentlemns ho was getting along very comfortably now sleeping at Arlington, and to show th ith a line automobile, is confronted by a justice in the bill which is designed to do ial h of the supreme court of the state him honor through the woman who gave if New York that he must come up for him up to his country ivil service examination. The decision af-Citizens of this community need no bio its many other positions and there is con-

grapher to recite the dends of Colones ternation in the Tammany wigwam. Egbert. The tablet on the tower at For-The ducl between Capiain O'Nelli Murphy Thomas testifies to their knowledge of and and M. Murcel, editor of the Paris paper La Carlcature, which resulted from a challenge

It may add to the interest in the fate of y the frishman because of the ensuiting the bill to relate an incident peculiarly aptions on Queen Victoria published by the Frenchman, seems to have differed from the propriate at this time. Colonel Exhert felt usual French affair of honor very materially, after he had served through two wars, that

It was fought with pi-tols, and not swords, he was entitled to rest and to devote the nd M. Mayed has a very slice channe of test of his life to his family in peace. rec vering from a broken collar hone and cerdingly, while he was recovering from the a hole in his breast, the effect of the first wound received at San Juan Hill, he premake things certain wanted to fight with dier general and retired. Mrs. Eghert in cisco millionaire. of war in the Philippines. As soon as this

"rub. Were the works, bound in cloth, of the "Don't Worry Club," THE U. & L. R. R. CO., LIMITED

Ellis Parker Butler in Life.

What though between thy heart and mine The long miles stretch, my dear, The tong miles stretch, my dear, ince we have a private railway line And Love is the engineer; ove drives the engine straight and true, And the trains in an instant fly, engine such therefore the tory. over the U & L

the L' & 1 is a wonderful road

The U & 1 is a wonderful road. For the stations are in our hearts, and the train is due in thine with its load. The moment from mine it departs; trans through the land of lovers' dreams That has ever a starry sky. and fairles welded the soft moonbeams Into the rails of the U & 1. 1883, when 2,147,000 tons of the former were produced as against 2,107,000 tons of Notwithstanding the growing

The cars are words that we fain would say, Sweet words that all lovers prize, And the engine is lighted upon its way By the light of your fair blue cycs; The boiler is fed by the gentle tears You shed when we said "goodby." An't our trustful hope and our tender fears Are the freight of the U & I

And never an accident, never a wreck, Nor washout, nor strike, nor blockade, Has come to our dear little railway to check

The trains, since the last ralls were laid Hut back and forth, 'twixt your heart and Each moment the trains will fly

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