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The American colony at Shanghai will now have a chance to spread itself without becoming offensive to the frag-

On to Ogden! is the watchword of the Burlington. On to Los Angeles! will soon be the watchword of the Union Pacific.

Nebraska soil has firmly - olved to raise another bumper crop in the year 1900. This is one of the good resolutions which will be kent.

Robert E. Lee Herdman kept open rouse yesterday, but when the last bul letin was sent out the supreme court clerkship had not yet called,

Now is a good time for Nebraska to swear off going popocratic and what would be still more to its credit to stick to the good resolution.

Up to the close of business for the day Food Commissioner Hibbard had from the European powers having ter- century. not been informed that Auditor Cornell had swore off on holding up his salary

given up promptly on the first day, the exemplar and champion of the open tion of New Mexico is estimated at to go into effect on the 4th.

heart of every Irish-American,

Dewey credit for knowing how, any- to it.

dinal he wishes to be his successor, and terms and for the accomplishment of gressive of the territories. the favor of the present incumbent has this the highest possible commendation still remote.

typewriter. Under the latter-day prac- American treaty rights in China and ence some difficulty in getting it to the of serious complications in that quarseene of hostilities.

The members of the State Educational such an understanding as is said to association are waking up to the fact have been practically consummated The people of the state who have chants and manufacturers will have watched the course of events could have there an equal opportunity for their en- state government. given the members that information terprise with those of other countries. some time ago.

Emperor William has stopped the coll- of that empire. Our commercial inter- fied doing so and doubtless the present troversy over the date of beginning of ests there have made rapid progress congress will conform to this policy, the new century, so far as Germany is in recent years. The exports of Amerconcerned. Getting a tip from his wise lean textile goods to China in the last men he expresses the dictum that with year were seven times as large as four clusively shown by the statistics of the taller or the department store the year 1900 the new century begins, years ago and they continue to grow, year's progress. Yet, in some partic-In this his majesty concurs with the In the future we shall send to that emplays, there is room for improvement. markable fact. But who is in like mane, which we can sell as cheaply as our and they can never be put right in the for America and Americans?

are opposed to giving any support to goods.

trade there would be cut off.

grave complications.

THE "OPEN DOOR" ASSURED.

the war, and there is the possibility. From every point of view the agrees are shead of it. Their controversies nating convention would not incur the perit than has the United States. That they were of serious complications growing out ment of the European powers to main- may not always be dignified, but in of brain fag in relecting the ticket. Much leaded with flour, which is universally recof the seizures of vessels bound for the tain the open door in China is a matter, the main they are a counterpart of the Portuguese port of Delagoa bax. of great significance and far-reaching average American newspaper. This last proceeding, if persisted in, importance and it is especially gratify may lead to grave consequences. The ing that it is due to American diploseizure of the German imperial mail macy. steamer, for which it is stated the British officials at Durban refused to STILL FIGHTING VALUED POLICY LAWS,

Omaha give any explanation, has caused great. The great fire insurance companies Indignation in Germany and is reported are still engaged in their fruitless fight to have already received the attention against the valued policy laws. In regard, The decrease, if any, has been by against a branch of their own race. So regarded as contraband of war, and the Lonof the government. The leading news spite of this violent opposition, how very slight in this state and as a repapers protest v)gorously, declaring the ever, the valued policy laws have been sult Nebraska farmers and feeders are seizure to be a characteristic example engrafted on the statutes of nineteen reaping a harvest. When good things thought some good might be done, Several example of "British insolence" and calling upon states and one territory since the first the German government to insist upon enactment in Wisconsin, in 1874, and redress. Thus there has been created the firm hold they have taken seems a menace to the e-rdfal relations be now to have convinced the insurance tween England and Germany, for the men that they must work for modificaunreserved utterances of the German tion rather than for unconditional renewspapers show that public feeling is Peal. not so kindly toward Great Britain as As a result an effort is to be made in and to be willing to make any great sacri- Ohio this winter to secure an amendfice in the interest of friendship. The ment that will prevent policyholders seizure is regarded as an insult to the from recovering in case it is shown that

nation that must be resented and what- the insurer has overstated the value ever may be the nature of the alleged of the property in making the appraisesecret understanding between the two ment for the underwriter. In other governments, the emperor and his ad- words, it is proposed to shift the responvisers will hardly venture to disregard sibility for overinsurance from the inthe public sentiment. Not only will an surance company to the insurer with a o explanation by demanded of the Brit- penalty making the policy entirely void ish government, but it is to be pre- in cases where fraud is resorted to in sumed that it will be asked to give sat- securing the policy.

to isfactory assurances for the future se- The object of such a change is plainly curity of German vessels going into Del- to nullify the very purpose of the law agoa bay, since without this German and to accomplish by a roundabout way peeting too much, however, to predict It is of course the purpose of England accomplish by direct appeal. With such century growth, to discourage trading with the Portu- an amendment every case of fire loss 762,662 guese port in Delag a bay. Being un- in which the company suspects overable to blockade those waters, the next insurance would be contested on the alling that the Irish volunteers and the hest thing is not to allow vessels with legation of fraud and the policyholder | Cian-na-Gael of New York are much ex-

The new year has set in with season- carrying merchandise not absolutely property they should not pay the full bedfellows. able weather and we may now look for contraband and which cannot unmis- sum stipulated in their agreement, in takably be shown to be destined for event of total loss. The responsibility one of the beligerents, shall be allowed for overvaluation should be with the Never mind-after another year rolls to enter Delagoa bay. International underwriters rather than with the polby no one will dispute that we are liv- law clearly defines what is absolutely leyholders and if the insurance compacontraband. Other articles, including nies would affix heavy penalties upon provisions, may become conditionally the agent who accepted risks that stand for the gold standard. contraband, according to circumstances. proved to be overvalued they would ac-As to whether Great Britain has complish the result in a much more efacted within her international rights in feetive way. They keep on, however, the seizures already made is a debatable practing about the incentive to incendiquestion. In the case of the American arism furnished by valued policy laws flour taken the British government and talk about the increased loss due will probably contend that there was to incendiary causes, but they seldom good reason to believe that its ultimate prosecute incendiaries or refuse to acdestination was the Transvaal, but in cept policies on property notoriously order to justify its action it must be overvalued.

> able to show clear grounds for its as- The valued policy law is all right and sumption. In regard to the German would work no harm to the insurance case it is said that the steamer seized companies if they would evereise reahad among its cargo articles absolutely sonable diligence in placing insurance ing to become anthropologists. contraband and if this can be shown the instead of expecting the insurer to excapture is of course justifiable. The ercise diligence for them.

matter presents a perplexing problem TERRITORIES SEEKING STATEHOOD. for the British government, out of The present congress may add three which it is easy to see there may arise for statehood and it is more than prob-Among the diplomatic achievements able that their ambitions will be gratiof the present administration one of field in time to enable them to become the most important is that of obtaining states at the opening of the twentieth

ritorial possessions in China assurances | The question as to the fitness of that they will observe the open door" these territories to assume the obligaprinciple. It may be doubted whether tions and responsibilities of statehood a combatant. Now that he has his liberty any other country could have secured is answered in the last annual reports be exploits himself as a bleoming robiler. It would be beneficial to all concerned the assent of Russin, Germany and of the several governors, Arizona, if the coming city campaign could be France to the suggestions submitted claims a population exceeding 100,000, fought out solely on principles of eco. to those nations by the United Stat's a large majority being Americans. The nomic and honest municipal govern- and it is therefore a distinct and most assessed valuation of taxable property significant evidence of the commanding in the territory is \$32,000,000, but it is influence of this republic. There was stated that a large amount of the tax- United States governments. A soldier at- practiced American holo turn green with Judge Scott will swear off on contempt of course never any doubt as to what able property is not returned to the as- tempting to escape from Fort Crook was envy. proceedings with the new year, though the response of Great Britain and Japan sessors. The territory is reported to shot and killed by men acting under the the habit is too firmly grounded to be would be. The former has long been be remarkably prosperous. The population orders of the proper officers. The county and mainly on the ground that his wife The resolution is positively scheduled door and the observance of that policy 285-50 and the assessed valuation of in China is of the highest importance the real and personal property is \$40. however, has ordered that the case shall be to Japan. It has also been well under- 000,000. The resources of the territory taken into the state courts, and the United The pro-Boer meeting drew out many stood that Germany was favorable to are being rapidly developed and the expressions of sympathy for the Dutch the policy. The only apprehension was givernor reports that the various inrepublies which are battling for liberty, in regard to Russia and France and dustries are prosperous. Oklahoma has charge of his duty, has a right to kill anbut it soon resolved itself into a land more particularly to the latter. Those an estimated population of 375,000 and other in time of peace; while the governleague revival, an object dear to the powers had shown no disposition to it is steadily growing. The assessed ment will doubtless, contend that to corry accede to Great Britain's views and property valuation is \$43,000,000, which out this principle in the army would be It is entirely reasonable to assume that is about half the real value, while only Admiral Montojo now explains his de- but for the position taken by the United 20 per cent of the farm lands of the of the United States. If the case is defeat in Manila bay by the fact that States neither Russia nor France could territory are on the tax lists. The gover-cided adversely by the Nebraska courts. Dewey's ships kept out of range of the have been induced to agree to observe nor states that the commerce of the ter, it will probably be carried to the United in the suburba of the City of Mexico. She Spanish guns, which were totally inade-the open door in China and without ritory is great and rapidly growing, the quate for modern naval warfare. Give these Germany would not have assented schools are numerous and well attended and "the social and religious It is to the United States, therefore, conditions existing are about the same that the world is indebted for an une as these in the eastern states." The If the report from Rome is correct, derstanding that will keep China open statistics presented show Oklahoma to that Pope Leo has designated the car- to the trade of all nations on equal be by far the most prosperous and pro-

Both in population and resources New the decisive weight, the prospect for an must be given the wisdom and fore Mexico and Oklahoma present a fair American to wear the papal robes is sight of the McKinley administration. claim to statehood, but it is question-It is an achievement of true statesman- able whether Arizona is yet ready to ship, the value of which it would be become a state, since the voting popula-John G. Maher has expressed a will- impossible new to accurately estimate. tion of the territory probably does not ingness to allow the Boers to use his Not only does it assure respect for exceed 25,000. This is less than one- a method of dealing with the problem is seventh of the present basis of represent upheld by public sentiment. People tices typewriters can fairly be classed the safeguarding of our commercial in sentation and does not exceed one claim the right to buy where they can buy as contraband of war, so be may experi- terests there, but it removes all danger | eighth of what the new basis will probably be. There is no doubt that strong get the business. The only way for the ter of the world such as would be posobjections will be made to creating a small retailer to prevent this is to make sible under different conditions. With state with so small a number of voters, his prices as low an those quoted in the big particularly in view of the fact that the population increases very slowly. that too much wirepulling and politics American trade with China will go on Another objection doubtless will be that do not help the conduct of its affairs. unchecked and unhindered. Our mer- the resources of the territory are not house and buy in bulk for all these who of his discourse, stumbled badly and finally yet sufficiently developed to sustain a cuter into the combination. In this way

It has been the policy of the repub-There will be no obstacle in the way lican party to erect territories into of American competition for the trade states whenever the circumstances justi-

Omaha is forging ahead, as is con-

BRITAIN'S INCREASING TROUBLES. carefully studied the conditions there attack up a Omaha from a source that Great Britain's troubles are increas- that henceforward the progress will be insists upon holding itself above critiing. The South African was 's pot-rapid, American energy and enterprise, cism, yet from the same source come the Filipinos are utterly incapable of self-ting a heavy strain upon her infiliary given a fair field, will not fail to im-complaints of the damaging influence screenment. It rollows from this desumpand financial resources, there is dauged prove whatever opportunities Chinese of quarreling newspapers. The news tien that they could not put up a political whips had the considered to their gunoff a Dutch uprising in her colonies progress may offer it. There should be papers of Ouaha have done more to campaign on the American plan to save water with an and ammunition. They TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. of a Dutch uprising in her colours progress may offer it. There shalled be papers of Omaha have done more to their scals from eternal cremation. They were carrying American goods from American good from the papers of the papers of a patient which is a progress may offer our iron build the rown up than any other one have a patient which in Canada, a portion of whose people and steel as well as for our cotton agency. They not merely keep abrenst popular will at the primaries or in fixing is in a condition of profound peace—a national control. of the town, but in many respects they the state so that the delegates to the nomi. How over which England has no more control this story of yours, young woman, I can't

> so many cattle in the world today as in apt pupils and do know a thing or two neutral port, the commanders of the British past years and that prices for this real about American "roorbacks." When the versels must not merely suspect that the son are bound to continue good until follow American soldiers got out to the breadstuffs were destined for the Boors, but the breeder can replenish the supply, quickly saw a chance to work off a procla- in the world has such a vital interest as Nebraska, however, is fortunate in this mation, Here were men of like color fight. Great Britain in preventing foodstuffe being are passed around Nebraska can be de- bales of the appeal, addressed to the Twenty- Philadelphia Times: All our previous conpended by to get its share. Now is fourth and Twenty-fifth colored regiments, troversies, peaceful or waitike, affecting the time for people in the east who are struggling along where land is high and opportunities few to come out into the west and get a home in Nebraska, without honor nor profit that you have been quite a different matter. Whatever claim for which will assure them a competence spilling your costly blood. and a comfortable old age.

The Investigation into customs frauds strument of their ambition, in Hayana has produced an increase in revenue of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 about the extinction of your race. per day without any apparent increase in shipping. The Cuban officials have good warning evidently been making fully as good a your history. thing out of official position as their Spanish predecessors. Loot appears to brothers, San Hose and Grey, proclaim be the settled idea with officials in all Spanish countries and if, during the short rule of the United States in Experienced American politicians could what the companies see they cannot the sudden eradication of customs of

It is rather interesting if not amus-

Signs of the Times.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Senator Jones of Nevada, the brains of the silver movement, has gone back to the republican party; and this, too, at a time when the party has taken its strongest

Has It Been Closed?

The announcement that the Bryan cam ber of fussy folk who will want to know up during a six months' campaign." where and when Mr. Bryan's campaign ever closed.

An Attractive Profession.

Dr. Seaver, for the Anthropological society, measured 1,500 young ladies at Wellesley, Oberlin and Nebraska State col-

End of the Century Weddings. New York Press.

A soldier in New Mexico has just been All that is needed now is a system of enstates to the union, Arizona, New Mex- gagements by mail, honeymoons by longico and Oklahoma are eager candidates distance telephone and divorces by thought transference to make marriage an estate of beatitude-for those who don't do it

Overworking His Horn.

The heroism of Mr. Winston Churchill mentioned during the Spanish war. becoming a triffe tiresome. When the was a newspaper correspondent, and not for saving life at personal risk. We have an idea that Winston is imitating some of our newspaper soldiers.

Philadelphia Ledger. who did the shooting were tried by courtmartial and acquitted. Governor Poynter. States government is preparing to meet it. The governor's attorneys will probably consubversive of all discipline, and would make the state authority superior to that Loyal Legion dinner in New York February

RETAILERS AROUSED.

Plan of Campaign Mapped Out by the Small Storekeepers of Chlenge,

Chicago Post. At last the small retailers appear to ha waked up and decided to adopt the only practicable course to keep the big depart ment steres from absorbing all the busi Heretofore they have endeavored to accomplish their purpose by legislation, and they have failed. It is not the province of the law to say that a firm or a corporation shall or shall not sell certain things. Such the cheapest, and if the department store give the lowest prices they will naturally stores, and it is evident that he is begin ning to realize this.

At a recent meeting of the retail grocers was decided to organize a supply they will be enabled to purchase as cheaply as the department stores, hence they should he able to sell as cheaply. This is business from competition, so the only thing for them o do is to meet competition squarely. That a eminently fair and just to all, and indentally the public will be the gainer, for it will get its goods at the lowest possible

The plan has been tried in New York. Baltimore and Cincinnati, and in every inpope, which may or may not be a re- pire other products of our industries. There are things not above criticism stance is said to have been most successful. There is no reason why it should not sucmarkable fact. But who is in the mane which we can sen as cheapy as our and they can never be put right in the cord in Chicago as well. It puts the small carching him; but it is a fard task to transport to decide the question conclusively commercial rivals. China is advancing absence of severe criticism. The faulty deafer on exactly even terms with his big one man or a small band of natives in

paign, the innumerable devices by which the outrage more indefensible. It is doubtless true that there are not delphia plan. Still some of them are mighty. United States neutral merchants, to were captured at Malabacat, in November and burned. A copy of the proclamation appears in the Manila Tribune. It rends:

"Your masters have thrown you into the

"Your friends, the Filipinos, give you this

"You must consider the situation and "And take charge that the blood of your

vengeance." The last sentence refers to the victims of a southern mob.

Cuba, that idea can be eradicated it will not be more prompt in striving to turn race be a great blessing. It would be ex. hatreds to their profit, it is evident the to equal if not surpass their American trainers, and that "the smooth Filipino hand" will soon become a familiar expression in political literature.

"While the country at large," says the Subscribed and sworn before me this ist day of January, A. D. 1900.

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(Seed b) States States and the parties of the capture of a scaled down by threats of expensive litigation. Philadelphia Record, "has mourned such blockade. But it is hardly conceivable | Insurance companies have not been war. This is perhaps the first record in heralded and unnoticed. The closing chapthat the nations interested will toler able to show yet why when they accept all history of anything in common be, ter of one of these will be marked at the What is going to happen to the "nine- ate this, which is distinctly a warfare an overvaluation and take the benefit tween the Clan-na-Gael and the country when the personal effects of a Philadelphia upon their commerce. It is to be sup- of premiums paid on policies written in ruled by the grandson of Queen Vic- boy who served as a private in a cavalry posed that they will insist that vessels amounts larger than justified by the toria. Polities and war make strange regiment will be sold at public auction. The soldier's name was Jones and he fought in Teaching effects, however, The United States a number of battles around Manila until he was stricken with fever. He lived to return to this country, but died in a hospital. The poor fellow had no relatives, or at under all flags, If provisions are to be cen least none can be found, so his little stipend sidered contraband of war there can be of back pay and the trifle that will be hardly an important conflict in the world realized from the sale of his effects will which will not bring this country into more revert to the government. The entire out- or less costly disputes and controversies. fit consists of a canvas telescope, four The principle that a neutral flag does not photographs of scenes at Manila, which cover "contraband" goods is thoroughly eswere probably bought as keepsakes; a copy tablished. Not only would American comof the Manila Freedom, a pair of scissors, paign will be opened at Omaha on the 1st a razor and a strop, a few sewing needles would be forced in self-defense to demand of January will be sure to stir up any num- and two or three trinkets and relics picked indemnity time and again from belligerents,

> San Juan, is now fighting fires in New slightest pretext. If Great Britain persists York City. He has the distinction of hav- in taking this action regarding foodstoffs, ing fought at San Juan hill while still being it will be striking a blow at the United a member of New York's fire force. He States not less than at its own prospects for was the only active fireman in the country victory in the contingency of war. to enlist in the army. He was a member There are large numbers of men of Company L. Seventy-first regiment, and all over the United States who are yearn- when he returned after all the hardships Injunction of the Interior Department of the Cuban campaign he told the president's war committee that he had not a make and would go to married to a Kentucky girl by telegraph, mitted him. Each member of the committee tween the United States Interior departcomplimented the fireman-soldier.

> veteran of the civil war. of Uncle Sam's men on San Juan hill. This or Buffalo Bill, as he is better known to papers and is the only instance of this nature As a fire fighter Lieutenant Hauck's name Boers had him in captivity he claimed he appears on the department's roll of merit

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Josiah Quincy, the retiring mayor of Bos ton, has been almost continuously in public office for the past ten years.

Winston Churchill's thrilling story of the The popullst governor of Nebraska has secret rides he stole on the trucks of run-

A Kansas man is suing for divorce partly officers declined to take action, and the mon mags him so persistently and has done it so long that he hasn't the heart even to say grace at the table.

Ameng applicants for shelter at the City Lodging house in New York the other night was one woman over 60 years old, who was clothed entirely in newspapers. In some places the paper was two inches thick. Admiral Drwey has been invited by the Union League club of Brooklyn to be its

also probably be the guest of honor at a to believe that the sleek-looking, well-fed 6 next. Mmc. Bazaine is seriously ill at a hospital

States supreme court for an authoritative is the widow of the famous Marshal Bazaine decision and the present appears to be a of France and is the daughter of one of most of their time begging for money to the most pristocratic Mexican families, spend in the purchase of firewater, Bazaine fell in love with her while he was during the war of intervention.

next year on an extensive tour defended by United States and Causda, has been in purfulo will still be chased across the circus trusted by the surviving members of the company to the Chicago Historical society of these \$10-z-week savages the soldiers for perpetual keeping.

Garland, consisting, it is said, of 2.400 tomahawk of the red man, volumes, was sold at Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago for \$125. This causes the antiimperialist Springfield Republican, which believes the Filipinos are sufficiently educated and civilized for independence, to intimate that the people of Little Rock may be more illiterate than the Five iribes of Joseph Chamberlain's American wife

helped him over another stile not long ago. The colonial secretary was addressing meeting in Birmingham, but lest the the came to a dead stop. Mrs. Chamberial who sat close by, coolly leaned over and whispered a few words to the embarrasse steamen. She evidently put him back on They cannot expect the law to protest from the track for his face clearest up at one and he proceeded to the call of his apearly without further mishap-

The Hunt for Agu naido.

It appears to be conceded that the who Philippine insurrection now bloges of Aguinaldo. If he is taken peace will so caping to some other island, he may keep up the war for a long time. It is to b and it is the opinion of the se who have record of bank clearings is a weekly rivals, and that is all that he can ask. | the tangles of the Luzon wilderness.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN PLOUR.

Writers of more or less note lusist that Baltimore American: Under the well-seltheir scale from eternal cremation. They were carrying American goods from American state which a raw beoferest would be more already to the period of a nation which a raw beoferest would be more appoints. less do they know the intricacles of a cam- omnized as not contraband of war, makes

the great and glorious will of freemen is New York Herald. To justify the seizing registered in the ballot box" on the Phila- of the cargoes in question, consigned by firing line in Luzon the warring Filipines must have evidence to that effect. No nation the Filipinos thought. Accordingly the nas don Morning Post very truly argues that in lives worked their typewriters and scattered, treating them as contraband she would be a few bundles of their appeal where they playing into the hands of all her future

commercial rights at sya, centered about the flag. The status of neutral cargoca under a belligerent flag, particularly as con-"To the Colored American Soldiers: It is corns the net of the belligerent himself, is reparation it creates would seem to be tant exception, namely, it is now the other purely financial, not political, private rather ox which is being gored. most iniquitous fight with a double pur- than national. The Department of State will pose, in order that you may make the in- doubtless look after all imperiled American rights, but there appears no ground for gen-"And also that your hard work may bring eral excitement in anything that has happened in Delagoa bay. If we are anxious for American commerce, we must send out some American ships. Then we could once more stand for the freedom of the sea.

New York Sun: It is impossible for the British foreign office to defend the seizure of American flour to which we have referred except upon one of two assumptions: First, that the principle that free ships make free goods is not applicable to the United States because we did not sign the treaty of Paris. and must therefore fall back on the terms of an agreement concluded by us with Eng-Filipinos will not require much schooling land in 1704; or, secondly, that food night to be treated as contraband of war. Either assumption would be an egregious blunder on the part of a country which, in the event of a war with the continental powers, would be mainly dependent for its food supplies on neutral powers, If England cannot conquer the Boers without establishing such a fatal precedent, it would be better, a bundred times, for her future security to recall her soldiers from South Africa and acknowledge the absolute independence of the Transvaal

New York Sun: The folly which prompts the British officials to approve the Delagoa bay seizures may have other and more fargovernment has a high duty to perform in protecting its own shippers and merchants. whose exports are carried over the seas merce suffer, but the United States itself whese naval officials, upon a mere guess, like that of the British officers at Delagon Lieutenant Harry Hauck, who fought at bay, might confiscate foodstuffs on the

COLONEL CODY AND HIS INDIANS. Shows Several Loopholes.

Baltimore American.

For some time past a more or less inter front again if Commissioner Scannell per- esting discussion has been going on bethe ment on the one side and Colonel William expirman stating that it sounded like a F. Cody on the other regarding the morals and general welfare of the Indians who The records of the War department show travel around the country as a leading that Licutemant Hauck was sworn in as one feature of wild west shows. Colonel Cody, was owing to an irregularity of the official the public, has been in the show business for many years and has reaped large profits from it. It has paid him better than being a scout or chasing red men across the plains and among the fastnesses of the Rockies He has carried his Indians, loaned him by consent of the government, to foreign lands. shown them to kings and queens, emperors and emperors, dukes and duchesses and counts and countesses galore. He has given the people, or tried to give them, picture of life in the wild west in years gone by and has pleased and scared thousands upon thousands upon both sides of the water. But the Interior department declares that these exhibitions have a demoralizing effect on the nation's wards and has issued an order that Colonel Cody could have no more Indians for show purposes with its consent.

The Indian schools which the government now supports are doing a good work and the tribes in the far west are giving very little trouble these days. They are expensive and cost Uncle Sam a very large sum of money every year. Their civilization is a mighty slow process and not a few of them are about as worthless creatures a live on the earth. To what extent the nest at a dinner early in Jacuary. He will always open for discussion, but it is hard specimens who travel about the country in the show business are any worse off morally or in other ways than their brethren who sit around the governmen agencies, too lazy to work and spending

But there is a gleam of hope left for in Mexico in charge of the French army Buffalo Bill and other promoters of wild west shows. The Interior department, it The stand of colors won by Colonel Elmer making its decision, adds that it cannot E. Ellsworth's United States Zouave cadets stop the business, as there are plenty of competition in Chicago in 1859 and the Indians that can be obtained without its consent. So the days of the old Deadwood heat against all drill companies in the coach are not yet numbered, the sore-eyes lot and in the midst of the awful warwhood The library of former Attorney General \$15-n-week white maiden from the deadly

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LINES TO A LAUGH.

Pittsburg Discatch: 'The doctor ampu-ated one of my brother's less, but he made

"By pulling the other one.

New York Life: Editor (icity)-Here's Young Woman (encouragingly) - Can't you? Oh well, never mind; I'll bring it around again some day when you are in a better humor.

Washington Star: "Some educated pen-de," said Uncle Eben, "ain' smahr enough o see dat deir sducation is girin' in de way of detr tellin' de plain truth so it kin be

Chicago Post: 'Where did you get that eight asked the casual caller, with the accent on the 'did.' 'Syldentity you have forgetten that "Evidently you have forgetten that Christmas is just past," answered the

Chicago Tribune: "You look as fired." said the visitor, "as if you were working in a chain gang." "That's exactly how I am working!" responded the country postmaster, weartly reaching for another pile of letters, "End-less chain gang!"

Detroit Journal: "Is the dam dum bullet while the British complain of the Boers using," writer a Constant Reader, "the same dum dum bullet which the British declined to give up the use of at The Hague It is the same bullet, with this impor-

Philadelphia Press; Wraggy Wragson-phi beautiful lady, please give me something to eat.
Mrs. Hoamley-My poor man, I haven't anything but German sausage. Wraggy Wragson-Weil, lady, I came pre-pared for the wurst.

Puck: Editor (Podunk Herald) - Heard in thing from that war correspondent we bired at \$5 a week to represent us in the Fransvaal? Foreman-Yes; here's his dispatch about the last battle; "There was a perfect haif bullets, some of which were as big as hens' eggs!

Chicago Tribune: "Is there any way," said the mother of the family that had just moved in to the neighbor on the other side of the back-yard fence, "by which we can got rid of the cockronches in this house?"
"Well," replied the neighbor, "all the other folks that's lived in that house has got red of 'em by movin' away."

Detroit Journal: Her eyes started from heir sockets. A cold perspiration stood heir sockets. A cold perspiration stood pon her brow. It was a terrible struggle between her romanly instincts and her conventional womanly instincts and her conventional sense of duty.

All this at whist and naturally her womanly instincts triumphed.

That is to say, she trumped the acc which iter husband had led.

But at once she swooned away.

THE PASSING HEROINE.

Harold McGrath in Syracuse Herald. love the willful demoiselles of kindly Thackeray's,
Beatrix and the scheming Becky Sharp, lived and loved and plotted in long-fergotten days, Who planned not for the hale nor the

They lacked not beauty, wit, nor fire and e man was wax to them; melted him with but a single They glance,
Then moided him to their desire by du-bloug stratagem,
And led him through rare pages of ro-

And Balzac's women I admire, though covertly; 'tls clear One cannot sit and read of them with

So twixt my parted fingers at these fragile works I peer,
And mark their strange irregularities.
The file de pole of the Panorama Dramatique, The dames of ancient Faubourgs and From brilliant rouge and powder to the honest blooming cheek— All jumbled in a strange fantastic dream!

Dumas ? A man I fancy when it comes The flame of eyes and scented billet De Longueville of the Woman's War, Montpentier of the League, e Constance whom brave d'Artagna

once knew, Where else in other pages of such limitless expunse
Have women half such wit and tender
guile?
Men turned o'er kings and kingdoms for
a woman's loving glance,
And died to win the promise of her smile! less expanse

And Dickens? Well, his heroines were rather weak and tame; Red hands and weeping eyes do not inspire.
And love such as they knew it was a can-die's feeble flame.
And not the love which men of blood desire.
And Reade? Oh, brave Peg Woffington!
E'en now I feet ber spell!
I love her virtues less, her faults the more, since these were from a heart which loved not wisely, but too well— Fond house of love, with pity at the

Today? in vain I look within the new books that I find For one faint glimmer of the maids I love; see but gowns, false smiles and lies-The fruit is gone, the hand within the glove!
No more, no more, save in the dusty shelves that round me spread!
The heart today is to the basin supine.
The fatted purse, the coronet, the world, reign in love's stead.
And "herolne" now reads as "hero-ine!"

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