## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

CURAN CONFIDENCE

Cuba as soon as practicable and under laws.

reports of a trustworthy character show

it if reports from Washington have any of thirty miles.

the committee, annexation will be from Cleveland.

believe that the assurances the presi- the case of previous efforts to strengthen

will certainly be given independence, enworth. This, however, is only one

ent of the New York Sun says a con- means the ploneer. Every city of conse-

gressional committee will visit Cuba to quence in the eastern and central states

process of transition," If this accu- Omaha to take active steps looking to-

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774,535 brought about by a perfectly natural. It seems to us the time has come for 11,873 process of transition 2 for the second .762.662 rately states the view of the committee ward the building of a system of sub-

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24,602 that is to visit Cuba and the fact is urban electric railroads. A good open-Net daily average GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. GEORGE me this 1st Subscribed and sworn before me the Subscribed and sworn before me the day of January, A. D. 1950 day of January, A. D. B. HUNGATE, Notary Fublic,

bridges the county hoard had better tionists going to Cuba at this time Bluffs has proved a paying investment Instead of squandering \$75,000 on new spend the money on extending the paved could hardly fail to do harm. The Cu- even counting the expensive bridge rondways.

It would require a syst in as complex there are many in Cuba who desire it, for right of way on such suburban lines as the trainsbeet of a train dispatcher on but this will not disturb them so long is comparatively insignificant. The one of the great railroads to keep track as they are assured that there is no county roads are wide enough to permit of the South American revolutions. sympathy with this sentiment in congress and the administration.

Bryan's invasion of the enemy's counit is a search after a vice presidential running mate with a 16 to 1 "bar'L"

As few Nebraska men are familiar with the use of snowshoes it is likely that the invasion of Canada by the Nebraska brigade will be postponed until spring at least.

They say you can reach a man through his stomach better than by any other route. That explains why so many political patriots are shouting for Kitchen and a free soup house,

Mayor Harrison has formally declined

should have weight with congress, but 1000,000 or such a matter. The trouble if There appears to be a general feeling it would be unsafe to predict its adop- that they are not equally obvious to the proof confidence among Cutan political tion, since und ubtedly it will be vig- ple who have to contribute the coin leaders in President McKinley. They orously opposed by the milroads, as in

ONE OF OMAHA'S PRESSING NEEDS.

hands of enterprising business men.

The reorganized bar association can, if

bar are supposed to be subject to an

is too seldom enforced. On the contrary,

Too Pasy for Politics. Washington Post

### It appears that they were able to drum dent has given of the intention of this the law and make it more effective. Atcountry the commercial traveler is too busy the shipper. ment of General Wood as governor suits the restraints of competition upon for that sort of thing.

### Got There Just the Same.

of the earnest desire of the president | way be avoided and whatever evils may to have self-government established in result will be remeilless under existing The critics who have been accusing the Britain will be funatic asylums. American eagle or suplnemess in not imconditions that will insure its stability. That the interstate commerce law, is They are generally well satisfied with not accomplishing what it was intended find that, without even a scream, his talons ous in offers of loans. Gem Paul has a n candidate for vice president. the policy thus far of the present gave to everyheaty knows and while there acknowledged to be past the lien's clutch.

> Work Ahead for a World-Power. Portland Oregonlat

If England and Japan are attacked in Asia we may have to help them out. If Germany pursues its designs on Brazil we Remit by draft, express or postal order, myable to The Bee Publishing Company ing of confidence that the United States ing of confidence that the United States ing of confidence that the United States is called a considerable force is a nearly unanimous feel. In the Filipinos continue obstreperous we may have to keep a considerable force is a considerable force is a considerable force is a nearly unanimous feel. may have to repel her with words or war we may have to keep a considerable force will act in good faith and that Cuba pletion of an electric motor line to Leavthere. If we build an isthmian canal we shall have to police it. If France proceeds It would be most unfortunate if any- of several suburban electric roads that to occupy Santo Domingo we shall have to thing were to happen here to destroy connect Kansas City with the surroundnut her out. If Russia closes her Asiatic this confidence, yet there is danger of ing villages and towns within the radius ports to us we shall have to remonstrate. Some show of force may yet be necessary to secure our Alaska miners their rights substantial foundation. A correspond- In this respect Kansas City is by no or collect our bills from Turkey.

#### Elunder of the Boor War Springfield (Mass.) Republi

learn from actual observations how is making itself the hub of a network of The blunder of the war is seen in its pro-25,685 much time will be required to bring the suburban railroads by which it is foundest phase in the fact that it is not island under the influence of American brought in close contact with the pe-pte knitting together the English-speaking Ideas and American methods and adds: who are the natural patrons of its retail races, but rendering their harmony more "It is evidently the prevailing senti- merchants, amusement places and cdu- difficult and their possible union more pre-4,310 ment among the members of this com- cational institutions. Some of these sub- carlous. Statesmen like Chamberlain will mittee that the annexation of Cupa urban electric lines and connections exnever bring about the reunion of the English-speaking world. The England that all 1,700 will ultimately result and perhaps at tend a distance of over fifty miles. For America loved was the England of Glad-4,380 no distant day. In the meantime, the example, Cleveland, O., has recently stone, who, in spite of his faults, carried his 1,200 Cubans will enjoy that independence completed an electric road to Ashtabula, country to higher moral planes and to promised them in the resolutions of about fifty miles distant, while another loftier achievements of magnanimity than 1,230 congress which brought on the war with of its lines now goes to Elyria and is any England the world had known. If that 5,460 Spain. According to one member of being extended to Norwalk, forty miles England is dead beyond resurrection, as they race and its bonds of unity.

THREE UNHAPPY WOMEN.

#### **Conspicuous in the History of France** and Mexico.

known there its presence will be very ing exists for several such lines, which Minneapolis Times. The death of Madame Bazaine in a hoslikely to impair the existing confidence would be assured of paying patronage pital in Mexico a day or two ago removes order to fight for an \$8,000 job. and enlarge the influence of those who from the outset if honestly capitalized the first of three famous and unhappy are now distrustful of this government, and economically managed. The elecwomen whose histories are closely inter-A congressional committee of annexa, tric line between Omaha and Counch twined and whose ambitious schemes have helped to shape the destiny of France. The other two are Carlotta, the widow of the ill-starred Emperor Maximilian of Mexbans of course know that there are across the Missouri, which cost more Americans who favor annexation, as than all the rest of the line. The outlay III, emperor of the French. Madame Bazaine was a Mexican lady and the friend of Empress Carlotta. When she Africa. the laying of tracks without seriously interfering with wag n traffic. The her husband's ambitious projects and recounty bridges for the most part are mained loyal to him through his mis- to its treasury. try is not so much a missionary tour as jority of Cubans want nothing to do with strong enough to stand the wear and fortunes. When he was sentenced to be is even a remote possibility. Their is organized capital to invest in the exhausted all his means of defense, his wife succeeded in getting his sentence com- sirable reform.

muted to twenty years' imprisonment without military degradation. Shortly after- troduced a bill providing for the coinage so disposed, do much to expedite the wards she effected his escape from prison of 3-cent pieces with a round hole in the work of our courts and rates the judi- and was his comfort and stay until his death center. The prospects of getting back to clary and the legal fraternity in the esti- in 1888.

to the crown of Austria, she encouraged pumping station."

Chicago Record.

we will consolidate," is virtually the posi-

of saving themselves from ruinous competi-

tion unless stability of rates is secured in

some other manner. The process of con-

selidation is now going on and is not likely

grees, through the exercise of its regulative

themselves as well as the public from the

of which complaint is made. The weakness

It is likely to share the fate of other "gen-

tlemen's agreements." Only legal consoli-

evils of rate discrimination

un follows

"If congress does not permit us to pool

subornation of perjury and jury tamper- make him emperor of Mexico. When Max- ing bait in the shape of a loan. Inferior, this means simply the area actually inmillian was hard pressed by the republican monarchies occasionally show that a surcluded within the boundaries of the states, noor simpleton has not yet ceased wo fourths of them have been lawyers who troops in Mexico, she went to France and gical operation is not necessary to see as or whether it cover also the territory beought to have known what the law is, appealed for assistance to Napoleon and Eu- far as Delagoa bay. Thus is the galety of longing to the United States. Although not genie. Her appeal was refused and she be-, the world enriched. specificially mentioned in the resolution, the came insane. It is said that she does not | Congressman Levy of New York has a ommittee will necessarily have also to complished anything in this direction in to this day know that her husband was shot unique way of explaining the proper pro- consider the exact meaning of the provisions nunciation of his name. Says he: "Now in another section of the constitution that Eugenic de Montijo, the widow of Em- if I have a mortgage on your store what do "the congress shall have power to dispose peror Napoleon III, has been no less un- I do? Do I levi on it or do I levy on it? of and make all needed rules and regulahappy than her two friends. Madame Ba- You can safely bet I don't levi on it. My tions respecting the territory or other prop zaine and the Empress Carlotta. She lives name is not Levi." erty belonging to the United States. On these two clauses of the constitution sad and lonely woman at Chiselhurst, Fire Chief Swenle of Chicago reports that England. The overthrow of the French em- there were 185 fires in that city in 1899 rerests the whole question of the relations pire and the expatriation and death of her sulting from the use of gasoline, the total of our "Island possessions" to the United busband crushed her ambitious spirit, and loss amounting to about \$205,000. Six per-States government. If the committee finds her bereavement was completed in 1879 sons were killed and thirty-four were burned that in the first quoted clause the meaning when her only son was killed while fighting by gasoline explosions during the year. of the constitution is that only the area against the Zulus in South Africa. Field Marshal Lord Roberts of the British within the limits of organized states is army wears honors entitling him to put a meant, then the power of congress to im-formidable list of initials after his name, pose what duties, imposts or excises it seen PROPOSED RAILROAD ALLIANCE. He is Baron Roberts of Kandahar and fit in Puerto Rico, Hawali and the Philip Waterford, P. C., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. pines is sustained. But that also carried Plan of Campaign Mapped Out by Trunk Line Combine. the construction that special dutles, imposts L, G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL, D.

# SCRAPPERS ON THE VELDT.

that the authorities are hiding the true shars of the Transvaal war. This is another case where the tale goes with the hide.

Indianapolis News: England concedes government to faithfully fulfill its prom- tention is called to the schemes of rali- up a few drummers out in Nebraska who that only those foods are contraband that had the time to listen to one of Mr. Bryan's are intended for the enemy. Of course, the hard luck talks. In other parts of the destination will be blown in the bottle by

San Francisco Call: If General Mathu n

two about diplomacy. Philadelphia North American. The Bost nomination of a candidate for president,

mecesses have been solely due to beller as Jackson was the uranimous choice. constalable, better positions, better arms applied to the nomination of a candidate for camp and artillery, better marksmanship and bet- vice president and Van Buren secured the ter fighting qualities through at than those requisite number of votes. A somewhat displayed by the much-vaunted "Tommy similar condition of affairs existed in 1826, legs? The Ocata platform, with its schemes Atkins' and his aristocratic commanders. Van Buren was the unanimous choice of of unlimited flat money and its extravagant Minneapolis Tribune: If the Boers should democrats for president to succeed Jackson. dreams of state socialism, has already almost apture Ladysmith they would have, all But the two-thirds rule was adopted and it disappeared beneath the political waves, and told, about 18,000 British prisoners, and applied to the nomination of vice president, only a small plank or two occasionally President Kruger intimates that if Great A almilar state of facts existed again in comes to the surface. By the time of the Britain cuts off the Transvant food supply 4810, when the two-thirds rule was adopted, meeting of the next democratic national conthe prisoners will be the first to starve, although Van Buren's renomination was a vention there will hardly be a remnant left The Transvaal has a tremendous defausive matter of general consent. By this time of the party of populism (outside of Neweapon in its British prisoners.

needs of the situation. He isn't fooling by revolutionary methods. around with cavairy or artiflery, but has ers to the front. Stretcher hearers appear candidates for the presidential nomination. United States save Messrs. Teller of Coloto be the principal desideratum in British Fellowing precedent, guided by the highest military circles just now.

General Methuen is to be recalled because and affirmed the two-thirds rule, under danger that would lie in any attempt of the he is insane is more plausible than it would which James K. Polk was nominated for democrats to shape their platform and nomihave been had he not sent home such wild president. At each national convention nate their candidate for the presidency this dispatches after the battle of Modder river since that time the candidates for president year with the hope of a fresh alliance with describing that engagement as the bloodlest and vice president have been selected by a of the century, and so on. That the subse- vote of two-thirds of all the delegates from quent assault at Magersfontein indicates the several states participating in the nom insanity cannot, however, be believed, un- ination. There were some rumors that the less one assumes that Gatacre, too, was Chicago convention of 1896 would rescind say, then the worse for the English-speaking crazy in his exploit at Stormberg. General the rule, but the councils of wisdom pre Methuen may have become unbalanced sluce valled and no such effort was made. his luck turned, as General Yule did after | Sanctioned by a usage that covers twothirds of our national history since the the retreat from Dundee.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

In other words, Elihu Root does not feel a political law could not be more deeply imcalled upon to give up a \$30,000 practice in bedded in party organization. It could not be repealed without uprooting the faith and The now lightweight champion pugilist traditions on which every democratic plat-

doesn't drink, chew nor swear. Now if he form reats. To annul this law of custom would quit fighting he might turn out to be and prescription would be like a proclamaquite a man.

ground for the discontent of factions or success of the British arms in South the plots of holters.

The reasonableness of the two-thirds rule became the wife of General Bazaine, a New Jersey is happy. That state is out of a conservative power of the highest useful-Let the rest of the world wag as it may, is vindicated by uniform experience. It is gave her a princely dower. She encouraged debt, thanks to the big trusts which have ness. Unanimity is certain to follow when contributed so largely in organization fees two-thirds of a convention agree to a nomination. The rule causes no difficulty. No

anybody who believes that annexation tear of electric cars. All that is lacking degraded and shot for having capitulated and Illinois have affirmed the constitutionto the Germans at Meiz without having ality of the Torrens land transfer laws, and expressing the sentiment of the party These precedents should accelerate a de- in all its intelligent and patriotic elements. AN IMPORTANT TASK.

the wampum of the simon-pure natives h

mation of the public. Members of the mathematical mathematical and partoness. In taunting scorn the Boston Globe says bar are supposed to be subject to an unwritten code which prescribes certain rates of action and fair play, but which when her husband, Maximilian, was compelled to abandon all hope of succeeding was drowned "in the big lake near the that "all duties, imposts and excises shall

## DEMOCRACY'S TWO-THIRDS RILE.

ventions of the Party.

tion dishanding the democratic party. It

has been a chord of union in all the past.

Congress Grapples with Question,

"What Does United States Mean !"

The house committee on ways and means

took a judiclous step in appointing from its

membership a committee of five to report

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Chicage Chr.

Significance to Democrats. Dhiladalphia Becord

The first democratic national convention Senator Stewart of Nevada is making deswas held in 1832. Previous to that time perate plunges to get out of the detested field canditates for president and vice prist- o, populism into the fat pastures of the redent had been nominated by congressional publican party. He wishes only to reserve caucuses or by state legislatures or had the privileges of occasionally howling in the been indicated by spontaneous public sine senate at the "British gold bugs," and of timent. In that year Andrew Jacks no paying homage to the 16 to 1 silver idol. who had served one term as president, who With this reservation he is willing to supbe deemed crazy merely because he frees the unmnimous choice of the democrats port the republicans on the tariff, expansion over the victories of the Boors " will not for re-election. But there were many can- and everything else in return for a few be long before half the homes in Great dilates for the vice presidential nomina-favors accorded to him by the republicans tion, among whom Martin Van Buren of the senate. Senator Butler of North Caro-Globe-Democrat: Portugal bugins the year had the lend. A democratic national c no lina, chairman of the populist national comin his beak, are disagreeably surprised to borrow, though several countries are zeal- will for Jackson's re-election and to name view of the approaching dissolution of popuare firmly fixed in American flour bags, strong box himself and knows a thing or At this convention the two-thirds rule line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation these populations are according to be most the line of Kausas anticipation the second to be according to was adopted. It did not apply to the statesmen, has already carried what remains of his political assets into the comblican

> Could there be more significant signs than these that the populist party is on its last the two-thirds rule had become a demo- braskal for forming another populatio Chicago Chronicle: The first proceeding cratic tradition, with the force of law. It cealition like the abortive alliance of 1806. of Lord Roberts upon his arrival in South was an established usage of the party, uni- The faction of republican silverites which Africa indicates that he appreciates the versally accepted and subject to repeal only has its habitat in the Rocky mountain states is traveling the same road with popu-In 1844 for the first time in the history lism, having none to represent its coalition thoughtfully disputched 1,200 stretcher hear. of the democratic party there were several with the democrats in the senate of the

rade and Pettlerew of South Dakota. domocratic authority, the democratic na-This condition of affairs ought to afford Springfield Republican: The story that floral convention of that year recognized a sufficient warning of the futility as well as populism and republican allverism. There are no birds in these last year's nests.

#### LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

Detroit Free Press: "Of course Tok ever advertise, doctor?" "Sir! Certainly not. By the way, be use to spell my name correctly in your account of that remarkable operation.

first national democratic convention was Indianapolis Journal: "Charles, you didu" "No, Amelia, I couldn't remember, to ave me, which one you said had written to book" held, affirmed in constitutional succession by sixteen quadrennial national conventions,

1. book.

Puck: First Populist-They say bread in Kimberley is sellin' at 3 shillin's a loaf. Second Populist-It must be aggravath to have sleh a state of affairs an' not be able to blame it on a trust.

Chleago Post; "Why does history repeat tiself." she asked dreamily. "Possibly." he replied with the air of one who had made a great discovery. "It can't find anything else that's worth repeating."

Washington Star: "Have you given up he idea of being a second George Washing-

"Well," said the Filipino general, "I never perted to attain that ambition. If I can

expected to attain that ambition. If I can get to be the Li Hung Chang of the Philip-

Chicago Tribune: The mature maiden who was preparing to go down town to have her photograph taken surveyed herself critically once more in the mirror. "I think I prefer to do my own retouch-ing," she said, opening another jar and reaching for the necessary implements.

Detroit Journal: "It is rule for a guest o look at his watch."

'Yes?'' 'And ruder for a host to look at the

"Of course. "Well, how do polite people ever get away from each other?"

Chicago Times-Herald: "Let me intro-luce you to Mrs. Passington," said the "Oh, Mrs. Passington and L." he said, as she bowed and smiled, "are very oid rriends." Suddenly her manner became cold and the

The Anglican archbishop of the West Indies has ordered a prayer to be offered in all Its observance in nominations leaves no ico, and Eugenie, the widow of Napoleon the churches under his jurisdiction for the

The supreme courts of Massachusetts deadlock ever occurred where it was in pines, that'll do me

Congressman Berry of Kentucky has in-

Madame Bazaine's friend and patroness, brightening.

appears, is being made in this direc-tion and it would be a misfortune to of those cited for contempt of court, to the crown of Austria, she encouraged him to accept the offer of Napoleon III to Portugal did not jump at Britain's tempt- The question to be determined is whether

PASSING OF POPILISM

# Philadelphia Times: London papers claim Origin and Effect on National Con- Signs of Distnitegration and Their

to be a candidate for governor of Illinois. Carter has undoubtedly caught a glimpse of the large and keen ax which Altgeld and his friends have laid away for him.

all finished.

from throwing waste into the streets,

Our amiable popocratic contemporary | earnestly desires the passage of the caseems to have forgotten to howl machine and bill this session, but it is very doubtat the recent exhibition of the demo- ful if the president has expressed such cratic city committee, although no more beautiful example of machine work has an isthmian canal, but it is safe to asever been perpetrated in this commu-

nity.

It is reported that the British soldiers at Kimberley engaged in a game of cricket while the bombardment was going on. Possibly. But it would take a really first-class bombardment to make a cricket game lively enough to be interesting.

Colonel Maher should give his type-African steamer. Actions speak louder is appropriated for the work. This bulating the county in a body on an in- of law, which should be under the strict suthan words.

the double-ender, why not interview a the canal would cost. few of the aboriginal Americans. They would serve just as well as straw men as any other.

An amiable contemporary devotes considerable space to the question, "Why our jack tar wears wide trousers." It Jackie were them for the same reason ent one offers nothing essentially new trousers.

started in on local business houses. If imperative than ever before the neces fusion ticket. the ensus enumerator attempts to tabu- sity for speedy and suitable legislation. late the returns of this flourishing in- The report says that the commission or dustry he will find a considerable task any other tribunal or court is powerless ahead of him.

The first thing the school board attorney should do to prove his efficiency should be to secure the dissolution of the injunction which keeps \$150,000 of the people's money lying ldls in local banks instead of being used as intended is now in the bands of a senate committo give employment to wazeworkers and artisans in the construction of a sadiy dorsement of many manufacturers, mer- and that is true. The advantages to Mr. merce commission an important factor in all manity domands that she should not employ Episcopal church and that the intermen needed new High school building.

ing in recent years probably threebe made to strengthen the confidence of Cubans in the United States,

There is reason to think that the ma-

thought is only of independence and

they have entire confidence in their

ability to maintain self-government.

Therefore if the committee which pro-

poses to visit Cuba entertains the view

ascribed to it, it would better not go.

for its visit would not promote the con-

ditions that are essential to prepare the

people there for establishing an inde-

pendent government. Good progress, it

appears, is being made in this direc-

interfere with it. Every effort should

The local bar association has never ac-TO PRESS THE CANAL BILL. The house committee on interstate the past. The question 78, Will it do in Mexico thirty-three years ago. commerce has ordered its chairman, Mr. | something now?

Front seats at the Pretoria race track Hepburn, to report the Nicaragua canalappear to be in demand at present. It bill. It is said to be probable that this The free silver democrats in the Iowa is announced that the performance will measure will be accepted by the senate legislature are congratulating themnot be interfered with by parties getting committee on interoceanic canals, in selves that the gold men were magnaniup and going out until the events are which event there will be a united move- mous enough to allow Fred White to ment on the part of the Nicaragua route be named as the party choice for sen-

advocates in both houses to secure the at-r without a contest. It appears that The new street corner waste paper passage of the bill at this session, not had a division been called for Cato boxes may not constitute a thing of waiting for the report of the commission Sells. a gold man would either have beauty, but they might possibly prove authorized by the last congress to in- been selected or come within a very few useful if citizens would wake up to the vestigate all the routes. A Washington votes of it. Some Iowa democrats eviduty devolving upon them to refrain dispatch says there is reason for the be- dently know what is the matter with lief that Mr. Hepburn and others have the party.

been assured by the president that he Several democrats hiding behind the name Jacksonian are proposing lists of tion of the railroad interests of the country eligible candidates for the forthcoming today. The railroad managers will be democratic city ticket. From the result driven to consolidation as the only means a desire to any one. He is in favor of of the contest in the democratic city committee, by which the Jacksonlans sume that he is disposed to wait for the were routed horse, foot and dragoon, it report of the commission before taking might be advisable for the ambitious to be checked until all the roads are united

any action in the matter, doubtless unofficeseeker to crawl into the County into a gigantic railroad trust, unless conderstanding that public sentiment favors Democracy tent. this. The bill of the house committee au-

The school board investigating comthorizes the president to acquire from mittee is expected to keep right on with Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of the its work until it finishes the unpleasant now in progress an offensive and defensive job. It cannot hope to strike such rich alliance of the great roads of the country canal connecting the Caribbean sea and leads every day as were brought out in with a view of putting an end to the evils

the Pacific, and when this shall have the first sessions, but several questionwriter a rest from the onerous duty of been secured the secretary of war is di-able transactions of the old board are of such as alliance is that there is no way of enforcing the regulations agreed upon. announcing his intention to join the rected to proceed with the construction still to be uncovered. Boer army and buy a ticket for New of a canal. The sum of \$140,000,000, or York in thue to catch the next South so much thereof as may be necessary. The county commissioners are peram-

is practically worthless.

viding for the desired amendments has

heen introduced by Senator Cullom and

tee. This measure has received the en-

amount is a little above the estimate spection tour of county roads with an pervision of the Interstate Commerce commade by the first commission of engi-eye to the proposed location of new

After the naturalized Englishman, the neers, but is a great deal below the bridges that will absorb \$75,000 of the naturalized Irishman and the natural, highest estimates that have been made county's money. Planting new bridges, agers desire to accomplish. Of the ten ized Dutchwoman have had their say in and doubtless is many millions less than where they are not needed is a rather basic propositions on which the proposed alexpensive pastime.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION REPORT. Some of the men who are so free to The annual report of the Interstate say how they would run a newspaper if Commerce commission renews the rec- they had one are reminded that numerommendations of previous reports for ous people have tried the experiment amendments to the interstate com- who are not running newspapers now merce law that will make it more effec- because their own cash played out and is evident from the explanation that we tive. This annual appeal to congress the money of others failed to come in to were laboring under the delusion that is familiar to the public and the pres- make good the deficit.

that other people of the same sex wear in support of it. It is urged that if the . In a formal petition the chairman of law is permitted to stand as it is the the populist state committee claims the

hest efforts at regulation must be feeble on tire credit for the fusion victory in Ne-Kansas City continues to offer special and disappointing and it is declared braska during the last campaign. He inducements for holdup artists. They that the existing situation and the devel forgets the work done by the un-Patrihave given the railways a rest and opments of the past year render note league of Omaha in behalf of the railroads are beginning to look with more that she would not do no. But there is a

> Serve All Alike. Globe-Democr

It will be a great satisfaction to the pubto limit the charge which a railroad lic if the investigation of the Montana senacompany may please to make for its torial bribery case should result in the equal service, so that in this respect the law punishment and disgrace of every person who offered bribes and every one who nocepted them. A bill prepared by the commission pra-

Views of an Expert. Chicago Chro

Isidor Cohen of New York City has intro- and excises may be levied in New Mexico duced a bill in the New York legislature Arizona, Oklaboma, Alaska and the District requiring all backs, cabs and automobiles of Columbia-a contention that has not licensed for hire by the public to be equipped hitherto been set up.

with a cyclometer or other automatic device Should it be determined that by the term for measuring and recording the distance "United States" is meant both the states traveled, the machine to be placed in such a and the territories that may be regarded as way to be in plain sight of the passenger. Inch ate states and that duties, imposts and The purpose of the bill is to prevent hackexcises must be uniform throughout that enthre area, then will come the question how men from overcharging their patrons. the other quoted clause must be construed.

USING DUMDUM BULLETS. Are the "island possessions" so far different from other territories that congress can do

lower, shall intervene to protect the carriers Great Britain Deliberately Increases the Horrors of War. Philadelphia Ledger

of the language, "throughout the United At the outbreak of the war between Eng-States?" land and the Transvaal the former made It will be seen that the task assigned to public announcement that she would not the committee of five is a very important use dumdum builets, but confine herself to such as are recognized by the other powers as proper in conducting civilized warfare There was much indignation expressed throughout Great Britain when it was claimed that the Boers occasionally used the missiles. If report be true, England seems served several terms in congress, and if their to forgotten her indignation against the report should be unanimous it will carry Boers for using dumdums, and to be on the much weight in congress and with the coun mission, can prove effective. However, the point herself of violating her pledge not to try. use them. The report which leads to this ,

terms of the proposed alliance are interestconclusion is that, in consequence of Leeing as indicating what the railroad man-Metford cartridges running short in the magazines, the war office purposes to fall back temporarily upon 160,000,000 "Mark liance is to rest four deal with the relations

of the general public to railroads and are 1V" expanding bullets. It is announced that fifty rounds are to be served to each volun-To resist the demands of all big cor-portations for relates and to co-operate with the interstate Commerce commis-sion in the maintenance of law and rates. To establish both the anthracite and bi-trominous coal trades on a permanently profitable basis.

Trable basis o abolish differentials at the Allattic ports and establish a grain tariff from west to the seaboard based on the valling market price of the esteal. To take up and provide for a settle-take up and bake up and provide for a settle-take up and provide for a settlement of the labor question as far as pos-The first proposition indicates that the under ordinary circumstances, have a techrailroads themselves feel the power of the nical right to use such missiles if she so great trusts, that are able, by playing one determines; but in this instance their emcattier against another, to secure favorable ployment would be a serious breach of faith, rates or rebates. Because of this fact the because she had made public announcement

favor on the interstate commerce law and graver and stronger reason why such bullets are likely in the future to offer less objec. should not be used, namely, the inhumanity tion to the extension of the powers of the of the act. The Boers are a civilized people. and waging war on lines approved by the Interstate Commerce commis The idea of a sliding scale for the trans. most civilized nations. For England to treat

portation of grain to the scaboard may not them as she would savages, and employ he acceptable to grain raisers. The plan the same methods in battle, would place her proposed is equivalent to taying an ad va- in a had light with the other nations of the forem tax on grain transported to the sea- world and invite a like procedure on the board without regard to the cost of the ser- part of the Boers. War is at best a terrible Philip Livingstone, living in New York, have

Speaking as an undeubted expert, Mr. John such policy. Hence the importance of legis- adds to, does not lighten, the sufferings of occentric woman whose death was announce

chants and others, whose judgment Rockefeller are obvious in the form of \$150,- attempts to control the rate situation. I them in the war with the Transvall.

one. The committee is composed of three ublicans, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Grosote senor of Ohio and Hopkins of Illincis; one demcerat, Richardson of Tonnessee, and one sliver republican, Newlands of Nevada, All are members of much experience, having

IMPIDENT PAPER TRUST.

as it sees fit with them as "territory or

other property" not included in the scope

Sample Instance of the Economics Promised by the Combine. New York World,

On Thursday the joint committee on print ing of the house and senate opened the bids for supplying the government with printing. writing and other papers for the year he ginning July 1. It was very mortifying to discover that while there was a notable de croase in the number of competing bidders there was an equally noticeable increase in the prices charged in the bldg.

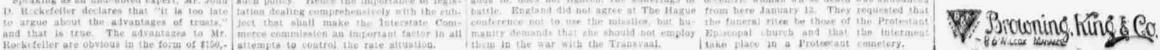
This is the plain answer of fact to the hypocritical pretense put forward by the trust organizers that their better methods. of production reduce cost to the producer and price to the consumer.

The impudent Paper trust, protected or one side by nn illegal combination and or the other side by a scupid faviff, increases prices instead of reducing them, not only to its private customers, but even to the government itself, whose bounty protects i and whose legislation it defies.

Let us hope that the Paper trust will squeeze the government to the limit. Such an object lesson on trusts would be worth all it may cost

take place in a Protestant connetery.

Put in a Claim for Estate. PARIS Jan 15 .- Edward, John L. anvice to be performed. It is evident that the thing, and civilized nations owe it to them- called Consul General Gowdy, claiming to public, as well as the railroads, cucht to selves to strive their utmost to mitigate he brothers and sele heirs if no will i bave some voice in the determination of any its horrors. The use of dumdum bullets found of "Lady Maria" Livingstone, the



ing why the still beautiful woman always looks the other way when they meet. LIFE'S UNCERTAINTIES.

Washington Star. When the day is dull and busy and the air is full of noise We dream of prospects fair and far away. Some place where all the sweetness and the bhoming never cloys

And the silent hours go drifting day by

voice-tis much like conscience-But 4

But a voice- tis much like conscience-speaks in most emphatic tone And awakens us anew to discontents. It interrupts the dreaming and bids all our hopes be flown With "How about the dollars and the

cents'

Oh, the king sat sadly musing of the won-drouv good he'd do

drour good he'd do When he somehow got his royal way at Inst. And the jester vowed he'd wear a garb which all the world would view With deep respect. The motley far he'd

And the tradesman said he'd be a man of fine and studious mien. And the scholar said he'd follow chosen

And the scholar said he d follow chosen bents; But they all were set to plodding through the old familiar scene By "How about the dollars and the cents?"

Popular

on the most popular clothiers would call forth a great showing of hands in favor of Browning, King & Co.

Our success, which we think we have fairly earned, we believe to be due to always doing the best we know how to do in manufacturing clothes for

men and boys.

And having done that' we keep faith with the public and guarantee every garment.

