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The rocks on the road to Dublin are

Ladysmith road. Like Dewey and the Spanish at Manlla, the Boers had the range at Splonkop hill and the British were com-

pelled to go elsewhere for breakfast. General Buller has been busy sending "regrets" to the war office ever since he landed in South Africa. He probably regrets that he was ever sent to the "bloomin'" country.

It is highly gratifying that the antipolygamy fight in congress is over. The to attend to besides wrangling and the council than at present, jaugling over a Utah harem.

Talking wildly about official corruption and preferring charges, sustained by tangible evidence, are two different things, as is again illustrated by the investigation farce precipitated upon the gard to the candidates about to be procouncil.

The treasurer of the County Democracy reports a surplus in the treasury of over \$250. A resolution establishing a sideboard that will compete with the similar ornament of the Jacksonians is in order.

Treasurer Meserve says he knows of no law preventing men from making fools of themselves. This is fortunate for the popocratic officials, as otherwise many of them would have been convicted long ago.

According to the reports from Chicago Omaha is to form with Lincoln a new theatrical vaudeville trust which is to extend across the country. It is a poor trust that does not put Omaha upon its list in these days.

What is the Commercial club going to do about making the project for suburban electric railways materialize? If it can bring this improvement to Omaha it will make a sufficient record for another year.

Because the trustees of Brown university refuse to let Colonel Bryan use the university building to make a political speech to the students they are charged with insulting Bryan. If this aspires to the vice presidency, and by is an insult the colonel is easily in-

A bill has been introduced in the Iowa legislature providing for three new normal schools. As there is at least one Referring to his visit the New York town in each of the ninety-eight counties which now have no such school which is an applicant for one of the new ones. some one is certain to get left.

When the school board comes to fill the vacancy caused by the decampment of one of the members charged with boodling it is to be hoped it will select timber of a caliber above that which it is replacing. No man in Omaha is too big to serve on the school board.

General Lawton's body will be carried through Omaha on its way from San Francisco to Washington and, should it be stopped in this city, our citizens should take occasion to pay their respects to the departed soldier who was so popular both in and out of military circles.

The Bryanites had hoped Carnegle would open his plethoric purse for the benefit of their campaign fund, but he denies the allegation. He is too busy building libraries to assist in tearing down the protective system which was so essential to the success of his basiness interests upon which his wealth is

Evidently the democratic members of dominates the party, offers little enthe Kentucky legislature have found a covragement. It may insure a Bryan transom just the right size to pass re-delegation from Pennsylvania in the over the grave of General Stanton as publican members through. With re- national convention, but it will exert publicans being unseated as rapidly as no influence elsewhere. their cases can be reached, it is apparent that Kentucky democrats do not

The gallant work of the British forces large audiences and more or less demy can bow its head and pay his memory | The Philadelphia Ledger declares that in under General Warren has proved onstrative greetings. These he may reverence. profitless. After nearly two weeks of mistake for popularity and flatter libitpersistent fighting Warren, baying self that Bryanism is really gaining under his command 10,000 or 12,000 adherents. But he will make no votes men, a large force of artiflery and every in New England, nor is there any reason necessary equipment for an aggrest to think that he is doing so anywhere.

sive campaign, captured Splonkop, a strategic point of great importance to the British. Upon the holding of this. People who want a live modern news. point largely depended the success of the turning movement which Buller had | It will give the latest and most complanned, but the British were unable plete war news, both from South Africa to hold it. The Boers opened such a and from the Philippines. terrific and destructive fire on the point. It will have the best foreign cable that the British were compelled to aban- letters. don it, losing severely before they did so. They had suffered another reverse graph service. and one that may prove to be more seri-Business letters and remittances should ous tinn the brief dispatches indicate.
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It is not unlikely that it may compel to be the best Sunday departing to the best Sunday departing to the legislature of Maryland rejected a mothe abandonment of the plan in which ments. the capture of Spienkop was the first step and it is a check that certainly increases the peril of Ladysmith. That garrison is reported to be now almost

to hear at any time that it had fallen. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.: George B. Taschuck, secretary of The Bee This reverse furnishes fresh evidence of the shrewd tactics of the Boers as well as of their splendid fighting ability. It also seems to suggest the hopelessness of the British accomplishing sented. anything decisive without a much larger force than Buller now has. The Boer forces about Ladysmith cannot be overcome by an army no greater than theirs, because they have every ad- panying it are portraits of the different them the British must have an army of charge of the enumeration in the vatwo or three times their strength and rious Nebraska districts. be prepared to lose a large proportion of them.

#### THE NEXT CITY COUNCIL.

Every taxpayer and citizen of Omaha is vitally concerned in the selection of the men who will constitute the next 24.602 make up the city council are to have not only to enact the ordinances affecting the health and well-being of the as nothing compared to the ones on the community, but also to fix the tax levles, regulate the number and pay of city employes and inaugurate public improvements of every description.

With such great responsibilities devolving upon them the members of the council should be men of integrity, experience and business ability. Unfortunately for Omaha it has always been difficult to induce good business men to serve in the council, while those who seek the positions have for the most part been either notoriousty incompetent or irresponsible. At no time in the history of Omaha has there been country has other business for congress greater need of first-class material in

> Omaha is on the eve of great public enterprises that will tax the capacity of the ablest business men and affect for good or evil the whole future of the city. Yet the most lamentable indifference is displayed on all sides with rejected into the city campaign. Unless the taxpayers wake up soon they will have only themselves to blame if they find the management of the city's affairs in the hands of people utterly incompetent or untrustworthy,

Under our political system the only way to get good men in the council is to induce good men to accept party nomination and follow this up by elect-

## BRYAN IN THE EAST.

ing them.

Thus far Mr. Bryan's visit to "the enemy's country" has developed nothing encouraging to the political ambition of that gentleman. There is no indication that he is stronger in that section now than he was in 1896, if indeed it is not evident that he has lost ground. In Maryland the leaders of the regular democratic organization refused to accord him any recognition as a party leader. The house of delegates killed a resolution offered by a Bryan supporter inviting him to visit and address that body and in Baltimore members of the regular democratic or ganization declined to attend the meet ing ne addressed and otherwise ignored

In New York Mr. Bryan was dined by the plutocrat, O. H. P. Belmont, who the representative in Tammany of Rich ard Croker, but these occasions were not marked by the presence of any of the men of commanding influence in the democracy of the Empire state. Times says: "Not a leader, not one man of prominence in the old-time democratic party, has been near him or will go near him. He moves here in a strict society of little men, the very little men who like to put themselves to the fore upon occasions of public interest when the reporters are sure to take down many names in their notebooks; the little men who organize and operate little factions, the mere froth and spume of politics, some of it not altogether clean, and the grotesque horde of cranks and hare-brained fellows who hang around the outskirts of politics from vanity and the love of self-advertisement." That paper says that none of the men who went to see Bryan was ever heard of in New York politics until the rise of Bryanism and that "hardly one of them has such standing in this community that well informed men would be able to say what and who they are, what they do for a living and what lattuence they possess." The democratic state committee of Pennsylvania declared Mr Bryan to be its choice for the presidency, but this from a state where the democracy is a hopeless minority and will continue so while Bryanism

that section, so that he is assured of and considerate or others, the world

THE SUNDAY BEE. paper will read The Sunday Bee-

It will have the best domestic tele-

It will have the best literary and pictorial features.

In The Illustrated Bee, Sunday, Presldent Enclid Martin talks instructively

"How Nebraska's Census Will Be Taken" is the subject of an interesting article, explaining the different phases of the impending census work. Accomvantage of position. In order to defeat | census supervisors appointed to take

> Another timely article, with appropriate illustrations, describes the demolition of the exposition buildings and the transformation of the beautiful court of honor, which entranced hundreds of thousands of visitors to the and rubbish heaps. One of the pictrance of Machinery hall just as it bad man. was toppling over in response to the labors of the wrecking crew. Others show familiar spots as they now appear in the wake of the wrecker.

In the serial on the Nebraska public school system incidents which come they pass by, under a visitor's eve are described. some of them in a humorous vein. The illustrations show the handsome High school building at Columbus; a first grade at Beatrice studying natural his. Paul did not tell him to go and get a reputory by a live rabbit and the seventh grade in physiology, at Genoa, at actual

The personality of Frank G. Carpenter, the well known newspaper correspondent, now traveling in the Philippines and the far east gathering materials for letters about to appear in The Bee, is treated in an entertaining him alongside of his Corean servant in 1894, another holding up a brick at the great wall of China and still another in his Bolivian mask on the top of the Andes in South America in 1898.

"The Century's Progress in Medicine" popular standpoint, by Dr. Cyrus Edson, one of the most eminent physicians of Dr. Edson sets off his paper.

Other pictures in this number include: Portraits of the late General T. H. Stanton, the great fighting paymaster, who died in Omaha this week, and of the late Jay Burrows, one of the founders of populism, who died in Lincoln a week ago; a portrait of Rev. A. R. Scott, the new pastor of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church; group photograph of the York (Neb.) running hose team which won the state champion-

photographs of living models posed in policy is a very expensive one. the latest novelties of fashion that attract and please the women readers. The Sunday Bee is above comparison

with any of its would-be competitors. People who want the best will insist on having The Bee.

Usual price from newsdealers or news-

discharged veterans of the union armies who want the charge of desertion exthem free to get on the pension rolls some one in congress introduce bills for their relief. A new batch of disturned into the War department record tion and sympathy. bureau from Manila and these blacklisted young veterans will soon be importuning congress to straighten out heir bad records.

Secretary of State Porter is another citters defending their failure to do things .-World-Herald.

Secretary of State Porter, however, coming to this conclusion as our amiable popocratic contemporary, which has nothing state railway commissioners.

The anniversary of no national hera, not even George Washington or Andrew Jackson, is more regularly celepoetle Robert Burns, Our Scotch floating log. Americans have reason to congratulate themselves at least once a year upon being clausmen of a singer of such re-

When the final sed has been placed brave a soul as ever went out in the whether the efficiency of a equadron would as far from Pretoria as Sherman was from shock of battle will have had its last not be seriously hampered if its commander. Atlanta when he started to meet Johnston Mr. Bryan, if he shall adhere to the tribute of earth. It is such material as program announced when he went east. this which has always made the army facing an array of hostile craft. This is a he finally concentrates his army on a line believe a republican has any right will visit New England. The Boston of this country invincible. Fearless of point which naval experts would presuma drawn cast and west within striking diswhich a democrat is bound to respect. Transcript says he is still a curiosity in danger to self, yet always thoughtful bly, be glad to have the admiral elucidate. tance south of Orange river.

Albyn Frank's contention that the as it is in Philadelphia. not libe with his action in holding out best when his money talks. on his employes part of the money all "Expansion without imperialism" is the celpts in full. If Frank really believed tweedledum and tweedledee. the law was unconstitutional he would not be so particular about these receipts.

on account of ill-health. As he had lit- spent \$50,000 through the Mazet committee will take during the next nine months at lightening of his labors is not likely to was run by a boss. It will have the best local news re benefit him much, but they have a Arthur Pue Gorman is not working a brass are in the way. By stepping out, therefore, he is liable to avoid a severe case of inflammation of the stomach.

Can it be possible the State Board of impregnable and to be amply provi- on the work of the Omaha Commercial Transportation has taken down and elect delegates to it to meet at Atlanta on sioned, but it would not be surprising club, past and present, and outlines its drunk from the wrong bottle again in March 7. strength and weaknesses. President its bluff at curing the high freight rate the rallroads.

Omaha's school attendance is approximately a thousand more now than it sickness and by the open winter which keeps children in school. But some of miss this.

State Treasurer Meserve, who has cial virtue, seems to have lost caste \$36,000. Transmississippi and Greater America when he refused to get in line with the Expositions, into a waste of lumber piles bid of the defuncto candidate for U. S. S. for political capital. From now tures is a snap shot at the south en- on Treasurer Meserve will be a bold,

#### That's Different.

President Hadley will refuse to pass the ime of day to the trusts; but suppose the rust magnates refuse to speak to Yale as

Consolution for J. Bull. Louisville Courier-Journal. At least John Bull can comfort himself with the flattering knowledge that Com

#### tation before consenting to fight him. Hot Place for Fighting.

South Africa seems to be a region filled can halt anywhere and get behind a kopje,

#### with a big boulder in front of each man. Trade and the Flag.

Buffalo Express. Imports are now entering Manila at the manner. The pictorial accompaniments rate of \$25,000,000 a year, but the United are unique portraits of Mr. Carpenter States furnishes only a small part of them. taken in out-of-the-way parts of the China, the United Kingdom, Spain, Ausworld which he has visited. One shows tralla and Germany are all enjoying a bigger share of the Philippines market than of the conditions, much like the one Sher-

## Tickling a Tender Spot.

Chicago Chroniele Bald-headed patrens of the front row in theaters have a new enemy to contend with. is discussed scientifically, yet from a good form for persons sitting in the row behind to tickle the shining bald pates, and a north of Colenso, near where he was yesof the country. A handsome portrait randkerchief for the purpose. The practice Johnston first faced about in a strong posiremove their hats.

## Cost of British Imperialism.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune In order to get a more intimate comprehension of the situation, it is well to ear in mind that the present debt of Great Britain is three times as large as the debt of our nation, and this great burden has to a borne by a population of a little more than half that of the United States. Their per ship in 1898; pictures of the beautiful capita debt, then, is between five and six park and grounds in which the well times what it is in this country, being about known Beatrice Chautauqua is held \$74, as compared with our \$14. The Boer ar, it is estimated, will add \$7 per capita to England's debt, or half of our per capita The women's page shows clear-cut debt. It is plain that England's imperial

## Gallant Struggle of the Boers.

The spectacle of these brave men strikstrongly to civilized nations, and par- played by Napoleon, If there are any more dishonorably British army. There never was in all the for flanking, he can and will repeat Sherpunged from the records so as to leave No other people than those bred to re- way to Durban behind him open. It is 170 they had better hurry up and have Among all the nations it is only republics. That place is well fortified, an excellent ionorably discharged veterans of the union will continue to give the two regulation as the crow flies, late war with Spain has just been of South Africa full measure of apprecla-

### ARE COALING STATIONS USELESS? Views of a Naval Officer of High

Philadelphia Bulletin. Is the popular belief in the necessity of tions at distant points are a positive disseems to have been about as tardy in advantage in time of war, since they are Mafcking. only be defended by costly fortifications.

for years shut its eyes and stuffed its have a large class of specially designed coltransfer this fuel to war ships that need it.

The idea is a novel one and seems worth lection may be partially overcome by the on the federal forces,

lotted them as salarles by the county New York Journal's definition of the Bryanb and and making them give him re- ite policy. It shows the difference between

> Mr. Brigham Roberts is now able to appreciate the ruffled feelings of the man who est down on a granolithic sidewalk to meditate on the ficklessness of a banana peel.

tle to say regarding the government the to demonstrate the fact that New York City least \$30,000,000 to cope with the scourge

tion to invite Bryan to speak in their midst, the requirements of representation at the lt is a problem for both statesmen and republican national convention of June 19. philanthropists. All this, too, for the suf-They have called their state convention to

Congressman-at-Large Samuel A. Davenport of Pennsylvania has announced that he Martin's portrait adorns the Issue as its disease. There is not much danger, will not be a candidate for re-election, havfrontispiece, while a picture of Charles however, as the board members always ing accomplished the main object he had in H. Pickens, the newly elected chairman keep an emetic handy to be swallowed view, the securing of an appropriation for of the executive committee, is also pre- should the medicine threaten to hurt the improvement of Erie harbor. He is now in his decond term.

In support of the assertion that Senator paper cites his statement that if the tariff was taken off Puerto Rican sugar it would was a year ago. Some of this increase give the planters of that isrand a bonus of may be explained by the better and \$36 a ton. As a matter of fact the wholemore necessible school facilities, less sale price of the raw sugar of the island is a commercial route of considerable imporonly \$19 a ton.

it is due to population expansion. Don't \$21,138,409.45 was collected in taxes of southern Asia Minor by having obtained been constantly upheld by the local \$10,890, amusements \$875, pawnbrokers' Minor, where she already has a footbold. popocratic organ as a paragon of finan-licenses, \$8,900, and venders' licenses,

> A curious and serious error has been disstate. Two years ago the general assembly amended the law relating to contests for circult judges, and unwittingly repealed the laws relating to contests for state officers. Under the present statutes there is no provision whatever for beginning or maintaining an action of any kind to contest the right of another to hold a state office.

One of the peculiarities of administration in the state of Maryland is founded in the method of electing state treasurers. They are not, as is the case in most other states, voted for by the citizens directly, but are selected by the members of the legislature. The legislature has chosen as treasurer Murry Vendever of Hartford, one of the northern counties of Maryland, in which Havre de Grace is situated. He received the unanimous vote of democratic majority members, while General Thomas J. Shryock, the republican incumbent, was supported by with natural forts. A column apparently the republican members. The salary of the treasurer of Maryland is \$2,500 and the term is two years.

### STUDY OF THE BOER WAR.

Buller's Task Likened to Sherman's March to the Sea. Chattanooga Times.

man confronted when in early May, 1864, he left this city with Johnston's army of jective being Atlanta. Sherman's route was through narrow valleys, across rivers, over foothills and mountains. Bulley, its n certain castern circles it is considered over foothills and mountains. Buller's line ical disaffection, but to patriotic spirit. The of march for a hundred miles and more young woman of Cumberland, Md., was re- terday, is across the Drakensberg range, a cently caught in the act, using a twisted lace | mountain chain not unlike our Appalachian. is very reprehensible, but it is probably one tion near Dalton. He was flanked by of the penalties of undue prominence, or Sherman's Twenty-third corps, General naybe an inarticulate method of revenge be- Schofield, and had barely time to pull back cause the fair tormentors are compelled to his left to Resaca, to check the federal sembles Mr. Kemp in two points—first, flanking column and fight it until his transportation could be moved toward serious effort to again check his antagonist was on the high slope of Kenesaw and the foreing Johnston back to Atlanta. Johnston was too wise a general to at-

obstructions against a larger army. Sherman's last strategical move was in

front of Atlanta, after Johnston was relieved and Hood placed in command of the confederate army, and it has been held by eg hard for their homes and for their competent critics as the finest flanking rights was a fine one in the beginning. It movement of the civil war. Some have has grown in fineness and pathos with every ranked this specimen of grand tactics as has become. In 1874, when the expenses of week's experience. It has appealed more quite the equal of the best generalship dis-

ticularly to the United States, with every If Buller has men enough to keep his reinforcement that has been sent to the enemy busy, with a strong division to spare world's history a finer spectacle than this man's campaign of the summer of 1864. Asarmy, drawn from a population of 165,000, suming that Joubert falls back from Ladysuccessfully resisting a powerful enemy, smith the British general will have the railpublican ideas could make such defence, miles from Durban by rail to Ladysmith, that make such heroic struggles for free- sub-base of supplies. Away in the north by Whatever the outcome of the present west lie Johannesburg and Pretoria, 250 campaign, the people of the great American miles by rail, nearly 390 to Kruger's capital, But Buller will not be the "whole thing"

in the aggressive campaign. Kitchener is rapidly organizing a big corps, made up of infantry, mounted troops, artillery, a brigade of naval batteries. This force is being put into shape at Capetown. It will soon be on the trek to relieve Methuen, who is backed up to Orange river near Hopetown, besiezed by Cronje's Free State army. This latter coaling stations for the use of the American wing of the Boer army must be strengthened izen who believes that men who draw \$2,000 navy founded on a wholly erroneous idea of or Kitchener will have it his own way and of \$500,000, on which she defaulted twentya year from the state treasury should do the situation? Rear Admiral Hichbarn, heat Buller to the objective. From Coles- five years ago. The arrears of interest have something to earn it other than writing let- chief naval constructor, has no hesitation berg to Pretoria is 500 miles. The railroad been cleared off by an agreement of the in answering this query in the affirmative. is almost a bec line. A dash on Bloomfon- creditors to receive \$75,000 as payment in He is quoted as declaring that coaling sta- tein, the Free State capital, would force the full of back interest. A reduction of the abandonment of the siege of Kimberley and rate of interest has been conceded also,

certain to be the objects of attack and can To oppose the converging British columns cent every three years till it reaches starting from points separated by 400 miles cent. The development of the rubber in In place of these Admiral Highborn would of South African mountain and veldt, and dustry in Liberia has attracted much atmoving to the meeting point. Pretoria, of tention and gave rise to the recent story ears to the delinquencies of the des liers, built to carry huge cargoes of coal, and two great railway lines, the Boers have about a concerted demand of England and equipped with devices to enable them to probably 50,000 men fit for duty. The British the United States for a definition by the now have about \$5,000 in South Africa or French of their frontier when it tends to Such vessels, he asserts, could accompany a in transit, and 45,000 in reserve at Aldersquadron at all times, thus obviating the shot or in more temporary home camps. It necessity of frequent returns to land to ob- is plain that the campaign can have but tain the coal, without which the modern one end, if the English are as determined brated in this country than that of battleship or cruiser is as helpless as a as ever to prosecute the war to a "satisfactory conclusion.

But it will take time. It's no small'underthinking over. The chief objections to it taking. Sherman left his camps south of are the difficulty which veesels experience in Chattano ga about May 10th. He forced he coaling in a heavy sea and the fact that the confederates back to Atlanta by July 13, and projected colliers would furnish tempting they abandoned the city on September 1. argets for an enemy's fleet. The flist ob- after inflicting terrible losses and damages

progress of invention, but it is a question | Buller, at Ladysmith, is nearly four times had always to keep in mind the protection at Daiton, and Kitchener will be almost six of slow and unarmored couling vessels when times the distance from Dalton to Atlanta, if

#### OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The 10,000,000 people who are affected by no southern state is the ballot so abused the camine in India are roughly classified as including 22,000,000 in British territory and 25,000,000 in pative states. Of the former law limiting his revenue as clerk of the accomplished tinguist in French, German, about 2,700,000 are now employed upon redistrict court is unconstitutional does Italian and Spanish. But his twients shine lief works and it is estimated that it will take from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 to Funtain these and their dependents until the end March and this estimate makes no altime, gives them no cattle to work the ground, no seed to put in it and no means of living until the new crop matures. A London correspondent who has studied the

situation writes "This calamity is, I assure you, not nearly The Chinese emperor has abdicated months and years before, New York state rain, the whole land is parched up and it Although the local press gave the details at its height. There has been no winter

In the most effective manner." But the imperial government is strainhabit in Oriental countries of feeding band these days, but he gives the drum a ing all its resources to carry on the war whack occasionally just to keep his hand in. With the Boers and has neither time nor money to spare for its subjects in India. The Indian government most carry on the The republicans of Georgia are alert to work of relief by itself and how it is to do ferers in British India. There seems to be no relief for the greater millions in the native territory but slow and painful

> The concession recently granted by the sultan of Turkey to Germans for a railway from Konieh, in Anatolia, to Bassorah, at the mouth of the Euphrates, seems to have caused a lealous feeling at St. Petersburg and to have excited the Russian foreign office into making new demands at Constan-Pettigrew "goes off half shot," an eastern tinople. An offset in Russia's interest is wanted for the German concession. This is a railway 150 miles long from Kars to Erzeroum. Russia controls Kars, and the 150 miles of railway wanted would open up tance new served by camels and pack ani-The annual statement of the Philadelphia mals from Tabriz. If Germany extends her receiver of taxes shows that during 1899 political influence into eastern, central and various sorts, an increase over the preced- the Konich-Bassorah concession, Russia, wharves yielded \$32,000, the city markets of influence in the northern part of Asia chafing dish! ing year of more than \$500,000. The city too, desires to confirm her claim to a sphere But it is precisely this assertion of a Russian sphere of influence in Asia Minor that effends the sultan, who has no idea of surcovered in the office of Ohio's secretary of rendering his Asiatic possessions as he has been compelled to surrender his possessions in Europe. The Kars-Erzeroum railway is, therefore, not likely to materialize soon.

It seems that some of the recent reports concerning the growing liberalism of Russlan administration in Poland must be received with a good deal of caution. Last autumn there was published in the newspapers of southern Russia what purported to be an official program respecting the privileges that the Polish educational institutions were to be granted in the teaching and the speaking of the Polish language in Russian Poland. This was the occasion of much rejoicing and of much commendation of the Russian government for its generous treatment of the Poles. These congratulations seem to have been premature, for recent reports say that two of the most prominent philanthropists at Warsaw have been deprived of their title of excellency and otherwise punished for permitting the use of and teaching the Polish language in some educational institutions under their honorary jurisdiction. The Polish books and manuals used in those places have been confiscated and it is understood that severe measures will be taken for the prevention of such unlawful acts in the future. This intelligence Buller's task, the relief of Ladysmith and discouragement by the many Polish comhas been received with great sadness and the capture of Preteria, is, in respect of some munities in southern Russia.

When the House of Commons meets the to volunteer for the front is Mr. George | He had nothing of a temper, in the thick of Kemp, who has accepted a command in the Imperial Yeomanry. His enlistment brings Imperial Yeomany. His enlistment brings placed as a pool; up the list to twenty-four. The opposition But the bill-collector found him and he left will not be denuded of their voting power in will not be denuded of their voting power in a like proportion, for only one of its men, so far as is known, has announced his intention of going out-Mr. William Allen, who rebeing one of the most active juniors in the house; and, secondly, in being a keen com-Kingston. The confederate general made no petitior in the annual Parliamentary golf tournament. But the loss of twenty-four until he reached Altoons. There he was votes is not the only adverse handicap with again flanked, and the next halt he made which the government will start the session. At present it is threatened with the foothills extending off to the west of that loss of two of its whips. Lord Stanley is alpeak. Sherman fought his enemy with two ready in South Africa, where he has been corps, and sent a third round to the left, appointed press censor on the staff of Lord Roberts. Lord Valentia, another of the conservative whips, is acting on the organizing tempt holding river lines, after the ancient committee of the Imperial Yeomanry, and is style of grand tactics. Modern methods of accompanying that force to the front. The crossing large bodies of men over streams government, however, will still have an quickly have made them of small account as ample majority, unless there should be unexpected desertions from the ranks of its supporters

> come so heavy as to cause the formation of a "Taxpayers' league." A petition prepared by this body shows how grave the situation the war with Prussia had been liquidated, the ordinary expenditure was about \$500,-600,000. For the coming year the budget is over \$700,000,000, while there has been practically no growth in population. The increased expenditure for this year is nearly \$12,000,000. The funded debt amounts to \$6,000,000,000, double that of Great Britain. The annual charge of this debt in 1874 was about \$200,000,000; and, in spite of convergions and reductions in interest, it is now nearly \$60,000,000 more. There are some in dications that the wealth of the country notwithstanding the parsimony of its peo de, has ceased to grow. Foreign trade shows signs of falling off and the deposits the savings banks are not maintained Little surprise can be felt that population should decline under such oppressive con ditions.

Liberia, having obtained an income from royalties paid by the English Rubber syn dicate, is now paying interest on her debt from 7 to 3 per cent, the rate rising 1/2 per encroach upon Liberian territory.



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Chicago Chronicle: Count Castellane— What! Borrow zo mon'! Borrow ze mon'! Nevaire! W'y, Madame la Comptesse is not yet what you call ze broke!

Puck: Weary Willie-Did yer git anything? Frayed Feeter-I didn't ask! I seen de

Chicago Record: Judge-What explana-tion have you to offer for stealing this dress suit? Prisoner-Your honor, I was invited to a

Somerville Journal: When you see an article saying that housework is excellent athletic exercise for women, you may feel pretty sure that it was written by a man

can—a simple American."
"That sounds ambiguous."
"Fix it any way you want to. Even a simple American stands head and shoulders over any foreigner I ever saw."

Boston Transcript: The Dun-I called to see if you could settle that little account to The Debter-Really, do you know, I think you are the most curious man I ever knew. To think you should take so much trouble to find out such a little thing as that.

Puck: Lady-Why don't you go to work for a living? Tramp—Well, lady, I want to give every-ting else a fair trial first. Indianapolis Journal: "As a nation, Ameri-

and don't sufficiently love their home life. "That's so; we had to go to boarding because so many relatives loved our home life better than they did their own."

Chicago Tribune: "Yes, that's an apt quotation, but it isn't original. It was said first by that ancient Persian reformer and lawyer-what's his name?—I had it at my tongue's end a moment ago."
"He's a rooster I've never heard of."
"Thanks. That helps me out. It's a quotation from Zoriorooster."

Washington Star: "I wish I were rich," aid the young man. 'How rich? rich beyond the dreams of avarice. "Oh, rich beyond the dreams of avarice.
I'd like to be so rich that I could afford to

## Detroit Free Press

And no matter what might happen he was You n't blame him "kicking" since he had to "foot the bill.

## MARGARET.

New York Truth When Margaret, with face serene, Walks up to church, on worship bent. Her small, gloved fingers clasping light Her prayer book and her Testament. And I sedately walk beside; She seems so far from worldly strife feel my courage faint, and fail To beg feir Margaret for my wife.

When Madge and I together whirl Around the flower-filled dancing hall, And merrily she turns to me From Tom or Walter, Jack or Paul, My spirits take a sudden leap, My heart with nopelessness is rife, And I begin to think I'll dare To ask gay Madge to be my wife.

when Perry dusts the dainty rooms.

Or fills the salad dish for luncheon.

And lets me stay to see her work.

And lets me erry cakes to munch on;
I almost clasp her in my arms

And tell her how she rules my lifet

When Perry dusts the dainty rooms.

Or fills the salad dish for luncheon.

And lets me stay to see her work.

And silves me crispy cakes to munch on;
I almost clasp her in my arms

And tell her how she rules my lifet

When Perry dusts the dainty rooms.

Or fills the salad dish for luncheon.

And lets me erry varies on me

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And tell her how she rules my lifet

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