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Oom Paul Metcalfe should go out of the obituary business.

Notary Public

It is perfectly proper that a man should "do time" for stealing a watch.

Frank E. Moores has been the people's mayor and the people are not ungrate

Mr. Poppleton will not have to look far to find "The hand that gave the blow."

We believe the organization of a cold storage trust in New York is a big game of freeze-out.

Governor Poynter will not have to be called in this time to preside at a \$250 donation party for the benefit of Com-Paul Metcalfe.

The liveliest fights which the English are engaged in at present are the "peace" meetings held at various places in the British isles.

Frank E. Moores was elected over Ed Howell in 1897 by a majority of 219. its passage was in large degree due to He was re-elected over W. S. Poppleton his influence, and if such is the fact in 1900 by a majority of 1.042. This is it remains to be seen whether any cona pretty good endorsement.

The moral reformers of Omaha are invited to look back over the files of the World-Herald for the last two weeks enue for Porto Rico; the political conand see what a dose of nausca the unfortunate subscribers to that sheet have had to endure.

Now that the election is over, perhaps Mr. Poppleton will feel able to donate the use of his old exposition building site for the new auditorium without fear of being accused of making a grandstand play for votes.

Eugene Debs hopes by fusing his social democratic party with two or three an interview for publication, given out others of the same nature to secure a membership sufficiently large to enable him to put a full electoral ticket in the field in several states.

A new revolution is said to be brewing in Santo Domingo. This is unfair. The president has not been in power a year and has not had time to recoup himself for the outlay in organizing the revolution which placed him in power.

Food Commissioner Hibbard is still in suspense, as the question of his salary goes over for another term of the supreme court. It would, indeed, be hard luck if the populist committee should levy an assessment on his salary while it is being held up.

Fusionist aspirants for the senate out in the state are not worrying to any extent over the democratic defeat in Omaha. They look upon it in the light election was necessary to keep the of another jab of the sting of ingratitude which will have a tendency to sidetrack the ambition of an Omaha as-

There is strong talk that the famous | fusion machine in Omaha are not worksuit between Carnegie and Frick will never come to trial. This is altogether probable. Not only the parties interested in this property but those in control of other great enterprises might find the revelations which would attend the trial of the case inconvenient, to say the

If John O. Yeiser can manage to keep the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation awake long enough he as security for circulation, together with on his telephone case. He has become provides for and the fact that circulaappear so much of a luxury to him as it once did.

The Omaha Commercial club and the Omaha clearing house are said to be get- the low-priced bonds are to be had, but ting ready to co-operate with the commercial bodies of Kansas City in an the number of national banks will be make out that everyone else on the reeffort to secure the location of a United as great as the reported estimate of publican ticket was sacrificed to save States subtreasury in each of the cities. New York bankers. The Bee has advocated a subtreasury for Omaha at various times and should Omaha will co-operate to that end.

sions of the constitution, is in line with | general welfare, the recommendation of President Mc-Kinley in his annual message. The president then said that the markets 15 per cent of the Dingley law duties more than two-thirds of that body. on importations from Porto Rico into | Taken as a whole, the new council assessments.

the United States and into Porto Rico | will compare favorably with any of its from this country, all the revenues from predecessors. Five of the members have this tariff to be applied to the govern- had experience in previous councilmanic gets its Omaha news out of the Worldthis measure is that it is necessary to men who come well recommended and city was a pandemonium of excitement. provide revenue for Porto Rico and anxious to make a creditable record. that so moderate a tariff will not in- The council as now constituted may be the chief of police that if his men atterfere with the industries or prosperity strong public opposition, numerous platform upon which the republican to his aid one thousand special men to republican newspapers condemning it, members have been elected, which tear the jail down." People in the

The amendment introduced by Senator pledges them to a management of mu- vicinity of the jail, however, did not and, standing where no other dared show until reversed by the courts. The proposition Davis may be regarded as a response nicipal affairs that will promote the ad- know that they were in danger of hav- himself, administered the fast sacrament, in regard to ratiroads, it may be said, is into this sentiment. It provides for ex- vancement of the city and at the same ing the city basile destroyed by deputy | An officer cried out: "Lie down, you have tended to secure fair and equal treatment for tending to Porto Rico those provisions time conduct its business in an econom- sheriffs. An explanation from Sheriff of the constitution requiring uniformity | ical manner, of taxation throughout the United States and that capitation and direct race with rival cities which subjects 35 laying of taxes or duties on exports much to keep it on the forward march work. If such a condition exists at pay duties in any state of the union, object. nor shall vessels bound to or from the into effect,

It is urged in behalf of this amendto the theory that the constitution ex- ciates, tends by its own force over any and all territory of the United States, or to free trade or anything else in the Phil- support of the citizens at all times and ippines. On the contrary it recognizes, it is claimed, that legislation by con- ing fault, gress is necessary to the extension of the constitution over territory belonging to the United States, therefore the adoption of the amendment would not in the least affect the question of future policy regarding the Philippines. It is designed to meet the case of Porto Rico alone, leaving that of the Philippines to be acted upon as circumstances shall determine. It is said that President McKinley approves the house bill, that siderable number of republican senators are willing to antagonize the administration in this matter. The practical consideration is that of providing revsideration is as to whether there will be an issue between the republicans in congress and the administration that might be damaging to the party in the coming campaign.

THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT.

And now comes William V. Allen, honored with a seat in the United States senate as the highest position within the gift of the fusion forces of Nebraska, and inflicts the most unkindest cut. In at Washington on the result of the Omaha city election, he says:

Nobody, seriously, could have looked for election will have no effect whatever. Isn't this adding insult to injury? Sen-

looked for any other result." Is it possible that he has not been reading the World-Herald? Is that paper "nobody?" Are all the great shining lights of fusion who have been tearing their lungs in a vain effort to drag the name of Mayor Moores down with falsehood

Is the popocratic organist, who predicted in advance that Poppleton would be elected by 2.500 majority and began writing oblinaries before the campaign was ended-"nobody?"

and slander-"nobody?"

And does Senator Allen put himself up congress to repeal or modify it. against all the managers of the Poppleton campaign, who insisted that his fusion forces in line, and presume to say that they did not know what they has acknowledged that the verdict of were talking about?

ing sympathetically?

MORE NATIONAL BANKS. The announcement that under the new currency bill a great many state banks will take out charters under the national system is not surprising, as the inducements offered by the measure to change from state to national institutions are strong. The refunding provision for a 2 per cent bond, available may possibly be able to secure a ruling the reduced taxation which the bill so used to talking to himself in the tion may be issued to the par value of absence of a telephone that it cannot the bonds deposited as security, will enable state banks to go into the national profit. The movement, therefore, is the supreme court will yet do it justice. likely to proceed vigorously as long as it is doubtful whether the addition to other explanations of defeat, tries to

At all events there is certain to be returns, however, do not sustain any a considerable inflation of national bank such contention. The high man on the the opportunity present now of securing currency, though as we said a few days republican ticket, one of the councilmen, it will be so large as to be dangerous candidate for treasurer, who, next to to obtain.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL.

Omaha is entering a new century in a

One word of caution may be pertinent. ports of any state of the union be There is no necessity for the council to obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in do its work through a combine. Every any port of Porto Rico. Provision is measure coming before it should be conmade for the legislation necessary to sidered on its merits. Each member of carry these constitutional requirements | the body has his own individual responment that it does not commit congress that he defers to a majority of his asso- term of service. It cannot be said that

If this course is followed and com- state of its father. bines avoided the council will have the no one will have valid excuse for find-

ROOT'S VISIT TO CEBA.

The visit of Secretary Root to Cuba is doubtless intended simply for personal observation of the conditions there and has no special or specific purpose aside from this. There have been contradictory reports regarding the situation and while no doubt the secretary of war has implicit confidence in Governor General Wood, it is personally confer with some of the leading men and make suggestions on the ground in regard to the administration of affairs. Secretary Root can learn in a few days more of the real he could learn in Washington in a month and his personal investigations may disclose some things to him that he would never otherwise have a knowl-

edge of, The Boston Transcript suggests that one of the things which the secretary of war may find is that the refusal of the United States to grant franchises in Cuba is operating to the injury of the island and it implies a hope that he will recommend a change from this policy, which it says "means that we do not dare to do on that island one of the things which every progressive government has to do." It my other result knowing the situation. The may be admitted that the position of island, but what right has this government to grant franchises to corporations that want to exploit Cuba? The island is to be an independent, selfgoverning state and there should be no syndicates or corporations foisted upon its people while they are preparing under our guardianship to establish a government which will have the right to grant franchises. The resolution passed by the last congress was judicious and it is gratifying to know that there is no general disposition in

In reducing the judgment given against The Bee in the libel suit brought by the World-Herald the supreme court the jury is not sustained by the evi-It is plain, is it not, that the great | dence, and The Bee believes that the fusion senator at Washington and the court ought to have remanded the case for a new trial. What The Bee has contended for is simply that it should have a fair and impartial trial before an unprejudiced judge and jury. In the syllabus the supreme court lays great stress upon a "verdict not given under the influence of passion or prejudice," but it seems to have ignored the fact that this case was tried before Cunningham R. Scott, the avowed bitter enemy of The Bee, and by a jury drawn by Albyn Frank and notoriously packed. We do not believe that any jury of twelve impartial men, instructed by the judge upon the law, without "passion or prejudice" would hold The Bee responsible in damages for a single dollar. The Bee will ask the court to accord it a resystem with reasonable assurance of hearing and believes that the judges of

> The Poppleton organ now, among Moores. The figures brought out by the

as an incentive to wild speculation. That Moores, received the most fire from the What action the United States senate it will have the effect to somewhat opposition batteries, is elected by a mawill take on the Porto Rico tariff bill stimulate values is altogether probable, jority of 1,500, and the second high man Ladysmith, killing thirty-five of the garrionssed by the house is a question of but this is not a matter which the op- for the council received 1,200. The two son and wounding 188. ommanding interest, regarded from ponents of the national banks can defeated councilmen recognized from both the practical and political stand- reasonably find fault with. No one can the start that they had the most formipoints. The amendment introduced by foresee with certainty just what the ef- dable opposition to meet of any repub-Senator Davis of Minnesota, proposing feet of the new legislation will be so licans on the ticket, and the loss of the to establish free trade between the far as the banks are concerned, but we tax commissioner is due to entirely dif-Island and the United States and ex- are unable to discover any reason for ferent considerations than the campaign saved the deformed forces of fusion heres lesson of this investigation is that many ganized last year no argument was stronger, tending over Porto Rico certain provi- apprehending results dangerous to the made by the republican managers. Mr. abouts a large wad of money if it was realical propositions for regulating industrial more pertinent or more frequent than the Sackett himself conceded that in the heeded in time. regular performance of his duty he made many enemies whose votes were The make-up of the new city cast against him. His opponent, on the main koppe. He had a pet dog, a terrier, views. The longer they studied the matter regular dividend of 12 per cent, and for of the United States should be opened council, which is to have charge of the other hand, had no personal enemies which ran up the hill with him under the less inclined they became to recommend fifteen years under various corporate forms up to the products of the island. 'Our affairs of the city, is disclosed by the and had the vigorous support of the florcest fire imaginable. When the major legislation of that nature. The consequence declaring large profits and paying them. Communications relating to news and editors and line of the products of the island. "Our affairs of the city, is disclosed by the and line to real matter should be addressed: Omaha plain duty," he declared, "Is to abolish election returns. The council will constrain for the line of the island. "Our affairs of the city, is disclosed by the and line to real matter should be addressed: Omaha plain duty," he declared, "Is to abolish election returns. The council will constrain for the city, is disclosed by the line of the result of the line of the city, is disclosed by the line of the city all customs tariffs between the United sist of seven republicans, one democrat he is one, and who are ordinarily repub-States and Porto Rico and give her and one silver republican. The responsibilitians, as also of a certain class of small products free access to our markets," bility and the power rest with the re- shop keepers whose favor he courted by The house bill provides for a tariff of publican majority, which constitutes pledges made regarding the policy be beginning of the war the Boers had a terriwould pursue with reference to their

> It is stated in a Chicago paper which ment of the island. The defense of bodies and the four new members are Herald office that election day in this losses from British rifles were much greater spection. The second general suggestion reduring which Sheriff Power "warned expected to conduct the affairs of the tempted to arrest any deputies they city in a strictly businesslike manner, would be resisted and he would take Northamptons as they stormed a hill. Amid regulations for freight transportation; that The action of the house has met with The general policy is outlined in the them from the city jail if he had to call the hail of bullets a man beside him was the penalty for the violation of the law con-Power is in order.

Rallroad contractors in the west are why he was not killed." taxes shall be laid only in proportion to lit to the sharpest competition. It lies finding it impossible to secure as many A resident of Wellingborough, England, population; also those forbidding the within the power of the council to do laborers as they desire to prosecute their has received a letter from a relative who departing from a safe conservatism, but from any state and the giving of pref- in the way of public improvement and this time of the year what do they exerence to the ports of any state over private enterprise and make it a metro- pect to do when the season arrives when says the writer. "You know Tom H---those of others. It is provided that politan city in every sense of the word, the demand for labor is usually the vessels bound to or from Porto Rico The new city council can, and we begreatest? It is evident the calamity He is in my ward, and keeps our spirits up. shall not be obliged to enter, clear or lieve will, do all it can to promote this campaign next summer will find few who have time to listen to the wail of its orators.

Pennsylvania has a monopoly of furnishing "fathers" for the house of representatives. With the death of Representative Harmer of that state Mr. Bingsibility and he has no right to attempt ham of Pennsylvania becomes his sucto shift it upon some one else by saying cessor as the member having the longest the child has ever been unkind to the

Drawing Water to the Mill.

The Welsh drag the guns, the Scots play the pipes and the Irish charge to the death, but the English get the glory.

Kentucky Civilization Spreading. Chicago News.

Otoe and Iowa tribes in the Indian Territory having broke off friendly relations because the Iowas eat dog, the Otoes are suspected of an ambition to rise in the political scale until occasionally they may eat crow

Conquest of the World's Markets.

Cleveland Leader. The sale of American steel in England for \$2 a ton less than the English price has is no doubt about our ability to capture the markets of the world.

Money and Goods to Sell. New York Mail and Express

Russia has borrowed \$25,000,000 of American capital and the best part of the transsentiment of the Cuban people than action is that it will spend the whole amount in this country. Any nation that likes Uncle Sam's goods can get the money from him to buy them with on depositing the necessary collateral,

Hopeful Americanism.

"The liberators," says President McKinley will never become the oppressors. A selfgoverned people will never permit despotism in any government which they foster and defend." That is hopeful Americanism and therefore different from anything that comes from Pettigrew, Bryan and their associates.

Chicago Salutes Paris.

Chicago News. Parisian hotels of the \$3-a-day class, it is derstood, will raise prices to \$9 a day after April 1 and even the price of seats at theaters will be tripled at the same time. People who "ran boarding houses" or places the United States in this particular has of amusement in Chicago during the World's kept some capital out of Cuba and is fair will take off their hats in awe-stricken ator Allen says: "Nobody could have thus delaying the restoration of the admiration of the Frenchmen's enterprise.

ERA OF NEW RECONSTRUCTION. Problem of Paternal Government Over Inferior Races.

Chicago Tribune Mr. Whitelaw Reid's address at the Massachusetts club dinner Saturday on the perplexing question of the relations of United States to its insular possessions is a well-reasoned and attractive presentment of the opinions held by many besides himself, but seldom set forth so ably as by him. It may be that Mr. Reid's affection for the protective system has aided him to reach his constitutional conclusions-that his opinions are controlled to some extent by his

an ingenious and forcible argument Yet it will not convince those not already onvinced. It will not dispose of that perplexing question which confronts the government. It is difficult to say where a line can be drawn when the policy which is to regulate the relations between the United States and its colonies shall be adopted. It is quite clear, however, that any system of of their people either directly or indirectly -not even territorial representation or the ustomary territorial form of government

-will be taxation without representation. That is alien to our institutions. United States which looks toward colonial fraud and bribery is a very difficult matter. dependencies not to be represented even as rotection or the free trade standpoint.

as colonial dependencies and to extend a able. paternal government over inferior races. will have to be amended.

There will have to be, in any event, a the supreme court will give a decision relaxing the bonds imposed by the constitu

BRIEFS FROM BOERDOM.

General Methnen is an nicely abelyed at

Kimberley that he can work his typewriter without danger to the feelings of the coun-

bulance removed it, six hours later.

prominent London daily writes: "At the they entirely changed their views; for, althan from the lyddite shells."

no business to risk your life in that way." shippers.

the incidents in hospital make us all laugh." who used to do a turn at A- Music hall. He did a funny thing the other day when tobacco was given out. You remember his hand elecution at the hall. Well, one of Old World Nations Seeking the Surthe Boers had lost both his arms, and when the tobacco was given out he shook his head, and a tear fell down his cheek. Tom and performed the office of the missing ones, giving the Boer a good smoke. He brought down the house with cheera."

NOT READY TO SET IT ASIDE. Defects in the Constitution and the Way to Correct Them. Baltimore American.

It is quite a common thing to hear that he country has outgrown the constitution. modation she asked. The assertion is made by politicians belonging to both parties. It is used whenever one desires to carry out a political scheme quite natural that he should desire to aroused the German steel makers to the necessary by the abolition of slavery, were tions stability and permanence. Since the investigate the situation for himself, possibilities of American competition. There made in the early days of the republic. beginning of this era our commercial activ-

set in motion, and it is possible for amend. nation. trousers or gives him a new pair.

The people have it in their power either to amend the constitution or to make a new one. There is probably not an intelligent man in the United States who wants a new constitution, but there are many who would like to have the instrument amended. That this is not done is testimony to the conservative character of the American people. Other countries have had constitutions, and quite a number have constitutions now. Where these instruments have been written, however, they have generally had brief and troubled existences. Even where they have not been written, as in England's case, they have not given the satisfaction so universal under the American constitution. The people parties which are so extensively indulged in would rather have the constitution pinch a by society are in a large degree responsible little than rashly attempt a revision. If for the maintenance of the varied forms of such is the popular sentiment, it is the gambling that are so prevalent in this counblindest folly to attempt to set aside its try, and that are dragging down to ruin provisions without a revision.

HOW A CITY IS LOOTED.

The Job Smoothly and Scientifically Done Within Legal Bounds.

The gang which manipulates the govern ment of New York City is not as coarse and brutal in its methods as were Tweed and his edparceners in loot. The job of milking and bilking is just as effectively done now, but so smoothly and scientifically that the apprehensions. Nevertheless, he has made looters are in no danger of the retribution that overtook the infamous Tweed gang. How the job is now done is told by Comptroller Coler in an interview: "This city has been robbed outrageously in

the purchase of supplies and I am now powerless to prevent it. There is a concerted movement to prevent the finance department | fab over questions of government and morfrom protecting the city treasury. We have als, instructing and being instructed. But held up many bills here and in some cases colonial government which contemplates the parties have accepted large reductions to instruction, and when the amusement the extension of a protectorate over the because their claims were so fraudulent they though frivolous, is harmless, there is no islands of the seas, with no representation dared not go into court, although they could reason why those persons should be regarded have recovered the full amount under exist- as incipient sinners. Until it can be shown ing laws and rulings. When I find that the that a considerable number of men and city has been charged double the market women graduate from suchre to gaming, the rate for an article I must prove fraud or enchre parties "which are indulged in so there is no defense and the corporation extensively by society" should not be con-There is nothing in the constitution of the counsel will confess judgment. To prove "In one case the city paid \$500 for safes. territories in the legislative branch of the The mayor of Mount Vernon asked for bids than in the past. The card table was a far national government. There is nothing in for supplying the same safe. They were more essential piece of social furniture then the constitution which contemplates the offered to him for \$301, but the city of New than it is now. It is true people did no ruling of inferior races as dependents. Our York paid \$500 because we could not prove play euchre, but they played other games whole assortment. But forefathers never looked forward to an fraud. When carpets are purchased, instead quite as well calculated to awaken th American India. This is a serious question which presents itself for decision. It where carpets were purchased from an auction which presents itself for decision. It where carpets were purchased from an auction of going to a reputable house, there are cases gambling spirit as is euchre. They played is not one that can be settled offhand in an tioneer at \$1.25 per yard when the same far more card playing for money than there authoritative, dogmatic manner from the goods could have been bought in open mar- is now, even though the practice is by no ket for 88 cents. The late William M. Tweed means extinct. Modern gambling is n Mr. Reid is evidently committed to the was caught because he did not know how to carried on so much with cards as with inheory that we have a right to rule the steal in a respectable way. Legalized rob- dustrial stocks and speculative commodities, Philippines, Porto Rico and, perhaps, Cuba bery of the city seems to be quite respect- and suchre playing does not fester a disposi

"The proposed Ramapo job and the con- of trade gambling. done the constitution of the United States anything ever attempted by Tweed. The do not deserve his sweeping censure.

NOT A POLITICAL ISSUE.

Twelve thousand shells were thrown into Judgment of the Industrial Commission on the Trust Problem. Buffalo Express.

The preliminary report of the Industrial The remark of General Buller, "Don't who have devoted something like a year and entire range of "industrials." of his master and guarded it until the am- united in making two general suggestions the result of a war with competitors extendwhich all admit would be of service in con- ing through two years. The Sugar trust An American war correspondent of a trolling trusts, but there is no hint that the melts about two-thirds of the sugar concombinations should be suppressed.

The first of these suggestions looks to the ble dread of lyddite, but after experience protection of the public through the require- in adding to the profit on refining and though lyddite makes a big hole in the ground, it has not proved anything like so deadly as has been imagined. I was five deadly as has been imagined. I was five publish annually properly audited reports to do so before long. lates to railroads and embraces practically A correspondent of Black and White tells what the Interstate Commerce commission a story of a chaplain at the baitle of Colenso. has frequently asked of congress. It is The padro's name was Hill, and he belonged recommended that the railroad commission to the Ninth brigade. He went with the be authorized to prescribe classifications and shot down, in fact a score fell dead or sist of fines and not of imprisonment of ofwounded at the same moment. The chaplain ficials: that the decisions of the commission calmly took his prayer book out of his pocket become operative at once, and continue so

This is my place, and I am doing my The remedies for the evils of trusts prospecial business," said the padre, "and," posed by the commission thus consist in a the correspondent adds, "God alone knows reasonable degree of publicity and in freedom from ratificad discriminations. More than this might be done by congress without was wounded in one of the earlier engage. whatever is attempted should be in the naments, and is now in hospital. "Some of ture of means to these ends. The conclusions of the commission, on account of their general character, show how impossible it is to make the trust question a political issue of the first importance.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

plus of Uncle Sam. Baltimore American.

The United States is today the most saw it, and was by his side in a moment, financially independent nation on earth. He placed his arms each side of the Boer This is plainly demonstrated by Russin's success in our money markets after she had failed in all other financial centers. Germany, France and England were all compelled to decline Russia's application for a \$25,000,000 four per cent loan, secured by a first mortgage on the imperial railroad, now

centers of the world upon this country. The own sex. and finds his progress barred by some provision of the constitution. It never occurs United States as a perpetual debtor nation. to him that this was one of the objects for which the constitution was devised. What appears to him of paramount importance at and our gold was flowing hence to settle the moment may a few months hence seem trade balances. Then we invaded the marundesirable. It might be possible for the kets of the world, outstripped competition, country in some respects to outgrow the constitution. It has been necessary more than once to add to it by amendment, but it settle trade balances in our favor. This, let wrapped in fur, you see, and almost instantly the world's gold was flowing toward us in enormous volume to settle trade balances in our favor. This, let up a drift of snow, will be noted that nearly all of the amend- with the ability of people to take care of all ments, with the exception of those made government securities, gave the new condimade in the early days of the republic.

beginning of this era our commercial activities a whirl

It was natural that defects should have ity has not abated, prosperity has constantly Of boyish romping through the hallsbeen discovered when the machine was first increased, and we have become a creditor

ments to become desirable in view of the Thus, when Germany and France and country's industrial progress, or for the England could not spare Russia the money evolution of social problems, or even for the she needed, we were ready with the cash. acquisition of new territory. These are This great international transaction gives matters to be determined by the highest the world an illustration of our capabilities. statesmanship, and not by the excited ap- The principal remains here to pay for pur peals of temporary political leaders. When chases of railroad supplies and machinery man compares the constitution to a pair the Russian government is making of Amerof trousers, and says the country has out- lean manufactories, and it demonstrates be grown them, he fails to carry out the similes. Youd cavil the substantial nature of prevail-When the boy outgrows his trousers he does ing prosperity. The transaction becomes adnot pull them off without putting on other ditionally significant, in view of the fact apparel. His mother either lengthens his that this government is arranging to refund the entire national debt at two per cent. hitherto unheard of rate. This will call for hundreds of millions, yet the American bankers are so sure of their footing and their resources that they do not hesitate to take foreign business. It is a new thing this financial expansion, but it means absolute independence of every sort, and is heart ily welcome.

A BISHOP ON EUCHRE.

Fierce Arraignment of Social Diversion with a Joker. Chicago Tribune Bishop Bowman of the Methodist church

informs a New York paper that "the euchre thousands of our young men and women. It is, he says, "an appalling as well as an alarming fact that each year the votaries o the card table are increasing."

"By my troth, captain, these are very bitter words." They will not be relished by the young or middle-aged men and women who do not believe that playing eachre for ing at 10 o'clock for trumpery prizes-a china plate or vase-idragging them down to ruin. The devotees of euchre, even in its most progressive form, cannot be made to believe that if they do not swear off they will soon be devotees of other forms of gaming, such as the fare table and the roulette wheel, the poolroom and the race track.

Doubtless those who spend much time a the card table could make a more improving use of it. They could hold intellectual conthere are yet many who prefer amusemen demned so severely.

"Fashionable society" may do much cardplaying now, but it does proportionately less tion to dabble in stock exchange or board

We do not agree with him. Before this is tinuation of legalized robbery are worse than The bishop is too severe. Euchre parties civil service law has taken away most of remarks will have no weight because unduly the patronage of appointments, but it is severe. Instead of telling the players that eadjustment of American theories and easy to subsidize thousands of men by a they are on the brink of perdition, which ne supreme court will give a decision replies in lots of less than \$1,000. Under present insinuate to them that if they were to read conditions I may be able to show that prices and discuss his sermons and those of other tion on the national government. But such | charged are double the market rate, but if | eminent divines they would find themselves it you may be sure that everyone in ago in reference to this, we do not think received a majority of over 2,000. The to the same effect, will be equally difficult fraud or corruption in the transaction or the agreeably than they do now. Molasses, not

SUGAR TRUST WEAKENING.

Shareholders Hit Hard by Reduced Dividends.

The reduction of the dividend of the commission on trusts was submitted to con- American Sugar Refinery company of gress on Thursday. The recommendations "Sugar trust" from 12 per cent a year, which contained in it are important because they it has so long declared, to a rate of 6 per represent the judgment of men of all parties cent, is a blow to public confidence in the

prophesy unless you know," would have a half to an investigation of the subject. The When these great corporations were orombinations are not able to stand minute example of the Sugar trust, capitalized at At the battle of Gras Pan Major Plumbe and dispossionate inspection. When the com- four times the value of the refineries united of the Royal Marine Light infantry was mission began its work some of its members in it, managed in secrecy, never publishing among the many killed while storming the held what may be called distinctly anti-trust reports and yet for seven years declaring a The present reduction in dividend comes as

sumed. For some years after its organization, aided by various causes, it succeeded ment that sufficient details of corporate busi- saddling the public with the cost. Competi-

LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I see that a high-kicker bruised her face badly with her flying toe."
"I can't understand that. High-kickers usually have very hard faces."

Chicago Tribune: "Mister," said the boy with the soiled face to the mild-eyed old gentleman from the country whose shors he was polishing up, "have you got a little chap at home about my size?" "No," replied his customer.

Philadelphia Press: "There's only way to get rid of insomnia," said the face-

tious doctor.
"And that?" queried his patient.
"Is to go to sleep and forget about it."

Philadelphia North American: "Alius behones' an' honruble, breddren," says Rev. Rastus Snowback, "an' doan' on no 'count sell yo' birthmark foah a mess o' pottage."

Chicago Post: "Yes." he said reflectively, "my wife is a democrat." "Indeed."
"Oh, yes, indeed. Nothing could be more
democratic than the promiscuous way she
scatters my money when she goes out to
do a little shopping."

Indianapolis Press: Hungry Higgins—Wetever you do, don't never let no old jay coax you into gittin' a hard-cider jag.
Weary Watkins—Such a headache?
"Headache? You get plump bug-house,
Time I got roped in on the game, I sawed

a half a cord of wood before I knowed what I was doln'." Detroit Free Press: Briggs-What is the use of proposing to that girl when I know she doesn't love me? Griggs-Try it, old man. She didn't love me when she accepted me.

Detroit Journal: In the rush at the barbuilding. As a last resort Russia applied to this country, and a syndicate of New York bankers quickly gave her the accommodation she asked.

The effect of this transaction has been to concentrate the attention of the financial centers of the world used the country.

THE WINTER GIRL.

Roy Farrell Greene in Leslie's Weekly, Beyond her memory slips.
Beyond her memory slips.
The beau of seashore sands and spraysShe's chaps now on her lins!
You'll ouick infer from this that she
Has felt the snowflakes whirl.

Is now a drift of snow, A willing court is paid by tongue And pen of fervent beau. And as for rackets, when he calls

She's quite in highest feather now!
You marvel much thereat?—
A turned-up brim's above her brow.
She's feathers on her hat!
Though purling brooks are sheets of ice.
She's still a priceless pearl.
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