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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to fore me this ist day of December A. D., M. B. HUNGATE Notary Public.

Truth is often stranger than the most fantastic fiction.

Christmas season and Christmas philanthropy should go together.

Never mind. Children of poor parents need have no fear of gold-seeking childstealers.

General Roberts should have told his British government is most desirous to friend Kitchener the South African gun maintain friendly relations with the was loaded when he turned it over to United States. It will do nothing likely him.

conclude that rights of vital importance That state house watchman who drove to Great Britain are disregarded or vioaway those treasury looters should lated by the treaty. Even in that case pinch himself and make sure he is the British government would probably awake. not summarily refuse to accept the

mise.

It is mighty seldom a boy is found who can truthfully boast he is worth his weight in gold because that sum was paid for him.

Senator Tillman and Colonel Bryan will be the star performers at the Jacksonian banquet. Pitchforks and hay-

THE TREATY RATIFIED. little headway is being made toward The advocates of the principle of neu- accomplishing what it was sent to the ralization won a decisive victory in the Islands to do, but there is no doubt ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote that it is making an earnest effort in treaty and the historic polley of the that direction. The task imposed on United States in regard to an isthmian it is a difficult one and the fact that canal between the Atlantic and Pacific progress is slow should cause no disoceans was sustained. The various couragement, amendments to the treaty, some of them hostile to neutralization, were rejected THE CUDARY CASE. While the startling story of the kidby large majorities, only the foreign relations committee amendments being naping of the son of Edward Cudahy of adopted. The most important change this city and his ransom for \$25,000 in from the original draft of the treaty is gold almost overtaxes the credulity of intelligent people who can hardly bewhat is known as the Davis amendment. which provides that the United States lieve such a bold stroke could be played may take such measures as it shall successfully in these modern days, it deem necessary "for securing by its reveals what sacrifices a fond parent own forces the defense of the United will make when convinced his child is States and the maintenance of public in danger. That the plot was skillfully laid and order." This has been construed as reshrewdly executed is evidenced by serving to the United States the right every detail which the kidnapers had to close the canal to its enemies. so carefully worked out in advance and The treaty supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer convention. It provides that a whether they would or would not have canal to connect the Atlantic and Pa- carried out their hellish threats of percific oceans may be constructed under sonal violence to their victim had their the auspices of the United States, such demands been ignored will of course canal to be free and open, in time of never be known. war and in time of peace, to the vessels

What is to be apprehended now is of commerce and the ships of war of all that the story of the Cudahy ransom nations on terms of entire equality, will give rise to imitations in all parts The canal shall never be blockaded and of the country. This has been already no right of war nor any act of hostility foreshadowed by the comment of one shall be committed within it. Rules are of the Chicago police officials, to the sels of a belligerent power passing precedent likely to lead to a series of in 1896; through the canal. No fortification sensational child-stealing adventures commanding the canal or the waters ad, and that if kidnapers get the idea they jacent to it shall be erected, but the can successfully hold children for ran-United States shall be at liberty to posom rich men will have to employ servants to act as bodyguards for their lice the canal with such military forces young ones. On this account as much as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder. Exchange of as for any other it is to be hoped the ratifications are to be made by the two perpetrators of the deed will be speedily

identified and brought to justice. governments within six months. Strange as it may seem, it transpires The treaty will be returned to the that nothing in the Nebraska criminal for their wares. They will sell their steel president and it is presumed that as code prescribes a penalty adequate to plates at \$28 per ton in this country. In soon as possible it will be submitted to the British government. How it will this particular crime and that the prosebe regarded by that government is cuting officials would have difficulty in problematical. If it be assumed that placing a charge against them that would entail a penitentiary sentence. the London newspapers voice official sentiment it appears probable that the This defect of the law should and doubtless will be cured by the coming government will decline to accept the

treaty as amended. In that event it legislature, In the meanwhile the Cudaby kidwould, of course, fail, leaving the Clayton-Bulwer convention in force. But naping stands out as one of the most sensational and remarkable masterthe London press does not always reflect official opinion. It did not do so pleces of crime of the closing century. in the Venezuela arbitration contro-

versy and it may not do so now. The to impair these relations unless it shall

that no comparison is possible. The full details of the thrilling incidents sur-

prompted many an inquiry whether The gressman who dies.

journalism, but as the successive de-

velopments of the case were unfolded Dr. Cleveland Prescribes a Few Pills them. They may be talked to death and for the Democratic Patient. it was seen that 'The Bee's traditional delayed in a hundred almost inconceivable Philadelphia North American policy of accuracy and conservatism Ex-President Cleveland announces that had been rigidly adhered to by avoiding the democratic party must be reorganized him Pettigrew's threat is by no means idle. everything of the nature of a fake, and reclaimed from its wandering after strange gods. He does not specify the In all the important and essential elements of the case The Bee had a succhanges of policy and principles which he cession of complete scoops, impressing in general terms that the party must return the public more than ever that it is the to its old-time doctrines.

The Presidential Vote

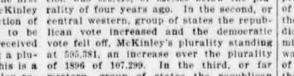
Philadelphia Press. The official vote of Michigan having been vote increased as compared with the poll of reported, it is possible to give for the first tion was 693,416, or 329,655 below the pluthe complete vote cast for McKinley rality of four years ago. In the second, or

mest month. This is now found to be lican vote increased and the democratic ality for the former of \$82,238. This is a of 1896 of 107,299. In the third, or far eived in 1896. Mr. McKinley polled 125,- vote showed its largest gain and the demo-09 more votes than he did four years ago, cratic plurality was completely wiped out, coal had increased last year by 10,000,000 , while Mr. Bryan's vote fell off 156,653.

andidates in it is interesting to compare vember, 1896, and Bryan received 101.209 newspapers and at meetings had made the vote as east in the four sections or fewer votes. The democratic plurality of people anxious to iny up stores for long groups of states into which the country 269,806 of four years ago in this section periods for fear of a coal famine. All this naturally divides itself. These groups are was turned into a republican plurality this led to an increase of consumption. It had

the eastern, central western, far western year of \$6,592. And in the last, or south- been shown by careful investigations that

-1500-1896-Rep. Dem. Rep. Dem. Eastern . 2.294.335 1.699.479 2.355.099 1.362.023 given General Grant in 1872 and it will Cen. west. 5.573.877 1.978.495 2.501.355 2.003.333 probably stand as a landmark in presi-Far west. 5.573.604 500.604 601.997 501.713 Southern . 1.487.624 1.980.775 1.589.191 2.230.365 Had the New England states maintained Totals .7.242.992 6.360.754 7.107.582 6.517.407 the plurality they gave in 1896 the repub- births than for the year preceding, and the Taking these four groups one by one it is lican plurality this year would have exfound in the first, or eastern, group that the ceeded 1,000,000. However, it is enough republican vote fell off and the democratic It will do



In this section McKinley received 255,189 tons. The middleman raised prices to the With the full poll of the two leading more votes last month than he did in No- point of usury, and the alarms raised in the

and southern. The eastern group con- ern, group of states the vote of both parties the mines and the wholesale dealers did and southern. The eastern group con- ern, group of states the vote of our platter in the raise prices immoderately. Various herself up." states in all. The central western group vot did. The democratic plurality in the restriction of the export and retail trade, or onsists of seven states-Hilinois, Indiana, sixteen southern states dropped from 641.- the establishment of control over the mid-

lowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wis- 172 in 1896 to 493,151 in the election of 1900. diemen. He must oppose any veto on esconsin. The far western group contains The republicans carried three of these portation. Middlemen, he added, were inall the states lying west of a line drawn groups of states and the democrats carried dispensable to production, but the direct north and south along the eastern border only one group. The sum total of the vote conveyance of coal into the hands of the of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, in cast for McKinley and Bryan this year is consumer, so far as it was possible, was

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at the time of the Franco-Frassian war, will

it appears that in Finland there is consid-

all thirteen states, and the southern group 21,243 smaller than the vote cast for the certainly a thing to be desired. That end consists of the sixteen states usually same two candidates in 1896. Comparing might be reached by the formation of cusknown as the south and in which slavery the vote state by state with the vote cast tomers' associations, organized, like those existed previous to the war for the union. four years ago it is found that the repub- of the dealers. He practically admitted that The following table gives the vote cast in lican vote increased in twenty-five states he did not clearly see any way out of

these four groups of states for McKinley and fell off in twenty states, while the the trouble, but the minister of works, and Bryan last month and compares it democratic vote gained in fifteen states Herr Thielen, expressed the conviction that prescribed as to the rights of war ves- effect that it sets a most dangerous with the vote cast for the same candidates and fell off in thirty states. The plurality the crisis would soon pass away. He gave given President McKinley is almost exactly no reason, however, for this belief.

120,000 larger than the phenomenal plurality According to the recently published statistics for the year 1859, the birth-rate dential pluralities for some years to come. in France continues to decrease alarmingly. Had the New England states maintained There were in that year about 10,000 less excess of births over deaths was some 20,-

of three children born grow up and reproduce their kind, it will be seen that the ALLEN AND PETTIGREW. total births of the past year in France

were about 250,000 short of the number re-Congressman Cummings Pronounces quired merely to maintain the present popu-

a Sympathetic Eulogy. lation. In the year 1895 the births in Germany were 1.943,731, more than twice the Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, who did the spellbinding act in Nenumber in France for the same year. For thirteen years past, this ratio has held, and

braska in the interest of the fusion ticket.

Washington Post the congressman writes:

"Another senator apparently mortally

wounded is Richard F. Pettigrew of South

takes the most direct way to secure it.

despite senatorial courtesy and imaginary

them, however great the emergency. He

has announced his undying enmity to the

of the nation and avers that he shall take

advantage of every opportunity to defeat

The Millennium. Philadelphia Ledger

says a few tearful words of farewell in When copgress succeeds in making a satadvance of the parting with Senators Allen isfactory and permanent adjustment of the and Pettigrew and incidentally calls atrelations of labor and capital the name of tention to the bolos they hold in reserve have double the population of her western this country will be changed to the United for Senator Hanna. In a letter to the heighbor. States of Arcadia.

to arbitrarily control the domestic market

foreign countries they will compete; in

this country they combine.

Premature Festivities Called Off. Chicago News

London has wisely postponed that thanks-Dakota. In more senses than one he is just giving service at St. Paul's, scheduled to now the most interesting character in the take place at Roberts' return, until the war north wing of the capitol. He wears the is over. Recent news from South Africa senatorial toga as though it was a Navajo indicates that the service may have to be blanket. Nor is he ever overawed by the are being paid to it for its prompt held off several years. At least that is a dignity of the office. Ancient precedents presentation of the real facts about the proper inference from Lord Salisbury's and customs never divert him from the object sought. When he wants a thing he

A Bad Precedent. Indianapolts Journal.

In placing Representative Boutelle on the rounding the payment of the ransom lished a precedent that will be cited in retired list of the navy, congress has estaband the rescue of the abducted boy were future cases and probably lead eventually to be found only in The Bee, whose to the pensioning of every member of conaccounts were brazenly copied into later editions of other newspapers. So strange and weird a story naturally salary in advance to the widow of a conship subsidy, the army and other bills said to be of vital importance to the interests

A VOICE FROM THE PAST.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

movement in this proceeding and evinced unmistakable signs of meditated retaliation

The scarcity and consequent high price of One of the most ominous of these was the al are becoming serious matters in Gersudden and simultaneous disappearance of many, and the minister of commerce and all the Arabs from the bacaar. This caused industry. Herr Brefield, was called upon in great apprehension, as the Stanish garrison the Reichstag the other day to say what was entirely unprepared to resist attack declared and the corrected vote of Texas 1896. The republican plurality in this sec- the government intended to do to secure it was short of everything, guns, ammunipresent relief and to prevent the recurrence tion and armament. Fortunately the of so intolerable a situation. He said that Arabs were pacified by assurances that and Bryan in the presidential election of central western, group of states the repub- the government had no control over syn- their suspicions were utterly unfounded dicates or the exaction of high prices by the and that the Spaniards had not the least 13,603,746, of which McKinley received vote fell off, McKinley's plurality standing middlemen and retail dealers. The scarcity notion of aggression, which indeed, was 7,242,992 and Bryan 5,360,754, leaving a plu- at 595,381, an increase over the plurality was caused by the failing off in the supply true enough. Under the circumstances of English, Saxon and Bohemian coal, and they were only too glad to be let stone. lurality 292,063 larger than McKinley re- western, group of states the republican the increasing requirements of industry. As Now the neglected defenses of Ceuta are a matter of fact, the home production of to be put into something like good order

CHEERY CHAFF.

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Detroit Journal: "It is a popular error, remarked Miss Cerulean-Sox of Boston, as she partook freely of the baked beans, "to suppose that one may not be at once brainy hearty

Chicago Post: The young author was cading from his manuscript. austic critte

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Maude Flut-terby told me she was coming to your vaccination party." "Yes. She's getting the lovellest decollets vaccination dress made that you ever saw"

Washington Star: "Do you think it is reper to introduce money in a political ampaign?" inquired the man of lofty

"It doesn't wait to be introduced," an-swered Senator Sorghum. "It just breaks

Somerville Journal: To a youth of twenty middle age is from forty to forty-five. To a young man of forty middle age is from fifty-five to sixty.

Chicago Record: "Have you ever had any thrilling adventures, Penelope?" "Yes; once I stood on the arm of a couch to fix a window curtain and the couch shot across the room with me."

Philadelphia Press; "Miss De Mure 's such a guileless creature, isn't she?" "Dan't you befleve it, Guy-less? Not much; she has more guys clusing around her than any other girl 1 know." 000 only, of a total of \$47,627 births. When

it is remembered that, at most, two out Now, hark ye, little children, and bigger Now, hark ye, children, too From now till Christmas time be careful in everything you do; Be just as good as good can be and watch

what you're about-Santa Claus will miss you if you don't watch out!

COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. in seven years past, this failo has held, and in seven years more, at the same rate, Germany, approximately the equal of France at the ling you how good you are. Just the bestest papa dear ever happened

near or far. And within their dear, sweet eyes you can read the longings they Entertain at the approach of the merry Christmas day.

In the movement for the disruption of the social and political system of Finland the Russian officials have used methods similar to those whereby they finally effected the conquest of Poland. They made a study of the local conditions and ascertained the weak features of the existing regime. Thus,

When the face of that good wife beams it appears that in Finland there is considerable dissatisfaction with some of the features of the local government as it was conducted prior to the introduction of the new condition of things. The land laws and the judicial system have in particular been a source of discontent. In the northeastern

despite senatorial controls, and the function by the function system into a northeastern part of Finland all the tribesmen are land-realized by the written letter of the law placed upon the plaintiff or prosecutor, but you've got. That you smared a treasure when she consented to be caught: Hug her to your grateful breast, whisper in her waiting ear in her waiting ear. That you've got. The placed upon the plaintiff or prosecutor, the state of the state placed upon the plaintiff or prosecutor. That you've got. The write a state of the state placed upon the plaintiff or prosecutor. The state of the

ment of the community. There are other As you walk the busy streets meeting with elements of the situation which have caused dissatisfaction, and the Russian officials. Think of all their cheerless days, the priva-

advantage of all these to reconcile the masses of the pcople to the change. But admitting that the Finnish government was in some respects faulty, that does not justify its abolition. It might have been Give your grocer the address of a few you fail would ald. Get a credit on the Book up above that

And a word to you, good wife, though

The Bee cannot refrain from acknowledging publicly the congratulations that Cudahy kidnaping. The Bee has been speech. so far ahead of its alleged competitors

Bee had embarked on the sea of yellow

ould be the souvenirs

Senator Allen objects to the lobby casting his vote for him. The senator has a few more chances to vote left and he desires to enjoy the privilege himself.

The senatorial candidate factory is still working overtime. As only a short time remains in which to market the product the fakirs are forced to violate the eight-hour law.

No necessity for telling the postman that Christmas is approaching. The load of packages he takes out every day is a reminder which he would like to overlook, but it is piled too high.

State Labor Commissioner Kent now wants the office he occupies divorced from politics. He forgot to advocate this highly patriotic principle, however, until he was within sight of the expiration of his term.

The river and harbor bill has been pruned to the extent of \$20,000,000, but as it still carries \$60,000,000 there is every probability that Squash creek and Mud Turtle harbor will receive a fairly liberal allowance.

The senate was liberal in the matter of Christmas presents in the shape of confirmations of men appointed to office. but a large number of stockings still remain which the owners hope will attract the attention of the president.

To close up the year without depressing overlaps is the task of all the public officials, for city, county and school district. The taxpayers never complain when there is a surplus turned back from an appropriation.

With such a conscientious chief of police as Miles Mitchell it simply passes as the laws of war prescribe in such understanding how the brewers and cases. gamblers in South Omaha should have been held up for protection from the authorities there as they have testified a mistake. Not only has it failed to in court.

One of Bryan's ardent admirers as- them as magnanimously as a condition serts that Bryan can poll twice as of war would permit, but it would seem many votes as any other man in the to have been regarded by them as an democratic party. If that is true any- evidence of weakness. At all events thing which would eliminate Bryan it has failed to produce the results would not leave enough of the party to that were hoped for from it and therefore it is necessary, indeed an imhold an inquest over.

perative duty, to adopt radical measures, going in this respect to the full J. Ham Lewis will be one of the extent warranted by the laws of war speakers at the Jacksonian banquet. J. Ham may be able to illumine his sub- as recognized by all civilized nations. We shall not adopt Spanish methods, ject with the aid of his iridescent whiskers, but his reputation as a but on the other hand the military prophet has suffered materially since authorities in the Philippines will not cables girdle the world, and a British line the result of the election became known.

Congressman Stark wants Nebraska's betrayal by professed friends. Sumquota in congress cut down because an mary punishment in such cases can apportionment ratio low enough to leave hardly fail to have a salutary effect. Military operations in Luzon appear Nebraska's representation undiminished would increase the strength of the gold

recognition of the principle of neutralization was not a concession on our part, but simply adherence to what we had advocated for more than sixty years, or since the question of an interoceanic canal was first considered.

treaty, but would propose a compro-

There is no reason for the assertion

that the treaty is a surrender to Great

Britain. The truth is that it was sought

by our government and negotiated en-

tirely in our behalf, the British gov-

ernment making concessions and ap-

parently yielding all we asked. The

APPLYING THE LAWS OF WAR. to apply the laws of war to noncompromptly and reliably. batants as well as to those engaged in hostilities in the Philippines is fully justified by the conditions. The in-

surgent leaders utterly disregard the laws of war. Perhaps this may be due to ignorance of them, but at any rate they should be given to understand that they cannot go on violating those laws without suffering the consequences and being classed and if cantured treated as fugitive criminals. As to those who pretend to be noncombatants and yet give aid to the insurgents at every opportunity, there is

no reason why they should not be regarded as traitors and dealt with ac ordingly.

who realize that the wages of sin are It would doubtless have been well if this policy had been adopted sooner. therewith are dead sea fruit. Twenty The lives of many American soldiers, lost through the treachery of Filipinos who professed to be friendly to the United States, might have been saved ing to the government. Exposure was through an earlier application of the laws of war to these alleged "amigos." and then five years in prison. Now he Now that it has been decided to adopt is free, but is an old man, broken in the policy it should be rigorously and health, without means, and the supsternly enforced. Insurgent leaders posed friends who helped him spend the who outrage every principle of civilmoney have forsaken him. ized warfare, as in ordering those un

der them to kidnap and assassinate residents of towns occupied by American troops, are entitled to no mercy and should receive none. Equally those who, professing friendship for settle with China. The terms may be the Americans, lose no opportunity to a little drastic, but as they have the betray the confidence reposed in them

and aid the enemy, should be treated accept

There is no doubt that the leniency shown by the United States has been impress the hostile Filipinos with the desire of this government to deal with City Treasurer Hennings in collecting

in unpaid back city taxes. The various city funds are not likely to encounter decades to come.

And Bother, Too Indianapolis News When Dewey sailed into Manila bay he made history.

Slow in Some Things. continue to jeopardize the lives of to run the whole length of the Pacific is in American soldiers by tolerating their preparation. We should be as enterprising

in these matters as the British are, but apparently we are not. The Steel Combine. Philadelphia Record

not to have yet become as active as the largest steel manufacturing corpora-

only paper published in this section that The "old-time" doctrines which he has The decision of General MacArthur can be depended on to print the news in mind undoubtedly are those enunciated by himself during his second term and rejected by the Bryanized democracy be

> cause of the difficulty found by the average On top of the troubles in the Philipdemocrat in distinguishing them from the pines and China and the war in South party. Republicans naturally regard those Africa comes a renewal of the stories of party. Republicans naturall regard those outrages upon Christians in Turkey. doctrines as less dangerous to the welfare of the country than the avowed purposes of Without question more Christians have the conglomerate opposition which hoisted been butchered in Turkey within the the democratic standard in the last camlast score of years than ever in China, paign, and they would like to see the deoutside of the treaty ports. Because of mecracy reorganized under the leadership the jealousies of European powers and of the eminently safe and judicious Mr. Cleveland, but we fear there is no possithe fact that Turkey owes large sums, bility of such a thing. The drift of the the payment of which is dependent upon party now bearing the name of the dethe political integrity of the country, mocracy is away from Clevelandism and these outrages have been allowed to toward more pronounced radicalism, and the influence of the ex-president is not continue, to the disgrace of civilization. great enough with the elements which have given the party that tendency to reverse the Henry W. Howgate is another of those

> current or even to check its velocity. There was a time when an expression of always paid and that pleasures bought opinion from Mr. Cleveland was equivalent to an official declaration of the purpose of years ago he was the gayest of the gay day. To know now what the democratic

> in Washington and had a good time party intends or is likely to do, or what while he was spending money belong- form its reorganization may take, we shall have to await the appearance of Mr. followed by fifteen years of wandering Bryan's Commoner.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The total vote cast in New York state for the several candidates for president was 1.547.912.

Cleveland's heart-to-heart talks with th late democratic party are as edifying as All the ministers have either signed eulogies of the deceased at a "wake." or been instructed by their governments | Tammany rule costs every man, woman

to sign the note setting forth the terms and child in New York \$2,392 a year. The on which the powers are willing to police calls for \$2.61 per citizen, and the of a Hercules and the voice of his notable Arabs, not unnaturally, discerned a hostile per capita of debt is \$73.21. prototype from Ohio, "Fog Horn William." He can talk longer but not quite so fast The Boston Globe figures that 6,500,000

as the late Henry U. Johnson of Indiana citizens failed to go to the polls last Nosame kind of backing the farmer had vember. It finds Nebraska shy 63,132 votes, He is credited with speaking thirteen hour. when he persuaded Mark Twain to buy but where the Globe found them would in succession without eating. It was durthe mule, China will in all probability puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. ing the fight over the repeal of the silver purchasing clause. Whenever the senatorial Governor Pingree's farewell feast to the

Butler.

Boer Activity Alarming.

Springfield Republican.

The Boer war becomes every day more

judges and lawmakers of Michigan went veterans evinced a retiring disposition he raised the point of no quorum and they off with great eclat. The attendance was Another thing that will distinguish somewhat short, consequently the feasters were routed out of the cloak rooms to the last year of the century for Omaha had no difficulty in drawing from three answer to roll call, while Allen had a will be the phenomenal record made by kinds of wine to a full. breathing spell. They yawned and stretched all night long, utterly impervious to his Fourteen councilmen of Scranton, Pa., melting eloquence, and finally were about to being of a thrifty turn of mind, forced themselves on the pay roll of a local fran- | abandon themselves to despair when Allen chise corporation at the rate of \$15 a closed his argument. A more picturesque another such windfall for several month, and now stand a good chance of befigure than the senator from Nebraska rarely seen. He has a strong American coming penitentiary boarders.

face, a heart like an ox and the vim and Warrants are out for fifteen men at energy of an old Corliss engine. You can Crawfordsville, Ind., charging them with almost fancy that he spends his winters in selling their votes. Indiana cust the highlogging camps. There is a steadiness and est per cent of votes to population of any a breeziness about him in discussion that state in the union, which warrants the reminds you of pine forests and roaring conclusion that extra inducements were creeks. And he handles himself like offered to call out a full vote.

wood chopper. The chips fly right and lef The recent leap of voting machines in and the grave and reverend senators are popular estimation prompts the patentees kept busy dodging them. If the people had to take time by the topknot and form a championed his cause as earnestly as h ombine, for the public good, of course. has tried to champion theirs Allen might Should it follow in the beaten path of comhave remained in the senate for life.' bines, it is probable the present method of voting will continue long enough to produce ce in the combine factory.

The election law of Missouri provides that 15,000 ballots shall be printed for each

party voted for in each county. At the late of a triumph of British statesmanship-to election in Lafayette county the prohibi- date, about \$520,000,000, 47,000 men and half tion ticket received only fifty votes, the a million of horses and mules spent. And standard states as against those he was promised a month ago, but it is tions in the United States to divide up the people's twenty-four, the social democratic on Saturday a column of Boers again in classes in the column for 16 to 1 free safe to assume that General MacAr- country between them and to fix a set price twenty-one and the social labor five. For vaded Cape Colony from across the Orange silver. Mr. Stark's devotion to the sil- thur's preparations are of a nature to at which their products shall be disposed the casting of these 100 votes it had been river, carrying the war back to a region ver barons seems to have overcome his loyalty to his Nebraska constituents. If the commission, it would seem that if would seem that the power of these tariff-made monopolies are independent of 59,900 of which the taxpay-since Roberts captured Bloemfontein in March last.

ways. With William V. Allen of Nebraska amended. It is rather curious that the czar, who is inspired by such noble senti-illed some hearts with cheer. and Marion Butler of North Carolina benind czar, who is inspired by such noble senti-ments, does not more closely conform his actions to his words. That may be because

"Already the party leaders are alarmed. he is a weakling or because he is a hypo-They are threatening cloture. The popuanother. Had he died the Finns would And would give this scribe a slap of relists in the senate hold the same position as the Parnellites held in the English have had a warm friend in the next heir Parliament twenty years ago, when eleture to the throne, the Grand Duke George, was applied there. It was easy enough to snap the legislative handcuffs upon their wrists at that time, but it will not be so easy to repeat the operation in an American legislative body. The presiding officer

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of the senate has to throw senatorial dignity to the winds and violate all precedents before even a start can be made. It have just been published and contrast very will not do to accomplish it by a trick. favorably with those of the two preceding The necessity would not justify the means. years, in which labor disturbances in the The senator from South Dakota may drive engineering and building trades were of an the leaders to attempt cloture, but whether especially serious and calamitous nature. it would be acceptable or not is a grave The total duration of disputes in 1899 in uestion. It works to the satisfaction of working diys was only 2,516,416, compared the majority of the members of the present with 15,289,478 in 1898 and 10,345,523 in 1897. iouse of representatives under the rules of 1f the total for 1899 be compared with the the Fifty-fourth congress, yet it is well to average of the previous quinquennial period emember that what is sauce for the goose it shows a falling off of over 70 per cent is not always sauce for the gander. Under and is the lowest annual total yet recloture, with a Tom Reed in the chair, corded. So far as can be ascertained the scenes in the senate might be far more present year will show a similar comparaexciting than exhilarating. Although a tive freedom from important disputes. The General Dewet in legislation, Mr. Pettigrew aggregate duration of disputes during the is hardly an expert in parliamentary war-

first ten months of 1900 has been about fare. But it should not be forgotten that 2.542,000 working days, compared with 2.288, the populists in the senate are as few com-000 for the corresponding period of 1899. paratively as the Boers in the Transvaal. Like Dewet, however, the general from A rather striking instance of Spanish im-

South Dakota is nerved by the desperation providence and procrastination has just been furnished at Ceuta, where the miliof defeat and there is no knowing what he may accomplish, backed as he is by Gentary authorities have been in a great state eral Botha in the personality of William V. of mind on account of what they took to be Allen and by President Steyn, alias Marion signs of an impending insurrection among the Arabs. It appears that the water sup-

ply of Ceuta, where there is a population. "By a singular coincidence both Butler including the garrison, of 17,000 or 18,00 persons, has been bad and insufficient for and Allen are in the list of killed and a long time and repeated and urgent repwounded. Indeed, the populists in the senate have dwindled perceptibly in numbers resentations have been made to Madrid on since the days of hirsuit Peffer, Allen, Butthe subject. At last it was determined to occupy certain wells and positions ceded ler and Pettigrew are the retiring rear guard. Allen is the most conspicuous of the to the Spanish by the sultan of Morocco forty years ago, but never taken. The three. He has the physique and endurance



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