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Nebraska may not be a paradise for a trip to the south every winter.

The late Hon. John Marshall is another great man whose greatness has grown more upon succeeding generations than upon his life-time associates.

Will Edward VII consent as king to forego the pleasure he enjoyed as prince of Wales of setting the fashion in men's attire throughout the so-called civilized world?

The register of Kings county, New York, insists that the fees of his office are too large and he will not take all of them. That register need expect no more favors from Tammany.

Presumably, the witnesses in the hazing inquiry are all coming in for per the investigation be explained.

No criminal has reached that degree of desperation to form a lobby to head off the threatened inundation of antikidnaping legislation as a means of protecting his business interests.

Just wait until the Cuban constitutional convention encounters an old- any more than in the established be to do what he may to promote the time capital-removal project. Its proceedings will not be up to date unless some such scheme is sprung soon.

Scientists are reported to have dug up a street procession in the ruins of Baby- sure to injure its standing in the edulon. It has not yet been definitely determined whether the band was playing "Rocky Road to Dublin" or "A Hot quires students to make the university Time."

The king of England does not have to be sworn in before exercising his offi- factors to whom it is under obligation cial power, nor does he have to take for endowments, oath that he has not expended any money for beer, cigars or refreshments in order to secure his position.

John Swinton has been trying to classify and enumerate the people who this session of congress. On last Thursare afflicted with the itch for newspaper day the majority of the house commitnotoriety. He would have a smaller and easier risk if he confined himself to port on the bill of Representative Hill expounders of constitutional law disthose who are not so afflicted.

Washington with the official certificate bills, having the same object in view, monarchy like Russia. From the hisof the electoral vote of Nebraska. While that have been introduced at the present tory of England it is readily gathered Mr. Barton is not a lost sheep from the session and it now appears very proba- that while the earliest kings were sovrepublican fold, he will undoubtedly receive suitable recognition as the duly by the house of representatives being the evolution of the nation has transauthorized representative of the estray.

The constitution of the United States requires all revenue bills to originate in standard act should not be enacted by public. the lower house of congress, but that the present congress. It is approved by The tenure of the present branch of does not prevent the senate from trans- the financial and business interests of the royal family dates from a Parliaforming the house revenue bill into an the country and there is nothing to be mentary statute enacted two centuries result goes the bill might just as well have originated in the senate.

has passed a bill similar to the law in the treasury of all standard coins issued point out that while no act of Parliaeffect in Nebraska providing for the ex- by the United States, for each other, ment has ever undertaken to do more pression of the popular will on United without discrimination, at the option of than this, yet, if Parliament could do States senators at the regular elections. the holder. This will insure the main- that constitutionally, no reason can be The law is all right so far as it goes, tenance of the gold standard, because adduced to prevent it from electing an but it should carry with it the power the holder of any other form of money entirely new royal family, or, in an to put the will of the voters into effect.

The chances are good that the Indian money by making it as good as gold. It The king, it is true, is accorded cerwar down in the Indian Territory exists will make no discrimination against sil- tain royal immunities and royal prerogachiefly in the imagination of the newspaper correspondents who are unloading mand, in exchange for gold or paper, swer for any of his personal acts before United States. There is no organized An Atchison man and his wife attracted a their stories at space rates. A period- It will not add any burden to the treas- the courts or any other body, being pro- resistance and almost every day armed great deal of attention by their affectionate ical Indian war is as necessary to the ury beyond that imposed by its present tected by the legal fiction that "the bands surrender and swear allegiance attitude on the streets. His manner of existence of sensationalists located in obligations, because all forms of money king can do no wrong." But his per- to this government. The commission the vicinity of every Indian reservation being treated alike, there will be no disas is cordwood in the winter time.

their patronage exclusively from the vates. This comes about because of the iness activity. It will establish the gold constitutional bounds. peculiar wording of the canteen section standard so firmly and plainly that inofficers' club and club rooms.

HARMFUL

As a result of the popular discussion growing out of the recent forced resignation of several university professors secause of incendiary or socialistic utterances in the class room, the charge Chicago clergyman that all educational and might prove dangerous. endowments are positively harmful. He is quoted as saving:

The endowments given by private individuals lend color to the prevalent suspicions that the mighty interests of politics and vested property rights may come to exercise an autocratic influence over our exercised by priest or king in former times. How far circumstances, perhaps not known Business letters and remittances should to the general public in the cases be addressed. The Bee Publishing Commentioned, would modify such sus- to believe that it is the earnest desire -that sinister influences emanating from colleges.

of a few private interests.

dowed church and living on the donations of wealthy parishioners, almost and any danger of Great Britain having a fact. 27,240 swers itself. While to most people the serious misunderstanding and this danideal educational system is one main- ger is doubtless remote. The French tained and supported by public funds, people entertain a hearty hatred of grade and high schools to the colleges the utterances of most of the Paris and universities, it must not be forgot- newspapers on the death of Victoria. It ten that the development of modern is an old enmity and doubtless will coneducation has been brought about by tinue. There are Frenchmen who prothe endowment system. Whether the foundly believe that war between bequests and gifts have been made for France and England is inevitable in the Another calamity George Washington valuaglorious aspirations for lasting me- among them men of military prominence. morials, or from pure philanthropic love profess to think that invasion of Engthe benefit of the public and in general dertaking. But the wiser statesmen of the leeman, but people who enjoy a fine the teachings have been in harmony France understand what a conflict with

they owe something to society and that will not go to war with England, they are not free lances to strike right unless there should be some intoland left, misusing their positions for erable aggression on the part of the personal or political ends. It is just as latter. The influence of King Edward, these instructors to take advantage of exerted to prevent any policy on the the young people placed under their part of England that might provoke war care, to distort their educational vision, with France. as it is for the authorities of the uni- So far as the United States is conversity to put mental straitjackets on cerned the new British sovereign can faculty.

diem pay and mileage. Under no other solete political economist rise up at the England and the United States and how it is that the manager is qualified for eral times the returns if granted before men whose names are on every lip because theory could the prolonged duration of present day to defend and justify human necessary and important it is that the his position. In Omaha to a very large the exposition's closing weeks. out hesitation, although that was a com- llization.

churches. The saving clause of our material welfare of the nation, now a sources of income, but in their success | Englishmen. as educational factors. An institution which throttles freedom of teaching is cational world and to impair its influence by driving away its students. It reand students will soon be wanting the British frame of government. where the instruction is shaped to suit the arbitrary whims of wealthy bene-

PARITY OF THE SILVER DOLLAR.

law of last March will be amended at Messenger Barton has started for ity with gold. This is one of several Great Britain and that of an absolute practically assured.

There is no good reason why this pro-through the electorate, to almost as posed legislation for fortifying the gold great an extent as in the American re-It will insure the parity of all silver altogether. ver, because it can be obtained, on de- tives. He cannot be brought to an-One unexpected consequence of the discrimination in the payment of money country would lay him liable to im- to the president to declare the insurrecabolition of the canteen threatens the into the treasury and will therefore pre- peachment for treason and dislodgment tion at an end and to establish civil gov bars in the hotels located on various vent the drying up of the stream of from his throne. The deplorable fate ernment. Without specifically referring government reservations which derive gold in times of panic which flows be- of previous British monarchs who have to this measure, President McKinley commissioned officers instead of the pri- and the sub-treasuries in times of bus- terrent in keeping the crown within its which the material conditions in the

of the world.

AN INFLUENCE FOR PEACE.

but none the less there is every reason however, are seldom exercised. less potent influence upon the political Such talk from a clergyman, who is relations of those powers,

from the kindergarten through the England, as was conspicuously shown in reasons of religious sentiment, from not distant future and some of these, of mankind, the results have inured to land would not be an impracticable unclimate are wasting their money taking with the prevailing popular sentiment. Great Britain would mean for their Professors discussing subjects from country and as long as such men university chairs should remember that are at the head of affairs France great an offense against society for it is perhaps safe to assume, will be

Educational institutions should natu- he may to perpetuate existing friendship rally conform to their environments. A between the two nations. He has alslavery, in his lectures to the college English-speaking nations should be tostudents, he would be called down with- gether in promoting the cause of civ-

mon practice in southern institutions of King Edward is essentially a man of It will be conceded that there is a lord" in his makeup. His life has been tremists, in education as in religion, but cial functions which devolve upon a it is not in the established universities British prince. His ambition now will of original construction, but the process universities is not to be found in their matter of the greatest solicitude to all

THE BRITISH SOVEREIGN.

The death of England's queen and the has started inquiry afresh as to the precise position occupied by the crown in

While the king or queen is popularly

referred to as the "sovereign," it is well known that the British realm enjoys easy. constitutional government and that the reigning monarch is hedged about by limitations which no one vested with It begins to look as if the currency absolute sovereignty would recognize. Sovereignty is supposed to be the supreme power of the state. While the British crown exercises many functee on coinage ordered a favorable re- tions generally attributed to sovereignty. of Connecticut, which provides for the tinguish between the position of the maintenance of the silver dollar at par- crown of a constitutional monarchy like ble timt it will pass, favorable action ereigns in the true sense of the word.

ARE EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENTS the contest for the commercial empire legislative and judicial powers is not so president, but requiring a grant of austrongly drawn in Great Britain as it is thority from congress. Such are the cogent and conclusive in the United States. The crown has reasons presented in support of the the exclusive power of declaring and commission is reassuring and the legisproposition to make all forms of the making war and of maintaining foreign lation it recommends congress should currency interchangeable and such leg- relations; it has exclusive power to sumislation being clearly desirable it should mon and prorogue Parliament, to dishas been explicitly made by a prominent be enacted at once. Delay is needless solve the House of Commons, to Initiate legislation and to veto, absolutely, legislative measures passed by Parliament. Lafe Young of Des Moines for governor The veto has a political check in the of the great state of Iowa and intithe influence of Great Britain's new not be safely persisted in over the will to realize the right of an editor to ruler will be directed to the preserval of the people thus expressed. The political ambitions because they think tion of the world's peace. There was crown is the head of the army and navy an editor's sole duty is to boost politideadly to the ideals of modern education that Emperor William and King Edward source of the appointing power. In ad- applies with equal logic to the Nebraska Omaha and the demands of citizenship as was ever had made a solemn compact to preserve dition to the pardoning power it still has senatorial contest, but of course the peace between Germany and England, some residuary judicial powers, which, popocratic organ cannot be expected to

While theoretically and constitution- trol the situation. picions, one cannot say, but the sus- of both to maintain and strengthen ally the reigning monarch of Great Britpicion is abroad that we cannot friendship between the two nations. The sin can act without let or hindrance in altogether trust our institutions of learning emperor of Germany has shown sincere all these directions, in actual practice officers, the correspondents who have democratic nation than colleges which connect the thrones of Great Britain, put upon that instrument by the as easily accessible as Indian Territory, are bought by endowments, subsidized Germany and Russia, and this relation supreme court. Not that there is likely by wealth and made the bond-servants ship can hardly fall to have a more or to be any contention over the limits within which he is confined, because probably drawing a salary from an en- As to the other continental powers, position he occupies, but as British sov- replied that the emperor could not think only with one of them, France, is there ereign he is so more in name than in

BUSINESS AND BUILDING. In connection with the existing bustutions already on a sound footing. States and Russia have done. Much has been said and done for the encouragement of new enterprises, in ing has been done for the advancement

of these pillars of local commerce. vacant property down town is not util- ern applied science. ized for the erection of buildings in which merchandizing enterprises can

buildings with modern structures, pro- actually hostile. viding all conveniences for the carrying university professor persisting in teach- ways shown the most cordial good will on of the business in which their tenants extent business has been carried on merely within four walls, enjoying none of the advantages of special construction and suffering all the inconveniences of so far as possible within the limitations of remodeling has not been altogether successful or satisfactory.

Omaha's business long since passed the experimental stage and has assumed growth. For this more than for any corporations. ascent of the throne by the new king other reason should the builders and the tenants get together. With excellent locations unoccupied and with well established firms desirous of enlarging their quarters and increasing their business, it seems that a solution should be

> This is another point on which the a ready buyer. Real Estate exchange and the Commer cial club may get together, to the end that both parties in interest will be satisfled and the general good of the city go up during the coming summer.

LEGISLATION FOR PHILIPPINES.

were very much exaggerated or base- active vice president. ferred the real power to the people, less. The allegations, for instance, respecting social conditions at Manila are shown by the commission to be very entirely new measure. So far as the gained by leaving it for the action of ago, passing the succession from the clares that the general moral condition him to live several miles away, and brings the next congress. As urged by the ad- branch to which it would have gone, un- of Manila is greatly maligned, that him back at sundown. Here's a bumper vocates of this legislation, the only way der the then existing laws and cus- crimes of violence are comparatively for the bike. to make the gold standard unassailable toms, and conferring it upon an entirely few, that gambling has decreased and One house of the Oregon legislature is to provide for the free exchange by different branch. The commentators that actual drunkenness is not much, if any, greater than at home. These authoritative statements effectually dispose of the charges made by newspaper Greek who came to this country under concorrespondents that a most deplorable tract and promise to slay a prominent pub- the locality. Kansans do not take water that the military authorities were mak prosperity so prevalent that, instead of can exchange it, at his option, for gold, emergency, abolishing the royal family ing no adequate efforts to improve the situation.

The reports also show that a decided change is taking place in popular sentiment respecting the authority of the for redemption. It will prevent any conspiracy with the enemies of the Senator Spooner, which gives authority deserted her. tween the banks, the clearing houses disregarded the laws is the ultimate de- urgently recommends legislation under The general functions of the British of war points out that the development of the army bill. Before long no mili- ternational transactions will be at crown are similar to those of the ex- of the Philippines now requires the extary post will be complete without an tracted to the United States and this ecutive in other nations, although the ercise of powers of civil government not country will take her proper place in line of demarkation between executive, vested in the War department or in the sakes.

Altogether the report of the Philippine promptly provide

Our amiable popocratic contemporary puts in a good-humored word for Editor see it as long as the republicans con-

Having failed to stampede the army wealth and political centers have come to grief at the death of his grandmother every official act is directed by, if not been working up a big scare in Indian This critic goes on to say that such an ways been of the most cordial charac- but to the representatives of the people the matter sized up correctly and that encroachment of vested interests on the ter. The new British sovereign has in the lower house of Parliament. The the one troop of cavalry was amply against society, the destruction of so friendship with Emperor Nicholas of cisions of his cabinet than the American Indians have had too many severe less of. better to have no colleges at all in a queen consort. Thus close family ties the constitution or the interpretations with Uncle Sam, especially in a country

Li Hung Chang is blossoming out as one of the biggest men in the country, worth a humorist in his old age. Asked when the new king understands perfectly the the emperor would return to Pekin he Waldersee, who was now occupying the royal palace. Aside from the jest there is the intimation that the quickest way to restore the old conditions in

A New York newspaper historian has bring the first news of the death of her among local dealers, many of whom are while the expiring moments of the late to make himself a personage to the multiinfected with the general impulse of ex- queen were literally watched by the pered by the limitations of space. These ingly illustrate the marvelous changes we are lacking in a sense of perspective. We are in danger of overlooking virtues men are wondering why some of the wrought during the last century by mod-

The English have received a thorough find room to do business on a business lesson on the value of the native police force organized in Cape Colony to assist the owner and a prospective tenant. All fact with the burghers. Every day ready on one street a reaction has set demonstrates more thoroughly that Engbe confidently expected to do whatever an intention to replace undesirable the Cape Dutch, even if they are not

The railroad passenger men are geting that the earth was round fifty years toward this country and there is no are engaged. In these days of special ting together already on excursion rates of the world. This country has produced before the voyage of the Magellan would doubt will continue to manifest it, un. ization it is as essential to the Buffalo exposition. It is to be many such men and will produce many doubtless have received his dismissal derstanding, as he must, how much the quarters in which the particular hoped the railroads have learned by this more. But to identify success with fame without ceremony, and should an obtant between business is located are adapted to it as time that their concessions bring sevices and the state are not always as allowable to the state are not always as always as allowable to the state are not always as always as allowable to the state are not always as always as

> Wilhelminn a High-Lonesome. New York World.

remains-Wilhelmina of Holland. Of sevlearning before the war of the rebellion. peace. There is nothing of the "war being compelled to conform to the re- enty-four rulers on the earth twenty-two strictions imposed by conditions. Grad- are presidents, fifteen are kings and six are beroic drudgery and toil. place in society for radicals and ex- passed in performing those amiable so- ually this condition has been modified emperors. This is one of the things which will not "be the same in 100 years."

Quaint Generosity.

Indianapolis Journal Telegraph companies will fight the proposition to lay a government cable across the Pacific, but they would like to have the government give them the means to lay one an advanced degree of permanency. In for themselves. That sort of generosity the future the change will be that of however, is not monopolized by telegraph

> Carnegie's Bargain Counter. Chicago News.

If anybody happens to have \$200,000,000 handy he can learn of something to his interest by addressing Mr. Carnegie. This interesting gentleman wants to sell out his caper. The bleeding commonwealth is a steel business and invest the money in libraries, and the general public wishes him

Yet Feeders Wax Fat. Cincinnati Tribun

Prof. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, says he has found sufficient saits of copper in one can of green served. Several magnificent homes for peas to coat a pocketknife with the metal. wholesale houses were built last year. It is truly wonderful how the vegetable Let us see some palaces for retail trade kingdom makes drafts upon the mineral realm for man's uses.

Senate Traditions in Peril.

Baltimore American. The slumbrous spirit of the vice presi The reports from the Taft commission dency is reported to be seriously alarmed transmitted to congress in regard to at the prospect of being filled by a man conditions in the Philippines show that who goes out mornings to shoot lions by some of the statements sent out from way of amusement. It is face to face with Manila by newspaper correspondents that thing feared of all officialism—the cre-

Now List to This Song. New York Herald.

The bicycle should be placed next the much exaggerated, the fact being that sewing machine. It is the poor man's carthere is less vice and immorality in that riage. It doesn't need to be stabled and city than in most American towns of fed, doesn't need to be groomed every day and will stand without hitching. The wheel equal population. The commission de- takes the laborer to his work, permitting

Sterilizing a Raw Germ. Philadelphia Record

The efficacy of the American climate as a sterilizer of the anarchistic germ is instanced in the case of Elias Masuras, a state of affairs existed at Manila and lie man, but who found life so pleasant and if a drug store is within reach. killing anybody, he went to Yonkers and opened a peanut stand.

Look Out for Him.

There is one thing you may always disrust: An affection that seeks publicity. holding her arm was next door to a hus and he always looked at her as if regretting crimination in the presentation of money of established constitutional usage or bill introduced at the last session by out for him, and were justified, for he has

Chivaley of the Boers.

Springfield Republican. The criticisms of the manners of the polite consideration in leaving unmolested of shoes to the retailer. some very sweet chromo-lithographed to-

ESTIMATES OF SUCCESS.

Not long ago a citizen of a certain town in

Diverse Standards of Character and Public I sefulness. New York Tribune

this country died. Though respected by all, he had been in no sense a marked or prominent man. After his graduation from college he married and engaged in a calling that meant a life of constant drudgery for a slender salary. But he did his work faithfully for upward of forty years, too busy with the duties that came each day to The general feeling appears to be that election of a new legislature and could mates that political managers are unable his hand to think of finding an occupation that would bring a larger return of fortune or fame. He reared a large family of boys and girls in henor and honesty. He sent some of the boys to college and put colleges and universities—an influence as of course, no foundation for the report and of the established church and the cians into office. The same sentiment others in business. As for the girls, he seconded all the efforts of their mother is make them good, true and pure in all respects, worthy to be the mothers of noble men. As a citizen and a neighbor he aimed to have a conscience void of offence toward all men. He was honest, upright, truthful and kindly, and all in such a quiet, matterof-fact way that hardly anyone ever noticed it. His character, indeed, was so much a part of him that the world thought he just had to act as he did, and the world was stiffe free thought and teaching in our and the personal relations between him executed through, the cabinet, which is Territory have decided to tell the truth right in thus thinking. So he died, and and his uncle, King Edward, have all responsible, politically, not to the crown, and it develops that army officers had outside of his family and a few friends his say nothing of the men, would really delight death was an unnoticed incident. "Dead? Really! Too bad, nice old chap, but rather | father, doing featherbone stitch, or grinding slow. Queer how he managed to get along out a solled strip of tatting? Possibly domain of education, if true, is a crime also been upon terms of strong personal new king could no more ignore the desufficient to quell the disturbance. The with his big family and no salary to speak cial obligation, and that it would be Russia and the czarina is a sister of the president could proceed in disregard of sons to be drawn into an open conflict of his old chum, a man who has become pied during her absence. Club women famous, wealthy and powerful in the world. "Poor fellow! To think of his dying a need a father's attention, and embroidery common unknown drudge after his brilliant might be the next best alternative. promise in college. He could have been

millions, if he had only wanted to."

of disturbing his guest. General von clear-visioned people and doubtless in many addition to the household ornamentation things we are. But when it is a question of would help to make home happy and dowhat really is success in life the popular mestic life a fairer dream of bliss. The judgment is more likely to be wrong than man who embroiders instead of smoking right. The charge of foreign critics that Americans identify success with moneyiness activity in Omaha there has arisen | China is for the soldiery of the powers | making is not wholly true. But they do a demand for better quarters for insti- to leave Pekin, as those of the United think-many of them-that no man can be really successful unless he has in some way or other lifted himself above the mass of common men. This is the weak spot in desirable consummation or not should not every democracy; it distrusts the standards divert attention from the main purpose which the old-established firms have uncovered the fact that when Queen it has set for itself and therefore it often in view, which is to give the man sometaken their full share, but almost noth- Victoria ascended the throne in 1837 it happens that the men who loudly vociferate took a sailing vessel thirty-six days to about the equality of all men are most anxious to surpass their fellow men in An unrest unquestionably exists royal predecessor to the United States, money enables even the most ordinary man tome way. And as the possession of tude it is that which is most commonly depansion, but who find themselves ham- entire world. Nothing could so strik- sired. As a nation it must be admitted that we are lacking in a sense of perspective that are passive or types of moral heroism that are unemphatic. We have read so many stories of poor barefooted country boys becoming rich and famous that such a boy who simply becomes a respected but unknown man, like the one of whom we gaged, have just spoken, is likely to be considered Several apparently most desirable the army. A body of police surrence a failure. The fact that he performed the corners in Omaha are standing empty. dered to the Boers without firing a common deties of life uncommonly well, that he reared a family of good men and shot the first time they came into converse to attention and unlock that you were without a cook." Several apparently most desirable the army. A body of police surren- a failure. The fact that he performed the women to strengthen and uphold the state and that he left to his neighbors an example of noble manhood is forgotten or in and property owners have announced land can hope for no assistance from ignored and it is only remembered that ac somehow failed to get his name before the

public. The men who have written their names the state are not always or altogether the it has happened to them to work in the sight of the public. The real strength of the country lies in the uncounted multitude of its good, upright and conscientious men After Victoria but one actual ruling queen and women, few of whom can ever hope for wealth or fame and the great majority of whom must be content to live lives of un-

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

in case of emergency.

J. B. Burton, the new senator from Kansas, is long on shape and short on whis

"As cool as a Cincinnati audience" would be a suitable motto to flash before a crowd

Icemen can draw some comfort from the eport that the mercury climbed down to 78 below zero in Alaska the other day. Mr. Clapp, successor of the late Senator Davis, is something of a bird. Among admirers he is known as the "Black Eagle." It is a mighty dull day that Kansas does not break into print with some freakish mirrors?

shining example of strenuous life. Congress has agreed to order a survey of Salt river. Accurate information about the famous stream may prove to be inval-

nable to members in the near future. Rowland Blennerhasset Mahany, hailing from Buffalo, is to contest the seat of Congressman Ryan. When Corkman meets Kerryman, then surely comes the tug of war.

Half a score of lumber barons of Wisconsin have been rendered speechless by the grip. This accounts for their inability to respond cheerily to the demand for a downward cut in prices. Capitalists anxious for an investment

for their surplus will find on Andy Carnegie's bargain counter a job lot of mills scaled down to \$200,000,000 for the bunch Andy has one of his liberal streaks on. Having disposed of a double senatorial contest in Minnesota, the Twin City papers are energetically grappling with this grave problem, "If the egg was laid in the nineteenth century will the chicken born this month be a twentieth century product?"

The bronze statue of General John A Logan, the great "volunteer soldier," fo which congress appropriated \$50,000, has reached Washington and will soon be placed. The statue was cast in Rome and is in one solid piece, double life size. When placed it will be about thirteen feet high, a conspicuous monument.

If published pictures of the projected Kansas memorial at Arlington cemeters are correct representations, the state carrying its fads to extremes. A marble reproduction of a fire hydrant on top of noble column is scarcely appropriate for

Dispatches from the seat of war fail to show any marked activity among the Boers. The cause is not far to seek. Recently the raiders captured a convoy of British supplies and found among the officers' kits a number of dainty brocade corsets, hand painted, and with fancy silk strings. is presumed the gallant foragers droppe dead.

The new National Shoe company, d signed to control the making and marketing of shoes, pleads carnestly for popular favor by announcing its purpose to be economy Just like other trusts, it will cut ex penses to bone and share profits with the Jobbers in shoes and shoe consumer. leather will find food for thought in this declaration of the company's president "The aim of the National Shoe company is Boers may need to be revised after their to eliminate the jobber in the distribution The company will act as the sole distributing agent of oncco boxes, with a thistle and "Scots wha the shoe manufacturers. At present there islands may be promoted. The secretary hae," or something of the sort, on the are five manufacturers in the company. It covers, which had been sent by friends at is our intention to make the number home to the lads in kilts and were captured twelve, although our bylaws will allow us the asking. enroute. Of course the Boers took the to- to increase that number. Eastern manubacco, but they chivalrously left the keep- facturers will predominate in the makeup of the company."

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

You can never teach a toud to trot. Souls are not saved by slovenly service. He who takes all he can get often gets more than he can take.

You will not make heaven less your home

by making home heavenly The New Year will be as the old one if there be not a renewed man to live it. There is much difference between being

washed white and being whitewashed. The preacher's oratory in the sanctuary must fail unless prayer has its oratory in his soul.

The preacher who thinks only of pruning flowers of rhetoric will plack little of the fruit of righteousness.

WHERE MEN SHOULD SHIVE.

Indianapolis News: Ennut among men. according to a woman lecturer, is need-"No greater wrong has been done to man," she says, "than not teaching him to sew. He has nothing to do in the evening. That's why he smokes so much. Now. if he had only been taught embroidery. think of the difference."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: What woman, to in the sight of her husband, or son, or the club woman would be glad to know In a similar vein was the comment that her liege lord was thus safely occudon't, as a usual thing, have infants that

Baltimore News: In addition to sewing there is no apparent reason why the men should not also be taught to crochet. The How frequently it happens that men are latent artistic caste of many of them thus judged, or rather misjudged. We might in this way be developed to a decount ourselves a great, progressive and gree that has been little realized, and the the evening away might also serve to solve the Christmas-present problem by storing up enough tidies and doylies in a year to supply every friend and acquaintance of the family. But the varying opinions which doubtless exists as to whether this is a thing to do while loading about the house and supply an occupation that will rest his mind and refresh his intellect as the cigar or pipe does now.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Philadelphia Press: Tess-Mr. Phoxy cems very anxious to have his wife make ver her last year's gown. Jess-Yes; he'll make over \$30 or \$40 if she

Indianapolis Press: He (admiringly)—You are a girl after my own heart.

She—Thank you. I hope you are not a man after mine, because it's otherwise en-

Pittsburg Chronicle: "My husband has had dyspepsia dreadfully lately. He has

Detroit Free Press: She-Marriage is a ttery. He-Not at all. She-But it is. He-Oh, no it isn't. A lottery is forbidden o the mails.

Philadelphia North American: put it, deserve to hold a place in the regard and marry?" he asked. "Another man might," she replied.

Harper's Bazar: Bashful Lover (timidly)

Did yer iver think av marryin', Biddy?
Biddy (coyly)—Shure, now, th' subject hos niver entered me thoughts.

Bashful Lover (turning away)—It's sorry Ol am. Biddy (hastily)-Wan minnit, Pat. Ye've

Indianapolis Press; "Men are so dense," Indianapolis Press; "Men are so dense," said Mrs. Dovey.
"Why. dear?" asked her friend, knowing there must be some personal motive.
"I made him a lovely pair of sofa piliows three weeks ago, and he hasn't even thought about buying a new sofa for them, I feel sure."

Detroit Free Press: Sidney—I didn't get on with that Boston girl at all. Rodney—Did she quote Plato at you? Sidney—No; but the first time she opened her mouth she asked me if I was intelle-

Chicago Post: They were talking of a baby that had quite enraptured her. "Isn't she just sweet enough to kiss?"

she asked.
"Not yet." he replied thoughtlessly; "not by about sixteen or seventeen years." Later he had occasion to regret this. One's wife is so unreasonable at times.

Somerville Journal: He-Going shopping, Vandervelt Miss Vandervelt?
She-Yes. I'm going to buy some pretty
pletures for my room.
He-Why don't you buy a half-dozen
mirrors? Then you would see a pretty
pleture whichever way you turned.

IN SCHOOL DAYS.

John G. Whittier. Still sits the schoolhouse by the road, A ragged beggar sunning; Around it still the sumachs grow, And blackberry vines are running.

Deep scarred by raps official; The warping floor, the battered seats, The jackknife's carved initial The charcoal frescos on its wall; Its door's worn sill, betraying The feet that, creeping slow to school, Went storming out to playing!

Within, the master's desk is seen,

Long years ago a winter sun Shone over it at setting: And low eaves' icy fretting

It touched the tangled golden carls, And brown eyes full of grieving, Of one who still her steps delayed When all the school were leaving. For near her stood the little boy,

Her childish favor singled Where pride and shame were mingled.

Pushing with restless feet the snow To right and left he lingered— As restlessly her thy hands— The blue-checked apron fingered. He saw her lift her eyes; he felt And heard the tremble of her voice.

As if a fault confessing "I'm sorry that I spelt the word; I hate to go above you.

Because — the brown eyes lower fell—
"Because, you see, I love you."

Still memory to a gray-haired man. That sweet child-face is showing. Dear girl! the grasses on her grave

Have forty years been growing He lives to learn, in life's hard school, How few who pass above him Lamen' their triumph and his loss, Like her-because they love him.

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