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tion of thanks to the volunteers will not be vetoed this time. It is only a straw, but the Omaha brickmakers are preparing for a lively

summer season. These men know what building is in prospect. Stealing a baby's traveling wardrobe is about the limit of sneak thievery. That culprit should be turned over to a

Missouri proposes to show Buffalo ties of the case, what a real live western state can do

committee of mothers for punishment.

the broncho and the long horn on the run just now.

houses busy. And the farmer is just now whistling as merry as a blackbird at the promise of the spring

Jim Hill has undertaken a pretty big buy if he proposes to secure control of the Burlington. The jump in price of the stock shows that its holders know a good thing when they get it.

that will be a credit to them and to the state whose name it is to bear.

tax commissioner.

General King's song of praise in honor of the First Nebraska reminds us that the members of that gallant regiment are as modest as they were brave. They are heard of everywhere save from their own mouths.

A detail of English officers is going to Abyssinia to help that country fight the religious faunties. Judging from the past, King Menelik and his men do not need to take lessons in fighting from any European country.

The fusionists were auxious for the report of the "ugly rumors" committee that within the next month or two at and now that it has been made they are least a dozen provincial governments with the report, from their point of ized. view, is that it catches some of the "reformers."

One of the pleasing announcements of Omaha got off very lightly in the mat- overtures to surrender. ter of smallpox, despite the sensational announcements of thoughtless people.

The Indiana legislature has passed an anti-lynching bill. The object of the measure is good enough, but a far better way would be to afford prisoners such protection as would render lynching impossible, and follow this up with speedy trials and prompt administration of justice.

Another Omaha pioncer and business man has passed away. Fred Metz was a typical western business man in many ways. He was one of Omaha's earliest settlers, and was closely identified with the growth of the city. His connection with its business affairs was intimate. and his death will be felt by a wide circle of business and social acquaint-

The spring campaign of the park board has opened and the work of improvement will continue steadily within the limit of the means provided. Omaha city might be proud, but the steady expenditure of money in its betterment that will at no distant time challenge well-designed and carefully maintained system of parks, and Omaha has just that sort of thing.

TO ABROGATE THE TREATY.

The desire of Senator Morgan for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is unquestionably shared by a great to say that the resolution he has introduced in the United States senate declaring the treaty abrogated, will not be acted upon at present. The Alabama senator takes the posi-

1850 between Great Britain and the United States, in relation to an isthmian government legislating for the Nicaby so eminent an authority as ex-Sen-1850, does not now stand in the way of | pew. tation in regard to the immediate duty than those that from time to time shall other state. commend themselves to our sense of in ternational good neighborhood and justice. Protocols have been entered into by this country with Nicaragua and in effect abrogated the treaty. That be seriously questioned, for when the It is a safe prediction that the resolu-

amicable way, as honorable govern- study, ments are in the habit of doing such the original position of the Salisbury override all the international reciproci-

It is not to be apprehended that there when it sets about it. Missouri has a will be any very grave difficulty between form must come. fair of its own on the stocks, you know, the United States and Great Britain over this matter. It is understood to be this matter cites the instance of a class ing? For more millions. Millions for themtreaty of primary necessity in establishson to think that it will be successful.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION. The report from Commissioner Taff regarding conditions in the Philippines is most encouraging and reassuring. It conclusively shows that a rapid change of feeling toward the United States is The battleship Nebraska is to be built taking place among the natives of Luzon at the Seattle shippards. Here's hoping and contains the promise of an early that the builders may construct a ship ending of all serious resistance to American authority in the island. It appears that the improved situation is to a very considerable extent due to the Eleven millions of dollars are held to efforts of the federal party, whose leadthe credit of individual depositors in ers have been laboring most energetthe Omaha banks, and the entire per- | leally to convince their countrymen that sonal assessment of the city is but their interests and welfare will be pro-\$7,000,000. Here is more work for the moted by accepting American sovereignty. Judge Taft bears earnest testimony to the effective work done by this party and evidently bas full faith in its sincerity of purpose.

The work of establishing provincial governments goes steadily forward and is proving entirely successful. The dispatch from Judge Taft states that five such governments have been organized during three weeks, under the most satisfactory conditions. The report says the people are anxious for provincial governments and manifest enthusiasm at their oragnization. The commission is arranging to establish more of them at once and there is reason to expect not satisfied with it. The only trouble will be added to those already organ-

The report concludes with the statement that the conditions have never been so favorable to the restoration of complete peace and the accomplishment the spring season is that from the of the declared purposes of the presiemergency hospital to the effect that its | dent, which is attested by the fact that population is rapidly disappearing. a number of the leaders have made

> This statement of the situation can be depended upon as absolutely accurate and trustworthy. Judge Taft and his associates on the Philippine commission are not the men to mislead the American people. They are men of the highest honor and integrity, who are giving to the task they have in hand the most faithful and conscientious devotion. Judge Taft accepted the posttion from a sense of patriotic duty, as did all the members of the commission, and they are entitled to the utmost confidence. As was said by President Mc Kinley in his inaugural address: "The government's representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and poble work in their mission of emancipation and merit the approval and support of

their councrymen." This they will have, The present promise is that within a year, possibly in much less time, pacifieation will be complete in the Philippines and everywhere in the islands American sovereignty will be accepted. Under the enlarged authority given the has already a park system of which any president by congress civil government will be established there with power to promote industrial and commercial is bringing it to a degree of excellence development, which cannot fail to prove a most potent agency in restoring peace the admiration of all. There can be no and order. "The settled purpose, long from the Philippines indicate that order success of the last four years is an earnest better evidence of public taste than a ago promulgated," said the president, is being restored there and the authority that every promise made yesterday will be "to afford the inhabitants of the islands of the United States generally recog. found made good four years hence. Pros-

assurance is added effort to improve general respect for law which exists in material and social conditions It is this country, but order is being brought continue to reject American rule.

NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Colonel Sanger of New York is not action that the convention negotiated in for the position of assistant secretary of the authority of Spain has never been war. Senator Platt has formally pro- recognized. tested against his appointment and Sencanal, does not stand in the way of this ator Depew has expressed his opposition. If it be true that President Mcragua canal. He is by no means alone Kinley made the selection entirely upon war it is a very radical departure from ator Edmunds, who, writing on the sub- the course he has pursued during the Business letters and remittances should ject a short time ago, said that it ap-be addressed: The Bee Publishing Com-pany, Omahs. last four years in the matter of appoint-ments and it must be admitted that peared to him to be clear that the Clay- ments and it must be admitted that little steep, even for professional reton-Bulwer treaty, whatever it may there is justification for the resentment formers, have meant when it was concluded in manifested by Senators Platt and De-

the canal being built and operated by | The incident will call to mind the conthe United States with the concurrence flict between President Garfield and of the republic of Nicaragua and pos- Senators Conkling and Platt in 1881, sibly of Costa Rica. He expressed the but it is safe to say that in the present opinion that in view of the changes in case the New York senators will not the situation that have taken place since feel called upon to resign and that Presithe treaty was concluded half a century, dent McKinley will recognize their right sas City. A town with a much smaller hall ago, there is no just ground for hesi- to be consulted regarding appointments, will probably answer the purpose. which is the chief point at stake, of the United States in arranging with though it is alleged that Colonel Sanger Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the con- has not been a consistent republican. struction of a canal absolutely free from | The issue may result in the selection of place for Prof. Ross in the faculty of the any obligations to other countries other an assistant secretary of war from some

THE COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study in the Omaha public schools is coming in for its share Costa Rica and it is one of the conten- of comment and debate just now. One tions of Senator Morgan that this action of the patrons of the schools in discussing the matter calls attention to North Carolina and the governor of South there was no such intention on the part | the fact that there is a wide disparity | Carolina so closely in national tradition. 25,679 of the president, however, will hardly between the course of the grades and that of the high school, and urges the protocols were entered into full recognic elevation of the grades to close the tion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had gap. On the other hand, some of our been given by the executive depart- citizens who are interested in educament of the government in the negotia- tional topics insist that the high school and courteous form. When a change in tion of the Hay-Pauncefote convention. course is too severe and that the strain the president's official family is made it It is certainly most desirable to get of keeping up is too great for the averrid of the old treaty, but this should be age pupil. It is admitted by all that done in a proper, legitimate and something is wrong with the course of

Omaha's high school has been raised things. It is to be regretted that the to a high standard during recent years, Hay-Pauncefote convention was allowed its graduates being admitted without to lapse, but there must be regard for other preparation to the best universis thing. They merely propose to take what ties in the land. This status is natgovernment on that treaty and this urally a source of pride, and Omaha country cannot go ahead roughshod and people will pender long before consenting to any step that will lower the standard of efficiency of the high school. In the grades it seems the re-The patron who writes to The Bee on

The gentle shepherd has been given to the intention of President McKinley to of forty who were being sent from the understand that the cowboy doesn't care renew negotiations on the basis of the Eighth grade to the high school of Not on your life. It means good governto play with him. The sheep has both agreements in the Hay-Pauncefote whom their teacher said only three ment for the trusts. could correctly construct an English ing the rights of the two countries in the sentence. If this is true, there is someuse and control of the proposed canal, thing radically wrong with either the Five-dollar hogs are coming to market An earnest effort will be made to secure school or the scholar. After eight years at a rate that is keeping the packing the removal of the differences that have spent in the training supposed to be The power to state a proposition clearly thwarted an agreement and there is rea- furnished by the graded system of our and in good English is common enough, but thoroughly grounded in the fundamental three in forty have an idea of the rudimentary rules for the use of the language is a confession of failure. It reflects no credit on the teacher making it. One of the difficulties met by the teacher is to inculcate a thorough understanding of the subjects being taught. It is not so much how to do it as why the bird. The object to be attained is to give a thorough understanding of what is being learned. Any revision of the course of study that does not comprehend this idea and attain its development and application in practical use, will fall short of what is apparently fairly thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of education. Any system of changed.

Every move of the United States in China has been another stone in the foundation of a better understanding between this country and the Chinese when the present trouble is at an end. The Chinaman can thank this country entals. Now when all of the powers have determined to own their own legais the only one which will buy the land required instead of grabbing it. With in the cabinet. the present foothold of American trade in that country as a starter the United States should soon be able to lead all others in China. Good will is a big leverage in such matters.

senators laid down and refused to opsorely grieve the late presidential candidate of the party. His personal appeals democratic fold. Others realized some tainly there will be as much revenue left time ago that Bryan had ceased to be a potent force in the democratic party. but the Nebraska man was slow to comprehend the fact, if it has dawned upon

fought another war with England. In presperity. spite of Morgan's doleful prediction there is no probability that either the has come with such a flood, there has been United States or England will ever so such a tidal wave of expanding exports, risfar forget or overlook their own interests as to provoke a war which would prosperity and happiness that nobody makes be disastrous to both countries, no mat- any more jokes about the "advance agent ter what the military outcome of it of prosperity."

All reports, both official and private. Called once more to the same task, the self-government as fast as they were nized. It must not be inferred that a Peace and the solution of colonial problems ready for it, will be pursued with week or a month, or several of them in are promised now. They also will come.

should be.

earnestness and fidelity." When to this fact, will bring about that quiet and hardly conceivable that any consider- out of chaos more rapidly than the most many Americans, but it is entirely safe able number of the Filipino people will sanguine had expected. It would be too live to sing again! much to expect opposition to the authority of this country would entirely cease or settled conditions prevail so soon in a land which has been in a ferceptable to the senators from that state | ment for centuries, in portions of which

After all the airing the insurance department received during the incumbency of Auditor Cornell, it appears that in this view. It is held, among others, the recommendation of the secretary of not all the "grafts" were uncovered. It was bad enough for the examiners to

> Where Diplomacy is Needed. Perhaps it would be the proper thing to send a minister plenipotentiary and envoy

extraordinary to Mr. Crowe. Democratic Party Dwindling St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is intimated that the next democratic

The Thrust Sarcastic. The Hos. E. Ben Andrews has made a

University of Nebraska. This institution is rapidly developing into a retreat for the higher grade of cranks. The Old Salute. The assemblage of so many governors

No Cabinet Changes. Chicago News. President McKinley's cabinet remains the same, his renominations of the members of his previous cabinet having been promptly confirmed by the senate. This is the usual comes by way of resignation and thus everybody's "face" is saved.

Theft in Genteel Guise.

The foreign ministers, in reply to Mr. Rockhill's protest against the arbitrary of the sneers of his colleagues, democratic uses, say they do not intend to steal anythey want and then compel the Chinese government to pay for it.

What the Big Trust Means.

St. Louis Republic The American Steel trust, capitalized for \$1,100,000,000, will be heard from in the next presidential election. make its power felt in American legislation. For what are its master minds strivselves at the expense of the people. Will this mean good government for the people?

A Master Phrase Maker.

Indianapolts Journal. None of our presidents has been more master of style than President McKinley. public schools, the child should be so President McKinley adds to this a sort of papers unusually readable. He has what principles of English construction that Macauley called "terse, luminous and diguifurther elementary instruction would fied eloquence." His inaugural address was not be needed. An admission that only not long, but it contained many sentences that expressed a completely rounded thought in the best possible form.

Outgeneraling the British.

Dewet's ready escape from the British troops in Cape Colony ought to be regarded as a serious reflection upon the British generals. Their immense superiority in numbers and equipment was reinforced by the rise of the Orange river. to do it that educates. Knowledge which made its crossings by Dewet and his gained as a parrot gains speech, by men unusually difficult at this time. The dint of constant repetition, is of no more | Boer leader seems at least to have demonvalue to the child than words are to strated his ability to raid Cape Colony for three weeks and then return to his own country with impunity.

Decreasing Exports of Bicycles.

American exports of bicycles were more han \$7,000,000 in 1898, only \$4,820,000 in 1899, and a triffe over \$3,000,000 in 1900. Does that indicate a decline in popular inneeded. Eight years in the grades, terest in the wheel? Or that other lands from the primary to the high school, are making their own? Or, perhaps, that ought to equip the average child with a a certain over-enthusiasm has at last subsided, and the bicycle is coming down to a practical and permanent status? Whatever be the explanation, the bicycle has teaching or course of study that does done a marvelous work for good in the last not provide this is faulty and should be dozen years, and is doubtless to be regarded as a perpetual feature of American life and sport.

A Statesman in Retirement.

Hon. James Stephen Hogg of Texas, the allest amateur ostrich rider in the world, takes the trouble to say that there is no office within the gift of the people that he would accept if it were offered to him. more than all others for the modification There seems no immediate danger that of the extreme terms which it was any office will be offered to him. The Lone originally proposed to demand of the ori. Star shines on him rather balefully at present. But he has hopes and ambition sings soothing lays to him. When Colonel Bryan is elected president Mr. Hogg will have the tion property in Pekin the United States satisfaction of knowing that he is one of 1,000 men who are sure of having a seat

> Good Word for the House. Buffalo Express

The house of representatives is to be ongratulated on having had its way in the more important features of the revenue reduction bill. It is the first time in a long period that the judgment of the popu-The manner in which the democratic lar branch has been permitted to triumph over the dictation of the senate. The bill pose the Philippine resolution must as finally agreed on by the conference committee meets most of the public demands. The decrease in the revenue amounts to attached to his high office. about \$41,000,000. It is hoped this will not were useless where only a few short prove too great in view of the large appro- justment they tried to kill it by amendmonths ago his dictum was law in the priations of the present congress. Cer- meats and delays. The republicans simply as ought to be spent by the most liberal congress.

> No One Jokes Now. Philadelphia Press. Four years ago when President McKinley

was inaugurated there was a widespread

No one makes that joke now. Prosperity ing wages, increasing wealth, swelling savings bank deposits and advancing comfort,

No president has so completely met his promises, filled his program and done the work to which he was called by the people.

TOM CARTER'S "SWAN SONG."

Chicago News: Senator Carter's swan song in the United States senate saved the country nearly \$60,000,000. May the senator

Indianapolis News: Senator Carter re tires from the senate, but he goes out in a blaze of glory. He has cost the country but \$30,000 and has saved it nearly \$50,000,000, to say nothing of the good example he set. Chicago Post: The foiling of the villain

in meledrama is a perpetual source of delight and Senator Carter's epilogue, supplied impromptu, to the senate tragic farce accords with the fitness of things. Had he done nothing else in his senatorial career this ten-hour speech against a measure reeking with fraud would have made his service memorable. Boston Globe: When a senatior, whether

ing double salary on top of that is a sble, almost at the end of his term of them would dare venture to cross the ocean service, to "talk to death" in the closing to attack them. legislation.

the senate. In the very last day of his est to avoid hostilities. service he won for himself a unique fame as the only senator who ever cut down the appropriations of a congress by \$50,000,000 by the use of his own unaided eloquence. And besides this Mr. Carter's killing speech on the river and harbor bill deprived several democratic senators of the rewards of their surrender of principle on the Philippine and

Cuban amendments. New York Times: It is well that Senator Carter's valedictory should have been such as to make all men say that nothing in his service in the senate became him like from different parts of the country makes the leaving it. Doubtless there are, in the possible on a large scale the exchange of thus defeated bill, projects which are imcourtesies which links the governor of portant and essential to the development of our waters. But in most river and harbor bills, and very particularly in this, these things are as two grains of wheat to two bushels of chaff. It is, upon the whole, a very good thing that the senator from Montana should have been inspired by any worthy or any unworthy motive to talk the bill to death.

Detroit Free Press: Hats off to the Hon Thomas Henry Carter of Montana, the man who talked the infamous river and harbor bill to death in the last hours of an expiring congress. What the democrats in the house, frenzied by the odor of pork, refused to do, a republican senator from a western mining state did, and did nobly. In spite seizure of private property for legation and republican alike, Senator Carter talked It will not do, however, to rest at the -and talked-and talked. He talked through present stage of the American naval dethe cold gray hours of the morning; he velopment. The country will not be satistalked through the warmer hours of a fied with a bare margin of safety from spring-like forenoon. He talked until it attack The next congress will be expected was impossible for the senate to remain in session any longer, and when he had finished the river and harbor bill was an unconsummated steal. It makes little difference what the senator said. Nobody listened to him except the official reporters and the curious correspondents. It makes no difference whether his speech was eloquent or tedious, whether his periods were beautifully rounded or as jagged as a piece of Montana quartz. He talked the bill to death, and that was enough. It was the most valuable speech made in the Fiftysixth congress, and the man that made it descrives well of his kind.

PERSONAL NOTES.

It is estimated that the inauguration cost the government and people \$4,000,000. Postmaster Chipperfield of Bellevill epigrammatic quality that makes his state Va., has just been naturalized after holding office a week and having been a notary for years.

Frank Doster, chief justice of the Kansas supreme court, started out in life with the intention of being a railroad engineer, next soldier, next an actor and finally a lawyer. Mr. Roosevelt does not wish to be called "Governor" or "Vice President," but just 'Colonel Roosevelt." "I earned my own coloneley," he adds, "the other things came to me.

M. Paul Deschanel, president of the French Chamber of Deputies, is somewhat of a dandy. His neckties set the fashion for Paris, and the faultless cut of his garments have become a legend.

The bible on which President McKinley was sworn is a new one, 61/2x9 inches, from the Oxford university press, printed in pica, bound in Levant morocco, with flexible cover and edges of red under gold. Prof. Robenan, the Berlin electrical ex-

pert, who is studying the applicability of electric traction to the trans-Siberian railbe able to travel around the world in twenty-two days. Senator Wolcott of Colorado is heavily inerested in a recent rich strike in the

Cripple Creek district. It is in the Last Dollar vein and runs 1,000 to 1,500 ounces to the ton. This is said to be by far the richest vein in the district. last week as assistant attorney general at

Washington, was a newspaper man in his younger days. For three years city editor of the Cheyenne (Wyo.) Sun, he afterward engaged in journalistic work in Denver, Kansas City and Peoria, Ill. Captain Thomas Sherman of Chelsen, Mass., who died the other day, was able to recall incidents connected with the embargo

of shipping during the war of 1812. He was fond also of telling of his personal intimacy with Daniel Webster, and of his frequent convivial meetings with that statesman. He led a moderate life, but always said that his good health and longevity were due to a reasonable use of alcoholic liquors. A son, Dr. James Sherman, 70 years old,

IMPOTENT DEMOCRACY.

Attempts to Block the Wheels of Progress Come to Naught. Salt Lake Tribune.

The democracy did not want any provision made putting limitations on Cuba. They did not want any code established for the Philippines. They wanted to leave the whole matter to the president, and then to charge that he was working without authority and usurping power that never bill came up in the senate for final adlet them talk, voted down their amendments, kept still, let them exhaust themselves and finally carried the day, as they ought to have done. And now their news papers gnash their teeth and declare that the republicans could not answer the arguments. It must have been very hard for a great many of them to keep still. They disposition among democratic papers to let the democracy burn out its red fire Senator Morgan, has declared and joke about his being the advance agent of and go down in dissolving views, and the way is open now to proceed with the adjustment of both the East and West Indies. And we trust that before congress meets again both will be settled, so that when the next congress meets the democrats will have nothing to assail but the trusts and the tariff. A good many of the trusts are liable to be smashed before that time, and the people long ago made up their mind on the tariff. The sentiment of the dominant party is that the

present tariff needs some readjustment, but

there is no proposition on their part to

stop the mighty wave of prosperity that is

rolling over this country by instituting again free trade. Most of the democrats

in congress are going back to their con-

stituents gnawing the hardest kind of a

AMERICA'S NAVAL STRENGTH.

Formidable Ships Affoat and on the

Kansas City Star. The second session of the Fifty-sixth means for him long imprisonment. congress has adjourned without providing for the construction of more battleships. Congress would hardly have ventured to pares for execution of his scheme. take this action had it not been for the proportions as to insure the safety of the eign power, with the possible exception of

England. Within five years America will have seventeen first-class battleships. Eight are | already completed, four are building and work the insurance companies, but tak- he "hails" from Montana or Mississippi, is world. Only a fleet largely outnumbering These vessels are as good as any in the Europe has only four hours of a session a measure which un- formidable naval powers-Great Britain, questionably commanded the approval and France, Germany and Russia. England support of a majority in the upper branch must depend on its fleet to keep from staryof our national legislature, a "victory" in- ing, in the event of war with a power which deed has been gained in name, but one might attempt to blockade the British isles. of an exceedingly doubtful character. It is Its navy, with thirty-six battleships of the not in the least in the line of popular first-class and twenty-four of the second, is enormously larger than that of any other New York World: Senator Carter of power. The United States will probably not Montana certainly gave a dramatic finish attempt to rival the British fleet, but will to his otherwise undistinguished career in depend on considerations of common inter-

> Against the fleets of the other European in the time of Washington. Only a battleship of unusual coal capacity is capable of crossing the Atlantic. As bunker room is expensive, designers sacrifice it whenever possible. Brassey's Naval Annual shows that a large number of the armorclads of Europe are not fitted for the ocean passage. France has few battleships which could reach American waters with coal in their bunkers. The official building program by which the republic will have twenty-eight vessels of this class within six years announces that the ships are intended for service in European waters. Colliers might accompany a fleet on a long voyage, but they would be such a source of weakness to it that their use against a strong enemy would be practically out of the question. Russia has eleven battleships built and building with sufficient coal capacity to cross the ocean. This number is insufficient to occasion alarm. Germany expects to have thirty-four armorelads by 1916. Of these the twelve in commission have too little bunker room to fit them for anything but coast defense. Nine are building, but their coal space is so limited that naval authorities hold they were not intended for service far from home. None of the continental navies can seriously menace the coasts of the United States for the present.

to provide a further increase for the fleet. DEATH PENALTY FOR KIDNAPING. Drastle Punishment for the Crime

Philadelphia Press. maximum punishment of twenty-five years imprisonment for kidnaping a child under 10 years of age. Had the Cudahy kidnaping to the stormy March and the winds that

Proposed in Pennsylvania.

naped was transported beyond seas, when the offense was punishable by fine, imprisonment and the piliory, on the ground that the king had been robbed of a subject. The injury to parents or to the child itself was overlooked. In fact, it was no crime at all at common law to steal a naked child, but if a clothed child wer stolen and the clothes removed from it the kidnapers could be hanged for the lar-

ceny of the clothes. Our Pennsylvania law needs to be made more comprehensive, and two bills have been introduced at the present legislature for this purpose. A house bill, introduced by Mr. Fuerth, prescribes life imprison ment for carrying or enticing away any person with intent to extort money or any valuable thing for the restoration of such person. A senate bill, introduced by Mr. Grady for Mr. Martin and understood to have been drawn up by Judge Thayer, pre scribes the death penalty for this same offense.

The possibilities in the way of kidnap ing has developed new terrors for parent The crime has increased, is increasing and no one will deny that it ought to be diminished. Philadelphia, in the Charley Ross case, has had painful experience and oad, states that within ten years one will has painful memories of the horrible crime. The man who will resort to such means to extort money ought not to live. A kidnaper is usually not far from being a murderer. If his crime does not succeed

he must get rid of the child to save himself from an encumbrance and an accusing witness. Such a criminal in freedom is a menace to every home, and there is

no certainty that even a life sentence A kidnaper is not moved by sudden passion or by sudden temptation. He plans house appropriation for two additional out his crime in advance, precedes it often armorelads was defeated by the senate. by threatening letters and carefully preis cool-headed and cold-blooded and he fact that the navy is rapidly reaching such knows the danger to himself. That danger is now not very great, but if he saw the gal-United States against attack from any for- lows' noose swinging before him we believe he would select some other jurisdiction for his traffic on the fears and affections of

parents. We have gone too far in limiting the death penalty to deliberate murder. The five more have just been contracted for. deliberate and conscienceless kidnaper should also be hanged for his crime.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Puck: First Legislator-What do you think of the bill?
Second Legislator-Why, it isn't drawn loosely enough! It will be very hard to get around that law if it's passed.

Chicago Record: "People are always giving me too much change by mistake." "Well, doesn't that make you cheerful?" "No; I'm so blamed honest that I have to give it back."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I see that the reorganized army is to have twenty-seven Against the fleets of the other European powers "our detached and distant situation" is as secure a defense now as it was teeth to the best advantage."

Washington Star: "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "is so satisfied wif derrse'f dat dey sympathizes wif de res' o' humanity foh havin' to be somebody else,"

Detroit Journal: "That waiter is either a dunce or a humorist, I'm not sure which." "What's the matter?" "I asked him for some extract of beef, and he brought me milk."

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Dukane—Today we must revise the adage that says, "Nothing succeeds like success." Mr. Gaswell—What is the new rendering? Mr. Dukane—Nothing succeeds like a successor who succeeds himself.

Washington Star: "Your wife doesn't seeem to be one of these complaining women."
"No." answered the Kansas husband.
"Sometimes I wish she would sit down and complain peaceably instead of starting down town with an ax every time she gets a little bit riled."

Philadelphia Press: "Mamma," said the bright young woman, "I wonder if we saw all the geysers when we were at Yellowstone park

stone park."
"I suppose so, dear. Why?"
"I heard Mr. Pimpernickel telling a customer of his today that the 'Geyser Wilhelm was the greatest of all." Detroit Free Press: Watts-What do you think of Castellane's contention that he can't live on \$250,000 a year?
Potts-I dunno anything about him, but

know I can't. Puck: Huskinby-My son Rube took les-

Fuck: Huskinby—My son Rube took lessons frum a feller who guaranteed to teach hypnotism by mail.

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Huskinby—I guess he did; he hypnotized Rube out of \$17.50 before he come to his

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