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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, A. D. 1901. (Seal.) M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

With 6-cent hogs and cattle holding their own the farmer in the corn belt by the president. The declaration of has nothing to complain of.

At least nine men are waiting with much anticipation the conference of the supreme court judges next week.

Kentucky sends condolences to Milwaukee. The dwellers in the Wisconsin city were compelled to take water for once.

Omaha didn't get the worst of that storm by a good deal. Reports from the north and east make our share of it seem mild.

Moves in the kidnaping case are coming fast now. Pat Crowe has actually been accused in court of having partici pated in the affair.

If the legislature adopts the suggestion of the committee and adjourns next Thursday, it means six days of mighty active work for the members.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1901.

WHAT WILL THE CUBANS DO? The decision of the Cuban constitu- facturers of Canada to secure any con- land holdings of the Northern Pacific tional convention regarding the condisiderable share of the American market. railroad and another syndicate made a tions submitted by the United States But to lower our tariff in the interest of bid for several million acres of Union and Russia over the China grab in the honwill probably be made within the next the farmers of the Dominion, for which Pacific lands. While the holding of such est confession of the London Evening Star

the five members of the convention spe- reciprocity specially plead, is quite an- advantageous, the fact that they are cial committee that has been considering other matter. We had an experience in buying is the best evidence of the trend fight the American terms have agreed to a this under the tariff act of 1804, which of public thought in regard to investreport recommending that the conven- thousands of American farmers still re- ments. tion do not accept the terms, but leave member. Until Canada is prepared to the whole question to the future repub- make greater concessions than she has

lic, and the opinion is expressed by yet shown a willingness to do she need a member of the committee that the not hope for trade reciprocity with the convention will adopt the report. United States.

It is to be inferred from this that it is the view of the committee that the EPIDEMICS OF CRIME. republic can be organized without ac-No one who has been at all faithful cepting the American conditions, which in reading the newspapers during the is not the view held at Washington or last few months can have failed to

warranted by the language of the prenotice the unusually large number of amble to the amendment to the army crimes committed during that time and appropriation bill. This is: "The the violent public outbreaks which they president is hereby authorized to leave have engendered. No note of petty the government and control of the island offenses is taken in this; in fact, it is of Cuba to its people so soon as the apparent that minor infractions of the government shall have been established criminal law are not so numerous as in said island under a constitution in many other similar periods. Murwhich, either as a part thereof or in an ders in which peculiarly atrocious cirordinance appended thereto, shall define cumstances figure, robberies in which the future relations of the United States large sums are involved and in which with Cuba substantially as follows." the perpetrators exhibited great bold-There can be no misunderstanding the meaning of this. The obvious intention naping stand out as the most common of congress was that in the event of With the solitary exception of kidthe Cubans refusing to accept the conditions the American occupation should continue and control of the island m of crime which has swept over the scheme. withheld from its people. The Washcountry. The case with which such a ington correspondent of the Philadelphia large sum was extorted from Mr. Ledger says: "The understanding here Cudahy undoubtedly stimulated the is that until the conditions are comperpetration of this class of crime, but dently a shrewd business man. He manplied with, 'substantially,' as prescribed the relentless search for the perpetrain the act, the president shall retain in tors and the failure to secure rewards enough left to hire a lawyer. Cuba the military forces of the United elsewhere is having the effect of stop States. It is not required that the conping this new criminal industry. Ordivention shall, in accepting the condinarily an unusual number of murders tions, adopt the exact language of the can be accounted for by the fact that act, but it is required and was so inthe public mind is inflamed by some tended by congress that every one of great issue or event, when nerves and the material or substantial conditions passions are tense and it only requires should be accepted before the troops the slightest provocation for passions to of the United States shall be withdrawn break their bounds. No such condition

exists at present. The country is quiet; the preamble was made upon the contention of the president and for the express purpose of defining under what great public distress, when men are out conditions he should withdraw the of work, hunger and possible starvation staring men in the face, are conditions

It is said to be the expectation at Washington, notwithstanding unfavorfrom those who have and appropriate it able reports from Cuba, that when it to their own use. The people of this is fully realized by members of the concountry are today more generally emstitutional convention that there can be ployed, better clothed and better fed no modification of the conditions prethan ever before in its history. scribed by congress they will be accepted. But if, with such knowledge, for everything which happens. Human they persistently refuse to accept the passions do not move as the idle caprice conditions and proceed with the work of the March wind. One cause will acof organizing a government, what then? count for a portion of the crimes. The Will the United States permit the concommission of one starts others along summation of that work, or will it take the same channel of thought and to forcible measures to prevent it? In the same results. This will furnish the other words, will this government coerce the Cubans into accepting its conditions? The present indications are there is a broader cause beyond this. that these questions will have to be met and it is conceivable that they may

cause no little trouble, for while the China is alarmed over the size of the Cubans generally are undoubtedly not backward to puritanical ideas; to the tom and law see the pendulum swing disposed to get into any conflict with theory of government which would the United States, they might vigormake the law the regulator of every ously resist coercion. The question as man's habits and of his comings and life and if two United States senators are to what the Cubans will do is just now goings. This drift is noticeable in the to be elected to the vacancies now existof the greatest interest. closing of places of amusement, which are of themselves harmless, on Sun-AS TO RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA. day; in the designation as crimes of organization over two months have been At a dinner of the New England Free things which the statute books formerly Trade league a few days ago the principal address was by Hon. John Charl criminals of those who violate these ton of Canada, member of the Anglolaws, The men and women thus American Joint High commission. Mr. branded are relegated to the society of Charlton is a prominent member of the liberal party, which he represents in stances develop genuine criminal in-Parliament, and is one of the most earnstincts. Such laws violate the first est advocates of trade reciprocity beprinciples of the correct treatment of tween the United States and Canada. criminals and the eradication of crime, He pointed out that last year Canada the object of which should be to raise portant questions depend upon a narrow took more of the exports of this coun up those who are not lost in crime and try than were taken by Mexico, Central to put those whose cases are hopeless America, South America and the West beyond the power of doing harm. Indies combined. Canada imported Puritanical legislation is adding to the from the United States goods to the class which tends toward crime and value of \$116,000,000, while her exports from which comes the overt act which to this country were \$68,000,000, of follows in the wake of the example of which \$24,000,000 represented coin, bulothers. An epidemic of crime ensues, lion and gold dust from the Klondike. such as is manifest in recent months. He showed the difference between Cawhich subsides for a time when the nadian duties and the duties of the strong arm of the law is reached out American tariff and said: "Now we ask effectively. some slight modification of the char The correct solution of the social acter of your fiscal legislation as relates problem is to build up to better things to the trade between ourselves and this those who are raised in the atmosphere country. We would like not to buy less, of crime and not recruit the class from but to sell more. Our farmers, who those who are not criminals by brandconsume vast quantities of American ing them as such for the committing of manufactures, would be very happy to sell you something that is the product of their labor, and, unless they can do which are not harmful; to seek them so, this trade between the two countries with those who court pleasure and recrecan hardly be made to continue upon ation in defiance of law. the basis it stands at present." He declared that Canada wants the United It is beginning to appear that the ex-States to lower its tariff and that citement over the clash between Engif something is not done he believed land and Russia in China is another Canada will raise her rates from 25 to case of tempest in a teapot. The trouble 50 per cent and make a desperate effort all arose over the English proceeding to produce at home the manufactured to lay a short piece of track without rect communication with the markets and articles she now buys from this country. first asking the permission of Russia, We do not think there is any better though that country protests it has no promise of reciprocity between Canada real objection to the work being done. free delivery that it has enhanced the value and the United States now than at any That so much excitement could originate of lands and of crops, in that the farmer other time in the last twenty years, so from so small a cause and talk of war that if the Canadian people really fancy between the two great powers be hinted that they might be able to benefit at as the outcome only serves to show themselves by producing, under higher that the Orient is a powder magazine. tariff duties, the manufactured articles Extreme care must be taken or else muthey buy of this country they should tual jealousles and suspicions may be not delay in putting the experiment the spark which will cause an explosion. into effect. It would seem, however, that the experience of the Canadians in this matter should have convinced turn on the hose. them of the futility of attempting to build up manufacturing industries at President McKinley's trip to the Pathe expense of those of the United cific coast is to be made the occasion of States and under existing conditions the a great demonstration in western cities. hopelessness of such an effort, whatever The loyal people of the great region be the tariff duties, would be greater than tween the Mississippi and the Pacific ever before. There is nothing, therefore, never tire of doing honor to the nation's in the menace held out by Mr. Charlton chief executive, and long for a chance to create apprehension. Tariff duties to show him personally the loyal suphave the effect of hastening action on high enough to shut out American manport they accord him, notwithstanding ufactures from the Canadian market the misrepresentation of Bryanite poliwould not be tolerated by the people. ticians.

countries would not enable the manu- large corporation will purchase all the WHEN LAND GRABBERS FALL OUT.

New York World: There is a pretty stiff guaranty of peace between Great Britain few days. It is announced that four of Mr. Charlton and other advocates of large tracts by corporations may not be "We are powerless because of South Africa. We may bluster, but we cannot

> Buffalo Express: That traditional war which two ancient nations waged over an old wooden bucket would compare very well with the Anglo-Russian embroglio over Right on the heels of the story that a a railroad siding. The European press

syndicate is dealing for control of the must have lost entirely its sense of humor Northern Pacific lands comes a report to take such an affair seriously. that an offer has been made for 6,000,000 Indianapolis Journal: The less talk of

acres of Union Pacific land. These may be advertising straws, but they indicate the better for Great Britain. Great Britain appearing on the other bills, but when one the proper remedy was to counteract the bas not yet finished a little war that has turns the bill upside down the head of a poison by administering further poison, but fairly well the interest in the west and been exceedingly expensive. Besides, there the desire of idle money to secure profit- is no cause for war in China. War between

able investment. Baltimore News: Ominous growls from St. Louis is the only one of the large packing centers which did not show a decrease last week in the number of in the Chinese situation. Should a squabble hogs handled as compared with the over the partition of the empire evolve a same week last year, and that place was war between these powers, it would be a only able to hold its own. The farmer fearful penalty to pay for the interference is not suffering any, however, as the of foreign nations in China-even though price is climbing up and the numbers rescue of endangered Christians.

The docks at Liverpool were lined with people waiting for the arrival of she is badly handicapped by the enormous ness, assaults upon women and kid- Andrew Carnegie. The fact that he has expense of the South African war and the several million dollars which he is proceeding to give away was an incentive naping there would appear on the sur-to many of the watchers who desired to ing than she was a century ago when face no moving cause for this epidemic get in on the ground floor with their the ambition of the first Napoleon forced

> Shrewd Business Talent. Detroit Free Press. The cashier of the Niles bank was evi-

go down.

Good Will of the Ravaged

Cleveland Leader. The first power to get its soldiers ou of China will stand first in the goodwill of intelligent and influential Chinese. That means the United States.

Better Present a Shotgun. Kansas City Star.

The attention of Morocco and Turkey is respectfully called to Peru, which has just offered to pay an American indemnity, alno great political or social questions though no United States warship was lying South Africa they might be able to assert monthly compensation of these 19,446 civil-

The Ideal in Politics. Indianapolis Journal.

The ambitious young man who seeke rewhich prompt desperate men to take nown in politics should remember that Benjamin Harrison always stood for purity in the president to make a protest against public affairs. He was not a demagogue. the Russian control of Manchuria, which He never appealed to ignorance or prejudice. If he had not been the conscientious sider too serious to pass unheeded. Such a patriot in public affairs his rare abilities course would be consistent with the policy would not have brought to him the re- to which the administration two years ago There is a moving cause in this world spect of the civilized world and admiring committed itself. It would be a bold regard of a state and nation.

Food for Powder Growing Scarce.

Philadelphia Record Within the last two months, according the Asiatic game, then there is no reason to War department records, 5,250 enlisted why we should have drawn, and no reason men have been secured by the federal why we should continue to hold, the Philiprecruiting officers. At this rate a twelve- pine cards. Their use might enable us to month will have elapsed before the 35,000 play a winning hand, but if they are not clue to the sequence of similar crimes new troops required shall be enrolled. The to be thus used then we should never have ing with Representative Gaines of Tenaccomplished by similar methods, but physical standard of the service is high drawn them. and the men who can measure up to it

popular thought and the growth of cus- rank and file. Will Nebraska Do Its Duty !

and Events Worthy People

Passing Note. Officials of the United States treasury are

liable to make things uncomfortable for one of the government engravers if they cau trace to its source the man who, apparently in a spirit of fun, placed a puzzle picture on the 1880 series of \$10 notes. Incidentally the American eagle is said to be like a common every-day donkey with long ears and a white nose. On the face of the bill appears an American eagle between the signatures at the bottom. There is nothing

about the appearance of the bird to denote war with Russia British newspapers make that it is different from the same nicture donkey looks up plainly. The treasury officials have omlitted to

place an inscription on the bill, "Find the settle disputes in the twentleth century, jackass." The absence of this has kept the

matter a government secret for some time. the Russian Bear and angry snarlings from Although the "Jackass bill" has been in the British Lion are the only developments existence for several years, it was first discovered the other day by a bank clerk in Chicago, who thought it was a counterfeit and reported his discovery to the subthat interference was primarily for the

Minneapolis Journal: Not an iota of de pendence is to be placed upon Russian pledges and Great Britain knows that, but

ing.

ears of the jack.

federal government, says the Washington

correspondent of the New York Tribune. These are the civillan appointees in the executive departments, and do not include hundred employes of the houses who vibrate between the capital and their homes this aggregate include 350 or 400 army and

the public is not informed and that it is the intention of our State department and of the government at St. Petersburg will conaffirmation, but then boldness is a quality

placed upon Russian aggression. On the paid out in Washington in the single item other hand, if we do not intend to stay in

> Representative Mudd of Maryland has a most engaging way of picking up odd pennies, relates the New York World. Standing in the Riggs lobby the other day talk-

nessee, he remarked in quite an off-hand "Funny about Crumpacker, ain't it?

"What's funny about Crumpacker?"

a large permanent colony here. The

ian employes amounts to \$1,635,708.81.

Therefore, the aggregate sum in salaries an-

ernment disbursing clerks reaches the enor-

mous total of \$19.628.505.72. Besides, proba-

bly not less than \$3,000,000 additional goes

to senators and congressmen and their

highly paid subordinates, and perhaps

\$1.250,000 more to the army and mavy offi-

cials, most of whom are of high rank with

nually paid out in Washington by the gov

"Born in Valparaiso and lived there all money some day for a Longfellow monu-

STORIES OF WASHINGTON LIFE. CONCERNING FINANCIAL DOCTORS.

> A Warning Note Sounded Against industrial Inflation.

There is a certain school of medicine whose leading tenet is that like cures like, similia similibus curantur. It is to this school that the industrial trust promoter belongs, with this difference, howeverthe medical practitioner applies his remein a state of high indignation because the dies in small doses, whereas the financial engraver made it look, turned upside down. doctor administers his medicine in flagons. industrial plant of the United States was overcapitalization; not necessarily over capitalization at the start, but overcapital ization when measured by the cost of duplication. In the wisdom of our financiera

not in sugar-coated pills. To be brief, properties already in a decadent condition have been grouped together, and the combined capitalization watered to an almost unthinkable extent. In the case of some lines of industry this has, for the time being eliminated competition to a very consider able extent, with the prospect of very greatly stimulating it in the future. Of course, when a lot of competing plants treasury officials. They had been ignorant have agreed to pool their issues, resulting in a considerable portion of them being closed down (thus saving a great deal of money from operation)-especially if this bill was acknowledged as genuine. The full is done at a period when the business of narily exceptional trade conditions it might seem that the remedy of the finaniers was truly efficacious. The rational mind will perceive, however, on brief reflection, that this is in reality one of those periodic attempts which financiers are constantly making to lift themselves by their bootstraps. There has been, we will say a partial elimination of competition, only in order that the competition may be greater than ever later on. Let us suppose there are forty concerns fighting for business

New capital may perhaps hesitate to enter According to the latest official list there the field, even though employed on a sounder basis than is shown in the case kinds and degrees employed exclusively in of the existing plants, for the reason that the District of Columbia in conducting the the whole forty may possibly be run at a numerous departments and bureaus of the loss for a time in order to force the new competitor to the wall. Let the new competitor find himself arrayed against a consolidation of the forty with an enormously increased watered capitalization, and he senators and representatives and several will take heart; he had rather fight one competitor than forty, and he knows that the combine is so water-logged that it in other parts of the country. Nor does cannot afford to run at a loss for even the briefest period.

CUBAN SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

What Might Happen if These Industries Are Properly Coddled. Chicago Tribune.

A number of the Cuban correspondents of American papers agree in the statement that the Cubans will be ready to do about anything the United States may ask them to do, provided they can secure special privlleges for their sugar and tobacco in American markets. There is no doubt that this is the case. The material advantages which the Cubans would acquire by reason of the grant to them alone of lower duties on their two great products would inspire them with sentiments of keener and more enduring gratitude than they feel now after

all the United States has done for them. Last year the United States imported 3,700,000,000 pounds of raw sugar. Of this 652,300,000 pounds came from Cuba. The island can do much better than that. Ten years ago it sold 1,000,000,000 pounds of sugar to this country. It could produce under favoring circumstances more than half the sugar needed by Americans and li that sugar could be sold here at a fair price there would be continuous peace in island. It is more than likely that if the sugar industry had not been so depressed by bis life, almost; yet here come the Ameri- beet sugar competition the last Cuban rebellion would not have broken out when

The simplest way to keep the peace in

Cuba is to lower the duties on Cuban sugar

and tobacco. But that which is simple in

not always casy. Were a serious effort to

be made to give these two Cuban products

special tariff advantages the American pro-

ducers of cane and beet sugar and the

American tobacco growers, north and south,

would protest vigorously at once. The beet

sugar men, who last year manufactured

The probabilities are that a proposition

sugar and tobacco would not meet with

congressional approval, but if they were

lowered Cuba would be prosperous and the

CHEERFUL CHAFF.

Washington Star: "I have heard of mil-tonaires who consider it a misfortune to

Yes, and the worst of it is that they

Chicago Record: "It's a good idea to

eep track of one's ancestors." "Any special reason" "Yes: then we always know where to lace the blame for all the bad qualities

Philadelphia Times: "As an instance of markable memory, it's said Caesar knew

he name of every man in his army." "That's nothing. There are actually peo-

who never forget an umbrella

it did.

Cubans pacific.

can't get any sympathy

Philadelphia Times:

ile rich.

lace the ve have.'

of the puzzle picture and sought information from Washington. The answer received was not made public except insofar as the text of the message from Washington, it is the country is being done under extraordisaid, was to the effect to keep the "jackass" quiet and not let the public hear its brav-From an artistic point of view the engraver's work is excellent. It is the perfection of puzzle creation. The head and neck of the eagle, which has a peculiar left twist, furnished the head of the jack. The light shading at the base of the wing becomes a perfect eye from the other viewpoint. The thighs of the eagle form the are 19,446 public functionaries of various

Speaking generally, the trouble with the

United States Investor

two civilized nations is not the way to

question of taxables. Yet it must be remembered that, after all, she is in better condi-

her to fight all Europe and run up a debt which has not yet been paid off. Baltimore Sun: When two such nowerful persistent and conscienceless land grabbers

the possession of property which belongs to neither the world's sympathy is not likely to be wasted on either of the disputants. There is an old and homely adage to the

> men get their dues." Unfortunately a war between the Lion and the Bear over Chinese territory would furnish the other powers with a pretext to land-grabbing on a large scale, and the Chinese empire would probably fall to pieces. It must be mortifying to Englishmen, however, that they are im-

Boston Herald: It may be that move

large pay, there being constantly here not less than sixty generals and admirals, active and retired. These totals form a grand aggregate of \$23,878,505.72 annually which is just now needed if a check is to be of salaries.

may easily find more useful and profitable Many who have watched the current of employment than is offered in the army

as Great Britain and Russia quarrel over aged to get arrested while he had money effect that when "thieves fall out honest

potent to meet Russia's aggressive policy in China. If they had not been so eager to make war upon the little Boer republics in navy officers, active and retired, who form

that is going on in China.

ments are going on at Washington of which

PERSONAL NOTES. Cambridge. Mass., hopes to get enough asked Mr. Gaines.

indemnity appropriation which the powers ask. China might employ ex-Senator Carter to talk the bill to death.

The republicans have been sitting up too many nights trying to elect two sen ators to fall asleep and allow the fusionists to slip in and carry away the prize.

Some of the men who have been boost ing pork found their toes under the edge of the barrel when it dropped. Small fry have no business playing with the heavyweights.

· The day of the pot hunter in Nebraska is numbered. Under the new law, if properly enforced, the birds and fishes will have a show for their lives, and the honest sportsman will suffer nothing.

Maryland has finally followed the lead of other southern states in disfranchis ing a large part of the negro voters. Arthur P. Gorman has been out of office for some time now and is getting desperate.

There must be a screw loose some where when the legislature is required to pass at once a measure to correct manifest typographical and clerical errors in an important measure just en acted into law.

Andrew Carnegie makes light of the report he is to run for mayor of New York. Carnegie has had trouble enough in his day and quit business to rest. in view of these facts his denial can easily be believed.

That strike of Kansas convicts was merely another ebuliition of the peculiar Kansas spirit. It was without hope from the first, but it serves to show into how many devious channels the trend of the Kansas mind can wander.

Methodist journalism suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. Arthur Edwards of Chicago." His work on the Northwestern Christian Advocate had endeared him to thousands of members of the church, who will mourn his death as a personal loss.

The Prussian Diet objects to having signs of little liver pills and Dr. Quack's curealls posted along the River Rhine at points where the beauty of the landscape attracts the tourists. The Prussians evidently are not in touch with this utilitarian age.

The liability of an electric lighting company in case of the death of a fireman caused by a live wire during a fire is to be tested in the local courts. A decision adverse to the company may the proposed burial of the wires.

Reports from the packing centers show Such a policy could certainly not be a steady decrease in the marketing of helpful to the farmers, in whose behalf hogs, while the price for both hogs and reciprocity is urged. pork is steadily climbing. The output of the packing houses, although slightly have nothing to fear from a reduction is not confined to the small farmer and American farmers will be so remote from less than for last year, is still immense, of our tariff so far as the competition the stockman who desires the land for civilization as to be deprived of this con-Farmers with hogs are not worrying of Canadian manufacturers is concerned. his own use, but capitalists are turning over the situation.

Land values, in the west at least, are

increasing and there is a growing ten-The American manufacturer would dency to invest in them. The movement

Absolute free trade between the two that way. A deal is on foot by which a mobile.

Philadelphia Press (rep. The regular session of the Nebraska legislature has only a few days more of

transit last Friday. New York has decided to accept Mr Carnegie's millions, even though this may ing it must be done quickly. The session require some saving to erect a monument opened January 1 and as the balloting for to the donor, by and by.

senators began the second Tuesday after Thomas Jefferson once wrote to John spent in vain attempts to elect. The blame Adams that it sometimes strengthened an failed to recognize and the branding as of course rests with the republicans, as argument to depart from the rules of syntax and drop into the vernacular. they have a majority in each branch of the

President Loubet of France has conferred legislature and a majority of nine on joint gold medal on Chief George C. Hale of ballot. This deadlock is of more than ordi nary importance, as it involves two seats the Kansas City fire brigade, which gave criminals and ultimately in many in- in the senate and with two seats now va- exhibitions at the Paris exposition. cant from Delaware it becomes highly de-

The Longfellow Memorial association sirable that there shall be none from Ne which Prof. Charles Ellot Norton is presibraska unfilled. The republican majority dent, hopes some time, when funds suffice. in the senate seems ample, it is true, but to erect a monument in stone to Henry future events may make the decision of im- Wadsworth Longfellow in Longfellow park, Brattle street, Cambridge, Mass. margin. The Nebraska republicans should

remember this and without further warning proceed to the election of two United States 13,100-mile journey of President McKinley senators. That is a part of the duty for around the United States. He makes all which they were elected to the legislature.

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changes to greater advantage.

The real "original McKinley man" Judge George E. Baldwin, who has just been Progress Together. appointed United States consul to Nurem-Minneapolis Times. berg, Germany. Judge Baldwin has been As General Fremont is remembered as

the "Pathfinder," so Perry Heath will be a close friend of the president for thirty years and in 1868 nominated Mr. McKinley known some day as the "Roadbuilder." No for the first public office he ever held-that mortal man has seen Mr. Heath swing a of prosecuting attorney. pick or flip a scraper, but in an indirect

fingers' ends.

way Perry has given the good roads move-The shah of Persia has just visited with ment a greater boost than it has received condign punishment Minister Assufed-Daulah, who, during his majesty's European from any other citizen in private or official Mr. Heath has done this by tour last year, acted as governor putting the rural free delivery idea into Teheran and abused his position to plunder practical effect. He was not the originator the peasantry, under the pretext of collectpetty offenses, or robbing them of the of that idea, for it has been dreamt of ever ing taxes. Assut is banished to Khorassan opportunity for pastime and pleasures since urban free delivery was first estab- and condemned to a fine of £120,000. Mr. Heath simply induced the Thomas Jefferson Lloyd, an assistant door-

have been so satisfactory that the last congress appropriated \$3,500,000 to carry on the dent Roosevelt, yet in some mysterious is on easy street, a United States senator routes have been established and 3,900 car-

> Editor Would Do with Abdul if He Had His Way.

nclude that the only way to do business with the sultan of Turkey is on strictly ash basis.

Several months ago when the battleship Rural free delivery improves the roads, Kentucky pushed its nose into the harbor for the roads must be fairly good before a of Smyrna the sultan was reminded that route will be established. If the highways he owed something like \$100,000, which was are permitted to fall into disrepair; if the claimed as damages by American missionbridges become unsafe, the service is witharics whose property had been destroyed drawn. It follows that communities where in Armenia. The sultan assumed a very the service has been instituted are disposed The United States and Japan appear to to keep their roads in good order. There is friendly attitude toward the officers of the be the only ones who stand ready to no compulsion in the matter of free de- Kentucky, and the American charge d'affaires at Constantinople was at once treated livery. A community may have it or not. with great consideration. Right there the as it elects. Application for the service must be made by written petition. This is Americans made a mistake. They should sent to the congressman of the district and | have asked Abdul Hamid to pay at once, but they didn't. They permitted him to by him to the Postoffice department. It is resort to the subterfuge of purchasing referred to a special agent for investigacruiser at an American shipyard, the price tion and report. If he makes favorable refor which was to include the amount of the port the rest is easy. The service is put bill held by Uncle Sam. Than the Kenin operation and then the route agent sees tucky sailed away. that the carrier is provided with stamps,

Now it transpires that the cruiser is not money order applications and registry reo be purchased in America, and in con-Proper letter boxes must be erected sequence the American claim will not be at the roadside, as the carriers cannot be paid. The sultan's intentions may have expected to deliver mail at the door of a been good, but when the German governhouse that may be a quarter of a mile from the road, with several red-eyed dogs lurking ment insisted that he must pay for armor

More than 5,000,000 persons are now served by rural free delivery and the syshis hands. tem is only in its infancy. Some day few Now it will probably be necessary

be passable for the bicycle and the autonothing else.

St. Louis no longer has cable cars. The can people along and send him to the United States congress." trolley became the whole thing for local

"Crumpacker was not born in Valparaiso," Mr. Gaines declared emphatically and somewhat indignantly, for he and Mr. Crumpacker are good friends,

"Bet you \$5 he was," replied Mr, Mudd. "Done." said the Tennesseean, and then Mr. Mudd drawled: "By the way, there's Crumpacker over there now playing bil-

Mr. Crumpacker looked up from his cu long enough to explain: "Certainly I was born in Valparaiso-

Mr. Gaines muttered something that was

and Pitchfork Tillman of South Carolina

appropriation Lodge told him he would stay

and is said to have the time tables at hi

senate he was an odd one. He apparently found no congenial spirit. He seemed to care to cultivate nobody, and nobody cultivated him. It is different now. Beveridge

has found his senatorial chum. As usual, the case is a friendship of opposites. The senator in whom the Indiana genius has discovered comradeship is the new man from Utab, Kearns. While Beveridge was going through college and winning fame as

a brilliant orator Kearns was prospecting Philadelphia Press: Towne-That Eng-ish friend of yours is rather outspoken. lish friend of yours is rather outspoken. He seems to think it proper to call a spade on a grub-stake in the Rockies and the Sierras. Beveridge burned the midnight oil

a spade. Browne-Oh, you're wrong there. He in-variably calls it a "spide." over dead languages. Kearns carried a sack of flour, a flitch of bacon and a pick into the wilderness. About the time that Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I understand you captured the employes of that last joint you smashed. How did you get the bartender?" inquired the interviewer. "Pounded it with a hatchet," replied the petficoated vengeance. Indiana awoke to the intellectual merits of Beveridge, Kearns struck it rich in eridge is famous, but brain-weary. Kearns Indianapolis Press: "We are weary," de-clared the Chinese mandarins, "of dancing to the music of the concert of Europe." "Nevertheless," it was pointed out, "that weariness will not relieve you from the usual duty of the dancers to defray the expenses of the fiddling." will take a wagon, saddle-horses and a camping outfit and plunge into the marvelous country southwest of Salt Lake City.

If the mood for the wild life lasts they will go through to southern California, from 800 to 1,000 miles. Both are looking forward to the first genuine outing of their lives.

Detroit Free Press: "Cheer up," said the private secretary. "The opposition papers talked as bad about Washington as the papers do about you." "I know that." said the statesman, "but in those days the papers had to talk that way to hold their subscribers." THE LAWYER'S INVOCATION. Senator Platt of Connecticut 16 repre-

> Henry Howard Brownell. Whereas, on certain boughs and sprays Now divers birds are heard to sing. And sundry flowers their heads upraise, Hall to the coming on of spring!

The songs of those said birds arouse The memory of our youthful hours. As green as those said sprays and boughs As fresh and sweet as those said flowers

The birds aforesald—happy pairs— Love, 'mid the aforesald boughs, enshrines In freehold nexts; themselves their heirs, Administrators and assigns.

busiest term of Cupid's Court, Where tender plaintiffs' action Where tender plaintiffs' actions bring-Senson of frolic and of sport. Hall, as aforesaid coming Spring!



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sented as having had lots of quiet fun a few nights ago out of a new and inexperenced reporter, relates the Washington Star. The senator received the card of the reporter at his hotel and ordered the young man to be shown to his rooms. The young fellow, who had just begun newspaper

Senator

work, asked Senator Platt all about his opposition to the appointment of Colonel Wil liam Carey Sanger as assistant secretary of war. Senator Platt's dignity occasionally unbends to the humorous side of things.

and he at once saw a chance for some fun Of course, the reporter had an idea he was talking to Senator Platt of New York. The Connecticut senator proceeded to give the reporter an interview that almost took

away the breath of the young man. The interview loudly sang the praises of Sanger

of March in this latitude.

and pictured him as being the only man on earth for the position. After about ten minutes the reporter timidly asked: "Why, haven't you changed

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your opinion in this matter?" Platt then explained who he was, while the young man sat in a state of confusion.

he had purchased from Krupp, the gunmaker,' Lefore he bought an American cruiser, the Sick Man of the East threw up

send another warship after that \$100,000. venience and almost every country road will and when it arrives in a Turkish port it should demand cash and be satisfied with what may be expected of the fickle month

work beginning July 1. More than 4,000 way always strikes one as resembling the in search of a good time. The two senators

society in the broad and correct sense of Cleveland Leader

Postoffice department to try it. Results keeper of the United States senate, though abandoned workings of an old mine. Bevin a general way totally unlike Vice Prestand even Washington officials fall into the

Rural free delivery has caused more letters to be written and received in the agri- same error. cultural districts, more magazines and newspapers to be subscribed for, more di-

the term. It is claimed in behalf of rura The officials at Washington will probably is enabled to avail himself of market

strenuous New Yorker. Visitors to the are to spend a vacation together. Bevernational capital often mistake his identity idge is going to Utah to join Kearns. They DEADBEAT ON A THRONE. in fact a more intimate relationship with

liards; go and ask him."

171,424,000 pounds, or less than one-twentieth of the total amount of sugar consumed Valparatso, Ind." in this country, would be the most

vehement objectors. not a prayer. to lower somewhat the duties on Cubar

Strange affinities in some mysterious manner develop among senators, reports the St. Louis Globe-Democrat correspondent. The scholarly Lodge of Massachusetts

George B. Cortelyou, the president's se etary, has entire charge of the proposed are great friends. So strong is the tie that when Tillman wanted the St. Louis World's fair bill to carry his Charleston

the arrangements as to trains and hotels with him to the end. For some time after the polished, talented Beveridge entered the