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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER

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The platform of platitudes is a back number.

as often as desired.

Don't all lay claim to that ownerless bunch of greenbacks at once.

Put it down that the republican party is bigger than Bartley and Bartley's

The unwritten rule from now on will set a ten-minute limit on spening addresses to politicals conventions

The people of Nebraska are not left in the dark as to the position of the republican party on the Bartley parole.

There is nothing too good for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Judge Keysor made a creditable showing in the state convention and has lost no friends by his candidacy, even if not bring about arbitration. However willcompletely successful.

The number of claimants for the package of money found by boys is large, but there is a still greater number of people who know they never lost that amount of cash.

Those popocratic resolutions on the Bartley parole will have to be revised. But the censure of the popocratic organ that glorified the treasury wrecker can be presented without revision.

The wholesalers have opened their fall stocks of millinery and the retailers have been buying liberally. Unless they get in ahead of the hard coal man there is likely to be trouble. Nebraska is prosperous, but it cannot stand all the high-priced luxuries.

Telegraph reports state the most beautiful woman in the world died recently. It will require a whole lot of "showing" to make thousands of women believe the story, and in spite of the telegram they will continue to nurse a little delusion of their own.

Iowa's state fair is enjoying an attendance that promises to make it a success in every way. Nebraska's state fair comes next. It, too, ought to enjoy the same liberal patronage as a result of the general prosperity overspreading this whole agricultural region.

Both striking workmen and steel magnates deny that any effort at a settlement is being made. There are evidences, however, that both parties would be perfectly willing to find an honorable place to quit the disastrous fight. Outsiders are more than willing to see it ended.

Railroad managers are generally keen to see a chance for business and to build up the country, but they have overlooked a bet. The census figures show an excess of males in the west and of females in the east. Special rates should be offered to men who desire to go east and absorb the surplus.

The Turkish cabinet is busy discussing the French claims and it is an nounced they will likely be paid. A glance at the map and the slices of his empire which have been lopped off at the conclusion of almost all the Turkish wars of recent years should be a warning not to invite foreclosure proceed-

It turns out that the Empress Frederick burned most of her private papers before her death. By so doing she undoubtedly prevented the ultimate publication of some painful chapters of German history which might have made interesting reading to outsiders, but which WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

Republicans of Nebraska have reason of the state convention. The convencandidates and formulate a declaration tions at issue earnestly and without be made with Germany and other Euflinching from the duty imposed by the extraordinary conditions.

parole of the late state treasurer, Bart- the coming winter. ley. After a full and free discussion of all its phases the convention declared CREDITABLE TO GOVERNOR SAVAGE. in favor of the vindication of the Remit by draft, express or postal order, majesty of the law and its uncomprosition to the exercise of expansion of the republican convention remains accounts. Personal cheeks, except on country to the man whose constant of the republican convention remains accounts. Personal cheeks, except on country to the man whose constant of the republican convention remains a country to the man whose constant of the republican convention of the response to the declaration of the republican convention of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a country to the law and its uncomprosition of the republican convention remains a co

> brought disaster upon the party. In its selection of candidates for sumore recent service as member of the sentiment. supreme court commission afford ample Of the two candidates for regent, Mr. played on the political stage. Goold is just completing his six years' term on the present board, in which he has taken high rank, and Mr. Ernst is his associate.

stands out in bold relief as marking the report that he is preparing for defense, regeneration of the republican party in but it is scarcely conceivable that Nebraska and the elevation of the Turkey, unless backed by some other standard of political morals to a higher power, will be so mad as to provoke plane than it has ever before occupied.

FUTILE ARBITRATION EFFORTS. sociation of Steel Workers and the United States Steel corporation have and effectiveness, proved futile and there seems no reason to expect that a settlement can be mission, the National Civic Federation ers have held conferences to devise a sociation. This was rejected by President Schwab of the Steel corporation. ault is manifestly the fixed determination of the Steel corporation not to have discipline. any further negotiations with the Amalcamated association under existing condiffions. It is reported that the officials incorporated they will not recognize it. There is no doubt that this may be ac-

cepted as conclusive and it means

fight to the finish. It will be useless, it

ing the strikers may be to seek a settle-

ment through arbitration, no proposition

proceeding from them or approved by

them will be accepted by the Steel cor-

poration, on the ground that the Amal-

gamated association is not a responsible

organization and cannot be depended

therefore appears to be assured. Meanwhile the situation does not materially change from day to day. The steel workers appear not to be making any progress, while the corporation has not succeeded in accomplishing all that it was confidently asserted would be attained before this time. Both sides profess to be satisfied with conditions and there is no indication of weakening on the part of either. As to the interests. of the public affected by the controversy.

they are, of course, not being con-

sidered. MAY STIMULATE RECIPROCITY POLICY. While there is not likely to be any changes made in the tariff by the Fifty-seventh congress, it is believed that the commercial hostility toward the United States that is being strongly effect to stimulate the reciprocity movement. It is thought that the counsular representatives of this country. abroad have instructions to watch very closely the tariff ugitations and everything that would indicate a purpose to portion of South Dakota. " wage commercial war upon the United States. This government, it is said, is watching the development of this hostile spirit with jealous interest and the knowledge that opposition is growing will, it is believed, have great influence in congress in the direction of seeking reciprocal trade relations with the principal countries of Europe.

It is most probable that the administration is obtaining all the information available in regard to the feeling abroad, with a view to enabling the president, in his next annual message to congress, to fully present the situation as to our commercial relations, so that congress, having the facts clearly set before it, can determine what shall be done to avert tariff wars and promote our foreign trade. It is pretty well understood what the attitude of President McKinley is. He believes that our foreign commerce can be increased through reciprocity treaties and there is good reason to expect that he will carnestly urge congress to approve this policy.

To what extent trade reciprocity would correct or modify European commercial hostility toward this country is of course problematical. There is a very limited scope for it under our tariff law. But if the European countries show a disposition to make such treaties it would certainly be could not have accomplished any good unwise to refuse to negotjate with them and we are inclined to think that this danger the attitude of the others, unless, of responsibility.

view is now much more general than a year ago. There is good evidence that to feel highly gratified over the work a number of republican senators who would have nothing to do with recition was not only the largest gathering procity at the last session have modified that was ever convened to nominate their opinion on the subject and are counted upon to support the adminisof principles for any party in this state, tration in promoting reciprocity, at Hustrated Bee, One Year. 200 of principles for any party in this state. Sunday Bee, One Year. 200 but its membership was fully repleast with certain European countries. Twentieth Century Farmer, One Year. 100 resentative of the rank and file. The convention was confronted at the out- negotiated with France will be ratified set with delicate problems of state pol- by the senate at the next session. In icy, but it grappled with the main ques- that event it is probable a treaty will

> ropean countries may follow. It is obvious that this is to be one The all-absorbing subject of conten- of the prominent matters which will tion before the convention was the receive consideration at Washington

> Governor Savage is to be commended duct had wrecked the treasury and parole granted by him to Joseph S. Bartley.

While the governor doubtless felt preme judge and university regents the more keenly than anyone the position choice of the convention has fallen upon taken by the convention adverse to his men of high character and eminently course, his manly and courageous ac qualified for the responsible positions to quiescence in the judgment of the overwhich they will doubtless be elected. whelming majority of the party's rep-Judge Sedgwick is a jurist who enjoys resentatives will go far to disarm critithe fullest confidence and respect of the cism and confirm popular belief that he bar. His training as a lawyer, his ex bas acted with good intentions, although perience on the district bench and his not in harmony with irresistible public

It is to be hoped that the action of guaranty of his ability to discharge the Governor Savage will drop the curtain function of justice of the supreme court. on the dramatic role which Bartley has

THE FRANCO-TURKISH DISPUTE. There is no probability that the disknown to be well equipped to serve as pute between France and Turkey will witnessed before. result in war. The sultan may make All in all, the work of the convention some such bluff as is suggested by the hostilities with a power so greatly her superior as France. A war between them would of course be entirely naval All efforts to submit to arbitration the and the advantage would be immensely issue between the Amalgamated As- on the side of France, whose pavy is of civilization to South Africa. the second in the world in size, strength

According to the last returns, since which additions have been made, the brought about through arbitration. French navy contained thirty-three Representatives of the industrial com- battleships, four first-class cruisers, twenty-two protected and twelve unand the Ohio Board of Arbitration have protected cruisers, 136 first-class torpedo been working to effect a settlement of boats, besides coast defense vessels. the strike. The business interests of gunboats, destroyers and submarine western Pennsylvania are most anxious | boats. Nearly all the vessels are in fine to have the conflict ended. Labor lead- order and ready for instant use. There are nearly 2,000 officers and 45,000 men plan for settling the strike and a prop- in the navy. The Turkish navy contains esition submitted by one of them pro- nominally 102 vessels, besides twentywiding for arbitration was approved by five torpedo boats, most of which are the president of tise Amalgamated us obsolete in design and construction and so out of order as to be liftle better than men, sadly lacking in training and

Moreover, Turkey has no money for war and no credit, while France has both. It would consequently be a one-Ak-Sar-Ben will this year have nemitis of the former have again declared that sided conflict, unless Turkey should tary escort as well as his usual carnival until the association of steel workers is have the support and assistance of some

The Italian press is demanding that is safe to say, to make further efforts to the government of that country should insist upon reparation for the lynching of Italians in this country. The United States has never sought to defend such acts and in times past has paid liberally for such infractions of law. The familles of the deceased are in luck that the affair occurred in the United States instead of in Italy, however. In that upon to fulfill any agreement or contract event they would receive nothing. In it enters into. A prolonged struggle these international affairs in all countries the value of a subject's life is vastly increased by its being taken in a foreign land.

> Dr. Koch is the latest medical experi who proposes to demonstrate by a practical experiment the truth of his theory that animal tuberculosis is not transmissible to the human race. Sacrifices in behalf of science may be all right, but there is a limit to this as well as other things. Men's lives are not wholly their own to either give or to keep and when needless risks are taken it becomes a crime almost as much as the taking of the life of another.

J. J. Hill of the Great Northern road is credited with an intention to build a connecting link between his northern system and the lines controlled by him manifested in Europe may have the in Nebraska. While this is said to have given offense to other factions in the community-of-interest deal, Nebraska can stand it, as the proposed line would give Omaha what it has long desireddirect rail connection with the enstern

The smelting company which was recently robbed of over \$300,000 offered a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of the gold. The thief was arrested and convicted, the gold recovered and now the company says it will not pay the reward, but is settling privately on its own terms with the officers. The smelter deserves to lose it all the next time it is robbed.

The Lincoln Journal, Fremont Tribune and Omaha World-Herold form a jourpulistic alliance born of mutual sympathy and sentiments. The fact that the first two pretend to be republican no difference. Neither politics nor local pride cuts any figure against their community of interests. Hit any one of them and they all squeal.

Indianapolis News. The steel trust may feel more like con ferring again when it has worked off its products on the rising market. So far, probably, it has not lost much.

Kunsas City Star. There is another note of discord in the

ourse, there should be an actual declara tion of war. Should that really come the of its territory.

On the Bargain Counter. Chicago Record-Herald.

Five hundred islands in the St. Lawrence river are to be sold by the Canadian government. Anyone in need of an island would do well to call and examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

> Carry the News to Lincoln. Washington Post.

is engaged in wiring his congratulations to ports must be greatly increased. France those democrats who are nominated for office by conventions which fail to enthuse over Bryanism has the surface indication of reduction from last year is 52,000,000 considerable significance.

A Brightening Horizon. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cheerily the news comes over the wire that the condition of the blue-point oysters was never better than at the present time. With an abundance of this edible the epicure will at least have something attractive to flank his solitary potato with.

Should Be Above Suspicion.

Philadelphia Record. Admiral Howison, whether or not he has any bias or commitments in the Sampson-Schley controversy, might creditably refuse to act as a judge in the case. It is not only essential that the members of the board of should be free from suspicion or imputation at advanced prices. of partisanship.

What the Trusts Are Doing. Portland Oregonian.

Will anyone say, after noting the opera tions of the salt trust and the advance of 300 per cent in the prices of salt effected by its greed, why the protective duty on salt should not be abolished? These trusts are making free traders on the one hand and socialists on the other with a rapidity never

Exterminating the Boers.

Philadelphia North American. The death rate among the women and children in the "concentration camps" in South Africa is 150 per 1,000, and in one camp, according to a British official report, 25 per cent of the prisoners died in three will be exterminated in a year, and England will have an unobstructed field for her missionary labors in extending the blessings

National Tax Reduction.

Springfield Republican. The internal revenue receipts of the government finally begin to show the effects of the war tax reduction law. For the month 000,000 less than for the corresponding may not be eradicated for generations. period in 1899. The reduction from last year, if extended over the whole fiscal year estimates upon which the law was enacted.

Wealth of Circulation.

New York Press. From \$1.539,000,000 to \$2.184,000,000 to the increase in the volume of American currency between 1896 and 1901. Had Bryan been elected in the former year the nomiworthless. The navy contains 15,000 nal increase might have been as great or even greater. This \$1,539,000,000 might have doubled to \$3,078,000,000, but it would have ceived by the public. meant no more than it means when a man gets a dellar changed into two halves and brags that he has two coins in the still more remarkable in view of the fact that each dollar of currency is worth exwere less or greater statistics based on the volume would be a delusive impertinence. As it is this increase of nearly 42 per cent in actual volume means an honest increase of about 33 per cent in the per capita circulation. At the usual rate of increase on the 76,295,000 population of 1900 our present population is 77,800,000 and our per capita circulation \$28.07, as against \$21.08 in 1896, when the population was estimated at 73,000,000.

WHICH SHALL BE DEFENDER!

Serious Predicament of the Yachting Washington Post.

The predicament of the New York Yacht club is not an enviable one just now. The members of that complacent and somewhat underbred mutual admiration society find themselves in a quandary from which they can with difficulty see their way to extrication. The discarded defender of last year, Columbia, thus far regarded as a mere "pacer" for the new and much-vaunted Constitution, appears to be the better beat. In every trial where they have had a breeze of more than eight or ten knots the old yacht has beaten the new one cas ly Only when there was practically no wind at all-say five, six or seven knots-has Constitution exhibited any capacity speed. So here are the self-appointed dictators with a good old boat and a mighty doubtful new one, between which they rock II. If nothing were involved more than the

dignity and bappiness of the New York Yacht club, a large majority of the American people, it is safe to say, would extract from this situation a vast amount of pleasure and contentment, It happens, however, that a patriotic sentiment bas survived, and that despite the snobbish arrogance of the organization in question. the country at large would like to see the cup retained. The fact is, that the general public would be disappointed were the trophy carried navia. back to England, although as between the tenths of the people bestow their sympathies upon the latter. By the club's treatment of Mr. Lawson and his yacht Independence, and through the all-pervad ing offensiveness of its attitude in other respects, they have allenated the esteem and confidence of the nation as a whole Not more than one man in a thousand feel the slightest concern with reference to them, and, indeed, it may be truly said that the defender's victory would fall far short of awakening a genuine enthusiasm. papers and the last democratic makes It is true, nevertheless, that defeat would cause regret on all hands, albeit of a very languid and easily mollified variety. Such is the patriotic force of habit, the clinging

quality of a national idea. But the predicament is a condition, not s theory. The yacht club authorities are. as Miss Jane Austen would say, torn by contending emotions. Constitution not fulfilled their expectations. It has not yet beaten the old Columbia in a decent breeze. So far as any one can say, it is faster in a five-knot zephyr than in moderate wind-say twelve or thirteen knots-and despite all that may be imagined to the contrary, it might go to wreck and ruin under even the mildest stress of weather. So there they are-these haughty workings of the Berlin treaty, but there is and exclusive masters of "international no probability whatever that it will break yacht racing-and there, so far as any one up the concert of the powers. France is of actual consequence is concerned, they having a rub with Turkey, but interests in may remain. They have monopolized the the Ottoman empire are too well distributed glory and authority. The country is quite to permit friction with one power to enEUROPEAN WHEAT SHORTAGE.

creditors of Turkey would make short work Crop Failures on Other Side Affect Prices Over Here. Philadelphia Press.

The corn failure in this country has no

disaster. The wheat and rye crops are injured from the Urals to the British channel. Official waning. They reckoned on heat averages figures are not as yet accessible, but a number of provinces in Russia are on the famine line and full half the empire will be straitened for food. The German rye crop The fact that the Hon. David Bennett Hill is so seriously injured that its wheat imwill double its imports, needing at least 50,000,000 bushels. The German deficit or bushels. The only part of Europe in which crops are good is in the southern lands, Roumania, the Balkans and South Germany. These figures are still capable of revision. but there is no reasonable doubt of an in

creased demand in Europe for 100,000,000 bushels, which may reach twice this. In Russia, when the wheat crop is short, owing to imperfect means of transportation, more or less famine is inevitable. The grea mass of continental Europe appears certain to have considerable wheat deficit. The United States has a surplus. The yield this year is from 659,000,000 to 700,-

000,000 bushels, of which about 300,000,000 bushels can be exported. The large supply from this country and a visible supply achore and affoat of about 100,000,000 bushels in all renders it certain that there inquiry should be impartial, but that they will be enough wheat to go around, though But these advanced rates come for

Europe at a most untoward time. Great depression exists in Germany. It is manufacturing at lower and lower prices, which are swamping peighboring manufactures and have forced Russia to a higher tariff. In that country revenue is always affected by reduced crops, and its manufacturing development will be seriously deranged by the cheaper prices for goods now certain, coupled with an advance in food. This advance comes when mills are shut down and wages reduced. The strain on credits. business and the maintenance of order must be serious.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Proposed Radical Changes in the Language of the Filipinos.

Baltimore American. It is contended in some quarters that English should at once be made the official languege in the new possessions of the government. In view of very recent experiences, it will be well to proceed this sort. In three of the great European states there is trouble now over this question, and it is by all odds the gravest domestic trouble plaguing these states. In Austria it has broken up Parliament after to date they amount to some \$3,000,000 less Parliament, and produced riots which have than for the same time last year, and \$2 .- sown seeds of jealousy and dissension that

One of the most foolish things attempted by the German government was to force at the present August rate, would effect a the German language on the Poles. It has total tax reduction just about equal to the been tried in various forms, even to the extent of colonizing Poland with Germans. It has not only been a dismal failure, but the Germans who have gone there have become more Polish than the Poles, and the feeling against Germany is far more bitter than before the attempt was made. Russia has had half a dozen similar experiences, but, as the government is autocratic and secretive, the batches of prisoners sent to Siberia are the only tangible results per-

It would be desirable for all of the islanders to be good English scholars, but they cannot be forced to speak a language by any pocket where there was only one coin be- form of coercion, and to make the official fore. For the Bryan insanity contemplated language English would be coercion. The an increase of volume that would have government is presumed to be established been at the expense of the value. The in- for their benefit, and not for the few Engstandard is remarkably large, but it is are proud of their language, just as the Americans are proud of English; and, moreover, it is the only language which nine actly what it was worth in 1896. If it hundred and ninety-nine thousandths of them can speak. To make the official language English would be to cut off every one of these and give them a very unplesant 'mpression of their new rulers. The plea that it is inconvenient to the ficials to hold converse or to transact business in Spanish will not hold water

No one is obliged to accept an office in the Philippines or in Porto Rico, and no one ought to think of applying for one unless he can speak Spanish. It is the difference inconveniencing and making enemies of ten millions and showing favorit ism to a few hundred. Nor is it more to the purpose to say that, if the islanders cause rouble, they can be put down. A prudent government, whatever may be its ability, will not do things which are calculated to provoke resentment. It is one of the cases where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The majority of the natives n Porto Rico and a large number in the Philippines will in due season learn to speak English and take part in their own government. It will be time enough when this occurs to make English the official language.

PERSONAL NOTES.

It is already apparent that King Edward's coronation will be the greatest society success of the season.

Mrs. Reginald de Koven has bought pair of Alsatian mules, with which she proposes to astonish Washington in a tandem rig. As if he had not enough to answer

already, one section of the New York democracy now accuses Croker of having become an Englishman. Marion Crawford always thinks out his

novels while walking. He can tramp forty

at a stretch and believes bodily fatigue clears the brain. Gunnar Wennerberg, the Swedish composer and statesman, whose death has been announced, began his career as a composer by publishing a book of students songs, which is generally used in Scandi-

Charles T. Yerkes recently said that his success was due to the fact that he knew every detail of his business as a traction romoter, that he had surrounded himself with bright, hard-working men and that he had never swerved from his object,

Dr. Hans Blum, one of the biographers of Bismarck, has become mentally doranged owing to his losses through the recent failure of the Leipziger bank and has been placed in an asylum. He is a son of Robert Blum, who was executed in Vienna during the revolution of 1848. Senor Enrique M. Barretto of Menila.

official interpreter for Provest Marshal Brigedier General Davis in Luzon and mayor of San Miguel district when the United States took possession of the Islands, is in this country on the way to Spain to visit his family. He is to call upon President McKinley enroute. D. R. Beatty, one of the new Texas of

kings, was a reporter when the news of a great oil "strike" came in. He got together \$10 and by putting that up as a security be "bluffed" the discoverers and got valuable lands, which proved so fruitful that he was able to pay the balance due on them in a few weeks.

R. B. Weddington, a Union county, North Carolina, farmer, who died recently, was not troubled by the "race issue." He lived in the kindliest relations with the negroes, and in his will be gave three tracts of land to three of his faithful colored servants, leaving money to others. The remainder of his estate, amounting to 1,600 acres, he bequeathed to the Methodist church.

ROUNDABOUT NEW YORK.

Incidents Seen and Heard in the Big City.

The various companies combined in the asphalt trust are paying out large sums drawn public attention that few realize of money repairing the havoc wrought by that Europe faces a far more serious wheat the July hot spell on asphalt pavement. Asphalt experts never anticipated such a heated spell as that of the summer now and mixed the Trinidad dough for a temperature of 70 degrees. During the first days of the hot weather the sun made the 155 miles of asphalt pavement almost as soft as mud. Wagons passing over the impression of the wheels and trucks cut down through the paving almost to the concrete foundation. Fifth avenue was rutted almost from end to end, and on other streets truck traffic tore up huge chunks of mushy pavement. As the companies received about \$5 a square yard for new pavement, it is believed they can stand the financial drain caused by the heat.

The caterpillar pest, which is menscing

shade trees in eastern cities, is particularly active in and about New York. For some time the forces of the department of parks have been fighting an invasion of the pests which have been denuding trees all over the city, and in thoroughfares ornamented by rows of trees, particularly the northern part of Seventh and in Lenox avenues, women and children have found it necessary to carry umbrellas when walking out to keep the things from falling on face, neck and hands. Their sting is very painful and in several instances where persons have been "sampled" by the potential butterflies a no inconsiderable swelling has been the result. In the downtown parks, the Battery and city ball, as well as Riverside drive and other parks in Harlem, they are creating havor with the foliage of the park trees, and in none of these localities can one take a quiet stroll without having to fish a liberal number of the creepers from down one's neck. In personal appearance the worms are fascinatingly ugly. The body is about an inch in length, is covered with chrome yellow hair surmounted by antennae of a burnt umber hue. Their professional title is Notolophus leucostigma. It is believed that the caterpillars have taken the present opportunity to devastate New York because the city entomologist is now away on his vacation.

One of the summer stories from Newport, related by the New York Sun, has for its heroine a woman who went there to make new friends and not to remember old ones unless they were of the kind that she wanted to include in the revised visiting list on which she is employed at present. It happened that she did not recall an oldslowly and deliberately in a matter of ish woman who came up to her at a recent gathering with the idea of recalling that she had met her many years before and she had long been a friend of her mother's. If the newcomer at Newport had known who this woman was and that she had a right to her acquaintance she would long before have presented herself to take advantage For the plain looking little woman is a power in society and might have been just the kind of ally that the other was seeking. But she was unfortunately ignorant of the facts in the case. When the older matron approached her, held out her hand and called her cordially by name, the stranger grew frigid and stiff with dignity.

"I think," she said as condescendingly as ossible, staring blankly, "that you have

the advantage of me." Her tone could not have been more in sulting and it excused the refort of the

"I am sure that I have?" she answered blandly, "not only in memory, but in man-The chagrin of the younger woman at this retort was as nothing in comparison with

her distress when she learned who the woman was that she had rebuffed. A New York letter says the people of the of \$300,000 for each of its summer Sunday outings, or approximately \$3,500,000 for the twelve Sundays of the summer season. Six hundred thousand people contribute to this enormous pleasure fund, ranging from those who are able to pay only a dime for their day of recreation to the patron of the fashionable resort, who thinks he has got-ten off "light" when he returns with the minor fragments of a \$100 bill. The great mass of persons who take these Sunday outings, however, are unable to leave the city at all. As a matter of fact the comforts of parlor cars and palace steamers. the pleasures of a day at Coney Island or Manhattan Beach, are beyond the limits of their constricted pocketbooks. They may and doubtless do long for the delights of the fashionable resorts of which they read in the "Sunday editions," but they are philosophers in their way and do not let appreciation of what is. Though they would not know how to operate an automobile were one given them, they nevertheless extort the fullest amount of pleas-

ure out, of the trolley cars and the sur-

face lines which run out to the various

parks are always running over with these

hard-working pleasure seekers.

The transporting of large amounts of cash from one city to another is usually by the banks or the express companies. but it occasionally happens in an emergency that a firm has to send its own cash by its own messengers, reports the Nev York Sun. Such an emergency arose not long ago and a Wall street firm found it imperative to send \$1,000,000 in cash to a The scribblers who write of the braves of neighboring city at once. The money was Their glory in story and rhyme have exbills of large denominations. No one but Have lauded the scouts to the heavens and those immediately concerned knew that the Of the deeds of the soldiers with rapturous money was to be sent. An agent of the firm insured it and accompanied by an agent of the insurance company and another man rode to his destination in a stateroom. The responsibility was great, but owing to the secrecy with which the but owing to the secrecy with which the money was drawn out possibility of any one outside of the combination suspecting that those three men were garding \$1,000,000. There was little fear of a holdup, but there was the usual danger of a rattroad accident. Large amounts of gold coin and bullion are moved through the downtown streets every week on trucks guarded by several men. Such loads attract no special interest and very little danger is involved in moving them.

MARTYRS OF SCIENCE.

People Who Have Lent Themselves to Deadly Tests.

during the latest experiments of the Yellow Fever commission in Cuba, raises question which is likely to be much de bated: Is it proper to put in peril the The graves of the dead were soon leveled lives of those who are willing to lend themselves to tests from which great good to humanity is likely to result?

The ethics of the Cuban experiments on Saturday, it would seem to have been the very highest which could inspire a self-sacrificing woman to put her life in Of the whackers who fell on the Santa Fe peril. She not only was willing to incur the risk of infection if thereby she might assist in establishing a scientific hypothesis of first importance in the etiology of yellow fever, but she desired to make herself immune, to the end that her usefulness in and her opportunities of service enlarged beyond what would be possible in one liable to contract the disease. No soldier in the late war placed his life in perii for better

reasons than these which prompted this faithful nurse to risk here. Facing death on the battledeld does not call for the highest kind of courage. Thousands who would have rushed up San Juan hill with a shout would turn paie at the thought of facing less imminent danger in the quiet of the clinic, as the subjects of an experiment like that of a bite from an infected insect that might, or might not, be capable of imparting the disease he is supposed to

The annals of medicine are full of the records of the noblest and most disinterested self-sacrifice for the sake of truth. Unmarked and forgotten graves are filled by those who have joined the noble army of martyrs and left behind as their legacy to humanity facts to assist in formulating the generalizations of medical science.

ADVANCE OF THE TRUST.

Concentration and Inflation Going on Apace.

Portland Oregonian There are those among whom are careful. conservative men, who think that the trust principle will, with weapons forged in its own fires, work its own defeat; that, given full sway-and full sway it certainly whether given or taken—the trust element in finance will plunge headlong to its own ruin-fall in time by its own weight It may be interesting to learn of the tremendous strides that have been taken toward this result within the current year and as the beginning of the end is not yet in sight, to speculate upon the enormouinflation that the financial and industrial balloon will yet bear before collapse for

lows the predicted explosion. Not to mention the great steel combination that leads all in stated volume and values, there have been reported within this period such large consolidations as the following: Accident insurance companies, \$50,000,000 capital; glassware factories, \$20, 000,000; cattlegrowers, made up of men from fifteen western states; pineapple growers in Florida; the molasses combine, including 132 cane planters; a packing combination \$7,590,000; a carpet combination, \$5,000,000; the tin can trust, \$88,000,000; two cereal combinations, one of \$4,000,000 and the other of \$3,000,000; stationary engine and machinery manufacturers, \$50,000,-000: the shipbuilding combination, \$65,000,-000; an egg trust, covering a number of southwestern states; côtton duck manufacturers, \$50,000,000; the American Locomotive company, \$50,000,000; a salmon trust, \$25,000,000, to control four-fifths of the salmon fisheries of the world; the Alaskan

shipping and trading companies. This is only a partial list as presented months of the calendar year. Activities in the consolidation field have been unabated throughout the two and a half months since the above enumeration was made. In fact, but scarcely more than a hint is given in this summary of the enormous activity with which the application of consolidation to the industrial problems of cheaper production and the control of markets have been pushed in the time covered. The values given are many of them grossly exaggerated, but this is merely an inseparable feature of the trust problem, the weak stone perhaps in the hurriedly builded structure.

LIGHT AND BRIGHT,

Detroit Free Press: First Neighbor—The plane tuner was at your house yesterday, wasn't he? Becond Neighbor—Yes. First Neighbor—It was such a delightful change.

Philadelphia Press: "There's a man out n the waiting room," said the great man's secretary. "I think he's a bum actor." "Why do you think so?" "He says he's anxious to get an audimos."

Brooklyn Life: Mrs. Hatterson—Are those people who have moved next door to you well bred? Mrs. Callerson—Oh, yes. They answered Cleveland Plain Dealer: Dearest," he murmured, "you are the apple of my eye." "Call me a potato, George," she sighed; "they are worth more."

Baltimore American: "T've got a good notion to keep these mosquitoes off the ark," said Noah.
"Why, papa?" said little Ham, rubbing a recent bite.
"Well, I've got my suspicion that they are carrying more than the regulation two germs aplece. That's why."

Chicago Tribune: "You would be sur-prised to see how Glibbun is branching out as a great swell at the summer resrts."
I presume I would. I know how he has to root for his living when he's here at

Puck: First Deacon—One of our mis-donaries is to be tried for heresy. Second Deacon—Why? First Deacon—He has denied that looting

Detroit Free Press: Nubbs-He went into he editor's office like a roaring iton and came out like a postage stamp.

Hubbs—How was that?

Nubbs—Licked.

Washington Star: "We are drifting to-ward a very dangerous condition in our po-litical affairs," said the Summer Bearder. "Yes," said Farmer Corntossel. "I've no-ticed it for some time, if all the men have to guit work to argue about the best way to get the government straightened out I dno't know what's going to happen to the crops and the chores."

ON THE SANTA PE TRAIL.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

there seemed no Over deserts that flickered with midsummer They plodded along on their sand-blistered feet.
And kicked up the echoes with pops of their whips
And caths that were flung from their alkalied lips.
Their menu was often but bacon and bread, A sage root the pillow that rested the head.
Their lullabys but the coyote's drear wall, while crossing the plains on the Santa Fe trail.

For them there was always a dare-devil charm.
In springing from bed at the midnight alarm.
When the watchers had heard the hoof-beats on the plain.
That told that the redskins were after the New York Times.

The death of three of the six persons who voluntarily permitted themselves to be stung by mosquitoes known to be infected. And they fought with a courage that never would fail. Those boys who whacked buils on the Santa Fe trail.

hoofs of the buffalo swarming the Foreyer they're hidden, and there they will The ethics of the Cuban experiments would seem to depend a good deal upon the motive actuating the yictims. In the case of Miss Mass, the young nurse who died to be motive actuating the young nurse who died to be motive actuating the young nurse who died to be motive actually as a seem to have been to be motive. Not a visible sign that would tell the sad

The bards and the western historians aim Their volleys of praise at far loftler game. And yet the red fields of the west never