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Czolgosz is to occupy the chair of electricity at the Auburn penitentiary today. Omaha's building season of 1901 seems

to be developing new strength on the home stretch. We fear that there will be no skating

this winter on the reservoir of the proposed new Platte river power canal.

If Sheriff Power does not muzzle his fool friends in the World-Herald office he might as well throw up the sponge

Police Judge Gordon has been making such a good thing out of the police court that he wants to hold on to it for another six years.

iquare, he would not have looked outside of the World-Herald office.

Turkey has made the third payment on the war ship ordered from American builders. The Turk can pay promptly snough when he cannot secure the roods on promises.

General Weyler has been talking again and has created a sensation throughout Spain. The people of that country should long ago have learned not to take Weyler seriously.

The withdrawal of the National Bank of Commerce from active business would seem to indicate that national banking is not always as profitable a business as it is cracked up to be.

The various railroad magnates touring the west are headed for their eastern homes. It will probably soon be apparent whether there is anything more out this way which they covet.

Papa Zimmerman is likely to balk on paying the duke of Manchester's debts, all because the baby is a girl. The duke should have been more considerate than to crush the hopes of the family

Smelter trust magnates doubt the reported break in the price of lead, because, as they state, the magnates have an agreement to maintain the price. Perhaps it has become necessary to freeze out some concern not in the

The only way to keep the schools out of politics, we are told, is to vote the straight democratic school board ticket. But how the schools are to be taken out of politics by turning them over as spoils to the democrats is yet to be

One way to show appreciation of the prosperity that has followed President McKinley's policies and President Roosevelt's announced determination to adopt them as his own is to keep Nebraska in the republican column by voting for Judge Sedgwick.

An ex-officer in the Russian army who shot and killed a civilian in a duel has been called to account in the courts. Officers are privileged to fight and kill as many people as they please, but the law draws the line on civilians. That is militarism with a vengeance.

The Interstate Commerce commission which has been investigating charges of rate cutting out of Chicago, could find no evidence that rates had been cut, except on a few small shipments. The big shippers and the railroad magnates are too well posted on the business to get caught.

W. J. Bryan is making speeches in Iowa in spite of the fact that the democratic candidate for governor vigorously objected to his doing so. Mr. Bryan should be more considerate. Mr. Phildiscord in the democratic camp.

TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

The commission for codifying the federal statutes has drafted a bill, which will be presented to congress, intended to secure a larger measure of protection for the president of the United States. This bill makes it a felony to threaten the life or person of the president and a capital crime to assault his person. In both instances the attack must be on president.

law at present, being no more sacred classes. against assault than the humblest citizen. Then the constitution gives to ascertain the truth concerning Omaha the states power to punish crimes a state would still have jurisdic tion to punish assaults upon the president in his private capacity. It is asserted that if the motive of the crime s in no way connected with his official

Much difficulty was experienced in

not step in between the state and the The purpose of the proposed law, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post, "is to define against the office of the chief executive. all the assassinations of our presidents. crime being well defined by the constiimposed regardless of whether the president is killed or not." Threats against law than there has been for years, the life or person of the president, If the incentive is dissatisfaction with his official acts or policies, are made punishto frame legislation aimed directly at the part of the city authorities. anarchism. It is safe to say, however, that such legislation will be proposed. Radical suggestions for dealing with an archism have been freely urged and will undoubtedly take form in bills before congress. At the late meeting of Philadelphia, the former particularly be-Association of Police Chiefs a memorial

police to arrest anarchists. There will port anarchists. We can undoubtedly provide, as Sens tor Hoar recently said, some additional of such a terrible crime as that at Buffalo, but in doing this we must be care- ing all they possibly can to elect him. ful not to abandon or sacrifice any of The registration in the city is said to If Josiah Flynt was trying to find the Massachusetts senator, "give up free of a Guiteau or a Czolgosz." Undoubtedly this expresses the enlightened

pressing anarchist demonstrations. The

SHOOTING AT THE WRONG TARGET. Bing! Bang! Bung!

and sober judgment of the nation.

Slash! Smash! Crash! Omaha's yellow journal has fired it dynamite gun. It has gone off with a whole page of sensational slush, aimed at the terrible city machine.

A half-page of this tremendous sense tion is in black studhorse type headlines, but the striking headlines are not justified by the tame recital which fol lows. They remind one of the lurid paintings on the canvas exhibited in front of a dime side show, portraying the lovely mermaid, the feroclous cannibal of the South Sea islands and the porcupine woman of Borneo, while inside the en closure are to be found only a few moldy skeletons of nondescript monstrosities.

These are the headlines with which the Fakery announces its terrible tale: "The machine is trimming this city." "That is what Josiah Flynt Willard

says after forty-eight hours of sightseeing and investigation of the graft in Omaha.' "Flynt meets Dennison, the Omaha

policy king." "Noted student of criminals talks on the level about the graft until lieuten-

ant gives warning." "Interesting scenes and incidents by gaslight."

"Confidential advices from a man who knows the system told in a heart-to-

heart talk." "Where the tax levied on the underworld goes is as plain to me as is the thoroughfare which leads to the places

which the underworld frequents." "Omaha is as wide open a city of its size as can be found in the United States.'

This is a good advertisement for Josiah Flynt, but it is an infernal outrage to represent Omaha as the most wicked city, when, as a matter of fact, it is as law-abiding and orderly as any city in the country of its population. From a campaign standpoint this bom-

bardment of the machine by the World-Herald is decidedly idiotic. The republican county ticket is notoriously auti-machine. If the World-Herald is directing its fire at the county ticket, it is shooting at the wrong target. If the awful state of affairs does exist, which these headlines would seek to impress upon the community, where is Sheriff Power and where is the county attorney? If lawlessness is rampant in Omaha, why is it tolerated by the chief officers of the county, who are presumed

to enforce the criminal code? And why is all this bombardment centered on Omaha? Why does not the jaundiced journal have something to say about South Omaha? There are no open gambling houses in Omaha, but gambling dens flourish without let or hindrance in South Omaha. The saloons of Omaha are closed at midnight At South Omaha they are open 365 days lips will be buried deep enough on elec- and nights in the year. Why is South school board convention against loading

viciousness.

Mr. Flynt may be a criminal expert and he may know a great many things about the New York Tammany and the account of the doing or failure to do Philadelphia grafters. He may know a something connected with his duties as great deal about Chicago boodlers and Denver police protection, but we venture the assertion that he has no other dealing with the subject of a law to ground for splashing mud upon the fair protect the president, owing to the fact name of Omaha than the mere fact that that in order to bring the offense within he visited a number of low resorts with the constitutional pale the crime must a World-Herald fakir. The truth and be more than a crime against the per- the whole truth is that Omaha has only son, the president, in the eye of the its average of the vicious and criminal

If Mr. Flynt had taken the trouble he would have found that the floodwithin their jurisdiction, so that gates were thrown wide open by the whatever law congress might pass, fusion reform police board during the Transmississippi exposition at the urgent request of reputable business men who were anxious to profit by the influx of strangers. He would have found that the lines have been drawn tighter functions, the federal government can- and tighter upon all disreputable resorts from year to year. He would have found that open gambling and money slot machines have been suppressed and the spread of licentiousness materially checked. Instead of jumpas crimes assaults which are directed ing at the conclusion that the saloons are held up by the municipal authorias distinguished from the occupant of ties for a graft, he would have discovthe office. Of such character have been ered that four-fifths of the Omaha sa loons are owned by the brewers, and No effort has been made to bring such the brewers are not in a frame of mind assault under the head of treason, that to allow themselves to be held up, if such an attempt were made. He would tution. Moreover, the death penalty is also have discovered that there is a more strict enforcement of the license

While there always will be room for reform and improvement, there is no justification or excuse for such indisable by fine. The commission, it is criminate onslaughts or reckless said, has practically given over trying charges of corruption and peculation on

TWO MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS. Rarely have municipal campaigns commanded such general interest as those in progress in New York City and the board of governors of the National cause of the influence the result may have upon national politics. The canto congress was adopted asking that vass in New York is being carried on legislation be passed defining anarchy with almost unprecedented vigor. Mr. and making the duty of the police or- Low, the fusion or reform candidate. ganizations plain in the matter of refor mayor, is showing himself to be an admirable campaigner and he has a disboard also approved a bill, which will tinct advantage over the Tammany canbe urged on congress, to empower the didate, Mr. Shepard, in the fact that only four years ago the latter denounced be propositions to exclude and to de- in unmeasured terms the political organization he now represents and supported his present opponent. This is obviously a heavy handicap, but Sheplegal safeguards against the recurrence and is making a brave fight and apparently Croker and his henchmen are dothe fundamental principles, of repub- be in favor of the fusion ticket and the lican government. - "We cannot." said present indications seem to assure its success, but no one familiar with the will confidently predict the defeat of that organization. In its long career, however, Tammany has never had a harder battle on its hands than it now has and if it elect its ticket it can maintain its grip upon New York City indefinitely, while Croker can justly

claim pre-eminence as a political leader. The campaign in Philadelphia is not being carried on quite so vigorously as in New York and popular interest in it is not so great, but there also reform in the municipal government is the issue and there is a fusion of republicans and democrats against the republican officials. As in New York so in Philadelphia nearly all the influential newspapers are fighting the party in power; indeed, republican papers of Philadelphia are the most severe in their arraignment of the city administration, denouncing it from day to day as utterly corrupt and dishonest. There is unquestionably a great deal of truth in these accusations, but Philadelphia has not quite so bad a record as New York, though not very far behind. The organization of the fusion forces in the

former city seems not to be so thorough as in the latter. The defeat of Tammany next Tuesday would be welcomed by the friends of to be expelled before the purpose of the honest and decent city government throughout the country. It would have results, there can be no doubt, of great benefit materially and morally to the commercial metropolis of the nation. It is unquestionable that the policy and practices of Tammany are in every way hurtful, doing great injury to the material interests of the city and demoralizing its social life. With such a man as Seth Low at the head of the municipal government there would be an honest administration of affairs and an improvement in general conditions. Possibly there would be reform with Shepard as mayor, but he would necessarily be more or less under the bad influence of Tammany. As to Philadelphia doubtless no harm would be done If the republican officials should be rebuked at the polls and it is not improbable that this will be the result of the

election. Mr. Bryan now ascribes the loss of Nebraska to the fact that some of his former followers went back on him This is a little better than his former explanation, that they were bought with Mark Hanna's money. But not even Bryan has yet advanced any valid reason why what he called "the backsliders" of 1900 should take up his cause again.

tablished and built up under broad republican management, that always made the good of the institution the only object to be kept in view. The university must have progressive men directing it, and it will never go backward if the regents are selected from the party of progress.

tion day without stirring up additional Omaha never scored for tolerating vice the public school salary roll up further and crime? It is because the South with sisters, cousins and sunts of school horizon for signs of gathering clouds.

Omaha city machine is in close touch board members is the plank that seems with the World-Herald; it helped to de- to disturb certain holdover members feat part of the republican city ticket who are exerting themselves to defeat last year and aided the democrats. It the republican candidates. But why is therefore in good odor and it is not should the public schools of Omaha be exhibited to Josiah Flynt in its flagrant | maintained as an asylum for relatives of school board officers and members? Give every competent teacher an equal

> The fusion organ is greatly exercised over judges making political speeches. The fusion organ probably forgets that the fusion candidate for supreme judge in, this state several years ago was among the first to violate the precedent against making political speeches. The only reason no democratic judges in this district are making political speeches is because the people, in their wisdom, declined to elect the fusion aspirants to the district bench.

Our goody-goody friends who have been complaining of the disappearance of police court fines under the dispensation of his honor, Judge Gordon, are exhibiting no solicitude to protect the school fund by supplanting the police judge who stands in with the vicious classes with a successor who will enforce the penalties upon law-breakers Their anxiety about the vanishing police court fines extends only to the point of circulating baseless rumors.

Lost, Straved or Stolen-Interest on an average balance of \$125,000 of county money on deposit in favored banks which should have been paid to the credit of Douglas county taxpayers. Information as to the whereabouts of the interest money should be in possession of the county treasurer, but he pleads ignorance. Pat Crowe can have the reward if he will return and clear up this mystery.

If the Buffalo exposition can clear \$50,000 each day during the last nine days it will be able to pay its first mortgage bonds, but contractors will get nothing of the balance due them and second mortgage bondholders and stockholders will hold the sack. Omaha has more reason than ever to congratulate itself on the outcome of the Trans

mississippi Exposition.

Portland Oregonian. Pat Crowe seems to be the only man i the public eye who can write letters and keep out of trouble.

Anarchy, B'Gosh.

Washington Post. The Illinois supreme court has decided that the Chicago corporations must pay their share of the taxes. Now we must expect to hear something about anarchy on the bench.

Keep at It.

Washington Star. By omitting the handshaking in New Haven President Roosevelt set a valuable and proper precedent. Any successful man undergoes enough handshaking during his every fellow-citizen all the opportunity he can reasonably desire.

Killing Season in Maine.

Philadelphia Ledger. been killed and three more dangerousl wounded by hunters who saw them imperfeetly, through the bushes, and mistool them for deer. At this rate it becomes ing in Maine as to go out on the firing line in a battle.

Compounding Felony.

New York Tribune. The report from a prosperous manufacturing city in New England that the di rectors of a bank have promised immunity to dishonest employes who stole severa hundreds of thousands of dollars, because the thieves gave up the greater part of their plunder, retaining enough, however, to live on comfortably for years, seems to be almost incredible. Such a compounding of felony would not only endanger the lib erty of every person responsible for it, but it would be a direct encouragement to unfaithful clerks to steal the largest amounts which they could get hold of in order to escape punishment by the surrender of nine-tenths of their booty.

West Point Bullies Tamed.

Philadelphia Times. few years ago hazing was tolerated and later an army board found little to condemn in the practices in vogue. It took s congressional committee to develop the real facts and to apply the proper language, and even then several offending cadets had the superintendent is able to report that there is neither hazing nor fisticuffs, and along with it the statement that the young men were never in better condition and that the institution is distinctly improved The taming of a few bullies has elevated the whole school, and this is the result in every college in which hazing is abolished.

Notable Activity of Woman. Kansas City Star. If Annie Edson Taylor, the woman who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel, is 50 years of age, as the newspapers state, she was old enough to know better. This unparalleled feat just about obliterates the last vestige of demarkation between the realms of masculine and feminine activity, though, of course, the woman is yet to ap pear who can throw a stone or drive a nail What may be the result of continual perseverance along these lines by ambitious women remains to be seen, but it is fondly hoped by the lords of creation-formerly so called-that the process of evolution not, even in the dim future, overthrow their one remaining claim to supremacy over the once "gentler sex."

Aspect of the Industrial Horison.

New York World. Hundreds of vessels are lying idle in ou harbors, unable to get cargoes; ocean freight rates are from 40 to 75 per cent lower than they were a year ago; it is almost as cheap to send a large lot of grain from this side of the Atlantic to the other as it is to send it from one bank of the East river to the other. Such is an outline of the facts of the present depression in our export trade. What is the cause prices for grain and other food productswhich constitute the bulk of our export trade-too high? Or does not Europe need those products? Or has Europe reached the limit of its ability to buy of us more goods than we take in exchange from it? Probably all four of these causes share in the effect. But prices remain "stiff" at home, indicating an enormous home market, vastly increased expenditures upon food, and therefore vastly increased incomes. There is, therefore, no reason why THE ADMIRAL'S STORY.

Minneapolis Journal: Admiral Schley has finally confessed that he was there. Chicago Chronicle: In every respec Schley is not only vindicated, but he appears as one of the greatest sea commanders of any age.

Indianapolis Journal: It looks now as if the so-called historian, Maclay, conferred the greatest possible favor on Admiral Schley by charging him with cowardice and poltroonery, thereby giving him a crowning reason for demanding a court of inquiry. The admiral is coming out with flying colors and the man who made the charges should be disgraced.

Kansas City Journal: There is the ring of truth about his utterances. All talk of his being reckless regarding the fate of the Texas or of his running away appears improbable, in the light of this plain, unvarnished tale of one of the most notable events in the history of the American navy It is the story of a brave man, and beside to the innuendoes and charges of his detractors sound empty and small.

Philadelphia North American: Should the inquiry come to an end now and the court fail to render any opinion or judgment the question would be settled in the public mind and Schley would be completely vindicated. Nobody whose opinion s of the least consequence cares a button whether the ships could or could not have coaled at sea on a certain day, but the American people care a great deal whether or not the commanders of their victorious fleets are shivering cowards or the slandered victims of malevolent jealousy.

Chicago Tribune: In closing his description of the battle Admiral Schley said to the court: "I want to say that I was much impressed with the fact that the officers and men who were engaged in that battle fulfilled in the highest and noblest degree the traditions of the American pavy. Equally the American people are impressed with the fact that the officer who was to command that day, whose vessel was the leader in the fight, was always nearest the enemy and was in the fight to the finish, fulfilled in the highest and noblest degree the traditions of American naval com-

Baltimore American: Is it any wonder that Americans admire and honor such a man as Admiral Schley? Here in the face of the most cowardly persecution to which a naval commander was ever subjected. when his enemies of the naval clique have used all the power and influence at their command to carry out their nefarious designs, instead of answering them in kind he has been open, straightforward, courteous, dignified and manly, telling the simple truth and letting it speak for itself, but even trying to shield those who have wronged him. That truth has spoken for itself just as Schley's work at Santiago spoke for itself, and the rear admiral has won in Washington another victory which cannot but add to the honor in which he i held by the whole country.

FERRYMAN OF THE TUGELA.

Boston Globe: General Buller has bee relieved of his command and placed on haif pay. The general's next step may be in the role of a lecturer in this country.

Detroit Free Press: General Buller's fate will teach the British officer that he need not know anything about warfare if he is clever enough not to blurt out the truth. Philadelphia Press: General Sir Charles Redvers Buller has been abruptly removed

by an English administration which could stand his defeats but cannot stand his speeches about himself. General French is a good but not a great soldier and the worst of all the bad business is that there

Buffalo Express: The appointment of a oncedes his argument that there was no man in England of inferior rank better fitted to command the First Army corps than he. . The War office catered to public clamor by choosing a man now in South Africa with the stipulation that he should remain there till his services were no

longer needed. Washington Post: A year has passed Roberts' "victory" turns out to be a de eat worse than any Buller encountered. Success is further off than ever Chamberlain and his shopkeepers need a scapegoat and there is Buller, too proud o bend his knee for favor. Delenda est Buller! 'Tis done. And from the outer wall of England's once noble citadel hangs the black flag of the marauder and the

gang's three golden balls! Philadelphia Ledger: Scapegoat Buller has been sent forth into the desert of obscurity at last, with all the government's sins upon his back and it is fondly hoped that neither he nor they will ever come back. There seems to be little doubt that Buller was incompetent for the high command which was given him and that he embodied all the defects of the Salisbury-Chamberlain administration and tha everything will go smoothly, now that he is dismissed, is something which the most sanguine supporter of the Chamberlain policy will hardly dare to hope.

PERSONAL NOTES. The Stokes who killed "Jim" Fisk back

in the early '70s is dying of Bright's disease in New York. The Alaskans are so far behind the time that they have not yet arranged a series of reindeer races for the purpose of "improving the breed."

The man with the white elephant will be able to sympathize with those Chicago burglars who have \$75,000 worth of postage stamps on their hands. Frank H. Buhl, ex-president of the Sharon

for a public building at Sharon, Pa. The town must provide for its maintenance and it must be kept open seven days a week. An enthusiastic campaign orator in the course of a speech at Cleveland the other

evening advised his hearers to "listen to

the counsels of Senator Hanna, our peerless eader, and now perhaps the greatest and brainiest man in the world." Lee Choup, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in New York, has wound up his business and is about to return to Canton with a fortune of \$150,000. Three children

born in New York and one wife will accompany him. He is said to have two other wives in China. Miss M. Ruth Martin, the "Tennessee Lark," has been given charge of the vocal instruction at the National Cathedral Schoo for Girls, Mount St. Albans, Washington,

and consequently among her pupils will be President Roosevelt's youngest daughter. The young queen of Holland is a total abstainer and ostentatiously refuses on all occasions to take wine. Her most intimate friend, Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg, was by her won over to the ranks of the tectotalers. She is said to be the only tectotaler among reigning monarchs, if we

except the sultan of Turkey. The total popular vote of the United States in 1900 was within a small fraction of 14,000,000 and the total population of the country, including territories which have ne vote on the presidency, was 76,000,000. Practically, therefore, there was one vote cast for each five and a half inhabitantsthe cherished formula of statisticians whose properly there were, two voters for each

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Etchings of Men and Events at Sattonal Capital.

President Roosevelt's hospitality is a ubject of endless gossip in Washington. It affords the correspondents juicy opportunities for political speculations, and they are making the most of it. One enthusiast declares the president outclasses his predecessors in the White House as the great American entertainer. Another declares the culinary department of the White House is worked as never before. It is said that Mrs. Roosevelt makes ample provision at breakfast, dinner and luncheon for unexpected guests, and she does not know how many may be called until the time comes. The meals are not formal affairs. The guests go in and take pot luck. The Roosevelt menu is simple. The president believes in plenty of plain food. There are usually some oysters or clams, a soup, a

dish like chicken pie serves for every meat Game is frequently served. When luncheon time comes the president glances around his office at the White House and says, "Well, let's all go and have some luncheon," and marches in at the head of the company that happens to be with him, whether it is one man or a He has had somebody at dinner, and usually three or four, since he has been in the White House. The number he has had at luncheon will average three a day, and there have been a dozen guests at breakfast at various times.

times there is an entree, and often some

roast and some simple dessert.

Referring to the recent visit of Booker T Washington to the White House, a letter to the New York Evening Post says:

"Probably there will be commentators on the recent incident who will try to read in it an indictment of Mr. Washington's good faith and good taste. They will assume that he sought the hospitality of the White House and took care to spread the news of it, for the sake of its effect in breaking the ice,' as it were, for the negro socially. Nothing is further from the truth. Mr. Washington, in spite of much urging in the other direction by self-appointed advisors, has always carefully drawn and religiously observed the line of distinction between equality of citizenship and social equality. His tact has been exhibited at the expense of what some agitators have seen fit to call his self-respect. The writer knows of an occasion when a group of philanthropic gentlemen, some of them southerners, were visiting Tuskegee institute, where Mr. Washington was the only person who could entertain them at dinner They found the board well supplied and daintily spread, but no persuasion on the part of the guests without race prejudices could induce Mr. Washington or any member of his household to sit at the same table with the party. The host's excuses were as ingenious as any ever forged by an accomplished denizen of the great world. but behind these was discernible that nice ense of what he owed his cause abstention from anything which could offend the prejudices of the white people of the section in which he lived and labored.

"So in the present case. Your correspondent happens to know-what perhaps is unknown to the president himself—that Mr. Washington, having received an invitation to dine at the White House and spend the evening with its distinguished tenant, went out of his way to try to prevent any publication of the fact even that he was to be in Washington. This was a point of delicacy with him, realizing, as he could better than any one else, to what sort of attacks the president was exposing himself by extending such a courtesy to a member of a despised race."

festly opposed to the rule of Governor Dole. In all the states of the union the death of the president was announced by the governors in a regular proclamation, beginning with a statement of the facts and winding up with the signature of the governor and he attestation of the secretary of state, following, in this respect, the form adopted by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. The vessel that brought the news of President McKinley's death brought also copies of the proclamation of President Roosevelt. so that there was a pattern for the governor of Hawaii. Yet he "directed" that in respect to the memory of "the late William McKinley" and "in the absence of official proclamation by the president" flags should be put at half mast until further notice. This was signed by Kate Kelley, chief

the next notice appeared in print as follows: EXECUTIVE ORDER. The governor directs that notice be given that on Saturday next, September 28, government offices will be closed in honor of William McKinley, late president of the United States, whose death at the hand of an assassin has plunged the nation into the deepest sorrow and has enlisted the sympathy and regret of the world. It is recommended that that day be recognized by this community as a day of mourning and prayer, and of public expression of the national loss and bereavement caused by the president's death.

KATE KELLEY, Chief Clerk, Secretary's Office.

clerk, secretary's office. Two days later

Late one night a young reporter employed in the Washington bureau of a newspaper was gent to the house of Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill to get information about the developments in an important matter then occupying the attention of the State department. Some time after he had rung the bell, relates the New York Times, a window was raised and Dr. Hill's head appeared. The reporter apologized for waking him and told what he was after. Urbane as usual, Dr. Hill

through the window.
"The situation," said Dr. Hill, "has undergone a considerable change. I must necessarily be guarded in my language, but you will readily grasp my meaning when I say that in the words of Cicero"-and here a considerable flood of Latin fell upon the head of the reporter, whose knowledge of Latin was limited to some hazy recollections of the division of Gaul into three

parts. "I don't quite catch that Dr. 1101 " he ventured, when the flood had subsided. "Indeed?" replied the assistant secretary. with an air of surprise. "Then I will try to make my meaning plainer," and this time considerable volume of Greek descended from the window. A third inquiry from the reporter brought forth some German, followed on the fourth attack by French. All the time Dr. Hill wore an air of great urbanity and seemed to be fairly exuding information. The reporter thanked him teebly.

"Not at all necessary," said Dr. Hill, as he pulled down the window and went back

The reporter walked on all sides of the sidewalk on his way back and was thought by unprejudiced observers to be under the influence of liquor. The next day Dr. Hill met the chief of the bureau to which the young man was attached, and the chief remarked that his reporter had not been able to get much out of Dr. Hill the previous night.

"Indeed?" said Dr. Hill, in an interested tone. "And yet, do you know, I really gave him some very important information.

Baltimore World: Her Mother-John, I think Mary's voice should be cultivated if it don't cost too much. Her Father-It can't cost too much if it will improve it any.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I was a little disappointed when I looked through that Yale list of candidates for honors." "I couldn't find Mr. Dooley's name."

Brooklyn Life: Jasper-I understand that you had turned over a new leaf and were even going to love your enemies, but it seems to me that you love no one but "Well, I am my own worst enemy."

Philadelphia Press: "I understand," said the globe trotter, who had been abroad for some time, "that you and Miss Strong were happly married a short time after my departure."
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "after your departure we were happily married a short

Puck: She-You know, Clara was am-Mamma—And matrimony interferes with She-Y She—Yes, but she made up her mind that she doesn't want any career that matrimony interferes with. Pittsburg Chronicle: "That's a new ar-

Fittsburg Chronicle: "That's a new arrival in heaven," remarked the shade of Sheriock Holmes; "also he was accustomed to wearing a soft hat on earth." "Marvelous!" exclaimed the other shade, admiringly, "how do you know?" "Simple enough. Whenever he has occasion to tip his halo he tries to grab it by the crown." Puck: First Fisherman-I think we en-

joyed fishing more when we were boys. Second Fisherman—Yes; but in a different way. We didn't get thirsty. Chicago Post: "You wretch! You miscreant! You worst of villains!" exclaimed the heroine at rehearsal.

The heavy villain, who had just joined the company, looked patiently aggrieved and said:
"Excuse me; is that in the part or are you acting as stage manager?"

AN IRISH TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Irish Times, September 23. Some amusement has been created in His will, not ours, be done."
Washington by the arrival and display of a So having said, he sank to rest,

> For even athwart the gathered night That wrapt the weeping room His parting soul flings back the light That glorifles the gloom. "Farewell to all," so we have claim.
> To say "Good-bye" in turn,
> To bless with all who bless thy name,
> To grieve with all who mourn.

"God's will is best," the path is dark
For steps of faltering Faith,
But thou hast fanned her vital spark,
Even with thy dying breath.

"God's way is best." That thou should fall Beneath the calliff hand, Thou, honored and beloved of all, Thou, Pride of all thy Land!

Smote as the cagle in mid-flight In life's best golden prime, Just as it reached the zenith height And touched the towers sublime.

Smote by the hand whose felon clasp Was frankly locked in thine, Responsive with fraternal grasp, Broad Freedom's truthful sign. High-hearted chief, thou martyr made Was ever shame like this Since the arch traitor erst betrayed His Master with a kiss?

That this was best, Oh hard to think; And yet thy speeding soul Forbade Man's tremulous heart to shrink Or doubt God's purposed goal.

Even now the shame, the wrath that relis And vibrates round the globe Might seem to clasp all faithful souls In one dark mourning robe. Ah! might men see in death like thine

(Thy power to love, to bear For all the world a lordly sign That half fulfills thy prayer: To draw the Peoples each to each, In nearer amity, and, as thy final word doth teach, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Then true the thought we all might see That soothed thy soul to rest; Then all had learned to own with thee God's way is always best.

So in thy farewell, martyred Chief, We ask our part to hear, And in a kindred People's grief Demand fraternal share.



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