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The Nebraska farmer has his hand on the pulse of prosperity.

GEO. B. TZSCHUCK.

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A few choice seats on the coronation stands ought now to be had at decidedly reduced prices.

With oats commanding more money oatmeal off the bill-of-fare.

shall we do with our ex-presidents?

If Canada has any ship subsidies to distribute, Mr. Morgan's shipping syndicate ought to be able to accommodate it.

nco men. The slightest interruption of their work of deception might let the victims get their eyes open.

When the bicycle was in the early stages a great improvement was perfected which made it known as "a safety." A safety automobile is long past due.

To anxious inquirer: Res judicata is a legal term used by courts when they want to decide the same case one way at one time and precisely the other way the next time.

What becomes of the consent-of-thegoverned theory in the reversal by the Nebraska supreme court of the municipal home rule doctrine previously promulgated by that body?

waiting for the aid or consent of Bryan or any other person on earth.

And now the sports who put up money at the gate and more money at great fight being a fake fixed up in what right have they to squeal?

Uncle Sam is really its best friend a military point of view. It con-supervision, has made them an easy ing is a fitting souvenir of a notable among all the foreign powers even if templates giving the organized militia prey for the covetous gang of land event in American journalism. he does put up a high board fence sur- in the states a military standing which pirates who have a community of in Tribune has long stood in the front his bailiwick.

peace at any reasonable cost. And the country and to bring its organiza- must strike the blow. 80Y BO.

appointed "to inquire into the increase to-date guns and equipment, which garding trusts is proposed, but it appossible and expedient for checking the, time of war. abuses occasioned / thereby." The the only ones puzzled by the problem.

fessional bruisers.

FORCING A LOCAL ISSUE. The recent decision of the supreme court by which the control of the fire a board appointed by the mayor and the issue of municipal home rule into

The appointment of a metropoliton po-Evening Bee (without Sunday), per but the ground as far as possible be removed from local political influences and made co-ordinate with the state militia in the enforcement of law-and order. It was also deemed desirable to have the police protected by regulations to insure tenure of office and prevent removals except for cause. By placing the appointment and discipline of the police in the hands of a nonpartisan board, responsible to the governor only, was expected to be assured.

plan works out much better in theory than in practice. Instead of producing stability and discipline, it has produced of partisanship and political factional-

When in addition to the control of gaged in the schools to be closed that the police and fire departments the menaces the peace and order of a numboard is clothed with the power to ber of localities and may spread of dealing with local conditions through taken place and the people at some a governor-appointed commission is in- points are manifesting a most detertensined.

law is local option. Under that law unauthorized schools. In the provincial every community in Nebraska enjoys districts especially there appears to be the privilege of suppressing or regulat- a general feeling of sympathy with the ing the sale of liquor in conformity nuns and a deep resentment toward the with local sentiment. In towns where government. Undoubtedly the law will public sentiment is opposed to the traf- be fully and generally enforced, for fic altogether, the people elect town Premier Combes has firmly declared his boards known to be opposed to grant- policy and he has a strong majority of ing any license; in towns where a ma- Parliament, elected when this issue was jority of the people favor the licensed sale of liquor, boards are elected favor- possible that there will be very serious able to license under the restrictions trouble before the enforcement of the fixed by law. This local option is law is completed. absolutely destroyed where the community has no voice in the selection of the board, but must depend upon the caprice of the governor for the regulation or suppression of the liquor traffic. While the supreme court has never directly passed on this point, the intervention of the governor in the exercise of licensing powers is in positive conthan corn, corn cakes are apt to run flict with the local option law, which ward march of civilization the Indian alike. So long as the local option law Paul Kruger is also entitled to work is on the statute books, it is as unjust dian has survived only in spots and the out an answer to the question. What and in contravention of the spirit and spots where he still subsists have been its operation as it would be to force rapacious trader and greedy speculator. license upon towns whose people are

> opposed to it. The issue is therefore squarely prethe governor or whether they favor in profitable Indian land leases and municipal home rule. Upon that issue every candidate for the legislature from ance of a very accommodating Indian Douglas county will have to take a agent with an India rubber conscience.

In his address to the National Guard an awful roar. of New Jersey, President Roosevelt | That is doubtless the condition of the pointed out how much the country must | Omaha tribe, which, at a general counforming those regiments the good done their lands at inadequate prices. The only way for democrats ever to have served faithfully in the National is not confined to the Omahas. The get harmony in their national organiza- Guard cannot be overestimated." He Winnebagoes have been the victims of tion will be by going after it without appealed to those he addressed to do the land speculators to a much greater

its next session and gave assurance that of the white man. more than that, he does not hesitate to tion, armament and discipline into comthe regular army. The bill provides Parliament has just received a report that the militia shall be furnished by

cies which may reasonably be expected to any treaty arrangements. council and placed in the hands of a for the second line of defense and

> A GRAVE SITUATION IN FRANCE. The new French ministry is conout of the enforcement of the law recently passed in France which requires the authorization of cierical schools by

the government, there being many such schools throughout the country that have not complied with this requirethe divorce of the police and fire forces | ment. It appears that there are differing interpretations of certain sections Experience has demonstrated that this of the law which were supposed to exempt from being closed the schools in which nuns are teachers. The predecessor of the present premier exempted constant mutations and contentions such schools, but the head of the new within the police ranks and the selection | ministry construes the law differently of commissioners has become a foot ball and insists that the schools be closed.

been started in behalf of the nuns enmined purpose to resist with force the The basic principle of the Slocum order of the government for closing the prominent, to support him, but it is

INDIANS ASSERTING THEIR RIGHTS. Down in Mississippi and South Carolina it is a common adage that "a nigger was no rights that a white man is bound to respect." The same idea has prevalled to a greater or less extent in the region on both sides of the Rockies with regard to the Indian. In the onapplies to every community in the state has counted for little more than the buffalo, the elk or the grizzly. The Inletter of the law to except Omaha from made happy hunting grounds for the

The only considerable remnant of the aborigine in Nebraska is to be found on the Omaha and Winnebago resersented in the coming election, whether vations. That neighborhood has for But even an Indian may feel as sore as an ostrich when he is plucked, and A MORE EFFICIENT NATIONAL GUARD. when he does feel real sore he gives

rely upon these citizen soldiers and cil held last Thursday, served notice therefore the importance of having upon the land sharks that it would them well trained and disciplined and assert its rights and appeal to the govalways in a condition of efficiency that ernment for protection and redress. The would make them immediately avail- resolutions adopted by the Omahas not able for service in case of war. He only denounce the speculators, but said that the regular army is and of openly present charges against the necessity must be so small that the agent, who is in league with them and great bulk of our troops must come, as has countenanced "highly respectable in the past they have come, from the citizens" in the work of alluring ignorranks of the people themselves, "and in ant and helpiess Indians to dispose of

by the presence in them of men who | The systematic plucking of the Indians their duty faithfully as national guards extent. The Omahas are reputed to be men and the appeal is of general appli- industrious, orderly and, in the main, sober people, and as nearly civilized as Referring to the bill to promote the Indians living on a reservation can be, efficiency of the militia of the several but the Winnebagoes are reputed to be the betting board are crying about the states which passed the house of repre- dissipated, thriftless and generally desentatives, the president expressed the moralized, having inherited all the vices advance. What did they expect? And belief that it will pass the senate at of their own race and absorbed the vices

There has been received at the State department the Russian circular in from a select committee that had been the United States government with up- which an international conference reof public betting among all classes and shall remain the property of the na pears to relate chiefly to the sugar since the peace terms were agreed upon whether any legislative measures are tional government available for use in bounty question as affecting the policy with the British. Granting that they Congress has the constitutional author- with the sugar industry of that country. way of concessions, their discipline gambling mania evidently is not con- ity to organize, equip and discipline the The claim of that government is that its fined to the United States nor are we militia, but has never yet exercised it aystem is not equivalent to an export their speedy execution of their part of simost any lilinois community to insure ment holds that where the risk assumed of "money back" in time of peace. It is believed that bounty, as it has been held to be by the compact without serious lapses even the time is now ripe for such action, our government and by the Brussels by groups or individuals, much less When the Federation of Woman's Representative Dick of the house com- sugar conference, and the effort of Rus- by any large organized band of their Clubs held its national convention at mittee on military affairs, in a speech sin now seems to be directed to finding people. The Boers seem determined to Los Angeles, The Bee sent a bright on the subject, said: "The safety of some way to counteract the decision make the best of peace as soon as they be set to hosing corn, driving mules or which might exceed that loss, such policies young woman as its special representa- the country in time of danger must de- adverse to its policy in this particular. possibly can instead of sulking and tive all the way to the Pacific coast to pend upon the volunteer soldiers. It The circular received at Washington playing ugly as the temptation often give its readers an accurate and sympa- is the volunteer soldier who has fought was handed to the diplomatic repre- leads. By this course they will cer- labor in which costly machines are emthetic review of the work and achieve- the great battles of the country and sentative of the United States at St. tainly add to the credit marks earned played, and the mule is the only member ments of this great twentieth century our reliance must ever be on that branch Petersburg, but it is not regarded as an by them during the war. culture movement. The Bee is quite of the service. The present National invitation to this country to participate willing to have its enterprise in this Guard of the states and territories ag- in an international conference, should respect compared with that of other gregates about 115,000 officers and men, one be called, but intended simply for licens of Wisconsin take issue with section has openings for an evangelist who papers who prefer to send reportorial With liberal appropriations by congress information. It is understood that only Senator Spooner is the election of offers conversions at 80 cents a head, genusports across the continent to witness a and a system of federal control and in- the countries which participated in the United States senators by direct popuprize fighting tournament between pro- struction, the states also will be in- Brussels conference have had the Rus- lar vote, which the senator has been

within which to organize and equip its There is said to be a strong feeling that primary nominations and reform of the forefront of this year's campaign in vast unor anized military resources." It the Russian government would like to state taxation is not so important, bemay be a very long time before the head a movement in Europe to repel, cause those questions are not within United States has another war, yet the or at any rate stay, the American com- the scope of national legislation. mercial invasion and that her desire is whereas the amendment of the federal partly animated by grievance against constitution to permit of popular election the sugar-producing countries of Europe | defiance of expressed declarations by the fronted with a situation that threatens to damage her seriously at Brussels. It people at home. to have grave consequences. It grows will be remembered that when our government applied the countervailing duty to Russian sugar that government retaliated by raising duties on our agricultural implements, machinery and other manufactures, but this falled of the desired effect and it is not at all improbable that Russia would now like to bring about a general European arrangement hostile to American commerthe airship. cial interests. If such is her design it is not at all probable that she will be able to carry it out. The idea of a concerted movement by European countries against this country has been pretty ship of the next house is said to lie bewell considered and with few exceptween Virginia Hay and a Texas high The result is that an agitation has tions the statesmen and economists of Europe have pronounced it impracticable. Those countries may individually, as Russia has done, make tariff discriminations against the United States, but license the liquor traffic, the difficulty throughout the country. Rioting has it is hardly possible for them to come to a common agreement in the matter, because of their own diverse interests.

WHOSE MEN ARE THEY? Two years ago the republican congresbraska district authorized its nomince, David H. Mercer, to name the members of the committee charged with the conduct of the campaign in this congres sional district. In compliance with the authority granted him by the convention Mr. Mercer made the following selection: Thomas W. Blackburn, chairman, Omaha; George Sabine, Omaha; John L. Carson, South Omaha: Lou F. Etter, South Omaha; D. H. Kirschner, Bennington; W. Cook, Blair; Fred Claridge, Blair; J. R. Wilson, Papillion; Clarence E, Keys, Bellevue.

Having conducted the congressional campaign to a successful issue, this comspective countles that comprise the district, and fixing the time when the nomination of the candidate for the Fifty-

eighth congress shall be made. To all intents and purposes, however, Thomas W. Blackburn has arrogated to himself the powers of the whole committee and eventually proposes to be and domineer the party in its choice of Mr. Mercer's successor, or was it not selected solely to manage the campaign for the republicans of this district and to provide for the nomination of Mercer's successor by a fair and impartial choice of the majority of repub-

lican voters? In every congressional district of this state nominating conventions were called weeks ago and nominations have and what it proposes to do in this district. Mr. Mercer has had the andacity to announce that the committee will act when he gets good and ready. Does he own the committee? Is he to be regarded as a life member from this district with the right to name his own successor, or does he claim to represent the people of this district by inher-

Do the members of this committee want to advertise themselves as jumping-jacks and puppets? Has not Mr. Mercer gone altogether too far in assuming to carry the whole committee in Tom Blackburn's capacious hip pocket?

The gala number issued last week by he would sign it. This is a measure This lamentable condition, brought the Chicago Tribune to signalize its in-China has come to the conclusion that of very considerable importance from about through the lack of efficient moral stallation in its magnificent new bulldmounted with triple strands of barbed has been impossible for it to attain in terest in standing together to prevent rank among the great newspapers of wire to keep the poor Chinaman out of the past. By the provisions of the a change in the management and su- the world, but only now finds itself bill the militia would become an or pervision of the reservation. It is to suitably housed in a modern, up-to-date ganization thoroughly effective in case be hoped that the example set by the building, equipped with all the latest Britain's new prime minister, Mr. of great emergency. The effect would council of the Omahas will arouse the and improved facilities for getting out Baifour, seems not only gratified to be be to make general the discipline which Winnebagoes to a consciousness of their a Twentieth century daily. Although able to inherit the administration of an in the past has only existed in isolated rights and a determination to resist the it is difficult to see how this can conempire at Neace with all the world, but regiments in the National Guard. The wrongs being perpetrated upon them. tribute materially to the betterment of also content to cultivate continued purpose is to modernize the militia of Those who would be free, themselves the paper, already a model of newspaper making, the Tribune is to be congratulated on its new home as much plete harmony and accord with that of PROPUSED ANTI-THUST CONFERENCE. for the reading public so deeply indebted to it as for itself.

that the Boers have behaved admirably of the Russian government in dealing got more than they expected in the could not be better illustrated than by

duced to accord more liberal treatment stan circular addressed to them as an actively opposing against the wishes of in that way?

and this force will in a short time invitation to an international meeting. a majority of his constituents. Senator doubtless reach 200,000. Of this num- At any rate the United States would Spooner may be and doubtless is sinber it is believed at least 150,000 would not be likely to send delegates to such cere in his position, but in that he does and police departments of cities of the respond to a call for duty. This would a conference, since they could not be not represent the sentiments of Wismetropolitan class has been taken from be amply sufficient under all contingen- given authority to bind our government consin people, who have a right to have their views voiced by their representa-This move of Russia is not, however, tives. Whether he differs from the board appointed by the governor forces would give the country breathing time viewed with indifference at Washington. platform on the question of direct us for making the first charge against of senators requires men in the senate her sugar industry as bounty-fed, in sympathy with the demand or at thereby making it possible for most of least not arbitrarily at cross with it in work up a boom in its circulation it is

Detroit Journal.

"Let's stop this war," says Chile to hurt.

The Latest War Engine. St. Paul Globe. The automobile, as a deadly contrivance,

Democratic Mixed Drinks. Atlanta Constitution. The rivalry for the democratic speaker-

No Rest for a President. Chicago Inter Ocean. There is some reason to believe that the scoure a much needed rest.

Wanted-A New Press Agent.

Utica Press. Where is Tracy? Has he had fun enough? sional convention of the Second Ne- are worth while? Perhaps his press agent has gone on a vacation or is busy inventing new stories.

Another Water Cure. Chicago Record-Herald. Compulsory baths at the Chicago municipal lodging houses have served to matericity. Why not have a little municipal lodg-

Give Us the Good Old Names.

Indianapolis News. Two new warships are to be named Lous'ana and Connecticut. It is, perhaps, fitting that all the states should be represented by names in the new navy, but it dinals appointed by Plus IX save two, will be fine when the source of nomenclature Cardinals Oreglia di Santo Stefano and mittee has no other function than to is exhausted and the chance will come to Parocchi are the only men left who enmake provision for the nomination of revive some of the historic names, such as tered with him the conclave of 1878. Mr. Mercer's successor by an apportion- Constitution, Old Ironsides, etc. These are ment of representation to the three re. names that should never be allowed to die.

As to Respectable Jury Bribers.

Chicago Chronicle, There is some reason to doubt the complete success of the bar association's plan the whole thing. The question that the in good standing. It is by no means the standpoint. In this country such insurance republicant of this district have a right pettifogging shyster who is the most dan- would be impracticable, by reason of the No rest for the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of their police commission to gang of land sharks, who have operated to the railroad tax bureau control of the railroad tax

How Mining Millionaires Are Made,

Minneapolis Times. A Washington man stumbled over a rock and his foot scraped the moss from the corner of a vein of ore worth many millions. If you will read your little history books you eries have been made in some such manbit, sometimes a careless man failing over his death. s cliff and pulling a bush out by the roots, sometimes a Rocky mountain William goat fleeing from its pursuers and dislodging a connective that grave temptations to the Rocky mountain William goat crime might arise from the widespread in their work on this old thing so my husbander. Of course mines have been disbeen made. It certainly cannot be re- boulder. Of course mines have been dis- individual's life. As arson is believed to garded impertinent for The Bee to ask covered by men who were looking for minwhen the committee proposes to move eral in a practical and scientific way, but of collecting insurance, so murder, it is aruntil their stocks were listed.

COMMERCIALIZED EVANGELISM.

Pointed Protests Against C. O. D. Methods in Church Converts. Washington Post.

from church to church on these terms: sions guaranteed or money refunded." That is quite the reverse of creditable which has recently disgraced the south-Egypt, it evidences the existence of cona high degree of Christian civilization. One could easily understand that a man with an ill-balanced mind, a poor creature who ought to be in a sanitarium, might conceive of that plan for getting cash and and frauds in all professions, the minbrained preacher should start out carrying a banner with the strange device, Forty dollars a week and fifty conver-

were possible to bring religion into contempt, that result would be produced by this performance. It is witless and with-

followers an example to be followed in loses his right to vote at an election if he a case like this. He drove the traders out of the temple with a whip of small cords- being that his desire to win the bet would seats of them that sold doves." There courts hold that gambling contracts are not Huteson's Rule ought to be enough of Christianity in enforcible by suits at law. Case and Coma ducking or a ride on a fence rail to by a company issuing to an insurer a policy this ac-called evangelist. And any prescher actual financial loss that the insurer would pit to such a burlesque on religion ought to does not cover a certain sum of money, cutting fodder by hand. Such a preacher afford no inducement to do harm, except, has not intellect enough to qualify him for those higher branches of agricultural proof of losses not actually suffered. Such of the equine family to whose management be is adapted.

It is not strange that the Mormon elders are prosclyting in the northwest if that ineness guaranteed or money refunded Did anybody ever hear of a Mormon preacher who dared to insult Christianity

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

New York World: Hot weather earned a benediction in northern Michigan by reducing a sermon to twenty-seven words. Boston Globe: The weekly newspaper out in Illinois that has begun the publication of the bible as a serial is probably acting on the theory that much of it will be news to many people.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: It is claimed that Bishop Potter doesn't believe in long engagements. Luckily, all the surrounding circumstances in his own case are favorable to his view of the subject.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Pana (III.) paper has begun printing the bible as a serial story. If it hopes by this plan to probably in for a sad disappointment,

Boston Transcript: The ministers who went with the officers of the law to arrest the players in a Sunday game of base ball | tiny taste of sin. Cruelties of South American War. in Nebraska City were greatly lacking in diplomacy. Their efforts should have been limited to arousing the moral conscious Peru, "before someone falls down and gets ness of the people to a point where any unworthy use of Sunday would not be tolerated. If they failed in this method they could not hope to gain anything in the of politics so much as to got education struggle for more spiritual ideals among the people by mixing up in the work of holds the record up to date, even as against disciples understood this, and beyond re- as he got home. moving intruders from the temple none of them ever attempted to go beyond an earnest effort to awaken the spiritual natures of men.

FAMOUS POLISH CARDINAL.

For a time Cardinal Ledochowski, who

Prominent Part Played by Ledochowski in the Contest with Blamnrck. New York Sun,

has just died in Rome, was a prominent president's friends may succeed in inducing and picturesque figure in European polihim to return to Washington in order to tics. A Pole, appointed to the archbishopric of Posen-Gnesen at Prussla's request in order to conciliate the Polish population. he became the chief opponent of Blamarck in the long struggle between the state and the Catholic church that is known even Can't he think of any more adventures that out of Germany as the Kulturkampf, Ledofight he made is part of German history. After his release he went to Rome and | Marahall Field of Chicago is heading a ally reduce the number of vagrants in this the faith. He was a leader of the ultra- railroads are also interested in the preconservative party among the cardinals, ject. ing house, well equipped with tubs, on every and opposed to all concessions to the modern spirit. A noble by birth, placed early were naturally like those of the great prelates of bygone days, who were temporal lords as well.

Leo XIII. has now survived all the car-

INSURANCE GAMBLING,

on Lives of Noted Personages. Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The English custom of insuring the lives to cure justice shop evils by fequiring all of persons without their consent, which He had a good deal to do with the late lawyers in justice courts to be members of was brought into general notice in connecthe bar. It may be remembered that the tion with the preparations for the corolawyers recently convicted of bribing a nation and the sudden illness of the king, justice court jury were members of the bar is undergoing discussion from an ethical tee, or is it a committee to represent the republican party of the district?

Was this committee chosen to dominate what to expect of him. When your highly a medical examination of the person to be insured as a condition precedent to the granting of a policy upon his life. In England, however, this precention is the property of the district?

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London stock brokers were recently granted policies on the life of an American citizen, J. Pierpont Morgan, on their claim that they had an insurable interest in his general public insuring the life of the sovgranted policies on the life of an American will find that all the great mineral discov- life consequent upon financial transactions in which they and he were jointly engaged, Sometimes it was a dog chasing a rab- and which would be injuriously affected by

> be frequently perpetrated for the purpose you have not heard so much about them gued, might be attempted where a similar incentive for gain is permitted to exist. Case and Comment, a well known publication devoted to legal literature, says that the origin of insurance on the life of a sovereign was a relic of the feudal systemthe liability of the tenant under that system to pay, in addition to his annual tribute to the lord, a fine on the lord's The Chicago Tribune is authority for the death for the privilege of continuing the statement that in the northern part of tenure. This custom, in course of time, Illinois there is an evangelist going about came to be modified so as to require the payment of the fine on the death, not of an that? "Forty dollars a week and fifty conver- the lord, but of some prominent person, such as the sovereign, whose death would be a matter of public knowledge. The to the northern part of Illinois. Although amount of the fine might be a considerable possibly less shameful than the savagery burden. Hence arose the practice on the part of the tenant of taking insurance on ern section of that state, commonly called the life of the sovereign or other person in the event of whose death the fine would ditions that are quite incompatible with become payable. The principal thus established has gradually extended, so that tradesmen, under large expense in preparing for King Edward's coronation, and contemplating the risk of heavy loss in case of his failure to survive for the ceremony. notoriety. There are weaklings, cranks took insurance on his life by way of protection. The exact nature of these policies, istry being no more exempt than law, Case and Comment says, has not been medicine, literature or art. Therefore it clearly stated. They have been spoken of would not be in the least surprising if in as insurance on the king's life, but they any well-regulated community some hare- have also been spoken of as policies for the season's profits of the tradesmen taking the insurance. A copy of one of the policies issued on the life of Mr. Morgan last

of this kind. In effect such policies are a of this kind. In effect such policies are a wager between the company and the insurer—a gamble pure and simple. In most states of the American union there is a statutory provision by which an elector loses his right to vote at an election if he has a bet on the result, the presumption

The other gate that guards the Night—The one that ends the way—Has trumpeters that loudly call Lis forth into the day.

And, though we fear the foes of Day With bitterness and dread, We know that through the weary hours. The first gate is ahead. The Founder of Christianity gave His statutory provision by which an elector has a bet on the result, the presumption a cat-o'-nine-tails-and He "overthrew the influence his action in voting more than any such offender against decency as is on another person's life covers merely the who spens his church and loans his pul- suffer by reason of the person's death, and possibly, with the purpose of giving false contracts, on the other hand, as are reported to be contingent on Mr. Morgan's death, it rightly pronounces utterly in conflict with public policy, and it observes that when policies of this character come before the courts they will certainly be con-

The Democracy of Death.

Providence Telegram.

John W. Mackay's demise emphasizes the democracy of death.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The throne of grace is not a brrgn!n coun-

Deep digning must go before high build-

The love is not faultless that faiters at a fault.

Trials are heavenly teachers in e-rib'y The stream of life rises not above Ita

Culture is not character, but character is culture. There are no sins that a man way keep

to himself. When a man is his own god he is other people's devil.

Some mon march to hell to the thue of heavenly tunes.

Fow ever intend to take more than The heart within to resist evil is better

than a fence without. The only thing that comes to the may who waits is the dust from the procession. The problem is not to get education out

into the politicians. A woman may have opened the floor to the police. The Man of Nazareth and His sin, but man gave it the glad hand as soon

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Baron Yanosuka Iwasaki, the richest merchant of Japan, has started on a trip around the world. He is now on his way to Europe and will spend a few months there before coming to America.

Lord Edmund Talbot, who becomes heirpresumptive to the dukedom of Norfolk through the death of the afflicted earl of Arundel, is the conservative member for the Chichester division of Sussex.

Lily Langtry will visit Nevada some time this year to look after the development of valuable mining property she owns there. She is said to own one of the richest gold ledges ever found in the west.

Joseph Hodges Choate has never held s chowski's uncompromising opposition public office save that of ambassador to the brought on him a sentence of two years in court of St. James unless exception be made fall, which he served. He was made a of the time he served as president of the cardinal by Pius IX. while in prison. The New York Constitutional convention in 1894.

filled many high positions. At his death he movement to colonize the numberless abanwas the senior cardinal priest and prefect doned farms of New England with farmers of the congregation for the propagation of and mechanics from the old world. Several A slab has been fixed to the front of the

house where Cecil Rhodes was born at in high office in the church, engaged in a Bishop's Stortford, bearing the inscription: fight for the church's existence, his ideas "The Rt. Hon. Cool John Rhodes, the founder of Rhodesia, was born in the room within, July 5, 1853." Mme. Bernhardt in referring to the poor

salaries paid by the Theater Francaise said the other day: "Other theaters keep abreast of the times, but not the Francaise I lost 500 francs a day by staying there for my last year in the place."

Sir Ernest Cassell, whom Lord Salisbury is said to have declined to make a peer. Demoralizing Character of Policies though urgently requested by King Edward to do so, has given largely to charity capecially to aid in medical investigations. He is a self-made man, having advanced from a clerk to a high position in finance. Baron De Hirsch and found the connection quite profitable.

SAID IN PUN.

Life: Playwright-My play is a clean Boston Globe: "How will you have your hair cut?" queried the talkative harber. "Off!" snapped the disagreeable patron. And the barber cut on.

Catholic Standard and Times: Mrs. McCall-Putting away your old sealskin coat, ch? They're queer looking camphor bal's you're stowing away with it.

Philadelphia Press: "What we need most in this country," said the political reformer, "Is an honest count." "They ain't no such thing," declared Mr. Nuritch. "I know all about 'em, for my daughter married one."

New York Sun: Henry Peck-Yes, my dear, I shall swear devotion to you with my last breath.

Mrs. Peck-Just like you, Henry. I suppose you really will take that long to ap-

Puck: Grandpa-My father used to tell me that all play and no work made Jack a lazy boy. Harry-Did he? Is that chestnut as old Regular Gale.

Detroit Free Press. "My love is like the breeze," he sang,
"So lightly, bilthely going."
And now he's married he begails
Her everlasting blowing.

AT THE GATES OF NIGHT. W. D. Nesbit in Baltimore American. There are two gates that guard the Night;
The one where shadows creep,
And lullables come crooning low,
Full-throated, soft and deep;
Where twilight reaches forth her arms
To all by Day oppressed
And lulls them into happiness,
Serene upon her breast.

And from that gate, all dark and coo;
The night road stretches far,
By palaces of sweet content.
Where many dreamings are;
Where blind may see and dumb may speak,
And sad ones laugh and sing.
Where hungered ones may drink and eat,
The pauper be a king.

sions guaranteed, or money refunded."

But what sort of people are they among whom such a sacrilegious creature finds encouragement? To what denomination do the churches belong that are open to this profanation of Christianity? If it rever been called upon to sustain policies are they among the find the first religious into con-

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