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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3ist day of December, A. D. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public. Those who went to the coronation ceremonies at Delhi could not fail to see the elephant.

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

Net total sales ... Net average sales

Having watched the old year out, the next thing is to watch the bill collector in.

President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration plan is doing the inevitable in the most graceful way.

When it is all over the imitation sultan of Morocco ought to be in fine form to go upon the comic opera stage.

From all indications the rush at the legislative ple counter promises to resemble a hot foot ball scrimmage.

Minneapolis' expectation to have betbe worse than it was last year.

If the liberal use of advertising space sure to be an overpowering success.

The new year would go down on the calendar in red lefters if it should bring Omaha cheap power through the construction of that much-talked-of canal.

Banker Dreyer's greatest misfortune seems to be not that he committed successful embezzlement of Chicago's park funds, but that the sentence had to be served in Illinois instead of in Nebraska.

Secretary Wilson's curiosity is aroused over a matter that has puzzled a good many other people-why, when cattle have gone down from \$8.75 to \$5.75 per hundred, the consumer sees little or no change in the retail price of meat.

An Omaha man has landed the appointment as deputy insurance commiscollege in years gone by with Auditor Weston. Who dares say now that college education is a detriment to the young man's future career?

The grand total of the city's assess-Review foots up in round figures \$125,any assessment heretofore made.

According to Bradstreets, the business failures of 1902 were smaller in number with two exceptions than for any simflar period in fourteen years. No wonder the people prefer to stick to republican policies under which they have enloyed such unexampled prosperity.

Clerks in the railway headquarters think they, too, are entitled to some share in the increased earning capacities of the great railroad properties. Their difficulty is to find means to enforce their demands. That is where the men in the operating departments have the

another anniversary that is worth recal-8. Bartley. No announcement, however, has been made of the restitution to the state treasury of any part of the funds constituting the shortage left as a legacy of his stewardship.

world.

China is experiencing a serious insur-

SOURCE OF AMERICAN SUCCESS.

The British commission of working- tection. the manufacturers and workingmen of power. England of the superior productive capacity of American labor and assuring them that this must result in giving the United States what it has now attained, the place of the world's leading industrial nation.

A short time ago a London paper, commenting on the claim that labor is more productive here than in England. remarked that if such is the case "It does not necessarily follow that the American system is better for the nation and the race in the long run," and expressed the opinion that "we should gain nothing if our workers are prematurely exhausted by overpressure." This is the general British idea, though there is no ground for the implication that American workingmen become prematurely exhausted by overpressure. As o a matter of fact the industrial workers of this country are on the average as long-lived as those of any other country and retain as long their capacity for work. The superiority of American artisans is in their higher average efficlency than those of any other great industrial country. As a rule the hours of labor are shorter here than in the 30,402 principal European countries, but the greater efficiency and more intense application of American labor accomplishes more in a given number of hours than in any of the industrial nations of Europe. It is not likely that the investigations

of the British commission will result in any material change in labor conditions abroad. The English worker is thoroughly settled in his way of work and probably cannot be persuaded to depart from it. How long the admitted American superiority will continue it is impossible to say, but at present it is giving this country a decided advantage in industrial competition.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

There can be no doubt of the wisdom

though the strict terms of the interna-Minneapoils expectation to have the mine each way for sale that ratio the number of daily newster municipal government this year will The extraordinary decline of silver and At that ratio the number of daily newsbusiness of the older system of telegraphic that the old man left his great fortune to clerks at present get \$100 per month and certainly be fulfilled, because it couldn't the great finacial straits to which China papers in Omaha, South Omaha and communication, say the officials of the comis reduced entitle it to lenient treatment, Council Bluffs should aggregate 30,000. panies that use wires. That is very poscounts for anything, the celebration of payment when it means so much to the Omaha and Council Bluffs dailies delivthe feast of St. Jackson in these parts is debtor nation, involving possibly the ered by carrier in the three towns to oceanic communication. question of another great insurrection be 27,804, or a shortage of 2,200, and this the powers many times the comparatively small amount of abatement from their dues involved in silver payment.

Nevertheless the powers show a disposition to deal harshly with China and to insist upon the last cent, which has been their attitude from the first. It is farsighted policy on the part of our government to show a sharp contrast with the other powers in this respect, because the extension of our trade and influence in China depends upon its good will. During the whole course of recent troubles our State department has acted consistently upon this view and has thereby won great prestige with the Chinese people. By continuing their hard dealsioner on the score of having attended ing with them the other powers are merely playing into our hands.

A PLEA FOR THE NAVY.

Rear Admiral Watson, in command of

the Asiatic station, in a recent interview made an earnest plea for increasing the ment roll as revised by the Board of sea power of the United States. He views the subject practically, basing his 000,000. That is not yet quite as high argument on the necessity of protection as actual property values would justify, to our commercial interests, particularly but it is nearer the correct sum than in the far east. It is an interesting feature of the admiral's interview that he dwells especially upon Germany's commercial position. It is pointed out that the commerce of that country is the very bone and sinew of its national prosperity and when the foreign trade of that country is interfered with the life of her domestic energies is injured. Germany's trade with the Philippines has been hurt under American domination of the islands. "It is not for us to question the professions of a friendly power," said Admiral Watson, "but it is plain that a nation cannot always held in check the clamorous demands of those forces from which it draws so much of national might. We have our own interests along the same lines, which we In the advent of the new year we have are bound to foster and protect, and we cil Bluffs, give the following summary: can do so only by the upbuilding of the ting-namely, of the liberation of Joseph navy strong enough to back our rights when the hour of question comes."

In the judgment of Admiral Watson the United States should have a navy as large as that contemplated by the German program of construction, because our territorial interests require it. If a grain market is found to be a Having reached out to the other side of good thing for Kansas City, St. Paul the globe, unless we are willing to suband Minneapolis, why not also for mit to humiliation we have got to pro-Omaha? Omaha could command the vide for what the future through our same territory for grain that it now widened interests may bring. This is does for catile, hogs and sheep, and this the practical common sense view. We territory constitutes one of the most must be prepared to effectively safeprofitable grain producing regions of the guard our new territory and to protect our growing commerce in that portion of the world and this must be done without impairment of our power to take rection, but the government will see to it care of our interests in this hemisphere, clusions as to where they can get the that the wrath of the rebels is not di- No one advocates a vast navy, or that best returns. rected to "the foreign devils" this time. the United States shall enter into a con-The recollection of the forced hospitality test of rivalry for superiority in sea they were once compelled to extend to power. All that is urged by the advo- ger navy," and it is so unchallenged uninvited guests at Pekin will surely cates of increasing the navy is that it that the present congress is almost cer-

terests wherever they may require pro-

MAY DEMAND TARIFF CONCESSIONS. It is reported from Washington that the president has been given to underwith the United States. It is said to be granted Germany may initiate legisia- bigger sinking fund tax levy. tion inimical to our trade with that country. It is thought that other countries may adopt a like course.

If this report is well founded it introduces a new complication into the quesin regard to the ratification of the recreport is not incredible, since it is well part in the senatorial contest. known that German interests are actively seeking trade with Cuba and it is understood have been zealous in the efhostile to reciprocity with the United commercial interests.

AN EYE-OPENER FOR ADVERTISERS.

advertising patrons. It affords most its original channel. striking proof of the imposture by which business men have been duped and buncoed by inflated and fraudulent circulation claims based on affidavits made with a mental reservation. Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluff's are virtually one town for mercantile and advertising purposes, with an aggregate of the United States government in ac population of 150,000, or thereabouts. cepting payment of the indemnity It is a well established fact that the due from China on the silver basis, al- ratio of daily newspaper takers in any community is one to five, namely, one tional agreement specify gold payment. newspaper for every five inhabitants.

and all the great nations involved could | The carrier delivery census shows the shortage is presumed to be supplied by believe, the continuance of the present promiscuous newsboys' sales in the dynasty. Another outbreak would cost streets and papers sold by newsdealers. In the carrier delivery field, including the rural delivery in Douglas county,

the relative positions of the Omaha dailies are represented by these figures: The World-Herald..... 8,425 The Evening News..... 6,953

The Council Bluffs Nonparell ... 1.163 In other words, more than 60,000 out of the 150,000 population are served by carrier with The Omaha Bee. 42,115 with the World-Herald, 34,760 by the Evening News and 5.815 by the Council Bluffs Nonparell. The Bee has 48 per cent more circulation in the city of Omaha than the World-Herald and 65 per cent more than the Evening News. In South Omaha The Bee circulates about 49 per cent more than the World-Herald and more than doubles the circulation of the Evening News. In Council Bluffs The Bee has 32 per cent more circulation than the World-Herald and two and one-half times as many subscribers as the Evening News, and a 12 per cent larger circulation than the Council

Bluffs Nonparell in its home town. An analysis of the carrier delivery census conveys these indisputable facts: In Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs 8,183 subscribers take The Omaha Bee and no other paper, which, computed on the basis of five inhabitants to the subscriber, means that 40,195 out of the 150,000 in the three towns are supplied by The Omaha Bee and no other paper, put together only reach 9,325 more peo-

ple exclusively in the three cities. The newspaper census also develops the fact that 1.539 subscribers to the World-Herald also take The Bee and 1,429 subscribers to the News also take The Bee, while only 700 subscribers to the World-Herald also take The News. inquisition. Returns from fifty-three towns in Ne-

braska, Iowa and South Dakota, excluding Omaha, South Omaha and Coun-

The The World- Evening The Bee, Herald, News. Nebraska 4,368 2.153 1:504 Iowa 340 182 South Dakota 417 Totals 5,666 2,563 1,734 These figures summarized show

following facts: In Omeha, South Omeha and Council Bluffs, by carrier delivery, and in fiftythree towns in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, by mail, The Bee circulates 17,709 papers, the World-Herald 10,983 and the Evening News 8,696.

With these facts and figures before them business men who are investing money in advertising should have no difficulty in reaching rational con-

The cry at Washington is for "a big spur our Chinese friends to their duty shall be built up to such strength as will tain to make appropriations for the coninsure the security of our rights and in- struction of an extraordinary number of infanticids.

warships. The trouble with the periedical demand for a bigger navy is that nen in various trades which came to There appears to be a very general it is wholly indefinite, and may easily the United States to fitudy industrial feeling in congress favorable to this pol- carry the country before it is fully conditions appears to be practically ley, which is likely to be shown in in- aware of it into a policy of naval exunanimous as to one result of their in- creasing the present proposed naval apparaion which it would not have ap-Daily Bee (without Sunday). One Year. 1.00
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Twentieth Century Farmer, One Year. 1.00 American labor employed in the indus- does not favor a policy of inaction or the army. If the same thing were done serve tradition and antique sanitation tries. This is not a new discovery. It believe that the United States should as to the navy congress could then prohas been pointed out by other observers be allowed to fall to the rear of all ceed intelligently with appropriations at and investigators. For years British other maritime nations, every one of each session, but when everything is left Dispatches report the rebeis uncommonly economists especially have been telling which is steadily augmenting its sea indefinite as now every little interna- lively and shooting straight. At the last tional complication and scare gives rise to emotional legislation regarding the

The proposition to raise the limit of stand that should the Cuban treaty be bonded indebtedness in the revised ratified a demand may be expected from Omaha city charter without changing Germany within thirty days for conces- the limit of the sinking fund levy is consions similar to those accorded to Cuba. flicting in its own terms. Adding to the The statement is that the German gov- outstanding bonds will increase the in- to European advice and yield to foreign inernment, regarding Cuba as a nation terest and sinking fund charges and the foreign to the United States, will re- price brought by the bonds will depend quest similar concessions under the largely on the resources in sight to pay most favored nation clause of her treaty interest and provide for ultimate re- war against the Christians. According to feared that if such request be not bigger bonded debt without imposing a

The attempt to start a senatorial condebate going on in the republican newspapers. Senator Allison has been elected tion of closer commercial relations with to a full term of six years, commencing thoughts, habits and manner of life. Cuba and may have a decided influence next March. while Senator Dolliver's term does not expire for more than three lprocity treaty with the Cuban republycars. The next legislature does not most extraordinary, but perhaps it the hold-over members of the state sen- Harris said. would be justifiable. At all events the ate to be elected next fall will have any

The suggestion is made that Iowa and Nebraska agree to exchange the various fort to create sentiment in the island pieces of land which the vagaries of the Missouri have transferred from one side States. This is also true of British of that river to the other in this vicinity without change of ownership. After the the two states should take out a joint The recent circulation census of insurance policy against the Big Muddy Omaha dailies is an eye-opener for their changing its mind again and resuming

> Right About Face! Saturday Evening Post. All the trusts invited publicity until congress threatened to give it to them. Then they began to fight it.

> Country Saved Again, Baltimore American. the plans for arbitration can proceed without further delay.

> > Room for All.

Springfield Republican. Wireless telegraphy will never harm the

Indianapolis Journal. Those who know of ex-Secretary Olney are not surprised that he declined to go to Nebraska to attend a democratic banquet, for, be it known. Mr. Olney is very much of an aristocrat of the Beacon street variety. Besides, he is getting so near 70 years of age that if he were a differently constituted man than he is he would not travel two days and two nights to attend banquet.

Trouble in a Fresh Spot. Baltimore American.

Now that this country seems in a fair way to escape from the embarrassing conditions brought about in South America, national anxiety is to be excited again over that all foreigners are hereditary fees, who the fate of the country. The board of army officers appointed to edit the army uniform cannot agree as to whether the stripes on the trousers of infantry officers shall be blue or white, and the souls of the public are to be harrowed up by the consequent suspense until this vital point is decided.

Kindness Better Than Arbitration.

January Century. Better than arbitration-wise and necessary as that may be at times-better than arbitration, especially than enforced arbitration, is mutual acquaintance, respect, confidence and ease of approach; and these cannot be obtained when there is totally absent, on either side, a spirit of human be taken to the high ball. sympathy. The other day we asked a highly successful manufacturer how it was that he had got along so well, and for so many years, with his great crowd of employes and the labor union allies. "We beat them," he said, "with kindness."

Official Abuse of Immigrants.

Philadelphia Record. Within a recent period not less than five Jewish associations, representing 500,000 citizens of the United States, have made solemn appeal to the president, to congress while the World-Herald and the News and to the whole people against the official barbarities practiced upon immigrants at Ellis Island. Immigrants of all races the Intransigeant, has summarily dismissed are the victims of their injuities, and they are perpetrated by a secret offical inquisition upon the landing of every steamer in the harbor of New York. Whether the deportations in some instances are legal or not the public has no means of ascertain- fell and broke his leg on Christman eve ing because of the secret character of the

World's Literary Deluge.

Springfield Republican. George Brandes, the Danish critic, is appalled at the world's literary deluge. He has been compiling some figures, and finds that about 10,000 novels appear every year. Germany publishes 2,000; England, 1,500, Russia, 1,000; Americ, rather more; France, 600; Italy and Spain, about 500 each; Japan, 450; India, 200; Egypt, a dozen, etc. in twenty years the United States and most European countries have doubled their output of books, and Mr. Brandes says that no library is large enough to contain all the books that appear in the course of ten years. It will be seen that the problem of the librarian is becoming more serious every day.

Saved from an Untimely Grave.

Philadelphia North American, Not the least important of President Roosevelt's achievements in the field of world politics must be counted the preservation of The Hague court for the peaceful adjustment of differences between nations. But for his earnest efforts to induce the creators of that tribunal to acknowledge its existence and save it from death by inanition it would have been laid to rest inder a stone bearing the inscription:

If I so soon was to be done for; I wonder what I was begun for,

The powers should be grateful to the presdent of the United States for the service that he rendered in deterring them from

WHAT THE PUSS IS ABOUT.

Meaning of the Shooting Scrape in Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched Progress in Morocco.

There is something doing in Morocco Tangier and its temples generate excitement and the gates of Fez are locked and from the blighting touch of European civilization that bloody war is being waged against the sultan by a horde of rebels. meeting of the rebels and the sultan's troops the latter were Bull Runned and fled to Fez for shelter and breath.

The man who heads the rebels is reported as saying that he has not the slightest intention of seizing the throne. His mission, he says, is to wage a holy war against Christians, keep Europeans out of Morocco and remove the present sultan from the throne on account of his tendency to listen He says that he and his followers will

nominate a sultan from some Shercefian family who will promise to continue the demption. It is impossible to carry a the correspondent of the London Times at Foz, the rebels are very strong in numbers. The rebellion is an expression of total

dissent' from and reprobation of the sultan's recent scheme of reforms, relates the test in Iowa is as premature as the tariff | New York Sun. Walter B. Harris, who had many interviews with Morocco's young ruler last year, reported that he was wholly unlike other Oriental potentates in "He is keenly sensitive to public opinion in Europe, is interested in educational sys-

tems abroad and in the workings of constitutional government, and is anxious to lic. Such a demand would certainly be choose a United States senator, and only keep on good terms with the powers," Mr. The sultan told Mr. Harris that as soon as his government was better organized he

hoped to travel abroad and learn what he

could for the benefit of his country. To reform Morocco, to introduce modern and liberal ideas into its system of governyoud the powers of the young ruler. In speak to in carrying out his orders did not deeds are signed, sealed and delivered though the father of the present sultan had liberal tendencies and was a man of independent and energetic character, as well as give him another detail. The president an autocrat, he was not in a position to introduce revolutionary reforms against the was too strong both in the country and at court to be forced to submit to drastic

measures of reform. When the late sultan's son came to the throne in 1894 he was a mere boy of 14. during his minority Sid Ahmed, the grand vizier of Morocco, ruled the country with the iron hand of an absolute despot. He held the country together, quelled rebel-Now that ex-President Cleveland has lions and subdued disorderly tribes with given his views of the Venezuela problem, the utmost cruelty and at the same time by the wholesale confiscation and enormous exactions amassed a great fortune.

sible. The new system will probably find a finances have been in a bad way and that pensation as to mileage is unfair, as the new field and work up a new kind of use- since he came into actual power he has statesman who lives in Maryland or Virwell afford to waive the point of silver aggregate number of Omaha, South fulness. Yet it may prove a serious companies in transparent when it means so much to the payment when it means so much to the omaha and Council Bluffs dailies delivered by the sale of petitor of the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the petitor of the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means so much to the cable companies in transparent when it means are called the cable companies in transparent when it means a country when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable cable companies in transparent when it means to the cable cab tary resources necessary to equip a force \$400.

from their sultan. But it is very hard to change the old system. It has been the time-honored practice for government officials, all of whom receive only nominal pay, to prey upon the officials below them till the local shelks finally recoup themselves by preying on the people. "Squeezing" is the main business of the governing class and these officials do not wish for

any change. Added to this policy of corruption is the blind prefudice of ignorance which makes both the powerful and the lowly believe cannot possibly wish them well and who are most earnestly desired to leave the Moroccans to themselves. With such conditions as these firmly rooted in the country, the small body of progressive Moors will be most fortunate if the present sultan is ever able to bring about a tithe of the reforms which they are expecting at his hands.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Let's be merry while we can. The legislature meets next Tuesday. If the inaugural ball cannot be pulled off with the customary eclat, a few steps may

According to the almanacs spring is less than three months away. It is soothing to know there is a limit to the coal dealers' cinch.

In looking over the past year you will probably be forced to admit that "the misfortunes hardest to bear were those that never came."

The late Dr. Joseph Parker of London economized in every possible way for years to pay the entire sum for which his father had failed and he had the satisfaction of doing it. Henry Rochefort the editor-in-chief of

three members of his literary staff because they attended a funeral of a deceased colleague at which a religious ceremony was performed. Arthur Gambell, a resident of Cincinnati,

Similar accidents have befallen him no less than forty times and he has spent nearly half of his life in bed because of broken bones. State Labor Commissioner Harry

Black of New Haven, Conn., has just had erected over the grave of James Armour, a revolutionary soldier, buried in the cemetery in his city, a granite monument. He was a great uncle of the late Philip D. Armour.

The Aligemeine Elektricitaets Gesellschaft and the Union Elektricitaets Gessellschaft have combined, with a capital of over \$100,000,000. The object of the combine is the usual philanthropic one, including a monopoly of the alphabet. Rear Admiral P. C. Cooper, whose assign-

ment to the command of a division of the Asiatic station has been announced, has selected as his flag licutenant Licutenant | knowledge of European literature. He is a Victor Blue of South Carolina, the great admirer of Klopstock and Herder. young officer who discovered the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago from a ants of the Frieslanders and Normans bluff three miles away. For that service through the Dutch. He mentioned Her-Lieutenant Blue was awarded ten numbers man, the king of the Cheruskers, as a fine by the war board.

bachelor governor of Kansas proposing Dutch and part in English, and repeated an marriage will receive courteous replies, old folk-lore song popular among the Dutch but not from the pen of Governor Bailey. of South Africa, "The Cows Are in the His private secretary has begun declining Clover.' with thanks the offers, skying to each that New England states. Not one of the pro- Reuter. posals came from a Kansas woman.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

on the Spot.

Congressman Eugene F. Loud of California, who retires from the house with the present congress, will be among the list of applicants for appointment as postmaster at San Francisco. A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the announcement has already created semething of a sensation among the postal employes' organization, whose members have been waging bitter war against any further political preferment for Mr. Loud. It was recently stated that Mr. Loud had been tendered a position as one of the assistant postmasters general. Such an appointment would be a signal for trouble, as the organizations in the postal service are determined in their opposition to any plan for giving Mr. Loud a position of authority in the Postoffice department. The opposition is all due to the persistent fight made by Mr. Loud from year to year against bills providing for an increase of pay of letter carriers and railway mail clerks. Mr. Loud has made his fight in the open, as he does all his official acts. He has taken the position that the letter carriers are well paid, according to the service performed, and the equipment necessary for the service. These men now receive \$600 for the first year, \$850 for the second year, and \$1,000 for the third year, and there they stick. The bill that has been pending at several sessions of cona year at the start, \$1,000 the second year and \$1,200 a year thereafter. As has been announced in these dispatches, the advocates of the bill will make no effort to secure its consideration at the present session of congress, not desiring to take by Mr. Loud and his friends. The carriers have already chosen William Randolph Hearst, who will be in the next congress, as champion of their bill.

President Roosevelt has found it necessary to bar lighted cigars out of the White and who survives to find himself neglected House. At first Arthur Simmons, the colored doorkeeper, who has been at the White House for many years, was named as the presidential smoke oppressor, but he found his task so ungracious that he begged the liant; she had a fine social position; she president to relieve him. The congressmen ment, may require genius and strength be- and senators whom Simmons was obliged to 1884 Dr. Oscar Lenz, one of the most acute take his action kindly and they told him to ginning, was forty years of failure and observers of affairs in Morocco, wrote that | go back south or to some other warm place so frequently that Arthur, who is a devout church member, asked Mr. Roosevelt to complied and in order to spare the White House employes from congressional abuse will of the official class. The fanatical party has had hung over the mantel in the public reception room the familiar sign, "No Smoking Allowed." The sign is framed in somber black, which is such a contrast to the ivory white of the room that one can scarcely fail to notice it.

There is considerable talk in Washington this winter regarding the salary of members of congress, though there is no immediate prospect of legislation on the sub ject. Some advocate the cutting off of all perquisites and the payment of a fist salary of \$7,500 instead of \$5,000, as at present, Two years ago the young sultan reached the age of 20 and just as he assumed control the stern old regent died. The report that the old man left his great fortune to clerks at present, leaving the members to buy their own stationery and hire their own clerks, also to deprive them of mileage, which is 10 cents the observer of events and things. "He never seems to come out with a new hat after election." the stationery allowance is \$125 annually. At any rate, it is known that the sultan's It is especially pointed out that the comthat his government has today the mone- statesmen from the far west receive over

called for new light on the Venezuelan

situation. "We have come to you for news," was

the only answer. "The press and the department is without news and in a waiting attitude. The situation reminds me of the predicament of an old sea captain of my acquaintance who found himself hundreds of miles at real without a chart. Further taking account of stock developed a missing sextant, barometer and chronometer out of gear and s broken compass.

"'Cap, said the mate, 'we shall have to take the weather as it comes.'

The engineers and firemen who happen to be assigned to the president's train whenever he makes a trip out of town always get ready at the end of the route for the cordial handshake which they know is coming. When Mr. Roosevelt and his family returned from Virginia the other day he reached up to shake the hand of the engineer of his train just before leaving the greeting and goodby was exchanged, and it And noisily protes was noticed that the engineer followed the president with his eye in an apparently thoughtful mood until he was well out of sight. Then, recovering himself suddenly, sight. Then, recovering himself suddenly, he was heard to indulge in this soliloquy as he looked at his grimy hand:

"Great Scott! But you are a dirty right. Still I knew he'd shake you. And when he shakes he means it."

A novel view of President Roosevelt is contributed by Louis Michel, editor of Der Deutsch Amerikaner, who was introduced to the president at the White House a few days ago by Representatives Wachter and Schlem of Maryland.

When it is considered that Mr. Michel and the two congressmen were with the president not more than twenty minutes Mr. Michel's account of what occurred will give an idea of just how strenuous the president is and how much he can crowd

time shows how interested he was in the question of German literature.

"In the course of his talk the president referred to the 'Zering,' the masterplece of Theodore Koerner, a German soldier and poet, and recited several passages of the Nibelungen Lied.' He said he admired Schiller greatly, and referred to Gotthold Ephriam Lessing, the author of 'Nathan the Wise,' who was really the founder of the realistic school of German literature "He showed that he was conversant with these authors, and I regard him a master mind. Indeed, I was dumpfounded at his

"He said that the Boers are the descendspecimen of the old German hero. He All the women who have written to the spoke part of the time in German, part in

"When Mr. Wachter spoke of Fritz Governor Bailey is not in quest of a wife. Reuter, the principal author in Platt-About fifty photographs will be returned to deutsch, which is spoken in part of northern the senders. Sixty-six declinations will go Germany, Denmark and Holland, the presito New York women and more than 100 to dent at once referred to the works of

"He is a wonderful man; majestic in per

senality, crisp in conversation, firm in the expression of his ideas, and one of the best posted men in America on Gorman affairs not merely German politics, but German history and literature."

CAREER OF THE FREMONTS.

Strange Contrasts of Fortune in the Supshine of Fame.

Chicago Record-Herald, The lift of Jessie Benton Frement, who has just passed away at Los Angeles, was marked by a contrast of fortunes that gives it a very exceptional interest. We find in it the reverse of that passage from obscurity to fame which is the common history of American celebrities. The fame not only came very early, but in a most generous measure. It is safe to say that there never was a young couple in this country so widely known or of so brilliant a reputation as Lieutenant Fremont and his wife. Fremont at 30 was acclaimed as an explorer, both in the United States and in Europe. He cleared up the chaos of western America and was ranked as a great contributor to geographical knowledge. At this period of his life also he was the most conspicuous figure in the movement for the annexation of California and he was elected senator from that state before he was 40. If in the half century that has elapsed

since he has come to be one of the least of the stars in the constellation of national heroes, it is only necessary to turn back to contemporary documents to discover gress provides that they shall receive \$800 that he once shone resplendent among them. Though he was but nine years older than Grant, he had twenty years the start of him in general notoriety, and he was a candidate for the presidency five years before the civil war opened. From that time, however, the eclipse began. He was dechances in having it finally voted down feated by a democrat and when the republicans became prominent he was not accepted as a leader, but was involved in jealous altereations and left to struggle futilely against that most deplorable of fates-the living death of the man who has enjoyed the most flattering renown and well-night forgotten.

Throughout this career the wife shared to an unusual degree the fame and fortune of the husband. She, too, was brilwas active and influential in helping Fremont in every way. But in a purely worldly sense the result, in spite of a dazzling bedisappointment, and the widow of the pathfinder became an object of public charity. For she was not pensioned as the widows of presidents have been, but received her governmental allowance only after private effort had been made to rescue her from actual poverty.

POINTED REMARKS.

Baltimore American: Ruymster—Don't you think my verses have been exceedingly ineven in quality of late? Roaster—I had just been noting how painfully otherwise they were.

Kansas City Journal: "How do you supgreat age?
"Why, everything was in his favor. There were no automobilez, or trolley cars, or operations for appendicitis, or health foods in those days."

New York Tribune: Francis I had writ-ten to his mother from the imperial camp ten to his mother from the honor," she near Pavia.
"He says all is lost save honor," she cried; "that means the rubber plant is cried; "that means the rubber plant is

Chicago Tribune: "Here's what Jack gave me," said Maud, exhibiting the handand maintain it in the field for the suppression of a great and determined revolt.

There are Moors of progressive tendencies and they have boped for great things

Tary resources necessary to equip a force

"Gentlemen, can you tell us any news?"

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"Jet me look at it," said Mabel. "Myes, you're right. It's hand made—secondhand made."

Judge: The Angelus had just struck when the two peasants looked at each when the two peasants looked at each other. "Hadn't we better strike for more pay, too?" they inquired.

Hereupon Millet was compelled to put more long green into his picture than he had anticipated.

Philadelphia Press: "What is an aste-roid?" asked the instructor of the class. "An asteroid," replied the young woman with the pert nose, "is an understudy to a

Chicago Tribune: "You look like a lean and hungry Cassius," said Fellaire, for-merly Rusty Rufus, observing him critic-ally." "We air lean and hungry," plaintively

cold Knutt, who was waiting just and the corner, "Cash us, mister." HER GRANDDAD'S ROCKIN' CHAIR.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. A homely built old-fashioned thing, its joints in every part worn loose, Its arms of strong, unpainted wood well polished from an age of use; Its creaky rockers seemed to cry as in exprotest against being put to wide,
And young and old through years of time
had loved and venerated it.
That old split-bottomed rocking chair in
which her granddad used to sit.

She told me all its history, that maiden of She told me all its history, that maiden of the rosy face,
As we would sit on winter nights before the cheery old fireplace.
From when it left the builder's hands and sat as if in silent pride
Within a humble cottage when her grand-mother was a bride
Down through the generations till her size Down through the generations till her sire inherited the prize,
And as she talked the reverent light that
lit the asure of her eyes
Enchained my heart in willing bonds, and
I, too, pinned my love to it.
That old split-bottomed rocking chair in
which her granddad used to sit.

She told me how the good old man would president is and how much he can crowd into a small space of time. Mr. Michel described his visit as follows:

"President Roosevelt is not only one of the greatest statesmen this country has ever had, but he is also a great literary man, and I don't think there is any other man in the republican party who could have discussed German and Dutch authors as he did. The fact that the president gave us twenty minutes of his valuable time shows how interested he was in the her granddad used to sit.

Twas only built for one, and yet we found Twas only built for one, and yet we found it strong enough for two.

As in our hearis the spark of love into a faming passion grew.

And, spite its loud protesting creaks, I one night pressed her to my heart.

And spake the glowing words of love that made her mine till death shall part.

And as I sit and watch her as she rocks our beinging hoy to rest. our bouncing boy to rest.
His curly, golden, sleepy head noft pillowed on her mother breast.
I felt that mine, if possible, is greater than her love for tiThat old split-bottomed rocking chair in which her grandded used to sit.

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