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30,880 and duties of the State Board of Equal-30,780 .81,060 ization be broadened so that it shall 28,700 .31.040 have ample authority to raise and lower 31.820 30,600 30,860 28,000 assessments for state purposes in har-30,990 30,960 mony with the full valuation plan and 30,250 30,900 80,880 that county boards be given such addi-30,950 30,870 30,960 tional authority as will enable them to 28,865 30,970 30,790 80,940 32,520 128,826 80,810 80,910 16 ... 952,645 Total. Less unsold and returned copies 10,181 .942,464 Net total sales Net average sales

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to refore me this list day of December, A. D. 502. M. B. HUNGATE. (Seal) Notary Public. (Seal)

No more bull fights in Nebraska under gubernatorial patronage for at least two years.

If this keeps up, stealing coal will straight-jacket constitution and that the soon constitute grand larceny instead of embarrassment under which the state petit larceny.

St. Jackson's day without a speech be remedied by changes in the framefrom William J. Bryan is an anomaly on the calendar.

With so many lawyers in town, Omaha people should have no difficulty in breaking into court.

Omaha cannot be made a grain market except by a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

Business has again taken the place of sentiment in the executive department of Nebraska's state government.

Perhaps congress might relieve the pressure a triffe by setting apart one day each week for the introduction of him. anti-trust bills.

GUVERNOR MICKET'S MESSAGE. Governor Mickey's inaugural message like nearly all inaugurals, is compara- and greater encouragement of irrigation. tively brief and embodies merely an outline of his views on a few of the cludes the recommendation of a new principal topics that will engross the atsystem of supervision of the introduc tention of the legislature.

tion of bills in the legislature, the open door for municipal franchises, the aboil-The governor strikes the keynote for tion of capital punishment, which has his administration by declaring in favor of strict economy without parsimony. been threshed over and over again by In other words, he commits himself in previous legislatures.

Absolutely indefensible is the attempt of the outgoing executive to befog and confuse the railroad taxation issue by the following declaration:

It is manifestly wrong for the state to be exacting and arbitrary with one class of Governor Mickey's unequivocal position in favor of tax reform will be taxpayers and indifferent and ultra lenient with others. I have in mind the taxes halled with satisfaction by all the taxlevied on the railroad property, not one dolpayers of the state. The governor very lar of which remains unpaid, yet there are another. pointedly characterizes the ridiculously others who advocate the adjustment of the discrepancy between our expenditures and low grand assessment roll of Nebraska's receipts; not by requiring the payment of wealth as a mere financial shadow and taxes by all, but by requiring corporate inplaces himself squarely on record for terests to contribute a correspondingly full value assessments and an amendgreater amount. Injustice is written across ment of existing laws that will bring

the very face of this proposition Infamy is written across the face of about the assessment of all personal and this utterance. One would actually belleve from it that the railroads of Nebraska had been overtaxed and oppressed, when in fact they are paying less than one-half of the proportion of taxes imposed on all other classes of property and are assessed at less than 1 per cent on the value of their property in Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln, while all other taxable property is as sessed at 100 per cent.

As a whole, the Clancey-Savage vale dictory can be filed away for future refcarry out effectively the letter and spirit erence as a fair sample of maudlin of the constitution that contemplates medlocrity playing at statecraft. uniformity of taxation. Emphasizing

these sound and practical views fur DUTY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ther, the governor calls upon the legisla The statutes clearly define the duty ture for immediate action so that the of the attorney general of the United revised revenue laws may be in opera States, but there are circumstances untion in time for the assessment of 1903. der which congress can direct action Governor Mickey's conclusions relaon the part of that official beyond that tive to the crying need for constituwhich is prescribed by law. A very intional revision reflect the general sentiteresting discussion in regard to this ment of thoughtful people. The conccurred in the senate a few days ago, sensus of public opinion is that the de-

plorable condition of the state's finances the attorney general transmit to the air. is due chiefly to the defects of our senate the evidence presented by the petitioner in regard to the alleged conspiracy of the anthracite coal railroads. has for years been laboring in the judi-The republican contention was that cial and executive departments can only the attorney general must be presumed to be properly performing his duties work of our organic law. The shortest

and that it would be a serious mistake road to constitutional revision is to require him to make public evidence through amendments submitted by the which would inform the defendants of legislature, and, while Governor Mickey what was being done by the judicial does not say he opposes the calling of a authorities of the government. The convention, he plainly shows his preferdemocratic demand that such evidence ence for the speedlest action. should be transmitted to the senate was

While The Bee does not fully concur with the governor in some of his minor recommendations, it can cheerfully commend the message as a conscientious of the attorney general and probably prevent him carrying out fully the presentation of the paramount issues course he had in view. Republican senwith which the legislature must grapple. ators took the position that the officials We feel sure the people of Nebraska of the Department of Justice should be will welcome to the executive office a allowed to go on in the investigation man who thus shows his appreciation of the responsibilities that rest upon

as the only way in which to arrive at the facts and probe the matter to the THE VALEDICTORY OF SAVAGE. 175,000,000. "The "record month" of April The formal address composed by bottom. There was no disposition on Robert J. Clancey and delivered by the part of these senators to check in-Ezra P. Savage to the Nebraska legis- vestigation. On the contrary they exlature in toint convention assembled is pressed the hope that the attorney gena comprehensive conglomerate, sound eral would diligently prosecute inquiry nine "active" stocks 96,060,000 shares were Having made known his yearning for and commendable in some particulars as to the conspiracy or combination sold; of Union Pacific alone 10,500,000 a constitutional party, our friend of the and full of visionary reforms and freaks charged against the anthracite coal railroad companies. What they opposed in New York alone. Having failed to meet the emergency was such a disclosure, called for by the that confronted the state with regard to resolution, as would have given the the investment of the permanent school alleged combination the very informafund by calling a special session last tion which it is desirable to withhold summer to submit amendments to the from it. As was said by Senator constitution that would enable the state Spooner, "What the public is interested eight times the whole foreign commerce to reform its finances and fund its float- in, and what the attorney general is ing debt, the retiring governor now interested in, and what the senate is transmits this paramount issue to a con- interested in, is in determining, through exchange, excluding such important stocks stitutional convention which could not the attorney general's investigation. possibly supply the remedy before 1907. whether this conspiracy exists or not, While it is a piece of presumption on and in dissolving and destroying it if it his part to instruct the constitutional exists." There is no question as to the right convention to be called by the legislature in 1905 in its duties, the Custer of congress to call upon any official of county statesman pronounces in favor the government for information which word for an appropriation for Ne- of a radical recast of the executive de- that body may deem necessary in the partment, including the abolition of the interest of legislation, but in a case office of auditor and commissioner of such as that referred to it is manifestly public lands, and the imposition of their unwise for congress to ask information duties upon the governor, treasurer and until certain that investigation has been secretary of state. It would have been completed and that no injury can result just as rational to recommend that the to the government's case from a disclo-Schwab will resume active discharge of executive department shall be vested in sure of the evidence obtained. The safer plan is to assume that in all such matters the judicial officers are faithequanimity in the business world. Mr. house surrounded by a retinue of liver- fully performing their duty. The street railway company could Another radical change proposed by confer a great boon on strangers visiting in Omaha by maintaining a uni the legislators shall be elected every formed employe at the railway stations four years instead of every two years, at least during the period of greatest free coal it should be understood that various ways, especially in the matter travel to direct people to the cars that will take them to their desired destinations. Every day great confusion and inconvenience is imposed upon visitors from out of town for lack of this assist ance. If we maintained a sufficient police force this need could be supplied by detailing an officer to this duty, but in vessel, to which he had transferred his flag view of existing conditions it seems The sound and commendable features that the company itself is alone in posiof the Clancey-Savage valedictory are tion to provide for the case. the specific recommendations for the President Castro has finally accepted maintenance of the various state insti-In insisting that the compromise land easing bill permit the leasing of thirty ections of government land to each cattle grower the cattlemen doubtless of events. But that was only the beginning plus of 16,000,000. That of 1903-1904, which are figuring on saving themselves the of the service which he rendered. trouble of increasing their holdings by additional leases in more than one name. Unless the law provides against the Secretary Clancey's conclusions emtransfer of leases and subleasing it will make no difference what limit is set on also sound regarding the need of unithe amount of land covered by each form assessments based on actual value lease contract. Dimensions of the Gouge. Philadelphia Press. As much as \$18 and \$20 a ton is being asked for coal in New England. The coal that sells at that price would furnish a good profit if sold for \$6. Junkets Preferred to Duty.

preme court clerk from a fee office to a lation must pass, has been invited and at fixed salary, more efficient oil inspection present seems likely to go in a body on a Junketing tour to Texas to celebrate the inauguration of a member of the committee The Clancey-Savage valedictory inwho has been elected governor of that state.

> A Prophet Without Honor Washington Post.

It looks as if the appearance of Mr. Bryan on the scene might hurry the Mexicans on toward the gold basis. They den't take kindly to a prophet whose home terminal facilities are so faulty.

When the Home Ox is Gored. Chicago News.

Some of the coal roads which were loudly rotesting last fall that the federal governinto a state, whether they were asked for or and when the Spanish court exhibited every not, will now reverse themselves long enough to demonstrate that the same gov. Later, under the brief regime of the alien ernment has no right to interfere in the King Amadeo, Sagasta drifted into the atticonduct of commerce between one state and tude which was at last assumed by Castelar

> Reforms in Foot Ball. New York Tribune.

The great majority of broad-minded and loyal admirers of college foot ball would like to see fewer mass plays and more open work, more finesse and strategy, more trials the reserved powers of despotism. And as for goal from far off in the fields, more long range kicks and punts, more deft es- he went as far as any of his compeers in capes from tackles, more dazzling runs. Mass plays too often smack of more brute force

False Cries of Demagognes. Indianapolls Journal

Not more than four years ago a cry was

put up the price to an outrageous figure, countrymen. but had control of all the factories manufacturing the machinery for its production. The return of the British registrar gen eral for Ireland, which has just been pub-Somehow a number of capitalists have got machinery and are making large quantities lished, indicates that if the ratio of deof plate, the price of which they have cut cline in the population for the next fifty to \$3.60 a box-a lower price than was years is the same as during the last half paid during the years when an English century, there will be very few Irish peomonopoly supplied the American market. ple left-at least in Ireland. The number of births, which in 1891 was 108,116, fell

Strenuosity in the Air.

Baltimore American.

Some of the steamship people object to the proposed plan of Marconi to flash news the average, and deaths totalled 79,119, as bulletins dally to steamers on the ocean. compared with \$5,999 in 1891 and \$0,644 in They protest that one great object of sea 1892, and a decennial average of 83,604. trips -the entire rest from the rush and The number of emigrants, which ten years bustle of the outside world-will be de- ago was 59,623, fell to 39,613, as compared feated by this intrusion of the strenuous with a ten-year average of 43,353. The situpon the hygienic indolence of ocean pas- untion will be understood by comparing senger life and that nerves will have no the population figures calculated to the respite. Still, it seems useless to try to middle of last year with those of Ireland's called out by a resolution directing that get rid of the modern strenuosity of life, for, like wireless telegraphy, it is in the

A Pretty Lively Issue. Springfield Republican

Municipal ownership is getting to be a pretty live issue, as was shown in Brooklyn the other day when a grand fury, sitting upon the matter of adequate transit facilities, coupled with its condemnation of the present system a recommendation in favor of municipal ownership of the street railways. Now the New York Reform club, a very conservative body, planning a national convention, to be held in New York in February to consider the question of public franchises and public ownership. It is the purpose particularly combatted on the ground that the effect to get together and hear from men who would be to practically tie the hands have practical acquaintance with municipal experiments in the ownership line.

Five Times Over."

New York World. The

Stock exchange in 1902 show a decline from the fever year which preceded it-in round numbers frem 247:000,000 shares to

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

seem to have been an inconsistent one; yet on the whole, in spite of his occasiona divagations, he always represented a liberal and enlightened statesmanship. In his early years his liberalism, like that of the Italian Crispl, was of the extreme type. He might in those days properly have been called not only a radical but a revolutionist; and, indeed, in 1856 he actually took part in an unsuccessful revolt which led to his exile in France. These, however, were the evi neht has abundant authority to send troops years when Isabel II. reigned despotically form of official corruption and private vice He saw that Spain was ill fitted for constitutional government in the Anglo-Saxon acceptance of that term, and so he gave in his adhesion to the only sort of regime that i possible in Spain-a monarchy governing with a show of constitutional forms, bu acting on occasion as though it possessed a politician he played the game, and in fac carrying elections by bribery, so that in 1873 he was driven from office by a very searching exposure of his methods. Political corruption in Spain, however, is as generally accepted as it was in England under Wal pole; and though Sagasta temporarily lost his office, his reputation as a man was in raised that the tinplate trust had not only no way tarnished in the estimation of his

returns show the following results:

Year.

Male, Female, 3,471,820 3,606,320 4,083,043 4,212,018 .2,194,716 2,250,914

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. The late Senor Sagasta had a long and in-teresting career as a leading figure to the political life of Spain. He was identified at different times with various parties; and his course, when viewed superficially, may seem to have been an inconsistent one; yet. KELLEY, STIGER & CO. **Continued.**

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last year to 100,976, or nearly 5,000 less tion of the tax was resisted on the ground than the average of the ten years. Marthat the exaction is a tax on interstate riages, 22,564 in number, were slightly over The court held that the ascommerce.

sessment is within the powers of local government and is constitutional. The ount involved in this issue is small, but it is regarded as a test case.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Omaha Jacksonians are patriots of high legree. In sitting down to a feast of old period of maximum population and the figham and curried whiskers they have given ures for 1824, when the collection of vital a rare exhibition of ennobling self-sacristatistics was first systematized. These fice.

H. L. Morse was "put off at Buffalo" Total. 7,078,140 8,295,061 4,445,630 over three score years ago, and has voted the democratic ticket ever since. Environment has no elevating influence on some From these figures it will be seen that people.

the population in the middle of last year One member-elect of the Fifty-eighth was 2,632,510 less than it was seventyongress, Aikman Carnahan, republican, of eight years ago, and if the estimated popu-

the Second district of Indiana, has died before taking office. The present house of representatives has had an unusually large mortality. The new legislature of Arkansas is ex-pected to pass a bill for the erection of lation in the middle of the present year-4,425,000-be compared with that of the maximum year, the diminution in fifty-six years will be found to reach the astonish-

pected to pass a bill for the erection of a state capitol by a non-partisan commission, of which Governor Davis shall not

be a member, and over which he shall gain with the clericals by which a Roman have no control. Catholic theological faculty is to be es-Massachusetts and Connecticut defeated tablished in the University of Strasburg. This declares that the concession was made in 1901 bills offered in the legislature for woman's suffrage. The New Hampshire exclusively for state reasons, since the constitutional convention has adopted for nonexistence of such a faculty in the annexed provinces of Alsace and Lorraine and submission to the voters a woman's suff-

the consequent education of Roman Cathrage amendment. David Bennett Hill protests against the olic priests in the Episcopal seminary has tended to keep alive the Francophile spirit use of his picture as a testimonial for a among the Alsatian priesthood, who natur-The owner of the curepatent medicine. ally showed a predilection for France, all seems to have forgotten that some o where Roman Catholicism is prevaleut and Dave's political associates have pronounced

no obstacles are put in the way of state him beyond recovery. logical faculties. This declaration, Judge S. T. Corn. a.

She-The strain on the soldier in modern warfare must be very great. He-It is. Sometimes the photographer isn't ready and you have to wait hours, and then the pictures may prove failures.--

SMILING REMARKS.

Judge.

Neighbor-It costs a great deal to raise a boy these days. Mr. Tucker (father of Tommy)-My ex-perience is that it doesn't cost as much to raise a boy as it does to suppress him.-Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Askem-Do you believe in heredity? Old Mr. Kidder-Sure; now there's my grandson, for instance. He's in love with the same pallet dancer I adored when I was his age.-Detroit Free Press.

"He must be a pretty good mathemati-

cian." "How is that?" "How is that?" "He's manager of a burlesque show." "Well, that's mostly a question of figures isn't it?"--Chicago Post.

SJUST AS IT ESED TO BE.

F. M. Munroe in Town and Country, i wish I were a boy again, That age were but a dream, That Things would change from

ng figure of 3,870,061. The imperial German government has issued a semi-official explanation of the har-FEVER OF SPECULATION.

"Entire Capital of Union Pacific Sold

sales of shares on the New York of the alleged conspiracy or combination without hindrance or interference,

"But," protested the plain citizen "don't you consider honesty a good thing?" "Sure." replied the politician, "but it's like all good things; you've got to make some money before you can afford it."-Philadelphia Press.

"I don't believe she has the true artistic temperament. Look at her clothes. Why, they almost look as if they were made for

"Oh, yes; but then, you know, she has only been studying art a very short time." -Brooklyn Life.

south Omaha charter committeemen are at sixes and sevens on some of the most important subjects of charter revision. Get together.

iridescent whiskers, J. Hamilton Lewis, in others. can relapse once more into temporary eclipse.

Can anyone tell us why the state militia of Nebraska should be enlarged unless it be to give a larger command to Field Marshal John N. Baldwin of the Union Pacific corps?

The Colorado legislature appears to be doing its best to furnish another object lesson to support the demand for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Both gubernatorial messages put in a braska's participation in the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. This is one of the very few points on which the two executives agree.

The announcement that Charles M. his duties as president of the steel trust a Pooh Rah under the title of governor, corporation in March is received with who is to be the whole thing in the state Schwab would be perfectly safe in pro- led servants and understrappers. longing his vacation indefinitely so far as the interests of American industry the Clancey-Savage valedictory is that are concerned.

When members of the senate oppose which would no doubt effect a saving in they are not opposed to receiving their of refurnishing the halls of legislation supply of fuel without an accompanying and the printing of legislative manuals bill, but that they merely oppose the and other et ceteras, and would moreabolition of the duty on imported coal, over enable the railroads to effect a sav-It is not to be presumed that the sen- ing by printing pasteboards good on atorial solons would order the driver their main lines and branches for four to cart back a load of anthracite sent to years instead of twelve months. them with the compliments of the coal dealer.

for the Venezuelan government the tutions and the revision of estimates arbitration proposition without con- submitted by heads of these institutions ditions respecting the blockade. Presi- to conform to their actual needs. The dent Castro has been very much in the information supplied the legislature in position of the stage coach passenger this regard is invaluable and should with his hands up at the point of a guide it in formulating appropriation revolver reinforcing the demand to bills.

"Shell out." The condition that the revolver be first pointed the other way phasized through Governor Savage are has been reluctantly waived.

Ex-Governor William J. Stone will the inauguration of civil service succeed Senator Vest as the representa- methods in various state institutions, tive of Missouri in the upper house of the management of the Home for the congress. Mr. Stone is one of the few Friendless by a nonpartisan board of democrats whose steadfast loyalty to women, the employment of convicts by Mr. Bryan has found its reward. He the state in place of leasing their labor was practically second in command to contractors, specific appropriation for in both Bryanite campaigns and his the maintenance of the State university entrance into the senate will be co- in place of the indefinite mill tax, the incident with the retirement of Senator abolition of the supreme court commis-Jones of Arkansas, who alone outranked sion and increase in the number of 'suhim in the Bryanite councils.

Minneapolis Journal.

the most important thing before cougress. it appears that the house judiciary commit-

saw 25,845,914 shares disposed of, again 42,148,408 in April, 1901, and 24,257,900 in January, 1899, former high-water marks.

Yet the decline does not indicate that people have quit gambling. Of twentyshares changed hands; the entire capital of the road was thus sold five times over

The par value of stocks sold came to the almost inconceivable total of \$17,500,000,000. This is \$5,000 for every man, woman and child in the city; it is four billions greater than the combined revenue and expenditure of every nation on the earth; it is nearly

five times the assessed valuation of New York. And the total sales in a single as Standard Oll, all bank stocks, many "industrials" and all bonds, were vastly greater than the total wealth, in every form, of the city and of all its citizens.

of them retire every three years. The eleclation when such a stupendous total of tive body is peculiar. It consists of two "legitimate transactions" in stocks alone distinct elements of delegates chosen by the municipal council of each commune in pro-

BRAVE ADMIRAL CERVERA.

Spanish Hero.

to a certain extent and the councils-general absolutely are controlled by the prefects, The intelligence that Admiral Cervera and as the latter are appointed, and at any has been appointed chief of staff of the Spanish navy will cause a sincere feeling gratification throughout the United States. Ordinarily a similar promotion in the military service of a foreign country in time of peace excites only a languid interest elsewhere, except, perhaps, in professional circles; but the case of Admiral Cer-

they must have, it is probable that the senators elected will for the most part be still regarded in this country with a sympathetic interest, to which he is well en-Combes men. The system of government titled, not merely in remembrance of the is highly centralized in France, which is tragedy in which he played an honorable not an unmixed blessing.

The annual financial statement submitted amicable relations between Spain and the to Parliament the other day by the Italian financial minister shows that the improvement of recent years is maintained. The budget of 1901-1902 left a net surplus of ernmental negotiations between the two countries, and will, we hope, make their 23,899,408 lire. The heavy deductions which had to be made from this sum for the China official intercourse permanently agreeable In his desperate exit under orders from expedition and other expenses were more than compensated for by the increase in the yield of customs and other sources of inwith full knowledge that he was sacrificing come, leaving a final net balance of more than \$2,000,000 lire.' Inasmuch as more Cervera was so gallant a figure, and his than 17,000,000 lire were expended during demeanor in the hour of utler defeat was so the same period in railway construction and fine, that every American was immediately 53,500,000 in reducing the debt, the result conscious of increased respect for the race is very satisfactory. The budget of 1902to which he belonged. If that had been all 1903 exhibited a surplus of 23,000,000, but it might have been enough to produce a from this amount must be deducted certain favorable effect upon the subsequent course unforseen expenditures, leaving a net sur-As a had to deal with the loss of revenue caused by reduced taxation, shows a surplus of prisoner of war he was so free from bittermore than 3,500,000 lire. The metal reness of spirit, so appreciative of every courtesy which he received, and so modest and serves held by the state and banks of emissame when he found himself the object of a sion to cover circulation have increased to sudden admiration which did not invariably 660,000,000 lire, or more than 51 per cent express liself in judicious ways, that he of the whole circulation-or 11 per cent may be said to have been the means of re- more than the proportion legally necessary. creating an atmosphere of international It is to be remembered, however, that these

If, therefore, as we believe the fact to a better understanding exists between Spaln and the United States than had prevailed for many years before the outbreak of hos-

tilities, Admiral Cervera must be recognized as an influential factor in the establishment of these happy felations, and there is sure of New Hope, Pa., assessing a tax upon to be much satisfaction here, where he is the poles of the Western Union Telegraph popularly esteemed, at the announcement company erected within the borough limits, that he has been officially distinguished in is of far reaching importance to telegraph and telephone companies. The imposi-

however, has in no way affected the gencome chief justice of the supreme court of To what they used to seem That I were but a little boy eral conviction that the privilege is the Wyoming under a law which provides for political reward for the help extended to the rotation of the several justices of the And from my mother's know Could find that dear old Fairy1 ... 1. Chancellor von Buelow in the tariff matcourt in the highest place. Judge Corn ter. The agreement corresponds in deis the first man of his political faith who Just as it used to be. tall with the regulations for the similar has ever occupied the position.

faculties at the Prussian state universities at Bonn and Breslau, which vest all power in the ecclesiastical authority. The new regulations for Strasburg expressly stipulate that no professor can be appointed to the new faculty by the government without the previous consent of the bishop, while at Breslau and Bonn the bishop had

not to be asked beforehand, but was only allowed afterwards to raise objection ?.

The members of the French senate numbeen done. "You did not tell me to do ber 300, of whom 225 were originally chosen from the departments for terms of nine years' duration and seventy-five elected for life by the two chambers in joint sespolitician said: sions. These life senatorships have, however, been abolished and now the whole 300 are chosen by the departments. One-third

The roll call of millionaire senators in the Fifty-eighth congress will stand about as follows: Clark, Hanna, Depsw, Plait, Kean, Dryden, Elkins, Bard, Kerens, Per-kins, Wetmore, Proctor, Scott, Quay, Alger and Addicks. Perhaps about one senator and Addicks. Perhaps about one senator

it," protested the Ohio man. "That makes no difference." snapped the senator. "You should have done it anyway." The smaller "Senator, I'm willing to

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boys.

If wishes only were a horse, How far away I'd ride

gave displeasure to Senator Hanna a day or two ago and he was complaining to one of his henchmen that so-and-ac her To that enchanted shor, Where ogress dwell, in castles huge, And mermaids swarm the sea; D, how I'd love to find them all Just as they used to be.

My little boy says I'm all wrong-That nothing's changed at all, That he can show me ogres flerce, And giants more than tall; obey your orders, but how long do you think I should last if I took to anticipating them?" Then, clasping his dear hand in mine He leads me forth to see-Years drop as leaves; I'm young again, Just as I used to be.



Some Saturday Suggestions

in connection with our 25 per cent discount sale. So many people put off their shopping until the last day of the week that, if the weather is favorable, we are always rushed.

We expect to find a good many people in search of winter clothing this week. Our 25 per cent discount has met with surprising activity since it started-in fact to such an extent that we are confident that the trade agree with us in the knowledge that finer and better clothing than ours cannot be had.

That is the advantage of manufacturing our own clothing.

It is in giving full value rather than ridiculo. dy low figures that we think we offer superior inducements to men and boys and the mother of small

No Clothing Fits Like Ours.

25 per cent OVERCOATS Ten's and 25 per cent SUITS

Broken lines of extra trousers and broken suit trousers ranging in price from \$4.99 to \$6.50 are offered at this sale.

\$3.50

a pair-all materials represented here is an excellent opportunity to piece out the old suit at a big saving.

50c Neckwear ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR Boys' Shirts 25c 25c Men's Shirts 75c 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT Boys' Und'w 25c Boys' Gloves 25c See Windows.



of the United States for 1901; it is nearly

How general must be the fever of specu-

can be recorded in a single year!

Reported Promotion of the Sturdy Old

New York Tribune

securing the education which the law says vera is peculiar. We feel sure that he is

though a melancholy part, but also because he largely contributed to a restoration of United States, or rather, perhaps, of a reciprocal good feeling which facilitated govthe harbor of Santiago, aboard the inferior some chances of personal escape, Admiral

kindliness in which ancient sentiments of friendship were soon revived.

preme judges, changing the office of su- tee, before which committee the trust legis- his own country.

latest figures do not include any expenditures for the relief of southern Italy. The budget will wear a very different appearhe, few resentments survive among a high ance if the announced plans of the governspirited people after a way of conquest, and ment are executed without modification.

Local Taxation of Telegraph Poles. Philadelphia Ledger.

portion to the population of such com-

mune, and of the senators, deputies, coun-

cillors-general and district councillors of

the department. As the muncipal councils

time removable by the minister of the in-

terior, that is by M. Combes, it will be

understood that the actions of these bodies

is only a distorted reflection of public sen-

timent. For this reason, although the ar-

bitrary closing of the religious schools has

deprived 800,000 children of the means of

decision of the federal supreme ourt sustaining the action of the borough

Although this trust question ought to