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office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Latest popular refrain in Ohio: "Oh, Mister Johnson, turn me loose."

Sir Thomas will have the satisfaction of having had a run for his money.

Just to be hospitable Reliance might let Shamrock carry off honors at one of impossible to provide a practicable the races.

Island convention-Who did the swal- is full of danger. It is unquestionably

MISCRIEVOUS SPECULATION. Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural have made millions of dollars. One inevitable effect of this corner is the suspension of operations by numerous not receive attention from the governmills and the throwing of thousands of ment. The objection urged to this feaworkers into idleness. At the high ture of the treaty with Mexico does not price to which cotton was advanced by commend itself as being sound or the speculators the mills could not man- reasonable. ufacture at a profit. It was safer for 100

manufacturers to sell their cotton to the gamblers and this some of them did, finding this course more profitable than continuing operations. The thousands of unemployed operatives, however, must put up with the idleness or lessened earnings until there is a readjustment of conditions and no one can tell when this will come.

Another effect pointed out by Secre tary Wilson is that most European nations which manufacture cotton and also own lands in outlying provinces where cotton might be grown, anxious to become independent of our speculaors, are organizing and holding out inlucements for the development of the cotton-raising industry. "The British, French, Germans, Belgians and others," lists and submitted its bid for the city said the secretary of agriculture, "own ands in Africa and they have been for advertising contract. some time organizing to produce cotton. They know that we are training scienists to study the cotton plant and they have been anxious to get our high class men over there to organize for them." Thus the speculators, while inlicting an immediate injury on the coton industry, have at the same time eriously imperiled the position of the United States as chief source of the taple by stimulating efforts all over part of its bona fide subscriptions. Europe to obtain supplies elsewhere. If s a consequence this country should ose command of the world's cotton market it would be a serious blow to our export trade.

Secretary Wilson stated that the pros pect of the present crop had nothing whatever to do with the operations of the speculators. The shortage of raw cotton to the manufacturer is not due to hortage in the crop, but solely to the several hundred names of people who manipulation of the visible supply by a lique said to be composed of only seven persons. The producer has not profited by the high prices, as the cotton is practically all out of his hands. The secretary said he saw no prospect of relief for the workingmen who are thrown out of employment by the mills closing down until the corner is broken and the price of the raw material reduced. There is of course no remedy for speculative operations of this character in statute law at present and it would be extremely difficult if not remedy. The mischlevous nature of such speculation is obvious. It creates a dis-All-absorbing question at the Grand turbance of economic conditions which

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of St. Louis. It is certainly unfortunate time on visionary schemes for a new that these men cannot be brought back Jerusalem and devote its energies to department has pointed out some of the to answer for their crimes, although practical measures of relief for the mischievous effects of the great cotton some may think that the country is persecuted Jews of Russia and other speculation, from which a few men better off without them. The prevalence continental countries. If it will concomposing the clique that cornered the of bribery unquestionably makes im- fine its energies to lines that fromise visible supply of raw cotton are said to portant the question of extradition fair prospect of results, the congress and specifications are being drawn up as treaties covering that crime and there can accomplish some good, otherwise it rapidly as possible in the quartermaster seems to be no good reason why it should might as well call the Zionist propaganda off.

THE CITY ADVERTISING.

Accompanying The Bee's bid was its

subscribers in Dundee and East Omaha.

Further research also disclosed the fact

that the affidavits of its carriers did not

tally and the list had been padded by

had moved away or ceased to take

the paper and names at locations not

occupied by houses. The proof was

conclusive, after the deduction of the

discontinued and fictitious subscriptions

and residents outside of the city limits,

that the Evening World-Herald's actual

bona fide subscription list falls from

300 to 500 below the 5,000 limit. This

exhibit tallied with the figures of the

newspaper census taken by The Bee in

November, 1902, as again in the last

week of June, 1903. The fact that the

council or before the court not only jus-

tified the council in ruling out its bid.

but would have counted against it in

For the benefit of our amlable democratic contemporary, who pretends to of some of the garrison projects. This is

At the maximum rate fixed by the revised charter the city advertising will tariff plank, it is only fair to say that aggregate from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a year. an unqualified endorsement of reciproc-

Inasmuch as this maximum rate is only ity was contained in the original draft about one-third of the commercial rate, of the platform, which was amended the competition for this advertising is out of it in the resolutions committee by not a question of money, but of position. The official paper of the city must that the author of the platform have at least 5,000 actual and bona fide declaration argued tenaciously for the subscribers within the limits of the city retention of the demand for tariff reof Omaha, and The Omaha Evening vision by the reciprocity route only to deemed wise to omit the Eighth Infantry Bee is the only daily that can show up be outvoted. If Mark Hanna had given owing to the fact that one-half of that regia paid carrier delivery subscription list orders in advance for the drafting of ment was assigned to duty in Alaska upon in excess of the prescribed number. It the Nebraska platform it hardly stands was because The Bee wanted to coh- to reason that anything would have vince its advertising patrons that its gotten into the original copy that would Fort Egbert, Fort Gibbon and Skagway. local competitors have been playing have had to have been ordered stricken It is expected that the Seventh, Twentythem a bunco game that it entered the out.

The Ohio democratic state convention consists of 690 delegates, while the Ne carrier delivery list approximating 7,200 braska democratic state convention, subscribers' names, and in further proof meeting the same day, is made up of it offered to submit its subscription 1,000 delegates, with another 1,000 in books to inspection, not only of the the populist annex. It evidently is not

council, but of its competitors. The all in numbers. World-Herald in submitting its bid made a grandstand play by submitting a list of 5,300 names of alleged sub- have taken down their alluring signs scribers to its evening paper, coupled they can put up a new sign that will see what you want, ask for it."

When the searchlight was turned on. it showed that the list filed by the Our hats off to the local democratic machine. It can do the coarsest work personal. It has sometimes happened that tion. Only three officers are to be voted commercial field. World-Herald not only covered every city, but also included the names of organization outside of Tammany Hall.

> Eclipsed for the Moment. Washington Post.

Old Mad Mullah has considerately decided to keep out of the limelight until the yacht races and the Balkans business have been added to history.

If There Was No Appeal.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Justice Brewer's contention that appeals should not be allowed in oriminal cases would remove the only barrier that stands between the Missouri boodler and the state penitentiary.

> One Plank for His Platform. Chicago Record-Herald.

Judge Alton B. Parker has had an automobile fiend fined \$300 for scorching. By running on that platform Judge Parker World-Herald positively declined to pro- might be able to put up quite a race for the duce its subscription books before the presidency.

> Taking Down the Fences. Buffalo Express.

NEBRASKA'S JOYOUS SONG. NOTES ON ARMY MATTERS.

Reflected in Speeches and Platform Grist of Information and Gossip from of the Republican Convention, Amy and Navy Register. New York Tribune.

Considerable difficulty is being encoun-The Nebraska republicans seem to be betered all over the country in providing ginning this year's campaign in the most quarters at the various garrisons. Plans uoyant spirits. The convention they held at Lincoln was a lodge of thanksgiving. The platform they adopted was an ungeneral's office and contracts are being broken paen of praise. For many blessmade as promptly as is consistent with obings, national and local, the delegates astaining sultable bids. . The demands upon sembled at Lincoln recorded their unmixed builders and the difficulty in obtaining labor gratitude. But on one crowning deliverhave combined to postpone the completion

see the handwriting of Mark Hanna in the principal reason why it is deemed wise to delay the increase of regiments in the the republican state platform with a United States until toward the end of the slap at President Roosevelt by the present movement of troops that a number omission of a reciprocity clause in the of barracks now under way may be ready party lay. for occupancy by troops which arrive in this country after the first of the year.

As has been announced, the Second cavalry and the Seventh, Eighth, Twenty-second, Twentieth and Twelfth regiments of a vote of 4 to 2. It is needless to add infantry are destined next for duty in the Philippines. It is the intention of the department to carry out the movement to and from the Philippines between September 1 return to this country and companies A, B, such posts as Fort St. Michael, Fort Davis,

will be held in readiness to sail for their tropical stations during the autumn and winter.

The general staff of the army is considerbe available for duty abroad in the capacity of military attaches. These posi-

Now that the mixed drink drug stores able them to meet the excessive demands made upon them by duty of this character. Unfortunately, this government does not possess the generous attributes of other now encouraged the republican party in on the other hand, they are neglecting their with the assurance that this was only a serve the same purpose: "If you don't nations in providing its representatives Nebraska to give formal notice that Bry- obligations to the public, and the municipalwith any part of a special fund which anism and all that Bryanism stands for ity is unable to control the situation, the might be used for their support abroad or have definitely passed. This notice promfor the expenses which they must necessarily meet and which are by no means by the results of the coming state elec- so far as to embark in competition in the

foot of carrier delivery territory in the without raising a holler of any political officers engaged in this duty who were for-an associate justice of the supreme willing to draw upon their personal in- court and two regents of the state unicome have found themselves paying for versity. Nothing but an "off year" cam- of excluding private competition in what is services abroad which might well be met paign will be made. Yet there is not the termed the commercial field. Several cities out of a government appropriation. The slightest indication that the hold now re- in the United States are arranging to own recommendation may be made to the next gained in Nebraska by the republican street railways and either operate the roads congress that the general staff be fur- party can be or will be shaken. Ex-Sen- or lease them and retain supervision over nished with an emergency fund to meet ator William V. Allen, the main prop in the management. Many cities have planned such expenses as this, along with others the populist party of the fusion policy, for which it might be impossible to make only recently declared himself disgusted lighting public buildings and places. Sevdefinite public estimate in advance. The with the practical results of coalition, and eral cities, among them Cleveland and billets abroad which the general staff will advised all popullsts to avoid "entangling Nashville, are considering the advisability endeavor to fill are those at London, Rome, alliances" hereafter with either republi- of engaging in commercial lighting and St. Petersberg, Madrid and Brussels, cans or democrats. His influence will be

charge of the army maneuvers at Fort party, slready weakened and disorganized, Riley, has recommended to the War deremnant of middle-of-the-road populists. partment that the system adopted last This defection may not run into the thouyear at Fort Riley for the accommodasands; but it will leave the democratic tion of official representatives of state organization to conduct a winning fight. militia be followed this year at Fort Riley and West Point. This will provide for one representative from each state, for fusion rule and fusion influences has been which the government will supply mounts, a gallant one, and we join with the Lincoln convention in congratulating the naquarters and operate a mess to be paid tion, the state and the party on the endfor by its members. The government will also provide tents and cots, but the rep- ing of a regime which carried nothing but resentatives must bring their own blanclamor, humbug and contentiousness in its kets. It will be possible to accommo- wake. It is good news that the so-called cattle date more than one representative from any court not predisposed to favor it as barons are taking down the fences on the each state, but it will be out of the ques-Nebraska ranges. The government ordered tion to furnish mounts for a greater num-

PERSONAL NOTES.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Pablic Sentiment Crystalliging in Favor of Ownership.

St. Louis Republic. Cittles, large and small, in all sections of the country, are developing plans for the construction or acquisition of plants that come directly within the class of public utility enterprise. Present enthusiasm suggests the danger of applying municipal ownership beyond the proper and somstills domain, in which event detriment, instead of benefit, would follow. But since en ance their jubilation centered. For they thusiasm is essential for fair success, it knew that they were celebrating-and is probable that public optnion will nith rightly celebrating-the state's redemption mately find a safe equilibrium and that the from Bryanism; that they were casting principle of municipal control will be retheir last clods on the coffin in which the stricted to affairs of immediate, actual conbody of the once formidable fusionist

cern to the public.

Opinions differ widely as to the scope of "Fusion is dead" was the slogan of the municipal ownership, for the public cor principal speakers, and the platform conporation must be actuated by a desire to gratulated the state that its recent votes afford conveniences to the community, by had made manifest that there was "no sound judgment concerning its own interest permanent place in American politics for in the project, whatever this may be, and a political leader who bases his claims for by fairness toward any existing concern in popular support upon the failures or dis- case the city should become a competitor appointments of the people." Only after While the city's first duty is to serve the twelve years of uphill struggle has it been public, the duty does not imply that the possible to write such a sentence definitely city shall itself serve the public in all and March 1. From this plan it has been and positively into a Nebraska platform. matters; the city is not expected to im peril its finances in order to afford certain From 1890 to 1903 the forces of unrest which Mr. Bryan was to lead and organ- public accommodations, nor should it em ize dominated the state. While still fightbarrass an established private corporation ing apart as democrats and populists, the if inequity is involved. Prevailing condi-C, D, I and M are still on duty there at republican organization could achieve an tions usually determine what course is best occasional victory over them-as in 1892 and what policy is just.

and 1894. But welded into a single fusion Experience, however, is fast crystallizing party they won the state and held it, with opinion into conviction that complete no breaks till 1900. That year McKinley municipal control over quasi-public instielectors were chosen by a plurality of \$.222, tutions is necessary in order to assure and the legislature was captured. But good service and reasonable rates. The four out of six seats in congress were lost, municipality is not bound to own and

and it was not until 1902 that the fusionist operate all public service enterprises; it cause received its unmistakable death has no definite duty in this respect. But blow. Last fall the republicans won five there is no doubt that it is compelled by out of the six congress districts, carried duty to require good service and insist upon rates that will be equitable to all the legislature by a two-thirds majority, citizens and private corporations. and elected a full state ticket by plural-

If quasi-public concerns perform functions for which franchises were obtained, and It was a victory more decisive than even meet popular demands, there generally is the most sanguine republican managers no obvious reason why they should be dishad looked for; and its decisiveness has turbed, at least in commercial service. If, municipality should pursue drastic measises to be confirmed in all its literalness ures for the common welfare and even so

Most of the important cities own and operate their own waterworks, to the extent to construct electric generating plants for operating the municipal lighting plants as cast, therefore, against a revival this year waterworks are operated, for both public of the fusion program, and the Bryan and private service.

Each city must decide for itself whether may find itself deserted by the Nebraska it should furnish light and power to private consumers, as local conditions necessarily are the gauge. Nevertheless, it is certain that each city should, at least, have such ample supervision as to regulate the service Nebraska's struggle to purge itself of and the rates. If it lacks control, the community is at the mercy of private lighting corporations and the city is derelict in its duty toward its citizens. The same principle applies to street railways and all other quasi-public concerns. The municipality must be the master of public-service concerns, or else it must have recourse to municipal ownership and operation. In brief, the city must see that the public is well served, by one means or another, at fair

Mrs. Casual--Was your daughter's wed-

ding a success? we your daugnter's wed-Mrs. Candid-Yes, indeed; there wasn't a cheap present in the whole lot.-Detroit Free Press.

Chicago Man-Let's see. New York is the

place you go through on your way to Brooklyn, is it not? New Yorker-Oh, no. New York is the place that goes through you on your way to Brooklyn-Judge.

The second to the prize fighter took his

The second to the corner. "You will notice," he said, as he glanced at the bucket and sponge, "that I am super-intendent of the punch bowl."-Chicago

Rawson Rounder-I understand that Mrs. Lakeside is going to marry her former hus-band.

Grace Gadder-There's nothing in it. She told me herself that she could never marry that man enough to love him.-Puck.

"Remember," said the serious man, "that

"Remember," said the serious man, that money is not the only thing to be striven for in this life." "Maybe not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but a whole lot of people think it is, and I am not egotist enough to try to set any new fashions."

Damocles smiled as he glanced at the

sword, "But," inquired the puzzled Dionysius, "doesn't if even make you feel nervous?" "Not a bit," replied the brave young man. "I have just had a vacation halrout." Shuddering at the mere thought his host arose and shock his hand in silent sym-pathy.-New York Sun.

second and Twentieth regiments of infantry

ng the list of officers who are believed to tions call for officers of discretion and

General John C. Bates, U. S. A., who has

keenness, combined with the possession of ities running in some cases as high as 15,private financial resources which will en- 000 and 16,000.

The sultan again says that he will be good. He does not say, however, how long it is to be for this time.

then broke down like a woman.

From the bidding for stalls in the new market house it looks as if our market the Berlin treaty were to adopt a demen had mastered all the intricacies of cisive course toward Turkey they could merger, trust and community of inter- have instituted whatever reforms are est. necessary to the protection of the Chris-

tian people subject to Turkish rule. How One of Omaha's needs is for a set- urgent is the call for concerted and detled fiscal policy for the city. A few termined action on their part the remore years of patchwork financiering ports of terrible atrocities by the Turks will put the city in an almost hopeless in the Balkan region impressively show. tangle.

Nominating conventions of Nebraska ish outrages and massacres is such as democrats and populists can no longer to arouse the indignation of the civilized the growth of population compiled by meet in one town, much less under one world and it is most discreditable to the the United States bureau of statistics, roof, but they are privileged to concur European governments that assumed reon the same set of candidates running sponsibility for the conduct of Turkey toward her Christian subjects that they on two separate platforms. seem almost indifferent to what is going

If Secretary Cortelycu does a good on in Macedonia. job as editor of the consular reports, he For the assassination of, a consul, might be prevailed on later to extend whose conduct provoked retailation, his jurisdiction to the Congressional Russia exacts the fullest reparation and Record without detriment to that breezy | Turkey yields within twelve hours after publication. the appearance of a Russian fleet in her waters. But while thousands of Chris-

tians are being oppressed, the European was enormously inflated, while the refreshments. Ex-Senator Allen declares that there is not the slightest hope of Mr. Bryan nations are passive, though there is no controlling the next national nomina- doubt that by concerted action they ting convention of his party. This is could end this deplorable situation in a going into the fields of prophecy, but day.

case.

Senator Allen has as much right to pose as a prophet as has Colonel Bryan.

-Under a recent decision of the su preme court of South Carolina passengers who fail to purchase tickets be fore entering the railroad trains can recover damages for being ejected because they refuse to pay excess fare. This principle would doubtless be upheld by the courts of Nebraska and Iowa if called on to adjudicate similar CEBCS.

To make sure that the railroads should not feel offended, a special place has been made on the Douglas county delegation to the democratic state convention for the assistant general solicitor of the Northwestern road for this division. It was not necessary to give a delegate commission to the political agent of the Burlington. He is outspoken for Sullivan already.

A Massachusetts woman with French name threatens to take possession of the city of Dubuque on the to a brother of her grandfather by one of the disreputable kings of France a business and then branched out into paign. few centuries back. It is plain that street railroading, eventually corrupting.

this estimable and doubtless well means, it is alleged, the municipal legislators to ing woman has fallen into the hands of give him public franchises of great her interest on the strength of a daz- rope from the legal processes of Prosesling contingent fee.

against The Bee. an evil, but how to correct it is a diff cult question.

TURKET'S PROMPT SUBMISSION. The prompt submission of Turkey to short by 34 per cent of matching the subthe demands of Russia was expected scription list of The Evening Bee, while It seems that Madame Humbert went after the latter power had taken dethrough with her trial like a man and cisive action. Some years ago the sultan yielded to Austrian demands almost as a match. With the bogus names stricken

EXTRADITION TREATY EXTENSION.

It appears that our extradition treaties

are not sufficiently comprehensive, espe-

cially in the fact that generally they do

not reach the givers and takers of bribes.

It seems that we have only one treaty.

that with Mexico, which covers the

crime of bribery and it is stated that the

secretary of state found some difficulty

in inducing the senate to approve this,

the opposition contending that the ex-

tension of the principle of extradition

readily and the present incident serves off, and its list put on the same plane, the carrier delivery of The Bee reaches to show that if the powers signatory to more than one-half again as many bons fide subscribers in the city of Omaha

as the Evening World-Herald, and its advertising space worth proportionately the patronage of the Omaha public.

MISLEADING FIGURES. There is an old adage that "figures will lie," at least sometimes, and statis-Making all reasonable allowance for tical figures are quite often deceptive.

possible exaggeration, the story of Turk- A striking example is furnished by the recent comparative statistical exhibit of from which conclusions are drawn that Nebraska has lost population during the ten years ending with 1900. As a matter of fact Nebraska made substan-

nineteenth century. The comparative census for 1900 falls short by

aggregate population credited to the state, and yet it is an indisputable fact coln in 1900 was larger by many thou- days. sands than it was in 1890. What is true of Omaha and Lincoln is true of best proof that Nebraska is not retro- out refreshments; it is another thing to atgrading is found in its school census and tend an international yacht race without election returns, which show a very gratifying increase from year to year.

to cover bribery might be abused by some of the signatories and converted to We congratulate the populists of the uses of tyrants. Considerable argu-Douglas county over their success in wanted. ment was required to overcome this finding enough names to fill out the objection, says a Washington dispatch, credentials for the 100 delegates acand when the opposition yielded it was credited to this county in the Grand with an intimation that the extension of this principle to other countries, particularly those of continental Europe. ized by all and the ingenuity appreciwould be seriously questioned in each ated that dug up 100 men willing to stand with the populist label. Of course A number of Missourians, alleged to a few of them are masquerading demo-

be connected with the bribery discloscrats or galvanized socialists, but due ures in that state, are in Europe on inallowance should be made for such definite visits, though going there osten- things. The only wonder is that they sibly for their "health." It is stated did not impress into the service their was obnoxious to him personally, he probstrength of a title derived from a gift that in this company may be found a nominees for mayor and other city man who made a fortune in the browery offices in the recent municipal cam-

Inasmuch as Zionism in its original form of the re-establishment of a Jewa lawyer who has enlisted himself in value. Still another who is safe in Eu- ish state in Palestine has been abandoned, the Zionist congress now in sescutor Folk is one of the chief politicians sion will do better to 'waste no more pression on their nerves.

fences removed by July 1, but the ber. To the business men who patronize the Omaha newspapers the contest for city advertising must be a revelation. estimated that fully 75 per cent of the the value to themselves of such experience live.

On its showing the World-Herald is fences will be removed by the middle of and opportunities of observation of the September. The government should not put regular army in the practical operations of up with any further delay, but should have the field. all the fences removed, or punish those the junior afternoon paper is no hearer who disobey the orders.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Secretary Shaw Suspends the Lows Idea at the Yacht Race. Chicago Inter Ocean.

The most interesting feature of Secretary Shaw's departure for the international more to the merchant who is seeking yacht race on Thursday morning was not that his private secretary thought him lost

when, in reality, he was not lost at all, or that he disappointed the captain of the waiting Manhattan.' It was that it should be necessary for the chief of our department of finance to provide two wagon loads of things called "refreshments" for his guests on Onondaga.

The time was when Secretary Shaw in making up a party for an excursion would not have thought it necessary to provide either himself or his friends with any refreshments. Back in the good old Iowa days, indeed, he was known and widely beloved as an anti-refreshment governor. Neither on the hustings nor at headquarters, nor in the executive mansion, tial progress in population, as well as in were refreshments tolerated. It was alwealth, during the last decade of the most as much of a crime, for a guest of the governor to call upon him when under the influence of refreshments as it was for census returns for 1890 and 1900 tend one of his political supporters to suggest, to create a false impression. It is an even under any one of the numerous thirsty open secret, not only in Nebraska, but circumstances that go far toward making in Washington, that the census of 1890 up the sum of the professional speilbinder's existence, that it was a long time between

There is nothing to show that Secretary many thousands. The apparent loss Shaw is any more favorably disposed toof population by the cities of Omaha ward the refreshment habit now than he was when in Iowa, but the two wagon

and Lincoln between 1890 and 1900, as loads of refreshments which were put on shown by the census figures, exceeds board Onondaga would seem to indicate 55,000, or more than 5 per cent of the that he has become more liberal in his attitude toward those who are fond of team of chestnut carriage horses-and in forced the anti-refreshment laws of Iowa tribunes of the "plain people" left. that the population of Omaha and Lin- in the good old prohibition and mulct law

When one is in Rome one must, of course. do as the Romans do, or be counted illmannered and disagreeable. It was one nearly every town in the state. The thing to attend a county fair in Iowa with- name is populism!

> refreshments. Even though one cares nothing for refreshments oneself, one's friends can be no palliation possible in the case are likely to care for them, and likely to be of the chestnut team. There might have greatly disappointed and to feel very un- been just the least shade of mitigation omfortable if they are not on hand when

consulted his own feelings in the matter. would have taken a ham sandwich and a bottle of milk along with him, and would Island convention. That this was a have been only too glad if each of his extenuate" and to let the tall go with the stupendous task should be fully real- guests had done the same. But he is man of the world enough to recognize the fact that some regard must be had for custom, and particularly for the conventional forms which obtain in good society. Then, again, perhaps, he was considerate of the excitenent and strain to which his guests would be exposed in the event of a drifting match. And, since he found it necessary to bend at all to the demands of a custom which ably felt that he might as well forget lows.

and its way for a day, and give his guests all the refreshments they could possibly require.

Two wagon loads ought to have been ample. Let us hope that they were, and let us hope also that, even while Reliance and Shamrock were drifting their hardest, his guests were able to keep themselves so wall If ever there was a case of an entire popurefreshed that the excitement made ne im- lation being continuously drunk and dis

Some people say there is no such thing as rates. The method for achieving these re-Numerous applications have been cattle-owners delayed. Another order has received from militia officers who desire to luck, and yet two St. Louis boys opened a sults is dictated by common sense. brought most of them to time. It is attend these maneuvers and who recognize box of dynamite with a hatchet and still WHITTLED TO A POINT.

The citizens of St. Louis ought to be doubly armed; one ,weapon for protection

against highwaymen and the other to stop street cars with. The War department has decided to make The scarcity of men at the New England no change in its specifications for army summer resorts is again the cry. The

stockings. This is the result of a very men have to stay at home to earn the careful inquiry made on account of the money with which to send the rest of the protests received recently when blds were family. first opened for a supply of these articles Emperor William has a standing army of for army use. The specifications did away

tore than 600,000 men. His Boston friends with what was known as the "ribbed heel." will be apt to charge him with a leaning against which complaint had been made by marching soldiers. The complaint was not toward militarism.

directed against this matter so much as Congressman Henry R. Gibson of the against the provision that the toe of the Second Tennessee district has come into a stocking should be without a seam. In legacy of nearly \$100,000, which, it is said, machine or contract made stockings it is he will use as an endowment to help found that this seam crosses the toe irreguworthy young men through college. larly and establishes a welt which proves W. J. Lampton, the humorous versifier,

most uncomfortable to soldiers on the road wrote to a man who had asked him for his It was believed that it was entirely in the photograph: "My Dear Boy: I send you interest of the soldier who is obliged to the photograph for which you ask. It is march that he have a stocking which would such a good likeness that it hurts." not disable him. The protests of certain None of the foreign ministers who have

manufacurers alleged that the specifications established residences in Washington can were drawn so as to limit the bidding, but on investigation it appears that instead of successfully cope with the American servant girl problem. Diplomacy cannot one or two firms, to which the competition was said to be confined, there are at least touch it.

seven makers who can comply with the "Lost we forget" the white man's burden new specifications. The inquiry which was the fact should be repeated with all the instituted by Quartermaster General vehemence of cold print that the sleeping Humphrey disclosed the fact that the car porters have declared war on the tip. whole matter was really a row between He who tenders the coin henceforth does

the users of one sort of machine and those so at his peril. who employ another type. The War department took the very proper stand that while competition was eminently desired in making contracts for army supplies it would not do to make the specifications so general as to admit a stocking which would prove of his collections includes over 30,000 buta discomfort and a menace to the wearer. terflies.

The Last Straw. Kansas City Star.

What's the use of anything, anyhow, since Commodore Bryan has paid \$1,200 for a They

son-and now Bryan. Who is left to mourn for the downtrod den masses? Not one. O, apostasy, thy

Now, whatever extenuation there may to the presence of the Boer finger in the have been in the \$500 heifer nurtured by colonization pie. Farmer Bryan on his own estate, there

and trival detail that might have served

Indianapolis Journal.

And in a few days it will be the same old story of "Good-bye. S'r Tumm'ss! Better luck next time!" What Sir Thomas really needs in his hunt for the cup is a man that knows how to build fast yachts and another man that knows how to sail them. It is really a shame to take the money under present conditions.

> A Tropical Jamborce. Chicago Chronicle,

Recent proceedings in Panama confirm the conviction that if we dig a canal there we shall likewise have to undertake the job of keeping the peace in the neighborhood. orderly Panama furnishes the example.

Constituent-Senator, how would you set-tile these labor disputes, if the matter de-volved upon you? ⁴ Senator Trimmur - H'm-haw-well-er-there is a great deal that might be said on both sides of that question. Constituent-I know it, senator, and you're just the man that can say it.-Chi-cago Tribune. The late Alexander von Homeyer of Frankfort-on-the-Main was an indefatigable collector of soological specimens. Of birds' eggs he had more than 10,000, representing about 1,500 species, while another

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE.

A New Yorker told a bankruptcy court James Barton Adams in the Denver Post. that his debts amounted to \$375,000, nearly all borrowed money, and that his assets consisted of clothing worth about \$150. Although New Yorkers are classed as "smooth people," it is evident they are "dead easy."

of the male.

'Twas the woman! 'Twas the woman! are said to be interested in a gigantic South African colonization scheme. A company with a capital of \$10,000,000 is to be organized for the purchase of \$00,000 As the failse bewhiskered sinners desper-

acres of land. The British authorities look upon the scheme with disfavor, owing woman in the case.

So 'twill be till time has ended, till the sun is stripped of light And the earth is in the blackness of the Among other British notables who came Among other British notables who came over to see the big yacht races is the duke of Roxburgh, whose father was a great admirer of American enterprise. When the late duke mot James Russell Lowell.

then United States minister in London, he Even at the bar of judgment when we're

called upon to show The extenuating features of our sinning here below he explained, "it is only men of good diges-tion who succeed in diplomacy, war or sport."

> A big carpenter's bill later on may make you regret you're not painting when the wood and metal needed it-most likely you'll find it false sconomy. When you want something first-class in the paint line, see our stock and ask people who have bought of us their opinion.

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admirer of American enterprise. the late duke met James Russell Lowell. mbarrassed the post-diplomat by insisting pon lending him a cook. "You see, sir."

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hide. It is Really a Shame.

had the horses been paid for in silver. But where the fall is complete and ir-In all probability, Secretary Shaw, had he retrievable, why dwell upon a neglected

as a modification? Since all is lost, even honor, it were as well, perhaps, "to naught

refreshments than he was when he en- gold, too? Alas! there are no more 'dead easy.' General Botha and several Boer leaders all go the same way-Charley Towne, Governor Hogg, Senator Petthgrew, Jerry Simp-