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Another Chinese puzzle: Do the Judges make the bailiffs or do the bailiffs make the judges?

Our Methodist visitors can have anyit-excepting rain.

now that Omaha can never build up a minded men. grain market.

Governor Mickey to call an extra session of the legislature after the 'one has the indorsement of the great masigned and yielded his honorary title to jority of the American people. a republican successor.

The lot of the lot of

CALLING FOR INFORMATION. by the house of representatives of its who would rather be right than president. In the house of representatives on repeatedly made claim that it should He is right and president. Monday a resolution was introduced and pass upon all legislation, treaty arrangeadopted requesting the president to com- ments included, affecting revenue from municate to the house, if not incom- customs. That there will be some oppopatible with the interests of the public sition to this view in the senate is not service, all correspondence and other improbable, but it is not expected to be official documents relating to the revolt so serious as to materially delay action

in the isthmus of Panama. On Wednes- on the bill. As now indicated there is cided the contest, day a similar resolution was introduced favorable promise for the reciprocity in the senate by Senator Cullom, chairtreaty. man of the committee on foreign relations, which was referred to that com- MISSION OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

mittee and will doubtless be very The Omaha Real Estate exchange has promptly reported to the senate with a just reorganized for the coming year the reasons why that distinguished senator recommendation for its adoption. This action of the republicans in both doubtless, as anxious as were their pred- ment of the national campaign for the rebranches of congress in calling upon ecessors to make an enviable record for publicans.

the administration for the facts in re- themselves through effective work on gard to the Panama revolt was un- the part of the exchange. doubtedly something of a surprise to The Real Estate exchange has accomthe democrats, who according to Wash- plished much in the movement of tax

ington reports had hoped to place the reform, especially in the last two years, majority on the defensive by seizing a and this work must be continued. Eterfavorable opportunity to press through nal vigilance is the price of liberty and Where Mr. Bryan is better known dual just such a resolution as was adopted constant watchfulness will be necessary by the house. Had they been per- not alone to make further progress but mitted to make this move, remarks the even to hold that which has already Washington correspondent of the New been achieved. The relief of real estate

York Tribune, they would have grasped by the more equitable distribution of the occasion as one tending to great tax burdens and the abolition of tax Turner of the Kearsarge mine, in Montana, partisan advantage, and from it in- shirking and tax evasion is an object tended to manufacture political capital on which all the real estate men are in the consideration of the subject by united. The railroads with their valuacongress. As it is, the correspondence ble terminal properties are the great will be made public and the majority, shirkers of municipal taxes and the camnot the minority, is responsible for that paign for local assessment of railway terminals for municipal taxation must

held between the president and mem- how long it takes. bers of congress, since the Panama epi-Outside of the tax reform movement sode, it is not to be doubted that this the Real Estate exchange has also other

question of making public the corre- work to do. It can and should co-operspondence relating to the matter was ate toward the improvement and embelconsidered and that assurance was lishment of the city not only in the matgiven of the entire willingness of the ter of public street and park betteradministration to supply congress and ments but also in substantial private the country with full information. improvements. The beauty and attract-There is no reason to believe that the iveness of the city depends upon the ap- of, last month in a single day rushed into also heard from officers who are not colon- and is helped along in its carser of bless administration desires to conceal a sin- pearance of its public thoroughfares and the market and bellowed for \$1,000,000 of els. Among those who have expressed wil- ing mankind by a genial climate; and, best gie fact in regard to the Panama revolt private premises. The members of the and we confidently venture the predic- Real Estate exchange, individually and tion that when a response is made to collectively, can do a great deal to prothe request of congress for information mote a better class of building construcit will be conclusively shown that our tion and better care of private houses the earth is guileless, honest and free from government, whatever its knowledge and grounds.

may have been of the state of feeling in The great demand in Omaha today is Panama, had no agency whatever in for suitable business blocks and warepromoting the revolution. It is possible houses and habitable dwellings to be thing they want by simply asking for that American influence may have been had at moderate rentals. The work of wise investors Turn from inflated exerted upon the people of the isthmus, interesting investors to place their that commercial interests deeply con- money where it will help satisfy this The Omaha Grain Exchange is the offi- cerned in the construction of an inter- demand calls for personal effort. Each cial title of the organization that will oceanic canal were instrumental in en- of the more prominent real estate deal- of inflated trusts, it will be observed that back Omaha as a grain market. Paste couraging the revolt, but the assumption ers represents capitalists, investment land and urban real estate are showing no that in your hat for ready reference. that the authorities at Washington had corporations or estates which can be

Remember that fifteen years ago peo- an utterly groundless and gratuitous improvement of Omaha real estate if terrupted stream. None of the reverses of stitute a "hump" in the army compared ble for place and power and they prefer to ple said Omaha could never build up a calumny, which we have not a shadow convinced that he will get reasonable speculation has precipitated any lack of with which the notorious stagnation in the see republicans in the offices which they cattle market. It is the same people, or of doubt will in due time be demon- profits. The Real Estate exchange has their direct descendants, who are saying strated to the satisfaction of all fair. been exerting itself with a view to making such investments profitable and these forts must not be relaxed.

Meanwhile the republicans in congress have shown their absolute confidence in Above all Omaha must be made a city locate as business men or wage workers. If Omaha grows substantially in popu-

DECIDED FOR ALL TIME. That was a significant remark that steady increase. The mission of the was made a few days agd by Prime Real Estate exchange is to build op Minister Balfour, in the course of an Omaha. address, to the effect that the Alaska boundary dispute had been decided for regret that the decision was not more shortly, is expected to impose much favorable to Canada, but he said that more severe tests on physicians desiring the two small islands, the loss of which to practice in this state than heretohad aroused such great feeling, are fore. If the law could be made to apply really valueless from a strategic and to physicians already admitted to pracmilitary point of view. He declared the so as to weed out some who never that however the balance of advantage ought to have been admitted, but who

Minor Scones and Incidents Sketched Inflated Value of a Crumb,

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE,

on the Spot.

length and another is on the way from

The Washington correspondent of the

ranting the reward.

Milwaukee Sentinel. From a perusal of the democratic newspapers it is apparent that the Kentucky election was the most important from a discovery of a forest of opalized wood, in national point of view and that Ohio was Montana. Hitherto the copper state rested the only state where purely local issues de-

Uncle Mark's Strong Card. Baltimore American

The high favor in which Marcus A. Hanna is held by the labor organizations of the country is not among the least of many of which the grain of the wood is under a new set of officers who are, should be again intrusted with the manage-

> Characteristic Dual Role. Chicago Chronicle.

A good deal was said in the probate court at New Haven the other day about the impropriety of permitting Mr. Bryan to play beauty the finest onyx or marble. a dual role-he-acting as executor of a will which it is his purpose now to contest. largest crystals of smoky quartz ever seen in the museum. One measures two feet in roles are believed to be right in his line. Montana that is even larger.

Died for His Fellows.

New York Tribune. A true hero whose name should be kept long in remembrance was Superintendent A fire started far below the surface and is exciting interest in some quarters, one raged flercely. The superintendent, who of the senior grades is enjoying as lively was at his breakfast when word was attention within the service. With the re- neat hunch. brought to him, rushed to the scene of peril without an instant's delay. With the January there will be promotions of Chafhelp of a faithful and daring employe, fee and Leonard Wood, probably to lieu-Turner succeeded in dragging out five bodies. Then both went back, and both sacrificed their lives in the hope of saving In the conferences that have been be carried to a successful end no matter others. They died for their fellows. What nobler deed could crown their lives?

Real Estate in Favor.

American Investments. If your eyes are open to the happening

of events, you will observe that there has president will continue this policy of been of late a great impulse in the direcbig life insurance company in New York That's always the case, in squally seasons real estate and the mortgage thereon blos- and was with the latter when he was soms like Eden's rose. And it's because cannot steal it.

BACK, TO THE LAND.

Stocks to a Sure Thing. Kansas City Star.

Amid the crash of stocks and the wreck tokens of panic or shrinkage. Into all of anything to do with it we believe to be prevailed upon to put money into the farm buyers continues to move in an unin- the fact that their appointment would conwill for all time, the firm and unshaken basis of the country's wealth. The man who is the possessor of a piece

There is no promoter or stock gambler who It certainly would be rubbing it in for the wisdom and fairness of the adminis- in which people like to live-a city purchased with judgment land is always are being filled by young men, who somecan jeopardize his investment. Where it is before their time, and the senior grades ple from his hoodwinked ally. The election tration's course, which unquestionably which, other things being equal, will be worth the money paid for it, and it is times jump seniors, with the effect of pretation and that is that republicans and given preference by those intending to bound to increase in value. It cannot be causing distress and creating discontent. democrats combined for the defeat of popdestroyed or carried away. It requires only The material result is in the lack of va- ulist candidates. How well they succeeded industry to make it profitable and produc- cancies in a few years, the failure of pro- is eloquently told by the huge majorities tive. It constitutes a source of independ- motion and the dry rot of a long, tedlous piled up for their own nominees. The eleclation its realty values are sure of ence in any condition of the money market service in one grade. and amid all of the mutatle

Dr. Merrill, curator of geology of the Moore's National museum, who has just returned from a tour of the northwest, reports the Stoves content with the fame of Chickenbroth Always Please springs, a cave of natural ice and Mary MacLane. The new find overflows her cup. Montana's opalized wood is pronounced more remarkable than the agate petrifications of Arizona. Dr. Merrill's collection consists of sections of logs and limbs, in IS SHE GUESSING? discernible. The colors are white, bluinh, smoky, black, and in every case translucent. The fact that the wood has been Not Much! Her grandmother watched a shadow on the kitchen floor and guessed the time. Her mother felt of the oven and guessed the heat. This modern, up to date woman does neither, for SHE KNOWS. She has a New Moere's Steel Range, with a reliable Oven Thermometer and every facility for cooking with ease and certainty. Be sure and give us opportunity to show you these before you buy. changed to opal is apparent at first glance even to lay people, the beautiful coloring and sheen of the opal being unmistakable This opalized wood takes a beautiful polish and a mantelpiece, table top or soda fountain made of it would outrank in Dr. Merrill also obtained some of the

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ECHOES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

drink, is unimportant. Not every one who New York Tribune thus gossips about comthinks himself rich is envied of others, and ing changes in the higher ranks of the Grand Island Independent: If Mr. Harthat the 'longshoreman with the wooden army: "While the junior grade in the army rington should say now that this was the leg gave himself up to a life of pleasure last year of fusion, the independent would without concern for the future is a grim be more inclined to believe that he had a satire upon much that one sees daily in the higher social planes. He is a type tirement of Lieutenant General Young in Kearney Hub: It has been commented and as such is well worth considering. on by the republican press that in the re- For the time being he undoubtedly felt cent state campaign Judge Sullivan took richer than any multi-millionaire of them tenant general and major general, respect- an honorable stand for decent and honest all. Whether when his last dollar is gone ively. Wood's advancement is destined to political methods, which is true, but does he will realize that he is poor, or whether invoke much comment, especially in the not apply to the work of his campaign the memory of the "time" he had when his house, where some officers expect to hear managers. Some very disreputable work pockets were buiging with bank notes and attacks on the retired list, distended now was done to secure the defeat of Judge sliver will make the stern realities of o an abnormal degree by the premature Sullivan's opponent. Judge Barnes. in enforced abstinence and the hard fare of advancement and immediate retirement of which Sullivan as a candidate had no part.] the alms house seem the unrestities of a many colonels in succession. There is Fairfield Herald: Now that election is delirium tremens, who can say? He is not hope among the older colonels that the over, people in Nebraska can continue the the only man who has lived in the fool's work of putting in the crib a pretty satis- paradise of imaginary wealth, and is not wholesale promotion and retirement, and factory corn crop against the wintry blasts likely to be the last. He differs from many tion of investing in real estate loans. One that he may not lack for material nearly soon to come, and in contemplating a in the fact that he did have enough money every colonel of the line and the senior mighty promising winter wheat crop in City, having more industrials in its finan- colonels of the staff have applied to him embryo now showing itself. Nebrasks cial maw than its policy holders approve for advancement and retirement. He has prosperilty is founded on a generous soil

realty mortgages, of which it had been lingness to be considered as suitable for of all, the prosperity is of a kind that is making all sorts of fun in years past. brigadier general are Colonel Clarence Ed- pretty generally diffused. wards, who was Lawton's adjutant general, Fairfield Herald: People thought around here that if Judge Barnes was killed, who is a captain when he is with elected the World-Herald-that Sun-

his regiment and a colonel while in charge day school advocate of pure deception. Moreover, the wicked promoter of the insular bureau; Lieutenant Colonel itics-would have a consiption fit and die, H. A. Greene, who is military secretary of but it didn't. The World-Herald is tough, Lieutenant General Young, although not It just came out as usual, and even gave formally a member of the general staff at a picture of Barnes instead of the old one present, and Captain J. J. Pershing, who of Prince Bismarck which it used during regards his service in Mindanao as war- the campaign to save the expense of having a cut made new. The World-Herald is "Colonel Greene makes his application a gay old deceiver, after all.

provisional, and says he does not wish to Franklin Sentinel: Fusion is a failure. be considered in a receptive mood unless Democratic votors of Franklin county have the president considers the names of ofaccomplished what a few straight popuficers who are junior to him. The only lists have been trying to bring about for objection to be raised to any of these three years, namely, the end of the so-called cooperation of two parties. With a few demconfidence in the soil, It remains, as it artillery in the old days was, as one officer are unable to capture. We have known for expressed it, a glddy merry-go-round. Offi- a long time that there was a colored gencers who care to look into the future re- tieman in the wood pile, but we hardly alize that the day is rapidly coming when suspected that he would reveal his presof fand has the game in his own hands. all branches of the army will appeal for ence in all its hideousness and deceit while relief. The older officers have been retired there was yet another chance of swiping

tion of 1968 is over and perhaps we should

Chinese Puzzle.

New York Times.

to spend-while it lasted. POINTED REMARKS. McJigger-Did you notice the cdor of violets about that fellow Fopley? Thingumbob-Yes, I don't think much of a fellow that uses a perfume. McJigger-No, he isn't worth a scent-Philadeiphia Press.

Hicks-He isn't much like a captain of industry, is he? Wicks-No. He's a lieutenant of laziness. -Somerville Journal.

"Laura," complained Mr. Ferguson, "there is a strange greasy flavor about this toffee."

coffee." "I remember now," explained Mrs. Fer-guson, "that my sleeve got in the soup a while ago."-Chicago Tribune,

"Don't you sometimes wish you could write your name on the scroll of fame?" "I'm not worrying about that," answered Senator Sorghum, "The scroll of fame lan't the book that the bank coshier turns to when you want a check certified."--Washington Star.

"George certainly is a man of action." "What has he done." "Why, the very next day after the heir-ess accepted him he gave up his job at the bank and joined the Don't Worry club." -Cleveland Plain Desler.

"Fred took me to the opera last night." said the first dear girl. "We had a box." "Yes." rejoined dear girl No. 2. "I saw you eating candy in the galleny, but I wasn't quite sure whether you had a box or a paper bag."-Chicago News.

Intoxicated Rounder (before the station desk)—Thath's hand that shook the hand of Suilivan. Police Sergeant (calmly)—I see. And you haven't washed it since.—Somerville Jour-nal.

"Why are you knocking at the gate, Sir Eorrow? There is not a lock ou cannot open, soon or late-So kindly say: Why do you knock?"

"Because." said Sorrow, "when I can (I think 'its only right and fair') I like to give unto a man A charce to see me and prepare." - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE GRINDSTONE OF FATE.

Roy Farrell Greene in Success.

One day when I, a boy, bewailed the wealth

to me denied, 1 recollect my Uncle Hiram taking me

aside To chide me for my petulance and whisper

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The auti-Mormon petitions continue to pour into congress asking the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot and are being referred to the appropriate committees. In the meantime Senator Smoot is holding down his sent in quiet comfort

Attorney General Prout has made a guess that guessing contests on St. Louis' World's fair attendance do not go in this state. The significant part of it is that the attorney general's guess stands until reversed by the courts.

Evil days have certainly fallen upon duel. Spanish chivairy must be at a honor.

Alaska's delegates to the republican for the interests and welfare of the ensecond place on the ticket.

land is asking congress to assist by a wisdom to take a like view of it. government appropriation of \$2,125,000. With St. Louis setting the record mark at \$5,000,000, Portland sees no good reason for being bashful in its demands.

for Europe, relieved the political at- avoiding any issue with the senate in by the Omaha Commercial club. That mosphere by again declaring that he is not a candidate for the democratic presi. nection with such legislation as that of from being at the service of Omaha for lential nomination for 1904. The other the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. As anything in the line of official duty that candidates ought to appreciate Mr those who have given attention to the they can do to promote the city's growth Bryan's self-sacrifice in getting out of matter are aware, it was contended by and the state's prosperity. their way.

Cuban treaty was before the senate that Not over a third of the land in the it was the right of the house, that being Minnesota Indian reservation just a measure affecting the revenue, to pass thrown open to entry has been filed upon it. This claim was after some Panama policy. We shall soon see women must shoulder the musket in order upon. It is safe to say, however, that controversy conceded by the senate, whether the party discipline is stronger to achieve equal suffrage. the part not yet taken up is land that which adopted an amendment to the in the present congress than in the last, will not pay to cultivate under present treaty providing that it should only go when the same attempts to crack the conditions. Uncle Sam's real estate into effect after action by the congress, does not stay long on the bargaln coun- thus requiring the house of representa ter these days.

The threat to sue the bondsmen of the sion. members of the city council to hold them | The bill introduced by the chairman of gations to Colombia. We were under responsible for damages arising in the the ways and means committee sets the impression that Grover Cleveland controversy between the rival paving forth the terms of the treaty in regard had been repudiated beyond the pale of companies is not likely to worry the to the reduction of duties and authorizes respectful recognition in its editorial refcouncilmen. If there is a case on record the president, when satisfied that Cuba where anyone ever recovered anything has made provision to give full effect to on a councilman's bond it has not yet the articles of the treaty, to make proclamation of the same, when the treaty been uncovered.

shall take effect. One significant pro-Governor Mickey denies that he is vision in the bill, which it is possible contemplating the summoning of the may cause some controversy, is that legislature in extra session in the event which declares that nothing contained the supreme court wipes the new reve- in it "shall be held or construed as an nue law off the statute book as anconadmission on the part of the house of stitutional. It will be time enough to representatives that customs duties can cross that bridge when we reach it. It he changed otherwise than by act of will not be Governor Mickey's move congress, originating in said house." until after the court takes a turn.

Spain. Here is the premier minister with the final removal of this subject of serviceable to the general public. It is ignoring a public challenge to fight a dispute between the two great countries noticeable that the members of every and that the decision must be loyally profession are always willing, if not supremacy of the law over the code of a controversy is an inestimable boon."

An expression of this kind from the come after them. British prime minister, whose solicitude

national convention have been chosen tire empire over which he has virtual ing public to be authoritatively inthis week and instructed for Roosevelt control is not to be doubted, cught to formed that the rumors of J. Pierpont Most careful inquiry falls to show have great influence with the people of Morgan's retirement from active busiwhether Alaska has a vice presidential Canada. Mr. Balfour undoubtedly reccandidate that it wants to run for the ognizes the justice and fairness of the gan's talents cannot be spared now from decision and he especially realizes and the trust-promoting arena. The Steel

appreciates its great importance to the trust, the Shipbuilding trust and sev-Clark exposition to be held in Port- The people of Canada should have the

> THE RECIPROCITY BILL. The bill introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Payne, chairman

of the committee on ways and means, Colonel Bryan, just before setting sail was undoubtedly framed with a view to regard to the rights of the house in con- ought not to prevent them, however,

the house of representatives when the

crats against the administration's party whip failed of complete success. tives to act upon it. It was this that It is certainly remarkable to find the

necessitated the call of the extra ses-

Cleveland as an authority on our oblierence room.

Short and to the Point.

to swallow more of the undigested se-

Washington wants to line up the demo-

curities.

Minneapolis Times. President Roosevelt has endeared himself to the hearts of his countrymen, and especially his newspaper countrymen, by

making his message beautifully brief. Equal Rights to All.

San Francisco Call. President Roosevelt's splendid assertion that as chief executive of the United States

tive enterprises. Real estate represents a tremendous proportion of the wealth of the country. The

richest families in America, in England all time. The British premier expressed law, which is to be put into effect landholders. The Astors in New York afford a convincing example. It is the hereditary ownership of land that holds the English government together. Out of the soll proceed all intrinsic values. There will never be any more land on the globe than there is now. But there will be millions and n illions more people to consume what land produces. This makes the upward tendency of land inevitable. There is no went. "the gain to the United States or came in under the lax regulations of escape from that result. No investment the loss to Canada is nothing compared former years, it would be much more judiciously made in realty behind the investment is imperishable.

The country has witnessed, again and again, and quite recently, the disastrous effects of yielding to the temptation of taklow ebb if it will tamely submit to the accepted, for the removal of so serious eager, to stiffen up the requirements of ing the chances on another man's game to obtain large profits. Thousands of people admission to practice for those who have lost their all by the collapse of such

schemes as the captains of finance evolve to rob their victims. Had the men and It should be reassuring to the investwomen who have been impoverished by the "genius" of Mr. Morgan placed their money in land or urban real estate they would have something to show for it today and would not be stricken with the fear of deness are without foundation. Mr. Morpendence and poverty.

Land is the one thing in this world whose value is absolutely intrinsic, and its worth and desirability ought to be made apparent as it has never been made apparent before The management of the Lewis and peaceful relations of the two countries, eral other trusts will offer a tempting by the ruin that has overtaken those unfortunate persons who have been fleeced field for new inflation as soon as Wall of their all by licensed stock robbers. street's stomach is strengthened enough

PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. Dr Luther F. Beecher, a cousin Nebraska's congressional delegation of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died at seems to have gotten away to Washing-Boston on Friday last of old age. ton without being officially entertained It is all quiet on the isthmus now, but wait until Uribe-Uribe couples himself up with his hyphen and girds on his armor. The sultan is very ill, suffering from "hallucinations." But the belief that the

powers will protect him is not one of them. Dr. Carlos F. Findlay of Havana, well known for his work on yellow fever, has been elected president of the American

Public[®] Health association The democratic steering committee at Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in his lecture efore the League for Political Economy. just delivered in New York, said that

> The Mormon church has bought the old jall at Carthage. Ill., in which Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, and his prother, Hiram, were killed by a mob in

he early history of the state. Richard Strauss-now, since his recent delocal Bryanite organ quoting Grover make its appearance in Berlin under the delivered at General Corbin's residence. musical aesthetics and biography. Among the little-heard-of relatives of the

famous is Orestes P. Chaffee, brother of Washington. He is a vigorous, small man, vith seventy years and many adventures ehind him-a confederate veteran, for twenty years a resident of South America.

but for a long time with the military de partment in Cuba.

M. Combes, who is about to write his United States Steel common stock at name on the very short roll of French republican premiers who have guit from 10% and steel itself going down! Even the

shoice and not from necessity, is of English greatest trust can not transmute water ancestry, quick and alert in motion, by into gold. Overcapitelization carries in profession a physician, and has been called itself the seeds of its own destruction. he must insist upon equal rights to all the best hated man in France." He has The investing public is beginning to learn and special privileges to none places him astoniahed Europe by his masterful energy, that even the J. P. Morgans can not make a unique figure in the story of American This is to be understood as a reassertion statesmanship. He is more than the man earned a rest. but, being & years of age, thinks he has something out of nothing as a continuous performance.

be thankful for the result, for it marks Strange things imppen in the course of the turning point in the life of our party. a lifetime. Persons whom we meet under A new epoch begun the morning following peculiar circumstances and never expect the election and when it ends the Omaha o encounter again have a curious way of platform will be the law of the land and Nebraska's new medical examination and in all of the countries on the globe are bobbing up. A remarkable coincidence the ideals of the peoples' independent party will be realized singular meeting of M. P. Knight, watch-WHEN IS A MAN RICH? man, and William M. Skiilman, assistant messenger in the Treasury building. During the civil war Mr. Knight served A Problem More Annoying Than the as sergeant in the Fifth Indiana Infantry, Col. J. W. Foster, afterward secretary of state, commanding, Mr. Skillman was a member of Morgan's cavalry, serving on Those who are still seeking an answer to the question asked some weeks ago in there columns. When is a man rich? will undoubtedly be interested in the case of the longshoreman who was brought be-fore the police magistrate in Harlem a few days ago on the charge of drunkenness. To chide me for my petulance and whisper bit of homespun logic and some facts de-signed to cheer. "My becognize that strife. Unceasing toil and poverty equip one best for life; For men, like tools, don't get an edge on the side of the Confedracy. One day, during the early years of the war, while Morgan was operating in Kentucky, Skillman and others of his troop received an invitation to attend a wedding, which was to be held the same night in a part of Kentucky For a time, at least, this unfortunate per-

lying uncomfortably near a Federal outpost. Nothing daunted, however, the Conthe richest man on the American confederate cavalrymen decided to attend, and when night fell they were all, to the num- tinent. A year ago, while working on one ber of fifteen or more, gathered at the home of the bride's parents, to participate timber. It had to be amputated. About in the wedding festivities. Everything went well and the guests were having the time of their lives when, unfortunately, in- instantly he passed from poverty to affiuformation of what was in progress reached

patched Sergeant Knight and a body of a dallance with alcohol, he promptly got twenty-five or thirty cavalrymen to sur- drank and remained so. He must have round the house where the wedding ban-quet was going forward and capture such of the guests as were members of Morgan's cavalry. Bergeant Knight performed his part to a turn, surprising the house and taking plisoner every member of the fif-ing his wooden leg in celebrition of his cavalry cavalry member of the fif-tage forward and capture such of the guests as were members of Morgan's cavalry. Bergeant Knight performed his part to a turn, surprising the house and taking plisoner every member of the fif-tage forward and capture was going forward and capture such two months, but while it lasted he could have answered the question. When is a man rich? by pointing to himself and wav-taking prisoner every member of the fif-

teen Confederate cavalrymen within. overwheiming good fortune. That the avarage man would have consid-

An old friend walked into the room of to be pitied by reason of his ability temthe committee on appropriations in the porarily to gratify his fatal appetite for house Monday and said to "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was there waiting to be surprised by the news that he had been elected speaker: "I came in to pay my

last farewell to Joe Cannon." "What's the matter?" asked Cannor

"Going away or going to die?" "Neither, but in a few minutes it will be Speaker Cannon, and I am afraid that will

e the end of Uncle Joe." "Don't you believe it." Cannon replied warmly. "Of course I'll be the speaker when I am in there, but there'll be plenty of times when I'll be plain Joe Cannon.'

When General Ian Hamilton of the British arroy was in Washington he was the guest of Major General Corbin and all his mail was sent in care of General Corbin at the War department. One day oute gree in philosophy from the University of batch of letters arrived and was taken in Heidelberg, "Dr." Richard Strauss-is to charge by one of the brightest colored be the editor of a new magazine soon to messengers in the War department to be tile of Die Musik. It will be devoted to But this messenger and others had read

the addresses and commented on them "Licutenant General S'r Ian Hamfton, K "What does K. C. R. C. B.," they read. Major General Chaffee, who has just visited mean?" naked one messenger. "Don't vor know what that means?" replied the other scornfulle. "Why, K. C. B. means the 'Cat Came Back.' Thought every niggah knowed that.

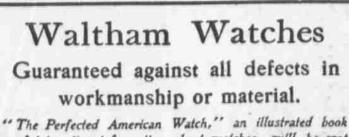
> Knocking "t the Bottom. Indianapolis News.

things as smooth as wax, just the grindstone's roughness, lad, that sharpens up the axe. 1.8 son was probably, in his own estimation, the richest man on the American con-tinent. A year ago, while working on one of the docks, his leg was crushed by falling timber. It had to be amputated. About five weeks ago he was awarded damages in \$3.000, which were paid him in cash, and instantly he passed from poverty to afflu-erce. Three thousand dollars doubtless Three thousand dollars doubtless formation of what was in progress reached Colonel Foster, stationed at some distance from the scene of the festivilies. He at once determined upon prompt and de-cisive action, and, without more ado, dis-patched Sergeant Knight and g body of 'If things went always smooth with you.'

progress to retard You'll some day cleas, and thank the world for hearing down so hard.

ered him a poor, unfortunate sot, doubly The grit that puts an edge on is just what

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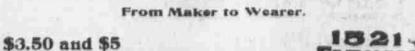


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