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It should never be too cold to stand up for Omaha and Nebraska.

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GEO. B. TZSCHUCK.

That revenue law decision is considerably overdue. The taxpayers of Nebraska would like to know where they are at.

of his name.

General Reyes "expresses the hope there will be no war between the United tions. The sooner the people of Ne-States and Colombia." Thanks, General, thanks!

If the latest filing in the Northern Securities suit really is a "brief" people will gasp at thought of what something long would be.

The problem of a home for Ak-Sar-Ben for the coming year is still to be isthmus of Panama, though whether generally adopted by states for their cannot have too much. satisfactorily solved. Send your answers to Samson, P. O. Box 777.

San Domingo and start another revolu- marines that were landed on the isthtion. Why not? It has been two or mus are still at the posts assigned them laws based upon the standard of the nathree weeks since they had one there.

It has been suggested that a peniten- point of possible danger. tiary at Grand Rapids could be main-

Negotiations for harmony between Russia and Japan are "on the point of

One Nebraska paper has already come out for William R. Hearst for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. As Hearst owns three papers himself, this makes at least four that are for

incident has a pathos in no way lessened ernment has taken are ample for the by anything Mrs. Blair's husband may immediate protection of the isthmus. have done.

It must be remembered that it is only as inevitable. If they asserted their years the Dominion will be able to supconfidence in the permanence of peace ply England with the wheat now sent they would be proclaiming the useless- from the United States. He pointed that President Roosevelt made a great ness of their own calling.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina on the occasion of their famous meeting land as that now under cultivation clated their devotion to party principles, is recorded in history, but what Pope Pius X said to William Jennings Bryan is likely to remain a profound mystery.

The transformation of a former beer garden into a house of divine worship will hereafter furnish the conclusive answer to itinerant evangelists who try to achieve notoriety by proclaiming Omaha to be the wickedest city in the world.

for length of his official report, but it is within five years or several times that gressional mileage bills and not what hardly probable the other cabinet offi. period, even should the preferential tar- it costs the congressmen for railroad cers will emulate his example or feel iff policy advocated by Mr. Chamber- fare. At the last census of railway ducing a volume of 287 pages in review of his year's work.

Washington that Colorado's governor its present annual production of wheat in Roumania, where opposition of the zens informed Washington that Colo- be doubled within the next decade. But exclusion. Either the Standard Oil peonot outgrown that western habit of considerably short of the English de- worth fighting for, or they have not out of this policy has caused Mr. Stickney's "calling a bluff."

lay-off in front of them. The profes- that grain and this would operate to tors to urge upon them the exclusion of ing in this, he determined to build a sionals are invited to make themselves check production. As matters now stand Senator Reed Smoot from participation at home as often as they may have the Dominion wheat growers are at a in the proceedings of that body. An en- Kansas City, St. Joseph and other gateoccasion to stay here at leisure.

NEBBASKA'S STATE DEBT.

treasury aggregates more than two and adians imagine. ness is not only evidence of bad finan- all their surplus in the far east. clering, but also of questionable con-

stitutionality. When the floating indebtedness came present colossal proportions should im- and drugs is again before congress, bills eventually be charged off as worthless hensive. assets.

A more direct cause for this debt, troduction into any state or territory or States and have them equitable. Exactly, represent the obligations that the railthe other taxpayers of the state.

It goes without saying that the opportion as property which does not belong to these great and powerful corporabraska wake up to this fact the sooner will they grapple successfully with the problem presented by their state debt.

COLOMBIAN MOVEMENTS.

Reports continue to be received at Washington of movements by small bodies of Colombian troops toward the Hepburn bill, it is prefty certain to be that of the right kind of immigration we authority or not does not appear. The American ships are maintaining a vig-President Wos y Gil may go back to lant patrol of the Panama coasts, the and it is announced that more men have tional law. Admitting the desirability been landed and will be located at a

tained with what may otherwise have envoy of Colombia at Washington, who to be expended in railroad fare to Jack- has just been elected to the presidency of that republic, is stated to have given assurances to this government that pending his diplomatic mission there would be no hostilities on the part of being realized"-which is just where the Colombian troops. He is of course they have been a good many times be- fully authorized to give such assurance and in view of it the natural inference is that the movements reported to be taking place are preparatory. That is, with as little demonstration as possible the Colombian government is placing military forces where they will be ready for operations against the isthmus in the event of that government deciding, The Woman's board of the St. Louis after the termination of the mission of exposition is about to elect a president Reyes, to take that course. As now into succeed Mrs. James L. Blair, The dicated the precautions which our gov-

CANADIAN WHRAT COMPETITION.

A former finance minister of Canada natural for army officers to predict war is quoted as saying that within five out that last year Canada's wheat production, from 3,000,000 acres, amounted to 60,000,000 bushels, and that the counwhich will be grain producing in the of her soil and the climate."

There is no doubt that agricultural

production in the Dominion will con-Secretary Hitchcock breaks the record taken from them by the Canadians it costs the government to pay the conwhich would be to stimulate the agri- only two or three were missing. cultural development of Canada and the other colonies. It has taken a great | The Standard Oil monopoly does not Calorado's junior senator informed many years for the Dominion to reach seem to be making much headway over is to blause, whereupon Colorado citi- and it may well be doubted if this will authorities is resulting in its practical rado's junior senator lied. Colorado has if it should be the yield would still be pie do not think the Roumanian field is been provided for. With anything like methods and resources. Omaha is becoming a favorite place the rapid growth in wheat production for theatrical Cupanies to Christmas which the former Canadian finance minin when they find themselves in this ister predicts the inevitable effect would in every state of the union have been of railroad from St. Paul to Lyle, expectsection of the west with their holiday be to materially reduce the price of invited to send protests to their sens- ing to sell it to the Illinois Central. Fati-

uct, owing to lack of transportation The semi-annual statement of the facilities from the northwest territory, auditor shows that the indebtedness of and this cannot be provided for years. the state of Nebraska represented by Until it is the development of the wheat outstanding warrants drawn against the lands will not be so rapid as some Can-

a quarter million dollars, the increase It is quite probable that under the during the past six months being Chamberlain policy there would in meet casual deficits or failures in the trouble on this score, for the time is tion forcibly. revenues "never to exceed in the aggre- somewhat remote and in the meanwhile gate \$100,000," this warrant indebted- they are likely to find a market for

PURE FOOD LEGISLATION.

The question of providing legislation up to the two million mark it was a to prevent the adulteration, misbrandsignal for widespread alarm and its ing and imitation of foods, beverages press the people of the imperative neces- for this purpose having been introduced sity of doing something to relieve a in both branches. The house measure very bad situation. The only explana- is by Mr. Hepburn and embodies the prospective revenues while at the same committee on food standards of the As- alike. time a large part of the taxes levied by sociation of Official Agricultural Chemthe state in years gone by have become ists. The senate bill is substantially delinquent and uncollectible and must similar though somewhat less compre-The new Hepburn bill prohibits the in-

however, is to be found in the long- the District of Columbia from any other but the logical outcome of Mr. Hill's mergendured wholesale taxshirking by which state or territory or the District of Cothe railroad property in Nebraska has lumbia, or from any foreign country, escaped bearing anything like its due or shipment to any foreign country, of proportion of the burdens of state gov- any article of food or drugs which is ernment. It is safe to say that had adulterated or misbranded, within the 30,120 the railroad assessments for the past meaning of the act. It provides that fifteen years been reasonably propor- any person who shall ship or deliver tioned to the assessments placed upon for shipment, or shall receive, or who, other taxable property, and the railroads having received, shall deliver, in orighad paid the taxes which they have inal unbroken packages, for pay or othevaded by undervaluations, they would erwise, or offer to deliver to any other have paid into the treasury more than person, any article adulterated or misenough to sink all the present outstand- branded within the meaning of the act ing debt. The two and a quarter million shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the dollars of unpaid warrants, therefore, penalty for the offense being fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion roads of Nebraska have unloaded upon of the court. This also applies to any person who shall sell or offer for sale in the territories of the United States tunity has been lost to collect back adulterated, mixed, misbranded, or imitaxes that the railroads should have tated foods or drugs, or export or offer if one is aiming at success. paid and that this colossal debt accumu- to export the same to any foreign counintion will have to be provided for as try. It is further provided that the dibest we may. But if the debt is ever to rector of the bureau of chemistry and b: extinguished, or even held down, it foods shall, under rules and regulations will be absolutely necessary to stop the prescribed by the secretary of agricul-Herr Bebel of the Reichstag is being railroad taxshirking for the future and ture, make examinations of specimens heard with a frequency suggestive of a to hold income and outgo level by com- of foods and drugs offered for sale in typographical error in the second letter pelling this exempted property to stand original unbroken packages in any territhe same ratio of assessment and taxa- tory or in any state other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or produced, or from any

> may be collected from time to time in various parts of the country. It is believed that if the policy of preventing trade in adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs can be made effective in the field covered by the internal traffic. It is not to be doubted that the example of the national government in the matter will have a very great influence upon state legislation. conducing to the enactment of uniform and expediency of such legislation, it is manifestly important that national leg-Meanwhile General Reyes, the special islation shall come first, in order to set the standard for state legislation. The pure food bills that were before the last congress met with no great opposition, having failed at the second session for lack of time to give them the necessary consideration and reach a final vote. There will be no such difficulty in the present congress and it is expected that the measures which have been introduced will be passed during

> > The latest protest against the local grain rates put in by the Chicago Great Western in Omaha comes from Lincoln. where the complaint is not so much be cause it interferes with Lincoln's grain the abolition of Lincoln's enjoyment of the Missouri river schedule on general merchandise, without which that city would be seriously handicapped as a trade center in competition with Missouri river points. Lincoln believes in hollering before it is hurt.

the present session.

We see from the opposition papers mistake in the reception he accorded the republican national committeemen during their recent visit to Washington. try has 100,000,000 acres of just as good Instead of telling them that he apprehe should, to please the democrats, will take the place of Canada as a food and neutralize their enthusiasm for the producer," declared this optimistic gen- party. President Roosevelt is a contleman. "This is due to the richness sistent republican and giories in his republicanism.

Congressman Hitchcock's paper re tinue to grow, but we do not think that prints an article on "What it costs for the American wheat growers are in congressmen to travel." Perusal of danger of having their English market the article shows that it discusses what

mand, after the home consumption had gone in for it in earnest with their usual

All loyal and patriotic men and women disadvantage in marketing their prod largement of the capitol at Washington ways.

to supply a store room for the petitions will soon be imperative.

Commenting on the rumor that gold democrats propose to establish a daily paper in Lincoln, one of the Bryanite organs remarks that "a gold democratic paper in Nebraska stands as much show slightly in excess of \$265,000. In view time be a reduced English demand for of prospering as the people of Nebraska of the fact that the state constitution our bread stuffs, but American pro- have of getting back the money swiped grants the power to contract debts to ducers need not give themselves any by Bartley." That states the proposi-

> The work of the Humane society in ment of dumb animals, especially in the cold weather, is a good work that should have the moral support of the entire community. There is no excuse for either willful or negligent cruelty to

It is to be noted that Circuit Prosecupart of the president's message relating tion for this piling up of unpaid interest- latest results of consultations of the ad- to bribery closely resembles one of his bearing state warrants is that successive vocates of such legislation. It has the public expressions. Mr. Folk takes it legislatures have regularly appropriated approval of the chief of the bureau of as a compliment that the president's more money than was justified by the chemistry and of the members of the ideas and his own should be so much

> Jim Hill's Logie. Minneapolis Journal.

Mr. J. J. Hill says that there are not

ive men in the world that can fix the rail-

ing policy would be that about that number of men would tackle the impossible job. In the Line Busy? St. Louis Republic. The merger of independent telephone companies owning property in eight states creates another monster in the quarter-ofa-billion-dollars class. But, if it will con tinue in competition with the existing tele-

Beginning of the Descent.

phone mammoths, subscribers will retain

Baltimore American. Colonel Albert A. Pope at a banquet in ceased advertising at a critical time. His Captain-or, as he was then, Lieutenanttime that one has what they want, nor

Educational Test for Immigrants.

Portland Oregonian (rep.) Grover Cleveland was right in 1897 when now forms part of the resurrected Lodge bill for the restriction of immigration There is still working room for able-bodied mmigrants in this country, for our population is less than one-twenty-fifth in density to the square mile of that of Belgium. Every able-bodied immigrant increases our productive power and consumption of proforeign country, or intended for shipment to any foreign country, which exclude an able-bodied immigrant is in is contrary to sound national policy. Grover Cleveland was right in 1897 when he remade illiteracy operate like a crime as reason for the exclusion of an able-bodied man from this country. The president's

ONE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

President Roosevelt Practically Assured of Unanimous Nomination. Philadelphia Inquirer.

quickly speed along until the republican in the army will consist of two parts, a pre convention shall assemble and nominate Theodore Roosevelt.

From out of the gathering of the nathat there will be but one candidate. it will overshadow the coming convention. tioned to date as a possible candidate now s that of Senator Hanna, and Mr. Hanna would make a contest.

Just as the convention of 1900 unant mously indorsed McKinley, so will that of business as that it may be a wedge for a disunited democratic organization, an organization still divided between teachers, Grover Cleveland and of William

ONE RAILROAD MAN'S WAY.

Mr. Stickney Set Apart in a Class by Himself. Portland Oregonian

The railroad man who is really desirous of building up the terminal with which his road is identified has many opportunities to show his faith by his works. Such a man is Mr. A. B. Stickney, whose reputation as a thinker and publicist is national. and whose road, the Chicago Great Western, is always a factor in traffic that must be reckoned with by its competitors. It near future. "No country in the world have done something to allenate them and its policy is offensive as well as defensive.

Mr. Stickney has determined upon the development of Omaha, his western terminal, as a grain market. He has therefore inaugurated through rates on grain of this will be to permit all grain to stop prestige for his railroad at Omaha, whose mmercial importance is likely to be enhanced to a marked degree. But, like all discredited by his achievement in pro- lain be adopted, the expected effect of passes in the lower house of congress of Mr. Stickney's master strokes, it inflicts a deep wound upon some of his com-

petitors. When Mr. Stickney goes into a fight he throws away the gloves and shows that he means business. In a recent pamphlet argument before the Interstate Commerce mmission Mr. Stickney paraphrased the golden rule as follows: "Do unto your competitors what you know they would do unto you, but do it first." The carrying competitors to call him "pirate" and has gained for him a position of triple eminence in railroad, financial and legal circles In each he has become an oracle and power. In 1884 Mr. Stickney built 120 miles system for himself, which he has done by stending his line to Chicago, Omaha,

DOINGS IN THE ARMY.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register.

An order has been issued from the War department stating that enlisted men not belonging to organizations which have been supplied by the quartermaster's department with the new uniform prescribed by general order 132 of 1902 are forbidden to wear, either on or off duty, any articles of the new patterns adopted. The new uniform is being issued to the army by organizations, and it is not desirable that any of an organization should wear it until all members of it are supplied. In a number agitating for more considerate freat- of instances enlisted men have secured the latry has been sucrificed, by the pleasurenew uniform from civilian tailors before their command was supplied with it, and the order is issued to stop this and in order that the uniform of all members of each single organization may be "uniform."

A short time ago Secretary Root announced that the students who made the best showing at the six leading military tor Folk is not complaining because a schools of the country would stand a chance of appointment to the regular army. They would be considered as on a list of eligibles and their position would be regarded as entitling them to examination for second lieutenancies when the time came. They were to take a place after the graduates of the Military academy and the candidates from the army and were to have precedence over other candidates from civil life. The prospective vacancies, however, do not insure any such selections from that quarter. The fifteen vacancies in the grade of second lleutenant which way rates over the whole of the United existed up to July 1 are probably the last commissions which will be available in a long time for civillan candidates, of whom thirty-one have now been designated. There will be hardly enough vacancies during the year from July 1, 1904, to accommodate the graduates of the Military academy next June.

An army officer has had an Alaskan glacier named in recognition of his contribution to the geography of that territory. Some time ago Captain Joseph S. hope that there will be no "ring-off" on Herron, Second cavalry, with two enlisted men, explored a hitherto unknown tract of country on the west of the Alaskan range, in the center of the territory. He made a map of the country and having been the first explorer he named the rivers Chicago laid the blame of the failure of and mountains, one of the latter features the bicycle combine to the fact that it being named for Senator Foraker of Ohio. remarks further pointed the moral that Herron's work was published in a pamphlet it is not enough to tell all the people some- by the military information division. The United States geological survey has now some of the people all the time, but to published the result of some explorations keep on telling all the people all the time made by Dr. Alfred H. Brooks over a part of the country through which Herron traveled. Dr. Brooks has named one of the glaciers of the section Herron glacier for the army officer, "our predecessor in the exploration of the upper Kuskokwis ne vetoed an immigration bill which im- basin." The glacier has unusual geological posed a so-called "educational test," which importance on account of the terminal moraine.

The medical authorities of the army are anxious to have a special appropriation made for hospital facilities at five army posts. The Revised Statutes forbids the use of more than \$20,000 at any one post and in the total appropriation of \$475,000 asked into consideration, we should say that ducts. An "educational test" enforced to for in the next fiscal year it will be suggested that special provision be made so as violation of common sense and justice, and to provide a modern hospital of 100 beds to cost \$100,000 at Fort Riley; a modern hos pital of twenty-four beds to cost \$30,000 a fused to approve an immigration bill which Fort Totten, N. Y.; the enlargement of the hospitals at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Fort Snelling, Minn., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., to cost respectively \$45,000, \$50,000 and \$60,000.

There are eighteen vacancies in the army Two candidates are now being examined in San Francisco and the next examination to be held here will be about the first of April, although it is posa few weeks. In the spring examination the new system will be adopted and possiwe are almost on the eve of a bly most of the candidates will await that presidential campaign is brought to mind examination. The surgeon general of the by the meeting of the republican national army has just issued a circular descriptive committee in Washington. In a few days of the new method. Hereafter the exami-1904 will be upon us, and the months will nation for appointment as assistant surgeon liminary examination and a final or qualifying examination with a course at the Army Medical school intervening. Applitional committeemen comes the conviction cants who attain a general average of 80 per cent in the preliminary examination a qualified revival of the long-abandoned is in the air. The handwriting is on the will be employed as contract surgeons and custom of keeping open house on New The committee members have been will attend the Army Medical school in outspoken in their opinions. The Roose- this city for instruction as candidates for veit sentiment pervaded the meeting, as appointment to the medical corps. The course of instruction will be of eight commander of the old Iron brigade in the It is rare that such harmony has pre- months' duration, commencing on October war of the rebellion, writes home to Fond vailed. Four years hence there will be a 1 succeeding the preliminary examination. crop of aspirants, but the only name men- It will consist of lectures and practical work and the candidates will be held under his new post as consul at Hong Kong, military discipline. A contract may be an- China. has time and time again denied that he nulled at any time by the surgeon general of the army. The final examination will be held at the close of the term and there will be a marking in general aptitude as de- inection of being a member of Parliament 1904 indorse Roosevelt. It is logical, it is termined by the candidate's service at the inevitable, and a united party will face school. Candidates standing highest in this examination who obtain an average of 80 Victoria, the capital of the province. per cent and upward will be selected for Neither did he ever see an electric car commission in the order of their standing until he took this trip. to fill existing vacancies in the medical

There will probably be issued in the next week or two a general order from the War department announcing the changes in the military commands. It is proposed to establish five divisions containing twelve departments. There will be a division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Governor's island, containing the Department of the East, with headquarters at Boston, and a Department of the South, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. The states of the Pacific coast, probably embracing the geographical limits of the present Department of California and Department of Columbia. is not scared out of territory by rivals will be included in the division of Pacific, the headquarters of which will be in San Francisco. In this division will be the Department of California made up of the states of California and Nevada, Hawaiian islands and their dependencies. The headquarters of this department will be in San originating west of the Missouri river Francisco. The Department of Columbia, which are sums of the local rates into with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Omaha and from Omaha east. The effect will comorise the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho and the Alaskan terriin Omaha to be there warehoused and tory. There will be a northern division emdealt in, the same as it is in Kansas City. bracing two departments, probably to be many it is considered a master stroke known as, and to include the present geoby Mr. Stickney, who has gained great graphical limits of, the Department of Dear Lady Blank, he replied, "it's my Colorado and the Department of Dakota. legs that are bad, and you can't see them. The interior and southwestern section of the country will be included in a fourth division containing three departments-the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha, and graphical limits of the three departments which now constitute the present divisional command, the headquarters of which are at Manila.

All Trusts Are Alike.

Indianapolis News. as they might be. It begins to look some- lighthouses and hospitals, he still serves

THE WIVES OF CLERGYMEN.

Remarks of a Bishop Provokes Adverse Comment. Indianapolis News. Bishop Huntington of the Protestant

SAYS: some wives, notwithstanding their marriage vows, who will not be ordered. The radical and comprehensive fault or sin is worldliness of mind. More than one pastor or hard-working priest,"

because he asked a silly woman to marry great deal is expected of her-more, often, than should be expected of her. She should, as far as possible, co-operate with her husband and help him in his work. But this is true of all wives. The trouble is that the people too often expect the wife of their clergyman to be a sort of high. They are complaining that the rates assistant pastor. Many unreasonable de- are unfair, discriminating against some mands are made on her. She must be merchants or against some industries to more than ordinarily discreet, must be careful not to give offense, must hold her tongue often in spite of the most grievous provocation, must have-or at least express-no opinions that are distasteful to any member of the congregation, and must often make sacrifices of which other women know little. She seems to be, in many congregations, the natural target for criticism. If the pastor happens to be popular, how often is he sympathized with for having such a "poor creature" for a wife! In such cases, no matter how worthy she may be, she is looked on as a hindrance to her husband's success. With the proneness of so many women to preacher-worship, the preacher's wife is more than likely to be unpopular with the idolaters. We think, therefore, that Bishop Hunt. ington puts the case too strongly. there no "worldliness of mind" among the

parsons themselves? Do they not occasionally fail because they themselves are "pleasure-seeking" and "silly?" We think so. And we are sure that ministers' wives, as a rule, do more-vastly moreto help their husbands than do the wives of other men. Of course, there are exceptions, but they are not so numerous as to warrant the indictment of a whole class-and that a class made up of discreet, humble, God-fearing, self-sacrificing women. It is easy to lay the blame on others. But the truth is that a man, whether clergyman or not, is usually responsible for his own failures. It is well that a woman who married a clergyman should understand something of the duties that she is expected to perform, but after all it is not always her fault if she does not. Clergymen as a rule marry early in life, and of course choose young women as their partners. Naturally, therefore, mistakes are sometimes made-mistakes for which both parties are often responsible. The surprising thing is that so many wives of ministers rise to the full measure of their responsibility. Taking everything clergymen fare better in the matrimonial lottery than do other men.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Governor Beckham of Kentucky is the first chief executive of that state to succeed himself in ninety-two years. Wos y Gil may have that "y" in his name so that he can switch himself in any direction a popular revolution is going. Governor A. J. Montague of Virginia has

earned a great reputation as an after-dinner speaker and is flooded with invitations to appear on notable occasions. Secretary Shaw will be the principal

peaker at the annual Forefathers' day dinner of the New England Society, at Orange, N. J., to be held on December 22. Wa Ting Fang, formerly Chinese minister to this country, has been appointed vice president of the newly created Department of Commerce in his home government. It will be his province specially to look after the foreign commerce of China.

It is understood among the elect of New York society that this season there will be Year's day. The qualification will be in the hours devoted to receiving.

General Edward S. Bragg, the famous du Lac, Wis., that both he and his wife are in excellent health and are enjoying life at Harry Jones, a veteran of Cariboo, B. C.

who has been elected to the British Columbia legislature, enjoys the unique diswho never saw a railway train before the one on which he has just traveled to

Incited thereto by the mysterious disappearance of the young millionaire Wentz in southwest Virginia a bill has been in troduced by a member of the legislature of that state making the crime of kidnaping for a ransom punishable with death. The alternative, at the discretion of the jury, is confinement in the peniten tiary for not less than eight nor more than eighteen years.

Some foreign born Americans have queen notions of duty to their adopted country and precious little regard for the feelings for Americans of undivided loyalty. At a banquet of the St. Andrew society in Chicago recently King Edward was first toasted. President Roosevelt was similarly honored along about the middle of the program. Stranger still, no American present protested against the indignity.

Mr. Atkinson, the new attorney general for Ireland, is a slight, spare man, fair of hair and beard, with an alert, attractive personality and plentifully endowed with native Irish wit. He is a martyr of rhoumatism, to use his own phrase, has steeped his legs in every bath in Europe. A woman of the great world once miserated him on his suffering and added: "But you look well, Mr. Atkinson." John D. Spreckels, jr., son of the California millionaire, is selling tickets in the office of the Oceanic Steamship company offices, San Francisco. His father is president of the company and the young man the Texas, with headquarters at San An- has determined to master the business. He tonio, as at present. The Philippines di- is on duty every morning at 9 o'clock and vision may be changed in some of the geo- works until 5 in the afternoon. His sulary, which he has to earn, being shown favore, is about \$100 per month. Later he means to check freight on the dock in order to familiarize himself with that depart

The king of Siam, who bears the musical name of Chulalongkorn, although only 65 Allegations of crookedness are made in years old, is celebrating his golden jubilee the management of the Salt trust, the with unprecedented magnificence in Bang-Shipbuilding trust's difficulties are already kok. Chulalongkorn has given Siam an known to the public and the quotations of enlightened government and yet scalously Steel trust stock show that corporation's guarded native customs and institutions. affairs are not in as satisfactory condition Hence, while he has built canals, railways, times as if the personal and individual get- as a priest in the Buddhist temple. He has rich-quick system might solve the trust organised his army on the German model, problem while the legal department of the but his body guard is still composed of government is busy drawing up its papers | amazons-600 daughters of his nobles

MAKING FREIGHT TARIFFS. Only Railroad Men Can Do the Job

Arristleally. Chicago Record-Herald James J. Hill falls to see anything ras tional about the proposal to give the inter-Episcopal diocese of central New York, state commerce commission the power to who is a man of great courage and ability. fix railroad rates. Railroad tariffs, he says, are so complicated and must be changed "The clergyman is apostolically bidden so often that no one board, even though to order well his household, but there are composed of the most expert of transportation men, could establish them for the

entire country. Mr. Hill, however unconsciously, must certainly overlook the essential point in has been displaced, more than one min- the Cooper bill, which furnishes the occa sion for his interview. Representative seeking or silly partner of a diligent pastor | Cooper has not proposed that the interstate mmission shall itself establish It ought to be remembered, however, all the tariff schedules. He simply pro that if a parson has a silly wife it is only poses that when a complaint is made con cerning rates, and when, after a full hear him. The initial fault, in this case at ing the commission is satisfied that the least, is with the man. The lot of a min- complaint is just, it shall have power to fix ister's wife is not always an easy one. A a fair rate, which shall thereupon be in force, subject to the later revision of the courts.

There is, moreover, a further fundamental misrepresentation in everything that Mr. Hill says. The people of the United States are not complaining that railroad rates are the benefit of others. They want to see the remedies against this discrimination made more effective.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

"Don't you feel embarrassed with the eyes of the world upon you?"
"No," answered Senator Sorphum, as he signed another check, "the quickness of the hand deceives the eye."—Washington Star. "What you reckon you gwine ter git fer

Christ mus?"
De Lawd knows. I most inginrully gits de rheumatism bout dat time er year?"
Atlanta Constitution.

He-Didn't you know that you were standing under the mistletoe?
She-Why, no! I didn't feel anything.Town Topics. Miss Passay—I'm having just the love-liest gown made. It's dark blue cloth, with old rose trimming. Don't you think that will be becoming? Miss Speitz—Yes; the "old" rose will be especially appropriate for you.—Philadel-phia Press.

Wife—You had a black eye and your breath smelt like a distillery when you came home last night.

Husband—Pray, don't use such vulgarsex pressions. I admit that I displayed a little local color last night and that it was accompanied by just the right atmosphere. Why not speak of it in that way? Doesn't it sound a great deal better?—Boston Transcript.

"See here, butcher, this meat is half bone."
"You are mistaken, sir. That is good "Botheration! Do you suppose I don't know bone when I see it? I say this is "Yes, certainly that's bone. The bone is

"What is this boll weevil, George, that the papers say so much about?"
"Boll weevil, my dear? Let me see. Ah, yes, of course: it's a new breakfast food."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

one, but the meat isn't. You said the eat was half bone."—Kansas City Jour-

Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck-That young Muntoburn may be a great catch, but he isn't of much account in company. He said nothing the whole evening.

Girl with Julia Marlowe Dimple-Nothing? Six of them, wasn't it? His money is supposed to talk for him.—Chicago Tribune.

Kitty—I believe you think just as much f Minnie Hawha as you do of ma. George—Why, I actually abominate her! Kitty—George, you are such a dear!— coston Transcript.

"I suppose," said the chemist, "that the secret of transmutting the baser metals into gold will never be discovered."
"Nonsense," answered the mining magnate. "I discovered that secret long ag-All you have to do is to choose your base metal and then corner the market."—Wast ington Star.

"I would like to give myself to you as a Christmas present," said young Poore to Miss Rocks.
"Papa does not allow me to receive expensive presents from young men, the maiden.—Town Topics.

THE GREAT OLD WORLD.

Atlanta Constitution. The cynics mack her, The red storms rock her, The earthquakes shock her, But on she rolls! Downcast, elated— For ruin slated. She still goes freighted. With human souls!

The great seas thunder
And rend asunder—
The white stars wonder,
As time grows gray;
But—reaping, sowing,
Her way she's going
To meet—unknowing—
A Judgment Day.

But-joy go with her! Nor allp his tether When stormy weather
Makes grief and moan!
Tragedy—jest world—
Lost-unto-rest world.
Still—still the best world



Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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