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A halt in the rate of diminution of the coal pile is always welcome.

Minister Powell is pleased to report that the assassins did not assassinate.

The Securities company's attorney advances five propositions. The people are interested in but one-Justice!

The pipe line from the office of District Attorney Summers to the office of the local democratic organ is still flow-

In San Domingo they go to sleep un der one administration, awaken under another and have to hurry some if they beat the third to breakfast.

Having no revolution available for immediate use, Ecuador has had to fall what different aspect. back on the "slight earthquake" to hold At all events, the arrair is not of so the electric lighting company, to be fol- tions. St. Louis desired the convention as ally to a new member who stood to place with its neighbors in the news serious a nature that it is likely to cause the electric lighting company, to be fol- tions. St. Louis desired the convention as ally to a new member who stood to place with its neighbors in the news serious a nature that it is likely to cause the electric lighting company, to be fol- tions. St. Louis desired the convention as ally to a new member who stood to place with its neighbors in the news serious a nature that it is likely to cause the electric lighting company, to be fol- tions. St. Louis desired the convention as ally to a new member who stood to place with its neighbors in the news serious a nature that it is likely to cause column.

its ear to the ground very long before it class at Alexandretta are guilty of the supply light and power. learned that the Panama canal treaty indignity toward the American consul out of the way.

ciplined by his mother, just as other satisfaction may be required. The stateothers he doesn't have to go to school next morning and be snickered at.

laws left on the statute books nor any, in the dispatches. hand left in Uncle Sam's domain.

The grand assessment roll of the city story is likely to be told.

enger to start the ball for the campaign of 1904 at once. They will have plenty of politics thrust upon them in the next eral among men who have been drawtwelve months without going out of ing salaries of \$10,000 a year and uptheir way to hunt for it.

ping-everyone buys something and in jury to its business. the buying should remember to give preference to home merchants who Omaha all the year round.

tention to democracy's weak points.

There is great rejoicing at Fremont There will be greater rejoicing in pires. Omaha when the project has materialised and the canal is completed and the nation. The steel corporation, as al- western city. power turned on.

mer the iron while it is hot. The big nually. It loaded itself with additional thing demanding Omaha's attention and expenditures to a large amount in the his credentials at the seat of governbacking just now is the projected grain form of extravagant salaries. It paid ment. Panama will be one of the places exchange and the mills and factories enormous figures for its properties. Or- where the American minister will take that ought to go with it. By all pulling ganized at a time when there was an precedence of all the other diplomatic at the same rope, the desired prize can extraordinary demand for the products representatives of foreign governments be secured, whereas division is sure to of iron and steel, all went well white

Itation and so far nothing feasible has other fact to be considered is that the that 'should not "impair his been presented beyond the continued intention to establish a monopoly in the chances" of becoming president of the use of the old den for workshop and fron and steel industry has failed. For United States. It will not. Those initiation purposes, with the transfer of nearly every competitor absorbed by the chances are so superlatively feeble that the grand ball to the Auditorium. The corporation a new one has entered the nothing could possibly impair them. knights will have to get busy early to field, in most cases well equipped to do justice to the celebration of Omaha's contest for the market. It seems to fiftieth anniversary year and they will have been conclusively demonstrated secretary of the interior to the Dewey have no time to waste-

THE CRITICS ANSWERED.

No more convincing and conclusive the administration in regard to Panama vinced. has been given than is that of Repreships." In regard to the statement that our

government anticipated the revolution, Mr. Hitt observed that this government is not administered by men so ignorant of Panama were intensely indignant at the Fremont site as the most available toward the treaty and were liable to show their resentment in a formidable disturbance. Mr. Hitt denied that there had been undue haste in recognizing the new government of Panama, the action taken by our government being struction and equipment of its plant to fully justified by the circumstances. 'Our purpose is one that we nail upon the wall," said Mr. Hitt. "It is the one that is close to the hearts of the people 40,985 It is close to their interests also. They clai dispatch does not, however, really are a sensible people. They want things convey any startling news, except that in the right way and to go well for the engineers have given Fremont prefthemselves and their children after erence over Columbus.

them." democratic leader has declared that the Republic of Panama being an accomplished fact it must be acknowledged and treated as such. A caucus of democratic senators, in which the Panama situation was discussed, is stated to have developed the fact that a sufficient number of democrats will vote for the treaty to insure its ratification. There is certainly no necessity for further discussing the matter, since no extent of talk will effect any change.

## NOT A SERIOUS INCIDENT.

The latest advices in regard to the incident at Alexandretta, in which the American consul is said to have suffered an indignity at the hands of the Turkish officials, place all the blame upon the officials. That is according to the re- Fremont canal succeed in securing the port made to the United States legation at Constantinople, which is awaiting in- and all the other towns interested will structions from Washington as to the rejoice exceedingly, but do not want to course to be pursued to obtain satisfaction. The Turkish side of the matter is yet to be presented and it will be surprising if it does not give it a some-

any disturbance of the friendly relations lowed eventually with a prop with Turkey. Undoubtedly if that gov- an out and out franchise to an intermocratic minority didn't have ernment shall be convinced that its offi- mediate company to use our streets to was a good thing from which to keep which they are charged with, it will un- as well be understood first as last that the offenders as the circumstances jus-Germany's crown prince has been distify and give whatever other reasonable mischievons boys are, but unlike the ment of the matter as made to our goy. lighting with a municipal lighting plant within his rights and the proper discharge of his duty and if such is the any other corporation can get it. If all the bills presented in congress fact the government will of course susthis session to amend the land laws tain him. But it would seem that undue were passed there would be no land importance has been given the incident

STREL TRUST ECONOMY.

The United States Steel corporation, for 1904, exclusive of the railroads, will the most heavily overcapitalized of any be approximately close to the grand as- of the trusts now doing business, is sment roll for 1903. When it comes adopting a policy of economy. Accordto the city tax rate, however, a different ing to reports which appear to be authentic, a number of the high-salaried officials of the corporation will be dropped Some of the state papers appear to be from its payroll at the end of the present year It is stated that the cutting off of official heads has been quite genwards, from which it is figured that the corporation will save about half a mill-This is the season for holiday shop- ion dollars a year without the least in-

But the policy of retrenchment under stood to be urged by the Rockefeller inhave their shoulders to the wheel for terests that are assisting the Morgan regime to bring the Steel corporation into a position where it can make money, Senator Balley thinks the sole differ is not to stop with cutting off the ence between the republicans and the high-salaried officials. According to the emocrats in congress is a difference in latest information about 90 per cent of intelligence. As a loyal democrat Sen- the employes of the corporation will at ator Bailey should not invite public at- the beginning of next year have their pay reduced from 5 to 20 per cent, 150,-000 workmen being affected. It appears that only those who have a contract of the industrial stocks emphasizes York engineers have expressed a pref- will escape the reductions and undoubterence for the Fremont power canal site edly these will have their pay reduced of investments because it has no water over the Columbus power canal saite, as soon as the period of the contract ex- to be wrung out of it over night. And

There is nothing surprising in this sitready remarked, was heavily overcapitalized. It assumed at the outset fixed A city, like an individual, must ham- obligations amounting to \$25,000,000 anthe boom lasted, but with the coming on of a turn in the tide, the corporation Ak-Sar-Ben must have a place of hab- finds itself compelled to retrench. An- in Dresden, Saxony. His friends urge

answer to the critics of the course of States steel corporation are so con-

the house committee on foreign affairs. confident prediction can be made, viewgovernment was in some way involved of course a rather serious matter for in the movement for the secession of the large body of employes, but it is Panama, Mr. Hitt pointed out that if possible that some benefit will come to arising from the fencing frauds. such had been the case our ships at the consumers of the products of iron least would have been there, whereas and steel. The chances are, however, there was not a ship on the Panama that no immediate advantage will acside and only one on the Colon side, crue to the latter. The situation adds "and it landed its slender force to keep another object lesson to the many that order and protect American property, have been supplied showing the inevas had often before been done by our itable consequence of excessive overcapitalization.

THE FREMONT POWER CANAL.

Announcement is nade from New York that the engineers employed in the service of the proposed power canals events and that for weeks it was a mat- near Fremont and Columbus have after ter of general knowledge that the people mature deliberation given an award to the position of the Colombian congress location. This announcement is coupled with the statement that the reorganized Fremont Canal and Power company, re cently incorporaced under the laws of Nebraska with a capital of \$4,000,000, had awarded the contract for the con a New York engineering company, which is to begin active construction tion next spring and is bound to complete the canal within two years. This spe-

The prominence given to the fact that The prospect is favorable for the rati- Mr. Kenyon is president of the re-.30,100 fication of the treaty. The democrats organized Fremont company does not have apparently reached the conclusion appear to warrant the belief that the that there is no partisan advantage to project has the financial backing essen be obtained in opposing it. The house tial to carry it to successful completion. The assertion that 15,000-horse power will be generated to supply Omaha South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Sioux City tends rather to weaken than strengthen public confidence. Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs alone are now using about 15,000horse power for traction, electric light and manufacturing purposes, and if 15,000-horse power is all the energy that the proposed canal is to generate the prospect for supplying Greater Omaha with all the cheap power that is wanted would not be encouraging.

As a matter of fact, Omaha and al the other cities named are vitally concerned and deeply interested in any project that will supply them with cheaper power. If the promoters of the necessary capital the people of Omaha build false hopes upon foundations of a basis for another attempt to engineer through the council an extension of the

So far as Omaha is concerned, it may hesitatingly visit such punishment upon it is not in a frame of mind to vote franchises for the supplying of power and light to middlemen. It will in the near future either do its own public ernment shows that the consul was well or it will buy its lights directly from the canal company at as low a price as

> Senator Patterson's proposed investigation of the labor troubles in Colorado would furnish a comfortable junket for some of his senatorial colleagues designated as the investigating committee, but what jurisdiction the federal government has over the matter is difficult to see. All of the appeals of the Colorado state authorities for military assistance were rejected by the president on the ground that no federal question was involved. The strange part of it is that the move for federal investigation should come from the democratic side of the house, which is presumed to stand up strenuously at all times in defens of extreme states' rights

It is to be hoped that the mayor and council will not permit the lesson of the recent calamity to Omaha's fire merely needs the latest improved fire of life and property by the defective construction of buildings and the handling and storing of explosives and materials that generate spontaneous com-

Competent judges all agree that the cause outlook for activity in Omaha real estate is most promising. The shakiness real estate is the safest and steadlest gains and surer returns than any other

No danger that the newly appointed American ministor to Panama will not be cardially received when he presents

Mayor-elect McClellan of New York was born while his parents were visiting

The reference in the report of the that it is not possible to create a monop- case as an example of lawlessness grow-

oly in this branch of industry and evi- ing out of the law-defying fencing of dently the men in control of the United the public domain is quite pointed and applies in only lesser degree to the bigger land-grabbing syndicates which under legal advice have used more resentative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of policy of economy and retrenchment no fined methods of keeping intending homestenders out of their rights. A Replying to the intimation that our ing it from a general standpoint. It is stricter enforcement of the laws against these intruders in the beginning would have saved much of the present trouble

tion bill in the bouse seems to have covered about every subject of domestic concern that is before the country. The congressional orators evidently believe that if they confined themselves to pensions they would have no one listening

Another bunch of Nebraska postoffices have made the transit from the fourth class stage to the presidential list. The postmasters will soon have newly autographed certificates of commission, but their patrons will not know the difference.

Wonder Worth Thinking About.

Detroit Free Press. The friends of Governor Garvin of Rhode Island have begun to boom him as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. Any democrat who can twice be elected governor of an eastern state is entitled to serious presidential considera

Hammers Out for the Tip

Minneapolls Times. notice that they will do away with all their colored porters on Pullmans in order to put the tip nuisance out of business. There white waiters could be persuaded to accept

One Rill Sure to Pass.

Philadelphia Press. The talk about the senate defeating ar appropriation to pay members of the house mileage for the regular session would b credible if the house were not able to repay of senators. But there is not the least danger of the defeat of any such a measure. though the mileage has not been earned, as the members came to Washington to attend the extra session.

Uncle Sam's Silver Pile.

New York Tribune. Secretary Shaw's report informs the American people that the quantity of silver department would fill almost 500 freight cars, each carrying a load of thirty tons. Figures so prodigious bewilder the average of the white metal in possession of the national government, the supply of silver coins of less denomination than a dollar is insufficient. The secretary suggests that congress should adopt some plan of relief. Public opinion generally will demand it.

Philadelphia Record. It is cooler in Chicago in June than sand. There is a well-defined rumor it is in St. Louis or Pittsburg, which is that this announcement is to be used as a pretty good reason for its selection by the republican national committee as the place for holding the next convention. It has, also, the advantages of abundant back on the "slight earthquake" to hold At all events, the affair is not of so contract with incidental privileges of large hotels and adequate hall accommodagle vote-that of the Missouri member of the committee. Pittsburg made a much better show; it offered \$100,000 for the expenses and got seven votes. Of the west ern cities Chicago easily has the best dations for a convention

Philadelphia Record. Eastern attention has been directed sev eral times lately to the fact that there has riculture there than in other sections, and the farmers have had an extremely good year. Crops are large and prices are good. President Ramsay of the Wabash road has come back from a trip through that section with the information that if the farmers have not money to burn, they at least have mortgages to burn. A Chicago banker said to him: "I find the farmers all have money in the bank, their cribs are full of grain Wholesalers in St. Louis and elsewhere report large orders coming in; collections were never before so easy, and western merchants are anticipating the payment of their bills. No matter what happens on the stock exchange, the business of the country is not going into a decline while the farm ers are in a high state of prosperity.

DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

Energetic Crusade Started by Eastern Philadelphia Ledger.

Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, the at one time active and earnest, and the fighters to go unheeded. Omaha not still affectionately remembered rector of Holy Trinity church of this city, has entered upon an energetic crusade against divorce, which he proposes efficient inspection to prevent the loss effectively by persuading the clergy of his diocese to pledge themselves against remarrying divorcees. The bishop has already been very successful in inducing many of the leading ministers of his church to agree not to conduct the marriage ceremony in the cases of persons who have been judicially separated for statutory

There are 350 Episcopal clergymen in Bishop McVickar's diocese, and of these fully 200 have pledged themselves to make over the announcement that the New with the corporation in regard to wages anew the well-established fact that good marry in Rhode Island. The Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in the United States have taken advanced ground respecting this matter, but while the religious or to be wrung out of it over night. And moral influence of these powerful denominations may check in some measure the cains and surer returns than any other emarriage made easy, they cannot abate 22.96; females, 26.00.

> There are denominations which have set up no barriers against the divorces, and if the Catholic and Episcopal clergy shut the door against him or her seeking remarriage others will hold it wide open. The truth ways find a way to the gratification of their wish. If the clergy of all denominations divorcee, the complainant judge, mayor or miner magistrate can invariably be found who will, for a proper pecuniary considers the endeavors of the churches and of prominent religious leaders to lessen the divorce ing will largely decrease it and the many

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Benatorial pie is esteemed by epicures the chief dainty on the congressional coun-It is classed as a dainty because the supply never equals the demand. In sustaining power it surpasses the weirdest dreams of strength ever fashloned into day experience demonstrate the cohesive power of senatorial pie, and men and women have in all ages of the republic their anxiety to prolong the feast. Fer die of overeating and precious few voluntarily turn their back on the counter. Fodder so rich and enticing is of national interest. A mere hint that it is in peril its quality degenerating and its strength waning, is calculated to harrow up the souls of patriots and create a disturbance in the internal economy of statesmen There has been a general complaint in the senate end of the capitol this winter, says a correspondent, reciting the grave news, "about the quality of the ple passed over the counter in the restaurant. unrivaled concoctions of stuffing and pastry that were secured formerly at the senator ial pie counter have added almost as much fame to the senate as the historic debates that have occurred in that chamber. instead of the delightfully browned, rich and julcy sections that used to be displayed on the ple counter, there now appears an array of anemic looking, hollow-chested, sad and doughy slabs with dyspepsia writen all over them.

"There has been talk of a senatorial investigation to ascertain the reason for the slump in the senatorial ple industry. Landlord Page was asked the other day what was the cause of the marvelous change in his pies. He shook his head mournfully and said: "The cook. She has left me. Another stole her from me, enticing her away with promises of fabulous wages. I last, would gladly have bid higher for her services, but she left without warning, and I know not whence she has fled. I have ruined my disposition trying to instill into a new cook the art of making ples such as we are famed for, and have wrecked my digestion sampling the awful products of her experiments."

"By a strange freak of fortune the sam calamity struck the restaurant keeper at the house end of the capitol, so that those who depend on ple as the piece de resist ance of their luncheon are in a bad way A disappointed pie lover threatened the manager of the house restaurant with a congressional investigation the other day, whereupon the boniface pleaded for mercy. There's nothing in this business, anyway, he whined. 'The man I succeeded here committed suicide, owing \$10,000 in debts. He couldn't make headway against the congressional deadheads that lived off him. There's nothing in the business, on the

"I won't have this rule prohibiting smok ing on the floor of the house broken any longer," expostulated Speaker Cannon to his attaches recently. Members have gradually dropped into the habit of "lighting up" right after adjournment, and a soft blue haze floats about the chamber in a small-sized cloud before it is deserted. "I want you to stop that," explained the

speaker, "see that the rule is strictly enforced hereafter." Then he took his place and rapped for order to open the daily session. The session lasted thirty minutes and then ad journed. Speaker Cannon slowly descended through the throng of members who gathdrawing a fresh cigar from his pocket, cut off one end and applied a match to the other. "Tastes good," he suggested cordi-ally to a new member who stood beside for five minutes the way I could once when I sat down there," pointing to his old seat. So the speaker stood and chatted. To him came the official to whom he had given

orders earlier in the day. He touched Cannon on the arm. "Shall I begin the enforcement of that rule now, Mr. Speaker," he inquired. "Rule? What rule?" asked Cannon.

Why, of course, enforce all rules. Of what rule were you speaking?" and he drew forth his cigar to blow a smoke cloud toward the celling.

Then the mirth in the eyes of the attache and the grin that twisted the corners of his mouth reminded the new speaker. "Oh, bless my soul. Why, I forgot. I was just going out, I'm going now. That's the reason I lighted up. Yes, yes, enforce the rule. But, of course, use discretion. discretion." And Cannon fled.

Through a typographical eccentricity enator Morgan of Alabama was styled "the lobbyist" in an article on the Isthmus canal lately published in a New Orleans paper. Of course, the writer's "attention was called to it," and he made haste to say that he wrote "the hobbyist," and he adds "No man has greater respect for that grand old Bismarck of the south-Senator Morgan-than I have, and while I may differ with him on policy, I cannot but acknowledge his honesty and greatness, two elements which would be destroyed if he were a lobbyist."

Several old members of the house have greatly changed their personal appearance by shaving off whiskers and mustaches The most noticeable is Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, who signalized his recovery from a serious attack of illness last summer by removing his luxuriant beard. He retains his mustache. Mr. Perkins, the Rochester member, followed his leader and appeared with a smoothshaven countena was warned by loved ones to wear whiskers. Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas explains the disappearance of his mustache as being due to an embarrassing incident at map of the new Republic of Panama de-lineated on his shirt bosom in bisque soup.

It was the first appearance of the republic Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer, reports that there were 856 more deaths than births recorded in the District of Columbia last year, but he concedes that the birth statistics are in his opinion incomplete. The number of deaths reported was death rate among the whites was 15.92 per thousand; among the negroes-males

Closing the Bloody Chasm.

New York Sun. duced a bill in congress, providing for the identification and marking of the graves of soldiers and sallors of the confederate forces who died during the war in norther hospitals and prisons. Already there is a confederate section in the National cemetery at Washington, joint reunions of the Grand Army and Confederate Veterans have been held, and soldiers of the army in gray have served in the uniform of blue.

Beet Sugar Industry.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson reports that in seven years the production of beet from 29,000 tons to 290,000 tons, and that the while the divorce laws of the several states should be made uniform, and all so industry is now well established. It ough amended as to make divorce difficult; it to be as successful in this country as in industry is now well established. It ought has been made so easy that in many cases Germany and France, which grow more sugar best than is needed in the



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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mayor Low says, jokingly, that the cost of collecting New York election returns is many a true word spoken in jest."

Notwithstanding the Teputation in other espects the Missouri supreme court holds that a community may suppress the fire-cracker and other deadly weapons which fatten cemeteries on the Fourth of July. Dr. Edward Olcott, believed to be the last son of an American revolutionary soldier in New York state, died in Rome, N. Y., recently. He was born in 1814, married in 1834 and celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of his wedding on October 13

The laurely which so long rested on the brow of Sir Boyle Roche have been rudely snatched by Congressman William Sulser termined," he is reported as saying, "that having once put its hand to the plow, i will never give up the ship.'

Cato learned Greek at 80 and Caleb Cush ing acquired the French language with a Parisian accent at about the same age, but Prof. Mavelus Willson of Vineland, N J., at 96 is so bustly engaged on a series of new text books that he had no time to spare for a birthday reception. The crew of the United States ship New

York have presented Rev. John P. Chadwick with a loving cup as a token of their esteem. Father Chadwick was the chap lain of the Maine, and for the last two years has cruised on the New York about China, Japan and the Philippines.

A student of national characteristics using St. Louis as a base of operations declares that Americans "are patient to the point of prograstination," and proves he charge by calling attention to advertisements of 13-year-old whisky. St. Louis has a reputation to sustain. It would be suicidal to overwork local capacity. Bryant Barber, a wealthy resident of the

town of Polo, Ill., is urging the people of the town to return Mr. Andrew Carnegle's gift of \$10,000 for a public library building and to permit him to build one that shall cost twice as much as Mr. Carnegie's offer Under the latter the ground has already been bought and the foundation partly laid The national convention of the National Portland, Ore., January 12 to 45, inclusive, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon has been asked to impress upon the governors of all the states, and especially upon tho of Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California, the good to their commonwealths to be derived from their personal attendance. It is predicted the convenattendance. It is predicted the convention will be attended by 1,500 delegates from the cattle associations of the various states.

Has once forgotten his midnight cheer."
Only one knew,
To his trust true,
Guild lay under his engine, dead.

LAUGHING REMARKS.

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"Madam." said the conductor, "this is the smoking car."
"I know it, sir." the angular matron with the resolute chin replied. "The one I have just left is the gossiping car."—Chicago Tribune.

Once in a while you see a man who has a scheme for the regeneration of the world and yet suffers terribly from chilblains.— Somerville Journal.

He—I should think you would love to have the time pass. She—Why, my dear? He—Because with every year you grow so much younger.—Lafe.

The Young Man—I don't take any credit to myself for being able to spell better than other people can. Spelling is a gift."
Miss Snappeigh—You acquired your modesty, I presume, by diligent application.—Chicago Tribune.

There's Christmas smiling in the sky, There's Christmas in the trees, There Christmas in the streets nearby, There's Christmas in the breeze.

It's Christmas, Christmas everywhere, No matter where you look, Save when you gase with mild despair Into your pocketbook.—Washington Star.

THE ENGINEER'S SIGNAL.

Two low whistles, quaint and clear,
That was the signal the engineer—
That was the signal that Guild, 'tis said—
Gave to his wife at Providence,
As through the sleeping town, and hence
Out in the night,
On in the light,
Down past the farms, lying white, he
sped. Bret Harte.

As a husband's greeting, scant, no doubt; Yet to the woman, looking out, watching and walting, no seronada, Love song or midnight roundelay Said what the whistle seemed to say: "To my trust true, So love to you!

Working or waiting, good night!" It said Brisk young bagman, tourists fine,
Old commuters along the line,
Brakemen and porters, glanced ahead,
Smiled as the signal, sharp, intense,
Pierced through the shadows of Providence,
"Nothing amiss—
Nothing—it is
Only Guild calling to his wife," they said.

Summer and winter the old refrain
Rang o'er the billows of ripening grain,
Pierced through the budding boughs
o'erhead.
Flew down the tracks when red sheaves
burned
Like living costs from the species of

burned
Like living coals from the engine spurned;
Sang as it flew;
"To our trust true,
First of all, duty! Good night!" it said. And then one night it was heard no more From Stonington over Rhode Island shore: And the folk in Providence smiled and

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