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PLATING FOR TIME.

an individual and citizen, but directly

Recognizing the gravity of this case

and the magnitude of the interests in-

volved, Judge Munger has had a new

trial jury drawn and designated Decem-

ample time for all the preparations re-

torney Summers demurs, claiming that

to get ready with his witnesses and doc-

knows also that the department was

tempt to drag the Dietrich cases along

payroll of the Department of Justice.

Justice will tolerate Mr. Summers' dila-

Senator Dietrich is either guilty or

charged. If guilty, he merits the pen-

alties prescribed by the law, and should

be deposed from his position in the sen-

ate so that Nebraska may be creditably

and honorably represented in the United

States senate. If he is not guilty Mr.

may resume the discharge of the func-

a member of the United States senate.

THE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION

Panama looks like an effort to make po

litical capital, for although they profess

to be anxious that an isthmian canal

to that end provided in the recognition

is uncompromisingly opposed to the

Panama route, against which he has care.

will, therefore, be surprised at his at- dered.

umentary proofs.

tory tactics.

quired for the trial, but District At- lie officer,

inal conspiracy with federal officers con- vasion of Panama, since to permit that

cerns not merely the senator himself as would certainly jeopardize American in-

affects the people of Nebraska and the than ever before. There is not the

H. Dietrich is guaranteed under the con- President Roosevelt will overstep his

stitution a prompt trial by a jury of his authority, as no one, doubtless, desires,

grand jury, which would seem to be was unable to find any evidence that he

country at large. As a citizen Charles slightest probability that in doing this

terests there, now far more important

GLOSSING OVER RASCALITY.

There might have been some sem-

blance of excuse for the failure of the

late federal grand jury to indict former

pretext of deranged health, but the

had been derelict in his duty as a pub-

The grand jury had abundant and in

of the rules of the Department of the

Interior, which positively forbids In-

dian traders from acquiring Indian land

this trader sold gambling privileges on

the Winnebago reservation, and they

must have known that these privileges

could not have been exercised without

dicted to drink and in a state of peri-

odic intoxication. They had overwhelm-

Mathewson and the conspirators who

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DELIVERED BY CARRIER. DELIVERED BY Contraction in the set of the s peers. As a representative of Nebraska more earnestly than he that the Panama in the highest legislative body of the na- matter shall have a peaceable outcome. tion Senator Dietrich is entitled to an opportunity to clear his name of the stain that has been put upon it by the

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Christmas week is a good time to re member the poor and unfortunate.

This time next week "What-are-yougiving?" will be changed to "What-didyou-get?"

Pope Pius X is not as poor by ten millions of dollars as he thought he was a week ago.

These frequent Wall street bulletins convince the doctors that cotton needs a nerve tonic.

It is a fair presumption that Colonel Bryan went to Russia to find out what real imperialism looks like.

What a Godsend the Panama treaty is fought persistently. Hence his attempt | The grand jury, moreover, had posito the democrats who have been search. to embarrass the administration and tive proof that District Attorney Sum- peremptory check to Russian aggres- the past five or six years. The passing play into the hands of Colombia, as is for a paramount issue. duced in the senate declaring that the who had exposed the horrible condition real question of the far east. When a man in good health commits president had no right to do what has on the reservation, in order to shield sulcide, the undertaker wonders right been done.

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### It has an unquestionable right to do. In President Roosevelt's Plans and Perils The indictment of Senator Charles H. the exercise of this right we believe it Dietrich on charges of bribery and crim- is fully justified in preventing an in-

## Alfred Henry Lewis in Saturday Evening Post-

of what the great Lincoln called the "com-

non people." His unbuckled manner where

humble men encounter him, his trick to re-

irst names, have given him vogue among

teaches President Roosevelt to hail his un-

famed callers as "Jack" and "Bill" and

"Ben" and then drag them in to luncheon

structive of that sour dignity which to

the privates of the republican army,

That good-natured familiarity

President Roosevelt intends Fanama to note which way the cat will hop before they unmask their semiments. At present they only hope for President Roossvelt's defeat; scome an argument in the mouths of his friends when they go forth to name him and elect him as his own successor. With they are not so daring as to work for it. all the power in his hands-and no one has yst measured the power of a president-he It should be observed that among a will push the Panama business to its finish. jority of the battle-battered leaders of his By this or that he means to split the isthparty President Roosevelt is not a favorite. The Hannas and the Platts and the Quays

mus with that canal. American ships are to translate themselves from one ocean to do not rejoice in him. One might have the other without troubling Cape Horn; said the Derews, but such as the junior upon that marine miracle he stands resenator from New York are mere passensolved. And it is likewise current that, in gers aboard the republican ship and have deference to the prophecy of a long-ago no enrollment among its officers. They secretary of state, President Roosevelt is are passengers; they are entitled to a determined that both banks of the canal stateroom; but they have no right to issue Indian Agent Mathewson, who has shall be part of the coast line of this counan order and be stared at if they did. passed out of the public service under try. Such decision would be much in keep-President Roosevelt is aware of his uning with the Rooseveltian character, which popularity with those whose names are furis wholly American, and its carrying out ber 28 as the date when the trial should grand jury stultified itself by going out by no means inconsistent with Rooseveltian nished above. Nor is he dismayed thereby: he aims to go over the heads of such and begin. That gave the prosecution ten of its way to give Mathewson a certifi- tastes, which never full to favor steps of reach the rank and file-as it were the days from the final adjournment of the cate of character, in declaring that it bold defiance. President Roosevelt has peasantry of party. And if rumor's tongue adopted that old ringing tag of the Sixteenwags with half-truth it would seem that he o-oners, and will, if necessary, dlg the makes no fallure. Newcomers from with-Panama canal "without walting for the

consent of any other nation." The propriety of the canal no one Amer-

controvertible proof to the contrary. It lean, save the transcontinental railways, was ever heard to deny. But to the last had stacks of affidavits and documents crowned head of them every European in support of the charge that Mathewruler, and even the elected one of France. call a face and a prompt bluntness with Mr. Summers is evidently playing for son while acting as Indian agent had has been and is opposed. They believe with Sir Walter Raleigh that he who holds the time. He knows what is now a matter played into the hands of a band of land Isthmus of Darien holds the keys to the of public notoriety, that the indictment speculators, who had in violation of law world, and are solicitous that no such lockof Senator Dietrich alone prevented his procured leases to between 3,000 and opener shall hang at the girdle of Uncle summary dismissal from office. He 4,000 parcels of Indian lands, which Sam. For years, indeed, since ever the earliest proposal on the American part was is much frowned on by strict and whitewere sublet to tenant farmers at an made to dig the canal, Germany, France, haired gentlemen who hold it to be depractically compelled to extend his term annual profit of from \$100,000 to \$125,-England and many another of Europe have until the indictments of Senator Dietrich 000. These leases were made with the intrigued and wrought against u 704 their minds should ever form the pedestal shall have been disposed of by either ac- assistance of Mathewson, who could not pecially have they bribed isthmian officials of a presidency. To these a president to invent delay where they might not stubshould be a statue, cold and white and hard quittal or conviction. Nobody who have been ignorant of the fact that the bornly refuse. And Europe still stands knows Mr. Summers and his methods Indians were being plucked and plunready to keep us from our ditch digging.

Much may be done with bribery in the tropics, where the very heat, making honest The members of the grand jury had labor all but impossible, would seem to sap indefinitely just to keep himself on the abundance of proof to show that Maththe integrity of men. Equatorial venality ewson stood in with Indian Trader has been a provorb since time was and the We do not believe, however, that either O'Connor, who held leases to more than temperate has paid bribes to the torrid Judge Munger or the Department of 5,000 acres of Indian lands in violation zone in every age.

President Roosevelt is wholly aware how American interest, and for that matter American right, has been withstood in the Panama instance by European intrigue, innocent of the crimes with which he is leases. They had convincing proof that slyly working with money in the dark. Being rather a Scipio than a Fabius, he, if need be, will oppose finesse with force and dig the canal in the teeth of Europe. There lurks in the Washington long. grass plenty of opposition to President him at the polls. Roosevelt. For that matter, there is al-

the consent and connivance of Mathewways plenty of opposition to every ambison. They had a superbundance of proof tious official, be he president or path-Dietrich should be vindicated so that he that Mathewson brought liquor to the master. The word "lurks" is used above reservation in violation of law, which advisedly. tions and duties devolving upon him as District Attorney Summers sought to opposed to the White House return of President Roosevelt lie extremely dumb excuse by representing that the liquor and low. They consider their own interwas imported to the agency for the use ests, these men of opposition, and pause to him, and therefore fears him. More than shield. of Mathewson's wife-a falsehood pal-The opposition of the democrats to the pably contradicted by witnesses and affi-

soleun assurances made by Russia are large money to be made in syndicates. kept only as long as it is convenient, but under existing conditions there is and it does not seem to have occurred little or nothing to be made in syndi-

ing proof that debauchery and polygto the nations of the world that a power | cates. shall be built they denounce the means any existed on the reservation right about which this can be truthfully said How long this situation will con- bad as it is pictured. under the nose of Mathewson, and that is, on that ground alone, the common tinue it is impossible to say, but it seems of the Republic of Panama. The atti- he himself was frequently under the in- enemy of international peace and the safe to assume that it will be some tude of Senator Morgan can readily be fluence of liquor although he was exconfessed defaulter among nations. It years before there is any marked reunderstoed in view of the fact that he pected to set an example of sobriety is this consideration which makes any vival of syndicate projects and it is agreement which can be patched up be probable that they will never again, or and decency to the Indians under his tween Russia and Japan necessarily a at any rate not during the present gen- busy" if it would save its fay rite crop

slon in eastern Asla, in the interest of

one magnate of money has entered the White House with a "request" and left. with a fles in his ear. Such have decided that their best safety lies in the wiping out of President Roosevalt.

This money ennity is at the bottom no triffing part of the attack upon General Wood. That personage of epaulettes in his sudden elevation to the head of the may or may not be a mistake. That fact, however-and let it be the one way or the other-would have no concern for four of every five of those gentlemen who now wax red-faced in their denuncia tions of it, save for the thought on their sly, albeit ardent, parts that the destruction of General Wood would be a setback President Roosevelt. As far as they may, these gentry, both in and out of the

senate, will commit President Roosevelt to the defense of General Wood. Also they ank on the president's hot temper and headlong loyalty to a friend in peril. When they have committed him as deeply as is possible to an endorsement of General Wood they will throw what mud they may out, and particularly those who arrive from in a hope that it will stick to the disad the west or the rural regions of the north vantage of the Roosevelt canvass. and east, report him strong in the esteem

> his view that General Wood's confirmation will be defeated. It is plain, too, that those among republicans in the senate who follow the Hanna flag count on the support of nine of every ten among the democrats. They reason speciously that where party interest takes precedence of public interest-and it does with the grand per

cent of statesmen-the opposition will lose no chance to deliver such a blow. Under ordinary conditions this reasoning

would be cunning enough. But there is an element overlooked. Senator Gorman is laying plans to do the presidential running for the democrats. Every Washington sign

and signal smoke flatters that hope of the and speechiess-a thing of marble. They Maryland senator. And Senator Gorman is in nowise understand one who walks and talks and laughs and grasps hands with the caucus officer-the chosen war chief of folk of obscure clay as though his blood his party in the senate. Now, it may occur to the astute Senator

Gorman that he would prefer to make the race against President Roosevelt rather than Senator Hanna. In the former case

velt would flock about Senator Gorman's candidacy. Should Senator Hanna, however, be his party's choice, those billions might not prove so migratory. Doubtless they would remain cheerfully in their present republican home and thus, with their aid, be lost to the ambitious Senator Ger-

man. It would be vastly in keeping with the Gorman trend to entertain some such theory as the above, and it may yet turn that, for the purpose of his nomination, President Roosevelt will have no sharper

friend in the senate and none more inde fatigable in a secret midnight way than our gray fox of the Chesapeake. No, indeed; one cught not to be too sure that, for the defense of General Wood, Senator of General Wood-because it cannot control Gorman will not become both sword and

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Vernon County (Wis.) Censor: Next Sun day at 3 o'clock Rev. E. Chaple will ad minister another sermon

Bloomington (Ky.) Bugle: There was repreaching at Mount Olive Sunday, Brothe Hughson having the mumps.

New York Mall and Express: The senate of the United States is now going to be prayed for by a Unitarian. His prayers probably will not hurt it any. It remains to be seen whether they will do it any more good than the rest have done,

Indianapolis Journal: A St. Paul minis ter, Rev. David Morgan, has declared that clargymen are parasites. The statement is interesting, coming from such a sources and yet, as the old proverb hath H. TH an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

Minneapolis Journal: The Episcopal bishop of Indiana laments that there is on an average only one baby to a family among his wealthy parishioners. This is discouraging from one standpoint, but as the poor always have pienty of children. there is a better chance for them to get on in the world if the rich have few heirs.

Kansas City Times: There would be surious mingling of the church and state if the supreme court should fine for contempt the Protestant ministers, the Catholio priests and the Jewish rabbis who have One close to Senator Hanna gave it as protested against the release of Ed Butler But probably the court will not attempt that procedure. It is perhaps reasonable enough to understand that when there is a very general dissatisfaction with its rul ings, it is no contempt to express it. And perhaps, too, it can pardon the density of the popular mind which can't see that black is white because the law says it is.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"What makes you think he has proposed ?" "Because, when I asked her how old she was she forgot to get angry."-Detroit

"Why do you think she is se very much, love with him?" "Because she let him hang the mistletos" or her favorite chair."-Chicago Post.

May-Last night was the happiest in my-life. It brought me one round of pleasure." Fay-What do you consider "one round of

pleasure?" May-An engagement rivg.-Philadelphia Press.

"Did her father refuse you in so many

"Well, I wouldn't like to may how many," "Well, I wouldn't like to may how many," He's a fast talker and they all seemed to run together, and the old man and I ran to-gether, too."-Cleveland Finin Dealer.

Clara-I suppose I ought to stop and: think before I accept him? Maud-Oh, no. You'll have plenty of time to do that afterwards,-Buffalo Ex-

Wife-Now, don't you think my rew hat is a perfect dream! Husband-Well, no. To be a perfect dream the bill attached to it should alco be merely a dream.-indianapoils News.

Husband-In doing your shopping, my dear, why don't you get all the necessary, things first? Wile-Ch, somehow they seem so unim-portant.-Detroit Free Frees.

"If we was all as smaht an' impor as we sometimes thinks we is," said U Eben. "de intire population would standin' roum bossin, and dar would nobody doin' a lick o' work."-Washin

MY MOTHER'S HAIR IS GRAY.

the past five or six years. The passing recommendation should adopt Packer Gra- The waves of time had passed; People bored with requests of letters of odel: "This will introduce The pride of youth was there, And close beside me stood a group. The pride of youth was there, And one, a fair young maiden, said, "I do not like gray hair." Bore. I like his nerve." One letter does the business According to a special dispatch to the The New York Sun's reference to "Set

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. A full and fair count shows that one-

done in the resolution which he intro- former federal grand jury of parties civilization and human progress, the cause no regret save to promoters.

were as warm and as red as their own. Thus does President Roosevelt come to be a shock to stilted ones. They resent him because he will not preserve a caste. those billions hostile to President Roose-

which

There are millions, nay billions, of money in this country which seek their yellow ends in politics. These billions express themselves commercially in banks, manufacturing enterprises and similar trade what not. This giant Money is

already enlisted against President Roosevelt. It will seek to prevent his nomination; if he be named it will strive to defeat

Much of this money which works at politics will make war upon President. Roosevelt's Panama policies because the canal which he means shall grow from The giant per cent of those them would injure its interest. All of it will fight against him by any method-

whether it he Panama or the destruction

temporary one and which makes a eration, be on such a scale as during from the sauerkraut barrel.

versity at a cost of \$100,000, of which

church.

tering at Medicine Hat.

Walter Wellman wants \$100,000 to pay his

Missouri has discovered a way to make igurs out of straw. Connecticut must "get

fourth of New York's population attend Really, New York is not quite as

way to the north pole. Equally good re-

sults can be obtained at less cost by win-

off to which he should feel gratefulwomankind or Wall street.

That Iowan who proposes to wage war for pure sorghum should bear in mind that he is striking vitally near the nation's sacred buckwheat cake.

Three bank robbers escape for every one captured. But, on the other hand, three banks escape for every one robbed. Let us be grateful for that.

This incessant mid-winter speculating as to the base ball lineup of next summer reminds us that there is at least one "fan" that never ceases blowing.

In order that there may be no doubt about its knowing which side of the brend is buttered. Peru hastens formally to recognize the new Republic of Panama.

President Roosevelt desiring to make Hay in drawing the treaty made the has praised Acting Secretary Loomis treatment of a difficult subject."

Chicago is to be given choice between keeping down its hotel rates or losing anybody to guess which will be done.

Though Governor Cummins has not yet entered upon his second term, lows It is not waging war, however, for the dians under Mathewson's care in their republicans are speculating as to his suc- president to employ a naval force for true light. cessor. For obvious reasons, Iowa demthe protection of the towns of Colon and ocrats are not bothering about the mat- Panama, which is absolutely necessary ter at all.

The Vatican appears to be another of those places where a newspaper cannot get the real truth until it has learned den treasure" story.

they may find several more nest-curs a rainy day by the late Pope Leo.

The venerable members of the United States senate have passed a resolution instructing the bureau of printing and relations. Germany, France and the war. might have been cheaper, however, for this view. It was sufficient for them to more legible spectacles.

A call is out for contributions of would seem to indicate that some briefless Washington attorn ys of the female Panama. pay their beard bills.

We do not think Senator Morgan will were robbing the Indians of their be able to make a majority of the Amer- patrimony. And yet the grand jury cermaintain the independence of the new duty.

the United States the provision regard-

is not a declaration of war with Colom

sovereign right to make a treaty with lieve District Attorney Summers' assur-

action of the administration regarding davits showing Mathewson to be ad-

land speculators had been thoroughly ably well informed in regard to inter- ill, who after an exhaustive inquiry reservative of public officials, drew the there was absolutely no wrong-doing at

treaty and was very likely the presi- the Omaha and Winnebago Indian res- of pensions by President Cleveland and dent's adviser in the whole Panama ervations and that Mr. Mathewson was was afterward made United States dismatter. We are not disposed to think, an honest, capable and efficient officer, trict attorney for the northern district and few will be who are familiar with who had been made the victim of po- of lilinois.

the distinguished ability of the secretary litical persecution. Had Mr. Summers of state in diplomatic affairs, that Mr. told the truth, which he so rarely tells sition of civil service commissioner he officially or otherwise, he would also matters quite clear to Senator Daniel, mistake of inserting a provision which have told the grand jury that the and earnestness that have , character- ler's gift loaded with a \$33,000 co-conmeans in effect, according to Senator Churchill investigation was a piece of ized him in other public positions. The for his "tactful and comprehensive Morgan, a declaration of war. The sec- rank whitewash worked up by the very retary of state is too wise and clear- people who had perpetrated the frauds will be vigorously enforced, so far as

headed a man to commit such a mistake. on the Indians and with whom Mathew-The Alahama senator is entirely cor- son stood in and for whose protection rect in saying "that neither the presi- Summers has used the machinery of the the republican national convention, and dent, nor the president and the senate federal court. The most conclusive as Chicago is no fool, it isn't hard for as the treaty-making power of the proof of this are the reports of Special United States, has the lawful power to Agents McComas and O'Fallon, that wage or declare war against any foreign flatiy contradict Churchill and show up power without the consent of congress." the iniquities practiced upon the In-

THE BASTERA PUZZLE.

in order to keep, open transit across the There is nothing of present public inisthmus, a duty this government is re- terest that is more confusing and puzquired by treaty to perform. Neither is sling than the situation in the far east, within the last few months, but the It waging war to give notice that the as to which the dispatches daily supply from other sources the partial truth. peace of Panama must be preserved and more or less voluminous reports. A practically members against loss before peace of Panama must be preserved and more or less voluminous reports. A practically forced to guarantee proscannot permit its rights and interests vorable prospect that Japan and Russia they could secure their signatures. Bethere to be interfered with or in any way would reach a satisfactory settlement, sides, the amounts involved were com-If the electricians who are wiring the imperilled. This notice to Colombia was upon a basis of compromise and concess papal apariments in the Vatican keep given without any threat and that coun- sions advantageous to both powers. A ducted on a safer basis so far as the

with a million or two hidden away for good offices for effecting an amicable because of Japan's objection to some of According to conservative bankers, settlement with the Panama republic. the Russian proposals and there were any attempt to float a corporation of

printing the Congressional Record. It recognized the new republic did not take tonor, but it is quite possible that this Financiers who generally seek investthe venerable senators to request the know that a new government had been ty-four hours. It is now stated that the but they could not be induced to put sergeant-at-armis to supply them with established and would be maintained proposals submitted by Bussia and ob- any money into the project and it was

be regarded as a sustification of our own be an ultimatum and that negotiations how Wall street stands on the syndicourse. We are warrasted in believing between the two governments, which cate question. The New York Commoney to conduct the legal and educa- that the foreign governments fully un- for several weeks have been in progress mercial quotes a banker as saying that tional campaign against the Mormon derstand the requirements of interna- at Tokio, will be continued. Mean- he had reaped great benefits from the senator from the state of Utah. That tional duty and did not err in entering while Russia goes on steadily strength- original United States Steel syndicate. into relations with the Republic of ching her military position, which sug- but he had lost all he had made in other

persuasion are sadiy in want of active What the government of the United tions she is simply playing for time. As that when the demand for securities

A GOOD SELECTION.

In tendering the position of civil service commissioner, made vacant by the Rockefeller for the erection of a reliican people believe that the treaty rela- tified that they had found nothing that death of John R. Proctor, to General gious temple at the Nebraska State unitions entered into with Panama, by would indicate Mr. Mathewson to have John C. Black of Illinois, President which our government is pledged to been derelict in the discharge of his Roosevelt has made a most commend-\$38,000 was to be raised by popular subable choice. General Black is a demo-

scription. When it is borne in mind that republic, constitute in effect a declara- The most charitable interpretation of crat who has rendered faithful and the alleged newspaper boycott emanates tion of war with Colombia. If the gov- the findings of this part of the report of notable services to his party. He served from the evening edition of the Lincoln erament established in Panama had the the grand jury is that it preferred to be throughout the civil war and made a Journal, that has always been a rockbrilliant record, attaining to the rank ribbed bastion of the corporations, the ances that all the charges against Math- of brigadier general of volunteers. He ing the maintenance of its independence ewson and the Thurston county Indian has been a candidate for congress and for lieutenant governor of Illinois and bia: Secretary Hay, who is unquestion- investigated by Special Agent Church- in 1879 was the candidate of the democracy of that state for the United national law and is one of the most con- ported to the Interior department that Sintes senate against General John A. Logan. He was appointed commissioner Nebraska capital have a constitutional aversion to donating money for buildings or institutions that they expect the state to pay for, and the spontaneous

outburst of indignation over the Stand-Should General Black accept the poard Oil octopus simply affords a plauswill give to its duties the same fidelity ible excuse for declining Mr. Rockefeltributing clause. rules and regulations of the service It is amusing to note that the Lady

Board of Managers of the St. Louis exhe has the authority to do so. position ordered a "courteous" letter to be written to Mrs. James L. Blair, ac-PASSING OF THE SYNDICATES. cepting her resignation as president of A New York paper says that not in a that body. What kind of a letter could score of years has such a scarcity of have been written except a courteous prospective underwriters of the securione when Mrs. Blair's retirement is due ties of corporations existed. The days to no fault of her own, but simply out when people battle among themselves of deference to the feelings of the other to become a member of a syndicate, or members, who have been shocked by the subscribe to issues of new corporations, scandal arising out of her husband's appear to be over for the present. It misconduct? If anything, Mrs. Blair is true that a number of syndicates, should have had a resolution of thanks mostly for the reorganization of exist-

ing corporations, have been formed an awkward predicament. leaders in movements of this kind were Ak-Sar-Ben will be found at the old stand for another year. And he will find his devoted subjects inspired with the old fire of enthusiasm in even greater degree in the tenth year of his paratively small and the operation conreign than in any previous year.

> D'ye Moind That! Milwaukee Sentinel. Nebraska is for a "Roosevelt and Mickey"

for voluntarily helping the board out of

ticket, and it certainly ought to nall the Irish vote.

Foresight.

Bill Barlow's Budget. Whenever somebody offers you a ground to a corporation with securities of a floor proposition, its a good plan to take par value of not much over \$5,000,000, a peep into the basement.

In Need of Sympathy St. Louis Globe-Democrat. fight on Senator Smoot should be The called off. There is no testimony to show that he has more than one wife, and even if he has, he may be entitled to pity rather than persocution.

A Prise Beyond Bench. Chicago Record-Harald.

The \$10,000 which Cardinal Herrero 3 Espinom set saide to be given to the first Spanish general landing in the United States with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuins and the Philippines is likely to make the chap who is the cichest case in the world if it . draw compound interest.

Chicago Inter Ocean, a newspaper boyator Platt's many and growing infirm!" is a pathetic indictment of matri cott is said to have been declared against The senator is a bridegroom of less the proposed gift of \$67,000 by John D. two months.

Americans seeking canal tobs in Panama will save funeral expenses by leaving their thirst at home. The liquor habit means death within a year; drinking water means

a box in two weeks. The largest Christmas box of the sessor is about to be opened by the Saminole Indians at Wewaka, Okl. There are two miltion good dollars in it. Lo, "the poor Indian." is a back number.

The firemen of Atlanta turned the hose explanation given for the boycott that in the poetry of Frank L. Stanton the "nobody can read the history of the other day. Several weeks ago spontaneous combustion singed the muse of Darton Standard Oil company without having Adams at Denver. The persistency of posts the sense of indignation aroused," would in grinding out "hot stuff" puts a new make any Lincolnite smile. As a matface on insurance risks and furnishes an ter of fact, the well-to-do denizens of the impressive clue to "mysterious fires."

Within the group, a thoughtful face In years of manhood's prime. Marked well a man whose grace of soul Reached o'er the shores of time. A tender light shone in his eyes, And then I heard him say. ""9 me gray hair is beauticul-My mother's hair is gray."

Ahi quickly, then, to silence hushed, The low and earnest tone Brought back a time when another's hat So dark and glossy shone. Within each heart a memory rose. Of years long passed away: A fair face, tender loving cyss, Ere mother's hair was gray.

The magic of his eloquence A multitude could sway; He spoke the words with loving grace, That struck a chord-a maiody Of proud affection that would guard His manhood day by day. "To me gray hair is beautiful; My mother's hair is gray." Hastings, Neb. A. H. BELKNAP.

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up their search for holes in the wall try was at the same time informed that day or two later this bright promise bemarket values of securities were conthe United States stood ready to use its came clouded, according to the reports, cerned.

> It is assumed by some that the gov- renewed rumors of possible hostilities, size at the present time would prove a ernment set up in Panama is not in these followed by the statement that failure. It is noted that recently an proper form to enter into international there was really no serious danger of effort was made to secure subscribers

engraving to use more legible type in other European countries which have The latest information is of a peaceful will be changed within the next twen- ments of this character were solicited and their action in the matter can fairly jected to by Japan were not intended to abandoned. This is cited as showing

gests that in prolonging the negotia- similar schemes. This banker stated

ment that will enable them to States is now doing is simply safeguard. a writer on the situation remarks, the was good and prices for stocks and our beard bills. In the interests on the isthmus and this fact is tacitly recognized that the most bonds were at high figures there was