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others happy. it will hurry Chicagoans to beat Gabriel

Claus to bring the sleds.

If \$10 would buy a man as much joy as 10 cents will buy for a boy the mints could suspend indefinitely.

Recent cablegrams leave one wondering whether Tokio or Paris is the seat of the Japanese government.

Of course, we ought to have the Isle of Pines-it would be so handy as a source of supply for Christmas trees.

plum will not be among the packages versal acquiescence in this view.

delivered by the letter carrier this The commission suggests that the

come well entrenched.

That the secretary of state may contique his rapid recuperation is devoutly hoped by all those who have had Hay fever themselves and know what it's

There is a good deal of room for improvements in the city hall building, but it is extremely doubtful whether an expenditure of \$700 or thereabouts for ornamenting the council chamber is among the long-felt wants.

The year's tail-end railway disasters with a sharp turn. Each annual sumtransportation methods even at greater

always of a benevolent turn of mind is strikingly Diaminated by the proposition of the gasoline lamp light concern to substitute Weisbach gasoline lamps at canal, fearing that it would give the ers at \$18 a year.

Every republican member of the Oregon legislature, now in extra session. has recorded himself in favor of the nomination of President Roosevelt. They will all have a chance to help carry Oregon for their preferred candidate next full.

On the theory that misery loves company the cattlemen who have been taken to task for illegally fencing graving lands in Nebraska will feel better now that they know that the Interior department is getting after the violators of the land laws in other states as well.

There might be no serious objection to the proposed installation of Welsbach ensoline lamp burners at a reasonable pay as much for gasoline lamps as it that no sympach, the payers in any moveback burners the proposition appears altogether lopsided.

effete monarchies and empires of Europe the Netherlands have not done so for admission to bloated plutocrats, \$1-, lombian bonds in those countries will price free list suspended.

preme court will be asked to grant a re- governments that have recognized the aring on the validity of the new revenue law, and when the rehearing has an heard the attorneys for the com- erately taken. plainant corporations will ask for a reare hold by the year and want to make to the world's commo a show of sarning their salarico.

A GROWING OF METUN.

That the question of building up an American merchant marine for the pose of ascertaining the best way to and the further west. The committee received replies to its inquiries from nearly every state and territory in the union, hundreds in aggregate number, all manifesting a desire for the appuilding of a new American merchant marine. It is stated that many commercial associations have adopted resolutions urging the subject upon the attention of the country's business interests and of congress.

This evidence of intelligent public faterest in the question the committee renoted much diversity of opinion in regard to what policy should be adopted. Among practical shipping men on the scaboards the subsidy plan is largely favored, but this has few supporters elsewhere. There are some advocates of discriminating duties, such as were not large. It is an interesting fact that the committee found relatively few sup-31,150 porters of the policy of free ships, or free registry for foreign-built vessels. It is probable that this subject will not receive attention at the present session of congress, but it is quite 10,262 likely to at the second session. There sentiment regarding it, but it is safe GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. to assume that there will be no subsidy

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL Almost every day there is recorded in loss of life, these disasters during the past twelve months having been port the Interstate Commerce commis-So good in the weather man to hold ing the year ending June 30 last and the off with the snow until time for Santa appalling loss of life and property that resulted. The report says that while the showing cannot be called materially worse nor materially better than that of the preceding year, yet "the mere continuance of the record, though a disgrace to the American people, painful to every careful observer. That 130, or 118, or any large number of passengers are killed in the United States in the course of a year in a single class of accidents indicates a condition which It looks as it the Quaha posteffice tion? There will certainly be unl-

best thing to do is to introduce the block "Russia is willing to continue the ex- this is what England has done and the change of diplomatic views." Yes, for immunity from collisions on English just so long a time as it requires to be- railroads is so nearly complete, and the casualty records so low, as to be a powerful argument for its adoption. A law like that in force in the United Kingdom is recommended and undoubtedly public sentiment can be counted upon to favor such legislation. The adoption of the block system upon all ratiroads and absolute compliance with the regulations established for the enforcement of that system would render collisions almost impossible.

An unexpected and most important development in the Panama situation is are bringing the list of fatalities up the position taken by European governments in support of the action of the mary of the lives lost through railroad United States, for this is the obvious mishaps emphasizes our need of safer meaning of the reported efforts of the diplomatic representatives of those governments at Washington to convince Colombia of the futflity of attempting That the public lighting companies are to retake Panama. It has been somewhat freely asserted that European governments were opposed to this country building and controlling the Panama \$30 a year for lamps with fish-tail burn- United States too much power and influence in the affairs of the world. A few foreign newspapers, particularly German, have spoken in this way and taking their cue from this some Washlegton correspondents have alleged that structing the canal.

The latest development conclusively shows that there was no ground for such a statement. The representatives of the European governments at Washington who are endeavoring to prevent Colombia going to war with the United States are undoubtedly acting under instructions from their governments. It is not supposable that otherwise they would take such action. Moreover, it is stated that if their efforts are not sufficient those governments will instruct Russian authorities were not without than the public is. The public would be their diplomatic representatives at Bo effect. It is not to be imagined that sorry to know that Dr. Wood was hurried advance, but when the city is asked to gots to inform the Colombian president but for the outspoken indignation of the ment Colombia may make in Panama. Germany and France, have recognized When Colonel Bryan comes marching the Republic of Panama and entered When Colonel Bryan comes marching the Republic of Panama and entered ought to have a deterrent effect for the wood was the best man obtainable. The home from his tour of inspection of the into relations with it. Great Britain and future, and it might well be emulated senate is honeycombed with politics—in this he will have ample material for several financial reasons, hoping to effect an ar- which are disgraced periodically by outadred lucrative lectures. Tickets of rangement by which the holders of Co- breaks of inhuman mobs. common people, 50 cents; children, half get something on their investment, but it is said, doubtless with authority, that Canada, hurrying over to get in before Colombia would get no sympathy from As might have been expected, the su them in a war with this country. The has this interest for the United States,

new state did so in good faith and will

which this country will build the watergreat enterprise. Unless the politicians and people of Colombia are beyond the the admonition not to undertake the utwith the United States as some of them sympathy that would be of the slight-Central America sympathy is very largely with Panama. There is reason Bogota are influenced more by mercenary considerations than by patriotism, and that if Panama were to agree to assume a part of the Colombian debt the war spirit would disappear.

WILL THE PRODIGALS RETURNS On the very day and simost at the very hour when William Jennings Bryan was making a most pathetic appeal to Czar Nicholas II to abandon imperialism and ordain free and unlimited coinage of sliver at a ratio of 16 to 1 in all the mints of Russia, the Jacksonian club at Omaha issued a proclamation of amnesty to the prodigals who had deserted the silver shrine to worship the golden calf. The proclamation is unique and penitential and might properly be termed a confession of error. Tersely put, it is a declaration that the whirligig of time brings its revenges and the exigencies of transgressors and political backsliders. 'Whom God loveth He chasteneth.' The wave of fusion that swept over the nation, and more particularly over the state of Nebraska, which made the demreceded, leaving the wrecks on the disject lesson taught by divine providence the simon-pure democracy of Nebraska is exhorted to forgive and forget, to kill the fatted calf and to prepare the feast for the expelled members who had refused to follow the leadership of Bryan

and march with the populists. It now remains to be seen whether these political apostates will accept the invitation to partake of the roast veal and stuffed goose without first exacting sonians as Dr. George L. Miller, Henry humble pie with Constantine J. Smyth, Moise and Ed Howell? Will they have him. their eye teeth bulled by Dr Hipple and their legs pulled by the Jacksonian bootjack? After an absence of seven years from those premises will they not feel as uncomfortable as a cat in a strange

A PLACE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP Why should Conaha not begin its municipal ownership by the establishment system on all ratiroads, remarking that of a paving repair plant? The experience of New York has fully demonstrated that the city paving repairs can be carried on more systematically and for less money by the city than through contractors. The report just made by the New York commissioner of public works shows that the American metropolis has at the present time about 200 linear miles of asphalt pavement and that by the end of 1904 a half million square yards will revert to the care of the city through the expiration of maincity in far from good condition. The constant destruction of the pavements 'fnance. by the cutting of trenches, construction and repair of street railway tracks and digging of sewers renders any systematte and durable replacement of asphalt pavements through the contractors almost impossible. As a result much street pavement is in a dilapidated con-

all cities that have to provide for the as rank and maiodorous a populist as exmaintenance and repair of public thoroughfares paved with asphalt. A municipal repair plant would enable the city to use the very best material and do the best work at a lower cost, or at any rate at no higher cost, than is now expended for second rate material and poor work done by contractors. A city to the ceaseless wrangle and contention at all, to cry out, "A sudden idea atrikes me! Let us submit our affairs to Europe stood ready to keep us from concity council and the contractors. It would enable the city to replace worn pavements on short notice without advertising and without injunctions.

The conviction by Russian courts of more than a score of persons involved sentence to imprisonment for terms ranging from one and two years to seven years indicates that the representations of President Roosevelt to the American people, the Russian government would have been vigorous in its prosecution of the offenders. The examples set by the punishment of the perpetrators of this atroclous crime by the governments of our own states

comers may be expected to smuggle maintain the position they have delib- themselves over the border in due course of time. The Canadian boundary

only by the United States. They are considerably higher and surmounted satisfied with the conditions under with a barb wire it will be next to impossible for the prescribed Chinaman to way across Panama, as prescribed in climb over. No wonder then that he is eager to crawl under the tent now, bethey do not propose to put any obstacle fore the new Canadian law goes into

Initial steps are being taken for the erection of a palatial office building at gressmen and their private secretaries sacrifice congress is making in devoting to this scheme public money which might be appropriated to other purposes should be more fully appreciated by its successors. It is a long chance that one out of twenty of the members now in congress will be there when the new building is completed.

The Lincoln Ministerial association has reached the conclusion that there are altogether too many churches in Nebrasks, and in their deliberate judgment a church merger would be very advantageous and desirable. This is only the natural trend of the evolution that has culminated in commercial and industrial combines and consolidations com monly known as trusts. A church trust with high-salaried interchanging preachers and church choirs would be in full accord with twentieth century progress

The announcement is made that a bill will be presented to the next legislature making a liberal appropriation for the partment of the state and providing for There is a well grounded suspicion that function will be to draw salaries. There is some consolation, however, in the re flection that the bill has not yet passed.

The promise of the gasoline lighting company to plant ornamental iron posts in place of the plain wooden lamp posts that preyail in the gasofine district is not very attractive, in view of the prospect that the suburban section of the city not yet reached by gas mains could be supplied by electric light for less than is asked under the new contract for gasoline lamps with Welsbach burn-

Congressman Williams, the democratic house leader, boldly told the Massachusetts Free Trade league that the democratic program was not for only. Knowing that there is no real difference except in the label, the Massa-Lee Herdman, Ignatius J. Dunn, Walter | chusetts free traders patiently bore with

> Can't Lose Him. Somerville Journal.

The man who was an end-seat hog in the street car last summer now comes in at the front door of the closed car and

Overreaching Greed.

Even in South America the sympathy expected by Colombia is missing. greed that overreaches itself fails to excite admiration anywhere.

Chicago Tribune. If the democrats are at a loss as to their disinterested suggestion, we should like to ask them if there is anything the matter with the Hon. Buck

Water and Wind Vanish.

Springfield Republican The properties of a trust capitalized at tenance contracts. It is found that as for \$4.500,000, or \$500,000 less than the claim is rule asphalt pavements revert to the to be satisfied. It is almost as good as the case of the United States Shipbuilding company in revealing the character of trust

A Kick on Tommy Bot. Chicago Chronicle

It makes any one who knows anything about Senator Thomas M. Patterson of Colorado indulge in a cynical smile to find for the democratic party, declaring that it "is not a free trade party, but is for incidental protection." By what warrant does he speak for the democratic party? He is

Overworking a Good Idea.

tio, meeting for the first time at an inn, instantly proposed that they each swear for the other an eternal friendship. It would be scarpely less foolish for nations on the slightest provocation, or no provo arbitration!" Arbitration is a good thing. But for all nations to demand it every time one of them takes snuff would be to make it ridiculous.

CASE OF GENERAL WOOD.

An Impartial Decision When All the Pacts Are Bnown. Collier's Weekly.

When they know the facts, the Ameri-

can people will decide impartially upon the case of General Wood. The army has standard, the senate another, the to the head of the army because he and Mr. Roosevelt had long ago formed a tacit alliance for each to help the other's had been pleasant to Mrs. McKinley; but public would not object seriously, as the army does, to rapid promotion on the lines, but on lines within the republican party, with a special bearing on Senator Hanna. If General Wood has accepted much more stress upon that breach of mili-tary ethics than the people will. If he has conspired against men who stood in that a considerable portion of the new- three divisions of opinion, army, senatorial and public, will unite. As the facts are to be known, despite the executive sesaring of the rehearing. Most of them derstand the value of the lathmian canal sion of the Chinese exclusion act ever cal methods in time of peace, when there is no forbidding derstand the world's continued to the world's to the world's commissive. They know since it was put on the statute books, that such a canal can be constructed but with the Canadian fence raised

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little. A closer inspection revealed the fact

enjoying himself brushing away cobwebs

and giving the germs a treat. The scen

and dust was simply awful. We heard

Johnny Jordon looked in and was firmly

converted as to the necessity of building

PERSONAL NOTES.

Jeremish Curtin, the well known trans-

cen visiting that Polish author at his home

Pope Plus seems to have been born, peas-

By the will of William Wyman of Balti-

more the Johns Hopkins university may

Jersey City. Probably this course was

adopted because of the difficulty of de-

wish is to have one placed in position in

meeting of the Interny tional Peace congress

in St. Louis next year, and to have as

As the story is told in the south, Senator

Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina re-

ceived a counterfeit \$100 bill in part pay-

of holes. A Savannah bank, from which the bill had been drawn, made the loss

Deaths by Accidents.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

including railroad employes, in this country

be natural to suppose that with so many

would be more accidents there than here.

but that is not the case; last year showed

a record of but sixteen killed and 1.058 in-

jured, including passengers and employes,

good to the senator.

on English railroads.

season to be unveiled at the time of the

are to be believed.

of going to a junk shop to do business.

decent court house. He's getting tired

TALK OF THE STATE PRESS.

Louisville Courier: An Omaha man is setting a divorce because his wife used to culture business is being carried too far and the men should legislate against it.

Hastings Tribune: Senator Hanna would be the cleverest speaker on earth if he could say something the World-Herald could not interpret to mean he wishes to push the president off the log. Also that paper finds that the Apostle Paul predicted the ousting of Roosevelt by Hanna, and quotes the spostle at considerable length to that effect. Can it be that the mission of that paper is to show the relation of the

Syracuse Journal: It begins now to look as though Summers' strenuous prosecution of Senator Dietrich was in the nature of a "stop thief" expediency. Editor Rosewater has gone before the grand jury for the his estate, valued at \$500,000.

purpose of showing that Summers was mixed up in the Indian land steal and that was sentenced to jall for thirty days in he also protected the cattlemen in their illegal fencing. There may be nothing to substantiate the charges, but The Bee porting him. usually knows what It is Coing.

General Colby probably didn't put it back at Chicago for transportation to the exput the Adam there, dear? That isn't Yesterday's dispatches quick enough. stated positively that he had rent to Governor Mickey the sum of \$2,285 to cover any possible shortage, but the grand jury at Omaha appears to have had its reports all made up. If Mr. Colby was guilty he was guilty, whether he put it back or not, though the jury and the public naturally show a little more elemency to the man who does, rather than does not, run up the

white flag.

Stanton Register: From the tone of the reform papers one can easily infer that the next state campaign will be fought out on the question of the railroads controlling prominence is given to that question. Why not treat them as an incident instead of the whole thing? The state is in debt and getting in deeper each day. The revenue law as passed by the last legislature is a failure, wrongly conceived and abominably executed. Why not make that pressing question the basis of our next fight? The present Slocumb law regarding the sale of liquors is not satisfactory; why not advocate the state sale of liquors (known as the South Carolina plan), another reform needed. Why not advocate the lopping off of a lot of sinecures, another change needed. Equal taxation and economy good enough as a slogan if, we use proper care in selecting candidates. Above all things, let us name men who can be depended upon if elected.

GINGER OF RURAL LIFE.

Wahoo Wasp: "Hush, little baby, don't you cry"-mamma's gone somewhere to eat a sandwich and tell the lady what a lovely little sandwich it was and what a delightful time she had while eating it.

Julesburg Advocate: Hubert Everly accompanied his father to North Platte Tuesday. Hubert has been suffering with toothache for some time and we suspect he'll ome home with a whole new set. Ewing Advocate: It is generally suppose

that electric belts are to be worn by hi beings, but this week Trom's dog, Tige, was seen on the street with one wrapped around his body. We did not learn whether it was to relieve a case of rheumatism, hydrophobia, dyspepsia or dognology. Wakefield Republican: Ed Johnson's

hired man had quite an exciting experience at the depot the other day. The team he was driving got mixed up with a train and the team and wagon were pushed the full length of the platform (a part of the wagon being on the railroad track) before the train could be stopped. Luckily no damage was done except some broken spokes in

Fairbury Gazette: Frank Bradshaw is week, and in consequence thereof he is taking things easy as possible and catching sleep whenever he can. Frank thinks those who pretend to believe carbuncles amount one of the meanly things, or else they know nothing about them. He is not "hankering after" any more such souvenirs.

Hebron Champion: Fooled again! When we stepped off the train Wednesday night, after an absence of four or five days, the discovered that the whole affair was in had also just stepped off the train. It was some balm to our wounded and disap-pointed spirit, however, when we over-Hell-ers and have it charged to me."

Rushville Recorder: On Wednesday afternoon we went to the county clerk's office and on putting our head in at the MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

First Actor—It takes the soubrette a long time to dress. Second Actor—Yes, she isn't quick at figures.—Somerville Journal.

"Did it ever occur to you that news is like an egg?"
"Full of meat, you mean?"
"No. If it's bad it should be broken gently."—Philadelphia Press.

"Well, how did the first cuchre go off?"
"Oh, same old story. The descons' wives
all got the prizes."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Policeman—The folks here live pretty high, don't they?
The Cook—Oh, yes! I gave them to understand that they'd have to, if they wanted to keep me.—Brooklyn Life. ant as he was, with a golden spoon in his

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that the proletariat is becoming more and more difficult to manage."

"Yes," replied her hostess, "Josiah thinks so, too, but his idea is that if people wouldn't eat hearty just before goin to bed very few of them would ever have it."—Chicago Record-Heraid. mouth, if latest reports from the Vatican expect ultimately to receive the residue of

at Chicago for transportation to the exposition grounds in St. Louis, and four
months more will be required to complete

Mr. Dan Adam there, dear:
Santa Claus, ame.
Bobbie—Well, who is the Christmas Adam
Then?
"What Christmas Adam? I never heard of one."
"There's a Christmas Eve. and there ought to be a Christmas Adam, I should think."—Kansas City Journal. tain, Conn., have revived the proposal to Burritt, "the learned blacksmith." Their

POOR CHILD'S WONDERLAND.

James Barton Adams in Denver Post. Little eyes with wonder bright
Peering at the window show,
Staring at the wondrous sight,
Childish hearts with hope aglow.
Noses pressed against the glass
Where the toys in bright array
Lie in beauty, but, alas!
Not for such as they!

which he delivered in Savannah, Ga. He deposited it with the financial clerk of the senate in Washington, and soon after was informed by letter that it had been sent to the Treasury department, and had been pronounced a counterfeit and nunched follows.

Animals of beauty rare,
Drums and guns and shining skates,
Waxen dolls with golden hair,
Houses, yards with swinging gates.
Sleds as greyhounds swift in flight,
Painted horns with noisy throats,
How each wee one o'er the sight
Enviously gloats?

One hundred and ten passengers on railroad trains operating in the United States
were killed in railroad accidents during the
last year and 2,338 passengers were injured
in those accidents. The total of lives lost,
including railroad employes, in this country

O'er the white deer happs the whip
Held in Santa's waxen hand,
Ribbon reins fast in his grip
As he skimms across the land,
Gifts in almost endless show
Stacked upon his fairy sielgh,
Treasurec without stint, but O!
Not for such as they:

including railroad employes, in this country in the same time, amounts to 606 and 6,111 people injured. We operate 183,304 miles of railroad, and we carry 607,278,121 passengers; the English railways in the United Kingdom have not over 22,000 miles of road, but carry 1,195,000,000 passengers. It would but carry 1,195,000,000 passengers. It would but carry 1,195,000,000 passengers. It would but carry 1,195,000,000 passengers.

O! ye people heaven blessed,
As ye choose each dear one's gift,
Think of little ones distressed,
Of the clouds that o'er them drift.
Make them giad on Christmas morn,
Give them one bright, happy day—
Show them that the Christ was born
E'en for such as they.

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