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It is beginning to appear as though Count Leo Tolstoi had less influence with his family than with the world at

Reports from Washington would indicate that the much vaunted "age of steel" is not ready to abandon i's wooden foundations.

That California weather observer who has found so many double stars should take his associates into his confidence as to the brand he uses.

General Nogi and General Stoessel have met, but we fear there was no apple tree present to become famous as a flour that is exported, though the foreign result of the conference.

Now that Chinese railroads have gone for the Flowery kingdom may be expected in the course of time.

The report that the Standard Oil com chance to extend his continued story.

unanimously agreed to recommend the abolition of the Board of Public Works tears shed

Governor Durbin suggests that votebuying be made a crime in Indiana, and friends of Tom Taggart are likely to resent this as another attack upon the national democratic chairman.

Perhaps those Russian officers who are slow in accepting parole at Port Arthur congress, are waiting to ascertain the reception accorded those who first arrive in Russia before deciding to leave their prison.

What if the offer of the trustees of but another effort of the "money power" to take the great leader out of politics!

the forestry movement in this country.

frauds.

The first news direct from Port Arthur for several months has been received-and it shows that the siegebound correspondent has not lost the faculty of making a good story in spite of the censor.

The popocratic demand for an investigation of the state insane asylums seems | representing the Union Pacific, deposited to have visibly cooled as the opportunity in exchange for Northern Securities to get the investigation has come closer. stock a total of \$82,491,000 Northern Pa- larger letter when spelling "people." Still that is no reason why the investigation should not be had.

mean that General Kouropatkin is get- Should the pro rata plan of distribution, ting ready to avenge Port Arthur, but it which the Hill-Morgan interests are is more probable that he is destroying fighting for, be carried out, the Harristores preparatory to retiring in the di- man interests will secure part Northern

been recorded, indicating that at least pends on the outcome of the suit. \$250,000 is to be spent during the coming supremacy.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

statehood bill which developed in the senate Thursday, it is by no means cererally thought when congress convened terests and welfare of the public. that its passage was assured, a canvass of senators causing the supporters of the bill to feel very hopeful. There is opposition to it in both parties, some of the opposition. One is the belief that it covers a plot on the part of the republicans to Omaha—The Bee Building.
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strengthen their grap on house by bringing in more republican between the proposed new states. In view of the existing conditions the absurdity of this is obvious. Another reason for objection to the bill is the belief that the area embraced in the proposed states should have a greater rephouse by bringing in more republican interests of our people. pending bill. It is said that the men who hold this view think that it is unfair ators that the tremendous area embraced in the territories of New Mexico and four states out of the territories, though 32.715 to attempt to do this would simply postpone their admission indefinitely.

There is no good reason why the ques-28,310 tion of statehood for all these territories should not be disposed of at the present session. It is a matter as to which political considerations should have no influence. No one can foresee how the people of the territories would vote after being admitted to statehood. The only question is as to whether the conditions in regard to population, industries and resources are such that the territories could meet the requirements and responsibilities of statehood. It is very generally admitted that these conditions are sufficient and that being the case there Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1904. (Seal)

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public. is no valid reason for keeping them longer out of the union.

IN FAVOR OF THE MILLERS.

The persistent efforts of the flour milling interests of the northwest to secure a liberal interpretation of the drawback, law, as it affects imported wheat mixed with the domestic product in flour for export, have been rewarded with success. The attorney general of the United States, to whom the question was referred by the secretary of the treasury for an opinion, has held that evidence that all the wheat imported and relieved of duty goes into the product is sufficient, that the drawback may be allowed upon Canadian wheat mixed with the softer American grain to produce material cannot be distinguished and identified as such in the product.

There is no doubt that this is a comto issuing passes, the popular assembly mon sense construction of the law and its effect cannot fail to be favorable to the export trade in flour. It is pointed out that it will be an alleviation of a hard situation for the millers this year pany has purchased the San Francisco to be able to get Canadian wheat on gas plant should give Mr. Lawson a the terms allowed by this ruling. The entire product of the Canadian northwest is only about 60,000,000 bushels and In proposing an international alliance it cannot all be brought into this country against the mosquito the physicians at to be ground, but another year both the Panama have discovered a ground upon | Canadian and American supply may be which the people of all nations can more abundant and this mixing process tion the question of doing away with the The charter revision committee has ruling will be materially helpful to the industry, especially in the northwest, is the different branches of municipal govas now constituted. There will be no largement of exports of flour, which is a of drawing on the general fund for a decent sort of doxy in the seats of the given the drawback law by the attorney covering an item of expense incurred by urgent demand for the bills relating to fund. the matter that have been introduced in

NORTHERN SECURITIES ASSETS. States declared that the Northern Securities company must be dissolved, imposed upon state militiamen to provide Illinois college to make W. J. Bryan there was left unsettled the question of drill and armory quarters. The appropresident of that institution prove to be the distribution of the shares it held of priation for the maintenance of the Nathe two railroads under its control. The Hill-Morgan interests wanted a distribu-The Forestry congress at Washington riman party insisted upon having rerecalls the fact that Nebraska, with its turned to them the very same stock and villages. establishment of Arbor day, can right- which had been turned over originally to fully claim to be among the pioneers of the Northern Securities company. To prevent a pro rata distribution the Harriman interests first attempted to reopen Nebraskans more or less closely fa- the case brought by the state of Minnemiliar with Winnebago Indian affairs sota, failing in which they brought a may recall the fact that one Father suit in equity in the New Jersey courts Schell had something to do with starting and received an injunction temporarily the investigation of the Oregon land restraining the distribution of the Northern Securities assets on the pro rata plan. An appeal was taken to the federal circuit court of appeals, which a few days ago handed down a decision dissolving the temporary injunction. It is annow take the case to the supreme court of the United States.

It appears that the Harriman interests, cific stock, being a majority of such stock, so that if those interests can compel the return of these holdings they will That bombardment near Mukden may secure the control of the company. rection of Harbin for a protracted stay. Pacific and part Great Northern stock, but the control of both companies will be The instrument providing for a trust in the hands of the Hill-Morgan intermortgage as part of the plan to finance ests. The control of Northern Pacific, the new grain elevators at Omaha has with its \$155,000,000 of capital stock, de-

It is stated that the determination to year in this improvement. And this is take the case to the court of last resort only one of the enterprises booked for was a distinct disappointment to Wall the year just beginning which are to street, which had hoped that the decision push this city further forward in the of the circuit court of appeals would

interests. So far as the public is con-As indicated in the opposition to the cerned, it is perhaps of no great consequence what the final outcome shall be. In any event control will not be in tain that the measure will be passed at the hands of men who have hitherto the present session, though it was gen; shown any marked solicitude for the in-

GOVERNOR MICKEY'S MESSAGE. Governor Mickey's message is a businessiike review of the affairs of the state democrats, it is stated, having declared during the past two years and a plain Daily Bee (including Sunday), per week_1'c Sunday Bee, per copy 5c that they will oppose the bill by filibus—tering Bee (without Sunday), per week 7c Evening Bee (including Sunday), per week 7c tering tactics. A Washington dispatch bis administration that require legislassays there are two grounds of democratic tive attention. While it is somewhat imposing in length, that is to be ac-

The governor naturally and quite properly places the experience of the state with its new revenue law first, shortcomings with suggestions for their the new law is a considerable improvethe assertion will stand unchallenged that a little state like Rhode Island even by those who insist that it has not should have the same number of sen- yet reached in full measure all the property subject to taxation. The changes suggested by Governor Mickey with ref-Arizona will have. They prefer making erence to enlarging the power of the state equalizing board so that it may discriminate between different classes of property and the postponement of the levy by county and local boards until after the tax valuations have been and imported, paying 25 cents a bushel duty, finally equalized are good so far as they A miller in New York state purchased go, although they will not be found to exhaust the lessons of the first year's experiment with the new law.

The discussion of the work of boundary commissions and the results of boundary litigation is important to the extent that it brings out the unsatisfactory condition of our state boundary on the north and east which at several points includes land cut off by the river, enabled to purchase other products, and while Missouri, Iowa and South Dakota thus all are helped. have jurisdiction over territory which should geographically belong to Nebraska. The difficulties arising from the administration of civil government and the enforcement of criminal law, the collection of taxes, etc., in these strips would warrant the negotiation of some sort of an arrangement by which the river boundary would be restored.

uniform system of bookkeeping and accounting in state institutions, his urgent appropriations, his suggestion for the correction of the law authorizing official bonds furnished by guaranty bond companies, will be generally endorsed, but civil service list. not so his approval of the recommendation of the attorney general that the legislature direct the dismissal of the Bartley bond case on the proposition of the bondsmen to evade obligation by the payment of the mere costs of the litiga-

halls. this scandal with reasonable success and lible conflict between the people and private Nebraska can if it will erect barriers transportation monopolies. All the old against the corrupting lobbyists that will minimize the evil, if it does not banish it altogether.

While the charter revisionists are in session we commend to their considerafor flour-making will be quite as impor- general fund as a general dump. The tant to the milling industry. That the fund system is supposed to exercise a hind farmers, demanding railroad legislaseries of checks and balances as between | tion. It all reminds one of what ex-Senator matter of no small importance to an in- every other fund as it becomes exhausted | mighty. terest which for several years has not renders these limits almost useless. It been growing and prospering as it ought to be made unlawful for the compshould. With the liberal interpretation troller to draw a warrant upon any fund general there probably will be a less any department chargeable to another

While the legislature is in session is the time to try and straighten out the situation that threatens the disbandment When the supreme court of the United of the local companies in the National Guard on account of the extra burdens tional Guard ought to contain a special stipulation that would make a commention on a pro rata basis, while the Har- surate allowance for rentals in the larger cities as compared with the small towns

Congressman Kinkaid has given up hope of securing the enactment of a bill extending the time for settlement under his 640-acre homestead law; which was passed at the last session of congress. There are rumors to the effect that some of the entries made under this act are speculative and not bona fide. The real settler who wants to take up the land for his home will suffer no hardship by together in that section. the rules, which require residence the same as for other homstead entries.

A St. Petersburg newspaper declares nonneed that the Harriman interests will | that Russia's fate is in the balance and that loss of the present contest would mean national retrogression. Some Russians may feel that they can afford to spell nation with a little "n" for a while for prompt settlement is mighty interesting if the czar will permit them to use a

> The Water board has, since its creation, taken out of the city treasury nearly \$10,000, but the man, woman or child who can find where the taxpayers have any value received to show for this money will be entitled to a prize.

Raise the Elbow Gently. St. Louis Republic. Emperor Wilhelm has nothing but good "Prosit" the United States replies, "Here's

A Good Proposition.

James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, fayors a law to make offices, and his activity in this way is not it "necessary for any industrial corporation that wishes to do an interstate business to secure a federal license; but be- has aided have given entire satisfaction

and based upon actual value." That is a proposition that appears to meet with favor generally.

Dangerous to Look Upon. Chicago News. An English educator says that vests are dangerous garments and expose the wearers to influenza. In this country about the

wor... that can be said of waistcoats is that some of them are exceedingly dangerous to the eyesight.

Wait Till the Soreness Goes. Indianapolis News.
In connection with the report that Ruscounted for by the varied activities of takes a trial balance of its war books; the state government and the expanding then it may be better able to see the

Sounding High Notes.

Springfield Republican. Governor Higgins of New York sounded wo notes in his brief inaugural address which will command attention. One was against extravagance, the other a declaration of personal independence. "I shall welcome the suggestions of all citizens," he "Ultimately, however, with God's help, I shall jealously guard my prerogative of personal independence, and whether for good or evil, I shall assume responsibility for all my official acts." Governor Higgins will command the sympathy and support of all fair-minded men in his efforts to give the people a strong, honest and progressive

Tariff Helps the Farmer.

A good deal of wheat has been purchased this year in Manitoba for American millers, 50,000 bushels, and Chicago millers \$2,000, and other large purchases have been recorded. The American market price has been so much higher that the purchasers of this foreign wheat could afford to pay the duty. But if it were not for the tariff this foreign wheat would all have been brought into the United States, reducing the price obtained by American farmers. It is positive proof of the benefit of the tariff to the farmers. They in turn are

Progress in Civil Service Reform. Philadelphia Record.

It is stated that President Roosevelt will take another forward step in civil service reform by promulgating a new rule providing that persons employed as "laborers." but capable of performing clerical work. shall be put in the classified list after an examination. The examination will be onfined merely to a test of the laborer's fitness for the work assigned him. Many persons employed as laborers have proved trustworthy and capable of other duties, and the heads of departments are thereadvice for economy and curtailment of fore in favor of placing them under permanent protection of the civil service laws. The next and much greater reform, it is believed, will be the placing of the whole body of fourth-class postmasters in the the last ten years.

THE WEST DEEPLY MOVED.

Sentiment in Favor of Government

of railroad rates ought not to surprise any-The section of the message which will one. For a generation all the radical move-"granger" and populist attempts to place a curb bit on the raffroads are now being vindicated in the virtual espousal of the same essential cause by a republican prestdent. Speaking of his mail these days, Senator Cullom of Illinois says it "beats anything" in his twenty years of service in the senate. He gets about a bushel of letters every day, and most of them are from substantial western business men, not run-be-Peffer said not long ago. A good many or the "crazy" schemes which he advocated

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Legislative mills are being oiled up for David Bennett Hill of New York retired

eight months in advance of the legal age The only industry in this country that is not enthusiastically welcomed is the leg-

islative industry. Carter H. Harrison of Chicago insists that he will not seek a fifth term as mayor. He has had enough

New York City's government lives on orrowed money nine months of the year and pays \$2,000,000 in interest for its folly. Since reading his last deliverance on press muzzling the Philadelphia North American concludes that Governor Pennypacker is "the prince of official buffoons." Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, Levi P. Morton, F. S. Black, Theodore Roosevelt the imperial library of Japan, 166,677 voland B. B. Odell, jr., are now the only men umes, or 21.6 per cent, related to matheliving that have been governors of New York

A pretty girl gave Senator Cullom a

of a Carnegie medal. Berks county, Pennsylvania, adds to its laurels as a democratic stronghold the record for beer manufacture for 1904 in the Keystone state. Democracy and beer pull

John Taubman, elected treasurer of Lafavette county, Missourt, is the only republican elected to a county office in that county in the past thirty years. The last republican elected was his uncle, the late Robert Taubman, as sheriff and collector

The proposal of interested parties to turn the trust question over to state legislatures reading. There isn't much in sight for lawmakers at present and any scheme that would increase business would be highly appreclated.

ter of Baltimore by President Roosevelt, was born in that city fifty-two years ago, will profit by fair rates, as the price of and is a lawyer by profession. He is a scholarly man, actively interested in the Maryland Historical society and national may help the stockholders, but not the secretary of the Sons of the Revolution. Congressman Lacey, who represents the Sixth Iowa district, has run nine times, being beaten once, and the total of his majorities for seven of the times he was wishes for the United States, and to his elected was 6,718. Last November he was chosen by an official majority of 6.718, exactly equaling the total of all his previous

W. Hall Harris, just appointed postmas-

majorities. Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts has secured the appointment of several women to take charge of postrelished by the spoils element in his district. Mr. Gillett says that the women he race for commercial and industrial pave the way for a settlement of the fore that license is issued the corporation and that he has not heard a word of comdispute between the Harriman and Hill must prove that its capital is real money plaint against any one of them.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

In the multitudes of parties and in the complications attending political strife in Hungary, it is not easy to see what the present opposition hope to gain by their obstructive tactics. The great mass of Hungarian statesmen share in the national aspiration for the autonomy of the kingdom inder the Hapsburg sovereignty, but they differ as to the extent to which the demand for independence shall be carried. While Count Tisza has vigorously upheld the constitutional rights of Hungary in relation to the army, he has not been radical enough for the independents, whose sia seriously resents all this peace talk it program extends to an absolute severance should not be forgotten that Russia is of any governmental connection with Ausnaturally a bit irritable just now. Wait a tria. The hope of the radicals has been few days till it thinks it over a little and to make the premier's position impossible and so to undermine his hold on the confidence and favor of the emperor. In this, however, they appear to have overreached themselves, and their recent violence and rioting have strengthened Tisza's hand and given him an issue upon which he can appeal with confidence to the country. That issue is, shall parliamentary government in Hungary be at the mercy of a minority of obstructionists?

> that the Italian government will not allow foreigners to participate in the excavations at Herculaneum is merely "a weak invention of the enemy," as Prof. Waldstein has reason to suppose. There is every reason why the Italian government should welcome the co-operation of the whole world in carrying on this important archaeological work, although it is but natural that Italy should wish to retain "supervision and autonomy" as far as the excavations are employed. The work is too important, from an archaeological point of view, to be neglected, and if the whole civilized world is allowed to participate in the work and in sharing the expense, results can be reached far more quickly than if it were left entirely with the Italian government. Under the eighty feet of lava which covers the buried city of Herculaneum are doubtess immense treasures of classic art and literature, and it is manifestly for the advantage of the whole civilized world that these be unearthed. The reported opposition of the Italian government is likely nothing more than that of the party which is opposed to the governmet.

It is to be hoped that the declaration

Natural increase in the population or France is making slow headway. The number of births exceeded that of deaths by 73,105 in 1903, as compared with 83,944 in 1902 -making the total population at the beginning of 1904 39,118,995. But the number of births continues to decrease, being 18,600 less in 1902 than in 1902, and 24,832 less than the average for the preceding ten years. That there is any increase at all in the population is due to a coincident decline in the number of deaths, which in 1903 were 54.788 below the average for the preceding ten years. Excess of births over deaths in Tribune France is now 21 per 10,000 of population, compared with 153 for Germany and Holland, 150 for Norway, 125 for Austria and 115 for Great Britain. The number of divorces in France is steadily increasing, being 8,919 in 1903, or 1,758 more than the average for

Nearly two and a quarter centuries ago | Cholly. zied pork. the Turks, who though they had been Sentiment in Favor of Government

Control of Railroad Rates.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

That the west nurses a deep and powerful sentiment in favor of government control

Europe's last critical experience with Asiatics in war in Europe. Since that time, however, Europe has made vast inroads in probably strike the most popular chord is that relating to the pestiferous lobby, and Paul Mortan rouldn't have breathed Clive's conquests. Russia has made its Asia. England's great Indian empire is but a century and a half old, counting from spring wagon, "sometimes he is an' somewhich regularly infests the legislative the air of Nebraska all through his youth greatest progress in central Asia within Other states have grappled with without learning the fact of this irrepressouln. Germany has acquired what it hopes will be the beginning of Asiatic possessions. Here are nations to whom the advent of a first-class Asiatic power, organized under modern conditions, may mean in their fu-ture dealings in the far east something very like what the appearance of Russia on the great European stage in the eighteenth century meant to statesmen of that day, a new active factor rendering necessary new | calculations.

The question whether the Congo state is the scene of civilization enlightening barcertain. It will contribute to the ento the point of determination before another twelve months have passed. Germany will have to go on with her costly and savage war with the Hottentots, the penalty of evil administration in her colonles. The late Boer states and all British South Africa will probably continue their rapid progress in the ways of rehabilitation, consolidation and peace, and the Cape-to-Cairo railroad will be pushed many leagues toward the sources of the Nile. The unsurpassed beneficence of the rule established in Egypt by Lord Cromer will go on, blessing that ancient land and profiting all the commercial world. In Morocco the aggravated abuses of many generations bid fair to culminate in an enforced revolution, which will make the Sherceffan sovereign a mere figurehead before the same enlightened and successful French rule that has redeemed Algeria and Tunis from a state which was as bad as that of Morocco.

During 1903, of the books called for at matics, science and medicine; 153,711, or 20 per cent, to literature and language; theology and religion 12,486, or 1.6 per cent, ousing kies for saving her soldier lover while 18 per cent of the applications were from going to the Philippines. That was for books on history and geography. Fican exhibition of feminine courage worthy tion finds no place in the classified table of books in demand by readers in this Japanese library. Works on art, industries engineering, military and naval science figure prominently in the lists of additions made in recent years to the shelves of the library. Decidedly, the Japanese take life seriously and grasp with avidity every op portunity to furnish their minds with knowledge of the most useful kind.

CLOUDING THE ISSUE.

Railroad Managers Misrepresent the Scope of Government Regulation. Philadelphia Press.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad will hardly succeed in his effort to get the workmen on railroads to agitate against action by congress to carry out the president's recommendation enlarging the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The wages of the workmen are not concerned in the matter. The men what they consume depends largely on the freight rates. If too much is charged it workmen. If rebates are paid or such devices followed, it may go on increasing the wealth of a few men, but it could only do injury to the public.

There should be no misapprehension a to what the president does recommend. He does not ask that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall have the power to fix rates. But where complaint is made that a specific rate charged by a railroad com pany is unjust the comm vestigate and after a public hearing and horough consideration the commission may change that rate. The railroad company can then appeal to the courts, and if they find that the commission has made a mistake the courts can rectify the error. The commission had that power for ten

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years. No railroad was injured by its use. The very fact that the commission has such power will make it unnecessary to use it, because every railroad company will then be careful to afford no reason for the commission to act. Either the commission or some other body should have that power. The fact that some of the leading railroad men in the nation are not opposed to such legislation demonstrates that it is in the public interest. It can hardly be defeated, excepting by misrepresentation. Other legislation may be needed at the same time, but that should not delay ac-

SMILING REMARKS.

"Poor old man! About all in, isn't he?"
"Yes, he appears to have one foot in the rematory."—Cleveland Leader.

Patriotic Citizen—Look at the overwhelm-ing majority we gave the candidate of the party last November. I say our state ought to have the presidential nominee next Practical Politician-That kind of talk makes me tired. If you people want the nomination four years hence you go and get a reputation as a doubtful state.—Chicago

"I saw it," replied the major, "and really, sir, your room is brighter than your company."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I'm going to paralyze that waiter," said holly. "Walter, bring me a plate of fren-

"Your husband ain't very industrious, is he?" said the woman who was sitting in the sleigh in front of the village store. "Well," answered the woman in the

times he ain't. He'll travel for miles and miles with a shotgun on his should he can't walk a hundred yards w armful of wood,"-Washington Star.

"I saw a bargain today."
"What was it?"
"Some swan's feathers marked 'down."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A DOUBTING GENERATION.

Old myths are doomed without a saving clause—
The critics fall on them with fang and molar;
The demigods have lost their souls—be-

They are simply Solar. In these sad days when idols fall to dust
I can't feel sure of Caesar or of Noro;
The one may prove a dream, the other
just
A Culture hero.

Gone is the vision of an Age of Gold, . And science scouts a Paradise forsaken, Bacon was Shakespeare—we shall soon be That Hogg was Bacon.

Tell never lived, although so fondly praised,
And so, of course, he never shot the apple:
Gelert was just a Celtic saint, who raised A wayside chapel.

The Piper Pied of Hamelin has passed Into a wind myth with his magic whistle; And Bishop Hatto with his mice is cast In stern dismissal. Our Wellington is proving fabulous— At least, he never said, "Up, Guards, and at 'em!" Few the historic glories left to us,

Though we begat them. Perhaps St. Patrick has no right to live— St. George is something typical of the Seasons; I'm doubtful of our Nelson, and can give

What is the use of hopes and dreams that The earnest soul, in giory's cause en When future critics may arise to prove We ne'er existed?

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