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A Much Needed Search.

Washington Post.

Now that Paul Jones' body has been

Popular and Beneficial.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The popularity of the rural delivery set

Baltimore American.

Courts and Labor Laws.

Springfield Republican.

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were eight for the law and eight against

it. The law is now null and void because

Hidden Booty of Swindlers

New York Tribune.

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The bill board nuisance is a good one to repress.

The man who made Mole St. Nicholas famous, last reported from Saigon, "heavy firing being heard."

When we speak hereafter of the immortal Jefferson, we will have to specify whether it is Thomas or Joseph.

It is almost time for the speculators to "bring off something in corn," as planting will be in full blast in a few at no very remote time. Scientific opindays.

With so much snow piled up in the Big Muddy is liable to come in May and linger until August.

After all, the Russians cannot be very superstitious, or they would not revive in the new ships the names of vessels destroyed at Port Arthur.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON. action hostile to its commercial inter- There is, however, still a very marked No American actor ever had in greater ests. Undoubtedly every possible effort discrepancy between the assessment of measure than Joseph Jefferson the es- will be made through diplomacy to have all the railroads and the assessment of teem and admiration of the public. Other the cause of complaint removed, but this farming lands and town lots which the actors have been held in high popular failing recourse must be had to practical board is in duty bound to readjust. As

regard as well for their personal worth measures. This simply means that our computed by experts last year, the asas for their distinguished talents, but government must retailate in such way sessment of the lands and town lots of the feeling toward Jefferson was akin as it shall deem most expedient. It is Nebraska represented 91 per cent of to affection. This was due to a large of course admitted that every country their market value, while the assessextent to the character with which he has the right to impose such tariff du- ment of the railroads, based on their was almost wholly identified during ties as it pleases, but when there is de- capitalization and earnings, represented

much of his stage career. Washington liberate discrimination, clearly intended but 64 per cent of their market value. Irving's creation, "Rip Van Winkle," in- to injure the trade of another country, spires kindly feeling and Mr. Jefferson's as in the case of the Russian governimpersonation touched the chords of ment respecting certain classes of Amer- files of Omaha newspapers announcing sympathy. No one not insensible to lean goods, there is furnished good that the fire and water committee of the human emotions could witness it with- ground for complaint, disregard of which South Omaha city council and members out being drawn to the actor, who gives justification for retallatory action. of the fire and police board of South seemed to live in the part, so true was In the last fiscal year the exports from Omaha had paid a visit to the fire and the impersonation to nature. What more the United States to Russia amounted police board of Omaha for the purpose natural than to associate with the actor to a little over \$19,000,000 and the im- of inspecting Omaha fire engine houses ord, a very capable journal published in the amiable and genial qualities of the ports here from that country to a little with a view to obtaining pointers on fire Baltimore, shows that although the num character he portrayed? Then Mr. Jef- less than \$12,000,000, so that the balance engine house construction, will provoke ferson's mission on the stage was to of trade between the two countries was an audible smile. amuse and everybody holds in especial in favor of the United States. But for regard those who do this. To contribute discrimination our exports to Russia to our pleasure, to promote our happi-

would of course be very much larger ness, is to win our affection, and no than they are. other actor on our stage did so much in HOW CHICAGO WORKS UP TRADEthis respect as he who has just passed All the world over Chicago is rated as office for that very reason. away-the foremost comedian of his time

of all time.

the most progressive city on the Ameriand one of the greatest dramatic artists can continent, if not on the whole globe. Chicago's methods of working up busi-While Jefferson's fame rests mainly

ness for its jobbing houses, mills and upon a single character, he was great in factories should, therefore, furnish an a number of others. No one who has object lesson for other progressive and ever seen him as "Caleb Plummer" and ambitious cities, including Omaha. The 'Bob Acres" and "Dr. Pangloss" can Chicago way of working up trade is conever forget the pleasure they derived cisely presented in an editorial under from these impersonations. Joseph Jefthe caption of "Chicago and the Great ferson was temperamentally an artist, Northwest," recently published in the yet his great talents did not carry him Chicago Tribune, from which we make to success. He worked hard and long for the great victory he achieved. That the following extract for the benefit of Omaha business menhe had faith in himself was amply at-

The members of the Chicago Commercial tested, but he also knew that to atassociation are hard-headed men, experitain it meant labor, and in the early enced in all the ways of trade. They days of his career he faltered at no task. know business is not a lover of noise, and The rewards of his industry were all he is more likely to run away from it than to it. Consequently, when they decided to try could have wished-an honorable fame. to get into closer commercial relations with the public esteem, a bost of personal the northwest they did not, like the comfriends and the assurance that his name mercial organizations in some younger would have a place second to none in western cities, send out two or three coach loads of joyous citizens, headed by a brass the history of the American stage. band.

On the contrary, they chose # small delegation of men, capable of ap-

SAVING NIAGARA. preclating the possibilities of the localities For some time the people of New to be visited, of pointing out to their people in a quiet, convincing manner the ad-York have been a good deal stirred up vantages they may derive from doing busiover a bill in the legislature which proness with Chicago and of telling Chicago, posed to give a certain manufacturing on their return, what it should do to get company, now using the waters of these people's business. \* \* \* One thing which has handlcapped Chicago in Niagara for motive power, a more exthe race for northwestern business has tensive privilege. It was urged in opbeen unfair freight rates. At present the position to this measure, characterized people of parts of the northwest can ship by some of the newspapers as a shametheir productions to New England to better advantage than they can to Chicago, which less grab, that if it were passed it would is more than a thousand miles nearer. result in practically destroying the Falls Such a condition manifestiy demands a remedy

ion was secured in behalf of the opposi-It will be noted that while Chicago tion to the bill and so strong and vig- has after years of experimenting found orous became the manifestation of pop- it most judicious to do its hunting for mountains the annual June rise on the ular hostility to the measure that it is game without a brass band, the greatest understood to have been buried and thus handicap to its success in annexing the for the present the great waterfall, one trade of tributary territory in the north-

of the wonders of the world is saved west has been freight rate discrimina-Whoever has seen Niagara will cer- tions. That also constitutes the chief tainly sympathize with those who op- burden of grievance of Omaha jobbers get it will reach its climax. But what quired is said to be \$730,000,000 of 314 and 4 pose such further use of its waters and manufacturers. In the case of hope is there of just redistribution to the per cent bonds, which is the sum paid by serves the department from a series of

OVERWORKED RAILROADS. Exceeds the Capacity of Business Rolling Stock.

Cleveland Leader. Present conditions make a wonderfu ontrast with the years following the paniof 1893. Now it is not a question of waiting for traffic to grow up to the facilities for handling it, but of providing equipment wherewith to meet the imperative needs o business. The best railroads in America are in imminent danger of prolonged freight blockades because their patronage has outrun their capacity for moving mer chandles. There is good reason to believe that the widest and boldest plans of far-Ten years hence a reproduction of the

seeing railway magnates for better ter minal facilities, additional tracks and more and larger cars and locomotives will prove inadequate to the demands of traffic be fore they can be fairly tested.

Statistics of recent railroad business are almost beyond belief as to the rate of gain in tonnage. The Manufacturers' Rec ber of tons moved one mile, on American rallways, increased only from 65,000,000,000

n 1890 to 93,000,000,000 in 1897, the next seven years brought the enormous gain of 77,000, General Trepoff is said to expect 000,000 tons, and the total of 170,000,000,000 trouble and bloodshed at St. Petersburg. tons in 1904 was two and one-half times as much as the ton mileage for 1890. In the The average western man will not be same fourteen years that railroad traffic surprised at this, as there is a well deincreased 150 per cent the gain in the fined rumor that he was appointed to population of the United States was about 6 per cent.

While the railroads have had to cop sey instead of the twenty-two-ounce covert with a gain of 150 per cent in freight cloth for overcoats and heavy riding breeches. This is not to be regarded as tonnage, they have added only 40 per cent to the number of cars and locomotives, in any sense a change in the uniform or although the gain in carrying capacity and one which will put officers to additional found and properly identified, the demoexpense, since the cloth is of identical power has been much greater than that crats should make an effort to locate weave, color and weight, the advantage Thomas Jefferson's principles and have rate of increase would indicate. The natof the change being that the kersey is ural result is the frequent recurrence of stronger and more durable than the covert traffic blockades, congested yards at terminal points and important railway cencloth. ters, and vexatious delays in handling mer-

chandise. What may be expected five years with another race problem. An enlisted hence, with the industries of the country last ten months morer than 5.000 addi- expanding at the present rate?

Nothing is clearer in the husiness world tional routes have been established and than the urgent need of rapid increase 1,000 more will be put in operation during and betterment of railroad facilities for traffic of all kinds. Not merely more and Where Americans Fall Down larger cars and engines must be provided. but additional tracks and doubtless new Every returned traveler from Cuba lines. The most sanguine railroad builders

prings back the report that the streets and managers have not realized the posof Havana are kept cleaner than those of sibilities or even the certainties of the his native town. This is a verdict which growth of the mighty industrial forces and should stir the energies of every American productive power of the American people. street cleaning department to a more lively Nothing has been said above as to passenger traffic, but every one knows it has increased enormously, if not equally with that of commodities, and that problems of speed, frequency and punctuality of pas-The ten-hour law for bakers in New senger trains are growing more difficult York state had an interesting judicial ex-

yet more insistent daily. As it is, now perience. It was pronounced constitutional that passenger and freight trains must by the state court of appeals by a vote of for the most part be run on the same 4 to 3; then the United Strace supreme tracks, scheduled time is honored in the court pronounced it unconstitutional by a breach, and to arrive on time is a signal vote of 5 to 4. Combining the two courts for wondering exclamation among passenit will be found that sixteen judges passed gera.

## P"MPING IN SOME WATER.

there is no appeal from the decision last Rich Rake-Off in the Proposed Ocean to Ocean Railroad Deal. San Francisco Chronicle.

It is announced that the merger of the Union Pacific, Chicago & Northwestern and Remarkable are the revelations which New York Central railroads has been forhave come to light with regard to the mally agreed upon and that the plan is for Miller "syndicate" swindle. Schlesinger. the Union Pacific to purchase the other who fied to Europe with a large share of two systems, paying therefor in bondsthe plunder, is dead, and Ammon, who presumably collateral bonds, secured by was found guilty of complicity in the robbery, is still in prison. But in Brussels the stocks of the purchased roads. As all a handsome part of the booty is said to the roads are mortgaged, it is impossible to have been found, and strenuous is the effect such a shifting of securities as to structs the view from the Fort McPherson effort to lay hold of it. When the spoil is make the new bonds a direct lien on the once thoroughly identified the attempt to physical properties. The bond issue re- plan covers work which is destined to be

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON. Current Events Noted by the Army and Navy Register.

Captain George W. Kirkman, Twenty fifth infantry, whose court-martial sen tence of dismissal is still before the judge advocate general of the army, is sending communications to the War department al leging all sort of prejudice, amounting to persecution, on the part of the officers of the army who have had to do with the construction of charges against him and the conduct of the trial. One of the complaints made by Captain Kirkman is that he is held in custody in the insane ward of the post hospital, and that he is not afforded the means at night of preparing documents of which he stands in great need as a means of defense. The reason given for his detention in the hospital under such circumstances is that he may be spared the humiliation of imprisonment in the guard house, the nature of the

were recently submitted to him.

rying a negress, but, of course, there are

certain influences upon the views of a

community which must be considered, in

addition to which in the military service

or is destined to visit upon the army the

The quartermaster general of the army

and the secretary of war have approved the

final general scheme of extensive improve-

ments of the national cemetery at Arling-

ton. For the present there is but \$10,000

session of congress for beginning this im-

portant work. The initial step will be the

filling in of the old gravel pit, the most

soldier without honor,

exhausted.

being such as to make his release from arrest and confinement out of the question. The quartermaster general of the arm; has adopted the five-pound all-wool, olive drab blanket of the two samples which

blanket will not be issued to the service until the present stock of blue blankets is yourt. The petition was based on the fact that Hamilton was convicted under the Another important decision reached by General Humphrey before he Fifty-eighth Article of War in China durleft on his inspection trip in the southwest ng our expedition there on the charge of was the adoption of twenty-two-ounce kermurder and sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, it being held that a state of war did not exist at that time in China so far as the United States was concerned and that the Fifty-eighth Article of War was applicable only in time of war. The court in an able oninion refused the writ

FLASHES OF FUN.

Farren-Hasn't our trouble with Ven-The military authorities are grappling company? Kooler-Certainly: it's a "get pitch guick" scheme that's at the bottom of IL.-Chicago Tribune. man at one of the posts near New York was reported as having married a colored

has been returned to General F. D. Grant

ference with the discipline of the command or constitutes a disagreeable reflec tion upon individuals, the soldier will be

Captain Dryleigh-What makes you think

"No.1'd call it 'a walk in life.' He's an actor.'-Philadelphia Ledger.

might be the result if the soldier appeared in uniform with his colored wife-it will ou with a gun you ran away. Railway Surveyor-Well, he's ight. 1 ran a way right through his land. Chicago Tribune. plainly be the duty of the authorities to take the action which is possible under right. the circumstances-that of discharging the

available by appropriation during the late

"If you must whistle." said the professor with some irritation, "pray do it in correct

"The president is not in favor of trusts," done for several years to come and pre-"The president is not in lavor of trusts," said the friendly adviser. "I know that," answered Mr. Dustin Stag. "And yet he is doing everything in his power to consolidate the two great parties and eliminate political competi-tion."-Washington Star.

OM CO charges still pending against the officer

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"There's a man in the waiting room," said the great man's secretary. "I think woman and the question has come before the War department of his discharge. This

he's a buim actor." "Why do you think so?" "He says he's anxious to get an au-dience."-Philadelphia Ledger. at Governor's Island for further report in the case. If it shall appear that the matrimonial alliance is in any way an inter-

"Has that Russian general, Hittemupeki, a good war record?" "I should say so. He retreated twenty miles in two hours and four minutes."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. discharged without honor. In New York there is no law against a white man mar-

colonel, that water was never intended t be used as a beverage? Colonel Rycleigh-The fact, sub, that an all wise Providence spoiled the biggest paht of it for drinking purposes by put-ting salt in it, sub!-Cleveland Leader.

there is the question of quarters for a "Is he in trade or a profession? "Well, I wouldn't call it either." soldier and his wife. If it shall be found that in this case the unusual marriage is the subject of criticism at the garrison

unfavorable comment of outsiders-as Acquaintance-That old farmer is tell.

Sister-What! You engaged to Miss Pretiyun? Why, she has no family tree. Brother-Oh. I guess she has-and judg-ing from her appearance it must be a peach!-Columbus Dispatch.

"What art demands," said the critic ear-nestly, "are pictures of real life?" "Well," said the actress. "that is what I provide. My photographs are on sale at every performance."-Philadelphia Ledger.

unsighly feature of the reservation, and the removal of the hill which now ob-structs the view from the Fort McPherson looking toward the city. The approved

By going on a strike St. Petersburg printers have shown the authorities that they have greater power over the press than the czar of all the Russias.

While some doctors are talking of those who will really deserve such a place are busy with other things.

An annual May congress and carnival of Nebraska fraternal associations

should be almost as attractive a feature as the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Health reports from Panama in March, although showing an excellent condition. should be reinforced with the August reports before any one decides locating in the new canal zone.

After having had a \$1,000-bill flashed is another gratifying instance of the inon them as a cash bond tendered by a fluence of public opinion when fully prisoner, the Omaha police may be ex- aroused. pected to develop several applicants for aid from the relief fund.

Aud now a Milwaukee banker has been found to be a defaulter for \$1,500,-000 because he speculated in May wheat. This may indicate why John W. Gates' friends could say he came out safe in the deal.

If this doubt as to the position of the hostile fleets in Asiatic waters continues the interested governments may be compelled to fit out searching expeditions. But it is probable that the governments are not as much in the dark as the war correspondents.

With a bagatelle of \$5,000 at his disposal for repairs to the riprap works on that government has been instructed to posite Omaha, Major Chittenden, the the discriminations against our products engineer in charge, will have but little instituted nearly three years ago. If opportunity for making a showing in this effort shall prove unsuccessful it is expired term. river improvements in this vicinity this understood that the administration may Tenr.

The sultan of Morocco is so quiet that that exports of certain classes of Amerhe is evidently impressed with the importance of a monarch who can set two amount until there is much dissatisfacnations like France and Germany by tion in commercial circles over the failthe ears; but he should not feel proud, ure of the government to secure the reas it is the demand of business and not moval of discriminating duties. It is

New York Stock exchange to New Jer- which are injurious to health. It is sey in case the bill for the taxation of believed it would be a simple matter stock transfers is passed. It might not for the Agricultural department to find be a bad idea to place all the question- by chemical analysis that many of the able business concerns in New Jersey. provided that state promises to see that terious to health and thus bring about they stay at home.

-With a wild animal scalp bounty ag has already felt the weight of this law. gregating \$10,000 in the Nebraska state treasury after July 1, importers of be desired with any country. It is the Wyoming wolf, coyote and wildcat scalps policy and the interest of the United. will have an opportunity to do a very States to maintain peaceable trade relalucrative business this fail, and if the tions and our government has grown to set their traps for the committee on try will submit indefinitely to what it claims of the next legislature.

as might impair its beauty and grandeur. Omaha, however, the discriminations but it is a question as to how long in- complained of favor Chicago, whereas dustrial covetousness of its power can Chicago's grievance is rate discriminabe put off. At present the waters above i tions in favor of Duluth, Minneapolis the Falls supply, on the American and and St. Paul.

Whether Chicago's still hunt for trade it two rooms. Canadian sides, several hundred thousand horse power for manufacturing and expansion would bring about better renames in the hall of fame it is probable, it is said that several good sized rivers suits than the Kansas City and Omaha are now taken from these waters. It is way of jollying business men's excurhardly probable that the utilization of sions is an open question after all. be extricated with crowbars. But it will

this power will stop where it is. As a Sportsmen who go out on a hunt for force wider aisles. The hand that sways New York paper remarks, "There is a mountain llon, grizzlies and other big battle between beauty, romance and game do not pursue the same factles tradition on one side and the commer- that sportsmen do when hunting snipe cial instinct on the other." The latter and jack rabbits. is apt to be found the more persistent

and therefore likely to ultimately win. For the present, however, Niagara apnow operates 344 miles of track and is pears to be secure against the attempted capitalized for \$95,000,000, of which raid and will continue perhaps for some \$52,000,000 represents bonds and \$43,- dicted. years to astonish and delight hundreds. 000.000 stocks. This capitalization is

of thousands who annually visit it. This equal to \$276,162 a mile, when it can be readily duplicated for \$50,000 a mile. The Rare, Elusive Perfume of Early including power houses, machinery, cars

and all equipments. The difference be-

tween the value of its tangible prop-

TRADE DISCRIMINATION.

erty and the capitalization, on which That our government has been very the St. Louis street railway system is lenient toward those countries which paying interest and dividends, reprehave persistently discriminated against sents the value of the franchise, which American products will be generally conis more than four times as large as the ceded. It has patiently sought to have value of its tangible property. Comsuch discrimination removed, for the puting the net income of the system on most part without avail. Congress has

the basis of its franchise value, equal given the executive branch of the govto \$77,800,000, at only 4 per cent, the ernment authority to retallate, but it has not acted under it. It is quite possible that the present administration will years would pay for a duplication of use the power it has in this respect, the system with all its machinery, equipeven at the risk of starting a trade war ment and real estate. But inasmuch as with some of the offending countries. the franchise of the St. Louis street

Russia is one of these and it is said raliway system extends until 1948. St. that the new American ambassador to Louis will have to wait forty-three years the Iowa side of the Missouri river, op- renew negotiations for the removal of before it can acquire its own street rallway lines, unless it is willing to pay for the value of the franchise for the un-

From the view point taken at Burlingtake retaliatory steps to bring the Ruston headquarters at Lincoln, the efsian government to terms. It appears fect of the extension of the Great Northern from Sioux City to Ashland differs ican goods to Russia have fallen off in very radically from the view point taken at Burlington headquarters in Omaha. As viewed from Burlington headquarters at Lincoln it will mean a marked inof national honor which actuates both pointed out that the president has a ings line and much of the business from weapon to use in this matter in the the Sioux City territory to the north-

shape of a law which gives him author-Speculators now threaten to move the ity to forbid the importation of articles to the Sloux City territory will be carried through Lincoln without touching Omaha and, incidentally, it will establish another line to the interior of Russian products imported here are dele-While we should very much like to concur with the rainbow prospectus that an executive order directing that they has emanated from the Omaha headbe excluded. It is said that Germany quarters of the Burlington, we are fegretfully forced to admit that the point A commercial war is certainly not to

of view taken at its Lincoln headquarters seems more rational. There may be a discrepancy between the valuations put upon the Union Pa-

wild animal bounty money in the treas that it wishes to do so. But it cannot ciffe and Burlington lines by the State ury is exhausted, they will simply have reasonably be expected that this coun- Board of Assessment for 1904. If so, it should be adjusted in ratio to the relaregards as unfair and unwar antable tive true volue of the respective roads. Tom Watson cries "Stop, thief!"

riginal owners from veyed?"

Room for the Hoopskirt. Chicago Tribune.

.The first hoopskirt that goes down the

aisle of an elevated railroad car will revolutionize the architecture of transportation. It may get wedged. It may have to the skirt is the same hand that rocks the cradle, and the world is ruled accordingly. There is another change which will be wrought by the hoopskirt and for which the stronger but less courageous sex will feel humbly grateful. Flats have been The street rallway system of St. Louis, getting too small. There hasn't been room which was consolidated seven years ago, in them for children. But there will be for hoopskirts. An expansion of the plans for the apartment buildings to be crected this spring may be here and now pre-

ODOR OF SPRING.

# May Mornings.

John Burroughs in Country Calendar The first perfume of vernal bloom drift ing upon the breeze, thrilling your sense Northwestern stockholders are to receive as you walk the highway or cross the little . hill by the footpath, usually appears in dend"-costing nothing-which will be sold early May. It is faint and delicate, but with the rest at \$300 per share, and the unmistakable-it is a token of bloom some- New York Central stockholders are to buy where. One throws up his head and sniffs 198.375 shares at \$125 per share, which they it and searches for it, as he would bend will immediately resell at \$200 per share. his ear for some faint, far-off strain of the total to be paid for the new stock of music. Is it a breath of the myraid open- both systems being \$88,725,000, which, added ing buds in field and wood, or has the to the value of the stock already outstandsouth wind brought it from warmer climes? For years I was much puzzled the stock of the two systems. The discity of St. Louis would derive an an- as to the origin of this rare, clusive odor patch, however, states that the total issue nual revenue of \$3,112,000, which in six of early May mornings. Now I am con- of bonds is to be \$590,000,000, which leaves vinced it comes from the blossoming eims; \$110,000,000 unaccouned for. This is prob-I have traced it home. There seems to be ably, in part, at least, for outstanding only a brief period, probably only one or stock issued since the latest available two mornings, when the elms emit this statement, or to be available for raising delicious odor. It is the same with the cash when needed. If not, it is an unusu sugar maple bloom. It is not every spring ally large honorarium, even for New York that I catch its perfume. It seems heavier

> than that of the elm and does not drift so far upon the breeze, but it is equally brief and uncertain. In both cases the atmospheric conditions must be favorable; warm, motst, gentle southwest wind and day that woos and caresses all things.

WATSON PUTS IN HIS CLAIM.

Populist Leader Claims Municipal Ownership as a Party Prize. Cleveland Plain Dealer (dem.).

Tom Watson, the populist "idol of his partner, or any one else, stealing populist garments brought out to be aired. No sooner had professedly democratic hands flapping on the line after the Chicago election than he raised the cry of "Stop, thief! In a printed postal card, just received, Tom Watson says Judge Dunne's triumph is "the logical outcome of agitation begun fifteen years ago by the people's party. and that "every old and gray-haired populist in the United States is rejolcing" over the election of Dunne on a municipal Nebraska that circumvents Omaha, ownership platform, "because he sees, after years of waiting, the triumph of e principle which has never been clearly enunciated in the national platform of any except the people's party." Judge Dunne, the populist leader says, is "nominally" democrat, "but his party has never de-

clared for public ownership in its national platform.' The Chicago election, he says n conclusion. "was a distinct victory for populism, and nothing else."

So the "new issue" which the great men triumphant success is, after all, the exlusive property of the populists and has memorating worthy men and 4 can history."

inioon Pacific for the equity of the successive plans threatening to desult in stockholders of the other systems, subject hodge-podge. A huge amphitheatre wil be to all their mortgages and obligations. It built on plans which have a colliseum ef-

is stated that these "underlying" stocks feet. This will be located where the gravel and bonds aggregate more than \$2,000,000,000, Place aux dames! Room for the hoop- so that when the new bonds are issued the a crypt containing a large chapel and repit is now situated. It is proposed to have skirt! In fact, it might be as well to make total capitalization of the consolidated sys- ceiving vaults. On the right and left of the tem, will approach \$3,000,000,000.

amphitheatre will be a colonnade extending The merger is intended mainly for making in to the plaza running to the Arlington money for the underwriters, although there road in front of the cemetery. There will be are doubtless business advantages to be commemorative monuments and columns forming what may be called a campus for the dead. Another feature of the plans for the improvement at Arlington is the fireproofling of the old manslon. This has

been found necessary owing to the lack of adequate protection against fire, which has already visited with disastrous effect the contemporary stables. This fireproofing will be accomplished by the Army quartermasters without interfering with the architecture of the historic building.

shortly purchase a large quantity of supplies of the funds of the present fiscal year

before the deal is made the Chicago &

of the enlisted force of the army, which was the subject of illustration in these pages some weeks ago. A general court martial has been ap pointed to meet at Fort Robinson, Neb.

May 6. Colonel William Stanton, Sixth cavalry, is president of the court and Captain Robert G. Paxton, adjutant, Tenth cavalry, judge advocate. Lieutenant A. C. Hart, Tenth cavalry, has been ordered to that post "in arrest." The habeas corpus case of one Frank Hamilton, formerly a soldier in the Sixth

cavalry, has been settled by the circuit court of the United States for the district of Kansas. The writ was refused by the

The papers of Salisbury, Mo., boast that t has more "good-looking widows than any other town of its size in the state."

vorce, solemnly declares his bride hypnotized him. Poor fellow, he isn't as lonesome as he thinks.

Commissioner of Public Works by Mayor

maple syrup no longer has the taste that similar cases it is not always safe to put the blame on the syrup or the thing edible. It is said that the Venezuelan government has tendered to Sherman M. Bell, former adjutant general of Colorado, the position of commander-in-chief of the entire army of that country. He is said to be seriously considering the offer.

anguage better than the king of Italy. who, when a small boy, was made to speak it in place of his native tongue. An . youngster King Victor Emmanuel III kept datry, in which he recorded the events of his life in English.

of Chicago, who recently died, bequeathed to the Art Institute of Chicago the income from an estate valued at \$1,000,000. The fund is to be used for the erection and other public places in Chicago. "combeen for the last fifteen years. No wonder America, or important events of AmeriWeary Willie-He's always tryin' to show w'at a great mem'ry he's got. Beery Bill-Dat so? Weary Willie-Yeh; didn't yer lest hear him say he could remember de time w'en he useter drink nothin' but water?-Phila-table I advers. delphia Ledger.

Head of the Foreign Trade Office-Where vould you prefer to go as our agent? Young Traveler-Well, if possible, where he natives are vegetarians.-New York Ргева

PROVERBIAL.

Chicago News. "Where'er there's a will there's a way." w are told, Throughout life, he whatever our station, The way's simple until It's a millionaire's will

It's a millionaire's will, Then it off leads to long litigation, "Much practice makes perfect." Just try !!

and see: But I'll privately make this admission: Once a noted M. D. Said in secret to me That a good practice makes the physician The quartermaster's department will

to replenish stock at depots. The schedule included 10,000 pairs of leggins of the old

"One swallow," they say, "makes no sum-mer." The man Who wrote that didn't know his profespattern, 30,000 yards of olive drab lasting. 200,000 small tent pins, 10,000 sweaters, 5,000 iron bedsteads and 1,871.315 metallic

sion. Though the ball may be high, When you're terribly dry. Why, one swallow makes scarce an impression.

We all of us know "little pois are soon

And this proverb has often been praised, But if one is a joker And takes much to poker. He'll note little pots are soon raised.

"He always laughs best who laughs last" ts a phrase Which if followed might yield us much glory. At the club we protest.

In relating a jest. He laughs best who is telling the story.

'One-half of a loaf is much better," they say, on bread." What a moral there's lurking! Yet it sometimes occurs

Yet it sometimes occurs That one really prefers Half a losf to a spell of hard working

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A Milwaukee benedict, in his plea for di-

J. M. Patterson, who has been appointed party," does not like the idea of his former Dunne of Chicago, is only 28 years old, and graduated from Yale in 1901 Senator Proctor of Vermont says that been laid on the municipal ownership shirt it had when he was a boy. In this and

No foreign sovereign knows the English

Benjamin Ferguson, a lumber merchani who met at Chicago halled as the one the maintenance of statuary and monumenta democratic party is to adopt and carry to a in the parks, along the boulevards and in

captains of finance. PERSONAL NOTES.

gained by the transaction, and it will be possible to give the public better and more conomical service. It will be interesting to read the details of the underwriting when they appear. If they do appear. There

seems to be a good margin for somebody. New York Central stock has been selling around 159%, the total issue being \$132, 250,000, the total market value being not quite \$211,150,000. This stock is to be purchased at \$200 per share, making \$264,500,000.

The total Chicago & Northwestern stock issued is \$109,000,000, unless there have been some very recent issues. It was quoted a

day or two ago at 2412, which would make the market value of the whole nearly \$263,-780,000. This stock is to be purchased for \$300 per share, which would make \$327,000. 000 for the lot, or \$591,500,000 for the outstanding stock of the two systems. But

ornaments, being of the variety of design adopted as the collar and hat oranmenia 163,500 shares of new stock as a "stock divi-

ing, makes a grand total of \$6\$2,000,000 for