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Pittsburg Dispatch.

ing as to what ex-presidents shall do. He

An Encouraging Sign.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Washington Post.

Go Way Back and Sit Down

Chicago Record-Herald.

dorsed Governor Cummins in an

to a fellow cadet. Oh, Willie!

Mr. Roosevelt does not seem to be worry-

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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

At this stage of the game Joseph Ramsey, jr., may be able to give Stuyvesant Fish some valuable point-CTS.

Hobson's fear of the "yellow peril' indicates that he has lost his nerve since the day he tried to "bottle" Cervera.

Men who expect to vote "for a consideration" will be sure to register and this is one reason why the conscientious voter must do so.

It will take a post-mortem examinadetermine

other items of second class mail which most lives off its tourist traffic, while A NOTABLE REBATE CONVICTION. The conviction of the New York cause most of this deficiency cost the Omaha is missing its chance to have Central Railway company and its chief government four times as much as travelers stop over, simply because it raffic officer on six indictments for they pay postage, and it is well known cannot take care of them properly. granting relates on sugar shipments that the allowance to railroads for Liberal extension of stopover privileges Moody that E. B. Critchlow, a leading is a signal triumph of the law over transporting the mails is grossly ex- would be more worth going after if lawyer of Sait Lake City had been retained speculation among intelligent people as to

cessive. Far more than the amount Omaha had a modern fireproof hotel nowerful offenders. The evidence, under the instructions of the court, necessary for a reasonable increase of comparable with the best in other seems conclusively to establish the salaries to postal employes can be cities of its size with which to attract fact of violations, but they are of a provided by congress by equalization visitors. character and involve interests which of postage rates and revision of postal formerly it was regarded as impossible contracts with railroads so that not a to bring to book. If convictions can dollar need be added to the burden legislature in Douglas county has put

upon the general public. be secured against the New York Central and its officials for unlawful distion the more because postal employes by the state convention. No one

criminations, through which one of the greatest and most arbitrary trusts are strictly forbidden from agitating knows, however, what anyone on the has been built up, then no transportation corporation or trust can safely departmental channels, and there is to defy the majesty of the law. Moredanger that it will be neglected unless over, every such conviction necessarily it be thus forced home upon congress. multiplies the means in the hands of The powerful interests that long have the authorities for successfully proseenjoyed unreasonable favor in transportation contracts will assuredly cuting other similar offenders and at the same time encourages the governexert their influence to the utmost to ment and correspondingly discourages

result would necessarily be to focalize No doubt the verdict rendered in the attention upon those abuses. New York district court will be appealed and resisted by every technical

diate partles to it. Even if by hook

or by crook some flaw should thus be

found that would open the way of

escape from the moral and monitory

advantages, outside of terminal consid-

erations, in shorter distance, better

grades and lower cost of service, which

regular practice.

ONE CONTROLLING REASON. People who have remarked upon the apparent apathy of the present politcal campaign, especially in Omaha and South Omaha, will not have to look far for one controlling reason aside temporary escape to them, there is no from the fact that prosperity prevails and everyone is busy attending to his force of the conviction, or from the own affairs.

fact which it signalizes that such of-People here have certainly had a fenses can no longer be indulged as a surfeit of political diversion since last knows one man who, if he lives to be an spring. In the first place the voters ex-president, will be sure to do somewere called on to participate in the thing. COMPETITIVE SALT WATER PORTS.

municipal primaries in which the city It may be conceded that manipula tickets were made up, and then to at tion of elevator, storage and terminal tend the city election to choose becharges has been one means of great tween opposing nominees. This was followed in July with a primary elec- and lasting. A third-class man has been diversion of grain from New York to other Atlantic ports and to gulf ports. tion to select delegates to the various No real ground exists, however, for state conventions and again in Septhe hope on which New York is fetember with another primary election licitating itself that the new federal to nominate legislative and county canlaw requiring in schedules of rates didates. The voters have, in addition separate exhibit of those charges will to this, now to appear before the regeither recover this trade or tend maistration boards for enrollment on the terially to arrest further diversion in registration books and then to go to rails ahead of the Shaw presidential spethe future. The purpose of the the polls in November to express their cial.

amended law is such publicity by ofpreference on the voting machine. ficial record that the shipper shall As a consequence the people of know not only the total charge which Omaha and South Omaha within a per-

he pays, but also in precise detail the iod of about seven months will have elements of service for which it is had to go to the voting place six times. made, no change in the schedule being which, to put it mildly, is speeding up permitted save on thirty days' notice, faster than comfort and convenience ness of annexing trouble. which requirement bears equally on all allow. The citizen who wants to do carrier companies whether from New his full duty, however, must not per

York or other ports. mit the extraordinary multiplicity of Such a regulation in nowise impairs these demands this year to prevent the advantages of the new routes that him from exercising his elective franhave been developed from the interior chise. He will have an excuse, howto ports on the gulf or on the Atlantic ever, if he does not feel like marching other than New York. The gulf route in processions and whooping it up at

a whoop of delight. especially possesses manifold and great | campaign meetings. Jollying an Emperor. Chicago Record Herald.

Now and then German editors find a way PUT THEM TO WORK.

This ought to be a good time to re-

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched | Menace of Sensational Explaination

On the Pot. The announcement of Attorney General by the government to assist as special why newspapers devoted so much space counsel to prosecute suits against the Utab to crime and wrongdoing of every de-Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley scription. The reason commonly given is

tracts of coal land in Utab, foreshadows human interest which attracts the mathe determination of the Department of jority of readers; that the same themes, Justice to wrest from coal land grabbers lend their interest to the work of the Every republican candidate for the the patrimony of the people. The signi- great masters of literature in its several fiance of the action of the department is departments. It is true that many

himself squarely on the platform outlined by the Washington correspondent the mest powerful novels, some of the The matter presses for public atten- promises of legislative reforms made of the Boston Transcript: "The cases most affecting tragedies, revolve about against the Utah Fuel company and the crimes or deal with grave faults of char-Pleasant Valley Coal company," the cor- acter. But these considerations would respondent writes, "are of particular in- hardly seem to justify the wholsale extheir interest, save through regular democratic legislative ticket is pledged terest in that the two companies are sub- ploitation of crime, and especially of the sidiary to the Denver & Rio Grande Rall- misdoings of women, which characterizes road company, and, just as the Denver & certain American newspapers.

RESPONSIBILITY OF JOURNALISM.

of Wrongdoings.

Washington Heraki.

THIS BLESSED LAND OF OURS.

Favoring Providence, Fertile Soil and

Industry Invincible Combination.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

The United States government has just

wheat, oats, rye and barley. The most

important feature of the document, of

course, is the statement of totals which

reveals a total yield of all grains amount-

This breaks all previous records by 14,-

ing to 4.532,997,000 bushels.

Rio Grande, through the coal companies There are misdeeds which form a legitl It controls, has sought to get possession of mate subject of news and which the most liar disadvantages under which demo- vast coal tracts, other railroad companies reputable newspapers feel bound to decrats jabor this year. In Wisconsin In the west are alleged to have employed scribe because of their tragic or local inmethods quite as obnoxious to the eyes of terest or their intrinsic importance. the law in the control of the coal lands such handling of the news is surely a difcrats to office, but when looking for in their territory. The suits which the ferent matter from dragging the muck prevent relief to underpaid postal em- a bright example of political honesty Department of Justice is now pressing rake through the purileus of our great ployes, for the very reason that the is compelled to point to a republican against the two coal companies named in- cities or using the mighty agency of the volve the titles to about 30,000 acres of telegraph to bring together each morning

coal lands in Utah, worth in the aggregate all the terrible or shocking wrongdoings millions of dollars. of the people of two or three countinents.

Dealers who have heretofore con-"The president has recently decided that The great mass of this matter and the ducted their business with a view to no more coal lands shall be subject to en- daily presentations of it in the most allurtry, or, in other words, the government has ing forms give the press a malign influence keeping off the "black list" of their come to recognize the fact that the coal which, being largely psychological, probtrade association may change their supply of the country needs conserving. ably is not fully appreciated by those mind if the alternative is to get and proposes to retain control of it. There most responsible for it. How much of is no doubt but vast tracts of coal lands actual erime, how much of human mislisted on the docket of Uncle Sam's in the Rocky mountain region have been ery, is due directly or indirectly to the

grabbed by the railroads and other large sensational exploitation of wrongdoing. corporations through doubtful methods. the constant presentation of an inflammaand the government is now busily setting ble public of the suggestion of crime, conon foot steps to recover the lands undersiderable would seem to be indicated by laid with coal that have been wrongfully the influence of the press in other and patented away. known directions.

"If the government can recover the coal lands that have been fraudulently obtained by such companies as the Utah Fuel company, the policy of the administration to prevent further entry of coal lands on the public domain will be of great public There are encouraging signs that the benefit. If such recovery is impossible, reform at Annapolls is to be thorough some benefits will accrue to the public, but far less than if the same policy had been ordered to explain for applying a nickname inaugurated earlier and before the public domain had been looted of its mineral properties as it has been looted in many Reciprocating Friendly Favors. cases. The actions against the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Coal company will not exactly be test cases, but Vice President Fairbanks has warmly in Iowa they will be among the first cases of the kind to be carried through the supreme speech. Governor Cummins, it will be recourt. If the government wins these cases membered, is the man who greased the there is little doubt it will be possible to recover to the public in other suits thou-

Rocky mountain region. There is now being tried in the circuit court of the Colorado district a case against the Trinidad Some of the people of Guatemala want Coal company which is similar to the Utah Fuel company and Pleasant Valley Coal

> for this wonderful showing, the yield of the former increasing 65,000,000 bushels and of control vast tracts. As a rule, such con- | bushels in barley and 2,000,000 bushels in

The oat crop, which fared worse than any of the other grains, showed a loss of 90,000,000 bushels compared with last year while the total crop of spring wheat was allegations in the case of each piece of

It is indeed a bountiful harvest that the

ican farmer has gathered this year

ADVANCING CIVILIZATION.

Striking Sovelties in Higher Ednestional Circles. New York Tribune.

It has for many years been a matter of The match of improvement is nowhere more manifest than in our great institutions of learning. Within the memory of graduates who have hardly reached middle age the practice obtained, even in colleges Coal company to set aside patents to large, that these matters possess a dramacic or | of high standing, of several young gentlemen of the second year informally annex ing the persons of a rew of their colleagues the first year, or vice versa-usually after dark-and driving them in carriages or otherwise into the adjoining country. there to feed them milk or hot beer from a bottle, and afterward to leave them to eir reflections and the long walk home There were rushes, too, concerned with capes and foot balls, and sometimes wresting bouts, which were somewhat less in formal, but still not thoroughly organized.

But the educators and collegians of today have changed all that. The modern spirit of scientific organization has brought or der out of the undergraduate chaos in which old-timers wallowed. The proceedings at the recent memorable meeting of Messry, Gons and Nelson were not more admirably conducted than the "clash" they are nearly always "clashes," if we may believe the newspaper heads-between the young gentlemen of Naughty-nine and Ten of the University of Wisconsin, which took place a few days ago. We quote from the account supplied by the veracious scribe of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"More than 600 students were ducked in Lake Mendota this afternoon in the annual rush between the freshmen and sephonore classes. At times there were as many as 200 students struggling in the water at once. There were few casualties, because of the effectiveness of the measures taken by President Yan Hise. The rock beach had been cleared of boulders, the precipitous bank transformed into a gentle slops and a 'fair play' committee of twenty-five husky guards stationed on the rushing field to keep the rushers from doing undue damage to each other. The freshmen far out numbered the sophomores, and were well organized, but the sophomores, by gaining

absolute control of the symnasium doors, were able to let only a few freshmen out at a time, and so ducked the beginners in relays, until they became too numerous saued its October grain report. This gives Then the 200 sophomores were quickly far more intelligent idea of the bounteous

soused and trampled upon, and finally proportions of the crops of 1906 than any driven from the field." No thoughtful observer of educational activities can doubt that young men who are trained to dispose of their opponents in

this systematic fashion will be able to give a good account of themselves when they grapple in contests of trade or diplomacy. with the effete products of European edu cation. Why, at Ann Abor the other night 1,500 sophomores and freshmen "fought until they were exhausted", under rules strictly prescribed. What are a few paliry

Heidelberg duels to that?

## MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

The thermometer is a great teacher, in

its way, of temperance." "How so?" "How so?" "When it once takes a drop. It generally goes on failing by degrees."-Haltimore American.

"You evidently knew that lady." "Yes, I knew her." "And yet you didn't speak." "No: ours is merely a glaring acquaint-ance."-Louisville Courier-Journal. ance

Kloseman-It's an awful thing to discover just as the collection plate comes around in church that you are absolutely without

a penny. Newitt-Yes, because then you have to drop in a nickel or a dime, don't you?-Philadelphia Press.

The Venus of Milo explained. "I twisted 'em off trying to fasten the three middle buttons in the back," she an-From this it was easily inferred that she had no husband.-New York Sun.

the United States to annex that country. Recent declarations from the chief magistrate indicate that the United States is not company cases. for the present at least going into the busi-A Welcome Whoop. Chicag News. Secretary Root is pleased and surprised by the amount of work which has been

few days.

done on the Panama canal. It is a relief to have a capable optimist take an occasional look at the big ditch and then emit

land the title to which is in dispute, and to have fun at their emperor's expense for this reason endless labor and trouble without running the risk of being held up for the government attorneys is involved.

gateway to the enemy's country. In the

south it was the front door to the federal

former years.

statement hitherto put out. It is the last but one in the series of government reports for the year, and may therefore be accepted as an accurate estimate of the year's harvest. The report covers the yield in corn

sands of square miles of coal lands in the

737,000 bushels. The total yield of 1905 was 4.518 250,000, and broke all previous records The enormous quantities of winter wheat

and corn raised by American farmers in the present year are largely responsible "The methods employed to set title coal lands on the public domain have been in a general way the same on the part of the latter 44,000,000 bushels over the record those corporations that have set out to of 1905. There was also a gain of 13,000,000

the railroad companies. Persons of both sexes have been deliberately hired to enter on the land and then convey their titles to the companies retaining them. These are the methods charged up to the Utah Fuel company and the Pleasant Valley Cosl company. The government, however, has got to go into the courts and prove its

trol has been obtained at the instance of rye.

as compared with the amount produced in

19,000,000 bushels short of the yield of 1905. Added force is given to these comparisons when it is remembered that the nation's sield of grain in 1906 was exceedingly large

whether new rules or new men proved more damaging to western foot ball enthuslasm this year.

"You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion." remarks a New York lawyer. And it is doubly difficult when the records have not been destroyed.

Russia's Manchurian armies have stimulus to new competing routes been "demobilized" and the government should now turn its attention to trade. the cities, where a "demobilization" of excited citizens seems desirable.

French experience indicates that the practical submarine boat should sole difference being that the truth in be so constructed that members of detail as to charges at every port and the crew can easily leave the vessel when accident occurs under water.

The discovery of a shortage in the office of the subtreasury at St. Louis with the chief officer still at home, at least shows one broad difference between banking and governmental methods.

So long as a \$2,000 reward is hung interfor of the continent over the guif up periodic arrests of the Rummelhart murderer may be expected in various failure in future as it has suffered in parts of the country. One of them the past. may, however, turn out to be the right one some of these days.

If Japan is really starting trouble for Great Britain in India, oriental diplomacy will find some difficulty in sidestepping an occidental ultimatum -for he who steps on the lion's tail is likely to hear a roar.

The South Omaha city council has let the contract for building the new city hall, providing for completion July 15, 1907, "barring injunctions. A few injunctions should be kept in cold storage by the builders for emergency.

Another question that presents, Is the protectorate established over the so. portionately to their work. In fact, called "Coal trust" by former County Attorney English and Candidate Hitchcock's World-Herald still in force, or has it been dissolved temporarily until after election?

vana, cholera in Manila, and earthquakes in San Francisco, the duties of increasingly difficult to secure com- pression. the trooper seem to have become petent men to fill vacancies. somewhat varied since the days of the fathers of the republic.

The finances of Douglas county have conditions which are stern realities to him handle their proxies on the elecbeen put upon a cash basis since the thousands in the postal service. A 10 tion of officers. Incidentally he would republicans took charge of the man- per cent increase, though it would be like also to have them let him vote agement of the county's business. whereas creditors whistled for their money upward of six months when the 000 to the expenditures of the departdemocrats were in control. No Doug- ment for labor slone, making on the board.

cannot be wholly overcome by the new agitation for a work house, or a eastern routes, and the full measure rock pile, or both, for prisoners conof which has not even yet been victed in Omaha of petty offenses. utilized. On the other hand, New York

is under a terminal handicap from vagrants and suspicious characters that which it can never escape because its infests a city constitutes a breeding system was developed when as pracground for more serious crime, and as tically the sole entrepot monopolistic a rule furnishes the agents of sudden terminal charges could be extorted. outbreaks of lawlessness. and that very system which could not It is also well known that the pros-

easily be changed became in time a pect of hard labor in a work house or on a rock pile is the most effective which every year are diverting more means of keeping a city clear of hoboes and idlers who are tempted by oppor-In short, under the new law the in-

tunities for mischief. herent advantages of the gulf route If every sentence given a vagrant or can be as well expressed in the pubsuspicious character in the police court lished rate schedules as heretofore, the carried with it a sure period of real our city and county jails would withby all routes will be known. Thus all out question be speedily reduced. The shippers will be in postion to choose city authorities should take this matintelligently between competitive ter in hand right away without furroutes and markets. There will be ther dillydallying and let it be adverjust one way for New York to recover

tised far and wide that Omaha jails lost trade and prevent further diverare no longer comfortable havens of slon-namely, to make equal or lower rest and recreation with board free charge for the same or better transporfor the asking. tation, storage, elevator and other terminal services as are available to the Friends of the initiative and refer-

endum cannot be so easily fooled as route, or to suffer the consequences of our democratic city councilmen would believe. The democrats have been in control of the city administration for more than five months, but before re-PAY OF POSTAL EMPLOYES

president's annual message. The esti-

mated increase, it is understood, is ap-

The present scale of salaries, fixed.

sponding to the demands of the direct The announcement that Postmaster legislation advocates they waited until General Cortelyou has included in the after the thirty-day limit had passed. estimates for the next fiscal year to when they knew their pretended acbe submitted to congress provision for quiescence would fail because in conmaterial increase of pay for postal emflict with the requirements of the law. ployes will be welcomed by the general Candidate Hitchcock, too, had five public as well as by the employes months to appear before the council as themselves. There is reason to believe a special pleader, but he preferred to that the proposal will also be backed wait until the door was shut and by strong recommendations in the locked.

The arrangement of the voting ma-

portioned principally to the mass of chine so as to provide for free exprespostoffice clerks and other low salaried sion of the constitutional amendment employes, who really need it most and and still make the straight votes for whose remuneration is rated disprothe republican, democratic or populist ticket count in its favor, raises some inadequate pay to this class, who pernovel complications. By interpreting form the bulk of the postal work, has the law, however, with a view to pracbrought the department face to face tical results rather than unimportant with an emergency, outside of equitechnicalities, it ought to be possible table considerations. An exodus of to set the machine so as to permit experienced clerks and other employes anyone to vote for or against the With American soldiers fighting fire has been because they could do better amendment if he so desires, and still in South Dakota, yellow fever in Ha, for themselves outside than inside the register the straight vote in its favor government service, and it is becoming unless counteracted by a negative ex-

Candidate Hitchcock is asking the

for the most part, twenty-five years policy holders of one of the big New ago, notoriously ignores the changed York life insurance companies to let vate employment, would add \$9.000 .- district at the congressional election.

The Bee has had numerous ening any of the discredited democratic the department's revenues. Investiga- a realization of what the city is losing

Nephew Hohenfone for publishing his uncle's memoirs, and at the same time they are is little doubt criminal action would lie in reprinting all the chapters that the emsome cases." It is well known that the class of peror finds objectionable. It is to laugh.

## Reductur Postoffice Deficit. Springfield Republican.

The postmaster-general's preliminary statement of receipts and expenses for the past fiscal year is encouraging. It reveals an increase of about \$15,000,000 in receipts. while expenses increased only \$11,000,000. This will reduce the deficit by about \$4.000. 000 from the 1905 figure, which was \$14,-500,000. Evidently the agitation of the deficit question is having some effect upon the de-

partment itself. If Mr. Cortelyou's plan is fields of the south. Many went over never followed of having each general departto come back. The Long bridge with the ment of the government make special aclapso of time and the increasing weight of railroad trains and other traffic came to count of its own franked matter or free use be ragarded as unsafe. The wooden railof the malis, the consequence is likely to way bridge passed out of date. manual labor, the number of guests at be a further large reduction in the deficit. bridge was condemned. The railroads

PASSING OF TOM SAWYER.

## of Mark Twain's Story No Longer in the Flesh. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tom Sawyer, the early friend of Mark Twain, in whose honor the great humorist named a hero of fiction, is dead. He died in San Francisco last Friday

Hero

morning at the age of 79. Mark Twain and he were boys together in Hannibal, Mo., when the west was young and the river town was in its glory. Mark Twain became a steamboat pilot and in later years a newspaper man, an author and a famous humorist. Tom Sawyer became a steamboat engineer, migrated to California, where he again fell in with his boyhood friend, became a volunteer fireman, a vigilante, fol- Long bridge was built. In the early lowed for some time the profession of a colonial days there was no bridge across marine engineer, and for the five years the Potomac. Travelers between previous to his death conducted a saloon, north and south crossed by ferry from which was also a museum of the relics of the Maryland to the Potomac shore bepioneer days. To what extent the real Tom was the D. C., and Rosslyn, Va. original of the fictitious Tom only Mark

Twain knows, but the chum of his youth could hardly have suggested to him morethan a few of the pranks which he has attributed to the child of his imagination. There is no doubt a great deal of Tom the real in Tom the fictitious, but the latter is

community as commensurate with the fmnecessarily a composite character, and in portance of the project." says the Washthe final analysis it would be difficult, perngion Star. "Here is a station building newspaper enterprise at the national caphaps, even for Mark Twain to tell where with a system of approaches which will Tom Sawyer stopped and Sam Clemens began

However, all this is neither here nor there. To the average American boy and man nothing could be more real than the fictitious Tom Sawyer. He is not only flesh and blood, in the ordinary sonse, but he is a flesh and blood relation of every real boy in the land, and of every man who has been blessed with a real boyhood and has not forgotten it It is sad to think of Mark Twain's early

friend. Tom Sawyer, lying dead amidst the ruins of the stricken city-so far away in miles and years from those old and happy

days in Hannibal, when the steamboat whirtle brought him down to the levee hand-in-hand with his chum, Sam Clemens: when plans and specifications had to be conceived and executed for covering the field of sport without neglecting the chores: when fences had to be painted by contract; when dime literature had to be oultivated and the smoking habit had to he acquired under adverse but more or less delightful circumstances-it is and to think who can, and the bill may have a very of this old white-haired man lying there in less than the advance of wages in pri- their proxies so far as they live in this his coffin as the original Tom Sawver, and mind. to feel that he has passed from the scene forever. All this is sad.

But it is pleasant to turn from the pic

ture and to realize that the Tom Sawyer las county taxpayer who wants to keep basis of the last fiecal year a total ex- dorsements of its efforts to arouse of Mark Twain's creation-who, when all is who shot him for \$2.000 damages. Burgiars the tax rate down will think of recall- cess of more than \$17,060,000 over the business men of Omaha to said, was and is more real than the original with clever lawyers calculate on going free: -lives on, and in all likelihood will never but what's the use of burgling if you are die so long as real boys shall inhabit the not to be allowed to enjoy the goods, and bunch to membership on the county tion by the department has demon- by reason of Omaha's deficiencies in marth or men shall take pleasure in recalling have to hire other lawyers to defend you strated that magazines and certain first-class hotel facilities. Denver al- | the joys and sorrows of their youth.

ng So far in the coal land cases there have been civil proceedings only, although there plous figures. It is an increase in riches that brings

The Long

prosperity not only to the tillers of th Progress calls for the destruction of the soil, whose hands have garnered the wealth Long bridge, the famous old bridge that of golden grain, but it is a blessing that spans the Potomac river at Washington falls on all. and connects the District of Columbit with

It is a marvelous addition to the asset Virginia. This bridge was a feature of the of the American people in which every citicivil war. Both in action and in literature. zen may share. In the north it was looked upon as the

PERSONAL NOTES.

capital. Most of the men who fought in A South Dakota correspondent tells the union armies of the east went over an eagle's seizing a little girl. And the this old bridge to the camps and battleeagle season just opened, too. Mr. Rockefeller has donated \$25,000 to the

negro Young Men's Christian association. conditional upon the raising of a simila Governor Vardaman has not been SUID. heard from yet. The sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, ob-

ects to ordinary medical precautions. using it built a modern stone and steel Under no consideration will he have his bridge parallel to it but a hundred yards temperature taken, as he is afraid of havhigher up the river, and the federal goving the thermometer put in his mouth o ernment has constructed a new highway under his arm lest the instrument explode. above the new railway bridge. The old Long bridge is now closed to traffic and Prof. Henry C. Adams, the head of the ew department of statistics and accounts the work of demolishing it is to begin in a

in the Interstate Commerce commission, is not a new man in statistical work. Since The Potomac has been bridged at this 1887 he has been figuring for the Interstate point for more than a century. The first Commerce commission, and has written a bridge was a feeble structure called the number of books on finance and econorsies Great bridge of the Potomuc. It was J. I. C. Clark, now acting as press agent built by a private company and was a toll for the Standard Oil company and all its bridge. When the British entered Wash-

vast allied interests, has long been a leadington in 1814 some American troops reing newspaper man in New York. So treating across it burned it after them successful thus far have been his efforts It was rebuilt. The second structure grew that other men of large affairs who hereold and the advent of the steam railroad tofore have scoffed at friends for employ made a stronger bridge necessary, and the ing press agents are now casting about for publicity experts to attach to their

permanent staffs. Vermont's retiring governor, Farme Bell, went out of office as firm a believer tween the present town of Georgetown, in capital punishment as he went in. "Dur-

ing my term," he said in his valedictory message, "it became my duty to see that this law was carried into effect. In the general discussion of the subject thus occasioned in the state as well as elsewhere have been deeply impressed with the fac that Vermont has more regard for the dignity of law than for sickly sentimentality. The Washington Herald is the latest

The first number appeared last Monital. cost. In the aggregate, probably over \$15. day, bearing every evidence of a thor-000,000, and will transform Washington oughly equipped establishment and trained staff. Scott C. Bone, the editor-in-chief. from a victim of railroad menace into the possessor of the finest terminal equip- has been connected with the Washington

ment in the United States. Everything Post for many years and brings to the new venture the experience and ripened judgabout the station should be in keeping. The park approach should be worthy of ment which are casential to success in a city of beautiful reservations. It should journalism. Typographically the Herald have many trees and broad lawn spaces. looks very much like the Post. and architectural features, such as fountains and low walls and seats, in bar-

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mony with the beautiful building itself." Cubans Must Pay the Fiddler

"The plans for the improvement of the

new union station plaza, which have been

virtually agreed upon by the representa-

tives of the railroads and the District gov-

ernment, commended themselves to

Boston Transcript. Governor Magoon is going to keep a

ery careful account of the expenses of our ecupation of Cuba. Such expenses as would not have been incurred but for the advent of our troops will be defrayed from the Cuban treasury. First or last Cuba will pay the intervention piper pretty heavily for dancing to the revolutionary tune. It is only just, however, that people who cannot or will not keep order should pay those "useful and salutary" effect on the Cubar

> Pinching the Robber's Loot. Brooklyn Ragle.

A farmer in Nebraska is suing a burglar from sull?

and no nation on earth has ever been able to count its increase of wealth in such fab-"How was the man killed ?"

He fell off the force and broke his "What is the jury hesitating about?" "The

he coroner wants them to declare that deceased came to his death by the foot ball rules."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The young mother leaned fondly over the cradle containing her first horn. "Ciaronce," she said, 'let's name her Marigold."

"No, dear," answered the young husband and father. "We ought not to make her manifest destiny guite so obvious. Let's call her Hope."-Chicago Tribune.

Bobb-Jones called Smith a blowhard the other day, and Smith did not resent it. Jobb-That's all right; Smith plays the bass horn in the village cheir.-Cleveland Leader.

"The society of the Black Hand is very rude, is it not?" "In what respect?" "Its members seem to have such an un-called-for way of cutting their acquaint-ances dead."-Baltimore American.

"Got a new mule, ch?" remarked the colonel. "How does he work, Mose?" "Deed, sub." replied Uncle Mose, "dis mule he done wuck bofe ways." "Both ways?" "Yas, suh; he kin kick des es well wit his front laige es his back oneg."-Philadel-phia Ledger.

phia Ledger.

He-This is the proudest moment of my

Bhe-What have you done, dear? He-Discharged the iceman.-Indianapolis News.

THE SOLE TOPIC.

Baltimore American. You walk-along the business street. And whether they are slow or fleet, Each friend and fellow that you meet, Says. "Isn't this fine weather"

tou go into your office room and start into the daily boom of business, but ere trade talks loom Each man says. "Glorious weather"

You go out for your noontide lunch. And every time you meet a bunch Of friends, they cry with ready punch. "We're getting some good weather."

And when at home, the day's care done, feel that rest is fairly won "This is the greatest weather!"

None scorns you now for weather talk, in home or office, call or walk; None now the one desire will balk To talk about the weather.

When we seesaw from summer heat into winter's cold and sleet. When ice and coni bills jostling meet fills all minds-the weather

So wonder then with so much ill We're humbly grateful when there will Be given us the season's fill Of grand October weather.

Perhaps the way the earth doth bump Has kept the season on the jump. Till one day they'll together hump. And there II be no no more weather'

