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	C. ROSEWATER. General Managor.
Subscribed in my to before me this 1906.	ist day of October
(Seal.)	M. B. HTINGATE.

Notary Public.

vote for Horst."

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

Fortunately Omaha has no drawbridges traversed by street cars.

Lincoln is to have the old postoffice 000. Lincoln is in luck.

Evidently it did not take the new democratic city administration long before starting to get in on the graft.

Next Saturday is the last registration day. If you have not already registered this year, you must do so before the commission sections then or lose your vote:

With fifty policemen on guard to Francisco judge seems to have taken

WHERE HORST STANDS. commissioner in his place is reenforced by the following letter:

OBCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 3, 199-To the our industrial and commercial possi- are properly exhibited. Editor of The Bre: Home time ago one of our local papers published an editorial from The Bes in which you urgs good republicans to oppose Mr. Williams, candidate for railroad commissioner, and to unite upon me. This selection of myself. emanating from so prominent a source not be harmful. and based upon the reasons given, is, to

say the least, highly complimentary, and confers more than ordinary honor. I sincerely regret that sickness, from

which I have not yet entirely recovered, obliged me to defer an acknowledgement of my high appreciation of the distinction. In addition to what you may have learned concerning me by inquiry; I desire to give you my personal assurance

that while I do not hay claim to extraordinary wisdom or ability, I have unlimited ambition to prove myself worthy of any confidence for good and right placed in me. Also that if elected, and ures within a year have demonstrated the office of railroad commissioner be the fact that the work is not perfectly. comes a settled fact, my best efforts will be devoted to the duties of the office, and done, either within the national or the

In all my acts I shull be governed by a state jurisdictions. They have de- profitable investment. sincere desire to do right and justice. veloped very strong ground for the GEORGE HORST. general belief that at least in many We take this as assurance from Mr. Horst that, if elected and invested cases carelesaness or worse causes with the functions of railroad com- have prevented the work from beingmissioner, he will perform the duties as well done as it might and should to the best of his ability without re- be with the means at hand.

The truth, which none are in better gord to partisan politics. Mr. Horst's position then bankers to know, is that record in the legislature and the testimony of those who know him go to official examination, both state and prove that he is true to his word and national, is too often a mere meanavia may be relied upon to redeem these ingless form or farce, going no further pledges, whereas Williams has not, than to touch superficial appearances, only distinguished himself as a politiwhich are likely to be shown in most cal sell-out, but is notoriously unre- favorable light where the hidden truth hardly like to predict that there will even 1606 liable and untrustworthy. We there- is worst, and affording practically no be a democratic party two years from now. fore repeat our advice to all repub- protection either to stockholders and licans, whose patriotism impels them negligent directors or to the public. to put the public welfare above the Indeed, failure to go deeper may conparty label-"scratch Williams and celvably render bank examinations

sometimes a positive detriment and COAL AND GRAIN INVESTIGATION. on their guard. Much of the significance of the in-Though this feature was not emestigation into railroad relations to

phasized proportionately to its imcoal and grain by the Interstate Comportance by the associated bankers, merce commission is temporarily lost the public voice will certainly enforce sight of because of the apparently consideration of it when provision is fragmentary form in which the hearings are reported. The commission is subdivided for the work, one section needed, but not more than a more rigbeing in the west taking evidence reorous and thorough method of bank garding grain, another in the south inquiry and enforcement of the law, regarding bituminous coal, and still including severer penalties for neglianother at the office of the commisgent officers and directors and for any sion at Washington. But months prior building as a new city hall for \$50,- to the hearings in progress at various examiner who fails in more than a points the commission, aided by an ef. perfunctory performance.

fective but unobtrusive force of ex-"HOLD-UP" INSURANCE. perts and special counsel, called upon "We are general agents and H. S. railroad, grain and coal companies for elaborate information under a care-Daniel, city prosecutor, is general atfully prepared scheme. All this data, torney for the United Surety company, including contracts, rates, records, and we have arranged to take care of your saloon license bonds this year at had been classified and was in hand

ten dollars per," reads the circular letter sent to Omaha liquor dealers over started out on their present assignments, and the testimony as it is taken the signature of one of the shining at the several hearings is referred to lights of the local democracy. The editors in exchange for advertising. It is with the increased muscle velocity of the familiar with the situation, that a conthe Department of Justice.

been pushed recently in the face of the beginning of a museum which is That The Bee made no mistake in persistent money stringency, as refer- comfortably installed in the public advising republicans who cannot ence to the quotations will show, that library building. If any one has any stomach the treacherous Williams to the sober-minded may well pause be- contributions to make that are worth center upon George Horst for railroad fore judging the London action either having for a museum, the library ill-timed or unwarranted. There may board will, without any doubt, accept seem for the time to be no limit to the same for the city and see that they

> bilities, but nevertheless there is a limit: If the tendency has been to over-realize on these possibilities in stocks and other securities, the ultimate effect of the London check will

Real Cause for Worrs. Buffalo Express.

The Rock Island railroad is now de fendant in a suit for \$450,000 damages on count of rehates. With the New York Central case before them, the Rock Isnual meeting of the American Bank- land management have ground for uncast-DOM:

Improved Consular Service. St. Louis Republic.

For the first time in sixteen years American consular fees are larger than the expenditures, the excess being \$19,-722. By naming business men instead of whether he voluntarily surrendered the unpoliticians the service could be made a used portion of the leave of absence

Premature Optimium.

Secretary Shaw thinks the Standard Oil rust will sooner or later go to pieces as of absence at his own risk, and if the govthe result of unnatural proportions and ernment needs his service before his leave continued prosecutions. The secretary will be getting himself disliked by H. H.

Democracy's Gloomy Future. Philadelphia Press.

Colonel Bryan is probably correct in saying that no one can tell who will be the mocratic candidate for president two ears hence. Any one looking over the untry in the present campaign would

Stationary Cabinet Timber.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The changes announced in the president's General Greely might resume his leave abinet do not involve the department of status. I am of the opinion that so much the interior. Secretary Hitchcock is re- of the special order as directed his return to tained in this important department, aldanger because of the reliance upon though a stronger effort has been made it by those who otherwise might be against him than against all the other while making said journey, and, therefore, nembers of the cabinet combined. Mr. the payment of mileage for the travel in Hitchcock should be proud of this tribute returning to Chicago is not authorized." to his integrity, efficiency and perseverance

Wages of Postoffice Employes. Portland Oregonian.

ised increase of pay.

NEWSPAPERS AND RAILROADS. Advertising and Mileage Must Be on

a Cash-Basis.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. The long pending queston of mileage for Major General A. W. Greety, U. B. A., has this week been settled afer much correspondence involving the offices of the milltary secretary, the paymaster general and finally, the comptroller, General Green was granted leave of absence for one month from April 16, when he left San Franciso for Washington. When he reached Culougo three days later he learned of the earth-

quake and returned at once to San Francisco, receiving, subsequently, a confirma tion of his travel and assignment to "tem porary duly" at San Francisco with furthe orders to again proceed to Chicago and resume his matus of absence with leave. General Greely received mileage from Chicago to San Francisco, and later refunded it on the decision of the paymaster general that he was not entitled to it. Afterward, he claimed mileage from Chicago to San Franclace and back to Chicago. The case was unique and involved a new question, up which the comptroller has ruled as follows: "Major General Greely's return to his station at San Francisco was due to the disaster that befell San Francisco and vicinity on April 18. It does not appear granted him, or whether his return to duty was in obedience to the verbal or written orders of the military authorities; in either event, his return journey must be made at his own exponse. An officer takes his leave expires it must have them and he must bear his own expenses in returning to his station, the same as he would do when returning at the expiration of his leave. An imperative public exigency required Major General Greely to return to this station before the expiration of his leave of absence Washington Dispatch to New York Sun. thus, temporarily, at least, destroying said The government is giving serious con-

leave and in so returning I am of the opinion that he does not acquire the right to mileage for the journey so performed. As to the return journey to Chicago, it not appearing from the papers submitted that such journey was made in the performance of any public duty, but only that Major Chicago for the purpose indigated was ineffective to place him in a mileage status to stir opposition to them. The belief is general in government circles that agitation in California or elsewhere in the United States is not only

Every now and then there is presented the question of the power to administer

an oath in the army. This power can only Recommendation to congress by the be conferred by statute. In this connection Postal department of a substantial increase and in the discussion of a recent case, the being made for larger facilities and of clerks' salaries and a paving of the way judge advocate general of the army says: more examiners. These are doubtless to higher pay for letter carriers is likely "If the officer who causes the deposition to meet with little opposition. In no branch, to be taken is the judge advocate of a of the public service is work so faithfully department or of a court martial or is done as by these employes. For them the the trial officer of a summary court or is cost of living has advanced quite as fast as designated to conduct an investigation for other wage earners, with no compensa- board, he-can administer oaths, otherwise Japanese people should entertain the misting increase in earning capacity and no not, and in the absence of an officer of opportunity to enforce a righteous demand. one of the classes above described the oath As a matter of fact, the postal employes should be taken before a civil officer au-are worse off than they were five years thorized by law to administer caths. In ago. No one will begrudge them the prom- this connection, it is proper to note that all

recruiting officers, who have onlisted nyon finds itself almost powerless to prevent under their command, are summary convt misunderstanding in the present crisis in its relations with Japan. officers by operation of law." Crisis is not too strong a word to apply

The pointed bullet, which has been in this instance. A telegram received by previously described in these columns as the State department a few days, ago Baltimore News. being under test by the ordnance depart- from Ambasador Wright at Tokio told The interstate Commerce commission is ment of the army, has been formally of the gentiment aroused by the exclunot only right as to the law, but eminently adopted for use of troops. The new built sign of Japanese children from San Franright as a matter of public policy, in stand- will necessitate slight changes being made cisco-schools and represented the antiing by its ruling that railroads cannot give in the firing-chambers of the new Spring-transportation to newspaper publishers or field rife, and also in the sights, to agree tained here by persons of high position,

"It's a bad sign when a girl gets moth-erly about a fellow." "What do you mean?" "Nancy fold Jack she was going to knist maintain peace in his court one San the expert force for analysis and to letter adds appropriately, "We would marginately, "We would manufacture; will be made to accommodate also be glad to show you a new and Press association had unanimously voted to manufacture; will be made to accommodate ganda in California will bring the United protest against the ruling, and the answer the pointed builet, and, as a number of these States face to face with the prospect so or him and she mays him the nade by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate pleces are furnished from time to time, the of losing the long established friendship mitten."-Baltimore American. Commerce commission to this protest is ab- present rifle now in the hands of troops of Japan, with the attendant loss of all "Mr. Bubkins," said the proud father, "Mr. Buonna, warmly by the hand, "let me tell you that you are a man after my own heart." "Oh, no, sir!" protested the blushing sultor; "I'm after your daughter's."-Balwill be withdrawn and the altered arm the commercial power and prestige which substituted. However, it is not likely that has been built up in the orient by Amerany of the rifles accommodating the new ica. From this it will be seen how conbullet will be issued prior to the expiration cerned the government is over the condi-sultor; of the next target season. timore American. tion produced by the California agitation. In the opinion of those who know and "Why do children so often fall to respect whose judgment is regarded highly the spread of anti-American feeling among the Japanese would be vastly more harm-their parents it's because they so frequently hear ful to the far eastern interests of this about each other's judgment."--Washing-country than the boycott agitation in ion Star. Cuban Situation Not as Calm as the Surface Indicates. country than the boycott agitation in

PERSONAL NOTES.

New York has a Milk trust and the bi

Suit has been brought against some Cin-

the work put into each pair was too ex-

R. R. Carew, heir to an earldom in

England, prefere to be an American citizen

cellent and slow to prove profitable.

Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kan.,

action of the court in deposing him.

GORDON FURS

N Fur Garments much depends upon the selection of skins. The Gordon Astrakhan shows a long, flat curl, brilliant luster and dense nap that vies with the beauty of the more expensive Persian Lamb. In wearing qualities the odds are all in favor of the Gordon Astrakhan.

Gordon Astrakhan Garments

The popularity of the garment pictured here is well earned. While not an expensive jacket, there is an air of affluence about this garment that commends it to those who lean toward Juxury and durability that will appeal to the thrifty.

Made from several different grades of fresh-dressed, Leipsig-dyed Astrakhan skins, in lengths ranging from 27 to 40. inches. The prices range from \$80 to \$65.

Ask your dealer for **GORDON FURS**

in the White House and is believed to have TO ALLAY JAPAN'S HOSTILITY. a larger number of Grant manuscripts than Trouble Started by the San Francisco School Beard.

Marie

ill advised, but is without any solid founda-

Not only does the government of the

any other person not a member of the Grant family Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for governor of New York, is of pesideration to the anti-American feeling culiar mental construction if forms of which has been fomented in Japan by amusement are at all indicative. When he reason of the exclusion of Japanese chil- is tired from overwork he goes home and dren from schools in California and in- with running over the keys of a pipe organ reet utterances against the Japanese he forgets the insurance investigation, 39by John D. Rockefeller and others. It cent gas and the opposing candidacy of cannot be said with too much emphasis William Randolph Hearst. Another that the members of the federal administra- version -- a splendid thing, so be says, for

tion from the president down have no long winter evenings-is to wrestle with sympathy whatever with the discrimina- logarithms and geometrical problems. He tion against the Japanese or the attempts belives it more beneficial, if not so generally acceptable, than the games of solitairs which Senator Hanns and John G. Carline sought to solve.

MERRY JINGLES.

Friend-Did you have a good time chap-roning the party last night? Young Matron-Lovely. All of the girls were so much older than L-Detroit Free

Press there exists between the two nations a 'special" friendship, closer than ordinary ties of amity. This government is anxious to have that friendship continue. It will

do its utmost to have Japan so understand. It is concerned that any of the

ald ernment. The administration, however,

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "it may not be exactly a fair election, but both sides are so evenly matched in crook-edness that the result ought to be about the same as if it were."-Washington Stav.

"What do you most onloy about automobiling?" "The sense of relief." answered Mr. Cum-rox. "when I get to the end of a trip and find that nobody has been hurt."-Wash-ington Star.

United States regard itself as on friendly terms with Japan, but it believes that

Ubett-The idea of Silkker claiming to be a hard working man is the richest thing Tye heard of lately. Konmann-Well, he is, by George! He's the hardest man I ever tried to work.-Chicago Tribune.

Japanese people should entertain the mis-taken notion that a few agitators on the Pacific coast represent the popular senti-ment of this country. Something will be done soon to show the attitude of the gov-

"Do you believe it will be a fair elec-

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Searcity of War Sinews. Washington Post. The life insurance companies in Nea York are apparently to blame for the apathy of the political workers in the present campaign. Apathy always accompanies a shortage of the sinews of war: BANKERS AND BANK EXAMINERS. The importance of official bank examination fully warranted the large

amount of time which was devoted to discussion of the subject at the aners' association, the chief point being agreement that there are not enough examiners to do the work properly. The disclosures following bank fail-

Chicago Record-Hernld.

Rogers if he doesn't watch out.

seriously the remarks of Prof. Wheeler

From the number of soldiers sent to surround recalcitrant Utes, the War department must be seizing upon a small excuse to give exercise to the troops. · 前(1) 上。

facing a record of the r demands and though the inquiry has so far only barely touched upon them. netions.

It is lucky that Colonel Bryan's which will inevitably follow, it is cerpaper has only one more issue before tain that a flood of publicity is to be of the game,

And the World-Herald is as mum known to a limited number and more as an oyster about the contract made of it long suspected, was never before by Chairman Allen for the democrats authentically exposed. Enough, howto protect the railroads in perpetual ever, has already been developed, avasion of their city taxes.

in the light of complaints of hard picking from all headquarters Perry Belmont's request for publicity as to the cost of the congressional campaign may be considered as adding insult to injury.

similar mistake in Nebraska.

In awarding a contract for armor a great world-wide demand for money plate for its ships to the United States due mainly to universal prosperity the Italian government may make it and in part also to a corresponding impossible for companies to demand a speculation. While London has lost sively when he ran for office, he will division of American contracts in or- not a little of its former financial pre- start something close to that "holdup" der to keep their plants in operation.

Those rival railway employes placed under arrest for fighting in Kentucky discount rate is therefore a potential mayor's protest. should have known better than to m- factor throughout the world of extack their enemies with shovels and picks. Kentucky is conservative and the squirrel rifle's supremacy must be maintained.

A race for government land in automobiles is proof conclusive that conditions have changed since the prospective home owner tied his household. goods on the back of a milch cow and with his family began his journey to the wilderness.

The ease with which St. Petersburg tobbers secreted money stolen from this season operates as a loan and repthe postoffice while many of their as- resents credit abroad which under the sociates were captured suggests that the people who got the plunder may have made a division not contemplated tion back. In addition to expectation of by the less fortunate.

According to official approvacement. The impulse imparted from London Colonel Bryan will now conclude his will certainly be a direct check upon frauds, when the annual charges of political canvass in his own state with over-eager speculation in this country a "whirlwind" campaign. Translated and indirectly should impel our conphonetically, this must mean that he servative banks to favor legitimate expects to raise the dust and then, as business at the expense of speculative tain a public museum is good advice. before, with down to "dreams." demand. To such heights have stocks, but Omaha is already possessed of levidence warrants.

The results will begin fairly to ap- liberal form of burglary and holdup pear only when official report of the insurance."

whole investigation shall be published Why this distinction should be made and when both the commission and is not clear on the surface. The rea- rates named by railroad tariffs in complithe Department of Justice take action son why such a fight was forced among in the light of the facts developed. the democrats for the position of city It is already understood, however, prosecutor is at least illuminated by Now that Cuban liberals have estab- that numerous prosecutions will be in- these transactions. Of course, every lished a party newspaper they will be- stituted for transportation offenses in saloon keeper in Omaha is supposed to gin to experience the disadvantage of the western coal and grain fields, al- stand in awe of the city prosecutor and would not mind making so small a con-

tribution as ten dollars to secure his favor. We would suggest that if the -Aside from remedial legislation saloon keeper would only take out the "holdup" insurance first, he might colelection, or Editor Metcalfe might poured over railroad transactions in lect on it when forced to stand and boost Candidate Hitchcock clear out coal and grain in which the west is deliver to the democratic political

the truth, although part of it has been bond. A party of Chilean engineers have started to San Francisco to learn how a city should rise from ruins caused even if in a fragmentary way, to warthe man with the trowel they will rant the largest anticipations of the benefit of publicity to public interests probably learn more than by listening to the "specialists" who are still in national and state rate control.

been awarded. CHECK TO SPECULATION. While there is a disposition in many Relieve Mayor Dahlman, at any

quarters, particularly in speculative rate, from responsibility for the new That Missouri shariff who is said centers in this country, to denounce democratic city prosecutor who is dealto consider the prison sentence of as unwarranted the abrupt advance of ing in "holdup" insurance. This apformer Senator Burton as only "con- the Bank of England discount rate to pointee got his appointment over the structive" evidently has not heard of 6 per cent, its highest rate since the protest of the mayor and chiefly by a United States murshal who made a Baring failure in 1890, the act from virtue of the staunch backing of Canany point of view has important sig- didate Hitchcock. Ed Howell and Wal-

nificance. It refers to and accentuates | ter Moise.

change and finance.

bone which was advertised so exteneminence, its outlook is international insurance man, who occupies the posiand its action importantly representa- tion of city prosecutor by grace of tive. The extraordinary repressive the democratic city council over the

The effort to make out that there is a "Darkest Omaha" is a little far-Several important consequences will inevitably follow at once. The large

aggregate of short-time loans now that resembles the slums in congested carried abroad on American stocks districts of New York and London. will have to be paid as they fall due which have given rise to the phrase or be renewed, if at all, under severe thus imitated. conditions. This certainty was instantly reflected upon announcement Senator Boveridge's remarks regardof the bank rate as a depressing ining the American flag in Cuba and fluence in every great exchange on Colonel Bryan's opinion on the subboth sides of the water. In final analyject of government ownership of railsis, too, the heavy gold importation roads may be permitted to rest in the same pigeonhole while the people are attending to more pressing affairs. changed conditions may have to be met

before many weeks by gold exporta-It might not be a bad idea for the grand jury to remain in session, or at our staple products, which is the usual any rate not to take final adjournment. form of liquidating such obligations. until after election, so as to be available for an inquisition into election

> political malpractice are made. The advice that Omaha should main-

solutely conclusive. He noints out that the ance with the statute are stated "in dollars and cents, and do not in any case provide that transportation can be paid for with property." And in commenting on the nature of the arrangements which are pre-

cluded by the ruling, Mr. Knapp says: 'Conceding that the advertising arrangements in question are ordinarily made and Havana Letter, New York Evening Post

carried out in good faith, it seems plain to me that these arrangements must as a daily sulogies of Secretary Taft and Secpractical matter involve some measure of retary Bacon, and their general attitude discrimination, and it is not easy for me has been that intervention was the thing to see how an honest newspaper can seri- to be hoped for and worked for, rather ously object to a ruling of the commission than opposed. But there are surface in which appears to be in obvious accord with dications, for the Cubans are an eme the provisions and the purpose of the regu- tional and shallow people. Their smiles so vitally interested, and as to which highbinders for his saloon license lating statute." While so much strenuous can be quickly turned to frowns, and the work is being done in the effort to rid the machete changed from an agricultural

country of evils so serious and vital as implement to a weapon of war. The disthose which have grown up under shelter banding of the army has been accomof railroad discrimination, it would be a plished, but this is no assurance that thousand pities if the edge of one of the Governor Magoon has smooth salling ahead chief weapons in this warfare, the news- of him. liness of its western admirer.

by earthquake. If they will watch paper press, should be in the slightest degree blunted through any entanglement the army, Governor Magoon, carrying out with the svil on its own part, however the policy of Becretary Taft, will slight or apparently innocent, this entangle- take a thorough investigation of the charges against the provisional governors ment might be. "Clean as a hound's tooth" in doubt even after contracts have is the right condition to be almed at in and alcaldes placed in office by the Palma every matter of this kind, and a newspaper government, and all of those against whom

that looks at things in their right proportions will see that the press itself, as well as the great cause of law enforcement, will be benefited by the cutting out of the last remains of the free pass system.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS.

A Suggestion Calculated to Make the Dummies Sit Up. Chicago Jurnal.

Jamas B. Dill, once a famous corporation awyer and now a judge, says: "A good way to prevent collisions on single track

ilroads is to the a director to the cow satcher of every train." . This homely, if exaggerated, piece of advice has more than ordinary significance ming from a lawyer who amassed a fortune in keeping railway and other directors out of the law's meshes. If any American lawyer can speak with authority

on the responsibility of corporation directors it is Judge Dill. . Of course, the tying of rallway directors

locomotive cow catchers is not intended that their instructions were to deal with to be taken literally. But there is a deep fetched. Omaha, with its broad streets fundamental principle involved in this and abundance of fresh air, has little aphorism. If the personal safety of rail- hestilities were the objects which Secreway directors is at stake, we may con- tary Taft kept constantly in mind. If the citizenship. His wife is an American girl fidently look for greater care in rallway people of Cuba take advantage of the unoperation.

There have been some recent attempts to hold rallway directors criminally liable for accidents" on their roads, with attendant

tatalities. This effort ht fixing responsiditty on high railway officials has generally failed through technicalities, But there is a growing sentiment in favor of such changes in statutory law as will fix direct responsibility on the managing would be simple in comparison with the

officials of railway systems. It is not too difficult and complicated situation which much to expect that this sentiment will yet. result in more just interpretations of the and fact and patience. law-of liability

Peouniary damage losses are not sufficient sunishment for negligence in railway opera-As such damages fall on the general body of stock holders there is no direct punishment involved for railway directors. The appailing increase in railway fatallsitates some radical measures The race for dividends, when it triffes with

the sacredness of human life, becomes an sue for the criminal courts.

We can not the rallway directors to cow cutchers, but we can prosecute and convict them of criminal negligence, when the

GOVERNOR MAGGON'S TASK.

The Cuban papers have printed almost China, which the Washington government was taxed to its utmost to check. Amerlean trade suffered then, and it is contended that it will suffer again to a greater degree if the Japanese abandon their long friendship for the United States.

protest has come from Japan concerning the exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools. This indicates the the Tokio government has not been carried away by the agitation against the United States, but still has faith in the friend-

With the island firmly in the grip of dealers are understood to get the cream of

charges are sustained will be supplanted by such reputable men in either party as Governor Magoon can find. The liberals have repeatedly disclaimed any desire for office, but neither Secretary Taft nor Governor Magoon is deceived by these pro-

fersions, and although some suggestion has bargained for. Probably this is new among seen made that the new election can be skin games. The Bar association of Virginia and the held in June, when the grinding season

for sugar ends in the greater part of the American Bar association have started a island, it is very possible that between now movement for the purchase of the old and then disorders will take place which Richmond home of John Marshall of Vir will call for the use of force by the army ginia, the great jurist and former chief and by the rural guard. justice of the suprems court of the United

Unfortunate precedents have been created States. It will be converted into a library, by the Tafi mission because its instruc-Count Tolatoi always wears boots of his tion to protect life and property at almost own making, which boots are the admir any cost necessitated placing a premium ation of the shoemaker who taught hum upon rebellion by treating with men in the trade, but the latter was certain that arms against the government, and upon the count would starve did he endeavor to horse stealing by permitting the rebels to carn a living by boot manufacturing, as

retain the horses which they had seized. But it should be remembered that the Taft mission did not create the situation which confronted them upon their arrival;

and a Los Angeles realty dealer and spurns the materials at hand. Protection of life a title which is his for the asking. His and property and the prevention of further father recently died, but he says nothing could induce him to give up American and Mr. Carew was at one time a Michigan

fortunate procedents created, and the state senator. United States is compelled at some future One of the few, living men who were time to intervene, the form of intervention really close to Grant is General C. will doubtless be very different from that Bniffen, the new paymaster general of the inaugurated by the Taft mission. Another army. General Sniffen was one of the rebellion will call for the use of an iron great commander's confidential secretaries

hand, unprotected by the soft glove of tact and diplomacy. Such a mission would be military in character, and its problems

Secretary Taft has haudied with such skill

Transition of the Porter. Chicago Record-Herald.

Minneapolis Journal. Oh, well, of course, a woman out in Nobraska might get ahead of the Grain trust unaided, but mere man has got to have asome help from the law.

THE AMERICAN.

S. E. Kiser in American Magazine.

I am bred of the soll; this is my mother-land; Sinew and bone and blood, spirit and strength of hand. All have risen from her; of and within me

The most hopeful sign in the present ombarrassing situation is that no formal Only her elements-bred of her soll am 1.

I am sprung of aliens, you say? My fore-fathers braved the deeps. None of the red man's blood wildly withlu me leaps. Aye, but hody and soul, sinew and blood and bone. Out of her elements, and part of them, I baye srown.

have grown. One of her breed am I, and dear is her soil to me: Justly my pride is great in her glorious destine:

destiny; Justly I give him hate who shames her to glut his greed--I am sprung from her clay, I am one of her

pay \$1,000 fine for refusing to accept the She is my motherland; proud am I of her

To all of her glory I am heir by the right

of birth; Let him who would shame her know that cinnati doctors for removing from an unconmy carse in his face is thrown, For I am bred of her soil, sinew and blood and bone! acious subject a greater area of hide than

THE YOUNG WIDOW ...

Philadelphiz Builetin. Bhe is modest, but not bashful: Free and estay, but not bald; idke an apple-ripe and mellow: Not too roung, and not too old Half inviting, half repulsing, Now advancing, and now shy; There is mischief in her dimple, There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature: She is schooled in all her arts; She has taken her diploms. As the mistress of all hearts; She can tell the very moment When to sigh and when to smile; Oh, a maid is sometimes charming, But the widow all the while!

Are you sad? how very serious Are you made how very schols Will her handsome face become: Are you angry? she is wretched, Lonely, friendless, tearful, dumb; Are you mirthful? how her laughter, Bilver sounding, will ring out; She can lure, and catch, and play you. As the angler does the trout;

You old bachelors of forty, Who have grown so bold and wise. Young Americans of twenty, With the lowe-locks in your eves, You may practice all your lessons, Taught by Cupid since the fall. But I know a little widow Who could win and fool you all.



The Pullman company declares that its

deeping cars are hotels. It does not go so far, however, as to suggest that its parters shall bereafter be referred to as chant bermaids.

Mere Man Needs Holp.

If Mayor "JIm" really has the back-