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GEO. B. TZSCHUCK,

Naturally Mr. Roosevelt will carry a message to Africa.

Almost time to remove the moth

balls from the base ball vocabularies.

If the nature fakirs feel particularly tions. tubliant they have been slow in demunstrating the fact.

streets of a great city.

compliment to a large president.

The trusts are welcome to any comfort and assurance they may find in President Taft's inaugural address.

Mr. Stvan's legislature is refusing to drink as deeply as the Peerless would like after leading them to the trough.

not like "Dixie," which is just one after the inauguration of President vile beyond description, and a place more reason for the popularity of Gomez differences arose between him where turmoil and disgraceful brawl-"Dixle."

that President Taft has not picked any men with side whiskers to serve in his cabinet.

"Mr. Roosevelt is going to lecture," says a Georgia paper. On the contrary, Mr. Roosevelt is going to quit open and formidable movement better class of worknien, and for this

tear and be forgiven, but it is hoped intervention by the United States. Ap- men at South Omaha have proven that April will not insist upon arriving parently such a condition has been themselves as orderly, perhaps, as with a hang-over.

gia's prohibition laws," says an Atlanta paper. Possibly no juggling, United States of one of its many where on earth under similar condibut plenty of jugging.

Mr. Roosevelt may not be the most popular president, but he has made more copy for newspapers than any dozen of his predecessors combined.

The Baltimore American declares that the next Maryland legislature must be better than the present one. The remedy is the election of a republican legislature.

Nebraska is baving a little taste of Washington inaugural weather and and scattering it over everything eatwill move to make unanimous the de. able from soup to nuts. cision to change the date for inaugurating the president.

themselves as being opposed to slates. but persist in denouncing all candidates save these favored by the club. This is certainly consistent.

to levy a tax of \$100 on every for- holders are urged to screen their wineigner who seeks to earn a living in dows and to take extra precautions this country. Why not a tax on every against allowing garbage and refuse foreigner and native who refuses to to accumulate on the premises. in earn a living?

The Boston Transcript calls attention to the fact that the sugar maple of the New England states is threat- for the pests. ened. This however, will not intertories at Peoria and Louisville.

States and Treaty Obligations.

augural address should be given special attention in some of the states citizens appear to find delight in making attacks upon citizens of foreign was important that the congress should pass laws giving the federal government power to enforce treaty obligations without appearing in the attitude of a suppliant to state or local governments where treaty obligations have been disregarded through

position to make definite engagements to Missouri legislature. The court holds, protect aliens and then to excuse the fail- in brief, that the raises are confiscatory ure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them is in the states or cities, not within our control.

ject, President Taft said:

While this reference was clearly rights. A mob at San Francisco at- net earnings. tacks a Japanese colony, causing loss

Good News From Cuba.

tion is not often enough to clean the ernment in Cuba is furnished by the tion interests of the nation cabled reports of a conference, the result of which is an acceptable plan for Congress has appropriated \$40,000 the union of the Miguelistas and to enlarge the White House, a delicate Zayalistas factions into a compact po- the violent criticism that is directed litical organization, to be known as against that city because of the recent the liberal party of Cuba. Translated, anti-Greek disturbance there. The terrores, Not since Montoe has a president this means that the two stubborn fac- proceeding was disgraceful and de- begun with such a general "era of good tions of the party in power have plorable, and the good people of South feeling." agreed to adjust their differences and Omaha have expressed themselves as unite in a fixed program for the ad- feeling much humiliation as the result. ministration of governmental affairs but some of the Nebraska papers,

George Bernard Shaw says he does of conditions in Cuba. Immediately Omaha and referring to them as being and the faction of the party headed ing continually exist. by Vice President Zayaia. The vice This is so unfair to South Omaha-Vice President Sherman may notice president's faction demanded a dom- that it cannot be allowed to go uninant voice in the administration of challenged. It is impossible that a to make war against the Gomez forces, bers of laborers of the rougher sort. The logical result of a continuance of Work must be done around a packing this difference would have been an house that will not be done by the against the Gomez administration reason men of lower sensibilities are March may be allowed to go on a throw of the government and a third perhaps than anywhere else. These prospect that the new government The atmosphere is not that of a peaceand permanent, thus relieving the is not more than will be found anytroublesome problems.

The Fight Against the Fly.

Bulletins by the state health officials of Florida. Georgia, Louisiana der, and the city should be given the and North Carolina warning house- support and assistance of its Nebraska a dissenting voice. Everybody being in acholders to take up arms in the cru- neighbors rather than their continued sade against the house fly serve as a notice that spring is heading this way and that the pest that never wipes its feet will soon be in this latitude, dragging its filth and poisonous disease-bearing germs through the house

The authorities of the states named are covering their territory with posters and literature conveying in-The Square Mealers still announce formation relative to the kinds and character of diseases that are carried by the house fly. These include typhoid fever, all of the children's diseases and practically all of the complaints from which people most do The governor of New Jersey wants suffer in the summer months. Housesome sections the owners of stables or the republicans, or the Bryanites, are being required to adopt unusual

Cleanliness is the real remedy for fere with the output of "Pure Ver- the fly nuisance and danger. The President Taft is already intimating mont Maple Syrup" by the glucose fac- by is destroyed just as the most that congress will have to toe the

purely sanitary measures, and wher- promises. The president may expect ever such precautions are adopted to hear murmurs about lese majesty, One feature of President Taft's inwhere a certain variety of American in the public health. It will be only the sensitive congressmen. a few weeks until the fly will appear in this part of the country, and it is disease-bearing visit.

The Missouri Rate Case.

court at Kansas City is a sweeping was once overvalued. victory for the railroads in their fight local prejudice. Discussing that sub- against the enforcement of the 2-cent passenger fare and the maximum It puts our government in a pusitiantinous freight rate laws passed by the last and therefore not enforceable.

The case is one of the most important that has arisen in the litigation between states and transportation almed at California on account of the companies in connection with the rerecent differences and complications duced fare and freight laws that have on the Japanese question in that state, been passed in a number of states. it applies with equal force to the peo- After the litigation had been started ple of Louisiana, who have been as it was agreed that a stay of proceedsaulting Italians, to the Virginia and ings should issue in order that the South Omaha mobs who have been new rates might be given a trial and making warfare on the Greeks. The the court informed of the results. The president is right and his determina- decision worked to the advantage of tion to ask an amendment of the fed- the ratiroad companies, as the months eral law covering such cases is com- of test came at a time when business mendable and proper. The serious- and industrial conditions throughout ness of the international complications the country were suffering from the resulting from such attacks by mobs effects of a world-wide depression and on the lives and property of aliens is the earnings of the transportation due to the inability of foreigners to companies were far below the normal. ernment! The federal government, the reports showed that a majority of for illustration, makes a treaty with the roads had done a better business Japan by the terms of which Japanese than they had in the preceding year, citizens residing in this country are although some of the smaller 'ines protected in their lives and property showed a falling off in both gross and

It would not, perhaps, be proper to of life and property, and the Japanese criticise the course of reasoning emcan not understand why the great and ployed by the learned court in reachpowerful government at Washington ing a decision that the rates are conrection of the evils in the hands of the that the railways were allowed to preor the state officials of California. An supported, that the net revenue should things. American citizen in Japan under sim- show a profit not only over the operat-Har circumstances, would have a di- ing expenses, but also sufficient to eral court, in which to appear and se- the roads to be operated at a profit, cure justice, no matter in what part while in the case of the eighteen roads of the United States his rights may the average net earnings were only 3 Of course the disappointed office- in better light with foreign powers company must be considered as a seeker may lose his admiration for the and, which is more important, give whole. On this ruling he declared

states and communities a lesson in re- both of the laws confiscatory. spect for the nation's treaty obliga- The case will naturally be appealed to the supreme court of the United colder when Mr. Bryan is sworn in. States and Pernish an opportunity for a clear decision upon one of the most The most reassuring sign of a de- vexed and involved problems existing

South Omaha and the State.

South Omaha does not deserve all mainly those of prohibition tendencies, The importance of this agreement persist in expressing the utmost horror can hardly be underestimated, in view at the conditions that prevail in South

with a healthy prospect of the over- congregated at packing centers more averted and there is now a pleasing their feilows anywhere in the world. tions, and is perhaps less. Life and officers are energetic and vigilant in efforts to maintain peace and good or-

> criticism and abuse. The Kearney Democrat defends Governor Shallenberger's action in ordering out the troops in Omaha as being necessary to preserve order. Inasmuch as Omaha was as quiet and orderly when Governor Shallenberger took his action as it ever was in its history, while peace and order had been restored in South Omaba, and neither the chief of police nor the sheriff, nor any other officer with authority, had requested the presence of the troops, it must appear to the unbiased that The Bee's criticism of the governor's action was warranted.

The World-Herald is in great fear and trepidation over the prospect of failure of the legislature to enact a bank guaranty bill. Inasmuch as the measure does not suit the democrats, or the bankers, or anyone else, its precautions for cleanliness and for the failure will not probably be regretted removal of all natural breeding places by anybody but the World-Herald's editor.

quito was destroyed in the south by mark and carry out the platform

there is a marked lowering in the executive encroachment and things death rate and a general improvement. like that if he becomes too strict with

A Pennsylvania woman has forbirth. The president declared that it not too early to plan resistance to its feited a bequest of \$40,000 rather than comply with a provision of the will requiring separation from her husband. That man will have to be The decision of Judge Smith Mc- mighty careful or he will hear some- is held that, as there are only sufficient Pherson of the United States district thing from time to time as to how he quarters at Fort Riley to accommodate the

> The debate over the bond proposidicates that the citizens are alive to the situation. The matter is very much better understood at present than it was when the water-logged statesman was shooting Senate File No. 1 into the statute book

Prof. Willis Moore sent President for inauguration day. Prof. Moore may be excused if he is a little nervous when he files his application for reappointment as head of the weather bu-

Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago predicts that Mr. Roosevelt will never return from Africa, if he attempts to stay in the fever-infected regions for a year. This is the first time Prof. Starr has been able to break into print for months.

Omaha chauffeurs are making a public plea for better recognition and betconsideration for people who do not ride in autos they will stand much higher in public opinion.

Arizona has asked the federal government to set aside one of the Arizona mountains as a haven for hunted is apparently helpless, feaving the cor- fiscatory, but it is only fair to state wild things. It might be just as well to provide a haven for land thieves, bank

The lawyers in the Maine legislarect appeal to the government at cover the interest and bonded indebt- ture offered a bill limiting physicians' Tokio. President Taft proposes to so edness of the roads. The court rules fees to \$25 a day. The doctors reamend the federal law that a for- that it would require a net earning tallated by presenting a measure limiteigner may have a tribunal, the fed- of not less than 6 per cent to allow ing lawyers' fees to \$24 a day. The plain citizen will favor both measures.

Benches will be substituted for

President Taft said he knew it

Captain Deserts His Ship. Chicago Tribune.

It is inexpressibly saddening to learn treat Mr. Bryan's - pe

> in Era of Good Feeling. Philadelphia Press.

President Taft's inaugural has had approval independent of party and past dif-

Perils of Money Changers. New York World infected money. And still there are rash

Wasting Fever of Imaginary War.

opportunity offers.

Springfield Republican. There will be no end to this "preparation" for war, if the newspapers can keep things going. Here is the speciator observing "that Canada should organize a naval force of her own is in our opinion quite There are few countries that can the affairs of the republic and threat- large packing center can exist without hope to avoid the wasting fever of the ened, if their demands were refused, the bringing together of great num- world. Iceland may perhaps go without a navy for some years yet.

Congress Commissions Differ.

Boston Transcript. "There will be no juggling of Geor- may become thoroughly established ful country hamlet, but the disorder and beneficiaries a pretty elaborate junket. per cent took in favor of those patients Oil company in an important case. Mr.

Make it Luanimons.

Philadelphia Record. Visitors returning from Washington are property are safe in South Omaha, its unanimously of the opinion that the date of the inauguration should be changed to meet seasonable probabilities. The press of the country, reflecting the general public sentiment, indorses the proposition without cord, why should not the congress take heed? Common sense clamors for the over- patient. turn of an unreasonable custom. The machinery should be put in motion at the caritest practicable moment for the adoption of the necessary constitutional amend-

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Army Gossip

Matters of Current Interest in Washington Gleaned From the Army and Navy Register.

a lieutenant of infantry recently applied the War department for detail as a student officer at the Mounted Service school at Fort Riley and the question has been considered by the general staff. It student officers which the cavalry and field artillery are authorized to send to the school, and as the training which would be imparted to an infantry lieutenant tion submitted by the Water board in would be of no practical benefit to these two branches, which are now urgently in need of more graduates, it would not be good policy to detail this officer.

The examination of candidates for apointments to the junior grade in the army medical corps will probably begin on July 12. There are 103 vacancies in the corps, to which places appointments will be made from the thirty-three medical officers who Taft a telegram on the night of March | are at the army medical school and who promising "clear and cold" weather will be commissioned, after final graduation, in June and from among the fourteen candidates who have passed their preliminary examinations.

The War department is being deluged with applications for headstones for graves of soldiers. An effort has been made by the quartermaster general to obtain from the commissioner of pensions some idea of the death rate of the civil war soldlers and others whose graves are entitled to be sion to inquire into the sanity of the Washmarked in this way. Some idea of the demands upon the department for these stones may be obtained from the fact that there are destined to be 28,000 applications for headstones during the present fiscal year, or 7,000 more than can be purchased out of the available funds. This will make it necessary in anticipation of the increasng demands to have an appropriation of the solemn exclamation; "Thru!" ter pay. If they will only follow this \$75,000 for the next fiscal year. The cur- The Ochs family has added the Nashup with better behaviour and more rent contract price for the stones is \$2.70 ville American to its string of newseach.

found congress adjourning on Thursday reis. without acting on the measure which would It is strange that some of the standpatprovide 600 additional officers for the com- ters do not revive the assertion, in view prime one, however, was the increase in inauguration. This is always the case on municipal authorities of San Francisco sent the argument, which the court embezzlers and other hunted wild the appropriation for the military-naval July fourth. establishments and the imperative need of | George W. Vanderbilt is slowly selling keeping the expenses of the government out all his fancy stock at Bilimore, his a duty of the new administration to adopt that it does not pay to run a fancy farm. extreme measures of raising the funds for Levi P. Morton once said that the milk governmental maintenance.

> The withdrawal of troops from Cuba represented an item of expense under the War department of \$300,000. It is further interesting that the latest available compliation of the expense of the occupation in the end will be about \$6.500,000. This for the last time." includes the item of \$41,000 expended in belialf of the marine corps.

Just before the triennial city elec- sire for harmony and stability of gov- between the states and the transporta- that the Nebrasks legislature has begun to Considerable interest attaches to the pay Abundance of Legal Talent in the with a disrespect amounting almost to less Lieutenant Colonel Edward A. Mearns, U. S. A., retired, late of the army medical department, who is to accompany ex- and he are agreed in their views as to President Roosevelt on his African hunting tour. That officer was directed to report to the president and was assigned to and temperament he remarked the other station in the city of Washington. This, under the law, is permissible and gives him the pay and allowance of a retired major. It is understood that no difficulty will be encountered in this particular, been trained as a lawyer and a judge and inasmuch as no doubt attaches to the am as strongly imbued with the necessity A Nebraska bank teller is said to be dving legality of the detail, that incident having for legal methods as eleven years on the from blood poison contracted in handling been secured against trouble by previous bench are likely to make one." r sultations with the accounting officers. people willing to take the risk whenever The remoteness of Major Mearns' official first rank among his tasks of his adminduty may cause some trouble to the dis- istration to further legislation which shall bursing officer, who will have to be kept secure the enforcement of the Roosevelt advised in some way that Major Mearns policy of curbing harmful railroad and inis alive before he may safely make dis- dustrial combinations. Evidently in securbursements on account of pay and allow- ing a strong array of lawyers for his cal arces. This may not be possible with inet he has aimed to get as much assis Major Mearns in the interior of Africa, ance as possible in accomplishing this wor far from the lines of communication.

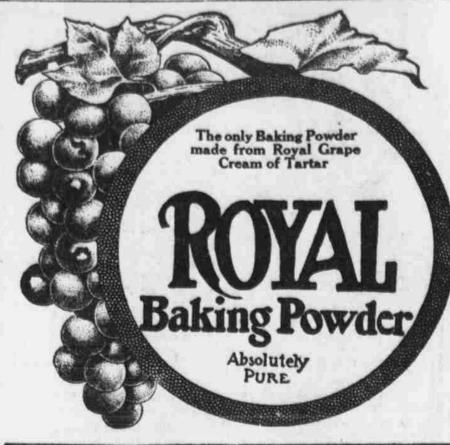
> Success continues to attend the experi- present, counting the president, as man mental treatment of tuberculosis with lawyers, lacking one, as there are on the mercury at the raval hospital at Las Ant. sunreme bench. mas, Colo. The latest report received by the surgeon general of the navy from Surgeon Wright, who has been conducting poration law. Mr. Knox, secretary of state, A recent study of the commissions set on these tests, indicate that the treatment is foot by congress and the president reveals all and more than was anticipated for it anated from the White House have done tively original estimate. A comparison of general, has been counsel for public utility their work with tittle or no expense in ex- the statistics shows that the advantage cess of ordinary departmental charges, the has been entirely in favor of those patients members of the upilit commission, for ex- who accepted the mercurial treatment as Harvard lectures on corporate organizaample, serving wholly without pay, while compared with those who did not take it. tion. Mr. Nagel, appointed secretary of the commissions authorized by congress Of the cures 87% per cent of the cases commerce and labor, has been counsel for have usually provided for their retainers were treated with mercury and only 1212 a subsidiary corporation of the Standard who accepted the mercury; while of those Dickinson leaves the position of general cases described as markedly improved 100 counsel for a great railroad corporation to per cent took the mercurial treatment and take the war portfolio. Mr. Ballinger, sec those who did not take that treatment retary of the interior, is a leading member failed to gain marked improvement. If this of the Seattle bar and author of a work creditable and gratifying demonstration on Community Property. ontinues at the naval sanitarium in Colerado it is probable the authorities will make new administration will depend much upon the mercurial treatment compulsory in the results of the president's efforts to stead of, as it is now, optional with the draw from these men sound constructive

STAMP ACT FOR THE DEFICIT. Prospective Return of War Stickers on Checks, Etc.

Kansas City Star.

No more equitable way could be found by meet the treasury deficit than a discriminating application of a stamp tax, as suggested by Mr. Franklin MacVeagh, the ew head of the Freakury department. Of course, objections will be made to this of to any other plan that might be adopted to enlarge the revenues for the purpose of liquidating the national deficit. But a stamp tax applied, say to checks, drafts and stock certificates, would not only overcome the existing deficiency in a comparatively short time, but it would be assessed on those who can best afford to pay. The burden would be relatively triffor those who make numerous checks and drafts or own many stock certificates could, as a class, well afford the assessment involved.

To be sure, there is no more equitable priciple of taxation than that on which an ncome tax is founded. Such a tax, exempting small incomes, would affect no one mable to pay it. But the difficulty about an income tax is that it might again declared unconstitutional, as it ence was by the United States supreme courtfive or four. Besides, there is just the same objection to the income tax-the obsection that invites and causes perjury is he making of returns. The stamp tax



PERSONAL NOTES.

It is now proposed to appoint a commis-

in the date of the inauguration. People,

papers, which include the New York Times, the Philadelphia Public Ledger A notable failure of most worthy and and the Chattanooga Times. Hearst and greatly needed legislation is that which the Scripps had better look to their lau-

missioned personnel of the military estab- of Taft's appeal for lower tariffs, that lishment. A number of reasons contributed every factory in the country will be at a to the failure of this legislation. The standstill for months from the day of his

down to a figure which will not render it North Carolina estate, as he has found and champagne served on his table both cost him the same amount per quart.

Prof. Frederick W. Starr of the University of Chicago, addressing one of the classes of the institution, made the unqualified prediction that Theodore Rooseballs from the base ball vocabularies.

Mr. Roosevelt is out, but even his enemies will not claim that he is enemies of the occupation of the expense of the occupation desks in the house of representatives and passenger business can not be separated. Such courts, with power to grant indemnity and assenger business can not be separated. Such courts, with power to grant indemnity and assenger business can not be separated, when the question of profit of the expense of the occupation desks in the house of representatives and passenger business can not be separated. Such courts, with power to grant indemnity and assenger business can not be separated. Such courts, with power to grant indemnity and assenger business can not be separated, when the question of profit of the expense of the occupation desks in the house of representatives and passenger business can not be separated. Such courts, with foreign the expense of the occupation of the expense of the occupation o more nearly up to date since there are the climate and the dangers from this have gone away somewhere, but some troops in Cuba and the final source to which Mr. Roosevelt will be substatements cannot be made until they have jected. When he sets sail for Africa late would be a cold day when he was been returned to the United States and the this month, according to his present proinaugurated. It will probably be even cost of transportation has been reported. gram, and if he carries out his hunting It is estimated that the cost of occupation trip as planned, he will have seen America

PRESIDENT TAFT'S ADVISERS.

Chicago News President Taft says that Mr. Roosevelt "government and political progress." On day: "Mr. Roosevelt never had the edu cation and practice of a lawyer. His in- But tense desire to reach practical results for good has made him at times impatient of the restraint of legal methods, while I have

In his inaugural address Mr. Taft gives along strictly constitutional lines. At the meetings of the new cabinet there will b

Five cabinet members have made con spicuous records in connection with corhas had wide experience on both the trust and the government sides of legal control Mr. Wickersham, the attorney varaies. railroad companies and for New York financial concerns. He has delivered at

advice on the federal regulation of interstate commerce corporations.

SMILING REMARKS.

The rich senator was trying to get in for ington weather bureau.

"It's a hard struggle," he admitted. "The sums I have to put up would strain any.

There is a general general for a chance body's patriotism,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

In the date of the inauguration. People, however, forget much in four years.

The New York World exploded an editorial battery of seven columns when Roosevelt quit. The Sun was content with the salemn evolumns and the salemn evolumns are content with the salemn evolumntation. The sun was content with the salemn evolumntation. The sun was content with the salemn evolumntation. The sun was content with the salemn evolumntation.

Myer-In writing to the secretary of the navy would it be proper to address him as "your excellency."

Guyer-No. "Your warship" would be more appropriate.-Chicago News.

Disgruntled Politician-Why don't fellows drop Bryan for good and all as a presidential candidate? Great Editor - The blamed republican newspapers won't let us.—Chicago Tribune.

Boss-Haven't you swept the office out et, Willie? Willie-No, sir. Boss-Then what have you been doing? Willie-Sweepin' out the dirt .- New York

First Mother-I don't know whether to enter my baby in the beauty contest or Second Mother-It seems rather too bad

Whitney had invented the cotton gin "Because you need it." he explained to the southern planters. "It's a great deal better for you than corn whisky." Smarting under the implied rebuke, they stole his invention and proceeded to get rich quick .- Chicago Tribune

Mistress-Bridget, it always seems to me that the cranklest mistresses get the best Cook-Ah, go on wid yer blarney. -Illus

Friend-Don't worry because your aweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Jilted One-Yes, but Pee lost my bait. Harper's Bazar.

MESSAGE OF THE DYING.

Success Magazine the subject of their differences in method An elephant lay dying on Africa's sunny soft-hearted elephantess soothed his No a comrade stood beside him, while his life-blood ebbed away. And bent with pitying glances, to hear what

he might say.

hold on life is slipping," quoth the "My dying pachyderm. And though his eyes were glazing, his genthe voice was firm.

"Take a message," he continued. and a token to the herd.

My obituary, tell them, will bring a plunk a word.

Tell my brothers and companions, when they meet and crowd around, to hear my mournful story. In our oldtime stamping ground.
I stood without a tremor, and didn't

try to run hen 1 found that I was up against a rapid-firing gun. faced death well and bravely for the glory of the clan and the further aggrandisement of a literary man; well I knew that distant lands would profoundly stirred story of my passing, told at a

plunk a word. Tell them that I stood at noonday, eating tender bamboo aprouts.

When my meal was interrupted by fierce ear-splitting shouts.

I gazed about me wide-eyed, and ceased to masticate.

And in perturbation wondered whence such sounds could emanate. nds could emanate

heard footsteps behind me, and swiftly wheeling round, trumpeted and flapped my ears, prepared to stand my ground.

Dee-lighted" cried a loud voice. This yarn ill be a bird. dee-clare that it is worth it-fully worth a plunk a word.

Of his face I saw but little but a pair of nd a great display of ivory that made my own look sick.

rage I charged me toward him. He swiftly raised his gun.

met a storm of bullets, and knew my race was run The feeble breaths grew weaker in the

dying elephant loyal friend drew nearer to hear what might pant, there final the listened closely, there final words he heard: Tell them few obituaries bring a plunk a

