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Notary Public.

Cupid is almost as busy as Santa Claus.

The battleship Utah ought to take well to salt water. The mantle of St. Nicholas seems to

have fallen on Estrada in Nicaragua. If you don't do it right away you will never have a chance. Christmas is at

hand. cific fleet. Can the great whisky fire along the Ohlo be classed as part of the dry

Rear Admiral Schley evidently desires it known that there is fight in the old man yet.

Home Stretch for the Canal. Congressman Tawney's reassurance medal of honor was awarded to him by and cannot reach too high up. The govon the part of the committee on appro- the government for riding seventy fied until all the guilty are severely punpriations; recently returned from Pan- miles in one night through the terri- ished. ama, that the canal will be open for tory infested with redskins and waiktraffic five years from the coming New ing thirty miles the following day to Year's day, brings home to the Ameri- deliver vital dispatches. So that his can people with startling force a reali- courage and ability were established ney in a New York police court. It apzation of the tremendous strides that before Roosevelt had him made colonel pears, however, that in one respect she has been the object of unseemly sneers the work has taken under the direc- of Routh Riders, and before he manition of Colonel Goethals. The vast en- fested his ability as a fighter and as a terprise is at last on the home stretch; leader in the Cuban campaign.

the triumph is in sight. His subsequent rise was rapid, from With a view to accelerating the colonel to brigadier general of volunwork and fulfilling this promise a bill teers for bravery in the field, military has been introduced in congress to and later civil governor of Santiago, centralize the authority more defi- then military governor of Cuba. After Mr. Parr's best policy. nitely in the hands of the president by his appointment as brigadier general the abolition of the canal commission. In the regular army, his activities were The fact that this bill is fathered by transferred to Philippine affairs. Of the congressmen who have just in- late he has commanded the Department spected the zone makes it apparent of the East.

that in the judgment of practical men, His remarkable rise, based on merit peeve" into the language. Otherwise The as well as experts, the continuance of recognized by progressive men of the Bee considers it a fairly successful year. a commission but hampers the effi- nation, is an incentive to American youth, for it demonstrates that the pos-

There is nothing radical in the bill. sibilities for a boy are just as great to-It merely holds the president responsi- day as ever they were. The swift ble for the government of the zone marches of individual character in the and for the construction of the canal, pages of our history show no more be as sensible as a dictionary," was the which is no new power for him except striking example than this promotion light remark of the Red Queen when Alice such stringent laws regarding the expendi- of the family are quartered on the payrol for the provision that he shall admin- of a Harvard medical student from Inister affairs at the isthmus through dian campaigns to the head of the such persons as he may appoint in- military profession in the United stead of through the commission whose States.

usefulness appears to have become exhausted.

The people are enger to see the canal finished. If officialism is found now before congress will undoubtedly 41,940 whose ability everyone has the fullest pyramids on Colonel Fanning when he make bank issues more profitable. confidence, free opportunity to cominvades the sacred soil of Ahmen-

all the gorgeous splendor of his dress Alaskan Coal Fields.

that coal is the mineral now to be ex- ginning or the closing of another epoch

When Fanning Goes to Egypt.

are known to underly stretches of the received at the gates of Thebes or court. territory, and the governor's faith in Memphis by the mighty monarch's

the zeal of an enthusiast. from the dual courts of Ashton I and

Superior coal of native production James the Only. Fancy dwells lovis assuredly the necessity of the coun- ingly on the thought of Cleopatra, her try; not only would the opening of sensuous beauty unadorned amid the Railroad Threats of Boosting Freight

these mines solve problems in Alaska luxury of her splendid barge, all glit itself, but the fuel would find a ready and lvory, lying in wait near the market in the northwest tier of states Pharos of Alexandria, that she might the necessity of an advance in freight Basilica, and Monsignor de Bisogno, dean and would be of advantage to our Pa- greet the distinguished guest from far- rates is doubtless mainly inspired by the of the chapter, the treasures have been women produces moral, social and physical away Nebraska. And so on through

developed, however, there is much to little stretch of the imagination the which took the form of a dogma that the be viewed without being taken out, almost demonstration would seem to establish the be done by the government in clearing welcome that would have been ex- specific for insufficient business is to in- one by one, from the locked cupboards in duty as well as the right of the state, as up titles, eliminating alleged frauds in tended to Colonel Fanning by any of patents and providing proper regula- that long line of rulers who brought age.

tion for such workings as are to be as- Egypt down from the darkness that signed. Many charges of trickery have preceded civilization's dawn through tween the railroads and their employes. It Among these is the famous daimatic of laws specifically limiting the hours of em-Pity any Christmas stocking which been made in connection with the loca- all its lost magnificence to the present is to be decided by them on its own merits. Leo III, worn at the coronation of Charle- ployment for women and children.

against the Apaches under Geronimo a cution of such stealing cannot go too far

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Saving Grace. Philadelphia Inquires

"My client is a fool." pleaded an attorwas wise in her folly. She hired a good by a section of the American press prior lawyer.

#### Impressive Proof. Kansas City Star.

### Richard Parr, who uncovered the Sugar was revived in 1539 by Christian III on

# Slight Flaws in the Record.

Chicago Tribune. It grieves the extremed Omaha Ree, in taking a comprehensive view of the year now closing, to find that 1909 is responsible for the Zatroduction of the verb "to sciences and mathematics. Among its fif-

### Aspect of Nonsense.

Boston Globe. the high protective tariff. "I have heard or about \$250,000. nonsense compared with which that would reproved her for a silly utterance.

Boosting Government Bonds. New York Tribune.

nating state, city and railroad bonds as spent. The purchase of a pint of beer delicately intimates that the judge harps security for government deposits will help for a voter, or the hiring of a vehicle to too much on one string, and drafts a the price of the 2 per cenis. But two convey a voter to the poli may mean the petition urging him to restrict his utter-The forty centuries that looked down things are needed to restore them to their loss of a seat. But the party hacks reach ance to "judicial dicta," a special brand of from Egypt's pyramids on Napoleon's former position-certainty that a large fur- the candidate's money in other ways. One hot air esteemed for its wisdom and solemto be clogging the machinery the bill army of invasion saw a wondrous sight, ther issue of government bonds will not of the common methods is known as "nurs- nity.

but nothing to compare with that enter into competition with them as the congressional fences in this country. "On basis of bank issues and at an advantage congressional fences in this country. "On enable that body to clear away the which is promised the forty-one cen- over them, and an increase in interest an average," says an election agent, "a red tape and give Colonel Goethals, in turies that will look down from the rates in the money market which will candidate is required to spend \$2,500 a year, but many members after they have been elected are obliged if they want to keep

#### He Knows His Business. New York World. \_

While the question of age is entitled to from Excter says that his and other parade glory, Colonel Fanning proposes due consideration, there is a wide difference constituencies need a relieving officer between promoting a 65-year-old circuit more than a representative. "It is not the preservation of life is the propositio to mount to the highest pinnacle of the judge to the supreme court and naming only charities," he grumbles, "but I am enunciated by Louis D. Brandels of Bo It was gold that led to the opening loftiest pyramid and thereon plant the a G-year-old lawyer, engaged in private expected to support every kind of social up of Alaska, but it appears from the gonfalon of Dahlman Democracy tri- practice. Judge Lurton has been on the organization-foot ball and cricket clubs, iting to ten the working hours of wome. annual report of Governor Hoggatt umphant. This will be either the be- bench for sixteen years and he already smoking concerts, swimming matches, knows his trade. He has been dealing with dances for the young and dinners for the that such law is essential to health the same class of cases and the same con- aged. I have a shrewd suspicion that some morals and general welfare. To suppor ploited if the country is to fulfill its for Egypt. In the days of old Rameses stitutional questions that will come before of the associations for this, that and the this proposition there is adduced an arra; destiny. Vast beds of high-grade fuel we can picture Colonel Fanning being him as an associate justice of the supreme other which demand subscriptions are of medical testimony to prove that then simply got up for the purpose of black- is a definite toxin of fatigue, analagous in

There is much to be said in favor of se- mailing me. If five individuals ask for a chemical and physical nature to other baclecting supreme court justices from the sovereign each and I give it to them both terial poisons; that its injection into anithose deposits is so great that he most valiant and noble warriors. Not judges of the inferior federal courts, and they and I are liable to be prosecuted and mals in sufficient quantity will cause makes them the chief topic of his final one of the shepherd kings but would Judge Lurton's appointment has the addi- punished; but if those five individuals death, and that normal fatigue is coundocument to the government, upon have stripped himself for the purpose tional merit of having been influenced by form a society and extort from me a subwhich he urges immediate action with of doing honor to this ambassador no partisan or political considerations of scription of £5 no illegal act is committed." any sort, whatsoever,

### RECURRENT FOOLISHNESS. vestments in the world, although open to

Rates. Pittsburg Despatch.

.The talk in certain railroad quarters of to Cardinal Rampolia, archpriest of the wish to prejudice demands for increases of properly arranged behind glass in two Before the mines can be properly all the ages one may conjure up with peats the attitude during the depression purpose behind the sacristy, and can now railroad wages. Yet in some degree it re- rooms which have been set apart for the portance to the health of the living as crease the charges to the patrons who which they were stored. This is not only the guardian of life, to restrict the liberty have been forced to cut down their patron- an advantage to the public, but helps to of the individual. This is an accomplish-Alleraviin

> ady been so decided in m and indeed has all

# POLITICAL DRIFT.

\$500,000. flide Lights on What is Trans. Municipal budget makers of Chicago want piring Among the Hear and \$35,000,000 for 1910. This is several millions Far Nations of the Earth.

In Other Lands

ahead of previous record and \$10,000,000 The University of Copenhagen, which its decision on Dr. Cook's records, was The reform mayor, who succeeded a disfounded in 1478 under papal authorization honest one has been re-elected by a large

granted three years earlier. The wars of majority. He made good. the reformation all but destroyed it, but it Mayor-elect Gaynor of New York protrust weighing frauds, may receive \$100,000 the model of Wittenberg. The fire of pose to wear a bonnet on which a or more as his share of the reward. This 1728 which laid Copenhagen low destroyed presidential bee will not roost for a min-

ute. The activities and anxieties of his "Is there anything, which people will job are sufficient to divert his mind from really swear off this year?" leaves no possible doubt that honesty was the university. It was recatablished by

Christian VI in 1732, and received its presthe rocky road of party disaster. ent organization in 1788. Among its famous The late Mr. Dudley of Indiana and profesoars have been Holberg, Oelehnsch-Sandwich Hotel Raines of New York. Inger, Rask, Mndvig, Oersted and Westergaard. The university is divided into fac- schieved political fame in different ways. The first wrote a treatise on the purchasulties of theology, law and political science, medicine, philosophy and natural able sale; the latter drafted a law, which translates a sandwich into a drink.

Sheriff George H. Bean of Jackson, teen annexed laboratories and kindred institutions, is an astronomical observatory. Mich., is gathering in too much money from The number of students is about 2,000. Its the fee system, and wants a straight, income is derived in part from endowment moderate salary instead. This is said to be The venerable John Bigelow says that and in part from government subsidy. In the first symptom of genuine economy obthe "white slave traffic" is partly due to 1906, its budget balanced at 925,000 kroner served in official circles in Michigan. Senator Money of Mississippi, leader of

the democratic minority is the thriftiest Probably no country in the world has member in the south front. All members

ture of money to influence votes in an and draw Uncle Sam's ducats as enthus; election than Great Britain. And they are astically as a Christmas tree draws a stringently enforced. A candidate for crowd. Parliament and his agents must keep close The Chicago Inter-Ocean, noting the voca

Secretary MacVeagh's regulation elimi- watch on, and account for, every penny activities of Judge Peter S. Grosscup

### WOMAN'S WORKING HOURS. Vital Issue Before the Highest Court of Illinois.

Washington Herald. their seats to distribute twice or thrice

In the trinity of rights enumerated in the Declaration of Independence life pre that amount." The conservative member cedes liberty. That it may be the duty o the state to restrict individual liberty fo ton in support of the Illinois statute lit employes. His task was to demonstrat

body of a natural anti-toxin, which is not produced fast enough to counteract the poison of abnormal fatigue. Upon this The treasury of St. Peter's at Rome, the basis is demonstrated the special liability richest collection of church ornaments and

of women to nervous and muscular fatigue by excessively long hours of labor. Hence the public, has hitherto been seen with difficulty, owing to the very small space of is proved scientifically the necessity of rest the room in which it was contained. Thanks in the interest of life.

This is going much further than to prove that the regulation of hours of labor for benefits. That is a proposition of imwell as of future generations. But this preserve the more ancient vestments, which ment of reasoning of wide importance,

SMILING REMARKS.

Senator Plies of Washington state, says his one term in the senate has cost him

What became of that manager who started out a few years ago to elevate the drams." "He's running an old-fashfoned leg show and paying up his debts."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Deacon Beegosh (to country editor)-Fve more than the estimated income. The recall novelty in the city charter of Los Angeles does not prove a drag to officials who attend to the city's business. land!-Puck.

Mr. Figg-Gasser says he kept perfectly cool last night when that burglar got into the house. Mrs. Figg-So his wife told me. She found him trying to hide in the refrig-

Mrs. Figg-So his wife told me. She found him trying to hide in the refrig-crator.—Boston Transcript. .

"Sure" "What is it?" "Their taxes."-Kansas City Journal.

A certain Topeka girl is chasing a man so hard that there is some talk of com-celling her to take out a hunter's license.-**Topeka** Capital

"Richard." said the letter carrier's wife, "will you walk the floor with baby awhile?"

"Oh. I suppose so," grumbled the men: but this night male carrying is flerce." "Never mind, dear," was the comforting esponse, "it's a short route, you know."

Boston Transcript. She-The educated woman ashamed to

admit her age-absurd! He-All the same, I never saw one who put her college year after her name.-Puck.

"Do you have any trouble in collecting our bills?"

"Not a bit," answere the dentist. "My patients are always relieved when they find that my notices are not reminders of an appointment."-Washington Star,

"Did you ever see a case of the chust-less panic which the d.c"..r said the other day often goes with nervous trouble?" "Well, I guess Miss Oldgirl's fear to hang

ip mistietoe lest some one take advantage of the fact would come as near as anyone would care to get to a causeless panic."--Washington Star.

"What are you going to give Choofer for hristmas?

"A glass front." "For his automob"

a real diamond."-Cieveland Plain Dealer.

"Civilization," remarked the cannibal ing. "promotes some strange ideas." "To whom do you especially refer?" in-ulred the missionary. "Among you the ultimate consumer in cgarded with sympathy. Here he is con-idered very lucky."-Chicago Tribune.

## "THE NEBRASKA HAS HOODOO !"

"Fate is unkind to big battleship."-Exract from Annapolis papers pending inuiry into late collision with the Georgia. hoodoo on Nebraska! Say, have you

ever stood

where her health-giving breezes blow youth-renewing flood? Hast grasped the hand-the toll-worn hand

That made her rich and great. hoodoo on Nebraskal You do not know that state!

A native of Nebraska! "Hurra, then boy! Hurra!

You have a birthright all your own. You have a birthright all your own, Which you may carry far! The kindly heart, the steadfast eye, The courage not to quali! Stand fast for the Nebraska! She was not launched to fail.

What could you, ship Nebraska, Ask for a faith more sure? Your corn gleams like a golden flood To feed a nation's poor! four farmer sone in council halls Rise up to honor thee, What fear for the Nebraska? She stands for Liberty!

We of her sister states cling close To that inspiring name. Here we have come all weak and worn And health and courage claim. With such a name of honest fame The seas shall homage pay! Three cheers for the Nebraskal Nebraska, U. S. A.! ELLA TRUE CONNER

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is as nearly empty as that of Okla homa's bank guaranty.

wave?

One idol remains unshattered, the president having given his official approval of Santa Claus.

While he admits that his condition is grave, Menellk insists that the grave is not for him-not yet.

Among the comet careers of 1909 note the Palladino, whose name has vanished from the news.

The list of killed and wounded aguan is not to be despised.

In making the last dash for the Christmas tree, don't overlook the gumdrops for Santa's Esquimaux.

King Albert's promise of humanity and progress sounds well in Belgium; now let him teach his people just what those strange words mean.

And those doctors, buncoed into a bogus insurance order, never diagnosed the case even when the chief symptom was the promoter's name, Napoleon.

Napoleon Hicks proves himself worthy of the name, but it is doubtful if any of his "medical examiners" will ever parade very prominently their the evidence on its face value, thereby "esculapian" certificates.

Too bad Michigan didn't know till ics pass upon the Peary claims. Adafter the season was over that its foot miral Schley already has shown by his ball captain was not a student. Has clear statement that the claims of Cook it become necessary to revise the moral are no more absurd than those of as well as the physical rules?

In the meantime, the question as to judgment and if Peary refuses to acwhat might be developed if the records cept the Schley challenge we shall of the Interior department were know what to think of his attitude. searched far enough back has not been answered by the World-Herald.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will be more than ever a bad man now since his land has been taken by condemnation to aid a Douglas county drainage project. It seems like he never could get in right.

That reported Christmas gift of a millionaire to his wife loses much of General Leonard Wood to the office of its allurement since the discovery of chief-of-staff, head of the army. ninety imitations in the famous Astor necklace.

rip open the hull of a battleship like recall the charge of the opopsition that of the offenses they seek to charge the Georgia, flood its compartments he was "only a doctor." But if we go against public officials. The muckand lay it up for repairs, may not the back to 1886 we find the young sur- raker is more than ever the real yellow siding judge, their hopes for light sen- is used for primary schools, but there is collier be rated in war time as an aggessive auxiliary.

the hostile Indians in Arizona and New Ever since Worcester, Mass., ceased

tion of coal lands. Disposal of these day, But, alas! The only king of should be accomplished as rapidly as Egypt Colonel Fanning ever met was the railroads are compelled to pay a conpossible, so that the departments may Pharaoh.

expedite legitimate promotion. The coal is there, the present generation A mysterious movement is reported feels the need of it and mining should among the Japanese, based on official be begun just as soon as the govern- statements of the governor of Kamsment can arrange satisfactory safe- chatka, serving to renew in St. Petersguards against corporate greed in burg the fear that Japan is arming to gross and net earnings than the average and dates from the sixth century. There those regions. This is a resource which soize Korea. If the mikado is foster-

well as conserved.

Rise of General Wood.

paigns against the vicious warfare of

he has chosen an opportune moment, Schley's Proposal to Peary. for Russia's bureaus are at logger-

Rear Admiral Schley is plainly acproposing that Peary submit his claims affairs, who is living up to his motto

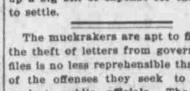
of Polar discovery to the same learned of "healthy optimism" concerning the body that declared Cook's proofs in- Japanese. In the meantime Japanese sufficient, for the admiral has faith military supplies are being concen- mensely to corporate prosperity is indifor guinine and medicated bandages. has been through the mazes of a bitter "Healthy optimism" and cabinet discontroversy himself and knows how sensions were the staple conditions at Southern and Union Pacific, the Adams Marriages easy it is for injustice to be rendered. As the Polar case stands, the Peary St. Petersburg preliminary to Nippon's and Wells-Fargo Express companies furprevious swoop. Can it be that his- nish signal examples of such increased proofs have been authenticated solely

by Americans who were friendly to tory in this case will repeat itself? Peary in advance, while the Cook The consolidation of the Omaha and claims have been rejected by men who are believed by many to be the world's expedite, rather than hamper, the ad-

greatest experts on Arctic affairs. The ministration of business affairs. In a fact that Denmark had acclaimed very short time the Omahas will be re-Cook's heroism made no difference to leased entirely from the close guardithe Copenhagen judges; they discarded manifesting the most rigid integrity. Now let the same dispassionate crit-

Peary on their face. It will be interesting to have Copenhagenis official

value of the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war, it must be admitted The distribution of the reward which they could not provide for themthat they gave to the country one of its offered for the convicted train robbers seives. It is evident that they were most interesting and popular presidenpromises to take up as much time in the courts as the trial of the principals. pais and not stopping with the agents. So the credit for the development of the tial administrations, and now the country is about to realize another of their This matter should be submitted to fur these agents have appeared content to present public school



Mexico. At his own request he com-The sugar scandal grows worse the being the largest dry town in the world manded a detachment of infantry deeper goes the probe. Previous exposures strange reports of wondrous sights which had been deprived of its com- of crookedness were all laid at the door As a member of Lawton's expedition out of over half a million of dollars. Prose- long for justice to travel.

called the some instances. But even supposing that dalmatic of Charlemagne, a marvelous specimen of Byzantine art, which has kep siderable additional sum in wages, what its beauty of color for fully 1,100 years.

is their best hope of doing so? It is by Many of the copes and other vestments, of rates that will allow their traffic to in- which there is a vast collection, are soarce'y crease or by higher rates that will neces- less heautiful and interesting. The most sarily cut off a portion of the traffic? ancient treasure of all is the Crux Vati-The fact is that as the railroads during cans, which, according to tradition, was the depression suffered less in loss of given by Justinian, Emperor of the East, of business they have during the revival are also in the treasury a wealth of casreaped among the largest gains. They kets, challces and other vessels, dating the people would like to see served as ing such a move in defiance of the have done so from two sources. One is the from the thirteenth and fourteenth contreaty of peace with his ancient enemy immense and almost universal expansion turies, and the famous six candelabra in of traffic that has converted their pre- silver glit, the work of Benvenuto Cel'ini, vious returns of idle cars into sporadic in- and two others made by Antonio Gentili stances of car shortage. The other is the after the designs of Michelangelo. Of the heads, the minister of war sulking over decrease if not abolition of rebates and many reliquaries, most are more rich and shows that as a real fighter the Nicar- tuated solely by a sense of justice in the attitude of the minister of foreign free passes, which, if they are anything ornate than beautiful, but two are interlike as universal as railroad authority pro- esting as dating back to the fourteenth fesses, amount to a very large increase of contury.

> That these things have contributed im-In spite of the efforts to check the recession of France in population, statistics for that both men reached the pole, and he trated, and Berlin iz filling rush orders cated by the signal examples of enlarged the first six months of this year, compared dividends and net alings. The Penn- with the same period of the preceding sylvania railroad, the New York Central, year, show this discouraging contrast: the Lackawanna, the Jersey Central, the 1908.

Deaths For years the population of France has remained almost stationary. Last year creased rates in a species of foolishness some of the vexatious laws that made marto which, it is observed, the most broad- riage difficult were repealed and the number of marriages increased. But this year the showing is about as bad as it could be; the number of births decreased 13,692 and the deaths increased 25,099, while the Move for the "Higher Up" Checked, deaths outnumbered the births by 25,303.

A remarkable method of stimulating the The government has won not a conplete birth rate in Germany has been introduced but a substantial victory in the sugar by the government, and it is said the Pending that date it will be just as cases. Indeed, its present failure to convict kalser himself proposed the innovation. well if the two tribes are brought into the chief defendant in the trials, while The minister of the interior has issued a securing verdicts of guilty sgainst the evi- circular note to the local authorities in all dent instruments of others in the weigh- parts of the country, informing them that ing frauds, may in the long run most surely the kalser will stand as godfather to the lead to successful prosecution "higher up." eighth child in any German family, rich It is impossible for a moment to conceive or poor. A supplementary circular note that these poor fellows who now await contains instructions whereby the local auproposal that the Dominion begin to sentence themselves invented or undirected thorities are empowered to pay to needy carried out the elaborate system by which parents the sum of \$15 on the birth of scales were manipulated and sugar their eighth child. The increase of the by sending its own diplomats to the was regularly smuggled for a long German population by approximately in, vast quantities. It was 1,000,000 births per annum during the last not their sugar and they had no decade has compelled other European Edward to desire to keep her wholly vided for them by some superior. They a population of 100,000,000 Germans within countries to expect to have to deal with had no means of carrying out such a the next half century. conspiracy without elaborate safeguards

The school quarrels of France are

"ystem, which was

home issue and will be settled by th

pire. In reporting the budget of public

empire, the appropriations for all grades

Beating About the Oil Tank.

St. Paul Dispatch

**Christmas:** Merry

with a story, an essay, a scientific article and a poem, all about Christmas

"Just Christmas" by Newell Dwight Hillis Dr. Lyman Abbott's successor in the pulpit of Plymouth Church Decorations by C. B. Falls

"Was the Star of Bethlehem a Comet?" by Waldemar Kaempffert

> "The Belated Santa Claus" by Wallace Irwin Drawings by John A. Williams

> > "The Tool Chest" by Bruno Lessing Illustrated by Harry Linnell

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Under such circumstances important revelations may come at any moment. Aleady signs of confessions are to be seen

The thoroughgoing methods of the federal One clause in the Standard Oil bill of government are most worthy of praise. In exceptions will be appreciated by the publice. Forming of the New Jersey corporathese cases, as in that of the Gaynorhave been coming from there. Is it manding officer, and he was com- of the trust, but now comes the largest Greene frauds and many others, the United tion did not destroy competition, because over indultance of the guality that manded in soneral orders for hereine for hereine of the trust's independent rivals and deover-indulgance or the quality that mended in general orders for herolam. of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product to be point of the product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the point of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the point of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an example to state product of the trust's independent fives and the sets an listic roses under another name

don the policy of shielding their principles | dary and the higher grades.

depend on their readiness to aban- an increasing expenditure on the sec-

puppets. The government is French people in accordance with their

## returns to stockholders. Under these circumstances the reversion of talk of in-Winnebago reservations is intended to minded railroad men do not resort. THE SUGAR VERDICTS.

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but Not Stopped.

rightly intent on getting at the princi-

New York Tribue.

railroad income.

anship of the federal government, and their agency will expire naturally. a little closer contact.

The slating of King Edward's brother for governor general of Canada may be England's answer to the break away from the mother country nations. Canada is a growing girl of period so much promise that it is natural for

Whatever may be said against the in the family.

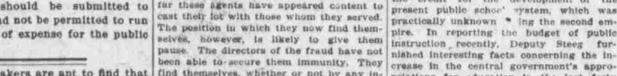
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appointment by President McKinley to be a brigadier general of regulars is If the screw of a humble collier can sufficiently fresh in the public mind to files is no less reprehensible than some

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Probing a Foul Spot. Baltimore American.

#### must look to the government for such of education amounted to only \$450.000; for mercy as they are to receive, and, as was the year 1910, they will amount to \$56,020.hinted to them the other day by the pre- 000. By far the greater portion of this sum tences



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