Lue Weekin Star.

THE VACANT CHAIR. THE VACANT CHAIR. When the little family circle is broken and we sit sadly looking upon the vacant chair, we think of the things that perhaps we might have done to keep the loved one with us. Why not think of these things now before it is too late? Is it a kind, lov-ing and hard-working mother who is giving all her strength and efforts for the family well-being and happiness? Is it a delicate, fragile sister; or a weak and alling wife? Try to give her the tender care she needs. Do not let her fade away for want of ear-nest effort to preserve and restore her. An Ohio lady. Mrs. Shopshire, living in Ballon,

nest effort to preserve and restore her. An Ohio lady, Mrs. Shopshire, living in Ballon, Shelby Co., in a thoughtful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., asys: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would re-sult in her death, but we commenced using your 'Favorife Prescription,' and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awful large, and her limbs began to swell before she began to use your medicine. I value it so much that I am hardly ever out of it in my house."

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THE IDEAL CITY.

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What makes a city full of power? Not wealth's display nor titles fame; Not fashion's loudly boasted claim, But women, rich in virtue's dower, Whose homes, though humble, still

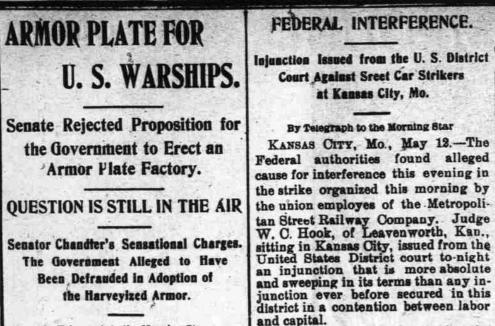
are great Because of service to the State.

What makes a city men can love? Not things that charm the outward sense

Not gross display of opulence, But right, the wrong cannot remove, And truth, that faces the civic fraud, And smites it in the name of God.

This is a city that shall stand, A light upon a nation's hill, A voice that evil cannot still, A source of blessings to the land;

Its strength not brick, nor stone nor wood. But Justice, Love and Brotherhood. -Rev. Charles M. Sheldon.



By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Harveyized Armor.

Continuing, Senator Chandler de-

The injunction is made absolute for week, the matter being set for a hear-WASHINGTON, May 12 .- By a close a week, the matter being set for a hear-ing on Saturday next, and if its re-strictions shall be observed by the strikers the Metropolitan Company has its fight won, for the strikers' hands are tied for seven days, and in the meantime the Metropolitan Comvote the Senate rejected the proposition to erect, without reference to the price at which the government could secure armor plate for its warships, an armor plate factory. The vote pany can go about the reorganization of its disrupted forces. The injunction is predicated upon the fact that several of the persons upon the direct proposition was 22 to 24, and subsidiary amendments were 24, and subsidiary amendments were rejected by about the same vote. When the committee's proposition was about to be voted upon a fili-buster was organized, the quorum of the Senate was broken and the ques-tion is still in the air. During the debate to day Mr. Chandler, New Hampshire, delivered a sensational speech in which he charged that the complained against as threatening the interests of the company are residents of other States, and the further fact that the strikers threaten to prevent the company from carrying out its contract with the United States government to transport the city speech in which he charged that the mail carriers to and from their overnment had been defrauded in the routes. The injunction restrains the doption of the harveyized armor. He persons named and all others from, in declared a similar fraud was proposed in the attempt to force the government to adopt the Krupp armor. Senator

any manner, directly or indirectly. stopping or interfering with the run ning of cars on the lines of the Metro Spooner (Wisconsin) and Mr. Hale (Maine) made notable speeches, depre-cating the war talk yesterday by Sen-ator Lodge, Massachusetts. Neither Senator was fearful that we might bepolitan company; enjoins them from harrassing, assaulting or in any manner interfering with any person who may be in the employ of the company, as he goes to or from his work or as he is engaged in the operation of a street car; enjoins Union men and all come involved in a difficulty with Germany on account of the Monroe doctrine, the latter declaring that the others from picketing or patrolling the United States and Germany were bound together in indissoluble ties, car houses, stopping places, stations, tracks, or approaches thereto, or from and the former that our relations loitering in large numbers in or about any of the places named, or making loud or boisterous noises in the vi cinity thereof for the purpose of in-timidating or interfering with the with the German empire were never more cordial than they are to day. Senator Hoar protested against the "wretched imperialistic business," and the talk that this nation had only recompany's employes.

cently become a "world power," as-serting that she has been a world power since the war of 1820. The injunction even goes further than this and enjoins any concerted action to cause any act or any annoy-ance which will assist in stopping the operation of the cars or interfering in The Naval Appropriation bill being under consideration, Senator Chand-ler declared that after the adoption of any wise with an employe in moving a car which may carry a mail carrier,

or a messenger may wish to ride. the harveyized armor by this govern-ment, Commander Folger resigned In addition to the police and the de puty marshals, sworn in to-day, a force of United States marshals will be on and joined the Harvey Company, at a salary of \$5,000 with an addition of hand to interfere in case the in-\$20,000 of stock in the company. He then went to Europe in the interests junction is ignored and there is every possibility that the strikers will not desist in their efforts to bring out the men who have so far failed to join of the company. Senator Chandler said that at the conclusion of Secretary of the Navy them Tracey's term, he became immediately The strike was ordered early to-day counsel for the Harvey company in defence of the Harvey patents.

on all the street car lines of the Metropolitan Railway Company. About 500 of the 1,500 conductors, motormen and gripmen of this city and Kansas

Lord Roberts Now in Almost **Complete Possession of the** Orange Free State.

BRITISH TROOPS

MOVEMENTS OF THE BOERS.

Botha's Forces Retiring Northward-A Small Force Threatening Roberts' Communication Held in Check by Gen, Brabant.

OCCUPY KROONSTAD

By Gable to the Morning Star

LONDON, May 13, 4 A. M .- The sitation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory from the British view point as the most sanguine could have hoped a week ago. The occupation of Kroonstad, especially, places the whole of the Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts' last dispatch that the Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make, seems to be center ing at Lindley, whither President Steyn has transferred his government. It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts, and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and dishearented the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand river has been slight. The only point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right, where they defended with some vigor two kopjes, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashires and Sussexes, the Boers finally retreating, leaving a group of gunners dead on the top of one of the hills. The only point in the Free State where the Boers seem in any force, except at Lord Roberts' front, is on the southeast, where Generals Rundle, Campbell and Brabant are holding them in check west of Ficksburg and

Ladybrand and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all their efforts to break through and threaten Lord Roberts communications. There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts' successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege.

Recruits for the Boers.

LONDON, May 13.-A special dis-patch from Lorenzo Marques says: So called ambulance men arrive on every steamer, and they are hurried to Pretoria and sent to join commandoes in the field. There has been further trouble with

The Boer government recently ex-pelled an Irish priest named Delacey, who was accused of having British sympathies. The brigade protested value of the United States commission, and as he welcomed the French com-missioner general Source's hand structure

THE VICE PRESIDENCY. AMERICAN PAVILION AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Formally Opened to the Public -- Immense Crowd in Attendance-The Decorations-Ceremonies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 12 .- The American pa vilion at the Exposition was formally turned over to the authorities and pubtook place in the press of embassy and consulate officials, a number of high French functionaries, foreign diplomats and commissioners, and such a concourse of American citizens that many who want the meet-ing of the national convention at Kan-sas City Michigan has already de-clared for Towne. The Minnesota Democrats will do the same, and the Towne leaders count lic this afternoon. The inauguration that many who were provided with tickets were unable to gain admittance

to the building. Before the hour set for the ceremony the crowd became so dense that orders were given to the police to keep the people at a respectful distance from the doors. The French officers adhered doors. The French oncers annered so strictly to the letter of their instruc-tions that even guests holding invita-tion tickets were not allowed to pass. Considerable confusion resulted from this cause and the United States am dassador, General Horace Porter, with his party, found their passage barred until an official perceiving him from the building hastened to meet him, and the ambassador's party scrambled through.

Brilliant Decorations.

The interior of the pavilion was brightly decorated with American flags and tri color bunting, with which the balconies were draped, while from the summit of the dome around the golden eagle flew the stars and stripes and the French flag. The balconies were occupied exclusively by invited guests, while on the floor of the building a double line of American guards, with white Summer helmets, formed an aisle through which the official party passed from the main entrance to the spot where the presentation took place. Behind the guards the Americans who gained admittance stood and witnessed the proceedings.

the proceedings. The ceremony of transferring the pavilion was quite simple, consisting of an address by Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner of the United States, handing over the pavilion to M. Alfred Picard as the head of the Exposition, and the latter's response in accepting the ceremony. Sousa's band provided music and the selections played were composed purely of American airs, except the "Marseillaise."

Formal Ceremonies.

Mr. Peck reached the pavilion about o'clock to await the arrival of M. Picard, who, escorted by B. D. Wood-ward, assistant United States commissioner, entered the Exposition gate at the Invalide's Bridge at 2.30 o'clock and proceeded immediately along the Quai d'Orsay to the entrance of the American building, which faces the Seine. After a brief glance at the equestrian statue of Washington, which guards the portals of the American national pavilion, M. Picard ascended

Populist and Silver Republican Leaders Will Push Towse's Candidacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 12 .- The Journal says:

At a conference of Populists and silver Republican leaders, held after the return of the State delegation from Sioux Falls, it was decided to push the Towne vice presidential candidacy be fore all State Democratic conventions

confidently upon the open or tacit sup port of all the Northwestern Stutes at Kansas City. Towne also stands well with the New England anti-imperial

ists by reason of his recent speeches there. In fact, his candidacy really began as the result of a speech before the Bridgeport, Conn., Board of Trade. The Connecticut Democratic conven-tion will, it is claimed, declare for him and Massachusetts delegation, already elected and pledged to George Fred Williams' candidacy, is expected to be swung to the Minnesota man by Mr. Williams. Developments in favor of Towne are expected in Ohio at the approaching Toledo conference of antiadministration leaders. Towne head quarters are to be established in Chi-

cago. CURRENT COMMENT.

-- "You bought trousers of that stuff from mea year ago for \$3.50. Why do I charge \$5 for them now? said the clothier. "Because the American Woolen Company controls the trade, and it has increased the price to me \$1.00 a yard. I'm not to blame, but the tariff that puts Trusts in control of the domestic by shutting off foreign competition, is.⁵ Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.

- Fifty years ago Germany had 35,000,000 people, while the German population at the present time is about 53,000,000. This vast ad-vance in population is the more note worthy when the steady emigration of Germans, year by year, is taken into consideration. Germany receives practically no immigrants, while the great German pop-ulation of the United States shows

how heavily the fatherland has been taxed to add to census of the young er nation.-Chicago News, Ind.

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