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A DREAM REALIZED.

The Goulds are today nearer by far than they ever have been to that goal which they apparently have for many years been striving to attain, a through railway line from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Not a near transcontinental line ruch as those roads have which have been constructed from the Pacific to Chicago, about two-thirds of the way across the North American continent but a real transcontinental line from sea to sea

Word comes from the West that the Western Pacific, which is being constructed from Sait Lake City to San Francisco, will be completed in about a month. This road is being constructed by the Denver & Ric Grande Railway Company, which owned by the Goulds, allegedly in partnership with the Harriman inter-

The Denver & Rio Grande has an nounced officially that the Western Pacific will be operated this year When it shall be, the Goulds will have a through line from San Francisco and to Pittsburg, Pa. This by operating trains over the Western Pacific, Denver & Rio Grande, Missouri Pacific and Wabash, all roads of the Gould system.

It is said by those who should know that the Western Pacific is the short modern road of low grade, as com pared with the other transcontinent

It crosses the Sierra Nevada moun tains at an altitude of 5,018 feet and very heavy work was done in its construction. There are two costly tun nels on the line, Spring Garden tunnel 17,306 feet long, and Beckworth

tunnel 6.006 feet long. The road has 500 acres of land at San Francisco for use as a terminal, and it has been stated that an independent line of trans-Pacific steamers would be put on in connection with it. It was for an Atlantic, or rather near Atlantic outlet for this system that the Western Maryland Railroad was

bought by the Goulds some years ago. Subsequently, the Western Maryland got into financial difficulties and went into the hands of a receiver, in which it still is. Reports were that it was found that the extension of the Western Maryland, which enters Baltimore, to Pittsburg, there to connect with the Wabash, was impracticable owing to the enormous cost of building a low grade road in that region.

UNHAPPY SPAIN.

The Sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hatid, is powerless. He can neither enforce the terms of the Algeciras agreement, nor can he control the tribesmen near Melilla on the Riff coast of the Mediterranean. The Spaniards have long had a strong garrison at Melilla, and from that port they are engaged in building a railroad twelve miles inland. The fanatical tribesmen along and near the Algerian boundary are determined to drive all foreigners out of Morocco, and the Sultan cannot raise a hand against them. Morocco is, in fact, in a state of unrest and un certainty.

So is Spain. She is in all honor bound to sustain her position in Morocco against the swarming tribesmen, who are determined fighters even if they do lack some modern de vices. In order to rout the tribesmen Spain will be compelled to send to Morocco perhaps 50,000 men and to war. A heavy loss in both blood and money is before Spain, and the war is not popular. Spain maintains an proposition. Some of the reserves have already been called to the colors

The young King is popular, but the country is full of discontented republicans. These republicans are taking Moroccan war. The old Carlist pre proclaimed throughout Spain. Barcelona is the revolutionary center, but there is discontent at Madrid and the extent of the dangers that now is entitled to a wife in every port. confront the ministry and possibly the King himself.

Emulation is good for mankind.

LEE IN STATUARY HALL

The statue of Gen. Robert E. as been cast and is ready for ac eptance for a place in the statuary nall. The Washington Post thus comnents upon the subject:

"There is no doubt that in making this selection of a companion statue for Washington, Virginia honored its most beloved hero, the personification of all that is highest, noblest, and most chivalric in the generation that fought in vain for the 'Lost Cause.'

"Virginia wrought her gift to the nation in sad sincerity, but there was also in this offer an undertone of proud defiance that could not be con cealed. In a way, it was a challenge to the memories of the past. And i is this which gives significance to the attitude of New England, once the notbed of abolition. Were any protest to be lodged one could understand and excuse it, coming from the state which once thrilled to the passionate pleas of Garrison and Phillips. But the broadminded men of the old commonwealth of Massachusetts harbor no historic hate. More than the flowing periods of campaign orations this episode tells the story of a country thoroughly reunited and nationalized.

ion in the North, the Transcript says "'The argument that "treason should be made odious" has in this instance long ago lost its force. The people of the country hold Robert E Lee in high regard. This has been well expressed by Charles Francis Adams in his various addresses. Lec was soldierly in his attitude during the war and high-minded and honorable in his course thereafter, and his admirers are by no means limited to his own section of the country. The nation really owes him a great deal of gratitude for stopping when the

"Accurately reflecting current opin-

"'Lee fought his battles with valor conducted his campaigns as befitted a great military leader, and when vanquished in the field laid down his arms. After that he applied himself to healing the wounds of the strug-

contest was over, instead of allowing

it to degenerate into a guerilla war-

"Not so many years ago this offer of Virginia to place a statue of Lee in the Capitol would have aroused sections of the North to a fury of indignant protest. Today, as the result of the unifying, nationalizing influences exerted by the Spanish war, and by line to the Pacific coast, and is a McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft, Virginia's gift is accepted almost as a matter of course. It marks the establishment of a new era."

CHEER UP!

The crops of the country other than cotton will, it is estimated, cross for the first time the eight-billion-dollar line this year. This estimate is based on the latest reports gathered from the corn and other fields, and it is already known that all food products will command high prices. President Brown, of the New York Central Railroad, recently visited his boyhood home in Iowa and he found the farmers were receiving unprecedented prices-\$1.20 for a bushel of wheat at the railroad station, 65 cents a bushel for corn, and 7 cents a pound for cat

tle on the hoof. These prices, together with the present outlook for crops, will fill the pockets of the farmers in the granary sections of the country, and the expectation now is that the pockets of Southern farmers will be filled with money brought in by twelve-cent cotton.

Aside from the wealth that the miners and drillers find below the surface everything else comes from the soil-comes from the crops of year. Great crops, therefore, point to prosperity among the farmers and prosperity among the farmers extends to all in touch with them. When the farmers have well-filled pockets the railroads are kept busy and so are the mills and factories, and in short the country becomes prosperous and general business active.

That seems to be what is in store for us as a people. The wage earner will rejoice with the business man, and all will be happy long before the Christmas season comes again.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

When the Jamestown Exposition, held in 1907, proved to be a failure in that will be followed. point of attendance it was generally remarked that expositions and world's fairs had been overdone and that it would be a grave mistake for any city Discrepancy of \$50,000 Discovered at to attempt a large exhibition within fight severe battles against fanatics the next ten or fifteen years. But the who claim to be conducting a holy Yukon Exposition at Seattle is a Harris, secretary and assistant cash. Hearn is retiring from office, after

quarter-of-a-million population class. of trust. Expert accountants who are selection of James A. Flaherty, of army of but 100,000 men, and to send It is giving a very fine show with lit- going over his books, announced that Philadelphia, the present deputy suone-half of it to Morocco is a serious tle or no government aid. The people \$50,000 was missing. Harris, who is preme knight, as his successor. There of Seattle raised practically all the socially prominent, says the apparent also a likelihood that new men will important matters to be considered is scription in less than two weeks' time. errors. And those in charge of the enterprise had the good sense not to make the accountants found between \$8,000 and prepared for presentation to the convention will likely take show too big. From all accounts, the \$9,000 in old checks, currency and sil- vention show the affairs of the organ- stand. advantage of the unpopularity of the forestry building surpasses anything ver which had been stored in bags, ization to be in a flourishing condi- A monster street parade has been of the kind ever seen in this country; some of it for eight years and appar tion. The total membership is now arranged for tonight to precede the tender is dead, but his son, Don and other features are novel and in ently forgotten. Jaime, is very much alive, ready to good taste. But visitors do not tire Some of these old checks had been branches throughout the United the Auditorium. As announced by the seize upon any opportunity that pre- themselves in seeing all that is to be tendered in payment for accounts States, Canada, Mexico, the Philip- leaders of the society the parade is

When a soldier marries a native local Masonic lodge and former offigenerally throughout the remainder woman anywhere the government re- cer of the local Pythian lodge. He that Congress is pestered almost to clic Church is with him in his fight of the kingdom. On account of the quires him to bring her to this coun- is thirty-five years old and was mar- the limit by questions concerning his in behalf of the liquor interests. censorship it is difficult to ascertain try when he comes home. No soldier ried a few months ago.

catch your hair.

Nesterners Not Deceived by Conference Report.

Taft Says That He Was Not "Fooled But Still the Rates on Other Leather Goods Will Have

Washington, D. C., August 2.-Tax iff legislation has been delayed again by the hide and leather question and as a result the conferees were again called together today.

to Come Down.

The session was for the purpose enticing into the open a "certain ebony hued person," who was reported Western senators to be lurking in "woodpile." These senators said the leather schedule as arranged by the conferees with the approval of the President, was unfair to the states interested. It was agreed today they must be conciliated if the conference report is to be adopted.

Soon after the Senate met today the Senate leader and his associates learned that the charge that there was a "joker" in the compromised hide and leather schedule had upset the comfortable majority they had previously counted for the for the adop tion of the conference report.

The difficulty was reported to be lack of understanding between the conferees, the President and Western senators concerning the con dition under which the latter consent ed to hides being placed on the free list. The Westerners said they had been lead to believe that all boots and shoes of leather were to be dutiable at 10 per cent., and all harness at 20 per cent. When the conference report was issued it appeared that the reductions applied only to articles manufactured in chief part of the class of hides which were to be made free of duty. The reductions would not apply to shoes, the uppers of which were made of calfskin, or to harness, the chief value of which was

calfskin. Finding the Westerners not amen able to argument, some of the Senate leaders and some of the dissatisfied They were informed that the President had not been fooled. He was reported to have told all of his callers that he fully understood the charac ter of the compromise.

It was declared by the conferees in defense of their action that the course pursued was necessary from a parliamentary standpoint. To have reduced all boots and shoes, they said, would have compelled the re-submission ca the question to the House.

number of senators were given an au dience before the committee.

in the hide raising states.

ing upon the alleged "joker," which building in the center of the city. were read to the conferees. The Presferees was just as he had understood dral of the Immaculate Conception, it. He said the reduction on leather where a pontifical high mass was goods should be made on manufac celebrated by Bishop Allen. Archtures of leather goods and not in- bishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, clude manufactures of the heretofore preached the sermon. After the ser-

that these senators, augmented by the the Lyric Theatre. Mayor Lyons welprogressive Republicans opposed to comed the visitors, and there were ad the Payne-Aldrich bill could defeat dresses by Past State Deputy Mahor the report if they were so inclined. order to secure the passage of the Luncheon was served at the Battle conference report by a safe margin House and at one o'clock the conventhe low rates on boots and shoes and tion began its business sessions beharness would have to be applied to hind closed doors. California skin products as well as The convention promises to be one leather from a class of nides that are of the most notable and eventful in dutiable but which are made free by the history of the organization. Sev-

the conference report.

MILL SECRETARY SHORT.

Anderson, S. C.

Seattle is a wonderful city of the arrested today charged with breach for ten years. Indications point to the money they needed by private sub shortage will be found due to clerical be chosen to fill the offices of national the question of local option, upon

never been cashed. Harris is worshipful master of the

Beriot went back to France by boat.

TARVEB-KING WEDDING.

Goldsbore Friends of the Young Groom Will Be Interested.

From the Augusta Chronicle we opy the following that will be read with interest and good wishes by the young groom's many friends in this city, his home:

"Owing to a recent great bereavement in the bride's family the mariage of Miss Marian Malone Tarver and Mr. Frederick Hancock King was very quietly solemnized at half after nine o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. King, on upper Broadway, Rev. Howard T. Cree officiating. The rooms of the lower floor were bright and fragrant with numerous varicolored roses and further adorned with palms and ferns in white jardinieres. There were no cards issued and only a few near relatives of the bride were present, although the hundreds of friends of the young couple wafted their loving good wishes to mingle with those present.

"The bridal gown was a three-piece one of grey crepe de chine elaborately braided in panel effect. Handtucked chiffon and motifs of silk applique formed effective garnitures. The hat was a Neapolitan straw with tulle and spray trimmings. She carried a superb bouquet of bride's roses

"Mr. and Mrs. King left at eleven o'clock for Asheville and Saluda, where they will remain for three weeks. They will make their home in Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. King holds a position with the Associated Press and where a coterie of friends are awaiting the coming of his lovely bride, who will, indeed, be an acquisition to the charming circle.

"Mrs. King is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Flemming E Tarver, whose ingenuous manner. coupled with sparkling wit and brilliancy in conversation, fascinates slight acquaintances, while her long time friends appreciate her for these is a lineal descendant of John Rutledge, of early Georgia history, and of Mrs. Anice Dickey Malone, a famed beauty and wit of ante-bellum days, whom Henry Clay declared the most beautiful woman he ever beheld. That she admirably sustains her lineage goes without saying.

"Mr. King is a native of Goldsboro, N. C. He is quite well known in Augusta, howover, and is everywhere re garded as one to be highly regarded both in a business and social way."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET.

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting Opens in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., August 3.-Knights of Columbus poured into Mobile today Senator Aldrich was among those from every direction to attend the who called at the White House. As twenty-seventh annual meeting of the soon as he returned to the capitol he national organization, which contincalled the conferees together and a ues through the remainder of the week. The preparations for the entertainment of the thousands of vis-Senator Aldrich and Representative tors are complete and there will be Payne said the language employed in no difficulty in accommodating the adjusting the hide controversy was great out-of-town throng. The disnot a joker. An effort was made to play of the national colors throughreach an understanding with the men cut the city forms one of the most imposing sights in that line ever seen Senators Brown and Borah both here, flags, bunting and emblems of had letters from the President bear- the order showing from almost every

This morning the national officers ident asserted that the leather and and delegates to the convention hide schedule as adopted by the con- marched in procession to the Cathevices at the cathedral the formal op-It was realized by the conferees ening of the convention took place in ner, Supreme Knight Edward L It was practically conceded that in Hearn and Archbishop Glennon.

eral changes in the by-laws will be No program has been reached pos:- discussed and acted upon and an incommittee on the progress made in raising the \$590,000 endowment fund for the Catholic University of Ameri-

The election of officers is another matter that is interesting the dele-Anderson, S. C., August 3.—Calhoun gates. Supreme Knight Edward L. ier of the Orr Cotton Mills here, was having served as head of the order secretary and treasurer.

In the cotton company's vault the The reports of the various officers Roman Catholic Church as typified in

egs should be included.

MONARCHS MEET.

First Official Visit of Czar to England.

Took Place at Cowes, and Was Most Impressive Ever Witnessed There.

> Magnificent Reception-Will Be Busy Social Week.

Cowes, England, August 2.-The first official visit of the Russian Em peror Nicholas to England was one of the most impressive and spectacular events that Cowes, accustomed to na val pageantry, ever witnessed. King Edward, with most of the members of the royal family, put out this morning on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert and met the Russian imperial yacht Standart and the squadron of warships accompanying it off Spit head at noon.

Emperor Nicholas then went or board the royal yacht, where he was greeted by King Edward. Later their majesties viewed the British fleet.

The British had 150 vessels aligned in three files between Cowes and Spithead. There were 26 battleships, of which seven were dreadnoughts, sixteen armored cruisers and eight other cruisers, 48 torpedo boat destroyers and shoals of submarines. Besides the warships there were hundreds of yachts of all types, from the largest steamer to small sailers, at anchor. All were dressed in flags and when the Russian squadron started it cruise of inspection the warships fired a salute of twenty-one guns which made a tremendous din and covered the waters with a haze of blue smoke The Russian squadron was made up

of the imperial yacht Standard and qualifications as well as for deep and its consort the Polar Star and the noble attributes, which combine to big lead colored cruisers Admiral form the best type of womanhood. She Makheroff and Rurik and two torpedo boat destroyers. All the British bands played the

Russian national anthem and the crews of both nationalities gave three cheers for each other. The scene along the shore was as

interesting as that afloat. Crowds lined the waterfront for miles and all the houses were draped with bunting and flags. The measures taken to safeguard

Emperor Nicholas make him seem like a prisoner of state when compared with other royal personages who have visited Cowes during regatta week. Scotland Yard has 100 detectives at Cowes and the Russian police department an equal representation. The emperor will remain aboardship during his visit except for a brief trip ashore to the Cowes naval school

Cowes' regatta week will be a busy one socially. Tonight the Russian Emperor and Empress dined with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the members of the British royal household on board the Victoria and

Those aboard the yacht during the review of the fleet were impressed by the emperor's frankness and the unaffected manner in which he referred to events that might have been ex pected to have caused him annoyance.

After the review the Russian monarch said: "This is the most impres sive and wonderful demonstration the world has seen." He was especially impressed with the extraordinary progress made in the construction of

Emperor Nicholas tonight was elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron by acclamation.

CASHIER KIMBALL SURRENDERS.

Confessed Embezzlement From Southern Pines Bank.

Southern Pines, N. C., August '.- G. A. Kimball, cashier of the Citizens Bank of Southern Pines, surrendered today and confessed to the embezzle ment of the institution's funds. In addition to the \$15,000 charged in the warrant, Kimball told the bank's officers of \$1,100 additional which had misappropriated. He declined to talk tively as to the course of procedure teresting report is expected from the further. Prominent citizens furnished bond and he was released for a hearing August 16.

Kimball collapsed after making his confession and is in a serious physi-

Meeting of Catholic Abstainers. Chicage, Ill., August 4.—Questions of paramount interest to the Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will be discussed at its annual national convention, to be held in Chicago this week. One of the mos which the clergy and laymen of the

225,000, which is divided among local formal opening of the convention in sents itself. Martial law has been seen. The attendance has been enor- with the company and apparently had pine Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico, Pana- to constitute "the Catholic answer to Mayor Rose." Floats will be used to refute implications by the mayor of The steer does not seem to know Milwaukee to the effect that the Cath

London does not fear Bleriot be-One Georgia legislator has intro- cause he is a Frenchman. If Bleriot Nothing in the air can make Orville He may have been seasick, but the duced a bill to penalize all women had been a German things would have Wright's hair stand on end. First, boat is still the safer way of crossing that ride astride. All men with bow looked different to the Londoners. who are lionizing the aerenaut.

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