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The Army and Navy Register hauls Roosevelt over the coals for his shabby treatment of General Miles, and declares that it is not possible to justify it or excuse it even on the ground that Teddy has fallen into the habit of losing his temper. We predict that Roosevelt will go out of office one of the most unpopular presidents the country has had. When a man would rather be called colonel than vice president it shows an exceedingly vain streak in his make-up. His intense egotism and his I-am-the-whole-thing style of dealing with men and measures is not likely to last him through his term. Of course, there are toadies who are willing to applaud any act Some Cogent Reasons Why the State Boss Should of the president, no matter what it may be, but the sober second thought of the people will not long tolerate a man whose conceit is his strongest can finds it possible to agree with the characteristic. machine or its organ in any matter of

General Wheaton declares that 50,-000 soldiers will be needed in the Philippines for at least five years yet. As each soldier costs a thousand dollars a year, and the officers who have charge of the butchering a great deal more, the cost of the Philippines will be \$350,000,000 in addition to what they have already cost, and to the pension roll that will, in the light of past experience, be with us for at least 75 years. There is no doubt that General Wheaton is right. The Filipinos are at home in the tropical sun and are have sense enough to go in when it conducting a murderous crusade titled to their freedom as we are. It reason it was adopted. is safe to predict that twice \$350,000,-000 will not subdue the Filipinos sufficiently to withdraw our soldiers and leave them to the tender mercies of the greedy politicians and capitalists.

General Taft, who enjoys the distinction of trying to be governor of own especial favorite. The fact that the Philippines, like all the other he "was born in a log house in Indiana prominent men who have mixed in it, county" does not seem to be an ade- are having a very hard time to show quate reason for nominating him; and, just how he and God are working dilimoreover, when the statement is gently for the interests of the Filicoupled by the organ with the remark- pinos whom they love so well. He says able assertion that Mr. Elkin "is self- that they have no thought of establishmade in every sense of the word," we ing reconcentrado camps in the usual must necessarily doubt that he was sense of the term. Of course not. The born in a log house or anywhere else. ordinary sense of the term and the Interesting as we may find this theory sense of every man who knows anyof the autogenesis of an Elkin, it fails thing understands that such a camp is to appeal to us with much force as an a place where the captured women and argument in favor of a certain line of children of the enemy are placed to he starved to death in order to force The North American favors the their fathers, husbands and brothers nomination of John P. Elkin by the to give up their land to the invader. machine for the single and simple rea- This is what concentration camps son that he is thoroughly representa- meant in Cuba, this is what they mean tive of the machine, the embodiment | today in South Africa, and it is exand epitome of machine politics and actly what they mean in the Philippines, where we are doing missionary personified. His record and the ma- work for the cause of the lowly Nazachine's record are written in the same rene, who never did the slightest viohand and identical terms upon the lence to man, woman or child, and same page of Pennsylvania's political every one of whose precepts declare history. When he began his political against all such treatment of any of career—the career which young men God's creatures. No matter what Taft might study with profit—he said to the may say that he and God propose to machine: "Where thou goest I will do, the whole business is damnable go," and he has kept that pledge and from the start and will be to the finish gone along not only without hesita- unless the American people have a much needed revival of the spirit of freedom.

General Wheaton, an American offiwhose civic creed is expressed in the cer who is trying to subjugate a people who ask that we simply attend to our word "regularity;" of every political pervert whose guiding motto is "any own business and let them alone, says that men have been imprisoned for such speeches as the one recently delivered by Professor Schurman in and every mythical voter, dead or Boston. The professor in this address took exception to the rigid military the head of the ticket will blazon its rule that is prevailing in the Philipcharacter and leave no honest citizen pines. This serves Schurman about right, for no intelligent, high minded in doubt as to his own duty on election man as he is popularly supposed to be, should not be guilty of mixing up in this infernal business of trying to fin-Elkin by the Quay machine's state ish the dirty job begun by Spain of butchering the Filipinos in order to convention. He is literally the "logical candidate" of the gang and its get their territory. Schurman, like any other man possessing the instincts of true civilization, was at first opposed to the whole business and did Mr. Phoxy-Did you send the Borems | not hesitate to say so; but the big dose of pap in the shape of a good Mrs. Phoxy-Yes. How could 1 get job on the Filipino commission was too great a temptation and he became Mr. Phoxy-I'll tell Borem that Jenks a mild apologist for our conduct in trying to crush out a liberty loving people. His apologies, however, do not suit General Wheaton and he tells what has been done with men for saying a word in favor of liberty and in criticism of wholesale murder. It must be rather humiliating to Schurman to have a two-for-five military satrap insinuating that he should be arrested for disloyal utterances. If he will now rise to the occasion and wash Father-How is it you never have his stained hands of the whole murdering business he would sleep more soundly and earn the heartfelt thanks of every right-minded American as well as of the Filipinos who are strug-One man lies in his words and gets a gling for freedom as earnestly and debad reputation; another in his manners servedly as did our forefathers in 1776.

Democratic Representation.

Brief Comment on Political and Other Matters of The Meaning of the Rule Followed By Chairman Creasy In Determining Number of Delegates.

Harrisburg Star-Independent. Whatever else the Philadelphia Democrats may justly claim, their deoffice that he proposed to get all there mand for 60 seats in the next state convention is absurd. Anybody with an onnce of brains knows that the representation must be based either on the combined vote cast for Yerkes for a week or two as to which tells and Coray on all tickets upon which the truth. It doesn't seem to make their names appeared, or else the vote cast for them as the Democratic candidates in the Democratic column. intentions. He has made his word There might be a possibility of justifying an interpretation of the law in favor of taking the combined vote, but there is no ground whatever for

claiming 60 delegates. The language of the rule is clear and unequivocal. "The representation in Democratic state conventions shall consist of representative delegates, one for each 1,000, or a majority fraction of 1,000, of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for state office at the last preceding state election in the respective representative districts of the state; provided, that each representative district shall have at least one delegate." If the language was less clear there might be an excuse for differences of opinion. If, for example, it read "one for each 1,000, or majority fraction of 1.000 votes cast for the candidates nominated by the Democratic party, there would be room for doubt. But it is plainly 'the Democratic candidates," impersonal, and the Democratic candidates are those in the

Democratic column on the ticket. Besides, the intent of those who made the rule in question, was that it should produce the precise results that have followed. That is, it was observed that once in four years the Democrats of Philadelphia humped themselves, so to speak, and got out a fairly full vote in order to get big representation in the state conventions. During the intervening years they didn't care whether the vote came or not, the representation having been fixed for a time on a basis that secured them dominance in the convention. The rule was presented for the purpose of preventing such a fighting for liberty and country. Our manifest injustice, and the fact was soldiers suffer all sorts of afflictions distinctly stated while the measure from the climate; those of them who was pending in the state central committee. It was pointed out that it rains must feel ashamed that they are held out a reward for energy and fidelity and imposed a penalty for against a people who are as much en- treachery and lethargy, and for that

The lawyer upon whose opinion the decision of Chairman Creasy is predicted is known throughout the state and at the bar of the supreme court of the United States as among the most distinguished and capable lawyers in the United States. A Philadelphia lawyer is quoted in one of the papers of that city this morning as saying that the lawyer in question was probably not broad-minded enough to correctly interpret the rule. If the two names were mentioned together the Philadelphia lawyer would "get the laugh."

What They Say.

other freedoms are extremely limited. Green's Pharmacy. -Indiana Moderator.

The significance of the Babcock iron and steel bill is not affected by the fact that there is little chance for its becoming a law at this session of congress. The bill, coming as it does from a protectionist, is the entering wedge of free trade. It marks the beginning of the end of the high tariff system. Mr. McKinley recognized the drift of public opinion in his last speech in Buffalo the day before his assassination. The Babcock bill is in line with the policy suggested in that address. Protection is stabbed in the house of its friends.—Kansas City

When the Rod Was Not Sparen. The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illus trated than by the history of the rod, In an article on the morals of the child by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray there is mention made of a Suabian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121, 000 floggings, 209,000 custodes, 136.-000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.-Delineator.

No Joking Matter. "Joaksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping." "Not at all. What made you think

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them.' "Nonsense! If he'd had such experience, he wouldn't joke about it."

Dangerous Curiosity. Laura-Yes, you see she told him her father had lost all his wealth just to test his love for her.

Ada-And then? Laura-Well, she will know better next time.-Smart Set.

Further Amputation.

"You'd better see to Johnny, dear," said the wife. "I think he's chipping off a piece of your cork leg to make a stop-per for the molasses b 1. Bless his cute little soul!"-Atlanta titution.

Young folks grow most when they are in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

His English Friend.

"I've been having the time of my life, I tell you," said the suburbanite gloom-

ily to his city friend at lunch. "What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing the neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend. sympathetically running through the list of the suburbanite's usual griev-

"No: worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having an English friend visit me. It's years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went to bed the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too.

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I knew perfectly well that if I told either of those free and independent Irish women to clean the Englishman's shoes we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop his. I fancied every moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill and get up and find me brushing his shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it! He stayed a week, that Englishman, and what with loss of sleep and over-

strained nerves I'm a wreck." "Well, why on earth didn't you have

the moral courage to" "Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who'd have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from those he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.-New York Tribune.

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How gan you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Jimmy, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool."-Motherhood.

Warm hearted persons are not the RELIABLE ones who complain that this is a cold. cold world .- National Magazine.

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