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In the interest of peace, an American warship ought to be anchored in Havana harbor, under orders to preserve amity though it take a thousand shells.

Concerning Mulberry Street.
The relation of the Traction company to Mulberry street is a subject to which select council should tonight give careful attention.

The American Credit Foncier.
On this page a few days ago we outlined the plan of John R. Dos Passos of New York to alleviate agricultural discontent by bringing to the farmer's door the same banking advantages enjoyed by the merchant in the city, and suggested certain objections which that plan seemed to invite.

The Chicago Times-Herald calls Senator Morgan a "feather-brain." After this, there is nothing left for Morgan to do but to resign.

False Reasoning.
The paper which attracted the greatest notice at the recent convention of the National Municipal League in Louisville was one read by Frank M. Loomis, of Buffalo, on "The Exclusion of Partisan Politics from Municipal Affairs."

Concerning the bonds of his proposed company Mr. Dos Passos declares they will "represent an increase of the circulating medium, since they will be readily exchangeable as money. That is surely in their favor. Each bond will represent something actual, tangible."

A Fine Chance for a Veto.
The adoption by the state senate on Tuesday of the bill appropriating \$65,908.96 to pay the expenses of the Andrews Lexow committee was an expected event but one that nevertheless calls for emphatic censure.

It requires very little familiarity with American conditions and traditions to establish the utter utility of this system on American soil. Running an American city government by means of a supreme council, each member of which would soon be trying to climb over the other members, would be very much like running a newspaper by means of a board of directors.

to consider it in detail. Senator Kaufman, to be sure, has offered an itemization of his own, based partly on hearsay, which the members of the committee emphatically repudiate; but their repudiation would have greater weight if accompanied by a sworn statement in detail.

Patrol number of sessions of committee, 67; average number of senators sitting at each session, 49; average length of each session, 2 hours and 25 minutes; total number of hours committee in session, 1,375; total number of witnesses sworn, 436. Careful examination of list shows that at least 30 per cent will accept no compensation for their services.

It should be borne in mind that this is the table of a factional opponent and therefore doubtless comprises many exaggerations and distortions. But with due allowance for factional misrepresentation, the fact remains that the work of the Andrews committee was wholly uncalculated for public sentiment; that it benefited only a few contestants for factional supremacy, and that the forcing of it upon the taxpayers of Pennsylvania would incite discontent of a serious character.

President McKinley has decided, it is said, to move in the Cuban matter as soon as congress shall have passed the tariff bill. If the government must take the risk of a possible war he thinks it ought to have sufficient revenue at least to pay normal current expenses, and he is correct.

The ordinarily attractive job of Minister to Spain does not appear to be the object of a frantic clamor these days.

Senator Foraker On Railroad Pools.

From an Interview with Him by "Gath."
Published Recently in the New York Sun.
"Your Pooling bill?"
"The immediate purpose of the bill is to authorize pooling, to enable railroads to maintain reasonable rates. What the shipper wants to know is, not only what he himself must pay, but also what his competitor in business is paying the same. If one secretly secures from the railroad a rebate or a special rate, he acquires an unjust advantage over his competitor. The bill is aimed at unjust discriminations, and in accomplishing this it will not only benefit the railroads, but will also benefit the whole business community."

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.
Lieutenant Colonel E. B. Beaumont, a retired officer of the army, has notified the friends of General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, of whom Colonel Beaumont is the immediate ancestor, that his grave at West Point is unmarked by any fitting monument.

TOLD BY THE STARS.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.
Astrolabe cast: 3:38 a. m., for Thursday, May 27, 1897.

LAWN VASES.
For Cemetery Plots.
See our new line of them.
Our Alteration Sale is still going on. We are offering great bargains in Lamps, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets and Fancy Brics-a-Brac.

BERTHA GALLAND IN JUNE COSMOPOLITAN.
Biddleman, The Bookman
497 Spruce Street, The Totans Board of Trade Building.
622 Lackawanna Avenue.

ed pooling agreements. The law sought to accomplish its purpose by substituting for the pooling arrangements heavy penalties, five thousand dollars fines, two years imprisonment, etc. This law did not say anything about traffic agreements, and inasmuch as there was no prohibition of such agreements, upon the enactment of the law, pooling arrangements were continued; but traffic agreements were null and void without users to whom they were validly, until 1890, when the Sherman anti-trust law was enacted. This law prohibited every kind of conspiracy, agreement, contract, or combination in restraint of trade.

A CUBAN RHAPSODY.
From the Chicago News.
There was a clatter of horses' hoofs and the advance guard of the Spanish troops came up, covered with foam and dust. General Weyler, with his iron features relaxing a trifle, stepped out upon the porch of the headquarters to greet them.

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Special Sale of Lace Curtains.
We offer this week, to reduce stock, extraordinary values in Curtains:

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30 pairs Nottingham Lace, 85c. a pair; from \$1.10.
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12 pairs Nottingham Lace, \$1.95 a pair; from \$2.50.
20 pairs Irish Point, ecru and white, \$3.75 a pair; from \$4.50.
10 pairs Irish Point, ecru and white, \$4.50 a pair; from \$5.50.
12 pairs Irish Point, ecru and white, \$5.50 a pair; from \$6.75.
10 pairs Irish Point, ecru and white, \$6.75 a pair; from \$8.25.
12 pairs Brussels Net, \$5.50 a pair; from \$6.75.
12 pairs Brussels Net, \$7.75 a pair; from \$9.25.
12 pairs Brussels Net, \$8.50 a pair; from \$10.00.
12 pairs Brussels Net, \$10.25 a pair; from \$12.00.

Also special prices on Tamboured Muslins. An inspection will convince you that it is to your interest to purchase now.

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Yum-Yum sings, but where she is to show her wedding invitations isn't mentioned. When she is informed of the date of the wedding, she is told to get her invitations, announcements, wedding and at home cards, etc. We have on hand, she can be easily suited from our choice and fashionable stock. Every addition new and desirable styles and shades of writing papers which you should at least see. Our line of office supplies was never more complete, and the same can be said of our specialties and "household" supplies. When in need of anything in office supplies call us up and we will be only delighted to be at your service.

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GOLDSMITH'S G. B. BAZAAR. SPECIAL NOTICE.

Our store will remain open until 9.30 Friday evening for the special accommodation of our many customers, on account of being closed Saturday, May 29, for the observance of Decoration Day.

Special Sale.

Of all sorts of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fixings are upon our programme for Friday.

No. 40 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all the new shades, 12 1/2c per yard for Friday only. No. 60 All Silk Taffeta Ribbons in all the new shades, 17c per yard for Friday only. We have just received a full line of Roman Striped Ribbons which are so fashionable for Neckwear.

Also, a new line of Lace and Embroidered Collars and Yokes at very low prices. 250 Fast Black Umbrellas, with natural sticks and congoe handles, at 49c. A lot of 28-inch silver handle, paragon frame, Gloria Umbrellas, at \$1.00. Laundered Percalé Shirts, with two separate collars, at 49 cents. Linen Negligee Shirts, with white neckbands, at 49 cents. Men's and Boys' Wool Golf Hose, fancy Scotch tops, at 49 cents. Boys' Blouses, all sizes, in white and fancies, at 29c and upwards. Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, double yokes, detachable collars, at 47c and upwards. Children's Linen and Duck Tam O'Shanter's at 14c. Ladies' Leather Belts, with large buckles, in blacks and colors, at 10c and upwards. Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, in sterling silver and roman gold, from 10c upwards. The greatest lot of Fine Dress Goods ever offered. The usual 50-cent kind. Your choice at 25c. Suits, Capes and Separate Skirts at Half Price.

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