In Which the Need of Patience and Equipoise Is Set Forth, Moving Into the Father's House.

This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year when many people are moving from house to house, and it teaches lessons of patience and equipoise in very trying circumstances; text, Philippians iv, 12, "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourslf to all circumstances in life? Could you go up without pride, and could you come down without exas- your balance: do not be spoiled by your people who want to drag you down by peration? Teach the same lesson to us successes.

We are at a season of the year when are warm, they are large, they are very violent changes of heat and cold. We come on along down in the history of the race, and we some to the lodge, which was a home built out of twisted down in the history of the race, and we come to the tent, which was a home built with a round pole in the center and skins of animals reaching out in all directions, mats on the floor for the people to sit on. Time passed on, and the world, after

much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside. The roof was made of chalk and gypsum and coals and stones and ashes pounded together. After awhile the porch was born, after awhile the gate. Then hundreds of years passed on, and in the fourteenth century the modern chimney was constructed. The old Hebrews had openings in their houses from which the smoke might escape if it preferred, but there was no inducement offered for it to leave until the modern chimney. Wooden keys opened the door, or the keyhole was large enough to allow the finger to be inserted for the lifting of the latch or the sliding of it. There being no windows, the people were dependent for light upon latticework, over which a thin veil was drawn down in time of winter to keep out the elements. Window glass was, so late as two or three hundred years ago, in England and Scotland so great a luxury that only the very wealthiest could afford it. A hand mill and an oven and a few leathern bottles and some rude pitchers and plates made up the entire equipment of the culinary department. But the home planted in the old cave or at the foot of a tent pole has grown and enlarged and spread abroad until we have the modern house, with its branches and roots and vast girth and height and depth of comfort and ac-

Thank God for your home-not merely the house you live in now, but the house you were born in and the many houses you have resided in since you began your earthly residence. When you go home today, count ever the number of those houses in which you have resided, and you will be surprised. Once in awhile you will find a man who lives in the house where he was born and where his father was born and his grandfather was born and his great-grandfather was born, but that is not one out of a thousand cases. I have not been more perambulatory than most people, but I was amazed when I came to count up the number of residences I have occupied, The fact is, there is in this world no such thing as permanent residence.

From some houses the people had been shaken out by chills and fever from some houses they had gone because death or misfortune had occurred, and all those palaces and mansions had either changed occupants or wanted to change. Take up the directory of any city of England or America and see how few people live where they lived 15 years ago. There is no such thing as permanent residence. I saw Monticello, in Virginia, President Jefferson's residence, and I saw on the same day Montpelier, which was either Madison's or Monroe's residence, and I saw also the White House, which was President Taylor's residence and President Lincoln's residence and President Garfield's residence. Was it a permanent residence in any case? I tell you that the race is nomadic and no sooner gets in one place than it wants to change for another place or is compelled to change for another place, and so the race invented the railroad and the steamboat in order more rapidly to get into some other place than that in which it was then. Aye, instead of being nomadic it is immortal, moving on and moving on. We whip up our horses and hasten on until the hub of the front wheel shivers on the tombstone and tips us headlong into the grave, the only permanent earthly residence. But, bless God, even that stay

is limited, for we shall have a resur-My first word, in this part of my discourse is to all those who move out of small houses into larger ones. Now we will see whether, like the apostle, you know how to abound. Do not, because your new house has two more stories to you than it can ever mean to any than the old one, add two stories to your vanity or make your brightly I have always been in the habit, after polished silver doorplate the coffin everything was gone, of going into each plate to your buried humility. Many room and bidding it a mute farewell. persons moving into a larger house have become arrogant and supercilious. They | cheeks in the Maytime moving that the swagger where once they walked, they simper where once they laughed, they go about with an air which seems to overwhelming thing to leave places for say, "Let all smaller craft get out of ever-places where we have struggled these waters if they don't want to be and toiled and wept and sung and run over by a regular Cunarder." I prayed and anxiously watched and agohave known people who were kind and nized. Oh, life is such a strange mixamiable and Christian in their smaller ture of honey and of gall, weddings house no sooner did they go over the and burials, midnoon and midnight doorsill of the new house than they be- clashing! Every home a lighthouse came a glorified nuisance. They were against which the billows of many seas the terror of dry goods clerks and the tumble! Thank God that such changes | ray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C., and all amazement of ferryboats into which are not always going to continue; otherthey swept and if compelled to stand a wise the nerves would give out and the moment with condeminatory glance brain would founder on a dementia turning all the people seated into like that of King Lear when his daugh-

criminals and convicts. They began to hunt up the family mestic calamity. coat of arms, and had lion courchant | But there are others who will move

LESSONS OF MOVING a finer house is bad enough, but a man

God for more room-for more room to be stove instead of furnace? All the hang your pictures, for more room in | doctors say the modern modes of warmwhich to gather your friends, for more ing buildings are unhealthy. Is it less room in which to let your children pier mirrors? Less temptation to your romp and play, for more room for great vanity. Is it old fashioned toilet in bookcases filled with good reading or stead of water pipes all through the wealth of bric a-brac. Have as large house? Less to freeze and burst when and as fine a house as you can afford to you cannot get a plumber. Is it less have, but do not sacrifice your humili- carriage? More room for robust exerty and your common sense; do not lose cise. Is it less social position? Fewer Years ago we were the guests in an

vast populations in all our cities are ferneries, the botanical and horticulchanging residence. Having been born tural genius of the place had done all in a house, and having all our lives they could do to make the place attraclived in a house, we do not have full tive. For generations there had been appreciation of what a house is. It is an amassing of plate and costly suring so many disagreeables. the growth of thousands of years. The roundings. At half past 9 o'clock in I meet you this springt human race first lived in clefts of rocks, the morning the proprietor of the the beasts of the field moving out of estate had the bell rung, and some 20 the caverns to let the human race move or 30 manservants and maidservants banisters and the carman is getting red in. The shepherds and the robbers came in to prayers. The proprietor in the face in trying to transport that still live in caverns of the earth. The of the estate read the Scriptures, gave troglodytes are a race which to this day out the hymn, his daughter at the nation I congratulate you. You are prefer the caverns to a house. They organ started the music, and then, the music over, the proprietor of the estate comfortable, they are less subject to kneeled down and commended all his guests, all his family, all his employees, to the Lord Almighty. God can trust such a man as that with a large estate. sanctify your sociabilities. God in the He knows how to abound. He trusted tree branches. We come further on God, and God trusted him. And I could call off the roll of 50 merchant princes as mighty for God as they are barquet. God in the morning-that mighty in worldly successes. Ah, my friends, do not puffed up by any of the drydocks. God in the evening-that successes of this life, do not be spoiled by the number of liveried coachmen that may stop at your door or the sweep of the long trail across the imported tapestry. Many of those who come to they are in love with your house and your successes. You move down next year to 320 Low Water Mark street and halt at your door.

see how many of their carriages will of this tabernacle were dissolved, we Timon of Athens was a wealthy lord, and all the mighty men and women of the land came and sat at his have to pay for it? We are going to banquet, proud to sit there, and they drank deep to his health. They sent How much cash down, and how much him costly presents. He sent costlier left on mortgage? Our Father is going presents back again, and there was no man in all the land so admired as going to move into it? We are moving increase from 35 to 40 cents an hour Timon of Athens, the wealthy lord. now. On moving day heads of families and the exclusive use of union label But after awhile, through lavish hos- are very apt to stay in the old house pitality or through betrayal, he lost until they have seen everything off. everything. Then he sent for help to They send shead the children, and they those lords whom he had banqueted send ahead the treasures and the valuand to whom he had given large sums of money. Lucullus, Lucius, Sem-pronius and Ventidias. Did those lords send any help to him? Oh, no. Lucullus said when he was applied to, come down; he was too lavish; let him house, and we arrived with shout and suffer for his recklessness." Lucius laughter, and in an hour we had ranged said, "I would be very glad to help through every room in the house, the Timon, but I have made large purchases, and my means are all absorbed." And and perhaps in the last wagon, father one lord sent one excuse and snother and mother would come, looking very lord sent another excuse. But, to the | tired, and we would come down to the astonishment of everybody, afterawhile foot of the lane to meet them and tell Timon proclaimed another feast. Those them of all the wonders we discovered lords said to themselves, "Why, either in the new place, and then, the last Timon has had a good turn of fortune wagon unloaded, the candles lighted,

right well there is a vast difference beperous and Timon the unfortunate. ence in the number of people who admire a man when he is going up and

when he is going down. But I must have a word with those who move out of larger residences into smaller. Sometimes the pathetic reason is that the family has dwindled in size and so much room is not required, so they move out into smaller apartments. I know there are such cases. Marriage has taken some of the members of the family, death has taken other members of the family, and after awhile father and mother wake up to find their family just the size it was when they started, and they would be lonesome and lost in a large house hence they move out of it. day is a great sadness to such if they have the law of association dominant. There are the rooms named after the different members of the family.

suppose it is so in all your households. It is so in mine. We name the rooms after the persons who occupy them. And then there is the dining hall where the festivities took place, the holiday festivities took place, there is the sitting room where the family met night after night, and there is the room sacred because there a life started or a life stopped, the Al-

pha and the Omega of some earthly

existence. Scene of meeting and parting, of congratulation and heartbreak! Every doorknob, every fresco, every mantel, every threshold meaning more one else! When moving out of a house, There will be tears running down many carmen will not be able to understand. It is a solemn and a touching and an

ter Cordelia came to medicine his do-

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or unicorn rampant on the carriage out of large residences into smaller door; when, if they had the appropriate | through the feversal of fortune. The coat of arms, it would have been a but- property must be sold or the bailiff will ter firkin or a shoe last or a plow or a | sell it, or the income is less and you trowel. Instead of being like all the cannot pay the house rent. First of rest of us, made out of dust, they would all, such persons should understand have you think that they were trickled | that our happiness is not dependent on out of heaven on a lump of loaf sugar. the size of the house we live in. I The first thing you know of them, the have known people enjoy a small heaven father will fail in business, and the in two rooms and others suffer a pandedaughter will run off with a French | monium in 20. There is as much hapdancing master. A woman spoiled by piness in a small house as in a large house. There is as much satisfaction so upset is sickening. The lavendered under the light of a tallow candle as fool goes around so dainty and so pre- under the glare of a chandelier, all the cise and so affected in the roll of his burners at full blaze. Who was the eyes or the whirl of his cane or the happier John Bunyan in Bedford jail clicking of the ivory handle his front or Belshazzar in the saturnalia? Conteeth or his effeminate languor, and tentment is something you can neither his conversation so interlarded with rent nor purchase. It is not extrinsic; "oh's" and "ah's" that he is to me a it is intrinsic. Are there fewer rooms dose of ipecacuanha. Now, my friends, in the house to which you move? You if you move into a larger house, thank | will have less to take care of. Is it to

their jealousies. Is it less fortune to leave in your last will and testament? English manor. The statuary, the Less to spoil your children. Is it less money money for marketing? Less temptation to ruin the health of your family with pineapples and indigestible salads. Is it a little deaf? Not hear-

I meet you this springtime at the door of your new home, and while I help you lift the clothesbasket over the article of furniture to some new destigoing to have a better time this year, some of you, than you ever had. You take God and the Christian religion in your home, and you will be grandly happy. God in the parlor-that will nursery-that will protect your chil-God in the dining hall-that dren. will make the plainest meal an imperial will launch the day brightly from the will sail the day sweetly into the har-

And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move. Get joy out of the thought that we are soon your house are fawning parasites. They all going to have a grand moving day. are not so much in love with you as Do you want a picture of the new house into which you will move? Here it is, wrought with the hand of a master, "We know that, if our earthly house have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." How much rent will we ables. Then, after awhile, they will come themselves. I remember very well in the country that in boyhood moving day was a jubilation.

On almost the first load we, the chilbarn and the granary. Toward night, accordance with an ultimatum sent the or he has been deceiving us, testing our our neighbors who had helped us to love." And so they all flocked to the move-for in those times neighbors banquet apologetic for seeming luke- helped each other-sat down with us at warmness. The guests were all seated | a table on which there was every luxury at the table, and Timon ordered the they could think of. Well, my dear covers lifted. The covers lifted, there | Lord knows that some of us have been was nothing under them but smoking moving a good while. We have sent out on a strike Wednesday, demanding hot water. Then Timon said to his our children shead, we have sent many a uniform schedule of \$2.25 per day. guests, "Dogs, lap, lap, dogs!" and un- of our valuables ahead, sent many der the terrific irony they fied the room, tressures ahead. We cannot go yet. while Timon pursued them with his anathems, calling them fools of fortune, destroyers of herminess under a walk.

There is work for us to do, but after awhile it will be toward night, and we have and the Armstrong Foundry Company and the Armstr destroyors of happiness under a mask, will be very tired, and then we will hurling at the same time the pitchers start for our new home, and those who and the chalices after them. Oh, my have gone ahead of us they will see our friends, I would not want to make you approach, and they will come down the oversuspicious in the day of your suc- lane to meet us, and they will have Peaceful Citizens Terrified by the Percess, but I want you to understand much to tell us of what they discovered in the "house of many mansions," and tween the popularity of Timon the pros- of how large the rooms are and of how I bright the fountains. And then, the want you to know there is a vast differ- last load unloaded, the table will be spread and our celestial neighbors will come in to sit down with our reunited the number of people who admire him families, and the chalices will be full, not with the wine that sweats in the vat of earthly intoxication, but with "the new wine of the kingdom." And ple were on the grounds watching the there for the first time we will realize animals. what fools we were on earth when we feared to die, since death has turned out only to be the moving from a smailer house into a larger one, and the ex- across the grounds. Men, women and change of a pauper's hut for a prince's children flew for safety. Cowboys castle, and the going up stairs from a sprang on their horses and sought to miserable kitchen to a glorious parlor. encitele the mad animal, but nothing

> eternal in the heavens! Squalched by Tillman.

Senator Tillman Lectured at Ann right and left. Arbor, Mich., one night last week, against the negroes. The audience was composed of students. Directly in front and alone sat a colored student, and the senator looked at him in lariats in vain. making his remarks,

"You scratch one of these colored graduates under the skin," he said, timore railway tracks, a lasso settled "and you will find the savage. His ed- over his head and he was quickly tied ucation is like a coat of paint, like his

There were hisses from several parts of the house. Senator Tillman smiled and retorted: "You must excuse me for my frank-

ness. There is nothing of hatred in my nature for the negroes. When that man who hissed gets ready to give his daughter in marriage a negro and proves by his actions and not by hisses, that he means business, I will apologize, and not before."

The applause which greeted this retort was tremendous, and there was no more hissing during the evening.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 8, 1899 Pitts' Antiseptic Invigorator has been used in my family and I am perfeetly satisfied that it is all. and will do all, you claim for it. Yours truly, A. B. C. Dorsey.

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LABOR TROUBLES.

Many Strikes Are Occuring All Over the North and West.

MORE PAY IS THE CRY NOW.

Thousand of Union Men Insist on Shorter Working Hours. There Seems to be Concert of Action.

About 3,000 stone masons and bricklayers in Westchester county, N. Y., and a part of the Borough of the Bronx went on strike Wednesday. The stone masons demand \$3.50 a day, instead of \$3, The masons' helpers want \$2 a day instead of \$1.50. The bricklayers, who have been working nine hours a day, demand an eight hour day. Building operations all over Westchester county are at a standstill on ac. as a rule beneficial in softening the count of the strike. Twenty or thirty of the bosses have granted the men's terms. At Albany, N. Y., five hundred carpenters and sixty plumbers went on a strike Wednesday.

The struggle for an eight hour work day, which has been under consideration by the labor unions of Philadelphia began in earnest Wednesday when according to Secretary Joseph B. Allen, of the Allied Building trades Council, workmen representing every branch of the building trades went on strike to enforce by a concerted movement the demands of the union. The movement general increase of wages, averaging ern counties there is still much upland, about 25 per cent., began some months and all bottom land, corn to plant, trades connected with building. Rethe council's headquarters in Odd Fel- much replanting. lows' Temple up to 10 o'clock show the following have stopped work: Plumbers and helpers, 650; hod carriers, 500; mill hands. 300; steam fitters and helpers, 300; sheet metal workers, 250; hardwood finishers, 200; mosaic tile layers and helpers; 102; floor layers, 128; mosaic workers, 57.

A strike of 300 men employed in the building trades began in Passaic, N. J. Wednesday. The men asked for herter hours and more pay.

All the union plumbers in St. Paul, Mich., went on a strike Wednesday in support of a demand for shorter hours and an increase in wages. Over eleven hundred union wood workers, practically all the employes of the sash and door, box fixture and show case factories of St. Paul and Minneapolis decided to strike Wednesday.

A dispatch from Omaha says all the union carpenters in the city are idle toay and not a single contractor of any inportance is doing anything. The planing mill material.

The contractors and employees of increased wages, and as a result about the recent favorable weather condi-1,000 workingmen struck. They in tions. clude tinners, sheet metal workers, hod carriers, plasterers and quarry workers. It is probable that the plumbers and steam fitters will also go out.

company several weeks ago. An attempt will be made to resume work with non-union men and trouble is expected. The company has several large orders for the Russian Navy. A special to the Bee from Tiffin says that the section men on the Tiffin division of the Big Four Railroad struck to-

day for an increase in wages of from \$1.15 to \$1.25 per day. The company has refused to accede to the demand. The coremakers at the O. S. Kelley Company of Springfield, Ohio, went Then men at the Architectural Iron Works, Grey Iron Foundry, E.

MAD BUFFALO RUNS AMUCK.

formance of Old Thunderbolt-

"Old Thunderbolt," one of Paymee Bill's stock buffaloes, went mad Wednesday afternoon at Chester Pa., and for half an hour created the wildest consternation. The stock was grazing in the old baseball grounds at Seventh and Pennell streets, and five hundred peo-

Suddenly Old Thunderbolt bellowed. tore up the dirt with his fore feet and then, wildly tossing his mane, charged O house of God not made with hands, | could stop his charge. With a crash he went into and through the stout board fence enclosing the grounds and galloped down the Pennell street, charging

Shorty Williams, a cowboy, ran for under the auspices of the Good Govern- his life as the buffalo sighted his red ment League, his subject being "The shirt, and went into a barb wire fence, Race Question in the South." The incident of the evening was his diatribe Quinn went down in the dust as the buffalo charged his pony, but fortunately escaped the mad animal's horns. A dozen cowboys swung their

> Finally, just as the buffalo reached the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balup and towed, bellowing and snorting, back to the stables. For some days past the old buffalo has been acting queerly. He is about 25 years old and will be ordered killed by Agent Logan, of the S P. C. A. of his city.

Editor and Alderman Shoot.

An altercation occurred Wednesday morning between Albert M. William. son, editor of the Florida Journal, a weekly paper published at Jacksonville Fla., and C. W. Stansell, councilman from the fourth ward, which resulted in both being wounded. Williamson rode up Hogan street on a wheel and met Stansell, who, it is said, knocked him off with a cane, then fired three shots, one perforating the famoral artery of the right leg. Williamson fired two shots, one entering Stansell's right side. Neither is wounded necessarily fatal. The trouble arose over alleged charges printed in the Florida Journal.

Wont Stop a Charge. Among the reports from South Africa THE CROPS.

Weekly Bulletin of the United States Weather Crop Service.

The following is the weekly report of the condition of the weather and the crops of the State during the past week, issued last week by Director Bauer of the South Carolina section of the United States weather bureau:

The week ending Monday, April 30th was the warmest of the season to date, Ca'ifornia 9 | North Dakota with the average temperature about Connecticut four degrees warmer than usual. Although complaints of cool nights, with consequent injury to young cotton, were common, the temperature was generally favorable on growing crops. There was sufficient sunshine, except over the extreme western counties, where cloudiness prevailed.

Light showers were general on the 24th, and scattered showers on the 27th the latter generally confined to the southeastern portions of the State. While in places farm work was further delayed by the week's rainfall, it was crust that had formed on plowed lands following the heavy rains of the previ-

ous week. Planted fields are becoming grassy, and are in need of cultivation, and clay lands are becoming baked and hard as they are dry. Over the western half of the State, preparation of lands and planting were generally resumed on the 27th on uplands, but lowlands continue to be two wet to work.

Corn planting is about finished in the eastern half of the State, where most of it is up to good stands and is being cultivated. In places it was infor a working day of eight hours and a jured by two much rain. In the westago by the amalgamation of all the although early corn is coming up to fair stands. Cut worms, birds and rats ports received by Secretary Allen at have injured stands, necessitating

Cotton planting is practically finished in the eastern counties, and it is coming up quickly to good stands. Some cotton is large enough to plow and is being chopped. Fields are becoming grassy. In the central and western counties, lands for cotton are not all prepared, and from two-thirds to one half of the crop remains to be planted. In places this work was barely begun before the rains of the previous week, but has been resumed and is being hurried.

Tobacco transplanting made rapid progress, with plants fine and plentiful, although scarce in places. This work soon will be finished. The first plants being cultivated. A number of correspondents report a reduction in the acreage devoted to tobacco.

Rice planting continues, but is making slow progress owing to high water and freshets in the rivers inundating rice lands and injuring the banks of the streams. Upland rice is doing well. All reports on wheat continue favorable, except that rust has appeared in

spots. Oats are improving, and are beginning to head, but are heading low in places. The oats crop will be larger Kansas City, Mo., refused demands for than heretofore estimated, owing to

The indications are that the fruit crop will be the largest in a number of years. Apple and pear trees are blighting badly. Peaches set a large crop Six hundred boilermakers and mold- everywhere, but there are complaints cept over the western counties, where gardens are late. Melons and cane coming up to good stands. Pasturage abundant. Potato bugs are numerous and damaging.

IS REMARRIED.

Pathetic Story of a Man Who Had But One Week to Live.

Down in Arizona a dust-clad man rode up to an adobe hut four days ago. He was a physician and the cowboy who brought him had travelled many miles over the sandy hills and shifting dry dust. The doctor entered the little cabin and looked at the man who lay there in the shadowy bunk.

"You have one week more to live,

At that the man in the bunk stirred and raised himself on his elbow.

"Seven days," he murmured. Then he sat up in the bunk with some effort and wrote a telegram. Wednesday this man, John Gray

Stevenson, son of Kentucky's old governor, was married to his former wife at his father's home at Woodlawn, Ky. The telegram he had sent from the cabin in Arizona, where he had gone to seek health, was sent to his old Missouri sweetheart, who is now a clerk in the treasury department. He asked her to go to Chicago. The lack of words told that he was

dying Wednesday she came and found her

former husband. He was waiting outside the depot. The driver was told to go to the court house. And there a license permitting them to remarry was five months. B. B. does not conissued. The ceremony was performed at the home of David Stevenson, Woodlawn. "Mr. Stevenson will not live another

week," said his friend and physician. another day." Stevenson was born in Glasgow, Ky.

and his former wife in Marshall, Mo. They were married 11 years ago and went to Chicago to live. During the world's fair Stevenson made consideraago he became ill from following the teachings of a sect which he had joined. The physician intimated that consump tion would follow unless he built himself up. Stevenson went to Arizona to im-

prove his health. In the meantime Mrs. Stevenson had left her husband. He admitted that in his search after great problems he did not think of her as often as his duty demanded. She was left without means of support and went to Washington, D. C., where she supported and cared for the two chilhusband for four years.

will find matter for reflection in the for his family, clear up the yard or statement of the official ettomologist of take care of his father's horse, without and our troops are actively purwould be "carpeted with insects," at for ornament, ought to have his own the rate of one to every square inch of sweet will and ought not to be asked to estimate of the United States depart- over fond of work and will not labor is one to the effect that Mauser bullets | ment of agriculture that one species of | inside or outside the house if they can are ineffective in checking a charge of sparrow "destroys 875 tons of noxious get away to the brook or the ball field, cavalry. Horses shot through the weed seeds in seven months in Iowa but that any lad is injured by good. lungs and even through the breast were alone." Neither noxious weeds nor wholesome work is the worst kind of able to gallop 400 yards before they noxious "insects" are scarce in this rubbish and most families cannot aftate, but the birds are becoming so. | ford to entertain such an idea.

Campaign Estimates.

As we near the presidential campaign the wise men of both the great parties are beginning to make estimates of the next electoral vote. The New York World recently published the following table which gives the prediction of General Grosvenor, a very close friend of President McKinley as to the number of electoral votes he will receive:

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This is a liberal estimate for

so extreme and enthusiastic partisan as General Grosvenor. He considers McKinley sure of only 260 electoral votes, whereas he received 271 in 1896. General Grosvenor concedes to Bryan Maryland and Kentucky, both 1896, though Bryan got one of Kentucky's electoral votes. Delaware, which also went for McKinley, he places in the doubtful list. He also puts down Kansas as doubtful, though the Republicans carried it in 1896 by a plurality of 15,-134, The only states claimed by General Grosvenor for McKinley in 1900, which went for Bryan in 1896 are South Dakota. Washington and Wyoming, All of these put together have only 11 electoral votes. The World publishes also the following estimate of Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee:

DEMOCRATIC STATES. Alabama .11 | Montana... Arkansas Nebraska Nevada. Colorado North Carolina 11 Delaware South Carolina. Florida. Tennessee Texas Utah . Kansas Virginia. Louisiana West Virginia Maryland Wyoming Mississippi 17 | Total .196 Total, 24 sure Democratic States. EEPUBLICAN STATES.

California 9 | Oregon . Pennsylvania Connecticut. Rhode I-land. llingis. South Dakota Maine Vermont .. Massachusetts Michigan . Wisconsin New Hampshire 4 New Jersey Total, 17 sure Republican states. DOUBTTUL STATES. 36 | Minnesota New York

Indiana . 23 Total Total, 4 doubtful states. Chairman Jones gives Bryan as certain 30 more electoral votes than he received in 1896, and McKinley 93 less. As 224 votes are required to elect, Chairmrn Jones leaves Mr. Bryan 28 votes short, but he expects that more than this number will be furnished from the 83 votes of the

states which he classes as doubtful. Election estimates are interesting when made by party leaders and men who have exceptional sources of information and unusually good opportuni-ties for observation. It is also interesting to read them after the election and see how nearly they came to predicting the result or how far they missed it.

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Agwine and Acoming. Andrew Carnegie, the head of one of ble money in real estate. Six years the greatest trusts, one that is claimed will make \$40.000,000 profit this year, has contributed an article to one of the magazines, on the trusts, in which he lessen the cost of production. This is just what is being complained of. They lessen the cost of production by consolidating and discharging employes and then increase the selling price of their products. It catches the public both "gwine and coming"."

will be inclined to differ with the Chidren. The telegram was the first word | cago judge who gave the opinion that a Mrs. Stevenson had heard from her boy before him had been harmed by washing dishes and otherwise helping with the work about the house. The SPARE THE BIRDS - The News and same judge could not argue that it Courier says farmers in South Carolina | would have hurt the boy to saw wood Illinois that but for the birds that state making the contention that a boy is suing robber bands." ground, in twelve years; and in the do any work. Boys are not generally



Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Pulls the Record. lapse of the Fillipino insurrec- | facts as they exist today: tion. He recalls more or less definitely similar statements to open, when chasing "robber which from time to timehave em- | bands" will be practically proanated from the war department hibited by the condition of the at Washington. Here is the Re- country. publican's resume of the official peace dispatches and interviews:

dependence against the United think that the Philippine war States broke out on February 4, is over visit the islands and 1899, it was common talk among | judge for themselves." "With American army officers at the exception of a mere hand-Manila that one good "licking" ful, too insignificant to be conwould settle Aguinaldo and his sidered, every Filipino in his followers for all time to come. heart is an insurrecto and On February 12, 1899, an As- wishes to drive the Americans sociated Press dispatch from Ma- from the islands." nila said that the "optimists" had "predicted that the terrible cabled periodically by Gen. of which went for McKinley in rebels would settle the question of casualties among the Amerievidently wanted war because war. it was expected to settle things with such neatness and dispatch.

first bloody battle, in which at | youd the range of our guns." least 3,000 Filipinos lost their Those are the facts of today, lives, Gen. Otis in a dispatch nearly 15 months after the outto the war department put the break of war. If we should profeeling in this way: "Belief of ceed to draw legitimate conold residents that Aguinaldo clusions from those facts as to will be unable to gather in the responsibility therefor and future any considerable force." the policy which has produced

by March 17 that the end was tional crime, we should be acnear, for a dispatch of that date cused doubtless of abusing the reads: "The officials believe administration. We say noththat the climax may occur at | ing of the administration's reany hour. The indications are that hostilities may end within facts speak for themselves. a very short time." For some reason the "climax"

did not just then occur, but on March 24 it was given out at Washington: "It is is believed that after Gen. Otis has delivered his next blow the insurgent army will have ceased to exist." Gen. Otis himself was very buoyant in his dispatch of April 3: "Present indications denote

insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, house. He had a wonderfully intellidiscouraged and scattered. In- gent face and quick, shrewd eyes, and surgents returning to homes." The next day the war department assured the country of its 'conviction' that "the back-

bone of the insurrection is broken, and that the main body of troops will surrender." During April, Gen. Otis was confident that only 30,000 American soldiers would be necessary to control the situation. He rather scorned the idea of having more troops sent to him. Then came these dispatches from Otis in the usual optimistic vein:

"Manila, April 29.-Believe insurgents tired of war." "Manila, May 8 .- Signs of in-

surgent weakness more apparent daily." "Manila, May 11.-Signs of insurgent disintegration daily manifested."

The war department again took a hand in the public confidence game on May 18: "The (official) belief was expressed that the end of the insurrection was at hand."

President McKinley, it was lieves that Aguinaldo is making his last play, and that the war his revolver belt around him and will be over by November 1. He firmly credits this." During the summer, however,

it was decided to raise another

army of 30,000 men to fight the

sent to Gen. Otis, making his total force about 63,000 men. About the same time Secretary Root announced (and most people believed him) that such war as there might be in the Philippines was confined to one-tenth | side them. The old man had discovbottles \$1, six for five \$5. Write fors of 1 per cent. of one tribe in the one island of Luzon. Prof. Dean "It is doubtful whether he will live prepaid to Times readers, describe | C. Worcester explained the large army under Otis as compelled not so much by the fact that there was any war as that the United States was carrying on the most humane military operations known to mankind. And the majority of people be-lieved him also. The rainy season ended, and Otis's army of defends them on the grounds that they over 60,000 men started out, in October last, to deal the final sblest member of Cleveland's second crushing blows to the Tagal in- cabinet. And "the hope of the people surrection. On November 24 is in the Democratic party this fall Gen. Otis seemed to have the says Governor Pingree of Michigan, inenemy pretty well "done for." dependent Republican and the strong-He wired to Washington: est political figure in his State. These "Their generals and troops in small band scattered through A FOOLISH JUDGE -Many mothers the provinces acting as banditti

or dispersed." We had now reached the "robber band" stage. It was re- terly opposed him. He grows greater ported officially from Washing- in the public estimation month by ton on December 12: "Organ- month, while McKinley dwindles. ized rebellion no longer exists,

On January 2d, Gen. Otis began the glad new year of 1900 From school-the worst of Sinners; by wiring to Washington: "It is believed that the insurgents are widely dispersed. The coun- And fishes there for "minners. try is now covered by troops, and our forces occupy Santa Cruz."

Such is the story of great ex- let him alone.

pectations concerning the war The Springfield Republican in the Philippines, as compiled pulls the record on President from the official standpoint. McKinley and his gang, and From week to week and month shows that their claims that the to month the American people Philippine war is over is a myth. have been told that the war The average newspaper reader would soon be over and that remember how often during the then we should begin our divinelast fourteen months dispatches ly-appointed mission of the rehave been sent from Manila an- generation of the natives of the nouning the approaching col- islands. Let us now ask for the

Another rainy season is soon

The imperialist Outlook's special commissoner in the Phil-Before the Filipino war for in- ippines reports: "Let those who The list of dead and wounded

lesson just administered to the Otis shows as high an average of Filipino indenpendence in can soldiers at the present time short order." The "optimists" as at any previous period of the Last week, says a Manila dis-

patch, was one of the bloodiest of the war. There was fight-Gen. Otis and the government ing all over Luzon. One thousat Washington shared this view and natives were killed. The in so far as they expected that New York Times, imperialist, hostilities would be brief. On admitted yesterday: "We do February 11, six days after the not hold a foot of the island be-

the policy which has produced Washington became very sure this welter of chaos and nasponsibility or its errors. The The facts certainly tell the

story most eloquently. SHOT THEM BOTH.

One of the Most Touching Tragedies of the Santa Fe Trail.

One of the most touching of the many tragedies of the old Santa Fe trail occurred at Newton, Kan., in early days and the chief actor was an old man dwarfish in stature and deformed, who kept a saloon and gambling ad only two apparent objects in One was to accumulate money, for he was a perfect miser, and a handy man at all games of cards, and the other was a watchful and tender solicitude for the welfare of his daughter, the only being for whom he ever showed any respect or affection. She was a beautiful girl, bright and intelligent, and apparently she loved the crooked

old miser. The story went that she was his only child, and that he had come West to make a fortune in order that when she grew to womanhood she might live like a lady in the States.

The girl was about seventeen, and was so carefully guarded that she was discontented, and used to have sly flirtations with cowbovs and other hangers-on at the camp, which would have ended in murder had the old man discovered them. While he was at the card table she was chattering at the rear of her tent with one of her many lovers. And one night she eloped.

The old man used to gamble all night and sleep all day, and when he awoke one afternoon from his slumbers he detected her absence. A cowboy named "Bunny" was also missing, and the old man, by making inquiries, discovered that they had been seen togethannounced on August 12, "be- er during the previous evening. He crawled through the town like a wildcat, and borrowing a horse, buckled started across the prairie toward the ranch where "Bunny" was employed. The next day he returned to Newton, but sold out his traps and disappeared forever.

Two days later travelers along the road reported that they had found in an abandoned mud hut near the river two corpses, those of a beautiful girl and a stalwart young man. They were on their knees, their right hands were clasped, and a prayer book, covered with blood, lay on the floor beered the betrayal of his daughter by "Bunny," had married them himself and then shot them both through the

Mounted policeman Matt Faulds of Highbridge Station, New York, was thrown from his horse and instantly

Democrats Will Win "Bryan will be nominated. I think the Democrats will win. We shall go into this fight solid," says Wm. L.

opinions, coming from leaders of ele-ments so widely differing in the past, are signs of the ground-swell which has already set in for Democracy. Bryan has conquered the confidence of the men who once distrusted and bit-Columbia State

Rural Delights. These are the days When Johnny strays And hies him quick Down to the "crick." -Indianapolis Press.

The devil invented heresy so that the churches would be so busy they would