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gratitude than we are apt to acknowi- as to Mr. Roberts' guilt as a bigamist, built at once, and by the Alaska route good to realize that we have not been the body, and await impartial and ex. O'D METHODS IN MODERN WAR. singled out for providential displeas- haustive investigation to decide whethure. If we have or think we have no er he should be dismissed from the San Francisco Chronicle

THE GOLD STANDARD WILL BE, report as to his eligibility. MAINTAINED.

wasn't carried out to the letter on the criminals under its own have to make the necessity for legislation fixing the the recess caucus committee is as une- threshold of the house, and let notice be determined by artillery and that establish the gold standard as the can be a law-maker for the republic. could desire. In spite of the protests of a few weaklings in congress and elsewhere on the score of party inexpediency it will become a law substantially congress for the privilege of holding as agreed to by the committee. Every an election next February, not for the republican should understand the chart chairs of the privilege of holding lied upon to dislodge an entrenched enemy. republican should understand the char- choice of its own officers, but of a acter and object of the proposed law, president, vice-president and legisla-It cannot be appreciated or discussed ture which shall take over the govern-

the present time, and has been for different organization called the Cuban many years. Nobody would have any American League, which longs for andoubt that the standard would be negation. maintained so long as the republican the sentiment we do not know, but in party remains in control of the govern- the very stidence of a division which onet or ride through them with lance ment. But if, by any mischance, a their opposing claims afford there is democratic president and congress sufficient reason why the desire of the would be changed immediately without possibility speak for the people as a modern rapid-firing weapon in the any legislation. All that the democration whole, and until the whole people is sition to be taken by assault and the ic president would have to do would heard from on the broad proposition slow capacity of the old The muzzle. be to direct that the debt of the gave prefer it is used as to talk of official ernment be paid in silver, and the gold elections. standard, and every dollar of gold in Hefors an official can be there must the treasury, would disappear at once, he an office, and before the office to If Bryan had been elected in 1000 that Cirated there must be a general cavery thing would have been done. If that it may report both authority he should be elected in 1900 the same values asperations. If such a convething would occur. In fact, the gold tion should be in favor of independ on standard would disappear immediately it might petition congress for an after the election if he were chosen, for, ing a constitution and if the ware on the day after word of his election reached the country, a raid would be instrument after whose provisors if made on the treasury so as to head off to ple world ultimately made to have Bryan's intention of making the gov. of their public servaries. The would evament's obligations payable in silver, in all which the Patriotic League neges which would quickly sweep every del- an are white the bell period of the fan of gold out of the government's months without the usual probabilities heard and provipitate the country to be president could be inaugurated.

publican legislation in the coming seg. lection of that you federal convension of congress. This bill to take tion that has withstand the a stient away the option of the govern- magnetic Chasilering the many of ment's obligations in silver will be pre- spanish America, it is, on the contrary sented simultaneously in the senate extremely probable. Why should man and house seen after congress meets. With to take the risk of a columbia, of General Henderson, who will be the industrial and commercial rule, or in-General Henderson, who will be the brunch bruninable anarchy, when a pord will speaker, says it will pass his branch, give them enduring peace, plenty and Senators Allison and Aldrich, who are order leaders in their body, declare it will. Manifestly there are a great many pass the senate. The president says, obstacles between the patriots and a "We are on the gold basis and we Cuban presidency, and they have certainly made a decidedly false start. mean to stay there," which reveals his They should begin again, "lay low" purpose to sign this bill as soon as he and look out for the band waron.

the president will single out this measure in his message to congress, when that body opens, as worthy of immethe papers can have any doubts about necessary form of statutory action Bent by mail, per year, in advance \$2.00 democratic dodgers who want to strad-

DISMISS THE BIGAMIST.

Brigham H. Roberts will appear in the hall of congress when that body Advertising rates can be had on ap- meets next Monday, to be qualified as a national legislator. It is not disputed that he received a majority of gation of fraud either as to the votes cast or the returns made, and upon 'to a seat in the house.

The house is the sole judge not only of the election but also of the qualifiention of its members. From its judgement there is no appeal; and surely it whom he considers more should take cognizance of the fact, not lived long in polygamy under the rules complained of my condition but on a of the Mormon church. He has been a national crime, he is not embraced Presidents Harrison and Cleveland,

if there were any reasonable doubts he should be permitted to qualify on edge, even to ourselves, and it does us his prima facia right to hold a seat in

alike Christianity and the government.

THE CHOICE BEFORE CUBA.

It is reported from Havana that the Cuban Patriotic League will petition on his merits without this knowledge. With this report is another that de-Practically, the standard is gold at scribes the conflicting umbition of a

How far either body represents pub-Fatriotic League should not be grati-

the silver basis before the base money has care to try as prentice hand on This paril will be averted by re- prefer rather to remain under the se-

gets his hands on R. Undoubtedly, FACTS ABOUT A PACIFIC CABLE

KIDNEY TROUBLES The advantages of the Northern route for transports between this coundiate enactment. The intention of the try and the Orient have been demonrepublican party on the finance quest strated in practice. Still more decisive tion is so plain that nobody who reads are the advantages of constructing a Pacific cable by way of Alaska Instead of San Francisco. The Ledger has urg fore the chamber of commerce. To any unprejudiced mind they are de-

San Francisco to the Philippines by even that of 1896, and will bury the ersed. The shallowest water found on the enormous depth of nearly 5,000 fathoms. The average depth by the Alaska route is between 1,000 and 2,000 fathoms and the outside cost is from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. As a commercial proposition, there is no comparison between the two schemes.

The San Francisco route is only a trifle less than 10,000 miles in length; onet charge is now thickly strewn with market. the votes cast in his state of Utah that the Alaska route is not over 5,500 miles. the bodies of the slain and of the composes his district. There is no alle- For the former, copper wire would be wounded required; for the latter, wire not heavler than 100 pounds to the mile could be employed. Twice as large an Eval engagements many of those amount of messages could be sent in

a given time over a Northern line. One has but to take a glance at a globe to be filled with wonder that any other than the Alaska route for this exticuting ships alongside, and with enterprise should be even considered. depending upon rumor but established Every consideration of cost and value beyond dispute, that Mr. Roberts has works in its favor. And in addition to all else, it will be commercially successful, tapping the great districts single occasion, when my feet were indicted, convicted and imprisoned for with which we trade, covering our bare and I had no money to buy shoes; the offense, and by his persistence in Alaska possessions, connecting us with what this government has stamped as Yokohama and Hong Kong, and meeting the Russian trans-Siberian Ime. starsly became contented with my in the amnesty proclamations issued by instead of traversing the ionely Southern seas as a governmental extravagance. The Pacific cable should be

But there is no dispute as to Some old methods have still a place thousand Mr. Roberts' present and past attitude in modern warfare. Cold steel conas a bigamist, and it is not only the linues to be a vital element in action whom we would not change positions right but the duty of the house to de- and the hand-to-hand encounter has and say "Lord, I thank Thee that I am cole, by a vote of the body when he not exased to determine the fate of presents himself to be qualified, that battles. The bayonet charge against methods in naval warfare are explorely his claim to a sext shall be referred the withering shower of lead tries the dead for good to a proper committee with notice to courage of assailant and assailed as it did of yore when the short-range muz-There would be grant algorificance in zle-loading musket was the best in the almission of Mr. Roberts as a small arms, and smooth-bore brass member of congress. It would be cannons composed the artillery. The the Lonvre an attractive result wherein ciained, and justly claimed, that the battles of the Turko-Grecian war, government welcomed those who are fought on the plains of Thessaly, were not much better than long range arfirst opportunity. It will be so with the laws of the nation, and it would do tillery duels, and before the Turkish St. Louis declaration concerning more to inspire stealthy and persistent cavalry had time to corse more than with the house. Palatable inners will efforts of the Mormon people to main- half of the intervening zone of fire the be served at all nours tain polygamy that in Utah disgraces shemy was in full retreat. It looked to military strategists then as if all Let the bigamist be halted at the great battles on land would thereafter go to Utah and to the world that no small arms would take a secondary man guilty of the crime of polygamy place, while cavalry would be simply serviceable to convert defeat into a route and round up of prisoners of war. But our own troops at San Juan and El Caney in Cuba, and in the many engagements which have since occurs d in the Philippnies showed that the bayonet charge must still be re-

vani. Wherever the long-range fire of the Afrikanders distressed the British troops beyond the point of endurance There's Satisfaction a distodgement had to be effected by deliberately facing the storm of flying shot, and with a rush and a cheer to steady the nerves sweep the enemy's intrenchments at the point of the baywould get into power the standard fied. That association cannot by any modern rapid-firing weapon in the loa for which he carried. What wonder,

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