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the pinch of poverty.
That trains should cease to ru business be in part suspended; ongressional and departmental wor at Washington be carried on unde sing results of the bot the distre rest But that the mothers so sbould weep while the tears freeze on their hollow cheeks; children on through the dark ;ightren moan through the biting day from warmth and nourishment, and home less persons of both sexes and all ages perish in the poor shelter of deorof life in the great cittes when bliz earth into ringing iron

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comfortless existence matter of bare frightful problem with several hanAred theusand people in the great on the sufferers themselves, and in part on the selfish, heedless middle hundred thousand people in a great city are content to go on living from providence as is shown by the bitds of the air and the beasts of the field, there must needs be deep suffering in times when the great machinery of standstill.
ore men ond opmen who wantonly neglect their ngainst a few days of idleness and amount of sympathy need be wasted. But there are other sufferers who can men and women their destitutionployment through no fault of their own; others incapacitated from long clat, ill-fed children penient by decree of nature on the have brought them into being
But in emergencies like this,
charity will not pause to ask whether the suffering is due to ill fortune improvidence. It is enough that in the deepest distress and danger and coal bins with fuel, and granaries with a surplus which can not be consumed by both the home and the foreign markets.-Spokesman-Re-

## Only $\overline{\text { iwo Republican }}$

both are being dene treaty, and the country by nearly every reper able newspaper as traitors, upon soldiers killed at Manils of the other vote a at Manila. Every these two, was cest by a Democrat or Populist. But it is a little singular that only the two adverse Republicans are characterized as traitors and held responsible for the death of our roops in the Philippines. It seems be taken as a matter of course tha Democrats and Populists should be duct is held bigbly reprehensible in Republicsn senators. Here is a lesson in politics that should not be lost on dered that so large a majority of the young men reaching voting age ally themselves with the Repubilican party ?

The effort to send female convicts o the state reform school, instead, of caring for them at the penitentiary, Superintendent Gilbert, of the prison, is not looked upon with fovor by those connected with the reform achool, and lhose who have taken an interest in it. They say the school
was instituted and conducted for the
purpose of training youth so they
may never go to the penitentiary, and
that it would be utterly repugnant to that it would be utterly repugnant to
every idea connected with the school and the pupils thereof to bave female criminals brought in among them
thus tainting the whole institution with the name and stributes of prison for felons. They clam tha all that is necessary to be done is to
fence off a portion of the state prison grounds as the exercise yard fo them with work in the line of sewin for the other inmates, just as musi be contemplated for them if sent to th worthy of serious consideration There is no doubt that it would be reform school, to enforce that com plete isolation of such women from the boys there as would be dictated by propriety and the rules of safety Ask your grocer for Clarke \& Falk'
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