fleetness; the lion, because of its of contract in fixing the terms of of the condition of man in the power a hundred-fold, it is becomsavage state where his business is ing less and less indispensible; to war on his fellows, the strongest when one man, or even child, a little money, or he may perhaps mish county are seriously embar tribes or nations crush out the standing at a machine can do the have received a small patrimony, assed by the shape which the weaker and destroy them. If, work of fifty, it stands to reason He invests this, but as a rule it is question of taxes are assuming. then, this doctrine be true as ap- that the owners of the machine pitifully inadequate, and he has There is scarcely a place which tion before the foe. Wheeler is a of the government is clear. It the millionaire acquires his vast the labor of forty-nine of them; debt. He must do so in order to is not taxed in an amount exceedpossessions because of his superior the servant machinery makes the engage in business at all; he might ing the rental value of the land. fitness, while the honest toiler, un- servant man superfluous. That have toiled a lifetime and still Under such conditions it is easy to able to obtain a living, dies of such is the effect of machinery is have failed to asymmulate sufficient calculate what the result will be if

civilized man, as the brute or the savage, the natural prey of the stronger and more cunning. It is servant that cheaply can do so much, what folly it would be to much where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist. There must certainly be a way of bringing the tax rate to a point where farm proposed in court pale from the find and the use of the afflowed to exist.

struggle intense, but it is also playment by the use of machinery extricate him from his difficulties, will not exceed its rental value, precarious, as seen in the condition must either work or starve, and and how at last the mortgages of the wage-laborer when he loses will, so long as manhood and pride sweep away his farm, his stock and employment, of the farmer when, remain, prefer to work for a implements, leaving him hopelessly unable to hold his farm he loses it pittance than to beg, especially as involved; could the laborer see all under mortgage, or of the mechanic begging too is precarious. They this, he would realize that his posiand merchant who fail in business will therefore offer their services, it tion, of the two, is the more indeand are ruined.

world portionless and with nothing assured. If any one of them is but his strong arm for his support, enters this struggle. The son of work for less than heads of families the poor, he has from earliest can afford, and these must give childhood seen what that struggle way. Moreover the fact of being meant. His father, born like him. in employment enables the laborer self into the ranks of toil, has to obtain credit; and thus by the perhaps been unable, even with accumulation of a debt-burden, he at New York Monday. The first the hardest exertion, to support may eke out a scant subsistence on shock lasted four seconds. himself and family free from debt, wages less than in themselves or to make any provision against sufficient to support life. The daughter, Ada Place, 22 years old the sure approach of age. Much necessitous condition of labor and at their home in Brooklyn, Februless, then, is he able to give his the crowded condition of the labor ary 6, 1898. A double murder had children any assistance at their market, gives the laborer no power been planned by the woman. She start in life. Happy, indeed, is of contract. He hears of a law of the day-laborer, if he has been pro- wages which tells him that he will vided with the most common not consent to take less than education, and is strong of body sufficient to support life; but any and pouring vitrol on her face and and limb, and, thus equipped, can go forth into the world to toil for when such law obtained, and when be could obtain employment

in country and city unoccupied, dition indeed. He knows full well nature bountiful, and the world's that when he is out of employment store-houses full. But in all this he will accept the wages offered. profusion he has no share; the and that his consent is never asked world and its wealth belongs to in fixing these; he knows, too, that the more fortunate than he. He the wages he receives in employwill, perhaps, not stop to inquire ment are not living wages. Hence how or by what means it has come labor is everywhere debt-burdened, into their possession; the fact alone thriftless and indigent. to labor has he any right, except ing no right or place to labor and by the consent of the owners of ite fruits all labor must be exerted; in spirit, his misfortune a reproach worth of the Axe.

The Struggle for Existence. the must have the use of these, and and even a crime, compelled to live Fighting Under Difficulties. not in harmony with his own. We find they are young hearts and gailing. of machinery and tools, and must upon charity or sink into a pau-The doctrine of "The struggle for enter the employ of these owners, per's grave.

deer preserves its life because of its scarcity gave it almost the dignity labor of his hands. strength; and this holds true of all lits service. But now that laborother forms of brute life. So, also, saving machinery has increased its want because of his unfitness to relievident, from its labor-saving, to enter upon his occupation debtsurvive in the struggle.

In the circuit court today J.

It must be a property of good pro
murder of J. N. Casteel on Myrtle This doctrine assumes that there labor shares no part of the gain is farm, his stock perhaps, and even ductive value to be able to pay murder of J. N. Casteel on Myrtle is not room enough in the world equally certain; for why should it? his implements. To all appear taxes at a rate of from 3 to 4 per Creek, had the death sentence for all; that some must perish in Itself a mere commodity, it has no ances independent in position and cent. No farm property can long passed upon him for the second order that others may survive; and bart in the material, the machine, free in his right to toil, he is never-endure it, and the only means for that it is therefore right for each to or the product; it sells its services theless not one whit more inde- farmers to get out of the predicaobey his natural instinct, and when it can, and receives its pay, pendent than the day-laborer. His ment is to let the county have the peal was yet pending in the suppreserve his own life at whatever and that is the end so far as it is debts are his masters; they are a property and become renters. But reme court, the second sentence cost to his fellows. It makes concerned. That labor, however, first lien upon his toil and stand such a state of affairs must not be was rendered necessary. Olberweak, or to extend them charity, is employ the old! let capital now ently indepent position; but could attention of our county officials is ing sentence. When the jury reunwise, as it will burden society give employment to all the labor that laborer see beneath the respectfully called to his matter. tired, in the case of Wiles vs. with a class of beings who are unfit that offers itself, and the world's surface the wearing anxiety to Sultan Journal.

The wage-worker, born into the if employment were plentiful and bread with any chance of success, under that independent attitude, in wait for her hustand, William He sees around him broad acres must seem to him a Utopian con-

is sufficient for him. He must be But the laborer may fail to find up and doing, and has no time to employment even on these terms; housekeeper. The cause for the warte upon any such question, or, having found it, may and does crime is said to be jealousy of the however much it may concern him. lose it upon each recurring crisis. stepdaughter. One thing he knows full well,- Debt-burdened and thriftless at Mrs Place's slory of the crime that of all this wealth he has no best, this lost his sole means of was that she had thrown carbolic right to so much as a crust of support is gone, and he, together acid in he stepdaughter's face durbread to keep from starving except with all those dependent upon him ing a quarrel and then get the he carn it by his labor. Nor even are plunged into pauperism; have ax to defend herself from attack.

But the tarmer must have land, the title, the city. stock, implements, seed for his crops, and subsistence during the growing season? He may by long markets are at once glutted make ends meet,—to pay interest The above from a Waghington may well be supposed, for less than pendent in all but name. From this condition it is but a step, and almost a more inevitable one than for the laborer, into abject want

Electrocuted.

and wretchedness.

Mrs Marth Place was executed

Mts Martha Place killed her step killed her step-daughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, splitting her skull open with an ax

in her mouth. The same evening the woman lay M Place in the darkened hallway she struck him in the face with the front door and alarm the neighbors

afterwards he engaged the woman who became his second wife as

the line around Manila and police

Taxes on Farm Lands.

service as a wage-earner have saved Owners of farm lands in Snoho-

Whether justified by this doc-trine or not, certain it is that the or business man, the position of market compels the laborer to ac- accumulate; could the laborer see of average city property will not of the property. The rental value each, and his existence even, is cept the terms of capital, and take the desperate efforts to avert ruin, exceed 31 per cent. And so far as secured only by a fierce competi- starving, if be cannot get living, hoping against hope that some knowledge extends the taxes in the secured only by a fierce competitive struggle. Not only is that wages. Those driven out of emturn in his affairs will somehow country on the best of farm land his head thrown well back.

The Closing Scene.

With a view that our readers shall see how speaker Reed snubed General Wheeler we print the following, as reported by the associated press dispatches of March

REED SNURS WHEELET. "At 11:45 the assistant doorkeeper with a long pole set back the clock hands ten minutes. Immediately afterward there was a most dramattic episode. General Wheeler, who refrained from exercising his privilege as a member of the house, pending the determination of the question as to his right to a seat, arose and loudly asked for recognition, "Mr. Spaker." he called.

of the house, and when he entered old veteran of two wars. The siting a human being upon uation was intensely dramatic, but mental strain by delaying

time and looking straight into the grey eyes of the general ignored the request completely, putting the motion of Payne, and declared

Commenting on the above the long and hoporable career in dare to openly express an opinion locality.

A correspondent of the Associ- confederate yetran and Santiago

rensented, as Reed insulted him at choose to do is right. the close of the last congress, than he would poke his puritanic head to the front when our army is in ac-

Olberman Will Hang.

Chapman, Judge Hamilton called

"No sir, I have not," was the

answer distinct and without a The court then said:

"The sentence of the court is that on Friday, the 28th day of Merritt says that fighting is like- "Mrs R saw a man deliver a full April, 1899, that you J. M. Olber-ly to continue. General Greene man, be taken from your place of county. Oregon, to be selected by are dead. May God have mercy

The sheriff will remove the prisoner."

The coolness of the prisoner dumarked upon by many who wit

The speaker looked straight the slow process of the law in follow conviction promptly."

kingdom, where life is sustained by is he if he succeed in finding such is generally landless and portion, army has seldom operated under during the closing minutes of the Philippine insurrection from the spear of mortal sickness the warring upon and devouring of to serve; for only thus can be hope less when he enters this struggle harder conditions than have been based Spain. It behooves us now to They are powerful men that shall condition of society - its inequality coming increasingly difficult; there a farm and have it comfortably that the enemy cannot be seen 100 hearted and generous presiding We have butchered some thousands extended; that American monepol and misery-is said to be due are so many others like himself stocked; or, as is more often the feet distant. During the charges officer would have stretched the of savages. We will butcher more, ists may have other beings to alone to the position of man in the engaged in seeking employment, case, cannot call an acre of ground the Americans are ignorant as to law a few points, especially to The cavilizing influence of the grind; that tariff-protected paranecessary provision for his develop- any terms. He reads, perhaps can in either case the son has his own dred or a thousand of rebels. A Tom Reed is becoming brutal in stench of corpses rotting in a that the World may be carried. more active and more cunning though still a servant, was neces going to each of his children is forces being weakened daily by 20 who are responsible will individe obtained, for \$20,000,000, 10,000, Sure. Slip in machine currently and more cunning though still a servant, was neces going to each of his children is forces being weakened daily by 20 who are responsible will individe the servant.

plied to present industrial society, and material can dispense with no recourse but to plunge into has any improvements on it that great man by nature—Reed has must furnish the executive with means to compel order in the archipelago. Having done that Arens of Nov 1895, which is as much, it should adjourn and go applicable today as it was the day home with all speed. Any mem- it was written, and is perhaps just ber of the present congress can the case with many of our readers live out his life in the conscious- who bring to the markets of Enness that he once belonged to gene the products of their farms America's chief aggregation of idi- for sale. Read: ots, bloviating jingoes and ras- There is a great deal of cant at cals. Having given the executive the present time about the case the means to accomplish his end, condition of these who own their it should keep its grasping paws land, and we hear much about the off the army. It will not do this, improvidence of working men as of course, but this is what it ought the chief cause of their suffering. to do. It has plunged the Amer- Hence I think that the following can people into a sea of trouble so extract from a personal letter, in deep and wide that no man may which the writer, who lives in one sound it, or view its further verge, of the western states, enclosed It appears to be the prevalent im- three dollars on his subscription to pression among our legislators the Arena, will be interesting to and newspaper writers that we our readers. This gentleman the case of the state vs. Olberman, have the right as well as the writes: Whether justified by this doctrine or not, certain it is that the
condition of the masses of society
is that of a struggle for existence.

Whether justified by this doctrine or not, certain it is that the
country vainly for work, and daily
expenses; could be see how difficult
this is even in prosperous times,
and how, when crops fail or the
is 3½ per cent, or \$3.50 on the
longer required.

Whether justified by this doctrine or not, certain it is that the
country vainly for work, and daily
expenses; could be see how difficult
in a great measure. For instance
Olberman arose.

"Have you anything to say why
sentence should not be passed upon
of peaches; the two women and
of peaches; the two women and "The prisoner will stand up!" powor to kill as many savages as "I will give you the history of termed "the disordered genius of man were six hours getting them Mr. Kipling," we pr. pose to take into his wagon; he drove them to up the white man's burden and a distant town next day and retote it across more than six turned the following day. The his hands clasped behind him and hundred islands, a Krag-Jorgensen enclosed is the great return for the in one hand and a copy of the two and a half days of man and Revised Statutes of the United team and the half day of the

> while we die Trouble! Until Congress shall establish early start. ring the trying scene was re- McKinley, and the president who progressive publications as we tators of the subjects whom we place, they cannot get the mon-y: Sunday's Oregonian: "The re- bought. How long will that be? and in the second place, they are finement of cruelty as distilled by Alaska was purchased from Russia in much the mental and physical nearly thirfy-two years ago. Con- condition that the blacks were in ahead as if he did not hear. "I meeting out justice to criminals gress has not devised for that years past. Their gaze is fixed on ask unanimous consent to speak is seen in the case of Claude Bran- territory a satisfactory, competent the ground; their faces are turned five minutes," shouted the general, ton, the Lane county murderer, system of government. The pros- downward; when they cease to toil but the speaker disregarded him. The execution of this criminal is ent Congress is on its last legs the brain is passive or dormant; Every eye was rivited upon the long overdue. Both justice and thank God! It has done little the body is exhausted as well as dimunitive figure of the grizzled humanity are violated in keep toward establishing a fitting and the brain. Third y, they were Porto Rico is to be governed, think is the area of a second Payne the floor leader of the the execution of penalty until Surely, inevitable, Cuba is to be improvement." He managed to get outside the majority, hurried to the rescue, mind and body are wrecked. The governed. Of all the Spanish "This same gentleman, tate; He moved a recess of ten minutes, safety of society demands that countries wrested from the grasp the letter, in speaking of what "Pending that, I ask unanimous cold-blooded murderers should, of Spain William Mckinley, as might be done if the unfortunates Place's first wife died six or seven years ago and about 18 months
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> consent to speak three minutes," upon proper convictionin, be executed; the good name of civilization demanded Wheeler. The speaker cuted; the good name of civilization is dictator. For once in the histurned toward him for the first tion requires that execution should tory of the American republic its show what can be done I shall

> > this office a pleasant call Wednes- de facto and per se. Here is a shelter; within six months from day of last week. Mr Keyes in- man unable to govern a county the time we took her, having been forms us that he is here with his school. Here is a man who has clothed, fed and trained in the Yaquina Tug says: "Tom Reed's wife who is under treatment of the in him nothing of the strength ways of labor and live a long ray. dectors for sickness, who we are or fiber or soul of greatness. How we put her is to a given at congress does not give him the pleased to state is in a fair way to shall be govern these dissimilar two dollars per week. A hundred moral right to use his power as recover. Mr Keyes was our millons? Trouble? Tons of it. more, men and women, with proper

> > > of blue is crossing the ocean present god-money."

His treatment of the grizzled old Treasure For Our Dance. but they shall break under the existence," borrowed from the brute who are thus his masters. Happy The farmer, like the day-laborer, ated Press at Manila says: "An hero, General Joseph Wheeler, Brann's Iconoclast: We bought crests that shall be lowered by

long strain. They are haugh each other, is sought to be applied to exist.

for existence. His father, by years to the social life of man. The But to find such masters is he of stint and toil, may perhaps own The nautre of the country is such was just the time when a warm. and treasure. It will cost us more, what? That "commerce" may be world, and to be a wise and that masters are hard to find upon his own free from mortgage. But whether they are attacking a hun-favor a political opponent. But Anglo-Saxon has begun and the rites may fatted upon other proples; thent and progress. In the brute remember, of the time when the fortune to make. His father must prisoner captured by the Ameri- his old age, and should be turned tropical sun smells to high heaven. into strange habitations and Bible kingdom the lower forms of life labor of man and beast were al rear and educate his family and cans says the leaders boist that town. If he is again honored with Having purchased an annuity of may be sold to illiterates at 1,000 are created for the sustenance of most solely depended upon in all have support for himself in age; they can keep up the war of rears, the speakership, it is earnestly blood, it is our purpose to collect percent more than their own. the higher forms; the stronger, the industries of life. Then labor, and even upon his death the share depending upon the American hoped that the republican members it to the uttermest drop. Having Take up the white men's burden! prey upon and devour the weaker sary and in demand; the process generally triffing, and comes late men killed, wounded on invalided. nally and collectively encounter 000 worthless human beings at \$2 and hold low! These gens have and less capable. It is thus with by which it wrested from nature in life. The farmer thus enters life Some high officials think 10,000 re- his rapidly developing bump of a head, we will fondle them, shoot a tendency to jerk up slightly at them a struggle for existence in her stores was slow and arduous, without share or portion in the inforcements are needed as the meanness. In theeyes of thouswhich the fittest alone survive; the and its comparative necessity and world, except he wins it by the troops now on the island are hard- ands of republicans Tom Reed is us. Are they not our chattels by naked and black, though chivally more than enough to maintain simply an old shattered idol." the right of money and the right rous, foe that faces you at three A coward is always a tyrant of might? Shall we not handle hundred yards is armed only with when he can with impunity insult a brace man. Speaker Rend would be markmanship of our soldiers? shall you see the red spot show a brave man. Speaker Reed would no more attempt to suub Joe The moralists be damned! What on the dark skin and know that Wheeler, where the insult could be is ours is ours. That which we you are doing your duty as a Christian and earning your \$13.60

under Present Conditions.

We take the following from the

States in the other. General women to gather them.

two-horse wagon load of melons to confinement, and within the in- It will continue. Thousands of two-horse wagon load of melons in closure of the jail where you are confined, and in the presence of death, will go to cumber that alien six pounds; the load brought fifty twelve bons fide electors of Douglas and unfriendly soil. Aguinal lo is eix pounds; the load brought fifty no fool. His strongest ally and cents. He had hauled them sevthe sheriff of said county, that you our most fearful foeman is disease, eral miles, hence the whole day be hanged by the neck until you He will retire to his brakes and was consumed besides the labor of morasses and mountains and wait raising them, and he loaded them the night before so as to get an

> a form of stable government for "Now do you wonder that the the Philippine Islands William people do not support liberal and come after him, will be the die think they should? In the tire permanent government for Hawaii. never trained from birth 1. 1805

head has become, not an executive state what has been done here in instrument for the concretion of this connection: We took in a poor Z T Keyes of Grants Pass gave the people's will, but a "ruler's girl last winter without clothes or