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to funeral of the late Senator MII-f California, who died in Washing-eccently, cost the country almost NO. Of course these figures include syspenses of the congressional dele-my who "escorted" the remains is "actific cost, but all the same there startling significance in these fig-The advocates of funeral re-

M. G. E. Alderton, a New Zealand journalist, arrived in New York on the 6th inst. He visits this country in behalf of his government to inquire into and report upon the workings of our agricultural schools, which workings of our agricultural schools are considered in the color of the color of the requirements and orchard to a superior of the requirements of the colory. He proceeds at an early date to the walling to the requirements of the colory. He proceeds at an early date to the which he will go through Michigan, Illinois, Chok, Kentucky, Indiana, Vignia, the Carolinas and Florida, the rainful of those states approximating very closely to those of the different provinces of New Zealand.

yorously denounces the Chicago an-distained their desperate work. In interview he said: The scenes of dashed and disorders which have ocname of labor, and said the working-men have a more powerful weapon than the bullet in the ballot. The anarchist idea is un-American, and has no business in this country.

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Grand Master Workman Powderly in his article in the May number of the North American Review says: "The workingman of the United States will soon realize that he possesses the power which kings once held—that he has the right to manage his own affairs. The power of the king has passed away. The jovening shadows are closing in upon the day when immense private fortunes can be equired. The new power dawning upon the world is that of the workingman to rule his own destinies. That power can po longer be kept from him. How will be wield it:?"

One result of the reunion of the First flehigan Volunteer Infantry held in ackson a few days ago was the secur-ag of the evidence necessary to obtain pension for an old man of 85. His on was killed in action but heretofore son was killed in action but heretofore the has not been able to positively prove it. Two men who were present at the reunion remembered seeing the young man killed and made affidavits to that

It is hard for an editor to please son ever read his measly old pap

wa judge has decided that a man uty bound to tell his wife where ads his evenings when he is away ome. An indignant protest will full mounted chorus from the of Benedicts over this judicial rence with the rights of man-

tose Elizabeth Cleveland will retire from the White house, lly, it is said, because of disap-at at her inability to work social reforms on which her s set. There is rumor, also, is anxions

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