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## PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

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Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Ree business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

Oregon goes republican in the year 1900.

"Be counted early and often" is the revised version for use during the census season.

Bryan's recent visit to Oregon does not seem to have been able to stem the tide of republican prosperity.

That want ad asking for a victim willing to take the fusion nomination for congress against Dave Mercer is still unanswered.

The presence of Colonel Wetmore at the Bryan fishing party gives assurance that only anti-trust chewing tobacco will be used.

be found anywhere.

Both the appointed and the disappointed among the Omaha teachers' force will heave a sigh of relief that the annual agony is over.

The California man who won a Ne braska girl for a bride through correspondence secured a bargain. Any Nebraska girl is worth more than a few postage stamps.

There is no call for a scare over threatened invasion of smallpox in any part of Nebraska. Common sense and the ordinary health precautions are all that are needed.

Over \$200,000 of the permanent school funds, according to the statement of Treasurer Meserve, still remains uninvested. The statement sheds no light on the question where it is deposited, however.

According to the report of the state treasurer, the taxpayers of Nebraska have to their credit in current funds \$819.281, as against \$614.110 a year ago. Not much consolation in these figures for the calamity crowd that persists in denying the advent of republican pros-

The statistics of farm mortgages filed and released in the various Nebraska counties continue to show a heavy fall ing off in the mortgage indebtedness. If this is true at this time of the year what will the condition be when the growing crop is harvested and put on the market?

Pettigrew has been busy during the entire session introducing resolutions of inquiry in the senate. In a few days he will be among his constituents and then he will find plenty of people with resolutions of inquiry for him to answer that will keep him busy during the rest of the campaign.

The Boer envoys will be gladly given the freedom of the city and the run of the city hall on their visit to Omaha. The keys of the city as a souvenir of Mayor Moores' proverbial hospitality will also be a sign that they will be welcome to come back at any time without even knocking at the door.

The republicans lead off in Oregon with a substantial victory. The result in that state indicates clearly how the party." The republican party has no Pacific coast will be lined up in the hesitation in inviting a comparison of presidential struggle and demonstrates conclusively that the republican claim is well founded that the west is drifting rapidly away from both the free silver idea and the free silver candidate.

The free coinage advocates in the democratic party must "view with ways antagonized and under the operalarm" the persistent attempts of eastern democrats to push the silver question to the rear. New York democracy, for instance, is perfectly willing to swallow Bryan, but when it comes to a direct affirmation of the Chicago platoverdose liable to cause nausea.

last few days indicated the possibility requiring that a corporation, organized strengthened to stand up against it. of considerable resistance. It was ap- in any state, shall take out a license parent that this would be useless, but it from the federal government before was thought probable that the pride of doing business outside of that state, the Boers would lead them to make one We have heretofore pointed out that several millions of the American people in nothing else than the end of their in- observed Mr. Bryan is its only advocate. dependence. They did not need to do | The republican party is fully prethis, however, simply as a vindication pared to meet the democracy on the

which would have been rruitless. The Boer envoys in the United States say that while organized resistance is SUCCESS OF PERMANENT TEACHER LIST and that on the contrary the Boers gen- Vindication of the principle of perma- a state of santification and Jack shows the erally will promptly lay down their neut tenure for which The Bee has for same disposition to duck the pearly gates. arms and return to their farms, if per- years contended. For the first time in mitted to do so, or leave the country. the history of our schools the great They cannot reasonably hope to get any body of tried and experienced teachers and aid by adopting guerrilla warfare and have been spared the annoyance and wire pulling usually attendant upon inprobability, to subject them to the

harshest possible treatment.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA. The condition of affairs in China has reached a most serious stage and it either withdraw and leave the government to manage the situation as best it effort to suppress the "Boxers" and reforeigners. The American minister at stage. Pekin has notified the Washington govthe integrity of the Chinese empire.

the protection of the common interests impaired their usefulness and efficiency, and while our government might disclaim any intention of interfering with the integrity of China it would perhaps cover on the bond of the defaulting many funny features, but nothing more to do so. If we cannot independently county the \$13,000 of state funds emprotect our interests we must have the bezzled. The defaulting treasurer went assistance of other powers and in ac- out of office January 1, 1896, the same to the future course of the powers, been allowed to pass without protecting fore, as the situation now looks, of per- against the bondsmen. What noise the plexing complications arising when the vigilant reform attorney general would against trusts to the death the lid was suddisturbance shall have been put down, have raised had the recreant official denly lifted, and Tammany officials and whether by the Chinese government or been a republican instead of a democrat When it comes to getting away from the joint action of the powers. What can readily be imagined. punishment the Chinese Boxers appear has already occurred will justify a to be about as expert pugilists as can claim for indemnity on the part of the powers and it can confidently be predicted that they will not be modest in their demands. There is very good promise that China is to replace South Africa as a center of the world's interest.

DEMOCRATIC TRUST RECORD. We have repeatedly referred to the record of the democratic party in regard to the trusts. We have shown that there was democratic opposition to the enactment of the anti-trust law of 1890; that the last democratic administration made no effort to enforce that act, but on the contrary did all that was possible to discredit it, and that the democratic congress, of which the present antional leader of the democracy was a member and conspicuous in the framing of the most disastrous tariff law in our history, did nothing for effectively dealing with the trusts. There is now to be added to the record the fact that the democrats of the present house of representatives unanimously voted against a proposed amendment to the constitution giving congress broad and ample power to deal with monopolistic combinations. This record of democratic shortcoming in respect to the trusts is not in the least relieved by the circumstance of the representatives of the party in the house supporting the republican amendments to the act of 1890. They did not dare, under existing conditions to do otherwise.

In the debate relative to trusts in the house of representatives last week Mr. of practice in this enlightened land. A mob Littlefield of Maine contrasted the records of the two parties on the trust question to show that such legislation as had been enacted against trusts was placed upon the statute books under the auspices of the republican party. He read a list of democrats of the present house who voted to sidetrack the anti-trust law of 1890 and said: "Such is the record of the republican party in regard to legislation and such is the record of the republican party in enforcing its legislation. Such is the record of William J. Bryan, in connec tion with anti-trust legislation, and such is the record of William McKin- trusts will be heard from frequently during ley. We are ready to go to the people in November and to submit to their common-sense Judgment whether the democratic party, that has proved itself incompetent to deal with this question, shall be trusted, or the republican

records on this subject. The chief proposition of the democratic party for dealing with the trusts is to break down the protective policy. It sees in this issue an opportunity to further free trade and to strike a blow at the system which the party has alations of which this country has attained its wonderful industrial development. It will not be able, however, to persuade a majority of the American people that it is necessary to strike down protection to our industries and

of their courage and patriotism, for trust issue before the people and it will these qualities have been abundantly at- have no difficulty, we think, in demontested and the world will commend the strating that it has a far better claim wisdom that avoided a further sagrifice than its opponent to be trusted with that it may be an instrument for the winthe duty of dealing with the trusts.

will be guerrilla warfare, such as the for the Omaha public schools since the Filipinos are carrying on. We are in- establishment of a permanent teacher Rev. Alexander Jeffrica does, but James is clined to think this will not be the case list has taken place and is a complete distressingly slow about getting licked into the permanent list as made up under the rule has stood intact, with but one

removal for cause. The advantages accruing from this reit was under consideration. The incentive for teachers to do good work on, or make a concerted and vigorous during the probationary period prelim- still money! Money was the one thought had the largest vote next to Washington, store order lat the disturbed district. is a great gain. The most desirable wretch who sold his vote in the Comitia." Washington received the unanimous vote of The report that the empress downger feature, however, must be and is the This same person's entire political stock in the electoral college-132-while Adams re-The report that the empress downger removal from the sphere of politics and has openly taken sides with the revolution and removal from the sphere of politics and money he is himself an animated cry for Burr were also voted for, and Adams again tionary organization is credible and if personal favoritism of the backbone of more money. His complaint is that there became vice president because his vote true it means that the reactionary ele- the teaching force those who are mak- is not enough money. He has not identified was the second largest. ment is prepared and determined to ling teaching a profession and have himself with a single thought except more prosecute a vigorous warfare upon the emerged entirely from the experimental money, in the sense of currency, and in the the actual situation was different. For the

protection of American interests and es. If it shall lead, as it surely will in time, firm belief that it would enable them to president. stration that might become a menace to the promulgation of regular rules of pretty bad, but as a moral philosopher he spectively, and had no title under the law, promotion to the principalships, the is still worse. Obviously, however, the United States bane of politics in the schools will not TAMMANY AS A TRUST KILLER. dent and vice president were again clearly may be compelled to enter into an un. long survive except in a form much less derstanding with the other powers for harmful than that which has heretofore

Suit has at last been instituted to re-

one antes up Prosperity has not struck Marquette very heavy - World-Herald

This is a sample of calamity cry resorted to by the fusion crowd in Nebraska without regard to the effect it towns thus assailed. We feel safe in asserting that Hamilton county is today one of the most prosperous farming communities in Nebraska, yet in the a par with famine-stricken India.

The presidents of the various railroads among themselves that they will never, never cut freight rates any more and that subordinates who adopt such measures to secure business will be punished. These good resolutions are formed every time the gradual shading of rates is uncovered, only to start in again on the same course before the ink is dry on the agreement. The subordinate who is punished for violating the agreements would be a good drawing card in a dime museum.

Does Horace Invite the Roller! Chicago Record.

Mr. Boice of Iowa raises his voice against the nomination of Bryan on the Chicago platform. Evidently Uncle Horace has not been run over times enough to thoroughly satisfy him.

> Large Field at Home. Baltimore American.

If missionaries are driven out of ignorant eastern countries they may still find plenty wrecked a free dispensary in Chicago on account of reports of human vivisection.

They Didn't Get a Gun.

Chicago Inter Ocean. The fact remains that no matter how much territory the British have acquired for the same years; in South Africa during the last few weeks they have acquired no guns belonging to the republicans. This may be a minor consideration, but it has its good side.

Democrats Side with Trusts. Globe-Democrat.

Every democratic vote in the house except three was cast against the proposed constitutional amendment aimed against oppressive monopolies. This square test of how the democratic party stands on the campaign.

Pension Office Statistics.

Indianapolis Journal. Pension Commissioner Evans estimates that there are about 925,000 survivors of the civil war, of which 742,467 are drawing pensions. During the year 24,787 pensioned veterans died, which is at the rate of 31-3 per cent per annum. The average age of the veterans is fifty-nine years. The last survivor of the war of 1812 died last summer-eightythree years after the close of the war. At the same rate there will be a few survivors of the war for the Union in 1948.

Schemes of Pension Attorneys.

It is apparent that on the eve of the presidential election of this year another effort is being made to remove Commissioner Evaus of the pension bureau from his office In justice to President Mckiniey it is to said that he does not want to take this action. He knows Mr. Evans to be an able and a conscientious official and it is his disposition to sustain him in what he has done. form the leaders fear it will prove an labor in order to repress or control the He has resisted a strong pressure for his trusts. That subterfuge will not work removal thus far and he should have the American methods of living.

so soon after the severe experience of credit for this action. This pressure is not The announcement of the British oc- the country with a democratic tariff, over, however. There is reason to believe cupation of Preforia was not unex. Another proposition is that of Mr. it is urgently being renewed at the present pected, though the dispatches of the Bryan, which is a federal license plan time and it is in the public interest, as last few days indicated the possibility requiring that a corporation operation.

The American Sentiment.

Springfield Republican Senator Hale expresses the feelings of more brave stand in defense of their there are constitutional objections to his terrible allusion to England in India capital, the loss of which can mean this proposition and so far as we have and in South Africa-expending millions of money for the bloody crushing of two little republics, while millions of its subjects in Asia are starving to death.

Plous Reflections on Pugilism.

Minneapolis Times approve of the prize ring per se, he feels opposed to prize fighting." he has said, short cut through the prize ring to salvation." It would be a comfort to believe as

Bad Economist, Worse Philosopher. New York Journal of Commerce.

Loud Professions of Wrath Tempered with Dividends.

Philadelphia Times, American politics have from the foundation of our government furnished position in which the Tammany wing of ferson. the shibboleth of the coming democratic campaign for the presidency. When they under a prodigious load of Ice trust shares.

This revelation was a sunburst to the republican leaders, who were already shout-Times are hard as money is hard to bor- ing themselves hoarse against the trusts, and taring how they could make the neople believe they were more in earnest than their democratic opponents. This revelation, showing a willingness on the part of Tammany officials and leaders to draw Ice trust dividends while denouncing trusts in the abstract, will furnish the republicans with might have upon the reputation of the the weapon they most need, and enable them to charge the democratic anti-trust plank with being a vote-catching profession without a grain of sincerity

The Ice trust exposure will go far to convince the public that relief from trust exhope of manufacturing political capital actions is not to be found with the profesthe popocrats point to it as almost on sional politicians of any stripe. Perhaps, nowever, the people may, by taking matters n their own hands, infuse some sincerity nto platform pledges on this score. will have to assume the reins and demand are to have another meeting to agree that platform pledges shall be kept, regardless of politicians and leaders, if they hope to curtail the power of the trusts in put the Tammany leaders in a ridiculous at- cated. itude before the public, and it has furnished a striking illustration of the sincerity of professional politicians in making platform professions as well.

> GREAT AMERICAN EYE-OPENER. offee the Favorite Stimulant in the United States

Chicago Times-Herald. ing solace of the wage-earner and the fa- cess." vorite stimulant of the man whose work calls for a high degree of mental energy. Following are the figures which show the

importations of coffee in pounds in the years named, with the population of the country

285,000,000 446,000,000 640,000,000 663,000,000 67,000,000 878,000,000

The countries that consume the greatest portion of the world's coffee crop are Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, the United States and Germany. It is claimed, however, that the popularity of tea, so great in England and Russia, is now on the decline and their consumption of coffee is in creasing at such a rapid rate that they will soon rank with Germany and the United states as coffee drinkers.

Hygienic and dietetic authorities will doubtless view this increase in the consumption of coffee with much apprehen-They stoutly maintain that coffee drinking is injurious to the race. They trace all sorts of digestive derangements to the excessive drinking of coffee. authorities, however, are disposed to regard this increase in coffee drinking as a hopeful indication of an increasing tendency to abstain from alcoholic stimulation. Indeed, there are many who adhere to the belief that coffee is a specific for alcoholism, and that any marked increase in its consumption means a decline in the use of spirituous liquors. It is noted in this conconsumer of mait liquors, is next to the not be compelled to testify because of the United States the greatest consumer of precedent furnished in the case of "Jake" value of coffee, there is no denying the fact that it appears to be essential

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

dergone in a Century. writer in the Chicago Times-Herald discusses the viciositudes which the vice

responsible and dignified post, has become but Jim will keep it up until he gets for rising to what is logically the next

"What a contrast between the present government!

"Originally, as students of American poliaid by adopting guerrilla warfare and have been spared the annoyance and popular government, or social order, or any did not vote directly for a vice president, ways rank as such in the history of nations. established human institution, is going to Each elector was required by law to vote ing on the apprehensions of the ill-in- of all the votes cast, was chosen president, formed. In a magazine article Mr. Bryan- while he who received the next largest vote who cannot be entirely ignored so long as became vice president. Thus in 1780 the over expenditures will for the year now was not diseased were published by Prof. by Froude: 'To make money, money by for John Jay, Samuel Huntington and sevany means, lawful or unlawful, became the eral others, but all of these men were voted

"In 1796, though the law was unchanged, harder than he to turn his speeches and his the presidency and, as distinctly, two lead-The relief of school board members books into property. He has a message for ing candidates (and several others) for the ernment of the serious nature of the from the importunities of applicants the regeneration of mankind, but has re- vice presidency. Adams received 71 votes situation, but it is stated that there is and friends is, to be sure, only partial, peatedly refused to deliver it unless paid and Jefferson 68. The former became presino present disposition to go beyond but as a beginning in this direction the the price of an opera singer. Nine-tenths dent and the latter, though the leader of the no present disposition to go beyond the change must be gratifying also to them. of the men who have followed him and his apposition and totally out of sympathy with the demand for free coinage have done so in the the policy of the federalists, became vice Thomas Pinckney and Aaron pecially is the State department disin. to the extension of the same policy with scale their debts and have more money for Barr, the leading candidates for the second clined to participate in a joint demon- reference to the corps of junitors and themselves. As an economist Mr. Bryan is office, bad received 59 and 30 votes re-

"Four years later the candidates for presi distinguished, but as Jefferson and Burr re ceived the same number of votes, 73, the law failed to work. Burr having been voted for with the drain on this center for funds used for president he had legally the same title very as Jefferson, though he had never been considered as a presidential candidate. It is unnecessary to refer to Burr's treacherous be unable to bind any other power not democratic county treasurer of Platte ludicrous has occurred in a century than the attempt to wrest the presidency from Jef The election was thrown into the the democratic party finds itself as the house, which declared Jefferson elected to result of the recent Ice trust exposures, the highest office. Burr became vice presi-Tammany leaders have been clamoring for dent by virtue of the constitutional an understanding, or at least agreed to a cepting this our government would not day that Attorney General Smyth came the minimization of the free coinage issue provision. But a re-election for him was out truce. This is believed to be indicated be likely to require any conditions as into office, but nearly four years have and the exaltation of the anti-trust idea as of the question, and four years later he was set aside.

There is very great probability, there- the state's interest by bringing suit had by dint of much vociferation made the the country, however, and out of it grew an said that since May 1 sugar has been adpublic believe that they were in the war important change. An amendment to the vanced about 1/2 cent per pound by the dent and vice president in the electoral colnew method was ratified in time for the contest of 1804.

"The mère fact that vice presidential could not have caused the change in the political character of the office. But another notable result sprang from the Burr difficulty. The line of the succession from the vice presidency to the presidency came to an end. Since 1800 but one vice president has been advanced to the first office under the constitution-Van Buren. years the new line of succession was in the secretaries of state, but today, as we know, have been defeated in contests for the presidency, and that tended to accentuate the

"The decline of the second office of the the least degree. The Ice trust episode has republic dates from the first change indi- capital invested in refineries which do not The acquisition of a considerable area of any man's chances of distinction and it is cerns. offee-growing territory as a result of the inevitable that vice presidents should leave Spanish-American war gives more than office politically weaker instead of stronger. rdinary interest to the statistics of coffee To legislate power and importance into this onsumption in this country. The American decadent office seems impossible, but it seople have become, without question, the would be highly interesting to put a really tically a monopoly. The trust has never reatest coffee drinkers in the world. We forceful and aggressive personality into it had difficulty in securing from congress are not only consuming more coffee than any and watch the effect. A more popular and such a tariff as it has desired and it is other nation each year, but statistics show businesslike senate would indirectly raise essentially now in a position to dictate its that the amount consumed per capita each the vice presidency. Perhaps a reaction is year is constantly on the increase. It has now in order, though the signs are as yet lic enjoyed while the trust was cutting become by far the most important item in invisible. It is a pity 'reform from within the American dietary and its consumption is by a man like Rocsevelt cannot be tried not confined to any class. It is the sustain- The other kind of reform is a tedious pro-

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

This thing of permitting a defeated pugl list to whip the referee tends to soothe the feelings of the left. Cronje suggests the possibility of mixing

drinks in St. Helena. poses to give 1,000 tons of ice for distribution among the poor.

hands with their title for some time David Ward of Pontiac, Mich., who has

seven years he had sold 370,000,000 feet of pine lumber, and had left in lower Michigan feet. Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, one of Bryan's warmest supporters and closest friends, announces as a result of his pil-

grimage to Nebraska that the colonel wants a New York man for a running mate. O. H. P. Belmont, Eliot F. Danforth, Judge Alton B. Parker and William Sulzer are among those already mentioned, to eav nothing of W. R. Hearst. Mayor Van Wyck of New York has got

to a perilous point in the ice trust suit timony he gave should be used against him. sentence to Sing Sing prison.

TWO PER CENT BONDS.

Vicissitudes Which the Office Has Un- Notable Demonstration of the Financial Strength of the Nation.

New York Financier. The United States is at present furnishpresidential office has undergone and con- ing the world with a demonstration of finantends that the term "evolution" does not clal strength which is well worth a few describe the change properly. "The general moments' reflection. The secretary of the opinion." says the writer, "is that there treasury has just announced his intention has been decadence, not advance, and that of redeeming the outstanding remnant of the intention entertained by the framers the original issue of \$250,000,000 of 4% per of the Constitution has been defeated in cent bonds, of which about \$25,000,000 were this respect, as in several other directions, extended nine years ago at 2 per cent. When The electoral college has lost all its original, the fact is taken into consideration that only importance and lags superfluous on the po- two years ago an issue of \$200,000,000 2 per litical stage. Indirect election of United cent bonds was made for the purpose of degree of unscrupulousness that States senators has proved worse than uso- carrying on the war with Spain, and that shocking. less-actually mischlevous and dangerous, the expenses of the government since that face of most positive procfs to the con-While the elder Jeffrica does not exactly The vice presidency, which was to be a high, time have been increased enormously, the trary, that our pork carried with it disease ability of the treasury to take up an issue one which influential and vigorous men of old outstanding bonds is in striking con- bread is tatal. They cite the hideous disease ning of his eons to a better life. "I am in public life avoid and decline. Dignity trast with the desperate financial straits in that in one part of Italy has followed the remains, but not utility and opportunity which foreign governments have found excessive use of corn which was itself disthemselves at the close of armed conflicts. eased. They might with equal reason decry at an end fighting will go on, that there The first annual election of teachers thrashed, then he'll quit. He is making a place. The office is regarded as the grave But the history of the United States is full the eating of beans because that vegetable of ambition, rather than as the stepping- of incidents of this character. The rapid has been known to produce insanity when stone to the presidency. Illustrations of this extinguishment of the national debt after it has been the only article of food for we have just received in unusual abund- the war of 1861-65, the successful flota- weeks. The Greek Catholics of certain tion of the remainder of the war bonds only islands of the Mediterranean observe Lent two months ago at the lowest average in- by confining themselves to a bean dietary, conditions and that of the early days of our terest rate in the world, and the present but without any limit as to quantity. It is call for the liquidation of the tld 2 per noted that bomicides among them are frightcent bonds at par-these are regarded with fully frequent toward the end of the Lenten some degree of pride, but not as extraor- season because of the mental derangement When a man awakens to the idea that ties will remember, the presidential electors dinary achievements, although they will al- caused by this diet. Aside from the sentimental phase of American combread is very unwholesome suring retention in their positions and the dogs he is suffering indigestion, or his for two men for president. The candidate strength thus demonstrated, the rede aption among weekers when fully cooked. It is mind is affected, or he is a demagogue trad- who received the largest vote, if a majority of the \$25,000,000 comes as a propitious not enough to point to its extensive usa

some millions of people regard him as a electoral college gave Washington sixty. drawing to a close exceed \$60,000,000. In Virchow, the highest German authority form must be apparent to even those presidential candidate-concludes that "we nine votes (the full number) and John other words, the government has collected but neither Germany nor France would reseems inevitable that the powers must who doubted its feasibility at the time are following in the steps of Rome described Adams thirty-four votes. There were votes from the people above its needs something move the ban until diplomacy triumphed. in excess of \$5,000,000 monthly since July Our agricultural missionaries will find it 1, 1899. There is no earthly reason why worth while to do at every important Eurouniversal passion. Money! The cry was for as candidates for the presidency. Adams this money should not be restored to channels of commerce-in fact, the secretary mary to a permanent tenure of itself from the highest senator to the poorest and this made him vice president. In 1752 of the treasury has done so in a measure the movement which promises to add so through the deposits of public funds with much to Europe's dependence on this counbanks. But this is only a makeshift, and try and to revolutionize the popular diet. the government, with its coffers overslowing. The enormous increase of our balance of would be indifferent to its own opportunity trade against Europe which would result if it neglected to liquidate its debts out of from the expected demand for our corn is idle cash. The redemption of the 2 per cent loan will mean a saving of half a million dollars yearly. Reckoned with other in foreign markets. serse of general wealth no one has striven first time there were two candidates for governmental items of expense this is not a large sum, but it is worth making. figured that the liquidation of the 2 per cent loan will be more in the nature of a bockkeeping operation than an actual return of money to circulation, for the reason that the government's money is already largely at the disposal of the people, but this does not minimize the actual benefits of the plan. There is nothing to prevent a continuance of the policy now pursued. of depositing public funds with designated banks, and it will be very easy to make up the deficiency which may result through payments of bonds. As a matter of fact the operation has been timed to a nicety,

> SQUEEZE OF THE SUGAR TRUST. End of Business Rivairy Followed by Advance in Prices. Philadelphia Ledger. There are intimations that the sugar

and the money will come almost coincidently

in the crop-moving purposes.

trust and ite leading rivals have come to by the advance in the price of raw sugar and the organization of the National Sugar "The lesson of the contest was not lost on Refining company of New Jersey. It is constitution was proposed and adopted pre- trust and its competitors have followed scribing a new method of electing the presi- suit. The New Jersey concern is a combination of the Descher, National and Mol-The amendment gave the country the lenhauer refineries. The Doscher has been plan that is still in force. The electors vote fighting the trust, but its associates are for president and vice president, and the understood to have been friendly to the candidate for the latter office must also re- trust. The Arbuckles are not known to Boston ceive a majority of the electoral vote. The have joined the new combination and responsible authority declares that the Mc-Cahan refinery of this city will continue independent. President Havemeyer of the candidates were now to be voted for directly American Sugar Refining company, "the trust," is quoted as saying that "we are going to make some money now." There is an impression that the newly formed National company will soon be found enjoying close relations with the trust and i that consumers will be made to pay higher

It is a serious question for the publicthat of the concentration of the sugar refineries. Sugar is a necessity of life and there is no line at all. Several promiers must be had at whatever price. By means of economies in manufacture and production on a vast scale the trust is in a posttion to do the actual work of refining at a minimum of cost, but to earn dividends on inflated stock and to yield profits on In the senate itself the presiding manufacture one pound of sugar from one officer, being an outsider and without a end of the year to the other excessive exvote (except in the rare case of a tie), has actions must be placed upon the consumer. never had much power. The senators are The recent cutting of rates is believed to fealous of their prerogatives and would not have borne no relation to the cost of proallow the strengthening of the office. The duction, but to have been resorted to by absence of rules for the transaction of busi- the trust in an effort to ruin its rivals. It ness is to some extent responsible for the is claimed that none of the sugar refineries vice president's impotence. There is little made money during the rate cutting and for him to interpret and enforce. Four years that the trust, fortunately, was injured of obscurity and inactivity do not promote more severely than the independent con-

If the American Refining company shall If the American Refining company shall He cannot dig or hoe, complete an understanding with its more He gave his claim to strength and health important competitors the refined sugar industry of the United States will be own terms. Whatever advantage the pubrates has been withdrawn, as is evidenced by the advance of 1/2 cent per pound. In the past the profits of the trust have been huge. In the future they are likely to be greater.

FIGHTING OUR CORNBREAD.

Foreign Politicians Alarmed Over the Corn Kitchen at Paris. Philadelphia Record.

of the tiger the New York Ice trust pro- European markets for our corn as a breadstuff is a matter of no small concern to the farmers in our western states. When the According to the Chinese minister at people of the old world shall have been Let him hold his soul in peace. Washington, the real name of the Boxer educated up to the point of eating combread organization is "Yee Ho Chuan," which there will be no further need to burn the organization is "Yee Ho Chuan," which there will be no further need to burn the means "righteousness, harmony and fists." corn crop of Kansas because it does not pay the members haven't shaken to carry it out of the state at the rates Have not where to lay his head, the rates the rates of the state at the rates the libescom out a hero. charged by the railroads. The foreign demand will be the difference between poverty just died leaving an estate of \$20,000,000, and prosperity to a vast number of westtold a friend recently that within the last ern farmers. The American people, moreover, will feel a sense of satisfaction in conferring on their fellow creatures beyond the enough to bring it up to over 1,000,000,000 sea an enormous benefit for which the multitudes will bless us, however the politicians may rate us. It is painful to consider that the millions of poor in Europe are ignorant of the wholesome character and the palatable pleasure of cornbread. 11 is not creditable to their enterprise or curiosity.

However, they are quick to recognize the virtues of the golden corn "pone," the ash cake, "Johnny" cake and other forms in which American culinary skill fashions the comparatively cheap cornmeal. All they need is opportunity. This is being given to nection that Germany, the most extensive when his lawyer has to plead that he should thousands daily at the great fair, and without charge. It is said that those who can be persuaded to test the preparations of corncoffee. Whatever diverse views may be Sharp, the briber. Sharp, says the mayor's meal become enthusiasts. They are quite entertained regarding the hygienic or food lawyer, was promised that none of the tes- as zealous as the Americans in urging the foodstuff on others. They look on it to yet this testimony started a line of investi- new discovery of more importance than the meet the dictetic requirements of modern gation that resulted in his conviction and most palatable creation of French art in cookery. They delight in the thought that

so nutritious a food article is as cheap as the oarse black bread which is the chief and often the only sustenance of the working people of vast industrial centers in Europe.

But it was too much to hope that the politicians would allow the people to enjoy the benefits of our missionary work without an effort to interfere with our plans. Alarmed by the effects of the free distribution of cornbre id and cornmeal, the French politicians have induced the press of the various capitals to begin a campaign of slander against our corn. They have had experience in attacking American pork, and they take up the abuse of corn with marvelous skill and with a Just as they declared, in the and death, so they boldly affirm that corn-

It is not enough to simply deny that business move. The treasury is overfloy- in this country by the rich as well as the ing with funds and the excess of receipts poor. The strongest proofs that our pork pean center of population what they are doing at Paris. The politicians will resist worth all the effort that may be required to gain a permanent foothold for that cereal

## SMILING LINES.

Boston Life: "How awfully dull Eve must have been in Eden with no clothes to wear."
Worse still, no other woman's clothes to

Detroit Journal: "Hinks' injury seems to have resulted in a chronic lameness."
"Yes, the railway company have managed to get his damage suit against them into the supreme court."

Philadelphia North American:

newspapers when I was a boy," declared "And now you are selling the public," remarked an unsympathetic

Washington Star: "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "when you does a man a favor he never fongits it. He jes' laughs at you de res' o' his life foh beln' so easy." Chicago Tribune: "Well, I see," satd Uncle Allen Sparks, "the Methodist church adheres to its old position, that dancing is

not the proper caper. Chicago Post: "I trust, William," said the old gentleman in a kindly tone, "that you have not entered into this engagement hastily. I have only met the young woman casually, but I hope you have seen a good deal of her."

"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the young man enthusiastically, "Why, I've seen her in the ball room and on the bathing beach."

Pittsburg Chronicle: Mr. Penn — There are hyphenated Americans of many sorts—Irish-Americans, German-Americans and so on—but no American-Americans.

Mr. Pitt—Oh, you are wrong! Many Indians have taken lands in severalty and have become citizens.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I see that a "Well, he seems to have reached there in ample time for the poet and the sculptor."

Detroit Journal: They were rapidly drifting apart,
"Don't get hot under the collar," she was "Don't get hot under the collar," she was saying with delicate irony, "or you'll explode that celluloid shirt-front!"
"What!" he cried, "The shirt-front that has had laid trustingly upon it a head of hair as red as yours? Not in a thousand years!"
He laughed last but they both laughed equally far from well.

Somerville Journal: Collector-Can't you fix a date now when you will pay this little Debtor-Impossible, my dear fellow! I never make engagements more than two

Chicago Post: "Do you like To Have and to Hold?" she asked.

Five minutes later he was out in the street alone, wondering why the dickens she had said that and then got mad because he tried to put his arms around her.

Philadelphia Press: "So you've got a lit-tle baby, now, Mary?" said the lady to her former servant. "It must be a great pleasure to you."
"Twould be a greater one, ma'am, if it didn't cry so much. Me husband can't stand the noise of it,"
"Too bad! What does your husband do, Mary?" Mary?" "He's a bollermaker, ma'am."

THE OLD SOLDIER.

He's crowded out by younger men, In service long ago.

For that unselfish service,
I have heard the people say,
A grateful country grants to him
A Decoration day.

Does he ask you for an office
That he may earn his bread?
You gaze at him in wonder
As you wisely shake your head.
There are better politicians,
Who more neatly work the wires,
And much more willing catsoone.

And much more willing catspaws And endless better liars. Tis true he isn't handsom And he may be bent and old; But. too, he may be honest, With a heart as good as gold. But understand, he will not, And you wondering shake your head, That he looks for recognition Till he's safely cold and dead.

The representatives of this government in And their little feet be bare.

The representatives of this government in Europe will be called upon to aid in the missionary work that is being carried on at And let the people stare.

As an offering to the wounded feelings of the tiger the New York Ice trust prot's just the poor old soldier, When he's safely cold and dead

In the city of the dead. Then call the little children Sweet flowers let them bring And summen your harmonious choir, hero's praise And bid your gifted orators Melodious tones to raise That once a year old soldiers May hear a word of praise

Then to his little corner Let him humbly creep away And hide him in oblivion Till next Decoration day. For his claim to recognition A sellish world rejects Until the grave shall take him in And cover his defects.

BELL FAIRMAN PAULSON.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind Yor Have Always Bough

Bears the Bignature of Chart Hetcher