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All things earthly must come to an of inquiry.

ways to satisfy their appetite.

The Louisville (Ky.) girl engaged to certainly getting plenty of name for her

for some time

gates to the nominating convention.

German builders have informed the kaiser that at present they are not prepared to build a yacht which could successfully compete for the America's cup. The Germans need not be discouragedthere are others.

accuracy than on artistic appearance.

A law has just become effective in ing horses' tails. It is strange that it is direction. necessary to enact laws to stop such an unnecessary practice, but fads of fash-

for the council to vote him an increase charge of it. or a horse and buggy.

Mr. Rome Miller has raised a tempest in a chafing dish by the demand that the United States has been abundantly owner must also be cared for, as he is the Commercial club be reorganized manifested and the visit to this coun- less able to protect himself than are the because it is extending the cheap lunch try of the distinguished Japanese states big companies. privilege to outsiders. The restaurant man, Marquis Ito-who has been called business would hardly seem to be the Gladstone of his country-has for within the province of the Commercial one of its objects the strengthening of

missions made in his own testimony. We plications that exist in China, there to send flowers until the interment has new and chastened south, with the virtues with serene composure.

A New York religious paper is again active in collecting money for the ransomeone else pass the headgear and putting in something itself.

to compete at the price made by the Japan and to all the powers concerned trust-31/2 cents a pound. They will in- in safeguarding China from spoliation. stead store their product, believing that it at a living price.

pared to make a very considerable sacrifice in order to break down the beet sugar industry, which stands in the way club is long on lawyers, insurance of its scheme to secure the free admission of raw Cuban sugar. That is the clerks, real estate speculators and poliinspiration of its present action and it ticians and short on wholesalers, recan be confidently predicted that it will tallers and manufacturers, whose intercontinue the war until the question of ests are often made secondary to the our treatment of Cuban sugar shall have interests of insurance companies, fran-

political struggle. The Sugar trust and of its organization thwarted. will prevail."

There can be no mistaking the motive end. So must the Schley naval board of the war on the beet sugar industry, tinues to maintain a cheap meal respective side. As an educator, no less than The Douglas county populists are retaining the duty on refined. Under paratively no moment to the general nearly a foregone conclusion that the comeasily pacified. A few crumbs from such a policy the domestic sugar indus- run of business men or to the city at the democratic pie counter go a good try would be destroyed and the trust large. What the Commercial club this year to wrest the mayoralty toga from February 26 next by the erection of an immarry Lord Charles Henry Augustus industry and discourage its further de- ments from the ranks of active business Low a tribute to his bravery. Frederick Lockhart Ross of England is velopment it may achieve its object. men and a weeding out of members who We do not believe, however, that the have neither commercial instincts nor administration and congress will pro- commercial interests. mete the purpose of the trust by dis-The time for filing Spanish war claims regarding the just claim to consideration ested in the progress of Omaha is en- Chinese government has good grounds for has expired. As \$50,000,000 worth of the beet sugar interest. That interest titled to membership in the Commercial has been developed and encouraged by club is the rock that tends to destroy their soldiers now in the Chinese capital the Ottoman empire at New York. It is a mission is not likely to run out of work republican legislation and we cannot the efficiency of the club. Everybody We are assured that the School Book not temote future we shall produce titled to practice are eligible to mem- that American soldiers recently looted the trust is taking no active part in the re- enough sugar to supply the home de- bership in medical societies. Every shop of a silversmith should be promptly publican city primaries, but the agent mand, it will be abandone I by a republican is interested in the adminfor the trust appears to be very much lican congress and administration in istration of justice and the enforcement follow with exemplary promptness. If there concerned over the selection of dele- the interest of the Sugar trust and the of laws, but only lawyers in good stand- is one place more than another where the Cuban sugar growers.

## EDUCATING PORTO RICANS.

A published letter from the commissioner of education of Porto Rico shows up exclusively of men identified with that very satisfactory progress is being made in educational work on the island. He states that the school at-From the evidence adduced in the of school age, which is better than in elected at Salt Lake City by four Union Schley investigation it might be in order a number of our states, and demon- Pacific officials recalls forcibly an inclfor the Annapolis Naval academy to strates how general is the desire of the dent that happened at the Union Pacific of a singing school on the receiving ship advertise for a new instructor in map- islanders to acquire an education. A headquarters about fifteen years ago, Richmond, and the men on board are aldrawing who lays greater stress on like eagerness to learn has been man- when the late Mr. Poppleton entered the lowed shore leave only when they can demifested in Cuba, showing that the peo- office of General Manager Clark and ple of these islands fully appreciate the asked: "Shall we make it the same as opportunity which American rule offers last year?" and Mr. Clark responded, cles of war Captain Leary depends for au-Michigan providing a penalty for dock- them to better their condition in this "Yes." This brief colloquy was ex- thority to make his sailors raise their

houses built and permanent equipments follows: "At the meeting of the ion take no account of cruelty to ani acquired is \$265,000. The insular gov stockholders of the Omaha & Re a loss when necessity arises to justify or Some real western cowboys giving a tional purposes and of course the ex- day, the following named directors resteer-roping contest at the Des Moines penditure will be increased as circum- ceived a majority of all the votes cast festival have convinced the people of stances require and the income of the and were declared duly elected," etc. that city that they can rope a steer government will permit. The interest. That was the way the business was quicker than a summer resort hotel ing statement is made by the commis- done by the old machine. Under the keeper can separate a man from his sioner of education that the children in new machine the election of directors the schools sing the "Star Spangled can no longer be managed by two men; Lord Roberts exhorts the British puble English and doubtless with as much the Mormon capital to do it. lie to be patient over the untoward earnestness as they are sung generally course of events in South Africa. The by American children. At any rate the British public had a large stock of practice of singing these patriotic songs government grazing lands to cattlemen speaking of the assassination of Mr. Mcpatience to commence on, but it has is a good one and cannot fail to have a will have to be scanned closely bebeen drawn on heavily during the past wholesome effect upon the rising gen- fore it is allowed to pass congress. The The city electrician reports the in of our government in Cuba and Porto legitimate way. It is also desirable surrendered because of their abuse. The come of his office for September as Rico appears to have been more suc- that all vacant land be utilized in some restraining of free speech and of a free \$167.82. This reminds us that the in- cessful than was to have been expected manner, but no land grabs should be press must come in the main from an income of the gas inspector is only \$125 and is certainly highly creditable to the tolerated. Measures which emanate Then he said: a month, and we think it is about time judgment, zeal and industry of those in from one interest are likely to be preju-

## JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

The cordial friendship of Japan for the relations between the two countries.

A Washington dispatch says it is not A forecast of the findings of the sen- known there just what Marquis Ito's ate committee that is now investigating mission is, but there is a feeling that disappear finally and forever with the men of foreign birth who have come here the Manila hemp scandal predicts a in view of the attempts of Rusmild dose of censure for former Acting sia to shut the United States pass has been sounded annually for so Secretary Meiklejohn by reason of adout of Manchuria and the come many years that the public will decline apprehend that Mr. Meiklejohn will should be as close relations with Japan occurred and the funeral cortege has it has cherished from the beginning, of love take his dose of homeopathic medicine as is consistent with the policy of the dispersed. United States in its relations with foreign governments. The interests of this som of Miss Stone. The motive may identical. Both want the maintenance absorbed and consolidated with the be a worthy one, but this particular of the open doer policy and both desire main line. Inasmuch as the old Cannon expressed. The republic is 75,000,000 Amerpaper never misses an opportunity to the preservation of the territorial in- Ball route is eighty miles shorter than icans, with no fundamental racial differ pass the hat to attract attention to itself | tegrity of the Chinese empire. Japan, any other route between Omaha and St. ences. with no fundamental section differ--it is so much cheaper than letting in opposing the designs of Russia re- Louis, it is to be hoped that the ences, with no fundamental political differ-

The Sugar trust is prosecuting its war the earnest moral support of the country. on the beet sugar industry with a vigor It is not necessary that we enter into which plainly denotes a determination any formal alliance with her. We should to destroy that industry if possible. The observe our well-established policy in in twelve hours. reduction in the price of granulated this respect. But Japan can be assured sugar for Missouri river points ordered of the hearty sympathy of our governby the trust Jast week was probably ment with any pacific efforts she may but the beginning of the war and is make to protect China against the aglikely to be followed by further action gression of other powers and to mainon the part of the trust and its western tain the conditions which give to all ally looking to the breaking down of pations equal privileges in the Chinese the beet sugar interest. It is announced market. In doing this we shall not dethat the manufacturers of beet sugar part from our traditional policy, while will go on producing regardless of the exerting an influence upon affairs in tax burdens. trust's attack, but will not undertake the far east that will be most helpful to

in a short time they will be able to sell REORGANIZE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB. the judicious course, though it is quite perative. As a commercial body, the possible that the beet sugar people are club has for years been handicapped by somewhat too optimistic regarding the its promiscuous membership. Instead result. The trust may be in position to of being a body composed of merchants arry on the war much longer than the and manufacturers, the club has bebeet sugar interest apparently believes come a mixed organization, in which the and there is no doubt the trust is pre- commercial and industrial elements are quiry, in the minority.

As now composed, the Commercial agents, educators, doctors, railway chised corporations and men who seek The Springfield Republican remarks to use the club to gratify political ambithat the sugar war "is spreading out to tions or vent personal spite. Thus, when envelop congress and make of Cuba- confronted with the question of fire inits annexation or its admission to reci- surance rates or railroad discrimina- refuses to invite a North American conprocity with the United States the tion, the usefulness of the organization gressman to have something, it is time to ground of a most bitter industrial and has been impaired and the chief object

the cane interest will stand for reci- In other cities, notably in Kansas City. procity or free trade with Cuba and St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver and St. the beet sugar association will fight Joseph, which are rivals of Omaha in this movement to the utmost limit of its trade territory, commercial clubs tribute vice pays to virtue. Shepard's acits resources." The Republican thinks fight the battles of the merchants and ceptance of the nomination is well, we give that the national administration will manufacturers at every point where an it up. How a man, who has been a rethrow its influence for reciprocity if not advantage is to be gained or damaging annexation and free trade and says; discrimination is practiced. In those "The battle in its political aspects will cities the officers and agents of the com- involves mental processes that can be disbegin on the assembling of congress in mercial clubs are constantly on the alert cussed only by psychological experts. December and it will be a struggle of to prevent diversion of traffic into other extraordinary character. And in the channels and to build up a community end Cuban annexation and free trade of interests between their own members and their patrons.

Whether the Commercial club con-

The assumption that everybody interon which the Commercial club should be reorganized is that it should be made some branch of commerce.

The formality by which the new di-Banner" and other patriotic anthems in it takes four now and they have to go to

The proposed measure for leasing all eration of Porto Ricans, if not upon range cattle industry is an important vided, he thought, but nevertheless free the older people. The educational work one and should be encouraged in every cattle industry is entitled to encouragement, the settler and the small stock

> A conglomerated committee representing forty great railway systems. covering nearly all the mileage of the country, is said to have sounded the

The Omaha & St. Louis railroad, country and Japan, so far as China is which in reality has been the weakest concerned, are to a very large extent link in the Wabash system, has been garding Manchuria, is acting in behalf managers will in the near future put the this spirit is beyond the power of the trade that can be gained by judicious conof the interests of the United States as newly purchased part of the road in lunstic or the criminal.

well as of her own and she should have | condition for rapid and safe transit. There is no good reason why trains between Omeha and St. Louis over the Wabash should not cover the distance

> While a few members of the Comnercial club are not in accord with the demand of the Real Estate exchange for more equitable taxation, the great majority of the taxpaying members will be found side by side with the members of the Real Estate exchange in the demand for a more equal distribution of

Rich gold diggings are reported to have been discovered 300 miles north of tary, but as president under the prevailing Cape Nome and a rush for the new field is on. If someone will only start The demand for the reorganization of the story that there are rich gold mines This seems under the circumstances the Commercial club is timely and im. at the north pole the gold fever victims will speedily locate the place.

## Guarding Against a Possibility.

Baltimore American. Spain talks of abolishing its navy. Perhaps it fears that the next time it would be compelled to pay for the court of in-

## Doing Popular Things.

New York World. President Roosevelt has a happy faculty of doing popular things. His revival of the name of "White House," instead of the stilted "Executive Mansion," is the latest example.

## This Smacks of Treason.

Brooklyn Eagle. The sultan of Jolo, or Sulu, has refused receive a deputation of our congress-Aguinaldo was merely saucy to our army, but when a little ten-cent sultan clamor for reform. That sultan will not keep his place long. See if he does.

#### Tribute Vice Pays to Virtue.

Indianapolis Journal. Tammany's nomination of Shepard is the former nearly all his life and who opposed Tammany in 1897, supporting Seth Low, can now consent to become Tammany's savior,

## Tribute to Seth Low.

Chicago Chronicle. Seth Low's farewell to Columbia university on the eve of another rough-andtumble mixup in New York politics has its The trust has declared itself in favor taurant or restricts its privileges to a public-spirited citizen of wealth. Presiof admitting Cuban raw sugar free and members and invited guests, is of com- dent Low has won lasting fame. It is bination of republican and so-called "reform" elements in New York City will fail would secure complete and absolute needs of all things is a revision of the the democratic organization. It requires a control of the American market. If it membership roll rather than of the bill brave man to become a martyr to principle. can now seriously cripple the beet sugar of fare. What it needs is reinforce- and no one will withhold from President

## Still "Doing" the Chinaman.

Kansas City Star. If the reports as to the conduct of the legation troops in Pekin are true the maintain an attitude of arrogance and if. think that now, when it has reached is interested in the health of the com- as charged, they are often guilty of drunkproportions which promise that in the munity, but none but physicians en- enness and disorderly conduct. The report true, both reparation and punishment should ing are admitted to membership in the soldiers of the United States should set an Bar association. The basic principle example of dignity and honor it is in China.

#### Increasing Human Joy. New York Times.

Whatever stars may be over Captain Richard P. Leary, he remains the same, and whether in Guam or at the League Island navy yard, he embroiders the performance tendance is 76 per cent of the children rectory of the Union Pacific railroad was of duty with the golden threads of fantastic humor, thereby adding appreciably to the always insufficient sum total of human joy onstrate familiarity with both the words and the tune of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Upon just what section of the artiplained by the announcement in voices in song we do not know, but that, Since January 1 last the value of school the dailies of the next morning as probably, is nothing more than evidence that our familiarity with those articles is not great. The captain is rarely if ever at ernment devotes \$500,000 annually, one- publican Valley Railroad company, held excuse his acts, and in this case what he fourth of its present income, to educa- at Union Pacific headquarters yester- has done ought to be legal even if it isn't.

# TRIBUTE TO THE REPUBLIC.

Truths that Lie at the Foundation of the Nation.

Detroit Free Press.

It was a beautiful sentiment that Senator George F. Hoar uttered in his speech before the republican state convention, but it was more than mere sentiment. It was a truth that lies at the very foundations of the re-The venerable statesman was Kinley and the means that might be taken to prevent a recurrence of such crimes. Some additional safeguards might be prospeech or consitutional liberty could not be dividual sense of duty and not from law.

"You and I are republicans. You and I dicial to some other, even when the are men of the north. Most of us are framers try to be just. While the range Protestants in religion. We are men of native birth. Yet, if every republican were today to fall in his place, as William Me-Kinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors, would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory. I believe if every Protestant were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the republic in the spirit of a

true and liberal freedom. "I believe if every man of native birth death knell of the free pass, which will within our borders were to die this day the new year. This death knell to the free to seek homes and liberty under the shadow of the republic, would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe the achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must slay 75,000,000 Americans

before he can slav the republic." A great truth was never more beautifully

## ALGER STIRS THE POT.

Detroit Free Press: For ourselves we prefer to accept the general's book as a brief in a case that can be decided only by dispassionate military experts-interesting, but not conclusive by the mere fact that is of necessity ex parte. Possibly General Alger himself would not claim any more for it, and even his most malignant enemies cannot concede less.

Springfield Republican: The changes made in General Alger's book because of the death of Mr. McKinley may be guessed in a broad way. They probably effec-President Roosevelt, who incurred Alger's displeasure by his part in the "round robin" episode at Santiago. dent he was a mark for the former secre conditions he is not so happy a target If General Alger has produced a work that does not deserve the title of "Alger's grudge book," the country will be pleasantly surprised.

Chicago News: The irruption of General Russell A. Alger into a peaceful and prosperous world with the evident purpose of fighting over again the battles of 1898, both naval and military, is startling, but not necessarily an occasion for alarm. Whether the sight of the hostilities in the court of inquiry at Washington whetted the general's taste for war or he has just come to his present frame of mind after three years of silence and wrath-nursing is not known. All that the published extracts from the advance sheets of his new book show is that he is still in belligerent mood and wishes to have the fact known.

Washington Post: As for the "denunciation of others who played conspicuous parts on land and sea," It is our opinion that the subjects of General Alger's comments have every reason to be astonished at his moderation. He has not "denounced" any one. He has simply told a truthful story, sustained at every point by official documents, etc., and his shortcomings in every instance have been of charitable and pittful emission. Our advice to the friends of those injured ones who played those con spicuous parts on land and sea is to let the matter stand as General Alger leaves it and be thankful they have escaped so easily.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

The sultan of Jolo, who declined to receive his congressional visitors, may ex pect to hear of something in the nature o 'lese majeste" at the coming session.

The sultan of Turkey has six sons and seven daughters, who are kept in the se urest seclusion, the former never leaving the grounds of the house in which they

The tenth anniversary of the death of

posing monument. Hugo's old home on the Place des Vosages will also be opened as a Andrew Comstock McKenzie, a newspaper

man well known in Boston, has gone to Ecuador at the head of an exploring expedition, backed by the president of that South American republic. Mr. McKenzie will make a study of the life, the people and economic conditions existing in the country.

permanent appointment. The sultan has also kenered Mr. Webb with a decoration. record of Mr. Shepard, nomines for mayor. once more swung its hospitable portals to Besides the Medjidie decoration, as it is Two years ago he was one of the bitterest the sportive crowd a waggish patron hung called, he has given him what is known as assailants of Croker and his crowd, and in the entrance an advertising sign, ravnearly completed a biography of his father, ernor and afterward supported Judge Van the late Congressman Dingley, and it is ex- Wyck. He opposed Bryan in 1896 and suppected the biography will be published this ported him in 1900. From being a bitter fall. It will consist of two independent vol- opponent of McLaughlin for years, in 1899 speeches of the late congressman. The ing to run against him. author has been engaged for two years on

## PREPARING FOR RECIPROCITY.

this work.

President McKinley's Last Speech Points the Way. Philadelphia Press (ren.)

President McKinley's last speech has had an effect on the country which renders it certain that some action will be taken on the subject of reciprocal trade at the next session of congress. The country expects on Mr. Low, Many wagers were it, trade interests require it and the republican party at every stage of the tariff nent banker bet \$10,000 on controversy has known how to combine protection and the security of the home market with increasing exports. This policy flows as a natural result ou

of the past course of the party. It was the republican party which gave the Hawaiian islands reciprocity. It was a republican president who adopted this policy twenty years ago, when, as vice president, Chester A. Arthur succeeded the lamented Garfield. It was the first republican leader of his day and generation Blaine, who led in this field when the first McKinley tariff was adopted. It was William McKinley himself who carried out the same policy in his first term as presi-

Reciprocity is the natural aid of protection. Free trade clubs will seek to take 1,400 passengers were women, and the vast advantage of it. Captious critics in both parties will seek to make it the stalking horse of lower rates and the reckless reduction of protection. Every effort will be made as in the past to confuse the public mind on one side by asserting that reciprocity is at war with protection and on the other that it leads to free trade. Reciprocity has not led this way in the twenty-six years a republican president, Grant, and a republican senate established reciprocity with the Hawaiian islands. It will not in the next twenty-six years. The same predictions were made then that this treaty was the thin edge of the free trade wedge. It was not. The same assertion was made that nothing could be accomplished by reciprocity. Instead, the reci procity treaty with the Hawaitan islands drove out British trade and annexed the group commercially years before the march of events brought on political annexation.

The policy of reciprocity is therefore safe policy. It is efficient. It agrees with protection. It supplements the effect and working of a protective tariff. The difference is that the changes in rates it makes are for American trade, while the changes made by the democratic revision always aid foreign trade. Reciprocity proposes changes in order to increase the sale of our goods abroad. Each democratic tariff has made changes which increased the sale of foreign goods in this country. Care is needed in all changes made, in

of home and love of state and love of work. Alterations in the tariff cannot be freedom, with its courage and its constancy, made haphazard. No interests must be sacwould take the country and hear it on to rificed in this country. No market here is injured. President McKinley proposed reciprocity on this plan and on this plan Presi dent Roosevelt will carry this policy into effect. He will not act alone. He will call into consultation the republican leaders of the senate and house and both the country and the republican party may feel assured of a wise, conservative and repub-Hean plan to secure all the reciprocal

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Some Features of Life Observed in the Metropolis.

The amazement and surprise occasioned the political organizations outside of Tamby the use of a "big, big D" on board the many hall have united, headed by Seth but from her general manner it appeared Brooklyn could not have been exceeded if Low, president of Columbia college, for fairly certain that she wouldn't have minded Sir Joseph Porter himself had been on mayor. He has been nominated and en- at all had she lost all of them. dorsed by at least twelve organizations, from the republican party down to Paddy Victor Hugo will be marked in Paris on Divver's clan. Two years ago the opposition to the hosts of the tiger were divided. Now they are apparently united for blood. Having cast a majority of the votes two from. Perhaps the "graft" was going years ago, success this time seems to be a "higher up." Anyway, the proprietor did lot boxes.

that was only one of his many inconsist-Edward N. Dingley of Kalamazoo has encies. He opposed David B. Hill for govumes, one purely biographical, the other he made peace with him. Four years ago he containing the most notable addresses and supported Low for mayor, and now he is go-

> Betting on the result of the election is lively. About \$65,000 was wagered last Saturday. All bets were made at even money. The parties to the bet were John Considine, proprietor of the Metropole hotel, and George J. Seabury. Mr. Considing. who represents a syndicate of Tammany men, took the Shepard end of the bet. The money (\$30,000 in all) was placed with C. C. Shayne. Mr. Considine has already wagered \$25,000 on the Tammany candidate. while Mr. Seabury has bet a like amount Wall street. Low against a like amount wagered by an admirer of Tammany. Many small bets running from \$100 to \$500 were also placed around the Stock exchange. The willingness of Low men to accept even money is regarded in certain sporting quarters as indicating that Mr. Low will be a favorite in the betting before election day.

One of the auxiliary features of the yacht races noted by a New York correspondent was the number of women of the better class, who think nothing of drinking immoderately in public. On one of the vessels attending the races that is patronized by persons pretty high in the social scalethe steamer charges \$10 per passenger for each trip to the races-perhaps 800 of the majority of them young married women. Those of the women who did not drink more than was good for them were in the minority. They did not make any bones about it, as the saying goes, but swigged their liquor openly on the main deck. Most of them took champagne-"such a good thing for seasickness," they said-but not a few of them tippled raw whisky, Scotch and rye, from the beginning to the end of the journey. Many of them-attractive and obviously refined women-became positively silly long before the conclusion of the race, nor did they appear to care whether the race was between a coal barge and a mud scow or not. Others of them, however, young and graceful appearing women, got away with prodigious quantitles of liquor like majors, and by showing no effects clearly exhibited how used they were to tippling. One very handsom. young married woman, not much above 20 years old, put away nine quart bottles of hampagne in the course of the day, and she was just as complaisant and as much in control of herself on the run home as her husband, who had taken nothing but mineral water. It was observed, by the way, that the men on this typical vessel did not drink anything like as much as their women folks, and observant persons who watched the game on other fashionable public vessels attending the races say that the same appeared to be the state of the case on their boats. The betting propensities of New York

comen of the so-called better class were also brought strongly into view on the vessels of the attending fleet. They were certainly, in many cases, more vociferous in the expression of their desire to back their choice than their men folks. "I'll lay \$50 Shamrock rounds the stake boat first," "I'll bet you \$100 Columbia wins this leg." "A hundred that they don't finish within the time limit"-these and other remarks of the like were so common among the women on the more exclusive public vessels that they ceased to attract attention, although men unused to that sort of

thing could be noted gazing shrewdly at the betting women out of the corner of the eye. There was one woman on board the La Grande Duchesse who made \$500 bets with a man friend on every situation of The campaign just thrown wide open one of the races, and she did this with all promises to be one of the liveliest ever of the sangfroid of a race track plunger waged in New York City. Practically all going up and down the bookmakers' line. It happened that she won most of her bets

A certain high-class gambling resort up

town has been a thorn in the side of the precinct police, says a New York letter, befrom. Perhaps the "graft" was going question of getting the votes into the bal- station house. When the wardman came around to make a little "touch" he was Although the campaign is barely ten days emphatically turned down. This he reold, interest in the contest is intense and ported to his captain. A raid was projected. bitter. Even the women are taking a hand, but the place was closed, thanks to a Several organizations have been formed to friendly tip, just in time. It remained work for Low and at least four women's closed until the proprietor interviewed cerclubs have pronounced for Tammany hall. tain powerful friends. The police captain Among the democratic voters there is not was told that he had better keep his hands the aggressive spirit shown in former off if he didn't want to get his fingers years. Many of the rank and file are burned. The gambling toint opened up dumbfounded by the variegated political again, and the very evening when its doors propriate to the occasion by prefixing four words, which he printed in large characters above the legend. It then read as follows:

> THIS PLACE IS LIKE THE - HOOK AND EYE CLOSED BY A TOUCH; OPENED BY A PULL

For two hours the sign was irradiated by the lights above the entrance. Then a scandalized patrolman hastened up the steps and with his own hands tore it down.

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Somerville Journal: The man who takes a drink when he is in trouble makes trouble for everyone he knows.

Baltimore American: Mrs. Askit-What's he matter with your little Johnny today? Mrs. Tellit-He ate so much Health Food hat it made him ill. Pittsburg Chronicle: "Europeans are be-

ginning to criticise our marked Squildig.

"I'll bet it isn't the Spaniards that are talking about its inefficiency," added Mc-Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Jim Smartweed, ou are keeping something back from me" "Peace, woman, You might as well in-dinuate that I'm no better than a Santiago

Philadelphia Press: Beggar-Won't yer

help a deservin' man, madam?

Mrs. Hardart—A deserving man, eh?

Heggar-Yes'm. Don't I look like one?

Mrs. Hardart—Well, you certainly look as
if you'd deserve anything that might happen to you.

Chicago Tribune: It was his first voyage, and he was leaning over the rail in an attitude of reckless abandonment.

"What are you doing?" some one jeeringly asked him.

"I am rendering to the sea, sir, the things that are the sea s, sir," he gasped, as soon as he could speak. as he could speak. What to Eat: Farmer Cloverleaf (to rail-way ticket agent)—I want a ficket to But-

Ticket Agent (briskly)—Single?
Farmer Cloverleaf—No, married, but wife
an't leave home at this time of year, we're
oo busy.

Judge: Mrs. Newcomb (all worn out, to Caller-I s'pose you've finished canning for winter use, made your year's pickles, got through with the fall cleaning, made up a k of bedding and—
rs. Newcomb (interrupting)—No; 1'm
home from my summer vacation!

## LAST GIRL OF SUMMER.

Gustave Kobbe in New York Herald.

'Tis the last girl of summer, Tis the last girl of summer Left sitting alone;
All the jolly young fellows Have flitted and gone—
Proposed and accepted—
A hug and a kiss—
A remance by moonlight,
A brief thrill of bliss;

II. And now it is autumn,
And not one of them
Remains at the seashore
Your sorrows to stem.
They're off to the mountains New pleasures to seek, And there to propose To a new girl each week.

111. Yet mourn not, dear lone one,
They, too, will get left,
And like you, forsaken,
Of lovers bereft.
Come home for the winter,
Alas' but too free,
And plan for another
Campaign by the sea.

You're the last girl of summer, All lone and forlorn; The lovesick young chappies
Have filted and gone.
But for consolution
Accept from me this:
Were I in the picture
I'd give you a kigs!