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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, A. D. 1801. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public. All coin collectors should be interested In the report of the director of the mint

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That includes pretty nearly everybody. The corporate tax shirkers do not care much what the assessors do so long as they can secure favors from the Board

of Review. That Schley board of inquiry can have a front page position for its report almost any day now if it will only give timely notice.

Of course the democratic organ is opposed to an extra legislative session. It always prefers to do nothing rather than to do something.

That long-delayed consummation of the Platte river power canal project would afford a pleasing surprise if found in Omaha's Christmas stocking.

The Bee does not have to give away cigars or cut flowers to attract advertising patronage. People advertise in The Bee because they set their full money's worth.

A New York chorus girl has just fallen heir to a fortune of \$4,000,000. That is no assurance, however, that every girl who goes on the stage can make a simflar stake.

The congressman who fails to take a poke at the anarchist during the present session will be overlooking a great opportunity to lay in a cheap supply of political capital.

Presumably next year's congressional junkets will head for the Isthmus of Panama so that the return congressmen may discourse learnedly on the progress of the canal construction.

It is easy to fill up space with free want column advertisements. It is just as easy as it is for a railroad to fill its passenger trains with deadheads to make a big showing of travel.

the long list of nominations sent to the senate for confirmation President Roosevelt will have to work overtime for awhile signing presidential commissions for new office holders.

We are now being served with reports of the annual grist of marriages by a subsidy bill the president would aptelephone and telegraph. Fortunately prove it. the courts have not yet been driven to the extremity of pronouncing divorces by telephone.

in the race it receives another staggering reminder of the old boom days of real estate inflation. The remnants of the town lot speculative era, however, must be about exhausted now.

A movement is said to be on foot forts in this direction is such as to encourage the present promoters.

One of the Mexican newspapers commenting on the message calls Roosevelt arrogant in tone. We would like to test the utterances of the American president with those of the Mexican president on the question of arrogance without fear of an adverse verdict.

If there were nothing in the constitution or charter to prevent annexation without first securing additional legislation, why didn't those eminent attorneys make the discovery before the census of 1900, when consolidation would have warded off the black eye given Omaha by the census taker?

The people of Norfolk evidently do not relish the abandonment of their state institution, even under assurance that it is only temporary. If rebuilding has to wait for an appropriation by the regular session of the legislature the Norfolk asylum will be empty at least two years. The waste, wear and tear and loss arising out of the Norfolk fire would almost alone counterbalance the expense of an axtra session.

A PROGRESSIVE REFORM.

Civil service reform is certain to make progress under the present administration. Indeed, it is safe to predict that it will attain full development. It has already advanced and we may be sure that President Roosevelt will lose no opportunity to apply the reform wherever it may be proper or practicable to do so. He is as strongly and earnestly devoted to this principle now as at any time in the past, as his reference to it in his message abundantly attests.

In the judgment of the president "the is in its essence as democratic and American as the common school system itself. It simply means," says the message, "that in clerical and other positions where the duties are entirely nonpolitical all applicants should have a fair field and no favor, each standing on his merits as he is able to show them by practical test.". The president said that wherever the conditions have permitted the application of the merit system in its fullest and widest sense the gain to the government has been immense, a statement most amply justified by experience. The president recommended the passage of a law which will extend the classified service to the District of Columbia, or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. State of Nebraska, Dougias County, ss.:
George B. Tzschuck, secretary of The Bee
Publishing Company, being duly sworm,
says that the actual number of full and
complete copies of The Daily. Morning,
Evening and Sunday Bee printed during
the month of November, 1991, was as foi-The following must receive the acquiescence of all good citizens: "The merit system is simply one method of securing honest and efficient administration of the government, and in the long run the sole justification of any type

President Roosevelt is as solicitous to have this system applied in the insular possessions as at home, saying that not an office should be filled in those islands with any regard to the man's partisan affiliations or services, with any regard to the political, social or personal influ-.p11.534 ence which he may have at his com-Net daily average 30,384 GEO. B. TZSCHUCK. mand; in short, heed should be paid to absolutely nothing save the man's own character and capacity and the needs of the service." He declared that the as wholly free from the suspicion of police judge. partisan politics as the administration of the army and navy. This also is a view in which all good citizens will concur and it can be confidently predicted that it will be strictly and faithfully adhered to by the president.

of government lies in its proving itself

both honest and efficient."

The twenty-first annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform league will be held at Boston this week and never has that organization met under more promising and encouraging conditions for the progress of the cause it represents. It will have better reason than ever before for congratulating the country upon the success of civil service reform and the assurance that it will be maintained and extended.

A NEW SHIP SUBSIDY BILL. Senator Frye has introduced a new ship subsidy bill, which modifies in several and important respects the forme measure. The Maine senator has been giving very careful study to this subject since the last congress and believes he now has a bill that will not encounter the objections that were made by republicans in congress to the bill formerly introduced and he hopes also that it will receive general popular approval. There is not a doubt that the sentiment in favor of building up an American merchant marine for our foreign hoots with the Standard Oil company. Is commerce has grown very much during there yet remaining an antagonist of the the past year. The reference to this trusts who has not crossed over into their subject by President McKinley in his Buffalo speech, in which he urged the great importance of American ships for carrying our products to foreign markets, had a very decided effect upon the public mind, this sentiment being further strengthened by what President Roosevelt said in his message regarding the merchant marine. He declared it to cational responsibilities and business we be discreditable to us as a nation that find men on the sunny side of middle life our merchant marine should be utterly coming to the front. insignificant in comparison to that of other nations which we overtop in other forms of business, adding that we should not longer submit to conditions under which only a trifling portion of are only worrying. Worry is fear with a our great commerce is carried in our minimum of thought and fear is not only own ships. While making no recommendation as to the legislation required

Senator Frye will undoubtedly make a most vigorous effort to have passed the bill that he has introduced, but as Every time Omaha gets fairly started to the prospects of success nothing definite can now be said, because the strength of republican support of the measure is yet to be ascertained.

A SAMPLE OF SUBLIME CHEEK.

City Comptroller Westberg is reported to have projected himself into the police among the members of congress to in- commission contest as a representative crease their salaries from \$5,000 a year of the so-called "more reputable" eleto \$10,000. The history of previous ef- ment of the republican party of Douglas county which is clamoring for the privilege of naming the new commissioners for the governor.

> It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things for the so-called better element to have as its spokesman a man who last year openly and above board labored to defeat the republican legislarepresent Nebraska in the United States Incidentally, Mr. Westberg probably forgot to explain to Governor Savage that had the conspiracy to defeat the republican legislative ticket in Douglas county accomplished its object no man by the name of Ezra P. Savage would have been an occupant of the

executive mansion in the year 1901. The more reprehensible feature Comptroller Westberg's performance was that he was drawing a good salary out of a public office for which he was indebted to the republican party. In other words, he was one of those political reprobates who, without the slightest provocation, smote the hand that fed He is one of the band of patriots him. who not only want office all the time,

campaign expense, but also want to control other offices and positions with which they have no relation.

If the future of the party in this city and county is to be consigned to the Westberg stripe of self-styled "more reputable" republicans, it will soon pass into the hands of a political receiver.

GROWTH OF ORGANIZED LABOR.

The report of the president of the American Federation of Labor shows that in the past year there was a gain of 364,410 members of that organizamerit system of making appointments tion. This represents the principal though not all the growth of organized labor during the year covered by the report. The industrial commission's report on trade and labor organizations places the total number of trades unionists in the United States at 1,400,000. of which the American Federation of Labor is credited with 950,000.

> These figures bear evidence to the growth of trades unionism throughout the United States, in response to prosperous conditions, and it is a noteworthy fact in labor history that unionism seems to dourish most when it is not needed, or rather when there is no urgent demand for it. For example, during the period of depression beginning in 1893, when much might have been done by organization to mitigate the difficulties of workingmen, there was a distinct decline in trades unionism and it is only within the last few years that its renewal of rapid growth has come.

> That the ranks of organized labor will continue to grow it appears entirely safe to predict and it is a reasonable hope that with this growth will come a more erto prevailed.

Police Judge Gordon is highly incensed because The Bee referred to the notorious fact that nearly every prisoner with money enough to pay a fine and willingness to divide it with favored police court eminent police magistrate. No amount of billingsgate indulged on the police court bench can cover up the fact that set of officers, of some party, will land in the chief cause of the vanishing police the state house with enough sense and administration of the islands should be board reformers is to be found in the about these things. The vast sum of unformed at Washington. The only inflexible

Short-Lived Hilarity.

Indianapolis News. They will stop cheering over in the Philippines when they learn that congress will be able to correct the supreme court's decision by a simple joint resolution

Will He Cense to Runt

Washington Post. It appears that the friends of Mr. Bryan never will be able to break themselves of running that gentleman for things. The Nebraska governorship is the latest thing talked of.

The Bourbon Plea.

Boston Transcript. A national democratic committeeman says the party cannot afford to change its national platform every minute. Perhaps not, but when it falls down it is not good policy to reconstruct it of the same flimsy material.

Stirring Times These

Portland Oregonian. Lots of news these days. With the su preme court grinding out decisions, con gress in session and the chief apostle of the strenuous life in the White House none can complain that "nothing's doing.

> Mighty Few of 'Em Left. Louisville Courier-Journal.

And Sulzer, too! This dauntless foe of the trusts has now become vice president of the Sabine Oil company, which is in ca-"land of pure delight, where oil and honey

Boston Transcript. It is becoming more and more the custom to trust in the sagacity of young men.

Young Men to the Front.

We are now living under the administration of the youngest president in our history and upon the higher lines of politics, edu-Thinking Versus Worrying. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

business men imagine they are thinking of their affairs when in fact they an unfaithful emotion, but most destructive of effective thought. Of course, it needs no wisdom to teach that worry does no good. for restoring the American merchant That is generally recognized and accepted marine to the ocean, the inference is as an undenlable truth. That it does postwarranted that if congress should pass tive harm is just as true, though not all men like to admit it.

Blotches on the Record.

Minneapolis Times. A century from now, when the history of events in China within the last two years shall have been written in judicial fashion, the record of Christendom will not be a bright one. In the lime light of the present it seems as if the United States. from a humane viewpoint, deserves about all the credit there is attaching to the alleged settlement of disputes in the flowery kingdom. Will this settlement hold through the next lustrum? Doubtful,

very.

Great Field for Promoters. New York Tribune. The profit account of college football this year has been so large and the figures of net earnings have been so dazzling that Wall street promoters may soon be casting eager eyes of longing toward the possible treasures of revenue in the contest of the students and may be talking about the capitalization of a Football Securities comwith first and second mortgage bonds, debentures and scrip, first preferred tive ticket and, if successful, would and second preferred stock, and A. B. C and have sent two democrats or populists to D in common. But they will be disappointed. Amateur sport and curbstone speculation are wide apart

Roosevelt and the West. Chicago News. One of the most gratifying features of President Roosevelt's administration thus far and one of the interesting points of his recent message has been his evident de termination to be president of the whole country-geographically, racially, section ally and politically. One significant instance of this was afforded when he held out his hand and gave friendly recognition to the colored race, while at the same time appointing democrats to offices in the south for the good of the service." Those parts of his message in which he advocates the protection of the forests and the reclamation by irrigation of the unsettled arid lands of the west now show his perception and understanding of the possibilities and the present conditions in the great transwithout even paying their part of the mississippi section of the country,

POLITICAL TALK IN THE STATE.

Fremont Herald (dem.): An appropriation for \$150,000 is to be asked for as Nebraska's contribution to the St. Louis exposition. It will be a nice thing for the part of it for doing nothing-and it is about as good as many of the other "ap-

prepriations.' the best men of both parties the demo- after day apparently bewildered and un sition to the republican party in this state. The populists will not join the democratic party until they are sure of their leaders and a sound platform based on just gov- President McKinley."

Fremont Tribune (rep.): The semiannual report of State Auditor Weston, just with a layer of dirt between. Yet this is have a debt exceeding by a trifle the large of the United States. sum of \$2,000,000. It also discloses the fact that the debt is gradually growing at the ton Post, "the senate end of the capitol has uniform rate of \$100,000 a year. It is pre- been undergoing a process of beautificacisely for this reason, which the auditor's tion. The senate chamber has become a money for making an exhibit at the St. rooms are models of sumptuous furnishing. Louis exposition. It is time the state was During the last recess of congress the house taking more interest in getting out of debt end of the capitol was completely transand less in getting in. There are neces- formed. The ball of the house, with its new sities that must be provided. These absorb decorations, is now worthy of the meeting the whole power of the state to pay, and place of the national legislature, while the more. It is folly and recklessness to drift committee rooms and the speaker's room along and add to the burden by frequent have been similarly treated by competent conservative view of the relations and and large expenditures for more show. artists. In fact, there is beauty at each end the obligations of labor than has hith. The prudent man who is heavily involved of the capitol, will stay away from fashionable functions ercise a little of the same sort of common sense for a while. But it will not.

> fusion rule." We hope that some day a would at least be an improvement. be paid. When Mr. Meserve was state the presidency. never heard him, apparently. When he went into office he found a large deficiency. "legacy of republican rule;" when he went out he turned over to his successor an increased deficiency, a "legacy of fusion

NEW ASPECT OF LIBERTY.

Marked Difference Between the Real and the Ideal.

Scribner's Magazine There is a great deal of novelty about the growing American appreciation of order. Liberty was what the fathers fought for when they won independence, and liberty was the watchword of the nation for a hundred years afterward. Liberty-"Liberty and union one and inseparable"-was the warery in our great civil conflict. Liberty is still a word infinitely dear to every true American, but experience seems to be qualifying our definition of it. It used to fraternity followed after it naturally as part of the same mental process. In that sense it is still our ideal, for all peoples as well as for ourselves; but our theories, as to its attainment, seem to have been gradually modified. We have come to think a great deal about order, and to suspect that the liberty which includes self-government has a price, and that those who cannot pay that price must wait for it until they can. That price is order; such a degree of order as will make it possible for civilization to advance. We have begun to doubt whether liberty is at all times, for all men of all races, a panacea for all political ills. We have begun to discriminate. We hold liberty in our own gift, and refuse, as we look toward the Philippines, to bestow it in full measure. "They are not ripe for it Julius Caesar and Martin Luther are al yet," we say. "They are still children in the world's great family; we will give them for the present personal freedom and order with more to follow; but full liberty and independence all at once, we dare not grant." And then we wonder not a little if we are doing right.

As to that, neaven knows; but certainly we are doing our best. "Peace on earth, good will to men," are sentiments so closely associated that we may not separate them. Though sometimes our anxiety to make peace prevail may cause our good will to be questioned, we may certainly insist-however doubtful of the comprehensiveness of our wisdom-that our obligations as promoters and conservators of the world's peace are far too grave to be neglected in the interest of our reputation for mere good-nature.

SAFETY IN RAILROAD WRECKS.

Something Must Give When Rapidly Moving Bodies Come Together. Detroit Journal.

It is an interesting suggestion that for the avoidance of great loss of life in railway collisions all passenger coaches should be of a strength equaling the present Pullmans. But if the opinion is held that two trains of the strongest cars can meet when running at a combined speed of fifty or eighty miles the hour and do little damage to each other or to the passengers, a little reflection on modern gunnery will suggest a correct tion. The best steel tipped bullets do not collide with the best of armor plate without damage being done to the weaker of the two surfaces. If we can imagine two trains built so strongly out of steel that neither would suffer material damage in a collision. what of the passengers inside, stopped instantly with the train? In padded compartments they might have a chance for life, but hardly otherwise. The strongest car, instantly brought to a stop from a speed of fifty miles the hour, would as instantly have piled up at one end a large proportion of its inmates, dead or mangled. What saves passengers in Pullmans, in addition to the strength of the car, which is omparative only, is that the weaker cars in front act as buffers to take up the momentum force, so that the impact does not bring the Pullman to a stop instantly Every passenger on a train, however, should have an equal chance for his life, regardless of the price he has paid for transportation. What the passenger outside the Pullman is not entitled to is the extra comforts and luxuries. What he is entitled to is he never ordered it, nor does he ever take immunity from injury and that immunity it out, but other parties come along, sign should be as perfect in one part of the his name to the receipt, pay the bill and train as in another.

RITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE

Etchings of People and Events at the National Capital.

Senator Wellington of Maryland is the onellast occupant of a seat in the United half dozen hangers on who will draw a good States senate. "He occupies a seat on the republican side," writes a correspondent of the Chicago Chronicle, "All around him are men whose political faith he once ex-Blair Republican (pop.): The Republican pounded and who recognized him as a believes that under the wise leadership of worthy exponent. Wellington sits there day crats and populists of this state could get noticed except by the milleries, which seek together and unite under one name. But him out through motives of curlosity. From such an organization cannot be perfected a well contained, self-complacent statesby obnoxious democrats who have sucri- man Wellington has become extremely ficed the principles of democracy to pander nervous. He does not know apparently to trusts and monopolies. W. J. Bryan is not what to do with his hands. He did not a candidate nor an issue, but he is still the attend the republican caucus and he will ablest and most influential factor in mold- not be admitted to the democratic caucus. ing the political future of the fusionists of He is the only man in congress who is Nebraska, David B. Hill and J. Sterling without a party. The change of Welling-Morton and their followers have but little ton's fortune is due to his inability to state influence with the best class of populists an obvious fact in such a manner as not and democrats. They are simply disturb- to offend public decency. He had quarreled ing elements-seeking to divide the oppo- with the late President McKinley, and be cause of that quarrel when McKinley was shot he said to a newspaper interviewer that he had nothing good to say about

No one would ever make a delicious cake given to the public, shows the state to exactly what has been done with the capitol

"For many years," reports the Washingreport emphasizes, that the Tribune has very handsome hall, the lobbies are opposed the expenditure of a large sum of artistically decorated and the committee

"But between these two magnificent halls where his old but serviceable clothes can- is the rotunda. It is a dreary waste of not be worn. He will not invest in fineries dinginess and dilapidation. It is streaked and flummeries while unable to meet his with the rain which has soaked in through notes and interest. The state should ex- the roof and windows. The walls are an eyesore. The pavement, instead of laid in attractive mosaic, is a series of worn Lincoln Post (pop.): The state officers and dull blocks of sandstone. The whole lawyers has been turned loose by the are very foolish in urging upon the people place is a disgrace to the nation. Some of the thory that the constant increase in the these days the spirit of reform may rest floating debt of Nebraska is a "legacy of upon it. At present a coat of white paint

One of the most unique social organizacourt fines complained of by the school sand at their command to tell the truth tions in the country has recently been paid general fund warrants outstanding rule for membership is that the applicant today, \$2,122,034.43, is due to legislative in- shall have red hair. The society is defined competency and not to any executive. For by a member as being a "society of proyears it has been the custom of legislatures | test," but strictly social in its aims. It to appropriate more than the revenues and has no philanthropical nor political ideals leave the executive officers to issue war- and there is no danger, should the idea rants which could not be paid and which spread and become national in its scope, of the solons knew could not and would not the R. H. C.'s putting forth a candidate for

treasurer he called the attention of the It seems that the society organized in legislature to this condition and urged that rebellion against the antiquated and moldy steps be taken to put the treasury on a witticisms which red-haired people in all cash basis, but the legislature, which was parts of the civilized and uncivilized world engaged in electing United States senators, are supposed to enjoy, or at least to suffer with a sickly pretense of enjoyment.

"Just what there is in the fact that person possesses red hair that would call forth the efforts of the would-be wit may never be learned," said a young woman who is employed at the bureau where the club originated. "But it is true that from time immemorial red-haired people have sufbureau to formulate an organized protest." both brave and efficient. The air of mystery which surrounds the great plque to their fellow clerks. It is alleged that a constitution and bylaws have been drawn up defining the purposes of the club and that the president is facetiously referred to as the "most lurid luminary. the other officers and members as satel-

lites," "lesser lights," etc. A certain young doctor who is employed in the bureau is reputed to be the president of the club. He not only boasts a mean self-government, and equality and shock of bright red hair of the most approved color, but rejoices in an exceedingly luxuriant growth of flaming beard as well When questioned as to the authenticity of the report that he was the president of the club or rather the "most lurid luminary," the medical man laughed and re fused to either affirm or deny the report The doctor, in discussing the society, called attention to the fact that some of the greatest personages of history were red haired. David is described as a "ruddy youth:" those tresses of the sainted main of Orleans, which shone so brightly beneath the royal fleur-de-lis of France and mingled so pathetically with the leaping flames of Rhelms, are historical: St. Paul was redhaired, the lovely but ill-fated Mary queer of Scots had a natural crown of ruddy gold,

> leged to have had red hair. A pretty good story is told in Washington at the expense of "Tim" Campbell, formerly a Tammany thember of congress from the city of New York. One day he was show ing a number of his constituents about the capitol, pointing out the various things of interest. When "Tim" and his party entered statuary hall the Tammany statesman began to explain to his friends what they were beholding. Pointing to the lifesized statue of Robert Fulton in a sitting position with a model of his first steamship in his hands, he said in a rich Irish brogue

"This, gentlemen, is the stated of Robert Fulton, the invintor of the roller skate." As a matter of fact, the model of the teamboat looks about as much like a roller skate as it does like a river steamer of modern date and it is needless to say that a majority of "Tim's" constituents had never heard of Robert Fulton before and are still under the impression that he invented the roller skate instead of the steamboat.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Senator Hoar would deport the anarchsts to improve their deportment. Two farmers in Alaska have raised 25,000 bushels of potatoes on their holdings this

year and are finding more gold in tubers than in quartz. Herbert C. Hoover is one of the highest salaried men of his years in the industrial At the age of 29 he is in receipt of \$33,000 annually for his services as

mining expert. Chicago has a boy of 4 who has already secured his claim to go thundering down the ages. He smokes black cigars, which will probably ruin his health, but is compensated for this by getting his name it the newspapers for about a week or two. Sir Thomas Linton, through an English

company, is starting a line of steamer between Savannah and Liverpool. He i establishing a large number of farms over southern Georgia to grow produce for these steamers and proposes to send over a little army of German gardeners to cultivate the lands.

A man named Martin of Holton, Kan., is a much abused man. Although he is a rabid prohibitionist, almost every day or so receives word that some St. Joseph or Kansas City whisky house has sent frim C. O D. by express a jug of liquor. Of course



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SOBERING EFFECTS OF OFFICE."

Sharpened Pens of Prejudiced Critics Lose Their Edge.

Washington Star. It is observed in quarters not heretofore friendly to Mr. Roosevelt that he is aiready showing in the presidency the sobering effects of high official responsibility. His message is described as a surprise because of its conservative tone. There seems to have been the expectation of a document bristling with aggressiveness toward the outside world and threatening the turning up of Jack here at home. But, really, upon what was this expectation founded? Upon Mr. Roosevelt's record as civil servce commissioner? He did nothing reckless

in that office, but much that was wise and for the good of the cause. Upon his record as police commissioner in New York? He shook up the force there from top to bottom, but it was universally admitted tha he did his work admirably and that the city and the force itself greatly benefited When he went to the Navy department i was freely predicted that he and Mr. Long would pull together at the furthest about a month. The one was represented as all impetuousness and impracticability and the other all soberness and calculation. The two men got along like brothers and the secretary surrendered his assistant to the ramy with the greatest reluctance. When down columns of figures all day, if that Mr. Roosevelt put on his shoulder straps; counts for anything. there were those who shuddered for his regiment and his superior officer. They did not doubt that there would be a mutiny in fered boredom from the shafts of a certain the Rough Riders would head it. He camp and that the second in command of left for the bright-headed employes of this proved instead a good soldier and was

> Why, then, this comment, as if a man had entered the White House two months ago and been tamed there? As a matter of fact, is not the change in his critics and not in Mr. Roosevelt? He has always been an aggressive man, out of the ordinary in his carriage and methods, and this has invited speculation and no little caricature. It has grown to be a custom to refer to him as a fighter, always on the half-cock and spoiling for a row. Much of this was simply good fooling by the caronists and the newspaper paragraphers. and some of them handled their topic in a way that even Mr. Roosevelt himself mus have enjoyed. But it was no more than that, and the joke is on those who took it that, and the joke is on those who took it all seriously, and are now drawing their first breath of comfort since Mr. Roosevelt became president upon finding that he is not disposed to use his office as would a to create, You will feel it, you will know it. Then to labor. Do not wait. Go about it with a purpose that will conquer Time and Fate.
>
> Speak it out. lowboy and set out with his revolver drawn "smoke" the United States.

This comment, however, is a good sign as it shows that even the most bitterly prejudiced of the president's former critics know a man when they get the proper line on him and are willing to give him credit when they think he deserves it.

TART TRIFLES.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "When she mar-ried that old man for his money, she thought his cough would carry him off in a few months."
"And it hasn't?"
"No. She can't even make him cough up what money she wants."

Chicago Post: "I want to be famous said the boy.
"Well, you'll have to be mighty careful,"
answered the father. "There are more people who make fools of themselves trying to
be famous than in any other way."

Philadelphia Press: Towne-Yes, their narriage was secret, and it never would arriage was secret, and it hever would be been discovered but for one thing.

Browne—What was that?

Towne—They couldn't keep the divorce seeedings from becoming public

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makes me sad to think that people insist on doing shocking things and compelling on doing shocking things us to write about them."

Omaha.

Baltimore American: Book Agent-I sup-

Detroit Free Press: "Oh, I don't know," remarked the slangy man, for want of something better to say, "True," replied the literal man, "but you might try to learn."

Chicago Post: "But of course in your country there are no titles to be bought" said the Englishman. "Not exactly titles," replied the candid wild high price in order to be designated a good fellow."

Brooklyn Life: Isabel—How perfectly your frock fits, dear, I thought you college girls soared above such trifles. Hypatia—Ob, no! We believe in the survival of the best fitted.

SPEAK IT OUT. Denver News.

If you've anything to offer that will ald the cause of right,
Speak it out.

If you've any truth within you that will lend the world a light,
Speak it out.

If the fire is in your spirit and the passion to create.

Should your heart centain a message, make it terse and make it clear.

Speak it out.

If it's new and if it's true, the world will listen, do not fear.

Speak it out.

In the realms of soul, expression is the deminating need, Tell your thought by art or music, by a word or by a deed, or hearty in the product, men will heed.

Speak it out.

Do you say there's nothing new? Some thoughts bear telling o'er and o'er. Speak it out. Just be sure you say them better than they c'er were said before.

Speak them out.

Do you make the weakling's plea that all the changes have been rung?

Still we are but bables in Progress, for the world as yet is young.

On the Future's lips are sweeter songs than ever have been sung. Speak them out.

There are other means than tongue or pen to tell the things you feel, Speak them out.
There's the chisel, there's the brush, by which your dreams you may reveal, Speak them out.
Should you have no stift for these, yet do not deem your quest in vain;

not deem your quest in vain; Be a worker, for by actions men their ends Washington Star: "It seems to me," said he lady with a severe glance, "that the sewspaners print some dreadful things."
"Yes," answered the reporter; "it often speak it out."

"Beak it out."



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