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GMORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Bubscribed in my presence and sworn to fore me this first day of December, A. D. B. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public.

The Smoot inquiry starts out as if it had a long run on the billboards assured in advance.

Civilization is making progress in Corea. Two ministers of state have been permitted to resign. In former days it would have been decapitation.

Mr. Bryan might spare his followers a lot of trouble if he would give them at once the names of the men he wants to take with him as fellow members of his delegation to St. Louis.

Probably the strongest step in the direction of peace between Russia and Japan was taken by the former when it sent out the word that war with Japan would involve other powers.

There is not a city in the United States of any pretensions that uses incandescent lamps for street Illumination. The reason is that the incandescents have most comprehensive since the board was How the supreme court of this state will

IS GENERAL WAR PROBABLET dicting that a war between Russia and would be likely to find themselves em-Yesterday's dispatches reported a decla- might do much to create a panic." The ration by an unnamed diplomat at St. national banking system, during the Petersburg that no possible power can forty years of its existence, has worked weekly exhibit of bank clearings, its bad. All the tough, unripe, blizzardly arlimit war to Japan and Russia, that its well and there is manifestly no good percentage of increase over the correextension to other countries would be reason for any such radical change in sponding week of last year being 11 per certain, with results too terrible to con- the law as the bill referred to provides

of a conflict they will observe strict ers, particularly the more conservative standing abroad. neutrality, still there is undoubtedly a among them. feeling of apprehension that some of

them would be drawn into the war and that there would be very great danger of its becoming general.

with Japan, but it does not require her islature and incidentally to prevent the toral votes from that state might be to go to the assistance of that country expenditure of any money by the city registered for a republican candidate unless it should be attacked by more or county in preparation for its enforce- for president. than one power. However, British in- ment until after its constitutionality is

terests in Asia are large and in case of judicially passed upon, is, we think, a Russian victories that promised final good thing both for the city and for the national convention is very explicit as triumph, it is by no means unlikely that property owners who might be affected to the procedure to be followed in con-Great Britain would feel it to be neces- by the law.

TESTING THE SCAVENGER LAW.

The institution of a suit in the su-

sary to take a hand in the contest. In The scavenger law is so designated be- tion must expect a few contests just to that case Russia, overmatched, would cause it is designed to clean up the de- give the credentials committee somecertainly appeal to her ally, France. linquent back taxes that have accumu- thing to do. Whether or not the appeal would avail lated on real estate, principally city lots anything it is impossible to say, but if which once had a fictitious speculative eems improbable that France would value, but which would not now sell on breach of the peace, Governor Jefferson refuse assistance. It is true that she is the market for the liens outstanding Davis of Arkansas might find it handy said to be becoming weary of the one- against them. A business establishment to save costs of appeal by remitting sided operation of the treaty, which is which had a large number of bills re- the penalty to himself, to say nothing are assessed for more than \$100,000 each. mainly to the advantage of Russia, and ceivable or questionable paper uncol- of the lawyers' fees he will be up It is also true that she would have lectfble because of the statute of limi- against. nothing to gain and much to lose by tations or the bankruptcy of the debtor participating in war in the far east. Yet would, no doubt, devise some kind of a it is most unlikely that France would scavenger law for itself and clean up abandon her ally should there be an its accounts by selling its claims for with an odoriferous perfume were exigency calling for her assistance. To what they would bring, or charging merely trying to demonstrate their perdo so would be to forfeit all claim to them off to profit and loss. The diffiinternational respect and confidence. As culty under which our city and county them in the chemical laboratory. to Germany, she has interests in the far governments labor is that they are not east, though they are not great and only carrying as credits large amounts would not be affected to any serious of delinquent taxes, but have also issued extent if at all by war there. There is their own obligations at interest against row. Expectant applicants will take no apparent reason, therefore, why Ger- this doubtful asset. They have no right due notice and keep their ears to the many should become involved or any of apparently to charge the delinquent ground. the powers that have no interests in taxes off the books and no way to make Asia except such as belong indirectly to good, or substitute a better security for

the interest-bearing warrants represent-The fear that a general European ing this hole in the treasury. The question whether the scavenger war would grow out of a conflict be-

tween Russia and Japan seems, therelaw can be enforced in Nebraska will fore, to be hardly warranted. The prob- turn upon the interpretation put by the court upon the section of the constitution ability is that the war, if it comes, will be confined to the east and it might not which seems to prohibit such legislation. be so prolonged as some think. The This section reads: The legislature shall have no power to re-

first fighting would be on the sea and lease or discharge any county, city, townthe power that demonstrated its naval ship, town or district whatever, or the insuperiority would be able to command habitants thereof, or any corporation, or peace and exact about its own terms. the property therein from their or its pro portionate share of taxes to be levied for The combatant whose navy was such purposes, or due any municipal cor-"knocked out" would be in no condition poration, nor shall commutation for such taxes be authorized in any form whatever. to prolong hostilities. This prohibition seems to be decidedly

. NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE. specific and to include not only taxes The most representative body of the levied for state purposes, but taxes commercial interests of the country, the imposed for municipal purposes as well. National Board of Trade, will begin its It is asserted, however, by those who thirty-fourth annual meeting in Washwere instrumental in securing the enactington tomorrow and will have a numment of the law that there are decisions ber of very important subjects preupholding such laws in other states sented for its consideration. Indeed, the whose constitutions contain similar reprogram for the meeting is perhaps the

alarmed, and such as had used this city is already richer by nearly a hun-General Miles has been quoted as pre- privilege even within moderate limits dred thousand dollars from the concessions then exacted and the people who Japan would involve other nations and barrassed to meet their obligations. A consume gas have already saved several result in a general European conflict. few banks in trouble from such a cause times that sum in shortened gas bills. -----

Omaha makes a fine showing in the cent, whereas the average for the entire sider. While several European govern for. It will not be approved, we be country is a decrease. That is the kind and grip. The hospitals are crowded with ments have indicated that in the event lieve, by a majority of national bank- of advertising that gives Omaha a high patients. The death rate for New York

The fight of the Texan republicans March, 1960, and during the corresponding over the party leadership in that state would be of greater interest to the party preme court to test the validity of the at large if any of the factions would in-Great Britain has a treaty of alliance scavenger law enacted by the last leg- dicate some way in which a few elec-

> The proclamation for the republican test cases. The officers of the organiza-

Having been subjected to a fine for

We presume those High school seniors who undertook to smoke out the juniors fection in the practical work taught -

The promise is made now that the Omaha postoffice plum will drop tomor-

#### Better Try a Road Roller. Philadelphia Press.

What the democratic party really wants is an asbestos curtain between itself and William J. Bryan.

Overtures of the Pugs. Chicago Record-Herald.

It has come to pass that nations do almost as much blustering and bluffing as prize fighters before getting into action.

## Stand from Under.

Philadelphia Record. If the Steel trust shall keep on it will be apt to save its stockholders as well as employes from what Mr. Andrew Carnegie calls the disgrace of dying rich.

# Expert Testimony.

Chicago Chronicle. Young John D. Rockefeller said to his Sunday school class last Sunday that every man ought to set himself a high standard of life and live up to it as nearly as possible. That is what the elder Rockefeller has done and the Standard is raised about every six months.

> Smooth Bores for Bores. Baltimore American.

The blowing out of torpedo tubes of dogs by compressed air without injury to the interpret our constitution as applied to animals is of Im to the navy. It also offers other pleasing possibilities, notably, a humane way of speedily disposing of spring poets, the man decision should be adverse it certainly who leaves the office door open in zero weather and the man who knows all about running a newspaper and is willing to tell what he knows.

### ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

While the good behavior of the new in the weather line hereabouts taxes the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the banana belt to find its equal, New York appointment.

has had all kinds of weather, 99 per cent ticle in stock from Medicine Hat to Kennobunksitt was rolled, up and dumped upon the imperial city, producing an orgie of state committee for several years past and sleighbells and an epidemic of pneumonia

City for the week ending January 9 was 22.33 and for the same week last year 18.45. Last week's record is the worst since

week last year there were only twentytwo deaths from pneumonia. The health board, alarmed at these figures, is preparing to battle with the disease and has issued the following cautionary don'ts; Don't stop treating a "slight cold" until it is completely cured.

Don't go into the cold air in an overheated condition.

Don't go out of an overheated room into the street without wrapping up.

Don't stay in an overheated room any longer than you can help. A moderate temperature is more healthful.

Don't sit in an overheated car tightly bundled up.

Don't drink too much.

Don't go without a proper amount sleep. Rest is necessary to keep the body in proper state of resistance. Don't hesitate to see the doctor. A stitch

in time may save an undertaker's bill.

Of more than 100,000 persons assessed for personal taxes in New York City about 150 Those assessed at \$1,000,000 or over are: Andrew Carnegie, \$5,000,000; Henry Dexter, \$1,000,000; James J. Hill, \$1,000,000; Ellen Mahany, \$1,000,000; Mary Lewis, \$1,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$2,500,000; Henry #1. Rogers, \$1,000,000; Russell Sage, \$1,000,000; James Stillman, \$1,000,000 (\$50,000 last year); Mary C. Thompson, \$1,000,000; Alice C. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000; Frederick W. bilt, \$2,000,000, and William K. Vanderbilt, \$1,000,000-some of whom no doubt you have never heard of.

An echo of the recent big snowstorm was heard in town last week, when a lad living up state twenty miles, but who worked in

the city for \$3 a week, complained that his employers "docked" him 50 cents for being fifty minutes late, the exact time of the delay on the railroad. This case developed the fact that many big stores fine their employes 5 cents a minute for being late. A woman's club has taken up the matter and a law providing for pro rata "docking" on salaries will be offered in the next legislature. These cases are usually referred to as "minor abuses," but it is said certain stores carry this rule out with such rigor that a 20 per cent saving is made on the pay roll. Another store permits an employe to advance money at interest to other employes, practicing in the meantime the "docking" system, thereby catching the drip at both bung and spigot. This practice will also be the subject of a firm demand on the part of the woman's club for

Some idea of the stupendous amount of work involved in the carrying out of the \$101,000,000 canal project is afforded by the examinations now being conducted to secure the skilled men necessary for the undertaking. Under the supervision of the State Civil Service commission examinations were held for an assistant civil engineer, leveler, civil engineer draughtsman, etc. Examinations for the same positions were held also at other points in the state and in a number of cities in other states. The examinations in other, states for the places are owing to the fact that there

remedial legislation.

SUPREME COURT CLERKSHIP.

Custer County Republican: H. C. Lindsay, chairman of the republican state central committee, is an applicant for the osition of clerk of the supreme court. There should be no besitancy about his

Alliance Times; Harry Lindsay is said to be slated for the office of clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Lindsay has been the very efficient chairman of the republican deserves a rich reward.

Syracuse Journal: It is claimed by the knowing ones that Judges Sedgwick and Barnes will appoint Harry Lindsay clerk of the supreme court. And they could not do a thing better calculated to please all the republicans in the state, barring the

other candidates for the position. Loup City Northwestern: There is much favorable talk in favor of Chairman Harry

Lindsay for clerk of the supreme court. That's the kind of comment we like to hear, and especially when it is about so competent a man and faithful party worker. Here's hoping Harry will land the prize.

Tecumseh Chieftain: It is said that Judges Sedgwick and Barnes are contemplating appointing Harry Lindsay clerk of the supreme court. The many admirers of Mr. Lindsay over the state are hopeful this action will be made. As chairman of the state republican committee Mr. Lindsay has lent his party a service which can

scarcely be repaid, even though a very desirable plum should drop his way. Grand Island Independent: Chairman

Lindsay of the republican state committee is in favor of, one state convention for the nomination of candidates for the state officers and the selection of delegates at large to the national convention. His proposition is more to the point. It would give the people out over the state more

time and better opportunity to meet and select their representatives than if a state convention were hurriedly called to take place in about thirty days.

Scott's Iduff Republican: It is possible that H. C. Lir,dsay, chairman of the state republican com nittee, will be appointed clerk of the supreme court in place of Lee Herdman, the present incumbent. If the court should select Mr. Lindsay it would be doing justice to one of the most worthy repub-

licans in the state, and would be showing their-appreciation of his excellent work as an organizer in the last three campaigns.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Twelve thousand dollars has been subscribed to be used in the establishment of a memorial at Oxford to the late Max Muller. The good people who are addressing New

England audiences on the "federation of the world" in the interest of international peace are in an embarrassing position by reason of the Russian-Japanese cloud. A blind man at Homestead, Pa., was struck by a trolley car recently, and when he recovered consciousness he found that

the jar he had received had restored his eyesight. The Springfield Republican suggests that the road will probably sue him to recover a sum for a surgical operation. Senator Matthew Stanley Quay drifted into the lobby of the Arlington in Washing-

ton in a spick and span new suit of clothes and a southern member of congress congratulated him upon his appearance. "Good fit-eh?" said Quay, much pleased. "Fit! Sets better'n a hen, senator!" was the reply.

John Meurer, familiarly known in Brook ivn ast"Dr. Sachs," died the other day He came from Germany with his parents when a boy, and early in life blacked boots and sold newspapers on the streets. Later he engaged in the manufacture of sarsar-

**Fifty-Sixth Annual Statement** -OF THE Penn Mutual Life INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA.

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during 1903 \$1.321,056.07. ASSETS. City loans, railroad and other bonds, bank and other stocks Mortgages and ground rents (ist Heas). Premium notes, secured by policies, etc. Loans on collaters!, policy Joans, etc. Home office. Hoston office and pther Real cetats \$ 20,418,055.09 \$27,757,551.43 1,368,928.03 10,251,429.17 Home office. Boston office and pre-Real estate Cash in banks, trust comparise and on band 3,078,240.71 991,276,85

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HARRY F. WERT. President. GEORGE R. JOHNSON. Vice President. LINCOLN K. PASSMORE. 2d. Vice President. WILLIAM H. KINGSLEY, Sec. and Treas. JESSE J. BARKER, Actuary. W. FOSTER.

V. FOSTER, C. E. GOULD, Epecial Agent, General Agent, 522 Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. SMILING REMARKS.

Lawyer-Have you any preconceived opin-on concerning this case? Possible Juryman-Huh? Lawyer-Your honor, we'll take him.-

Chicago Tribune.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a father kind o' everburdens a hoy by 'specin' him to be good an' smaht enough to e'reet de faults of all de res' o' de fam'ly."-Wash-ington Star.

"Does your father know it's leap year?" "Guess he does. He came down s.L'rs the other morning and, looking reprotch-fully at us girls, said: 'Eight days gone, girls.'"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALL HAIL THE BOOM.

New York Town Topics.

The Omaha Grain exchange is getting ready for active business. The railroads that think they can wipe it off the map by manipulating their grain tariffs adversely to Omaha will have to take another think.

Sir Thomas Lipton evidently believes in reciprocity. He is now selling "Irish bacon" imported from the United States to England. England for more than a century forced Irish brains and brawn upon the United States.

Having proved that polygamy still exists in Utah, a fact which was never disputed, the attorneys for the complainants will have to take up the more difficult task of proving that Senator Smoot is responsible for it.

Some ingenious linguist will have to tell us how to refer to the impending war in the Orient. Will it be a Russio-Japanese conflict or a Japanese-Russian fight? Which is entitled to precedence in the hyphenated combination?

The German officers who complain of the expense of keeping pace with the new uniforms ordered by the emperor for them will find sympathy among American officers who have recently had some experience in the same direction.

It is seldom that a corporation desires to commemorate its mistakes, but that this and it is to be hoped that it will is what the Big Four railroad has done he able to agree upon a recommendain contributing \$15,000 to a fund for a tion that will be acceptable to the great of employes combined in the trades monument to the memory of the Purdue body of shippers. university students killed at Indianapolis.

Everyone hereabouts knows why the editor of the World-Herald has always on banking and currency which pro been such a staunch defender of and apologist for Joseph S. Bartley, the great so as to permit banks to make loans on embeazler. It ought not to take a col- real estate security to the extent of 25 umn of space in that paper to tell the per cent of the capital, surplus and unreal reason.

After inspecting the big guns of the and currency has made a favorable re-Olympia the San Blas Indian chief an- port on the bill, but it is doubtful if it nounced that the sympathy of his tribe can pass, even should it receive the was with Panama. 'Tis a wise Indian general support of the national banks, who knows enough to confine his in- since the proposed departure is of very spection of the guns of the United questionable expediency. States to the breech.

Taylor wants \$5,000 more to complete funds on mortgages of real estate under the Omaha postoffice building. If \$5,000 proper restrictions, whose deposits are will finish the job he ought to have it at not subject to demand check at all once, but a time limit should also be times. "There is no occasion," remarks fixed with a good big penalty to accrue that paper. "for extending the privilege for every day in excess.

The school board is the only adminis- ment of danger into their management. trative body in Omaha vested with the It might not assert itself in prosperous authority to impose substantially unlim- times, when real estate values kept up ited taxes upon the property owners. and were easily transferred and when Because they might insist upon a 4-mill general confidence was undisturbed, but extortionate burden upon the taxpayers. bank were severe and depositors weren gas franchise scheme ten years ago. The ered.

Among the matters that are expected this particular law can be known only

to command chief attention, because of when the decision is rendered, but if the paramount interest to the business men of the country, is that of amendments would be foolish for our city and county to the interstate commerce law. Resoauthorities to put out any large amounts lutions of several bodies represented in of money in preparing the lists and nothe national organization will be pretices the law would require if put in sented relating to such amendments and

operation. it is perhaps needless to say that they It is certainly to be hoped, therefore, do not all look in the same direction. that the court will not only pass squarely One urges that the act be further upon the points at issue, but advance amended so as to add the power of the case so that we may know as soon revision of rates by the commission and as possible just where we stand. that reasonable, traffic agreements be legalized, subject to the approval of Lincoln thinks Omaha is getting ad-

the commission; another recommends vantage of railroad discriminations in that the law be &mended so as to perfreight rates. It is the old story of mit pooling by railroads, under the Lincoln insisting on being treated as if supervision and control of the commisit were a Missourl river town and ension, "to the end that unjust discrimijoying the same rates on the longer nation may be prevented and reason haul as Omaha on its shorter haul. Linable, uniform and stable rates be estabcoln has been built up, so far as its lished," while still another deprecates

jobbing business is concerned, simply conferring, directly or indirectly, rateby this discrimination in its favor. No making powers on the commission and one will blame the Lincoln people for expresses the opinion that it would be trying to get all they can out of the wiser to wait and observe the full efrailroads, but it will behoove. Omaha to fect of the recent amendment to the look after its own interests, too.

law, known as the Elkins bill, before making further changes in the act. The Omaha Business Men's association Thus is shown a diversity of opinion wants to be heard by the congressional among business men in regard to what committee that is to consider the various is necessary to render the interstate bills proposed to curtail the power of the commerce law more effective and satisfederal courts to issue infunctions. We factory in its operation. The Napresume the attorney for the association tional Board of Trade will have before

will argue that an injunction is a good it no subject of greater importance than thing when issued on behalf of an employer or combination of employers, but a very bad thing when issued in behalf spirator to another union. It all depends which end of the

glass is toward the eye. BAN K LUANS ON REAL ESTATE.

National onners will be interested in Notwithstanding the fact that he has a bill now before the house committee repeatedly declared he could not be tempted from Omaha, Superintendent poses to amend the national bank act lay of the land with a view to transplanting himself thither in the event a sufficiently urgent call comes. We take divided profits of any bank. A subit that no one in Omaha will be disposed committee of the committee on banking

to lock the gates against his exit or put any obstruction in the path that leads from Omaha to the town made famous wherever a certain amber fluid is imbibed.

As the New York Journal of Com-

national convention just out requires merce points out, there are plenty of delegates to be chosen not less than Supervising Architect of the Treasury institutions which can safely furnish thirty days before the date of the convention and a notice of thirty days for the state and district conventions to select the delegates. Inasmuch as the republican committee for Nebraska is to meet January 20, this fixes definitely of making such loans to commercial the limit between which our conventions backs and it would introduce an elemust be held from February 20 to May

21.

Every time another installment of gas company royalty is paid into the city treasury a new vindication is accorded school levy would, however, be no justi- let a period of adversity come, when the men who made the famous fight with fication for its members voting such an the demands upon the resources of a The Bee against the odious fifty-year

#### Afraid of the Record. Minneapolis Times.

The members of congress who vote every year to strike out the appropriation for the Civil Service commission in committee of the whole, wish the country to understand that they do this only as an assertion of high principle and settled conviction, without the least hope of success. But there is no reason why they should not succeed, if they would vote in the house as they vote in committee of the whole. The appropriation they strike out in the committee, where the roll is not called, is always restored in the house, where every member must go on record. It is a strange thing that men who are voting from high

principle and deep conviction should be afraid to let their votes go into the public unguarded in one of the most tirely record.

# HIGH PRICES-MORE DEATHS.

# Shoeking Sample of Greed Exhibited by the Drug Combine.

Chicago Tribune. Not satisfied with giving us medicines we don't need the wholesale drug combination has added another jewel to its crown by taking away from the poorer among us : medicine without which many must die. A few months ago the prices quoted on diphtheria antitoxin varied according to the firm from which they issued. Today

they have advanced 100 per cent, and they do not vary. They are uniform. When you take an appeal from one firm to another, you take an appeal from one con-In 1895 the city of Chicago began to dis-

tribute diphtheria antitoxin free to patients unable to purchase it for themselves. Arrangements were made for procuring antitoxin at low prices from the New York health department. These arrangements were bitterly resented by the wholesale drug firms. That the indigent should be

allowed to keep a few dollars seemed to Pearse is in Milwaukee sizing up the the firms to be insubordination and even mutiny. Strong lobbles were established at Albany for the purpose of denouncing insubordination and mutiny to the state legislature. Shortly a bill was passed for bidding municipalities to sell antitoxin beyond their borders. Our New York supply was cut off.

This was the first blow. The second has now fallen. Not only is our New York supply cut off, but our commercial supply cornered. The diphtheria death rate

will advance with advancing prices. One union tries to prevent us from getting The official call for the republican buried. The solid, substantial, conserva prominent citizens who form the tive. wholesale druggists' union are willing to prevent some of us from living, as long as they can make more money out of the survivors.

Every indigent child who dies in Chi cago this year in consequence of the advance ly antitoxin prices may be classed as a sacrifice to commercialism along with the Iroquois fire victims. The New York laboratory has shown how cheaply antitoxin can be manufactured. The wholesale drug-

gists have shown how dearly we can pey for it. They will not be able to divert at-

tention from themselves by getting out in the hue and cry after "general lawless ness" and "trade union tyranny." Hype crites and brigands, their professions are as offensive as their depredations. They should have the hot light of truth turned on them till they are scorched and with

does not seem to be enough available material in New York. While persons in other states are allowed to try the examinations, the preference in appointments will be given to residents of New York.

Out of the surging crowd, close to the iron railing, enclosing the old Van Buren garden, in West Fourteenth street, may be

seen any sunny afternoon the year round a long, straggling, unguarded line of occupled and empty baby carriages-a unique open air nursery, known to the neighborood as "Perambulator row."

The row is a time honored institution. Since the oldest inhabitant can remember it has been the custom for mothers thereabout, enticed by the attractions of the shops in that locality, to bring the bables along for an outing and leave their carriages, and as often the bables themselves, unprotected in the row, while they, rid of encumbrances, shop across the street, with arms free to fight for bargains and a mind at peace.

That these mothers feel ah absolute sense of security in leaving their offspring or their unoccupied carriages at a place en

> crowded thoroughfares of the city is the oddest feature of the row. Every variety of carriage is seen, from

the ince-bedecked, parasoled perambulator of fancy design to the most dilapidated go-cart, while the bables of all kinds and the merit system still lives. After a time conditions would fill every requirement for any sort of baby show.

Something more than theoretical hope is held out for consumptives since the openair camp has been established on Black well's Island. It has been in operation now for over a year, and nearly 60 per cent of the patients have been discharged. Thirteen cases of absolute cure are recorded. nearly 150 have been discharged as "much improved" and on the way to complete /recovery, and about 550 have been sent away as "somewhat improved." Before this outof-door camp was established practically all those who went to the consumptive hospital were encased in coffins on leaving

The camp is by no means perfect yet, but facilities and more enlightened Improved methods of treatment are constantly being added. A great work has been done in di vorcing death and consumption as syno

The migration of Protestant churches up town and from east to west, is one of the permanent problems in Christian work in New York. The wave of foreign invasion grows higher and stronger with each year, and in the large centests of population the proportion of the church sustaining people come less and less,

The pastor of one of the strongest Baptist churches on the upper East Side is about to give up the struggly, and retire to the orthodox quiet of a large church in a New England city. His reason is found in this statement of fact-"the great exodus of Projectants from the location of his church) that foreign born people have largely taken their place, with a large percentage of non-Christians among them.

> Drawing the Line. New York Sun.

The great defender of the sacred ratio stood in the corridor of the Shoreham and spoke these words:

"Yes, but I haven't got my pants turned up, you will notice." "Pants" for the plain people. Trousers

are for plutocrats!

As Useful as a Chorus. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Really, nobody cares how long the senate goes on "talking" about the Panama canal, since the real government of the country has already done the work. The senate comes in like the chorus; it entertains while the actors are making up.

boodler type, visited the Harding col-The Mother-Eunice, was there any kiss-ing in that pantomime you and the others were rehearsing in the parior last evening? The Daughter-Why, of course; Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantomime. Johnny-No, it wasn't, mamma. I heard iti-Philadelphia Press. lege in Mexico, Mo., and addressed the girl pupils. At the close of his remarks he was somewhat disconcerted when the girls raised this yell: "Joe Folk, Joe Folk! He's the man! If I can't vote, my sweetheart

can." Ethel-No, there wasn't any session of he cooking school today. Teacher was Rupert Guinness, who was recently mar ried in England, will some day be one of sick. Mother-The grip, I suppose? Ethel-No: indigestion. She ate some of her own cooking yesterday.-Philadelphia Ledger. the richest men in the British empire. As the eldest son of Lord Iveagh, he is the direct heir to one of the largest fortunes that has ever been amassed in the brewing "Mamie," said Maud, "what is an ultitrade. The Guinness company was recently matum?" "I don't know exactly," was the reply. "But judging from the way it is used in diplomatic correspondence I should say it was modern Latin for 'to be continued in our next."—Washington Star, floated at a capital of \$25,000,000, and Lord

Iveagh retained a big share in the concern Andrew. Carnegie is only a few inches above five feet in height. Henry W. Phipps his old partner, is not an inch taller, and John Walker, the other member of the trio who revolutionized the manufacture of steel, has perhaps a little the best of both

Carnegie and Phipps. As for Henry C. Frick, his head would just about reach to the shoulder of a man of ordinary height.

Spoilsmen Tender Apologies.

party, that.

New York Town Toples. The Boom of Hearst, The Boom of Hearst, May he who'd squelch it stand accurst! Proclaim it from the mountain tops, In palaces, in butcher shops, 'Mid luxuries and mutton chops; In hovels small, Skyscrapers tall, In 'bus and trolley car, In sweat shop mean, In fields of green, Wherever list'hers are; Disseminate Chicago Post The house, like the king of France, "with twice 10,000 men marched up a hill and thea marched down again." On Wednesday it would have none of civil service. but Thursday it hastened to apologize, and the people will grow tired of this annual display of foolishness and the house will be told in no uncertain voice to "be good."

shifty as the Winds. Indianapolis Journal. A few years ago the democrats in con-

Wherever list'hers are: Disseminato And propagate; Diffuse, report and evulgate, The boom, the booming boom Of him for whom The public thirst Is all aburst. With trump and thunder give it tongue, With tinkling cymbals be it sung. From every befiry be it rung. Buzzed and baydied, spread abroad, Bruited, blazoned, underscored, Till all the land from far Manunk-A-Chunk to Port of Kennebunk, From plains of distant idabo, To craggy heights of Coney O, gress were attacking President McKinley because he was too slow in recognizing the independence of Cuba. Now they are abus-ing President Roosevelt because he was too fast in recognizing Panama. Great old party, that. From Adirondack's towering pines. To old Nevada's glistening mines. Hast heard that Hearst Is soon to burst With the booming, booming boom. gross were attacking President McKinley

of his

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