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Subscribed in my prof August, A. D. 190 before me this ist day of August, A. D. 190 (Seal) M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public,

Tibbles says the only way to raise a dust in to keep in the middle of the road.

hold its head high.

If we could only abolish the boll-weevil, lynch law and caste there would be more hope for the south.

Mr. Davis was a delegate in the convention that gave him the nomination, but he knows it now for sure.

Incidentally, supposing Russia had tackled something her own size like Germany-well, just think of it!

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1904.

is a national government, and that this upon the city attorney and the city engltrinity must be respected. Until this neer. The speech of acceptance of the democratic candidate for the vice presidency respect is enforced crimes like the one While corn is king in the corn belt committed by the mob in Georgia will contributes nothing of importance or be repeated. value to the campaign of his party.

SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY.

not one thing that can benefit the cause of democracy. He regards the monetary All Americans should feel proud of the standard of value as irrevocably estabdiplomatic successes of the present and has suffered no setback in its winter lished. That was done by the repubpreceding republican administrations. lican party in spite of the opposition of They constitute a chapter in the history men whe like the West Virginia states- of our foreign relations in every way a quantity of winter wheat this year that man supported the demand of the decredit and honor to the United States, mocracy in the last two national camgiving the country an influence which it ter wheat crop of Kentucky and nearly paigns for free silver. He contrasts innever before had and causing the world four times the crop in Indiana, onedustrial conditions four years ago with to look to it in every great international the present, but does not state existing exigency for suggestion and counsel. conditions with entire accuracy. It is The just closed controversy with Turtrue that the labor of the country is not key, in which all the demands made by California, two and one-half times as

so fully employed as in 1900, but it is to our government have been conceded, nat- much as was raised in the grass state be remembered that a large addition has urally calls attention to other achieve of Texas and more than double, the been made to it in the four years, so ments by the Department of State. Conthat probably the number of wage earn- spicuous among these was the skill with forty-five states in the union Nebraska ers now at work in the industries is not which the delicate situation in Venezuela stands second, with Kansas at the head materially less than in 1900. Neither was managed, inducing the European of the list.

is it correct to say that apprehension powers to abandon the so-called "peaceprevails in business circles, W any confi- ful blockade" and submit their differdence is to be given to the latest reports ences to the arbitration of The Hague

of the commercial agencies. tribunal. It was most skillful diplomacy, Mr. Davis throws a sop to labor and also, which effected the negotiation and lot is conceded on all hands, but there wilds of Maine or New Hampshire. We would have the workingman think that ratification of the treaty with China, in is no good reason why Omaha, South must not stand for it." the face of powerful opposition, by Omaha and Douglas county, acting in the democratic party is the surest conservator of his interests and welfare. which the United States acquired rights concert and sharing the expense, should Intelligent men in the ranks of labor, in Manchuria that must be respected, invest in more machines than are actu- an accident which happened last Friday whatever the result of the war there. ally needed. The capacity of the voting however, know that nearly all the legislation, national and state, for improving Still another signal success for American machines now on exhibition is 800 per City fell at 4 o'clock. Only a few people the conditions and promoting the inter- diplomacy was in securing from the pow- day and twenty-five machines would be were made aware of the interruption to ests of labor, has been enacted by the ers an agreement to preserve the terri- ample for present needs in the city of traffic. republican party. Closely occupied with torial integrity and administrative en- Omaha and six machines would accomthe affairs of the corporations with tity of the Chinese empire. It was the modate the voting population of South which he is identified, Mr. Davis may initiative of the United States that Omaha without crowding. It goes with hours, were pulled into the great cut above to not have found opportunity to inform brought about an understanding regard- out saying, therefore, that thirty-five the city, there to remain in unexplained himself regarding what the political par- ing the "war zone," necessary to the protics have done for labor. Reference is tection of Chinese neutrality and when seven for South Omaha, would not only was infinitely worse for their families and made in the speech, by way of showing the controversy came over the question fill the bill, but leave sufficient margin friends at home, who could get nothing republican extravagance, to the deficit of contraband of war it fell to this coun- to guard against possible accidents or for the last fiscal year, but the candidate | try to define the term for all civilization. neglected to offer in explanation the fact No nation has had so much influence as that \$50,000,000 was paid out on Panama this in committing the powers to the canal account, which was done without policy of the "open door" for trade in

the least financial disturbance. He also the far east. neglected to state that notwithstanding And all this has been accomplished the deficit the national treasury has an without entering into any alliance or beample cash balance. coming involved in any entanglements. Mr. Davis asserted that from 1850 to It is the result of candid, straightfor-1860, "under democratic rule and the ward and honest diplomacy, which com-

Walker tariff, the percentage of increase | manded the confidence of other nations. was greater in population, wealth, man- Every matter arising has been dealt with Wheat wants it distinctly understood ufactures and railroad mileage, the fac- in an upright way, impressing the govthat Meat is not alone in being able to tors which affect most largely the pros- ernments with which we were dealing perity of the country, than in any decade alike with our earnestness, sincerity and since. Without at present going to the honorable intentions. If there was in trouble of looking up the statistics, it is any instance doubt or distrust respecting sufficient to note that one of the most the proposals of this government, in any district. You may be sure that this disastrous panics the country ever ex- case a suspicion that we were seeking perienced occurred in 1857 and in De- only our own advantage, this was readcember, 1860, in his last annual message ily removed by the obvious fairness of to congress, the democratic president, the American representations and assur-

James Buchanan, said: ances. Thus it is that anything which With unsurpassed plenty in all the pronow emanates from the Department of ductions and all the elements of natural State is accepted unhesitatingly by other wealth, our manufactures have suspended, our public works are retarded, our private faith and entitled to the highest consid- pret the law for the benefit of the city

enterprises of different kinds are abandoned, Some of our city officials might do well and thousands of useful laborers are eration. The United States occupies at attorney, and as they refuse to do their to remember what the poet said about thrown out of employment and reduced to this time a more commanding position in own work, no matter what the city

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Bipples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Rocky mountain rallway management and Nebraska is in the heart of the belt, s the sneering criticism hurled at Charley Nebraska does not have to take a back Mellen, president of the New York, New seat as a wheat-raising state. Forty Haven & Hartford road, by the indignant ommuters along the line. The sneer is years ago Ohio was the principal winter obseracteristically Manhattanish, a species wheat state in America, but while Ohio of diluted concelt which thrives in that locality. But it does not convey a tithe wheat culture, Nebraska with a moderof the wrath evoked by the reduced accommodations which the road's manageate crop has raised double the ment, for economical reasons, inaugurated a few weeks ago. Public meetings in was raised in Ohio, four times the winnearby towns have poured out much wrath In resolutions and speeches, but the trains nove according to schedule just the same. Here are two characteristic screams: fourth more than was raised in Illinois, Thomas Hall said that the New Haven one-fifth more than was raised in Misoad was the meanest road is existence souri, one-third more than was raised in He said: "This company changes its president every year, and each time it gets a meaner man than before. Scream loud against this miserly, netarious abomina tion of a railroad company. They want quantity raised in Oregon. Out of the everything, sinews and claws-and we, the public, get nothing in return. " President Harry E. Colwell of the New Rochelle Board of Trade said: "This man Mellen the president of the New Haven railroad, who talks so much and does so little for That the time is ripe for the introduc- the people, deserves no consideration from

ion of voting machines in place of the the residents of New Rochelle. This company has been trating New Rochelle like present system of voting by paper balome country railroad treats a town in the

This feeling was greatly intensified by afternoon. A bridge being constructed over the New Haven tracks in New York "The great majority," says the Times, "were allowed to take their usual trains without a hint that there was any trouble, and the trains, at the regular immobility until late in the evening. That machines, twenty-eight for Omaha and was bad enough for the passengers, but it more reassuring than vague reports of

disaster, and, with vivid memories of the tunnel collision still in mind, their ap prehensions were naturally keen. As a

One object behind the effort to reconmatter of fact, the station platforms at struct the fusion state ticket is to give Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and half the democrats a better division of the a dozen other towns were crowded until close to midnight with half frantic women offices by pulling off a populist or two -and men hardly more self-restrained. and substituting some names from the And all this merely because station and democratic slate. The two conventions, train employes are not allowed to give information about accidents! The however, endorsed the apportionment, out assigning only three offices to the demonight long will be counted as that worst crats, and the committees will have to of offenses, a senseless crime, against the talk in the senate, it is just the place for stretch a point several notches to get New, Haven road, and will long be deounced as a characteristic example of

what aptly, though not quite fairly, has The story comes from Colorado that come to be called by sarcastic commuters, 'Rocky Mountain railway management.' thousands of dollars of precious ore con-It is safe to bet one's head against a taining radium has been thrown over the foot ball that Charley Mellen is not as happy as he used to be-out west. dumps in the mines in the Cripple Creek

waste of valuable material is to be ac-A fish dealer in Vesey street with a genius for attracting as much business as he can counted for by ignorance, for no one in handle with the assistance of five men has Colorado was even known to throw any- a sign out these days. "Fish Caught While thing away with full knowledge that it You Wait." And there, seated on a log, angling for dear life, is ex-President Cleve-

After all, members of the Board of Fish Strike." Oyez:

governments as being in absolute good Public Works are not expected to inter- My gentle friends, while beef is soaring You're overheated by extortion's price; Fall back on the fish, and bake, or broll

or fry Our morning's catch-fresh! sweet! alive! the features of the committee as they

·DR· CREAN

hot-breads, biscuit and cake of finest flavor, light, sweet, appetizing and assuredly digestible and wholesome,

Chicago News: Mr. Bryan will not overook the fact that it is under a republican claim to that \$50,000.

should get into the United States senate, as he hopes, Senator Morgan would have stolid observance of that rule Friday to move back a few chairs. Bryan can talk, too, and as there is no way to stop him

who talk about the "apathy" of the cam-

Baltimore American: By opening democratic headquarters in New York in the immediate vicinity of the big trusts that are expected to furnish the democratic sinews of war, Chairman Taggart fur-

this year.

which the party appeals to the country' must have caused a smile to chase over

democratic friends, who are wriggling and squirming over Colonel Wright's convincing figures of the improvement in the condition of labor, had better consider this fact and year. The farmer got more. But labor was better employed. Wages were better. More

wheat was retained for consumption. This, moreover, was the twelve months ending last June. Democratic newspapers which were objecting because Colonel Wright's figures did not come down far nough-only to last year-will please take notice. In the fiscal year just over the con-

sumption of wheat was over two bushels, nearly one-half, over the Cleveland average. Low wheat exports for current weeks show that this large consumption is still in progress.

These figures show what all facts and figures demonstrate, that the broad, general, average mass was never better off than today, never better employed, with larger wages or a larger consumption of food and of necessities.

TART TRIFLES.

When a girl gets blue she may en-courage herself by remembering that every mirror has a quickeliver lining.-Somer-ville Journal.

"Surely," said the political reformer, "you don't believe a man should barter his vots for paltry gold?" "Sure not," said the ward heeler, "he

ought to be satisfied with a few drinks. Philadelphia Ledger.

Madge—I wonder how Charlie falt when he was proposing to you? Dolly—Well, if you really must know, he was feeling my check with one hand and my waist with the other.—Town Topica.

He-So your father and mother both ob-

ject to me? She-Yes, but don't you worry. Paps and mamma never agree very long about any-thing!-Puck.

Mrs. Windyclty-I hear that Mrs. Packer s duite a collector. What is her fad? Mrs. Lakeside-Husbands.-Smart Set

Howker-Do you believe in cremation.

Barlow-Yes, I do: I think it just as well o have the burning done at once, and have t over.-Boston Transcript.

"Well, well," said Caddington, who had

Well, well, said Caddington, who had been going through Outland's new house with his nose in the air, "is this your dining room?" "No, you blooming idiot," snapped Out-iand, "this is the attic room. We just brought it down here to air it,"-Phila-delphia Press.

"Ma. I wish you'd speak to ps. He's too careless about the way he dresses. He doesn't seem to understand that he should appear in conventional attire." "Don't he? Of course he does. Ain't he been wearing th' same suit he wore to th' convention all th' summer?"--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Greatest Aid to Cookery With least labor and trouble it makes

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., OHIOAGO.

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS. administration, also, that he has lost his be silent. Wheat rose in the last fiscal

Philadelphia Press: If Colonel Bryan

New York World: Because a listener questioned his veracity while he was making a speech at Louisville the Hon. Champ Clark offered to cut the gentleman's throat "from ear to ear." Yet thert are people

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nished a very important straw to show

which way the trust-busting wind will blow New York Tribune: Ex-Judge Parker's

reference to "the admirable platform upon called the fact that their candidate felt

land. Another placard reads, "There is no

the man "who doth protest too much.

If a few more Cleveland democrats write letters endorsing the head of the fusion ticket the Bryanites may also turn against him.

Idaho democrats after much wrangling yield sufficient revenue for the support that "Wan wife is enuf for anny man, an' too manny fer most."

Tom Watson's Lincoln speech has appeared in print in full. Its circulation, however, will not be permitted by the democratic member of the fusion partnership.

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The abolition of the knout in Russia as an "act of grace" to signalize the birth of an heir is all right providing it is followed by the abolition of the slipper in the royal nursery.

much more acceptable if he will write it in the form of a good big check.

The railroads are said to be getting anything else.

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know how many noncombatants are left hands of the law and lynched. there to be removed.

wear Governor Mickey's shoes.

The St. Louis fair boomers plainly prefer be represented that they were overpowdisappointment to pleasant surprise.

nated an anti-fusion statesman to run them to use for just such an emerof their own faith the Bixth district may to be overpowered. or hurts.

nombatants was imminent.

yet, notwithstanding all these advantages, our country, in its monetary interests, is in past five or six years, justifying our to do what they are not wanted to do.

claim to the dignity of a world power. a deplorable condition. Such was the situation under demo cratic rule, with a tariff that afforded AN UNTENABLE POSITION. no protection to industries and did not

City Comptroller Lobeck, who conhave concurred in Mr. Dooley's dictum of the government. The comparison stitute the majority of the Board made by Mr. Davis of the per capita of of Public Works, persist in overgovernment expenditures in 1860 and riding the law department of the

now is too obviously absurd, in view of city and offer to make a test in court of the great growth of the country, to call their own interpretation of the charter for serious consideration. provisions relating to paving in a court The second secon

of law at their own expense. In other GEORGIA SHOULD REMOVE THE STAIN. words, they propose to hire a lawyer to

The burning at the stake of the two back up their own opinions as against negro murderers at Statesboro will be those of the city attorney, if only some regarded as a blot, not only upon the property owner adjacent to the street fair state of Georgia, but upon Amer- proposed to be paved will come to the ica's boasted civilization as well. There front with an application for an injunc may be some excuse for the punishment tion.

of one crime by the commission of an- This is a very peculiar and not alto Mililonaire Davis can make his formal other, in a case where there is danger gether commendable attitude for muletter of acceptance of the vice presi, that the ends of justice are liable to nicipal officers to assume. The city of dential place on the democratic ticket miscarry, but in the Statesboro case Omaha is a corporation whose affairs even this apology of an excuse is absent. are governed by officers chosen either The negroes were implicated in the by the people directly or appointed for

murder of an entire family named them by the mayor and council. The Hodges. The community in which it powers and duties of the officers enready to use the St. Louis World's fair occurred was shocked beyond measure trusted with the management of the afas the pretext for some vigorous rate and inflamed by the hideous features of fairs of the city are expressly defined slashing. If it is a pretext that is the crime, but the perpetrators were ar- in the charter very much as they are amazingly favored by fortune; school teachwanted the fair will serve as well as rested, given a speedy trial and sen- in the charters and bylaws of private ers, stenographers and other working girls elderly woman lives. Every clear evening tenced to be hanged. There was every corporations.

The charter for metropolitan cities reason to expect that justice would be In offering to permit the removal of swiftly meted out to the guilty parties, makes the city attorney the law officer noncombatants from Port Arthur the But mob law was not content with this. of the corporation, and every municipal of that kind. emperor of Japan has done the decent The guards were overpowered and the officer elective or appointive is presumed thing, but it would be interesting to prisoners were taken forcibly out of the to be governed by the city attorney's interpretation of the laws and ordinances,

A more hideous, more revolting pic- just as the directors and officers of a ture of brutality can scarcely be im- private corporation are expected to be The World-Herald is induiging its agined than the one enacted at the binz- governed by the advice of its attorney most vicious satire against Governor ing funeral pyre at Statesboro. A pho- or legal counsel. To permit every worst phase of Mr. Bull's character is not are respectable or not; all are fed without Mickey in the hope of heading him off tographer was even present and took branch and department of the municipal his greed or his builying of weaker people, from an assured re-election. It is not snap shots of the screaming wretches government to be a law unto itself but his hypocrisy in attempting to justify necessary to use that weapon upon the as they twisted and tugged at the bonds would not only create confusion and populist candidate who is aspiring to which held them. The state of Georgia clashing of authority, but it would make cannot afford to let such a stain rest the office of city attorney almost super-

upon it. It should leave no stone un- fluous. If members of the Board of the refusal of the natives to sell him sup-St. Louis fair statisticians figure that turned to find out the perpetrators and Public Works undertake to override the plics. Nobody is deceived. the attendance at the gates during the punish them. In a great many minds official opinions and legal advice of the last half of the exposition will register the most guilty pariles to that crime are city attorney under the pretext that from four to five times as many admis- the members of the state militia who they know the law better their conduct sions as they did during the first half, stood guard over the prisoners. It will would be indefensible as well as lawless, The proposition of the comptroller and ered by the mob and rendered helpless, the building inspector that they be per-

but this is no excuse. The guard had mitted to back up their position by a and for this reason he is likely to lose Bigth district democrats have nomi- rifles and it is presumed that it had special attorney at their own expense some votes. will not remove from the public mind against Congressman Kinkaid. If the gency. At least this is what the guard the suspicion that the paving contracpopuliats will now nominate a candidate was sent there for. It had no business tors are still operating behind the screen. We feel sure that the taxpayers of give us a chance to find out by compari. If it is proven that the guard was Omaha and the owners of property adson with the fusion candidates on the really powerless and not in collusion jacent to the streets proposed to be when he came home he tried to get off the looking Teuton. It read: state ticket whether fusion really helps with the mob it is a disgrace to the state paved or repayed have no patience or ticket, but it was then too late to with-

militia; otherwise the members of the sympathy with the policy pursued by draw. guard should be punished with the perthe members of the Board of Public. The democratic ruction in Missouri petrators of the crime for their part in Works under the pretext that they know has reached the lotter writing stage in the outrage. The entire affair tends to the law better than the city attorney, nominated for congress. In that convenwhich a distinct issue of veracity is demonstrate that there is an element in or that they are better qualified to pass tion Shrader of Logan was a candidate. It drawn between Boodler Prosecutor Jo- certain parts of the south which is not upon paving specifications than the city was a period when lawyers were regarded seph D. Folk and Baking Powder Trust satisfied with the ordinary processes of engineer. Even if they knew more law as poison. Senator William J. Stone. At last as law no matter how swift or just they than the city attorney, or were better mounts the demand on the part of the are. It is an element which evidently qualified to prepare specifications than and said, "It is being charged here that newspaper reading public, who are he- has no respect for courts, nor law, nor the engineer, they could well afford to Mr. Shrader is a lawyer. It is faise. ing bombarded by a cross-fire of letters, order. This element should be made to let the responsibility for any incorrect disbarred." Mr. Barke 'practices prohibition, but does great state and that back of the state the greparation of the specification rest not vote it.

We have possessed all the elements diplomacy than perhaps any other na- wants, maybe we'd better be thankful of material wealth in rich abundance, and tion and it has been reached within the they are graciously pleased to be willing

One Way to Get Even. Chicago Chronicle If the Russians could buy a few New

Building Inspector Withnell and York excursion boats and entice the Japa on board of them this war might assume a different phase.

Reach the Right Spot. Chicago Tribune.

Europe.

breakdowns.

around those instructions.

was worth money.

The more thought of Uncle Sam's Celebrated Pills for the Cure of Hesitancy

Equitable Distribution of Joy. Kansas City Star.

It is pleasant to observe that while the rocession of events has brought to the and attacked him, for he curied up into a not brought to the Japanese anything to bayonets from all points. cause them to be low in their minds. It is

this equitable distribution of blessings that around. When he discovered no enemy encourages the belief that the world is about he elimbed to a shelf and slept in ruled by a symmetrical and benevolent safety. plan.

The Roschud Land Lottery. New York Tribune.

In the recent land lottery in which twenty-five hundred pieces of property in the Rosebud reservation were raffled off Nebraska had 34 per cent of the lucky ones, Iowa 22 and South Dakota 18. There were pacious brownstone houses of old have 105,000 registered applications. It was an odd feature of the affair that women were were successful in a long list of instances. Now that they own farms the unmarried of milk and small plates filled with pieces

possessors of land can easily acquire hus- of meat. These she places in areas and bands, if they care to resort to annexation

"Nobody is Deceived." Chicago Chronici

It required no gift of prophecy to foretell that John Bull, having shouldered his way into Lhassa, would shortly be picking a guarrel with the denizens thereof as an of caldom is in waiting. The woman does excuse for a permanent occupation. The not seem to care whather he" feline war is himself in such matters. It would be far more creditable to him if he would away bruiser as though it were a human being. sutright his intention to grab Thibet and keep it than to snume out complaints about ing advantage of a helpless kitten? You

BERGE AND PROHIBITION.

Fusion Leader Causes Catterwauls Where the "Kitty" Gambols. (Fremont Tribune.)

Candidate Berge, it seems, is as strong a temperance man as Candidate Mickey,

The rumor has been started that he was a candidate on the prohibition ticket once upon a time. This looked ugiy, especially to the Jacksonians at Omaha, where the a couple of strangers who had dropped into on bread. When times are good more bread "Kitty" gambols. But it is explained that the place. One was on a bottle behind the is eaten. he was nominated by the prohibitionists bar, in letters half an inch high, and evi-while be was away from home and that dently the work of the proprietor, a jolly

This reminds us of an incident which happened at the populist district convention at Columbus in 1990, when Kem was Some one had circulated the report that Shrader was a lawyer. What to do? A Shrader delegate mounted a chair -Ha

Fresh fish is nature's summer food. impelled to take exception to that "ad-It even does the bummer good. mirable platform" by telegram. Buy mine! it's fine! For brain and brawn fish plays the moral

part, It cools the blood and cheers the marble heart! Thomas Taggart, the new chairman of

the democratic national committee, has invented a voting machine which has been The new South American porcupine in the Central Park menagerie has a habit of approved by the Indiana commission. The Hawailans say they were more pro sleeping on his perch, which is several feet above the floor of the cage.'He curled his perous as a kingdom than as a part of head under his body and went to sleep with his forehead resting on the round perch between his paws. Begeral visitors stood in front of the cage, when he apparently wrought an immediate change for the bet- had a dream that disturbed him, for he fell that he ordered for himself a complete suit

with the short spikes sticking out almost the ex-colonial secretary. straight. The guills bent like whalebone and he bounded up into the air. By the man educators to Chicago last March, time he landed the second time he was wide awake. He seemed to think an onemy Russians a cause of great rejoicing, it has ball, with the sharp spikes bristling like Prof. Harry Pratt Judson and Prof. Starr

It was some time before he took a look

On one of the side streets near Madison square an elderly woman makes it her self-appointed mission to feed the stray cats provinces, and jeweled with the preciou

with which the street is thronged. The street, ten years or so ago, was exclusively residential, but many of the cabeen converted into stores and other business buildings. One or two private houses remain; and in one of thees the benevolent The book is sensational in its attacks upon the army and compromises some of the at dusk she may be seen carrying out bowls best known families in Meiningen.

Colorel "Bill" Sapp, the new chairman of the Missouri democratic state commit doorways. This has been going on for some time, and the stray cats need no tee, looks like the typical dergyman and is sharpening of sagacity to know where to frequently taken for a man of the cloth. Not long ago, while in a strange part of his for their daily meal. Somewhere near the state, he stopped for dinner at a farm the accustomed time they begin to gather house. His host had no doubt whatever and the block resounds with importunate that the stranger was a preacher, so when mewings. By the time the elderly woman they sat down he asked Sapp to say grace, appears a large and variegated assortment

The colonel put his hand to his car and "Excuse me, my friend, but I'm so maid: d--- deaf today I can hardly hear unless you talk in a loud tone." The farmer's discrimination. If a big bruiser, however, wife hurriedly put in, "He wanted to know tries to browheat a kitten and got at the whether you take cream in your coffee." food first, the woman will reprimand the WHEAT IS THE TRUE TEST.

"Here, Thomas, what do you mean, tak-Average Prosperity of the People in ought to be ashamed of yourself, a big cat Republican Years.

After the cats have been fed and have

sible test of the average and general prosperity. All men know this. All men underwoman takes back the bowls and plates to stand the test. It cannot be denied. It cannot be explained away. No statistician there are other food supplies, very high wheat may reduce wheat consumption, but

The other sign was on a large white card of the same artist. This was it:

Lotchings Tone Here. Chenzonle,

After some diplomatic inquiry the puzzled land's four years in New York 75.3 cents a ustomers learned that "Ebelgeg" was the proprietor's pronunciation of applejack, and bushel. It ran 15 cents above this the first he had reproduced it phonetically. The half of the facal year ending last June and placard on the post was simply notification | was still higher for the last half. Wheat to the wayfaring man that lodgings were was higher, but more was esten. "done" there; "gents only,"

the United States. That was the time when the natives held all of the offices. Ex-King Prempeh of Ashantee admired Joseph Chamberlain to such an extent ter in the condition of the sick man of from his perch. He landed on his back of clothes and monocle like those worn by

PERSONAL NOTES.

As a result of the visit of several Gerwhen they were the guests of the University of Chicago, Emperor William has conferred decorations on Dr. W. R. Harper, W. Cutting of the university.

The earl of Aberdeen's connection with Canada-he was governor general from 1893 to 1888-has been appropriately recognized by the Canadians, who have sent Lady Majorie Sinclair a chain made of Elondike gold measuring sixty-five inches and containing eight links, typical of the eight

stones of Canada. Lisutenant Heimmann of the Second Thuringian infantry regiment is to be court-martialed for having written a book entitled "Experiences of an American Woman in a Small Prussian Garrison. His wife is said to be a rich American.

Philadelphia Press.

The assessor was still suspicious. "Haven't you some personal property you are concealing from me?" he asked. "Nothing but a gold crown or two," re-sponded Mrs. Spotcash, with a smile that displayed them.—Chicago Tribune. Tom Turkey-I've heard Mrs. Farmer say that you seem to be afraid of her. Tobias Turkey-Yes. I'm willing to let her have that impression. I've heard that the bravest are the tenderest.-Puck.

THE TOAST OF MERRIMENT.

New York Times.

Good humor: Let us have more of i Let's spice the wine of life with it; The little day we tarry here Let flow the sunshine of good cheer. Find not in sober sense such seat We have no time for quip or jest. Nor o'er our tasks so roundly bent We drink no toast to merriment.

Oh, you whose suber face all gowned. With gloom, and so oft has frowned. A smile could scarce find resting place Upon your worn and wrinkled face. Let loove a laugh, to tell the world Your heart's dried substance has not curled Likes a wormed nut, to rattle in Your moldy shell of bone and skin.

Your moldy shell of bone and sain. And you, whose soul is so engrossed With duns and dollars, drink the toast And let your honest laughter teach Your stunted sense the sweeter speech Of merriment. From your tired head Remove the gallows hood of dread. Lest you should miss a wage of fee And wear this cap and bells with me. A thousand years your mummied skin Will have no seed of laughter in. And in your aober grave find rest All undisturbed of quip and jest. So be not sullen, sordid, dull, An ever-walking funeral. But laugh, for you and Laughter when Yo part may never meet again.

wheat may reduce wheat consumption, but in a term of years the average per capita demand for wheat is the fairest average test of average prosperity. When times are hard the vast mass has to conomize, even on bread. When times are good more bread is eaten. How was it in the very which closed last

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tacked to a post and was plainly the work was 4.21 bushels. In the fiscal year ending

How was it in the year which closed last June? The consumption was, per person for all the United States almost one-half greater than the consumption in Cleve-

land's four hard years. In the four final years-1994-1897-the average per capita consumption of wheat in the United States

last June it was 6.35 bushels per capita. On the average 2.14 bushels more were consumer per person in the last Roosevelt year than in Cleveland's four dire years. Wheat was higher. It averaged in Clove-

her house, serene in the consciousness that she has done something to relieve the can manipulate it. For a single year, where in a cross street on the middle East side, test of average prosperity. When times are reports the Sun, two inscriptions puzzled