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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bes mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

the story about a cat having nine lives was something of a "nature fakir."

The ducking of two seniors by the under classmen at a Nebraska college is another evidence that the worm will turn. IN ALT MANY RESIDENCES IN THE

The president should, in common natural fakirs.

The Department of Agriculture has discovered a green rat. The department should get on the water wagon before it begins to discover pink elephants. PR IN FRAM

"Where do you people put your money?" thundered a Detroit preacher who promptly stopped to wonder why every woman in the congregation blushed.

adage that "a fellow feeling makes us by the directors. wondrous kind," Senator Foraker of congratulation and thanks to perial Bank of Germany are modeled

dress said:

What is the effect of our new rate law. which was so hard to get? There are two is done by the Wall street banks today. effects so far. One is it stopped rebates. That is good, but what was the pecuniary they paid to the favored shippers. What change in the currency system, Mr. record of achievement that has not was the other effect? It stopped passes. Roberts' plan is certain to play a con- been equalled or approached by any What did that do? It gave to the railroads spicuous part. the money that the fellows used to save

that rode on passes. So far we have increased the revenues of the roads, and that is all that law, has done thus far.

Mr. Bryan, who has emitted volumes | refuse and offal of all kinds is an ever of eloquent protest against placing present problem in city administracoupled with the power of the Inter-

acumen has become dulled.

The peerless leader's argument that nite adjustment of the question. Those the only purpose served by the aboli- who have given the matter thought are Incidentally, the man who started tion of the free pass system has been agreed that the only solution is the asto give the railroads "the money that sumption of the duty by the city. the fellows used to save who rode on A step in this direction has been passes" is another sample of the ar- taken in the contract recently made rant demagogery to which Mr. Bryan | which provides for the collection withoccasionally descends. Aside from the out cost to the householder of kitchen pernicious influence of the free pass in refuse that can be rendered, but a business and politics, the most potent large amount of household refuse, such argument in support of the agitation as ashes and the like, still remains unfor the removal of the pass has been disposed of. It is proposed by the justice, take time to define the dis- that by making the "fellows who rode city's health officer that a uniform tinction between "nature fakirs" and on passes" pay their fare the railroad system for the collection and disposal companies would be able to reduce the of this class of garbage be adopted, the rates of fare to the fellows who pay expense to be borne by the housetheir way. The 2-cent passenger fare holder. Whether the new plan can be law has been a companion piece in made to work more successfully than rearly every state in the union of the any of its predecessors is problematic. law abolishing the free pass. The aboli- It has the merit, however, of being one

by a reduction in passenger rates, just collection and disposal. The necessity as the abolition of the rebate system for the reform needs no argument. has resulted in a reduction and readjustment of freight rates. Every paying patron of the transportation companies has been benefited by the citizens \$100,000 for the support and rate law. In attacking the measure Mr. Bryan has simply picked out an- growth of the impetus given to the other windmill and challenged it to artistic sentiment of the stad sid city battle. DIRECTOR ROBERTS' FINANCIAL PLAN. exchanged among the elect of the city George E. Roberts of Iowa, director over the result at the polls came a of the United States mint, has made discordant note from Lawyer Ander- entertains no objection to the purchase the most notable contribution of recent son, city attorney. Lawyer Anderson, of the Danish West Indies by the years to the ever present discussion of it appears, in viewing the room he was United States. All right for France, plans of reforming the national cur- to occupy in the city building, was and very kind of her at that, but the rency system. While the sentiment of shocked by the sight of a perfect figure United States objects. The gold-bricked the country is against any "tinkering" done in bronze that was a part of the child dreads the bunko steerer. considerably, the prices quoted at the with financial laws and while congress decoration of his new quarters. As is remarkably reluctant to give con- soon as he had temporarily recovered sideration to bills looking to changes possession of his faculties he declared have already completed the message in existing laws, the students of finance that the bronze figure must go, and which President Roosevelt will send generally admit that the present sys- that, furthermore, one of his first to the Sixtieth congress. Work of this A silver dollar in the vest pocket tem is defective in several important official acts would be to ask the courts character must be appreciated by the of a New York man stopped a built respects. Every session of bankers and to decree that all such statues and president, who is a very busy man.

MR. BRYAN AND THE BATE LAW. and auditors appointed in part by the records available, were \$2,000,000, If there is anything in the theory and secretary of the treasury and in part 000, while in 1906 there were more than \$12,000,000,000, an increase of

THE GARBAGE OURSTION.

The plan is by no means new, as about a billion dollars a year in the ought to write a nicely worded letter both the Bank of France and the Im- last decade.

In the industrial and commercial Colonel W. J. Bryan, Fairview, Neb. along these lines. Many strong argu- lines the increase has been even more anced or instructed that they are without it if it takes all the hair he has on the and it does no little harm in some stroles Senator Foraker insisted, while the ments may be urged in favor of the marked. Imports of merchandise in a streak of it in their composition. The top of his head, in the place where the hair where a phrase is worth more than a Senator Foraker insisted, while the ments may be urged in favor of the marked. Imports of merchandise in a streak of it in their comparison. The proposition. Such a bank could not fail under the control of any one locality compared to \$1,266,000,000 in 1996. the senate, that the measure was in- and through it elasticity, so much Exports grew from \$71,000,000 in can be reached if he is skillfully handled. this fall, nor any but the republican tility to terra firms, or to the attraction competent, irrelevant, unconstitutional, needed in the present currency system, 1880 to \$1,744,000,000 in 1906. Few are free from some pet superstition, not proper cross-examination and could be provided. The note-issuing American manufacturers employed no matter how much they boast exemption inimical to the vested interests spe-power of the bank would, it is con- 1,000,000 people in 1850 and paid from anything of the sort. Nothing in his-cifically represented in the senate by tended, make the country independent them. \$222,000,000 to more surprising then the persistcifically represented in the senate by tended, make the country independent them \$237,000,000 in wages. They ence of some forms of delusion. the gentleman from Ohio. In spite of of financial conditions, abroad. Per- employed 5,500,000 persons in 1906 "Striking proof of the quoted assertions such protest, the law was passed and haps the strongest argument in sup- and paid them more than \$2,626,000,- is supplied by the owner of the Enquirer. Senator Foraker went into mourning. port of the plan is that under such a 000 in wages. The total product of John R. McLean is constructing in Wash-His first message of consolation comes central bank the power of a single American factories in 1850 was valued old one. Fearful of the superstition that from Mr. Bryan, who, in a recent ad- bank, or a combination of them, could at less than \$1,000,000,000, while the a man who builds a new home after passnot be used to inflate or depress securi- output in 1906 was in excess of \$15,- ing the age of 50 will die soon after occuties by manipulating interest rates, as 000,000,000.

other nation under the sun, and which, by the very nature of physical limita-

tions of the globe, can never be dupli-The collection and disposition of cated.

been of little avail as regards the defi- similar end.

## Railroad attorneys found it a triffe

more difficult to "make up the record" 'willow."

The police surgeon of Terre Haute, Ind., is convinced that tragedies are tion of the free pass has been followed step further toward the goal of public to keep from whipping his wife-when made to protect the tower from injury. no laws against giving and accepting

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

## Minor Scones and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

"In the original makeup of human nature," says the Cincinnati Enquirer, "there list of passbolders. During the last state

must have been a large proportion of gulli- campaign. Tom denied that he was a rail-

ington a new residence on the site of his pying it. McLean is actually encasing in

expense. granite the walls of the old home. Thus Even the citizen to whom statistics he hopes to exorcise the evil superstition. In the discussion that must come be- are always classified as "dull reading" secure a new home, and goes about with effect? Why, the railroads keep the money fore any final action looking to a must find a source of pride in this a light heart rejoicing at the ingenuity of his fairy skiddoo. There is no reason to expect he will top off his happiness by joining the Thirteen club.

> For several weeks Secretary Garfield has had a firm of expert accountants going over the books and records of the great Interior department, with the object in view of reducing its bookkeeping methods

The passing of the Chicago Chroni- to the modern system. It has been many "the dollar above the man," is hardly tion. It is absolutely essential that cle is another evidence that a paper years since anything like this has been done in any of the departments, says the wants known. The successful man canconsistent in inquiring into the dis- some arrangement for this be made dependent for support on mere party Washington Herald, and it is believed that position of the pecuniary benefits of and that the operation be carried on prejudice is foredoomed to failure. The Secretary 'Garfield's example will be foibest man win. the pernicious system of railroad re- continuously that the health of the Chronicle was in appearance one of the lowed by other members of the cabinet. Central City Record: Silver Creek has bating. The railroads, it is true, profit citizens may be preserved from the handsomest papers in the country. It scores of millions of dollars-nearly \$150.- had the question of a double telephone system rested in the fact ence has demonstrated to the antisfee. Item of a journalist of wide experience of a journalist of wide experience. evil of the system rested in the fact ence has demonstrated to the satisfac- tion of a journalist of wide experience ment, while many millions also are collected | quested a franchise for the installation of that it gave favored shippers a dis- tion of all that this matter cannot be and unquestioned ability, but it was by the department in the sale of public their system. The village board refused to criminating rate which was used to trusted to private enterprise. It must primarily devoted to the exposition of lands, etc. The old system of bookkeeping grant the franchise by a unanimous vote. stifle competition and to lend the aid be done under control of some central party politics of the hide-bound order. of transportation companies to the authority, and that authority must be It was democratic in its tone for the creased requirements of the time. It is Holdrege Progress: Now that a portion of plans of gigantic combinations to con- vested in some man sufficiently inter- greater part of its existence and then not even vaguely suspected that anything the railroad magnates have huried their trol the trade in special lines of com- ested and sufficiently courageous to flopped over and called itself repub- of a criminal nature will be found as a re- defy against the State Railroad commission, modities. The abolition of the system, secure rigid enforcement of the law. Incan. As a result it had not the re-Omaha has suffered for many years spect of either party, and neither not improbable the unnecessary leaks will conceal all arrangements which may have state Commerce commission to abolish through the operation of private col- friend nor foe cared much for its opin- be discovered and stopped. It is under- been made with certain parties to furnish unreasonable rates and fix reasonable lection and disposition of garbage. Ion. Those it supported gave it no stood that one of the private recommenda- transportation at less than the 2-cent rate tions made by the Keep commission to the required by law, the statute will be inones, is the severest blow the trusts Disputes of various kinds have arisen support in return, while those it ophave received at the hands of the pres- and at times the attention of the posed merely ignored it. The result tion and checking up as is now being made been passed. Now is the time something ent republican administration. If Mr. courts has been occupied in the settle- is the demise of the Chronicle. It is by Secretary Garfield be undertaken by must be done to make the work of the Bryan does not appreciate this fact ment of arguments over the matter. merely another of the long list of simi- experts in no way connected with the gov- legislators effective. ernment service. Mr. Garfield was a mem-Bellwood Gazette: A new crop of suckhe must confess that his mental All this disputation and contention has lar publications that have come to a ber of the Keep commission, and naturally ers is ripening every day. Let an oily he would be the first cabinet officer to instranger come along with any kind of a

augurate the work.

The tipping of dining car walters has believe that the well-dressed stranger now been formally recognized as a necesfor the State Board of Assessment this sity by the national government. After year. In times happily past the rail- July 1 there is to be an allowance of 40 his time to traveling from place to place road attorneys have secured what they cents a day for tips to waiters in the exare traveling on public business. Some what the average promoter professes to by merging the graveyards. attitude of the present board is any- time ago tips to porters and others were thing but pleasing to them. It will be authorized, but the waiters were left out. swallow his bait-and repent at your his pay, a Kansas City street, car conremembered that last fall notice was A protest was made and the coming change leisure. Over in Polk county a number ductor proposes to take his wife to Europe served on the railroads of Nebraska is the result. It is said that on the averserved on the railroads of Nebraska is the result. It is said that on the arch in the stock of a projected electric rail-that the people proposed to put "hick-road daily, which would mean an annual road which sells at 25 cents on the dollar, On Monday Julia Ward How ory" into the state bouse instead of cost to the government of \$105,850, or \$290 with bonuses thrown in of free transportation to buyers. The assessor visited a day, just for tips to waiters.

President Roosevelt has issued an order to list his stock for taxation. "No, setting aside the Devil's Tower, a peculiar sir-e-e," objected the owner, "you can't geographical formation in northeastern assess it. Don't you see it's marked 'nonsuggested by moving picture shows. Wyoming, as a national monument and a assessable?" Perhaps. The average peaceful citizen federal reserve. Nearly 2,000 acres of land Columbus Journal: Nowadays no one who sits through a modern moving also are set aside with the tower. This re-rides on railroad passes except employes serve will be under the care of the general and their families. In former years everypicture show without josing his eye- land office of that district, no entries will one who possibly could get free transportasight has to exercise rare self-control be allowed on it and every effort will be tion would gladly do it. Then there were This Devil's Tower is a chimney-like passes, while now there are such laws on

## STATE FRESS COMMENT.

Norfolk Weekly Press: Tom Allen says An Overworked Phrane Designed to

Deceive.

There is a lot of cheap talk about the prevailing "hostility to railroads." It gets its bility, for there are few people so experi- road attorney and he proposes to stick to deceptive start among railroad managers,

> ticket. It costs more to get one's name of gravitation, or to our daily bread. The on the primary ballot than the chance railroad has become fundamental and esof election is worth. The opposition has sential to our scheme of living. Stop the had trouble to find candidates in the past, railroads and you starve the cities and when it cost nothing. How much would destroy modern civilization. The passenyou give for the chance to run on the gers in a vessel at sea are not hestile to democratic or populist ticket against Bob the ship; it is what keeps them alive. If Copsey this fall or any of the other men there is any hostility, it is against the ofwhom the republicans are liable to nom- ficers. inste? If our democratic friends have

> So, in this so-called railroad problem, the candidates at all they will have to pass hostility that has developed is against the hat to get the money to defray the those who have so managed the roads as 11 to provoke the wrath of the country.

> Alliance Times: Those who figure on strikes us as a difficult proposition to arbeing candidates for county office this gue that there could be so many hostile fail should not overlook the changes due demonstrations and no foundation for to the new primary law, and the fact that them. There is a real reason, and every it is necessary to place their announcethinking person knows it. Such a report ment in a county paper. Many of the as was published Monday, made by Herpapers in the eastern part of the state bert Knox Smith, a man personally knows have a dozen or more of these announce- hereabouts as level-headed and judicious, ments regularly running in their colshows how the trust vested in railroad umns now, the charge which the press managers had been abused. It's that sort seems to be universally making is \$5 of thing that has caused the feeling. Power cash for an announcement of ten lines, is a dangerous article for any mortal man to run until date of primary election. to exercise. Most of us want it and few. Wake up, gentiemen, and make your indeed, know how to use it wisely and justly. not be too modest in politics-and the

The railroad managers have used it for speculative purposes in Wall street, and for the advancement of one interest and the destruction of another through the country. Forgetting that their roads are semi-public, they have conducted them as personal operations. The financial interests of this great nation center in the speculation in railroad securities in New York. Whether John Smith in the grocerv business and John Jones in the manufacturing business can borrow needed cap-Ital at reasonable rates depends on how much the banks have tied themselves up with the gigantic schemes of railroad manipulators. The business of railroads is primarily to carry passengers and freight for the benefit of the public. No individual was ever compelled to invest in them. That side of the picture is only incidental.

By and by, perhaps, the railroads will be conducted according to the purpose for which they were chartered. When that comes, the kickers will be the sambling element whose opportunity to exploit the public for personal advantage will have gone with the improvement of commercial morality.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

with promises galore is simply devoting Greater Pittsburg's vaulting ambition exfor the purpose of bestowing wealth upon tends even to the cemeteries. It proposes wanted with so little effort that the pense accounts of government officials who what the average seen. Yet that is just to establish a "greater city of the dead"

be doing. If you want to play sucker Having saved \$3,000 in six years out of

On Monday Julia Ward Howe celebrated her 88th birthday, and to show how spry she was, entered the elevator at her home in Boston and ran the machine up and down three stories to accommodate a visitor.

The Illinois girl who has made her ecceptance of an offer of marriage contingent upon the winning of a race by ahorse belonging to her suitor suggests several things, among them that if the man has any friends his horse will go lame the day of the contest.

When it comes to founding newspapers, Frederick Shiner of Dayton, O.

"ROSTILITY TO RAILROADS."

Hartford (Conn.) Courant.

It might be different if the official scorer would give the top of the column to the fellow who hits the highball instead of the one that hits the base ball.

One million dollars actually in hand in cash is the condition of the Nebraska state treasury and the public is told by the treasurer where the money is kept.

While wages have been advanced corner grocery furnish sufficient guarintee that the wage earner will escape the disgrace of dying rich.

and saved his life. Is the life of a financial agents that has been held in figures used in decorative purposes man who carries silver dollars in his the last few years has called attention should be properly clothed and made yest pocket worth saving?

"The Knox presidential boom is rejected by congress. Mr. Roberts, Lawyer Anderson's prudery and may Pennsylvania politicians will take anything that is loose at one end.

The man who stole eight clocks from school rooms in Kansas City was arrested and booked as "John Doe." He should have been booked as "John Procrastination," the thief of time.

The Missouri river is making a feeble attempt to attgact attention away from the weather. 'It will be several days, however, before the Big Muddy can have the top head on the front vage.

That Chicago woman, who testified in court that her husband took 2,385 drinks in one year, stubbornly refused to admit as a mitigating circumstance the fact that the poor fellow had to live in Chicago.

Kansas City has a man who has slept eight weeks without a break. A man of that kind would be elected mayor without a contest if he lived in Philadelphia instead of in a town west of the Alleghenics.

sle makers. The logic of this is about 'he public is interested.

that it aches all the time

dies. Most of these remedies have been

being taken seriously in Pennsylvania" who gained his position in the govern- fail to find even an evil suggestion in says the Washington Post. Sure. The ment service by his answer to "Coin" the unadorned sculptured form divine, Harvey in the campaign of 1896, has but the rest of the world does not made a thorough study of the subject | know St. Louis. In a town where promand his recent magazine article, sug- inent citizens on reception committees gesting the establishment of a central wear evening dress at breakfast funcbank of the United States as a correc- tions it may be all right to put pettition of the evils and defects of the present currency system is attracting Apollo Belvidere, and an Atlantic City

> The proposition as outlined by Director Roberts is that the stock of such central bank should be held by national and state banks in proportion to their capitalization; that its capital with authority to issue notes to the amount of \$100,000,000, and, if necessary, more, but under a tax provision similar to that obtaining in Germany; to 1850, the records of achievement in that this institution should be a bank various directions is imperfect, but for handle the receipts and disbursements in 1800, the country has increased

comment.

holders, that is to say, the state and population of the United States, in dock. Increased traffic demands slower national banks, shall select a board cluding its island possessions, now time, according to the railroad sched- of directors, due regard for territorial being more than 100,000,000. The representation being observed; that an population per square mile has grown aates on some other questions in which created, of which the secretary of the twenty-eight in 1906. In other words, treasury, the controller of the currency | the country is taking care of four

forded to pay Joe Cannon a salary awo to be chosen by the directors. serves them better in every way. of \$1,000,000 a year for the last ten which executive board should deter-

he gets home. ART AND THE LAWFER.

St. Louis recently voted to tax its promotion of an art museum, the outby its recent exposition. In the midst of the congratulations that were being

to these defects and suggested reme- fit to be presented in polite society.

coats on Venus, baggy trousers on wide attention and much favorable bathing suit on Psyche. It is the St. Louis way.

> THE GROWTH OF A NATION. There is a very romance in the sta-

tistics just issued by the federal government showing the rise and developshould not be less than \$50,000,000, ment of the American nation along of the national history, from the signing of the Declaration of Independence ;

for bankers only; that it should estab- the last sixty years the statistical malish a branch in every city where there chinery of the government has been is now a subtreasury, and, at least, employed in recording an advancebe turned over to it, and that it should an estimated population of 5,000,000

and the trensurer of the United States times as many people, according to the "The country could well have af should always be members, the other area, as it did a century ago, and says: The value of all property in 1800

head is so full of surging thoughts list supplied by the directors, and that 1850 to \$1,325 in 1907. The total there should be a corps of inspectors bank deposits in 1875, the earliest then it will not

The dispute between the packers

Doctors of men are insisting on life in the open air as a preventive, at least. if not a cure for tubercular troubles. and ferns. Whose life is more largely spent in the open air than that of the range cow?

France formally announces that it

The Washington correspondents

### Famous Prophecies Recalled. Minneapolis Journal.

Eleven years ago Mr. Bryan predicted The rest of the world may not share dollar wheat. We have it. He also pre- as Mr. Cortelyou is not as practical in the dicted \$1.29 silver-which we didn't get.

> What Congress Overlooked. Washington Herald.

The end of the government's fiscal year shows a surplus of something like \$65,000.000. Congress never will be able to forgive itself for this.

> Effect of a Tight Lid. St. Louis Globe-Democrat

Since the banishment of the breweries and the tightening of the interstate lid rides. The silence became embarrassing it has been found expedient to abandon the to Corbin, who made many fruitless efforts fast mull trains between. Missouri and to engage Root in conversation. Kansas points.

#### Stolen Hour of Bliss. Louisville Courter-Journal.

Thomas A. Edison rises at 5:30 every norning. What does it profit a man if he have to pay him a stiff fee to hear the nvent fifty-seven varieties of talking ma- sound of his voice." thines and yet knows not the joy of telling different lines. For the first century the bell boy and the alarm clock where they may go while he enjoys another hour of blessed repose?

#### Claims of Grain Speculators. Detroit Free Press.

No gambling about it. Just a straight, legitimate transaction. Men deal in grain as in horace or government bonds. This is the assurance of those who "put, call one in each state: that the present ment beyond historic precedent in the and margin." and there is neither time functions of the subtreasuries should material prosperity of the nation. From nor space to explain how closely they adhered to the rule while buying and selling loading railway properties with obligations more wheat within the last few wooks than and pocketing the money, instead of spend-

> When Democracy May Win. Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Miller of Omaha, long a member of as clear, as the attitude of the mag- executive board of five should be from six and a half persons in 1800 to the democratic national committee, has re- especially restrained from using any parturned to his home from an eastern visit tion of their capital or resources in specuthe course of which he visited Mr. Cleveland and describes him as in fine tions the president emphasizes previous utcondition, physically and mentally, and terances of his well known policy of rail-"Mr. Cleveland deeply deplores the road regulation.

socialistic tendencies now observable in this country, and he especially deplores condi- the Indianapolis address is no less welcome years" says Congressman Charles F. mine the policy of the bank; that the was \$7,000,000, Today it is about cratic party." When the democratic party previously taken. That the roads should Scott of Kansas. Occasionally you exclusive officers should be named by \$111,000,000,000. The wealth per shall get ready to support a man like Mr. be permitted to acquire connecting lines strike a Kansas congressman whose the secretary of the freasury from a capita has increased from \$307 in Tilden and Mr. Cleveland, and platforms while being restrained from controlling that embody the historic doctrines of the competing lines is almost an axiom of the party, it can win another election. Until expanding transportation service of this as the placing of flowers on his deceased

the surrounding country and for almost 500 as a class are no violators of laws if they feet is nearly perpendicular and devoid of know it. But every now and then some and the commission men over the any growth or vegetation. The top of the democratic editor, who has always used "she stuff" has one singular phase. tower is large enough in area for a base passes and free transportation for himself. ball team to play a good game and is covered with a scant soll formed from the disintegrated rock and bearing moss, enclus

> Two men are known to have climbed this. tower at the risk of their lives. One of them was Jack Rogers, an old cowboy, and the other was Arthur Jobe, a young en-

gincer for the Homestake Mining company. The tower stands on the bank of the upper Belle Fourche river and has been for years one of the landmarks of the coun-It was at one time included in an try. entry made by Miss Kent, an English woman, who filed on a homestead including this mountain. This entry afterward was

In the judgment of Secretary Wilson, some members of the cabinet should write the life of Theodore Roosevelt, in order that future generations of Americans, and mankind in general, may have the opporword or phrase is sprung, we are always tunity to secure a truthful insight into the constrained to analyze it if we can, and remarkable character and achievements of the president. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cortel-

canceled.

you are the only cabinet officers whose the reform business from personal and service spans the entire period of the prestselfish motives, as to gain popularity and dent's incumbency of the White House, and office, and it does not matter whether the reform he advocates is a fake or not. art of writing as Mr. Wilson, it is sugnor whether or not it is successful. The gested that the secretary of agriculture reformer is still a fake if he advocates himself may essay the task he has prothe measure from the motives above posed.

stated. The real reformer goes into it because there are wrongs, or there seem Secretary Ellhu Root is supposed to be to him to be wrongs, that ought to be one of the best paid attorneys in the righted, and without considering the con-United States. When he was secretary of sequences to himself, nor the chances of war he frequently wont horseback riding victory or defeat, he wades in and gives with General Henry C. Corbin, the adbattle. Such a man is a genuine rejutant general of the army. Becretary former, even though his measures may Root never spoke once during their many be flat and silly as Colonel Bryan's, and may fail as dismally and completely as the visionary schemes of the greatest Becoming deenoorat have done. The "fake redesperate after his failures, Corbin, former" is short on sincerity and long on speaking of the dilemma, exclaimed: "Why,

selfishness, and he does not become a the man is so accustomed to being paid genuine reformer because his contentions for talking, that I'll be hanged if I believe prevail, nor because the reforms he adhe will talk unless he is paid for it. 111 rocates are necessary or right. BROAD DEMOCRACY.

SOUND TALK BY THE PRESIDENT.

Sentiment that Commands the Ap proval of the Country.

It was a striking commentary on the St. Louis Republic. President Roosevell will have the warm broad democracy of this great nation when President Roosevelt and Vice President approval of the country for the firm, and Fairbanks took advantage of a train wait at the same time conservative, tone of his references to the railroads in the speech at Indianapolis. That the roads should be restrained from

milk. It was a natural, enjoyable jaunt, and it was intensely democratic. Neverthat there can be no dissent from them.

theless, there is just enough here worship Popular approval will be equally unant even in this great democracy, to make that mous for the president's contention that ratiroads should be held strictly to the farmer's wife and children the envied of transportation business, and that they be the community and that farm house a marked place. No matter how old those children grow to be they will repeat the

atory of the visit of the president and vice president in the year 1907.

The conservation of the new matter i

country of magnificent distances

mountain of rock that rises 800 feet above our statute books, and our Nebraska people has a record probably unequalled by any other man in the country. During his seventy-one years he has established thirty-six newspapers, thirty-two of which his family and his employes, as long and as still survive. often as he could get them. wants somebody

proposition and he finds a sure harvest.

It is strange that men can be made to

one such the other day and proposed

A man who escaped jail in Tennessoa nominated for some office because that twenty-five years ago, and thereafter led somebody has never rode on passes. That an upright life, has just been returned is the main asset his candidate has. Last to his cell, having been betrayed by his year Judge Graves was nominated for wife, to whom, as a point of honor, he congress by the democrats of this district had told the story at the time of their because it was said of him, "He never rode | marriage. Somehow there will be a feeling on a pass." When the light was fully that in not providing her a cell, too, the turned on him, it was found that he had state will not be doing its full duty.

asked and accepted railroad transportation Rarely in American politics does a man for his family and had an annual over the running for office have the honor of being B. & M. railroad. elected without opposition. This unusual

York Times: There has been a good distinction befalls D. R. Anthony, jr., who deal of talk about "fake reformers" of was nominated for congress by the republate. At first it was by those who were licans of the First district of Kansus, and not exactly in sympathy with the reform the democrats of the district met and retalk of the times, or who distrusted the solved to make no nomination against him, self-appointed Jeaders, but of late it is The new congressman is editor of the by those leaders themselves, exulting in | Leavenworth Times and is a nephew of the success of their 'fake reforms," as the late Susan B. Anthony. they jocularly call them. When a new

Cross-Country Walk of the President

and Vice President.

Kansas City Times.

CHEERY CHAFF.

"Surely," began the young politician, who was about to propose, "you must real-ize what my frequent visits here mean." "Why, no," replied the bright girl, "since you are a politician I naturally con-cluded that your visits were without sig-nificance." - Philadelphia Press. find out what it means. It occurs to us that a fake reformer is one who goes into

"Does your wife object when you stal out late at night?"

"No." "Why doesn't she?" "Because I don't do it. She won't let ne."-Baltimore American.

Judge-Frisoner, have you anything to may to the court before sentence is pro-nounced?

Prisoner-I beg the court to consider the youthfulness of my attorney.-Harper's Weekly.

"I thought you said May Nazzet had married a good-natured man." "So she did."

"Nonsense! I met him yesterday and

he's a grouch." "Well, he's been married to May for nearly four months now, you know."-Ch-engo Record-Herald.

"Do you consider him a great orator?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those men who get reputations as orators simply because they happen to have a few audiences."-Washington Star.

Redd-I see roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1882. Greene-Yes, but people sat down long before that.-Yonkers Statesman.

"I don't mind teiling you," said the pretty girl confidentially. "that I want to take a thorough course in coking in order to fit myself to be a good wife." "You are doing the right thing, my dear." said the matron in charge of the cooking school. "May I ask how soon you espect to be married."" "How should I know?" rejoined the pretty girl, daintily rolling up her aleeves. "I haven't found the man yet."-Chicago Tribune. Tribune.

BIRD NEIGHBORS.

In an old tin can in the apple tree Live quite a thrifty family— There Mr. Wren and his good wife Jenny Skimp and contrive to save every penny. To train the voice of their favorite daugh-To warble and trill and to ripple like

Ro she can join a troupe in the fall, To sing down south in the treetops tall, water

So good Mother Wren, with a satisfied shrug. Shakes out, one morn, her anakasakin rug, and Mrs. Robin, who lives near by. Comes to her door to perk and spy. And exclaims, while she calmiy dissects bug:

a bug:

"Pray, where did you get that handsome rug?

rug 7 Then good Mother Wren is proud as can be. For she really wanted her neighbor to see, And she says, with a flippant flirt of her For she And she tail

"I got it down there at the rummage

Omaha, Neb. -BAYOLL NE TRELE

near Akron. O., to take a cross-country walk unattended. This walk covered six miles along roads, through lanes, over fields overcapitalization, that no man should be and across timber lots. It was broken by permitted hereafter to plunder others by a stop at a farm house, where the First Citizen and the Second Citizen of the country introduced themselves, talked with the farmer's wife and children and drank

the country has raised since the pilgrim ing it for improvements and in legitimate for the government: that the stock- twenty-fold in a century, the estimated fathers used Plymouth rock as a landing corporate purposes, are propositions so just

lation. In these and similar recommenda-

Cruel and Silly Canard.

Pittsburg Despatch. That Czolgosz story from Cleveland proved a silly canard, as might have been expected. Assassination rarely runs as a family trait and it is nothing short of cruel to start a horrible story about a man who has gone on as laudable a mission wife's grave.