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CHANGE IN ADDRESS-When ordering hange in the address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their now address.

The time to kill dandelions is about at hand.

Taft for president and Hughes for vice president is the winning ticket for 1908.

Columbus was a strictly temperance town for three days, and no one seriously suffered from it.

The success of the Fourth ward re publican club should induce the republicans of the Third ward to get together and organize a permanent

Our school board at its last meeting ordered the county treasurer to pay of \$3,000 of the bonds of the high school building. We are very glad to see that, not only because we want to reduce our bonded indebtedness, because we feel the necessity of having a better school building in the Third ward, and we may have to vote other

J. M. Shively of Fremont is a candidate for commissioner of public lands and buildings on the republican ticket. We hope that he will receive the nomination without any opposition, and that no one will come out against him. We know Mr. Shively personally, he is the right man for the place, he has the experience and the ability that fits him for that position, and he is always the pleasant, courteous obliging gentleman.

The national convention of the populist party has met, nominated Thomas Watson of Georgia for president, and adjourned. That is the news item that is making the rounds but in reality the populist party of this country has gone completely out of business, it has really ceased to exist. It makes no difference whether Watson will accept the nomination of not, it cuts no ice that the Nebraska delegation bolted the convention in the interest of Bryan, the populist party as a national party is down and out, and wields very little force in the polilties of this nation.

W. J. Bryan, in his paper, the Commoner, has issued a warning to the faithful that corrupt influences are at work to thwart the will of the people; that the Money Devil is busy trying to secure the nomination of Governor of you." Johnson for president on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan's personal record is good, but it is no better than that of Governor Johnson. Bryan's attack on Johnson is additional evidence that every time a man begins howling against the Money Devil, he is actuated by a personal and selfish motive. Bryan attacks Johnson as promptly and bitterly as he would attack a criminal.—Atchison Globe.

The city election last Tuesday emphasized one point that should be borne in mind, not only by the republicans of the city but the county as well. The republicans of the Fourth ward organized a republican club when the city nominations were made. and then went to work to elect Julius Nichols to the council. They had an Moines, Leavenworth, the various gars. 'Here,' said the Irishman. You show. The democrats have always ing the commission system. In Texas had a perfect organization, but the it has proven a pronounced success. republicans have been deficient in this No northern city has tried it long respect. And it was for the Fourth ward republicans to make a showing as to what could be done, not only in Columbus, but in Platte county, with an effective republican organization.

There is no doubt but what W. J. went all the way to Kentucky to tell street and sewer business, or why the enceodingly palatable, if properly the legislature how to vote for a currency problem or our international ripened.

United States senator, and they turn- policy should be hooked up with fire ed down his advice. He told the departments and city improvement.democrats of Illinois to put aside Roger Sullivan as chairman, but Sullivan was made chairman. Mr. Bryan is a great orator and a good actor, he will always be a great drawing card at a chautauqua or a county fair, but he will never be president of the United States.

TARIFF AND TRUSTS. The Democratic cry that a protective tariff is "the mother of trusts" is the department that they can begin disproved by so many facts that its work even after the cholera has brokiteration is but partisan noise. Dur- en out, and by immediate inoculation ing the last great coal strike it was urged that the removal of the duty of 80 or 85 per cent of the members of a 47 cents a ton on imported coal would herd. The system once put in workbring the coal trust to terms and break able condition it is the policy of the its power. Congress suspended the department to turn it over to the duty, and for more than a year foreign coal was admitted free to any port in the United States. The effect on the stations to apply the remedy as trust and price of coal in this country may be needed. As a member of the was practically nothing. Foreign house committee on agriculture Mr. holders of coal marked up their price for shipment here, just as the South Americans several years before added 2 cents a pound to their price for coffee supplied with the virus. He waited exported, when the duty of 2 cents a upon the regents of the university pound was removed by the Congress yesterday with a proposition to begin of the United States.

In his last notable speech in Congress Senator Vest contended, and no doubt believed, that the duty on foreign coal was the mother of the trust. But the removal of the duty failed to benefit consumers a single cent. The item of 47 cents a ton duty is too small matter to explain the operations of the coal trust. There are foreign combinations in coal that advanced the price for cargoes to America when the duty was suspended. The American supply of coal is immensely greater than that of Europe. Large trusts exist in every important European country. Belaboring a protective tariff with the idea that the blows fall on the trusts and that free trade would abolish trusts is time and effort wasted. The result expected can not be reached along that road.—St. Louis Globe-

HELPLESS AND HOPELESS.

When, to all seeming, it is too late the opponents of Mr. Bryan in the de mocratic party are suddenly become somewhat brave and more or less active. Had the leaders of the democratic party discovered the force and independence of character that we see in the followers of Cannon. Fairbanks, Foraker, Knox and Hughes, it would have been assurance of some degree of sagacious deliberation at Denver next July.

There was never before such a situ ation as the democratic party is now in the middle of. The weakest understanding must see at a glance that to elect a democratic president this year at least 1,000,000 recruits must be mustered from the republican ranks in the states east of the Mississippi and north of Mason and Dixon line that cast their electoral votes for the democratic ticket in 1892.

Those voters-and they are more than 1,000,000-are now holding out their hands in appeal to the demo cratic party and beseeching it to give them a chance to vote the democratic ticket in 1908.

But if the now expected should happen at Denver, the democratic party will spurn their petition with a "To Halifax wid ye; there's no room in the democratic party for the likes

Thus we may expect to see th democratic party resolve itself into a thoroughly select company of cranks and impracticable, hopeless and helpless.-Washington Post (ind.)

GOVERNING CITIES. Leavenworth, Kas., entered upon the commission plan of government at in a few days the city will be governed by the five men who were elected commissioners. The list of cities discarding the old political system and adopting the new business plan grows constantly and those who are firmly of generally demanded will watch with interest the results obtained in Des organization and used it, as the results | Texas cities and others that are testenough to prove its merit.

Levenworth elected five good mea to the office of commissioner, and if to be true some 30 years ago, and business ability and reputation count have a tree at Clinton, N. Y., grown for anything the city will be well gov- the slightest sign of disliking zero erned by them. There was no parti- weather. It has stood 40 degrees besan rivalry in the election, there being Bryan will be nominated for president | but five candidates for commissioner at Denver without any serious opposi- and all of them being elected unani- Missouri and Indiana and Virginia for tion. Yet Mr. Bryan seems to have mously. The commission plan ap- scions. That grand old worker, Mr. lost a great deal of influence he form- peals to many for this very reason-it erly had over his party admirers. removes party politics from the man-For some reason or other his demo- agement of cities. No one has ever- ripening from September until Decemcratic friends do not accept his advice given a good reason why the tariff ber. My tree is invariably leaded with or his commands as they used to. He question should be tied up with the after the foliage falls. The fruit is

Lincoln Star.

VIRUS FOR SWINE PLAGUE. Congressman Pollard brings good news to the farmers of Nebraska on his present visit. The department of agriculture has developed a method of preventing the cholera which promises at last to put an end to this destroyer of the hopes of the hog raiser. It is announced by the scientists in with the virus of the plague can save states, furnishing the virus and the in structions and leaving the experiment Pollard has succeeded in inducing the government to name Nebraska among the first of the states to be the work in Nebraska as soon as the experiment station is able to furnish the necessary means for carrying it to the farmers. When the state provides the money, therefore, the farmers can call at will upon the station for protection against one of their greatest enemies, a disease that imposes an almost unbearable tax upon their revenues.-Lincoln Journal.

GAVE HIS VANITY A SETBACK.

Business Man Not as Fascinating at

He Thought He Was. Speaking of absent-mindedness-

there are a lot of men who don't notice things. They may not be absentminded, but there are a lot of things that get by them.

The other day a prominent steam ship man here in town passed an attractive young woman on the street. She bowed pleasantly and spoke to him. And yet he didn't know her from a bale of hemp. "Huh! I guess I must be pretty

good," he reflected. "I must be holding my age pretty well when strange young women begin to speak up to me like that. Well, I wonder!

The next day the steamship man was riding down in the elevator with his partner, and that same trim little girl was aboard. Once more she beamed upon him.

"Say, I've made a hit with that little girl that was on the elevator," the steamship man confided to his partner after they got off. "Not so bad looking either, is she? I don't know who she is, but she's mighty pleasant and chipper to me. Funny how a fellow 'll make a hit that way with somebody he never even talked to. Makes a man feel good to think that he still looks young enough for the girls to take notice of him eh?"

The partner was looking at him with

an amused expression. "Maybe it would interest you." he suggested, "to know that that girl has been the telephone operator up in our office for about a year and a half. You've talked to her a thousand times and passed her 40 times a day."-Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

COUNTRY AS MINE OF WEALTH. Paid Agents Misrepresent Conditions to Secure Immigration.

"Migrepresentation on the part of paid agents is the chief reason for so much of the undesirable immigration to this country," said George F. Wagner of Chicago, who has recently returned from a trip to Germany and Austria. "The agents go among the peasant classes and tell them of the money that can be made by coming to America. The standard of wages is so much lower there and the money itself divided into smaller denominations that these promises are alluring. The agent, however, fails to tell them that living expenses are proportionately higher in this country. So the peasant sells what property he has, and with his family takes passage for America, the land of quick fortunes. Arriving here they soon discover that while the scale of wages is all that they have been promised its recent municipal election and with- and that work is plentiful, they can make no more and probably not as much in this strange country. Their idea of America is about the same as that of two Irishmen who came over not long ago. They had been told that in America gold was found lying around on the streets and all a man had to do was to go out and pick the belief that businesslike methods up as much as he wanted. As luck in the conduct of municipalities are would have it they had no more set foot on shore than one of them did find a \$10 gold piece. Passing on they met one of the professional blind begtake this \$10 piece, I am not blind and I can look for more."

> A Premising Fruit. The persimmon has been a neglect a supposition that it is not hardy, says the Agriculturist. I found the opposite from Missouri need, that never shows low sero. Blossoming profusely every year, it remained entirely barren. I sent to the horticultural societies of Miller of Missouri, sent me four named varieties. The scions took admirably wall and I have tested the four sorts,

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LEVINSKY HAD GREAT SCHEME. Bright Idea He Thought Meant Saving of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Levinsky, despairing of his life, made an appointment with a famous specialist. He was surprised to find 15 or 20 people in the waiting-room. After a few minutes he leaned over to a gentleman near him and whispered, "Say, mine frient, this must be a pretty good doctor, ain't he?"

'One of the best," the gentleman Levinsky seemed to be worrying

over something. "Vell, say," he whispered again, "he must be pretty exbensive, then, ain't he? Vat does he charge?"

The stranger was annoyed by Lerinsky's questions and answered rather shortly: "Fifty dollars for the first consultation and \$25 for each visit thereafter."

"Mine Gott!" gasped Levinsky, "\$50 tollars the first time and \$25 tol-For several minutes he seemed undecided whether to go or to wait. "Und \$25 each time afterwards," he

kent muttering. Finally, just as he was called into the office, he was seized with a brilliant inspiration. He rushed toward the doctor with outstretched hands.

"Hello, doctor," he said effusively. Vell, here I am again."-Everybody's Magazine.

Tarantula Not So Bad.

The terrible tarantula is said to be nore abused than abusive. It is not aggressive upon man nor is it often intrusive even, although every old miner and prospector has shaken one out of his boots or blankets in the morning and always the size of a saucer. It avoids the hot sunshine and remains well down in its burrow under the ground. About sundown it sallies forth and lies in waiting just below the opening of the burrow. It assumes this position whether it desires food or wishes only to get a bit of fresh air. It does not travel about in quest of food, even when hungry, but remains quietly in the attitude described often for hours at a time. At the near approach of a caterpillar, grasshopper, beetle or almost any creature of like size, other than its enemy, the wasp, it rushes out and seizes it, but rarely goes farther than a few inches from the opening. One fair-sized insect a week is sufficient to satisfy its hunger because of its inactive existence, while it can live several months without food, even when most active, provided it has water. In autumn the spider closes the entrance with a crudely-apun web. It is then ready to pass the winter in a semi-lethargic state, partaking of no food. In the spring it digs its way

A Jefferson Davis Speech. On August 2, 1870, a party of young men engaged a band and serenaded Jefferson Davis. After the band had played "Dixie" and "My Maryland."

Mr. Davis spoke these words: "My friends, I thank you for this cordial greeting. Thrown like a wave on a restive ocean, it is something to receive this good old Virginia welcome. As long as my heart continues to beat it must be still responsive to the warm and cordial feeling of Virginians, which I have experienced in some of the contingencies of my life. This manifestation of your good feeling towards me comes from your generosity, and not from any merit of my own. May God in his infinite mercy preserve you from every ill, and may your prosperity and happiness be as wide as your borders-may your homes be peaceful, is the earnest prayer of one who has no more to say to you on this occasion."—Eugene L. Didier in Spare Moments.

Durability of Glass. the Tower of London, or on the steeple of some cathedral, but one would hardly look on a fragile panel of glass in a common window for characters 200 years old.

A notable case in point is that of the old house in London wherein the notorious Jack Sheppard once lived as a carpenter's apprentice. One of the window panes still bears an inscription cut in it by a glazer's diamond, recording the name and address of a man who preceded Jack's master

The inscription is: "John Woolley Brand, Painter and Glasier, March 12,

That was nine years before the coming to the house of the famous Jack Sheppard, and over 200 years ago. Sunday Magasine.

NO SYMPATHY FOR PRODUCAL

New York Man Tells How He Would Have Treated Him.

"I went to hear Dr. Hillis' sermon on the Prodigal Son last Sunday night," said an enthusiastic Brooklyn man to a practical New Yorker, "and I tell you he made a brand new point on the parable of the Prodigal Son."

"What was that?" asked the New York man. "It was about this matter of helping

along a man who had made a mistake. His idea was that after a man had reformed it wasn't fair to bark back to the time when he was all wrong. Dr. Hillis said it was wrong to mock by referring to a man's past. For example, he put it in this way: Finally, the night of the feasting on the fatted calf was past, and the next morning had come—the morning after. There is always the morning after. The affairs of the farm work must be taken up again. The same routine must go on. The time had now come for the elder brother, who was the boss, to set the younger brother to work; he must assign the prodigal son to his duties as he would have them to do in the future. So, he could say to him: 'Go feed the horses,' or, 'Go tend the sheep,' or, 'Go milk the cows,' but not a word must he say about the swine. The prodigal had been tending swine. The elder brother must not mention the swine; not a word about the swine. Anything but that."

"I don't know about that," said the practical New Yorker. "There are two ways of looking at it. I think if I had been the elder brother, I should have shid: 'Now, look here! You drew your patrimony like a hog: you went off by yourself and blew it like a hog. you have come home on the hog; now it's up to you to go out and mind the

And the Brooklynite laughed in spite of himself.—The Sunday Magazine.

Home of Tokay Grapes. "The greatest grape producing region in the world" is the title claimed by San Joaquin county, California. The average yield in France is 2.7 tons to the acre. The average for California is two tons an acre, while that for San Joaquin county is four tons an

Lodi is the center of this district. shipping last year grapes to the value of a million and a half dollars. As only two-thirds of the Lodi vineyards are now in bearing it is declared that their yield will soon reach six tons an acre, almost three times that of

The Flame Tokay is the great Lodi grape. In September last year the town held a Tokay carnival, lasting three days, the whole town being decorated with vines and grapes and the streets lined with booths where every step of the history of the grape. from making a cutting of a vine to loading and fring cars, was illustrated by the actual work.

He Won't Always Be One. "I have a clerk." a New York whole sale merchant remarked the other day, "and he sometimes manages to hand back a rather good one, though as a rule he is little short of stupid, apparently. As a matter of fact, I suppose he is one of those dreamy sort of chaps; and you never can tell about that kind.

"I was sorry after I said it." he con tinued: "but recently he had made a most unnecessary blunder, and I lost my temper.

"'I say, Jones,' I sneered, 'you'd make a pretty good clerk, maybe, if you had a little more sense!

"He looked at me a minute with sort of half smile. 'Didn't it ever occur to you, Mr. Brown,' he said 'that if I had a little more sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?" -Sunday Mag-

Test of the Gyroscop A practical test of the use of the gyroscope for steadying vessels at sea was made recently in England on the Seebar, formerly a first-class German torpedo boat, with a displacement of 56.2 tons. The apparatus installed consists of a heavy fly-wheel rotating about an axis, and carried by a frame which can oscillate about a horizontal axis, the oscillating motion of the frame being checked by brakes. The wheel is 40 inches in diameter, weight 1.106 pounds, makes 1,600 revolutions per minute, and is steam driven. The periphery is provided with blades and works like a turbine, the wheel being inclosed like a casing. In the tests with the gyroscope out of action the roll was 14 degrees, while the boat was kept steady with the machine

Something New, After All.

"Well, by gosh," said Uncle Cyrus, "they can say all they want to about there bein' nothin' new under the sun, but there is, and what's more the world is growin' better."

"What has led you to this cheerful conclusion?" asked his nephew from

"I seen an advertisement in our farm weekly not long, ago, where it said to send a dollar and find out what to do for cold feet." "Yes?"

"I sent the dollar and got an answer this mornin'. It didn't say to

"Help you!" snorted the stingy

"Faix, sor," replied the blind (?) begger. "I'm too polite to say the same o' ye; besides ye have yer hat pulled down so far over yer face I can't git a good look at ye." Was Too Sincere.

"Yes, ma'am," said the convict, "I'm here jist for tryin' to fatter a rich

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison "Yes, me'am; I jist tried to imitate his signature on a check."

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Young Man's Voice Really Impressed Congregation, But-

on the Caronia, was criticising in the But we might heed it. We might smoke-room the tenor singing of a turn every cloudy action round and

Schiff, "one is apt to meet with extraordinary experiences.

mas holidays my friend made a little a sweet woman by her grieving

churches. "One Sunday he went to church in (Congregationalist. Salem or Gloucester or some such place, and lifted up his tenor voice in the hymns and responses with a fervor and force that made the congregation

"Pleased with the attention he attracted my friend threw back his head. puffed out his chest, and, abandoning the last vestige of restraint, sang with all his might and main. A high note was approaching. He collected all his powers to meet it. They were staring at him now-well, he would give them something to stare for. What a glorious thing this congregational singing was. He must have more of it. Every Sunday, on his re-

turn to New York-"A heavy hand fell on his shoulder He turned with a start, and saw the sexton, an old, bent man, glowering

'Here, young feller, hold yer noise, said the sexton, in a wheezy whisper audible all over the building. 'We pay people to do that here."

Wherein All Might Do Something to Make the World Better.

"Please say: 'I guess you didn't mean to!" sobbed a child pitifully when it was discovered in some childish misdemeanor; and the comforting words not only eased ore heart's trouble, but plainly helped to ward a better life- for the rest of that day, and perhaps for other days. A little boy in one of the kindergarten primaries in a country town a few years ago begged wistfully for a "gold star" when he saw the other boys and girls all getting them. "But," said the teacher, "you do spell so dreadfully, you know, and you don't half make your letters yet so I can read them!" "Don't you s'pose that may- Press.

pleaded: "'cause I'm doing just the very bestest that I can!" It is the cry our human hearts are always making. Often the world seems Jacob H. Schiff, on the way to Egypt hard and cold and does not heed it. young man who gave, all by himself, find the silver lining. Wrengdoing little musicale every night after is wrongdoing in ourselves or in another, but we might at least set "With a voice like that," said Mr. the worst deeds in the best light. and see what comes of it. That is the rule of fairness for a sloture-"I have a friend with a voice like why not for people's failings? It that, a young broker. For his Christ- was a sweet eulogy pronounced on tour of New England, visiting many friends. "She was such an excusing quaint old houses, many picturesque sort of person—always so good at finding excuses for everybody."-

> Accomplishing Results. When President Garfield was in college he was striving for honors in Latin. His strongest rival for the honors lived in a room directly across the campus from his own. Garfield found out that the rival studied his Latin the last hour before retiring. Garfield adopted the plan of studying his Latin at the same hour-in fact, he studied until the rival turned out his light each night. And then he studied just 15 minutes longer. He won the honors. The 15 minutes extra each

> final markings. The man who puts forth effort accomplishes results. But the man who puts forth extra effort accomplishes greater results

night gave him the necessary slight

advantage over the other man in the

Why He Was Invited to Dinner "One of Lord Palmerston's coleagues in the cabinet—well known for his love of dining out-asked him why FINDING THE SILVER LINING a certain ambassador was constantly asking him to dinner. Lord Palmer-

> ston replied: "'Don't you know? His government always pays for the dinner if a cabinet minister is present. The ambassador knows that in you there is a sure find. In fact you pay for nearly half his dinners. The rest are distributed among our other colleagues."-From "Rambling Recollections," by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

Qualifying His Remark. Henry Peck-Such weather! free to say the-

Mrs. Peck-What's that, Henry? Henry Peck (meekly)—Beg pardon, my dear, I mean, with your permission, I am free to say this is the worst climate under the sun.-Philadelphia

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