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CHARLES C. ROSEWATER. Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this 2d day of December, 1907.
ROBERT HUNTER.
Notary Public

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

It will be noticed that Christmas cigars are wrapped in tinfoll. So is limburger cheese.

The speech of Jeff Davis in the senate is going through the mails without asbestos wrappers.

New York is debating whether to have coal sold by weight or measure. It is a burning question.

state of Arkansas has against him.

It is proposed to reorganize all the New York trust companies. Just now president's action has spiked this plan. most of them are distrust companies,

Omaha's first blue Sunday scarcely deserved the name. The matter is now up to the courts, and time will tell.

President Roosevelt declares that he will not only refuse to volunteer for another term, but will resist any effort to draft him.

gressman," says the Cleveland Leader. Still, kicking a congressman is not

proof of insanfty. like the taste of frogs.

"What is a democrat?" is still unan- Roosevelt's remaining term of office. swered. It might add, "Why is a democratic convention?"

Senator Knox is said to be having serious trouble with his eyes. He should not ruin his vision trying to find his presidential boom.

Senator Tillman asks the White House for information on the money question, instead of writing to Mr. Bryan for data on the subject.

higher than that in November.

husband's Christmas eigars early, so being shed daily and property of great of the year, in the articles under conhe can have time to take them back value is being destroyed by these and trade them for something he can "night riders," who do not hesitate to smoke.

Young John D. Rockefeller is enthusiastically endorsing the Hughes presidential boom. It is but fair to Governor Hughes to state that the endorsement came unsolicited.

"Jeff" Davis of Arkansas has gone to the trouble of explaining that he is not related to Jefferson Davis of the confederacy. Jefferson Davis of Mississippi was a suave, high-minded man, whose honesty of purpose was never questioned.

The Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bouble-Ender is again seeing things. Republicans long ago learned just what value to place on the advice given them by this interesting and occasionally amusing molder of opinion and director of destiny.

State Treasurer Brian has made an ities, apportionment of the temporary school fund of the state on a basis of a little The Kentuckians have adopted a new more than 71 cents per capita for the plan, which must, in the final analysis. very near the high water mark, and is of trade." Back of the present condi- of the Hawkeye state are not compentaken as another evidence of the gen- tion is a long list of grievances against sated sufficiently in the matter of salerally prosperous condition existing in the Tobacco trust which, by familiar ary. This condition has prevailed for

5-11 Barrier W.

THE SAILING OF THE PLEET. No red-blooded American can read without a thrill of pride the report of sixteen first-class battleships, the backon the 14,000-mile cruise to the Pacific. It is a new experience for American sailors, the initial step in a program to demonstrate the important, if not dominant, position the nation mated. While the carrying capacity has taken in the list of world powers and the facilities for maintaining, if necessary, that position. From a spectacular point of view, the departure of the fleet and the naval parade which preceded it furnished a lesson to made to secure proper attention for Americans of the new found power and responsibilities that have come to us most useful to man are in the right since Admiral Dewey introduced the direction. new America to the world in Manila

bay nearly ten years ago. From a purely naval standpoint, the entered is the most remarkable undertaking in history. It is the longest and most hazardous trip to be undertaken by a fleet of such proportions, endurance and ability that will place whatever may be the rating in the from the American Atlantic to the Less unsoid and returned copies, 10,168 of the fleet's ability to do in times of for the safety of the republic, in times of war. The cruise holds no menace to any other nation, even though it may serve as an object lesson to all. It simply marks the flowering of American naval development which has been so long in the bud.

THE CORTELYOU BOOM.

Rumors of a rupture between Presition not to be a candidate for re- tion of much of its former terror, and After reading "Jeff" Davis' speech, has been busy, according to these same regretted that any Nebraskan, to whom Uncle Sam probably wonders what the veraclous reports, in working up a this stream means so much, should delegates in his own interests. The on the Missourt.

refuse to believe that he has ever had Preliminary reports of the bureau any serious hope of being the repub- of statistics on the exports of breadoffice in the world. While he has animals, cotton and mineral oil for the G. filled three or four cabinet positions month of November and the eleven with more than average ability, he has months of the calendar year furnish never been regarded as suitable, or a striking illustration of the part certainly not as available, presidential played in the products of the American timber. He makes no pretense of a farm in giving this nation credit large grasp of national affairs and, abroad upon which to draw for gold "A lunatic kicked a Delaware con- outside of New York and Washington, for immediate need or for gold already is almost a stranger to the country, drawn on bankers' credit. The report its resources and its needs. While he may figure in the preliminary skirmishes of the national campaign, his at a time when a real financial string-Ernest Seton Thompson wants to presidential boom is not considered know why mosquitoes do not bite seriously, a fact which none knows frogs. Probably because they do not better than himself. He has been one of the president's most loyal supporters and it is a safe prediction that he The New York World's question, will remain in the cabinet during Mr.

KENTUCKY TRUST-BUSTING. Even Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas is not as radical in his plans for eliminating trust evils in this country as are some of the tobacco raisers and dealers of Kentucky, who have gone on the warpath, not only to prevent the trust from securing the crop already raised, but to coerce farmers from planting more than a fixed acreage of the weed, in order that the out-The next democratic candidate for put for next year may be limited and the presidency will be nominated "a the prices made accordingly high. As mile above the sea." He will be up a result of this crusade, most of the state militia of Kentucky is camped in Christian county in an effort to sup- last year. The thoughtful wife will buy her press the "night riders." Blood is burn the crop of any raiser who refuses to hold his tobacco for the price fixed by the men who are engineering

> this new crusade of trust-busting. The crisis was precipitated by the refusal of certain conservative tobacco | Europe is clamoring for American growers to be dictated to in the matter of selling their crop. As a result 500 "night riders" broke into Hopkinsville, burned the barns of the conservatives, hardly begun to move and the bulk of tere down newspapers that criticised their actions, took a few shots at persons who dared to protest and inaugurated a veritable reign of terror. Governor Willson, the new executive of Kentucky, declares his intention to suppress this form of lawlessness, even if national troops have to be called. Governor Beckham, evidently for political reasons, trifled with the situation having engaged in common labor on until after election, and allowed the the first day of the week, commonly 'night riders" to get absolutely be- known as Sunday, but a great many

The situation is critical and peculiar. methods, has been bliking the Ken- a long time in Nebraska, but recently care of two of the foremost physicians.

tucky growers for years. This, however, does not justify the course of the the sailing from Hampton Roads of the can do his state no greater service than suppress this reign of anarchy bone and pride of the American navy, and restore the operation of the law.

THE RIVER AND NEBRASKA.

The importance of the Missouri river to Nebraska is generally underestiof this great stream has been neglected for a third of a century, its utility is as apparent as ever, and the necessity for It is being forced home more and more every day. The efforts that are being the river in order that it can be made

It has become necessary to emphasize this point, because in some parts of the state opposition is being cruise on which the buttleships have raised to the proposed plan for reestablishing commerce on the Missouri. A very peculiar condition exists. Nebraska is within 800 miles of tidewater, and yet every bushel of grain and the successful accomplishment of or farm animal shipped from the state it will furnish a test of seamanship, must pay freight on a basis of 1,800 infles to seaboard, or 1,000 miles more the American navy first in the world's than would be necessary if a direct 37,430 list, so far as officers and men go, north and south line crossed the state. When Mr. E. H. Harriman headed off 37,430 number of vessels and tonnage. While Mr. Arthur Stillwell and demolished 37.090 the world has been discussing the pro- the Port Arthur route, which had posed trip and speculating upon the Omaha for its northern terminus, he significance of it, President Roosevelt delivered a severe blow to Nebraska, 25...... 36,300 and the administration authorities although he protected his east and west connections. The same purpose The mission of the fleet is peaceful. that animated Harriman in thwarting 36,940 The cruise is designed as a practice the Port Arthur route is responsible test, a transfer of an American fleet for his desperate effort to secure control of the Illinois Central. With the American Pacific, the demonstration east and west roads in control of the north and south lines, the great central peace what it might be required to do, grain-raising region of the United argument in favor of the law providing States is entirely at the mercy of the railroad rate-makers.

> Only one possible avenue of relief is open, and that is that the great rivwas engineer in charge for the govern- now. ment for many years and who probably dent Roosevelt and Secretary Cor- knows the Missouri river better than abinet, may be dismissed as unfounded ever was and that it only remains for come true. According to the story, provements that have been made by lieve. Mr. Cortelyou looks upon the presi- the government during the last twenty dent's reiteration of his determina- years have freed Missouri river navigaelection or renomination as aimed very little more effort and expense will directly at Cortelyou's presidential make it one of the greatest bearers of boom. The secretary of the treasury commerce in the world. It is to be Roosevelt third term sentiment, with carelessly sneer at or in any way disthe definite plan of finally securing the parage the effort to restore commerce

Those who know Mr. Cortelyou will NOVEMBER EXPORTS AND FINANCES. the rescue, providing the relief desired had passed. ency was threatened.

The exports of the products enumerated for the month of November aggregated \$122,772,997, an increase of about \$18,000,000 over the record for the same month in 1906. The increase was due largely to the exports of wheat and cotton. The wheat exports were 14,409,337 bushels, as compared with 8.621.521 bushels in 1906. The exports this November averaged \$1 a bushel, as compared with 77 cents for November of last year, the value increasing from \$6,583,618 in November, 1906, to \$14,774,582 in November of this year. The increase in the value of flour exported was about \$2,000,-000. There was also a moderate increase in meat and dairy products, but a decrease in the number and value of food animals exported. The value of the cotton exports showed an increase of about \$7,000,000 over November of

sideration, was about \$56,000,000 greater than for the same period in 1906, cotton showing the greatest increase, claiming about \$50,000,000 of the total. Preliminary forecasts indicate great gains in the value of exports for the next three or four months, as foodstuffs and but a small proportion of the domestic supply available for export has been engaged. Corn has the wheat crop of the year is still in the bins and elevators awaiting market betterments and transportation facilities. All indications are that the exports of farm products for the fiscal year ending with next June will be the greatest in the nation's history.

No Omaha housewife is listed as youd the control of the civil author- of them feel that they took part in much work that was not altogether a salopted throughout the country. necessity.

Iowa school authorities are calling

efforts have been made to remedy it. If the schools are to be kept up to the "night riders," and Governor Willson high standard demanded by Nebraska and Iowa, who have for years maintained their position at the head of the educational column of the United States, good teachers must always be had and they must be paid good wages.

> Do not confuse the present issue as to Sunday closing. It is not an effort o interfere with Sunday as a day of rest. Quite the contrary, the present demonstration in Omaha is to make Sunday a day on which rest will be indicated by stagnation. Modern conditions require that certain vocations be pursued on Sunday as on any other day, and the men who are engaged in these vocations understand it, and their rest is provided for in other ways. These vocations are necessary to public convenience and comfort on Sunday as on any other day. They arise from conditions that have grown up since the Sunday law now on the Nebraska statute books was passed, and which could not possibly have been contemplated at the time of the passage of that statute. To check all of these Sunday activities is to inconvenience and discommode the entire community and, if the avowed purpose of the forces back of the movement is correctly stated by their representatives, their intention is to inconvenience and discommode the public until certain concessions are granted to them. Sunday rest or rational observance of the day does not enter into the consideration in the remotest sense. Keep this in mind.

The Tobacco trust pleads that its agreements were made abroad and are not subject to the laws of the United States. The trust is offering another for national incorporation of concerns doing an interstate commerce business.

Do not labor under the delusion that to carry to market the products of the o'clock on the night of December 24 region. As for the Missouri river, and leave you plenty of room in the Major Hiram Martin Chittenden, who stores. Do your Christmas shopping

Tom Watson says the president telyou, as a result of which Mr. Cor- any other living man, says that it is didn't say anything to him when he telyou may retire from the president's as susceptible of navigation today as it visited the White House. Watson has written and said many things which r without significance if it chance to man to set his boats affoat. The im- he can hardly expect the people to be-

> Omaha teachers are showing commendable interest in the coming meeting of the state association and it is now assured that the enrollment at Lincoln will be several times greater than ever from Omaha.

> > Did You Hear a Second! St Louis Times.

We hear from Lincoln, Neb., no enthusiastic second to the motion that Mr. Bryan should follow the example of Roosevelt and leave the fight to the field. Old Reliable Supporter.

Kansas City Times.

"You of the west have been the mainmatter of fact, the west has been Wall street's only visible means of support for a number of years.

> The Date Does Not Matter. New York Sun.

So far as the length of the presidential campaign, is concerned, it would not matter if both the national conventions were held in June; the country would refuse to get excited about the issues or take much noshows that the farmers have come to tice of the candidates until the hot weather

> Reaching "Higher Up." Baltimore American

The general manger of a prominent railroad in New York has been placed on trial for manslaughter in connnection with an accident on the road by which a large number of passengers were killed and injured. Without going into the merits or responsibility in this particular case, it may be freely predicted that such vigorous measures as this, pushed to a just conclusion with exemplary punishment in case of conviction, will soon reduce railroad No man can refuse such a nomination, wrecks and accidents to a minimum.

Guaranteeing Bank Deposits.

Springfield Republican. Mr. Bryan's plan of a government guar anty of national bank deposits, to be supported by the banks themselves, is receiving a good deal of favorable comment from western papers, quite regardless of party. It is being urged, for example, that under such a policy the fallure or suspension of the large bank at Kansas City would not have happened, since there would then have been no such extended withdrawal of deposits as had taken place on the circulation of dublous rumors. If the government should ever adopt such a plan, then in tustice to the soundly managed banks, which would be taxed to protect the depositors in other banks, it would have to deal with the speculative institutions a littie more effectively than heretofore.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Grim-visaged Robley D. Evans turns his wrinkled front toward the orient. W. D. Stevens, the American diplomat who has just been appointed adviser to played by Governor Shelden in the selecthe Japanese ambassador at Washington, has arrived in Tokio en route to America. The dictum that "you cannot indict a whole people" does not apply to a whole family, as the experience of the four Jenkins-father and three sons-of the collapsed Williamsburg trust company of Brooklyn demonstrates.

Major W. L. Grenry of the United States San Francisco, has just died at the Presidio hospital. His father was twice governor of this state, and Major Geary first entered party to believe for a moment that he can the service of the United States at 13 years be nominated. Nevertheless, let no one in a Pennsylvania regiment.

Dr. William J. Rolfe, the eminent Shakesperean scholar and critic of Chambridge Mass., has just celebrated the eightieth they connot win an election, they might anniversary of his birth. While a teacher by massing their forces name the nomin in Wrentham, Masa, he created the idea of our party. It would be a sorry day for of an English department in schools and the party and one that many loyal demo-

ebrated surgeon, is seriously ill at his home able men from whom we can select a school children of Nebraska. This is appear as a "combination in restraint attention to the fact that the teachers leges and hospitals in the southern contin- to the party, and if elected an honor to ent Dr. Senn climbed several mountains, the state. This editor will oppose the Dahl feet. The rarified mountain air is said to the chapter. Let the democratic press or have affected his heart. He is under the the state be heard from. Where do you

NEBRASKA POLITICAL DRIFT.

Avapaboe Pioneer: Many of our exhanges are speaking highly of E. R.

Fremont Tribune: Buster Brown is billed or a presentation at Kearney. It would seem the comedy would be a drawing card at the senator's home city.

Emmet as a probable candidate for state auditor. We wish to join the ranks of his ewspaper friends and help elect the best Indian that ever came down the glade. Stanton Register: The boys who are iscussing the congressional situation in this district must not forget that Judge Graves is the strongest candidate that can be named and if he will make the race Boyd will be defeated. Judge Sullivan of Columbus is the next strongest candidate, and either would make ideal candi-

dates. Custer County Republican: The opinior of many who have looked closely into the recent financial florry seems to be that it was brought about by the big monied men for a purpose, and that purpose was to discredit President Roosevelt. The plan of these men, which has so dismally failed, was to force hard times upon the country and the men out of employment were to be told that their woes were caused by Roose velt's strenuousness. But the financial stringency has strengthened Roosevell with the masses throughout the west. They feel that he is fighting their battles against Wall street. This panie has been a rich man's panic. It has given Wall street many sharp pains. If the aim-as is confidently believed-was to discredit President Reozevelt, it has falled. He is still the Current Events Gleaned from the people's knight, and in this instance his spear has thrust down the plutocrats. Kearney Hub; President Roosevelt's let-

ter to members of his cabinet instructing them to inform all officers under them not thorizing additional officers for the army to participate in a Roosevelt third-term to meet the demands of the military permovement, has finally been made public. vice owing to the datatis of officers on dethe order will be "dealt with accordingly," with the accompanying papers pending the The president's attitude is strictly proper decision of the senate committee on rules distribution as rapidly as the medals are and should be respected, for no matter in regard to the source of recommendations how sincere or disinterested they might be for legislation from heads of the executive their motives would be suspected and their departments. The provisions of the bill activity subject to severe criticism. The are in the line of recommendations made activity of federal officeholders to secure by the chief of staff and by the secretary a renomination of President Harrison and of war in his annual report last year. the scandal that it created will not soon be forgotten and the country can well be spared a repetition. There is undoubtedly consideration the papers in the examination the renomination of President Roosevelt, for commissions in the military establishto that political business should they deem at Fort Leavenworth. Some 100 candidates ers of this fruitful valley be utilized the crowds will thin out about 9 it necessary when delegations are being from civil life were authorized to report activity would create.

Tecumseli Chieftain: The old contract for prison labor with the Lee Broom and Duster company has expired and it is up to the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to make a new one. The broom company has been occupying quarters at the state penitentlary and securing the services of the convicts at 50 cents per day. The state boards the men and furnishes the rent and power for the duster company. This is outrageous. Fifty cents per day for men skilled in the making of brooms, when the average 16-year-old boy who is enjoying his freedom expects to make from \$1.50 to \$2 per day for unskilled labor! The contract should not be renewed at the low figure by any manner of means. If the Lee Broom and Duster state from going into the broom and dus-

a second or third term-as you like it. He called attention to what he had said when re-elected-that he would not be a candidate for what he himself would regard a third term, the substance and not the form being the thing to consider-and he wished now to repeat what he then said, that he would not be a candidate for renomination nor accept it. This, also clears up a situation. And it is well. President Roosevelt plainly indicates that he does not want a renomination. He also plainly proves that he is not an "emperor" and has not the least desire to be. For, the situation thus being cleared up, the people of this country should go right on in their determined purpose to nominate and re-elect President Roosevelt. coming in such a way, and Theodore Roosevelt, least of all, will so far forget public duty as to refuse, when he has been nominated to do that duty. Howells Journal: The Dahlman Democ-

racy, as it is called, holds a banquet at Omaha tomorrow evening, the purpose of which is to set in motion a boom for James Dahlman for governor. The editor of the Journal was favored with an invite to the feed, but he will not be there. Not that he has anything personally against James Dahlman, for he has not, for Jim is one of the most pleasant of men. But we have much against that for which he stands. He was elected mayor of the metropolis of Nebraska upon the promise of making that city a wide-open town. The bum element was responsible for his election. He tried to keep his pledge, but the law- abiding citizens of that city invoked the assistance of the governor of the state and secured the appointment of a fire and police board which is for law enforcement and against everything the mayor was supposed to stand for. Here and now we want to commend the good judgment distion of that board. Omaha is better governed today than at any time in years Jim Dahlman stood ready to give Omaha bum rule, but his hands have been tied. Not daunted by his failure he would attempt to do for the state what he has failed to do for his home city. There is not, however, the least possible show for his election as governor of Nebraska. He army, and the first white child born in may prove a formidable candidate for the democratic nomination, but we have too much faith in the rank and file of our of age, when he enlisted as a drummer boy underestimate his strength, for he will have behind him the united support of the liquor element in our state which is fighting a battle for self-preservation. While which has been universally crats will fight to the last ditch to pre vent. As Dahlman and his forces are or As a result of mountain climbing in ganized, so let the opposition get ready South America Dr. Nicholas Senn, the col- for the fray. We have many clean and While visiting medical col- standard hearer, one who will be a credit in some cases reaching an altitude of 18,000 man candidacy from now until the end of stand, boys?



ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Army and Navy Register.

The acting secretary of war has sent to the house and senate a draft or a bill au-

an overwhelming sentiment favorable to of army candidates and civilian candidates out the masses of republicans can attend ment. The examinations were held recently made up, without the handicap that federal before the board at that post, but not more than one-half of them presented themselves. It will be two or three weeks before the announcement is made of those who have been found qualified for commissioning. These appointments will be followed by the commissioning of the members of the first class, who will be graduated in February in advance of the usual date in order to supply the army with officers. Later there will be given an opportunity for additional army candidates to present themselves at Fort Leavenworth and there will also be designated some more civilian candidates.

There are now twenty-three vacancles in the board of assistant surgeon in the army, and these are destined to be in- phia Ledger. creased to about thirty in June, when the present provisionally qualified candidates company will not pay a reasonable price shall be commissioned. There have been or for this labor, what is to prevent the will be two additional vacancies, that caused by the recent retirement of Captain ter business? The convicts know how to Walter F. Halleck, and the coming retireperform the work, and no doubt in this ment of Major Francis J. Ives, who has way a sum twice that heretofore received, been on duty at the Presidio of San Franat least, could be realized for the prison cisco, and who has been reported as in-Grand Island Independent: A few days for age will occur, to say nothing of the a thing should necessary."—Philadelphia Press. the letter addressed to them about a nations incident to the horseback test. month ago directing that the reported de- These vacancies, of course, will have to be termination of some of the federal office- filled before there can be any relief in the lican nominee in 1908 for the highest stuffs, meat and dairy products, food stay of the east during this flurry," said holders to secure the renomination of form of replacing any of the 191 contract W. Ely of New York. As a President Ropsevelt would be regarded by surgeons who are now employed in place the latter as an act of official impro- of officers of the permanent commissioned priety and discourtesy and would be doubt personnel of the medical department. As with accordingly. That was pretty plain, has already been pointed out in the letter And it cleared up the situation as to the of the acting secretary of war, transmitting federal officeholders. They've simply to to congress the bill for the relief of the keep their hands off. Last night the pres- medical department, there are contract ident gave out another statement relative surgeons on duty at fifty-six of the 127 to the disposition to talk Roosevelt for military posts in the United States and Alaska.

It is expected that the revised army regulations, 1908, will be ready for issue shortly after the new year. There ought to be a copious index, something which the volume has sadly lacked in the forme editions. The contents of the army regulations have been pretty much a "sealed book." except to expert researchers, who like to delve and discover important or interesting things in unexpected places. An index which is arranged with intelligence and which is, therefore, intelligible will do much to make the new army regulations something more than a lot of bound printed pages.

Dear Whittier, at even's fall I'll sit awhile, in thought, with you, Your words and picture shall recall Your person to my spirit's view.

The campaign badges and congressions nedals which were authorized by the law for distribution to officers and enlisted men of the army for various kinds of service, including that in the civil war, Spanish war, Philippine insurrection and campaigns, have not been received by the War department from the Philadelphia mint as was expected. The necessity for returning to gold coinage as the relief of the financial stringency in the country compelled a suspension of work on these badges which were to be furnished the War department at the rate of about 1,500 each week. Up to the time the work was stopped the department had received 250

merit medals and 6,500 Spanish war badges. There are 49,000 names on the list of those entitled to receive these emblems. This does not represent that many different people, since some of them receive as many as four or five badges. The badges will be sent out from the quartermaster general's office as soon as they are received. as everything else is in readiness for the disiribution. It is intended to distribute the The president declares that a violation of tached duty. The draft has been held up Spanish war badges to the officers of the army before January 1 and make further received.

SMILING REMARKS.

Shoe Store Salesman-What size would you like, madam?

Miss Larjuo-1'd like a No. 2, but there's
no use talking about that. You may as
well show me your No. 5s,-Chicago

"There's a young woman that never be-omes tiresome," said the critic. "She comes tiresome," said the critic. "She wears well."
"But not much," observed his friend, as he glanced at her Paristan ball gown.—Cieveland Plain Dealer.

"Now that science has achieved the grand triumph of the wireless telegraph, what next is in order?"
"Well, it would be very popular if they could invent a wreckless railroad."—Baltimore American.

"You say your railway is suffering from an accident?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "It's terrible to hear the cries of the injured stockholders."
"To what accident do you refer?"
"The president of the road."—Washington Star.

"Paw wants to know, please, can he borrow your morning paper."
"Why doesn't he take it himself?"
"Well, paw's strong on principles, he says, and he ain't going to support a sheet that's against his, so he just reasted the and stopped the paper."-Philadell-

"Don't be too hard on the man who is always telling you his troubles." said Uncle Jerry Peobles. "Perhaps it's the only com-fort in life the poor fellow has."—Chicago

"Yes," said the society girl, "I am engaged to Mr. Roxley, although I'm quite as fond of Mr. Golding."
"How did you decide, then?" asked her friend.
"Well, Mr. Roxley promised me the most allmony if such a thing should become

"So you have written a book!" "And you expect it to create an instantaneous furore?"
"Certainly not. I wouldn't write any-thing as improper as all that."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Did your last cook turn out well?"
"Oh, finely! We were with her only one
day, but she baked enough things to last a
week."—Harper's Bazar. WITH WHITTIER, GREAT POET.

Conscious of the dignity of man, Comes he with the force of manhood strong. Free from every sordid, selfish plan. Hark! the message of his ringing song.

Unpretentious and with open mind, Comes he by the way of nature's choice; Bringing fruits that high endeavors find, Proffers them with humble, songful voice,

Comes he in the light of purity, Simple, and with childlike confidence; lear of eye and quick of ear is he, Thrilled he seems with some supernal

Music of a compass unconfined, Smoothly fluent and sublime, is his Keyed to hearty service of mankind, Filled with truest, deepest sympathies

Anew I'il feel the gentle pow Steal o'er my soul in genial mode, and in this quiet, restful hour Be blest with my own abode.

The having to one's self awhile A welcome guest of presence rare, To know the truly kindled smile That makes the features warm and fair. To feel the help of that fine sense

Which guides poetic picturings, Of that refining opulence Which clothes in beauty common things-Ah! this fulfills a deep desire,
And e'en in humblest places gives
A sense of something sweeter, higher
Than in the earthy palace lives.

-BERIAH F. COCHRAN.

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