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

Mayor "Jim" has not yet issued any proclamation against a wide-open win-

"Pa" Rourke is not worried over the reports of diamond failures in New Nork.

The fleet is due at Rio. It is not bet stated whether it will stop at Java and Mocha.

Goldfield. The town has hired another policeman.

Canvasback ducks are on the market at \$6 a pair, Still, some folks insist that the price of living has not de-

Secretary Taft should not be scharged with killing the Foraker presidential boom. It died simply of

Scientists assert that toads can live 1,000 years in a state of suspended animation. Toads must be natural-born

The reports of the meetings of the South Omaha city council leave no possibility of doubt that another city election is impending.

J. Ham Lewis declares that all Solomon's description.

It seems to be no more of a crime to rob restaurant keepers in San Francisco than it is to rob the state by public contracts in Pennsylvania.

Mayor "Jim" has not yet given up his idea of running for governor. He has to locate some place to land when his present term as mayor is up.

David B. Hill is being talked about again in connection with national politics. By the way, what became of the report that David B. was going to marry May Irwin?

It is asserted that American officials in the Philippines have no sinecures, but have to work hard and long to hold their positions. One by one the dential campaign. They are harping joys of office-holding are waning.

democratic party to convince the people," says Mr. Bryan. Election returns seem to indicate that the people have several times been convinced.

The Yarmouth divorce case is to be tried behind closed doors. The public would not be sufficiently interested, it is thought, to give proper attention to the case if it were tried in open court.

So long as Nebraska banks are all safe and sound it will be hard to convince anyone of the immediate necessity of a special session of the legislature to provide a system of deposit guaranties.

jian is registered at one of the leading hotels," says a New York paper. By drug stores.

Kansas City's union station annex meaced. advent of the Union station that Kana bleasing in disguise.

A TABIFF COMMISSION.

to congress.

make a scientific study of the subject merce of the world. from every point of view. In explaining the purpose of his bill, Senator Beveridge says:

Aside from the general demand for such egislation a tariff commission is de-There are nearly 4,000 items included in about 600 paragraphs in more than thirteen tariff schedules. No matter how able, industrious and experienced the committees of the house and senate which have to do with the framing of our tariff may be (and no one has a higher admiration for those committees than I have), 36,350 it appears to me almost a physical im-22...... 36,300 possibility for them to find out the facts concerning each of these items, then adjust duties based on such facts, consider the effect of those duties on foreign markets and the effect of foreign markets on our tariff, draft a bill on all this and 28..... 36,380 enact the same in the brief space of a single session of congress The very condition of having 4,000

items, considered in 600 paragraphs of telligent consideration of our tariff Less unsold and returned copies. 9,304 problems and a simplification of our was constructed by congress in about four months, but the changed conditions argue a necessity for more thorough investigation before radical revision steps are taken, in spite of the obvious need for reduction of certain outgrown schedules. The chance of an equitable readjustment of duties would be greatly enhanced by a searching inquiry into the workings of the old schedules.

While pledged to the principle of protection, our people want this principle applied intelligently, so as to bring the greatest good to the greatest number and prevent its misuse by special interests.

ANOTHER THEATER HOLOCAUST.

spasmodic movements of this kind.

buildings ought to be absolutely fire- fective Chinese army. proof, as far as modern construction methods will permit.

should be built upon plans which provide properly for quick emptying.

In the third place, no theater should be allowed to admit children under heart nerves do not connect nations, women are liars, thus placing them on the age at which they should be the pocket nerves do and the dollar an equality with men, according to reasonably able to take care of themselves in an emergency.

theaters by themselves, or even accompanied by elders, is fraught with constant danger, as witness the succession ences against any world-involving war. of fatal theater panics in which the children have furnished most of the victims, and ought to be stopped once and for all time.

COST OF THE PANAMA CANAL. The recommendation of Secretary Taft that the Panama canal be widened, at an approximate increase of brink. If differences over appoint-\$10,000,000 in cost, serves to call attention to the criticisms already being made by certain opponents of the administration, who are ever ready to particularly on the eve of a presion the fact that while the original estimate of cost was placed at about \$137,000,000, the expert engineers are now asserting that the canal can not be completed for less than \$200,000, 000 and the amount may be increased the situation and to charge the repub-

It is true that the original estimate, made by a board of expert engineers, consent of both United States senawas for \$137,705,000 for the construction of the canal. But this was for cumbent has not yet filed his formal the engineering work, pure and sim- resignation. ple. It did not take into consideration the essential allowance for sanitary and water works at Panama, the tors at sixes and sevens in order to construction of buildings for the use charge responsibility for any evil re-"General Hempartzoomian Boyad- of government employes and work- sults upon the republican party and men, the sanitation and government of make political capital for use in the the canal zone, the relocation of the coming campaign. the sound of his name the general Panama railroad or other essential, if should be registered at one of the expensive, items that had to be performed before the actual work of dering on Oklahoma are being peti-

has been burned. If it hastens the Since the excavation and other posits in banks, similar to the act now actual construction work has been in in force in Oklahoma. If the law is sas City has been building on paper progress labor at the isthmus has ad- a good one, time will demonstrate it for so many years the fire will prove vanced in cost and several elements and compel its general adoption. There so unexpectedly treated the lawyers of his the Beef trust there is a limit to popular of expense have developed that were is no occasion, however, for hurry. The jurisdiction and state

The democratic assertion that the setting these additions is the promise republican party is pledged to a policy of a more early completion of the enof non-action on the question of tariff terprise than had been expected by

than a year ago, has been started by with the construction of the canal will the opening night the presentation of a bill creating a find that the people are not worrying tariff commission, charged with the particularly about the cost of it. They duty of making investigations and re- ask only that there shall be no jobporting results and recommendations bery and no waste or extravagance, The American people are always will-The bill, which is sponsored by Sen- ing to pay for the best, and if they ator Beveridge, provides for a perma- get the best in this case they will not partment of Commerce and Labor, to by a practicable pathway for the com-

JUSTICE HARLAN ON WAR.

In seconding the demand for a larger navy, Justice Harlan of the sunanded by the facts of the situation. preme court of the United States has white and yellow races, involving all the nations of the world. Justice Harlan is not usually an alarmist, but is rather noted for conservatism on international topics. For that reason more than usual attention is being paid to his speech at the annual dinner of the Navy league at Washington,

in which he said: I believe that we will see within the next ten years an army of perhaps 5,009,-000 men in China, drilled and instructed by the Japanese, and when that time us of the white race: "You keep your country; we will keep this country. Get

I do not say that we will have a war future, it seems certain that there will be a conflict some day between the yellow and white races that will shake the of Speaker Cannon. earth. If it comes I want to see our country in a position to meet it.

I want to get a navy large enough to protect the Pacific and Atlantic oceans and our ports on those oceans. If I had the opportunity I would vote for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for a period of ten years for a larger navy.

There is no such thing as friendship between nations. Do you think England cares a cent for what we think of Her navy or Germany cares a cent for what we think of hers? Their respect for us depends upon the belief that we can take care of ourselves. I want to see our navy such that no nation on the earth could think for a moment of forcing a contest or entering into a contest with us.

appropriations, this will doubtless have its effect, but the country will tioned. The terrible loss of life of innocent be slow to believe a conflict between children as a result of a theater fire the white and yellow races of the and panie in a little Pennsylvania world imminent or inevitable. The Trouble appears to be over at town recalls the Iroquois theater dis- prediction that China will have an but our streets will not be cleaned simaster in Chicago a little over four army of 5,000,000 men in ten years ply by the mayor sending messages to his field of labor," returned Mr. Tart. thievery and they fulfill their obligation by years ago, and the movement which has been made by every student of the council and the council passing the was started at that time for safeguard- oriental conditions and affairs who has responsibility back to the mayor. ing theaters and other assembly halls, ever gone into speculation as to what If there is one thing in which, more will happen in the world with "the than anything else, our government awakening of China." That awakenby public opinion is defective, it is in ing has been promised for a century, its lack of persistence. The outcry yet China has not reached the yawnagainst fire-trap theaters, which was ing stage. The Chinese are the most raised after the Iroquois fire, will now peace-loving people in the world. be renewed, but unless it is followed Their religious training, their habits, up without let or interruption it will customs and mode of life, as well as produce no better results than other their physical condition are all arguments against war and foreign to the to convince the Brazilians that our fleet is First and foremost, all theater idea of a thoroughly drilled and ef-

Nor will the assertion that "there is no such thing as friendship between In the second place, all theaters nations" stand the test. Nations are but individuals in the aggregate and friendship is not obsolete, either individually or nationally. Even if the recognizes no color line. The trade and commercial relations between na-The practice of sending children to tions, with their sources of profit and, development for the yellow as well as the white races, afford potent influ-

*NO PATRONAGE SQUABBLE.

irrespective of the merits of the High Standards of Legal Profession claims of the candidates competing for favor, patriotic Nebraskans must deplore the threatened patronage squabble on which our two United States senators seem to be perilously near the ment to federal positions are permitted to create a personal breach beto impair their usefulness in promoting the state because it is an elementary axiom that people can do more pulling together than pulling apart.

So far as the public service is concorned in the collection of the internal revenue for this district, it is not likely to suffer materially whether the work is superintended by either of the to \$250,000,000. An effort is being applicants for the place or by the presmade to inject a political element into ent incumbent, who will, doubtless, be willing to continue to act indefinitely, lican administration with extravagance if not longer. Under the rules of the game played in Washington a new collector cannot be installed without the tors, and besides that the present in-

The political enemy would like noth ing better than to keep the two sena-

The governors of all the states borcanal construction could be com- tioned to call extra sessions of the legislatures to pass laws guaranteeing de-

omitted in the original estimates. Off- people are not just now scared about the banks.

King Edward is to have the Cullinan revision is being effectively contra- the most sanguine promoters of the diamond, presented to him by his subdieted by steps now being taken in project. The increased width recom- jects in the Transvaal, cut and polcongress looking to tariff readjustment | mended by Secretary Taft meets the | ished. The stone now looks like a immediately after the inauguration of approval of the best naval authorities chunk of washing soda, but it is estithe next president. This action, in and engineers, as necessary to meet mated will be valued at \$10,000,000 line with the recommendation of the the demands that will be made by the when finally polished properly and, president and in accord with the posi- developments of marine architecture. worn as a pin, will make the king look In the final analysis, those charged as prosperous as Lew Dockstader on

A strict interpretation of the Nebraska jury law requires the county commissioner to be personally ache puts on the jury list. Will all the. jury panels be knocked out again in Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed, Omsha be established as a bureau of the Debee, Editorial Department.

It is now proposed by the State Railof all railroad wrecks that may occur in Nebraska with a view to utilizing such information for preventive measshould at once take notice to remain perfectly motionless until the official photographer arrives.

The populists have always claimed to be the original initiative and referendum party. A statewide populist primary to select the delegates to represent Nebraska at the populist national convention called for St. Louis would indeed be interesting in its disclosures of the number of populists still doing business.

George Ade now has a notion that comes they will be in position to say to he would like to go to congress. It since his judicial years in Ohio. might be a good scheme to send him there and put him in charge of the humor department of the Congresin the near future, but looking into the sional Record or allow him to write tionality, of every political, social and retariff reform bills for the amusement

> The republican Board of County Commissioners cannot afford to get the same reputation as attaches to the democratic city council. Let the ness and leave the personalities and politics to the democrats across the

That New York matinee idol who is making speeches every afternoon in favor of the rent rioters and the ac-As an argument for larger naval disappointed in this particular instance because his name will not be men-

The way to give Omaha clean streets is to see to it that they are cleaned,

> A Lively Innovation. St Louis Globe-Democrat

innovation in politics. At the close of his an Ohlo court?" ran another inquiry. meetings he conducts a question class instead of having the glee club sing.

The Finishing Touch. fluently in Spanish. This being the case,

he will doubtless find it comparatively easy Improving the Circulation. Cleveland Plain Dealer. A fussy man out in Nebraska is disposed

to protest because his wife sold the baby to buy matinee tickets. He seems to forget that all this buying and selling had a tendency to keep money in circulation.

Baltimore American In the Savannah conspiracy case against the government, which has been a noted feature of the courts so long, the principals have lost their liberty, blighted their reputations and their careers, disgraced their

CHUNK OF COLD TRUTH.

Considered by the Court. Chicago Record-Herald.

Whenever legal luminaries meet in county state or national convention or at the banquet table they grow eloquent on the nobility of their profession and the high standards which characterize it. Whenever disbarment proceedings are found necessary against a low trickster or very offensive shyster the prosecutor similarly invokes, with impressive earnestness, the "high

There, is more oratory than dry truth in reality. But ordinarily no one cares to introduce the note of skepticism and everything passes off beautifully,

A distinguished Massachusetts judge, how ever, has just seen fit to make an exception to the rule. Perhaps his known interest in the large social problems-in probation, charity, legal reform, social redemptionaccounts for his unconventional remarks. A motion for disbarment against a lawyer was being argued and the attorney who represented the prosecution indulged in the familiar observations regarding the "high standards which," etc., etc. Judge De Courcey listened patiently for a while and then threw this "bombshell" at the abie lawyers in court: "I feel that the bench has tolerated, if not recognized, lower standards, and I feel that especially when I sit in the criminal and divorce courts-more especially the latter. If this high standard (of which the eloquent lawyer had spoken) were upheld a majority of the attorneys would be disbarred.

Extraordinary words, but refreshing and wholesome ones. Thoughtful laymen have often wondered at the sort of methods and standards which the judges tolerate and the bar associations condone or encourage. Cheap subterfuges, flimsy technicalities pathos, sophistry, delays for the sake of delay, wrangling and billingsgate, Pickwickian motions and pretended surprises and shocks-who has not again and again observed such things in the trial of important cases by men of repute and standing? Who has not been disgusted and nauseated by legal chicane and humbug from sources that supposedly stand for

There is need of more such anti-cant talk

TAFT ANSWERS QUESTIONS.

Clear, Cogent Replies to the Quiz of New York Andience, The real significance of the speech of

Secretary Taft to the workingmen of New ceipt of detailed reports of the meeting. The current telegraph reports carried the secretary's speech in full, but the New York papers, in handling the meeting from a local standpoint, give special emphasis o the give-and-take character of the meettions to the secretary, touching labor and other questions in which they had special interest and his answers to the questions aroused his hearers to an unusual pitch of enthusiasm. Here is one account of the

ence as he found anywhere in his secent trip around the world, and which filled Cooper Union to its doors, William H. Taft, secretary of war and presidential possibility, met the people of the East Side last night, when, before the People's nstitute, he discussed the problem of labor and capital. By his 3,000 auditors he was way commission to secure photographs cheered to the echo. He was halled with periodic outbursts of applause as "our next president," though care was taken by the officials of the organization to prevent the semblance of a political boom from making itself evident. He was christened "Secraary of peace to all the world," and at the close a squad of policemen were forced to rescue him from the wave of humanity that swept down and flooded the platform and held him prisoner in its center,

The really new subjects discussed came at the close of his address, when, in accordance with the usual rule of the People's institute, Mr. Taft was bombarded with volleys of questions as a means of evoking further discussion of the subject in hand. Secretary Taft proved himself the true squarely. Such of the written inquiries that poured in upon the speaker's platform as were pertinent to the question in hand he discussed, even to attaks upon himself alleging he had changed front toward labor

He met the socialist who defended his theories, as well as the queries that emanated from all parts of the hall, showing that representatives of almost every naligious faith, and of many of life's varied avocations, were present.

As Secretary Taft unfolded the first query, Director Charles Sprague Smith, who presided, came to his rescue with a plea that the questions be brief. The initial query was:

"In the name of the 38,000 negro voters Roosevelt's discharge of the colored troops as a result of the Brownsville incident, and if so are you willing as a candidate for president to stake your fortunes on that action?"

"I don't believe," returned the secretary, This question is likely to come before me officially. It is now before a committee of quittal of Harry Thaw is going to be the senate. The matter cannot arise for have friends and relatives among the gang must decline to answer that question."

> The next query ran thus: gets sufficient compensation for his labor?" "I don't know what the compensation of "However, I think many laborers do not giving immunity to thieves.get sufficient compensation, while others receive more than they deserve," he concluded, amid laughter.

"What caused Mr. Taft to change his attitude toward laboring men and unions Secretary Taft is to be credited with an from the one he held when on the beach in The speaker here evinced the slightest show of feeling, asserting, with a vigorous gesture:

and the rights of property and of capital."

on a protective tariff on an artificial basis and contrary to the law of supply and quashed. It did not occur to the ordinary demand?" read another missive which had been fired at the platform. "It may be an artificial basis, because

it is founded on a certain law," was the quick reply, "but I am afraid that if we abolished the tariff at present there wouldn't be any business at all." "Is there any redress in law for the disinterested public," ran another question,

when capitalists and labor insist on keeping up a struggle that injures the com-"I fear the best resource is public opinfamilies, and now the government has re- it is public opinion that is the force which covered the loot they tried to keep. So the restrains both sides. Under our constitution old truism of the wages of sin applies it is public opinion that maintains our

> Another question demanded: "What ought persons out of work and starving with their families in the present crisis do?" have my deepest sympathy. If they can't get work, then there is the charity of the people. But it is an awful situation when a man who wants work and scorns charity is put in that condition."

country and saves us from destruction."

"Would not government ownership of railroads, mines and other property and utilities render labor disputes easier of adjustment?" demanded another questioner.

"I think not," returned the secretary We should face the same controversies. these fine efforts, more imagination than Have you ever thought of the tremendous power government ownership would vest in the hands of a few men at Washington? Lord knows, the powers concentrated are in the hands of a set of men and you create power that would endanger the republic." Asked as to whether he believed the Sherman law sufficiently effective in preventing unlawful combinations of capital, Secretary Taft asserted his belief that, as the law in question was framed when its drafters had little knowledge of true conditions that were to arise "the time has come to draft a substitute for this measure Almanac is in use in the public schools so that members of the business world of Greater New York, has been adopted may know the exact line between lawful- by most all the normal schools and hunin that line."

"If it took the Louisville concern you book that should be in every library and nentioned fifteen years to collect a claim in every home. of \$2,500 against the Bricklayers' union." ran another question. "how long will it take the government to collect that \$29,000,-000 fine"-but the laughter swallowed up the remaining words and Mr. Taft relorted; make.

"Why should not a blacklisted laborer be allowed an injunction as well as a boycotted capitalist?" came the demand from another auditor. "He should be," returned Mr. Taft in a

him one quickly." Near the Dead Line. Philadelphia Record.

The people out west have borne the watering of stocks with a good deal of patience, but when it comes to watering



A JUDICIAL TRAVESTY.

the pile of machine atrocity. Great Zeus, American. what a ruling! It makes the whole story of outlawry in San Francisco understand-

Baltimore News: The decision of the District Court of Appeals in San Francisco setting aside the conviction of Schmitz is the kind of them of the setting aside the conviction of Schmitz is the kind of them that the kind of them that night."—Catholic Standard and Times. the kind of thing that casts more disgrace on the name of our country than any other one thing we can think of. Thank county board attend strictly to busi- of this state, I ask if you indorse President Heaven. it is getting more and more scarce nowadays, and it is to be hoped that decency and honesty in San Francisco will soon find a way to triumph over even judicial unworthiness.

> Portland Organian: Touching the Schmitz lecision, Judge Dunne, who is not a rash "that that query is germane to the subject. man either in speech or act, accuses the court of appeals of something very much like corruption. The members, he says, the action of the president or myself until of grafters to which Schmitz belongs. If that committee has reported. Therefore I they were honest men, would they have undertaken to decide his appeal? The truth is that these judges were put in place by the same power that created Schmitz. "Do you think the laborer of today They are creatures of the Herrin-Ruef-Calhoun syndicate. Their authority is part of a conspiracy against civilization in Calithis particular laborer may be, or what is fornia. They were put in office to protect

San Francisco Chronicle: Schmitz has been discharged because, while he was charged with doing an "injury." It was not alleged in the indictment that it was an "unlawful injury." As the indictment taken as a whole makes it perfectly clear what the injury was, that it was claimed by the prosecution to be unlawful, and that as a matter of fact, if committed, it unquestion-"I have never changed my attitude in ably involved turpitude, it is grossly imemission of a word whose meaning was necessarily inferred from the document. A "Is not an industrial community based new trial was expected. It was thought possible that the indictment might be Star. citizen that it would be quashed on a technical point in which the equities were obviously with the people.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Chicago women have resolved to wear no feather ornamentation except that furnished by the crow. Probably they rely upon politicians to denude the crows.

The street car people of New York, fearing the daily bridge crush would be missed. promptly took off enough trains to insure ion." returned Mr. Taft, "for, after all, the perpetuation of this striking feature. Senator William B. Allison, the Neston of the senate, is the only living charter member of the Masonic lodge in Dubuque. Ia., which will shortly celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in March. The senator will

attend the celebration Prof. Berthold Laufer, until recently lecturer on Asiatic anthropology at Colum bia university, and now curator of th Field museum of Chicago, started on Tuesday on his mission to explore Tibet and interview the Grand Llama at Shosoy, the capital of the country.

Senator William James Bryan, the nev solon from Florida, is a graduate of Washington and Lee university, and when he was a student there his ability as an orator and debater was recognized. When, several years ago, a big contest was held at the University of Virginia, among debaters from a number of prominent southern colleges, Bryan was selected to rep-

resent his alma mater. The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1908, the twenty-fifth anniversary number of that well-known reference book, has just been issued. This year it is much larger, more complete and comprehensive that ever before, comprising 1,000 pages and giving about 15,000 facts and figures which may be depended upon as being absolutely accurate and right up to the last minute of 1907. It is a veritable library of universal knowledge between two covers. The World dreds of public, high and grammar schools throughout the country. It is certainly a

> Real Tainted Money. New York Sun.

In the private practice of one physician in New York there have been four cases of "That requires a peculiar application of poisoning resulting from handling filthy arithmetical rules that I am not able to money within the last three years. A highly respectable gentleman died recently from a loathsome disease transmitted to him by a \$1 bill, the appearance of which alone was sufficent cause for its retirement from circulation. It is not too much to say that most of the paper currency in flash. "If I were on the bench I'd give circulation should be redeemed and destroyed because it is a menace to public

Outclassed.

Washington Herald. A Nebraska woman murdered her husband, was convicted, pardoned, and then collected his life insurance policy. This woman's financial methods make those of the late Cassie Chadwick look like 20 cents. SMILING REMARKS.

Philadelphia Record: That appellate court in California that has decided that "Yes: look how hard the mild winter extortion is no crime puts the capstone on the plumbers."—Baltimore

"What's the matter with you this morning?" asked Gaddie. "You appear to have

Rivers—Doing anything with those shares of mining stock you bought a year or two ago?

Brooks—O, yes; occasionally. When I am looking over my papers and happen to find the engraved certificates of stock I swear at 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

Eph Green-Ah desires to purchase at Clerk—Safety?
Eph Green—No, sah; dis am fo' social usage.—Harper's Weekly.

"They look exactly alike and you dress them exactly alike, Mrs. Highmoggls," said the caller. "How can you tell thom apart?"

"That isn't hard to do," answered the mother of the twins. "If I slap Johnny and he swears a blue streak I know it's Dick."—Chicago Tribune.

Knocker-Say, what do you know about hese sirens they use on the front of au-omobiles? They're fierce, ain't they? Bicker-Not so much so as the ones in the onneau.—Cleveland Leader.

"No," said the girl's father impatiently, "No," said the girl's father impatiently,
"you and Fred can't have the automobile
to clope in."
"Now, papa," replied the girl, "do be
reasonable."
"I am reasonable, rejoined the old man.
"D'ye think I'd trust Fred with that maforgot it's brand new -Philadelphia Ledger

Woman of the House-A big, strong fellow like you ought to be willing to work low like you ought to be willing to work and carn his own living. Languid Launcelot—That's wot ails me ma'am. Me muscles is all right, but me will power is all gone.—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago Record-Herald.

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It is said that Admiral Evans can swear ground with respect to the rights of labor quashing of an indictment merely for the friend. riend.
"Now look here," answered Senator Sorghum in a tone of vexation: "I can't please everybody. And whatever happens I shall be in a position to prove that I didn't hoard all my money."—Washington

A LEAP YEAR PROPOSITION.

New York Times. u're the first and only man I've asked To share my fate.

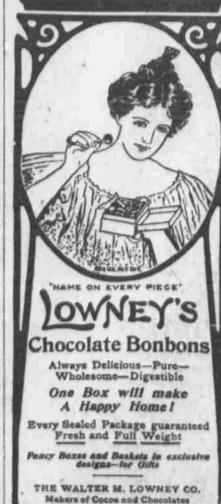
Please contemplate. It seems to timid maiden modesty To pop the question:
The mere suggestion
Would once have seemed grave impropriety.

But what a spinster maid would scorn to

At sweet and twenty.
With chances plenty,
ks sensible at twenty-seven—and two!! This is so sudden? Well enough I know That's but pretense, Not innocence.

How many times I've said that, years ago: Don't beat about the bush, and say, "I'll I don't want that! Just answer pat. Will you, or won't you, kindly marry me?

Or, if you think it isn't right to do
Things just this way.
I'll change and say,
What you've said oft: "Please ist me marry"



BOSTON, MASS.