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Those New York to Paris autoists must by this time be enthusiastic good roads advocates.

March is said to be Mr. Taft's lucky month. The next president will also be inaugurated in March.

Whatever his faults, give Mr. Harriduke as a husband for his daughter.

Mr. Hearst declares that he is dissatisfied with both the old parties and both the old parties appear to be glad of it.

A New York university proposes to ful in disappointing results. a course in advertising Looks like patterning after the University of Chicago.

'A critic has arisen who declares that the marksmanship of the American navy is very poor. He may tell his troubles to Spain.

Editor Watterson says it is impossible to unlock a night latch with a corkscrew. Louisville is not in the dry district of Kentucky.

It might be a good plan to compel tricts infested by night riders.

Briefly stated, Senator La Follette's managers admit that the senator does not expect to get as many votes at Chicago as he had expected he would.

The call for a mass convention of to draw a single member. And Furnas county is right on the Kansas line.

Mr. Bryan insists that the trusts are against him. That ought to please him, as no presidential candidate whom the trusts are not against will get very far this year.

Robbers looted a bank at Chihuais unusually large, in view of the fact that the robbery was committed by outsiders.

Russia is unable to raise money for a navy. The impression prevails that Russia does not need a navy, rememthe last one it had,

noticed in Omaha's street cleaning de- mental rather than useful. The house, partment. An able-bodied man or two by a unanimous vote, has decided to seem by mistake to have broken into give some of its committees authority one of the brush-wielding gangs.

The Russian Duma quite naturally hesitates to comply with the czar's demand for \$1,000,000,000 for the army without some assurance that the army will not be turned loose on the Duma.

"Ohioans who want office" is the title of an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer. As space forbids the publication of a directory of Ohio politicians the Enquirer does not give the names.

A prominent Russian official has been sentenced to fifteen years in simply as excuses for giving chairmanprison for killing ten women. He ships and committee rooms to memwould have been sent to Siberia for life if he had committed a political offense.

In justice to the social clubs that have taken out liquor licenses the au- held formal meetings in years and have thorities are in duty bound to insist that all such clubs be treated alike. No beating about the bush to evade connived in.

"PREPAREDNESS" OF THE ARMY. The debate in the house at Washin response to a hurry call. The situation as depicted would be decidedly

the nation. . 'skeleton" and a very attenuated rejuvenated committees. skeleton at that. Aside from the desirability of recruiting the standing army up to the legal maximum, the

state should unite and go on the war-88,100 26 ...... 36,490 path. With a full force of 62,000 en-12...... 36,800 27...... 36,580 listed men, the nation's army would be less than twice the size of the police

power. But it is folly to talk about tunities offered in the west, being in state of "preparedness" for of preparedness, the militia should be welcomes them. organized and equipped to the number man credit for not buying a foreign of 1,000,000 men, ready for the field, as an efficient army to repel an invader. If congress feels the necessity of placing the nation in a state of tickets have been nominated for the courage strengthening of the militia. Mayor Frank Koutsky for the repub-Its efforts in that direction have been licans and by present Mayor "Tom" too spasmodie, unsystematic and fruit- Hoctor for the democrats. While the gatherers with some decidedly interesting

DEATH-LADEN FREIGHT.

The explosion of two cars of powder, causing the wrecking of an entire cratic ticket in personnel and reputafreight train and the fatal injury of tion. two men, near Litchfield, Ill., serves again to direct attention to the necessity of legislation for larger precautionary methods in the transportation incubus of the bad record of the city of explosives. In the case at hand, although the explosion took place two into the ticket, but the Hoctor mamiles east of a town, the concussion for miles around. Had the accident for them. As a consequence South dons." A good phrase, and it is to Goveranarchists to go into the business of occurred nearer Litchfield the loss of Omaha voters will have no other raising tobacco in the Kentucky dis- life would have been appalling. The

too frequent. One in Pennsylvania candidates in their places. some months ago resulted in the loss of twenty lives and another in Michithe populists of Furnas county failed In both cases the powder was contained in freight cars and no more company that permits such carelessaster. Powder in car load lots, or in their present troubles. sufficient quantities to cause great damage to property or life in case of hua, Mex., of \$225,000. The amount explosion, should be transported by

AGAINST DEPARTMENTAL WASTE. representatives foreshadows a rattling If the primary had been compulsory bering to what poor purpose it used of dry bones among the departments instead of optional the result would at Washington and the injection of life have been even more marked in Mr. into some of the congressional commit-Some improvement may already be tees heretofore looked upon as ornato go ahead and perform the duties for which they were originally appointed.

> As far back as 1816 the house appointed a committee "On Expenditures in the War department." Since that time a similar committee has been appointed on expenditures of each of the nine departments of the government. The record does not show that any of these committees has ever done anything except to endorse formally the reports of the auditors of the different departments. For many years congress has looked upon these committees bers. They furnished dumping grounds for the speaker's disposition of new members, and gave them a place to hang up their hats and receive visitors. Many of these committees have not

become dormant and innocuous. It is now proposed to galvanize these committees and make them a living, the law on technicalities should be working force instead of ornamental fixtures. They are to be organized and boards affixed to electric light, tele-

authorized to institute economies and graph and street railway poles in vioreforms in the different departments lation of city ordinances. These signs ington on the army and appropriation with the object of abelishing useless are only second to the billboards in bill has developed a lot of facts and places,, enforcing respect for the law, disfiguring our streets. The city elecassertions about the condition of the bringing about proper application of trician says they injure the poles, but money, insuring the government they ought to be removed for artistic real amusement, inasmuch as we are at against unjust and extravagant de- reasons, if for nothing else. peace with the world and in no need mands, securing a stricter accountabilof having an army ready for the field ity and rearranging salaries on just and equitable principles.

There is practically no limit to what military affairs pleaded eloquently for able, have grown up in nearly all of tion. increased pay for the enlisted men and the departments. Many of them are for other amendments which promised handicapped by cumbersome methods to bring the standing army "up to the that would not be tolerated in any primaximum of 62,000 enlisted men, vate enterprise and others are sufferwhich would place the country in a ing from the dry rot that comes from He deployed the fact that there are maximum appropriations and minimum now 32,000 vacant soldiers' jobs, and work. The field is exceeding ripe for provement. admitted that the army was really a the kind of harvest planned for these

THE MODERN HOME-SEEKERS.

Transmissouri railroads are just talk of being "prepared" for war with now engaged in carrying hundreds of an aggregate force of 62,000 enlisted home-seekers from eastern states to men must raise the risibilities of the those sections of the west and north-1....... 36,760 16...... 35,100 military authorities of other nations, west where available and desirable as well as of Americans who stop to lands for agricultural use may be found at prices which make them par-An army of that size would be neces- ticularly attractive in comparison with 7....... 35,950 22....... 36,630 sary to suppress an Indian uprising, if the prevailing rental and purchase 35,500 any two tribes still in a semi-civilized rates demanded in the more thickly

thoroughly organized, drilled and made the present development of the point of politics. equipped standing army of a half- richest part of the nation possible. and Germany each has more than 500,- in Pullman cars, are well dressed and 000 men under arms and each could supplied with ample resources to buy treble its force, all fully armed and property that may suit their needs or drilled, on sixty days' notice. In spite, fancy. They are prepared to make however, of these larger armies, the improvements and investments that military budget of the United States were possible to the pioneers only is larger than that of either France after years of hardest toil and struggle with almost insuperable difficul-Perhaps there is no need of a great ties. Many of the new home-seekers standing army in the United States. It come from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New any army, except a skeleton forma- where they have prospered and are tion, as an adequate navy is sufficient now making the change in order to match. As an omen of future methods in guarantee against war with any foreign take advantage of the enlarged oppor- parliamentary disputation, this should

The home-seekers' will find a field war with an army of 62,000 enlisted rich in promise of reward for investmen. Before enjoying any such state ment and expended energy. The west

THE TICKETS IN SOUTH OMAHA.

As a result of the municipal primaries in South Omaha opposing "preparedness for war," it should en- coming spring election headed by exrepublican ticket could unquestionably three places, it is by comparison immeasurably superior to the demo-

To its credit be it said that one element of the South Omaha democrats made an heroic effort to unload the administration by putting new timber chine, with all the loaves and fishes wrecked houses and shattered windows at its disposal, proved to be too much choice at the election but to endorse powder was carried in two cars of a all that has been done by the demolong freight train "running at full crats in the South Omaha city hall during the last two years or to repu-Accidents of this kind are altogether diate them by putting the republican

South Omaha will probably have a short, sharp and lively city campaign, gan caused the death of eight persons. with a large number of the democrats and independent voters rallying to the support of Koutsky. Incidentally, alcare was exercised in handling them though the suggestion may not be than would have been given to cars popular in South Omaha, we may say loaded with nails. Every railroad that had consolidation been voted last fall the good people of South Omaha ness in shipping explosives invites dis- would have saved themselves from

On the popular vote, so far as returned from the different counties in special train, with every precaution for which the Nebraska republicans have a clear right-of-way and intelligent taken expressions of presidential preference. Taft has a clear majority over everyone else, including Roosevelt, and about six to one over the next Action just taken by the house of highest candidate for the nomination.

> The new Board of University Regents has already gone on record in favor of wider publicity for its business transactions. The university is a public institution, maintained by appropriations out of the state treasury, and there is no good reason why every item of expenditure should not at all times be accessible and intelligible to

The South Omaha charter requirement of a tax receipt as prerequisite to voting at a city election is said to have been entirely disregarded in the municipal primaries. It may be assumed that the election officers took the hint that the voter could qualify as a taxpayer by the introduction of his tax receipt "or otherwise,"

St. Louis girls are urging a boycott against a minister who is preaching a series of sermons against the kissing habit. The boycott is premature. The culprit may not practice what he preaches.

City Electrician Mighaelsen calls at-

tention again to the hideous sign

Colonel Bryan is to take a two

weeks' rest at his home at Fairview. He reserves the right, however, to isalarming, if any danger, immediate may be accomplished if the work out sue daily bulletins upon the progress or prospective, threatened the peace of lined for these committees is taken up of the great Wall street conspiracy to vigorously and prosecuted honestly and buy up enough delegates to the Den-Chairman Hull of the committee on intelligently. Abuses, perhaps unavoid- ver convention to prevent his nomina-

The president has decided to appoint W. S. Rossiter to be public printer, to succeed Charles S. Stillings. Little is known of Mr. Rossiter's particular state of preparedness in case of war." years of following precedents made for qualifications for the position, but he will have a great chance to score im-

> The opticians practicing in Nebraska are to be forbidden to style themselves "doctors" in order to avoid confusion with practicing physicians. Wonder which of them think they have been insulted?

A dispatch from Columbus says that 'the Foraker influence has disappeared from the Ohio republican state committee." It has probably gone in search of the disappeared Foraker presidential boom.

The democratic state convention is The advance guard of these home- about to meet in Omaha, and inasseeking tourists furnishes a striking much as it must meet somewhere, we contrast to the original homeseekers, are glad to have the meeting here, notforce of London and smaller than the the pioneers who opened the west and withstanding our divergence on the

> Timely Thought. Baltimore American. This week a year hence we shall be inaugurating a new president, and his name will be William H. Taft.

What the Waves Are Saying. Iowa and Nebraska have been enguifed by the Taft wave. The Taft wave is apparently big enough to engulf just any-

When They Get Their "Rights." New York Tribune, members of the Italian Parliament engaged the other day in a hair pulling

greatly encourage the suffragettes. Nobody Loves It.

Baltimore American. A senator who was speaking his place on the financial question in the seusce addressed an audience of four. Interest in money is always keen, but interest in currency bills seems to have few throbs or

Rise of the Reporter.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. The man who married the richest weman that Thiladelphia ever produced, was once a reporter on the Hartford Courant. Lately he has been furnishing the New York nowsnews items.

What is Powder! Pittsburg Dispatch,

It was testified before the senate com miltee that powder is a strange conglomerate. A boy once hearing that chickens ate gravel defined gravel to mean "hair and things." The navel witnesses may apply the same definition to powder,

Governor Curtis Guild, jr., of Massachuetts has refused to be moved by another of the periodic apeals for a pardon for Jesse Pomeroy, and has replied to his petitioners that "Massachusetts cares neither for lynch executions nor for lynch parnor Guild's credit that during his terms in office he has refused consistently to interfere with the execution of the laws out of deference to the sickly sentimentality that sees in every prisoner guilty of an unusual or picturesque crime a martyr and object of tender sympathy.

WHILE CONGRESS QUIBBLES.

Forest Destruction in United States Goes Steadily Ahead, Chicago Post.

The government forest service has will ten a requiem of the trees which opens with this sentence: "More lumber was cu" in the United States last year than in any year in its history." The figures which follow tell where the trees have gone. The "cut" amounted to 27,550,725,000 board feet, a figure really too big for the mind to grasp. The mills produced in addition 11,-58,260,000 shingles and 3,812,807,000 tath, the total yield approximating 40,000,000,000 fest. having a value of not less than \$700,000,000 The figures tell the tragedy of the white

line and oak. They are almost gone from he country are these trees, for in the last eight years the cut of white pine has falien more than forty and the oak more than 36 per cent. And the fact of the vanishing forests is emphasized by the advance of lumber prices-49 per cent since 1899.

What is the country going to do about it? If the forests are not to become extinct the plans ruined by drouths and the valleys scoured by ever-increasing floods, some thing must be done, and done quickly. And yet one of the most important forest preerve measure, the Appalachian mountain bill is tied up while the congressional committee on judiciary quibbles over technicalities. Occasionally there comes some such exhibition of popular government as this to reveal to us why some enlightened people still believe in monarchies.

## Livers Exchanged

F the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is

## **Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod Liver Oil. Almost as good as a new liver. The great power of SCOTT'S EMULSION as a flesh-producer proves that much of the activity of the cod's liver is contained in every spoonful. All Druggists; S0c. and \$1.00,

ties as a statesman.

named among Mr. Taft's conspicuous qualifications as a candidate his high perwork, his independence of any corrupt and his judicial and diplomatic talents. It stated that Secretary Taft was in entire sympathy with the general scope and purfavor with which he regarded Mr. Taft's candidacy. It further said that if elected president, it was safe to assume that Sec-States in fact as well as in name, and that he would display in that office the same judicial and diplomatic qualities as have distinguished his public life here-

It seems to have taken the speculative portion of Wall street about six months to learn for itself the truth of all this.

> National and Local. Kansas City Star.

It still remains true that not a candidate aside from Taft has had delegates

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE.

Valuable Compilation of Facts Relative to Conventions and Votes, Chicago Tribune. Since its organization the republican

party's thirteen national conventions have en held as follows: Philadelphia ..... hicago .... The places and dates of the corresponding conventions of the democratic party are

nerewith showns Chicago Chicago 1909. Kansas Ci 1904. St. Louis

In 1860 the southern wing of the demo cratic party met with the northern democrats at Charleston on April 28, but broke away and held another convention at Richmond, Va., on June 11-22, and adjourned to Baltimore on June 23, when the nominations were made.

Chicago has been favored by both parties as the convention city, the republicans having met there six times and the democrats four times. The second favorite with the republicans has been Philadelphia, three times, while St. Louis has been the democrats' second choice, three conventions having been held there.

The number of electoral votes received by

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| 1864212  | 91      | 191 R.                  |  |
| 1868214  |         | 134 R.                  |  |
| 1809   1809   1809   1804   212   1808   214   1872   296   1876   1850   214   1884   1822   1888   233   1892   145   1896   271 |         | 223 R.                  | well acquainted with the country at large    |
| 1876185  |         |                         |  |
| 1880   |         | 1 R.                    | and the country is not well acquainted       |
| 1884   |         | 59 R.<br>27 D.<br>65 R. | with them.                                   |
| 1000   |         | 46 13.                  | An fliuminating fliustration of this fact    |
| 1888   |         |                         |  |
| 1895 ************************************  |         | 132 D.                  | occurs in Miss Tarbell's article "How        |
|  | 176     | 95 R.                   | About Hughes?" in the American Maga-         |
| 1900292  | 155     | 95 R.<br>137 R.         |  |
| 1904   | 140     | 196 Rt.                 | sine for March. The illustrations are from   |
| The popular vote cast at the several con-  |         |                         | photographs of Hughes canceing in Maine,     |
| tests was as follows:  | ne seve | tat cou-                | fishing in the Adirondacks, bicycling in the |
| Rep.   |         | Dem.                    | Tyrol, motoring in Wales, in the English     |

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6,375,624 in opposition 6,375,624 the contrary. I think the mission of 6,082,754 dent Roosevelt is as important as that of dent Roosevelt is as important as that of Taft and the Field. Baltimore American, Up to date the clearly outlined indications accredit Mr. Taft with a ratio of more than two votes to every one that can be counted the field-the entire "favorite son" aggregation. The indications of Taft strength are of much more sweeping and impressive proportions, however, than may be gathered from a mere summary of of the delegates that have been instructed or declared for him, as compared with the number that has been chosen for other candidates. Six weeks ago the belief was general that 75 per cent of the New England vote would be concentrated in favor of some other candidate; just now it looks more likely that the New England vote may be practically solid for the man who has been accepted in the public thought as standing for a continuation of the Roosevelt policies. There is no longer room for doubt that the party popular sentiment in the New England states, as in every other section of the country, favors the choice of the present war secretary as the presidential nominee of the party. It is a sentiment which is being so emphatically indicated that various political forces, supposedly organized to oppose the candidacy of Mr. Taft, are being neutralized or silenced. In Massachusetts the trend Taft-ward has grown enormously during the last few weeks. In New York State while the delegation will, by common agreement, be declared for Governor Hughes, it is not in the least likely

the name of the New York governor should The "favorite son" candidates do not seem to be developing any large degree of strength outside their state areas, and, according to reports of a seemingly reliable nature, there is both in Pennsylvania and Illinois a general sentiment favorable to Secretary Tuft that is with difficulty restrained from open expression. Thus far the developing indications point unmistakably to Mr. Taft as the presidential nominee of his party. There has rarely been in any previous presidential campaign a more conspicuously indicated drift of popular sentiment toward a particular candidate than there is now in evidence as favoring the selection of Secretary Taft as the party representative in the pending presidential contest.

that the vote of New York can be swung

to any other candidate than Taft in case

Six Months Behind. Wall Street Journal.

Wall street has suddenly awakened to the belief that Secretary Taft is to be the next republican candidate for president and is discovering that in spite of the fact that he is Roosevelt's own candidate, picked out by the president a year ago. and that he endorses the president's policies in every public address, he nevertheless possesses many attractive quali-

Wall street has simply dicovered a fact

which was clearly announced on August-1, 1907, by the Wall Street Journal. On that date the Wall Street Journal said that Secretary Taft was far in advance for the next republican nomination. It sonal character, his capacity for public emmercial affiliations and political rings ose of the Roosevelt policy and that the president made no concealment of the retary Taft would continue the Roosevelt policy as regards government supervision of the corporations, but that he himself would be the president of the United

instructed for him outside his home state. The eignificance of this is, of course, that the secretary of war is the only really national figure among the republican candidates. Others, indeed, are known more or ioss favorably beyond their own states, but ven those known most favorably are not



lake district and on the Morteratsch

glacier, Engandine. Not one of them shows

Shaw Not a Candidate.

Interview of Leslie M. Shaw.

I have no interest in politics except as

t relates to business, I have been quoted

in opposition to President Roosevelt, On

PERSONAL POINTERS.

It is reported that Gustav Mahler will

be offered the chair in the music depart-

Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president

of Union Theological seminary, is seriously

The pope intends to present a gilt bronze

Governor Hughes of New York will de

college commencement, Schenectady, in

stitute has accepted an invitation to speak

on the Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City

March 4. His subject will be the "Race

the American stage. She has been an

Baell Tanfield Boothby, who for the last

thirteen years has been engineering the

building of railroads in Uganda, Africa

under orders from the British Foreign of

fice, has arrived in San Francisco on his

The London bigamist who admits having

thirty-two wives, several of them in the

United States, shines in a class by him-

self, and breaks the record of this com-

munity by seventeen points, barring the

An Arctic expedition which has not at

equipped and will soon be ready to sail

from one of the ports of the north of

France. It is the expedition of the French.

W. D. Howells, the American author, is

in Rome and is a daily visitor to the new

excavations begun by Prof. Glacomo Boul

in the Forum, under the Arch of Titus

which was erected in 81 to commemorate

the conquest of Jerusalem. The new ex-

cavation has brought to light a most in-

teresting Roman foundation, that of the

Temple of Jupiter Stator, which was built

Allen Ayrault Green, who has become in

the last few years one of the chief cham-

pions of child life in imaginative verse and

prose, has joined the "authors' reading"

ranks. He is an Illinois man, and owns

large tract of virgin timber in central

lilinois, near Galesburg. He has a ro-

mantic log cabin there, to which he re-

tires and leads a hermit's life while he is

weaving the fabric of his annual fairy

Oceanographic society, and the commander

chosen is Captain Charles Benard.

three centuries before Christ,

tracted much attention is being actively

actress for a number of years.

way home to England.

dead ones of Salt Lake City.

the top of the Campanile at Venice.

ill at his home in New York.

Hughes west of Buffalo, N. Y.

ton and Lincoln.

ment at Columbia.

Problem.

SAID IN FUN.

"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say."
"Well, I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw,"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald. About Hughes?" in the American Maga-

"Bessle Bute braga so much about her conquests," began Goldie Hoamley. "Of course, she's more attractive to the men than I, but—"
"Not at sill" interrupted Vera Cutting.
"So sweet of you to say that, but I know she is—" she is—"
"Nonsense! Why, she hasn't nearly so much money as you have."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Father-Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day.

Daughter-Well, dad, don't scold me about it. Why didn't you talk to grandfather?—
Illustrated lits.

Jessica—When the judge asked you how old you were, what did you say? Margery—I told him if he were a good judge he wouldn't ask.—Judge. Dolly-Pardon me, dear, but you cut a ridiculous figure on the street yesterday.

Polly-Oh, forgive me, dear! If I had seen you I should have spoken,-Cleveland Leader.

"She certainly is the most ignorant serv-ant we ever had!" 'Yes. And to think. I got her at an in-telligence office, too!"-Browning's Maga-

"Bliggins thinks he knows more than anybody else on earth."
"You state it mildly," answered Miss Cayenne. "Since the assertion that Mars is inhabited, he goes further than that."—Washington Star. angel, with which it is proposed to decorate liver the chancellor's address at the Union

"Why is she getting a divarce."
"On the grounds of misrepresentation.
She says that before they were married he claimed to be well off!"
"And what does he say."
"He says he was, but didn't know it."—"
Lippincott's.

"Talk about foresight!"

Mile, Marie Dumas, a grandnicce of "Old Gotrox left a thousand tons of coal Alexander Dumas, has arrived in New In trust, not to be touched until the young-est child is of age."-Pittsburg Post. York and will shortly make her debut on "My hero has a strong face," remarked

"He needs it." opined the critic. "I no-ice his face falls every time he meets the eroine."—Kansas City Journal. "They say it's hard to live with a "Bosh! Were not all women geniuses, how would most families: exist?"—Wash-ington Herald.

BOYHOOD TOWN. Baltimore Sun.

Kind Ged, look down on Boyhood Town and keep it green forever. The long main street, with shade trees sweet, the wharf and the dreaming river!
Oh, lead us there when bowed with care to hear its childhood story.
Its song and speech of love that teach the light of love and glory!
Ah, lead us down to Boyhood Town when we are old and weary.
To taste and know the golden glow of spirits fresh and cheery!

Look down, we pray, on all that play in childhood's bloomy valley; Keep sweet the street where little feet of keep sweet the street where little feet of youth and gladness rally;
Keep fair the place with pristine grace that in our gray December.
We may be led with bithesome tread to love's undying ember!
Kind God, look down on Boyhood Town and keep its soft lights gleaming.
In gardens fair that blossom there along loved paths of dreaming:

Look down, look down on Boyhood Town—
for we are fain to follow—
The homeward way some well-a-day when all the world grows hollow!
Guard, thou, and keep its yards that sleep along the old main, highway,
Its lanes that wend where meadows end in Bloom-o-Childhood byway!
With all its gleams, its joyful dreams, keep it, dear God, forever,
Its shade trees sweet that line the street, the wharf and the dreaming river!

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