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SWOTH

. If the van man had literary ability he could write a great story on moving spectacles

The revocation of a liquor license is notice to saloon keepers that the police board means business.

Prince Helie de Sagan is said to be ill of a fever. It is probably Gould fever or gold fever, or both.

"I know what defeat is," says Governor Johnson. He has no advantage over Mr. Bryan in that respect.

Everyone in possession of "well

Washington is abominable. Perhaps, raphers call "the present intolerable but no one has compelled Watson to conditions." Acting as spokesman for live there.

plain Mary.

"R. C. Rann," one of the most famous race horses in Kentucky, is dead, It never figured as much in turf events as "Also Ran."

Scientists are going to spend thousands of dollars searching for dead fossils in Montana. Live fossils are never in demand.

The soaking rains of the last few days have given the great west a much graph service. In the absence of legal be built before many more years, more comfortable feeling in the vicinity of its corn belt.

A young woman employed by the Bridge trust in Ohio has been indicted operators. It is certain that the latter for perjury. Just another illustration of the evils of bridge.

colossal power of unrighteous wealth." That ought to keep old Predatory national convention. The last strike of islature. quiet for a few minutes.

Why should not John D. Rockefeller love all the people, as he says he does? Haven't they all contributed something just their cause, by starting another to his material well being?

Mr. Bryan still Insists that his most formidable opponent at Denver will be Mr. Predatory Wealth, who is out with

a dough bag buying delegates. New York courts have declared it illegal for janitors to live in cellars. Yet a janitor can live in the cellar and

still look down upon the tenants.

Pacific.

the sale of revolvers. A more rigid grand jury has unlimited powers in enforcement of the law prohibiting the searching out offenders against the reckless use of them would also help law and the present grand jury will, some in Texas.

the district judges and our police attention outside of the field specificboard appointed by the governor, the ally covered by the judge's charge as legislature may next appoint the within it. mayor and other city officials and let us out altogether.

four persons in each room during the by law for a different treatment of so-Bryan, Governor Johnson, Mr. Cleveland and Judge Parker would make a posing easier or severer penalties for placed in one room

INCREASE OF FREIGHT RATES.

that the agitation is in the nature of popular demands on the railway com- tions of each community. missioners of the different states for freight rate reductions. The fact that the demand for increased rates is made forced to get every possible piece of the heart of the Nebraska leader. In cord with the law of supply and de- a Richmond newspaper, Governor mand which usually obtains in busi- Swanson declares that it would be ness. Premiums are usually asked for worse than useless for the party to decan do, but fancy charges do not ordinarily go with slack trade.

Desirable as sources of enlarged rev-

some rights in the case. While there has been a depression in business genthe consumer, except in certain lines of foodstuffs. The burden of depression in business should be shared as 36,820 for the man who pays the freight. It 36,920 is true that the most reassuring sign without a general tumble in prices. comes the railroads, which have been have to stand their share of the common loss.

> In this connection congress has propriation asked by the Interstate much in a fight for votes in the "ene-Commerce commission for the work of examining the books of railroad corporations. The complicated system of acrailroad companies has rendered it practically impossible to secure reliaabout heavy losses is made in good nomination or not, will make a deter- every year distributes among its war penpreventing enforced rate reductions.

THE THREAT OF THE TELEGRAPHERS. Strong as public sentiment may be with the telegraphers in their controversies with the employing telegraph defined rumers" is invited to step up companies, the operators take a risk of would prevent the success of any other to the grand sury room and relieve his alienating their friends by threatening democratic candidate. All that reto call a strike "about the time of the Tom Watson says the climate at affords them relief from what the teleg- for Mr. Bryan will finally satisfy his the telegraphers, Congressman Carey of Wisconsin has formally notified "It is not always May," says the President Roosevelt of the plans of the funds are almost assured to purchase New York Mail. No. Sometimes it operators and has followed this up by is Mae, or Maye, or Mayme, or even introducing in the house a resolution for which the last legislature made a

has been excessively mulcted for teleauthority giving the government control of the telegraph lines, it is difficult to tell beyond this how congress could supply the relief sought by the can accomplish nothing of permanent From that one would infer that the benefit to themselves or their organization by a strike timed to take place lucrative perquisites as the job of Governor Hughes refers to "the about the date fixed for the republican sheriff used to have here in Nebraska convention at Chicago or for any other but which were cut off by our last legthe telegraphers was lost at the outset through blundering management of the officers of the telegraphers, and receiving all kinds of courteous attenthe men will gain nothing, however tion on their trip to present the silver strike, if they are to have one, with Californians may count on having their another blunder.

THE GRAND JURY CHARGE. The charge of Judge Sears to the tion, whenever that may be. grand jury does not indicate that there is any suspicion of anything unusual in the administration of public affairs being driven through our crowded here requiring grand jury investiga- city streets by children who are absotion. The charge properly calls attention to the various classes of offenses ity of driving them. In the matter of Bulletin-The New York to Paris which the local authorities are sup- automobile accidents, an ounce of preautomobile racers have arrived at posed to regulate and suppress, but vention is worth a pound of cure. Tokio and report an enjoyable absence does not even intimate that conditions of snow drifts on the trip across the in this respect are not steadily improving, or that the police board and railroads intend to contest Nebraska's police officers have failed to cope with Texas has passed a law prohibiting them in a practical manner. Every doubtless, discover some things to warrant indictments, but it is just as With our Park board appointed by likely to find the subjects requiring its

In one point Judge Sears seems to us to be entirely wide of the mark when he advances the idea that the Denver hotel men propose to put legislature should be asked to provide democratic national convention. Mr. cial offenses in Omaha than elsewhere now that the fare is but 3 cents. in the state. No criminal statute imdrawing combination if they could be law infraction in one place than in an- to lay the foundations of a state or-

The persistence with which railroad class fegialation prohibited by the conmanagers declare that they must in- stitution. The only practicable way ahead of the democrats. crease freight rates to make up for de- to meet this problem is the old way of creased earnings, forces the conviction leaving the local authorities to grapple with it as best they may under the pea co-operative backfire to counteract culiar and constantly varying condi-

A VIRGINIA VIEW.

Governor Swanson of Virginia has by the railroads at a time when busi- come out in favor of the nomination ness is slack and freight cars are ly- of Mr. Bryan at the Denver convention, ing idle, rather than when the com- but he uses a line of argument to suppanies were rushed with traffic and port his position that will hardly warm equipment into service, does not ac- the course of a dictated interview for service when the servants have all they feat Mr. Bryan for the nomination at Denver because, in the governor's opinion, another defeat of the Parker type would make Mr. Bryan inevitable in enues for the railroad companies may 1912 and relatively stronger in the be, the producer and shipper have party than now. On the other hand, Governor Swanson argues a third defeat at the polls would settle any erally, the fact remains that prices claims Mr. Bryan might hold on the have not been materially lowered to party and leave the way clear for a reorganization along new, or old, lines for the campaign in 1912.

Governor Swanson is an experienced 17...... 36,600 equitably as possible by all factors in politician and familiar with affairs and our industries and not be left entirely conditions in Virginia and the south. for the future is the maintenance of inently identified with Virginia democ- save the flooring of the stalls firm rates for commodities. Business racy and its leadership for many years. depression can not be long or lasting In the 1904 campaign he was an ardent supporter of Judge Parker and fully 26.920 Prospects are for steady business re- realizes that the party's poor showing covery and with it a readjustment of in that campaign was due to the lukethe charges which have become bur- warmness or covert hostility of the densome. Until that readjustment Bryan followers. The governor is apparently persuaded that the Bryan folexceptionally favored in the past, will lowing is still too strong and determined to make the election of any other democratic candidate possible, and he leaves the inference that the taken commendable action in increas- anti-Bryan democrats will see to it that ing from \$50,000 to \$350,000 the ap- the Nebraskan will not accomplish

> my's country." Senator Daniel, known as the "Virginia Warwick," is also out of touch counting employed by the different with Mr. Bryan. While the men are personal friends, Senator Daniel has publicly and flatly refused to champion | year, ble or accurate data on their fiscal af- Mr. Bryan for another nomination. The fairs. In making ample provision for Bryan forces have accordingly sought the employment of experts to examine to prevent Senator Daniel from going these books congress will at least open as a Virginia delegate to the Denver and thus enlighten the public as to the senator will head the delegation whether the talk by railroad managers and, whether he opposes Bryan for the faith or for the effect it may have in mined fight to prevent the adoption of sioners. a Bryan platform.

The views of Governor Swanson fairly reflect the attitude of many democrats who realize that Bryan can not carry the eastern states essential to his presidential aspirations.

Information comes from the state capital to the effect that the necessary the ground for the historical library asking the Department of Commerce first appropriation contingent upon the and Labor to investigate the affairs provision of a proper site by the city of the two big telegraph companies of Lincoln. If so, the people of Linwith a view to furnishing information coin are to be congratulated for as to wages paid and other working finally coming to the front. We are still, however, of the opinion, previ-A thorough official investigation of ously expressed, that it would be betthe affairs of the telegraph companies, ter to consolidate the administration with publication of the results, would of the State Historical library with meet favor with the public, which la- that of the State library and install bors under a strong conviction that it them both in commodious quarters in a new state house which will have to

> Just across the river seven candidates are entered in the race for the republican nomination for sheriff under the new Iowa direct primary law. job of sheriff over in Iowa has as many

> Governor Sheldon and his party are service to the battleship Nebraska. The favors reciprocated if they will join in the celebration of the opening of the Missouri river to deep-water naviga-

High power automobiles are still lutely disqualified for the responsibil-

There are no signs as yet that the new terminal tax law. The railroads want to count themselves lucky that taxes on their terminal property all these years.

If grand juries are such good things that we need them every six weeks here in Douglas county, Burt county, Washington county and Sarpy county, being the other counties in this judicial district, will soon be clamoring for

It will not be so much of a sacrifice for a man to give up his seat to a woman in the Cleveland street cars,

Nebraska democrats are trying hard other would ever run the gauntlet of ganization. Nebraska republicans office.

the courts, but would be declared should go them one better by perfect-

Other candidates for the republican presidential nomination did not agree to suspend operations while Mr. Taft is compelled to be in Panama, but indications are that the results will be the same as if they had.

With renewed assurances of distinguished consideration for the linotype compositor, it is announced that Miss Machszewsyszchowyskis of New York wants the courts to authorize her to change her name.

Mr. Bryan declares that his views on public questions have not changed.

Convenient Forgetfulness.

That is exactly what a lot of demo-

crats are complaining about.

New York Tribune. There are many methods of developing and cultivating the memory, some of which are probably effective. There is one way of developing impregnable forgetfulness which is invariably effective, and that is to put a man on the stand to testify to something which he doesn't want to tell.

Locking the Stable Door.

New York Tribune Current dispatches report that timber owners are forming organizations to protect their holdings from fire and to pro mote economical methods of lumbering Good! The horses have been stolen, and the harness, too; but if a good lock is put gress for ten years and has been prom- on the stable door we may be able to

> In the World of Traffic. Philadelphia Ledger. "But we raised the rate for the good of the public," said the railroad magnate. "Couldn't you make that a little clearer?" ventured the spokesman of the

ommittee. "Why," continued the magnate, "people who can't afford to travel under the new tariff will save money, and we will run fewer trains, without diminishing the total of receipts.

"But where's the advantage to oad?

it hasn't, as to the cost of axle grease." Preventable Waste of Property.

Wall Street Journal. Still the waste keeps up. The losses by ire in the United States and Canada during April averaged \$1,000,000 a day. The average for the first four months of the year was \$783,000 a day, against \$719,000 day in the corresponding period last

At least one-half of this loss is, preventable waste. At the present rate the total fire loss of the year will be \$283,000,000. It is not unreasonable to say that with proper precautions the loss would not be the way to bringing the facts to light convention, but all indications are that at most over one-half this sum. Let it be to Taft by Victor Rosewater, as a good assumed that \$140,000,000 could be saved mother gives candy to the children. in this way. That would be sufficient to pay the big sum which the United States.

SECRET OF THE CORN BELT. an Asset in Farm Man-

agement. Outing Magazine Here is the secret of the succes in corn

election and yet that his following growing in both Wisconsin and Iowa. Counting short courses and long courses, high schools about 800 students a year in mains for them, in their opinion, is to each state. When these go out from the Chicago convention" unless congress cherish the hope that a third defeat schools they are organized into farmers' experimental associations, each association to be a nucleus of improvement for its district. Incidentally, it may be said, the boys are told not to go home and brag, but to let the results speak. To these students the seed corn is distributed. It need scarcely be told that the students take care both by cultivation and rotation to have the soil in perfect condition for it. They also take care not to plant it near the field of some types will be blown over the fence by the an antimonopolist. He was born and raised

fancy farming puts \$20 more to the acre in and honestly. There is another important where he got the seed and buy some from the situation, he will be the national comhim. It is here the reward comes to the students who have gone to the expense of a scientific course. While common corn sells at from 40 to 60 cents, an average of 50 cents, seed corn properly cured, tested and guaranteed to give high averagespedigreed seed-sells for from \$3 to \$7 a bushel. There is a record of a fancy lot sold at \$30 for the bushel, but that was abnormal. The Wisconsin boys of the agronomy department are taking in \$100,000 year for pure pedigreed seed. One boy, whose father told him he could go in for the fancy seed business in corn and make all he liked out of it, and the young rascal, to his father's utter flabbergastedness, put away \$6,000 in one summer, beating his father's income.

CONGRESS WAKING UP.

President's Policies Cannot Safely Be Sidetracked. Baltimore American There is not a newspaper of any con

siderable influence in the United States that is supporting the do-nothing policy of the present congress. For a while members of the house of representatives greeted the criticisms with cheerful badnage and gave as an excuse for their course that congress was not expected to do much on the eve of a presidential campaign. So even a president's message was subject of mirth, and all went well until there came a sudden jolt.

That jolt is contact with the public sen timent of the country as expressed in the newspapers. The members of the house are about to go back home for renomi nation and re-election. They will be against the cold proposition of showing their conatituents what they have done. When a congressman makes a confession of personal relplessness to the people who elected him he grows very small in their respect, and they are inclined to try someone who will promise to do better.

Worse for the do-nothing statesman is the Roosevelt support that is found in they have gotten out of paying city every congressional district. The voters believe in Roosevelt, in his policies, in his energy, in his endeavor to do something and in its efforts to make congress do a twenty-year sentence. something. The tide of feeling is steadfly rising, and it threatens to engulf scores of the do-nothing representatives. If the few personal sacrifices could be made without further damage, the public interests might stand it; but the situation is becoming so alarming that the republican major-

ity in the next congress is threatened. So congress is getting awake to its danger. The country is rallying to Roosevelt and the political consequences may be serlous for even some of the oldest of republican leaders. There is plenty of time for them to save themselves, but there is only one way to do it. They must come around. Roosevelt is right and they are wrong go before the voters for another term of

Knocks and Boosts

High Reputation Maintained. Rushville Recorder.

The Omaha Bee under the able manage meht of Victor Rosewater, still continues to maintain the high reputation of this western newspaper. He has not had his father's experience yet, but he is working along right lines and time will stiffen his backone to do right regardless of politics or anything else. This is the only kind of journalism that is worth thinking about.

Making Good on that Talk. Norfolk News.

The new county commissioner for Dougas county is James H. Riggs, editor o the Waterloo Gazette, appointed last week to fill a vacancy that will provably be extended by election later to a full threeyear term. This was a much sought after position, carrying with it a salary of \$1,800, without seriously interfering with the work of getting out a good republican weekly. The selection of Mr. Riggs is said to be due to the favor of Victor Rosewater, which is a pretty prompt way of making good on hiz talk to the state convention for more generous recognition of the work of the courtry editor.

> Delusion of a "Pinhead." Bradshaw Republican.

It appears that Rosewater has got it into his "pinhead" that he is the only one it the state who is favorable to the Taft campuign-or, in other words, capable of man

Work is What is Wanted.

David City Banner. A lot of good work may be done, or may not be done, according as a man is selected (for national committeeman) who has or has not the physical energy to do it. As far as we are able to judge, the editor of The Omaha Bee is, all things considered, the best man mentioned.

Fair and Sonare.

Columbus Telegram (dem.), selected as the republican national com- interpose an objection. mitteeman for Nebraska. It is a cowardly fight and the Telegram sincerely hopes Rosewater may defeat the combination. Kean. "Fewer trains, less axle grease. The Early in the campaign he came out openly he never quit coming until he had secured actthat delegation. He began fighting for Taft at a time when many men now opposing him were hiding in their cyclone cellars. not daring to raise their heads until they saw the drift of the wind. If the Nebraska delegates to the republican national con vention are honestly for Taft they will give the party reward to Victor Rosewater without a dissenting vote, because Victor Rose water made possible a Taft delegation from this state. Thanks to his ability as a polltical general that the La Follette boomers were unhorsed as fast as they got into the saddle, and in the end Nebraska was given

Fair Play for Toting Fair. Bloomington Advocate.

Really, we know of nothing so awfully oad about Mr. Rosewater. As long as young Rosewater totes fair he should be used fair.

> Fearful of Mistakes. Newman Grove Reporter.

The progressive republicans of Nebraska can carry the state a great deal easier there are at the agricultural colleges and Rosewater as the acknowledged boss of the number automobiles and horsedrawn ve-

When the republicans nominated Judge Taft they did something unusual with them they committed a tactical error in politics

The Question of Fitness. York Times. To be national committeeman requires national acquaintance and knowledge of national politics. Perhaps the best fitted check one's skates. man in the state from this point of view slovenly neighbor, whose weeds and poof is Victor Rosewater. He has always been in that atmosphere and he stands as firmly As the crop grows, neighboring farmers by it as did his distinguished father. He ook and look again. They may sneer at knows the mer, and the game and will look what they call "fancy tiffics," but if the after the interests of the people intelligently the boy's pocket, they are going to ask point in favor of him and if we understand mitteeman anyway. We are reliably in formed it was so arranged at the state

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mark Twain has joined the Society for he Suppression of Useless Noises, but that probably does not prohibit loud clothes. The Christian party has nominated a can

didate for president without, it may h fairness be said, particularly changing the political outlook. A young woman fell down a long flight of stairs in Philadelphia and was saved from

injury by her "Merry Widow" hat. First eturns on the credit side. Revenue officers in Oklahoma have disovered several cases of whisky which were not stamped as the law directs. Eagerness to sample the goods rivals in local interest

the question, "How the deuce did the whisky get in?" Laura Jean Libby, has just completed her eightieth play and it is reported that she twitter when he passes by, will retire from the literary field. If quantily counts for anything Mrs. Laura Jean Libby should be numbered among the

greatest literary artists of the age. Just to show how they love the dear public railroads running from Philadelphia to the seashore have advanced passenger rates 20 per cent. The pleasure-loying Quakers, in giving up the extra price. receive the comforting assurance that the companies need the money.

A way should be found to equalize the value of verdicts rendered in breach of promise suits. In the cases of two Chicago malds with hearts of equal tenderness and normal palpitation one got \$10, the other \$10,000. A \$10 verdict adds insult to injury and hits the lawyer below the belt.

A Tennessee pastor who left his wife and loped to California with another woman was arrested and taken back to Tennesses where he was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary. There is no reply that will clinch the affinity argument quite so effectually as a ten-year sentence-except it might be

John Hays Han:mond, the mining es gineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years at a salary of \$500,000 annually By the terms of the contract, as was the case with the first one, Mr. Hammond not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines, and is to hoose his own assistants.

Tolstoi's domestic life is singularly happy, in spite of the fact that his wife does not share his views concerning religion and sociology. The countess is sixteen years younger than her husband and, aithough the mother of thirteen children, is still beautiful and charming. She is highly It may burt their pride a bit to surrender, gifted, too-has herself written three novel, but they will feel better for it when they At one time she had great difficulty i gifted, too-has herself written three novels. preventing the count from giving away all



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BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

The senate is the scenic route of legislation in the national capital. More "color" and a shade less atmosphere surrounds the ponderous machine as it grinds and macerates and gives the mold of form to measures properly labeled. Here is a specimen Senator Teller called up a bill, giving its number and asked that it be passed. "The clerk will read it." said the vice president The managers of the republican press but the clerk had not gone far before Senaureau are making a mighty effort to de- tor Kean of New Jersey, the cagle eye of feat Victor Rosewater's ambition to be the senate, was on his feet, apparently to

"It's all right. Don't object," whispered Senator Gallinger, who sat near Senator

The clerk resumed reading: "An act to public, my dear sir, has no idea, positively for a Taft delegation from Nebraska and amend an act, entitled an act to amend an

> "Mr. President," interrupted Mr. Kean, "I tell you it's all right," whispered Mr. Gallinger. "I don't know," said Mr. Kean, "but it"

evident that there is no bill with this ridiculous title." "He was reading correctly," asserted Mr Gallinger. "Just let him finish." So the clerk began all over again: "A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend

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authorize the receipt of the United State gold coin in exchange for gold bars." "Good Lord, is that really the title of that bill?" exclaimed Mr. Kean. "I honestly thought the clerk had gone suddenly in-

The bill was passed.

Three times a day Washington presents a spectacle recalling the paimy periods of the bicycle craze, when morning, noon and night, the streets of every city, town and village were jammed with wheels. People skate to and from business in Washington. So general is the habit that traction companies complain of dwindling revenues, In Pennsylvania avenue between the without the help of The Bee than with treasury and the capitol the skaters outchildren in a majority, but more grownups

skate in Washington. It is a daily sight in F street's shopping district to see young women and matrons as well, swing to the curb in front of department store, slip off their skates and enter, bearing them in their hand, ready to be donned again when the shopping is done.

In some of the shops it is possible to Gray bearded men plug along sedately twisting and turning to avoid wagons and trolley cars with the nimblest of the young sters. Some of the elders are so skilled by the art that they manage to maintain a re-

speciable rate of speed while reading newspaper or magazine, but few take these chances unless the street is reasonably free from traffic. A favorite open air rink is the wide

street between the White House and the War department. These pleasant, spring evenings attract throngs of skaters here and the whirr of the rollers and the laughter of the skaters can be heard through the open windows of the president's living apartments. The Roosevelts frequently approach the fence and smilingly look on,

The modern senate ignores the tradition that senators must dress in the regulation frock cost with black tie. The senate reflects the seasons in dress. In winter many of the senators stick to the frock coat, though, even then, a majority wear the plain, business, sack suit. Warner of Missouri in the cold months usually appears in a frock coat, but he has discarded this now for a lighter creation in gray. Senator Stone never wears Prince Albert, but always garbs himself in a business soit.

Mr. Stone's sole acknowledgment to the gay springtime is the purchase of a pearltinted fedora hat that makes the birds

Light-colored attire seems to be the thing just new with senators. Jeff Davis, appar-

ently, favors gray winter and summer, since his dress when in the senate chamber has consisted of a light-gray suit cut in the Prince Albert style, with a vest opening nusually expansive and collar low and a black string tie. Senators Knox, Bourne, Sutherland and Taylor recently have adopted very tight-colored gray clothes of the very latest vintage as to cut-

Few persons either in or out of the government service have any conception of the number of government books and papers that are stored away in some of the old Washington buildings. The annual report of William L. Post, superintendent of document, which has just left the printer, shows that at the close of 1907 there were 3.065,002 books and pamphiets on hand. During the twelve months of 1907, 642,599 books had been distributed to libraries, and under the exchange or clearing house plan that has been put in vogue the superintendent received in his turn 407,716 books, "This," says the superintendent in his report, represents only a small part of the accumulation which the libraries are desirous of turning over, but which up to this time we have been unable from lack of sufficient competent help or storage space to

TAPPING THE FUNNYBONE.

Detective—So you saw the escaping pris-ner. What kind of a coat did he wear? Witness—I didn't notice particularly, but judge it was some kind of a cutaway

Citiman—You ought to know something about flora and that sort of thing. Teil me, what is a "forget-me-not?"

Subbubs—Why, it's a piece of string that your wife ties around your finger when you go in town on an errand.—Philadelphia Press.

"So you don't believe in the story of Jonah and the whale." "No." answered Mr. Meekton thought-How do you suppose it originated?

'Well, I suppose Jonah had been away from home for some time and had to tell his wife something."—Washington Star. "Your husband smokes his pipe in the of gotting the odor of tobacco out of the rooms, either."
"Yes, there is one way-but I hesitate

about resorting to it. Our house and fur-niture are only partly insured."-Philadel-Mrs. Popley-For goodness sake! What's

the matter with Tommy?

Mr. Popley (from the bath room)—Oh, he wants the earth. Mrs. Popley-Wants the earth?
Mr. Popley-Yes, at least that portion of it that I'm trying to wash off his hands and face.-Catholic Standard and Times.

'We are sorry," said Japan, "to have ofyour honorable representative in

Manchurla."

Uncle Sam bowed affably.

"It was the bad policy of a subordinate," continued Japan. "He should have retrained until we had acquired the power to hrow out your honorable representative ck and crop as you say in your so pleas "Eh, what's that?" said Uncle Sam; bu Japan hung up the telephone.

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