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Daily average GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Sworn to before me and subscribed in to gressing this lat day of October, 1893. N. P. FEIL, Notary Imbile. Arkansas ought to borrow a governor

from Texas for a little while.

Senator Allison appears to be the one man mentioned for the presidency whose candidacy is not taken as a joke by the opposition press.

The way to build up Omaha is to have the city government administered on business principles and free from extravagance and corruption.

Let us have a nonpartisan school board and the red school houses will cease to be centers of sectarian contention and pernicious political activity.

The candidates have all been named now resound throughout the city and county as it has never resounded before in an off year.

Latest advices from Bering sea are to the effect that there is a great scarcity of seals in those waters this season, Anything for an excuse to maintain prices on sealskin goods.

The British Parliament will not meet before December 23. This will give the American congress three weeks in

One Chicago newspaper says "Let Pittsburg have the republican national That sentiment is no convention." card in Chicago.

If Massachusetts is receiving so many migration law is needed to keep them out we would suggest that the surplus be directed toward the fertile but unpeopled sections of Nebraska.

A joint commission of the two countries is now settling on the Mexican boundary. When the commission rises it is expected that the line of demarcation between the United States and Mexico will be straightened out.

The governor who wants to outbid Governor Culberson of Texas in the favor of the extreme anti-sporting element will call a special session of the legislature to enact a law prohibiting the playing of foot ball games in his

Mr. Campbell is said to be having meetings in Ohio in the progress of his gubernatorial campaign. This probably means that Senator Brice will also have big meetings in Ohio in the same cause, but the senator's big meetings will be the meeting of big bills.

Councilman Howell did the manly thing in proposing the nomination of Charles H. Brown by acclamation in the democratic city convention. He exhibited a spirit of political magnarecognition at the hands of his party in the future.

If ex-Warden Beemer, as holder of an alleged prison contract, is really to draw 40 cents a day for each convict in the penitentiary while he is doing nothing and furnishing nothing to maintain them he has certainly fallen into the best paying job he ever had, if it is not the best paying public job in the

A democratic organ says that ac cording to present indications the relief of the treasury will be accomplished before congress gets together. The trouble is that the treasury has been steadily relieved of more cash than it could conveniently spare. It is the people who want relief from this condition of affairs.

Unusual activity is reigning in the South Omaha stock market, and buyers, sellers and commission men are feeling much better over the improved conditions. The packing houses are not running full force because the cattle are for the most part feeders. When they again find their way to market the packing houses ought to reap more of the benefit.

Rallroad rate cutting is very much all are compelled to follow suit, and that other roads will do likewise. The more injurious the rate-cutting to the the slashing cease.

THE DERVISH CITY TICKET. could expect anything but a howling

dervish ticket from top to bottom It was eminently in accord with the throats, who, under his leadership and It is only meet and proper that the chief of these political black-flags should now be rewarded for his exploits as a bandit by a nomination to the mayoralty of Omaha.

fitness of things that A. G. Edwards, one of the original Broatch Twentyeighters, should be given the second important place on the city ticket, just as Johnny MacDonald, first captain of the Broatch lanizaries, was given the second important place on the county ticket.

With Broatch nominated for mayor and Edwards for treasurer it would have been an unmitigated piece of ingratitude to have named any one else to succeed that lynx-eyed and vigilant accountant, Theodore Olsen, for the comptrollership than John Westberg, his chief deputy.

The renomination by acclamation of Beecher Higby for city clerk was only a deserved tribute to his activity in the councils and conclaves of the dervishes. The surprise of the day was, how ever, reserved to the last name on the general ticket, when S. I. Gordon, the heavyweight councilman from the First ward, was proclaimed the nominee for police judge amidst thunderous applause. It was what Gordon doesn't know about law that commended blin especially to his fellow dervishes.

For the council Jim Allan, the legis lative wet-curse of that bastard of reform, the Churchill-Russell police commission bill, heads the list alphabetically, and Lee Yates, another ward heeler, tails the procession. The Board of Education candidates may for aught we know be fully competent, but their and the shrill bugle blast of politics will claims for nomination were based chiefly on the fact that they are each and every one bound by their oaths to exclude from employment in the public schools all persons who profess the pro scribed creed.

The great mass of self-respecting republicans will deplore for the sake of the party whose principles they revere that a convention professing to act in the name of and for republicanism should have shown such reckless disregard of the demands of the public and of the proprieties of the occasion. which to prepare for competition with The only recourse left for them is to its rival law-making body across the administer a rebuke at the polis that will effectually prevent a repetition.

NEBRASKA LIBRARY DAY.

Monday of next week, the 21st day of October, has been set aside in most doubt very popular in Pittsburg, but it of the schools in the rural districts of is unlikely that it will be a drawing this state as Nebraska Library day, The movement for a library day took its origin, so we are informed, in a resolution adopted by the Saunders County Teachers' Institute in August, 1802, by which a day was designated as a permanent library day for that county, when each teacher in the public schools would be expected to make special effort to make its observance general and to establish and add to the nucleus of a library in the school house over which he presides. This suggestion, which was carried out successfully in the county where the project was first inaugurated, has been taken up by the State Association of Teachers, and the public everywhere throughout the state has been invited to respond to the call for assistance in accomplishing the laudable purpose held in view.

No one will question the advantages to be derived from a well selected public library accessible to all the people who are disposed to make use of the opportunities which it offers. In nearly all our cities and towns the taxpayers cheerfully contribute out of the public trensuries to the support of free circulating libraries which, as adjuncts and supplements to the schools, carry the work of popular education to the homes of the citizens. In the country districts libraries of this magnitude are scarcely to be thought of under present conditions, but a modest nimity that will entitle him to further collection of books deposited in the district school house can work the same results on a smaller scale and cultivate a taste for good and wholesome reading that will do wonders in raising the intellectual plane of the community.

The general observance of Nebraska Library day opens up the most practical way of attaining this much-desired . Here, as in the case of Arbor day, the success of the movement in Nebraska will mean its extension to other states, and what began as Nebraska Library day will in time become a national library day,

UNSUCCESSFUL ARBITRATION.

The state of New York has a board of arbitration, appointed under a law passed several years ago. It is empowcourse, no authority to compel obedience to its decisions. The board has recently method of arbitration. It appears that like cut-throat competition in other lines York Press that plainly there is no read excluded from the mints of the leading of business. If one road cuts rates son for the continuance of the board; that either there never was any necesno road will restore rates until there sity for it or else there has been some ford so large a profit for the mining of is some understanding or agreement radical defect in its construction, and it it as would be obtained if free coinage

says both conjectures are sound. revenues of the roads the earlier will anywhere, though thirteen states have There is also an increasing use of gold

that exist. It says that the only suc- with the greater production, while gold ple believe in "essential ideas," but they From a convention composed almost cessful arbitrators of labor disputes entirely of the hoodlum faction of have been men of extraordinary weight way of coing the A. P. A.s no rational person in their communities-men whose moral Whether the in their communities—men whose moral whether the bsorption of the precious worth and mental strength were inflimetals in the arts will ever become so that every state should have headed its use as money keproblematical, but there eternal fitness of all things that the commission originally with some man of head and front of such a ticket should be William J. Broatch. It was William of arbitration an immediate standing in the community. There is unquestion—that the work's yield for 1895 will J. Broatch who organized the infamous the community. There is unquestion that the the community. There is unquestionably force in this. The record of state arbitration boards, with the exception of Massachusetts, is that of almost com-Twenty-eighter club, the first dark lan- ably force in this. The record of state reach a m tern body of political pirates and cut- arbitration boards, with the exception which willplete failure to accomplish the purpose \$81,000,000, while sources of production ing curselves that we were doing something republican craft in this city and pil- for which they were created, and even are being continually developed. The laged the campaign treasury, filled by in Massachusetts the failures, we be yield of gold in the United States for assessments on republican candidates. Heve, have largely outnumbered the successes, though better results have been greater than that of last year and the attained there than anywhere else. The great difficulty, of course, is that arbi- pushed in South Africa promises a large tration cannot be made compulsory. Its increase from that source of supply, It is also in accord with the eternal both parties and while this is so and haustible. As to silver, if the sources human nature remains as it is, it is in- of supply were fully worked the producevitable that the existing methods of tion could probably in a few years be succeed. But the unsatisfactory results to wholly discourage efforts to devise time to come a sufficient supply of the a better plan, for the importance of the matter cannot be overestimated, from art requirements, whatever standpoint it may be considered. It is probably the case that a majority of the employers of labor and a majority of intelligent workingmen believe in the principle of arbitration and if this is so it cannot be impossible to devise a plan that will be at any rate an improvement upon any yet adopted. But for any method the first consideration must be that the character of the arbitrators shall be such as to command implicit confidence.

> READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY. Within a few mouths the United States will, according to information from the Navy department, have the largest squadron of men-of-war available for duty which has been under orders since the close of the war of the rebellion, ready for any emergency, though not placed in commission in expectation of an emergency. The action of the secretary of the navy in urging forward the preparation for sea of all naval vessels too much political preferment. What significant of the attitude of this governground for such a view. A trustworthy xplanation is that the delay in the quipping of vessels under construction and pearly ready for commission and of those under repair was caused solely by an investigation on the part of Secretary Herbert which convinced him that there had been too much delay at government vards and decided him to have the work advanced more expeditiously.

As a result the North Atlantic squadron will soon be increased and it is proposed that during the winter squadron drills will take place in southern waters, in accordance with the plans mapped out months ago. It is positively asserted that the increase of the squadron and the future assembling of our war vessels in the Caribbean sea has no reference to pending matters of diplomatic dispute and is simply in purand usual at the season when it takes forbidden by international comity from place. None the less it is highly probkeep a sharp eye upon all movements of It would not be at all surprising to find the concentration of a United States fleet in the Caribbean sea quickly followed by a movement of British war essels into southern waters, for if Great Britain intends to maintain its claim to the disputed territory in Venezuela and apprehends unfriendly action on the part of our government it will take every precaution against being placed at a disadvantage. However, regardless of what construction other governments may put upon the movements of our war vessels, all patriotic Americans will be glad to know that we shall in a brief time have a naval force ready for any

PRECIOUS METALS IN THE ARTS. An interesting feature of the forth oming report of the director of the nited States mint relates to the extent to which gold and silver are used in the arts. This is a matter that has long ommanded the attention of statisti clans, its importance being obvious, but the results of investigations have not been satisfactory, the estimates ranging from a quarter to a third of the produc-Director Preston's researches lead to the conclusion that neither is correct. between the two, so that while there is no doubt that the use of gold and silver in the arts is steadily increasing it has not yet attained the proportion of the highest estimates. It appears that there are no official statistics on the subject for England, Germany and many other countries, official data for 1894 being obtainable only for the United States. France, Sweden, Netherlands, Switzerland and Austria. There are official figures for Russia and Portugal for the

year 1893. England uses the largest amount of named, by Germany, France and the ered to decide labor controversies when tries consume about \$39,000,000 worth. settlement of such disputes. It has, of industrial use of silver, followed, in the lin the public schools, order named, by France, Germany, England and Switzerland, the consumption issued its annual report and the results of all these countries being about \$25,of its labors as there shown are not en- 000,000 worth. The money value of the couraging for those who advocate this gold used in the arts by all civilized countries is somewhat in excess of \$50,during the year covered by the report 000,000, and of silver, at the coinage there were 425 strikes and lockouts in ratio of this country, in the neighborthe state of New York and only in eight | hood of \$30,000,000. There has been a cases was arbitration successful. It decided increase in the industrial use of must be admitted that this is an exceed- silver during the past year or two and ingly discouraging showing, justifying it is reasonably to be expected that the comment made upon it by the New white the white metal continues to be commercial nations its use in the arts will steadily grow. This does not afwere accorded to silver, but it still in-The Press urges that there is no need sures a profitable market for that metal.

also enjoys unlimited distribution by

nitely above the average, and it urges great as to seriously interfere with their the current year will be fully \$5,000,000 vigor with which gold mining is being guide to efficacy depends upon the willingness of believed by many to be almost inexarbitration must more often fail than nearly or quite doubled. Consequenty of these methods should not be allowed bend that there will not be for a long precious metals both for monetary and the insurgents would establish a de facto

The salaried employes of the State Board of Irrigation have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the alarm sounded by the secretary of the board to the effect that their work had been rendered superfluous by a recent supreme court decision was a false alarm. They have decided that they will always be indispensable servants of the people, no matter what interpretation the supreme court may put upon the irrigation laws. So long as the appropriation holds out not an employe of the irrigation board will desert his post of duty.

Mrs. Henrotin, president of the Asso ciated Woman's Clubs of the United States, is certain that woman suffrage in Colorado is a brilliant success, be cause the governor of Colorado told her that he was delighted with the stanthe women had taken in not asking learing completion has been regarded else could Mrs. Henrotin have expected some quarters as an indication the governor of Colorado to say? Does he not expect to seek a re-election to ment toward British encroachments in office? What kind of a show would Venezuela, but there is no substantial he have to poll any of the women's votes if he attacked woman suffrage?

Secretary, Morton has called in th special agents of the Agricultural de partment in Europe for reasons of economy, at the same time assuring them that their work has been en-tirely satisfactory. These special agents are probably accomplishing as much now in the way of opening the field to American agricultural product: as ever-which is very little. Secretary Morton is entitled to credit for fearlessly lopping off the national pay roll unnecessary Cemployes, even though they are his personal friends.

A learned opinion of the attorney general of the United States says that no law can be invoked to stop the people from expressing sympathy for suance of a program long since laid out the Cuban insurgents, but that they are giving them any material aid. Not ble that both Great Britain and Spain, strangely the chief need of the Cubanespecially the former, will regard the is material assistance with men, munimatter with some suspicion and will tions and money. The moral support of high-sounding resolutions does not our war vessels in the southern waters, avail much against the Spanish sol

Superintendent Johnson of the State Institute for the Blind at Nebraska City has yet time to acknowledge that he made a mistake when he dis missed every person employed in the faculty of that institution without regard to experience and pecunar ability for the work. By restoring the most capable of the discharged teachers without delay he will be able to make partial amend for his ill-advised action.

Nebraska now has two soldiers' homes supported by the state and is better equipped for the care of its dependent veterans of the war than any other state approximating its population. Nebraska was largely settled by soldiers from the union army, and none of them have any cause to find fault with the generous way in which they have been regularly treated by the people.

As the time for the convening of con gress approaches the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific begins to manifest new evidences of life. Congress will not be in session long before the plans of the reorganization but that the true figure is somewhere committee are laid before it, backed by the powerful influences always at the command of the railroads.

haps congress can come to a decision as to the proper site for a new government printing office and relieve the employes of that department of the government from the necessity of working in a building that is a constant menace to their fives.

The two wings of the Douglas county democracy have buried their hatchets gold in the arts, followed, in the order and tomahawks on local issues and propose to unite with good citizens of all parties and greeds against misrule in city hall and courthouse and for the submitted to it and to intervene for the The United States leads the world in the extirpation of positics and sectarianism

Convincing Proof.

It is all norkense for a few literary people to try to convince the world that European peo-ple have not at high regard for Americans. ple have not a high regard for Americans.

Just watch the average distinguished European who is looking for a wife

Buffalo Express The late W. W. Story was something more

than a great sculptor. He wrote, in the best of English, charming poems and essays. Though he had lived all his life in Italy, for art's sake, he was an intense American The Mahatma Jugglery.

The Theosophists in England are agitated. The Theosophiats in England are agitated.
Mr. Herbert Barrows, one of the leaders, has descried the camp and announces that the whole thing is a humbug. He says deception has been rampant for years, and that Mme. Blavaisky was sometimes a party to it. The society he condemns severely as a standing danger to honesty and truth. He adds, in brackets, that he believes in the essential ideas of theosophy still. Many peocreated them, for the kind of boards in the arts, but this does not keep pace essential ideas of theosophy still. Many peo-

are somewhat weary of being buncord by such juggfers as the late Mme. Blavatsky.

Provocation for a Libel Suit. William J. Bryan suggests Blackburn as a andidate for vice president next year. He lossn's name a suitable head for the ticket,

for civilization. But civilization is only a barren ideality. Washington and Jefferson and Monroe and the rest of them were old fogies. Let us go back to the barbarism from which we came, to the ancient idea that self-interest, real or apparent, is the only guide to political action, and power the only measure of national policy. John Sherman on Annexation.

Senator John Sherman preserves a cool sad on the subject of the annexation Cuba, in case it can establish its independ-ence of Spain. He saye: 'I have been, and am now, opposed to the annexation of outlythere appears to be no reason to appre-bend that there will not be for a long time to come a sufficient supply of the publican government over the island. Further than that I do not believe the general sentiment of the people of the United States would be in favor of going." This is tolerably clear and explicit, and it would seem to apply to other outlying territory be

The Origin of Gospels.

Biblical scholars, and, indeed, the whole ligious world, will be profoundly interested in the announcement, made apparently on good authority, that a manuscript four gospils in the native tongue of Jesus has at last been found in the convent of Mount Smal, which was built by Justinian nearly 1,400 years ago, when Christianity was young, and its treasured records would naturally seek such sanctuary. The value of such finds depends, of the intrinsic actions on the intrinsic actions on the intrinsic actions on the intrinsic actions of their course, on the intrinsic evidences of their antiquity; but the judgment of experts that the present parchment was written within fifty years of the death of the last apostles exceptional importance in the eyes both of scholastics and antiquarians, and their further judgment respecting its value will be awaited with lively interest by the Christian world.

No Explanation Needed.

There is no need of any explanation of There is no need of any explanation of the John C. New interview by Indiana republicans at Washington, such as L. T. Michener is quoted as having made. Mr. New's statement was a clean-cut, hard-headed expression. It stated what people believe to be the truth. There is nothing in it to modify or withdraw. There has been no break in the consistent attitude and position maintained by Convent Harving position maintained by General Harrison that he was not a candidate, but that if he were nominated be would serve. "General" Michener's attempted explanation and Mr. New's later statement by way of definition datract nothing from the force of the original outgiving. Neither the party nor the country is going to misconceive General Harrison's position. It is a position neither made nor unmade by carefully prepared explanations of the Michener order. For curselves we be-lieve there is nothing more likely than that General Harrison will be the republican nominee in 1896. The unexpected may hap-pen, to be sure. But no dispassionate survey of the field today can discover any figure or any number of figures united, that com-pares with General Harrison's in weight and position, and in the worth of this weight and position to the republican party.

THE PASSING SHOW.

Coming down to primary facts, no matter ow arrayed, they present a "touching" spec-Armenia. The Castillians have troubles of

helr own. Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado proposes imp in Kansas. Other moveables will be anchored. There appears to be no foundation for the

Monroe tin can to the lion's tail. It is generally admitted that Sackville West let slip the opportunity of a lifetime when he declined the museum offer Civil service reformers in Chicago have seen convinced forcibly that ability to hold

lown an office does not cease at the age of 45. Ordinary persuasion fails to induce the sick can to take his medicine. Nothing short o hyperdermic injection of lead will reach the With two papers both daily, located in

New York and San Francisco, Mr. W. Hearst becomes the journalistic colossus of

be groping in the dark as to whom belongs the honor of poet laureate. The "Light of Asia" hasn't yet penetrated the ministerial A dispatch from Berlin announces that

when the marriage of musical artists Eugene d' Albert and Teresa Carrona was judically dissolved the two principals wept copiously. Joy often finds vent in tears. The bloviating pugilists appear extremely anxious for a place for close argument, ye they ignore the inducement held out by Chi-cago, both in fisticuffs and money making. success of suburban hold-ups points the way to financial plenty.

As the country joits along toward election lay, it is proper in the interest of political day, it is proper in the interest of political history to explain two party terms in vogue in New York. The "goo-goos" are those affiliating with the Good Government club, and the "garoos" are members of the German-American Reform union. With this explanation, the show will proceed. When the Chinese desire an uncommon

favor from the gods, they dress a dog in comic attire and carry it through the streets in the belief that the laughter excited will provoke the gods to smiles and generosity. Western civilization has perfected a more efficacious method. When in the course of political events it becomes necessary to plaanimated, smiles are lavishly dispensed and the m. g's. graciously play with the suppliants in their back yard. PALSE PRETENSE.

Hypocritical Assumptions of Secret

There are encouraging indications that the secret political organizations that have sprung up like noisome fungi in many sec-tions of the country and have wrought pubtions of the country and have wrought puttle disturbance and mischlet wherever they have manifested activity, are passing away. The most widespread of these societies, the American Protective association which is political as well as religious, since it appeals church prejudices for political purposes, is

showing unmistakable signs of decadence.

These societies are founded on the assumption that their members monopolize the virtue, patriotism and wisdom of the land. They do not. If they were as pure as land. They do not. If they were as pure as they profess to be they have not wisdom for a whole people, and if they were as wise as they would have us believe they would still found lacking in wisdom. The fact is, is only given to a few men in their generanot found in the secret political organiza-tions. The captains and generals and high muckymucks of those societies will not bear scratching. As likely as not they have been in their otherwise not too well filled bonnets They want things-for themselves, not for the country they profess to love so well. They like the taste of power or leadership, and all their professions are reducible some personal and more or less unworthy

The salvation of the American people as suming that they are in immediate need of salvation-lies in themselves, not in any coterie of volunteer patriots; it is to be achieved, not in the lodge balls of secret orachieved, not in the longe bank of secret ders, or through the pairry agency of secret signs, but in the broad open, with the knowledge, assent and co-operation of all the people. The republic was founded on a high hill, under the full light of heaven; universal enlightenment is its highest destiny to be wrought out.

KAFFIR BUSHWHACKING.

Philadelphia Press; The billion-dollar boom in South African mining, banking and land shares which overshadows English speculation is said to be near its inevitable smash. Collapse is, however, unlikely for some weeks or months. When the break comes the crash will be felt the world around. London banks are said to be involved in this speculation through advances, and if this proves true another heavy blew will be dealt English credit such as was felt when the Barings failed five years ago.

Chicago Record: It is impossible to believe that the results of this fearful inflation can be avoided much longer. The various alarms already sounded by the more prudent and conservative financiers of Great come none too soon. Whatever the real values of the South African resources-and they seem to be actually very large—they will not sustain any such wild speculation as this. The collapse is to be expected at no distant day, and when it comes it is bound to affect the money market of Europe disas-trously, while it is likely, also, to affect the American market unfavorably by precipitating the rejection of American securities held

Milwaukee Sentinel: No doubt there is vast amount of mineral wealth in South Africa. The product of the diamond mines during the past twenty years is estimated at \$375,000,000. The gold fields are extensive and already producing large sums. But there are mines and mines. Some will be highly productive, many, and the larger number, failures. Persons thousands of miles away, who invest in such ventures, have little more chance of getting back their money than if they had expended it for lottery tickets. The present craze is certain to be succeeded by a by his wits would have a more regular supsharp and disastrous reaction, and when the bubble bursts the shock will be felt throughout the financial world.

LAMENTATIONS OF A LORD.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The title of his book is, "My Mission to the United States, 81-89." It would have been more appropriate to have called it, "My Mouth, and How I Put My Foot in It." St. Louis Republic: Sackville West has just discovered what it was hit him in 1888. The democratic party, which got the same lick, has recovered and is now on top. Sack-

ville should not despair.
Chicago Chronicle: It is incidentally rought out that Sackville West had an offer from the enterprising manager of a dime museum if he would put himself upon ex-hibition. Had he done so he would have reached his proper level.

Chicago Post: years ago amid the laughter of nations. He made a fool of himself and paid the penalty of folly. He may be under the delusion that he can humbug European diplomatists into sking his view of the fracas which led Mr. Cleveland to hand him his passports, but he cannot humbug Americans.

Chicago Times-Herald: Sackville West, who says that a New York museum manager offered him \$2,000 a week to exhibit himself after he wrote the Murchison letter, is quite unconscious of the humor of his publishing the proposal with the utmost gravity, but he is entitled to the distinction of being the first Englishman who declined to take Ameri-

can money when he could get it. Kansas City Star: Nobody but he comes to the front six years after people had begun to forget all about it, to tell what a fussy, small-minded, incapable donkey he made of himself. For the pictures of a British minster drifting down the James river to escape issassination, and of a British minister receiving an offer to pose as a freak in a dime museum, the world is indebted to the party

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The finishing touch is the "insult" given the expelled minister as he turned his back on Washington. A dime museum manager in New York offered him \$2,000 a week and expenses for himself and his suite if he would hold two levees daily of two hours each in his "palatial museum." No wonder the sacked Sackville fied to England as fast as the fastest steamer could carry him. The only wonder is that he kept his woes bottled up until now, when he displays them "for the gayety of nations." Globe-Democrat: Sackville West ought to keep his tribulations dark. The little episode in 1888 in which ha figured unpleasantly while minister to the United States reditable to every person connected with ito West for his blindness in walking into the trap clumsily set for him, to trap-sotter "Murchison" for his duplicity, to the reublican national committee for its imposture lending itself to this fraud, and to the emocratic president for his cowardica and silliness in being stampeded by it. Out of the 11,009,000 votes cast in 1888 probably

not more than eleven were changed by the

foolish "Murchison" letter.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Somerville Journal: If handwriting is really an index of character, the character of m

Philadelphia Times: Naturally clergymen with limited incomes look upon frequent weddings as something to tie to. Chicago Tribune: It is said that Rev. Sam Jones amokes fifty cigars a day. The strug-gle between grace and alcotine in his system

New York Sun: While the M-thodist bishops and the Ohio Wesleyan university con-deum the tobacco habit as a hindrance to religion, there are pious people in England who There is at least one chapel in the East End of London where a man gets a pipeful of tobacco for attending the sacred services and is permitted to smoke during sermon and prayers.

Dubuque Telegraph: One of the sixty bishps attending the Episcopal convention at St Paul took occasion in a sermon delivered on Sunday last to denounce as traitors to the creed of the church those who reject or fall preach the doctrine of the physical ressur-The bisnop implied that many of the hierarchy are heretical on this point, and he is probably right. The instances are maniold in which clerics and laymen do not be lieve in all the doctrines of the churches with which they are affiliated.

Philadelphia Record: Speaking of the Catholic church in the United States, Cardinal Gibbons says that "its mission is to teach and direct in things spiritual. With temporal affairs it never interferes." Could there be a plainer, more direct or more conclusive refutation of the A. P. A.'s arguments than this significant utterance from the head of the Catholic church in America? Cardinal Gibbons may be called the pioneer and preeminent leader of Catholic prelates in country who are bent on adapting the Catho-He church to the peculiar needs of its American communicants.

Chicago Record: The Episcopallans will do well to look for some other way of distin-guishing themselves from the Episcopalians of England, if that is the object they have it view. There can in the nature of things be no such thing in this country as an "Amer-Roman church, a Greek church and an Eng marily the recognized and authorized religious bodies of the governments under which they originated. In this country there is no 'American church," or, rather, all churches here are American churches.

BLASTS PROM RAM'S HORN.

Faultless people have few friends. The bearer of good news always has a sweet voice. One of the best belps toward heaven is a

good mother. Many a supposed giant has turned out to be only a shadow. Love never has to be watched to see that

it does honest work. The greater the house built on the sand the greater will be the loss. The poorest people in the world are those

The man whose heart is set on things perishable loses all when they perish. If some people would think twice before they speak they would keep still most of the time. There would be more revivals if more of

the preaching were done to the sinners in The man who undertakes to get a living ply of bread if he would depend more on his muscle.

DOMESTIC IDYLS.

Detroit Free Press: She-Goodness me, John, what makes you so slow? He-Why, my dear, didn't you marry me because I wasn't fast?

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Miss Wayning is getting on in years, don't you think?" "I should rather say she was getting off in them. At least, off in her count." New York Recorder: "Well, my daughter, what is there about this young Bordig to fire your heart?" "I don't know, papa; perhaps the feet that he has money to burn may have kindled it."

Puck: "Do you know, Jay," asked Miss Daisy Medders significantly, "that there are a great many more single men than married men in the prisons? And do you know what that proves?" "Mebby it

Boston Transcript: Aunt Maria—I wonder you do not encourage Mr. Twining. He's such a spruce young fellow. Kate—But you know, aunt, that spruce is ever green. New York Advertiser: She—Your father proposed to me the other day, He—Yes, and what did you say? She—I said I would be a daughter to him.

Detroit Free Press: Husband (admiringly)— There's no use trying to disguise the fact, you are smarter than I am, my dear. Wife (complacently)—The fact, my love, has never been in disguise among those who know us.

Judge: "George, love, hew can you ever hope to support me in this style after mar-riage?"
"Well, dovie, I shall begin by buying you a bottle of anti-fat."

Life: Madge-If he bored you so, why didn't you dismiss him. Marjorie-I saw the edges of two matines tickets sticking gual of his vest pocket.

WAS HE GLAD? Syracuse Post.

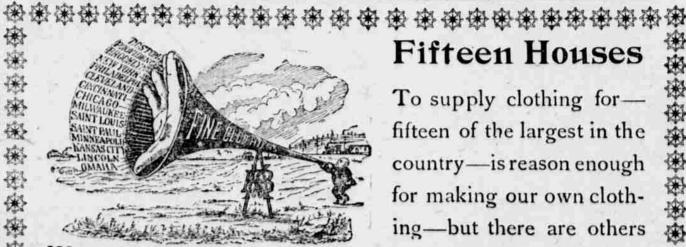
I caught her in the hall,
And twenty times I kissed her,
And then contritely said:
"I thought you were my sister!"
But what a sell, by jove!
I felt so like a clam!
The girl I kissed laughed gally:
"You silly boy, I am!"

A CONTRADICTED PROVERB.

Harper's Weekly. "'When poverty enters the door,' 'tis said, 'Sweet love from the window flies.' "She laughed as she spoke, but he saw unshed Bright tears in her earnest eyes.

"Proverbs," he said, "are a musty lore, Sweetheart, let us prove it so— For a love that is strong can guard the 'Gainst any and every foe."

Long years went by, and they knew not, they.
As together they hoped and strove.
That poverty looked at them day by day,
With the eyes and the smile of love.



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