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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of September A. D. 1900.

M. E. HUNGATE, (Seat)

any and all kinds of money-providing who a few days ago called the attenticket. it is coming his way.

given it out that he must have a vin-vember 6, copper mine.

Senator Petfigrew might introduce a South Daktota.

tinues we have conclusive proof that the weather man has not yet been taken in by the coal trust.

As a punishment for his part in the Boxer troubles Prince Tuan is to be compelled to work out his delinquent road tax. The prince is lucky to save his head.

the popocrats it is well to remember that they issued the same proclamareturns did not bear them out

protestations of innocence entered reministration of the police court.

Nebraska is giving its annual exhibition of weather and residents of other states who desire to see what the latest improvement on Italian climate is like should pay Nebraska a visit at once.

After making big money out of pork in Chicago Sir Thomas Lipton has about concluded he will challenge for the America's cup again. Nothing like

The council has voted to transfer \$250 from the dog fund to the general fund for the purpose of feeding city prisoncused of forcing the prisoners to live on dogs.

The meeting of the club women in the state federation at Lincoln is to have the services of two parliamentary referees. It is to be hoped that the women are not expected to tangle themselves up to that extent.

The Texas authorities are wasting their fime bringing actions against the Standard Oil company. When Nebraska's attorney general gets through with the oil octopus there will not be enough left of it to be worth litigating with in

The republicans have one advantage over their opponents in this campaign. All of their speakers are available to send to any part of the country-they are not appealing to the prejudices of merous speeches that he and his party sections. but republican doctrine is had not changed their attitude toward. Sloux City is to have a census recount good anywhere in the land.

ernment'

and manufacturing institutions one by nomic conditions, from which hardly one, but adding them all together they anybody would- escape, and which make a fine showing. The Commer- would subject a large part of the Amercity to better advantage than by push- lack of confidence," it says, "in William ing out for new business enterprises to J. Bryan's character is so pronounced be located here.

Let farmers count the cattle and hogs if his hands were completely tied." on their farms and figure up how much the other products of the farm.

CONTINGENT ON THE ELECTION.

as quickly as possible."

As our Baltimore contemporary remarks, both capital and labor. State of Nebraska, Douglas County as.:
Georga B. Tzachuck, secretary of the Bee
Publishing company, being duly sworn,
says that the actual number of full and
complete copies of The Dally. Morning,
Evening and Sunday Ree, printed during
the presence of the possibility of
the month of September, 1909, was as for-485 will not venture into new enterprises. that the material welfare and continshadowing what is to be expected in the upon the maintenance of a sound finanevent of republican defeat. Happily cial system. there appears to be small danger of 140 that, indications on all sides showing 230 that the drift is steadily away from the Bryanite party.

CROKER IS AT WORK.

campaign funds the saloons, gambling houses and houses of prostitution, but it is reported to have organized a plan for wholesate colonization of votes. The authority for this is the state supering the democratic eity committee have underly for this is the state supering who a few days ago called the school band. Boss Croker says he is in favor of tendent of elections for New York City, vention to nominate the school board tion of the superintendent of police to This is the logical consequence of the

dication from that state if it costs a The superintendent of elections stated constituted dictators and conference resolution of inquiry to ascertain what carried on by means of the pool rooms, cratic legislative and county tickets Could peace be secured and established is the matter with his campaign in gambling houses, disorderly houses, now before the people of Douglas nue would be ample for all public pur-As long as this brand of weather con- the provisions of the excise law and chosen for them by thirty-five so-called in the bucket. dives of even baser sort. This is the silver republicans; three of the candiyear one of the leaders of the gangs of were chosen for them by about sixty indicate that the number of people engaged colonizers and repeaters was sent to populists; two other candidates were in business and those who work for wages the penitentiary and his confession dis- selected for them by a coterie of men and salaries who are declaring for McKinley illegal voters.

When reading the reseate boasts of year's general election. The result, so there only been a few more allies in the the reversal of the present conditions-is mean for Croker a great loss of political clubs the democratic convention would the deepest interest in this election. Sentitions four years ago, but the election prestige or a vast increase in his power have nothing to do except ratify the figure with such a man. One who really and influence. - Undoubtedly he has names selected by outsiders. Police Judge Gordon will now have pire state to Bryan and he will hest ence committees to the dictation of its word a patriot, will stouch oppose any an opportunity to make good all those tate at nothing, however unscrupulous own machine, such as is promised for and unlawful, to make good that prom- the city ticket, is therefore short and not a thing of climate or section; it is like peatedly against the charges of maladise. The timely action of the state sulinevitable. It means, however, the utthere will be more or less of it, while the party is supposed to have an equal repeating probably cannot be wholly voice in the party management, As a

Bryan wins the Tammany boss will such usurpation. control democratic politics it. New York and very likely be an important force and factor in the national administra- through Omaha, gave an endorsement and poured out these words of horrors: tion. This is a danger which men who to Congressman Mercer that should making the other fellow pay for your believe in honest politics should not have weight with the voters of this dis-

MORE GERMAN OPINION.

The leading German newspaper of the United States is the New York If it is not careful it will be ac- Staats-Zeitung. That journal has been feat would be a calamity, not only to the expansion and still contends that the permanent retention of the Philippines would be a grave mistake. At the beginning of the campaign it was strongly inclined to support Bryan, in the belief that he would ignore free silver, but his

the election of McKinley. silver coinage, and by asserting in nu- for the trust-smasher. Omaha is acquiring new mercantile widespread disturbance of present eco- prize.

cial club cannot serve itself and the ican people to severe suffering. "The that his election would suffice to produce grave economic convulsions, even The New York Tribune states that inmore they are worth today than in dem- quiry among leading German-American

ocratic times and then ask what they business men revealed the fact that the can hope to gain by reverting back to great majority of them are working and the old conditions. If this is not enough talking for McKinley. The German-Omaha's street railway system is to self on one side or the other. To fall to just make a similar computation with American McKinley and Roosevelt have a new equipment of rolling stock. vote this year, or to throw one's vote away league of New York is doing effective Had any one suggested such improve- fad, will be creditable to no man.

cessfully negotiated a transaction in secretary of the New York league, that sumption. volving the investment of \$11,000,000, the McKinley administration has pro-All of the details have been satis duced results and results are what pressly stipulated that in the event of What is true of these citizens in the the election of William J. Bryan the east applies to them in all sections. will be called off. If, bowever, McKin vinced that there is no such danger as Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed: Omaha ley is elected the deal is to go through imperialism and militarism and they as quickly as possible." realize that the question which is above Doubtless there are many other finan- all others is that of maintaining the cial and business agreements that con- conditions that have given the country

the business world is afraid of Bryan: Four years ago Mr. Bryan ascribed it knows that if he is elected and his his defeat to the ignorance of foreignthe security of investments will be regarding the financial question. They advantages of a free government. This is apparent on every hand, fore ued prosperity of the country depend

> AN UNDEMOCRATIC DEMOCRACY. After denouncing in the platform adopted at their recent county convengates to the nominating conventions

common practice of Tammany. Last dates whom they are asked to support year one of the leaders of the gangs of were chosen for them by about sixty | Reports from both the east and the west closed the fact that he had an agree- who had formed a political club, and is increasing every day. It is the support ment with a city official to furnish 200 | the democratic convention was forced of these people that will decide the election. to content itself with filling up the reto content itself with filling up the rethe whose business will be injured or whose Tammany is deeply concerned in this maining places on the ticket. Had wages will be reduced or cut off entirely by far as New York is concerned, will fusion party and a few more political the man who may be relied upon to take

result we are to witness the remarkable Richard Croker is one of the recog- spectacle of self-constituted delegates

trict. The speaker said: I should like to commend the candidacy of Dave Mercer, who has been one of the babbling with decrepitude of ideas and most level-headed, best all-around workers in congress. His judgment in many trying cases has been of great value and his deamong the most radical opponents of interests of Omaha and Nebraska, but to from the waters of wee the Ociopus waves the nation as well.

to make up their ballots on election

That is a queer story which comes Campaign Takes on the Features of a avowal in his letter of acceptance of from Minden, Neb., and merits the imcontinued devotion to silver has led the mediate attention of the great trust-Staats-Zeitung to declare in favor of smashing attorney general. It is to the effect that the people of that town sides are now "warm in the harness," and In a late issue of that paper it says: were given the benefit of competition in the pace is a clipping one. And thus is ful-The democrats have not succeeded in oil, but the intruders were driven out the attempt, undertaken by their con- by popocratic local agents of the Standvention, to make imperialism the para- and Oil octopus. If the octopus is were not propitious for excitement or enmount issue and to place the silver violating the law, the agents who did question in the tear. Their own candi- the work for them at Minden must be date has frustrated all efforts in this equally guilty and they should be made the elements necessary to stir the people to direction by his letter of acceptance, in parties to the attorney general's wrath any immediate demonstrations. Odds of which he took a decided stand for free without respect to political creed. Ho, three to one on McKinley, offered the day

the financial question since 1806. This at its own expense. The trouble with and confidence spread over the face of the mears that William J. Bryan is still such a recount is that it will not be ac-By virtue of a proclamation of Gov. resolved to use his whole power to de- cepted by the census officers nor will ernor General Wood the Cubans are stroy the gold standard and to bring it change the official record. Every of it, for, strong as they felt themselves to granted the right of writs of habeas about the free and unlimited coinage of one in Omaha is satisfied that the cen- be, they yet must manage to get their peocorpus for the first time since the set. silver." Taking this view, the Staats- sus figures understate the city's poputlement of white men in the island. Zeitung, while still opposing expansion, lation and Omaha would gladly pay How long would they have had to wait considers a republican victory less dan- for a recount if it could be made offifor such privileges under Spanish gov- gerous for the welfare of the nation cial. As long as the census figures are very man for their emergency. His elothan the election of Bryan, which it final for the census reports a private thinks would undoubtedly produce a enumeration can only be a consolation

> The legislative nominations throughout the representative and semntorial November. The people are aroused. The districts of Nebraska have now been meetings in every state are largely attended almost all made and the issues joined and reports from both sides show that in every district. Taken as a whole, heard with close attention. Evidently the the candidates presented by republicans people are thinking. Evidently they recare more substantial and superior in ognize the fact that the issues are momencharacter to their opponents. If every one of the republican candidates were elected Nebraska would have a legislature of better composition than it has man in the country entitled to a vote and ever had.

work, while from New Jersey, Connection ments during the hard times that pre-The Baltimore American states, upon cut and other states there are favora- ceded McKinjey's election the owners the authority of the head of a financial bie reports regarding the attitude of of the street railway company would Institution of that city, that it has suc- German citizens. They realize, said the have regarded it as the height of pre-

Keeping Up Our Lick.

Washington Post

Indianapolis Journs In four years the United States, from a position of inferiority, has reached one of agreement shall be void and the deal They have very generally become con-leadership in the commerce and finances of the world. Shall that advantage be sur-

Answer and Look Pleasant.

Baltimore American free collage ideas are carried into effect ers, with special reference to Germans, them patiently as one of the incidental dis- paying off mortgages to take much interest

Misery Solicits Company.

New York Tribune Colonel Bryan at Indianapolis accused his epublican opponents of "dodging and running from nearly every issue of the campaign." The colonel's wish was probably father to his thought, for in his own pitiable efforts to escape from the various issues he has raised and found ineffective he probably longs for any sort of companionship and sympathy he can discover or invent.

Old Democrats for Mckinley.

Some of the Bryanites are expressing the republicans ought not to have any surprise that ex-Secretary Carlisle should tion the practice of appointing dele. have come over to the republicans in this campaign. There is no occasion for sur-Less unsold and returned copies 11,322 usual crooked and corrupt methods. Not of the rank and file of the party, the be worth 100 cents on the dollar under all

The Philippine islands' revenues for the first seven months of the current calendar certain facts affecting the registration system of fusion by which the party year are stated at \$4,782,080 by the War Ex-Senator Clark of Montana has of voters for the general election on No- candidates are chosen, not by rep- office, which has absolute control of the resentatives of the party, but by self- agencies of public administration in the archipelago. As compared with the corresponding period of last year revenue rethat he was convinceed that an or- committees pretending to represent celpts have more than doubled and indiganized attempt is being made to colo- their political parties. The most flagrant case a public income for the entire nize illegal voters and that this is being example of this is found in the demo- year of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000. houses of prostitution, saloons run un- county. One of the candidates whom poses of government, but under existing der the guise of hotels in order to evade democrats are asked to support was hostile conditions there it is but as a drop

Solid Men for McKinley.

Baltimore American. ment and prejudice will cut but a small promised the electoral vote of the Em | The step from the dictation of confer- heart, who is in the highest sense of the any part of it. Prosperity in this land is perintendent of elections will doubtless ter subversion of the principles of try and anything that disturbs it in any prevent wholesale colonization, but democracy by which every member of quarter will to that extent affect disas-

Holy Terror of J. Ham Lewis.

A companion to Hon. Ignatius Donnelly's Terrible Troglodyte, who sits in a cave and or can regard Bryan as other than an agent nized leaders of the Bryan campaign, meeting as a democratic convention munches leg bones at his cannibal feast, has He is playing for a large stake. If after having denounced themselves for been found by our accomplished young friend, the Hon. Jim Ham Lewis. It was at the Indianapolis meeting of the democratic clubs. Up arose Jim Ham, the glory of patient's pulse. Speaker Henderson, in passing his pink nimbuses crinkling around him,

"No Bloody Gorgon, grown fat and swollen with party dictatorship, sits in the sacred place, blinking his splenic eyes at us as signals for every movement. No debauched despot is going about the country sentlity of command at us."

The Bloody Gorgon with the blinking splenic eyes is worthy of a place beside the Terrible Troglodyte and the leg bones and \$200,500. a cordial tentacle at the family party. In The people of this district should take that grotto, lit only by the blinking splenic these words to heart when they come eyes, the Hon. Jim Ham Lewis' full set of machine shop, where he had built several pinks is the indispensable illumination.

ROUT OF APATHY.

Warm Finish. Washington Sur.

Apathy seems to have disappeared. Neither side complains of it any more. Both filled again the old promise that a slow beginning makes a brisk ending.

Conditions at the outset of the campaign thusiasm. Both sides had long prepared for both the platforms and the candidates and so the results of the two conventions lacked after the adjournment of the Kansas City convention, told the tale in a few words The prevailing belief was that the republicans had a sure thing and a yawn of ease

But such a situation was not to be endured by either side. The republicans were afraid ple to the polls; and the democrats, of course, must wake up if their campaign was not to collapse upon the instant. Fortunately for the democrats, their candidate was the quence and energy were his strong suit and he prepared himself for what was neces-

We have then in the closing days of the

struggle such a manifestation of interest two engines, if necessary, from a single in the result as promises a large vote in track, or, at most, two tracks. The wheel is 250 feet in diameter and thirty feet wide and weighs 1,200 tons. Captain John McIntosh Kell, adjutant speakers of recognized power and ability are general of Georgia, who died at Sunnyside Ga., last week, was 77 years old and had served in the pavy ever since he was 17 tous and should be decided by a full vote. the first raising of the American flag in And they are right on that point. The is-California, was with Perry in Japan and sues presented are the most momentous was executive officer of the Alabama since the close of the civil war, and every throughout its stormy career. His present post he had held since 1886. whose path to the ballot box is unobstructed should find his way there and express him-

Matter of Interest. Our next series of ultimatums to the sultan of Turkey should be made to bear

Prosperity a Keynote

Senator Hanna was wise when he dedifficulty in convincing the country that didn't tell and that you were threatened for the discussion of all isit is begging the question to say that the property is real, actual and widespread.

It is begging the question to say that the property is real, actual and widespread.

It is begging the question to say that the property is real, actual and widespread. clared in Chicago the other day that he prosperity is real, actual and widespread. proposed to drop the discussion of all is-It is begging the question to say that the factorily disposed of, the money is ready and the first call has been authorized. There is but one contingency." ized. "There is but one contingency." ized. "There is but one contingency." says the American, "which may pressure the consummation of the deal. In vent the consummation of the deal that these constitution is not responsible of that we licked 400,000 more than the present prospertly and the first call has been author. The postage stamps this year than the present prospertly and the licked 400,000 more than the constitution of the deal that we licked 400,000 more than the constitution of the deal that we licked 400,000 more than the constitution of the deal of the constitution of the deal that the constitution of factorily disposed of, the money is count. Men who in 1893 were reduced The fact that we ficked 400,000 more sues save present prosperity and the ne- McKinley administration is not responsible republican party might march to victory, powerful, can raise the price of cotton until The republican national platform very it reaches 10 cents a pound. At the same properly began with a culogy of the pros- time, if hard times had continued, the Mc- sperity almost universally experienced, and Kipley administration would have been the full dinner pail has since been the blamed therefor, and it deserves, on the for campaign emblem. Now, in the closing other hand, to enjoy the credit of prosweeks of the campaign, this prosperity is perity. In addition to this, people do not to be emphasized more than ever. analyze. They only know that whereas Curiously enough, a glance at the south- they were blind, now they see; that in-The straw voting is now on in earnest ern newspapers which fling the names of stead of being sick, now they are well. and the election continues to be aunounced Bryan and Stevenson from the top of their To the administration under which they tain a stipulation similar to the above. prosperity and made employment for with unfailing if not undeviating regularity editorial columns shows that in the south emerged from financial gloom to glorious by the self-appointed collectors of the bal- the argument of presperity finds its most sunlight they give praise and it will require ois. From these collectors, whether in convincing illustrations. When the Shers something more potent than democratic

public or private, there is no escape and man (Tex.) Register admits that "Texas oratory to dissuade them from the apthe general public have come to suffer farmers are too busy picking cotton and propriateness of their tribute. Imperialism is a mooted question; the in politics;" when the Memphis Commer- currency Issue has been settled by the cial-Appeal announces with pride, as "ma- passage of the gold standard law, someterial evidence of growth," that nearly thing can be said on both sides so far as \$2,000,000 has been expended in the con- the trusts are concerned, but prosperity is struction of buildings in that city since the real, incontestable, practical. It is not first of this year, and when the Nashville an abstract question, it is a definite, en-American complains that "the car shortage joyable experience. It is a bright and in the south is very distressing at present, shining contrast to the despair which setand especially in this section, where the tled over the country during the last demoroads have found it a matter of impossi- cratic administration, and, with the membility to furnish equipment to their ory of those dreary days still fresh in the patrons without long and unavoidable public mind, the republican party is fully delays"-when from every part of the south justified in pointing to present conditions testimony like this is voluntarily offered as a sufficient reason for continuing it in by democratic newspapers, it seems that power,

DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN.

pelling him to vote for McKinley.

un-American to "take to the woods," by

which he means that one should not vote

for a third candidate, even if that can-

didate represents one's convictions and no

other candidate does. We heartily disagree

with Mr. Hear on that proposition, but we

"The only difference up to this point be

ween President McKiniey and Mr. Bryan

s that President McKinley believed he was

always been, as he himself had been, the

champion of political liberty, in the past,

and is right on all of the other questions

that are at stake in the coming election

and is fit to be trusted with all new ques-

tions that shall arise. On the other hand,

Mr. Bryan thought the whole transaction

wrong, makes some thin and frivolous

excuses for his conduct and the party with

whom he acts, and the men who surround

poneniz of righteousness, equality and civil

all the other great questions that are at

stake in the present election and are not.

In my judgment, to be trusted with new

questions, however important or vital, that

The man who first declared that the issue

this year was McKinley spoke truer than

he wotted. Thousands of men that do not

like the way things have been running at

home and abroad will vote for McKinley

next month because they are confident he

has nothing dearer at heart than the well-

being and prosperity of his country and

has absolutely nothing of the emperor

about him; because the present wave of

prosperity has not yet reached the in-

evitable shore and may not for four more

years; because they do not and never did

of destruction, and because it is notori-

ously true that whatever ills the country

may have the democratic party is a quack

doctor not to be suffered to even count the

PERSONAL NOTES.

a little further on," so next season's rush

Captain Scott, who is organizing the

British Antarctic expedition, which is to

set out in September, 1901, announces that

the fund for the expedition has now reached

The late Judge Haskell of the Maine supreme court was a careful student of

mechanics and spent his leisure in his

Thaddeus Stevens' grave in the

Greenwood cemetery in the same city.

Shreiner's cemetery, in Lancaster, Pa., has

been sadly neglected and the body of the

old commoner will soon be reinterred in

The success of the rural home week

elebrations in New England has prompted

the suggestion that Boston have a home

week in midwinter, when its people may

welcome in the city those who welcomed

Admiral Dewey will follow the example of

Secretary Hay and next winter have all of

his servants in brilliant livery. The uni-

form will be of a shade known as Vander-

bilt wine and will be ornamented with

silver buttons stamped with the Dewey

Senator William P. Frye of Maine while

at his summer camp on the Rangeley lakes

last month made what he thinks the sea-

son's record by the landing, after over an

hour's work, of a speckled trout measuring

thirty-two inches from tip to tip and

Sims Reeves, the famous London ballad

second birthday. Mr. Reeves has often

been referred to as the man who could sing

an English ballad better than any other

he was 14 years old until he was long past

The latest plan suggested in Chicago to

utilize the Ferris wheel is the somewhat

wild one to lay it on its side and make

locomotive roundhouse of it. The wheel,

over, is still to revolve and receive seventy

which necessarily would have to be roofed

60 he was before the public as a singer.

vocalist who ever lived. From the time

singer, has been celebrating his eighty-

weighing eleven and a quarter pounds.

them in the country in August.

is provided for.

model steam engines.

It is admitted now that the Nome beach

are to come up in the future."

him and will surround him as his coun-

WHAT THE TELEGRAPHERS SAY.

porting at the coming election the candi-date under whose administration they have in life of source.

And of contract what seems to us a strain of the reasons he has set forth as com-Mr. Hoar believes that it is unmanly and

"For the first time in the history of the telegraph profession," ways the league. "every respectable operator desiring employment is found at work." This is so. No lif it wasn't for the cackling we would lose more than three years ago the number of unemployed operators hereabouts was so great that young men were dissuaded from studying the art and schools where it was taught were poorly attended. The trouble was, not that the telegraph was being suppleasant come. more than three years ago the number of can subscribe cheerfully to the following was, not that the telegraph was being supplanted to any great extent by newer means of communication, but that the general business of the country was too stagnant to kins that he grows, doing right, belonged to a party which had reate a demand for the operator's services. That though his style of singing's like the While this was the case particularly

ing good times knights of the key find steady. So when his vocat ch and remunerative employment, it was likewise true as regards large railway systems and the great telegraph companies the voiume of whose business reflects in a striking manner the activity of other concerns and interprises. A few years ago at many of the railroad stations throughout the country one man filled the post that now reliberty always in the past, are wrong on quires two, and wherever the services of an operator could be dispensed with he was let go in order that the road might be able to meet the existing depression in traffic

In 1896 the number of operators out of work was conservatively estimated at 35,000. How the change has been brought about may be seen from the following paragraph of the league's communication:

"With the return of prosperity, sunshine and happiness in the business world, idle eas and stagnation have vanished; hundred new telegraph offices have been opened by the respective telegraph companies, giving employment to additional managers and operators. Thousands of miles of poles have been planted and wires strung; salaries, too have been raised and a larger volume of business than ever before now keeps the wires busy. Nor is there unemployed a respeciable railroad operator. The present prosperity of the railroads is a matter o public record and in the brokerage and banking houses throughout the country hundreds of telegraphers are covering private wires for which in 1896 there was no demand

The demand for telegraph operators, like worked out, but there is "plenty of gold the demand for other wage earners, is regulated by the amount of business beng done. Other wage earners will make a grave mistake if they fail to vote with the telegraphers.

mal. Marie, doesn't your a Oh, yes, Louise, he yawns

WRITTLED TO A POINT.

"No, indeed, he told me that the lastime, you know, and it cured the pain

Philadelphia Press Leaning forward suddenly he kissed her.
"Sie" she cried, "you forget yourself.
"That's so, he replied, that one way. Thereupon he annexed another

Detroif Free Press; Spudd-How do you like your new cook?"
Henpedt-Oh, fine; my wife lan't boss of the catabilishment any longer.

Chicago Tribune: "George" said Mrs. Ferguson, as they went in to dinner, I wish you would tell Benny, in some way so it will not offend him, that he takes too inach sugar in his coffee. It isn't good for him and I knew his mother wouldn't like it."

The it." Said Mr. Ferguson, a few min-Benny, said Mr. Ferguson, a few min-utes later, turning to the young nephen who was visiting him, "you don't mix quits emough coffee with your sugar."

Punctuality.

Somerville Journal be man who s never late, record is without a flaw. The man who's never late of always where he said he'd be, ight on the dot you always see Joud of his punctualities. The man who's never late.

And yet he loses lots of time, or when he turns up anywhere the man wan said he'd meet him there

WHEN MY NEIGHBOR SINGS

bilterness constit. that later brings a gladdening

of a gun. cat clamorings make fear

res in the air, startle all the demzens of orchar have and word, days just laugh, instead of starting in to swear.
For it doesn't hurt me any, and I know does him good.

They're striving hard-and pe: haps against great odds-to serve

you well. We cannot emphasize too strong ly the grave danger of delay in

attending to them-We are ready to give you the same expert attention and conscientious service that has placed the names of over 1,000 pleased patrons on our books-all are people you know-right here in Omaha and vicinity.

J. C. Huteson & Co. Consulting Opticians 1520 Douglas Street



Inspiration

Yesterday we had a caller. A young man from a Nebraska town. He said he had heard SO much about our suits, the "quality, style and fit," that he desired a personal knowledge of same. After selecting a suit to his fancy, and donning same, he was seized with a poetical inspiration, and the following is the result of his fancy, while attired in one of our \$12.50 fall suits:

> "Old Satan rising from his throne, Sent through his realm a mighty groan-Approaching o'er the burning lake, Was his chief demon christened "Jake? And what aroused his master's ire. Was Jake's rich "gala day" attire-'Now, by my throne! What's up today That ye appear in this array? Jake bowed, and bent a suppliant knee We are Browning, King & Company.

If our \$12.50 suits could cause this Byronic outburst of inspir-He was in the Mexican war, was present at ation and genius, our \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 showing ought to make Shakespeare look like thirty cents.

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