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We have no doubt that the cashier failed for looting the Bellwood bank will be pleased to take up Mr. Meserve's cry that it is nothing but politics.

County Treasurer Elsasser shows ginia until December 15, 1791. The where the money is, but he does not eleventh amendment was submitted by show where a single cent of interest has congress on March 15, 1794, at the first been credited up to the taxpayers of this session of the Third congress and was county. not adopted until January 8, 1798, at

Witnesses in the postal fraud trials in the second session of the Fifth con-Cuba testify that the accounts were gress. This shows clearly that action poorly kept. Their long suit evidently upon constitutional amendments does was keeping money rather than keeping not have to be taken by the requisite number of states during the same term accounts. of congress, but may be deferred from

The Omaha Real Estate exchange will one term to another until a sufficient have the unqualified approval of the number of the legislatures have spoken great body of taxpayers in its effort to to make up the necessary three-fourths of the states.

About ten days ago the committee on the election of president and vice pres- while the open rate is 12 cents, they can tingent fee, presented itself. His afford to reduce the open rate to the reident of the house of representatives made a favorable report on the bill pro- bate standard and give every other Mis- unselfish as has been his intense anxiety viding for the submission of a consti- souri river shipping point the same privtutional amendment for the election of liege. So long as discrimination exists in United States senators by direct vote of

MUST FACE THE ISSUE.

favor of any one Missouri river shipping the people point, other points similarly situated will The report of the committee reiterates have a palpable grievance against the literally the arguments advanced by the railroads. Until all secret rates and same committee in the last congress secret concessions are abolished and all relative to the advantages of the popudiscrimination is discontinued between lar election of senators. rival cities equally distant from distrib-The prospect of the passage of this constitutional amendment by the house of representatives and the resolutions adopted by the legislatures of seven

uting centers popular discontent cannot be expected to subside and popular confidence in the professions of railroad states calling on congress to convene a managers is not to be expected. national convention to amend the fed-GOVERNOR VANSANT'S POSITION. eral constitution so as to make this

The polite, but decidedly positive, change in the method of choosing sendeclination of Governor VanSant to ators, has impressed members of the carry out the request of the Minnesenate with the unenviable light in apolis, St. Paul and Duluth bankers. which that body would place itself by merchants and manufacturers who petiturning down this amendment should tioned him to relent in his opposition to twenty-three more states join with the other seven in the call for a national the Great Northern and Burlington comconstitutional convention. This possible mends itself to the friends of all good does not specifically provide for such contingency has been under discussion

government. by members of the senate committee on privileges and elections, and the learned gentlemen who compose that committee are unable to agree whether the thirty violate law than a private citizen. On the Churchill-Russell police commission,

necessary legislative petitions should be addressed to the same congress or whether a petition once made stands for enforce the laws. all time. This is a dilemma that will It is easy to get business men, bankers sooner or later have to be met. The

influences that have heretofore blocked cially when they are circulated by traffic the passage of the amendments repeatmanagers of railroads or agents of these edly passed by the house of representacorporations on whom they are dependtives providing for the election of senent for favors. These petitioners have ators by direct vote would have little assumed no obligation or responsibility difficulty in preventing the adoption of and can be induced just as readily to the resolutions calling for a national sign a petition to hang a man as they convention by thirty states during the are to pardon him from the penitentiary. life of the present congress, which ter-The constitution of Minnesota prominates on March 4, 1904. But if the hibits the consolidation of parallel and

principle which obtained at the time of competing railroad lines and the statthe adoption of the federal constitution utes of that state expressly provide penis adhered torit will not be necessary alties for any attempt to evade these for two-thirds of the states to pass such constitutional provisions. Whether the resolutions within the life of a single constitution makers were wise in incongress. The federal constitution serting the provision into the organic adopted by a convention of the states law of Minnesota or whether the law on September 17, 1787, was not ratified makers were wrong in inserting penalby Rhode Island until May 29, 1790, and ties into the statute books for the viola-

tion of the constitutional provision, the The ten first amendments to the conduty of the sworn governor is to enforce stitution were submitted on September the law. 25, 1789, and were not ratified by Vir-Governor VanSant pertinently puts the question in a nutshell: "My duty is plain. I most respectfully decline to

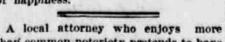
> comply with the request contained in your petition and shall continue as vigorously as possible to vindicate the laws of the state." Governor VanSant may have offended

the bankers and merchants who asked him to violate his oath of office, but he is entitled to the respect of every American citizen who desires to see govern ment administered in accordance with the law.

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

sas City to Chicago at 7 cents a bushel gence when a sure thing or chance, or and are shipping constantly at that rate even a doubtful chance to earn a consolicitude for the taxpayers has been as

to assist Judge Gordon in breaking into the city treasury for alleged back pay. The only wonder is that Judge Eller should come to the relief of the taxpayers at this most critical juncture when his presence at the daily seances of Judge Gordon's police court is absointely essential for the preservation of cial. the glorious heritage transmitted to us in the immortal Declaration of Independence that guarantees to all men, and especially to Judge Gordon, the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.



than common notoriety pretends to have discovered that the mayor of Omaha has no right to draw pay as member of the fire and police board or as excise commissioner; he also insists that the the merger of the Northern Pacific with are entitled to no pay for acting as ex- less publicity was required, and when Colo- source of a cent of its income. cise commissioners, because the charter

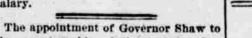
payment. This is by no means the American institutions is obedience to it was one of the points before the suon wildcat promoting. law. A governor has no more right to preme court in the first contest over

the mayor was left off the board. The to laws which allow the promoter to take turning money to his dupes.

law governing in this particular is the facture and sale of liquor, which expressly provides that in cities of the metropolitan class the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners shall be the dustrial company. ceive \$400 for his services. All the mayors of Omaha within recent years,

mission, in addition to their regular

salary.



the secretaryship of the treasury has assured the renomination of every lowa member of the house of representatives beyond peradventure, and the candidates who had been spoken of heretofore have all withdrawn or intimated their intention to withdraw. The appointment of Judge Baker to the New Mexican judgeship may have been designed to have a similar effect upon the congressional situation in Nebraska, but Traffic managers of important railroad systhe withdrawal of one candidate is not likely to have a perceptible effect on any known candidates, and a few dark horses are still being groomed in the political stables.

In looking around to see what the duty of the United States is toward Cuba the able, for the reason that high officers of house committee has decided that as the railroads will unhesitatingly perjure themwar was waged for the benefit of Cuba selves rather than testify to facts which the people of this country are entitled etitors, to prison. to have the burden caused thereby moved before outsiders receive further financial benefit. The man who pays the taxes is likely to take the same view of it.

# **A British Model**

Seturday Evening Post.

If any national legislation to check the \$10,000. The English law now compels a disevils of speculative promotion of over-cap- closure of the promoter's profits. It requires italized industrial companies, the new Eng- that the prospectus of a new company shall lish companies act of the last Victorian state; (1) How many shares are to be issued Parliament will probably be the model for for other than a cash consideration. (2) our lawmakers. The framing of a very rigid The amount of money to be paid any prolaw for the protection of investors has moter. (3) The amount to be paid in combeen forced in England by the popular out- missions for selling stock. (4) The amount cry over the severe losses in recent finan- to be paid to the directors.

bubbles. The new companies act was The company must fild with the registrar the direct result of the exploits of Hooley, copies of all contracts by which stock is the amount of the check, but usually de-Publicity is the basis of the new Eng- issued otherwise than for cash, and any lish law. Publicity it is that Mr. Roosevelt person may bbtain copies of these contracts urges so strongly in his recomenda- by paying a small fee to the government. tions to congress. The president has ex- As soon as the company is organized a full ploded the theory of certain eminent Wall statement of these kitts of stock must be street financiers that the trustees of a sent to every stockholder, and at the end

national industry have no knowledge that of each year a similar report must be made the public ought to share.

Industrial combinations in the United a false report may be fined and sentenced States have been forming so rapidly as to to two years' imprisonment at hard labor. slarm the world, but the whole trend of Any company which does not make these American legislation for their control was reports can be "wound up," as they say in backward up to the time of the Roosevelt England. Should our own laws make the them up. The people who saw the accident corporation act of 1900. The corporation same provision, ho American company will from boats and from shore looked on inlaws of New York, for example, were so have the right to disburse \$50,000,000 or so differently, but when they saw that the members of the fire and police board amended, from year to year, that less and a year in dividends without disclosing the

nel Roosevelt became governor practically Within a year there have been floated all publicity could be avoided. In other in this country hundreds of industrial bubstates it has been much the same, except bles whose existence would never have boys and gamins of Broad street pounce on that some commonwealths, like West Vir- been thought of had we a law like Eng- an overturned pushcart. Many a dinner The basic principle that underlies free first time this question has been raised; ginia and Delaware, have put a premium land's. Under that law each prospectus, that night was improved by the addition

runs the question, "How much does the stock, and unless this amount be subscribed ing, the long black police tug appeared. promoter get out of it?" All the top-heavy within forty days all money received for When the boat reached the scene of the the contrary every governor takes a in which it was argued that Mayor industrials and fraudulent company schemes stock must be returned. No record can be catastrophe, just one man was on the spot. solemn oath to obey the constitution and Bemis could not draw this extra pay if of the past few years owe their existence found of an American bubble-blower re- He had rowed all the way from shore in

out all that he can lay his hands on. The When the capital of an English company laws of New York, Delaware and West Vir- has been subscribed the company must and merchants to sign petitions, espe- law regulating the licensing, the manu- ginia permit stock to be issued for "serv- hold a meeting, at which the subscribers he had spied the label he wanted. ices." Mr. James B. Dill told the United are entitled to all the facts in the hands that can back on the lighter." should the States industrial commission that a com- of the directors. A week before this meet- sergeant. The poor fellow gave one look pany with a capital of \$100,000,000 had ing a statement must be sent to each sharegiven \$10,000,000 to promoters for bringing holder of: (1) The total number of shares he said, as he rowed ashore. "It I'd together sixteen small properties that had allotted, with particulars as to the shares licensing board and that each member of the board, which, under the existing financier acknowledged that he had received payments of the capital account. (3) The comes of being an epicure."

one company in ten recently organized

een given to promoters on the theory that ware could face such a meeting. including Cushing, Bemis, Broatch and it costs nothing to give away "water"-that These are the essential provisions of the Moores, have drawn the allowance for is, common stock. The scrip does not cost English companies act which many hope service as member of the police com-mission, in addition to their regular \$10,000,000 of it to a promoter as easily as

COMMERCIAL IMMORALITY.	ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.
tate of Affairs Requiring Plain Speaking.	Ripples on the Current of Life in t Metropolis.
San Francisco Chronicle.	These are stirring days in Gotham. M

which have been made before the Interstate Commerce commission merely locate definitely a few cases of violation of law such as everybody understands to be common. They are annually reported by the commission as certainly in constant occurrence. although not ordinarily capable of proof. tems confessed without reserve that they were constantly violating the law by giving rebates to large shippers. Under the law they cannot be prosecuted on their own testimony, and we hear of no steps toward

prosecuting those who have received the of peculiar mein. A bloated bondholder rebates, or even for compelling the restituclipping the coupons near by was tossed tion of the stolen money. It is, in fact, against the ceiling of his room, without notorious that such crimes are not punishdamage to his hide or his bonds. The flag on the staff of the Grand Union hotel was hair?" on the staff of the Grand Union note: was stripped from its cords and sent skyward. "With a comb," replied the irritable cusstripped from its cords and sent walls of Bits of wood were driven into the walls of nearby buildings. J. Jefferson Stanton of Orange, Mass., sitting in a barber's chair it with a hayrake." would send their accomplices, or even their Such a state of affairs requires plain being shaved. When the explosion came Washington Star: "I suppose you have to be very diplomatic in approaching mem-bers of your legislature with offers of speaking. If our great railroad systems the barber slashed his neck on the left are manned by lawbreakers and perjurers. side, while a large piece of glass gashed governed by precisely the same code of his throat, nearly severing his jugular vein. ethics which governs the thieves and mur-Clothing of tunnel workers was blown into derers who fill our penitentiaries, it is time sixth-story rooms of the Murray Hill hotel. that the public understood the situation. If Engineer Todd, whose post was near the such a condition exists it is an indication dynamite house, was blown a block and inthat our entire commercial system is based tantly killed. A doctor was in the act of on fraud and supported, when necessary, performing a delicate operation upon a paby perjury. We have no commercial mer tient's eye at a window of the Eye and more likely to be honorable, or having Ear hospital. Both thrown over; neither greater appearance of an honorable life. seriously injured. Henry Russell, one of the than the high-salaried officers of our great lerks at the Murray Hill hotel, was behind industrial and varrying corporations. If the desk when he heard the noise of the these men will hire themselves out to corexploding dynamite. The doors of the porations to cheat and lie we certainly large office safe were wide open and Ruscannot expect anything better from retailers sell jumped into the safe and pulled the or traveling salesmen or their employers. door to after him. When he had recovered And it is a fact well known to all who from his excitement he emerged from the have extended commercial dealings that in safe, much to the amazement of the other these classes liars are so numerous clerks, who were puzzled over his sudden that nobody can tell, at least in dealing disappearance. Estimates of the losses with strangers, whether he is getting the ange from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. truth or not. It is, however, generally supposed to be true that as men get old and Mayor Low is said to be determined to accumulate money in trade they adopt the eform the Bowery, the most famous thortruth habit as they adopt other luxuries, ughfare-aside from Wall street-in New expecting the lying to be done by their fork. Of course, with moral reformation would come business rejuvenation, and with It is necessary to deal thus plainly with the latter the elimination of historic secthis subject in order that remedies may ondhand shops, queer resorts and present be applied before it is too late. History structures generally. Now is there no one teaches that rotten civilizations have hitho protest against this vandalism? The erto perished in social cataclysms. It is Bowery, preserved in poetry and song; the believed that mankind has now reached a theme of so many elegant and rhythmical development in which reform may be eflyrics; the scene of so many tragic events fected without massacre. But this presup set forth in the melodrama; associated with oses that there still remains in the comhe fine art of the American stage-this munity an energetic majority of honest anomalous thoroughfare must not be almen which will not only recognize infamy lowed to become obliterated! and punish the infamous but will take measures to enable honest men to pursue

The swindler follows delivery boys into brokers' offices and watches their deliveries of stock. He makes note of the places where the check in payment for the stock is not ready for the boy. Then he goes back to these places half an hour or so later and asks for "that check" if it is ready. The check is shoved out to him through a pigeon hole by a cashier, who cannot see him and did not see the boy whom he is impersonating. Once in the possession of the check the swindler, with a celerity which astonishes those who have investigated his movements, dashes out and makes certain alterations in the check by means of chemicals. He never increases creases it. In one instance he reduced a

\$9,100 check to \$910. Then he erases the name in the face of the check and makes it payable to the bearer and gets it cashed. A lighter, loaded to the gunwale with canned goods, relates the Evening Post, to the government. Any officer who makes tipped over the other day when it was half way across the North river. Now. there is enough air in an ordinary tin can to keep it affoat, and furthermore the wooden crates on some of the others kept

tins floated their attitude changed very suddenly. Boats shot out from shore and

from every nearby vessel, and began to gather up the spolls just as the messenger must state the minimum subscription upon of pineapple or potted ham. At last, just All through the English companies act which the directors will proceed to allot as the last floating dainties were disappear.

> the hope of finding some black cherries. He was so absorbed he did not see the police boat, and just as it overhauled him. and complied. "I only wanted one kind." grabbed like the others did I'd got a bale-

> > Mr. Harriman as a Humorist. Indianapolis Sentinel.

Mr. Harriman really outdid himself in his explanation to the Interstate Commerce Commission of the benefits of the Northern Pacific combination. In reply to a suggestion that it would enable the company to control rates, he said that the complaint had been made that rates were too high and "we may be able to stop the discrimination in rates of one shipper against another." Considering the recent testimony before the commission, the idea that complete control by railroad officials would eliminate discrimination in rates is quite humorous. But Mr. Harriman has a humorous vein. He seriously argued to the commission that competition could not cause any permanent reduction in rates.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Philadelphia Press: Kwoter-As some one has aptly said: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Jagley-Not always. Sometimes it's "ten dollars or ten days."

Ohlo State Journal: "I don't mind filing this new saw while you are on the stage," began the stage carpenter, "but I would like to know what the noise represents." like to know what the holse tentor teeth," "It represents me gnashing my teeth," replied the heavy villain, scornfully, as he stole from behind the wings.

Chicago Tribune: "How do you part your hair?" said the barber after he had finished

The official disclosures of rate-cutting and things are moving at a pace rivalling Wall street during a bear hunt. The thrill of the tunnel collision had scarcely passed away when the tunnel contractors handed the town several high balls of strenuous dynamite. And just as the excitement was receding County Attorney Jerome flew over few desks and landed an upper-cut on the sarcastic jib of the coroner's deputy. All these stirring events coming in hot succession dazed the metropolis, and much

time and soothing syrup will be required to restore local nerve to its normal tone.

The dynamite explosion was a knocker

# charter, includes the mayor, shall re- \$10,000,000 for organizing a certain great in- toal cash received by the company. Not Millions upon millions of dollars have under the laws of West Virginia or Dela

### porate property.

The coal combination has decided to eliminate the wholesaler and sell direct to the retailer. On the present basis the work of the combination has about eliminated the consumer.

French statesmen are again worried over the decreased birth rate in that country. The Parisian yellow journals might try the plan of offering a year's subscription free to the parents of each Line association have been promulgated. baby born during the year.

So long as the railroads give Kansas in effect to figures identical with the City 50 to 60 per cent rebate on grain rates while Omaha shippers are obliged all the time that the old schedule was to pay the tariff rate Omaha cannot hope | the ostensible standard. to compete with Kansas City as a grain market.

It is announced in New York that the new leader of Tammany has made up with ex-Senator Hill and his friends. If this proves to be true several western democratic presidential booms will be in danger of a frost.

News comes all the way from Austria that Prince Henry is coming over to America for the purpose of buying the Philippines. The Austrian paper which prints the story has still another guess coming to it.

The officers of the steel trust in their annual report state that the price of their product could easily have been advanced, but it was not deemed advisable. Perhaps they think they are en titled to a vote of thanks.

The retail grocers have called the job bers and commission men to their aseistance in opposing a market house for affect the jobbers in any way but to the utter demoralization of rates untheir advantage is difficult to see.

The Maryland legislature is wrestling with the oyster question, while the Minnesota legislature is wrestling with the railroad merger question. The task of the Maryland legislature in sampling oysters is the most agreeable of the two.

The great English copper combine and settle their differences. The lambs who invested in trust stock at high prices have evidently all been squeezed until they have let go at the bottom tigure.

Millard Fillmore Funkhouser ought to have at least the politeness to offer a resolution in the school board to make the record show that when the board's demand for a grand jury was made he and his fellow venders of well-defined way systems working in a community rumors flunked completely,

classes of shippers.

General Bell informs the War department that the wives of American soldiers are doing as much to win the Fillpinos over to the United States as the sourl river points and Chicago they are up the overdraft since 1897. Why soldiers themselves. The Filipinos are in position also to enforce uniform rates Judge Gordon's partner has not vennot the first people who have found it on grain, whether shipped by elevator tured to offer his services to the taximpossible to resist the charms of the syndicates or by other grain buyers. If payers before is a puzzle. That patriot American woman

If this principle holds good for th And now it is announced that three ratification of amendments it also holds eminent lawyers have served notice on good for the initiative, and the grave Governor Savage that they propose to and reverend gentlemen of the senate appeal to the supreme court for a writ might as well face the music. of mandamus to compel him to appoint a Board of Fire and Police Commis-

Vermont did not ratify until 1791.

PROFESSION AND PRACTICE.

sioners for Omaha, although the attor-The new freight schedules on packing ney general has advised him that it house products which will go into effect would be futile to make such appoint-February 1 from Missouri river points ments, in view of the decisions of the on all railroads in the Western Trunk supreme court. Nobody in or out of Omaha will be surprised that the lawyers who have The new rates are in every case a re-

duction from the schedule that has been for years made a living out of police commission contentions should be rerates that were in reality charged during luctant to let the chapter close. Fights over the police commission have con stituted the most profitable industry of

these lawyers when there is a scarcity The traffic managers now want it dis tinctly understood that the new schedof moneyed murderers and wealthy ule, which as a matter of fact was the criminals to defend.

Nearly every time a fireman or a poold schedule minus the secret rebates, will be strictly adhered to without varialiceman has been\_discharged or laid off tion. This assurance will be taken with these public-spirited lawyers have vola grain of allowance by those who are unteered for a contingent fee to break through the meshes of the law and sefamiliar with the methods of transportation companies. There has been no cure an order of court that would change in the law prohibiting rebates, enable them to collect back pay for yet the law has been violated on the work never performed. This has been most trivial pretexts. If the traffic mantheir course, not only with individuals, agers have really been awakened to a but with whole groups and platoons. sense of the iniquity of their practices Even where the police board has been and were imbued with an earnest decompelled to lay off men because there sire for reformation they would immewas no money in the fire fund or police diately call in all their confidential rate fund, these self-sacrificing lawyers have makers, who are working under instrucmanaged to get in their work at the cost

tions to secure the business regardless of of taxpayers. freight schedules, and let the shippers The manifest object of their latest decide for fhemselves which road shall raid is to use the courts to help them have their patronage. It is suspected lay a foundation for the prospective that the railroad evangelist who brought claim of the late Fire Chief Redell for about this change of heart is none other pay at the rate of \$3,000 a year for the full time since his connection with the than the Interstate Commerce commisdepartment was severed, out of which sion, whose investigation must have opened the eyes of the railroad managers they hope to get the llon's share. Should the supreme court reverse it

der the practice of granting special rates | self by ordering the appointment of a and concessions to favored interests to new commission, we may confidently the injury of the ordinary shipper. predict a new impetus for the profit The true test of the sincerity of the able industry of milking the city treas traffic managers has yet to be made. ury on back and front pay grabs. The admission on the part of the repre-Everybody dismissed or suspended from sentatives of the Santa Fe and Union the police or fire forces by the new Pacific railroads that the heavy grain commission would be welcomed with dealers at Kansas City have all along open arms and be given the same agpaid only from 6 to 7 cents per hundred gressive service for one-half of the the American company are preparing to on grain transported from Kansas City amount recovered that has been ento Chicago, while the open rate is 12 joyed by the men dropped from the paycents per hundred pounds, is in itself the roll by the present or previous commis

strongest evidence of the ulter worthsions lessness of the freight schedule for the The only chance for Omaha to get re maintenance of uniform rates to all lief will come when the hungry lawyers strike a more lucrative lead at the pub-The assurance of the willingness of lic crib or as specialists for some great

these traffic managers to wipe out the corporation. arbitrary rate if the lines east of Kan The front partner and side partner of sas City will enforce rates may be taken for what it is worth. The allied rail-Judge Gordon offers his services on a contingent fee to the taxpayers of of interest are in position to enforce uni- Omaha to procure an order of court that

form rates east of Kansas City as well will lop off \$800 a year from the salary as west of Kansas City. If it is within of the mayor and \$400 a year from their power to maintain a uniform rate each member of the fire and police on packing house products between Mis- board and make all these officials cough they can afford to ship grain from Kan- has never been suspected of negli-

Democratic papers in Iowa are advocating the abandonment of the district system of electing congressmen and substituting minority representation. Under the present plan lows has no democratic congressmen and as a minority, judged by the last vote, they would not be entitled to many.

According to the census bulletin on Nebraska's manufacturing industries the neat packing plants at South Omaha all epresent an investment of \$15,000,000. The assessor who makes up the tax list for the packing house district, however,

is expected carefully to avoid reading the census bulletins.

The Nez Perces Indians are threaten hired men. ing to make trouble because the govern ment has decided to do away with the services of an agent. Possibly the cause of the trouble might be located in the man who is soon to be out of a job if the department carries out its program.

Government business is practically suspended for a month in China on ac count of the new year celebration. their avocations unvexed by the competi-How nice it would be for Chinese office tion of rascals. But we shall never reach holders if eleven other holidays could be introduced at equal intervals into the calendar.

### Signs of Progress. Chicago Tribune.

The discovery that there is a gang of counterfeiters at work in Porto Rico seems to indicate that the Americanization of the island is proceeding rapidly.

Portland Oregonian.

competition.

pinch of cold.

ness enterprises.

"Logie as is Logie." Philadelphia Record.

Harriman insist that railway competition leads to higher instead of lower freight rates. If such were really the case they would not be so anxious to defeat railway

settings in his teeth. A Famine in Pickles.

terent kinds of birds in that section. The American train robbers must have a

who let the Stone relief party wander about the country with \$72,500 in gold in its of diamond mines as of famine in connec-

tion with a shortage in the pickle crop printing of a story that Senator McMillan There are some things in general supply ordered apple, peach, mince and lemon pi and use that people can do without and still and a charlotte russe, all at one sitting, in not feel the pangs of hunger or the sharp a Washington restaurant.

son's defeat of his savage adversary, Tefluence of the Tippecanoe and Wabash strength of the German people was the to appropriate \$50,000.

\$75,000,000 offered during the week past The industrial depression in the empire is generally regarded as having reached its lowest level and the overcautious financiers who have been expecting the bottom to drop out of everything should now be convinced that there is an ample reserve of capital not in purely speculative and inflated, busiheld by the English-speaking world. The Bow'ry, the Bow'ry! They do such things And they say such things On the Bow'ry.

that the artistic sense of the country must that point if we shut our eyes to existing instinctively resent any change in the ma conditions. The man who gives or accepts terial and social aspests of the place. an unlawful rebate, not given to all shippers, is more dangerous to society than

Wall street sleuths are chasing crooks of more than average nerve and ingenuity.

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tob of it. Mr. James J. Hill and his coadjutor Mr

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England, shows, when he talks, diamond Cyrus Carleton of Providence, R. I., who

Jersey's new senator is a self-made man, and he seems to have made a pretty good

PERSONAL NOTES.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine talks early 300 words a minute. Yet he is a

redhanded murderer. He 's morally as

rotten, and should be driven to herd with

the criminal class to which he belongs.

The sultan of Johore, a social lion in

recently spent several months at Ormond,

Fla., found that there were fifty-seven dif-There is said to be a "pickle famine" pending, the pickle-producing area of the

United States having suffered from drouth poor opinion of those Bulgarian brigands last season, rendering the crop short. One might as well speak of poverty in connection with a serious falling off in the output

No libel suit has as yet followed the

A Tippecanoe monument will be erected in memory of General William Henry Harricumseh, November 11, 1811, at the conrivers, in Indiana. Congress is to be asked

imperial and Prussian 3 per cent loans of Senator Hanna has gathered, through a lipping bureau, everything that has been said in the editorial columns of the newspapers of the United States and England neerning the death of William McKipley. There are 12,000 of these clippings, contained in four large volumes and forming in Germany for use in legitimate, though a most remarkable tribute to the love and esteem in which the late president was

"Yes, indeed." answered Senator Sor-ghum. "If you don't look sharp they'li charge you three or four times as much as they are worth."

udge: He (desperately)-I have pro-ed to you fifteen times. This is the t, and, in the words of the auctioneer, oing at two dollars! Going, going! Who'll ke it two-fifty?" Judge: osed to make She (involuntarily)-Oh, George! if you will make it "two-forty-eight" I'll say yes.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "I can't think." aid the girl with the Julia Marlowe dim-ble, "what made Algy act so strangely last

said the girl with the act so strangely last night." "Did he propose to you at any time dur-ing the evening" asked the girl with the Maude Adams nose.

"Yes." "Then he must have been drinking."

Philadelphia Press: "Business is fright-fully dull today." said the junior partner of the tailoring firm. "No wonder," said the senior partner angrily. "Who wrote our add for the papers today?" "I did. Why?" "Because, it says: 'Do you need an over-coat? Try our Melton and frieze."

Chicago Tribune: "This young Bohemian violinist." said the professor. "Is the lead-ing musical sensation of the day. In fact." he added, warming with his subject, "If the young man will pardon the slight mis-pronunciation of his name, he is Jan. 1 of the twentieth century." "You ought to have a good Kubelikking for that." replied the doctor, putting his hat on and going.

## TO MY MOTHER.

John Allan Wyeth, in the Century, Deal gently with her, Time. These many

Deal gently with her, Time. These many years Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears. Lay not thy band too harshily on her now. But trace decline so slowly on her brow That (like a sunset of the northern clime, Where twilight lingers in the summertime, And fades at last into the silent night. Ere one may note the passing of the light). So may she pass-since 'tis the common lot-

As one who, resting, sleeps and knows it not.

