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King Corn has just about reached the place where he rises up and defles J. Frost to do his worst.

It is just possible the voters may conclude to do some arbitrating on their own account at the election.

There are several planks loose in Omaha's city charter that ought to be patched up at the next legislative session.

To the ordinary spectator it would contributions levied on property owners seem that the conference stage of the of all classes in the shape of taxes shall coal strike has been pretty thoroughly not be applied to the teaching of any exhausted.

Consul General Bragg will have to be more centious than ever at Hong Kong, the adoption of the present constitution. regarding the Cubans is much truer regarding the Chinese.

focused public attention upon the gencumstances is proving its wisdom.

eral merger movement and so impressed it with the belief that that movement will soon encounter an efand state, that investors are beginning that the uniform policy of the republican

securities.

It is dawning even upon speculators Speaking especially with reference to that the anti-trust and anti-monopoly the republicans of New York, he said agitation is not a mere passing popular | that they had passed laws according to spasm or campaign claptrap, but the workingmen shorter hours of toll, givdeliberate resolution of the American ing to them rights not heretofore pospeople to take the subject seriously in sessed, insuring proper safeguards in the hand and dispose of it right. It is a ways and works, and holding accountahard proposition for the promoters and ble the employer or his superintendent boomers of merger lithographs to go for injuries received through defective against. Great numbers of them are tools; also tor preventing the recruiting

caught with their schemes half finished. | into their ranks of minors before they It has been the practice to combine two have been properly fitted for the battle or more large corporations under a new of life. organization whose securities, generally | This referred, of course, to what had enormously inflated, are substituted for been done by the republican party of the those of the combined corporations. But Empire state in behalf of the interests in order to carry it through the mana- of labor, but it applies to every state of gers had to control a majority of the the union in which the republican party stocks of the latter, and it was neces- has had control. Not in a single one of sary to borrow largely to do this and these states has that party failed to until the final consummation when the consider and take care of the interests substituted stocks had been unloaded and the welfare of labor. Whoever will upon the public. In the process of re- investigate the facts will find that whero organization the properties, as a rule, ever the republicans have had an opporwould be bonded beyond their legitimate | tunity they have shown themselves the friends of labor, always ready to heed To say nothing of the inherent defects the claims of the workingman to conof the system, it absolutely requires for sideration and to do what the party its successful operation an adventurous could to protect the interests of labor. and speculative spirit dominant in the This has been also the uniform policy of general market. This has subsided the republican party in congress. Never and is rapidly passing away. The de- since the party was organized has there velopments of the coal strike, giving a been a voice raised in congress by a repowerful impetus to government regu- publican against any proposition of a lation and control, of which the attitude practical nature that had for its object of President Roosevelt is only one the improvement of the condition or the among many evidences, are sufficient to elevation of the wage earners of the cause the investing and the speculative United States. The very foundation of

CARING FOR LABOR.

the protection of American labor. NO CREED IN COMMON SCHOOLS. American workingmen should not lose The decision rendered by the state supreme court barring the bible and all home to them of which party they will

support. It is a matter that appeals sectarian instruction from the public schools and the State university is in most directly to their interests and their welfare. They ought to have no diffistrict accord with the spirit and letter of culty in understanding what they have the state constitution. This is by no means a declaration in favor of ungodlition of the principle that no doctrine of still enjoying through republican policy should convince them of their political creed or sect shall be inculcated in educa-

taxation. In other words, the forced is the friend of labor is incontestible. Contraction of the local division of the loc A CONSCIENTIOUS TAXPATER. As a payer of personal taxes Con-

gressman Mercer stands out in bold re-The first controversy over this issue lief as a living example of a quickened dates back to 1871-four years before conscience. He has made no return of because what he couldn't help saying It was brought about by the enactment paid a penny of personal taxes from personal property in Omaha, nor has he of the law creating the first board of 1895 to 1902, inclusive, but the enjoy-

A GOOD EFFECT OF THE COAL STRIKE. the men who are now engaged in the fusal to arbitrate imposes great hard-One good effect of the hard coal crisis strike. That is to say, new men not ship not only on the miners, but on hunis the tendency to check overspecula- familiar with mining or who cannot pass dreds of thousands of other people. The tion in inflated merger and corporation the required examination are ineligible people of Nebraska, and especially the stocks. It is now well known that im- to places as miners. This gives the or- citizens of Omaha, are beginning also mense sums are tied up in combination ganization of miners a very decided ad- to be impatient over the refusal of the stocks, which as things were going a vantage, which it is of course not losing Union Pacific to arbitrate its lockout. few weeks ago would have been un- sight of in the contest. It places the which has exposed the traveling public loaded upon investors at extravagant mine owners under a restriction and a and shippers to great inconvenience and prices. The coal situation has so very proper one which in existing cir- loss by irregular train service. Public carriers are responsible to the public that they ought to be driven. for prompt and safe transportation of

In his speech accepting a renomina- patrons cheerfully submit to delays and in the coal roads, who are getting no divifective legislative check, both national tion, Governor Odell of New York said inconvenience caused by the elements or by unavoidable accidents, they have a to look with apprehension upon such party has been to enact progressive laws right to insist upon ample facilities and or not. for the benefit of the workingmen. regular service for all ordinary traffic.

> The death rate in the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, as shown by the official statistics of that organization; is gradually increasing, and it will henceforth inevitably increase at a more rapid rate. Comparatively few of the veterans of the civil of apparent defeat, in accordance with war are now under 60 years of age, and apart from the effect of wounds and the special strain incident to active service the death loss in such a body of men cessions. would in the natural order of things

Grand Army of the Republic will figure only in history.

tion in favor of municipal home rule and appointed police boards and railroad tax miners' organization. exemption should commit himself to these reforms in black and white and publish his pledge. The taxpayers of this city have a right to know before election just where every candidate for the legislature stands on vital local

issues. Popular indifference to the preliminaries of the school board campaign must not be taken to indicate that the posi- form government in New York City, some

publican party has always contended is and importance. The management of the public schools calls for the best aspirant for place on the board.

-Ex-Governor Boles, in his latest campaign speech, says that he "would not suffered from democratic policy, while has domestic competition." But for ness in public instruction, but a recogni- the benefits they have enjoyed and are lifteen years he has been a most radical must be remembered, however, that he tional institutions maintained by public duty. The fact that the republican party must get republican votes in order to stand any show of election in his dis- granite rocks. trict.

> out that Colonel Bryan's Nebraska audiences are this year of that tumultuous and multitudinous character which he encountered in former campaigns. or the orator is not disclosed.

PELTING THE COAL BARONS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "If the pres-ent coal rate is maintained and the temperature continues to drop the public may the settlement of the question of the pracas well get ready for a big advance in the tical value of the new submarine boats in price of red fiannel.

Chicago Record-Herald: Some of the mine owners will hardly be satisfied if the of battleships attacking harbors, or that, Pennsylvania militia confines itself merely as has been generally admitted, they are situation. They sometimes try to mask to letting the men go back to work. If likely to prove valuable additions to fixed the disgraceful state of the administration they don't want to go it will be argued mines in narrow channels. Unfortunately,

dends, may doubt the divine inspiration adversaries were wholly imaginary. If they of Brother Baer, who is in receipt of a comfortable salary, whether school keeps unobserved they were held to have been

old the Washington correspondents, as he walked down the White House steps, that they might as well talk to a stone as to That seems to have been the mental him. attitude of the barons inside as well as outside of the executive mansion.

Chicago Post: It is possible that President Mitchell might have made more out course, this was a perfectly legitimate ruse. President Roosevelt's suggestion, than he will by continuing the struggle, but one cannot blame him for thinking it unfair to battleships were to be, while the latter call upon his organization for all the conhad to follow an official program.

Cleveland Leader: The coal operators be now greatly accelerated. At most did not help their cause by referring to Times publishes a private letter from Con- port bountles to German manufacturers benot a long period will elapse before the John Mitchell as a disturbing leader of a stantinople which throws an interesting gun by a powerful group of iron and band of anarchists. As a matter of fact, side light upon the character of the sultan. Mitchell is conceded to be one of the most conservative as well as one of the best

Several of the fusion candidates for prominent in this country in late years. the legislature have made public declara. He is evidently not only a sound thinker, that the sultan would never forgive him but he is a man of learning. That is after his flight to the British embassy. But proved by the character of the addresses Abdul Hamid remembered that Said was tax reform, but it seems to us that these he has given to the public, one or two of popular, especially with the official class and the price they actually obtain in fordeclarations should be more specific, and which would rank, in literary construction, every candidate on either ticket who is with the messages of the presidents and willing to stand up for charter revision other high officials of the government. This is a calm, frank and perfectly just tribute that will do away with governor- is a caim, trans and perfection of the coal discredit his former servant and profit by

POLITICAL DRIFT.

John F. Carroll, late private secretary of Dick Croker, is building himself a \$600,000 castle. Where did he get it?

uation, and of course, the whole odium In throwing a coal ownership plank at of it rested upon the shoulders of the luckthe octopus Dave Hill hit his New York less Said. From all corners of the empire admirers in a tender spot. The New York appeals for money were sent to the sultan, World is howling fiercely. who gave them no heed, but ostentatiously

Notwithstanding the vigilance of the reconferred a gift of T. 15,000 upon his grand vizier, who, ever since, has been regarded tion of member of the Board of Educa- enterprising thieves made away with a team, as a man without bowels or conscience. public to pause and ponder. The check the economic policy for which the re- tion has lost any of its responsibility a truck and twenty barrels of whisky in His popularity has vanished and he is now

> in vain for an instance of an alderman relaurels of St. Louis are safe.

Hills endorsed the policy of President liberties which have hitherto existed in Roosevelt on the trust problem and the coal strike. The steerer of that convention evi- teed when Russia took Finland from Sweden nearly a century ago. The Finish senceedings.

sian governor general, who must be present state are lodging a few prayers with the the additional right of veto if outvoted. upper house. If prayers do not save the The judicial department of this servile people the victims might throw a few senate is empowered to dismiss judges at its pleasure. Another ordinance provides that

in indiana, wants 10,000 girls to kiss their pointed by the czar may be dismissed with-

Not even his official reporter makes sweethearts into voting for him. Lew out the legal trial at present necessary, and Shanks is not a name to thrill the muses the fourth measure-which is regarded as or provoke unusual sentiment, but just the most far-reaching in its consequencesthink of his nerve, girls, and get busy.

inated as their candidate for governor a the consent of superiors. republican, was governor of Alabama more government may ultimately accomplish the

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. It does not appear that the recent French

summer, and have received much practical naval maneuvers contributed much toward aid from Christian peasants. As for the Turkish authorities; he says that, notwithstanding all their professions of activity however, that they often got within range and zeal, they are unwilling or unable to the experiments do not seem to have been ters. Certain of the higher functionaries Chicago Chronicle: It is barely possible very thorough or convincing. The subpassengers and freight, and while their that some of the unregenerate stockholders marines were not provided with dummy inducted in accordance with dutient of the subtorpedces, so that the assaults upon their succeeded in reaching a certain position successful. As a rule apparently, they Boston Globe: Thomas of the Erle road were discovered by means of their periscommanders of battleships blazed away at everything that looked in the least degree bottles to the surface. These, which were

ciples, and a few of them honestly endeavor to put these principles into practice; but nothing avails against the widespread corruption of the officials, the lawlessness of the Albanian element, and the copes rather easily and of course the growing strength of the revolutionary police dispatched against the bands take suspicious. It is said that some of the care to avoid a pitched battle, and, if the suspicious. It is said that some of the submarines amused themselves by sending in coming to an amicable arrangement with the pursuing force, especially when the often mistaken for periscopes, drew the fire of the ships on one side, while the submarine was approaching the other. Of the revolutionists and the extermination of the revolutionists and the extermination of course, this was a perfectly legitimate ruse. The weak point in the experiments was that the authority have further the that the submarines knew just where the there is nothing in the statement which is

spreading revolution. The writer days that

this year, contrary to usual experience

insurgent bands have been active all the

inconsistent with Turkish practices.

The experiment of offering private ex-The Paris correspondent of the London coal interests is being watched with in terest by the Berlin press. The scheme, The writer says that there was profound which was mainly brought into being by astonishment even in Turkey when Said equipped labor leaders who have become Pasha, for the second time, was appointed the Westphalian coal and pigiron syndigrand vizier. It was the general opinion cate, is based on the idea that the association shall pay to its members who exportheir commodities a bonus equal to the difference between the current price at home whose salaries he had paid, and that he eign markets. The plan is already doing enjoyed an enviable reputation for personal much to give a fresh impetus to German metal exports; but the permanency of its influence is doubted in some quarters, where it is said that the process of helping the foreigners at the expense of the home con sumer cannot go on indefinitely.

Puck: Mrs. Newrich-Mercy! Samuel, is it necessary that we go thirty miles an hour? vent supplies were cut off altogether. Never had the officials been in so desperate a sit-

Detroit Free Press: Cynic-One of the greatest nulsances on earth is this custom of shaking hands with everyone you i Friend-That's right, old man, shake!

hour. Thriftless Nephew-That's all the bee's good for. If it amounted to anything it would improve some of the cloudy hours. The shining hours don't need improving.

Philadelphia Prems: Borroughs-Bragley seems to have great faith in his prowess as an athlete. He says he will jump with any man in this city for \$1,600. Newitt-So different from you. Now, you'll jump for any man with a dollar.

· Syracuse Herald: "Don't you think the fall is an awfully sad season?" asked the sentimental young woman of the long-haired collegian who was walking at her

"Oh, I don't know." replied the latter, deubtfully. "Of course, it depends a good deal. Now, last year we won every game we played."

Baltimore American: One time Truth set batthore American: One time Truth set out to catch a lie. For many miles and for many rears she!; At last she overtook it. The Lie was firmly established on a tomb-

Brooklyn Eagle

broad daylight.

New York antiquarians search the record business ability and tried integrity and turning \$50,000, or any other sum, of boodle sight of this when the question comes these tests should be applied to every tendered for an aldermanic vote. The

A democratic convention in the Black touch the protection on any article that dently absorbed a load early in the pro-

ate is made totally subservient to the Rus-The legislature of Vermont is about to advocate of tariff for revenue only. It assemble and the prayerful people of the when any decision is taken and who has

Lew Shanks, candidate for a petty office any administration official not directly ap-

Whether the fault is that of the reporter Mr. Smith of Birmingham, whose father, a These sweeping alterations in the plan of than thirty years ago.' He had an experi-

protects every servant of Russia by prohibiting their trial on any charge without The republicans of Alabama have nom-

Russification of Finland, but probably not ithout bloodshed or the

as much hated as his master. Russia's latest blow at the ancient rights of the Finnish people was struck recently. Four new ordinances were promulgated

honesty. He therefore devised a thoroughly Oriental scheme, by which he could at once his good character. No sooner did Said Pasha assume the reins of office than the payment of all salaries ceased abruptly LINES TO A LAUGH. Up to that time there had been paid fractionally and irregularly, but with his ad-

Mr. Newrich-But, Henrietta, if we go slower people will say our automobile cost only a thousand or so!

Washington Star: "Don't you want to leave footprints on the sands of time" asked the earnest man. "Footprints?" cchoed Senator Sorghum. "No. I don't care to go through life on foot. I want to ride."

Detroit Free Press: Miss De Jones-Are you musical, Prof. Paddyrusky? Prof. Paddyrusky-Oh! yes, but if you want to play, don't mind my feelings.

involving, in a nutshell, the abolition of all

those securities for public and individual Boston Transcript: Uncle George-Look at the bee, who improves each shining Finland and which were solemnly guaran-

Why are railroad corporations, whose proper business is transportation, engaged in mining hard coal, anyhow, especially as it involves a violation of the Pennaylvania constitution and laws? -

Those business men juries are not occupying the public eye quite so much now as they did a few months ago. Has the bar association come to the conclusion that the old way is the best?

A Harvard professor has discovered proof that lightning never strikes water, but avoids its surface as if it were poison. In this respect the lightning is not alone in its antipathy to water.

The next reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in San Francisco. The railroads that profit from the long haul must have gotten in tarian teaching from the common some smooth work with the veterans schools. at Washington.

What would the Union Pacific do were some unforeseen event to deprive it of the services of Bombastes Baldwin as its spontaneous spokesman? President Burt might possibly be replaced, but Baldwin never.

The Standard Oil magnates do not propose to let the coal operators gather in all the profit from an advanced price of fuel. People who cannot burn coal may burn oil if they wish to, but they will have to pay for the privilege just the same.

In the pending election Mercer must regard himself in a tighter place than privileges from the state and are under ever before, for never before in a similar juncture could he be induced to enroll himself among the Omaha payers of personal taxes to the extent of a copper cent.

Nebraska club women are too enthusinstic over the work of their organizations to reduce their general state meetings to blennial instead of annual at. dant testimony. They are absolutely tofairs. When a woman gets interested day amenable to the laws of Pennsylin club work she wants no brake put on the vehicle.

upon us. If we did not have the periodeach of the principal western reserva- der the laws of Pennsylvania only men tions there might be us excuse for keeping troops stationed at a number of outlying army posts.

Candidate Hitchock has volunteered to on the ground. If the strike is broken it of a contest for re-election to lay the contribute \$50 toward a \$700 fund needed can only be because the men who came foundation for disgorging \$3.60 by going for the entertainment of the Christian out of the pits last May have decided to on the personal tax rolls of a distant church convention. Now let Candidate go down into them again. No outside city, which he visits only at the remot-Mercer trump the card by contributing miners can work in the anthracite disthe remaining \$650. Mercer has never trict. Laborers may be imported, min- such an emergency as now confronts contributed anything to local enterprises | ers cannot be.

while he has drawn \$50,000 and perquisites from the public treasury by law of Pennsylvania covering the minfavor of Omaha people. Here is a ers, there is no possibility of resumption chance for him to even up a little.

education for the city of Omaha. That ment of special police and fire protect act contained the following clause: "No" tion and other municipal utilities has sectarian or religious doctrine shall ever aroused within Mr. Mercer a community be taught or inculcated in the public of interest sentiment. He has discovschools of Omaha." This provision en- ered rather suddenly that four chairs now the preachers who have been looking countered very vigorous opposition from and a cheap desk in the room tempoorthodox religious circles, but the test | rarily occupied by him as an office have

of public sentiment on the question an intrinsic value of \$300, and he has came with the submission of the act for filled out the assessor's blank with those ratification by the citizens of Omaha. figures, which in his case means a good Although the ratification of the act was deal, as everybody familiar with his opposed by all the dallies excepting The sworn statement of campaign expenses Bee, which was then in its infancy, the has realized.

vote on the act stood nine in favor to According to Mercer's sworn stateone against ratification. That decisive ment, filed with the secretary of state, them? vote effectually settled the controversy the total expenditures, within his knowl over religious instruction in the public edge, of money paid and valuable things schools of Omaha. promised or given away in his behalf

Inasmuch as nobody has sought to reby himself and his friends in carrying open the issue in thirty years, it may be the recent Omaha primaries, was just taken for granted that an overwhelm-\$335. Whether this exhibit was made ing public sentiment sustains the prinwith a mental reservation or from a ciple of excluding all religious or seclapse of memory is immaterial. Suffice it to say that a quickened conscience has impelled Mr. Mercer to assume the

NO LABOR IMPORTATION POSSIBLE.

tent of \$3.60 for the year 1903. The anthracite mine operators have in-If this voluntary contribution is to be sisted that they could have all the labor charged up in Mercer's next statement necessary if they were given adequate to campaign expenses it would seem protection for those that desired to to be heartlessly unfair that his corwork. They have been given all the poration backers, who themselves are military protection they can expect from beating the taxpayers of Omaha anthe state of Pennsylvania and that is as far as they can go unless the power of the state should be insufficient to mainthe theory that Mercer, at Washington

tain peace and order. and elsewhere, represents the taxation What can they do now? Everything which the corporations are able to has been granted to them that they can ask and they have been given the opportunity to comply with the public derenders plausible, a discriminating pubmand. They hold their rights and lic will insist that the \$3.60 should be credited up to them. As the allied railunquestionable obligations to the public. road corporations last year actually paid Whatever may be said of them individuinto the city treasury of Omaha only ally, there can be no question that in \$27,196,59, whereas on a low estimate their corporate capacity these coal railthey should have paid \$180,000, it will roads are subject to the authority of the be seen that, even crediting them with state of Pennsylvania and of the na-Mercer's \$3.60, they are still shy as to tional government. the Omaha public the sum of \$153,803.51.

As to the authority of the state to deal and still in position on that account if with these corporations there is abunon no other to shell out liberally for him in other campaign details. If, however, we assume that Mercer's corporavania. The Philadelphia Press quotes tion sponsors have beat him, as they from the constitution of that state to have the real taxpayers of Omaha, he show that the entire course of the anwould nevertheless have the alternative The advance guard of the annual thracite operators is violative of the of charging the \$3.60 to the account of series of Indian uprisings is already constitutional prohibitions and more clerk hire, which the government pays, than that the operators cannot resume although that fact would not palliate ical menace of an Indian outbreak on work with imported miners, because un- the corporation ingratitude. In any view of the matter, so far as

> who have received certificates as miners Mercer himself is concerned, we have can work in the mines. According to on the record the pathetic spectacle of a the Press, if the mines are worked at congressman, whose residence is in the all it must be with the miners already | District of Columbia, forced in the midst

The obvious fact then is that under the

The people in Pennsylvania and New York are becoming very impatient with

est intervals and under the pressure of

Will the Preachers Kick San Francisco Call.

The latest critic says Theodore Rocaevelt is more of a preacher than an orator and upon themselves as good orators have a right to call on the critic to explain himself.

> In the Sweet By and By. New York Tribune.

Reports from the west declare that the demand for cars for the shipping of live stock is much in excess of the supply. When will the transportation lines of the United States be completely equipped to handle all the traffic which presses upon

Lipton's Third Trial. Philadelphia Record.

The signing the other day at Belfast of Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for the America cup insures a renewal next year of what is on all accounts the most ambitious and interesting attempt ever made to win the "blue ribbon of the seas." American yachtsmen generally will regret that the challenging boat is to be of the racing machine type, but another conclusive demonstration of our superiority in this form of burden of personal taxation to the exmarine construction seems to be needed in order to bring these international contests

to their original sphere and function. Yankee Ingenuity in Action.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Yankee ingenuity is still sound and vigorous in spite of its great age and cease less activity. According to the report of nually out of tens of thousands of dol- | the census bureau there were 43,973 applilars, should thus impose upon him. On cations for original mechanical patents and 39,772 patents were issued or allowed, the largest number issued in any year by the patent office. As was to be expected of the state which has been responsible for dodge, a theory which their impetuosity the cotton gin, the wooden nutmeg and in his behalf, regardless of expense, other famous devices, Connecticut secured more patents in proportion to its population than any other state. Its achievement was one patent for every 1,198 of its population.

Holding Up the Meat Packers.

New York Sun A story is told to the effect that J. Pierpost Morgan brought the proposed merger of the meat-packing companies to a halt by a threat that if he were not given the selling of \$100,000,000 of bonds of the proposed combination he would ruin their foreign trade by increasing the steamship and rallroad rates on dressed meat 10 cents a hundred and reducing the rate on live stock 10 per cent. The story is very improbable, but has not been denied; yet if the combination goes ahead and Mr. Morgan places its bonds it will be believed, since it is asserted that another firm had been contracted with to place the bonds.

Adding Insult to Injury. Indianapolis Journal.

Burgiars should always be polite, but the endurance of the contestants regardless some of them are carrying refinement of of the suffering of millions of people and manners to the point of insolence. For ex-

ample, the hurgiar who made a business call the mines for coal. at a house in Thirty-first street Monday. For twenty minutes he searched the house the parties who participate in them. Until for keepsakes. Meanwhile, outside, one they become riotous demonstrations, which man was looking for a policeman and an- is rare, the state has no cause to interfere other man was waiting for the caller to except to attempt to bring them to an end come out, and, inside, the burglar alarm was by conciliatory methods, as has been done by sputtering away and not alarming the the labor commissioners in Indiana, Massaburgiar. At the end of that time he came chusetts and many other states. Legisdown the steps calmiy, lighted a eigar, lative bodies need not concern themselves about such troubles further than they have walked jauntily past the watcher and disap-

that a gentiemanly burglar can be ungentle- tation system of the country or cut off the manly, but it was insulting to the watcher supply of articles of great necessity, like to saunter by him, and the cigar was a de- coal, the time has come for a law which of mining except by the employment of the anthracite coal operators, whose re- tall positively arrogant. will make it impossible to do so.

ence which is certainly rare bama republicans nominated for elective of the mailed hand. The conscription ordi-He was unanimously chosen, there office. being no candidate nominated by the democrats against him. The democrats made no nominations in Alabama that year. An agreement has been entered into by

forced. Whether these new laws have been the three fusion candidates for senator in Idaho-Heitfeld, the incumbent; Judge discounted sufficiently to prevent revolution Quaries of the supreme court, and J. H. cannot be told at this distance, but the Hawley-to make individual contests for the sympathies of the people of every enlightfusion democratic nomination. The term ened country are profoundly with the Finns in their hour of national dissolution and of Senator Heitfeld expires in March next. Idaho shares with Montana the distinction dark despair. in the northwest of having remained in

An interesting discovery has just been the democratic column, into which support made in Lisbon which recalls the great earthquake of 1755. During some building excavations made in the Se quarter of the city a portico of great beauty was uncov-

ought to be careful to revise them at the ered. Its entrance, which was closed by moment of speaking, for they are liable to massive bronze doors, was thrown open. go off the wrong way. Thus a Connecticut and a lofty and ornate chapel was found containing several tombs of more or less note. One of them, that of an iufant, was opened and found to hold the skeleton of

fully read your platform and pledge myself a female child clad in a gorgeous gold broto support it." It happened, however, that cade vestment, covered all over with "giorin the shuffle he had been nominated beies," or representations of the Holy Ghost. fore the platform had been reported, and The tissue of the garment is still in admirable condition and bears handling and stretching, but it is feared that ere

Coal Strike Furnishes Lawmakers with a Problem to Solve.

Indianapolis Journal.

tional valuable finds are already affoat. legislatures under which public utilities like coal mines can be operated under the direccently in one of the London newspapers, detion of the federal or the state government scribes the present situation in Macedonia when the well-being of millions of people as practically intolerable, and so lends condepends upon the supply. Consequently, it firmation to the current cable reports of behooves men learned in the law to frame bills for the consideration of legislative bodies which will make intervention pessible when owners and employes quarrel and suspend the supply. It will be a new field for legislation and an extension of the legislative power, but it stands to reason that when a few thousand people can cut off the supply of an article of general necessity the representatives of the sovereignty of the people should intervene. A government for the people demands such legislation, and no doubt the courts will find a warrant for it

under that broad construction of the constitution which makes the public welfare the aim of all law. It will not do to say that such conditions will not again occur; the legislative power of nation and state must to it that they cannot occur. If there had been a federal law which authorized the intervention of the federal government after a strike cutting off the supply of a public utility had continued a few weeks, the authracite strike would have been settled long ago. There being no law, federal or state, authorizing direct interference with a strike

the anthracite strike has become a test of the prostration of industries depending upon

There are many strikes which affect only

peared. We should hate to be convinced done, but when strikes affect the transpor-

p severe exercu stone. There being a heavy penalty for defacing an epitaph. Truth was forced to abandon her efforts. nance, promulgated a year ago, by which Finns were compelled to enlist individually

A letter from Athens, published re-

in the Russian army, raised a great storm LOVE'S ARITHMETICAL ERROR. throughout the province, but the czar's advisers kept him firm and conscription was

The Bachelor: She's dainty and fair, has beautiful hair, Her charms would an ogre impress. Her fairy-like grace, her charming, sweet

face Have captured my heart, I confess.

And if I should woo, as many would do. I think she would favor my plea. But then, with a wife, can I lead the life That long has been pleasant to me!

There comes to me doubt I can't put to

For I've but a thousand a year. And could I retain the comforts I gain By living in loneliness here?

My time has been free, and how would it be To leave this bohemian life? The question today is, "Now, would it

pay?" Well-yes, with so careful a wife.

The Maiden: He loves me, I know; his eyes tell me so; He'll ask for my hand and my heart. Then shall I say na?? or shall I say yea? What answer ought I to impart?

When he doth implore, shall I then ignore His passionate words, or say "Tes" Ah. greatly I fear his thousand a year Would hardly suffice me for dress. long exposure to the air will destroy the fiber and the colors. The Lisbon Archaeo-

I'd hate to reject, but he can't expect I'll leave the society whirl I can't, and that's flat, relinquish all that-It's too much to ask of a girl. logical society has taken possession of the relic. Further investigation proved that the remains are those of a child of Dom

Then what shall I do when he comes to Pedro. Other tombs will be searched as the excavation proceeds, and rumors of addi-

woo, Should he in his suit persevere? Ah, well, if I try, it may be that I Can live on his thousand a year.

The Result: They married, and then regretted it when Collectors began to appear. Collectors began to appear. The trouble, ah, me! lay here, don't you

That each spent the thousand a year



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The anthracite coal strike furnishes subject for legislation both by congress and

accordingly his pledge brought a "ha ha" instead of wild enthusiasm. NEED OF LEGISLATION.

of free silver brought it, pretty steadfastly since the decline of the silver controversy. Political orators who write out their

speeches and commit them to memory candidate the other day thought to make a good beginning to his speech of acceptance by saying: "Gentlemen, I have care-