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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this dist day of March, A. D., 203. M. B. HUNGATE, (Seal.) Notary Public. The alleged enthusiasm among democrats for Ed Howell has not yet manifested itself in the present campaign.

ounce. But that does not make the silver in a dollar worth 50 cents yet.

The investigation of alleged fraudulent practices in the postoffice departments seems to be getting pretty close to the fusing point.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things for political boomers to do their blowing through a fakery. Like master like man.

The death of the originator of the "Gin Rickey" clears the field for some one else to make himself famous by mixing a new decoction that will touch the popular palate.

concections ever invented.

ister the affairs of a municipal corpora-

Perhaps that Illinois legislature is non, who is to be speaker of the next house of representatives and who is an Illinois man himself.

The petition for the boomer mayor which was advertised to contain thousands of signatures disclosed when filed with the city clerk only about 700 names. But this is a good example of boom methods of inflation.

If the decent people who have been besieging Governor Mickey for the past ten days, trying to instruct him as to his duties in the appointment of the new police board, are to be believed, there are very few decent people in South Omaha.

Having broken his rule to confine his free distribution of surplus wealth to library endowments, Andrew Carnegle man being disgraced who dies overburdened with riches.

The Chinese may express it differently, vinegar.

It will be pretty hard to make people believe that the administration of municipal affairs under Frank E. Moores is wasteful and extravagant when the tax bills for the current year are coming in with smaller figures than ever before in the history of Omaha since it attained metropolitan proportions.

Ed Howell is the man most responsible for the insertion into the charter of the exemption clause by which the railroads entering Omaha have unloaded hundreds of thousands of dollars of city taxes onto the shoulders of the unprivileged property owner. Yet he has the nerve to proclaim himself a champion of equal taxation.

The new German minister may be embarrassed over the fact that his recent advent into Washington will put him far to the rear in the procession of diplomats at St. Louis, but the German population there will reassure him later with ample evidence that he is in one American city that retains close communion with the fatherland if it takes

a whole brewery to do it

PROTECTING HER INDUSTRIES.

Canada is showing a determination to of good intentions. more fully protect her industries, particularly in Iron and steel. There has for some time been an active agitation for increased protection and although a general revision of the tariff at this can be manufactured there in sufficient their denial does not disprove stubborn quantity to meet the home demand. This will probably be in the near fuabout ready to be put in operation, so in this industry it will be only a short | cars? time until Canada will be producing all the steel rails which that country will require.

step in a policy of promoting the develing Benson and opposing Moores? opment of the iron and steel interests ditions shall render expedient with other are the political mercenaries employed duties. There is being shown a very by Fred Nash, president of the Thom- the running. active interest in this branch of in son-Houston Electric Lighting company, Characteristic Western Hospitality. dustry, several companies with large plugging for Benson? capital having been organized within progress has not been made is due political wire pullers of the telephone longer resisted. One prominent manu- the general agent of the Missouri 21.....31,560 facturer voiced what is undoubtedly the industry in saying that it is the part 29......29,000 home production of every line of fin-30......31,620 ished material that Canada uses.

That this is the true policy for that country will not be doubted by any American believer in the principle of there such a promiscuous distribution protection. Having the raw material of Benson pledges in the Union Pacific Canada should utilize it in building up her industries, thereby creating a home market for her agricultural producers. Canada has had a fair measure of prosperity during the last few years. She rially, but the country advances slowly in population and this will be the case Silver has gone up to 52.1 cents per until her industries are more extensively developed. Of course Canada is at a disadvantage industrially because of her proximity to the United States, but this is not an absolutely insurmountable impediment to her progress. Canadians are still cherishing the hope of reciprocity with the United States and there is talk of efforts being made to reconvene the joint high commission with a view to considering reciprocity

proposals, but there is not at present any promise that such negotiations is not for Benson, that Tom Dennison is would be successful. SHOULD THE LAW BE MODIFIED! will be made in the next congress to Nebraska prohibition campaign the op-modify the anti-trust law of 1890. An ponents of prohibition were reminded encouragement of bachelors, for the promodify the anti-trust law of 1890. An President Roosevelt would doubtless eastern paper, somewhat disposed to gladly sign a testimonial that two weeks | favor the combinations, declares that the in the Yellowstone park is better physic | Sherman act was a reckless and dangerfor tired man than all the drug store ous piece of legislation and that "the only safety, the only protection, is to be found in an amendment of the act re-Benson's boomer record will scarcely quiring that before contracts can be ancommend him as a safe man to admin- nulled, corporations dissolved and business destroyed, some proof must be adtion like the city of Omaha with more duced that under the powers obtained lous boodlers in Omaha are shouting organization of old maids. As there is one, by combination wrongful and oppres-

with the position taken by the Northern Securities company, which urged that nothing had actually been done conenabled it to do those things which the

benefit the public. ought to have less difficulty in putting crimination between reasonable and un. Howell. If you want to know how the into practice his preachment about the reasonable restraints of trade. It has corporations stand, keep your eye on

been suggested by Attorney General the Baldwin-Broatch-Spratlen police Knox that the anti-trust act should be commission. so modified as to forbid only unreason-The new Chinese minister shows his able restraints of trade and Mr. Beck, diplomacy at the start by seizing his who made the chief argument for the first opportunity in a public speech to government in the securities case, contell how finely America impresses him. curred in this view. It has heretofore been noted that in the joint traffic case but they know that more international four of the justices of the supreme flies are caught with sugar than with court of the United States, in a dissenting opinion, held that the anti-trust law was intended to apply only to unreasonable restraint of trade. It is this point that will very likely be urged upon the attention of the next congress and an amendment proposed in line with the suggestion of the attorney general and the dissenting opinion of

the supreme court justices in the joint It is urged that such a modification of the law would probably not in the least impair its value in relation to the great combinations, while it would remove from its application those corporations which it could be easily shown do not work an unreasonable restraint of trade, although they may to some extent interfere with free competition. There is no doubt that at pres- the city is computed. ent there is very general popular satisfaction with what is known as the Sherman act and it is certain there would be strong opposition to any material modification of the law. Before it can be admitted that the construction now given it makes the scope of the law more extended than is really nec-

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING. Members of the Real Estate exthe government does not contemplate movement for tax reform persistently deny that Erastus Benson has anything time it is pledged to the imposition of in common with the franchised corporaa duty on steel rails as soon as they tions and railroad corporations, but

facts. If Mr. Benson has nothing in common ture. There is now one extensive steel with the franchised corporations, why rail plant in operation and another is it that the street car conductors and motormen have been peddling Benson that in the opinion of those engaged pledges to the passengers on the street

Why is it that men employed on the payroll of the gas company and men known to be indirectly connected with This is understood to be the initial the two corporations named are boom-

If Mr. Benson has nothing in common of the Dominion, to be followed as con- with the franchised corporations, why

If Benson has nothing to do with the franchised corporations, why "are the largely to American competition, but company drumming and fifing for Ben- of them yet.

> If the railroad corporations have nothing in common with Mr. Benson, why is Pacific and his subordinates openly Moores?

If Benson hasn't some understanding with the rallroad corporations, why are tion of Canadian-made pig iron in the all the Burlington politicians, with the exception of Lee Spratlen, talking and working for Benson?

If Erastus Benson has nothing in headquarters immediately after Benson was projected as the business men's trusted with the great responsibilities of candidate for mayor?

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The warm support Mr. Benson has increased her foreign trade and her is receiving from the corporations can domestic commerce has grown mate. only be interpreted in two ways. One is that Mr. Benson is satisfactory to the Benson is being used as a cat'spaw by the corporations to defeat Moores and most people who are not willing to beporation man.

trump card in red letters by calling at- paramount issue. tention to the fact that Mickey Mullen UNDERTAKING A LARGE CONTRACT. not for Benson, and that gamblers and Federation of Old Maids Scheme to pickpockets are not for Benson. If There are indications that an effort Benson it is not very much. During the this is the best that can be said for of the fact that gutter snipes, vagrants everybody who was opposed to prohibition was either a gutter snipe, a vacan vote for Benson because some of formidable. sive acts have been committed, extor- has been personally electioneering in principal if not its only object is the protinate charges imposed, and that a pol- the proscribed district with Vic Walker trying simply to give a few object les- icy not potentially but in fact contrary as his chaperon and soliciting the votes to the public interest has been pur- of divekeepers would seem to justify of domestic infelicity they can discover, sued." This view is precisely in accord the conclusion that it is not morals but votes Mr. Benson is fishing for.

> The Broatch police board is notoriously trary to the public interest. The an- a corporation creation. It was named swer of the court to this contention was by John N. Baldwin of the Union Pathat whatever the motives that cific law department in conjunction with prompted the merger, the securities Dave Mercer as the corporation candicompany had acquired a power which date for congress. One of the police commissioners, who is retained as the law forbids and therefore was illegal, paid lawyer of the Thomson-Houston Obviously if the question of motive electric lighting monopoly, is the corwere to be considered any combination poration candidate for city attorney on could evade the law by simply declar- the democratic ticket. The whole power ing that it was intended, as was said in of the board under Broatch and Spratbehalf of the securities company, to len is being exerted to defeat Mayor Moores. Spratlen, who is on the pay There is another phase of the matter, roll of the Burlington as its chief lobbyhowever, that seems worthy of serious ist, is the political manager for Ed divorces and all "human cussedness." consideration. This is that the law as Howell, while Broatch is pretending to judicially interpreted makes no dis- shout for Benson and working for

If Howell were really entitled to all solitude, is thus quoted in a London weekly those bouquets now showering upon him paper: by the democratic organ, why was it that the editor of that paper exerted himself so strenuously before the convention against his nomination, urging that he was not a fit man to be mayor or even to be the democratic candidate for mayor? Has he become less tainted with corporation subserviency since his nomination than he was before it? Or has the corporation antipathy of the World-Herald grown less? Or was it simply shamming as usual?

Councilman Lobeck went right to the front for the gas company when the snap resolution to extend the street lighting contract eight months ahead of its expiration was sprung in committee, and he will doubtless be found voting for this job when it is formally presented in the council. If he should be by chance elected city comptroller, the gas company would have a friendly Indian checking up the accounts on which its annual franchise royalty to

General Funston's answer to the charges of cruelty against the Filipinos human happiness and contenument by public interests, the trust magnates will agree not to indulge in any more reck- a very simple and obvious choice.

have to adopt a policy more reassuring less interviews the public will be incliped to call the incident closed.

The candidate of the reform puriflers does not besitate to invade the citadel change who have been identified in the of vice in his quest for votes with an advance agent to promise for him a "liberal" administration. How does this strike the deluded reformers who have been persuaded to follow Mr. Benson on the theory that his election would captain for not saluting him. Hartmann atmean an end to liberal administration?

Lieutenant Governor Lee of Missouri, back. This incident grows in significance who has been squirming under threat when taken into consideration with other of grand jury investigation into some of things that have been happening in the his transactions with the boodling legislative lobby, declares that he is done with politics forever. After the way he | Hanover in the last six weeks four soldiers has acted under fire he might as well bave committed suicide, three of them in quit politics, for the politicians will certainly have done with him.

Fatally Handicapped.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The sentiment in opposition to race suicide has at least put David B. Hill out of

Baltimore American. If there are any honors that have not been conferred or are not about to be conferred upon the president by the western people it is because they haven't thought

Pinch of Ill-Gotten Gains.

St. Louis Republic. Boodling developments have shed a new light on the proverbial truth concerning a fool parting with his money, and have it is not the only fool. Bad money burns

Gives Us the Names.

New York Times (ind. dem.) The democratic party, as it approaches the campaign year, is in the fortunate and made the democracy unhappy by the derisory reminder that it had but one candithe presidency are in the thoughts and upon the tongues of the people.

Trusts and the Merger Decision.

Washington Star. Will the anti-trust decision stick? The their bidding. The other is that Mr. St. Paul to its logical conclusion, and we compromised. shall soon have despotism or chaos. This sounds familiar. We have been hearing it, lieve that Benson is an out-and-out cor- The public, however, has not been convinced, and now some eminent judges, after The Benson fakery has played its For a time, at least, trusts will be the

Discourage Matrimony. Chicago Tribune. There have been formed of late societies secution of bachelors, for the proand criminals of all classes were op- ment of small families, for the advanceposed to prohibition and, therefore, ment of mothers, and for the repression of fathers. Of all the movements yet started for the purpose of discouraging marriage and encouraging race suicide that inaugugrant, a burglar or a murderer. By the rated by the Old Maids' Association of same line of reasoning no honest man | Western New York is distinctly the most

It will, in the first place, be a matter of some surprise that there should be a state for Benson. The fact that Mr. Benson it will not be a matter of surprise that its motion of celibacy. The modus operandi of the new society is unique. Its member: propose to collect the details of every case such as wife-beating, desertion, separation, divorce and scandal, and send this delectable information to all the Young Women's Christian associations and girls' seminar ies and colleges in the country. In this way they hope to discourage marriage. Of course, such a large and active association can pick up a choice and well assorted mass of information, as well as all the scandal that is going, and in the course of even a few days might flood a Young Woman's Christian association resort with extraordinary literature.

The enthusiasm which inspired the old maids is shown by the fact that Amelia Higginson, the president, subscribed \$5,300; Abigall Bean \$5,000, and the other mem bers sums from \$100 to \$1,000. The old maids have undertaken a task as hopeless as Mrs. Partington's efforts to sweep back the rising tide from her doors. Matrimony will continue in spite of separations and

AS TO INRERITED WEALTH.

Great Opportunities for Doing Good Open to the Wealthy. Brooklyn Eagle

William K. Vanderbilt, now about to marry again after eight years of divorced

"Inherited wealth is a big handicap to

happiness. It is as certain death to ambi-

tion as cocaine is to morality. If a man makes money, no matter how much, he finds certain happiness in its possession, for in the desire to increase his business he has constant use for it. But the man who inherits it has none of this. The first satisfaction and the greatest, that of building the foundation of a fortune, is denied him. He must labor, if he does labor, simply to add to what may be an over-sufficiency. Why should inherited wealth be "a big handicap to happiness?" Why must the possessor of it labor "simply to add to what may be an over-sufficiency?" Why should a man who gets millions from his father be unable to make himself the architect of his own happiness? Great wealth implies great care. It also implies an opportunity to do good that is denied to people of more restricted means. The opportunity to do good implies the certainty of a return in the truest and most lasting kind of happiness, the happiness that is born of loing unto others even as you would that should do unto you. Instead of being 'certain death to ambition" inherited wealth ought to give to ambition the very highest and noblest stimulation. It ought to encourage men who can think at all to think less of themselves and more of others, to invest their money not with the desire of simply adding to what may be an over-sufficiency, but to add to the sum of preferred against him is a challenge for sening the sum of human misery and ig investigation by a court of inquiry, but norance. The rich man who spends his money, acquired either through inheritance the War department authorities do not or thrift, entirely upon himself and upon think the matter justifies such action. his immediate family, deserves to feel that General Funston has been fairly quiet, the hypertrophy of his bank account is "a essary for the proper protection of the for the last few months and if he will to feel differently he may do so through

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The latest version of the murder of Artilleryman Hartmann by his some-time school friend, Naval Cadet Hussen, does not agree with that which was first told and makes the whole matter, if possible, worse. Hussen asserts that Hartmann tried to shake hands with him. A friend of Hartmann's who was present, says that Hussen met his victim at the entrance of a beer hall and told him to report to his tempted to pass on, when Hussen rushed at him, struck him first with the flat of his sword and then ran him through the German army. Much anxiety has been caused by the great increase lately in the number of suicides among the privates. In one regiment. Hereditary Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, commander of the Sixth Army corps has issued a general order strongly condemning the existing conditions and ordering that any complaints of ill-treatment made by a soldier shall 50 forwarded immediately to the commanding officer, who shall take steps to protect the injured man, even if it be necessary to transfer him into another company or regiment.

Recent cable dispatches dealing with Cretan affairs require explanation. There are two sources of discontent in the island. For the past year or so the Mohammedan population has been gradually concentrating around Candia. The outrages committed upon it by the Christian residents the other day was apparently the result of a sympathetic demonstration aroused by the receipt of the news of the massacre of Christians in Macedonia by the Turkish soldiery. There is no doubt that the new judicial system of the island inaugurated a harmful foods of which he and his son apyear ago by Prince George, the high commissioner, will be adequate to deal with and that, representing that society, he made the affair. An antagonizing influence, how- a plea before a legislative committee in ever, is found in the presence of a German Missouri for what is known as an alum gunboat and a newly-appointed German baking powder, for which, as attorney, he consul general. Germany, it will be reunusual position of having in its ranks called, refused to join the concert of pow- himself. He does not talk for fun. half a dozen men who are available for ere which rearranged the affairs of Crete common with the corporations, why was the nomination. Republicans have often after the late Graeco-Turkish war. In sideration a primary law designed to carry these circumstances the presence of a Ger- out the recommendation of the democratic man official with pronounced Mohammedan state convention held at Norfolk. It prodate. Now the names of several candidates sympathies is resented on the part of the worthy of the nomination and fit to be Christian inhabitants. The other question most of the laws governing general elecwhich is disturbing the entire island is the tions. Notice of the primaries is to be conflict between the party of autonomy and given in newspapers thirty days before they the party which desires union with Greece. Their antagonism toward each other is as bitter as that between Moslems and Christians before the intervention of the powers. Should the Greek party be triumphant at trusts say not. It interferes, they declare, the coming assembly elections the position with the legitimate business development of Prince George as the steward of the corporations and may be expected to do of the age. Carry the principle asserted at powers, so to speak, would be seriously

A writer in the Paris Siecle assails Gerindeed, ever since the trust Issue was many in trenchant fashion for the support elect Howell. The latter is the most raised. We have been told all along that which she has extended to the sultan. Who, charitable view of the Benson candi- the trusts are the friends, not the enemies, he asks, has most encouraged the latter, dacy and doubtless will be accepted by of mankind; that we must look to them for who has profited most by his recklessness services of far-reaching importance to and extravagance? "Did not Prince Bismankind which no other agency can render. | marck," he writes, "in 1884 secretly send marck," he writes, "in 1884 secretly send to Constantinople a confidential agent to induce Abdul Hamid to arm against Russia and to procure armaments in Germany? If the fact is denied, the name of the delegate can be given, as also details of his negotiations. Did not Radovits in a memorable document remind the suitan of a superannuated treaty of alliance between Turkey and Prussia negotiated during the reign of Abdul Hamid I, and did he not insist upon its coming into force again, so hearing argument, agree with the public. and to procure armaments in Germany? If that Turkey might be drawn within the massacres? Has he not just sent his heir to de homage at Y'ldiz Klosk?" He then concludes: "It is a well known fact that the Turk is neither a merchant nor a manufacturer, nor yet a financier. Indeed, he is opinion on the subject. scarcely any longer a tiller of the soil, in consequence of his military obligations. Germany, by allowing the Christian populations to be annihilated, will some day the destruction of the source of her revenues. Unfortunately it will then be too

The Italians are jealous about the seforeign political offenders, and are excited telligent, forceful and original, and, in all ter of the arrest of the man Gotz on sus- our corrupt politics, gambling, the worpicton of his having been concerned in the ship of the dollar in Chicago, and other the interior, said that he had been informed and clothed, and, moreover, is much more that Gotz was a dangerous person, and so sober than the British." erest of the arrested man. It was untrue that he was allowed to examine Gotz's papers, which were transmitted directly to deep seated opposition to machinery and fact that the Italian foreign office received the workman stands in his own light. at the same time a note from the Russian for his alleged share in the assassination and workmen are more intelligent. Our of the Russian minister, M. Siplaguine, was | natural resources and riches contribute should be granted was a question to be defor the ministry.

of Indian viceroys, talked for more than an for industrial and commercial supremacy. hour to his council the other day about the state of the country. The present budget, he said, contained the first serious attempt at a reduction of taxation that had been made for twenty years. India, he declared, was making progress. The cost of the Durbar was £180,000, which was only one-sixth of a penny per head of the population, while the patriotic effects of it were incalculable. Reform was urgently needed in eight directions-in education, irrigation, police, railways, the separation of the judicial and administrative services, agricultural research, agricultural banks, and a commercial bureau. He spoke of the momentous change in India's foreign relations, which were drawing her into the vortex of world policies. The annexation of Burmah had brought her into contact with China, and in Europe interest in Asia was beginning to be revived. Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany and Turkey were becoming great Asiatic powers and correspending to the smaller European kingdoms were Japan, China, Thibet, Slam, Persia and Afghanistan, the majority of them containing the seeds of decay. Great changes must and would come, but the freedom of these Asiatic states from hostile influence was vital to the welfare of India. Clouds were beginning to gather and India was being pushed into the foreground. He knew of no imminent danger, but warned his hearers against the delusion that trouble would never come.

Seastor Hanna's Sincerity.

Indianapolis Journal Senator Hanna's speech on the labor question will add greatly to the respect and esteem in which he is held. A few years ago he was the worst abused man in the country; now he is one of the most popular. The manner in which he expresses himself on the labor question leaves no doubt as to the sincerity of his convictions

POLITICAL NOTES.

Members of the Missouri legislature now idmit they passed several bills-\$1,000 bills. Missouri's honest Folk threatens to call special session of the legislature to convene in the penitentiary,

Another story is needed on the city hall of Philadelphia to accommodate the officeholders who have broken into the building The renomination of Mayor Bath Low of New York city is fairly well settled. The republicans, the citizens' union and the anti-Tammany democracy are solid for

The presidential boom of Gumshoe Bill Stone was not formally launched at the Kansas City banquet. Mr. Bryan was there, and William Jennings is something of s sinker himself. "Pie-faced Mut" is the latest addition to

the political literature of New York aldermen. A member of that august body coined the phrase as an endearing term applied to a brother member. The vote on the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the New Hampshire consti-

tution was: In favor, 14,162; against, 21,-788. For adoption an amendment to the New Hampshire constitution required a two-thirds vote of all the electors participating in the contest at which it is submitted. It isn't necessary to consult the ther-

nometer to learn the temperature in Kentucky. Read the speeches of aspirants for the governorship. The canvass has reached a summery heat. One aspirant declares he "cannot refrain from tearing the fraudulent cover from the hypocritical face" of an opponent, "and branding his statement as utterly false." The gun stage of the procoedings is rapidly approaching.

United States Senator Stone of Missouri cries out again the newspapers, yet he confesses that he formed a society to fight pear to have been the only active members, was paid \$5,000. The senator told the story

The Virginia legislature has under convides for the extension to the primaries of are held, and candidates who wish to be voted for must give notice in writing to the county or city chairman of their party fifteen days prior to the election. Any person who has affiliated himself with the party holding the primary, or who will take oath before the judges that he has joined the party or will support the nominees will be allowed to vote.

AS SEEN BY FOREIGNERS.

The American Workman at Work and at Home.

Philadelphia Ledger.

The report of the committee of British sphere of the Triple Alliance? Did not the emperor go to Constantinople and embrace ish workmen cannot be surpassed for solid the grand piano kitchen dishes sphere of the Triple Alliance? Did not the | the Trades Union Congress, that the Britthe suitan in the middle of the Armenian and well finished work. The unanimous conclusion of the committee that the Brit-

It has been generally understood that the American workman is quicker, more adaptable to circumstances, not so "set and mechanical," has more initiative, re perceive that she has deliberately tolerated | source, more ambition and does more work. And the main conclusion of Mr. Moseley, who brought the committee over here,

strengthens that view. He says the American workman has better education, and we believe the concurity which their flag ought to afford to sensus of opinion is that he is a more inover the notion that their government has respects a higher grade man. But, disseen too obsequious to Russia in the mat- regarding the opinions of the committee on murder of M. Sipiaguine. The matter was things, we come to the main point stated brought up in the chamber and a hot de- by Mr. Moseley, that the American work followed. Signor Giolitti, minister of man "is infinitely better paid, housed, fed the latter was arrested with a view to his the American employer treats his workexpulsion. It was true that the Russian men better than the British employer, and onsul was present, but his presence was another tribute to American industry, exa mere matter of routine, and in the in- plaining much of our progress, is the "hankering for the latest machinery and the best methods." In America there is no the Italian minister for the interior. The the latest methods, as in England, where

From all which we may draw the congovernment announcing the dispatch of a clusion that the American workman is formal demand for the extradition of Gotz infinitely better off, because capitalists a mere coincidence. Whether extradition materially to our industrial advance, but over and above that we have developed cided by the judicial authorities. This ex- higher efficiency. The worker is better planation was received rather coldly, and fed and housed, and, therefore, he is if the courts should decide that Gotz must better man; he is a more intelligent man, be surrendered, there is likely to be trouble and, therefore, he educates his children And the result is convincing testimony to the economy of high priced labor as the Lord Curzon, one of the most oratorical cheapest and most efficient in the struggle

Fiffy Years the Standard

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Highest Honors World's Fall

Highest tests U.S. Goy't Chemists

PRICE BAKING POWDER OO.

Teacher-Wilfred, name the four seasons of the year.
Wilfred-Golf, base ball, yachting and foot ball.—New York Sun.

"What do you think of that anonymous letter?"
"In my opinion," answered Miss Cayenne,
"the fact that it is anonymous is slightly
to the author's credit. He at least had the
decency to be ashamed or it."—Washing-

"Yes," said Henpeck, "the thing that impressed me most in Egypt was the mummy of one of the ancient queens."
"What was remarkable about it?"
"The fact that they could make her dry up and stay that way."—Philadelphia

First Doupe—Have you seen the new cigarette music box?

Becond Doupe—No; what is it?

First Doupe—Every time you put 10 cents in the slot you get a pack of cigarettes and the machine plays "Nearer, My God, to Thee."—New York Sun.

"I see that a Chicago judge has just become a father for the thirteenth time."
"My gracious! And is it possible that such a man still finds time to devote himself to the settling of other people's troubles?"—Record-Herald.

Brakeman—Haven't you sold anything to that bridal couple back there?

Train Boy—Naw! That ain't no bridal couple. Just before we struck the tunnel the feller got up an' went to the other end of the car to get a drink of water—Chicago Tribune.

"According to the story, an American helress is engaged to a member of one of the most ancient families in Italy—so ancient, in fact, that it is mentioned in Dante's "Inferno."

"In the "Inferno." Eay, that Italian must feel like the man who said he had friends in both places."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. CLEANING TIME.

Chicago News.

Gird yourselves with gingham aprons, O, ye women of the land;

in a stack,
Set the dinner on the mantel, though
there's little time to eat; ish workman has nothing to learn from his American brother is a statement, however, wholly at variance with almost all previous opinion on the subject.

See that every one who enters wipes with care his muddy feet.

Keep the windows all wide open as you ply the mop and broom, Have a hot and steamy vapor permeating every room,
Swab and scrub and splash and spatter in
your fight with winter grime,
Revel in the moist discomfort incident to
cleaning time.

Have the men with whitewash brushes spread the tinted calcimine. Take all necessary bedding out and air it on the line. the line.

Have the furniture revarnished till the odor makes one faint.

See that all the woodwork glistens with a coat of shining paint;

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