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The Panama canal treaty negotiations stage.

Union Pacific shops should now be the busiest place in town.

chromo certificate of good conduct so being talked of and their availability far as Omaha is concerned.

Two accidents in the course of a few weeks in which two inoffensive prisoners are shot by the same policeman is

too much of a coincidence.

Pending developments, Grover Cleveland is enjoying himself as an interested spectator at the commencement exercises of Princeton university

In its malignant tirade against The Bee the brass band charity organ has caught a tartar and so it has to cover its retreat by a shower of auditorium

Germany is trying to attract some American gold by raising the rate of discount of the imperial bank. If it will only raise the bid high enough it can have the coin.

E. H. Harriman will probably enjoy his European trip much better now knowing that the labor troubles with the railroads directly under his management have all been amicably adjusted.

Governor Taft's report on conditions in the Philippines does not quite gibe with that made by General Miles on his return from his tour of our eastern possessions. The two reports may have to be sent to a conference committee.

Reading between the lines, we take it that the unsympathetic course pursued by The Bee with regard to the auditorium gold brick scheme was not as offensive as its refusal to obey the imperious commands of the pompous Sanborn.

Abolition of the bridge arbitrary will do Omaha lots of good if our manufacturers and jobbers will avail themselves sonably, fairly and equitably, and will of it to the utmost. It will be well to remember, however, that trade does not papers and periodicals in their lawful come in these days of competition without going after it.

To show that he is a man of his word Governor Bailey of Kansas is going to take a wife us he promised before his safe to say that no change in the British election. To show that he is a man of the people the governor is going to marry a widow who has been earning her own livelihood.

astonishment that Robert E. Lee should favorable to the plan of the colonial sec- by police officers who have no control be dented a place alongside of Washington. But Lee never will occupy a has been thought, but it is manifestly place in history alongside of Washing. very far from being strong enough to ton no matter by what standard the effect anything at present and whether comparison is made.

entirely upon the geographical location English people to believe that any beneof the observer whether he is east or fit is to be derived from a grain tax. It that operates street rallways by horse west of Ohio. Still, if he could be cred- is a very practical question with them, ited up to the Philippines he might be as to which the sentiment regarding referred to either as a far western or closer relations between the colonies and ference would be that the use of public as a far eastern man to suit the occa- the mother country exerts but little in-

The men who are promoting demo-

the field wholly to themselves. Those City platforms are beginning to bestir from in no uncertain way in the near future. A national conference of democrats is announced to be held in Chicago next month, at which it is said that Mayor Harrison, Mr. Bryan and a number of others opposed to the reor-Mayor Harrison has sounded the keynote of the conference in the statement that "most of the talk about reorganizainent, are not especially noted for their is quoted as saying that the platform purchase have been passed and spread enunciated by the last national convention is the political creed of the party suming to tell the party what to do."

the expressions of some of their newscontrol of the next democratic national arbitration. convention. Some of these organs talk as if they really believe that already the responsible for the lack of interest manisubstantial support and that the leader in those campaigns has now no adherents and is virtually dead politically. anybody in or out of Omaha in position The conference to be held in Chicago is that as a matter of fact the last democratic national platform is still regarded remembered that the glaring defects in those who accepted it in 1900 and that pointed out by this paper before its Mr. Bryan has by no means been wholly deserted. It is quite probable that the dogs in the Board of Trade building did of Bryanism are yet somewhat formidable and pretty certain to have a good between its passage and the adjourndeal to say and wield no little influence in spite of adverse conditions, Nebraska in the democratic national convention of

At all events, the Chicago conference seem to be approaching the ultimatum of democratic anti-reorganizers will be a political incident of interest and significance. It will doubtless disclose With all the men back to work the what this element intends to do by way called attention to the fact that an extra of counteracting the eastern movement. which so far as appears is at present mainly in the interest of the nomination tively unknown to negotiate on behalf Old Missouri river is entitled to a of Mr. Cleveland. Of course others are of the city a deal that will involve discussed, but the only name that elicits any real interest or awakens any enthusiasm on the part of eastern demo- firmed by that body without even namcrats generally is that of the ex-president. The reorganizers profess unquest he privilege to name the third apcal, there is reason to believe, at work board and council did not evoke a solifor him.

IMPORTANT POSTAL ASFORM.

The judicial decision sustaining the ruling of the Postoffice department regarding the classification of second-class had for years been carried at newspaper rates, is of very considerable importance, particularly in the effect upon postal revenues. The decision vindicates the action of former Postmaster General Smith, who made the ruling that has been sustained, and is really a great victory for a vital public reform and for a regenerated and self-sustaining postal service. For years heads of the department had called attention to the abuses matter and unsuccessful efforts were he in making the appraisement stand made in congress to provide a remedy. up for the city or will he stand in with It remained for Mr. Smith to assume the his colleague and let the city whistle? authority of determining what should be second-class matter and the court has declared that the postmaster general has power to do this, that he is free to classify mail matter according to his judgment as to the true meaning of the

It is estimated that this reform will increase the annual postal receipts sevnot affect newspapers and legitimate periodicals. As remarked by an official of the department, this administration will in every sense execute the law rea-

NO CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY.

ment's proposal to remove the grain tax Some of our southern friends profess Chamberlain. Perhaps the element retary will prove to be stronger than over themselves. or not it will grow is a question. There is no doubt that Chamberlain's attitude Whether Judge Taft fills the bill as a has made a considerable impression, but western man for vice president depends it is a very difficult matter to induce the a franchise. Conceding that the grant fluence.

In a speech a few days ago the liberal For senseless charter tinkering the leader vigorously denounced the Chamlate Douglas delegation to the legis- beriain proposal, pointing out the suf- liege subject to all the regulations and lature eclipsed everything that had gone fering that a protective system would before, and that is saying a great deal. be likely to inflict on the working classes The complication over the Board of and the illusory nature of the proposed Public Works employes is the result of bribe of old-age pensions. Sir Campbell paving plants, but that would not inlegislative malpractice, incited solely by Bannerman undoubtedly voiced the sure keeping the streets in good conpolitical vindictiveness. In the interval overwhelming sentiment of the people dition. It takes money to pay for paythe people of Omaha as the innocent of the United Kingdom. Mr. Chamber- ing maintenance and repairs and the

can ever be attained, since it will be to pay for a new pavement. themselves and are likely to be heard hardly possible to convince the English people that a tax on grain will not mean for them dearer bread.

WHERE ARE THOSE WATCH DOGST For a number of years past the Omaha ganization movement will be in at- members of its executive committee, tendance and make addresses. Already have manifested intense anxiety to place piece of dead property. the city in control of the water works. Municipal ownership of the water works has been discussed before the club by tion comes from men who, however em- political economists and politicians, and resolutions favoring the aequisition of loyalty to the party of late years." He the water works plant by compulsory

upon the journals of the club. When the water works purchase bill and will continue so to be until another was before the legislature last winter national convention shall change it, and the Real Estate exchange fell in with that while it is the privilege of any one the Commercial club and gave the bill to urge an alteration of the platform, a unanimous endorsement without diswhen such an appeal shall be made "it cussing its merits or demerits. Since standard? will be determined upon its merits and the enactment of the Howell-Gilbert not upon the supposed importance of bill the effervescent enthusiasm over the the handful of gentlemen who are as- proposed purchase has died out and an inexplicable indifference is exhibited by The eastern reorganizers, judging from the executive committee of the Commercial club and the Real Estate expaper organs, seem to have a good deal change concerning the danger that conof confidence in their ability to secure fronts the city in the three appraisers'

While The Bee cannot justly be held or the suggestive silence of its contemporaries, it does not propose to put in the future to charge it with derellelikely to show that they are mistaken, tion of duty or betrayal of public interests for private advantage. It will be with favor by a very large number of the compulsory purchase bill were passage, but for some reason the watch time to amend the defects of the bill ment of the legislature, but for some mysterious reason nobody in the Douglas delegation ventured to introduce amendments that would safeguard the

interests of the city. When the water board selected J. W. Alvord as the city's appraiser The Bee hazardous risk was being assumed in the selection of an engineer comparamillions of dollars. But Mr. Alvord, although not known to a single member of the council, was unanimously contioning faith that he could again lead praiser jointly with the appraiser named the democracy to victory and there are by the water company. This imprudent some strong influences other than politi- proceeding on the part of the water tary murmur of dissent on the part of the Commercial club or the Real Estate

And now we are approaching the culmination of the extraordinary proceeding. It is announced that Mr. Alvord, as mail matter, excluding therefrom a vast the arbitrator for the city, and Mr. amount of books and publications which Benzenberg, the engineer selected by the Omaha Water company, are to convene in Omaha within a few days to select the third man, with a view to proceeding with the appraisement as rapidly as possible.

The question that naturally presents itself is: What voice will Omaha have great deal of deck space. in this appraisement? Will Engineer Alvord make up his own list for the third man or will he pick a man from Inflated Values Vanishing from Overthe list prepared by the water board or under the classification of second-class by the water works company? Will

Whether these questions have flitted across the minds of the members of the executive committee of the Commercial club or the Real Estate exchange we cannot surmise, but the suggestion is thrown out so that in the future those made, but when the time comes for selling for strikes, storms, floods or any other ill-fortune that befalls Omaha may not eral million dollars. Of course it will truthfully lay the blame for a bad bar- the bargains offered them, the chance for gain at its door.

A police officer who discharges his revolver at an alleged beggar and shoots of Commons yesterday it is perfectly dangerous criminal than any private citizen. A policeman who cannot conwill prevail and there will be nothing kind of a public protector. It is to be

One of the questions that forces itself | cost. upon municipal corporations by a recent road right of way for trackage through power, electrical power or steam power constitutes a franchise, the natural inthoroughfares within city limits for the transportation of freight and passengers, whether local, state or interstate. would also constitute a valuable privlimitations of municipal authority.

Omaha might be plastered over with victims have to suffer the consequences. lain is not a man to surrender at the funds available for this purpose will value.

DEMOCRATIC ANTI-REORGANIZERS. first attack and it is to be expected that not meet legitimate demands for ordihe will continue to urge his policy, but nary wear and tear. Where the street cratic reorganization are not to have there is no apparent chance of his ac- surface is completely worn out, as on complishing anything at this time. In- North Sixteenth street, the adjacent deed it is doubtful if what he proposes property owners should be compelled

> Omaha has several thousand dollars which it is getting no returns whatever. If the building belonged to private parties it is safe to say an effort would Commercial club, and especially the be made to have it completed and his own, but impresses himself upon the to the syndicate have been the principal tenanted instead of standing idle as a nation as a dominant force in its life.

King Victor Emmanuel evidently knows how to touch the right spot with President Roosevelt. His gift of handlibrary could not have been more appropriately selected unless, perhaps, he of revolvers.

Chicago Tribune. In short, what will Editor Bryan do when

A Doleful Prospect,

spiracy against itself and adopted the gold Chinese Thrift. Indianapolis News. No doubt the Chinese are conferring

great honor on us by letting us house our

\$5,000 worth of repairs. Pathos in the Silence. Washington Post. The former Congressman who achieved

when he first asked it.

Shuffling Off in Style. Denver News. Under a budding illac bush, whose white petals dabbled in his heart's blood, young Roy C. Butler in a fit of despondency cut the thread of his life with a pistol bullet in

The Strenuous Era.

City park yesterday afternoon

Springfield Republican. With floods in the Mississippi basin, for est fires in the east and cyclones in the reorganizers will discover that the forces not bark a bark. There was ample south, really nothing is needed to complete the work of devastation but an earthquake in California and an automobile through the middle west.

The Less Said the Better.

Chicago News. Southern newspapers are respectfully requested to make no mention of the lynching bee at Belleville, Ill. Comments upon such an affair could only have the effect of embarrassing northern people greatly in their work of pointing out and reproving similar sins of the south.

The Aftermath of War. Chicago Chronicle. Patriotic citizens who whooped vociferously for war with Spain are likely to scratch their heads at the information that 87.646 "invalide" of that conflict have already made application for pensions along with 8,390 "widows and orphans." As more people are killed and wounded every Fourth ing the price for his services and given of July than succumbed in the whole Span- ites, and latterly to industrial and busiish war, it may puzzle the ordinary taxpaying citizen to account for this extraor dinary-and expensive pension list.

No Elbow Room at Sea.

New York Herald. There is too little elbow room on modern especially in the desert. Desertions during the last month numbered more than 300. The general mess system has resulted in a very well cooked and plentiful ration of considerable variety. but the space for the mess table is so small that the men have to sit very close together and all their food is placed on the table before mess call is sounded. This detracts from the neatness which could be obtained by more roomy mess quarters. The extremely large batteries now being placed on shipboard necessitate larger complements on battleships and cruisers, while large amounts of auxiliary machinery take up

COLLAPSE OF THE BUBBLES.

loaded Combines.

Baltimore American. The speculating element is painfully realizing a truth which has long been patent and which has been so frequently reiterated that it is strange the public has not profited by its lessons. The man who buys a bag of wind and holds it with the hope of selling it to somebody else as a bag of gold runs the hazard of suffering disappointment. The prospect may be very promising at the moment the purchase is who always hold The Bee responsible the would-be purchaser may insist upon knowing what he is buying before parting with his money. The moment buyers become inquisitive and seek information about selling fictions will vanish.

This paper has been warning the public against Wall street for more than a year. Time and time again have facts been adhim in the back by accident is not a fit the bull carnival created were due to inflaprotect publishers of legitimate news- man for police duty. Policemen are tion, pure and simple. The public has been not armed with revolvers for target wild for some time, and in the recent past practice with men as the target. A was daily paying index little gold, but a was dally paying judicrously high prices policeman has no more right to use a great volume of wind. Inflation was ramdeadly weapon except in self-defense pant. Enthusiasm dethroned good sense or in an attempt to arrest or capture a and proper judgment. People dashed into the market eager to buy anything, their idea being that some fools bigger than themselves would rush in behind them and fiscal policy is imminent. The govern- trol his temper sufficiently to keep his buy at higher prices. In this way absurdfinger off the trigger is not the right ity was piled on top of absurdity until the cold logic of finance and economics forced the public to think. Then followed a period done, so far as Parliament is concerned, hopes the police commission will revise of investigation. Holders of securities be to promote the policy urged by Mr. its judgment and set an example that gan to examine what they had bought. will put a stop to promiscuous shooting They opened their bags and weighed and measured the real value of what they had. To their chagrin and disgust they found themselves in possession of something far less in real value than the amount it had

> Then developed the first signs of liquidation. Wise men who perceived that the day of revelation had come did not wait for any market slump. They began to unload without delay. In the meantime, all kinds f fantastic nonsense was put in circulation tions in fictions. But the desire to get out of the market as quickly as the market would permit became more determined. The public grew more timid as the inherent rottenness of the situation more and more disclosed itself. Selling, therefore, gained momentum the longer it continued. The various bags of fiction during the past nine months have been bursting with such persistent frequency that it has been like one long, continuous stock market explosion. During the past few days some of these dazzling aureoles of inflation have encoun tered such violent forces of dissipation that Wall street has been made to tremble to its very center. The process is natural, tinue until the great vaporous circle of fiction breaks and collapses and the whole cloud of wind and water folds back and settles upon the hard crust of actual, solid

AN UNCONVENTIONAL PRESIDENT.

to Tell All He Knows."

Boston Transcript. The word which perhaps most fitty characterizes the present chief of our nation, Serenely unmindful of what "is expected"

impulsively quick to act when his mind is made up, he rushes on his course, and t official and political people are stirred up, get possession of a great share of the new somely bound volumes for the president's as dry leaves are stirred up by the wind. \$75,000,000 issue, with a view to securing a Conventional people pause to watch the nucleus for a control fight, it is likely to direction of his independence, as if uncertain themselves, and politicians-espechose to present a new rifle or a pair cially the boss and ring politicians-are afraid of him. Yet there is no morely im- several members of the syndicate played pulsive action, nothing irresponsible. There a prominent part. is wonderful method, but it is his own method. A mind made up, his wits about Pennsylvania railroad, involving as it him, strong purpose, characterize all he would similar changes in the Baltimore & all the rest of the world has joined the con- does. President Roosevelt is purely uncon- Ohio, the Reading, Jersey Central, Norventional; but his is so strong a personal- folk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio ity that four years more of him, after his and half a dozen smaller properties, would present term of office, is likely to result in be accompanied by a financial upheavel

ality.

Here is just the point, or at least the map. cheering feature, of the nation's confidence legation in one of their sacred temples. In him. Conventionality is all right until, Still it has its drawbacks when it involves like the wineskins of old time, it is perit is very dangerous, for it is inadequate to Without going into details, as to political fame by coining the query "Where am I corruption it is demonstrated here and ing to repeat itself." at?" is dead, and we cannot answer his there, the inadequacy of present laws and platforms of 1896 and 1900 are without fested on the part of any organization question now any more accurately than social and political customs and methods, to meet the new exigencies of our time, it At the Latonia race track the other dar a is enough to say, without playing the alarmist, that our present wineskins are for the most part very dry, hard and dangerous. This is recognized by all close Captain Dobiey was at the door of the affairs, lived quietly and had simple ways there cause for alarm, for the sturdy conscience and sense of the American people of the new movement, the crystallizer into at the conclusion of the race. "No. Mr. method of the people's movement, is none

other than the president? his public and political life is concerned- patrors. when the formation is complete, social and other life will take on the new shape. It is certainly a good thing to feel that a man of good conscience, honest convictions, broad understanding and public spirit is in the lead. It is politic to let him

lead. but not so much as in former times, except in respect to governments of the ancient sort-that their political machinery is kept in closed and locked rooms, rigidly secure from public gaze. It has often been acounted treason to reveal to the people the secrets of their own government. This ought not to be so in a republic, beyond those matters of policy where secrecy for the time is essential. Yet we have been cursed with the custom of extending the old rule to the machinery of party politics and to government as administered by par-

to parties and legislation. Here, at least, is one respect in our president refuses to be conventional. government this'is, into his counsel. It is

PERSONAL NOTES.

Christopher Stimis, who has just died in Newark, N. J., helped to build the yacht America, the first cup boat. Martin Fornes, who has succeeded ter porarily to the desk in the Postoffice department at Washington vacated by Machen, is a Norwegian by birth.

Evidently the French Academy has not heard that a Chicago real estate man wrote 'Cyrano de Bergerac." Edmond Rostand has just been elected to membership among the immortals.

Jersey farmers whose crops have been benefits of compensation. The state entomologist announces that the dry weather will cut down the mosquito output to 50

John L. Griffiths is at work on the life of the late President Harrison. All the private papers of the president, including some unfinished manuscripts, have been turned over to him. Mr. Griffiths was closed. So they are going to move to the now deserted mansion of the late Charles Broadway Rouss. On one side lives Henry patient never went again to that particular dentist.—Chicago Tribune. many years. He is at present at Indian-

Hall Caine recently completed his first half century. While he is chiefly known as a novelist and dramatist, he is a man of many energies. He spent five years as an apprentice in an architect's office in Liverpool, but the technical knowledge he ac- and ratiroad terminal facilities in that secquired he used mainly for themes in his early writings.

President Roosevelt swapped one of the medals with which wayside enthusiasm had from the bulkhead to the extreme end 1,314 overloaded him with a little girl, for a live feet, or within twenty-four feet of a quarbadger, while in Wisconsin. Anyone having interesting live stock that he is anxious to exchange for souvenirs can hear of some. for the handling of freight. thing to his advantage by applying at the White House.

Frank James and Cole Younger, the exbandits, who have been touring Kansas and Missouri with a wild west show of which they were supposed to be the proprietors, were arrested the other day for running a gambling game in connection with the show. At the hearing it developed that and he thought he saw a chance to make a they were salaried employes of the real owner of the enterprise bearing their

The New York World asked young Governor Beckham of Kentucky to communicate to it (and the public) his plans for putting a stop to the fouds. He telegraphed back: "When you succeed in evolving a real good plan for successfully stamping out sin and crime in New York please let me know what'it is and I will try it in Kentucky if necessary."

Russell Sage is in his 89th year and is generally referred to as a "veteran financier," but Edward B. Wesley, a trader in the New York stock market, is his senior to bolster the market up for further opera- by four years in the matter of age and has been nearly a quarter of a century longer on 'change. Mr. Wesley began speculating when only 9 years of age, his first venture being in pins, when he made a profit of about a dollar. From that day to this he has made his living as a speculator.

A Change for the Better.

Indianapolis Journal. The administration is showing a most ommendable disposition to push the inestigation of the scandal in the Postoffice department to the furthest limit, to find every rotten spot and provide a drastic cure. It forms a striking illustration of the progress of political methods in the United States. Two or three decades ago, no matter which party had been in power, the chief concern of the administration would have been not to get at the bottom of the matter and clean it up, but to smother it as quickly as possible.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

"Open-Minded, Free-Hearted, Willing Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

The course of the Pennsylvania Railto the Chicago Tribune, political life, is "unconventional." It is a a puzzle to Wall street. The stock has invested in a new market house, from harmless word, in that it suggests no mo- steadily declined since the syndicate was tive; while it suggests wonderful strength formed and on last Friday touched 1234. of character when it is remembered that the lowest point since 1899. The accusation he is in the heart of traditional public and is made openly in the mancial district political conventionality, and not only holds that several of the heaviest subscribers sellers of the stock, and the presumption seems to be that the object of the attack is of him, yet conscientious as to what he to depress the stock in order to make ought to do, inflexible as to his purpose, unattractive to Pennsylvania stockholders, who have the right to subscribe at 120.

"If the real object of the syndicate is to be accompanied by pyrotechnics such as Wall street has not seen since the Northern Pacific panie two years ago, in which

"The change in the control of the a new order of things-a new convention- that would make some startling changes on the railroad as well as on the banking

"The great Pennsylvania system was forced to capitulate to John D. Rockefeller in 1877, when it abandoned its support of mitted to dry up stiff and hard so that it the independent refineries and accepted the of the Washington papers, which ought to breaks when new wine is poured in. Then terms of the Standard Off company un- have known better, became quite pathetic conditionally. At that time Andrew hold the expanding lift of the nation. J. Cassett bore the flag of truce. Wall in a lecture on the ingratitude of republics. street is wandering whether history is go- There were those who thought that Mr.

Mr. Dooley is a police captain in Brooklyn. horse named for "Philosopher Dooley" was running and in a Brooklyn pool room the progress of the race was being called off. observers, and needs no argument. Nor is room, which he had long suspected. "They're off!" he heard a voice shout in the room. "Mr. Dooley in the lead!" "By can be depended upon to create new ves- a neck at the quarter!" "Still leading at you cannot afford to be, the impression sels to hold our wine of life. But is it the half!" shouted the same voice. "Mr. not a most cheering thing that the leader Dooley second!" came the announcement Dooley is first," came the voice of Captain Dooley, as with his detectives he broke as a writer and lawyer, might easily reach This, at least, is true of him, so far as into the room and arrested proprietor and \$20,000 a year, of which he spent compara-

George D. Widener, the Philadelphia financier, returned on the steamer St. Paul and at the pier made the usual declaration about his effects. The customs officer drew a paper from his pocket and said: "Here is a cablegram from London saying that you had a number of diamonds." Oh, yes, that reminds me," said Mr. Widener. "Sure enough, I did have some. I remember now having forgotten them and left them in my room on the bureau at the Hotel Carlton." Then Mr. Widener announced he would cable and have the jewels cared for at once. The customs officer thereupon passed the baggage.

Certain women are seen in New York's shopping district this month who are never seen there at any other season of the year. Most of them are old and shabby, and they live in little homes that are the ness enterprises especially in their relation last remnant of "squatter sovereignty." But catnip grows in the rocky gardens that surround their homes and every woman who owns a pet tabby likes to treat it to Open-minded, free-hearted, he is willing to a sprig of fresh catnip. It is pussy's tonic, tell all he knows, to reveal all his own his spring medicine. Few women out political secrets, to take the people whose shopping would know where to go and buy fresh catnip, but it is a very easy thing general mess, and this is one reason for the a new fashion, but after all will not it to purchase 5 or 10 cents worth from a discontent which causes many recruits to touch the popular heart to which it ap- woman with a basket who stands outside the big stores, where the cat-loving women almost fall over her. Many of the shoppers buy more than 10 cents worth and give all the cats in their neighborhood (respectable cats with homes) a treat. Cat owners exchange little courtesies in this way and the women who have catnip to sell make enough money for a new carpet or perhaps a Sunday at the seashore.

Russell Sage is going to move from the nodest little house in Fifth avenue, New York, where he has lived for forty-two He can no longer "stand for" his neighbors. First some one put a candy store next door to him. Then another store was established on the other side. At the rear of the candy store is an immense ruined by the drouth may muse upon the fan designed to cool the fee cream parlor. This fan is right next to three of the windows of his dining room. The noise it makes is deafening. On the Forty-second street side there is a smoking parlor and

> The largest pier in New York harbor has just been completed at the foot of Fortyfourth street, South Brooklyn. It is the property of the Bush Terminal company, which has immense storage warehouses there and which is developing monster ship tion of Greater New York.

The new pier, which is one of five that are in course of construction, measures ter of a mile. It is 150 feet wide, thus affording a floor space of 207,100 square feet

charged all of his bartenders a couple of months ago and employed women to take their places. His idea was to introduce ther places. He had been the first the English barmaid system in New York, and he thought he saw a chance to make a sensation, in addition to a lot of money, out of his scheme. The barmaids he employed were all pretty women, and he had them instructed in the art of mixing drinks.

As the days are getting hotter you will need a good supply of a thing that just a little takes a lot of cash to buy.

As it's put upon the market by an independent guy—

If you want it you must take it at his price, man. them instructed in the art of mixing drinks before discharging his male bartenders. With the neatly dressed and aproned barwith the neatly dressed and sproned our maids installed, the proprietor of the cafe sat back and waited for the rush. The rush didn't ensue. The regular customers of the establishment would poke their heads in at the swinging doors, gaze mystifiedly at the barmaids and then bolted for it. Passing strangers, darting into the place for refreshments, did exactly the same thing. The proprietor kept his barmaids for about a week, during which

time scarcely any business whatever was done, and the greater part of the steady 4 custom had gone elsewhere, and then he had to discharge the barmaids and re-employ his male bartenders. The barmaid scheme had been what is known as a dead road Stock," says a New York dispatch frost. It was not the first time the bar-"since the maid experiment had been tried in New especially in reference to his public and formation of the underwriting syndicate is York, but the failure was even more complete than on the other occasions when attempts have been made to attract custom to New York drinking places through the employment of attractive barmaids. The simple fact seems to be that the American view of and reverence for women is of such a character that even the steady drinkers object to taking their drams from feminine hands

"When the impartial historian writes the grewsome story of Kishineff," says the New York Tribune, "he should not forget the little incident which took place in the crowded East Side district of this city the other day. A poor man was hoarding his scanty earnings in order to be able to send for his wife and children, who are in Kishineff. He denied himself the necessities of life and died of starvation, with the necessary immigration fund nearly complete. It was one of the many Kishineff shadows which have fallen in the metropolis.

EX-SPEAKER REED'S FORTUNE.

Size of His Fortune a Surprise to Others Than His Heirs. Boston Transcript.

When Thomas B. Reed died it was cur-

rently said that he died a poor man, as

poor as when he entered public life. One on the subject and was inclined to indulge Reed would leave his family in comfortable circumstances, but even they were not prepared to estimate his estate at the value of the recently filed appraisal, \$431,000 net. Mr. Reed never in his Washington life declared himself a rich man, nor a poor man. He was reticent about his private In a city whose cardinal point of social belief is that if you have money you spend it, and if you are not profuse it is becaus that Mr. Reed was a man of very limited means easily obtained. Yet even Washingtonians ought to have reflected that the uggregate of his official salary, his earning tively little. In Washington that is not the way, however, and in the first days following his death it was taken for granted that he had died poor. The appraisal of his estate, however, indicates that he was a wealthier man than many public men of even greater celebrity. There is a popular impression that all public men of the first class are immensely wealthy, whereas there are some of whom the country hears a great deal who are sim-

ply in comfortable circumstances. This is to a greater extent true of south ern public men than of those of any other section. Professional earnings are smaller In the south than in the north or west. We have heard on good authority that a distinguished southerner who retired from the senate a few years ago stated that his income as a lawyer, up to his entering that body, had never exceeded the amount of his senatorial salary in any one year. Nor are all the northern or western men in congress rich. We could mention one New Englander who went back to private life under the necessity of working hard in old age, his total estate being only about 205,000. This gentleman was glad to accept a position with a moderate salary to assure himself against want, and that was procured him by the ever ents who knew that he was poorer for his long service in congress.

THOUGHTS THAT TICKLE.

The Doctor-You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it.
Jiggs-Oh, never mind, doctor. You can have it for nothing.—Harvard Lampoon.

"And this," exclaimed the traveler from the old world, emerging from his stateroom and gazing dreamly at the shore line ahead of him, "is free America!"
"No," said the bored looking passenger in the steamer chair. "That is New York City."—Chicago Tribune.

He—Now, there's a woman I can't help admiring. She is so easily satisfied; has such plain tastes.

She—I didn't know you knew her.

He—I don't; it's her husband I know.—
Brooklyn Life.

Superintendent (of gas works)—What do you know about laying gas pipes in the street?

Applicant (for place as foreman)—I know they hadn't oughter be laid until the street has just been repayed.

He got the place.—Judge.

Kitty-I met Mr. Swinson just now, and he told me I was looking awfully pretty. What do you think of that?
Edith-Oh, I've always said Mr. Swinson was a man of tact.—Boston Transcript.

"Say, doctor, what's that last \$3 item in your bill for?"
"Let me see. Oh, yes; I gave you a thorough examination on that day. Don't you remember?"
"Sure I remember. But do you suppose
I am going to pay you for that when you
took up an hour of my time and then
couldn't find anything the matter with
me after all?"—Buffalo Express.

ADVICE FOR HOT WEATHER.

Indianapolis News. The proprietor of an expensively decorated drinking place located on one of the lively business streets of Harlem disturbed business streets of Harlem disturbed by business streets of the summer's holding sway. to get gay. And before you do so you had best think

twice, man, As the days are getting hotter you will

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