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and if the issue is forced may be ex-

less compelled to do so.

their lives in such emergencies.

ture appear unlimited.

for Nebraska?

Governor Mickey confidently looks for-

ward to a good corn crop if the frost

will but hold off long enough for the

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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

What has become of that man who mays "It's cool in Colorado?"

The open bridge question has been will prove to be well-founded. The west settled, but the open door question is is at present in a safe position and there is every reason to expect will continue still hanging fire.

disturb it.

of the nation.

The decimated reform forces in Custer declaration seriously.

Nebraska corn is in comparatively better condition than the corn in other states. Nebraska is all right.

It appears that in eastern financial concern for the people who are suffering provement club federation is to accom-

RELYING US THE WEST.

circles there is a general feeling that from Turkish oppression and persecu- plish anything and keep out of the conupon the crop results and the business tion. It is evident from what he said tentions of conflicting interests, auxious conditions in the west depend a revival that the British government has no in- to use its machinery to further foreign from the depressing influences that exist | tention to take an active part in the schemes, it will have to stick to its origiin the east and the continuance of pros- matter. The time is opportune for free- nal program and hold itself free from perity. No little encouragement seems ing the Christian people of the Baikans all entangling alliances. to have been afforded by a statement of from the rule of the Turk, but it is not Governor Odell of New York on his re- likely to be improved by the powers, cent return from a transcontinental trip, though it could be accomplished within which he said he was profoundly im- out difficulty and would be for the genpressed by all that he saw in the far eral good. west and the Mississippi valley. He was

quoted as expressing the opinion that it is absurd to think that the troubles of the Wall street Stock exchange will in cently adopted by the Douglas county their effect, be far-reaching enough to seriously disturb the general course of puzzle to the rank and file of the party. business and industry, basing that view It is doubtful whether a dozen memupon what he saw of the almost harvested crops of the west and the never of those who helped to draft the Jef- lands had belonged to private individuals ously existent corporations. slackening industry that was conspicu-

ous wherever he went. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press says that this most set in motion in the selection and nomi- of getting them for nothing. As long as encouraging opinion of Governor Odell,

differing as it does from the views of ticket this fall. Ostensibly the new rules are design-d those who are actually in the thick of affairs, illustrates the chaotic state of to break up the machine combinations, mind, not so much as to the cause of the but when put to the test they will be

found to foster and force combinations Candidates who are not generally known to the voters in all parts of the county will be compelled, whether they like it in another similar fire is not to be asis well within the truth and that the su-.32,810 perb activities of the west and its tricts and wards where they are unharvests may speedily be found so actknown, or comparatively unknown. 30,570 ing as to check the depressing influences While the new county committee will consist of 102 members, the chairman .30,300 that are here. That they can wholly overcome them no intelligent man be- and the five members who will constitute lieves. That they may force a halt and the executive committee will be supremo

30,200 then bring a gradual restoration of con- and absolute. The most radical changes fidence everyone hopes." There is fa- wrought by the new primary election vorable promise that this reliance upon rules may be summed up as follows: the west will be justified by results. 1. All candidates must register twen ty-five days before the primary election The total of the crops will not be so large as seemed probable a month ago. and pay an entrance fee ranging from \$5 to \$100, with the privilege of withbut it will undoubtedly be up to and drawing from the race five days before perhaps somewhat in excess of the average. The conditions in Wall street have the primary, but no entrance fee will be

not so far appreciably interfered with refunded. Dark horses are mopped off the industries or the general business of the slate by the rule that forbids the the west and there is not at present any convention to consider the name of any apprehension in this section. There is candidate who has not been regularly confidence in the ability of the west to entered.

THE NEW PRIMARY RULES.

republican committee are still a Chinese

bers of the county committee, outside

clear comprehension of the practical op-

The new primary election rules re-

provide for the movement of its crops 2. Delegates to the conventions are and to take care of all its legitimate pledged and instructed in advance to vote for the candidates who have polled business interests. It is understood, of course, that a financial crisis in the east a majority of the votes cast in their recould not fail to injuriously affect the spective voting districts, and in case the west, but so sound and substantial is the candidate receiving the majority in that basis of western business and prosperity precinct drops out in the convention by that no ordinary crisis could seriously reason of being the lowest on the first or subsequent ballots, they are required ,

It is not to be doubted, we think, that to vote for the candidate receiving the Governor Odell's view of the situation next highest number of votes in their and so on until the panel is exhausted. In case the delegate attempts to cast so. Its products will be ample for all his vote contrary to the recorded instrucdemands and will still make the heaviest tion the chairman of the convention is county seem to have taken the Denver contribution to the wealth and prosperity authorized to cast his vote in accordance with the expression of preference of the precinct represented by the recreant

> THE TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS. delegate. A perplexing problem is presented to 3. The apportionment of delegates in

> > 4. The greatest change is made in the

makeup of the committee. The old com-

each ward in Omaha, one from each

ward in South Omaha and two members

from each country precinct. This gave

A QUESTION OF ASSUMPTIONS. mier's utterance no expression of is not their prime object. If the Im-Judge Lochren's Merger Reasoning

> Contrasted With the Pacts. Boston Transcript

Apropos of Judge Lochren's recent decision in the case of The State of Minne- of the senate and house wings of the na- engraving. sota against The Northern Securities Company excellent judicial authority may be and committee rooms where statesmen doth

ited in similar cases which rests upon assumptions directly opposite to that which If Land Commissioner Follmer sucunderlies Judge Lochren's reasoning. ceeds in recovering from the rallroads According to Judge Lochren's decision, it satisfy their curiosity in the main hall large number of slamps so well marked for the school lands occupied by their is not enough that a corporation may have under the dome and in Statuary hall. The that they could be identified as coming rights of way for which the state has the power to do certain illegal things, that repainting of the exterior of the dome is from the Chicago postoffice. never received compensation, he will it may be thought to have been organized have a big feather in his cap. The rail. for the purpose of doing that thing, or that of the senate are being freed of their gaudy

roads have always figured that they It must be proven to have done the thing Every large picture in the building is to be could do about as they pleased in Nobefore it can be made accountable to the regilded. Several are badly in need of recourts of justice. Proceeding upon this asbraska without being called to account, sumption, Judge Lochren was not able to changes are under way. One of the most find in the Northern Securities company pected to take refuge behind all sorts of anything more than a corporation which puerile technicalities. If the school had invested in the shares of two previ- same change is to be made on the senate

feria-Vinsonhaler regulations, have a instead of to the state, we may be sure against The Standard Oil Company the su- gest crowds of visitors are always found. the railroads would have had to pay for preme court spoke thus: "Experience shows eration of the machinery that will be the land and would have had no thought hat it is not wise to trust human cupidity of ventilating was installed, opera chairs where it has the opportunity to aggrandize were placed in all the galleries. Since then nation of candidates for the county they were state lands, however, we may liself at the expense of others. The mis- members have been harrassed with comchief of a monopoly is not necessarily in plaints from constituents who were unable be sure they will not pay for them nnthe fact that prices are raised, but that it to get seats in the galleries. So the ex-

has the power to control and raise prices." In the case against the Diamond Match stead will appear mahogany benches. This That there were no lives lost in the recent oll and paint shop fire from ex- held that the object and tendency of that plosions is almost miraculous. But that combination was to prevent free competition and to control prices, and it said. "It the firemen would have such good luck is no answer to say that this monopoly has in fact reduced the price of friction tract let for laying white marble. This tile, hoped here that all Governor Odell says or not, to tie up with other candidates sumed. Inspection and regulation of matches. That policy may have been necesin order to get support in voting dig- the storage of explosives is something sary to crush competition. The fact rethe city owes, if not to itself, at least mains that it rests in the discretion of this Every piece is being saved for patch work seventy-two pounds of sugar to each indi company at any time to raise the price to in other corridors. The house is to have vidual. to the firemen called upon to expose

an exorbitant figure." The logic of these decisions applied to the Northern Securities company would be that \$35,000 and will probably be made by Mr.

trolling interest in competing railroads doors. international penny postage. The time without the intention of using that control will arrive, however, and that before in suppressing competition and advancing many years. When it is recalled that it rates to whatever extent and in whatever practicable way it might find profitable. cost 20 cents to carry a letter from New This, assumption is far more in accord with York to San Francisco fifty years ago, what the average man has observed and for which service only 2 cents is now experienced of the ways of corporations demanded, the possibilities for the futhan the assumption on which Judge Lochren's decision rests.

FORESTRY SYSTEM NEEDED.

Proper Use of Matured Timber and Prevention of Waste.

corn to mature. Now Joshua prevalled San Francisco Chronicle. upon the Lord to stop the sun so that he The Interior department has temporarily could lick the Philistines good and withdrawn 6,000 square miles of land in Alaska, with a view to creating another plenty. Why couldn't Governor Mickey forest reserve in that territory. The land prevail upon the Lord to stop the frost is located to the northward of Golovin bay so as to insure an abundant corn crop and Norton sound, running 125 miles along the coast and extending fifty to sixty miles

inland. The object in establishing the re-If something is not soon done to arblserve is not the same as that which has trate the difference between the oppos- prompted the withdrawal of great areas of ing factions of the mining troubles at land in this state. There is no real or worked-up anxiety in Alaska over the im pairment of the water supply, but it is unless a halt is called upon the improvident waste of the forests, in a very little time there will be a prohibitory scarcity

of himself in connection with a presidential doubtful whether reserving vast quantities

Withdrawing 6,000 square miles of timbered land from settlement will doubtless prove

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Painters, tilemen, polishers and other intional capitol, overhauling the chambers

completed. The upper and lower corridors

it would find pecuniary profit in doing it. colors and solid tints appear in their stead

pairs. Over on the house side some radical pleasing to the public is the enlargement of the scating capacity of the galleries. The side, but the number of additional seats will But in the case of The State of Ohio be larger over in the house, where the big-About two years ago, when the new system pensive opera chairs are to go and in their

company the supreme, court of Michigan will increase the seating capacity of the house gallery by probably 400 and of the senate by 250 The old English tile on the floor of the

house lobby has been torn up and a conwhich has served so long throughout the

bronze doors to correspond to the massive doors on the senate side. They will cost is the contribution of our island dependen-Great Britain's postmaster general that company was not chartered in New Mosman of Chicopee, Mass., whose father brought 236,143,508 pounds, from the Hadoes not think the time has arrived for Jersey for the purpose of holding a con- was the contractor for the handsome senate

> The barber shop of the house is being overhauled and decorated on the same gen-

rous scale. Outside of the capitol repub- the year. licans and democrats meet in barber shops and occupy chairs indiscriminately. A republican may precede or follow a democrat In a chair, or may sit alongside of him while having his hirsute appendage ret is not so at the capitol on the house side. Before the present barber shop accommodations were provided the republicans had

shop in their lobby and the democrats had another on their side of the house. Now that the entire force of barbers is being moved to quarters in the basement. on the opposite side of the hallway from the house restaurant, arrangements have

been made for having the republicans and democrats shaved in separate rooms. These rooms are adjoining, with only a marble barrier between them, but they have been provided with separate doors, so that republicans and democrats may never meet even in going in or coming out of the shop. On the senate side of the capitol there is a more general mixing of men of all shades of political views. There is but one barber shop, and there republicans and democrats meet as contestants for the chairs when

they are empty. When there were popu-lists in the senate they, too, used the bar-ber shop, though, as a rule, they did not need shaving, but merely came to get their hair trimmed or their beards kept within reasonable limits.

On both the senate and the house side of

offices. He would have two bars across the stamps sent to second-class office, three bars on the third-class office stamps, and four bars to designate the stamps issued by the fourth-class offices. This plan would probably meet with much opposition, as it.

terior decorators have complete possession would mar the artistic appearance of the If the plan for the identification of stamps had been adopted last year the theft of

congregate, and diligently absorbing the \$70,000 worth of stamps from the Chicago quarter of a million dollars appropriated postoffice would probably not have or for that purpose. Visitors are obliged to curred. No thief could dispose of such a

TICKLING THE SWEET TOOTH.

Importation of Sugar and the Fer Capita Consumption.

Chicago Record-Herald

That we are far from realizing the optimistic predictions of Secretary Wilson, that we will one day produce all the sugar wa consume, is again shown by the statistical just issued from the Treasury department at Washington. Our importation of sugar during the fiscal year just ended, including 1.020.000.000 pounds from Hawali, Porto Eleo and the Philippines, amounted to 5.217. 077,634 pounds, which exceeds the record of importation of all previous years. Never before has the importation exceeded 5,000. 000,000 pounds.

The largest importation in any previous year was that of 1897, when the total reached 4,918,906,733 pounds. If we add to the enormous importation of 1903 the 600 -000,000 pounds, of domestic production wa have a grand total of 5.817,000,000 pounds consumed by the people of the United

States on one year. Estimating the present capitol, is being removed only in this lobby, population at \$0,000,000, this would give An interesting feature of the statistical

cles to this supply. From Porto Rico wa wallan Islands we imported 774,825, CO pounds, and from the Philippines nearly 20,000,000 pounds, showing that these islands supplied about one-fifth of the total amount of sugar brought into this country during

The consumption per capita has increased from 65 to 72 pounds since 1900, but still falls considerably short of the per capita consumption of the United Kingdom, which was 91.6 pounds in that year. It is probpaired in the most approved fashion. But able, however, that the English consumption will decline considerably after the Brussels agreement is in force.

POINTED REMARKS.

When a woman scolds a man, he ought to be grateful that she takes even that much interest in him.—Somerville Journal.

Pat-How does yez lolke codfish balls? Mike-Faith! an' I niver 'tended one, but it's big toimes I've had down at the fre-min's hop.-Lippincoit's.

"I tell you it keeps me busy these days trying to earn my salary," said the drum-mer with the prominent jawbone. "Huh!" said the drummer with the red nose. "you ain't half as busy as I am. I have to make my boss think I'm earning my salary."-Chicago Tribune.

"Then." said the first mosquito, "you were

"So you have abandoned populism for-

King Arthur had established the Round

"Just to have the knights take pot luck with me," he explained glibly. Later, however, Guinevere was disturbed by finding some red white and blue

by finding some red, white and blue chips in the royal pocket.-New York Sun.

Bachelor-I don't understand why he wants to marry her. Why, she hasn't any mind at all.

Henpeck-So much the better. Then she

"I hope," said the Sunday school teacher to a new pupil, "that your father and mother are good Christians." "Ma is," replied the observing youngster, "and pa used to be, but I guess he's a little out of practice now."--Chicago News.

WATERMELON TIME.

can't be changing it every hour Philadelphia Ledger.

'No. Massa, dere's no use talkin', I's a gwine to draw my pay;

In de winter time, 'twas bad 'nuff,

Howls of coyotes filled de air.

Not a coon nor possum there.

And den in de balmy June-time

If you wants a water

River's mighty clear I 'low, But de kind of fish dats in 'em Dey just won't bite nohow.

You must buy it by de pound.

Wages mighty good in Wyoming

But some-how it seems to me, Dat heaven's a heap sight closer To my home in Tennessee.

But I could a stood all dese things, But de udder day I found,

But dev want no use of huntin'

On both the senate and the house side of the capitol the barbers are paid from the public funds. They are very well paid, too, and in addition to what they get in the way of salaries from the government they get a good many tips from their the get a good many tips from the get a good many tips from

Idaho Springs, several Colorado jails will have to be enlarged to held the prisoners charged that there is reckless timbering on both sides and the Colorado courts which menaces the future of the mining inrespective precincts as second choice, will be busy indefinitely in order to dustry, for it is moderately certain that clear up the litigation-clvil and criminal -growing out of it.

The Insinuating Arthur.

Washington Post.

While insisting that he has not thought ing and seek to prevent the evil, but it is

of lumber. It is very proper that the government should heed complaints of reckless lumber-

nomination, Senator Gorman shows no dis- of timber land will accomplish the desired position to interfere with the right of free purpose of assisting the mining industry.

Omaha extends hearty welcome to the assembled sheriffs from twelve states with the fervent wish that their busiuess will grow less as the years roll on.

rule for men in positions of high respon- sets forth the cause of the disturbance. sibility is "never to do today what can It is the persistent and growing persesafely be put off till tomorrow."

If the British courts put an embargo on South Dakota divorces the only thing powers which under the Berlin treaty for South Dakota to do is to retaliate by assumed the obligation of regulating the refusing to recognize British divorces.

The national encampment of the Grand authority. As the appeal of the Army of the Republic is a drawing card, Macedonians states, the sporadic efbut the bulk of the people heading for forts of the powers to secure reforms Ban Francisco are attracted there by the baye failed and the result has been a relow railroad rates.

The hatchet wielder has to keep before perating character. the public in some way.

Nebraska prohibitionists start out with to a tyrannous rule and to every sort of \$1,000 as a campaign fund behind their abuse and humiliation. The Macedoncandidates for state officers. This ought ian, says a writer on conditions in that to insure more than usual interest in the cause of prohibition this year.

Before General Miles can expect the Commoner to rally to his support he will have to make declaration under oath how he would have voted in 1806 and in 1900 if he had only had a vote.

The two democratic members of the Board of Public Works cannot repress their eagerness to use their position for propagating politics, but they do not know how to do it without showing their hands.

To show their displeasure at the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga Russian and Austrian army officers have gathering of the taxes is the occasion of been forbidden to associate with the officers of the Servian army. It is difficult to tell which will be punished the more heavily.

forth with the money.

wrath. Not content with inundating reforms which the situation so urgently them with volcanic outpourings, they calls for, have now been swept by a violent hurricane. The unfortunate victims will redouble their efforts to locate the hoodoo.

The nonunion mechanics employed in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne have organized themselves as an independent nonunion labor union. A nonunion labor union differs from the reguhave agreed to do their fighting and striking on their own hook.

European powers in the trouble in Omaha and South Omaha is made prothe Balkans, but it is hardly probable portionate to the aggregate number of votes polled for McKinley in each voting that it will eventuate in a conflict of a very serious character, although this district, taking fifty or a major part seems now to be threatened. The appeal of the Macedonian committee to Each country precinct is given an arbi- in democratic restoration. What was barely circumstances they will be about as badly trary representation of five delegates re-Pope Plus will have to learn that the the representatives of the powers clearly mardless of the number of votes cast. Under this apportionment the city of Omaha will be entitled to 226 delegates, cution of the Christians by the Turks, South Omaha to 35 and the country prewhich has become unbearable and

eincts 70. should no longer be permitted by the policy of the Turkish government in the Balkan provinces, subject to its Omaha 27 votes, South Omaha 6 and the

vival of Turkish fanaticism and oppression. Turkey has ignored or evaded Carrie Nation now wants \$50,000 in nearly all the pledges she has made in country precincts by 14. damages from the city of Scranton in regard to Macedonia and Bulgaria and 5. Heretofore the primary elections Pennsylvania for false imprisonment. her course has been of the most exaswere held in one voting place in each ward and in one voting place for all of

South Omaha. Under the new rules Not only are the people most oppres there will be seventy-six voting places sively taxed, but they are also subjected in Omaha and twelve in South Omaha, while the precincts in the country will remain as heretofore. In other words, in Omaha and South Omaha delegates country, is perhaps the most heavily will no longer represent wards but electaxed of any peasant in the world, altion districts, and consequently the deleways excepting his fellow subjects. gates from the various wards may repre-Apart from land tax and tithe, he pays sent as many factions as may take part a tax for exemption from the military in the contest service, which as a Christian he is not 6. Under the new rules every voter allowed to euter. He pays a tax for must place his mark opposite the name education, which he never receives from of the candidate he prefers for each the state. He pays a tax for roads and office. There will be no grouping of bridges, which are never built. "In candidates and voting for them with one short," says this writer, "he pays a tax crossmark, but while each voter will on everything he buys, on everything he have to give more time the increase in sells, on everything he imports, on the number of voting places should exeverything he exports, on everything he pedite voting and more than offset the carries, on everything he weigus, on time lost in marking for each individual

everything he possesses and on many candidate. things which he does not possess." The The first trouble to be encountered with the inauguration of this new sysoutrages and oppressions of the most tem will be in setting it in motion. The galling sort and there is no redress. committee has made ample provision for Moreover, the Christian under all circonducting the primaries after the first cumstances must maintain an attitude year, but seems to have overlooked the of abject humility in the presence of a Just now electric railroad building in Mohammedan. The latter's habitual tion this year. It will not be difficult nocessity of putting the wheels in mo-Nebraska is chiefly on the map. The mode of address toward a Christian is for the precinct committeemen to organpromoters confidently assert that there one of contempt. Thus these people are ine their respective election districts is money enough to float all their proj- subjected to constant humiliation and after this year, but inasmuch as there ects, but for reasons best known to gross abuse from their Turkish rulers. are now only three committeemen in themselves the investors do not come Under such circumstances it is not sur- each ward in Omaha and one in each prising that the spirit of revolt is con- ward in South Omaha, it will be im-

tinually active and it will be well if it possible for them to supervise the elec-The French West Indice seem to be shall so assert itself as to compel the tions in from six to eleven precincts of down as special objects of nature's powers to institute the remedies and their respective wards.

> The Federated Improvement clubs It appears that the duty of doing this have invited the Commercial club, Aktests chiefly with Russia and Austria, Sar-Ben and the Real Estate exchange the other powers seemingly not being to send delegates to their central ordisposed to take any active interest in ganization. If this plan is carried out pion." We should like to know how many the matter. Great Britain is one of the it will be but the beginning of the end. signatories of the Berlin treaty, but the There is no more reason why the Comreference made by Prime Minister Bal- mercial club should have delegates in to him of his championship of the principles four in the House of Commons to the the Improvement Club federation than which he has promolgated. He has suffered

har labor union in this that its members anything more than a perfunctory sup- Central Labor union. They are doubt- about his possessions be true; he has made port of the Russian and Ausirian less all interested in public improvegovernments. There was in the pre- ments of one kind and another, but that eight years as a sacrifice

Will Jersey Start the Ball? Brooklyn Eagle.

thinks for other people.

Should New Jersey send a delegation instructed for Cleveland to the democratic thereof as the basis for each delegate. national convention, it would lead the way timber. It would seem that under such thought possible is daily becoming more probable

The More Economical Way. Philadelphia Press.

There apears to be a disposition on the part of some prominent democrats to put off the presidential nomination next year less waste. The Interior department should to as late a date as possible. The more economical way would be to make no nommittee consisted of three members from | ination at all.

Specific for Bailroad Accidents. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The German courts have just ordered a railroad company which had injured a phycountry precincts 28. In the new comsician to pay him an annual sum for life mittee Omaha will be represented by 76 equal to his ordinary earnings. If there members, South Omaha by 12 and the was a law like that in this country there would be a notable decrease in railroad accidents. man.

An Amusing Prophet. Philadelphia Record.

As a forecaster of future events Senator Morgan, of Alabama, certainly observes the fitnesses and unities. He thinks

Foraker of Ohio, will be pitted by the republicans against Gorman, of Maryland, democrat, in the presidential race for 1904. What a "Pull Dick pull devil" scimmage would follow!

Keeping Up With Prosperity. Cleveland Leader.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, ex The farther the season advances the nore certain it becomes that the crops will be good, on the average, but not big enough to flood the markets with grain unsalable at a fair profit. The great agricultural interests of the country will do their part to keep up general prosperity

South Carolina by opposition to railroads the liquor business closed the famous Wedand other corporations. But it is charac- dell hotel in Cleveland as soon as the Stanteristic of Tillman. His former warfare dard Oil man got control of it, may build a temperance hotel on part of the Weddell was probably carried on for the purpose house site. Such a plan has been discussed of securing passes.

> A Long-Felt Want. Springfield Republican.

Prof. George N. Olcott, of Columbia a "short, catchy" name for ruit drinks that have no alcohol. A reward of \$5 is offered by the Nebraska Woman's Christian Temperance union for smething as crisp and satisfying as however, he said that the "N" stood for punch." without its festive significance It is lamentable, the Nebraska good women hink, to have for their tables and enter- given a middle name, and so gave himself aluments anything that's called by that a middle initial.

Wanted,

wicked name.

Charleston News and Courier (dem.) Hon. William Jennings Bryan at the Chautauqua in Des Moines, In., said that 'a man should be true to his ideals in life regardless of the cost of the sacrifice and added: "I will go down and die in defeat before I will surrender the principles in which I believe and of which I am chamtimes Mr. Bryan must be defeated before he will die, and we should also like to know Balkan situation gave no promise of that it should have delegates in the no money loss if the stories that are told no ancrifice that we know of, unless he counts his loss of the presidency twice in

conducive to the conservation of the forsts if they are efficiently patrolled, but it is not guite clear in what manner miners will benefit by being denied access to the off as though the land were entirely de-

nuded of every stick of wood. In both ases lumber will be equally hard to get. What is needed to supplement the reser vation system is an effective forestry system which will permit the proper use of matured timber and utterly prevent reckbe capable of developing a satisfactory

scheme to bring about this result, but so far as the world knows it contents itself with its utterly inadequate performance of making the timber inaccessible. Get to work in the matter, Mr. Secretary of the Interior, and if your department is unequal to the task suggested let it admit the fact so that congress may take steps to create a commission which will give us a forestry system which will make our forests a source of profit instead of locking them up and rendering them valueless to

PERSONAL NOTES.

People on the Maine ecast are naturally wondering how long it will be before "the dispason of the cannonade" is small, and the losses from such offices is succeeded by the popping of the champagne bottles.

Darius and Cyrus Cobb, the twin brother artists of Boston, celebrated their sixtyninth birthday on the 6th inst. Both are strong and robust and are as devoted to their work as ever. Toba Wangemeter of Dhiladalohi

postmaster general, says the story that Senator Quay would like to see him in con- This system would narrow the scope of In a greas is "almost too absurd to discuss." Furthermore, Mr. Wanamaker says, he af small expense. would not accept any public office.

scarcity of teachers for the public schools. print visible bars across the face of all Engagements are now being made, when stamps except those issued to first-class possible, for the coming year. In many of the country districts the sularies are \$35

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University, has often been asked what his middle initial stands for, but has generally evaded a direct answer. The other day "Nothing." This, he proceeded to explain, was actually true. He had never been

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house there is a very strict rule against any one except a senator or representative making use of the special shops. A senator never invades the precincts of the house barber and a representative never even looks into the senatorial quarters. Inspectors are anxious to have the Post-

office department adopt a series of marks for stamps which will make it possible to trace stolen stamps with lass trouble. Department officials are considering suggestions offered by some of the experienced inspectors.

It would be possible to mark all the stamps sent to each first-class postoffice in such a manner that they could be iden-

tified with ease. A slight variation in the engraving which would not alter the appearance of stamps to the casual observer could easily be made. One inspector has I's a gittin' mighty home-sick. suggested that darts, arrows, stars, circles An' I'm gwine back right away. and other emblems be printed on the stamps in such manner that they may be

seen only with the aid of a microscope. A separate mark could not be devised for each of the 75,000 postoffices in the United States, and no attempt would be made at any such complex system of identification. It is not likely that postoffices below the first-class will be given an individual mark as the number of stamps kept at the smaller offices is comparatively

not great enough to justify the expense entailed in providing them with stamps different from those used at other offices. It has been suggested that all the stamps

and that a similar mark be devised for all And if I once gets back dar the stamps sent to the smaller offices. I'll never again be found n a dratted place where Watermelon by de pound. the inspectors' work, and might be adopted Now 'Massa' don't you urge me.

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