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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

as unsold and returned copies. Bubscribed in my presence and sworn to efore me this 2d day of February, A. D. 94. M. B. HUNGATE. (Seal.) Notary Public.

Wheat is again having its ups and

this session of congress. That graft

surces seems to be of a more reliable bitrary prices far below the real value. rand than war news from Russian

The Hanna estate seems to have grown after probate from \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000. The usual rule works the

New York having disposed of the umor of opposition to Roosevelt, the vice presidential "hoodoo" seems to have

No danger of a fire consuming the Ne quick claim-sellers, who would take a eventually to tear it down?

sion bills again yesterday afternoon.

taken from him.

popular want.

nominations from 10 to 50 cents, be

If the supply of nonunion painters olds out Mr. Parry will give the general public an object lesson in the way e thinks a strike should be conducted. or fractional United States notes of de- should maintain it.

A local seeker for honors as a writer of novels has launched himself out into appearance of all metallic currency and

One of the Russian papers thinks American sympathy is really with the Russians as against the Japanese. The Russian papers are entitled to think

Former University Regent Kenower nay now consider himself on the carpet. Mr. Kenower was one of the fusion maority that controlled the board of recents up to the first of the present year.

Sixth district republicans will meet in ongressional convention on St. Patick's day. It is said that the Sixth district has more voters in it of Irish escent than any other Nebraska dis-

occupy subordinate positions in Japan. what may we expect should Japan win put over Russia and tack on a few lines of new honors at the end of their

Milwaukee hopes to become the capial of Wisconsin as the result of the destruction of the capitol at Madison. Could Milwaukee have averted the destruction? It is not famous for its water supply.

terested in the improvements at River- none of the inconveniences of the preswhich that resort could be reached bills are paid at any money order postall day journey on foot.

Nebraska may have no fancy enterdinment building at the St. Louis use an expressive slang phrase.

both Great Britain and the United notes now in circulation. Manifestly east must bring their hostilities to a in any manner change our financial sysattention of the world to the finish.

American patience is to be tested to remittances through the mails. the utmost. With the advance in the ent which soon died out; a slight pro- of 308,950 letters containing loose price of North Carolina peanuts.

of this character is all the greater be-Outlook, George Kennan makes a vigout objection to the proposed post check Indians in the matter of the enforced currency bill and it is to be hoped that regard of treaty pledges which under a during the present session of congress.

ican people. What they simply desire is that we shall be in a position to take of settlers upon the lands, people who would buy because they wished to have care of and if necessary to defend what an opportunity to make a living by is our own. steady farming rather than get-rich-

It is not the intention that the United States shall enter into rivalry for supraska state capitol. The only way to chance and move on again as soon as premacy in naval power with any other if the railroads having lines in that get rid of that unsightly firetrep will be they could sell out at a satisfactory nation, but it would be a grave mistake state have been violating the law and Fair play for the white man requires of all other nations. Today the United and a formal demand has been made "Uncle Joe" Cannon's good right hand the opening of the reservations to settle- States has a navy which ranks fifth in by him upon the Chicago & Northwestst have recovered from its exertion ment, but fair play to the Indian re- magnitude among the navies of the is the house considered private pen- quires full compensation for the lands world. When the ships which we are THE POST CHECK CURRENCY BILL. Necessity is often the mother of in- ing attained this position there are the vention. The so-called postal currency, strongest possible reasons why we

BRITISH MINISTRY IN PERIL.

came a necessity by reason of the dis-The indications are strong that the the hazardous field of political prophecy. the general use of postage stamps for Balfour cabinet cannot retain power Better stick to fiction that is labeled want of any other medium to perform much longer and the probability is that complimentary bribery that is largely rethe function of small change during the it will be succeeded by a liberal minisearly part of the civil war. The postal try, which of course would result in railroads. note and money orders drove the "shin some very decided changes in political plaster" out of circulation years ago, conditions. It would doubtless be fatal but their failure to meet the require. to the Chamberlain scheme of fiscal re- joined hands with the Chicago Shippers' ments of mailable money for those who form. Some two weeks ago the minisdesire to remit small amounts by mail try narrowly escaped a vote of "want railroads to cease all rate discriminaand are too busy to wait for the red of confidence," being saved by unionists tions which hinder the commercial responsible for the gross abuse of women tape of a money order has created a who do not agree with the views of the growth of that city. It is claimed that in the middle ages, when the female sex popular demand for some sort of postal premier in regard to a fiscal policy, but check currency. While postage stamps who were impelled to support the gov- rates, favoring the gulf ports. Chicago continue to be the favorite postal cur- ernment because of the condition of for- has within the last three or four years self-adornment a scandal. The Nebraska rency for sending small amounts by eign relations. Twice since the ministry lost 25 per cent of the grain trade which preacher is a belated mediaevalist. mail, they manifestly do not fill the has been sustained in the House of legitimately belongs there. In return for The post check currency bill intro- majority out of a nominal 120. Such a in securing a readjustment of the grain duced in the lower house of congress by falling away in the government's rates, the Board of Trade will use its with all its attendant horrors and hard-Representative Washington Gardner of strength in the house fully justifies the influence and the tonnage it controls to ships, is to keep harping on this theme of Michigan appears to meet all the wants | brediction in a London dispatch of yes- assist the jobbers to secure a readjust- Saxon against Slav. Why not say Saxon of a safe, cheap and convenient means terday that there will be a dissolution ment of the rates adversely affecting and Slav? There is a large element of If men with such impressive titles of sending money through the mails of Parliament within a few weeks and their interests. Manifestly it is the diwithout the annoyance attendant upon an appeal to the country. It is of course version of grain from the Mississippi the present system. The Gardner post possible that foreign events may require and Missouri valleys to the gulf ports check bill provides that all \$1, \$2 and \$5 that there shall be no such political disthat alarms Chicago grain men more notes printed in the future shall contain turbance as a change of ministry, but then the grain rate war inaugurated by certain blank spaces, but will pass from otherwise that event is assured in the the Great Western railroad. hand to hand like other government not remote future.

Great Britain has rarely if ever bad so weak a cabinet as that of which Mr. ship for the United States the Japanese session of someone desiring to send money through the mail. Then the Balfour is the head. The premier him- government has refunded \$115,000 duty blank spaces are to be filled with the self, while of acknowledged ability, is imposed upon 2,000 barrels of whisky name of the payee and his address and more of a philosopher than statesman exported by the American whisky trust a 2-cent stamp is placed on the bill. and has greatly lost in political prestige to keep the Japanese in spirits. Min-With this the bill is transformed into a and influence since he has been deprived later Griscom will forever point with confirm it. Perhaps the people would be more in- check with many of the safeguards and of the counsel and direction of his dis- pride to the result of his diplomacy. In tinguished predecessor, Lord Salisbury. this instance the pen has proved itself view park if there were some way by ent postal order system. When these While he served under that eminent mightier than the sword. statesman Balfour was a real force in without hiring a carriage or taking an office they will be at once cancelled and British politics. He is so no longer and withdrawn from circulation. They will the ground he has lost he is not likely the Panama canal commission it is cergo forward as mutilated currency to the to recover, though still a comparatively tain that the marines will be used to young man. The most decisive test of the full extent before the regular army If the post check notes of the dollar his quality as a leader was made in con- is called upon, if the sea-fighter can World's fair, but when it comes to the denomination prove the great conveni- nection with the Chamberlain move- have his way. The right of precedence exhibit of agricultural resources. Ne ence expected, congress may then be ment and in this he greatly disappointed between the highest naval officer and braska will be there with the goods, to asked to authorize an issue of \$50,000,000 his friends and supporters. So far as the highest army officer is still a burnin fractional notes of the post check his foreign policy is concerned it has ing question in Washington. form in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 been in the main judicious, but credit With general elections scheduled for cents in place of that amount of large for this may not belong altogether to him. King Edward is undoubtedly have has decided that New Mexico and Ari-States this year warring powers in the the issue of post check notes would not ing a voice in the direction of Great zona must marry before they can come Britain's foreign relations. At any rate into the union, or trot in single harness close soon, if they want to attract the tem, but it would insure a constant sup- there is manifestly dissatisfaction with. for an indefinite period. If the two terply of clean, crisp paper currency and a if not distrust of, the ministry, a feeling ritories are spliced New Mexico is exsafe and convenient method of making that with a weak head and a weaker pected to assume the responsibilities of body it is incapable of wisely dealing husband and provide a home for the with the immensely important domestic new state. The great need of such mailable curprice of coal there was a murmur of dis rency is shown by the fact that a total interests and foreign relations of the empire, particularly in the presence of test accompanied the advance in the money, checks, drafts, stamps and danger to its peace, and that there is by selecting a set of instructed Roose- Revolution over Washington's headquar-

cause of the extension of the free rural Chamberlain, but it would hardly be ence for standard bearer or not. delivery system. There can be no seri- safe, at least under existing conditions, to place in his hands the reins of power.

EXTENDING ARBITRATION.

A report came from Paris a few days

to the negotiation of arbitration treaties

prohibits railroads from granting free to allow this country to fall to the rear issuing free transportation to officials ern railroad for an examination of the now building are completed it will give during 1903 and 1904. Railroad offi- Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York will us a navy third in rank as to tonnage clais claim that the action of Governor speak for the defense. and at least second in efficiency. Hav- LaFollette is inspired by the desire to get even with certain state officials who the governor has struck a popular chord of Christian charity under the sun!" not only in his tax fight but in his effort

The Chicago Board of Trade has association in its effort to force the by means of extremely unfair grain Commons, in the last case by only 14 the jobbing interests lending their aid

price of meats and rice but will the money orders were handled in the dead urgent need of a change. A difficulty velt delegates-at-large to Chicago on scendants of the heroes of Bunker letter office during the last fiscal year. that confronts the English people, how. April 12. By the time Nebraska repub-Hill calmly submit to an advance in the Of this number 224,715 letters contained ever, is that they have no statesman of licans come to hold their state conven-

post man in ability and force is Joseph ence whether they express their prefer

New York is complaining of the carcity and consequent high price of foodstuffs that belong in the "delicacyof-the-season" class. But if New York will have to quit eating and come down

Eastern railroads are complaining of hard winter much more than western railroads this year. Western railroads ger saves enough to buy an accident policy. while the eastern roads simply wait, without doing anything about it, for bad weather that they do not want.

Don't All Speak at Once. Chicago Chronicle.

tell just what Russian and Japanese ships have been sunk, damaged or captured what is his name?

Unnecessary Activity. Washington Post.

It will not be necessary for many those Russian and Japanese generals to make names for themselves, as they are already well supplied in that respect.

A Solemn Truth. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A solemn truth is enunciated in Bradstreet, when that publication declares that 84 per cent of the merchants who failed in 1903 did not advertise in the newspapers.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thirty-seven papers want Cleveland nominated for president. What's the use? It's going to be Hearst. Everybody is snickering already every time they look at the old silk-stdcking democrats.

SERMONS IN SHORT METER.

Love is always far sighted Pleasure is but a weed, joy a fruit. Talents are tools and not merchandise. Meekness is simply the silence of might. The gain of love is lost by the love of

selfish. There is no merit in sacrifice devoid of Bervice.

Kindness is born of our sense of kin The trifling man never attends to the great trifles.

The heart's protest against death is the promise of life. of another is your verdict on yourself.

The great lives have all loved something greater than life. Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.

Righteousness is the only recommendation that goes in heaven. Sin is always a greater wrong to the

sinner than to any other. There is more in being worthy of great place than there is winning it. Holiness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection.

The man who is afraid of burning up his wick need not hope to brighten the world. When a man sets popularity before his eyes he is likely to let principle out of his heart.-Chicago Tribune.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

St. Louis Republic: Angered at the treatment given him in Sydney, New South like a deck of cards-the more they are shuffled, the dirtier they become," Possibly

Chicago Post: The local church authorities who removed an assistant pastor behave not been supporting him in his cause he had spent a few weeks in an English prison for vagrancy probably forfight to compel the railroads to pay more got all about the man who was the friend taxes. Whatever the incentive may be of publicans and sinners. "Oh, the rarity

Louisville Courier-Journal: An Iowa to break up the pernicious system of minister calls upon Anglo-Saxons "to pray to the God of nations, to the God of battles." to give the victory to Japan. No sponsible for the inequitable taxation of time should be lest if the war is to be fought out with prayer, as the Russians have been playing to the same God for several weeks now.

Indianapolis Journal: A Nebraska preacher says the greatest power for evil is a handsome woman in stylish attire. It is just that calibre of clergyman that was structed that they belonged to the devil, that their beauty was their shame, and

Boston Transcript: Ministers, returned missionaries and other messengers of peace will do well to remember that the surest way to bring on an international contest, liberals in the Russias who admire intensely the Anglo-Saxon efficiency and personal

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

It is only thirty-five days to spring bon nets, anyway.

Perhaps Admiral Togo is sly enough to oop the loop. Speaking of the Panama canal-it is all ver but the digging.

One more day to March. The worst is yet to come. Cheer up! It appears that the name of the emperor of Corean is Hi Li. Reports from Seoul

The Ice Cream trust shows signs of life coal combine. The extraordinary action of Congressman

Shaforth deprives the venerable diogenes of an occupation. There is to be a coffin exhibit at the St. Louis fair. It will not be as attractive as the Pike, but it will serve to show what we're coming to.

The efforts of the weather bureau to discredit the groundhog as a weather prophet would be appreciated if the bureau put up a better article. Get busy. Two American cooks have been con-

demned to be shot in a Mexican town. The grave dangers of booming breakfast foods are not confined to the elder republic Some 4,000 paper made trusts have failed to pay their taxes in New Jersey. Still the natives manage to "raise the wind" some-

terior of an old bellows. Signs of the good old summertime are much nearer the surface than people imagine. Congress has ordered the printing of 10,000 copies of "A Few Directions

how. One of them dug up \$50 from the in

for Destroying Mosquitoes." War is again raging between the Colonia New York will declare for Roosevelt Dames and the Daughters of the American ters at the old Jumel mansion, New York City. And yet there isn't a solitary war

'reports of heavy firing in the east" you

will know where trouble is popping. A woman reformer in Boston offers, as : olution of the tramp problem, "the proper adjustment to environment, so that each individual may realize the greatest degree of well-being and happiness that is pos-Sifting the furnace ashes before the handout approximates the same happy

The court of last resort having decided that railroads are not responsible for injuries to passengers traveling on passes, people thus favored will take keener interest in statistics showing an average of ten persons killed and 150 injured each day on American railroads. However, the passen-

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"How's the new organist?" asked one of the parishioners.
"Oh, he flirts beautifully," replied the soprano of the church quartet.—Chicago Post,

Kitty-Who was your friend I saw you with yesterday afternoon? Clarissa-That wasn't a friend; it was only my husband.-Boston Transcript. Polly-Do you go to matinees during Lent?
Dolly—Yes; but I always pick out the plays that make me cry.—Detroit Free Press.

"Women have very little sense of humor," said the man who is never happy.

"I suppose not," answered his wife, "I don't know exactly what you mean by a sense of humor, but I suppose it's the ability to know exactly how to humor somebody's whims."—Washington Star.

Parker-We've moved again.
Barker-You have?
Parker-Yes; our children were so noisy that we couldn't stand what the neighbors said about them.—Detroit Free Press.

"Is your wife entertaining this winter?"
"Not very."-Yale Record.

"Would you want a man to love you enough to be willing to die for you?" he asked "No." she replied, backing away from him, "When fellows love girls enough to be willing to die for them they generally kill the girls first,"—Chicago Record-Herald. Floor Walker-Is anyone waiting on you, lady?
Young Woman-Well, it's hardly got as far as that, though I'm encouraging him all I can.-Boston Transcript,

WILL YOU READ TO ME TONIGHT?

Pittsburg Dispatel The dinner done, the lamp is lit,
And in its mellow glow we sit
And talk of matters grave and gay.
That went to make anather day.
Comes Little One, a book in hand,
With the request—nay, this command,
For who'd gainsay the little sprite?
"Please will you read to me tonight?"

Read to you, Little One? Why, yes.
What shall it be tonight? You guess
You'd like to hear about the bears—
Their bowls of porridge, beds, and chairs?
Well, that you shall. There, that tale's
dons! done!
And now-"You'd like another one?"
Tomorrow evening, Curly Head;
It's "hass-pass seven!" Off to bed!

each night another story-So, each night another story—
Wicked dwarfs and giants gory,
Dragons fierce and princes daring,
Forth to fame and fortune faring.
Wandering tots, with leaves for bed,
Houses made of gingerbread,
Witches bad and fairies good.
And all the wonders of the wood,

I like the witches best," says she, The the witches best, says sie, who nightly nestles on my knee. But why by them she sets such store Psychologist must puzzle o'er. Her likes are mine and I agree With all that she confides in me, And thus we travel hand in hand. The storled roads of fairyland.

Ah Little One, when years have fled, And left their silver on my head. And when the dimming eyes of age With difficulty scan the page, On you I'll turn the tables then. For I shall put the question when I horrow of your better sight; "Please—will you read to me tonight?"



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