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OPERING OF THE EXPOSITION.

The event of primary interest to a

very large portion of the American peo-

ple is the opening today of the Louisi-

vey instantaneously to the great central

switchboard on the exposition grounds

the electric energy that will release

the enormous horse-power required to

operate the great engines in machinery

hall and other mechanism of the ex-

This is the consummation of several

years of energetic effort on the part

of the management of the great enter-

prise and the expenditure of tens of

millions of dollars, a considerable part

of which came out of the national treas-

ury. In magnitude and cost the ex-

position at St. Louis is unprecedented.

The area covered by it is nearly double

that of the Chicago World's fair and the

buildings at St. Louis are generally

much larger than were those at Chicago.

While the present exposition will per-

haps not excel that of eleven years ago

architecturally and scenically, it will

doubtless in some respects be superior.

notably in electrical achievement. There

will also be among the exhibits some

features of great interest that were not

at Chicago. The managers claim to

tion, art, liberal arts, manufactures,

machinery, electricity, transportation,

and metallurgy, fish and game, anthro-

pology, social economy, physical culture

and live stock breeding. Foreign coun-

and most attractive of their products.

position.

E. ROSEWATER, EDITOR.

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Nature has added a flood to the other attractions of the St. Louis exposition.

several weeks before all these are in the privilege to levy taxes in the shape place, a recent statement being that of transportation tolls and to exercise America's idea of an open door in China is one that does not swing outward.

A campaign for street repairs is overdue. Let the Civic Improvement league take notice.

It is now up to the weather man to make not the least important contribution to the Auditorium completion fund.

St. Louis has a leisurely way of doing things and nobody need be surprised if the big show is not in full blast before the 1st of July.

Wait for the big show. King Ak-Sar-Ben will make his debut with his court the summer and that consequently not value of its right-of-way, trackage, terfestivities for 1904 bigger, better and many people will go there in that season. minals, depot grounds and improvegrander than ever.

is beginning to growl at Russia and the pan-Mongolian alliance may be formed while the czar still dreams of attention to this and warning those the pan-Slavonic league.

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should accept such an offer it would be feel confident that the plan outlined a confession of weakness and that the above will hold water in the courts. effect would be disastrous to her pres

While more new buildings will be tige. All this should have been pererected this year in Omaha than in any fectly obvious to everybody and it is preceding year within the past decade, therefore somewhat surprising that the building department of the city King Edward and King Christian should have even intimated to Emperor Nichoshould not forget to overhaul all the old storehouses, warehouses and hotels las anything in the nature of intervention. As to that portion of the Russian that are not provided with proper exits declaration relating to negotiations after the termination of hostilities, it is ers to make them safe. possible that the government will not

Our democratic friends are becoming then be disposed to take quite so brave solicitous about the selection of a sua stand as it now does. Whatever the preme court clerk by the republican suresult of the conflict, other powers are preme judges to succeed the present likely to insist upon having something democratic incumbent. The democrats to say in determining the conditions of peace. The world would hardly permit of republicans to office only when they visit is a reciprocation of King Emman-Russia, if successful, to absorb Corea. think they can make democratic capital which she probably would propose to do, out of it. while on the other hand it would not al-

There are sidewalk signs and sidewalk signs-some are more unsightly pendent before the war and which she or more hideous than others and some has promised shall remain so. Russia are more dangerous to life and limb durowes her present position in Manchuria ing high winds. Whatever may be the outcome of the war on the sidewalk which refused to permit Japan to re- signs the hideous signs and the dantain Port Arthur after she had won it gerous signs should surely go.

from China. Russia inspired that combination and she may have to take some One big retail establishment at the of her own medicine when the time state capital has handed in a voluntary comes for determining the conditions of assessment for taxation under the new

law of nearly a quarter of a million dollars. It remains to be seen what VALUATION OF RAILROAD FRANCHISES figures the large mercantile concerns of on the struggle against the Japanese, with Omaha will set on their own stocks and Wares.

A Necessary Exercise.

Philadelphia Press. Don't blame Bryan for talking. There is nothing else left for him to do.

way to determine its value. The plan The Real Thing Overlooked. wanted is one that will hold water and Chicago Tribune

An orator in the German Reichstag has been lauding American push. He should A railroad franchise is a grant of sovbe shown a sample of American pull if ereign power to establish, construct, he wants to get enthusiastic. maintain and operate public highways

Precious Few Month Organs. Chicago Post.

The people, after all, send their representatives to congress to transact the business of the country, not to manufacture material for a presidential campaign. Who rememplete so far as the placing of exhibits power of taxation delegates its power bers this?

Two or Three Easy Jobs. Washington Star.

A college professor, late and hurrying to of more friendly and cordial relations. his class room one day, was stopped by There is no doubt at all that these exhis small boy, who asked for but a brief changes of official courtesies, which have moment of his time. "All I want," said occurred at London, Paris, Vienna and as one of the men who are to be considered the young hopeful, "is for you to tell me Rome, have had a marked effect in influ- and at present he has the largest following how to work miracles and make condensed encing the sentiment and feelings of the of any person mentioned, and is the only That would seem to be quite an people at large, and that this again has undertaking, but it is a mere triffe as com- | reacted upon ministers of state and paved pared with the task of satisfying, in the the way for such treaties of accord as have matter of a presidential candidate, all the recently been made between France and various elements of the democratic party. England and France and Italy. In the latter eyes, when he says, in substance, that he

Boston Globe.

outlook for the enterprise financially tangible property, which, to all intents there is naturally conjecture and this and purposes, is the body, while the The death of a country doctor of the old very generally leans to the view that franchise is its soul. To correctly comschool has evoked the comment that the it is not likely to be a financial success. pute the value of a railroad franchise was a surgeon and obstetrician, a neurolo-This is based upon the fact that St. we must first ascertain the value of the gist, a chemist, a dentist, a veterinarian, Louis has not an inviting climate during road as a dead property. That is, the and an undertaker on occasions, and who wrote wills, said prayers and conducted funeral services, and did many other things unknown to the modern physician, belongs Another thing likely to check atten- ments, its rolling stock and all other to the past century. In the place of the old dance is the reported disposition to sub- real and personal property at their recountry general practitioner, we have now

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The new Anglo-French agreement in pleasing to the Italians, who have always ooked to the British fleet for the protection of their Mediterranean coasts. The Mediterranean is now virtually inclosed by the territories of friendly powers, Egypt being recognized by the new agreement as a British protectorate. These powers, each having a powerful flest, are now in a position to enforce any policy they agree upon in and fire escapes and to compel the own- reference to the future of the Mediterranean. They are relieved of anxieties that have hitherto existed, and may to some extent, perhaps, lessen their military and naval expenditures. King Edward's visit to Lisbon, to Rome and to Paris did much, it is understood, to promote the present era of good feeling, and the visit of the king of Italy to Paris and London had a become solicitous about the appointment three powers. President Loubet's present uel's visit last October. Much interest attaches to his relations while at Rome with the Vatican in view of the position of the papacy in Italy and the recent anti-clerical legislation in France.

The socialist revolutionary party of Russin has redoubled its activity since the outbreak of the war. It's St. Petersburg committee has clandestinely published a review of the last year's work, followed by an account of the rapid growth of the revolutionary organizations. The committees of Vitebak and of Saratoff have distributed similar documents, the latter making a speclal appeal to the members of the zemstvos to aid in bringing about a convocation of the Zemski Sobor, or Constituent Assembly. three centuries ago by Berzelius in a min-The Kleff committee has issued a manieral found in Norway. A few years ago festo in regard to the war, urging that instead of aiding the government to carry whom Russians have no cause of quarrel, every effort should be made to overthrow

thorium. A search was then made for a the government. On February 11 the Bllarger supply of the raw material, and it was finally found in a sand in North Caroalystok committee printed a "Leaflet to lina called 'monazite." the Workers of Bialystok," declaring that The presence of monazite sand in Dr. Baskerville's own state has led therefore to Star. the discovery of these new self-luminous elements the uses and qualities of which are yet to be demonstrated by further study and experiment.

towards the cost of the war. While the prefect has now forbidden any further "patriotic" manifestations in the streets, refuse to subscribe in cash to these patri-

President Loubet's visit to Rome marks another stage of that interesting process

cans to be two great droves of animals. of national animosities and the cultivation with labels on us? Mr. Bryan has done what he could to injure every prominent democratic possibility except his favorite. of whom he says: "I regard Mr. Hearst case there has been for many years a | will throw his influence for any kind of cheap agitator who accepted the gospel ac cording to Bryan, and fight to the death the noblest democrat who might have had the misfortune to think Mr. Bryan mistaken at times, and to have voted ac cording to his conscience? He seems to go

even further than this, and to oppose Judge Parker, who did vote for him, for the ostensible and sufficient reason that the fudge's opinions are unknown, but political relations are now such that Mr. Bryan's hostility to Parker must be generally regarded as connected with his friendliness to

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

TRIVIAL SIDE OF BRYANISM.

science Within a Party?"

Collier's Weekly.

somewhat trivial, all this talk

MIRTHFUL RÉMARKS.

"You don't mean to say you approve of these patent medicines?" "Of course. They put all sorts of ill-ness within the reach of rich and poor allke."--Philadelphia Press. Welsbach, while experimenting with incandescent fabrics hung in a Bunsen flame, found that he got the best results from

"I see that Mr. Zefferton is still running for office. "No." answered Senator Sorghum. "He assumes to be running, but compared to the others he's only sauntering --Washington

"Th' major don't tell that poker story as good as he used to. He has forgotten th' principal details." "What were they?" "Setting up th' drinks while he was a-telling it."-Judge.

"Of course, Mr. Brutle may have his faults, but he's exceedingly swell." "What! The man is nothing but a com-mon wife beater!" "Oh, not common, not at all common. He always beats her with a gold-headed cane."-Philadelphia Record.

"Senator Depew," said the reporter, "I am getting up an article on 'How Men Pro-pose. Would you mind telling me some-thing of your apparently successful method?"

method?" "Certainly," replied the genial senator. "Same method as I employ in my after-dinner speeches. Stick to the old, old story."-Town Topics.

"If the fools are not all dead yet," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "the fool killer cer-tainly must be."-Chicago Tribune.

and at present he has the largest following of any person mentioned, and is the only one who heartily supported the ticket whose friends seem to be active." Does Mr. Bryan think that he can hold a posi-tion of honor and weight, in the world's

Baid the wife of a gallant old soldier: "You know that I don't like to scoldler; But if you ever again mention I married your pension I'll bust your old head-now I've toldier!" -Life

THE KID'S LID.

S. W. Gillilan in Baltimore American.

She bought the kid A lid. She did. It was a funny looking thing From which hung down a rubber string Intended to prevent the breeze From salling it above the trees-She bought the kid

A lid, She did.

'twas

there are thousands of carloads yet to the right to take property without the be unloaded. This is the common ex. consent of its owner as eminent domain perience, but it is none the less unfor- on the broad presumption that the land tunate, because it will interfere with occupied by a railway is used for a pubthe attendance at a time when the ex- lic purpose the same as land dedicated position should have a good start finan. for public thoroughfares and ordinary To determine the value of a franchise hibits and little to be seen except the as the component part of a railroad we buildings and decorations. As to the must first ascertain the value of its

Doctors of the Old School.

feeling of resentment in French minds over Italy's positions in the dreibund but even the French are beginning to see that bustling, resolute, independent doctor who triple alliance and at the same time cultiit is possible for Italy to be loyal to the vate and maintain friendly relations with other great neighbors. The popular greatings given to the French president in Rome and to the Italian sovereigns in Paris are all healthy signs and represent a condition which makes for peace.

visit of King Edward and Queen Hearst. We keep arguing, perhaps exces-

the war was not necessary, and urging a demonstration in favor of international peace and the solidarity of workers throughout the world. The "Group of Tula" appealed especially to the officers and soldiers of the army. In Odessa protests have been made against the enforce ment of so-called voluntary subscriptions "Is There to Be No Liberty of Conall the workmen in the railway serive who

otic manifestations are at once discharged.

Is it not of Mr. Bryan's, about the dictinction be tween those who voted for him and those democrats who differed with him in one or mo.c issues? Is there to be no liberty of which has been going on in Europe for the conscience within a party? Are we Amerilast few years looking to the amelioration

When the wireless telegraph starts to popping at Fort Omaha it will be time to jubliate over the establishment of the signal corps school.

Some of the newspapers which have recently joined in the demand for just taxation of the railroads would be disappointed if their advice were followed.

The German officer who has been relieved from service in South Africa because he talked too much may congratulate himself upon getting out of a fever camp so easily.

Someone has said there are no sinecures in the Russian service, but the position of commander of the Black sea fleet at the present time must closely approximate a "snap."

When the balance is struck on congressional legislation it will be found that Congressman Kinkaid has the biggest score of any of the players wearing the Nebraska uniform.

There were people who still had congold. fidence in the business ability of Dr Woodend of New York, even after he had signed a guarantee for Madame a pretty heavy drain this spring and Patti. Now they realize their mistake.

Lincoln jobbers are organizing a trade in the treasury and in circulation about is found by deducting its indebtedness from excursion modeled after the trade ex- \$1,200,000,000 in gold coin and certificursions undertaken by Omaha jobbers catas representing coin. It constitutes for several successive years. There is over two-fifths of our volume of curno tribute to success so effective as imi- rancy, which is larger than ever per tation

The Japanese soldiers who committed suicide rather than surrender did not have an enlightened knowledge of their duty. They should have lived as long as possible to reduce the food supply of the enemy.

Dr. Crum, collector of the port of Charleston, will have to serve without pay until congress meets again, but his friends declare that he shall not go hungry while maintaining the right of a negro to hold office.

It will cost the United States governoriginally cost. Expositions come high, but we must have them.

Time was when people would pay for power whatsoever with the negotiations the privilege of hearing Mr. Bryan talk, which will occur between Russia and its power to produce income or for purposes but when he paid his own money for a Japan after the termination of hostile hall and talked to them for nothing he operations in order to determine the conconfessed that as a drawing power he ditions of peace." has lost some of his attraction.

The caar may change his mind about settlement of affairs at the end of the have pointed out that the pride of Rus-

ject visitors to extortion. The St. Louis papers have been very earnestly calling who will provide accommodations for visitors that the only thing that could

cially. People will not go there while highways.

there is confusion in the placing of ex-

wreck the fair now is extortion. The Louisiana Purchase exposition is magnificent enterprise and appears to have been managed thus far with signal ability and practical judgment. It will be a splendid display in every line of human achievement and deserves to be

a financial success. AN OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

Eastern financial papers note that the the earning power of the tangible propgold movement of the present season is erty and the net earnings of the road likely to be exceptional in several re- capitalized at 5 per cent would represent spects. While a considerable export is the value of the franchise.

in turn draw as they can upon this

It is evident, remarks the New York Journal of Commerce, that we can stand summer without any occasion for un- its tangible property, since the value of easiness. There is now in this country

capita. It is therefore apparent that we can spare in the coming months all that Europe is likely to need and so long as our own credit is unimpaired and the ered by Judge Brewer, as follows: outward movement of gold is due to no financial weakness here, there is no disadvantage in parting with it. As to the

been so arranged that it will cause no the territorial limits of a state and it apdisturbance to the money market.

> and the second s NO INTERVENTION.

Moved by reports of offers of mediation or intervention for terminating the

war in the far east, the Russian government has felt it to be necessary to offiment twice as much to celebrate the cially announce that no formal proposals anniversary of the purchase of the looking to the restoration of peace have Louisiana territory as the territory been made to it and that none would redeclared that "the imperial government will not admit the intervention of any

This official statement of Russia's position accords with what we have here- able and just way of determining its tofore said in relation to the reports re-

their use as a going property, and then ascertain the producing or earning power of the railroad as a going prop-

low Japan, if victorious, to remain in

control of territory which was inde-

to a combination with other powers

Before beginning work on the assess-

ment of railroad property it is earnestly

the territory tributary. In other words,

peace.

have gathered in their dozen exhibit desired by members of the state board

palaces the best products of man's that someone shall publish a correct

work, the best illustrations of his ef- definition of a railroad franchise and

forts, methods and progress in educa- figure out a good, reasonable and just

tries have contributed liberally to the and exact tolls for the transportation of

exhibits, of course sending the choicest persons and products in transit within

The exposition is still far from com- the state clothed with the sovereign

is concerned and it will probably be to railroad corporations, coupled with

agriculture, horticulture, forestry, mines stand the test of the courts.

erty in the exercise of its taxing power. Take for example a railroad whose tangible properties would inventory \$1,000,000. This tangible property converted into money loaned out or invested in legitimate business would produce from 5 to 6 per cent, or from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year net. If the net earnings of such a railroad in full operation, after deducting operating expenses, cost of

repairs, maintenance and taxes, were \$100,000 a year the difference between

usual at this time of year, the ship- In the example cited, if the earning ments for the present month are very power of the tangible property invested greatly in excess of those for April of at 5 per cent would yield \$50,000 a year last year. It is pointed out that prepa- on \$1,000,000 and the net income of the ration for the Panama payment has road were \$100,000, the value of the something to do with this early move. franchise would be \$50,000 a year, or, ment, though it is only a factor. The computed at the same ratio as the earn war in the east is making its draft upon ing power of the tangible property. the banking centers of Europe and they would represent \$1,000,000.

The supreme court of Nebraska in country, which is now the chief reser- granting a mandamus to compel the voir of the world's reserve supply of proper assessment of the Omaha street railway, gas company and other franchised corporations, Inid down this rule When the capital stock of a corporation

taken as a basis to ascertain the value of the stock is the net value of its assets, and the gross value of its tangible and intangible property.

The supreme court of the United States in its decision, "Adams Express Company against Ohio State Auditor." expresses its view relative to the assessment of franchises by an opinion deliv-

It is a cardinal rule which should never be forgotten that whatever property is it is also worth for the purposes of taxacanal payment of \$40,000,000 gold, it has tion. Suppose a bridge were entirely within

peared that the bridge itself cost only to railroada or their connections, or used

practical business men of the value of to collect taxes from it upon that basis of value? . . . The value which property ceive consideration if made. It is also bears in the market, the amount for which property in moonshine or dreamland. They uy and pay for that which is of value in

> of sale. It is to be hoped the state board will no longer be puzzled as to the character of a railroad franchise, and the reason-

spective values without reference to the modern specialist, who gets con-Alexandra to Denmark recalls the fact sively, with Mr. Bryan, because we have siderably larger fees than his versatile predecessor, but who hardy has so many friends.

Serio-Comie Democracy. Baltimore American.

The democrats are nothing if not seriocomic. Their pledge of fealty and allegiance to the Jeffersonian democracy was never before quite as funny as it is this year when the whole country is celebrating, in a democratic state, the fact that the Jefferson who is halled as the democratic apostle once reached out and took in territory by the very means condemned in more or less radical terms in every democratic platform in the country. In brief, they

swear allegiance to all that is Jeffersonism in one paragraph, condemn his policy of territorial expansion in another, and then make arrangements to go to St. Louis and celebrate the act they have condemned in their own chosen apostle.

REFORMERS BUT NO REFORM.

What Have Nebraska Fusionists to Show for Their Era of Control?

Schuyler Free Lance.

The editor of the O'Neill Independent answers the question in this paper as to what good did the populist movement do in Roman Empire, that the attention of arch-

state house of "a host of ignoble thieves, embezzlers and rascals." Also that it produced "some great and honored-men," add-"We will mention a few of the names Ing: which are engraven upon the sternal walls rich villas and some public buildings of of Time in glittering letters of everlasting glory, there to live on and on and forever shine upon the fairest pages of our coup. Vesuvius as were some of those in Pomhas a market value that value may be try's history; W. J. Bryan, Judge Hol- pell. At all events, the proposed excavacomb, Senator Allen, W. H. Thompson, i tion is of interest, though the project of Congressman Robinson. Victor Vifquain, international co operation does not appear the New York Sun. Richard Croker recog-Patrick Barry, M. F. Harrington, Smyth, Metcalfe, Hitchcock, Beck, Freeman, Sullivan, Governor Poynter, Powers, and a

host of other like illustrious and noble means for this undertaking will probably men." Yes, we know that the cleaning out | be found. of the Bartley gang in the state house was a good job and that the fusion movement produced some wonderfully "noble" men, as you say, but what did the movement accomplish for the good of the people when

it was in absolute power in the state and in shape to do? Did they rid the state of the railroad pass, which is the root of all

corporation evil, or did they let it alone worth for the purposes of income and sule and nearly all of the list of noble men mentioned accept and ride on them, just as republicans did? Did they give the people any relief along the much-talked-of lines of railroad rates, or did they simply \$1,277,000, could be reproduced for that sum. iny down after the courts held up a radical and yet it was so situated with reference measure passed and failed to pass anything of a corporation character? Did they by the traveling public, that it was worth devise any plan whereby the revenue law to the holders of it in the matter of income of the state could be amended so that the \$2,900,000; could be sold in the markets for income of the state would be at least equal that sum; was therefore in the eyes of to the expenses, or was that neglected and \$2,900,000; can there be any doubt of the attempt? Were the state institutions taken left for a later republican legislature to state's power to assess it at that sum and out of machine politics and put under civil service rules and with a view of good its stock can be bought and soid, is the real tling the question of the Elevator trust by North Carolina, the first American to enjoy allowing farmers to build and operate their own, or was that left for the republicans to do? Were the corporations compelled them are "berzellum" and "carolinium." to pay their just share of taxes, or was

that matter left as it was before? We knowledge of chemistry, the feature of won't refer to such men as Porter and the discovery that is of the greatest in-Meserve and Edmisten and Cornell, nor terest is the fact that berzelium and carorefer to Lee Herdman, the present su- linium are self-luminous, like radium and preme court fee grabber, who outclasses polonium. That is, they possess radio-Eugene Moore an hundred fold. We are value for taxation purposes. In the not engaged in throwing dirt on one side does the gas mantle of the Weisbach light. destring no outside interference in the garding proposals of intervention. We light thrown upon the assessment of nor indulging in any glittering laudations And it is interesting to know that the two present war. He was willing enough his would not permit that government porations by the supreme court of Ne the people along the line of popular legisla-to have the powers take from Japan the to at this time listen to an offer of me braska and Justice Brewer, speaking for the tion? What did that grand lot of "noise fluorescent metals which has had an indust street railways and other franchised cor. on the other. All we want to know is, new elements are obtained from thorium diation from any source, that if she the United States supreme court, we men" named do aside from talk refore. "sial application. It was discovered about could not roar more eloquently

that in 1700 an act was passed prohibiting believed him worthy of an honorable and the British sovereign from being out of useful place in current history, and regret the three kingdoms without the consent of to see him occupying a position so little Parliament. No such consent is now neces- to his credit. That a radical party sary. The act of 1700 was repealed in needed, jealous of the power of wealth, 1715. It is noted by the Pall Mall Gazette | careful of the people's rights, we heartily that the first two Georges were frequently agree, and might well be found voting for out of the country. George III. was never such a party, wisely organized, and virmore than 100 miles from London. George tuously led. "The art of government" is IV. was abroad in 1821. William IV. never not, as Voltaire said it was, "to compel left the realm. In pursuance of an old two-thirds of the people to pay all they law, the king was required to appoint a can to support the other third." But nothcommission of the lords justices, or a ing can do more to make impossible a guardian, to exercise royal authority durpowerful and progressive liberal party than ing the king's absence. In 1845, when the the conspicuousness of the shallow and reckless element which is now so liberal in late Victoria was about to visit Germany, the opinion of the law officers was taken noise. as to whether the law still required the POLITICAL DRIFT. appointment of a commission. The officials

decided that inasmuch as there had been no commission since 1821, the practice had become obsolete. "In the debate in 1845 it the Yellow Kid \$10,000 each. was pointed out that the great (!) facili-The campaign is on. A political orator ties for travel had removed the expediency in Philadelphia became so excited the other of such a proceeding. This, of course, is day that he swallowed his false teeth just even truer today." as he was reaching the climax of his mas-

The more complete excavation of Pomterly effort. pell carried on in recent years has been so Governor La Follette of Wisconsin in rich in results, and has so greatly enlarged

traveling on a rocky road in his campaign our knowledge of the life and art of the for a third nomination. So far he has fallen down 120, compared with two years Nebraska by saying that it ridded the acologists is now turned to the other ago, and lacks sixty of having a majority buried city, which has been hitherto negof the delegates already chosen. lected. Superficially, the ruins of Hercu-A man with purpled eyes, jaw in a sling laneum are much less important, but the a Maltese cross of court plaster on hi place is known to have contained some nose and clothes rent from collar to heal, appeared before a police judge in Chicago consequence which may prove to have been last Wednesday. "I attended a democratic

as well preserved beneath the ashes of harmony meeting." the victim began. "Enough!" exclaimed the judge. "Go home and sin no more." According to a London cable dispatch to very practicable. The Italian government, nizes the folly of the democrats in attempt however, has accomplished so much in ing to elect a president this year. He is archeological research of late that the quoted as saying: "Of course we haven't a chance this election. What we've got to do is to consolidate the party so as to put

again.

The scientists are hot on the trall of new chemical elements. It surprises no one nowadays to read in his morning newspaper that "a new element has been discovered."

of Judge Parker by the democrats, Repregether found argon in the air, an element sentative Hepburn in a speech in the house closely resembling nitrogen. Later Sir Will- said: "Ah, if the sphinx had been here, if iam alone separated from a mineral the he could have changed his habitat from gas hellum. Within a short time, in rapid Cairo to New York, he would have been succession, he isolated three more atmosof all gentlemen most acceptable for the pheric gases, neon, zenon and cryption, nomination. He not only has never said actinium is a recently discovered metal, any fool things, but he could give guarexhibiting radio-active properties like poloantees for the future." "Wasn't the sphing a woman?" yelled a democrat, but Repre-

service and economical administration of discovery of two new elements by Dr. affairs? Was a law passed by them set- Charles M. Baskerville of the University of the distinction of adding to the catalogue of chemical elements. The names given

A lid, She did. It was a wide-out straw affair, The kind you'll notice everywhe With braid of blue around the Her husband said it suited him She bought the kid A lid, She did. She bought the kid It had a sky-blue ribbon round The lump of straw with which crowned; The ribbons dangled down behind Like any other you would find-Bhe bought the kid A lid. She did. The k It did Political experts calculate that the thirtywo delegates instructed for Hearst cost

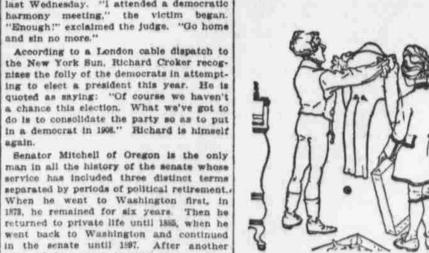
She bought the kid A lid.

It was as big as all outdoors. The biggest found in all the stores: The kid, who'd weigh an ounce or tw Was lost beneath that straw-stack b The lid

Quite hid The kid, It did.

Then hid. He did. The boys had guyed-Why should he live To be "a snowbird neath a sleve?" He said--twould he too had to tell, Then threw the lid into the well. Then threw the lid into the well. That lid

That lid Well hid, He did!



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nium and radium. sentative Hepburn did not deign to reply. They didn't do things political much differently in the days of the fathers a

century ago. The New York Commercia Advertiser of April 20, 1804, speaking of electioneering art, says: "The arts adopted To the mind of the layman, with little by the aristocratic combination are numer ous, wicked and detestable beyond expres sion. They appear like the violent efforts of an unprincipled and expiring faction

The most disingenuous misrepresentations, the most cruel falsehoods and the mos activity, or incandescence. They glow as virulent calumnies are fabricated and published with bold and unbiushing impudence Notwithstanding these falsehoods and calumnies have been refuted with legal testimony, yet they are republished by the As yet thorium is the only one of the tools of the party as established and selfevident truths." The modern party booster

DISCOVERY OF NEW ELEMENTS. of Fluorescent Metals. Chicago Record-Herald.

Prospective Addition to the Number

service has included three distinct terms separated by periods of political retirement. When he went to Washington first, in

1873, he remained for six years. Then he returned to private life until 1885, when he went back to Washington and continued in the senate until 1997. After another

Ten or fifteen years ago the number of lapse of four years he was again elected in 1901.

chemical elements was only about sixtyseven or sixty-eight. Then Sir William Referring to the prospective nomination Ramsay and Lord Rayleigh of England to-