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Notary Public.

The return of Ambassador D. E. Thompson was not on the program, but-

Omaha will welcome the signal corps boys and endeavor to make their stay agreeable and permanent.

issue political mountebanks and imposters should be relegated to the rear.

eastern Knights Templars now enroute to with which we have to contend. It may irrigation in the southwest.

costumes to be worn by the women.

Governor Peabody offers to send troops to Cripple Creek if the sheriff went to the district the sheriff was not business." consulted.

talk for the democratic state ticket he made it plain that he favors giving up should look up the records of some of the Philippines and that fact cannot be the men who expect to derive profit disposed of by any assurances of his from Its success.

The battleship Nebraska may have to go without a silver service, but as it is range guns, its record will probably not is a safe prediction that this will be be seriously affected.

demonstrated in November.

ELECTION REGISTRATION REFORM.

The most efficient and most inexpen-

profess allegiance and directed to cast

with the registration booth or shop.

The Minnesota experiment has proved

eminently satisfactory. It is an improve-

ment on the three days' registration sys-

tem and at the same time saves the

of political double-dealing. In other

Sice the democratic national ticket was promulgated at St. Louis our old friend, Adlai Stevenson, has not even peeped. Judge Parker's managers should hasten change in the registration law, Electo promise him "something equally as tions are needlessly expensive under the

Great Britain is demanding smaller unsatisfactory. In the city of Omaha, ships for the navy, probably having no for example, which is divided into sevadmirals whom they desire to emulate enty-six voting districts, the taxpayers the lamented Makaroff. But the war- are saddled with the seventy-six sets of ships of the no distant future will be election registrars when one election submarines.

Every day the packing house strike so as to accommodate all classes of votis prolonged brings us nearer to annex- ers. At any rate, it would seem that if ation. The fact that South Omaha one election board in each ward is suffiworkingmen are moving to Omaha for cient for polling the party vote of the protection is a strong argument in favor of Greater Omaha.

The meeting of King Edward and ister all the voters living in the ward. King William at Kiel seems to have brought the British to a sense of their sive way of securing municipal regisunpreparedness for war in spite of the tration has been successfully inaugujingoes that Uncle Edward would grant rated in Minnesota. In that state one too many concessions to his ambitious single day is set apart for the registranephew.

One of the burning questions of the elections of all parties. When electors hour is: How yar would the general public have been taken into the confidence of Tom Lawson had that worthy asked with what party they affiliate. received his full share of the graft in Such as are willing to declare their that copper mining deal? The average political affiliations are given a primary American hates a squealer.

Washington reports that Nebraska will that ballot in one of the stalls connected probably not borrow as much money this year as it did last year to move Those who decline to declare their pocrops. While this may be taken to indicate that crops will be lighter, the fact walking out without participating in the is that there is more loanable money in primary. Nebraska than there ever was.

The Nebraska State Board of Health has actually recommended the revocation of the licenses to practice issued to ejectors the time and trouble of attendtwo physicians against whom charges of ing primaries on another day. It is the criminal operations have been proved. most effective method for bringing out It is just possible we may next hear of the rank and file of each party to parthe Bar association expelling some attorney for disreputable or fraudulent vents repeating and minimizes the evil conduct.

The promoters of the Fremont power "Fremont is 'strictly in it,' and has never been in stronger position before the engineering and financial world." This is very gratifying, but the people are made legal holidays, thus enabling who have been praying for the power wageworkers to register and discharge canal would like to have the project ma- their political duties without restraint.

HE MEANT "INDEPENDENCE." brasks or not the next legislature should Judge Parker has put an end to controversy regarding what he meant by by all means set the day or days for the phrase "self-government" in his ref- registration at least thirty days prior to erence to the Philippines in the speech of the day of election and provide for pubacceptance. There was a difference of licity that will prevent fraudulent regisopluion among the democratic organs as tration and padding of registration lists, to what the candidate intended, some which is now an easy matter because the last registration day comes three days insisting that he meant "independence" and others that the phrase used had no before the election and leaves no time such meaning. There was an urgent de- for checking up the list of registered voters. mand that the judge should give a definite explanation and in a letter to one THE DEMOCRATIC APPEAL of his supporters who asked for in-

The nature of the democratic appeal formation he set the matter at rest by was set forth most forcibly by President stating that "self-government" was "in-Roosevelt when he said: "Our opponents tended to be identical with independence, now appeal for confidence on the ground. political and territorial." The judge which some express and some seek to further said that he is in hearty accord have confidentially understood, that if with the declaration of the St. Louis triumphant they may be trusted to prove platform regarding the Philippines and false to every principle which in the would make the promise to the Filipinos last eight years they have laid down as now to give them independence "as soon vital, and to leave undisturbed those as it can prudently be done"-a qualifivery acts of the administration because cation that may not be quite satisfactory of which they ask that the administrato the extreme advocates of Philippine tion itself be driven from power." This is an absolutely accurate statement of It would seem that the democratic the character of the democratic appeal candidate for the presidency had made and it should be strongly impressed upon himself sufficiently clear in regard to the minds of voters. The democracy this question, that there could be no under its present leadership has refurther doubt that he is in favor of nounced the chief principles for which abandoning the Philippines and that he it contended during the last eight years, would have this done with the least thus proclaiming that they were wrong, possible delay. That is the interpreta- and as was said by Mr. Watson, "at the tion given his letter by the chief organ same time demand that the crowd which of anti-imperialism, the New York Evenhas been wrong shall be put in the ing Post. That paper observes that places of those who have been right."

there is no longer ground for any sup-Again Mr. Roosevelt said in his speech position other than that Judge Parker of acceptance: "Our opponents, either would launch the Filipinds as a nation openly or secretly, according to their just as quickly as the administrative several temperaments, now ask the machinery can be created and made to people to trust their present promises in wide open and neve, more so than now, operate." This is not the view, howconsideration of the fact that they in- The one thing which has carried American ever, of those democratic organs which tend to treat their past promises as null are not in sympathy with the proposiand void." Only a party that greatly tion that the United States should surunder-estimates the popular intelligence render the Philippines. The New York would place itself in such an attitude. Times finds nothing in the speech or the If the democracy thinks that a majority letter of Judge Parker "which would in of the people can thus be fooled it is any other than a heedless anti-imperialdestined to a wide awakening when the ist mind lead to the conclusion that were voters render their verdict at the polls. he in the White House he would pursue Never before did a political party ask toward our possessions in the far east for confidence on the ground that if vica policy different from that pursued by torious it could be trusted to prove false President Roosevelt," and it expresses a to principles which for years it held to doubt whether Judge Parker, were he be vital.

installed in the presidency and surrounded by wise cabinet advisers, would There is nothing sure in this world not change his mind about the wisdom of except death and taxes, and taxes ocmaking the promise of independence cupy the minds of people even more In the discussion of the water works now. "Certainly," says that paper, "he than does the grim reaper. This is would if he listened to the advice of doubtless the prime cause of the popular bridied the forces of nature, the fact is that men competent to give it, of men who discussion now in progress in every sechave studied the Philippine problem at tion of the state over the effect of the It will probably be hard to convince close range and know the difficulties new revenue law. It is asserted by a it may be that science will even control the prominent taxpayer of Lincoln that the winds. California that there is real necessity for be 50, it may be 250, years before we present revenue law is responsible for can fit the Filipinos to take care of them- the increase in the amount of taxes selves. It is a barren futility to waste levied this year, and he ventures the Real interest in the Omaha horse time in considering whether we ought to prediction that if the law remains in show will not be awakened until the make them any pledges now concerning force the rate of taxation in 1905 will society reporter begins to describe the an event so uncertain and remote." The increase materially over that of 1904. Brooklyn Eagle expresses the opinion That depends, however, upon the course that the country should persist in its that will be pursued next year by present Philippine policy and is likely to county and municipal governments. in his opinion to modify the permanent do so, adding that it is probable that as | Last, but not least, it is within the provwants them. The last time the militia president Parker would "mind his own ince of the coming legislature to limit of the race. The decadence of agriculture headed eagle appears to be. The country will judge of what the to restrain taxation boards from levying tains a large population, must import the democratic candidate would do if presi-Before Jos Polk comes to Nebraska to dent by his views and avowals. He has income necessary for the maintenance of local government.

According to City Attorney Wright, supporters that if elected he would con- the Howell-Gilbert compulsory water tinue the present policy respecting those works purchase bill was harmless, but possessions. There is no doubt that a Mr. Wright will have to admit that it very large majority of our people are was mischievous and has worked incalto be equipped with the latest long opposed to the Parker position and it culable injury to the city and placed it in a hole from which it will scarcely be able to extricate itself. The useless water works board has already cost the city \$6,000 and will cost as many thou-Among the reforms that the next legsands more, but the most damaging islature should inaugurate is a radical thing to Omaha has been the compliance with the provisions of the bill by which the city availed itself of the three appresent system. Prevailing methods of praiser plan instead of appraisement by registration are inefficient and generally eminent domain proceedings. Such an appraisement if too high could have will compel the city to purchase even if the price is \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 higher than the works could be dupliboard for each of the nine wards would cated for. be ample if its sessions were arranged

day. In comparisons instituted between the conditions in Omaha and Milwhole ward on primary day in seven waukee we are told that since 1881 hours, one board of registrars sitting Omaha has paid for fire hydrant rentals three days ought to be sufficient to reg-\$1.550,000, while Milwaukee since 1871, when its plant was established, has paid nothing for fire hydrants. For once Mr. Howell has told the truth, but he seems to be oblivious to the fact that the cost of the Milwaukee water works is computed at \$5,573,500. If these are the tion of voters and the same day is also correct figures, that investment repfixed for the conduct of the primary resents an interest charge of \$9,196,275 since 1871, while Omaha has not paid a present themselves for registration and have proved their right to vote they are does not own since 1881.

When people were voting for McKinley and Roosevelt four years ago they election ballot of the party to which they did not have to be assured that both men were fully competent and equipped to discharge the duties devolving upon the chief magistrate of the land. The same to Bryan, but the party has made the misis true this year with respect to Roose- take of going from one extreme to the velt and Fairbanks, but is it true with other-from populism to plutocracy. reference to Parker and Davis? Ask

The announcement that the traveling nen attached to the meat packing establishments "have resumed work" should be indignantly resented. What have out the strike, if they have not been at ticipate in the primaries and it also prework?

There is a great deal more truth than party. Another commendable feature of South Omaha packing house employes

Washington Star. In the east Uncle Sam has no Intention

and primary system is adopted in Ne- He will simply stand pat for peace with honor and the proper protection of his own interests, letting the others fight it out Democratic Dependence on Discontent Plea for Less Militant Spirit Among among themselves.

Bents Staving at Home.

Chicago Record Herald. The Atlantic liners will now give one board and lodging for \$7 a week and take the cities one across the ocean besides. What's the use staying at home?

> A Wrinkled Link. Workers' Gazette.

The stuffed prophet of Omaha "society"

mys that the packing house strikers ought to invest their strike funds in and run their own packing houses. That is the wurst yet. Who Will Decide! Washington Star.

medal or a padded cell.

Charley Schwab having returned \$2,000,000

to his friends who were bilked in the ship-

Philadelphia North American. fire to the seat of his trousers by scratching a match across it, it is just possible that other reckless men will still go striking a light in the same daring manner rogatives.

Going Forward and Backward.

New York Tribune. Corporal punk hment has been abolished the dominions of the czar, yet some of he retrogressive teachers in the public schools of New York are trying to restore t in our places of instruction. Even Russia is going ahead, while those educators are clamoring for a return to "old, unhappy, far-off things."

Success Waits on Merit.

Bill Barlow's Budget. Don't whimper and whine that you never get a chance-the door of opportunity is industry into every quarter of this great globe is opportunity-the chance every man has to reach and fill the best job in the gift of his employers. Promotion is always possible, and but waits on merit, Energy and the ability to do things were never quoted so high on the markets of the industrial world as right now.

A Plaything for the Winds.

Brooklyn Eagle. There is at present no conceivable device ing of winds and waves and flames. The ernment. planting of trees in treeless districts tends to lessen the number and severity of cyperatures and prevent the extremes of heat and dryness which give rise to these aerial alarm municipal intelligence and patriotism. convulsions. Though we claim to have and of the result of a conflict between we have but just begun to study them, and doubt. they are now, as they have always been, our masters. Five thousand years hence

Race Decadence in England. Philadelphia Press. Premier Balfour takes a rather pessimistic view of the decadence of the race in England. The most energetic part of the rural population, he says, drifts to the cities or emigrates and this leaves to the less energetic the greater part of the burden of continuing the race. No legislation is likely is one of the causes and that cannot be agriculture is predominant, and the nation emigration.

Tribute to a Journalist. Collier's Weekly. Colonel Watterson is a prophet, a seer, the good colonel gets every day without the family. effort into his. His style is gusty and olonel than being praised by other writers. fections of the scalp. He is happy himself and the cause of happiness in other men. He never made a half-way statement. He never failed to sets in. Even the most radical reforme awake. He makes life richer. He is gay, demand precision in addition would be to show but sorry gratitude to a prodigal nature. We celebrate the colonel. May he Howell's red letter water primers are live and prosper. It is rare to find a becoming more deceptive from day to newspaper writer whose disappearance would leave a gap.

> DRUMMERS IN THE BANDWAGON. Trade Rustlers Rallying to the Sup

port of Roosevelt. Kansas City Star. It was to have been expected that the ommercial Travelers' league, which rendered such effective service for McKinley in 1896 and 1900, would be equally interested promoting the interests of Presiden Roosevelt in the campaign this year. The two elections of McKinley were due pri marily to the exceptional confidence of the country in the man and the policies he rep esented, and to the distrust of Bryan and Bryanism. From a business point of view cent of interest on water works that it there is no reason why President Roosevel should not inherit the confidence that was reposed in his predecessor, and from the same outlook the democratic party has not lessened the distrust of the people in its capacity to meet the grave responsibilities of government by the framing of the St Louis platform and the nomination of Parker and Davis. Parker is far from a type corresponding

tremes do not meet the approval of the masses. They are especially distrusted by men who have a keen sense of those in fluences that affect business.

The commercial travelers are alive to the situation. They are an alert body of men. They know the country from one end to the other. In their interchange of knowledge and opinion, they become informed these traveling men been doing during on all classes of business. They frankly the time that they were called in to help avow that they are not a political, but a business, organization. If it appeared to them that industry and commerce would be conserved by supporting the democratic ticket, they would make their choice according to such conviction. But they words, it goes far toward preventing men poetry in the charge of ingratitude pre- have not yet had their confidence in the who affiliate with one party from taking ferred by the Western Laborer against democratic party established. They will canal want it distinctly understood that part in the primaries of the opposite the Union Pacific shop men toward seek the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks. They have a remarkably effective system of operation and publicity. They the Minnesota system is the fact that who contributed to their support during reach every line of trade. They are good registration and primary election days the machinists' and boilermakers' strike, talkers. They are positive and convincing Their attitude is thoroughly significant. If they make the showing they did in the last two presidential canvasses, President Roosevelt will have no more active or interialize in our own time and generation. Whether the Minnesota registration of "butting in" on the horns of a dilemma. fluential supporters than the "drummers."

POLITICAL APPEALS TO PASSIONS.

in Centers of Population. Chicago Chronicle. From one point of view the managers of

It is evidently their purpose to appeal to the passions and prejudices of the ignorant, criminal and victous who abound in great centers of population. If there is any chance of democratic success it lies in such an appeal, since there is nothing in the platform or the record of the present-day lowed the gunboat, where, we must admit democracy to justify a hope of response from intelligent, respectable and conserva- parently we have reversed this-the guntive voters. If the democrats are to win at all-or,

rather, if they are to make even a respectable showing at the polls-they must after the missionaries. rely upon the ignerant and idle-the discontented, dangerous and desperate of the sionaries said: "Blessed are ye when men

building swindle, his former associates are divided as to whether he is ripe for a hero But there is another side to it. If the telligence and conservatism. In mere point cepting it. when no other means offers itself. It is esty exercise an influence far in excess of whether they wish it or not, he cables home ong run.

So that the democratic managers, while they are planning to arouse the baser ele- gospel of peace; His followers today neck ency-and that appeal never fails.

It is the misfortune-and the crime-of the soi-disant democratic party that it no will drown the sound of the church bell. onger has any principles upon which to diated the fundamentals of its one-time creed. It bears no message to the reason; it relies wholly upon the appeal to prejudice, coupled with the remnants of a blind devotion to a party name long since be- trifle less militant and direct their efforts ome a misnomer.

Mr. Taggart and his associates cannot pilot such an organization to victory. There are not enough fools, knaves and criminals-not enough fossilized "demofor the switching or moderating of danger- crats," socialists and secret revolutionous winds. The only thing that can be aries-to overcome the elements which it, and this is as true in spreading the done is to build strong, for the withstand. stand for honesty, decency and good gov-

And that is why the program to arous the slumbering viciousness and ignorance clones, as their effect is to moderate tem- of the great cities is predestined to failure. The call which awakes them will likewise those opposing forces there can be no

TAKE OFF YOUR HAT.

A Suggestion for Men Troubled with Hairless Pates. Chicago Chronicle.

Baldness has lately been given as one of the signs of degeneration. The fact that women are not apt to become bald as men are puts an end to any such supposition, for no one would admit that men are more degenerate than women. In many ways a woman gives evidence of decay earlier than a man, but her hair, which the Bible calls the glory of a woman, remains in its vigor long after her huscauses which bring about the deterioration band has become as bald as the white-

the amount of taxes to be imposed and overcome because England, while it mainit is the custom nowadays to fall back any more taxes than would produce the greater part of its food supplies. The situ-upon the germ theory, and the germ :s ation in the United States is reversed. Here now credited with being the cause of baldness. It is suspected that the barber's is troubled with immigration rather than shop is too often the clearing-house of all sorts of capillary and cutaneous affections, and some have hinted that it would be better that a man allow his wife or his sister cut his hair rather than trust to the carelessness or the ignorance of the barber. a python, an aruspex, a fountain of elo- Until the germ theory is shown to be a quence and a joy forever. Many men are fact, however, men will still resort to the logical; thousands have clearness and barber. They even go so far as to say they measure; but no journalist living today prefer baidness rather than have their hair gets as much excitation into his pen as cut by any non-expert female member of

> The present fad of going without a hat full of whirling leaves. His thought is has not been in vogue long enough or connever pale. When he takes up his brick- tinuously enough to test its effect upon bats and turns his attention to "Teddy" or the hair, but those who seriously advothe smart set, everybody is delighted, even cate it as a reform predict that the exthose who are the target. Personally, we posure of the top of the head to light and enjoy more keenly being sworn at by the air will be the end of the microbian af-

The fad or fashion of going without the hat ends for the season as soon as autumn been rejected, while the Howell plan call a spade a d- shovel. He keeps us would not go without his hat in cold weather, for men are far more conservabuoyant, inspiring. Why ask him what tive than women in obeying the dictates he means? He furnishes so much that to of fashion and custom, and on no account even for any amount of good, would they appear bareheaded when convention demanded otherwise. They may dispense with the overcoat, but with the hat-never until fashion says so.

If the dictum shall come from King Edward or some other infallible authority. "Take off your hat," coughs, colds, ca tarrh and other ills might be the result, but we would at least have a chance to know just what mischief stiff hats are doing, and whether these or some kind of degeneracy is the cause of the prevailing

A CHAMPION OF LAW. Colorado Preacher Who Could Not B

Bulldozed. Philadelphia Ledger. Rev. Thomas S. Leland of Cripple Creek Colo., seems to deserve the thanks of the people of the United States for his sturdy attitude toward the masked thugs and "bulldozers," who warned him to leave the town on peril of assassination. This paster of a little Methodist church has taken no part in the warfare which the Western Federation of Miners on the one side and the Citizens' Alliance on the other have waged for more than a year, to the detriment of the state of Colorado and to the grievous harm of the orderly and lawabiding spirit of the country, except that month or so ago he protested strongly against the lawless deportation of citizens. The other day he was visited by a masked band, who warned him that it would be good for his health if he should leave the town and the state. Mr. Leland said that he would stay, and that if he were molested he would not even call upon the sheriff for protection; he would take care of that himself. He was an American citizen and he would stand up for his rights and among them was the right, recognized by all laws, human and divine, to protect one's self from armed bandits and assas-

He spoke the right word at the right The noncombatant citizens of the town and of the state seem likely to rally to his idea; they are heartily tired of the riotous and anarchical conditions which have been shamefully maintained in that state, until the duly constituted authority is a byword and the arbiter of dange has become the rifle, the infernal machine and dynamite.

Harper's Weekly, The fact becomes increasingly evident that Judge Parker's speech of acceptance fell flat upon his party like a wet blanket.

GUNBOAT GOSPEL.

Foreign Missionaries.

Chicago Post. In a revised version of the New Testathe democratic campaign are wise in de- ment, frankly recognizing modern methtermining to make their chief campaign in ods, the fifteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of St. Mark would read something after this fashion: "Go ye into all the complications, world and preach the gospel to every creature-and where there seemeth to be ocsoldiers or a fleet of warships."

There was a time when the gospel fol there was much opportunity for it, but apary once went after the "armies of civilization," now the army of civilization goes

In the olden time the greatest of all misshall revile you and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you, falsely, for cities are the centers of ignorance and my sake." This was to be the evangel's crime they are likewise the centers of in- portion, and he was to be blessed for ac-

-intelligence and honesty will win in the the pagan or the Confucian or the Mussulman: "Now will you be good?" The founder of Christianity sent out the

cratic campaign is to be bottomed upon of the infidel-with or without his permisclass hatred, prejudice and more or less sion-and the missionary's government andisguised socialism, then the republican ap- chors a warship within range. And if the arrangement-solely intended to benefit the unbeliever-why, the booming of cannon Now it must not be inferred from this ase a claim to the favor of honest and in- that we should leave our missionaries untelligent men. It has deliberately repu- protected while they are striving to convert the heathen, or that we do not con-

sider the spread of the gospel something greatly to be desired. We simply wish to request that our missionaries will be a more to showing the benighted of earth how to improve their material conditions before asking them to change their spiritual point of view. Let us bear in mind that when we get

into trouble with the heathen we go after gospel as in pushing trade. TROUBLES OF A TRUST.

Symptoms of Internal Congestion in the Steel Combine.

Baltimore American. While proceedings to dissolve trusts which are illegal and devised "for the restraint of trade" are proper and have been made effective, it is a theory of some economists that the surest "trust buster" is the trust itself. While some great combinations of capital seem to embody elements of perpetuity, for the most part the speculative trust and the trust that tries to absolutely

the category of President Roosevelt's "bad trusts," often finds that its days are few and full of trouble.

The United States Steel corporation, for Instance, has been a spectacle for the student of economics ever since its organization. The depreciation of its stock, due to vast inflation, has been phenomenal, notwithstanding its immense business, and it is now the target of a brilliant assault by ready called upon to choose. independent concerns, which have compelled it to materially cut prices upon certain products. To show how delicately ensitive is the machinery of this greates industrial combination of the world, capitalized at \$1,400,000,000, it is only necessary o quote the fact that within a few days the Pittsburg Steel company, with a capital of only \$3,000,000, has forced it to meet a cut of \$1 per ton below jobbers' rates in carload lots upon wire and wire products. This movement of the Pittsburg Steel company is backed, it is asserted, by other independent manufactories, and the prospects are good for a lively war which may benefit consumers, but not seem so pleasing to the stockholders of the warring companies

The usual statement is made when such episodes occur that the purpose of the independent companies is to force a purchase of their plants by the dominant corporation. The direct statement is even made that Mr. John W. Gates, who is heavily interested in the Pittsburg company, is at the bottom of the movement, but that the United States Steel corporation will not make further investment at this time, but will manipulate the market to the disadvantage of Mr. Gates' concern and refuse to be "pinched."

Whatever may be the result, the movement is the most interesting that has occurred since the organization of the glant corporation, and the war of rates will be watched with interest by outsiders as well as stockholders.

SIZING UP THE SITUATION.

Signs of the Times Point to the Election of Roosevelt.

Philadelphia Press (rep.). Not a few of the gold democrats who voted for McKinley have undoubtedly returned to their democratic allegiance, but many have not. While they may not regard the currency issue as pressing and vital as it was four years and eight years ago, they feel that business stability and sense of security can be best assured by continuing the existing administration. A change would at least entail uncertainty and doubt. Besides, it is known that not a few Bryan democrats, resenting the influences now in control of the party, will refuse to vote for Judge Parker. may not offset the number of gold democrats who are reclaimed, but they constitute an element that cannot be disregarded. Carefully surveying the indications thus far, it is evident that there is no sweeping change in any direction.

There is another thing which may fairly be said. Those who are in a position to gather intelligent opinion privately know that the best informed supporters of Judge Parker in New York admit in their candid moments that they do not expect to see him elected. We do not speak now of his actual managers, for we do not affect to know their opinion, but we speak of a body of observers who are next to the managers and who have their own means of forming a rational judgment. They believe now that Judge Parker has the better chance of carrying New York, but even with this result they do not believe he will be elected. The conditions in New York are still undetermined. Much will depend upon the character of the nominations for governor and on the course of bitter factional fights. But whatever the turn in New York the democratic observers of whom we speak see no prospect of carrying the other states which are indispens able. Their present opinion, whatever I may be worth, is that President Roosevelt will be elected without the vote of Nev York.

On the other hand, republicans believe that the situation in New York has materially improved in the last month, and they are now feeling a good deal of confidence that it will be saved. It is clear that, without assuming too much and without undertaking to discount developments the present outlook strongly to President Roosevelt's election.

PERSONAL NOTES.

General Herman Haupt, now in his 88th year, is the oldest living graduate of West Point. He was appointed at the age of 13 by Andrew Jackson.

That Chinaman, Vin Kow, who has found himself without a country is lucky. Ha can never be bothered by international

Senator Fairbanks has been invited and has accepted the invitation to be the guest casion for it, take with thee an army of | of honor at the annual dinner of the Home Market club of Boston in November,

A Briton who is in Washington says Americans would have the ruddy complexions of the English if they would but change their diet. Most Americans draw boat now follows the gospel. The mission- the line at ale and whisky for breakfast.

however. Major R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his management of prisons. In this time he has had bout 24,000 prisoners under him.

Secretary Taft has issued an order that all persons holding medals of honor issued by the government for meritorious serv-Notwithstanding a Boston man has set of numbers the ignorant and depraved may But the spirit of the missionary has ice, should return them to the office of sometimes exceed the intelligent and re- changed. He no longer considers it a bless- Major General Ainsworth, the military secspectable, as we see in an occasional Tam- ing to be reviled and persecuted. If the retary, in order that medals of honor of many victory in New York City, but in benighted heathen do not take kindly to his the new design, provided for by the last other cities the forces of decency and hon- efforts to give them another religion, session of congress, may be awarded them Captain Andrew Rowan of Atchison, one of the highly esteemed masculine pre- their numerical strength. When it comes for an army or a squadron of war vessels. Kan., made quite a reputation while servto a square issue between intelligence and and after the little interruption to his ing in the Philippines, chiefly from the ignorance-between honesty and corruption evangelizing labors has ended he says to common-sense and informal way in which he performed whatever duty came to hand, He was stationed at a post in one of the remote provinces of the islands. A backward season had been disastrous to crops, ments of metropolitan citizenship to ac- to spread the gospel of the gunboat. Mo- and the prices of provender had gone skyivity, are in truth issuing a schallenge to hammed carried the Koran in one hand ward as a result. About this time several substantial citizenship which the latter and the sword in the other; the modern wealthy Chinese merchants had been armust, in self-defense, accept. If the demo- missionary plants his church in the land rested for snuggling. Rowan put the Mongols at work cutting grass. This brought forth a protest that finally found its way to the chief authorities at Manila. In due peal must be to patriotism, thrift and de- obstreperous infidel does not fancy this course of time the following telegram reached Rowan: "Why are you compelling wealthy Chinese merchants to cut grass?" "Because grass is high," was Rowan's iaconic reply.

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

Philadelphia North American: Taggart is said to be an expert sleight-of-hand man. But he won't be able to juggle the returns.

Pittsburg Dispatch: Addicks of Delaware might imitate the czar and promise to abolish the knout in that state if he is sent to the senate.

New York Commercial: As it stands today, New York state is anybody's fight. A blunder by either side in the selection of its candidate would throw the election inte the hands of the other. Philadelphia Press: Judge Parker might

call on Mr. Cleveland for a few epigrams for his letter of acceptance, and upon Mr. Bryan for some figures of speech, with a dash of Deveryisms added to give it piquancy. Washington Post; Judge Parker declares

that he will speak in this campaign only when he has something definite to say. Campaigns would not be so much dreaded by the country if other speakers were to follow his example.

San Francisco Chronicle: One of Bryan's most recent vagaries is advocacy of the corner a market, which may be classed in election of postmasters. Mr. Bryan may think that the average citizen is anxious to increase his electoral burdens, but he is mistaken. Citizens protest against increasing the number of officials to be selected for the sufficient reason that they have no adequate means of obtaining trustworthy information on which to base their judgment of the fitness of those they are al-

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

Uncle Sam-Say, do you see th ships of mine?

The Turk-Yes, and I'm beginning to be interested in the display. Show me some more.—Chicago Tribune.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise." And self-made men are men who advertise.—Houston Post, "Did you ever see such an array of fancy negligee shirts as that fellow has?" remarked the first summer boarder.
"Huh!" snorted the other, "I'll bet he's a drummer wearing his samples."—Per delphia Press.

"I see that another Japanese commander s rapidly coming to the front. His name s Prince Higasrifushimi."
"He ought to be at Port Arthur."
"Why?"

"Two thousand years ago a Greek philosopher said: 'Markets are places which men have established to deceive one another.'" "He must have been on the wrong side of wheat."—Chicago Journal.

"You don't say 'down with the trusts!" any more," said the friend.
"No," answered the apprehensive citizen.
"It doesn't seem to have any practical effect and I'm afraid some trust might hear
me and retallate by casually remarking
'up with prices.'"—Washington Star. We meet the extravagant woman at the

we meet the extravagant woman at the bargain counter.
"Why do you spend so much money?" we ask. "Would it not be well to lay by something for a rainy day?"
With a merry gurgle of laughter she replies: "Goodness, no! I never go shopping on rainy days."—Judge.

AT REST.

(In loving memory of Mrs. Rose Hooman, who died at Omaha, August, 15, 1904.) Tis the beauty of age that lingered, and pressed, And smoothed out the traces of time and tears,
And covered her hair and brow and breast
With the softest weave from the loom of And kindled a light in her face and eye Like the close of a beautiful day in t

Tis the beauty of death when the years are told,
And the dear one looks to the rest so And we know by the smile that the lips That there is no dark and there is no beautiful life and a beautiful rest, would not part them—Oh, God knows best.

Tis the beauty of love that we, bereft, Cling to the space we can never fill. And we hide our grief in the emptiness le And long and long for the voice that But give to us love, though it brings the break, To the bliss of loving is as nothing the ache.
PRUDENCE LAMB. Jenkintown, Pa., August 25, 1904.

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