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Statesboro, Ga., is doing all it can to distract the attention of the people from Cripple Creek.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this lst day of August, A. D. 1904. (Seal)

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

Daily average

It is now a race between Jack Frost and the Nebraska corn crop, with chances in favor of the growing grain.

The curfew whistle has been blowing regularly and sonorously for about two which life and property are subjected months, but its practical effect has yet in Omaha from improper construction to be demonstrated.

Tom Blackburn feels confident of victory for Gurley. Reinforcements have would be made by a coroner's jury into arrived from Milwaukee, Atlantic City the circumstances which led to the acciand Council Bluffs.

Judge Parker evidently sees stormy times ahead for the democratic craft. but he will find that D. B. Hill is not the only Jonah on board.

With a net income of \$10,000 a day country generally will be pleased.

humor. He knows it is more disreputable to be caught stealing thun to steal, and to be caught lying than to lie.

"ginger" into the democratic campaign while the boys in the ranks know that at Omaha in the following paragraph: all the campaign requires is "sweetening."

progress, it probably reserves the right to change its opinion should the wrong army be defeated.

Shanghai does not propose to be lost in the flood of war news. Finding its stories regarding Port Arthur discredited its able and active correspondents have revived the Boxer outrages.

If they had only known it was so easy some other rural Nasbys besides the postmaster at Gretna might have come out for congress to cinch reappointments as postage stamp dispensers.

What a sensation there would be if the commander of the "opposition forces" in or inadequate. It also seems to us that rect the mistake of Beauregard in the surrounding the death of James Grimm intimate knowledge he unqualifiedly dewhile no one was expecting him!

It is to the interest of the democratic World-Herald now more than ever to stimulate and premote factional differences among republicans—the only hope gress is through republican discord.

yesterday, was deposed because he was considered insane. At some time during his brief career as sultan he evidently must have tried to keep some promise he had made to other nations.

Soldiers serving in the Russian army at Port Arthur are to get credit on their terms of enlistment for one year for each month they serve in the beleaguered town, but many of them would probably be willing to take other service on the usual terms in exchange.

The Russian editor who finds fault with the reports of Russian correspondents because they attribute too great power to the Japanese soldiers should try to write a report while shrapne! is falling before being too hard upon the men at the front. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that Japanese fighters take on an aspect of in-

Chairman Babcock of the national congressional committee need not cite Ne- lished by a civil suit then, should the brasks as shaky ground on his political declaration of law be disregarded and portion of republican members in its tinued, criminal proceedings may be incongressional delegation than it has had stituted. before in fifteen years, and it has a fair chance to make it solidly republican if in the Northern Securities company same veracious organ that South Omaha brasks district make no mistakes.

NOT AN INSPIRING LEADER.

Up to this time Judge Parker has not shown himself to be an inspiring leader sny something in his letter of acceptance inertia which are everywhere apparent. which gave promise of aggressiveness is causing them no little solicitude.

feeling of disappointment, which is tuted. shown by both politicians and newspas opposed by an overwhelming majority observer of political conditions in the is gradually becoming conviction that Secretary Taft. the party has made a mistake in its candidate," that he is not the sort of man to arouse interest and enthusiasm in the

Judge Parker is busy with the preparation of his letter of acceptance, which It is understood will be given to the public about the middle of September. Perhaps he will have something to say in that which will infuse a little animation into the party, but while the democratic managers are hoping for this it is doubtful if they seriously expect it.

TIME FOR DECISIVE ACTION.

The death of James Grimm, an elec tric lineman, by shock caused by contact with a wire charged with an electrical current of high voltage, forcibly calls public attention to the dangers to of electric light lines. Who is responsible for this man's death? In every other community a searching inquiry dent-so-called-and if the proofs were conclusive that death was due to gross negligence on the part of the officers or employes of any telephone, telegraph or electric light company, they would be recommended for criminal prosecution.

Months ago the city electrician called the St. Louis exposition sees a chance the attention of the mayor and council for paying some of its debts, and the to the dangers to which our citizens are exposed by reason of the improper line construction, and particularly by the The marooned mariner is in a bad suspension of arc lights in the middle of our streets from wooden posts. But for some inexplicable reason his appeals and wa ... ngs have been ignored. In the last number of the United States Chairman Taggart promises to put Review, a magazine of insurance, attention is called to the electrical hazard

The national board is threatening ar increase in rates at Omaha, unless methods of electrical installation are changed. While St. Petersburg announces that Some time ago City Electrician Michaelson the decisive battle of the war is now in was forced to report to the national board the methods of suspending swinging are lamps in the business district, and has now made a similar complaint as to outside wiring. He reports that there have fifteen weeks, all due to the improper line construction of the electric light company, The high potential and low potential wires are run too close together, especially when carried through trees.

It seems to us that the time has come for the municipal authorities to heed the warnings and take such action as will compel compliance with the rules and is "a bold, barefaced lie, manufactured regulations established by the city electrician, and supplement these rules by gives a circumstantial account of what amendments to the city ordinances took place in Buffalo, every incident of where they may be found to be defective which came under his observation and this third battle of Bull Run should cor- an official inquiry into the circumstances newspaper correspondent, and with this first baltie and march to Washington should be made by the proper authorities with a view to locating the responsibility.

THE CRIMINAL PROVISION.

of its proprietor to keep his seat in con- jected to criminal presecution. This Murad V, suitan of Turkey, who died criticised for not having done so, partic- believe that in the presence of the terularly in the case of the Northern Securities company.

applied. He said that the line that B. Hill. marks the difference between legality and illegality in a combination of capital, in industrial enterprises, is one that be honest difference of opinion and until only be unwise, but unjust to subject those who engage in combinations supposing them to be legal." He preed that it is much wiser to use the instrumentality of the civil courts, by bill in equity, to break up the combinations, than to proceed against them by indictment. After the law has been estab-Nebraska now has a greater pro- ignored and the illegal combination con-

As to the demand that those engaged only the republicans of this Second Ne- should be subjected to indictment and is being stirred up from center to cir-

preme court was announced the defend-

per organs. Of the latter, two or three administration in what has been done of prominence and influence in the east to enforce the anti-trust law is along are dissatisfied with Judge Parker's po- the same line that was adopted by the sition regarding the Philippines. These last Cleveland administration in the one question of Philippine independence an the law. That administration did not issue which will certainly work to his think it necessary to subject those enmakes plain, and undoubtedly capable that he will find very troublesome. It is that is not compiled with criminal proapprehensions among the politicians, there will be more or less criticism dur- a good card to play. They find no signs of a reaction in favor ing the campaign of the failure of the of the democracy and they are not very administration to apply the criminal confidently looking to the future. One clause of the anti-trust law, but republicans will find a sufficient answer in Empire state says that "the suspicion the view of the matter presented by

PENSION EXAMINATIONS.

The commissioner of pensions recom mends a different method of examining applicants for pension from that now in operation. He says the present system is most uncertain, expensive and unsatisfactory, it is liable to outside control and political dictation and it generates an enormous amount of political friction. Some of the predecessors of Commissioner Ware have called the attention of congress to this matter, but it from that body. Possibly the present commissioner will be able to impress upon congress the expediency of changing a system that is subject to such grave objections as he presents.

It is urged that there should be permanent examining physicians, who should drains upon the municipal treasury. travel about and pass upon all cases at stated periods. With such a system there would be a sense of responsibility and the permanently employed physiclans would not be likely to yield to political dictation. Only thoroughly qualified men, it is to be assumed, would be appointed and as they would not be dependent upon politicians for their tenure they would perform the duties without fear or favor. That this would be conducive to greater care and honesty generally in the examination of applicants for pension cannot be doubted. The commissioner is doubtless also correct in saying that such a system would be less expensive than the present method, which for the fiscal year of 1903 cost a smart Aleck. the government over \$956,000.

A CHARGE OF MENDACITY. In a speech last week David B. Hill made the statement that at the time Mr. Roosevelt took the oath of office in Buffalo he declared in public that he would simply fill McKinley's place, that he would not look for renomination. He also said that later, on the train that conveyed the body of the martyr president to Canton, Roosevelt gave to the press a statement to the effect that he thought he had been misunderstood by been fifteen fires and burnouts within the public, "which meant practically that he was a candidate for renomina-

tion." A newspaper correspondent, Mr. M. A. Teague, who was present in Buffalo during the closing hours of the McKinley tragedy, says in the Philadelphia North American that the Hill statement out of the whole cloth." Mr. Teague was carefully noted in his capacity of a nounces Hill as a malicious liar.

Nobody familiar with the character of that unscrupulous New York politician will doubt that he is capable of such mendacity. Of course his state-The Sherman anti-trust law provides ment was intended for party service and that those who violate it may be sub- as it may be used by others the exposure of its faisity should be widely circulated. provision has never been invoked and Certainly no fair-minded man, knowing the present administration has been the character of President Roosevelt, can rible tragedy in Buffalo there was in his mind any thought of aught but the Secretary Taft, who is one of the calamity to the nation and the great ablest jurists in the country, referred to responsibility it devoived upon him. this criticism of the administration in More or less mendacity in the campaign his Montpeller speech and presented a is to be expected, but nothing, it is to convincing reason why the criminal be hoped, quite so malicious and inclause of the anti-trust law has not been famous as the lying statement of David

Congressman Hitchcock's efforts in support of William F. Gurley will surmust be drawn with care by the courts. prise no one who knows how anxious "It is a question upon which there may he is to help nominate a republican candidate who can be easily defeated. Acthat line is definitely settled it would not cording to the Hitchcock organ, "the republican congressional situation has to criminal indictment and punishment reached an acute stage. Edward Rosewater started out Monday morning to make a personal canvass for John L. Kennedy, and is stimulating the machine workers to extra exertion in be half of that candidate and against W. F. Gurley." Why Rosewater had not taken personal charge of Kennedy's campaign until Monday morning is not explained, however, unless on the theory that he is trying to play the part of Blucher-coming in just in the nick of time to strike the decisive blow at Waterloo. It is also given out by the

refused to do, Secretary Taft pointed Wilcox is to become postmaster of out that a minority of the supreme court | South Omaha and Joe Koutsky is to be had held that what had been done was his deputy in case Kennedy succeeds in and his party is now hoping that he will legal and it was fair to presume that the landing in the lower house of congress. men engaged in it believed it legal. In view of the fact that the term of that will arouse it from the apathy and "Just as soon as the decision of the su- Captain Etter, the South Omaha postmaster, will not expire for nearly three The effect produced by the gold-standard ants at once proceeded to a compliance years, and no change is likely to be made message to the national convention, with the decree of the court, breaking in the South Omaha postoffice during up the combination." This was all that the term for which Kennedy would be on the part of the candidate, has quite was sought and the purpose of the law elected, unless the South Omaha postdisappeared and the democratic man- having been fulfilled nothing more was master resigns or dies, the horrible prosagers are finding the rank and file of required. Had the corporation declared pect of the impending change is not the party, even in the candidate's own to be illegal, however, disregarded the likely to throw South Omaha republicans can resist heat and cold, sunshine and state, in a condition of indifference that court's decree criminal prosecution who may dislike Wilcox and dread storm. would have been justified and it is not Koutsky into a spasm. What roorbachs There is being widely manifested a to be doubted would have been insti- the Hitchcockian organ will spring within the next three or four days to had enough for a meal, and then bolled it The course pursued by the present frighten the antis into voting for Gurley, until it became soft. That, with a little nobody can even guess.

The railroads are advertising "home visitors' excursions" to Ohio and In papers realize that he has made the or two cases which it instituted under diana, where various cities and towns are holding reunions for all former residents who have since scattered wide disadvantage, because the proposition to gaged in combinations to indictment and and far. A whole lot of people have abandon the archipelago that is involved prosecution. What Secretary Taft lived in Omaha at different times during its brief career, who, for one reason or of our people. Having put himself in and unprejudiced lawyers will agree another, have removed to other places half curiously serrated. It was erected as accord with the little coterie of so-called with him, is that the wise and proper and who would make a big crowd of a memorial of the explosion of the Coreans anti-imperialists Judge Parker has course is to obtain from the courts, by congenial companions if they could be placed a handleap upon his campaign civil suit, a declaration of the law and if brought together. This is a hint for some of our local organizations. A restated that in New York there are grave ceedings may be instituted. Doubtless union of ex-Omahans next year would be

> The congressional primary, as evolved and ordained by Tom Blackburn, is designed under pretense of a popular that suggests solidity and stability. On preference vote to throw the nomination into a delegate convention, where the usual bargain and sale tactics may be employed. The direct primary ordered by the republican county committee for the nomination of legislative and congressional candidates insures nominations to those who get the highest popular vote and absolutely prevents convention sell-outs and frauds. Note the difference.

The people of Omaha, regardless of location, heartily approve every effort of the Park commission to extend the park system within a radius of two miles has never received much consideration from the city hall. If the board would only confine its operations to the parks within these limits for the next few years, and abandon or sell the so-called parks four or five miles out of town, they would do much to build up the City Beautiful and plug up the wasteful

> Hint of What's Coming. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Chairman Taggart's attention is called to the absurd character of the advance claims put out by would-be champion Munroe.

> > A Reasonable Possibility.

Chicago Post. David B. Hill says he will retire January 1. It is just possible that a Parker eclipse will cause him to tuck his bald head under his wing on Wolfert's Roost as early as

Here's Hoping.

November.

Baltimore American. It is to be hoped that the royal Russian baby will not, when he grows up, disapbeing entertained for him by trying to be

Tip for Campaign Fund Collectors. Chicago Post. Under the diligent ministrations of a

physician a Massachusetts man has coughed up a cent which he swallowed twenty years ago. Tom Taggart should hire that doctor as a campaign fund collector.

Imposing on the Amiable One. Philadelphia Press.

It is now suspected that those soubrettes visited Judge Parker the other day not so much to offer him their votes as to get their names in the campaign news, which is a dreadful way to impose upon a truly amiable candidate.

Spiked Guns. Pittsburg Dispatch.

The spiked democatic guns in this canvass are being daily exhibited. Nothing is said about jumping General Wood over the heads of 400 other officers because two leading democratic senators voted to recommend the act. Nothing is said about Panama because ten democratic senators approved the whole procedure. Billy Bryan even advised ratification of the treaty involving the Phillippines.

Effect of Canal Digging. Minneapolis Journal.

The great railway man whose eyes have so long been on the Pacific is now said to have taken a few glances in the direction of the Gulf of Mexico. The occasion of these glances was the accomplishment of all the preliminaries for the construction of the Panama canal, and the assurance that work will soon begin on that great undertaking. Mr. Hill, like most transcontinental railway men, has been opposed to the Isthmian canal. Now, however, tha the canal is to be built, he has probably made up his mind to adapt his plans to circumstances and secure for himself all the benefits growing out of the construction of the canal he can.

> Limit of Retrenchment. Washington Post.

The railroads now indicate that the limit of retrenchment has been reached, and that there would be better demand for rallroad workmen from now on, instead of fur ther reductions. There has been a decided revival in some lines of manufacturing infustries, and this, with the certainty of an immense crop to be moved in the early fall, furnishes a reasonable guaranty that the railroad business will be more profitable both for the owners and the employes some time to come, as the conditions which are producing this increased bust ness promise to be permanent, while the causes which led to the abnormal expenses, and the consequent reductions and retrenchment, were temporary and excep-

Cheapening Ocean Travel.

Philadelphia Record. The asinine cutting of rates by the trans atlantic steamship companies continues. Not since Columbus discovered the continent has it been so cheap for outsiders to out of America, as at the present time Thousands are taking advantage of the rate inducements to cross the briny; but the great prependerance of landing immigrants, who design to stay with us, over depart-ing emigrants who hope to better themselves in other lands shows no diminutio of preference on the part of world wanof the brave. Even the disposition to our tail the hospitality of the open door manifest in the legislation of the last twenty years has not availed to stop the sud a little too large to come under the human tide setting westward to our shores. Newport definition of "purioinage." prosecution, which the attorney general cumference by the discovery that B. E. human tide setting westward to our shores.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE WAR.

Scenes and Incidents Overlooked by the Junk News Route.

The most interesting exhibit in the missary general's office in Washington is block with tapering ends, six inches long and two inches thick in the middle. At first glance it would be classed as petrified wood or a hunk of navy plug. But it is neither. It is six day's rations for a Japanese soldier. Commissary General Weston satisfies the incredulous by demonstrating that the block is a chunk of compressed fish, cured after the peculiar Japanese fashion until it is impervious to water, and

The general explained that when the Japanese soldier had plenty of time on his hands he chipped away at his fish until he rice, constituted a "big meal." When on the march, however, the soldiers merely hack off a little of the fish with their knives and chew it up as they murch along

Line Tang, around which a battle is re ported, is an ancient Manchurlan city, with a Russian official suburb of detached houses. Between the official suburb and the river moat which runs under the high wall of the city is the Liao Yang pagoda. an elongated dome of stone, with the upper from Manchuria; a trifle the worse for wear now, as it well may be, when two other nations are struggling for the country, and the conquerors of the Coreans are doing the coolle work for them both.

The city, Manchuria's ancient capital, is full of life and decay-the kind of teeming life that is the product of decay. The city wall-it marks an irregular square about a mile each way-is the only feature each side a gate, through which the road makes painful zigzags, gives, or obstructs, entrance and exit.

Narrow streets, squalld booths and hovels, unspeakable filth, and stench, and dust, teeming life all flooded in sunshine-that is Lino Yang. The Chinese seem to be hatched like files by the sunshine out of the decay of their country.

Some idea of the cost of modern warfare can be arrived at by taking a Japanese warship like the Kasuga or Nysshin and calculating the number of shots it would discharge. The first named ship carries four cannon which cost \$30,000 each. One of these guns can fire two shots per minute, and every shot costs \$400; thus in five minutes these four cannon can discharge forty bombs at a cost of \$16,000. The smaller cannon cost each \$18,000, and every shot they fire means an expenditure of \$70. They are rapid, and it is estimated that in five minutes the twelve cannon could discharge shot to the value of nearly \$35,000.

The St. James Gazette says: "The rainy season in southern Manchuria is not so bad as it has been represented to be. Residents of long experience state that while there are days in which heavy falls of rain take place, there are not many consecutive days in which torrential rains are experienced. When a really heavy downpour of almost invariably followed by three or weather. There is no finer summer climate in the world than that of southern Manchuria. The temperature in the shade is seldom above 88 degrees."

What delightfully topsy-turvy people the Japanese are, according to One Who Knows Them. "The genial Jap." he tells us. as everybody else does it. He mounts his point all the magnificent expectations now horse on the right side, and, when he stables him, backs him in tail first and feeds him from a tub at the stable door. He hauls his boat on the beach stern first, he prints his books with the footnotes at the top of the page, and the word 'finis' where we put the title page. In addressing his letters he puts the name last and the town or country first; he says 'eastnorth and 'westsouth' where we say 'northeast and 'southwest'; his keys turn in instead of out; he drinks his wine before and not after his dinner; and when he wants to be specially polite he removes, not his head covering, but that of his feet."

"The happy life of the family circle, other wise enjoyable in the cool breeze of the summer evening, is quite impossible this year now that the main support of the family is absent on account of the war.' says the Tokio Asahi Shemiun. "The housewife, who gets the dinner table daily with a sent left vacant, and the old sire. who emerges from his hermitage into the troublesome world to toll for the daily bread for the family, buy newspapers, otherwise uninteresting but for the sake of the one at the front, and request the eldest boy to read them aloud.

"'What report of the war?' So saying, the grandfather takes into his arms the youngest grandchild, to whom he says: Thy papa is doing great deeds and wil soon come home to bless thee.'

"How deeply pathetic must be the scene of this country home, where the winds that sail over the green fields of rice and even the tinkle, tinkle of the bells at the necks of the farmers' horses that pass by the door remind the family of the man at the front."

"In Japan, when a farmer permits a telegraph or telephone pole to be erected on his land, he has made a great concession to modern reform," says Booklovers' Magazine. "Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pickets would consume. If a border is desired around a field, it is customary to plant mulberry trees. The total area of ground in Japan thus devoted to the silk worm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 190,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. fact that a Japanese farmer is forced to figure on the amount of ground a fence post would occupy, and the interesting fact that the government, in its statistical enumerations, has had the areas covered by individual mulberry trees on farm boundaries carefully computed, strates the great value of arable land."

Kansas City Stur. When Mr. Tilden was nominated for pres ident the second term question was under discussion. In his letter of acceptance the candidate said that he believed no perma nent civil service reform to be possible until the chief magistrate should be constituperience having repeartedly exposed the futility of self-imposed restrictions by can-didates or incumbents." Possibly the attention of Judge Parker had not been called to this wise deciaration at the time of the recent exercises at Rosemount.

Art of Getting Bick Gutck.

Washington Post The president of a New Jersey trust empany is charged with transferring \$1, see on of the concern's funds to his own ac count. The sum is a little too small to give him rank as a Napoleon of finance PERSONAL NOTES.

Port Arthur doesn't contradict Sherman's

efinition of war. Senator Hoar's favorite hymn is John Watts' "O, God, Our Help in Ages Past." Mrs. Maybrick has limitless oportunities fer posing as a freak, but persists in being a woman.

Prof. Frederick B. Loomis, who was at the head of the expedition to Wyoming in search of the remains of extinct animals, has just returned to Amherst, Mass., having been absent about ten weeks. More than 600 specimens were secured,

Shaban Bey, a native prince of the Albians, is in London trying to obtain funds for the purpose of continuing the insurrec tion against Turkey. He is the only Moham medan in the world who wears eyeglasses and the people he leads superstitiously believe it possesses some occult power which enables him to avoid traps laid by the Turkish generals.

Marshal Field is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States. Forty million upl lars is the assessed value of Mr. Field's taxable property, real and personal, in Chicago. This is the estimate of the Board of Review. Mr. Field's real estate assessment is \$30,000,000. His personal property assessment is \$10,000,000. Next year he will pay taxes on an additional \$1,000,000 worth of real estate.

General De Nesrier, whose threat to retire recently caused a stir in France, was in his boynood rusticated from St. Cyr and sent to serve as a soldier of the line as a punishment for fighting a duel with a fellow student. He served with distinction in the Franco-Prussian war. He was wounded and taken prisoner at Metz, but escaped and received a second wound while fighting under Faidherbe with the army of the north.

FIRE LOSSES BY LIGHTNING.

Concerted Effort to Revive the Lightning Rod Business.

With the passing of the "lightning rod

man" there comes naturally an increasing demand on the part of those most directly interested in fire protection for information regarding the extent to which fire losses in this country may be traced to lightning. Some time ago the National Fire Protective association appointed a committee to investigate the question of fire losses from this source and the value of protective apparatus now in use. The committee has made a preliminary report, which shows that out of an average of 71,469 fires from all causes in a year 3,151 were caused by lightning. These involved a loss in the same year of \$4,253,437, out of a total loss from fires from all causes of \$156,000,000. It is interesting to note the fact that of the buildings destroyed or damaged by fire barns were in the majority. The committee found that buildings with steeples and gabled roofs are much more susceptible to lightning strokes than those with flat roofs. . amenting upon the lightning rod as a preventive of lightning stroke, the Electrical Review says:

"It would have been interesting if the committee had secured and published figures showing what proportion of the dwellings and barns struck were equipped with such apparatus and also what proportion churches struck were similarly rain of some hours' duration occurs it is equipped. It would also have been interesting to have determined what was the ratio four weeks of splendid, dry, bracing between the proportions of dwellings struck to the total number of dwellings under investigation, and the number of churches struck to the gotal number churches under investigation."

The report of the committee is likely to revive discussion of the oft debated question as to the utility of the lightning rod as a protective apparatus. It is well "seems as if he cannot do anything quite known that this device is not so extensively used as in former years, although the "lightning rod man" to still doing business in the country. The conclusions of the committee, indeed, warrant the belief that a considerable loss could have been avoided by the proper installation of protective apparatus. One of the suggestions made by the committee is that the conductor should not be insulated at any point from the building to be protected, but should be fastened firmly thereto by material of the same nature as the conductor-a form of construction that rarely followed in the equipment of buildings with this protective apparatus.

AN AMBIGUOUS LEADER.

Sage of Esopus Falls to Enthuse Hi

Kansas City Star. As the canvass progresses it is becomin more and more apparent that Judge Parker is not the inspiring leader that his party had hoped to find in him. While his speech of acceptance was a calm and judicial review of conditions, it was the utterance of a judge, not of a leader. There was nothing in it to stir the blood or to rally the party around him. Since it was delivered, democratic newspapers have been asking what certain passages meant. The candidate himself has felt impelled to write a letter interpreting his declaration about the Philippines.

In view of the fact that Judge Parker was an unknown man outside of his state when he was nominated, it was especially important that his first public utterance should be clear and impressive. The comments of his friends show that they have rather generally found it ambiguous and negative. By no possibility can it be used as a campaign document-except by the republicans.

When Tilden was the party's nominee his achievements in fighting the thieves in New York constituted a direct appeal to the voters. Mr. Cleveland's record as a reform governor was what secured him the presidency. But Judge Parker has had no executive career to arouse enthusiasm. He must depend on his ability to show himself a leader in the canvass. While he is reported to be an attractive man personally to has failed up to this time to give any indication of those vigorous executive qualities of that grasp of the situation demanded in a chief magistrate. So far as the country can determine, the judge is as oloriesa as his speech.

A RAINBOW OF PROMISE

German Scientist Announces a Curfor Hay Pover. Chicago Tribune Prof. W. F. Dunbar, a German scientist

of American birth, has returned to his native shores, bringing news that is welcome to many people, especially at this time of year. He has produced a serum which he says will cure hay fever. Hay fever is seldom or never fatal, but it

is one of the most persistently irritating diseases from which men suffer. Having selected a victim, it returns every August or thereabouts to torture him. It keeps him constantly for from two to six weeks between a hacking cough and a tearing sneese. It converts his eyes and nostrile into plenteous fountains of woe. It assails him with asthmatic paroxyams. It pres trates him with thumping headaches. Without killing him itself, it leaves him in such a nervous and debilitated condition that he may fall an easy prey to some less leisurely and more virulent disorder.

Hay fever is caused by the pollen of certain plants which the winds begin in the latter part of summer to blow about and deposit in large quantities on the mucous membrane of people's eyes and nones Brain workers and other nervous persons are especially subject to it. To the pollen from rye grass most of the hay faver in

If You are Tired -TAKE-

HORSFORD'S Acid Phosphate

It invigorates and strengthens.

Europe is due. Golden rod, rag weed and corn are the great disseminators of it in this country. Scientists formerly thought the minute barbs-of the pollen of some plants were what set up the irritation of the membranes. For many years physiclans have prescribed a few weeks' stay at the seaside to their hay fever patients, the object being to get them as far as possible out of the reach of the pollen carrying breezes. Some persons have escaped these breezes and found relief by spending the hay fever season high up in the mountains Various medicinal remedies have been applied to the disease, but all have proved more or less ineffective.

Prof. Dunbar says the mistake of scientlats has consisted in attributing hay fever to the barbs of pollen. His investigations have shown that its origin is not mechanical, but chemical-that it is caused by a certain poisonous albumen which the pollen contains. There is no such thing as an antidote for a barb. The toxin he has invented. Prof. Dunbar says, is an effective antidote to the poisonous albumen and cures the trouble to which it gives rise. Thousands of persons who cannot afford to fiee every year to the seaside or mountains or who don't enjoy having to choose between fleeing and staying sneezing and snuffing at home, heartily desire that his remedy may bear the test of experience.

WHAT LINCOLN DID NOT SAY.

Ancient Campaign Fake from Its Tomb. New York Sun.

From the Limbo of Roorbacks wink and wake
The Forged Quotation and the Same Old The leading editorial, "What Lincoln

Said," in Hon. John Roll McLean's Cincinnati Enguirer, leads thus: "There has been a revival in the newspapers of what Abraham Lincoln declared, a short time before his death, to be one of the dangers of the times ahead of him. I see in the near future,' said Mr. Lincoln. 'a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its right by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of the

country than ever before, even in the midst of war.' This was duly "exposed" in 1896 and 1000. It has so burlesque a face, its talk about "corporations" and the "money power" is so grotesquely premature, that its author must have had an unholy joy in making it "In the midst of war" is another betraying phrase, as if Mr. Lincoln had long survived the war. He died before Joe Johnston had surrendered. Of course, Nicolay and Hay know nothing of such a letter. It is the cheapest sort of a forgery, but it will be

solemnly used again by the democratic Why don't the fake foundries turn out omething new? For example: "I view with alarm the great aggregations of capital called trusts."-George

Washington. "Imperialism and the departure of Jefferonian simplicity are the twin dangers of American civilization."-T. Jefferson. "If any man refuses to haul down the American flag, boot him down."-J. A. Dix.

Why must the campaign fake be the same

old fake? MERRY JINGLES.

Sparticus—Does that fountain pen of yours leak that way all the time?

Smarticus—No, only when I have ink in it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Some men gets a heap o' education," sald Uncle Eben. "de same as some people get a fine collection o' bait wifout catchin' any fish."—Washington Star.

"Why does the colonel drink his cocktails

"Why does the colone drink his cocklains or rapidly?"

"It looks to me as if he was in a violent hurry to rescue the submerged cherries at the bottom."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"What is the prisoners reputation for truth and veracity?"
"I don't know, except that I have fre-quently seen him go past with a fishing pole."-Springfield Journal. Hercules had just put on the poleoned

shirt,
"By Jupiter!" he groaned, "I'll sue that
laundry for damages!"
Calling up central, he rang for his attorney.—Milwaukee Sentinel. The circus elephant was plodding along he pavement when he heard the horn of the pavement when he heard the horn of an automobile.

"Gee, what a fool language," he said; "I can't understand a word of it."

And he trumpeted a few himself.—Buffalo Express.

THE QUIET MAN.

Somerville Journal.

Don't think because a man keeps still
That he was born a fool.
The quiet man thinks much more than
The tsiker, as a rule.
While others prate, he thinks, and thinks,
And works great problems out,
Quite willing only to discuss
The things he knows about.

The talker makes a lovely show.
You'd think he knew it all.
And yet his knowledge oftentimes.
In point of fact, is small.
He's like the empty tin cans tied
To cats' tails by the boys.
There's nothing in them ever, but
They make a lot of noise.

The quiet man says little, but
He thinks an awful lot,
And when it comes to good advice,
He's Johnny-on-the-spot.
He seldom speaks, but when he breaks
His slience, just draw near:
He's likely to say something that
It's worth your while to hear.

Hair - Food

Falling hair, thin hair, gray hair - starved hair. You can stop starvation with proper food. Then feed your starying hair with a hair-food-Ayer's Hair Vigor. It renews, refreshes, feeds, nourishes, restores color. Don't grow old too fast.

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