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(Seal)

M. B. HUNGATE.

Notary Public.

Register today.

Mr. Metcock is getting madder-that's very evident.

The man who neglects to register is worse than one of Joe Folk's noncombatants-he not only refuses to fight, but refuses to do even home guard duty.

If you have not yet registered be sure vious years will hold good this year.

it will be disappointed when Judge have few to share its disappointment.

Japanese have turned the "dogs of tions of the Russians.

Final estimates of the campaign com- wage earners. mittees are promised for Sunday, but so has to say or the subject.

Speaker Cannon for good work done in tively require. the campaign, thus giving "Uncle Joe" a chance to respond when the house committees are reorganized next year.

If those German and Italian students at Austrian universities continue to fight the minister of education may in self-defense be compelled to introduce the American cane rush and foot ball

The fusion reform organ printed sevlawyer. But what has he done as a prosecuting officer?

The Japanese battleship Yashima, been as dumb as an oyster. having been officially declared to be sunk, according to a Paris report, may stance of the water works owners in now be expected to cover itself with New York was pending before the legglory when the Japanese fleet meets the islature the World-Herald and Hitchcock boats from the Baltic.

admits that his usefulness is limited to company and had introduced his bill the ardyous task of distributing seeds. simultaneously with Representative Gilhave other duties for their representative | railway company, which is controlled by at Washington to perform

Great Britain has formally decided that British ships may not legally carry through the legislature on greased coal to Russian war vessels; but it will wheels, and not a finger was raised by be noticed that the decision was not the water company, which was never promulgated until after the Russian known to allow a measure to pass a legfleet made its serious mistake off Hull, islature or a city council that was

There is not a solitary newspaper in Omaha that opposes the electric light Stick a pin there.

hunting for an issue to put up a fight.

many functions. He is not only con- water company are on deposit year in ing such desperate opposition? Why is ducting a costly campaign against mu- and year out? Would Mr. Barlow have he expending thousands upon thousands nicipal ownership of electric light by moved to foist Howell on the board if of dollars in buying up newspapers, polipaid ward heelers, cheap lawyers and Howell was offensive to the water com- ticians merchantable merchants and come-at-able real estate agents, organiz- pany. ing new improvement clubs and packing and manipulating old improvement clubs, ing great stress on the fact that W. J. but he is also supplying editorials for Connell has appeared against Howell in every taxpaying citizen and every man the morning and afternoon yellows and the mandamus case because Mr. Connell interested in Omaha's welfare should merchantable weeklies. But "Jones, he is also the attorney for The Bee Pub- consider without bias. pays the freight." The people of Omaha Hishing company and The Bee Building are paying over \$90,000 a year for muwal lighting.

FOLLOWING M'KINLEY.

Kinley, not only in the United States, but also in the far-off Philippines." That is a fact which every citizen, and especially all republicans, should bear in the oath of office at Buffalo as president he made a pledge to adhere to the policies of his predecessor. He has faith-Complaints of irregularities in delivery fully done so. His opponents cannot should be addressed to City Circulation Depoint to a single instance of departure point to a single instance of departure from those policies, which received the overwhelming endorsement of the coun-

try four years ago. In the Philippines there has been no change from the system of government devised under the McKinley administration and approved by congress. It is proceeding today on the lines then marked out and is working successfully. In regard to our foreign relations there has been no departure from the wise terest abroad has been neglected, the friendly relations with all powers, without entering into alliance with any. We 20,040 relations during the past three years and some things have been accomplished of advantage to the country, as for in-29,000 stance the treaty with China which assures open ports for trade, but in no case has our traditional policy been departed from. So far as our domestic affairs are concerned, they have moved along under the present administration steadily and smoothly in the sound and secure course created under McKinley. There has been no change in policies .915,940 and if prosperity is somewhat less general and buoyant at present than a few years ago it is due to conditions that inevitably follow periods of extraordinary various improvement clubs show good sense industrial and business activity, such as and express public sentiment.-World-Herprevailed from 1897 to 1903. The country, however, is on a perfectly sound financial and commercial basis and when the people shall have decided next Tuesday to continue the republican party in control of the government whatever business depression there is will speedily pass away.

The country was satisfied with the policies of William McKinley. They were approved by the manufacturers, the farmers and the wage earners. They are still in operation under Roosevelt to register today. No one can reg. and they are as essential to the interests ister for you and no registration of pre- and welfare of all the people now as when the were put into effect. Their fustification is found in the great prog-The Brooklyn Eagle speaks as though ress the nation has made in all material respects during the past eight years. Parker is defeated. It will, however, The statistics of industrial growth and commercial achievement bear eloquent testimony in vindication of those policies. The vastly improved condition of war" loose in earnest, St. Petersburg the agricultural communities, as comreporting that dogs are used by the pared with a few years ago, and the islanders to discover the masked posi- enormous increase in savings bank deposits, attest how valuable the McKinley policies have been to our farmers an

Those policies the democratic party as far as known no one will sit up all night sails and promises to overturn if given this year to learn what Tom Taggart the power. The election of Roosevelt and Fatrhanks will assure their continuance and this the interests and wel-Congressman Babcock has thanked fare of the American people impera-

HITCHCOCK DROPS THE MASK. For years G. M. Hitchcock has been posing before this community as the champion of municipal ownership, but down in his heart he has never been any more for municipal ownership than Fred Nash or Casper E. Yost. On municipal ownership, as on all other vital issues, Hitchcock has no conviction that he is not willing to barter and no principle he eral columns of certificates from lawyers is not willing to abandon for the sake of the plant. commendatory of County Attorney Eng- expediency or success. For the last two lish as a gentleman, a scholar and a years at least the water works problem has been in the forefront as a vital issue before this community, but all that time Hitchcock and the World-Herald have

When the bill gotten up at the indid not peep, although Hitchcock knew then, as he does today, that R. B. Howell The harmless candidate for congress was simply a stool pigeon of the water People of the Second Nebraska district bert, the engineer employed by the street the same capitalists as those who own the controlling interest in the water works. The water bill was railroaded against its interests without fighting it. Although it was apparent to every in-

telligent man that the Howell-Gilbert bond proposition that has not been either | bill was a scheme of the water company bought outright with money or subsi. to unload upon the city of Omaha, dized with Milwaukee railroad transpor. through appraisers of their own choostation or free electric light and power, ing instead of allowing the city to ex- whole \$500,000 of bonds will be issued. ercise its privilege by eminent domain whether they are needed or not. It is so as to have its own appraisers and be plainly stated in the proposition that the The Wall Street Journal declares that able to reject or accept the works at the bonds will issue in denominations of this has been an abnormal year because appraised price, Hitchcock and the \$1,000 and not to be sold for less than great tax on the voice to compel it to talk already general in Eurepe and America there has been no business depression World-Herald played 'possum." But par; that the issue is to be limited to the despite the presidential campaign; but Hitchcock pretends now to be oblivious amount required for the specific purpose this is only part of a campaign anyway, of the fact that Howell, like himself, and none other; and, furthermore, that as the democrats have been too busy was simply masquerading as a champion no bonds shall issue under this proposiof municipal ownership, otherwise, why tion after December 31, 1906. was Howell put on the board on motion | President Nash has made the assertion The strenuous president of the electric of the president of the United States Na- that a 4 per cent bond cannot be floated lighting monopoly has become a man of tional bank, where the funds of the at par. If that be true, why is he mak-

> While the World-Herald has been lay- estate agents? company, it does not tell the people of Omaha that Mr. Connell is not employed York after his trip to Connecticut, and application of them.

"Theodore Roosevelt stands for the hand, Richard S. Hall, the attorney of that visit to the tariff republican orators same policies for which William Mc. the World-Herald, who is reputed to con-Kinley stood," said Senator Fairbanks trol its policy on the water works issue, the hands of his running mate, who in one of his Indiana speeches. He is is and has for years been the attorney made twelve speeches in West Virginia "carrying forward the policies of Mc. of the water company. Can anybody the same day and said nothing favorable doubt for a moment in whose interest to his chief's idea of free trade,

Hitchcock is supporting Howeli? And now Hitchcock has dropped the mask altogether. While he and his mind. When Theodore Roosevelt took paper have been sawing wood on the himself against municipal ownership of

openly for this pair of decoy ducks. on the water works and electric light least 3,000 less than the republican vote, cock is simply masquerading as an antiownership and postal savings bank all possible vigor. champion, and they will not allow themselves to be hoodwinked by his grand-

THOSE BOND PROPOSITIONS.

The sewer and engine house bonds may be desirable if not necessary, but there is some doubt about the matter. There is, however, no doubt about the folly of the electric light bonds. They are neither necessary nor desirable. In opposing them the Real Estate exchange, Commercial club and

So there is some doubt! What doubt is there as to the advisability and necessity for the bond issues for the extension of sewers and erection of fire engine houses? And why would the issue of electric light plant bonds be an act of folly? Did the Real Estate exchange they are quite able to do business for and the necessary stores every four weeks. mittee give the subject serious consideration, or have they simply taken the word said, "when the sentimental tie that tained. Thanks to various improvements of President Nash of the electric lighting | binds Canada to England will be a thing | and to the completion of the Circum-Balkal company for it?

lighting company on the gross sales of So far as appears there is no longer any paign grows older. In the meantime the gas and electric light and power to pri- considerable interest in Canada in reci- railway system in southern Russia has amount should go into the general fund not expected to take any steps toward and lessen the general fund tax to that and lessen the general fund tax to that bringing about negotiations for reci- for war traffic, and the daily deliveries of

the electric lighting monopoly that the establishment of a municipal lighting plant would increase the tax burdens, whereas, on the contrary it would decrease taxes by the amount of difference through private corporations.

proposition as it will appear on the official ballot is here presented:

PROPOSITION OF ISSUING ELEC-TRIC LIGHT PLANT BONDS.

Vote "yes" or "no." Shall the bonds of the city of Omaha in the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars be issued for the construction of conduits and subways, and the construction, appropriation or purchase of an electric light plant for the city of Omnha, the said bonds to be called "Electric Light Plant Bonds" of the city of Omaha, the same to be issued in the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary for such purpose at any time during the years 1905 and 1906, and to run for twenty (20) years from the date of issue thereof, and to bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding four (4) per centum per annum with interest coupons attached, payable at the fiscal agency of the state of Nebraska in New York City, and not to be sold for less than par, the proceeds thereof to be used for no other purpose than for the construction of conduits and subways, and the construction, appropriation or purchase of an electric light plant for the city of Omaha?

In the face of the safeguards placed around the bond it is an insult to the intelligence of the people to assert that the

come-at-able insurance solicitors and real

These are pertinent questions which

Judge Parker has returned to New

by the water company, but, on the other as he devoted most of his remarks on

LIBERALS WIN IN CANADA.

for. As it is the Laurier government ell and his paid workers are working construction of a transcontinental rail-Trunk Pacific Railway company into running against Hipple more than he is ance from the Dominion treasury. It fertile sections of western Canada to hoped it will succeed. and if Howell gets one-quarter of the settlement and cultivation, the road in republican vote and all the democratic the end would cost the government nothvotes in Omaha Hipple is foredoomed to ing. The conservatives, while not op- break of the war in the far east and the defeat. But Hitchcock's championship posed to a transcontinental railroad, and advocacy of the stool pigeon of the urged that it should be built as an ex-

water company and his opposition to tension to the intercolonial system and versity of Kioto, if one can judge from municipal ownership of electric lighting that it should be owned and operated by his recent article in La Revue. He claims has opened the eyes of Omaha working the Canadian government. Doubtless the French are really a trifle wrong when men, who must realize now that Hitch- this great enterprise, having received they call the Japanese barbarians, and popular approval according to the plan monopoly, anti-corporation, municipal of the government, will be pushed with years. He tells of the multiplication of The matter of chief interest to this country is that of a readjustment of magentization and torsion, and of Prof the Canadian tariff, which it is to be Sekiya's instruments to give ocular demexpected will have an important bear- onstrations of seismic disturbances in ing upon the trade relations between the physical science. Then there is Prof Yosh Dominion and the United States. It has ships free from barnacles, and Musbara been pointed out by those familiar with who has made the tubular boliers in use

the country in the position at once of camphor from Formosa and Prof. Nagai's seeking new alliances, new trade treatles, new alignments of an offensive and defensive character. A Canadian writ- are enough to make the world think. ing a short time ago to a New York paper said that the people of the Dominion were getting fired of the royalty carrying capacity of the Siberian railway frills of king and crown and think that for the next six months at about 25,000 men committee and the Commercial club com- themselves without any outside control. "The day is drawing very close," he former rate seems to have been mainof the past and the maple leaf flag will line, an increase of 40 per cent is now Let us calmly consider this bond prop- fly over a Canadian republic." Of course be able by April 1 next to detrain in Manosition from the economic point of view. if ever this time shall come—and it is churia the last contingents of 150,00) men The city of Omaha pays more than \$90,- certainly not unreasonable to think that from European Russia, or of 200,000 men 000 a year for public lighting. To raise it will come-the United States would if the transport of general supplies could this amount the city levies a lighting tax be the natural party with whom Canada upon every dollar of assessable property would seek to make an international to Harbin is expected to do much toward and in addition thereto dumps into the bargain. But what may bappen to the solving Russia's transport difficulties, as lighting fund all the royalty it receives trade relations of the two countries in the number of trains dispatched westward

success of the Laurier government would

It has been given out by the subsi- take the initiative. Possibly there will ular at a time when the export trade ought 1876, Hayes, 1; 1880, Garfield, 59; 1884, Cleve dized newspapers and paid workers of be some interesting developments in to be at its height. connection with this in the near future. opposition how the republican primaries between the cost of street lighting by the in Omaha and Douglas county came out. cently Grand Duke Serge sent for him municipal plant and the cost of lighting The popocratic managers would have ex- and told him that his contribution to the It has been given out by the same republican dissension and discord and Moroz ff said that he thought it had been

issue of half a million dollars in bonds, at any straw within reach. They would army. He said that he would not give and if the plant costs only \$200,000 or have lied just as audaciously and perpe- more unless it could be assured that non-\$300,000 the city council will have the trated just as brazen fakes—they would of the officials or grand dukes would steal balance of the money to squander, when have made up just as many fictitious inas a matter of fact, the bond proposition terviews with nameless disgruntled re- Morozoff said that he had seen his gift of expressly guards against the issue of publicans and offered the same mock cloth for sale in a Mos.ow cloth dealers any bonds in excess of the amount ac sympathy to the unsuccessful aspirants shop. The grand duke demanded a retract tually required for the establishment of for republican primary honors. In a passports to leave Russia, never to return. word they would have fished for repub- He asked for them at once and telegraphed In order to set this matter at rest the lican suckers to vote for democratic can- to his managers to close all his factories didates just the same, only they would thus throwing 150,000 people out of work.

the pond.

As was to have been expected the popout in Nebraska with appeals for nonpartisanship and independence, and for tution? Perhaps the most of them have a in the hope of beating the republican insurance concern, having a large measure entire fusion ticket under the plea that corporation which still retains the name of the election of a fusion governor would its founder of Elizabethan days and which be useless without the election of all his associates on the ticket. This exposes do as such with marine insurance or the the insincerity of the entire campaign of taking of risks and paying of losses, but its misrepresentation and misinformation, members have. It is, in fact, a great mari-The appeals for nonpartisanship go only to the extent of breaking into the republican ranks, but not to the extent of insurance, what the house of Rothschild is freeing democrats and populists from to the banking world. Aside from the fact their obligations to the party.

Who Wants the Open Dates? Paris plans an exposition for 1920. Port-

Mighty Hard Task. Bourke Cockran has lost a good many days by being obliged to make frequent

Improvements Sure to Come. Chicago News.

As the steam engine succeeded the hand crank and the twine binder pushed into ob- capita of the population, exceeds that of scurity the poetle scythe, so the voting machine, being as clearly a step in advance, will drive out the blanket ballot, The man who likes to boost progress whenever he can will give his support to the large. By whatever test the Argentine Revoting machine proposition on the "little

The Breadth of a "Statesman," New York Tribune.

Judge Parker's suggestion that the funds Grande. of the United States treasury may be drawn upon for campaign purposes is illu minating as to his ideas of how the gov ernment may be run. Fortunately, there is no indication that the people of the porters, an opportunity to make practical

Englishmen are preparing to celebrate n October 21, 1966, the centenary of the death of Nelson, and the very sensible proposal has been made, and heartily seconded, by the way, that the event shall be marked by the raising of a memorial fund of \$250,000, to be administered for the been taken up by the British and Foreign Sailors' society, which proposes to utilize It was expected that the liberal party the fund—to be raised by 1,000,000 shillings would be successful in the Dominion subscriptions- for the endowment of teds electric light issue, he has now declared election, but a closer contest was looked in "Jack's Palace," scholarships in the Nautical school, reading rooms in various the electric light, and why? Because has achieved a sweeping victory and other measures for the weifare of the seamen. The Admiralty has given how that rye was disposed of and what it Fred Nash is supplying the necessary can carry out its policies without ob- to the society the old materials from the is to ultimately become Some people are campaign funds for Hitchcock and How- struction. Chief among these are the ship Victory, upon which Neison died, and very particular as to the association of the copper from Nelson's flagship Foudroyant, in order to stimulate interest and that may be distilled. road and a readjustment of the Canadian patriotism among the youth of Great Baltimore American: When the elec-The duplicity practiced by Hitchcock tariff. The contract with the Grand Britain, these will be turned into Nelson souvenirs and distributed as a means of single thing to be proud of except that they issues he is practicing toward the candi- which the government has entered for swelling the memorial fund. Presentation have an honest man for president and that of the subscriptions will be made simul- they are still citizens of the republic of dates running with him on the demo- the construction of the proposed rall- taneously at the Royal Albert hall and at which Theodore Roosevelt is the chief excratic ticket. He knows that Howell is road provides for ample financial assist- other suitable centers in India, the colonies ecutive and head counselor. In their own and in the British Isles on the anniveragainst Weller, because the aggregate is the contention of the advocates of the elements of clap-trap about the enterprise, have just cause for shame of the most sinsary of Nelson's death. There are some licious and unpatriotic falsehood they will democratic vote in Omaha will be at enterprise that besides opening up great but the cause is a good one, and it is

> sneers at the island empire which have appeared in the French press evidently got says that the Japanese students have done quite a bit for the world in the last few the elliptical functions by Prof. Fuji in the mathematical line, and of Prof Na ida and his varnish to keep the bottoms of political conditions in Canada that the in the Japanese navy. Prof. Shimose and his new explosive are already well known be the first long step toward independ- advancement Prof. Shimoyana's experience of the Dominion and would place ments have made it possible to export work has made Japan able to export indigo. These are only a few of the things the savants of Japan have done, but they

France has been making quite a noise

It is reported that the Russian military transport authorities estimate the through The estimate given by them in the early summer varied from 23,000 to 27,000 and the be temporarily reduced. Nothing short of a duplication of the main line from Samara. from the gas company and the electric the meantime is the important question. With sick and wounded and with empty tracks keeps on increasing as the camconsiderable interest in Canada in reciprocity and the Laurier government is not expected to take any steps toward bringing about negotiations for reciprocity. It looks to this government to take the initiative. Possibly there will are at a time when the expect trade cush. vate consumers, when by rights this procity and the Laurier government is been most seriously disorganized by the

Occasionally a story gets out of Russia which shows that not everyone in that Remember that it would not have down-trodden country is afraid of the czar made any difference in the policy of the and the grand dukes. The largest labor the empire is Morozoff of Moscow. Reerted themselves just as hard to create war fund had not been large enough. people that the proposition involves an would have grasped just as desperately from which to make uniforms for the it. Serge immediately demanded an explanation for such lese majeste, and got it have cast the line from the other side of the pond.

This brought the grand duke to his senses and the czar made him apologize to Moro-

> How many newspaper readers who find ocratic organs and orators who started daily reference in the news dispatches to "Lloyd's" have any clear idea as to the exact nature of that famous British instivotes for the man instead of the party, vague impression that it is a huge marine of control-unofficial but real-over the candidate for governor, are now crying shipping regulations of the world. In this out all along the line for votes for the they are both right and wrong; the great has had its headquarters in the Royal exchange in London since 1774, has nothing to time exchange, incorporated in recent years by Parliament, and is to the world of shipping, and, through its members, of marine that Lloyd's affords marine insurance brokers a place of meeting with their clients, its great function is the collection, publication and diffusion of information with respect to shipping. It is the direct outcome of the enterprise of the keeper of land is to have one next year and in 1907 a London coffee house. Edward Lloyd was Jamestown is to give a land and water brought much in contact with scafaring show. The years 1919 and 1915 are yet open. men and merchants, and his foresight and enterprise led to the development of a system which has become world-famous.

> The attitude of President Quintana toward financial and industrial problems is stops to have his voice repaired. It is a well calculated to increase the confidence for republican and democratic tickets al- alike that the progress of the Argentine Republic, which has been wonderfully rapid and solid, will go on for an indefinite period with added momentum if not at a greater pace. Already the foreign commerce of the country, which is not less than \$70 per the greatest nations of Europe and America, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, and the balance of trade in favor of the La Plata valley state is astonishingly public is judged that rich, progressive and eminently same Latin nation is a demon stration of the potential greatness of all South America and of the countries between the Isthmus of Panama and the Ric

Did You Get It? Washington Pos

Treasurer Roberts says that during the ast fiscal year there was an addition of United States will give him or his sup- \$118,792.148 to the monetary stock of the country. You can figure out your share and see if you got it.

THE WHIRLWIND FINISH.

Washington Post: Mr. Cortelyou is entitled to the congratulations that go to a man who manages a republican presidential campaign without having the cartoonist make a dollar mark suit for him.

Minneapolis Times: Senator Pairbanks may be a triffe chilly, but his warm stumpbenefit of British sailors. The project has ling four doesn't indicate it. Note his whirlwind swing through his own state as a finale to a decidedly lively jaunt. Cincinnati Enquirer: Mr. Bryan won a

silver medal for an exhibit at St. Louis on rye grown on his Nebraska farm. There is likely to be a committee of inquiry as to politicians and statesmen with products

tion is over the democrats will not have a conduct of a campaign of deliberate, macere variety.

Springfield Republican: Campaign lying may be a fine art, yet, according to some close observation of the campaign now losing, there have been very few clever ies from either side of the struggle. Dean Swift wrote that "as universal a practice as lying is, and as easy a one as it seems, I do not remember to have heard three good lies in all my conversation, even from those who were most celebrated in that And Dean Swift knew something of the politics of his day. There surely haven't been three good lies in the present campaign; they have all been stupid as well as vicious.

A GUESS THAT IS A GUESS,

Roosevelt Given a Whooping Majority of 152 Electoral Votes. Harper's Weekly (ind.).

Among the inalienable rights conferred ipon Yankees by what there is left of their constitution is that of guessing. When the next number of this journal reaches the reader somebody will have been elected president of the United States. Consequently, if we are going to get in a guess at all, this is our last chance. We propose to exercise the privilege here and now. In 1896 McKinley received 271 electoral votes and Bryan 176; majority, 95. In 1900, McKinley, 292, Bryan, 155; majority, 137. We guess Roosevelt will receive 314 electoral votes and Parker 152; divided as follows:

FOR ROOSEVELT.
California 10
Colorado 5
Connecticut T. FOR PARKER. Arkansas Florida ... Georgia Maryland Mississippi ansas Virginia. Total.

land, 37; 1888, Harrison, 65; 1892, Cleveland plurality, 132; 1896, McKinley, 95; 1900, Mc-Kinley 137. If, therefore, by chance we have guessed right or about right the very first time, Mr. Roosevelt will sweep the country by a larger vote than any sucemployer and one of the richest men in cessful candidate has polled since the days of the high white hat. We modestly admit a remote possibility of having guessed wrong-but we guess not.

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

RIB TICKLERS.

Mr. Spoonamore—Does your papa object to my coming to see you. Castella? Miss de Train—Oh, no, but he was so dreadfully careless as to tell mamma he approved of your coming, and now, of course, she thinks it's a conspiracy.—Chi-

"Say, papa, when I'm a man won't I have to obey you nor ma any more?"
"No, but you'll have a boss then who will make you wonder why you ever thought we were hard to deal with. You needn't tell your ma, however, that I told you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Poor Emmeline is dead."
"On, dear me."
"Last hight the big hall clock toppled over on her and crushed her to the floor.
"How sad. What were her last words?"
"She didn't say any, for time was pressing."—Cleveland Leader.

Harnes-When Howes came to the city he was honest and unsophisticated.
Shedd—And now he is a competent thief?
Barnes—I didn't insinuate anything of the
kind. I was only thinking that he is now
worth \$500,000.—Boston Transcript.

They are saying that you bought and paid for your election."
"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I can look the world in the face and say, I owe no man a penny." "-Washington Star.

Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck-You're a perfect pattern of good behavior in church nowadays.

Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dimple—I suppose so. Now that one of the preachers says it is all right to flirt in church there's no fun in doing it any more."—Chicago Tribune.

Kwoter-Oh, well, mistakes will happen Wiseman-Mistakes always happen. Kwoter-Bow do you mean? Wiseman-Nobedy ever admits making mistakes, therefore they merely happen.— Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

A HUSKING SONG.

Chicago Chronicle Hear the rustle and the bustle of the farm hands as they hustle,

hands as they hustle,
Every morn.
They are working, never shirking, and the husks they are jerking
From the corn.
Hear it falling while they're calling and the ripened ears they're hauling,
Rich as gold.
Hear the clashing and the slashing of the dry leaves as they're lashing
In the cold.

Hear the "whosing" and the going and the yellow harvest flowing

All the way. Hear the thunder of the plunder with its yield of golden wonder
On the air.
See it glancing, lightly dancing, as the teams are all advancing
Everywhere.
Hear the rattle of the battle and the lowing of the cattle
Looking on
At the rustle and the bustle of the farm hands as they hustle
In the dawn.

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Telephone 930



Who knows not my clothier proves himself unknown-

The Superior Jury at the St. Louis Exposition committed no oversight of this sort.

That clothing to which they gave the highest possible award might be worth your attention-

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