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It may take an arbitration commission to find out just what ruined the democratic party in this state. the second se

It is up to Mr. Tibbles to write the next volume in that endiess series that began with, "The First Battle."

The slege of the court house, by the place hunters will now eclipse the siege of Port Arthur by the Japs.

The normal power electric light are lamps have become more visibly normal in darkest Omaha since election day.

What has become of that municipal paving plant we have heard so much

not be a candidate for a second term in the White House. a tradegy rest.

SIMPLY CONJECTURE. It is most natural that there should be more or less conjecture as to what though it retains James M. Woolworth. President Boosevelt will do during the by far the ablest lawyer west of the four years after March 4 next, and it is Mississippi, it has refrained from any not surprising to find opinions that he effort to have the law set aside by the will make some radical departures from courts, or to have the board created by turkeys are to be high and scarce when the course pursued since he became that law declared invalid. president. Those who regard Mr. Roose velt as an "unsafe" man are fearful that

PHILIPPINE TARIFF REVISION.

correspondence, the president in his an-

There is no doubt that this is neces-

the islands and the United States.

quence among the American people in

abandon the archipelago. That was even

Colonel Bryan says the democratic

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is the lat-

he will do something inimical to the peace and welfare of the nation, while others who opposed his election and accepted the false accusation that he had made a bargain with the corporations, are doubting whether he will continue to pursue the policy of enforcing the law against illegal combinations.

No one need borrow any trouble in redirection as to materially modify the exspect to these matters. It is perfectly isting tariff. safe to predict that President Roosevelt will not depart in the least from the course he has followed during the last three years. There will be no action of the administration, it can be said, with confidence, that will imperil the peace of the United States. The foreign relations of the country will be conducted in the same just and honorable lines that have characterized them for the past eight in an educational way and in the imyears and which have given this coun-

try the greatest prestige in diplomacy it ever enjoyed. We shall seek no quarrel with any foreign power and shall simply generally who have the intelligence to see that American rights and interests are everywhere protected.

The Washington correspondent of a New York paper says: "The attitude that the administration will now assume toward the trusts is problematical and is the subject of much speculation here.' We think there is no doubt on the part of any corporation that is not complying with the law as to what may be expected of the administration if the unlawful conduct of such corporation shall be disclosed. It will be prosecuted as the law requires. It is not the policy of the administration to enter upon a reckless and indiscriminate warfare against corporations, but it will not hesitate to deal with any which are found to be violating the laws.

Nobody ought to have any doubt as to the policy of President Roosevelt. It more prominent in the late campaign has been most clearly defined and has received the overwhelming indorsement of the people. That it will be faithfully and fearlessly maintained there is every reason to believe.

VALIDITY OF THE WATER BOARD. Having befogged the municipal ownership issue during the recent campaign, are now seeking to create a false im- to be doubted that this will be done. pression concerning the proposed proceeding to test the validity of the water board by giving it out that it is designed comes with experience. Here is what he to delay or frustrate the purchase of the writes in an article contributed to the water works.

November number of an English maga-As a matter of fact, the proceedings zine with reference to the then impendabout? Has it, too, been electrocuted? now under way for the acquisition of ing election:

the water works cannot in any way be Which party will win? Both national What unnecessary trouble Judge Parker went to to proclaim that he would termine whether the water board is a vided largely according to party affiliation. legal body or an illegal body. The ac-flon taken by the city in accepting the by the wish of the one who mages the prediction that they are of. fittle value.

rallroaded through the legislature withto ancient akeletons in armor! And think of sending cablegrams to the steel trust out the slightest opposition, and alfrom haunted chambers where kings held court and queens kissed hands with death

> Bound to Come Down. Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a somewhat saddening thought that Thanksgiving day comes round, Well, there is some satisfaction in the thought

As already noted in our Washington after. Lessons of the Campaign.

that they will be much scarcer the day

nual message will recommend to con-Washington / Post gress a revision of the tariff regarding The lessons of the last campaign all make the Philippines, and it is the belief of for conservatism and eltizenship. They do not contain the complete sum of pothose who are giving attention to the litical philosophy, but we venture to prematter that congress will make the dict that future campaigns will be betchanges which the president will sug- ter handled because of the impress this gest, or at any rate go so far in that year's mistakes have made on the popular mind.

What the People Voted For. Chicago Record-Herald.

Brockton shoe manufacturer, The people have not voted for a dosary in order to promote the industrial nothing policy, and the election is not to and commercial growth of the Philipbe construed as an expression of entire Republicans says Bates lost because of pines, which is of the highest importance satisfaction with existing conditions. They these things: His veto of the overtime bill, in order to render the people of the have voted for carerul, prudent, conservawhich made every labor union his enemy; islands satisfied and contented. There tive reform, and the constructive stateshis veto of the bounty bill, which allecated is no doubt that the more intelligent of manship of the republican party is to be every Grand Army veteran; his appointput to a test fraught with momentous ment of Judge Emmons as chairman of the them now accept American rule as best consequences. Boston police board, which was particufor them. What has been accomplished lariy annoying to a large part of the city.

Look to Your Walk. Success.

provement of conditions generally is unof Agriculture, which turned the farmers Look to your welk. It has more to di doubtedly appreciated by the Filipinos against him. To these four things Mr. with your success or failure than you, per-Douglas' supporters add a fifth, the dehaps, dream of. Don't sleuch. Don't wobcomprehend it. But something more is blę. Don't shuffle. Don't strut. Walk like necessary by way of advancing the in- a man who is determined to play a man's tariff reform and some measure of Canadustrial and commercial interests of the part in life, with head; erect and feet dian reciprocity. Mr. Douglas himself today said: planted firmly on the ground. One may archipelage, so that the prosperity of the see on the streets of a city every day many

people may be increased, and this may people who are walking failures. There is be attrained by the establishment of not the slightest energy in their movements. Their whole bearing gives textimore favorable trade relations between mony of their weakness. How do we know that they are follures? Nothing is simpler It is understood that Secretary Taft. There is a subtle connection between the

the foundation of the feeling of personal who has always favored a liberal policy mind and the body. The mental attitude | acuitaintanceship which everybody has tois reflected in the spontaneous movements toward the Philippines, will have his ward him. recommendations to this effect approved of the body, and you can very quickly tell by a man's walk and seeneral bearing by the president, and in that case there

whether his mind is alert, his spirit pro ought to be no doubt as to the result. gressive and earnest, and his whole being the town of Plymouth, Mr. Douglas has had a career consistently successful. He The country has decided overwhelmingly full of life and vigor and determination, or becaus a shoemaker's apprentice, learned in favor of retention of the Philippines. he is a slipshod, lazy, lifeless creature, his trade thoroughly, was careful of his aralags, and when he was \$1 was pro-There is no sentiment of any conse-

CONCERNING ABLE LEADERS

support of the proposition that we should | How Democratic Leadership Appears in the Returns.

New York We.1d (dem.) began to imitate his methods, and to prothe able leader ship of William Jentect his growing business he adopted as a than four years ago and the popular vernings Bryan Nebrasks has given a plurality trade mark his own pertrait. For many dict on it was unmistakable. The Philof 75,000 to Roosevelt years now the leading newspapers and ma-Under the able leadership of Tem Taggazines of the country have contained his ippines will remain a possessivi of the gart Indians has given a plurality of 60,000 United States for an indefinite time and to Roosevelt. Under the abla leadership of Arthur Pue

the duty of this country is to do whatever it can to build up the islands and Gorman Maryland has given a plurality of 1.509 to Roosevelt. to render them not only valuable to our-Under the able leadership of Henry G selves, but beneficial to the welfare of Davis West Virginia has given a plurality their own people, whose interests and

of 30,000 to Roosevelt. the shape of an address except a portrait the Omaha newspapers-for-revenue-only advancement are in our hands. It is not Under the able leadership of David B. of Mr. Douglas cut from one of his adver-Hill and William F. Sheetian New York tisements and pasted on the envelope. above the Broax has given a plurality of

210,000 to Roosevelt. Under the able leadership of Pat McCar Give Mr. Bryan credit tor caution that ren Brooklyn has given a plurality of 1,800 to Roosevelt.

Douglas applied it to his campaign for gov-Under the able loadership of James ernor. Years ago, before he ever dreamed Smith; jr., New Jorsey hus given a pluralof being a candidate for office, he was ity of 76,000 to Rooseven

The republican ticked did not suffer from a lack of able leadership among the democrats.

SUBURBANDIOMES.

Need of Improving the Rauged and -------

In the campaign just closed nearly all the money he contributed to the democratic state committee was, by his direction, expended in advertising. All the dailles of Boston and many of the other papers of

him a business of \$8,000,000 a year. Mr

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING PAYS.

Great Obstacles.

"How Advertising Wor a Governetship"

is an appropriate title for the story of a

setts. A Boston correspondent of the

Republicans and democrats alike have re-

covered somewhat from their astonishment

over the election of a democratic governor

by a plurality of 35,710 in a state which

went for Roosevelt by \$6,279, and every-

where were trying to tell each other how

it happened. But after making all allow-

ances for the political errors of Governor

John L. Bates, who was a candidate for re-

Mr. Douglas' stupendous victory is very

largely due to the fact that no other man

and his evident hostifity to the state Board

mand of the people of Massachusetts for

"My election signifies that the people are

opposed to the present tariff system, which

handleaps our manufacturing industries

But under all these surface causes for the

overwhelming triumph of Mr. Douglas is

Born fifty-nine years ago, a poor boy, in

prietor of a since factory, a very small one.

As his business grew he began to adver-

tise, with the result that he moved every

few years into a larger building.

and makes the cost of living too high."

Record-Herald summarizes the story in

these words:

heard to say that even a candidate for at Berlin and St. Petersburg, throws an president could well afford to advertise. interesting sidelight on current history by that advertising would make votes. his characterization of the present czar. Dr. White's first impression of Nicholas II

likeness in his advertisements, and the mountain slopes whose angle was often business has grown until the demand for 60 degrees. They toiled through thick W. L. Douglas' shoes has built up the underbrush and around the bases of rocky largest shoe factory in the world. It is a pinnacles 500 to 800 feet above the valleys. curious fact that not infrequently letters One would have believed the feat impossible from far distant points are received at the for loaded men, let alone heavily laden factory in Brockton which bear nothing in packhorses. The left wing regiment

heat.

Others

marched six miles in this fashion and threatened Yoshirel (Yangtszling), in the

have survived the heat and toil.

A thorough believer in newspaper advertising because he knows it has built up for

seem a shame to give to horses or cattle."

his imperial highness, the heir to the

throne, evidently knew nothing.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE WAR.

in the Japanese Army.

wife and then he disappeared.

spondent, in Harper's Weekly,

with the mikado's army in Manchuria.

from the point gained, about 9 o'clock,'

Triumph of a Massachusetts Mass Over Former American Officer Said to Be

Iowa.

Tokio.

In an article under the title, "A Diplo-

dividual workers, but Theodore Roosevelt is entitled to the Hon's share of credit mat's Recollections of Russia" in the Cenfor taking Howard county out of the fusion tury magazine for November, Dr. Andrew column.

D. White, formerly president of Cornell Columbus Telegram: Another cause was university and minister of the United States the utter inability of Mr. Bryan to induce his loyal friends to support the candidate of that influence which had betrayed the democratic party in two campaigns. A million democrats believed the election of (before his accession) was that of a seem-Parker would be taken as a victory for ingly kindly young man, but the "easy-going and off-hand" manner assumed by felt that it would be better to give the

POLITICAL SNAPSHOTS.

Boston Transcript: Ferhaps one meaning of the Douglas vote is a demand for the removal of the duty on hides.

It is reported among acquaintances of the officer at St. Paul that a former shining Philadelphia Press: Congressman Kline, rare achievement which nummappers are light in Iowa, Major J. R. Wasson, is now as the only democratic member of the printing with professional planate. It is an important officer in the Japanese army. Pennsylvania delegation, will be an exthe story of W. L. Douglas showingker and A quarter of a century ago he was a bright ceedingly lonely figure.

democrat, and governor-e'set of Massach :- promising youth who had graduated at the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It is a great head of his class at West Point, having day for the fifth state in the union. All gone there from a farm in Warren county, hall again, grand old Missouri, enlightened Missouri, republican Missouri!

He was liked by General Grant, who sent Chicago Inter Ocean: Mr. Bryan's manihim to Japan as a military attache. There festo is a trumpet call of inspiration to the he organized the mikado's engineering discontented of the nation. It is also a corps and was a military instructor at trumpet call of warning to the republican In Japan Major Wasson met and married a daughter of Congressman Bing- party.

St. Louis Republic: Hurrah for Judge ham of Ohio, who promenuted Lincoln's assassin. Eventually the Binghams returned Parker anyhow! He made a game fight to America, and so highly was Major Wasunder difficult conditions, preserved the son's ability appreclated that he was aprespect of the country throughout, and lost election, the fact remains undisputed that pointed paymaster in the United States like a man.

army with the rank of major. He gambled New York Sun: Will the democratic party with money of the government, lost it, recover from these repeated blows? Yes, so familiarly known in this state as the acknowledged the embezzlement, was con- but it will be as a distinctively radical victed and sentenced to serve five years in party, a substantially new political organithe penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. sation, of which Bryan will probably be the While there he built forts and water works leader, with Watson as his lieutenant. and had to do with laying out the great

Springfield (III.) Republican; Independent soldier's home there. After his discharge voters, after all, are every year more he engaged in the insurance business in numerous in this country. In Massachu-Iowa. A fruitless effort was made to bring setts and Rhode Island there were some about a reconciliation between him and his 50,000 men who, after voting for a sepub-

lican candidate for president, were capable Now it is learned he is valiantly fighting of voting for a democratic candidate for governor. In Minnesota there were at least 0,000 more of the same sort, and they did

"It was a matter of less than half an business on Tuesday. It is discrimination hour before the Japanese held the main of this sort that will make the republic ridge to the left, or west, of the village of live forever, if anything will. Suiteanza, and the areat flanking movement over the hills was ready to begin,

STATE COMMENT ON ELECTION.

McCook Tribune: The probabilities are says William Dinwiddle, special correthat if President Roosevelt had "cut out" "It was broiling hot at this hour and the that Booker T. Washington incident he motionless air and the giaring sun promised would have carried the rest of the wolld to make the land a veritable furnace besouth

fore nightfall. The dirty khaki uniforms of Oakland Independent: Dr. Swallow the stockily built soldiers were wringing colled over 300,000 votes in the nation and with water, but they marched forward probably 6,000 in Nebraska. The prohibibriskly and with no display of exhaustion, tion party has the element of persistency though they had been up all night and had in a strong measure. already worked three hours in a swelter of

Nebraska City Tribunets, One of the most satisfactory results of Tuesday's "The fourteen hours' march made by that election is the elimination of the Hitchregiment of the Guards, in the flanking calf-Metcock membership in the national movement, would have killed off half the house of representatives. men in any European or American force

Stanton Register: R. B. Schneider has long before the Japanese had finished it made good in his efforts to make Burkett and were still keen to fight, and, notwithsenator, but he has not landed the royal standing this, the official report says that prize yet, and that is his re-election to the left wing division did not do so well as succeed Senator Millard, Rosewater will was expected! Only salamanders could succeed Millard if a republican is the lucky man "It was a marvelous performance and one

Ashland Gazette: The most pleasing which, at first blush, seems impossible, for feature of the election returns are the it necessitated traveling beneath the crests triumph of Governor Mickey and the reof the mountains in order to be screened tirement of Gilbert M. Hitchcock from from the enemy. They moved ahead on congress. The libeled received the approval of the people and the libeler receives their condemnation. Truth and justice reign.

St. Paul Republican: Bolled down to its final analysis, it was a republican victory pure and simple. The people are satisfied with President Roosevelt's administration and very sensibly decided to elect only rear of the main position, at 5 o'clock in his policies. Good results were accomsuch candidates as are plodged to support plished by the county organization and in

Japan does not object to the coaling of Russian ships in neutral waters probably because it counts: on getting the greater part of the fuel before it reaches Port Arthur.

Governor Mickey's Thanksgiving proclamation was not issued until after election and the governor undoubtedly joined the spirit to the letter in the admonition to citizens.

South Omaha election officers who which R was created is purely in the intwice sold assignments of pay may find terest of the taxpayers of Omaha. Such that money is not the most desirable action was contemplated and discussed possession-but this will be little conso- immediately after the passage of the lation to the fee buyers.

New that Russia reports the death of poki has never been so active as when he water company. wrs reported out of action.

Republican spelibinders are to have a banquet at New York this week, but the spellbinders must admit that the men who didn't talk had a good deal to do board so long as it has no water works with the result of the election.

The Nebraska legislature will not convene for almost two months yet. That gives plenty of time for the evolution of as varied a lot of political pipe dreams as were ever smoked up.

West Virginia should make its recent republican vote good by retiring from the list of feudist states. There is nothing compatible between a majority for Roosevelt and armed camps of outlaws.

The democratic doctors seem to be aside, except so far as it relates to the agreed that the fusion corpse in this saving that would be effected by lopping state is beyond resurrection, but each off the sinecures. insists that the coroner's jury bring in a verdict laying the blame on the other fellow.

Wyoming objects to the action of Nebraska men who purpose to place a large shell, before the enactment of the law tract of western Nebraska land under irrigation and still Nebraska is not ready | three things: to repeat the attempt of Kansas to control the headwaters of its streams.

When Fred Nash turns in the tax schedule for his electric lighting monopoly, the figures will have shrunk materially from the valuation put upon the plant in his recent speeches to improvement clubs.

Kentucky has indicted Berea college under a law making illegal the education from the Missouri or Platte rivers. of whites and negroes at the same school. The existence of the law would indicate that Kentucky had rather preserve race prejudice than acquire wisadvantageous proceeding. dom.

While the compulsory purchase bill We are giad to know on the authority did not absolutely compel the city to acof the World-Herald that The Bee is cept the three-appraiser plan, it was not to be charged this year with reused by the water company as a wedge sponsibility for the republican knifing to force an appraisement on its terms, of Governor Mickey in Omaha. The All the hue and cry raised by the dema-World-Herald knows, because the regogues and mischlef makers that the publican knife-wielders were working water company is adverse to the pendhand in glove with that paper and its ing appraisement is flatly contradicted democratic proprietor-congressman.

conditions imposed by the original con-As a democrat I hope for the election of the tract relative to the appraisement of the democratic ticket; as a believer in the triworks is irrevocable. The appraisement amph of that which is best. I believe that of the works is now proceeding regard. the democratic ticket has the brightest less of the existence of the water board prospects; but having been guilty of some and the water board might be wiped myself with more modesty than I would out by a court or a legislature without had my political prophesy never failed of in the least deranging the machinery fulfillment.

that has been set in motion to acquire the works. The proposed action to test the valid-

ity of the water board and the law by know,

bill, but deferred because it might have been construed as an effort on behalf of

the water company, when, in fact, the General Kuroki the Japanese western compulsory purchase bill and the board army may resume activity-General Ku- has been eminently satisfactory to the

> The water board was created under the pretense that such a body was absolutely necessary to manage the water works. Presuming this to be true, there is no excuse for the existence of a water to manage. The members of that board.

with one single exception, are not in need of a sinecure, but even if they were there is no good reason why the tax burdens of Omaha should be needlessly increased by the extension of the pay roll. The consensus of opinion among able

lawyers is that the act creating the cratic candidate for congress, with the board is unconstitutional and full of local electric lighting monopoly in a holes, but they also concur in the opinion fight against municipal ownership. It that no relief from the dilemma in which Omaha has been placed through Colonel Bryan advocates, where all the its mischievous operation can be had money came from that was spent for either by its repeal or by having it set democratic candidates in Omaha.

st to announce his retirement from ac-

It will be remembered that The Bee tive politics by refusing to stand for redenounced the law when it was first innomination, but it is noticeable that he troduced and has since repeatedly at the same time explains that his depointed out its unconstitutional and damcision was reached long before the reaging features. Summed up in a nutcent election. For be it that the darkening prospects of the democrats in Chithe city was in position to do one of

cago will have had anything to do with the self-imposed exit of the young man 1. It could take the works by process in the mayor's chair. of eminent domain, with seven apprais-

ers appointed by the mayor and the council, with the privilege of rejecting have its full share of members who have the appraisement in case it were deemed had experience in previous legislative excessive.

2. It had the option to negotiate a to business on short order and to transpurchase of the existing works at a act its business on business principles. reasonable price, or to build works of

It is gratifying to announce that the its own, taking its water supply either result of the recent election does not 3. It had the privilege of acquiring change the political complexion of the the works by arbitration of three apdistrict bench for this district, which in the future, as in the past, will be occupraisers, which every intelligent observer regarded the most risky and least pied by seven republican judges.

Chew on This Awhile. Chicago Post. Let us have pure food, fresh food, food

that will not injure the sick or the well. And when, to get this, legislation is needed, let the laws be made as strong as the situation warrants.

Modernising the Ancient. Atlanta Constitution

So our rich American citizens are buying up feudal castles in England. What a by the fact that it allowed the bill to be shock the click of the typewriter must be of real firsh and blood.

Designing Cages. The Philadornia Tedger. Philadornia Tedger. It has long been a herited reproach to the American sity, mode contrasting it with the average foreign city, that its suburban edges were regred and unsightly. There was grisvously lecking that imper-ceptible and harmonicals blending of the town at dthe countries man which its miscalculation in 1896 and in 190) I express town an othe country apon which the eye of the traveler gratefully rests in his jour-

neyings in older lands. Happily, the dis-Perhaps in another four years Mr. enchanting feature of pur cities is rapidly Bryan will retire from the field of prodisappearing. Suburban life is no longer phesy and say simply that he does not the distinct and separate state of being

that it was before the accommodation train service, the trailey lines and the ubiquitous telephone had contributed prac-A resolution ordering the transfer of tically to merge the car and the country

the surplus from the hydrant water fund into what will become at last a homogenous to be turned into the general fund was and picturesque whole. The visible line of demarcation that ence divided the two adopted by the council in an adjourned has because of this cambination of facilmeeting a few days ago, but nobody has ities, completely vanished. Suburban residiscovered where there is any authority dense has been rendered not less wholesome and attractive; and with the addifor such a transaction. The water fund

tional advantages of electric and gas illucomes from the proceeds of taxes levied mination, it is easy and pleasant to anfor that purpose and cannot be diverted ticipate for the beautiful country environlegally to any other fund. If there is a ing Philadelphin a future in which it will surplus it should be retained in the be still possible to fulfill the cherished hope of Penn that the city founded by bim treasury for next year's payments and should be a "green countrytown forever, the tax levy for water rent should be None of our American cities has been ad correspondingly reduced for next year.

successful in the attempt to soive satis- in the state. And there is not a hamlet in factorily the problem of how to develop its the United States where the people do not suburbs as Boston. There architects and know the face of the governor-elect of the landscape gardeners have been the active old Bay state.

slogan is and must continue to be "that agents in securing this result. An elevated a private monopoly is indefensible and and refined as well as thoroughly practical intolerable." That is decidedly rich in concention o fibe requirements of the situation, and a most gratifying accord of the face of the alliance of the chief views as to architectural design, have democratic organ of Mr. Bryan's state, united to make the circle of settlement suredited by one of his associates on the rounding the New England metropolis a Commoner and controlled by the demo- splendid object lesson for other American municipalities.

STILL DOING BUSINESS.

would be interesting, indeed, to show, as Smiling Reflections on The Bee as "s Ginger Factory." Chicago Inter Ocean.

The news that Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, was arrested on Monday evening for criminal libel will cause . feeling of relief through the west. Not because the west will be glad to learn that Mr. Rosewater is in any sort of trou-

ble, but because it will be cheered to leave that Mr. Rosewater is still able to be around and that he is evidently still doing business in the old way at the old stand. With the passing of sb many of the old war horses, the feeling had grown that perhaps Edward Rosewater of The Omaha Bee had also laid down his trenchant pen. Time was when a campaign in Omaha that

did not include from one to half a dozen The new Nebraska legislature will assault and battery cases provoked by the Rosewater pen was deemed an extremely proof that popular interest in politics was waning. These were the days when Mr. bodies. It ought therefore to get down Rosewater wrote all night and spent his days in defending himself in the courts.

airs. It has pretended at least to be too genteel to indulge in the strenuous campaigning of other times. But its true blood revolts against this pretension now and then, and every loyal citizen of Omaha feels relieved and proud when Edward Rosewater sends a few bombs into the those who are seeking office.

and loyal people of Omaha agree with Edward Rosewater. They may be very much divided, for instance, in the present case Many of them may think it was very wrong of Mr. Rosewater to say such hareh things about Mr. Howell. But whether they agree with him or not, they are all glad that The Bee office is still a ginger factory, and that in these days of predigested politics its the sentiment. All in all it was a great Bee office is still a ginger factory, and that editor is still able to may things to people

the state, have contained full-page "ads, strikingly made up, and a great amount of advertising in a smaller way was done. In fact, he applied to his campaign the precise methods which had made his pri-Finland had been put; of the bread made largely of fern leaves, "which it would

vate business a huge success.

Of course Mr. Douglas never could have made use of the huge factories he operates had he not made good shoes. His plant is operated by the most skillful shoemakers in the world. So good are his operatives that they earn an average of \$14 a week, against an average of \$9 in the other shoe factories of the state, and for seventeen years there has never been a suggestion of friction be-

tween him and the unions. Another source of cumpaign strength is that he is the father of the weekly payment law and of the law creating the state board of conciliation. Of course his wealth is large, but he is

tunity to observe him closely, said to me: a liberal giver to all good causes, and his wire and two daughters are famous for their large benefactions and benevolent works. Personally Mr. Douglas is of the most lovable character.

Whus it came about that when the people were given an opportunity to show their recognition of a man they felt they know personally they combined to give him the greatest vote ever accorded a democrat PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Morris Fitch, a well known abolitionist and friend of Wendell Phillips, died on Tuesday in Boston.

Young Rockefeller has again warned his Sunday school class against the folly of seeking riches. Perhaps he means that nobody can buck against his papa. The oldest orator in Germany is Deputy

dustries.

his voting booth on election day by a his faithful beagle ompanion, Brownie, who watched with much interest his master's assertion of citizenship.

eral Luis Torres, who conquered the Yaqui Indians of Sonora and slaughtered thousands of them, will be appointed minister of war in Mexico, to succeed the present

flat one-in fact, was generally regarded as part of October. Commander Alexander Omaha has of late years been taking on

campaign and infuses some real life into river of peace around the arching heavens

It does not follow that all the healthy

"He knows nothing of his empire or of his people; he never goes out of his house if he can help it." These characteristics, thinks Dr. White explain the haphazardness and the insufficiency of the czar's program for the peace conference at The Hague, the rupture with Japan over a question which any two businesslike statesmen would have settled in a forenoon, and the proceedings in Finland. Speaking of the czar's dealings with Finland, Dr. White says: "The whole thing is monstrous. It is both comedy and tragedy, Finland is by far the best developed part of the empire; it stands on a higher plane than do the other provinces as regards every element of civilizations; it has steadily been the most loyal of all the realmr

of the czar, nihilism and anarchism never having gained the slightest foothold." Yet this Finland is to be reduced to the Russian dead level. Having forced it to give up the constitution, the process of depression will be continued by brutal Russian satraps. All is to be "Russified" like

weakling sovereign. In his indifference, carelessness and absolute unfitness to rule has allowed the dominant reactionary clique about him to accomplish its own good pleasure. I put on record here the

prophecy that his dynasty, if not himself. will be punished for it. All history shows that no such crime has been committed without receiving punishment."

Power of the Sea.

The American protected cruiser Des Ralph Waldo Emerson in the Atlantic Moines paid a visit to Antwerp the latter On the seashore the play of the Atlanti McCrackin and his official staff were given with the coast! What wealth is here Every wave is a fortune. One thinks of a reception and banquet by the authorities. There were great ceremonies, a banquet Etalers and great projectors who will yet and other great doings. Toasts were ofturn all this waste strength to account. fered and received cheerily, compliments What strength and fecundity, from the seaexchanged and speeches delivered. The monaters, hugest of animals-to the primary Hon. Church Howe of Nebraska, United forms of which it is the immense cradie States consul general at Antwerp, was in and the phosporescent infusories-it is one the thick of it. After much pressure Colonel vast rolling bed of life, and every sparkle Howe laid aside his native modesty and is a fish. What freedom and grace with made a speech. He was at his best. With all this might! The seeing so excellent that artistic skill so much venerated in his beloved Nemaha the colonel draw a rippling spectacle is a certificate to the mind that all imaginable good shall yet be realized. The sea is the chemist that dissolves the and set the Des Moines a'sailing thereon. mountain and the rock: pulverizes of and finished his wonderful mental picture continents, and builds new-forever r with this fervid exclamation: "May it be distributing the solid matter of the globe God's will that an American war vessel and performs an auxiogous office in pe may never come to Antwerp on a lespetual new transplanting of the races of peaceful mission." As a plimax the men over the atface, the exodia of ha blonel waved two small flags, Belgium tions. We may well yield us for a time to and American, before the assembly, exits leasons. But the nounad instinct, as pressing the hope that the cordial relasaid, persists to drive us to fresh fields and tions between the two countries might conpastures new. indeed, the variety of our moods has an answering variety in the face of the world, and the sea drives us back to time for the Des Moines and Consul General Hows. the hills.

missed the subject of rnment into the hands of a republican the famine, which had been a topic of than to call to the national administra-tion a set of men who would adopt a reconversation between them, "appalled" the American minister. Of the extremities to publican policy and throw a democratic which the peasants of central Russia and cloak about it.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Did your candidate run well?" "Like a Russian."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You can't convince me." said Uncle Eben, "dat dar ain somethin wrong wif de patr'otism dat is mos'y stinguished by a headache de nex' mo'nin'.--Washington "You can't convince me," His main characteristic was an absolute indifference to all persons and things about him, he never showed any application to business or a spark of ambition of any sort. Star,

He seemed to stand about listlessly, speak-Shylock-I'll have my pound of flesh. Antonio-Go ahead, old man; the doctor says I've got to reduce my weight.-Town ing in a good-natured way to this or that person when it was easier than not to do l'opics. so, but, on the whole, indifferent to all

"Old Hunks is one of the cranklest and most disagreeable men 1 ever met, but they may he has a delightful home." "Well, it's true. He spends three-fourths of his time away from it."-Chicago Trithat went on about him. After his accession to the throne one of the best judges in Europe, who had every oppor-

Towne-It's a shame Workley blows his money so for boote. He's a good fellow at heart, too. Browne-There's the trouble! He heard somebedy say he was a "good fellow" once and he's been trying to live up to it.-Phila-delphia Press.

"Did you lose anything on the election?" "A night's sleep." "Took it pretty seriously, eh?" "Yes. I did. I was an election judge and we didn't get all the votes counted until daylight."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Good intentions, you know, never die." said the man who was fond of quoting said th things in his own way. "Indeed" replies he other. "Probably that would explain why they're so seldom carried out."-Philadelphia Ledger. that

FLAG SONG.

Harriet Prescott Spofford.

Out upon the four winds blow. Tell the world your story: Thrice in heart's blood dipped before, They called your name Old Glory! Stream, Old Glory, bear your stars High among the seven; Stream a watchfire on the dark, And make a sign in heaven!

sian satraps. All is to be "Russified" like Dorpat, once noted as a German university, is now—"Russified" and made worthless. "It is the saddest spectacle of our time. Former emperors, however much they have wished to do so, have not dared break their eaths to Finland; but the present

When from sky to sky you float, Far in wide savannas. Far in wide savannas. Ast horizons lost in light Answer with hostannas. neasured power, ymbol of unmeasured power, Hiersed promise scaling, Il your hills are hills of God, And all your founts are healing!

still to those the wronged of earth Still to those the wronged of earth Sanctuary render; For hope and home and heaven they see Within your sacred splendor! Stream, Old Glory, bear your stara High among the seven; Biream a watchfire on the dark, And make a sign in heaven! High i

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My! My! You are growing old fast! Too bad!

And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean. Sold for over sixty years.

Schneider in Eberswalde, now 103 years of age. His latest speech was a few weeks ago at the opening of a horticultural exhibition. The politicians estimate that the cost of presidential campaign to the national and tate committees is about \$22,500,000. It is becoming one of our important home in-

Ex-President Cleveland was accompanied

According to a report from Mexico, Gen-

incumbent, A. Zmena.