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It turns out that the supreme court did not clean up the scavenger law after

Mr. Addicks evidently objects to the seasoning of that Boston gas deal-too much Pepper.

It may keep "Uncle Joe" Cannon valve when the "Iowa idea" begins to boil in congress.

Ak-Sar-Ben XI starts out with a surplus in his exchequer-which is something more than many royal potentates are able to boast.

As the space devoted to the World's fair in the St. Louis papers dwindles the court news increases, but it also deals principally with the fair.

papers decry the "Hamiltonian" idea and probably be no further effort in congress at the same time ask for stronger gov- to have the proposition considered. In

If the Boer war show expects to draw blasted.

Tom Lawson should not take credit for the recent flurry on Wall street until he finds out who was hit. It might make a number of people lose interest in his revelation as to "frenzied finance."

The real way to effect disarmament ish admiralty, which has decided that warships are needed on this coast.

Ohio immediately, if her lawyers cannot secure bail for her in New York. decided change in the atmosphere on Euclid avenue when she gets back.

"The Grand Cordon of Lazarus" is the title of the decoration conferred upon J. Pierpont Morgan by the Italian king, and his friends will hope the cordon may prove an effective line in connecting with Lazarus in the here-

The semi-annual apportionment of the schools of Omaha. Presumably,

Mr. Roosevelt's election unanimous when the electoral college meets does not appear so absurd.

Congressman Norris' bill to lengthen the term of United States senators from ax to eight years would doubtless be very popular in the upper branch of congress were it not for the fact that it is hitched on to a proviso requiring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The bait of two years added to their terms is not likely to overcome the natural aversion members of the American house of lords have to trusting their elections to popular choice.

through private property. The posses-

ADMIT THE TERRITORIES.

approved by the house conferees. This tism in dealing with it. compromise provides for two states, including, respectively, the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Torritory and Arlzona and New Mexico, with the added

estimates the value of the property at their money back with interest. \$540,000,000. He shows that the greater of Oklahoma, territorial and local, is demonwealth. In the Indian Territory there tem of schools, roads and courts. Ariwithout any such restrictions in the enthe people of the territories free to deal been reinstated. as they think best with the questions of prohibition and woman suffrage.

NO DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

The Merchant Marine commission, in the course of its inquiry, found an extensive sentiment in favor of discriminating duties as a means of stimulating evil thereof. We should be permitted to for a large proportion of the railroad accithe upbuilding of the merchant marine and the commission has given earnest at- get to it a year hence. What Omaha That this element is increased, if not intention to the proposition. It is not fa- wants just now is better light, not vorable to such a policy and is said to cheaper light. If the electric light comhave abandoned it, the chief and quite pany can duplicate the present light for pretty busy holding down the safety sufficient reason for this being that a \$75 per year per lamp, why doesn't it in- a noticeable reduction of accidents no furlarge part of our imports now come in crease the illuminating power of each ther argument should be needed to cause free of duty and to transfer these to a lamp 25 per cent and let us have the dutiable list it is the opinion of the com- benefit? mission would be prejudicial to the genera! scheme for the revival of the merchant marine which the promoters of this measure believe to be on the high road to success.

There are other valid objections to discriminating duties, even as respects indirect trade, but the tariff consideration is all that is necessary to demon-It is amusing to hear democratic strate its impracticability and there will reference to the merchant marine the receive the immediate attention of congress. A bill is being prepared for ina large crowd at Kansas City on the troduction and doubtless it will receive strength of the exploits of Webster some consideration, but it is not likely to Davis, it is likely to have its hopes be acted upon by the present congress. It will probably be left for the fifty-ninth congress. At all events the outlook for merchant marine legislation appears to be exceedingly bright.

CONSIDERING THE TARIFF.

While the president made no refer ence to the tariff in his annual message of the nations is indicated by the Brit- there is in the opening paragraph a statement which may justify the inferrelations are so friendly between that ence that Mr. Roosevelt is not opposed country and the United States that no to tariff revision. After remarking that an important factor in our prosperity is the working of our long-continued gov Mrs. Chadwick threatens to return to ernmental policies, the message says: "The people have emphatically expressed their approval of the principles It is to be feared she will find a underlying these policies and their desire that these principles be kept substantially unchanged, although of course applied in a progressive spirit to meet changing conditions." The significance is in the closing words and these certainly seem to warrant the opinion said to be entertained by the revisionists that the president is not unfavorable to them, by publication in The Evening Bee though perhaps not disposed to go as slone and in no other way. far as some of them would like.

It is evident that the president fully school money gives Douglas county recognizes the importance of the subject \$30,988, the bulk of which will go to and is giving it careful consideration, conferring daily, it is stated, with repubhowever, the money will all have been licans in congress and obtaining the fuss was made about it. The Oregonian spent before it reaches the school board views both of those who favor revision perhaps forgets that Theodore Rooseand those who oppose it. What may velt was not president at that time. be confidently assumed is that fhere will As Hearst's papers and the Brooklyn be no hasty or inconsiderate action on Eagle both commend the greater part of the president's part, no step taken which the president's message, the proposed might prove disturbing to the indusmotion of the Georgia man to make tries and business of the country. Of course there can be nothing done with the tariff at the present session, there not being sufficient time in which to make general revision. Several measures relating to the tariff have been introduced, but it is safe to say that nonof them will be acted upon. It appears, also, that the idea of having an extra session of the fifty-ninth congress next spring has been practically abandoned and that in the event of the president de- prerogative of committing mayhem on the ciding to call a special session it will not be done before next fall.

There is manifestly no need of hur rying in this matter, and those who are urging immediate steps toward revision do not represent general popular senti-The Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice In- ment, as this was disclosed in the result a time-honored republican habit. terurban Railway company has secured of the presidential election. The tariff a franchise to run its tracks along the was very prominent in the campaign, as public roads in Sarpy county. The ex- prominent as the democrats were able perience of other interurban railroads in to make it, and the people refused to acthis part of the country has been that cept the proposition that protection is plify the task of his executor, there are it is more economical to avoid the public robbery. There has been no change in in Ohio two bankers who suppose he would roads and to seek natural grades popular sentiment since and there is no interest. general anxiety for changes in the tariff. sion of a franchise, however, may be It is to be expected that the democratic hold of on notes for \$750,000 purporting to of material assistance in floating the minority in congress will prod the ma- be signed by Mr. Carnegie, without taking company's stocks and bonds. If it in jority at every opportunity and perhaps

of thing will hurt nobody. It is said that further public service, and the humorists At the last session of congress the the house democratic leader and his fol. should have fun with Ohio bankers for a house passed the double statehood bill lowers will endeavor to induce the revisand it is now in the senate. It is said ionists to make an alliance with the demto be the belief of the senate leaders ocrats for revision, but it is not at all that this is a good time to dispose of the probable that they can accomplish this. statehood question and that a measure Control of the situation is to a very large drawn along the lines of what is known extent in the hands of President Rooseas the "Spooner compromise" will be veit and this affords assurance of carepassed this session and will probably be ful deliberation and judicious conserva-

BETTER BATHER THAN CHEAPER

LIGHT The unexpected does not often happen provision that the two latter may resolve. It was to have been expected that the themselves into separate states when defeat of the municipal electric light bond each has attained a specified population. proposition would be followed by an ef-The senate leaders are quite right in fort to extend the contract of the electric the opinion that this is a good time to light monopoly. That corporation disdispose of the statehood question and no bursed more than \$20,000 in its camvalid reason or excuse can be found for paign against municipal ownership and lahoma, in his annual report, places the habit of throwing away \$20,000 unless population of the territory at 700,000 and they have reasonable prospect of getting

It strikes us, however, that the atpart of the expenses of the government tempt to extend the electric light contract a year ahead of the expiration of voted to the maintenance and develop- the existing contract is slightly prema- China supplied 4,309, an increase of 2,100. ment of the public schools. He asserts ture. The pretext under which the atthat the territory has displayed unpre- tempt is being made is altogether too cedented capacity for advancement along filmsy. When the scheme was sprung all lines of enterprise which test the upon the council as a substitute for musolidity and strength of a young com- nicipal ownership the strenuous president of the electric light company apare some 550,000 persons who are wait- peared in the role of a public beneficiary. ing for the erection of a state govern- He declared that he was anxious to put for railroaders responsible for a fatal ment so as to obtain an adequate sys- money into the pockets of Omaha taxpayers, or rather, to leave more money zons and New Mexico have an adequate in the pockets of Omaha taxpayers, if is of particular interest. This company has population for admission and it is not the mayor and council would agree to had a rule that it shall not count against doubted that they could meet all the re- abrogate the existing contract at \$94 per an employe if he demands rest when he quirements of statehood. The admis- lamp and make a new contract for a further. A minimum time for rest is presion of these territories should be pro- term of five years at \$75. By a juggle scribed as follows: Ten hours or less on vided for at the present session and in figures the \$75 per lamp was twisted duty, eight hours' rest; twelve hours on into \$57 per lamp while the campaign duty, ten hours' rest; fourteen hours on abling act as have been proposed. Leave was on, but now the old figures have

text? Nobody in Omaha is clamoring for the five-year extension, or for any relief from the present rate up to the

The performance going on before the Board of Review in which property owners cited to show cause why their assessment should not be raised, answer or refuse to answer, as they please. questions touching on the value of their holdings, show that this inquisition may as well be abandoned unless the board is in some way given power to enforce formation when it has no means of getting at this information.

The report of President Fry of the Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors embodies a neat compliment to the police department of the city, when in speakbetter order could not have been maintained, for the police department enforced order and every attempt at roughtical mountebanks are strenuously trying to make partisan capital against the police as a whole, a tribute like this from the head of a nonpartisan organization should count for something with un-

The World-Herald is playing its usual game of bluff and bluster to compel liquor dealers to drop a ten-dollar bill into the slot of its cash box for a superfluous advertisement of notices of application for liquor license. There is nothing in the law to prevent liquor an order. dealers from publishing this notice in as life which writes itself in accidents every many papers as they see fit, but they are required to publish it only in the paper of largest circulation in the county, which requirement can be met

The Portland Oregonian insists that although many more acres of land have been stolen from the government in Colorado than in Oregon, not half the

Horrible Suspicton. Washington Post. Are the trusts back of that Cockran bill prohibiting campaign contributions in excess of \$50 without the penalty of publicity?

A King's Cruel Joke. Philadelphia Ledger. The Grand Cordon of Lazarus is the name of the order conferred on J. Pierpont Morgan by the king of Italy. Lazarus and Dives-how funny is the Italian king.

A Shelved Prerogative Another notable feature of President Roosevelt's message is that he has declined to assert the immemorial presidential

St. Louis Globe Democrat In Secretary Shaw's annual report, is shown that the interest-bearing public debt for the year ending July 1 last decreased \$18,383,970. Paying off the debt is

A Time-Honored Habit.

Amusing Hindsight of Bankers.

While Andrew Carnegie is giving away money with both hands in order to sim-And these sagacious financiers actually lent every dollar they could get that way hastens the advent of the endeavor to stir up a republican facinvests every cent he has in green goods of its becoming a law. As a piece of clapinvests every cent he has in green goods thing.

The simple-minded farmer of the invests every cent he has in green goods to good thing.

Judicial Limitations. Philadelphia Press.

while

is strange that Attorney General bench wararnt to arrest a man indicted for a crime wherever he may be found in the it is remarkable that it should have remained for so long a time without change,

A Cosmopolitan Nation.

Boston Globs What a cosmopolitan nation this is getting greatest number, 193,296, came from Italy, a decrease of 37.326 from the previous year; while 177,156 came from Austria-Hungary, a decrease of 28,855; 145,141 from Russia; 46,380 from Germany, an increase not disposing of it. The governor of Ok. public utility corporations are not in the of 6,294; 38,826 from England, an increase of 832; 27,763 from Sweden, a decrease of 18,265; 23,808 from Norway, a decrease of 653; 11,343 from Greece, a decrease of 2,747; and 11,002 from Scotland, an increase of 4.949. Of the Oriental countries, Japan furnishes the greatest number of immigrants, 14,264, a decrease of 5,704, while

REST FOR RAILROADERS.

Move in the Right Direction by Progressive Managers.

Pittsburg Dispatch. In view of the discussion evoked by recent decision of a Norristown judge, holding that overwork was not a defense wreck, the action of the Northwestern road in issuing a special order designed to give each employe a full period of rest duty or more, twelve hours' rest. engine or train man is to be permitted to go out on a run without the full allotted The question squarely presented to the time off duty. An elaborate check system mayor and council is. Why should this is also provided at the terminals by means contract be extended now under any pre. of a rest book, in which the record of every train crew and engine crew is to be

kept. If this excellent rule is enforced it should offer an educative demonstration end of 1905. Sufficient for the day is the to railroad managers generally. That the element of human fallibility is responsible cross that electric light bridge when we dents is known to every newspaper reader. duced in most cases, by the collapse of overworked men is also patent. The experiment of the Northwestern road will be watched with interest, and if it results in its general adoption.

OBEYING ORDERS.

Life and Property. Philadelphia Press.

In the first half the current year the explosions.

Of these more than one-half were due response to its interrogatories. The to a failure to obey orders. Many of them Board of Review is simply wasting time in taking up complaints that cannot be were due to men who simply fell arises.

Transval Progressive association, which and the remaining \$5 was given to the were due to men who simply fell arises.

Transval Progressive association, which and the remaining \$5 was given to the were due to men who simply fell arises. re due to men who simply fell asleen decided without access to certain in- in sheer neglect of their work. In all, this ernment next year: Maintenance of the what he was told.

This runs through all work. The great mass of accidents and of disasters, fully has failed to obey or remember an order. It is success for life to have the habit of ing of the street fair he declares that being attentive to an order, the capacity for remembering it and the instant will to obey. Nothing is rarer.

Our common school education does not ness was promptly stopped." When poli- are coaxed into obedience. They are for flat refusals, but scarcely anything in the routine of the school leads to the habit of instant, unfailing, immediate, unquestioning obedience to an order, because it is an order, without stopping to think whether there is something else that can be done besides doing as one is told.

Every business man and every employer knows that teaching this is the first task to which he addresses himself when a or girl comes from school and begins their first work for wages. Generally, if they come from an American family, neither in the school nor in the family have they ever learned what it is to obey It is a fault in our national day in the year and to which in large measure is owing the enormous proportion of fatal accidents in this country as compared to all the rest of the world.

LET'S LOOK AT THE BOOK

Proposed Publication of Expenses in National Campuigns.

We are glad to see that Judge Parker to be a continuing force in American poli-He may lie moldering in a New York law office, but his soul goes marching on in a high-minded practitioner of pure politics and pure finance, Hon. Bourke Cockran. Mr. Cockran has signalized the meeting of congress with a bill to save the poor, but honest voters of the United States from selling themselves to wicked politicians with bundles of \$5 bills. He is going to do it by compelling campaigners to adopt the plan devised by George Foster Peabody, the democratic treasurer, for small popular subscriptions, a plan which, sad to relate, did not meet with the favor of Mr. Belmont, Mr. McCarren and other practical generals of the Parker forces. Mr. Peabody issued an appeal for dimes and dollars from the patriotic workingmen, but Mr. Belmont preferred checks from plutocrats.

Mr. Cockran is going to shut the door of patriotic opportunity against the plutocrat by posting before an indignant public every man and corporation who gives more than \$50 to a campaign fund. The millionaire may feel that he is only doing his duty in the measure of his means when he offers \$1,000, but the future treasurer is sternly to wave him back under penalty of being pilloried by Mr. Cockran as a political corruptionist. Henry Gamaway Davis, or his successor as the "old man opulent" on the dozen gentlemen will never again get tolast agonies of another Parker campaign. Mr. Belmont's next campaign will

ering in 8-cent pieces. The scheme is a beautiful one. If it had been in operation this year, wealthy democrats would now be better off. We hope to hear much eloquent advocacy of it from Mr. Cockran and other democrats, and OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The movement of England's wheat supply in the last few years is interesting. Its local supply shows a large diminution, not caused by disaster to crops, but by a marked shrinkage in the area planted. Its Moody should have to ask congress to pass wheat areas in 1894 were 400,000 acres less a law to enable a federal judge to issue a than the average for the last decade and 726,992 acres less than in 1898. The decline from the 2,102,306 planted acres of that year United States. As it is now, some of has been persistent, and the 1.375.284 acres these persons can only be arrested when of 1904 represent the smallest planting of found in a certain district, which they do wheat since returns were first collected not enter. It is an absurd provision, and and published in 1888. Compared with our own 50,000,000 acres of wheat fields, this is not very much of a farm. England's imports of wheat, as cereal and as flour, are increasing. For the first ten months of this year they were 150,000,000 bushels. For the corresponding period last year they were to be! Of last year's immigrants, the 135,000,000 bushels and for the same period in 1902 they were 127,000,000.

Even in Spain popular education makes

steady progress. It appears from the latest official statistics that in 1860 less than 20 per cent of the population of the Spanish kingdom could read and write. In 1877 the proportion had increased to 24.48 per cent. In 1887 about 28.50 per cent of the entire population, including children too young to read, had some measure of education. In 1800 the proportion of the whole number of inhabitants who were able to read and write had risen to 33.45 per cent. Manifestly all of these figures would look better if children under 10 years progressive executive-full of thoughtful, of age were not included in the population by which percentages are gauged. It will be seen that the rate of progress in popular education, while at no time notably rapid, has been steady and by no means discouraging. Such reforms always gain momentum as they advance, and the indications are that before many years illiteracy among adults will be the exception rather than the rule for all classes of the coincident, naturally enough, with a marked , since 1872. industrial and commercial development which has gained ground most rapidly since Spain gave up its unprofitable and Parker has gone to New York to live. It demoralizing foreign colonies. The best was the only place on the map that looked judges of conditions in the ancient realm which was long the foremost state of Europe agree that the outlook is better than it has been for many generations.

carry on the war the London Statist seems to think it is practically unlimited. Its opinion is that that country can get £100,-000,000, that is, \$500,000,000, from France, Germany and Holland, and if necessary a good deal more. It has a vast amount of gold at home and the power to issue all the inconvertible paper needed. To be sure, this will be a sore burden first and last, but its severer pressure will not be felt at once, but will come later. On the other hand the London Times says that it is practically impossible to come to any inelligent conclusions concerning Russian finances, as the real state of the case is shrouded in mystery. "The ministry of finance frequently publishes statements and statistics which paint the situation in the rosiest hues, the accommodating and myserious 'free balance' always stepping forward as a sort of deus ex machina to cover all deficits. But these figures bear little relation to the real state of affairs. There Disobedience Responsible for Loss of is a secret budget besides the official and published one which, if it could be known, would put a far different face on the matter. But this is only seen by those on the figures of a Hartford boiler inspection inside of Russian official affairs. The power service covering the United States show of the country, however, to finance its war that there were thirty-one persons killed, for some time yet is not doubted, though it 164 injured and property to the value of will mortgage the resources of Russia for something like \$300,000 destroyed in boiler a long time to come and lay grievous burdens on its generations not yet born."

The following are the planks of the new made two-thirds of these accidents due to British flag; the establishment of reprethe personal failure of some man to do sentative government on liberal and fair lines, with a view to preparing the way for the grant at as early a date as possible of the freest and fullest form of responsible two-thirds and often more, are due to government; recognition of the principle the fact that some man or some woman that all voters shall have the same privileges and their votes the same value; a firm and just native and Asiatic policy in accordance with South African ideas; support for every measure that tends to make the Transvaal a white man's home, and, finally opposition to all interference in the affairs teach children to obey implicitly. Puplis of the Transvaal by party politicians elsewhere. The manifesto is signed by many marked for fallures. They are disciplined influential names. Hitherto the moderate party in the Transvaal has refrained from political agitation for fear of embarrassing the government. The leaders of it now look forward, however, to a popular demand for a full measure of representative govern ment, for which they do not think the coun try is yet prepared. They believe that it is wiser to go slow, at all events until such labor, etc., have been settled definitely The agitators for representative govern ment are also the strongest opponents of the introduction of Chinese coolles.

England faces in Afghanistan an old prob em of diplomacy in a new form. Russia has built two railroads right down to the border line of that country. The further way to India lies across Afghanistan. Though a country long since fallen into decadence, conditions demand that the national integrity of Afghanistan be preserved. To attempt to gain the land of the ameer would precipitate a struggle that may be won by diplomacy. So England is considering a railroad up from India on the south. It is England's idea to cement an alliance with the ameer now, while the prestige of Russia suffers in the estimation of all the world. Englishmen in India take the view that the ameer must open his country to British friendship, com merce and railways. They hold that he must do so for his people's interests, for the development of his country and for better protection from enemies from without. Afghanistan is weak in the hetero geneity of nationality, in the crude semi civilization of its people and in lack of consolidation of the ameer's power over the clans, who are his rightful subjects Russia crowds down onto his northern border, and not with friendly intent. Russia comes to conquer when the opportunity to conquer arrives. Russia offers the rule of the Slav. England offers t strengthen the ameer's own power over his people, to develop his country, to give the world has to offer.

ing contrast with that of the German empire, of which it is the chief state While Prussia has a considerable treasury surplus the empire has a heavy financial deficit and a debt of upward of \$850,000,000, with a threatened debt increase of more than \$190,000,000 in the next fiscal year The explanation of this contrast is simple While the foremost supporter of democratic ticket, will have a chance to the policy of naval and military expendihand over his \$50 and no more. A half tures, Prussia throws these heavy burdens on the empire. At the same time, while gether and chip in \$250,000 to tide over the the millions of German workingmen and peasants groan under taxation, debt and conscriptions, the Prussian govmilitary financed by one of his subway ticket ernment flourishes by the economical farm. agents, trained to make millions by gath- ing of railroad revenues and other re-

Baseless Suspicions.

Andrew Carnegie is indignant that any one should suspect him of giving notes for the trouble to telegraph him to verify his perhaps they might possibly vote for it- the trivial sum of \$1,500,000 when everybody signatures. The simple-minded farmer who if they were sure that there was no danger is supposed to know that he could go down into his trousers' pocket and pay spo

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE,

On a High Plane. New York Tribune (rep.). Throughout on a high plane of patriotism and henor.

A Partisan Sneer. Philadelphia Record (dem.). As entertaining as an encyclopedia, and covers almost as great a variety of sub-

Rooseveltian. Cleveland Leader (rep.). Rooseveltian in the sense that the words ome straight from the mind and heart f one who is a doer and a believer.

Deserves to Be Widely Read. Boston Transcript (rep.), It breathes the spirit of a man who delights to see something doing or something brewing.

The President's Personality. Washington Post (ind.). The president's personality stands on clearly in the treatment of every topic and the paper is fraught with human in-

Out of the Old Rut. Philadelphia Press (rep.). Altogether out of the old rut-the product at once of an original student and we may say philosophical, discussion.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Predictions of a long, hard winter have

een traced to democrats. Secretary Woodson of the democratic naional committee agrees with the returns in saying that Judge Parker was the great-Spanish people. This phase of progress is est mistake the democratic party has made

> Official returns show that Parker carried New York county by a plurality of 34,631. good to him.

The Chicago alderman who accused his associates of boodling failed to make good when called on for names, dates and amounts. Instead the accuser apologized Concerning Russia's financial ability to and subsided.

Three full grown Smiths-Oscar, Marcus and George-are announced candidates for mayor of Wilkesbarre, Pa. They are related to each other only by a common desire to land the office.

For the third time the court of appeals has granted a new trial to Caleb Powers, onvicted of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel. Mr. Powers acumulates a great many trials in his brief political career.

They used an Improved kind of voting machine in the recent Dominion elections up in Ontario. It was a ballot with a switch attachment. With a trusty man at the switch the undesired ballot could be sidetracked every time.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky is of the old school of southern gentlemen who adhere strictly to the ceremonies and courtesies that prevailed fifty years ago among men in high federal places. Upon his return to Washington each season Senator McCreary invariably calls on the president to pay his respects, and this duty is not governed by the politics of the occupant of the states."—Chicago Tribune. the White House.

It cost D. P. Jones just \$15 to conduct and win one of the most strenuous mayoralty campaigns ever conducted in Minneapolis. This surprising bit of information is sworn to by the mayor-elect in an affidavit of expenses filed with the city clerk. Of the \$15 amount \$10 was paid to the county auditor for filing his certificate of nomination

years old-refuses to be cast down by what happened to his party November 8. He is Till the shopping time is sped. not prepared, however, with a scheme of reorganization or any plan of salvation.

The venerable Alabamian thinks the only thing the party wants now is a watch cry.

Don't employ a bit of sense—Wait a bit.

Wait till every one's intense—Wait a bit. The venerable Alabamian thinks the only 'Watch and pray," is what he says. Watch the republicans and pray for themselves."



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LAUGHING GAS.

"Do you mean to tell me that you never drink water?"
"Yes," answered Broncho Bob. "I come from a part of the west where water is too much needed for irrigation to be wasted,"—Washington Star.

"How does that shoe feel?" asked the "How does that shoe jeet merchant,
"I don't know," said the professor, wincing, as he stood up and bore his weight on the foot: "but I know how my corn feels about it. I'll try a size larger, if you please."—Chicago Tribune.

"Well, well! I wonder what those Japs will do to Russia next!"
"Give it up. It wouldn't surprise me if they'd be cruel enough to send a small boy out in a launch to meet the Baltic fleet and yell 'Boo!" at it."—Philadelphia

Mrs. Nurox-What book can I get that will fit me to enfer the best society?

Mrs. Blusoz—Have you tried the check-book?—Cleveland Leader.

"What started the trouble between the Browns'"
"Brown asked his wife a question while she was trying to put her hair up a new way."—Judge.

"At the same time I don't think Julius "At the same time I don't think Julius Caesar was a proper person, and I'd be sorry to know that his memory was perpetuated by any more statues."
"What was wrong with him?"
"Well, there must have been something wrong with him. He was cut by a lot of his oldest friends."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mrs. Cleverly is a great success as a hostess, isn't she?"
"Yes, she always seats her men guests so they can see themselves in a mirror."—

so they can see then Detroit Free Press. "Isn't it a satisfaction to hear from the friends at home?" said one Russian officer friends at home?" said one Russian officer in Port Arthur.
"Yes," answered the other; "only I wish that every time they give a banquet in St. Petersburg they wouldn't send me a menu card."—Washington Star.

"They tell me," said the tenderfoot, "that

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Wait a bit.
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Wait a bit.

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