THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

E BOREWATER RDITOR

PURCTRHETS EVERT MORNING.

4

FRRMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily Bee (without Bunday), one year Daily Bee and Borday one year Durrated Dee one year Sunday Bee one year Saturday Bee one year

DELIVERED BY CARELER. [vally Bes (without Sunday), Set 1027-Daily Bes (without Sunday), Set Werk (Daily Bes (unineding Sunday), Set Werk Scening Bes (unineding Sunday), per Werk Evening Bes (including (Sunday), Per Sunday), Set × 10.2

op rimebil ALC: NYPERCER

OFFICIAL Omnika-The Bee Boilding Bouth Omnika-Chy Hall building. Twenty-fith and Metraeth. Coundi Hiufa-fo Pearl street. Cheage-Gee Unity building New York-228 Park Row building New Orke SeponDENCE

Committeeations relating to news and ed-formal matter should be addressed. Omaha Rev. Editorial Department. REMITTANCES.

Broot by draft Approace or postal order ayable to The Bee Publishing Company my Speet stamps received in payment of and appoints. Personal chemic except of mail appoints estimates not accepted sayable mit be THE REE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. BTATEMEENT OF CIECULATION Wate & Neoravia, Deuglas County at George B Trachuck secretary of The Bee Privilenting Company, being duly secon ever that the sectual number of full and complete opter of The Delty, Morthing the rooms and Bunday Bee printed during the month of March 196 was as follows: 28,650 27.4520 20,700 27,570 20,500 28,650 27,880 30,799 30,5990 28,100 27,950 25.070 27,050 27.93) 28,530 29,860 21,000 27,860 21.010 29,956 20,810 28,000 31,004 27,855 28.020 28,100 25,320 27,054 27,840 Rest, Drive Total. 9,845 Lens unsold copies. Net total males 945,235 Dally average 28,555 GEO B. TZECHUCK

Putterined in my presence and sworn fore me this list day of March, 1866 (Seal) M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public

More light and less heat would maprinciples.

It didn't take a decision of the United States supreme court to demonstrate that the strike follows the flag-to Porto Rico at least.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are again proving their descent profits for our farmers than if they had from fighting stock in their "line up" for the election of officers.

Now that Mayor Dunne has failed in mand for labor is active. his first task to settle the Chicago strike. stockholders of the street car companies may quiet their alarm somewhat.

If this Equitable Life litigation grows are in court when the hearing really begline.

AS UPWARD TREED A general opward trend of values avi- floual hurdship, the Paturia valuend operation on the part of the public. dences business growth. In all depart might be used by the government as a 1f our people will refuse point blank ments of industry there has neen an factor to bring them to terms. Perhaps all apperts for help for parties personincrease of activity within the past year the decision of the commission is wise. ally unknown to them until the proper and it is still going one, in the early There is certainly no disposition any card of endorsement is provured, they part of last peer there were pessimists where to injure the transcontinental rail will soon put an end to professional In the financial and commercial world reads or to impair the value of the stocks beggary and make sure that what conwho freety predicted a change in our of lines owned by our citizens. If, how- rebutions they do make go into a chan-" ditions that would bring the opuntry ever, the Panama railroad is ever to be nel that promises to relieve distress very nearly if not quite to pany. They made heipful to American trade with the rather than to encourage thriftlessness could see nothing hus trouble shead, esuntries south of us there will have to and dependence. The full value of the We had been pushing forward too rap- be a modification of the polley under Charity Organization society can be idir, they declared, and the country which it has thus far been managed. realized only if every person who diswas doorned to be brought to a sudden halt and its prosperity shattered. The SUGGESTIONS ON THE BUILDING BOON, his share along these lines.

try and trade.

years of material progress and increas. Omaha is enjoying a building boom ing wealth were to be speadily sprowded this spring that is gratifying not only by a period of extreme duliness and per- to the building contractors, dealers in hope disaster in every branch of indus- building materials and the mechanics in the last few days Cartor Harrison is They were mistaken. It is true that at also to everybody interested in Omaha's power at the exact psychological moment'

that time there were some clouds on the growth and prosperity. financial horizon. The country was While the building boom is on. Omaha passing through a sensor of liquidation should profit by the example of other

the nitimate effect of which was in cities by an extension of its fire limits i some doubt. Neressarily this was some and a rigid enforcement of its building what unfavorable to general business ordinances. It gave a slight check to industrial and Stop the construction of frame houses for them to be at peace with us

_

conmercial enterprises. But subsequent and reneered brick fire traps in the events have shown that there was no heart of the city, and encourage and substantial reason for serious apprehen- stimulate the erection of brick, stone sion. It was a condition that merely and iron buildings, not merely because that Acting Secretary of State Taft, with alled for cure and conservatian and the such structures would check a confiscall was heeded. The period of liquida gration, but because these durable buildtion was passed without grave injury ing materials make a more favorable will keep until the leader of the chase reto any legitimate interest. " Speculators impression upon the intending investor turns from his vacation. and numerous unwary investors in se. in Omaha real estate. It goes without saying that a frame curities whose value was greatly in-

fiated suffered, not a few of the latter to house city does not stand favorable comthe extent of being hankrupted, but perison with cities built of brick and business men whose affairs were on a stone. This is why Omaha, with a most sound basis were little harmed. Judi- attractive site for a city and with its! clously managed industries had no diff. wide afrects and boulevards, makes a matrimony, has always stood out firmly will commend itself to the clerk, and that culty in obtaining all the capital they poorer impression at first sight than for the theory that an sunce of prevention he, in turn, will recommend it to the guests. 28,559 required. Years of prosperity had Kansas City, with its narrow and irregplaced the people in a position to main- tilar streets and high clay banks. Kantain consumption of the products of farm | sas City is built of brick and stone. The same is true of Denver and St. Paul, and factory on a large scale.

At present there is no cloud in the although St. Paul is the center of a business sky. The country is assured great lumber district, and while Omaha Roosevelt can hardly realize what it means it is a part of the botel equipment. Even that for the next four years there will is compelled to draw its lumber from to the common citizen to be obliged to so remote an inducement as a discount be no change in its monetary and fiscal Minnesots. Wisconsin and Arkansas, walk up to the gory block and pay 30 cents at the grovery is offered on the chance systems that can endanger any interest, the building of more brick buildings in a pound for an ordinary boiling piece There will be no interference with the Omaha would stimulate home brickterially assist the Board of Education currency and the principle of protection making, and that means keeping the in conducting its business on business to our industries will be maintained, bulk of money for building material at Hence there is confidence in the imme- home instead of sending it to the timber country. diate future and confidence begets enterprise. Our exports of manufactures

are increasing. That means more cer. will be, and the cheapening of brick will piner. tain employment for labor. We need obliterate the difference in cost between for our own people about all that our brick and frame structures.

AN ABOLITION CONVERT. The governor of Nebraska draws un an-

mand. Our workingmen of all classes supreme court, whose compensation is on are being well compensated and the de- the fee basis, receives annually-how much? No one is able to say with any degree of exactness, but the amount of his net yearly This rising tide of business prosperity earnings is variously estimated at is to continue, there is every reason to \$3,000 to \$35,000. It is safe to say, however,

believe, for some time. It is very that \$12,000 per annum is a modest estiare on a sound financial basis. We are supreme court. Is there any good reason why the clerk

the roll to make sure all the litigants directions we are holding our own of four or five times as much as is paid the sgainst commercial competitors. Mani- judges of the supreme court? Why should featly there is nothing in existing indus festly there is nothing in existing indusneys general or almost as much as all the trial and commercial conditions to jus-

abolished -- World-Herald.

into a memopoly that proved to be a BB- work effectively only by thorough co penses charity on his own account does

Passed Up the Trouble. Chicago Tribune. In view of everything that has happened.

An Argument for Peace.

Chicago foter Ocean. Admirs! Dewey's idea is that we should continue to be at peace with all our evemies, but that in the meantime we should continue to build up a navy which will owince our energies that it will be best

Cooling Off a Hot Thing.

Washington Post. is announced in a semi-official way the consent of Becretary of War Taft, has referred the Venezuelan matter to Acting President Taft, who has decided that it pouch it. It's all right, ma'ani. The doc-

Prevention Better Than Care. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mine Suxan B. Anthony decries the popu lar opposition to divorce and announces that divorce is not an evil, but a blessed odd perguistics. Most theatrical managers means of escape for aboaed women. Miss are glad to offer seats for their entertain-Anthony herself, however, with respect to is worth a pound of core

Lucky Boy, Theodore: St. Louis Glote-Democrat

With havefauck full of coyote steaks and ing from 5 to 2 per cent to the families wolf pelts, and great hunks of hear meat of hotel cierks. There are free cab and

PERSONAL NOTES.

Governor General Northinste of the ommonwealth of Australia, It is said. will invite Secretary of War Taft and order department for the benefit of her party to visit Australia during the friends. Her bills ron from \$36 to \$46 a The more brick we use the cheaper it party's forthcoming vielt to the Fhilip- week, and all groceries are sent to her

> Among the pretty romances of the blog- self. She allows 10 per cent discount to soming springtime we note that of the Gotham public school teacher, who secretly married the "good boy" of her class of

ward to living happily ever after as soon noal salary of \$2,500. The clerk of the as he has become a thoroughts successful barber.

An American, J. G. Jenkins, who is relin- of the leading hotels and restaurants. quishing the premiership of South Australls in order to become the agent genfrom eral for that state in London, will enjoy likely to go on for several years. We mate of the earnings of the clerk of the to represent a British colony in London hirth rate of any street in the city. Less 1200,000,000 or \$200,000,000 well. such refec-He is a native of Susquehanna county. much larger it will be necessary to call extending our markets. In nearly all of the supreme court should draw a salary in Australia as a canvasser for an Ameri- The heaviest birth rate is on the cast side.

> Kansas with crude petroleum moves the Army and Navy Journal to remark: "It

ROCKEFELLER'S TERRIBLE ETE. BOUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the Secret of the OII King's Fower Over Metropolis. The discussion provided by the donaions of the Standard Oll king to a New England missionary body causes many per- his power has been discovered. It is in his pir, bitherto indifferent, to view with sus- eye. He has a hypnotic, tarrer-inspiring picion the coin and paper of Uncle Sam. sys. which causes men of ordinary intellect Even the Amalgamated Order of Beggars 10 quall before him. Like Napoleon, he is fourishing in New York City carefully grand gloomy and peculiar, and like that scrutinizes dotations and insists on a great genius is "wrapped in the solitude pledge that the plunks are not sported. But zone of the profession, as far as anown, decline the legal tender. The has discovered the wonderful secret. His general feeling is shown by an invident solliude is not merely that of social life. reported in a New York letter. A woman originality : passing down Fifth avenue was accorded

by a tattered speciment of the bobe class. Taking a Secent piece from her purse she Mr. Rockefeller's intellect sours far beto him and said. "Take this my man, and get yourself a

warm meal He pulled off his cap and safd: "It was

power of the syss, almost hypenfil kind of you, ma am, but before I take it have consionally seen it. It was easd of employed in the building trades, but convinced that he yielded up the reins of may I ask where de money come from?" Gladstone that when an English statesman "Comes from?" was the surprised rewas facing him when Gladstone was in sponse. Why, my husband gave it to me. great passion that statesman suddenly be-'Yes, ma'am, but where did he git it? came stricken with terror. He saw a Has he stock in them trusts! Does he own strange, weird, almost supernatural con any Standard Oil, or railroads, or banks,

or things of that sort?" 'Well of all the impersinent-

"No, ma'am, I would not be dat. But

As Gladstone with one glance struck a where de money comes from is a matter statesman dumb, so John D. Rocketeller of principle with all of us now. It may has performed wonders with his eye: have come from grinding de faces of the "Once when Mr. Rocketeller was before 2007. an investigating committee in this city "It did not. My husband is a ductor. If

there came for an instant an uncamy, you don't want it ---- " and her hand moved weird flash which caused every member toward her pursof the committee to shrink."

But he had the coin before she could shrink. It did not shrink any too soon. tors gets their money honestly, or some What was it investigating? What business do. He gets in this case de credit of de had it with Rockefeller and his uncanny doubt. Many thanks, ma am." He put his eye, anyhow? We can understand, now, cap on and made a line toward Third why the numerous investigating commit-

avenue, a region of Raines law hotels. Hotel cierks in New York enjoy many ments in the hope that the performance

resolutions of respect instead of defiance. Perhaps it was a far-off glint of that remarkable optic, reflected against the sky. but this is only one of the pieces of graft which served to infuriate instead of to hypnotize them

that come id the clerk. Clothlers, hatters, shoe dealers and even

dry goods men make a hotel discount range that the clerk may be able to be of ser-

its to the firm. One of the largest grocery firms in New

York allows 15 per cent discount at any of its branches, and one clever woman makes pin money by establishing a grocery house, being distributed hy the woman herher friends and profits to the extent of the the assurance that the output of American other 1

three years ago, and is now looking for- fact that it has a tremendous trude in a the simple fact that each of a number of fact that it has a tremendous trade in a special brand of coffse, which has been introduced largely through the families of hotel employes and is now used in some enormously rich, seems to belittle the figspecial brand of coffee, which has been

the distinction of being the first man who compiled by the bureau of vital statistics eident to the quest for gold, and simultanewas born a citizen of the United States show that Fifth avenue has the lowest ously reflects upon individual fortunes of Pennsylvania, and is said to have arrived wealthlest section of that thoroughfare. In Australia as a canvasser for an Ameri-can publishing house.

Men and Things. Wathington Post Thu secret of John D. Rockefeller's serri of his own originality." The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press CREAM ways this worshipse, "It is the solitude of BAKING And he proceeds: "Mr. Dodd himself confesses that at times youd the optimary understanding of the POWDER ordinary intellect. He has a perglar power, attributed miss to Gladatone, a

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

not apply to a comit supplement, surplay is issued every Sunday by The American and which is as much a part of the paper as any one of its news, or advertising DEFEN

The Postoffice department must be commended for this action. The issuance of The investigating committee did well to these illegal incloaures has gone in such an extreme as not only to become an imposition on the government & mail service. but a positive disgrane on Anterican pourmalistic. The legitimate field has almost been abandoned by many newspapers ters prying into the Standard Oil business which have been curned into gift enterhave failed to make an intelligible report. prises, offering prizes of almost anything They were hypnotized by the terror-inspirfrom a load of coal to a grand place ing eye. The Kansas legislators, if they That such papers are winhout meric of had faced Rockefeller, would have passed their own is proven by their resort 5 such methods in the hope of develoting the public. Others have gone into the businews of second large magazines, whole foreign in subject matter to the papers themselves, and which are gotten up as an

antirely separate and independent enter prise. These magazines under the new order, cannot be writh not an second-class matter, as they are not permane to file newspaper.

No newspaper of standing, none which commands the respont of its readers, has any need for treak supplements on likes. inclosures. The action of the Preneffice. department in whelly proper and in the interest of legitimate pournailant,

SAID IN FUS.

pontemplate the reports of the annual Canal commission in a decidedly nove

Way How is that" "Why Chief Engineer Wallace draws his "Why Chief Engineer Shonts draws his deaway," and it is not coming back very plans and President Shouts draws his de-

"And what do the others do"." "They draw their pay."-Cleveland Plain draw their pay.

ington Star

Jones must be a genius.

"Lives in a garret, won't have his half ut, burns the midnight off and climbs tree whenever he sees a ball? coming -Arlants Constitution

You don't favor seeking peace at any

hanging from the bending bough. President, carriage rides from the livery stable, unless shrank, they were struck dumb, and they took the money. Washington Post.

That the firm profits is evident from the \$94.88.000 heating all previous records, Eu-

than ten births were reported in the

It was the dread effect of Mr. Rockefel. ler's eye, no doubt, which caused the Boston parsons to repent their rashness in re-fusing his offering to the heathen. They EXPANDING STREAM OF GOLD.

> Inequality of Distribution is tise Increasing Constantly.

Two or three decades ago, before the

dreaded, terror-inspiring to those few who

traction or expansion of Gladstone's eye.

that deprived this statesman of the power

of speech.

American people became accustomed in big figures in individual fortunes, they used output of gold with a feeling akin to amazement. But (all that has passed

soon. Of course, all of us are eleased with gold mines for 284, including Alaska, was | Dealer.

ures. When one thinks of all the toil and

privation required to get that \$51,800,000 out Sixteen thousand hables were born in of the earth, the thousands and thousands New York the last four months. Figures of men engaged therein, the tragedies in-

tions are apt to lead to the conclusion that

The proposal for christen the battleship are the reverse of those on Fifth avenue, other countries,

the ventilation question is tify distrust or pessimism. cleared up, the school board might take up the ventilation of several other mat ters with profit to schools and school patrons

The beauties of the Anglo-Japanese alliance may be brought home to the Asiatics when they attempt to prove that France has violated the obligations of neutrality.

Commissioner Garfield is staying longer in Kansas than he expected. The Prairie Oil and Gas company may not and that consequently Japan may not have had time to arrange all its books be able to establish a case under which before he arrived

Labor conditions in Omaha are re- Russians. It may be admitted that the ported to be satisfactory to both em- Japanese press has warrant for its inployers and employes. When every one dignant outburst, but the government is more than buy, the incentive to dis- may be expected to take a more modercord is removed-and Omaha was never ate view of the matter. Certatiniy it busier.

And now that we have all this juvenlie court machinery, with its numerous probation officers, why should it be necessary to go to the additional expense of maintaining a salarled truant officer paid out of the school fund?

nation clause" in treatles with the United States but 11 cannot banish memories of the visit of Prince Henry, and the statute of Frederick the Great still stands at Washington.

the indiscriminate sale of liquor to In- find it convenient. diana it will probably discover that politicians who play into the hands of "grafters" are expensive inxuries.

Now that women of high degree have been connected with the plot to take the life of Russian officials perhaps it may be as well for the czar to surrender to the incyltable; for woman's will is doubtless as strong in Russia as elseas hearing

and at the same time reducing his salary as substitute mayor, the new charter to find out exactly whether he is a gainer or a lower.

Our anflable popocratic contemporary tion of American trade interests. is now descanting on the wonderful success made by Chicago with its municipal the railroad passed into government buildings of eight rooms, ten rooms, sixelectric lighting plant. When, however, the municipal ownership issue was nopoly



instance where the people may learn sion will not do anything that will affect plans. just what such improvements really cost. The stocks of lines owned by American and through the construction may obtain values

lective

farms produce, which means better

to depend largely upon a foreign de-

A QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY. Japan appears to have good reason

Them's our sentiments exactly. for charging that there has been a breach of neutrality on the part of France in permitting Russian warships, the fee system during the incumbency to remain longer than twenty-four hours in a French port in Indo-China, but it that the French government did all that could reasonably be expected or required of it for the observance of neutrality the fee system should be abolished now

wasn't there just as good reason for its abolition when the state was blessed she can fairly hold France responsible with reform governors and reform legis for the manifestly lawless course of the latures? It would seem that it makes

is gored. does not seem to be a case in which Japan could properly call upon Great Britain under the treats of alliance

which is understood to simply provide affected political friend or foe. It is a that in the event of either nation being at war the other shall go to its assistance if attacked by more than a single power. Doubtless Great Britain. If ap-Germany may denounce the "favored pealed to, which is improbable, would brought about at the instance of The at \$211,800.000, \$192.071,871 of which is stock advise Japan to accept the explanation Bee and a salary of \$5,000 a year sub-

of the French government. The circumstance is another illustration of the indifference of the Russians tion, but as a compromise to save the to the requirements of international iaw bill by which the fee system was abol-Inded. in regard to neutrality. They have re-After Thurston county has footed the peatedly violated it in the present war bills for the lawlessness sure to follow and doubtless will do so again if they

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

The Panama railroad is now under the year, especially in view of the fact also

ontrol of the United States govern- that there are hundreds of men in ment, with American officers and direc- Omaha and South Omaha competent and tors. It has been urged that the trans- willing to fill the position for \$2,500 a fer of the road to the government should year. But paying extravagant fixed be followed by a change in the policy salaries is still preferable to paying pub- purchase was in 1901, when \$75,000,000 Souththat has been pursued by the company. He officials in unlimited fees. the effect of which, it is alleged, has been detrimental to the trade of this Every time a new school house is to

country with the South and Central he built there is a jangle and wrangle By raising his salary as councilman American countries on the Pacific. Of in the Board of Education about archicourse having a monopoly the railroad texts, plans and specifications, when the company has managed its affairs with board could with propriety duplicate will make it necessary for Acting Mayor reference to getting the largest possi- school buildings on plans and specifica-Zimman to employ an expert bookkeeper ble dividends out of the business and tions that have stood the test and have while it has certainly been profitable been reproduced in other cities by archithere is no doubt that the policy pur- tects under whose supervision they

sued has not contributed to the promo- were erected. Would it not be more rational for the board to adopt plans It was therefore expected that when and specifications for standard school

control there would be a change which teen rooms, etc., and have them dupliwould give our trade a better chance cated in any part of the city where squarely presented in Omaha last fall, it than it has been having. This may buildings of similar dimensions and actook the slile of the electric lighting mo-yet be done, but it is not promised in commodations are desired? Such a the immediate future. It is announced course would not only save the city

The United States promises to double turb the balance of transcontinental the beard a great deal of endless cogitatruck the Panama railroad. Here is one rates, that the Panania Canal commis- tion and friction over architects and

citizens. It was stated by the chairman The plan of endorsing worthy charitain a better idea of the cost of con- of the commission that if at any time ties by the Charities Organization sostruction of lines which, according to in the future the railroads engaged in clety in order to prevent fraud and immanagers have such variable and uncer iranscontinental traffic should menace position under the guise of philanthropy the welfare of the country by entering is a good one, but it can be made to Atchison common stock."

state officers combined? This is queer that the Kansas prohibitionists simply filustrates the injustice and inequity of the fee system. It ought to be be christened with a bottle of ass's milk.

which is quite as appropriate as crude oil, much less offensive and aptly suggestive. But why did not the World-Herald Lieutenant General Chaffee has the most denounce the injustice and inequity of remarkable pair of spectacles in Washington. They are of enormous size, perfectly round, and are encased in heavy rims of of Robert E. Lee Herdman as clerk of black tortoise shell. When he puts them the supreme court? Was it because on they impart an unusually severe look seems from what is reported from Paris Herdman was a liberal contributor to to his strictly military features." They say the democratic campaign fund and libabout the War department that the general wears the glasses in order to frighten eral distributer of the Omaha fusion reyoung Heutenants form daily? If there is good reason why

UNION PACIFIC INVESTMENTS.

What Stock of Other Companies it Holds Already. New York Evening Post

After another week of profoundest official ston orp.cop of preferred stock will be put by the Union Pacific, the Wall street theory

In marked contrast with its reform is that a big block of Atchison, perhaps contemporary. The Bee has consistently 30.000 shares, will be one of the purchases and persistently labored for more than made and that these shares have already been acquired by individuals for the purtwenty years to bring about the shollpose tion of the fee system, whether it

strides of the railroads generally that the the river to save life or gone into a burnmatter of history that the abolition of Union Pacific, which is now credited with ing house on the same noble errand would the ability to easily take over \$30,000,000 of have hesitated to venture as did Robert the fee system, by which the cierk of Atchison stock, five years ago held exactly | Cook. janitor of grammar school No. 186. the district court was enabled to earn \$11,229,833 of "miscellaneous securities." Its He did not hesitate an instant from \$15,000 to \$30,000 a year, was report for 1904 showed that item standing

and the rest bonds. If holdings both of itself and of auxiliary companies be in- York City. Small children are being stituted-not because The Bee regarded \$5,000 a year as a reasonable compensasecurities owned in 1889 were \$90,686.000, and today \$342,587,000. The income from its securities held, outside of auxiliary lines, in 1859. was about \$960,000, while in 1960, before dividends were stopped on Northern Securi-

As a matter of fact, there is no good ties stock, the income from such securities. reason why the clerk of the court of even with \$50,000,000 of Southern Pacific this district should have a salary of stock returning nothing, was, in the rough

\$4,209,000. This was 2% per cent on the in-\$5,000 a year "thile the supreme and disvestment trict judges are serving for \$2,500 a The policy of acquisition of stock in other

railroads was put under way by the Union Pacific in January, 1899, when \$26,701,900 of stock was acquired in the Oregon Short Line, which has since that time been much used by the Union Pacific to buy and hold other railroad stocks. The next important ern Pacific and \$78,168,600 Northern Pacific were acquired, the latter acquisition being

intimatelysinterwoven in the Northern Pacific "panic" and the subsequent Northern Becurities company plan. As a result of these purchases the Union Pacific's stockholdings jumped to \$229.374.454, including tocks of auxiliary lines, and its holdings o both bonds and stocks to \$332,631,359. This year also marked an expansion of this polcy into concerns which contributed to the railroad's earnings, for in it \$9,722,298 of

express company, coal company and similar stocks were put into the treasury.

If it really be true that mud is oozing Northern Pacific stock of 1901, \$82,491,871 of Northern Securities stock, and this, with a urther \$15,000,000 purchase of Southern Paic, helped swell the total stockholdings \$253,747,081, and total stock and bond ldings to \$356.409,009. This figure has renained the record since that year, incidental shiftings having reduced the figures to the present \$842,587,500 basis, which this year will certainly he increased by perhaps is every reason to believe it dead. The that nothing will be done that will dist thousands of dollars, but would save \$5,00,000 of Bouthern Pacific preferred phenomenon in question, therefore is probstock, and possibly by the Atchison stock, ably nothing more serious than an effect of the slump of an adjacent bog. dmittedly bought in Union Pacific's in scent

After the distribution of Northern Se urities' assets, therefore, the Union Pa-

The shake-up in the persion office come ific will hold \$59,000.000 of the \$197,000.000 Southern Pacific common stock: \$35,000,000 late, but it is opportune. A few more reveof the \$124,000.000 Great Northern, \$32,000.000 lations such as that concerning the Pentisvivania regiment that never saw service f the 1155,000,000 Northern Pacific, and, later, possibly, \$39,000,000 of the \$101,855,000 and a good many people will be willing to shake the pension abuss out of existence.

One of the strike breakers on the ele-vated road has lost his job. It is the busi-ness of the "chopper" to sit on the sta-the number of the very poor assumes more have not proposed that the battleship shall ness of the "chopper" to sit on the sta- the number of the very poor assumes more tion and watch patrons of the road drop and more distressful proportions. And as their tickets into a small glass box. He the size of the fortunes of the former is then works a lever and each ticket is emaxingly augmented, the pitifulness of perforated so that it cannot be used again. the poverty of the latter assumes more and This young man studied his opportunities more pathetic phases,

for a day or so. Then at intervals he But it is not true that ours is a land carefully wet the side of the box. A cer- "where wealth accumulates and men detain proportion of the tickets would fall cay." American manhood is as virile today against the glass and stick to it. When as it ever has been. And there never was no one was looking Mr. Chopper would a time or a country in which wealth was take those out that had stuck, and carry so bountifully contributed to good works said them away, for sale to his friends. A po- as it is in this republic in the first decade loeman happened to ratch him wetting of the twentieth century. But there must the sides of the nox; and the chopper be some check applied to the growing inhops no more

Although in these days the regulaites of problem will be solved.

hero are somewhat in dispute there can-Meanwhile, the report that the world's not be any doubt that the wreath of bays total output of gold for 1904 was about was earned by the public school janitor \$350,000,000 will suggest to many thoughtful all the difference in the world whose ox silence as to the uses to which the new who ment down a manhole in the street persons the name of a vitizen whose forand crawled a long way through a narrow | tune is frequently, but perhaps erroneously. sewer to rescue a child who had been swept estimated at those figures. And it may be into the dank, dark and malodorous place, that his unique situation, the magnitude The fact that the hero was poor and that of his responsibilities, will excite as much

the parents of the child are tenement pity as envy. dwellers does not the less shut out this man from candidacy for a Carnegie medal. It is curious and typical of the great Many a man who would have leaped into an order to all postmasters, to take effect

A new and promising phlianthrophy has been started on the East Side in New which are not germane to the publication taught plano, violin and 'cello playing at 10 cents a lesson, with free use of the instrument for half an hour. Hundreds are improving these opportunities, and more future artists are likely to be developed from that side of the city than frem the other

A judge in one of the municipal courts has his own quick way of getting into the heart of a case. The following is told as a true story:

ished presenting his argument, and, as he mopped his brow and sat down, the judge stared at him admiringly with wide eyes and open mouth. Then he turned to the other lawyer, who had risen to his feet. "Defendant needn't plead Plaintiff

wins," he shouted. "But, your honor." protested the lawyer. let me at least present my case."

ahead" he grunted. 8 the lawyer for the defendant went ahead. When he had finished, the judge looked at him, too, with wide eyes and open

"Defendant wing."

And No Campaign in Sight. New York Tribune

upward through cracks in the earth near Mount Shasta, no one can be blamed for feeling a triffe uneasy over the phenomenon There is little cause for alarm, however In the opinion of leading geologists the last outpouring of lava from that volcano occurred before the giacial period-say from two to a good 500,000 years ago. There

> An Opportune Shakenp. Brooklyn Eagle.

In the list which the deitself. partment thus puts under the ban are in cluded: Sheet music, patterns, blocks of postcards, series of cut-out animal pic tures, animal masks, plastographs, cutout dolls, soldiers and naval vessels, circulars, handhills, special detached advertisements cardboard spectacles, sheets containing disks of soluble paint to be used in coloring outline drawings., etc. The order does

ILLEGAL INCLOSURE.

Postoffice Department.

Baltimore American.

September 1, 1908, barring from second

lass postage all inclosures in newspapers

equality of distribution. And our record as a nation justifies the belief that this

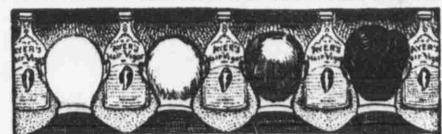
The not roug to ten addition angular "Why not"" "It's too dangerous. The last one I ex-perimented with was a boisterous laugher, but he didn't see the point until two days ister. "That was all right, wasn't it?" "No. He saw it at a funeral."-Cleveland

THE UMPIRE.

Washington Star. Bring forth a hero medal, For now begins the fray. Put on the loudest pedal, And let the music play. Let hards his praises carol. As modest, yet severe. Unmoved by thought of peril, The umpire doth appear.

We mention him at all

And when the churiot carries The victors from the fray. He goes, and never tarries, Unnoted on his way. In splendor they are riding. "Neath the world's admiring glance, While the man whom they are the Has to take the ambulance.



This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now, for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

Made by the J. C. Ayar Co., Lowell, Mass. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA -For the blood. AYER'S PILLS-For constipatios. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL-For compas. AYER'S AGUE CUES-For malaria and ages.

It was 2 s. m. and Mr. Prear was short ing loudly. Bilently Mrs. Pneer arose, groped around in the darkness until she found her hus-band's trousers, and searched his pock-

band's trousers, and to herself. But "Not a cent" she said to herself. But there's some comfort in that. It shows that he's paid the gas bill."-Chicago Trib-

"The road to knowledge, nowadays," said the first old schoolmaster. "Is too swift and too easy. It's a regular rail-

"Tes." agreed the other old pedagogue "Tes." agreed the other old pedagogue "and its a railroad with fewer switches than are necessary."-Philadelphia Press.

'I'm not going to tell another English

Significance of the Ruling of the The Postomee department has issued

We loudly hall the pitcher. The catcher, ico, we loud

are chiding

The lawyer for the plaintiff had just fin-

The judge looked weary. "Well, go

month "Don't it beat the Dutch." he exclaimed

In 1902 there was substituted for th