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(Seal) M. B. HUNGATE,
Notary Public.

July 4 would be a good date for the Japs and the Russians to put the finishing touches on their sparring for peace.

Champions of the "safe and sane" Fourth of July have an excellent opportoday.

July celebration, the fire department will the anniversary if its celebration is cardo well to be ready for hurry calls just the same.

Now that three Swedish ports are to be closed to the public, enterprising war correspondents may purchase tickets for Stockholm.

No excuse this year for Fourth of July cannonading on Rainmaker Wright's ington about the beginning of next reckless disregard of the rules and reguprecipitate moisture.

Sam Jones is beginning to see the light. He called his audience at Des Moines a lot of fools, and they themselves will gladly shout "Amen."

Nebraska has a law prohibiting sporting events on Decoration day, but the glorious Fourth is still immune from meddlesome legislative interference.

St. Louis lifted the lid again last Sunday in defiance of Governor Folk's Sunday closing order. What will Governor Folk do next to put the lid back again?

School teachers at Asbury Park can confer a favor by going back to beginnings rather than devising new fads for experimental work upon helpless chil-

Probably Virgil White is only waiting for the public to forget him before returning home, and out of respect to his family the newspapers should hasten ob-

Street car robbers will bunt some more lucrative business when it is generally understood that the only cash | make. in the car is the receipts from the current trip.

The Russian throne is doubtless safe but its doom is sealed when communicafree and direct.

hostility to Russia.

doubt cause less excitement in the east can only maintain its independence, prothan it would have done fifteen years tect its interests and attain far-reaching sgo. Depositors in Kansas banks nowadays generally live in Kansas.

sailors on the Kuals Potemkine. The tion is right, but we, who have the interpossibility of revolution on the shores ests of commerce, the industries and sea him to realize how serely higher educaof the Black sea is confined to no par- traffic in charge, emphatically declare ticular country when the red flag is fly that purely sober, economic reasons urge

Indiana railroads are refusing to give the names of pasaholders to the state board, as required by a new law in that state. The railway managers evidently desire "no new political deal" for the

present. Iowa newspapers are so busy trying to locate the father of John D. Rookefeller as to lead one to wonder if the activity is caused by his latest benefactions or by those personal characteristics attributed to him by Miss Tarbell.

principles which it enunciates.

The republic that was heralded to the standstill. world July 4, 1776, is, after more than a entury and a quarter of trial, as strong in the affection of its people and as firm every trial, while our material develop- would require a diagram for explanation. ought to reinvigorate reverence for the the history of mankind there have been selves. no greater men than those who declared the independence of the American colo-

The celebration of Independence day will be as general this year as usual, though possibly with somewhat less of monly characterized it. There has taken those excessive manifestations of popular enthusiasm which in the past have been prolific of serious consequences, but there will still be abundant opportunity It is not necessary to a proper or adeing of the people that the Fourth of July should be an occasion for the reckless tunity to begin the good work at home of casualties and large property losses The very general demand for a sane celebration of the day is justifiable and all While it is to be a sane Fourth of classes of the people will better enjoy ried on under reasonable restraints and restrictions.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARD PEACE.

The appointment by Russia and Japan of two peace plenipotentiaries each is another important step toward peace. It the two governments will meet in Wash- law-defying automobile scorchers in showed that this disease was caused by the government insisted upon the plenipotentiaries being given this power, instead of meeting for a merely tentative consideration of terms that might be proposed, accede. Consequently when the repre- disinterested party. sentatives of the belligerents meet in conference it will be for the specific pursimply to talk over terms.

In the meantime there is uncertainty ranged in advance of the meeting of the peace conference. It is understood that ing trying times. active efforts are being made to effect a cessation of hostilities pending the believing that it would result to her ad- thought about it, vantage in pence regotiations. Certainly if the Japanese should have another great victory it would weigh heavily in favor of whatever demands they might Governor Magoon as a true Nebraskan

GERMANY'S SEA POWER. The German government proposes to considerably Increase its navy and it apas long as the telegraphers remain loyal, pears that the policy has the approval of porated in Illineis, but the articles of inthe ruling elements of the people-that tion between the revolutionists becomes is, the financial, manufacturing and com- ing to state with which multi-millionaire mercial classes. A late issue of the con- its president expects to connect first. sular reports gives a declaration on the It will require further developments subject made by the Chamber of Comto determine more precisely whether the merce of Dortmund, in which it is said closing of the Dardanelles to Russian that a strong navy, commanding respect, mutineers is an act of friendship or of is demanded by the large majority of the German people. It is further said that the conviction gains ground that under The failure of a Topeka bank will no the present world conditions a nation aims through sea power. "Statesmen and diplomats," says the declaration of these commercial men, "may judge Roumania now fears trouble from the whether public opinion in this connecthe creation of a navy commanding respect-that is, the increase and rapid de-

> velopment of our war fleets." of the government, whose program for naval enlargement is understood to be on an extensive scale. Germany is not willing to remain behind France in sea pect will go to the full extent of her renaval equality with France. Of course he listened to a poem by Alfred Austin this will mean an addition to its navy by the latter power and necessarily more warships for Great Britain, since it is tween the two countries

her policy to maintain a navy equal to This is the one hundred and twenty- the combined strength of the next two pinth anniversary of the Declaration of greatest naval powers. It is obvious. independence, that great plea for lib- therefore, that there is no present proserty and human rights whose influence pect of a reduction in European naval has been potent with civilized mankind armaments, but on the contrary a more claimed and will continue to be fest with increase of sea power. What effect increasing force in the years to come, this may have upon the policy of the The recurrence of this natal day of the United States is a question which may republic finds the American people faith- demand serious consideration. With the ful to all the precepts of the great men European nations steadily enlarging who gave out that declaration and true their sea power it is hardly probable that to the fundamental and eternally sound the American people will be willing to have their power on the sea brought to a

TOO BIG A CONVENTION. In providing for a convention of more upon its foundations as at any time in than 1,200 delegates to nominate one canits existence. In this period of about didate for supreme judge and two candifour generations what a wonderful na- dates for state university regents the retional growth we have had. Our free in publican state organization has substitutions have been subjected to the mitted too far to the mania for mere bigseverest tests and have been strength-ness. Why it should take 1,200 delegates ened and more firmly established by to name three men to run for state offices

The result based on previous experiommanding position among the nations, ence with similar folly can easily be We have grown to be the greatest in | forecasted. In an off year with so little dustrial nation in the world, we have a at stake it will be absolutely impossible foreign and domestic commerce equaled to inspire the necessary degree of parts from the more remote counties. Under gale to its mate, high purpose, keen in-20.870 where felt. All this must stir the pride the rule authorizing the delegates present telligence, a disposition to serve well in 28.850 and stimulate the potriotism of every to cast the full vote of the absentees as 20,876 where felt. All this must stir the pride the rule authorizing the delegates present 31,700 the spirit of loyalty and intensify devo- together and vote themselves several tion to republican institutions. Further- times. The convention of 1,200 on paper tion of about 600 in the convention hall, great and noble men who founded the and those 600 will be the men who can republic and pledged their lives, fortunes make the trip from their homes and back | terances and actions were tinged with the and sucred honor in its defense. In all at the least expense and outlay for them- glow of human sympathy. Such a man,

A convention composed of two-thirds or even half as many delegates as have said in sorrow. nies one hundred and twenty-nine years been summoned would do the business ago and made that declaration good equally well and more expeditiously and through seven years of war requiring still give the various republican conthe highest heroism and the greatest stituencies the same relative representa-

> Representative bankers in western financial centers express the opinion that the west will this year be able to move Its crops without drawing to any appreern banks. The change that has come over the west in the last few years in this respect is decidedly significant. The financial dependence of west and east has been substantially reversed. If the western farmers really wanted a little extra money to move the crops in the fall, all they would have to do would be

> cause for complaint if the decree of the the boycott on American goods to cease chants. Our own government knows

The privileged diplomats at Washingis stated that these representatives of ton are said to be the worst offenders as month and that they will have full au- lations prescribed by the district govthority to negotiate a permanent treaty ernment. The automobile may forge to of peace. It appears that the Japanese the front as an international issue sooner

It should be a race between the experts employed by Mr. Morton and the and that this requirement on the part of investigators engaged by the state to be

The selection of Minister Takahira as pose of negotiating a treaty and not peace commissioner of Japan when terrors of a tropic climate reduced to at Count Cassini failed of appointment by least manageable and bearable proportions. Russia is an indication of estimates as to whether an armistice can be ar- placed upon the two diplomats by their countries as the result of their work dur-

It is to be noted that public curiosity discussion of peace terms, but there as to the position which tempted Enseems to be doubt whether this can be gineer Wallace to throw up his Panama accomplished. The indications are that canal job suffered almost immediate col-Japan wants another battle, doubtless lapse after Secretary Taft told what he

> If there are any other offices running around loose in the vicinity of Panama may be depended upon to take them in without waiting to be urged a second

A new university has just been incorcorporation contain a vital defect in fail-

Now, Ell, Vell! Springfield Republican. A new college yell-"Bring on ainted money-rah, rah, rah,

His Peculiar Bent. Ah Sin sometimes has a card up his flowing sleeve even in matters of di-

Why John Jarred Loose, Chicago Record-Herald. John D. Rockefeller has just given 10,000,000 to be used as an endowment for higher education in the United States. Ida lowed. Tarbell's grammar has doubtiess caused

An Uninviting Task. Philadelphia Record. Thus far in the digging of the Panama. anal we do not appear to have much imroved upon the methods of the French nen. Men of the necessary qualification who are ready to finish the ditch do not

appear to care for tropical adventure.

tion is needed.

Diplomatic Forbearance. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune,

The fitness of Whitelaw Reid for the cost of ambassador to England is certifled by the fact that at a recent dinner SECRETARY HAY.

Every Task Well Done. To few men has fallen to fill so many sportant posts, and in every instance be

justified the confidence bestowed. Never a Spectacular Figure.

Enness City Journal John Hay was never a spectacular fig-He preferred official retirement to ampaigning. His was the gospel of uncetentation and work, and his ambitton never carried him beyond his field of highest usefulness to his country.

> An Epoch in Diplomacy. Chicago Record-Herald.

Secretary Hay opened a new diplomatic epoch for the country, and the results of his work will be seen not in the orient alone, but on the isthmus of Panama, while his influence will be an abiding one in the State department and in the cabinets of

> Elements of Greatness. Kansas City Star.

He had remarkable foresight. He had natural and acquired tact, grace and persunsiveness. He was capable of rising to the greatest dignity, yet he was instinctively democratic. He was, in short, a splendid example of the highest type of

Worthy of Emulation. Cincinnati Enquirer. As post, author, statesman, diplomat, John Hay never disappointed. With chardiplomat, democrat, is worthy of all emu-

> Sorrowful Farewell. Brooklyn Eagle.

It was given to John Hay to say that like a beacon through the mists of age would shine the fame of a man whose he declared, would remain an object of reverence, of imitation and of love. And such a man he was himself. Farewell is

Precious Memory.

Withal he shed the lustre on life that omes from the character of the gentle-Polish, precision, sweetness, strength and that touch of inspiration that subdues opposition and wins assent are some of its attributes. They shone along the whole course of this life, and become the precious possession of the country for whose welfare they did so much.

WHERE LAZINESS IS A DISEASE. Medical Treatment for an Ailment Too Common in the Tropics.

Brooklyn Eagle. Down in Porto Rico the government is last year, and the proportion of cures was sion to regulate and fix railroad rates. so large that the population is reported to The republicans of every precinct in the been heard about the hock worm, a germ whenever these shall have been called, in considerations. which infects its victims with laziness or order that the demand for such declaration takes out all their energy. It is chiefly found in tropical climates, but our own clay eaters in the Carolinas have been af- the state, and it will have the tendency flicted with it to a considerable extent. to strengthen the president even with the The disease has been more flercely epidemic in Porto Rico than in any other region where it has come under scientific treatsomething about the weakness-of au- ment. Heretofore the Porto Ricans have thority when it runs contrary to local in- regarded the victims of this marked lassiregarded the man stricken with consumption. As three persons out of four fell under the spell, the possibility of work or progress on the Island was ended. Study hook worm, and the report of the large portion of cures in the hospital at Albonito is patients, all suffering with this microbe. first cause."

PERSONAL NOTES.

The report that Admiral Togo's salary is only \$2,000 is apt to make the average base ball pitcher feel rather haughty. The family of the late General Gomez has presented the jeweled sword he recelved from an American to the National Museum of Havana.

Pittsburg is Scotch-Irish, not English, and therefore it objects to the dropping of the "h," which it thinks an ornament at the end of its name.

Since the Chinese have begun to boycott our goods it will no longer be regarded by our government as an exhibition of real of that war and its results; but we think humor for immigration officials to clutch it will be conceded with practical unant a Chink by the pigtail.

Ignace Paderewski, who was jolted on a train in New York state some months ago, succeeded in jolting the company out of \$7,000. There is no profit for corporations fiddling with Paderewski.

Emperor William has promoted Admiral von Koester to be grand admiral of the German fleet. He has long held high commands, and has the complete confidence of the government as an exceptional administrator.

The New York Times boldly declares that the vaso motor nerves and the secretory nerves of the sudoriferous glands are the thermostats of the body." The writer should shake the Bishop Potter saloon and try a Raines hotel for a change.

A pair of uncouth highwaymen in New Jersey were roundly trounced for attempting to hold up a wayfarer with a loaf of stale bread. The bread was the first effort of a bride and was reverently laid among the roadside bushes by a loving husband. That highwaymen should employ a bridal confection as a deadly weapon was a sacrilege deserving the punishment that fol-

Truly the troubles of railroad corporations multiply at an amazing rate. A train collided with a 200-pound woman at Beaver, The woman was tossed into the air turned a somersault and landed on her feet, unhurt. But the train did not excape so well. The impact "buckled" against the locomotive and delayed traffic for half an hour. Now the company proposes to sue the woman for damages.

William Tieman, a tailor of Dayton, O., was up before Justice Carlin, charged with being drunk and abusing his family. His honor imposed the unique penalty: are sentenced to turn over your may envelope to your wife every Saturday night for three months and the following Monday present me with a receipt for same signed by your wife. Either that or pay without interrupting his meal. The British sides fine and costs and go to the work-press hall the incident as further strength-ening the bends of posce, and amity be-not hesitate a moment in deciding to give STATE PRESS OPINION.

nine are nearly as hazardous as get-rich

Bradshaw Republican:

"Get-there-golck

ruick schemes," says The Omaha Ben-Whe not add the get-an-education-quick fad also, as most dangerous and hazardous? Norfolk Press: Is there a lawyer in Nobroaka with brains enough to be judge if the supreme court who hasn't ridden on Well, hardly. The conventions will simply have to put the boys on probation and make them promise to be good Blue Springs Sentinel: While the supreme ourt did not concur with the last session of the state legislature on the blennial election laws as to their constitutionality, they did definitely settle one question, and that is state associations of county officers will not need to be charged any farther with the purchaning of votes for the passing of another act as long as we have the

Lincoln Journal: For information of the voters of the First congressional district ft can be stated that the republicans of Lancaster county are standing up for Pollard just as solidly as they could if he lived here. They had a good deal to do with his nomination, as everybody knows, and it will be a matter of pride with them to give the nominee a handsome majority in the banner republican county of the

Fremont Tribune: It looks very much as though Senator Millard was trying to duck in the matter of that Dakota City, Homer & Southwestern deal to obstruct the crossing of the Winnebago reservation by the Great Northern road. He can scarcely hope to get the Dodge county delegation in the next state convention to support him for renomination if he beats us out of the new road upon which we have set our hearts.

Wayne Herald: A non-partisan organization for the purpose of controlling affairs of state in Nebraska with such men as Bryan, Hitchcock, Mike Harrington, W. V. Allen, Silas Holcomb and Edgar Howard as chief megula and expounders would inpartisan, Grand Island Independent: The repub-

menths have the opportunity to go on be definite and certain. If that be done there will be no doubt as to the result in senate committee which has the investigation in charge, and of which Senator Millard is a member.

CHEMICAL GENERATION OF LIFE, paid upon the common stock required 14. Futile Efforts of Scientists to Destroy the Divine Monopoly. Washington Post.

For lo, these many years divers and sundry devotees of biological science have been laboring with the most assiduous zeal to abolish the most important difference o an official document sent to Washington human. Their modest ambition has been distinction between the divine and the by Captain B. K. Ashford, head of the to accomplish this abolition by destroying vertible bonds. Now over \$50,000,000 of these commission to investigate anemia on the the divine monopoly of the creation of island. The hospital had an appropriation life. They have aimed, in a humble way, of \$5,000, and on that sum it treated 4,500 to enter into partnership with "the great As yet they have not at-Proper feeding has a good deal to do with tempted the creation of men or any of the the cure, but the cause of the laziness is inferior animals of ponderous proportions. \$196,600,600 of common stock, and no conthe hook worm, which absorbs the valu- if credulous persons have been induced by Japan had the support of President first to discover who advanced the cash able particles from the blood. The system their announcements to keep an eye on only 4 per cent the disbursement was the Roosevelt, upon whose representations to buy the Hyde holdings in the Equit- has to be rid of the parasite before cure is their laboratories, with the expectation of same, whatever the relative amount of the Russian government was induced to able. A Carnegie medal may be due the possible. Sanitation plays a large part in seeing candidates for admission to found- stock and convertibles, for the bonds too the treatment also. With the wonders ling asylums or troops of baby elephants paid 4 per cent. But increase in the diviwhich sanitation is working in Cuba and issuing therefrom, they have been disap-Porto Rico, and with the promises made for pointed; but these tireless toilers have basis of last year's earnings the whole it in Panama, we may yet live to see the claimed and are still claiming to have issue of common stock, assuming all of created life. If they had done that, evolution might have taken up their work

rieties and conditions of living creatures. 10 per cent. Milton, in his immortal work, tells of a personage who was envious of the Delty. He "trusted to have equaled the Most High, if He opposed;" thus aspiring "te set himself in glory above his peers," we are told that he "raised implous war in But we read further, concerning this too ambitious aspirant for power and fame, that "Him, the Almighty Power hurled headlong, flaming through the ethereal medium down to bottomless perdition there to dwell in adamantine chains." The reader will, of course, exercise his indisputable right of private judgment as to the historical accuracy of Milton's account mity that if there is as much of truth as of poetry in it, these alleged life-creating scientists would do well to give it their serious consideration.

As the latest phase of this feature of biological research, we note the announce ment in a New York contemporary that another scientist, this time not a Chi cagoan, but Prof. Burke of Cambridge, thinks he has hit the trail which leads to the demonstration that animal life can be created by chemical action, and with the aid of radium spontaneous generation Chemical scientists have performed innumerable wonders; their work has been one of the great factors of ruman progress; it is still going onward and upward; it is likely to continue its beneficent career for ages to come. But uman achievements in chemistry, grand and marvelous as they are, are still "but a cipher brought against infinity" as compared with what the Divine Chemist has been doing always since time began, in field and woods, on glade and hill, on the lawn, in the garden, vineyard and orchard and, in fact, on every spot of earth where regetable life exists. And this divine work is as inexplicable today as it at creation's dawn; the wisest of God's iuman creatures have little more knowledge of how it is performed than is sessed by the unlearned or by the beasts of the field, or the fowls of the air. It strikes us that if Prof. Burke of Cambridge, and some other professors, all o whom are so impotent in life-creating that with unlimited time and money, they could not put a single breath of life into a dead fly, would direct their attention for a time to the chemistry of nature, they might do better service for humanity than they are likely to render in their effort to "find out God" and enter into a business partnership with Him in His greatest and most mysterious specialty.

> Just a Reminder. Chicago Tribune.

Is it of any use to mention the fact, as shown by the re-ords, that fifty-two persons were killed and 3,665 injured in "celbrating" the Fourth of July last year?

To The Housekeepers

Have you given sufficent thought to household economics? Did it ever occur to you that EFFICIENCY is the most important item to be considered? If you use the Eclipse Gas Range your troubles will be over for it is one of the most perfect gas stoves on the market. Write to

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UNION PACIFIC STOCK.

Its Present Status.

New York Evening Post. No stock has moved so erratically deed be a dalsy. These gentlemen are all this year's market as Union Pacific. Startgood enough in their way, but to call them ing from 113 on January 6 the common or anything they associate in o. with for shares touched 137% on February 25, as political purposes non-partisan is a long against a "record price" of 133, even in the stretch of imagination. If the fellows who great boom of 1901. On May 22 it was are suggesting this combination to lead a back at 115; last Tuesday it touched 129 non-partisus movement had included Gov- again. What did this unusual vaciliation ernor Mickey, Rube Schnieder, Ross Ham- mean? Partly, if Wall street belief is acmond. Robertson of Norfolk and a few cepted, that very wealthy "inside" capitalothers we could name then surely they ists were speculating on an enormous scale would have some cause for saying non- and at the expense of the speculating outside public. But partly that the cor

licans of Nebraska will within a few ing dividends were highly confusing. The October dividend upon Union Pacific record in line with the republicans of the is usually declared in August. That it will First congressional district and they should be increased this year from the 4 per cent do so emphatically. Three state officers annual figure maintained since 1909 has are to be named-and this statement is long been Wall street's expectation. The precise, because there is hardly any ques- factors that govern Union Pacific's divition, if the party acts wisely, that its dend, however, are more intricate than ticket will be elected. Before they are those which govern the dividend of any named they should be pledged not to ac- other property. Adjustment of the westcept a pass, nor any other valuable thing, ern raffroad situation, which was to folnor any courtesy from any corporation, and low the dissolution of the Northern Sethe convention itself should heartily, em- curities company, has not yet assumed curing laziness with medicine instead of phatically and unequivocally declare itself tangible shape; no one can yet say what with a strap. In one hospital near the for the president's policy of extending the Union Pacific will do with its forty odd center of the Island 4,500 cases were treated power to the Interstate Commerce commis- millions of stock of Northern Pacific and Great Northern, in whose affairs it no to call in a few of the loans they had be taking on new hope and ambition. For state should now be exhorted to take the Pacific's own future surplus, available for longer has a voice. Calculation of Union three or four years now a good deal has matter up and to attend their caucuses dividends, will somewhat depend on these

> Viewed from the ordinary standpoint of earnings a 5 per cent dividend would not be at all unreasonable. Some \$2,106,787 measures the increase in net earnings scored by Union Pacific in ten months of the fiscal year that has just ended, and this amount was saved out of a gross gain of \$3,278,000. Last year the 4 per cent MORN and there remained out of the year's earnings \$8,263,000, so that nearly 12 per cent in all was earned on the stock then outstanding. This year's increase would bring the rate up to about 14 per cent.

But Union Pacific common stock is a variable quantity. In 1904 about \$108,000,000 earned, and there were \$87,000,000 of conbonds have been converted into common stock, leaving only some \$30,000,000 unconverted, and it is necessary to keep an eye to the situation which will exist when all On the shall be so converted. There will then be dend would alter the situation. On the these bonds converted, would earn about And she stands acknowledged, and strong 814 per cent. At the present rate of earnand, in time, produced all sorts and va-

It has all along been expected that the ncrease in Union Pacific's common stock would be counterbalanced by increased income from some of the \$341,000,000, par value, of securities held in the company's treasury-securities which give Union Pacific control of about 17,000 miles of railroad and a share in the income of many ompanies that it does not actually control The \$90,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock that is owned has not yet paid any dividend, but the income that will eventually he received from it has all along been unted upon to offset the increase in the apital stock through the conversion of the onvertible bonds. Each 1 per cent paid its entire enlarged issue of common stock. other words, whenever Southern Pacific shall become a dividend payer Union Declare to us thy claim!"

Pacific's dividend may be increased by half as much as Southern Pacific may Some Remarkable Fluctuations and pay, without causing any further drain upon the earnings of Union Pacific. The profit in annual income, as well as in principal, upon the other \$350,000,000 c treasury securities owned by Union Pacific is not so readily computed. Some of the \$2,000,000 of Northern Securities has been sold at a substantial profit. There are

other items of profit. What shape the possible distribution of some of the treasury wealth may take is a question as important to stockholders as is the next dividend rate. For even a 5 per cent stock, at 129, is reasonably high

LAUGHING LINES.

"Is this the best dinner you can give a man? I wouldn't set such a mess before a But, John, I haven't asked you to wait on yourself. -Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Give us a tune," urged the music rack in the choir loft; "be obliging. Even the bells play when they're tolled."
"No," growled the organ, in its deepest tones, "I'll be blowed if I do,"—Philadelphia Press.

"What can you do with a man when he won't listen to argument?" said the indighan; assistant. "Well." answ "Well." answered Senator Sorghum, "as a rule I finally give in and write him a check."—Washington Star.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is high finance?"
"My son," was the reply, 'It is the kind that comes high for the people who actu-ally provide the funds,"—Philadelphia Voice (through the telephone)-Is that the society editor?

The Other Voice—Yes.
Voice—Will you please say that Archie Higgum's back.—

The Other Voice—I don't care for any items about Archie Higgum's back.—Chiese Tithens.

cago Tribune

THE NATIONAL ODE. Bayard Taylor. un of the stately day Let Asia into the shadow drift

Let Asia into the shadow drift.
Let Europe bask in thy ripened ray.
And over the severing ocean lift
A brow of broader splendor!
Give light to the eager eyes
Of the land that waits to behold thee rise.
The gladness of morning lend her.
With the triumph of noon attend her.
And the peace of the vesper skies!
For, lo! she cometh now
With hope on the lip and pride on the brow.
Stronger, and dearer, and fairer.
To smile on the love we bear her— To live as we dreamed her and sought her. Liberty's latest daughter! In the clefts of the rocks, in the secret

We saw her face in the flery smoke;
Through toil, and anguish, and desolation,
We followed, and found her
With the grace of a virgin nation
As a sacred zone around her!
Who shall rejoice
With a righteous voice,
Far-heard through the ages, if not she?
For the menace is dumb that defied her,
The doubt is dead that denied her,
And she stands acknowledged, and strong.

and free.

Ah, hark! the solemn undertone, On every wind of human story blown, A large, divinely molded Fate Questions the right and purpose of a startand in its plan sublime Questions the right and purpose of a state.

And in its plan sublime
Our cras are the dust of Time.
The far-off yesterday of power
Creeps back with stealthy feet,
Invades the lordship of the hour,
And at our banquet takes the unbidden

From all unchronicled and ellent ages Before the future first begot the past, Till history dared, at last, to write eternal words on granite page rite eternal words on granite pages; / Egypt's tawny drift, and Assur's

mound,
And where uplifted white and far.
Earth highest yearns to meet a star,
And man his manhood by the Ganges
found—
Imperial heads, of old millennial sway. And still by some pale splendor crowned. Chill as a corpse-light in our full-orbed upon Sauthern Pacific stock would give to
the Union Pacific nearly 1/2 per cent upon
And say through stony lips and vacant And say through stony lips and vacant eyes: "Thou that assertest freedom, power and



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