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Daily average ...

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temperarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Perhaps it would be more precise to refer to them as the "Fontanelle high scalpers."

Congressman Townsend approves the Hepburn freight rate bill with almost as much enthusiasm as though it were the one which bore his signature.

A resident of Kishineff says the way Russia is for all Jews to leave the country. But where would they go?

As an ardent supporter of Judge Parker for president Jim Hill has a right to be pessimistic, but he may continue to enjoy his share of the prevailing prosperity.

The Iowa idea of holding insurance investigations behind closed doors may possibly make for better conditions, but it is more probable to result in louder charges of "graft."

Now that the two stockgrowers' associations have combined some way should be devised to prevent sheepmen from committing suicide by "trespassing" upon land claimed by cattlemen.

Massachusetts negroes who ask Virginia to pass a civil rights law before they will take part in the Jamestown exposition must aim to cut down the attendance from other southern states.

Frederick VIII starts out with a better understanding with his subjects than that possessed by his father when he came to the Danish throne, but he will be fortunate if he closes his reign so universally esteemed as King Christian.

That Chicago grain broker who admits 7,200,000 bushels of grain were shipped from his elevators while warehouse receipts for the amount were not taken up may occasion demand for an investigation to show just how far the "visible | treaty." supply" statements represent real grain

Since a Sioux Indian has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, speculators on the reservation may be compelled to adopt more rapid methods of separating the aborigine from his wealth before the Dakota precedent becomes

The fact that one branch of the Standard Oil company has decided to quit the Illinois field rather than make a fight for the business in the courts gives ground for suspicion that the lawyers despair of circumventing the Illinois anti-trust laws.

Governor Magoon of the Panama strip expects to visit Nebraska before his return to the isthmus just to keep in touch with his own state. A lot of Nebraska patriots willing to serve Uncie Sam, providing soft berths can be found for them, would like to keep in touch with Governor Magoon.

If the packers' idea that the Department of Justice should be kept in the dark by other departments of government as to violations of law should be made the rule, criminals would be tempted to outdo each other in their endeavors to confide the story of their crimes to some federal official.

The State Board of Assessment is endeavoring to formulate rules for the guidance of county assessors that will right under the constitution to invade bring about a uniform assessment on that prerogative than he has to invade the basis of full cash value. If the the prerogative of legislation." state board would give an object lesson first, by assessing the railroad property up to its full cash value, the example power of the president in the negotiation principle as the cost of paving ordinary

for the better supervision and regulation of the life insurance business should have important results. The chief object of the convention is to promote uniform state legislation, so far as this may be practicable, respecting life insurance. It is the very general opinion that there is little probability of anything being done by congress, that national regulation is a remote possibility, accomplished for the correction of misbeen disclosed if the states will improve | tion.

THE INSURANCE CONVENTION.

The matter is one in which a very large proportion of the people are deeply interested and the time is opportune for such a movement as will be inaugurated by the insurance convention. Al-

their legislation and as far as practica-

ble adopt a uniform code respecting life

ready in a number of states the question of changing the insurance laws, so as to secure more careful supervision and regulation, is receiving earnest consideration and improvement in the laws may be confidently expected. The conven-.. 30,020 tion at Chicago, which will be composed of men familiar with the subject, ought to exert a great influence in promoting the needed legislation.

FREE ALCOHOL IN THE ARTS.

The demand for free alcohol in the arts and industries of the country is again being urged upon the attention of congress. The house ways and means of the organization. committee will have hearings on the question. A number of bills relating to the matter have been introduced, but it is said that none of them is considered satisfactory. Either they provide for tax-free alcohol only in those industries which consume the alcohol on the premises in the industrial process in which it is employed, or they provide insufficiently for the control of the alcohol freed from taxation, or they are defective in some other way. It is said that the ways and means committee will undoubtedly report a bill and the outlook for such a measure is thought to

The influences that are working for free alcohol in the arts and industries binders" instead of as the "Fontanelle are represented to be stronger than ever before. Not only the manufacturers are asking the legislation, but farmers who have learned how great a variety of their products may be made available for the making of alcohol are co operating with those engaged in the arts and industries. It is urged that the present tax of 2.07 per gallon on to settle the problem of the Jew in alcohol, which is equal to more than 1,000 per cent of its cost, effectively prevents the use of alcohol industrially, It is further argued in support of the legislation asked for that the abolition of the tax on alcohol which is practically made undrinkable would make little difference in the internal revenue, but would result in an enormous stimulation of new industries and the cheapening of many products to the making of which alcohol is an essential. With the manufacturing and agricultural interests united in favor of free alcohol

> heeding the demand. THE TREATY-MAKING POWER.

It is somewhat remarkable that at this time there should be any controversy in regard to the treaty-making power under the constitution, and yet the subject has recently been discussed in the United States senate, in relation to the Santo Domingo treaty. The opinion has been expressed that in negotiating that treaty, without the "advice and consent of the senate," the president went beyond his authority. In his very clear exposition of the constitutional provision relating to the negotiation of treaties, Senator Spooner argued that the senate has nothing whatever to do with negotiating treaties, or the conduct of our foreign intercourse and relations. "save the exercise of the one constitutional function of advice and consent which the constitution requires as a precedent condition to the making of a

He pointed out that from the foundation of the government it has been conceded in practice and in theory that the constitution vests the power of negotiation and the various phases of the conduct of our foreign relations exclusively in the president. He does not exercise that constitutional power, nor can he be made to do it, under the tutelage or house or of the senate and house combined. In the negotiation of a treaty the president may employ such agencies as he chooses and neither congress nor the senate has any concern as to whom he chooses. When a treaty has been negotiated and sent to the senate the jurisdiction of that body attaches and its power begins. Until then the matter is wholly in the hands of the executive. Nor does the power of the president in regard to treaty-making end here, for even after ratification by the senate he can put a treaty in his desk and never let it see the light of day. He may send a treaty to the senate one day and withdraw it the day after. He may negotiate and sign a proposed treaty and not send it to the senate. "We as the senate, a part of the treatymaking power," said Mr. Spooner, "have ! invade the prerogative of the president conduct them, to negotiate treaties, and that is not all-the conduct of our foreign relations is not limited to the nego tiation of treaties-we have no more

There can be no question that these

the plain language of the constitution boulevard property over other property The convention to be held in Chicago and by practice since the foundation of would not constitute so great an incento consider the question of legislation the government. Whatever may be tive for speculation. thought, therefore, regarding the wisdom or expediency of the treaty negoably the president acted in the matter which does not require that he ask the vance of negotiations. Only when the the jurisdiction of that body regarding at the state capital. but it is felt that a good deal may be it begin, and in the exercise of its right to ratify or reject the senate is as indemanagement and other defects in the pendent of the executive as he is indeinsurance business which have recently pendent of it in the matter of negotia-

METHODS OF THE NEW MACHINE.

Not long ago The Bee characterized in the Fontanelle club, as the same old gang of political renegades and discredited politicians masquerading as purifiers and reformers, but with the coveted spoils as their paramount issue.

The declaration of faith and pledge of support which one of the Fontanelle governors has been presenting for signature to aspiring candidates for municipal honors as a prerequisite to consideration for Fontanelle endorsement lets in new light on the methods of this band of political bandittl.

This document lays down the doctrine of spoils politics in its baldest form, strike and the vicercy announced that new machine who does not,

(1) Swear loyalty to and active as sistance in maintaining the supremacy (2) Enthusiastic support of its policies

as formulated and outlined by the little executive committee junta. (3) Transfer in advance to the Fontanelle machine all patronage devolving

upon the office in case of election. (4) Give the machine manipulators an exclusive patent right to collect money

as they may see fit.

The dark lantern ways of the old A. P. A. are not a marker to the ironclad rules of the new Fontanelle machine. The leaders of the A. P. A. used put in charge of it. to sell A. P. A. support at auction to the highest bidder, but the members occasionally had something to say as to whom they would support and what policies they should pursue. The new machine relieves the members of the Fontanelle club of all necessity of thinking for themselves or of choosing between candidates. The executive committee and the governors do all this for the biggest consignment of official pa-

It will be up to the republicans of Omaha who vote at the coming primary to say whether they want to hand the party over bag and baggage to such a bunch of mercenary spoilsmongers.

The state auditor deserves credit for getting after another end of the sheriff's graft in cutting down on the bills rendered to the state for feeding prisoners after conviction and sentence, previous to incarceration in the peniterthere is strong probability of congress tiary and for fake bills for mileage when all the traveling is done on free passes. It is notorious that the sheriffs of Douglas county, in particular, have in the past worked this graft to a finish, The law fixes thirty days as the limit when convicts should be taken to the state prison after sentence, but the sheriff always keeps each prisoner in the county fail the entire thirty days for the purpose of collecting an exorbitant board bill for him from the state. the swiftest torpedo boat and Lou Dillon The jail-feeding graft worked on the state would be bigger than the fullfeeding graft worked on the county more numerous and their terms of imprisonment on the average longer. It is high time to cut all the graft out of the sheriff's office and confine that official to the salary stipulated by law. Even then there will be no difficulty in securing plenty of well qualified men

That great fake reformer, Dr. A. B. Somers, is trying to prevail on the Omaha Woman's club to help him work out some of his petty revenges upon Governor Mickey for separating him from the State Board of Health and at the same time uncoupling the good doctor's brother-in-law from the comforts ble salary be was drawing as the paid guardianship of the senate or of the representative of the board. There are doubtless lots of abuses which require the attention of the state health authorities and some against which the club women could well co-operate, but these abuses do not seem to have been any more seriously molested while Dr. Somers was on the board. Had he been reappointed and had his brother-in-law been continued on the payroll, it is very doubtful if he would have appeared before the women with his tale of woe.

Principal Waterhouse of the High school continues to bewail the excessive trunney among the pupils of that institution. It seems to us that there is something radically wrong on the side schools if they cannot impress the children that truancy, with its trail of lying and deceit, is a species of dishonesty as no more right under the constitution to much to be avoided as pilfering and stealing. Even though the parents be to deal with our foreign relations, to delinquent in their share of the discipline, there is no reason why the school authorities should also be at fauit.

The park commissioners are anxious the routes of proposed boulevards. If the cost of constructing and maintaining our boulevards were assessed back are correct views of the constitutional to the abutting property on the same have been more succinct and vigorous had would doubtless have the desired effect, of treaties. They are warranted by streets, the special privilege enjoyed by ity,

A session of the United States fedtlated with Santo Domingo, unquestion- eral court for the district of Nebraska is being held in Lincoln this week, with It is well understood by people out for the within his constitutional authority, only one case on the docket for trial. And yet a bill is being pushed in conadvice and consent of the senate in ad- gress to divide Nebraska into two fedconvention was sent to the senate did second court, with its permanent seat proved that "easy marks" were just as

Our democratic ex-congressman wants | spot in the average mortal which responds all the responsibility of municipal gov- to the right touch. ernment centered in the mayor. "Elect a man mayor," he declares publicly, "and invest him with autocratic power." The only thing lacking is a recommendation that our last democratic conthe new political machine, now focused gressman be the first autocrat of the mayor's chair.

> Contractors express willingness to bid on canal work only after the government has ascertained by experience the cost of digging, but by that time the government may conclude to complete the big ditch without the assistance of the men who are willing to take chances only on a sure thing.

Specific for Strikes. Chicago Record-Herald. They need no injunctions in China. Rati-

way employes at Hankow threatened to

No one is to be given the label of the every striker would be beheaded. It was not law, but it "went." Shining Examples of Harmony. Philadelphia Record. The spectacle of General Frederick Dent

Grant standing under the confederate flag

and eulogizing Robert E. Lee is a demonstration of harmonization that could not have been seen in any other country. One Salary Enough.

St. Louis Republic. For the best engineering skill, coupled with high executive ability, the \$30,000 a year which Chairman Shonts receives from the government seems not at all too much; in the interest of his candidacy and to but it is not easy to see how he can earn spend it or put it into their own pockets | that and at the same time give to other affairs enough of his time to be worth \$12,000 a year which he draws from a railroad. The task at Panama is great enough to absorb the undivided thought and attention of the best engineer that can be

Muzzling an Editor.

Boston Transcript. John Temple Graves, the editor of the Atlanta News, who aspires to enter the senate from Georgia, has had a quarrel with his business manager and as a consequence has been enjoined by the superior court from using the editorial columns of his paper for the advancement of his candidacy and for reproducing laudatory comments from other papers, and is not permitted to declare for or against either one or the other candidate them and trade their votes en bloc to for governor. About all there is left for him the candidate who promises to deliver to talk about is negro colonization and the weather.

Joe Wheeler, American.

Hartford Courant (Rep.). Forty-odd years ago Joe Wheeler was not liked in these parts. When our people came us. The sympathy and affection that kept watch at his bedside were bounded only by the bounds of the undivided and indivisible republic. South and north, east

Record Speed of Automobiles.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In making a mile in 28% seconds an automobile in the Florida races last week achieved an average speed for the whole distance of 187 feet per second. At this rate a journey from St. Louis to Chicago would take only two hours and a half, and one between St. Louis and New York could easily be completed between breakfast and supper. The latest automobile record has never been equaled by a locomotive, are only one-third or one-fourth as fast. The Germans, experimenting with electric power on a straight, specially prepared track, have no proof that they can attain were not the county prisoners so much the speed made on the Florida beach by a steam automobile.

POWER OF SLANG.

Types of Expression Which Tickle the Ears of the Multitude.

Philadelphia Record. Much of the popularity of Mr. Roosevelt with the "man on the street" is due to the facility with which he uses his language. The phrase borrowed from the national game by the late Senator Hanna was a potent political warrry because it appealed to the emotions of the vast multitude of "stood pat." Not less powerful in its appeal to fond memories and a universal emotion is the president's pet phrase, also borrowed from the card table, of the square deal." We are a little apt to feel that the language used by Addison and Sheridan and Burke, by Benjamin Franklin and James Russell Lowell, is "hifalutin;" we do not use it and it falls as coldly on our ears as a foreign language. But it warms the cockles of our hearts to be addressed by great men in the simple tongue in which we communicate with our associate in the shop or our neighbor in the troiley car. When the president of the United States telegraphs to the Rough Rider governor of Arizona: "Your speech covers the ground; you will deliver the goods," we are conscious of standing on common ground with the great ones of earth, and when he drops the "Executive Mansion" and substitutes the "White House" he makes us feel at home with him

General Bingham of the United States engineers recently master of ceremonles at the White House and now commissioner of police in New York, has this easy command of the popular vocabulary. He installed himself in office by swearing by the nine gods of war that the police officers had got of moral instruction in our public to deal with him "on the level," and if the adjuration savor somewhat of the classics, filtered through the "Lays of Ancient Rome," the concluding phrase, in its simple, homely language, went straight to the heart of every man on the force, and every man off it, also. The other day he had a captain on trial before him and the accused was represented by counsel. the learned ex-judge began to read a legal authority Commissioner Bingham admonished him to "cut that out." The former occupant of the bench replied with great dignity: "I have conducted many importto repress real estate speculation along ant cases and have just held one of the most important-" but the commissioner interrupted with the terse and forceful re-

tort: "Oh. rats!" The commissioner's vocabulary would not he been a Rough Rider. He possesses one of the most important elements of popular-

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the

Metropolis. Considerable anxiety fills the editorial sanctums of einch publications in New York as a result of the showing in court of the methods of the publishers of Town Topics stuff that "little old New York" is overcrowded with "easy marks," and that a ommonplace artist can convert gold bricks into cash there much more readily than in eral court districts and thus provide a so-called "provincial communities." The trial numerous in high circles and gave up with greater liberality than the less eminent gudgeon, demonstrating that there is a soft

> of the clubbing order have been put out of business and others are on the brink. Two vampire sheets calling themselves financial papers, two society papers, one sandbagging political enterprise and one representing itself as an organ for newspaper writers have all fallen before the white light of publicity. They were all alike in the main point. They used printers' ink for blackmailing purposes. The basis of operations is that every man has would prefer to keep from the public. They may not be, and probably are not, criminal; they may not be even shameful; but. so the blackmaller reckons, they are such that the man would give up money rather than to see them published. Confronted with such a proposition, the person blackmailed has his choice of two courses. He may put his neck in the roke of blackand enter upon the thorny path which leads to misery and ignoble servitude; or he may call up the district attorney on the telephone and so invoke the aid of the law. Of the hundreds of persons approached during the past few years only two had the nerve to come out in the open. The rest paid up.

Within two months a dozen publications

Some of the prominent members of New York's "400" are not to be invited to the ball which is to be held at the historic old Astor house. New York, some time in April, thus setting a new precedent metropolitan social circles. This is the sec- people and that he will favor a constituond hard blow that Gotham society has tional amendment providing for the election received this season, Mrs. John Jacob Astor some time ago having reduced the social scale to seventy-nine. This time the mercury of social supremacy will fall even lower, for but few members of the recognized leaders of society will be invited to this ball-an affair that will be the greatest and most fashlonable of its kind in the history of New York. The ballroom of the Astor house, which is now used as a dining room, has an interesting history. It was there that Prince de Joinville of the court of France was entertained about the year 1840, or shortly after the house was built. Other noted people of this and other countries have also helped to make the place famous

In a desperate fight with a buildog John L., a black cat, wrecked the Keystone restaurant in One Hundred and Twentyfifth street, between Park and Madison avenues, smashing stacks of dishes and routing score of patrons.

Two men were bitten. Walter Robinson, a prizefighter, known in the ring as "Spike" Robinson, owns the restaurant, and there were several pugilists present when the fight took place. The trouble started when "Dick" Lauer sauntered in the place with a vicious looking bulldog.

John L., the cat, was asleep in the kitchen, when Lauer and the dog entered and the dog soon made a dash in that diacross his name in the dispatches, their rection. Lauer was just finishing a tale eyes did not light up with kindliness; quite of the prowess of the dog when there was the contrary. Today these old, passionate a crash in the kitchen and the dog apanimosities are as a forgotten or but half- peared, with the cat, furred for action, in remembered dream. Yanks and Johnny hot pursuit. Dishes that were nicely Rebs, we are all Americans. If the wishes stacked on the luncheon bar struck the of his countrymen here in the north had floor with a crash; coffee urns, glasses availed, Joe Wheeler would still be with and pitchers were smashed to fragments. Robinson quickly pictured himself a bankrupt and he implored Lauer to get the dog out of the place. The dog finally sprang on the bar, spilling a plate of soup over and west are fellow-mourners at his grave. | two men and bringing down another pile of

Robinson made a kick at the cat as it jumped from the bar after the dog, but instead of landing on the cat Robinson's foot hit the dog. The animal sank its teeth in Robinson's leg and only let go when John L bounced on its head. Another man was bitten and then everyone rushed for the street.

Seeing the way clear the dog also dashed out and John L. was left alone in the wreckage.

If plans of the Friede Globe Tower company are carried out Coney Island will soon present to the world its crowning wonder in the shape of an amusement tower 700 feet high, to contain at various altitudes a roof garden, hippodrome, dance hall, revolving cafe, observatory, palm garden and other amusement features hundreds of feet in the

It is to be located in Surf avenue and is expected to be ready for the public in 1907. It will have a diameter of 300 feet and contain 500,000 square feet of floor space. The ties. hippodrome will be 250 feet above the ground, the cafe and dance hall 300 feet, the palm garden 400 feet and so on until the ob- in a week. She does much of her studying servatory and wireless telegraph station are in bed, where she is far from noise, but the reached, nearly an eighth of a mile above airs are chiefly mastered while she is walkthe noisy throng in Coney's thoroughfares. It will be the tallest and largest structure of its kind ever erected and will be the first a object seen by ocean travelers as they ap- bookkeeper, who, on the completion of proach New York. Ten of the largest electric elevators in the world will be built to lift and lower the crowds and it is estimated that the tower will have a capacity for all contain the photograph of his employer the people who are likely to visit it. The As he looked at it in silence, the banker cost will be about \$1,000,000

Ten cents is to be the admission fee and it is calculated that the earning capacity of the enterprise will be \$1,353,000 each season, while the operating expenses are figured out at only \$230,700. In the top of the structure are to be a government weather bureau and the largest searchlights in the world. One floor, several hundred feet above terra firma, will be devoted to a roller skating rink and music will be heard in all of the principal places of amusement. The entire structure is to be festooned with electric

With all the marks of a full-blooded Sloux John Howard, 20 years old, an Indian, appealed to United States Commissioner Linsly Rowe in Jersey City Friday for assistance in returning to the Pine Ridge agency in South Dakota. Howard is tall and straight, with the copper-colored skin and straight, coarse black hair of an aborigine. He said he came east with the "Young Buffalo" theatrical company, which recen'ly played in Jersey City. Under his Indian name of Starlight he did "a dance and walk around" on the stage, he said. The manager was too strict to suit him. The rule which he thought particularly hard was that he should speak to no one in English. which he speaks correctly. He could never find a way to get money enough to go back home while he was with the company. So in Jersey City he got a job taking care of a horse, but he has not succeeded in getting any money ahead for a start for the west.

> Practice Knocks Theory. Baltimore American.

Just after young Mr. Rockefeller has been telling his Sunday school class that a lie is never justifiable, the Standard Oil has been caught in one. This is very sad and indicates that Mr. Rockefeller's activity as a moral agent is entirely too restricted the parrow confines of a Sunday sob-

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE. - Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder. which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Springfield Monitor: Since giving up their passes four months ago the state officials have paid out about \$300 for railroad fare. They probably don't do the traveling they did on free transporation.

Springfield Monitor: The Independent elephone men are in Lincoln this week talking shop and buckling on their armor to tackle the next legislature for access to Omaha without having to go through the city council, which would be a very expensive method.

North Platte Tribune: Two pledges that should be required of the successful candidate for United States senator are that he will stand pat with President Roosevelt in the demand for a "equare deal" for the of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Norfolk Press: The next republican state convention will settle whether republican supremacy is to continue in Nebraska. The party is now enjoying a partial divorce from the railroads. The next convention will determine whether the separation is to be a permanent one or not. If the divorce is made complete, the ticket nominated will be elected, and if the pledges made to the people are kept the state will continue to go republican. If, on the othe hand, the convention is subscryient to the railroads, defeat will follow, and it will be a long time before the republicans win another victory in this state.

Friend Telegraph: The times in which any man should be supported for the legislature or some state office solely on the statement that he is a good fellow are past and gone. These good fellows usually have their pockets stuffed with railroad passes. They are the good fellows which have been picked out by the corporations to do their bidding in every instance. How many of these good fellows has Saline county sent to the legislature during the past thirty years, and how many of them have voted with the corporations in every instance where the interests of these corporations come in conflict with those of the people who supported them as good fel-

St. Paul Republican: After a few more ovs have been hung for murder, perhaps the great reading public will realize the enormity of the offense committed by "yellow journals" which popularize such crimes by methods used in the case of the Chicago repeated upon the quartet of young desperadoes who killed a saloonkeeper in Omaha the other night. Not until the people have emphatically indicated their distribune.

Cline company.

"It's worth twice as much," responded the other man. "All my life I have been know nas a total abstainer."—Chicago ple have emphatically indicated their distribune. ple have emphatically indicated their disapproval of such a policy by withholding their patronage will a reform be inaugurated. The old-fashioned dime novel never inspired half as many crimes as the sensational sheets of these latter days which, under the guise of legitimate news print the pictures of the accused together with a lot of silly gush which is calculated make semi-heroes or, at least, martyrs

PERSONAL NOTES.

The longest tunnel in the world is open It is twelve and one-quarter mile long, and the first train through the Simplor made the journey in thirty-five minutes.

Eight revolvers were picked up on the battleground where rival Chinese societies of New York had been having an argument The Chinaman is always serious in his debates.

Unprecedented cold in the city of Mexic and summer heat in the towns of the Dominion of Canada. Nature seems to have turned her steam heat in this direction to the neglect of generally favored locali-

Mme. Melba possesses such a retentive memory that she can learn an entire opera ing or driving It is Jacob Riis, the sociologist, who tells

"meanest man" story of the veteran quarter of a century of faithful service received from his employer a bulky scaled envelope, which, on opening, was found to

of it?" With trembling voice the old bookkeeper replied: "It is just like you, sir." Richard Croker's heart, like Colonel Yell s of Yellville, still beats warmly for his native land, as he refused to renounce his American citizenship and stand for Parlia-

ment from an Irish constituency. Lieutenant Brugere, son of General Brugere, commander-in-chief of the French army, having accepted the invitation extended to him by the American authorities to attend the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., has been ordered to the United States.

Through the death several days ago of Rev. Sir George Croxton Shiffner, rector of Hamsey, Sussex, England, another titled American woman is added to the peerage. Captain Shiffner, who succeeds to his father's baronetcy, married in 1894 Eisie, a daughter of Ogden Barrows of Newport,

Yosaburo F. Sugita of Tokio, has been given the chair of language and literature of Japan at the University of Notre Dame. He is the son of a wealthy Japanese coal merchant. He is 20 years old, speaks and writes English fluently, is a brilliant French conversationalist, and in bearing is studious and thoughtful.

LAUGHING REMARKS.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," said the man who quotes.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "especially when it's something that a queer publisher happens to know about you."—Washington Star.

"Do you really believe, doctor, that smoking tends to shorten one's days?"
"It all depends."
"Depends upon what?"
"Well, if you've been accustomed to smoking and suddenly stop it will make the days seem horribly long."—Philadelphia Press.

"If you are going to remain in public life you must do something to attract attention."
"If I don't attract attention I don't get re-elected and if I do attract attention it's 10 to 1 I'll be investigated, so what'm I goin' to do?"—Houston Post.

"I am here to press my sult," began the young man.
"Why, didn't the man you hired it of, attend to that?" asked the girl.
This comment seemed to him brutal, and so changed the trend of his thoughts that there was nothing doing.—Philadelphia

"You ask twice as much as we usually pay for a testimonial for our remedy," sale the advertising agent of the patent medi-

The Judge-But, if you tooted your horn, how is it that the plaintiff did not hear you in time to get out of the way?

The Defendant-I am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due entirely to the inferior velocity of sound .- Brooklyr

"There" said Mrs. Lushman, "I just saw Mr. Tipple staggering into his house with his head cut and his clothes covered with mud. That's the result of too much

"No, my dear," replied Lushman, "it's the result of not enough liquor. If he'd had more they'd have had to send him home safely in a cab."—Philadelphia Press.

LAST INSURANCE LEAF.

Indianapolis News. I saw him once before
In the easy days of yore—
Would you think
That in those times he was great
Ere put by the hand of fate
On the blink?

They say that in his prime,
Ere investigation time
Called him down,
Not a chestier man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town. But now he walks the streets, And he looks at all he meets Sad and wan; And he shakes his worried head That it seems as if he said; "They are on!"

Now he's not so long on tin, For his graft has worn thin From the gaff; And when he is on the rack.

And his memory shows a lack, They just laugh. People merely sit and grin At his former game of skin While he's there. But his little family game And the profits of the same? Gone, for fair!

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