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

The Panama canal will be equipped with locks, but if all goes well it will be always open to all the world.

Mr. Vanderbilt should have remem bered the Texan's advice and not have pulled his gun unless he intended to

Bad air may be discovered in the St. Gothard tunnel, but Switzerland cannot be considered up to date in railroading until water is found in the stocks.

The railroad rate question is fast approaching that point where United States senators who have been sitting on the fence will have to crawl down on one side or the other.

With over \$921,000 in his strong box when he failed, J. Whittaker Wright proved himself a tyro at the game compared with some American financiers not so widely advertised.

If Idaho will abolish the "inner circle" of the federation of miners and the federal government dissolve the "inner circle" of captains of high finance life would be more tolerable in that state.

The next man who steals a sack of flour in Omaha within reach of the criminal division of the district court will have to serve at least one term in the bakery before he is allowed a

our coal bins full, for a coal strike in total suspension of business in the anthracite regions.

practically the official organ of the populist party in this state, is vouched of Tom Tibbles!

tory wages during good behavior Paul Morton could not be expected to find much fault with the report of the Armstrong committee.

General Grosvenor of Ohio may be retired from congress, but that will only he found that a great weakness was the give him more time to apply his talents to his favorite field of political arithmetie. An election would not be the real thing without Grovenor's political weather forecast.

And now farmers are called upon to boycott all but co-operative elevators. The order will be as effectively obeyed as the order to them to hold their corn. which was one of the master strokes of the defunct farmers' alliance.

Senator Elkins sees a "solecism" in the reporting of the Hepburn bill by a democratic senator. He will probably consider it a real breach of courtesy should the senate decide to pass the bill without permitting him to amend it to

The selection of Hot Springs, Ark., for the next meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police indicates that these officers of law and order have a good idea of combining pleasure with business by going to a place where they can inspect the tiger in its lair.

The supreme court of Nebraska has ruled that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors does not make it unlawful for a minor to buy liquor for the use of another person, provided be informs the liquor seller of that fact. But what if the little boy lies?

AN APPEAL FROM CAESAR

When Judge Munger rendered his decision dissolving the injunction to prevent the collection of taxes levied under the state appraisement upon the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads it was expected that the railroads would gracefully render unto Caesar what belonged to Caesar and pay their taxes in Nebraska without further contention. There was absolutely no excuse or palliation for the attempt of the railroads in question to coerce the people of Nebraska by the starvation policy, or to seek to evade their just share of the burdens of government.

There is not another state in the union whose people have so tamely submitted for more than a quarter of a century to arbitrary taxation on the part of the railroads in the shape of excessive tolls levied upon their products. Never in the history of Nebraska have the railroads been more prosperous and never have their earnings approached the enormous

volume of the past two years. quently unable to meet the demand for ernment and deliberately seek to exasother political revolution.

and when it comes to a test of strength been considerably affected. between the people of Nebraska and the railroads, the railroads with all the tremendous power they wield will find have been in Wisconsin and other states. In the irrepressible conflict which they are forcing upon the people of this state the battle will not involve simply the right of the state to assess and tax the railroads in proportion to their value. gauged by their earnings and market price.

Thoroughly aroused the people of Nemaximum rate bill passed in 1893 to fix higher than those prevailing in Iowa will be repudiated as outrageously too high.

The railroad magnates who have ruled Nebraska through corrupted legislators and subservient state officials will discover to their sorrow that they have supreme court of the United States. Long before that tribunal has had an opportunity to pass upon the questions amendment. at issue the supreme court of public ppinion will have rendered its decision in Nebraska through a popular verdict peals to Caesar unnecessary.

A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION.

The Postoffice department is closer to of the government. Therefore the charhas instituted some reforms that have in a good cause. already proved beneficial to the service and will be more so in the future. Re-When those 20,000 miners in the pondent of the Boston Transcript points political creed or section of country. It southwest go on strike we should have out that Mr. Cortelyou has striven to is the burning issue of the hour and Kansas means more to Nebraskans than and to a large extent has been success. gress and the president. If President The new editor of the Nebraska In- been taken out of politics absolutely and the next president shall settle it right. dependent, which for years has been presidential postmasters have been made to realize that the service they republican to stend up in congress render the government, and not the shoulder to shoulder with democrats in for as a "sterling democrat." Shades service they render the politicians, will support of a measure designed to curb in the future govern when the question the power of rapacious public carriers of retaining them in office comes up, and confine them within their orbit From the fact that it has provided Congressmen have had fair warning that while at the same time safeguarding him with a comfortable job at satisfac- merit is the rule in the choosing of post- their patrons against excessive exac-

> work of reorganization, begun last December, is now an accomplished fact. Very soon after entering upon his duties division of authority over certain intimately related branches of the service. He brought together, as parts of the branches of the department as were into the reorganization of the rural free delivery service, the first important superintendents to postoffice inspectors. The postmaster general is understood to have other well-defined plans for improving the postal organization. Two hundred and eighty thousand persons are now employed in it and Mr. Cortelyou believes a private business concern would maintain closer relations with its employes than the postal department maintains with these men and women. He therefore is gradually moving to secure this friendly authority over the army of employes and hopes to in time establish a definite system of supervision over the whole working force. Another aim of Mr. Cortelyou is to put the Postoffice department on a self-sus-

self-sustaining.

of executive ability and it is unquestionbeen accomplished. Some difficulties have not been overcome. But that they will be is not to be doubted. Having decided upon a policy the postmaster general has the persistence and patience to carry it into effect. The excellent record he has already made will be much extended before the expiration of his term.

NEW YORK'S DECLINING CREDIT.

Last week New York City 4 per cent bonds sold for the average price of 108,052. It appears that this was a lower price than 31/2 per cent bonds of that city have been sold for during the past ten years. According to the Sun this decline in New York's credit is With nearly double the equipment and due to the municipal ownership agitawith all the marvelous improvement in tion. It says that inquiry as to the sucfacilities of handling the products of cess smaller cities of the country have this state, the railroads have been fre- had in disposing of their bonds recently shows that many of these smaller cities ocomotion and cars. Although this where municipal ownership has not beenormous increase in their earnings has come a fad as yet have sold their securicorrespondingly increased their value in ties at prices higher than New York. the markets of the world, they still have | On the other hand, the same investigathe hardihood to withhold their share tion has shown that thirty cities of of the tax levy to meet the ordinary ex- Europe that have taken up municipal penses of state, county and school gov- ownership have seen their bonds depreciate by thirty to forty points since perate the people of this state into an- they embarked on such a policy. The Sun further says that as a result of the It is not a wild presumption to predict steady drop in the price of bonds of that that revolution is not very far off the city, the values of estates have

How much the agitation for municipal ownership has to do with the decline of New York's credit it would be exthemselves overwhelmed just as they ceedingly difficult to determine, but the senate, doubtless this is not the only influence and perhaps not the strongest. The poseems reasonable to assume, have no bonds. The strong socialistic tendency there, as shown in the large vote polled by Hearst for mayor, is certainly calcubraska will stop nothing short of com- buying the city's bonds. The possibility pelling the railroads to reduce their of the city falling under the control of freight rates to the level of the rates a socialist administration may well that prevail in the adjacent states of cause some apprehension as to the Kansas, Iowa and Missouri. Even the future value of its bonds. In all probability this has more to do with the dethe freight rates in Nebraska 30 per cent | cline noted than has the municipal ownership agitation.

SENATOR DOLLIVER'S POSITION. Senator Dolliver is to be congratulated taken in not only refusing consent to the emasculation of the Hepburn railroad made a great mistake when they ordered rate regulation bill but in voting with the Nebraska tax case appealed to the the democratic minority of the Interstate Commerce committee to have the bill reported back to the senate without

parading their republicanism, and corporation organs that sall under the reat the polls that will make further ap- publican fing, will assail Senator Dolliver and taunt him with affiliation with the Pitchfork Tillman, but honest republicans who do not wear the brass collar will respect and honor him for his the people than any other department manly attitude in championing a measure demanded by the great majority of acter of its administration is a matter the American people. Honest republiof great importance and interest to the cans who believe in the square deal will public. Postmaster General Cortelyou applaud Senator Dolliver for braving has been at the head of the department | the odium that might attach to his temfor nearly a year and in that time he porary affiliation with Senator Tillman

Railroad regulation is not a party issue. It concerns all the people and is ferring to this the Washington corres- favored by all the people regardless of put the department on a business basis must be met and settled right by conful. He has reduced the influence of Roosevelt and the present congress do congressmen in postal affairs to a mini- not settle it right, the American people mum. Fourth-class postmasters have will see to it that the next congress and

It is no disgrace or dishonor for a tions and rulnous discriminations. The The department has been completely man who divests himself of partisan reorganized under Mr. Cortelyou. The prejudice and even sacrifices party advantage to accomplish such a great reform has nothing to fear from partisan crimination or vituperation.

HOME RULE OUTLOOK How far the present British ministry will go toward granting Ireland home same working organization, such rule no one can foretell with any degree of certainty, but the indications are terdependent. A radical change was favorable for at least a decided improvemade in the distribution of duties and ment in the administration of affairs in the results have justified this action. It that country. The statement made in is stated that the postmaster general is the king's address at the opening of now devoting a large share of his time | Parliament, which of course was a ministerial ufterance, that there was under consideration plans for immedichange in which will go into effect at a tely improving and effecting economies the beginning of July. At that time in the system of Ireland and for introthe supervision will pass from rural ducing therein the means for associating the people with the conduct of Irish affairs, was certainly encouraging to the friends of home rule. That it was regarded as significant by the opposition was shown in the amendment proposed to the address, declaring that the loyalists in Ireland were alarmed by the statement in the speech from the throne, and of still greater significance was the overwhelming vote-406 to 88-by which the amendment was rejected.

Mr. James Bryce, chief secretary for ing the groundwork for corrective legis liberal leaders had outlined in every not the remotest chance of passing con as well as the gas pumped in.

lation with a view to making the service | public utterance prior to the late gen- gress; but, even if congress were diseral election and this had been approved posed to make the donation, it would Mr. Cortelyou has shown in the office by the English constituencies. Mr. not be desirable. The acquisition of

of postmaster general a very high order Bryce declared that home rule had no this vast land grant would saddle upon terrors for him and that the demand for the state a bigger white elephant than able that the service has been much im- it was one which no constitutional gov- was ever raised in the kingdom of Slam. proved since he took charge. Some ernment could deny. This statement It would, moreover, generate more jobthings necessary to place it upon a by the man who will mould and direct bery and graft than all the penitentiary thorough business basis have not yet whatever remedial legislation is applied and saline lands Nebraska was ever to Ireland's political and economic grievances was of the utmost significance, amounting to an almost positive declaration that Irish home rule will be a feature of the administration of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

While the ministry may not grant Ireand absolute home rule, the utterances noted very clearly foreshadow that the Irish people will have a voice in the disposition of their own affairs hereafter and perhaps that is all they really desire. One thing is evident and that is the bogy it was when Gladstone introduced his home rule bill and there was organized the conservative-unionist professions. party to overthrow the liberal leader.

A FAR-REACHING INVESTIGATION.

The investigation ordered by congress of the action of certain railroads in carrying products owned by themselves under conditions supposed to hamper the shippers of those products and to work injustice to the public, is likely to be far-reaching in its effects. As passed by the senate the resolution, which was prompted by the alleged combination between the Pennsylvania railroad and some other lines, applied only to the carrying of bituminous coal, but the house amended it so as to include anthracite coal and oil, thus broadening its scope so that the railroads of many sections of the country may be brought within the investigation. Doubtless the amendment will be accepted by

The inquiry will be prosecuted by the Interstate Commerce commission, which litical conditions in the metropolis, it is to report from time to time to congress on the progress of the investigalittle to do with the fall in the price of tion, and after the adjournment of congress to the president as occasion may require. It is stated that taken in connection with the decision handed down lated to make capitalists cautious in last Monday by the supreme court the resolution has afforded some ground for anxiety to pro-railroad advocates who do not like the idea of government interference. It is also said in reports from Washington that predictions are being made to the effect that within the next few weeks many suits will be filed by the Interstate Commerce commission to restrain railroads from violating the law in the way indicated in the Chesapeake & Ohio suit, as to which the decision of the supreme court was

The action of congress in this matter will have very general popular approval. In his explanation of the resolution Mr. Townsend of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce said: "It is alleged that hundreds of owners Corporation politicians, who delight in of coal mines and oil fields are prevented the means of transportation or else is unquestionably well founded and will need. be so shown by the investigation, if it shall be made as carefully and exhaustively as it should be. It is noteworthy that there was no opposition in the house to the resolution ordering the investiga-

> And now the public is promised a new sensation in the real reason why the United States decided to retain the Philippine islands, the facts having been kept in secrecy all this time. There are, doubtless, a great many reasons peace commissioners to insert the clause in the treaty providing for the transfer of the Philippines to the United States. But the treaty would never have been ratified but for the efforts of William Jennings Bryan, who personally went to Washington and belabored democratic and populist senators to vote for it. The change of the vote of Senator husbed. Allen of Nebraska alone would have defeated the treaty, but its defeat would have deprived Colonel Bryan of an issue on which he foolishly thought

The independent telephone operators representing 100 companies in Missouri have held a two days' conference in Kansas City, with a view to effecting a have been unanimous in its favor. And this reminds us of the numerous and varied telegraph companies that were wrestling for business many years ago ess stretches her pursestrings to the limit. and finally were merged and watered into one huge company, now known as the Western Union, to avoid disagreeable and unprofitable competition. It does not take a great stretch of imagination to anticipate the marriage of all the telephone companies, dependent, independent and monopolistic, under one Bell. Jones always has paid the freight, including the expense of the legislative and councilmanic lobbles.

his second trial.

The meanest libel about the street railway is that no reductions are made to the adult passengers, whether they stand on the front platform or rear plat- 22,000 damages from the lodge. When a form, or hang on the straps, when as a matter of fact a very respectable percentage of Omaha street rallway patrons pay their fare in a countersigned script. bound in booklets, and generously issued without money and without price.

If Congressman Norris should have Ireland, replying to the unionist sup- his way he would donate the public port of the proposed amendment, de- domain in Nebraska to the state in clared his unalterable adhesion to the order to get rid of it, but this unique graph, would like to smash its face just to principle of self-government for the Irish | method of disposing of the public do- see the works. The trouble seems to b people. He said the speech from the main would meet with some obstacles. that the old rehable meter failed to notice taining basis and the house committee throne meant nothing more or less than A bill to give away several million acres bills to the old level. Jersey innocents on postoffices and postroads is now lay what the premier and other of the of land in order to get rid of it has seem to forget that meters register the air

called on to distribute through the lamented Boss Stout.

Richard Mansfield has authorized the announcement that he had formulated plans for retiring from the stage and closing his theatrical career in the spring of 1909. But Mr. Mansfield may be prevailed upon to change his mind. Other great actors, great actresses and prima donnas have formulated plans for retiring from the stage and played farewell engagements for years and that home rule for Ireland is no longer years after they had been expected to retire. In this respect illustrious actors do not differ from eminent men in other

> There is a well defined rumor affoat that all the sheriff's field deputies, office deputies, jailers and turnkeys are plugging away for Broatch. And yet John McDonald was the very man who moved to make Benson's nomination unanimous. Consistency has never been a jewel in the snout of a full grown political Omahog

> The advance of foot ball reform in the University of Nebraska is said to be measured by the fact that the newly engaged coach for the coming year will receive \$500 less than his immediate predecessor. In other words, there will be \$500 less of professionalism in the game in 1906 than there was in 1905.

> Friends of Senators Allison and Dolliver are doing them no good when they intimate that the agitation in Iowa for the election of United States senators by direct vote is is a blow aimed at them. No senator who has done his full duty need fear a direct vote.

Pipe Dreams.

French briar is now said to come from Scotland exclusively. With amber from the celluloid factories and Havana leaf beginning for his reverles.

New York Mail.

Speaking of congratulations, about the queerest thing in that line is the felicitating of American musical composers on churches the great thing is to get the dust the fact that the negroes and Indians are of the living. going to supply us with a national music

Compounds "Chaser" for St. Louis. Chicago Inter-Ocean,

Now the thing for St. Louis to do is to ecome reconciled to our microbes. The fact that she persisted in the folly of pushing that suit against our pure water discharge is conclusive proof that she needs

Part of Human Nature. Baltimore American.

The new queen of Denmark is called "the mother of her people." And in this connecroads which under the law should serve | tion it may be noticed that while the most them, either fail entirely in furnishing independent nations resent any attempt at paternalism in the government, they are willing to accept any amount of "mothercommon enemy and especially with furnish them so inadequately as to make ing." That is something of which a man operation unprofitable." The allegation never entirely outgrews the desire or the

Where Are the Poets? New York Sur

Never before this year of grace 1906 has Tyranny oppressed Freedom without some Milton wrote of the Albigenses, Byron poet to sing the wrongs of the oppressed. annual expenditure of all Christendom for sang of the Greek struggle, our Massachusetts poets of the negro's wrongs. But here and now is a people—the Russians scourged with whips for a century and with scorlions for a year, a picturesque converted. rabble finiting for their rights and the rights of mankind against a picturesque Zion City surely has a lively sense of metadespotism-and not a line of verse do we phor. His first proceeding has been to give them, unless it is a sonnet or two raise nearly \$40,000 by contributions after that moved President McKinley and his from Alfred Austin's bread and butter

There has been no poetry on the Russian crisis because there have been no poets. In the Anglo-Saxon world is the race of

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

One of the many bright sides of the weather is that the oldest inhabitant is A man named Sorrow was vice president

the depositors get. he could ride into the White House on would be defeated for renomination. He made,

> Los Angeles is about to absorb some adfacent territory, giving the city an area of 700 square miles. Los Angelenos need the ozone to expand their lungs.

St Louis is not cast down by the judicial vindication of Chicago microbes. Since the merger, and the sentiment is said to lid was screwed on the town has precious

little use for water as a "chaser." Count Boni continues to emit lamentations the Jeremiah order. There is little hope of soothing his melancholy until the count As though their cup of trouble was not overflowing, heartless people in Illinois ask the railroads to settle a little matter of

\$5,000,000 of back taxes. Verily, this is rub-

bing it in. A Chicago woman was awarded \$1.000 punttive damages for klases extracted without her consent. Thus another profitable idustry is added to the repertoire of Chicago women

Congressman Bede insists on substituting the stork for the eagle as the national bird because while "the eagle can only scream, the stork delivers the goods." A string of six little Bedes shout approval. An Illinois man, whose dignity was rudely

jarred at an initiation by riding a mechan-

cal goat instead of the real thing, wants

jiner doesn't get all that's coming to him he ought to get the cash. "Senatorial courtesy" is a wonderful institution. A new member of the upper house who referred to a colleague as "the gentleman from Idaho," apologized for calling him a gentleman instead of senator

Senatorial courtesy accepted the apology and donned a complacent smile. Consumers of gas in certain Jersey cities are disposed to doubt the integrity of the meter, and, like the kid and the phono-

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Imaginary evils have more than imaginary effects. Homes are often closest knit about some grave of separation.

Earthly prudence is a large part of eavenly providence. They who live off the flock are never willing to die for it.

You cannot travel toward heaven with our back turned to honor. The life that would be fruitful seeks

showers as well as sunshine. One of the worst offenses against humanity is the pretense of divinity.

The leaders of men are not the ones who are trying to get ahead of their fellows. It's not the man with a putty backbone who is most truly resigned to the will of

If you are going to do good work for all men you will have to be against some The saddest people in this world are

those who are always fighting against sorrow. When two churches find a bone of contention you may be sure the devil has the meat.

Success is not in an endeavor to do from Connecticut, the smoker has a good great thing, but in repeated endeavors to do greater things. Many a man thinks that taking a lease on a front pew gives him a freehold on a

corner lot in heaven. In the European cathedrals they gather the dust of the dead, but in the American

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

New York Tribune: Bishop H. P. Turner, colored, does his race and himself a bad turn in denouncing the American flag as "a dirty and contemptible rag." should go to school to Booker T. Washington a decade or so, for he would then know more about the banner he despises. San Francisco Chronicle: The telephone is being used by a revivalist in Lorraine. Ill., to spread the gospel. There must be a special brand of hello girls in that city, otherwise the experiment would be more

not to be mentioned, than converts for beaven. Philadelphia Press: The priest in St. Gabriel's parish, near Hagleton, has abandoned the practice of preaching funeral sermons on the ground that the man who has lived a useful life needs no eulogy over his coffin. As a matter of fact, in death, as in life, it is the bad fellow that

needs praying for. Philadelphia Record: A plous statisticia: complains that the cost of four first-class American ships of war is greater than the converting the heathen. But then he overlooks the consideration that these ships may be necessary to convince the converted heathen that they ought to stay

Boston Transcript: The new overseer at a vigorous appeal, in which he told the people that he wanted them to "self-sacrifice until your skin is worn off." The appeal is especially picturesque, in view of outside opinion that Zion City is more or less of a skin game anyway.

Brooklyn Eagle. We have heard of the man who wears the livery of the Lord to serve the devil in, but it remains for this glorious era of enlightenment to produce the man whose devotion to business is so intense that he does not mind compounding a "wine" of wood alcohol, hard cider of Chicago's busted bank. That's about all and coal tar dye to serve to Christians at the communion table. Commissione Jollying aside, General Grosvenor has one Darlington has discovered that the wine fulfilled prophecy to his credit. He said he sold by the commercial benefactor is so

Pathos of Male Vanity. Atchison Globe.

After a man has been told that his hair is getting thin on top for the first time in his life he finds out how to handle a

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Harold, are you sure you can support me in the style—"
"To which you are accustomed? Yes, dear, but I can't support you in the style to which I am accustomed. My salary will have to do for two hereafter, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

"The day of the boss is over," said the The bay of the talkative man "Married or single?" interjected the man who hadn't spoken before.

Thoughtless listeners deemed the question irrelevant.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Bachelor-I hear there's a new arrival at

Pater-Uh-huh.
Bachelor-Well, I'll have to have a cigar
on that, won't I?
Pater-Er-well, you'd better have two
cigars?-Cleveland Leader. "I have come," murmured the sultor, "to

ask for your daughter's hand."
"A-ah." snapped the father. "can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?" been accustomed?"
"Better than that: I can even keep her supplied with bonbons and matinee tickets!"—Pittsburg Gazette.

"I don't see your wife often, Mr. Huckstep."
"No; she's always in some sort of charit-"No; she's always in some sort of charitable work."
"What particular work is she engaged in?"
"I believe she is trying to save Niagara now."—Indianapolis News.

"What was the most important bill you ever had anything to do with?" asked the interviewer.
"The bill that did most for me," answered Senator Sorghum, "was a bill for services rendered."—Washington Star. Mr. Cadd-No, indeed. I never associate

with my inferiors; do you?
Miss Pepprey—Really, I can't say, I don't think I have ever met any of your inferiors,—Catholic Standard and Times. "Yes, that's Borroughs, He's an adept at constructing short stories."
"You don't say? He doesn't look liter-

ery."
"He isn't. I mean he can think up more ways of telling you he's broke than any other man I know."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard. The camera man had just returned from

The camera man had just returned from a scouting expedition to a wedding.

"Any luck?" asked the city editor.

"Luck! I should say so. I was licked twice, arrested once and got a snapshot at the groom just as a shoe hit him in the neck."—Philadelphia Ledger. Henrietta Whitewash-I suttinly am 'spi-cious ob Ferdinand. Eb'ry lettah he writes

me he swears ter be eiernally true an' axes me ter hasten de weddin', as he am pinin' away wif love. Mrs. Whitewash—Wa-al, I don't see nuf-Mrs. Whitewash out dat.
fin' 'spicious 'bout dat.
Henrietta Whitewash-Oh, it ain't dat.
Henrietta Whitewash-Oh, it ain't dat. But he always adds a postscripture;

—Burn dis lettah."—Judge.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

John G. Saxe

You may get through the world but 'twill be very slow If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a For meddlesome tongues must have something to do-And people will talk.

If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed That your numble position is only assumed, You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool; But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool— For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of

Or a slight inclination to take your own

part, They will call you an upstart, conceited and But keep straight ahead-don't stop to explain-For people will talk. If threadbare your dress and old-fashioned

your hat— Someone will surely take notice of that, And hint rather strong that you can't pay your way; But don't get excited, whatever they say-For people will talk. If your dress is in fashion, don't think to

For they criticise then in a different shape— You're ahead of your means, or your taken or's unpaid: But mind your own business, there's naught to be made— For people will talk. Now the best way to do is to do as you

please,
For your mind, if you have one, will then
be at case.
Of course, you will meet with all sorts of
abuse; But don't think to stop them-it's not any For people will talk.

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