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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.

Witness Rogers' memory seems to have improved even if his temper is not HO good.

If the proposition to settle the wage | cord between them. scale by districts is adopted the country may possibly again experience real competition among coal mine owners.

Defamation of City Treasurer Hen- against arbitrary exactions or vindictive nings by his political opponents is the reprisals. Presumably, each of them surest sign that they believe him nearer than themselves to the coveted goal.

"Grandpa" Rockefeller seems to have convinced they cannot have a creature scented a trap in Attorney General Had- of their own, they are forced to be satley's promise of a truce. All the men isfied with men who may be expected to who have to be shown are not from be fair rather than with creatures of Missouri.

With the New Orleans Pleayune discovering qualities of a real leader in republican mayoralty nomination, we Mr. Bryan there can be no doubt of the have candidates who represent the extruth of the saying that absence makes tremes on the question of dealing with

TIONS STAND. A great deal of wild talk is being indulged in the present municipal camfranchised corporations are promoting

WHERE THE FRANCHISED CORPORA-

the candidacy of this man or that man, who is, therefore, the corporation candidate. This talk may fool people unfamiliar with conditions existing in Omaha as regards the franchised corporations, but it will not fool any intelligent person whose eyes are opened to the facts,

First and foremost, the franchised corporations in Omaha are just now confronted with such divergent interests that it is absolutely inpossible for them to get together back of any candidate or any political program. The gas company and the electric lighting monopoly are at swords' points in their efforts to poach upon each other's preserves. Having stolen a march upon the gas company by getting a five-year contract for street lighting, the electric lighting monopoly has for months under mask been blocking the street lamp contract of the gas company, and in addition undertaking, incidentally, to hammer down the price of gas to private

consumers by way of retallation. The suggestion that the gas company and the electric lighting monopoly could be found working together under these cir-

cumstances is simply preposterous. In the second place, an irreconcilable feud is on between the Nebraska Telephone company and the local promoters of an Independent telephone franchise. The Independent telephone people happen to be identical in large part with the management of the Omaha Water com-

pany. The Nebraska Telephone people want to keep the Independents out of Omahs and the independents want to break into Omaha, and there is no likelihood of their getting together on this proposition.

Again, the street railway company,

which in ownership is supposed to be allied with the gas company, is competing with the electric lighting monopoly in furnishing electricity for of the electric lighting company, if postion: sible, to stop the sale of power by the street railway company, and of the latter to increase its power business, the consequences being a sharp note of dis-

The franchised corporations, under recent court decisions giving the city almost unlimited powers of rate regulation, naturally want to be protected would like to have men in office who would take their orders and fight their battles against one another, but when

competing corporations that are fighting them.

In the three-cornered contest for the

been found among hureaucrats. It is petition. By profession Mr. Bryan is a the pace for college students everysafe to say that no other experience has democrat of the Jeffersonian school, where. The students at Nebraska unbeen more exasperating to President holding as the chief tenet to the min- lversity, presided over by Chancellor Roosevelt or any other earnest man in imum of state interference with the Andrews, who signed the phonetic repaign to the effect that the combined public life who really wants things done. Individual, but his public career has port, will be expected to wheel promptly

> CANCELLED HOMESTEADS. The order requiring all cancellations

of homestead entries to be forthwith marked on the maps and available for public inspection at the proper local land office will be very important in its effects in western Nebrasks, where a large amount of land is affected by such cancellations.

Such land is practically restored to the public domain, although technically certain rights of contest remain against the land department's action. As a matter of fact thousands of the homestead entries and titles in the western countles have been cancelled by the general land commissioner on evidences of fraud and under other circumstances which render it morally certain the alleged homesteader or his assignee, with knowledge of the facts will never appear to con-

test with bona fide homesteaders now taking up the same lands.

rush of homeseekers there this spring.

the blg cattle herds, is certain, under final development of that section.

JUDICIAL HAIR SPLITTING.

of the recent statement made public by attorney, when asked, to express his Lieutenant Governor McGilton in ex- opinion as to sufficiency of the evipower purposes. It is to the interest planation of his withdrawal from the dence. gubernatorial contest, is this declara-

facts before them and that nice definitions and hair splitting constructions of statutes and constitutions are frequently indulged

being decided. The significance of the passage quoted vas doubtless either overlooked by those who read it or was accepted as a matter of course, calling for no further comment. If some newspaper critic of

the courts had made this arraignment of them, however, it would in all prob ability be subjected at once to if countercharge of seeking to destroy popular confidence in judicial authority.

The essence of the statement quoted is that our courts make it a practice to decide which party to a law suit ought to win on the facts presented in

the case and then deliberately undertake to square the statutes and constition with their purposes by mere hair

been a conspicuous advocacy of extreme into line. interference, and latterly with mani-

festations of sympathy for various popular socialist proposals. All that aggressive socialists ask or

stock of the Republic Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the could desire would be to have indi-Standard Oil company of Indiana, the vidualists yield "the point at which attorneys for the Standard are probably competition is possible," as the succesanxious to know what the state of Missive proposals for nationalization are sourl is going to do about it; and perpresented. Theoretical individualists

haps Missouri is a little anxious itself. who sympathize and go with the socialists on these proposals would be called by the latter practical socialists, and party of Great Britain to relieve them would probably command their approval. from the power of the "Landlords" have Mr. Bryan's article leaves the practistudied English history to little adcal phase indeterminate and while it vantage. Parties may come and parties shows traces of the idealism of his imagmay go, but the colonial policy persists, instion it can hardly be taken, in the light of his political acts and words, as Indicating the direction in which his feet of Samar is said to be missing after a will henceforth move. tight with pulajanes. If the New Mexi-

SULLIVAN AND JEROME. There is no necessary conflict between

The abundant rainfall and prosperous the views promulgated by Judge Sulconditions which have existed for a livan and Prosecuting Attorney Jerome series of years in these western Ne- to the grand jury which is investigating braska counties have tended powerfully the contributions made by the big to direct thither the attention of those life insurance companies to party cam- those who were distanced at the start, in other parts who are all the time in- paign funds. Mr. Jerome, after thofquiring for low-priced land, while the oughly studying the facts, advises the proportion of the total entries. widely advertised fact that the land de- grand jury that indictment for larceny partment has already vacated great or other crime is not warranted, benumbers of fraudulent homestead en- cause there is no evidence of felonious tries and will vacate more will cause a intent. Judge Sullivan advises that it is for the grand jury to determine The process of settling up the western whether felonious intent could be estabcountles, hitherto largely given over to lished by proof on trial.

Mr. Jerome advises as the prosecuting the cancellations for fraud and the rule officer. Judge Sullivan advises in the facilitating information, to go rapidly altogether different capacity of a judiforward this year, and to help fix the cial officer. He may personally have the same opinion as Mr. Jerome, but feel course of a few months that he has been

that his duty as judge prevents him from expressing it to the grand jury, as

Sandwiched in among other passages it was the plain duty of the prosecuting

be that he could not be elected. The same There is not a ghost of a question that objection appears to hold true, also as to if the evidence supported in the mind a northern democrat.

It is a fact well recognized by lawyers of the grand jury the probability that that courts decide cases largely on the the funds were contributed for fraudulent or other felonious purpose, the men concerned in it could be indicted. The has evidently convinced the Standard that in in order to fit the facts of the case prosecuting officer simply thinks that under the law, the evidence is insufficient for conviction and also for indictment

MR. GOMPERS' NEW PARTY.

The privilege inheres in any two or more citizens to form a political party. and Mr. Gompers and any number of others who agree with him, are under no limitations, save those of judgment, as to new party organization. But they may well pause before attempting to democracy to feel that a candidate from

build a new party on the basis stated in the south would be "something equally as the memorial of grievances presented good." the other day to President Roosevelt. The radical grounds taken by them

ple. President Roosevelt's broader view

lengths in behalf of labor has mainly

proceeded, and in all human proba-

Scores of political parties have been

breadth of outlook. To narrow it to

thus often sacrificing valuable results

which might by wiser methods be se-

Back of Mr. Gompers' threat of a

future.

testify.

Delayed reports from Omaha indicate that with respect to the judicial power of inthe mob which was trying to lynch a few junction, to the denial of any exception

SERMONS BOILED DOWN

Struggle is the school of strength Faith is food as well as medicine. who fears to leave tradition cannot find truth. The wealth of true love will cure the lov

of wealth. A hard head is apt to be dull without the Having admitted that the Standard right eyes of love. Oil company of New Jersey holds the Personal rightsouwness will be the source

of any permanent reform The life that is written in blue ink doe

not turn to a permanent color. The keys of life are not given to those who cannot keep the door of the lips.

Reverence roveals the heart of ever. truth; superstition sees but the surface It takes more than the Sunday dress pa ade to make the Christian warrior.

When you have honey from the rock you will not want glucose from flatterers. The people are losing much of life where the prophets are afraid of losing life.

When a man is drifting with the stream he is likely to think that the stream has ceased to flow. There's a lot of people so perfectly good they cannot give the rest of us a chance

Governor George Curry of the island even to be pretty good. Some people think that first-class plety i simply a feeling of pity for the third-class passengers on the glory train.

You get near the real valuation of a man when you see him put a penny in the offer ing while he sings, "Take My Life." One of the great deficiencies of modern worship is that it presents only one oppor tunity to walk up the aisle with the new dry goods.

The man who wants to make a million in order to build a hospital often satisfies himself with donating his old clothes when he has made his pile .-- Chicago Tribune.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

This is the season when the carly robin gets snowballs on his tall. If there be a doubt about the advent of spring, flash an almanac on the wretch.

Philadelphians can scarcely believe they are awake. A local traction company has offered the city real money for a franchise. A man who boasts of an income of \$1,000 s week wants a job as trustee of a New Jersey village. A man of such amazing

modesty might first explain how he got the money. Some generous friend should present a Tarbell picture of John D. Rockefeller to the state of Missouri. As the state can not reach the substance it might be soothed

Chicago saloon keepers, smarting under the lash of high license, threaten to boost the price of canned beer just before the election. The expectation is the growler will bite the

high license alderman. More likely the canners will can the saloon keeper. Having nothing to live for and being

A more careful examination of the records weary of the struggle, a Connecticut man attempted to shuffle off. A doctor pumped him out and presented the Nutmegger some it really owns more property than it had thing to live for in the shape of a bill for heretofore suspected; or, at least, believed \$78. 'Thus did a kindly "touch" rend the gloom and cheer the weary. Focussing Public Wrath.

with the shadow.

The galety of the New York insurance world would be greatly improved if the Senator Tillman struck the nail squarely "yellow dog" did not supplement his barks on the head when he warned congress that with a bite. It is very unseemly and infailure to provide adequate railroad regconvenient to have gentlemanly trousers ulation now will call forth a cyclone of

wrenched at the bosom while the owners are scrambling over the fence. The monks controlling the Sienna marble quarries in Italy refuse to furnish marble to replace steps in a Philadelphia hotel. After their experience with Judge Parker, They made so much money out of this job it is guite natural for the leaders of the

three years ago that they will not do a tap of work while the money lasts. Evidently these misguided people have not im-

bibed the spirit of the age.

This thing of governments butting into

the morning."-Cleveland Leader. He-When I get there, darling, shall 1 Take the losmen of Toledo. They tolled

telegraph? She-Why no, dear, if you get there all right. I don't think there is any need of some during the winter and piled up an av-

Pittsburg Dispatch: That Omaha pastor who favors the opening of saloons on Sun-

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day because they are the "workingman's club" might take counsel of the workingnan's wife as to where the club hits the hardest.

SECELAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Philadelphia, Press; It is said that

Prophet Dowle began to lose faith in hu

manity the instant he found that he

couldn't convert Andrew Carnegie suf-

ficiently to finance his New Jerusalen

schemer.

Indianapolis News: The remainder led Mr. Rockefeller's \$100,000 tainted contribution has been delivered to the Congregational church, but Dr. Gladden wants it distinctly understood that he has found no reason to change his mind. However much of a chance the church is willing to take he declines to assume any personal risk. Boston Transcript; A Missouri preacher bewails the use of profanity among the vomen members of his church, more than half of them being addicted to such expressions as "Oh, heavens!" and "Oh Lord!" Blessed innocence! Either the women don't lot themselves go in his presence or the kind of swearing that is un-

happily prevalent in polite society in the east hasn't reached Missourl.

Baltimore American: The minister in New York who astonished people by saying that if Christ's life were followed literally business would couse expressed the same idea made familiar in the famous epigram that in politics and business life the ten commandments are an iridescont dream. But, then, the epigram was regarded as the caustic sarcasm of a brilliant cynic with a poor opinion of humanity

New York Tribuno: The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst has much to say concerning "the easy and self-satisfied way in which we regard the mowing down of savages and semi-savages in the Philippine islands." Something might be said, also, as to the minister of the gospel who, in an easy and self-satisfied manner, brings the gravest of charges against the honor of the United States army and the president of the United States without waiting for facts to

substantiate his charges. New York Post: A Cleveland preacher has advertised a course of twelve sermons to be delivered to the following classes of people, respectively: Merchants, clerks, bookkeepers, traveling men, carpenters and builders, musicians, insurance men, school teachers, newspaper men, physicians, lawyers and electricians. The text chosen for the discourse to the insurance men is the charitable injunction: "Bear ye one another's burdens." The brother has evi-

dently overlooked the scriptural reference to those who "devour widows' houses."

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES,

"No, Mr. Spoonall," the young woman

"Yes: you seem to think your arm has the right-of-way around my walst."-Chi-cago Tribune.

"You have nothing to fear from that young fellow as a rival. My sister says the woman treats him like a dog." "Good heavens, man! Don't you know she is always kissing and petting that poodle of hers?"-Baltimore American.

"Dear," said Mrs. Spendlots, by way of preliminary, "would you consider an opal

"I would if I got a bill for one and had to pay it," replied her husband sternly. "Ah! I'm so giad I ordered a diamond ring instead."-Philadelphia Catholic Stand-

"So you've been calling on Mr. Gayman's daughter for over a year. It's a wonder he has never asked you your intentions." "Well, you see I never get to his house until after 8 and 1 always leave before 2 in

the heart grow fonder.

Be it remembered that in this free American republic, no public office can be transmitted on the death of the incumbent to anyone, either by inheritance or by bequest.

In order to prevent subsequent disagreements full stenographic reports should be taken of Perkins-Cummins debates, as some Iowa politicians exhibit decidedly poor memories.

The general public is less interested in the statement that the anthracite mine owners have large reserves of coal as it is in knowing the price at which it will be released.

If the United States is forced to take decided action against the Chinese pirates ordinary residents of the kingdom may come to a better understanding of the powers of this nation

The demand for an Irish university would be more hopeful did not all have always thrived on opposition.

A Lincoln newspaper asks whether in Nebraska this fall are out of the raise the efficiency of the public service,

The latest novelty in the way of a the point how to set it right. famine is a famine in automobile tags. due to exhausting the supply in Chinoted that is able to dry up the gasoline odor.

All these mine disasters with their terrific loss of life should spur on the scientists who are working at the problem of storing the sun's heat for use of mankind without resorting to coal nt all.

With Mexico competing for business in inter-oceanic traffic it would seem that government control of the Panama railroad does not carry with it such rivals.

goods and paiming them off on Europe seriously to test the patience of so posi- idealist standpoint, to the advantage of vasion" which filled European statesmen with terror a few months ago, and it rapidly as it can diagnose, nor does the may also explain one of the planks in a president blame it. Many abuses have whole practical question, because it fails ger rate law. The gubernatorial averlate democratic platform.

The cashier of a Missouri bank, far as executive orders can do the work. which "public ownership is practically in Kansas as it is in Nebraska, and all that purpose. against whom was charged almost every the records will prebably be destroyed. disheartening inertia which has always political propositions for abolishing com- able enterprise of spelling reform sets tions.

franchised corporations. splitting constructions.. If that were On the one side is Broatch of midnight gas deal fame and a public record of abject corporation subserviency, and on the other side is Benson on a rautankerous anticorporation platform, but backed by men who have notoriously sold out to

the franchised corporations in the past. Between the two is Hennings, who stands for rigid protection of the taxpayers against corporate infringement of their rights, with enforcement of the best service and reasonable rates, and for the protection of the corporations against holdups and unjust demandsin a word, for a square deal for the patrons of all the public service cor-

freedom from corporation strings. The Bee believes Hennings as mayor would see to it that the franchised corporstions act fairly by the city and the alacrity with which the people submit people, and that this is what the great to their decision depends largely on majority of our citizens really want.

DEPARTMENTAL REFORM.

British parties admit its justice but members of the Keep commission, a question its expediency. Irish affairs body of the ablest experts in government employ, which has been engaged for a year in investigating departmental individualism in his article, "Individualorganization and operations, touches the all the "ineligible" candidates for office vital part. What he is driving at is to magazine for April, is an argument in

eligible in law are ineligible in practice. ing from the commission are more to It did not need the formal findings his most notable appearances in practi-

nation with which the departments often carry on business. But the reports the article is rather than an exact or of the commission have freshly empha-scientific sociological discussion, he desized the abuses and sharpened the fines individualism as "the private president's engerness to correct them. As the investigating experts have gone and distribution in which competition from department to department, from is possible, leaving to public, ownership bureau to bureau, through the almost those means of production and disinfinite subdivisions of the government tribution in which competition is pracservice, they have found duplications of tically impossible." and draws the line machinery, conflicting jurisdictions, ex- between the two schools "at the point travagances, obstructions, and obsolete where competition begins to be possible demoralization of rates as would ruin forms, which excite wonder that the both schools favoring public ownership public work can go on as well as it does. where competition is impossible." The But to remove these things is so dif- body of the paper is a contrast of in-

The report that Italians are making ferent a matter from finding them as dividualism with socialism, from an blamed because it cannot prescribe as of the authoritative writers. been already corrected and economies to deal with "the point where competi-

The evil, now grown to giant pro- impossible." That is the very point in the railroad bureaucrats want is to be crime possible under the state banking portions, is an outgrowth of the growth controversy so far as the two schools are let alone. laws, has pleaded guilty to forgery of our government machine. An ener-practically concerned, and it is of no

always the case, statutes and constitutions would count for nothing and the litigant would win or lose, as he might appeal to the sympathy or prejudice of the judges, or impress them that his demand was more worthy of consideration than that of his opponent.

We would not want to believe that this is the regular practice of our courts, but that there has been altogether too great tendency toward hair splitting construction is not to be controverted, still further evidence being found in the fact that these opportunist precedents come back invariably later to plague the court when some other case arises that calls porations, guaranteed by his proved again for the common sense construction. The courts should and must realize that the estimation in which

they are held by the public and the the reputation they establish for themselves for laying down the law as it is as against hair splitting constructions President Rooseveit's address to the and twisted legal definitions.

> MR. BRYAN AND INDIVIDUALISM. William J. Bryan's presentation of

cured. ism versus Socialism," in the Century words for a doctrine contradicted by his way. Hardly. A lot of them who are and the tidings which have been com- support of various public measures, While Mr. Bryan professes a political the point that much is wrong than to creed and tradition which fall distinctly within the category of individualism, in

of any commission to apprise the public cal politics, he has been as distinctly cago. No drouth, however, has been of the inefficiency, the waste, the red identified with the social forces movtape, the confusion and the procrasti- ing in the opposite direction. For the purposes of his homily, which

ownership of the means of production

proves a bad one.

But the article leaves wide open the an anti-pass law and a 2-cent passen-

rather than stand trial. As his employer getic chief executive or official can do avail for any one to call himself an. The organization by a squad of Co- instead of the states. is a former chairman of the Missouri much, but in addition to the abuses and individualist and to dilate on the lumbia students of a "Fonetic Speling democratic committee the ends of Mis- inefficiencies which have been long ac- theoretical beauties of the competitive Associashun of Kolumbia University" souri justice are no doubt satisfied and cumulating he must contend with the principle if he stands with socialists on to help Andrew Carnegie in his laud- leged against various industrial combina-

egroes was dispersed when a loud-voiced erage crop. But they got together and spun to the eight-hour rule, to Chinese labor citizen secured attention long enough to tall yarns about an ice famine and boosted and other questions, would be hopeless shout: "Remember, gentlemen, this is not summer prices to the top notch. Just as for effective appeal to the American peo- Springfield, Ohio,"

Will the Donations Save Him? Springfield Republican

Boer leaders who expect the liberal

can Rough Rider has his usual luck the

next dispatch will indicate that the pula-

All the candidates on the municipal

primary race track are now turning into

the home stretch-that is, all except

and the distanced nags constitute a big

Perhaps the fact that 1906 is not a pres

idential campaign year accounts for the

prospect that so many congressmen

throughout the country who got in un-

opposed last time will have to fight to

On the Chute,

Somerville Journal.

floor of a new business scheme finds in the

dropped with a dull thud into the sub-base-

Both in the Same Boat.

New York Tribune.

The chief objection to a southern demo

crat as a candidate for president seems to

Turning on the Light.

Indianapolis News.

Cleveland Leader.

Experience as an Eye-Opener.

Washington Post.

Why the Mob Skiddooed.

Washington Post,

Many a man who gets in on the ground

get another re-election.

other people suspected.

passionate public resentment.

ment

isnes have gone out of business.

but not less friendly purpose toward To run away from a subpoena, as Mr. labor represent more nearly the Amer-Rockefeller has, may be "business," but Ican judgment, which would co-ordinate somehow it does not increase Mr. Rocke labor with all other great interests of feller's popularity in the country. He can the people. On this safe and wholesome not efface the impression thus made-even line legislation which has gone to such by founding a dozen hospitals.

Wisdom of Moving Slowly. Pittsburg Despatch.

The senate has rejected the estimates bility will continue to proceed in the for the fortification of the Philippines. Another proof that it has its uses, despite sweeping and indiscriminate criticism. It formed in this country or effort has been will be time enough to fortify the Philippines when it is definitely determined that made to form them, but their efficiency we are going to keep them. has been in very direct relation to

Rivairy Among Weather Prophets. Philadelphia Record

one idea is either to doom the party to The United States weather bureau, which impotency or to make it potent for mishas decided to withhold its latest daily chief, most especially usually for the barometric reading from the public bevery special interest which the design cause of the uses to which it is put to unofficial forecasters, is peculiarly sensiis to promote. Such party organization carries to the mind of the average citicators have been making a better finzen suspicion of impatience, selfishness ished product out of the government's or rashness, and tends to provoke resistance rather than to invite co-operation. sharps?

CLEARING THE WAY.

Effective Prosecution of Trust Conspiracies Now Possible. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

separate labor party movement is the It is undoubtedly a decision of far-read assumption that the mass of the people ing importance which the United States' supreme court renders in the trust cases. under existing party divisions are hos-By virtue of it the inquisitorial powers of tile or indifferent to labor's demands. federal grand Juries and courts in the cases Nothing could in fact be further from of corporations engaged in interstate comthe truth, as the statute books teeming merce are given almost unlimited sweep. Individual officials of such corporations can with legislation, especially that enacted claim immunity from prosecution and pun the last decade or two, bearing directly ishment on account of testimony concernor indirectly in favor of labor so signally ing lawless acts of their own, but not no

the proper authorities the corporations must open their books and submit their papers. Thus, should it be possible casily York financial paper says that the reto determine the innocence or guilt of corcent visit of H. H. Rogers to the presiporations or persons charged with violations of the federal anti-trust act, as in dent was for the purpose of enlisting the sympathies of the chief executive the case of the beef concerns now under in a campaign against the criticism now prosecution.

The argument of the majority opinion being passed upon the senate and the of the court is made clear, in the following captains of industry. If this was the extract:

real object of Mr. Rogers' visit it shows "The individual may stand upon his rights that even such capable people as he as a citizen, but the corporation is a creature of the state. It is presumed to be sometimes waste efforts. Criticism incorporated for the benefit of the public hurts no good cause, while it often im- Its powers are limited by law. It can make no contract not authorized by its charter. Its rights to act as a corporation are only preserved to it so long as it obeys the lange An epistolary duel is on between Govof its creation. There is a reserved right ernor Hoch of Kansas and William in the legislature to investigate its cou as made in the United States may ac- tive and energetic a man as the presi- the former, and Mr. Bryan forcefully re- Allen White, who is pushing his cuill tracts and find out whether it has exceeded count somewhat for the "American in. dent. Yet the commission is not to be peats some of the familiar suggestions to drive the governor into calling an its powers. It would be a strange anomaly extra session of the legislature to enact to hold that a state, having chartered a corporation to make use of certain franchises, could not, in the exercises of it sovereignty, incuire how these franchises sion to extra sessions of the legislature had been abused, and demand the produc effected upon its recommendation, so tion begins to be possible" or beyond secure, however, to be as well fortified tion of the corporate books and papers for

> field of interstate commerce under exclusive federal jurisdiction become as if they were creations of the federal government

profitable deals is increasingly offensive

they were chuckling over the prize in sight a request came to each to call on the grand jury and explain. If this inquisitive fever keeps on it is feared some captains of in dustry will have to work for a living.

SQUARE DEAL IMPERATIVE.

Necessity for Restraining Corporate Aggressions.

United States Investor The application of the propositions call-

ing for a square deal to the railway corporations of the country is emphasized by the degree in which they affect all interests. The head officer of the great Rock

Island system has well said that "No other great industry enters into the warp and woof of national, local and individual life with such intensity." This being so, it is

imperative that the national and individual life shall be adequately safeguarded, particularly from aggressions of the kind which, in the past at least, that great sys-

tem, as well as others, was carrying on It would be the sheerest folly to expose the nation's life to these aggressions, not tive. Can it be that the rival prognosti- only because of the oppression which it in volves, but also because, if it is permitted to continue, it will seriously affect these raw material than the official weather admittedly useful and indispensable corpo rations. The vicious influences of the ac tions of a minority of railway managers who lack scruples thus menace political rights on the one hand and vested inter cuts amounting to billions on the other It is conceded by all right-minded men that

the nation owes the latter protection equal to that to be accorded to the former, and that protection now involves the curbing of those tendencies in the administration the vested interests that are bound to be destructive to them. Even-handed jus-

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tice to all, as nearly as It can be at tained, will produce the best results for all

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not be brought to this view, and the owners do not supersede them, the law

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The portrait painter (in despair)-Madam, find it impossible to procure colors that I find it impossible to procure colors that will match your exquisite complexion. The Sitter (without reserve)—Well, then, just draw the outlines today and when I come next time I'll bring some of my colors for you.—Lippincott's Magazine.

"You are not in it with me," said the "You are not in it with me, said the Nightingale," with a superior air. "You can't touch a high note at all." "No?" replied the Bird of Paradise: "why, even when I'm dead and embalmed on a honnet, I'll bet I'll come pretty near touch-ing a \$50 note, all right."-Philadelphia. Ledger.

Dicky-Hlams it all! If I ever get out of this mess I'll never again believe what the funny papers say about summer engage-

Jimmy-What's up, old man? Dicky-Why, two of the girls I got en-gaged to last summer have infisted on keeping it up all winter!-Cleveland Leader.

ONE BY ONE.

Adelaide Anne Proctor. One by one the sands are flowing, One by one the moments fall; ome are coming, some are going-Do not strive to grasp them all

One by one thy duties wait then. Let thy whole strength go to each; Let no future dreams clate these. Learn thou first what these can teach

One by one (bright gifts from heaven) Joys are sent thee here below; Take them readily when given-Ready, too, to let them go.

One by one thy griefs shall meet thee, Do not fear an armed band; One will fade as others greet thee, Shadows passing through the land

Do not look at life's long sorrow. See how small each moment's pain, God will help thee for tomorrow— Every day begin again.

Every hour that fleets so slowly. Has ffs task to do or bear: Luminous the crown, and holy. If thou set each gem with care.

Do not linger with regretting, Or for passing hours despain Nor, the daily toll forgetting. Look too eagerly beyond.

Hours are golden links-God's token-Reaching heaven, one by one. Take them, lost the chain be broken Ere the pligrimage be done.

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