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

Recent developments suggest that perhaps the czar was welcomed to the ranks of the reformers too soon.

Japan is in favor of the open door in its Asiatic concessions, but only after it shall have natled down everything.

If it is to be held responsible for the good behavior of Raisouli, France may regret that it carried its point at Al-

District Attorney Jerome has precedents to cite in the Perkins case. but he may strike a judge who would be pleased to make one.

British Parliament shows that revolumonarchies and republics.

to be started earlier than those of recent years to enable the finance committees to devise new methods of acquir-

will be the appropriate title for a companion volume.

than starve at home; but if Chinese can they cast their ballots at the primary. afford to be slaves Britons cannot afford to be masters.

Reports of probable !-"tments for

If A. H. Hennings could be safely regutives to protect the people against graft and jobbery.

All the numerous candidates for nomination for municipal office are hereby given timely advice to fortify themselves against the shock of discovering how many of their friends who promised to vote for them are Hars.

Every democratic follower of Jim Dahlman hopes that Benson or Broatch will be nominated by the republicans and that Hennings will lose out. What the democrats want the republicans to do, should indicate what the republicans should avold.

Jefferson Davis of Arkansas probably Buthern man as leader of the demoname does not carry as much weight all over the country as in Arkansas.

One anthracite mining company anconditions and advance the price of fuel lish judges mercifully sought to temper regions therefore will not cease, alin an arbitrary monner. This may mean either that it wants to keep its criminal code. friends or that it wants all the traffic will bear for itself.

didates have at various times been on is almost impossible to scale. "We have The failure to reach a general agree, which can be sent through the United corporation payrolls.

AFTER NOMINATION-WHAT!

Three candidates are seeking the non: ticket: Broaten, representing the de- the problem whether it is any longer rendy caused, but also because of the mand for a wide-open town; Benson, possible to punish the guilty." representing the demand for a regime of Puritanical law enforcement, and subject is now presented through publist cause. But these consequences, distressby a sensible enforcement of the law according to varying circumstances as they arise. Before thoughtful republicans better stated than in Mr. Alger's words: nately have been averted. commit themselves by their ballots to one or the other of these candidates, it will be well for them to look ahead and can never adequately deal with our nev figure on what may be expected to class of big business criminals, with men happen after nomination.

If Benson should be the successful candidate a large part and perhaps all of the so-called liberal element would unquestionably go over to his democratic opponent. The fact that he ran last time as an independent against the regular republican nominee would furnish those so disposed with an excuse punished by a system which creaks, grouns for refusing to support Benson. It would become a question then whether he could offset the republican defection with democratic gains and whether the democrats who voted for Benson as an independent when it was hopeless for their own candidate would not be driven back into their party lines with possible

success for a democratic candidate. If Broatch should be nominated, the more respectable element of the party would be antagonized and alienated. If Omaha were doomed to an administration of license and licentiousness, many of them would prefer to have it come under a democratic mayor to save the republican party from the odium. They would not vote for Broatch. They might not vote at all. They would vote for a 10,741 decent democrat, if the democrats gave them an opportunity to do so. They night even vote for an objectionable but untried democrat, convinced that he could be no worse than Broatch, who has been tried to their sorrow.

If, however, Hennings should be the candidate, there would be no good reason why he should not receive the substantial and undivided support of the whole party, which would mean an election hands down. The Benson followers would surely prefer Hennings to Broatch and the Broatch followers would prefer Hennings to Benson-in a word, Hennings would satisfy the greater number of Omaha republicans in a degree much more than either of the other two com-

One other feature of the after-nomination campaign deserves attention at this time. It is the effect of a distasteful nomination for mayor upon the nominations for other offices. The defection of any considerable number of republicans from the head of the ticket would jeopardize seriously all the republican candidates for minor offices. With the driven away from their mayoralty candidate would, to make sure of no misstraight democratic vote with later cortions are not all confined to absolute rections for special candidate of their choice. Every one knows that such voting would help the democrats all The next national campaign may have along the line and might result disastrously to the whole republican ticket, notwithstanding the fact that Omaha is nominally republican by more than 2,000 unifority. In a word, it is to the interest of every republican candidate for mu-"The Earning Power of Railroads" nicipal office below mayor to have the is the title of a little book just issued. ticket headed by a candidate for mayor "The Tax Shirking Power of Railroads" who will hold the united republican strength and thus insure the machine recording of straight republican votes.

If Omaha republicans want to make Chinese coolles have an idea they the election easy and safe, they will would rather work in Transvaal mines rally to the support of Hennings when

CRIMINAL LAW REFORM.

An article on "Criminal Law Re-Oregon land frauds were "sate more form," by George W. Alger, in The Atinterest were not the perpetrators per- lantic for April, emphasizes some phases the miners and among the operators. A mitted to wander at large after the of a subject which is sure to press for minority of the latter were willing to jury had returned its verdict of convic- more serious consideration. It is pertitrusted to handle more than \$18,000,000 the criminal law, which, to be respected, that the concession would be made no of the people's money, he can be safely must be respectable. But beyond that matter if the majority of the operators trusted to exercise the mayor's pre- the necessity of applying criminal penal- stood out against concession. But this a necessity which is only lately fairly dawning upon public consciousness, must compel as the condition precedent thorough reform of criminal procedure.

The defects of American criminal law. rotten ripe as they have grown to be in plainly not passed, after the impossithe lapse of more than a century, never- bility of a general agreement had been theless represent a humane and honor- demonstrated, until the conservative eleable origin. Our forefathers went to ment of the miners, led by President English criminal code, establishing a scinding the Ryan resolution and ausystem of constitutional safeguards thorizing agreements with operators in harriers by themselves, under conditions among the miners themselves was is here, would have transformed the perii shown by the fact that President Mitchell Parker regarding the selection of a from wrong to the individual to wrong declared before them the adoption of the to the community, but our courts by motion to be a condition of his remaincratic party, but he willigind that his construction have built them so im- ing at the head of their organization. measurably higher as long since to be It is clear also that many of the miners nounces that it will refuse to sell coal to more than amply protected, all those ground of the Ryan resolution. dealers who take advantage of present technical refinements by which the Eng- Fuel production in the bituminous

The whole weight of our criminal The Fontanelle club was organized difficult to vindicate justice upon the be produced with little or no interrup- after they are counted out, by corporation hirelings and carried criminal. Restrictions upon the power tion by union agreements in nearly all along by corporation money. It takes of judges, intricate requirements in pro- the districts. Under the strong indusdecidedly much brass for the Fonta- ceeding against the offender, intermin- trial demand for coal the tendency can neilites to lay claim now to immunity able delays and appeals and perversion hardly fall to be steadily to increase pedition, the explorer will not be cut off from corporation taint, especially when of technical hair-splitting have built up the output both by union agreements from all of the advantages of civilizaa large number of their favored can against public authority walls which it and at the nonunion mines.

A system too complicated to deal out ertain justice to common offenders, ignor ant and brutal, poor in purse and influence, who get rich by fraud, the corporation inflaters and wreckers, the faithless trustees and grafting directors, the exploiters of aunicipalities, the magnates who give trust operators who sin against honest in business, who break the law against monopolies, who give and take rebates. How can predatory wealth, powerful, inand often breaks down, in bringing a

border ruffian to justice? The signs are multiplying on every band that the people are awaking to the criminal side of the evils which are oppressing them and with which they are now grappling. But it may well be questioned whether they can achieve complete victory without also solving the problem of reform of the criminal

INSURANCE.

This issue of The Bee again devotes onsiderable attention to the subject of insurance in its multitudinous phases, If the insurance investigations and disclosures of mismanagement and corrupthing more than another they have awakened the public to a realization of the tremendous scope and influence of the institution of insurance in the modern industrial and social world.

While serious abuses have been un covered, the necessity of insurance for all the hazardous ramifications of comtion is well under way,

forms yet to be devised, is an integral seals on his own knowledge. part of the progress made by civilized nations. The total of insurance transactions is bound to increase without respect to occasional setbacks, because the principle of securing protection operation has become thoroughly estabpermanent recognition.

GENERAL COAL STRIKE AVERTED. Notwithstanding the union, coal miners and the associated operators have failed to agree at their reconvened conferences, the paramount interest of the public. which far transcends that of the immediate parties to the labor dispute, has been saved from the disaster of a gen-

eral strike in the bituminous regions. This fortunate escape is due in large part to internal divisions both among grant the wage scale of 1903, or an nently shown that lynching, one of the increase of 5.55 per cent, and many more blackest stains on American life, is would yield it as a last alternative to a merely a reaction from the futility of general strike, and notice was given ties to a vast class of offenses peculiar would be of no avail if the miners' to modern industrial and business forms, organization had stood to the Ryan resolution adopted at the Indianapolis convention a month ago, prohibiting agreement in any district until there

should be agreement in all districts. The crisis of the controversy was extremes to protect the individual from Mitchell himself, on Friday carried by a the cruelties and outrages of the old good majority a motion formally reagainst possibility of wrong or oppres- the several districts who will pay the sion from the state. These fundamental wage advance. How serious the issue a public menace. For we have trans were convinced that they could not, ferred on behalf of the defendant, who under the circumstances, successfully under our constitutional safeguards was maintain a struggle on the extreme and cannot afford to send good money And then give it up as too hefty for us.

and evade the barbarous severity of the though many of the mines will sus-

long since passed the period," a south- ment is to be regretted, not only be- States mails.

ern jurist is quoted as aptly saying, cause of the material restriction of the "when it is possible to punish an lane- coal supply and the business disturbance ination for mayor on the republican cent man. We are now struggling with which apprehension of worse has alextensive strikes which will follow and But the more serious aspect of the the irritations and losses which they will Hennings, occupying the middle ground sentiment aroused to the danger from ing as they are, are small indeed in of decent and progressive government nullification of the criminal law by comparison with those of a universal corporations, their officers, agents and and protracted labor war, cutting off the confederates, and this aspect cannot be fuel supply of a nation which fortu-

CAMPAIGN FUND ISSUE NOVEL The argument in the case of former Vice President Perkins of the New York Life develops the singular fact that this is the first time the question has been raised in a court whether a contribution bribes and the bosses who take them, the from the funds of such a corporation to a political campaign committee constitutes the crime of larceny, felonious intent being presumed from the act itself. fluential, often entrenched in office, be Prosecuting Attorney Jerome is coinpelled to admit that although he had searched diligently no case could be found in which such an issue had arisen.

It is of course common knowledge that innumerable political contributions of corporation funds have been made: that in fact such contributions have been an almost universal custom since there have been corporations, and especially during the last two generations. These acts could hardly have been in contemplation of the criminal laws or they would have been challenged in court

The raising of the issue at this time, whatever may be judicially held as to pose marriage within six months. the bearing of the law, at least signally sentiment along moral lines. It is also against a multitude of acts of corporation officers and agents which the public

ASK MR. BRYAN.

The editor of Harper's Weekly ought mercial and personal relations has been to be more thankful than he probably most present need of effort lies. reaffirmed and emphasized. The vast will be for the flood of light which exfield of fire insurance, for example, has Governor Alva Adams of Colorado, by been practically untouched, because, as a simple suggestion, pours over the subit is conducted, the opportunities for Ject which has been engaging the anx- pendent on the way people were raised, mischievous faithlessness are fewer lous attention of its editor for weeks, than in life insurance. The same is to find a presidential candidate for the true, although to a lesser extent, as re- democratic party. He has himself begards insurance against dishonesty or nevolently gone to the length of propose It requires all classes and conditions liability, although the business of the ling a candidate in the person of Presicasualty companies is likely to undergo dent Woodrow Wilson of Princeton unisome transformation. The cataclysm in versity, interrogating by letter the party life insurance has really involved but seers throughout the country for en- ing press is thrust in our faces again toa few of the life insurance organiza- couragement and corroboration of his day. We mean the reports of the proceedtions and the mevement for regenera- sagacity, all the seers except only the one who is most likely to know.

The remarkable thing about the whole Ex-Governor Adams' advice is short insurance situation is that notwith- and to the point: "To get on the track they stand for nothing but a toadying to standing the severe trial none of the of sure prophesy just cable Bryan; he a wealth and a dragging down of what life companies, big or little, have been will either be the man, or he can tell vulgar peep show and a means of disthrown into bankruptcy either by the you who he will be." We doubt if seminating the most burtful social standplundering of their resources by those the Harper's Weekly editor will avail ards. We have not a word to say against on the inside or by the impairment of himself of this promising source of inconfidence of those on the outside. We formation. Moreover, Mr. Bryan's modmay safely say, therefore, that insurance esty, if nothing else, might forbid him in its numerous forms, and probably in at this particular time to break the

Still the Colorado man's mere suggestion is almost as illuminating as anything Mr. Bryan would need to sav.

When you come to vote for a repub-When you come to vote for a republican candidate for mayor, think of the effect on Omaha's prestige abroad. The against unforeseen events through co- lican candidate for mayor, think of the lished and has vindicated its right to election of Broatch would be another at 50. black eye to Omaha's reputation, inaswas going back to the discredited days candy factory. of a free-and-easy, wide-open town, The election of Benson would also react by placing Omaha in the list of Puritanical Sunday school towns. The tion to stay in the line of progress, prosperity and common sense. Keep in the middle of the road.

Messrs, Gompers and Mitchell are evi- long dently more anxious to know what Mr. Moyer and his associates have to say than what Harry Orchard has con-Justice does not always miscarry and Idaho has a reputation to maintain.

promises to resign his place on the is not as frisky and megaphoniah as so bench in order to devote his personal attention to the building of a new church in Washington. Several other nish funds to build a new church in exchange for their resignations.

Omaha has two grand jury inquisifederal grand jury and the other by the grand jury especially called by the the tragedy judges of the district court. Some material for grand jury investigation may be furnished by the impending municiral primaries and election.

That Cincinnati grand jury which refused to indict bankers for giving gratuities to office holders because the ofwas evidently of the oninion that the county is in the business for the money

Every candidate who has filed his name to go on the official primary balpend. It is to be remembered that there lot has signed a pledge in advance to are extensive nonunion mines not af abide by the result. Those who fall by system bears against the rights of the fected at all by the conferences just the wayside, however, will be excused community, and makes it exceedingly terminated. An immense tonnage will if their interest in the election flags

bureau to accompany the Wellman extion, being able to get the only guess which can be sent through the United States mails.

been.
But others, when fooled—far too many, we fear—Never mind it. They're fools every day in the year,

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

A tree is known by its fruits, not by its People who are always picking bones get little meat. Some saints try to prove their faith by

their ferocity. He who scorns the poor turns his Lord

You cannot climb the heavenly ladder of stilts of dignity. There may be more love in a warning

than in a reward. A bunko game is not made a blessing by oming into a church He cannot pray for himself at all who

prays for himself alone The downward road often looks like an ascent to the eye of pride. The fruits of heaven are not in the life

unless its climate is in the heart. The man who has blisters to show does not need to talk about his burdens. The man with time to waste is a bigger fool than the one with money to burn.

backs if we had less starch in our necks. There's many a man who never prays for rain until his neighbor has his hay out. The man who goes out to buy religion never gets anything but the gold brick

When a man really has the robe of rightequaness he is not afraid to let it touch his neighbor. The man who sits in the back at prayer

meeting often wants to walk in the front in the parade. The devil is never so near being your sovereign as when he seems to be worshiping your superiority.-St. Louis Repub-

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Cleveland Leader: There has not been a minister who advocates the turning away of all young men callers who fail to pro-

Boston Transcript: The kaiser throws bouquets at his own artistic tastes while he calls for more flowers in Protestant tion during the last year have done one the harbinger of legislation providing dull and leaden." He is probably right in stricter safeguards of a penal character contending for a broader, brighter and more beautiful church.

Bultimore American: Ministers and social critics are now fiercely denouncing the cigarette habit among women, but perhaps it would be better to devote energy and action to abolish the smoke evil in chimneys before turning to attacking it in women. That is the direction in which the

Cincinnati Enquirer: A Chicago preacher complains that there are men who will pay to go to theaters and will not go to church for nothing. Oh, well, it is altogether dedevelopment. There are men who support the church generously who would not ever accept a "deadhead" ticket to the theater men to make up a world. Couldn't get along symmetrically without all of them. New York Evening Post: A standing lngs of the Bible class of young Rockefeller. To a right mind these are among the most disgusting and demoralizing things appear to be about of the average va

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

norning sun. Also to catch a lingering Unless Nebraska City gets a move on,

New York City will beat it in the race to Russell Sage is gradually pulling out of

for thought. A Denver dispatch speaks of much as it would be notice that Omaha a fire originating in the starch bins of a head.—Judge.

Chicago authorities want \$70,000,000 with which to take over the street railways. Colonel Mulberry Sellers should at once hit

the pike for the Windy City. A post-morten on the remains of the poelection of Hennings would be a boost litical bank at Allegheny, Pa., shows for Omaha by signalizing its determina- about 20 cents on the dollar in sight. The fleeced depositors feel like it.

The house of representatives is truly loyal to its chief. Action on a smoke law has been delayed until Speaker Cannon consumes an imported Cuban cigar a foot

March 27 was fixed by a crazy woman in a local asylum as the date for the destruction of Memphis. Most of the darkies in town believed it and hundreds of them paid Eastern trade unionists can good money to the railroads to get out of well afford to wait the result of the town and back again. At last accounts the trial of Western Federation miners, prophetess was not in condition to enjoy The Philadelphia Ledger of Philadelphia

blushingly puts its age at 70 and prints a series of pictures showing its progress to Justice Harlan of the supreme court its present venerable altitude. The Ledger of its contemporaries, but is good to look upon at all times and "gets there just the same." More power to its robust elbow.

"When woman will she will," or words to judges occupy seats on the federal bench that effect. A chorus girl at a rehearsal in for whom the people would rather fur. a New York theater unknowingly sat on a pet dog. The dog thought it was good and took hold. A series of yells brought assistance, also a young doctor. The first aid was spurned. Bravely she bore the pain until an Oslered medic came, solemnly tions in prospect-one by the regular stroked his beard and cauterized the quivering cuticle. Strange to say, there wasn't a Pittsburg millionaire in the vicinity of

ALL FOOLS' DAY.

James Barton Adams. The day of All Fools, the one day in the When every dummed mortal is free To tell all his neighbors, with never a fear Of trouble, what fools they may be. And oft when the day with its folly has

be classed.

The fooler of he who was fooled?"

We scan the comundrum, our brain in

No man, though as wise as the serpent, or As free as the dovelet from harm. Unless he be blind, can escape from That's spread by some joker's fool

Tis the season of foliy, the day of all days. When frolic and fun are the rule.
When staid men indulge in ridiculous plays—
Act in fooling the part of the fool.

The wisest go up against some silly game. That proves they at times may be green. Then blushes envelope their faces in share. To think what darned fools they have

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"If you feel chilly," said he, as they strolled, "remember I have your shawi strolled, "remember I have your shawi here on my arm."
"You might put it around me," she said, demurely.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Vera Ritch-Were you frightened when you proposed to me?
Mr. Knotso Ritch-No, your father had previously told me just how much money he was going to give you.—Cleveland

Hicks—Jigley is married now, and he's got a reputation to live up to.

Wicks—I heard he was married to that young widow; but what's the reputation you speak of.

Hicks—His wife's first husband's.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Highmus (making a cail)—I should think you would find a social secretary a onvenience.
Mrs. Gaswell—Ye-es, but where would we find room for it? Our apartments are as of furniture already as they can stick. -Chicago Tribune.

Now the early bud comes forth to kiss the the magazine?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "I was a little conscience-stricken about some of my transactions until that came out, but now I must say my feelings are those of in-jured innocence."—Washington Star.

"Do you think women have a sense of Agnes-Algy is making sheep's eyes at

"Isabel says she will never marry any man who isn't a hero." "But she can easily convert any man into

"By getting him to marry her."-Cleve-land Plain Dealer. "Maria, who is that young chap that's oming to see Bessle?"
"His name is Hankinson. He seems to be

"Do you consider him a safe young man?"
"Bessie does. She says he's in good circumstances and has been operated on for
appendicitis."—Chicago Tribune.

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