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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.

Reports from Chicago indicate that of Zion.

can be more easily led than driven.

shirt" to fing a train.

Delegates to the International Postal congress at Rome may be excused if they adjourn for a few days to see the fireworks at Naples.

Affidavits of campaign expenses for

STATES RIGHTS AND INTERSTATE RATES.

The name of Senator Morgan of Alabams from the first has figured in the list of senators who would oppose any increase of national power to control the railroads, but there has been some curlowity as to what grounds he would select to justify his opposition. That he should select the states rights theory is only natural when we reflect upon the venerable senator's antecedents. Nor is his argument inconsistent, if we assume the premises of state sovereignty as they were held as fundamental tenets of the democratic party

ready in full swing. Nothing, indeed, could be more repugnant to states-rightsclusively of representatives of privately ism, resting on the strict construction endowed universities, but they will exprinciple of Jefferson, Calhoun, Buch- pect a square deal and a liberal interanan and many more modern cham- pretation by them of Mr. Carnegie's pions, than the employment of central- deed of trust.

ized national power to control corporations created by the states. And if the THE COMING GRAND JURY. states rights theory had been accepted Within a week or ten days the preby the American people the federal govliminary steps will be taken for calling ernment would today be utterly powerthe grand jury, which has been ordered less to respond to any of the vital pub- by the judges of the district court. It lic needs growing out of the develop- is two years since the last grand jury ment of transportation and industry in sat in this county and the summoning at this time is in conformity with the

But states-rightsism is as dead as policy adopted by the district judges Pharaoh. The country, its business and some time ago for a grand jury inquisicommerce, its laws and life, have tion at least once every two years.

are not in position to compete with Mr.

Carnegie in the establishment of a civil

grown utterly away from it, and to the The special purpose of the grand jury fact that the national government was is to probe into offenses against the law designed to be and at all events must for which evidence is not readily obbe as big as the nation and big enough tained, or which might be covered up to meet its needs, none of these being and protected by those who would have more vital than control of the vast to be depended upon in the ordinary commerce flowing across state lines, course of prosecution. The grand jury which the states themselves are inca- in particular is expected to investigate pable of controlling.

Nothing in the whole course of the guard the people against recreant public senate debate is more preposterous than officials.

Senator Morgan bringing forth as an There is always more or less indefinite obstacle to national control of inter- talk about alleged graft, bribery or rake- Portsmouth and send congratulations distate rates an outgrown and castoff off in public office. If there is any subconstitutional theory which has been stantial foundation for such rumors the invoked against every great step of na- grand jury should locate it and bring Will Governor Cummins Apologise? tional progress, a theory which for a true bills against any and all implicated decade has been discarded, even from by credible evidence in illegal practices.

Our past experience with grand jury inquisitions, however, has not been very fruitful of results, because those who

The action of Judge McPherson at have been most active in circulating lawyers are preparing to pick the bones Kansas City and Judge Landis at Chi- reports detrimental to the integrity of cago overruling immunity pleas of rail- our local public officials have been laroad officials under indictment for vio- mentably lacking when called upon to The problem at St. Petersburg seems lations of the federal laws prohibiting produce the proof. Whether they will to be whether the coming Parliament rebates may afford a basis for securing do any better when they have another

final decision of the supreme court of opportunity next month to make good next have Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island the United States at least on some remains to be seen. Now that Corporal Tanner has is phases of a subject which has assumed The grand jury is supposed to clear sued his memorial address it will be great importance. The decision of the atmosphere, and inasmuch as difficult to find enough of the "bloody Judge Humphrey in the case of the in- Omaha is to start out about the same that opposition to the president's policy dicted beef packers to the contrary ef- time with a new deal in its city govfect could not be carried up to the su- ernment it will be a good idea to have preme court because as the law stands the atmosphere cleared again with a the federal government is not allowed bright sky for further progress and

later, under a storm of protests, this passes were sent back. He neglects to subject was relegated to the trustees. say, however, what possible service the The people of the west who are bank examiners could have rendered to greatly interested in their state insti- the railroads in return for free transtutions will await with no little anxiety portation. The explanation would be the first action of the board dealing interesting, to say the least. with a state university professor in

quest of superannuation allotment. The As the anthracite coal strike comdisbarment of the state universities mission recommended a revision of its from the benefits of the Carnegie fund findings within three years, the same would be an unwarranted and grave in. men may be waiting to be called tojustice to the states which tax them. gether again to improve on their former selves to support these institutions and suggestions.

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Shedding Vain Tears. Chicago News.

pension list out of their public treas-Somehow the railways' poignant anxiety forty or fifty years ago, a time when uries. The state universities are en- lest the rate bill be unconstitutional and Senator Morgan's public career was al- tirely unrepresented on the board of therefore void fails to make a convincing trustees, which is made up almost eximpression.

> Trouble for the Crooked. Portland Oregonian.

The land frauds in Oregon seem to be limited in extent only by the size of the state. Indictments against a dozen more wealthy homestead thieves are being prepared.

Both Sides Satisfied. Philadelphia Record.

Unpred cedented success seems to have crowned the labors of the Algeciras conference, for both France and Germany claim to have carried their points. When both litigants are satisfied the court may congratulate itself.

Che Foo Linr's Change of Base. St. Louis Globe Democrat. The reports of friction between the

United States and Japan in regard to the Philippines can probably be traced to the grapevine telegraph that has been at work in some Chinese port ever since Dewey captured Manila. At one time Aguinaldo was its most expert operator. The grapevine yarns seldom show much ingenuity,

> Another Plame in Our Chapeau. New York Sun

For the second time within a twelvemonth the world has gained immeasurably crookedness in public office and safe. by the proper, opportune, tactful and entirely successful intervention of the present administration in the interest of peace.

> Add Algeciras to the account of energetic and beneficial altruism begun at rectly to Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root at Washington.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Governor Cummins of Iowa must now see that he greatly wronged Senator Elkins of West Virginia when he accussed him of being in league with the railroads against the president's policy of rate control. Mr. Elkins now makes himself appear as the very best friend in all the senate of government regulation. Indeed, his chief objection to the radical Hepburn measure is that it does not go far enough in restricting the power of the roads. He said so yesterday, and the senate kept a straight face, as did Mr. Elkins himself. We shall explaining that his opposition to the Hep-

burn bill is due to its failure to provide for national ownership and operation of the roads. Meantime, what has become of all which the roads were making such an effort to stir up awhile ago?

CONSULTING WITH PRESIDENTS. Advocates of Special Interests Prop-

erly Rebuked. Wall-Street Journal.

Those senators who have subjected the

of rate legislation, holding that it was in-

BOUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

The old Hoffman house on Broadway, facing Madison square, which rivailed the Fifth Avenue hotel as a political and sporting headquarters, is to be torn down to make way for a fire proof hotel building. fourteen stories high. With the going of the old walls will pass much history. original house was opened in 1864 and General Winfield Scott used to stop there, and later General Butler, Roscoe Conkling. Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill and others patronized the Hoffman, together with men who cared more for their eating and valued it as a resort for epicures. In 1882 the late Edward S. Stokes became proprietor of the house and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in beautifying its cafe end. The famous paintings and statuary and gorgeous bar drew many visitors to behold one of the sights of New York. So the old order changes.

It is now quite the correct thing among the gilded young people of New York City to have gray or almost white hair. So much admired have these "prematurely gray" young folk become of late that hair blanching is now nearly as commonly resorted to as manicuring. Canites, pollosis or hoariness may be either physiologic or pathologic, gradual or rapid, general or confined to localized patches. A distinguished captain in the British army, recently in New York, had a patch of white about the size of a sliver half dollar just above his right ear and all the women he met fell in love with it. They jumped to the conclusion that he had been shot there. but he said it was due to an absence of pigment.

The six largest gas holders in the world, now being constructed in Astoria, I. I. to supply Greater New York, are each 1,350 feet, or a little more than a quarter of a mile, in diameter, and when inflated stand 260 feet high. As to the ground covered the immense tank would extend from Twenty-fourth street south across Twenty-third street, taking in the building on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street, and extending back to within about 100 feet of Sixth ave-

holders being 90,000,000 cubic feet.

crease in New York City is shown by the York numbered 1,171,151,698, an increase of Reckoning on the population at 4,000,000, the number of journeys during the year. per head of population was approximately Thus while an 8.25 per cent increase. in the number of passengers is shown, the increase in population was only 4 per cent. The effect of the subway on the elevated railways is shown by a failing off of 42,681,508 pasengers on the latter system, the total having dropped from 293,646,674 in 1904 to 249,965,166 in 1905-a decrease of 14 per cent. That the efforts of the traction companies to discourage requests for transfers have been effective is shown by the comparatively small increase in the number of transfers issued. The total for the year is 272,000,000 against 271,000,000 in 1904. when monopoly of cheap raw materials

enables them to underbid and destroy every competitor. This monopolistic tendency has An expert in statistics has figured out that Greater New York has now 4,140,622 also shown itself in other mineral industries, and unless checked will soon place



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piece of rope knotted around it instead of a strap, and a big label on the top which says: "With care!"-Somerville Journal. HOW TO DESTROY MONOPOLY. Legislation Lags Behind Industrial

"What do you think of the rallway agita-

tion?" "It strikes me," answered Farmer Corn-tossel, "as kind o' one-sided." "One-sided?" "Yes. Everybody seems to be agitated except the rallways."-Washington Star.

"Do you intend to submit the matter to arbitration?" asked the reporter. The coal magnate frowned. "Not on your bin of anthracite," he re-sponded, feelingly. "Just as like as not arbitration would confirm our suspicions that we are wrong."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Bordem-I'm glad you like the rooms. But-er-excuse me-can you give me any references? As you are a stranger.

Mar. Benthar-I quite understand. I have to references, but I can show you receipted board bills from every landlady I ever had. Mrs. Bordem-Send your trunk right up.-Cleveland Leader.

A PAINFUL NECESSITY.

Cleveland Leader.

n't care if it rains or snows. If the sun shines, or storm clouds cover The sky; or if the north wind blows, Or if spring days change bard to lover; The weather may kick up a row-But April's with us, anyhow!

You cannot keep a rhymester's rhymes From rhyming rhythmic runes of spring. Though spring herself's behind the times, And though her breath has winter's sting, Nice weather? I don't kuow, I vow-But April's with us, anyhow!

The budlets burst, the birdlets chant-I know they do, if you don't know it; I notice it, and if you can't. That's just because you sin't no poet The bird may shiver on the bough, But April's with us, anyhow!

The buttercups are in the grass, The violets are in the meadows: The lowing cattle, as they pass, Seek fragrant blossoms in the shadows; mannoint

sonnets;

(innets!)

The dope's against us. I'll admit-The public's laughing at our son Our wives are with us for a bit-(Unit we buy those Easter bonn The world's agin' us, we'll allow.

o! Now our ode to spring is sprung. The rot we should have wrote is written:

What Does

song we had to sing is sung, lyre we should have smote is smitten.

But April's with us, anyhow

But April's with us, anyhow!

tion's left

But April's with us, anyhow!

Development. New York Journal of Commerce. Among the most objectionable monopo listic tendencies of the day are those which seek control of national resources. Air and unshine are happily beyond the control of nue. Each of these large steel structures human agencies, but almost every material when completed will hold 15,000,000 cubic substance upon or within the earth has feet of gas, the total capacity of the six been more or less under the subjection of nonopoly. The products of the earth were primarily

That the traveling habit continues to inniended for the common good. It was never intended that they should be configures just published by the State Board of trolled for the exclusive advantage of a Railroad Commissioners relative to the few; yet, usually by direct ownership, freoperation of the passenger transportation quently by control of producing or distributlines of New York City. During 1966 the ing processes, and often by combining all paying passengers of the surface, elevated three, these prime necessities of life are and underground transit lines of New gradually being gathered into the fold of ionopoly with a certainty that alreads \$3,493,451, or \$.25 per cent, over 1904. The threatens freedom of opportunity, industry total traffic per day in 1965 was thus 3,200,000 and enjoyment. The production of oil i now practically dominated by monopoly Reports are current that all the riches copper mines in the country are to be amalgamated into one concern, intended to dominate the whole industry. This mo nopoly may not become absolutely complete but it can easily be complete enough practically throttle competition. In the stee industry there is a similar tendency. Th United States Steel corporation, through ownership of the richest supplies of ore, i placing itself in a position where it, too will be able to dictate to all competitors It requires no particular intelligence to ap preciate the overpowering strength of such concerns in times of business depression

In Manhattan there was an actual decrease.

recent primaries would indicate that the abolition of the filing fee only diverted the chips from one jackpot to another.

That young man employed by the Hon. Pat Crowe who undertook to tap not realize what risks he was running.

The Utah decision that there is no dence in Judge Humphrey's decision to script. When it refers to Mr. Dahllimit on what may be sent under a con- ask the court of last resort to apply man's platform it refers to the docugressional frank may cause the state its protection in their cases, as that ment formulated for him by a selfto stand higher in congressional opin- would settle the question once and for appointed group of democratic guarion.

The report that smuggling has been congress giving appeal right to gov- shut. So far as the endorsement by the discovered on an American warship ernment as well as defendant should rank and file of the party goes. Benrather rebuts the old impression that pass, there will be long delay in getting son's platform has the best of it, becallors never have an eye to the main the immunity question under it to the chance. supreme court.

This much, however, is now definitely With Japan opening the doors to ascertained that the inferior federal day until after the democratic candi-Manchuria, foreign consuls may be in courts take diametrically opposite dates had been nominated. doubt as to what national laws they views of the virtues of the "immunity must observe, although their credentials bath." This is an important point are addressed to China. gained for public interest since it adds to the multiplying perils for corporation

There should be a bond of sympathy officials and agents who violate the law, between "Elliah" Dowie and Czar Nicholas, even though none attempted to steal the throne while the Russian ruler was on a vacation.

Our amiable democratic contemporary is again chronicling "Mr. Rosewater's Waterloo." This has been one of its regular periodic pastimes, but somehow or other the "Waterloos" of its imagination have never squared with the facts.

California is now "knocking" the Jamestown exposition, claiming that the first European settlement in the present boundaries of the United States was made on the western coast; but as it required a fight to get California into the union, rather than to keep it there, its claims will hardly be recognized.

The World-Herald believes that both Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Thompson are opposed alike to choice (of United States senators) nently incapacitated, is reasonable and by the convention and to choice by the people .- World-Herald.

Impossible! Two eminent democrats opposed to trusting the people to choose their own public servants! How can they be democrats if such is the case?

In the light of the decisions at Kan. is to declare by negation what institusas City and Chicago there will be no tions are not to be favorably considered doubt in the minds of the people that -namely, no educational establishment the railroads failed to make the proper whose charter, constitution or by-laws reshowing as to their immunity from quires teachers, students or trustees to prosecution, and there will probably be be of a certain religious body, or where no appeal on this point from the rul- strictly denominational tenets or docings of Judges McPherson and Landis, trines are taught.

The proposed city workhouse for from professors in the great state uni- Uncle Sam will withhold final decision Omaha is highly desirable, but in the versities of the west remains enveloped meantime Mayor Zimman's idea of a in doubt in spite of the declaration that ernment correspondents kill the crop in rock pile would be an excellent tem- outside of accepted classes each appli- Kansas. porary expedient. The rock plie need cation is to be decided by the executors not walt for the voting of bonds nor of the trust on its own merits. The the construction of a building. It can original explanation of the grant by board recommends an increased approbe put into effect at once and ought to Mr. Carnegie made it appear that the priation for state bank examiners hereformance in the workhouse.

against a decision in his favor. about The Bee's reference to the plat-It now rests with the indicted rail. forms on which the opposing candidates road officials, whose immunity defense for mayor are appealing for votes at terfering with the legislative functions,

an appeal in criminal cases, that priv- prosperity.

ilege being enjoyed only by the de-

fendant, who, of course, will not ap-

THE CARNEGIE PENSION FUND.

anticipated annual income of a half mil-

lion dollars from the Carnegie founda-

tion is to be distributed as pensions to

retired college professors, and teachers

ful occupations have devoted them-

selves to the interests of education in

and fifteen years of service or of twen-

ty-five years of service regardless of

age, except in the cases of those who

come mentally or physically perma-

When it comes to deciding what col-

leges or universities are to be considered

within the scope of the Carnegie pen-

sion fund, the trustees have left the

problem unsolved. All they have done

What is to be done with applications

renders a numerous class eligible.

ple of the mode of living of all who are statements setting forth the pedigree of

misuse of the law.

The official canvass shows that Bing-

The general average of the condi-

majority may be safely predicted.

benefits to teachers of 65 years of age none but chemically pure sources.

the higher institutions of learning.

The announced terms under which the

has been overruled by Judges McPher- the election. When The Bee speaks of met with a complete answer from Senator Francisco and Buffalo combined, and in son and Landis, whether the supreme Mr. Benson's platform it refers to the Dolliver of Iowa, who said that he thought seven cities the size of Albany. it just as respectable and right for him to court shall have the opportunity of declaration he himself promulgated at the till of his employer evidently did passing finally on the efficacy of the the opening of his campaign for nom-"immunity bath." It is greatly to be ination, which was printed in all the in the senate to hold counsel with the preshoped that they have sufficient confi- papers from carefully prepared manu- idents of the railroads.

The acceptance of a building for the

Kearney Normal school in the face of

The World-Herald is trying to quibble

Of course there is no reason why mem hers of the senate should not speak with railroad presidents in regard to this question. The railroad presidents have a right to be heard and the senators have a right to get all the information they may from all in the most expeditious way now dians, without official standing, and

them. But there is far more fear of railavailable. Even if the bill pending in swallowed by Dahlman with his eyes there is of executive interference. presidents of the railroads represent only cause it was submitted to the public in advance of the primary, while the Dahlshould consult frequently with friends in man platform dld not see the light of

he considers fundamental for the welfare see the men tumble headlong to the paveof the country.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mark Twain is busy advocating "fonetic"

the report of the architect that the specispelling, but he has not gone so far as to fications had not been lived up to sugspell it "Sammule L. Klemenz." gests the question of what kind of superintendence the building had while it he has agreed to give for a library. was in course of construction. If the Once more the thoughts of youth turn

contractors were not carrying out their to love and the sound of the ball-bearing lawn mower is again heard in the land. agreements they should have been Tennyson Smith, the leader of the tem called to account at once. There is no street for help. good reason why the state should not in Washington at the head of a campaign enforce its contract rights in the erec- in the district for prohibition.

are very liberal as to the beneficiaries, tion of public buildings just the same as John C. Milburn, who at present lives in making substantial provision for a would a private individual or corpora. New York, has sold his Buffalo residence, worthy class, who, turning from gain- tion in the erection of private buildings. in which President McKinley died, September 14, 1901, to Philip Shannon of Buffalo

A British M. P. delicately reminded a In view of the fulminations of all of long-winded associate that he was guilty the candidates against all the franchised of "terminalogical inexactitude." This will A retiring allowance ranging from corporations, every contribution to a make Grover Cleveland sit up and grab a \$800 to a maximum of \$3,000 a year is political campaign fund in Omaha this scrap book. ample, or certainly very helpful for peo- spring should be accompanied by sworn

A smuggler who tried to bribe a customs afficial in Boston to admit \$2,700 worth of ers will be mulcted of at least \$1,500,000. goods is up against a fine of \$7,000, a figure likely to apply, while the restriction of the coin and affirming that it flows from calculated to lend the spice of variety to the business.

Sherburn Merrill Becker, the new 30-year-The Bee does not believe in contesting old mayor of Milwaukee, is familiarly known as "Sherble." After leaving Har elections unless there is substantial eviward he traveled around the world twice dence of fraud or mistake. To ask for and then returned home to enter politics. a recount of ballots simply to give some W. R. Stubbs, a wealthy railroad conone who has lost an election wager antractor; is mentioned as a successor to Mr. other run for his money is a gross im-Hitchcock, should the secretary of the interior resign. Mr. Stubbs furnished the position upon the public and a flagrant evidence that started the Beef trust inquiry.

Prof. Eugen Kuhnemann of Bonn university has been appointed Germany's repham for councilman from the Second resentative at Harvard university during the scademic year 1905-7, as the second ward was the high man at the primary German professor to be sent to Harvard with a big lead over all others, irre-

in the regular yearly exchange established spective of the offices sought. Mr. between Germany and Harvard university Bingham's election by a similar large A South Carolinian of the old Bourboy

school was taunted with the possibility of having to cast his vote some day for Senator Benjamin R. Tillman for president. "No. sah, I shall never vote for Senator tion of winter wheat is two points Tillman," the old man said. "The man I lower than at this time last year, but vote for for president must have two eyes and but one tongue."

until he ascertains how often the gov-A Louisville woman had one real busy day last week. A papler mache mous not necessary. turned loose at an afternoon tea caused

There is no question about our great her to leap over three chairs and upset and increasing prosperity. And while all the teapot. Later in the evening an inthings human are transitory, there is no The secretary of the State Banking discreet burgiar entered her home, was question that this exuberant prosperity will be unchecked for some years, if we received with a revolver and marched to a street corner to await a policeman. "I can do not become discontented with it and be a useful prelude to the main per- state universities were to be subjected after, because their traveling expenses after performing her duty, "but a mouse and institutions under which it has been spoil it by failing to treat the conditions to an arbitrary discrimination, but have largely increased since the free is too much for me, attained with common sense.

president to criticism, because he consulted people, which is an increase of 703,439 over with his friends in regard to the question the federal census of 1900. In other words, these all important national resources under in five years past this city has added as the exclusive domination of a few powerful cliques. Without dwelling upon the alarmmany residents as are to be found in San ing consequences of such a tendency, which are now quite well understood, it is oppor-

tune to cast about for means of prevention Figuring on the cost of living, he places hold counsel with the president of the the cost at wholesale for one individual lished that a monopoly shall treat all United States as for some of his colleagues of a year's supplies of necessities, such as meats, breadstuffs, food of all kinds, clothing, etc., at \$97. He adds to this the profit applied to the mineral monopolles to this the retailer which will bring the cost extent-that they shall be obliged to sell of living for each citizen to \$125.

themselves or their constituent companies-High above the street, on an unfinished their power would be quickly broken. Our building, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Broadway, two men fought a desperate duel with an axe and hammer. road interference with the legislation than and when a policeman finally climbed up The and separated them one of them was almost dead. His head was cut in five places one interest in the country, important and his skull fractured. He is now in the though that interest is. The president of hospital in a dying condition. The fight power would vanish, and the incentive for the United States represents all interests was witnessed by a large crowd. They their creation be largely destroyed. * * * and it is but natural and right that he watched the two men strike, then grapple Monopolists themselves should be the first and struggle silently close to the edge of the senate in regard to a matter which the floor. Momentarily they expected to ment

Isaac Belson, a lather, and Samuel Pellman, a carpenter, were the men who is deep, widespread and carnest; that the fought. They have long been friends. When they were working on the eighth floor of a building now in course of construction, Pellman wanted to use Belson's will not much longer allow their legislative Richmond, Va., is asking Mr. Carnegie small axe. Beison objected and blows were and electoral procedure to be warped by to take back \$100,000 out of the \$200,000 that struck. Belson grabbed his axe from Pell- misused corporate funds; in short, that the man and started for him. Pellman reached time is at hand when monopoly must down after a hammer and returned the choose, once for all, whether to yield a blows. Back and forth they fought upon the nrrow beams. Other workmen were much by the radical. afraid to interfere and called down to the

> An instance of New York's extravagant ways and how easily the city is mulcted may be found in the plans that are under way to improve Bronx park. In order to make the park more symmetrical on the map, apparently, and to save a lot of fine

old trees, the village of Bronxdale is to be annihilated and many acres of forest land acquired at large cost to the city. A few hundred thousand dollars would seem to be ille Journal. ample value for the entire ninety-two acres

contained in the addition, but the taxpay-Since the official proceedings of condem nation began, some months ago, a syndicate of mysterious identity has been husily buy-

ing up the property. This syndicate has theerfully paid \$2,000 and upward for a two-story cottage and lot that rented for \$7 a month. A shanty for which the owner was ashamed to collect any rent and a rocky plot formerly traded for three goats and an old musket are now held at boom town rates. Several prominent politicians, who are always ready for "honest graft" on the other hand, are reported to be memhers of the mysterious syndicate, and there are many indications that the politicians who were appointed as condemnation com-

missioners will be able to purchase large blocks of government bonds before their work is completed. Let Well Enough Alone.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

We are selling to other countries less of ur materials and buying more of theirs We are buying less of their manufactures and selling them more and more of ours. We are strengthening our position as increasers of the value of commodities by industry. And our increasing purchases of luxuries show that not only are we doing more work, but that it is also profitable work, giving us money to spend for things

supreme court has decided that the railroad must treat all shippers alike, and when producing coal must not discriminate in its own favor in the carrying of it. Apply this principle to the United States Stee corporation, the Standard Oil company, the Copper trust, the Lead trust, etc., and their

to advocate some such equitable rule as this. For these facts are patent to all who are not wilfully blind: That popular dissatisfaction with the present state of things people are almost ready, under rash leadership, to apply more drastic remedies than wise men like to contemplate; that they

little to the conservative or he stripped of

LINES TO A LAUGH.

"Would you tell a lie for gain?" "I have done nothing else for years," re-"I have done nothing else for years," re-ponded the man addressed. The questioner shrank away from him. How could he know he was speaking to a writer of popular fiction.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The principle has already been estab-

comers alike, and if this simple rule be

ore to all buyers on the same terms as to

Customer-But are you perfectly sure that this is real Vermont maple sugar? Grocer-Sure! Of course, i'm sure! Don't ron see the label on the bottle?"-Somer-"What is your opinion on this question?

asked the friend "Let us understand each other." rejoined Senator Sorghum; "do you want my opinion or do you want to know how I am going do you want to know he vote?"-Washington Star.

Few things please the baggageman mor than to see a shaky looking trunk with



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