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porarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested. The attack of the cowboys on the

Subscribers leaving the city tem-

city hall has been postponed indefinitely.

Speaker Cannon has assayed a new role, umpiring a base ball game. Now, let any one impugn the speaker's fearlessness if he dare.

With the Transvaal producing onethird of the gold output of the world Great Britain's wisdom in conquering the Boers is proven.

Since the sultan has gracefully the hurry for adjournment. capitulated it is fairly certain Germany was not backing him in the Egyptian boundary affair.

manages its campaign in a manner to lock shall be settled, and that unless ers have been busy right along, not- water, editor of The Omaha Bee. It can phernalia for a day and a night. It atshow that it never wants to see the congress acts or leaves it to the presiday when the language of the "Taal" dent to act it will be necessary to lay law officers and the soldiery. It is vocates, and if the state desires that kind the rush to Oakland was over and the

Dishonest builders whose short-Francisco earthquake are at least prise. more fortunate than those whose houses fall under the first windstorm.

With appeals under the proposed railway rate law going directly to the supreme court of the United States

above the average right along.

After all it may be possible to put the spirit of the La Follecte amendment into practice as the federal judge who would undertake to pass strongest newspapers, some of them on a case in which he is directly in- sharp and persistent critics of the terested might give excuse for a change of venue.

That congressman who declares that the Missouri river is navigable probabar while waiting for the next boat to pull his craft into deep water; but the Missouri river can be made navi-

the relief of the Japanese famine suffer- candidates, thus turning a deaf car to ers-this in the face of the call for assistance from San Francisco earth- city council has done the sensible quake victims. Nebraska people are thing. That anyone should for a mogenerous and are enjoying a prosper- ment have entertained the idea that ity that makes it possible to make their generosity substantial.

regular meeting at the last appointed revolt, is almost past understanding, board with a good salary going to time seriously considered by any of waste to draw which entails no very the officials immediately concerned. onerous duties. Perhaps a special any longer than necessary.

a true statement of Fontanelle finances conclusion appears to us to be very were made it would be an eye-opener. far-fetched. In its extreme it would tion of congressional free seeds.

cipitate adjournment of the session, every question that comes up. Great pressure will come from representatives in congress to hurry through to pending measures, some of which majority should rule. he are very important to the public interest, will not fail to take advantage of

such conditions. But congress ought not to adjourn and much yet remains to be done even on the appropriations.

accumulation of unfinished business be faithfully disposed of, no matter upon republicans to finish the work well, for upon the record the party will be judged in the election next Novemwhether or not President Roosevelt during the last half of his term shall be confronted with a hostile majority in the house inspired by partisan interest to manufacture campaign material for use in the next presidential election. And a satisfactory record by the party in congress will also have an immense effect in favor of republicans, throughout the country where state and local contests are this year to be fought out.

After five months of leisurely congressional treatment of the subject of the type of the Panama canal this result, which is no conclusion, has just now been reached in the senate committee, that with one member absent there is an exactly equal division between those favoring a sea level and those favoring a lock canal. In this unbaked condition the only way even to make a start towards affirmative action, it appears, is for the senate to take the subject bodily out of the because of the rate bill and disagreeof any sort of satisfactory action in

This lame and impotent result has Omaha continues to rank among the of war personally to the committee leaders in the statistics of building weeks ago, a fact which the committee operations. The limit of the city's should otherwise long before have building expansion is not yet in sight. known, that the work on the canal has already gone about as far as it can go The "Het Volk" in South Africa until the question as to sea level or trouble and expense, and otherwise fortune should be made victims a seccomings were revealed by the San gravely injure and retard the enter-

It is no wonder under these condimembers of that august body may not, dispose of. The original act regu- the nominating speech for Cockerell, feel warranted in striking for higher lating the canal organization, it is gen- Missouri's favorite son, so that the erally believed and deliberately as- bouquets are reciprocal. serted by Secretary Taft, confers au-An indication of healthful industrial thority upon the president to decide conditions is to be found week by as to type of canal in the absence of week in the comparative exhibit of congressional action, and he long since bank clearings for our Omaha banks. made known his readiness to decide. The per cent of the increase is well If there be the least doubt anywhere, congress could long ago have passed a simple declaration, or it could even

thority explicit. It is significant that many of the president as to certain features of his policy, are at this juncture most posttive in the demand that congress forthwith cease its paltering, dog-in-themanger tactics with reference to the bly came to earth too late to enjoy great national undertaking at Panama the experience of standing on a sand and let the president go on his own responsibility.

THE SENSIBLE THING. In finishing up the canvas of the vote cast at the recent election and is-Nebraska contributed over \$1,000 to suing certificates to the successful those who gave contrary advice, the the edict registered at the polls could be overturned on legal technicalities without producing a reaction of mo-The Water board failed to hold its mentous consequences, if not an open There is a vacancy on the and we do not believe it was at any

The only thing that would lend meeting can be held to make sure that countenance to such a suspicion is the the alien who had charge of the imperial this stipend does not remain ownerless refusal of City Attorney Breen to give customs. an opinion one way or another as to the validity of the voting machine law. The next thing in order will be a Mr. Breen has justified his position by sworn statement of campaign expenses pointing to the charter provision from the treasurers of the respective which requires the city attorney to committees. The treasurer withdraw as the legal representative of the Fontanelle club, however, has of the city from any case in which he never filed a statement, although the may have a personal interest, extendmoney collected and expended by that ing this to the question of giving an organization clearly comes within the opinion to the council which might scope of the corrupt practices law. If affect his own tenure of office. This Agricultural department is that the depart-

With the disposal of the rate bill as the city's law officer altogether, beby congress, which now seems to be cause as taxpayer or officeholder he assured, there is possibility of pre- would have an indirect interest in

Be that as it may, however, the peothe nominating conventions which are thought they settled that at the elecalready in progress. The opposition tion and in the absence of fraud the

IMPRISONMENT FOR REBATING. necessary to continue the session yet bill which left that phase of the matter for several weeks. The unduly pro- as it was in the Elkins act. The and free denaturized alcohol bills, tion of violators if punishment were none has yet got through the senate, restricted to heavy fines, and the Inthan once recommended such altera-Elkins act was made in sincere compliance with this view or to weaken how impatient members of congress the law, the fact remains that the restrong popular demand has arisen for restoration of the prison penalty. The senate amendment goes even further ber, and that election will determine and prescribes imprisonment and fines for those who receive or demand as well as for those who grant rebates.

The truth doubtless is that the mere statute book penalty was not at bottom as newspapers have been tossing him nose- ground and get this one: the cause of failure to prevent rebate gays, but now since the announcement is violations. The real trouble for more to enferce the penalties either in their not only has he been a citizen of Omaha original or in their amended form and Douglas county, but of the entire state under the Elkins act. The new law of Nebraska. He has ever stood for the will go on the statute book under entirely different conditions. There will His record along this line has always been penalty a pronounced public senti- lence in politics and his wide acquaintance ment and a changed attitude of government in all its branches responsive to such sentiment.

that the threat of prison bars, now becoming real and present to offenders, will materially strengthen the arm the start. Nebraska owes Edward Roseof the law for the correction of one water. He has been an untiring and faithof the gravest transportation abuses.

publicly that while the task of collect- he is nominated. ing the taxes devolves upon him, he hands of the committee, and that, too, has nothing whatever to do with fixwhen the calendars of both houses, ing their amount and directs people overcrowded with legislation deferred with complaints to the county assessor. The county assessor, however, county to secure the United States senments between them, permit little hope while he is responsible for the valuations put upon the tax lists, has nothing to do with the size of the levy, tion by his son, Mr. Victor Rosewater. If carried to a place of safety. which is made by the city council, any man in Nebraska is to be rewarded been permitted to come about in the People with complaints after making face of the fact officially declared and two or three trips between the city elaborately explained by the secretary hall and the court house will doubt-

off the 23,000 laborers who have been surely a blot on modern civilization of a man to represent it in the senate the boys sought a hospital. massed on the isthmus only with vast that the victims of earthquake misond time by human vultures.

loudly, and in many cases angrily, to president two years hence. It will be

been locked up in fail to explate the him as a candidate for that position, becrime of criticising in his paper the action of a judge upon the bench. Some day judges will discover that the if Senator Millard is not to be re-elected of safety. The only vehicle in sight was a Yale college. It was in the possession of confidence of the public must be won then let us unite on the ablest man in the rickety buggy, pulled by an old broken- Mrs. George H. Hotchkiss. and retained by keeping above critinow quickly pass it, making such au- cism rather than by summary vengence upon the critic.

> a snap shot should be taken for preservation for the future of the row of hungry democrats lined up before Mayor-elect Dahlman's ple counter. San Francisco would be utterly over-

> praisers, which is again said to be imminent. This report has been coming every month for the last three years and when it really arrives it should not be allowed to catch anyone unpre-

> The London Missionary society is New Guinea. The statement is refreshing since it indicates a desire to make the foreign mission field producfor the use of gunboats.

John Chinaman Waking Up.

Chicago News. awakening is progressing much faster than its devoted wellwishers probably desire, seeing that it has just bounced

stinct of self-preservation

A Delicate Thrust.

Congress has now voted to buy a special

Information Available Indianapolis Journal. Among other things that the house may necessary work as a result of the distribu-

prevent the city attorney from acting EDWARD ROSEWATER FOR SENATOR

A Roosevelt Republican. Allen News (Rep.). Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha

ple of Omaha are in no mood for a has known anything. Edward Rosewater added to the stock of wees of the thirsty he will be successful. Ever since the writer nitely postponed. Another woe is thus because of their anxiety to be at home contest of force or in court for the has been a republican who has been fight. The absence of boose is not as great an and take part in the preliminaries to possession of the city hall. They ing the corporations and trusts and standing affliction as its devotees suppose. Thirsty up for the common people. He has been people make the best of the situation and the greatest and hardest fighter Nebraska take water. Never before in the history has ever known. For his agressiveness he of the city, says the Chronicle, have so has been brutally assaulted time and again; many clear-eyed men been seen on the for the same reason he has known what it streets. It is like a journey across the is to be sentenced to jall; he has made an Sahara, where the camel is the only one The senate has conformed to the his personal motives and character have enemy of every ring politician in Nebraska; that has any fun. very general opinion by adding im- been traduced and matigned, but through before its business shall have been prisonment to the penalties for grant- it all they never could or can read him district, but when the man with the thirst properly disposed of, even if ait is ing rebates carried by the house rate out of his party or stop his support of draws near and finds the doors barred good government or championship of the and every oasis a mirage it's dishearten common people. There is not a single re- ing. There are only two things to do publican in Nebraska who is so worthy of One is to hike to the ferry and take tracted debate in the senate on the original interstate commerce law of recognition by his party. He is brainy and large beat to Cakland and the other is rate bill and the maneuvers of its 1887 made rebating punishable with a man who does things. He is a Roosevelt to hike to the same place and take a little enemies have been in the way of ex- both fine and imprisonment, but ex- republican, who knows what Nebraska less large best to Sausalite. In Oakland pediting other legislation. While the perience during ten years caused many will make him a United States senator; the Sausalito ferryboats you can get needs, and if the republicans are wise they the swinging doors swing in and out. On house has passed important meas- honestly to believe that more evidence and if so, Nebraska will have a representa- whisky made right at the other end of ures like the Philippine, statehood would be forthcoming for the prosecu- tive in the senate who can and will ac- the ride. Just now a man doesn't care complish something. He cannot get up much where it is made. The best of Kenand make a rip-roaring, loud-mouthed tucky bourbon would taste no better than speech, but no man in the United States the worst of Missouri's barb wire. In terstate Commerce Commission more today can put him down or out when it fact, it is quite likely that the one which Stock in the Great Combine and the comes to facts and figures. He is a busi- scratched the most going down would be Public duty requires that all this tion. Whether the change in the ness man, a Nebraska man all the time and one who has risked his very life in expublican party of Nebraska is not giving may be. It is especially incumbent sult has been unsatisfactory, and a labors when they offer him the nomination prepared. No one had a chance to taper for United States senator.

People Have Been Waiting.

Leigh World (Rep.). senator to succeed J. H. Millard. It is the that affair ended. very thing that many people had been made, full fledged boquets are in order. For more than thirty-five years Edward than a decade and a half was fallure Rosewater has been a resident of Omaha, people's rights as against corporate rule and the oppression of over greedy capital. now be back of the imprisonment clear and unmistakable. His long experof public men makes him an ideal candidate and one that the party or people judgment. He would command the respect with him. and attention of his fellow senators from ful worker for the state. As a senator lie will still work for Nebraska's interests. He is the most logical candidate yet an-City Treasurer Fink is advertising nounced and the people ought to see that

Represents Popular Reforms.

Wahoo Wasp (Rep.). be no better way for Omaha and Douglas her feet absolutely unharmed. question on whom that honor should be stood in a whisper. less be disposed to pay up and take a bestowed. This paper has no preferred candidate for United States senator, but chance is now open to secure him.

> Ablest in the State Bloomfield Monitor (Rep.),

the state and withal is in splendid harmony with the splendid national adminstate for the place-Edward Rosewater.

Both Brains and Ability.

Stanton Pickett (Rep.) Mr. Rosewater is sure to be a formidable Before the final event is pulled off candidate. His every idea and act for more than a quarter of a century has been along the lines advocated by President one of the camps at Golden Gate park. Roosevelt. With him reform and a government of the people, for the people and by blocks from the starting point, and after the people is no new expression, nor is it vainly struggling to drag the buggy over The pictures of the bread line out in of a spasmodic order. Besides, he has the the steep grades the old couple had dropped reputation as a man of brains and ability first one trunk and then another in the that extend beyond our own country. We atreets, until everything was sacrificed. have not agreed with all his acts, but if Then the old woman's strength gave out, there is to be a change we believe that and as a last resort her husband lifted Now, let everyone hold his breath Mr. Rosewater would be a good selection. for the report of the water works ap- If the Douglas county delegation decides to her the rest of the way. drop Senator Millard, the thing for them to do is to select a Rosewater delegation.

Not an Unknown Quantity. Osmond Republican.

Elsewhere in this issue we reproduce the announcement of Edward Rosewater of Omaha for United States senator. This with valuable rings, strolled into the move on the part of the pioneer reformer is the best thing that has happened to Neplanning to develop the resources of branks politics for years. Rosewater is not an unknown quantity, and if we can elect him senator the state will have a representative that will stand well at the head of prominent and able men of the tive of something more than occasion nation. We trust Pierce county will send a delegation to the state convention that will aid Mr. Rosewater in his candidacy.

Candidacy a Call to Duty.

Lyons Sun (Rep.). The formal announcement of Edward Rosewater's candidacy for United States senator will meet the approval and supadmirers in the state, but also of the thinking, substantial citizens, who, regardless are surprised that there were no negative the senate. His candidacy seems a call votes in the senate, prompted by the in- to duty and in the best interests of the

Factor in Making Nebraska.

Calloway Queen (Rep.). Edward Rosewater has been one of the

ECHOES OF QUAKE AND FIRE.

Reflections on the Crowd Forced or

the Water Wagon. San Francisco dispatches announce that Bec, is a candidate for United States sen- all existing saluon licenses have been canator from Nebraska, and the News hopes celled and the opening of saloons indefi-

It's great to be a camel There are several oases in the unburned called the best whisky.

It isn't as if San Francisco had been a posing fraud and corruption, and the re- prohibition town always, like certain benighted places throughout our fair land. him so much as a pleasant smile for his It all descended so suddenly. No one was gate the oil business. But Wall street stepped in and the poor man who had beer accustomed to his dram in the morning record of the year. During the first week and his nip before lunch hadn't a chance, of last January the price declined from It was like putting Jack Munro up against announced as a candidate for United States Jim Jeffries, and everybody knows how continued gradually until 648 was touched,

I haven't any money,
And my credit, too, is gone;
I didn't save the tickets
For the things I had to pawn.
I didn't mind the earthquake.
Though it shook me out of bed,
And I didn't cuss the fire.
Though it made me beg for bread,
But I called myself a Spartan,
And prepared to face the worst
Till I found myself afflicted
With a cultivated thirst.
Then the awful conflagration
And the horror of the crash
Made an idol of the beer check
That I had and couldn't cash.
Affairs are getting to a point where

Affairs are getting to a point where it

months or more.

The old woman was hurled through a win- the low price for 1996, reached in February.

support of Hon. Edward Rosewater, who balcony, sprained both ankles and was al-

at the present juncture there can be no and today can only make himself under- the trust was organized in 1882;

During the rapid progress of the fire 190 after looking the field over we are unable a rig consisting of two bicycles lashed to-The fact that a new plan to stop the various reforms for which the domito discover a man that so nearly represents gether beneath a rough platform of plank, vised would indicate that the maraud- new contending than Hon. Edward Rose- the jumble of trunks and other parawithstanding the best efforts of the depended on to do those things that he ad- the trouble to inquire what it meant until

Then for the first time it was learned that the bundle on the wheels was the aged mother of the youths, who had fallen downstairs and dislocated her hip in Of all the candidates thus far mentioned trying to escape after the earthquake. Be Democratic county conventions in for the position of United States senator ing unable to secure an ambulance or tions that thoughtful people all over Missouri are already endorsing Bryan from Nebraska, perhaps the most notable medical attention before the premises in the country are beginning to call for the democratic nomination for one is that of Edward Rosewater, the vet- which they lived caught fire, the lads eran editor of The Omaha Bee. Mr. Rose- wrapped the old woman in comfortables known song, "Champagne Charlie," has water is a republican and has steadfastly and blankets, and, hastily making an imcongress to take hands off a matter remembered that Bryan in the last and continuously for more than a third provised ambulance with their wheels, which it cannot, or at all events does democratic national convention made of a century labored for the betterment trundled their suffering, but uncomplainof party conditions. He is a man whose ing, mother over the hills to safety, block splendid ability ranks second to none in by block, for more than twenty-four hours.

> An elderly couple, who were just on the istration. The Monitor is pleased that his eve of departure for the east, hastily An editor of an Indiana paper has son, Victor Rosewater, formally announces packed what few things remained out of their trunks when the fire was two blocks lieving, as we do, that he is the best man away from their dwelling, and the man for the place. This paper has no clods to rushed outside to find some conveyance in ing New Haven, recovered the huge cane throw at other amplring candidates, but which to transport their goods to a place while there that he carried while attending kneed and broken-winded horse. He bought the rig outright for about

> > later the old man dragged his weary limbs about eleven states in the west. and the buggy, in which crouched his wife. Their horse had fallen dead half a dogen her into the ramshackle vehicle and hauled

At the relief stations across the bay, when the exodus to Oakland began in earnest, there were many funny scenes. One woman, elegantly dressed in a tailor-made gown and Easter hat, with big diamond earrings and her fingers literally covered tent where clothing was being distributed

to the needy and nonchalantly inquired: "Have you anything in the nature of an vening waist that I can wear? I am not accustomed to dine in my walking dress. You see, I was stopping at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco and had no time to ge, all my things out."

When the thunderstruck volunteer at-

tendant suggested that the stores might be open in the morning and that the applicant might sell some of her jewelry she became indignant and awept from the tent as though she had been grossly insulted. Another well-dressed woman applied to the relief committee for shelter and food. port, not only of his personal friends and calmly announcing that she only had \$300 in gold with her, and as she was not quite sure of finding the friends for whom she of past differences, recognize in him the intended to hunt next day at home she qualifications so necessary at this time did not want to spend any more than was easel for the destruction of derelicts. We for immediate usefulness and service in necessary. She, too, was indignant when told that the relief committee was not furnishing food and shelter to people who had

The Reot of Indignation.

Minneapolis Journal President Day of Syracuse university find out through its investigation of the greatest factors in the state in making knows that the Standard Oil magnates can ment is compelled to do a great deal of un- ent incumbent. Senator Millard, we know selves. Besides they have given him a lot of no one we would rather see hold down of money for his achool, and may be ina senstorial chair than Edward Rosewater, duced to give him some more.

WALTHAM WATCHES.

The "Riverside" movement is especially recommended for high quality and medium price.

"The Perfected American Watch." an Illustrated book of interesting information about watches, free upon request.

> AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, WALTHAM, MASS.

STANDARD OIL'S DECLINE.

Dividends Paid.

New York Evening Post Standard Oil declined from 656 to 590 within a week after congress passed a resolution, on February 15, 1905, to investireadily recalled other Standard Oil investi-Soldiers with beyonets suddenly gations, the subject was soon dropped and in October the stock sold at 703, the high 700 to 695 and the downward movement on April 18, the day of the San Francisco A man has to do something, so he might disaster. From 648 down to 590, the low waiting for. Some of his friends as well as well write poetry. Put your car to the price reached Thursday, the decline was rapid.

Standard Oil is closely held by "insiders" and has never been listed on any stock exchange. Ordinarily a 10-point break in Standard Oil on sales of ten shares causes no comment. It is only in a movement such as has just taken place during the 110-point break that attention is attracted, and even then the effect on the stock market is only sentimental. It was so in December, 1904, when Standard Oil suddenly dropped from 642 to 625, and again in the downward movement of price in 1908, when it declined from 750 in January to 580 in sn't safe for a man to have anything in July, a loss of 170 points. On May 6, 1901, do not need to apologize for. As a senstor his hip pocket that bulges out. All his Standard Oil sold at 842, the high record, he will not have to be educated. He is friends suspect that it might be a bottle, but it touched 831 three days later, and There is reason, therefore, to hope a post graduate both in politics and states and they follow him for blocks. If they the decrease continued until 650 was manship. He is energetic and mature in can get him near a dark alley, it's all off reached, in December. A break of 192 points in seven months is a shrinkage of As a matter of cold news, the saloons over \$187,000,000 in the market valuation of are likely to remain closed for three the \$38,000,000 outstanding stock. And so it was that Standard Oil led the general decline in prices which immediately preceded When the first shock came an old woman President Roosevelt's message to congress. residing in a three-story lodging house at One reason why an ordinary movement Seventh and Howard streets sprang from in Standard Oil passes without commen her bed and rushed to the window. While is that it takes a break of a hundred deciding what to do the building collapsed points more or less to seriously affect with the second and most severe shock. the investment value of the stock. At 590,

It appears to the Wasp that there would dow of the top story, yet landed upon the yield was 6.8 per cent, and at 705, the high level, touched in October, it was 5.7 In the very next house a young and per cent. The difference of 113 points in atorship than to unite enthusiastically in athletic man jumped from a second-story price made a difference of only 1.1 per cent in the yield, because the annual diviis announced as a candidate for that post- most burned to death before he could be dend rate was 40 per cent. Unlike other companies, the Standard Oil has never de-Another man in the same vicinity when clared its quarterly dividends at a fixed for consistency in advocating those princi- rescued from the debris of a lodging house rate, as may be seen from the following ples for which the people are contending which collapsed was speechless with fright, table, showing the annual payment since

Until the New Jersey corporation WAR formed in 1898 to take over the trust, the exact amount upon which dividends were paid was not known by outsiders. Since that time, however, as shown by the rate in the foregoing table, dividends have been paid amounting to over \$590,000,000.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Alfred Lee, author of the old and well just died in London. The attorney general of Ohio rises

this kind of talk as anarchy. The Cincinnati policeman who arrested Congressman Longworth for overspeeding didn't know who his prisoner was, but be

make a few remarks not in approbation of

Standard Oil, despite the classification of

ing a good policeman he didn't care. Secretary Taft, who has just been visit-

Frank M. Chapman of the Museum of Natural History, New York, has gone to five times its worth and drove back for his the far west to secure material for new wife and their goods. Some ten hours bird groups for the museum. He will visit

Henry S. Adams, the veteran cashler of almost dead with fatigue and fear, into the Boston postal district, has completed sixty years in the United States postal service. Mr. Adams entered the postal service in Newburyport in 1846 and went to Boston in 1853. The New York Evening Post says: "The

average man today lives almost ten years

longer than his grandfather did." At this rate what a terror the "oldest inhabitant" will become a few hundred years from now

Dr. Tenney, recently of the Tien Tein university, is about to start from Peking with forty Chinese students, who will be placed in various colleges in the United States. A fresh batch will be sent yearly, one-half to the United States and the other half to England.

Favorable report has been made by the use invalid pension committee upon a bill to grant General W. W. Dudley of Indiana a pension of \$100 per month. The beneficiary became widely known in the presidential campaign of 1888 through the 'blocks of five" letter, which he wrote. He lost a leg in the civil war.

Prof. Joseph John Thompson, a wellknown physician, in an address in Cambridge, England, declares that of all students in the world, and he has had experience with most of them, the Americans show the greatest energy and enthusiasm, which he credits to the courses at the American universities, which leave the students fresh and enthusiastic, while the Englishmen are intellectually tired.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Miss Passay-Do you know, I sometimes fear that I shall never see my 30th birth day?
Mr. Blunt-You won't-unless you believe
in reincarnation.-Cleveland Leader.

some respects we actors are like "And what respect might that be?"
"Sometimes our fresh roles do not pan
ut as well as we expected."—Baitimore

Finnegan-Would ye care fur a drop o' whisky. Flannery? Flannery-Faith! Oi'm afeard 'twould do ne stumnick no good. Finnegan-Come, come, man! What alls re? Flannery — Oi'm jist tellin' ye a droj, would be no good at all in a stummick jolke mine.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Well, Jack," said the helress, who was given to slang, "you've got me cinched all right, but I'm afraid pa will kick about "Weli," replied her accepted lover, "I don't care how much he kicks about me so long as he doesn't kick me about."— Philadelphia Press.

"I wonder what burglars were ever made for," mused the girl.
"Why," explained the man who always has an answer, "they were made for clean-ing out bureau drawers and silver closets."
—Detroit Free Press.

Farmer Foddershucks—I want a good, equare meal, young feller. Walter—Yes, sir: Table d'hote or a la Farmer F.-A little o' both, an' have em well done. An' bring me some vege-ables on the side.—Cleveland Leader.

The British had captured the city of Washington.
"Of course," they said, "we don't expect to hold it long. As soon as the trusts find out we're here we shall have to move out. But we'll give them something to remember us by." Accordingly they set fire to the capitol

and made a swift sneak .- Chicago Tr "Ah! Mabel-er-that is to say, Miss Bright," stammered Mr. Kloseman, "no doubt you can guess what I am about to say; perhaps you realize why I have sut here in your parker night after night." "Why, yes," interrupted the clever girl, "I suppose you find it cheaper than taking me out to the theater or anywhere."—Philadelphia Press.

MORNING IN THE ORCHARD.

Washington Star. Washington star.

Deep in the orchard where the bloom
Of clover tangs the morning breeze;
Where glad voiced children romping come
To play their games beneath the trees.
Where apple blossoms, pink and white,
In mimic drifts bestrew the ground;
Where nature's smiles my thoughts invite
To linger where her charms abound.

While yet the hush of morning holds. The little world that round me Hes. And fleecy clouds, in purple rolls. Float slowly up the western skies; Their silvery edges fringed with gold. Shot from the rising sur 3 first rays. While amber drifts piled fold on fold Add gest to my enraptured gaze.

Add gest to my enraptured gaze. And now the thrush and cathird come
To fill the hedge with melody;
Long may the hedgerow be their home,
And long may I their listener be.
It joys my heart to hear their song;
Each full, clear note delights my ear;
The orchard aisles their strains prolong,
And hold the tender music here.

The robin, peering from her nest, With eyes that show no sign of fear, Well knows I love the robin best; Of all sweet birds she is most dear. where are now the glees. We sang together long ago? listen for them 'mong the trees. But do I hear them? Ah, no, no

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