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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.

King Ak-Bar-Ben's initiations are about to begin. Let all loyal subjects take notice.

Chicago packers evidently made the mistake of not taking their plants with them into the immunity bath.

same time and place as the democratic convention.

would be better suppressed.

Omaha people may know when to lay gerous characters. in a supply of umbrellas and rain coats.

museum engagement.

forget their existence. They never do anything else publicly.

It is to be hoped Governor Hoch will not find a string attached to the resignation of Senator Burton like that tied to the resignation once filed by State Treasurer Kelly.

Now that suit has been brought to force the payment of a prize fight forfeit, a California court has an opportunity to give the "exponents of the manly art" a knockout blow.

Now that the Miles-Alger "embalmed beef" controversy shows signaof renewed life the public will still further regret the unsanitary conditions of Chicago packing houses.

In the light of recent events at Mad-Victoria are justified in insisting on a prenuptial agreement as to her annuity in case she becomes a widow.

The new bey of Tunis is said to be a convert to French civilization. An outbreak on the part of his warlike tribesmen may be expected and will not be considered entirely without excuse.

Wu Ting Fang is to retire from public life because of official dishonesty in China. It must be that the former minister to America has received a final answer to at least one question.

With the report of California experts on the San Francisco earthquake, the public is again impressed with the fact that post-mortem-investigations are usually limited to the field of speculation.

President Cassatt is evidently of the distribution of cars.

Omaha's real estate and building record for May, which surpasses any city. The truth is Omaha is growing

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON MEAT

The message to congress transmitis in earnest in urging legislation for at this session. thoroughgoing inspection by the fed-

state and foreign commerce. have apparently endeavored to confine to be summarly extirpated. their statements to facts of their own personal observation, excluding unverified hearsay, and have in many places tempered the terms of the report, still its substance embraces startling disclosures and in general establishes a state of facts calling for prompt remedial action.

The great centralized packing industry has now grown to proportions at which its business is necessarily of an interstate and international character and enters enormously and unescapably into the food supply of the world. The situation imperatively calls for effectual safeguards of the public health, and the future development of the packing industry will require these almost as much in the interest of that industry, if the revelations now made be viewed in the proper light, as of that of the wellbeing of the mass of consumers. The president's insistence will probably force immediate action where protection was bound to come anyway sooner or later as a permanent policy and necessity.

It is noteworthy that the report covers only conditions in the meat industries grouped around the stock yards at Chicago, which are known to contrast unfavorably with the newer, more cleanly and modern establishments at Missouri river packing points that have so rapidly grown up in recent years. While the application of thorough inspection to the latter along the lines recommended by the president will not require so much change of method and perhaps none at all in many cases, still the situation demands the public assurance which such a more perfect system of inspection would give through official sanction and certification that could not fail to be invaluable.

ANTI-ANARCHIST CO-OPERATION. The remedy suggested by Andrew

D. White of defensive co-operation It is a safe guess that the populist among civilized nations against anartensive application. As a matter of fact, there has been for years to some extent co-operation of the police and The crowding of the Nebraska peni- secret service of the various governtentiary indicates that certain indus- ments, which by legislation and even tries are thriving in this state which more by courtesy, aid one another to emphasize anew the risks to which not only anarchists who have been constantly exposed. Fifteen firemen ment providing that sleeping car companies ishness. Their constant, ceaseless, sense-It is high time for the grocers' pic- guilty of overt crimes, but also those were here overcome by deadly gas and shall be regarded as common carriers and less knocking on E. Bosewater is getting nic to be scheduled again so that who are found or suspected to be dan- were fortunate indeed to have all es- within the jurisdiction, of the commerce

If that Omaha diamond swallower the countries essential to success, like is being rendered and which deserves these particular common carriers-for of water, because they want to be senator ever gets out of limbo she ought to our own, is gravely defective. Indeed, every recognition that bravery and athave no difficulty in realizing on her the subject presents extreme difficulty tertion to duty should have. free advertising by accepting a dime under institutions like those of the United States, Canada and England. There is inherent criminality in the If certain folks were not permitted teachings of the extreme anarchists, predictions of calamities in prospect to verbally lambast Edward Rosewater- yet many who are the most dangerous about once every so often people might teachers are careful to keep themselves clear of the overt acts which citers to murder, it would largely solve the problem of dealing with the ignorant, depraved, fanatical and degenerate members of society who are comes. merely the instruments that ply the dagger and throw the bomb. The one type as well as the other is a mary extermination, but it will require great change to adapt our system so that they can be treated as

While it is possible for all the civilized countries to combine and concentrate their police powers for a far more effective espionage of murderous anarchy in doctrine and in act, it will be necessary first to agree on new rid the relatives of the new Queen definitions and methods of dealing with such pests of society.

> CORPORATION MONEY IN POLITICS. The supreme court of New York,

which unanimously holds that George W. Perkins cannot be held for grand larceny for having contributed from the funds of the New York Life Inaurance company, of which at the time he was vice president, a large ways protested that it stands for equal sum for political campaign purposes. was careful at the same time to make clear that it does not hold that his that the amount of the contribution no "provincialism" in the United sole point is that under the law as it sador has not become fully acquainted then stood the facts do not constitute with New York City. an indictable offense, which is precisely the view taken originally by Prosecuting Attorney Jerome, for which he has been roundly denounced in

But identically the same acts, if cery and other bills indicate that his outcommitted today, would be indictable lay is much more. the opinion that capable railroad men and liable to heavy penalties, for the should not be denied the privilege of legislature in the meantime has becoming mine owners if they will amended the law so as to bring them promise not to favor themselves in within the category of criminal offenses, such legislation having particplar reference to the facts which the wife on such wages as he could command honestly and not with snickering precourts have now passed upon. Beyond in private employment. question the New York law as it now month of recent years in this line, is stands is in line with almost universal only a vindication of the claims of opinion as to what it should be and great activity publicly made for the with what it will be generally as soon do us no harm to become yegetarians, tem- ficult to carry through a reaction is sure player of labor; he spends his money in as the legislatures, state and national. so rapidly and so substantially that have ample opportunity to act. The the investing public cannot overlook fact that the house elections commit-

many quarters.

as the New York law, is another sign stock yards shows that the president measure can be got through congress experiencing

No one maintains that there has eral government of all stock yards and been criminally corrupt purpose in all packing houses and of their products, or even in most of corporation camso far as the latter enter into inter- paign contributions in the past. They had simply become customary and al- A railroad cannot be built in a day, but The accompanying report itself will most universal. Yet such has been little time is needed to get up steam in mpress reasonable minds as full war- the revulsion of sentiment that there rant for the president's earnest recom- are now few who do not regard their mendations. While the investigators tendency as corrupting and an evil

A REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATION. the state convention, filed in the interest of Edward Rosewater for United States senator, will bear the closest ineschiative character. This delegation includes eighty-three men from every graphically it represents the entire county rather than any one part of it.

The delegation includes men from all walks of life-wage-worker and employer, native born and foreign born -reflecting the widespread support commanded by Mr. Rosewater's candicers and members of the executive committee of the Commercial club. professional men and wage-workers, men who have been prominent in poliin politics before.

From the point of view of the party the delegation is less factional than any ever before presented to republican voters of Douglas county. It includes a dozen or more who have trained with the Fontanelles, several of them now or heretofore members of the Fontanelle board of governors. It includes a strong representation of the McKinley club, of the Equal Rights club, of the new Douglas County Re- well-conducted conversations will then and some of the people who are on his publican club and of all the various quickly enlarge the vocabulary and develop staff are surprised at themselves. For ward clubs. The only element of the the facility of expression. But I cannot a while, a few years ago, it was almost cause of personal grievances.

one which will when elected do the re- would sternly demand correction-and cor- man" is a darn good fellow. He is getting Publicans of Douglas county credit and rection, too, easily kept in mind-when the along in years and one term in the senate wield an influence individually and collectively in the state convention. The republicans of this county ought to be, to pound grammatical rules into the head lend their help to giving Omaha a senator and surely will be, proud to have a of the pupils, but also to stir up in the who is on speaking terms with a few of state convention will be called at the chists is valuable and capable of ex- chance to send such a representative study of the language a mentally active the men behind the wages in this city. delegation to speak for them at Lincoln.

> The unique but disastrous fire in the Hayden's department store serves with information and in running down, members of the fire department are caped without succumbing to it. The But these methods have not been people whose lives and property are sufficiently systemized and specialized, protected by the fire force should reand the legal authority of some of alize the character of the service that

for earthly inhabitants, although a difprobable time of the knock-out blow ception. our laws lay hold of. If it were pos- that is to put an end to all human ex-

down at Lincoln, according to his disvenomous reptile that deserves sum- patches to that paper, has discovered "the most disquieting rumor that Lancaster county will be for Edward Rosewater for senator." This must be particularly disquieting to father-in-law and son-in-law proprietors of the dem-

> Former President Castro of Venezuela is receiving delegations from the business interests asking him to reassume power. Either the new president must have developed a remarkable hunger to make the administration of Castro popular by comparison, or the former president has been sadly maligned in America.

In refusing to restore Manchurian coal mines to American owners, Japan perate endeavor to make Memorial Day may be actuated by recent reports a real day of services and public gathfrom Pennsylvania-and Japan has alopportunities in trade.

The new Brazilian ambassador exaction was ethical or expedient, or presses surprise because he has found could not be recovered back. The States-which shows that the ambas-

> The income of the average American, according to United States census reports, is \$650 a year, but the meat, ice, milk, gro-

Hinsion of Averages

Chicago Record-Herald.

But Weather Diversion. Cincinnati Enquirer. Some hard-hearted person, unmoved by the grandeur of royalty, has raised the inquiry as to what would become of King Alforso if he had to support himself and

Tempting Vegetable Diet.

Hoston Transcript. While the investigation goes on it will powartly. On the contrary it may do us hysrerical over the "revelations" and for-

Stringent measure with reference to Meanwhile, watch the list of fresh vegeta- EDWARD ROSEWATER FOR SENATOR national elections to the same effect bles grow. Every day, almost, a new one comes to town and in the enjoyment of the ting the report of the special investi- of the deliberate popular judgment, will be easy to forget certain troubles the novelty they contribute to the daily fare it gation into conditions in the Chicago although it is improbable that this president. Beveridge and the senate are States senator are becoming fewer. We

"A Skidoodle Annez."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In the opening of the Shoshone reserva tion this summer one railroad in Wyom- John L. Webster as an avowed candidate ing will organize a subsidiary automobile from Omaha besides Editor Rosewater. service over a gravel road 100 miles long. It looks to us as though Rosewater would a skidoodle annes.

Americans as Mixers.

New York Mail. The personnel of the delegation to That seems to be the present mission of men that they are Roosevelt republicans. philosopher who knows us well, but is able divided between the two men. No man spection from the standpoint of its rep- to look at us objectively, must wonder a new and useful way or whether we are merely taking the old world to pleces, as part of the county-Omaha, South a child or an idiot might take to pieces the Omaha and the country precincts. Geo- orderly mechanism of a watch and jumbling the dissevered parts together in a useless mass.

Moral Revolution in Progress.

Wall Street Journal. higher standard for the conduct of Ameri- senator than any other man. prominent members of the Real Estate can business. The revelations of graft in exchange, retailers and wholesalers, the insurance and railroad companies are a shock to national pride, and yet there is hardly an American who does not know that in one form or another graft has en- receiving many boosts from many of the tics and men who have never figured tered largely into the corporative life as stalwart papers of the state and by the into the political life of the country. The time he arrives home he will have acquired saving clause of the situation is that it quite an impetus in the race for Millard's seems a passing phase in our national boots. progress. The optimist has reason to rejoice that the national conscience has been touched and that public opinion is establishing higher ideals.

How to Learn a Foreign Language.

Carl Schurz in McClure's. One may begin the attempts of free expressions, and thus an independent use of about.

A PECULIAR EXCEPTION.

Sleeping Car Companies Left Out of the Hate Bill. Chicago Record-Herald.

commission.

The express companies and the oil pipe What will they do when "the old man" lines stay in the bill. Only the sleeping is dead? We don't mind seeing a man like. car companies are left out.

Why this exception has been made, why course every sensible person knows that that is natural and all right, but the peopractically they are common carriers are ple who are really knocking him are lightgiven by the conferees a comfortable, priv- weights, who are not candidates for the The congress of prophets in session diction of the commission is not explained. waterism is popular in Omaha this sumin London is said to be making terrible Or, rather, it is not explained in a way mer. Give "the old man" a chance for his to satisfy average intelligence and fairness, white ally in Douglas county this year. Let ents offer being anything but compil- cannot make good in the legislature he ference of opinion has arisen as to the mentary to the supposed authors of the ex- will be out of the game for keeps and

The commission is absurd on its face and absolutely inconsisent with the whole spirit sible to reach such teachers and in- istence. In the interval poor mortals and purpose of the first paragraph of the sentenced to pass a life term on this first section of the bill. That paragraph footstool have nothing left them but has been highly commended on account to wait and watch and take Fate as it of the broad, intelligent, honest definition other candidate mentioned for the United of transportation given in it. The term States senate "is named by the railroads. The World-Herald correspondent mentalities and facilities of shipment and carriage "irrespective of ownership or of roads name the senator from Nebraska use thereof."

this definition covers sleeping cars in any a word before the voting is all done. case, but the express senate amendment was inserted to remove all doubt as to the companies owning and operating them common carriers. Under the circumstances the omission recommended by the conferees has indeed an ugly appearance.

MEMORIAL DAY IN NEBRASKA.

Sports Obliged to Go Away Back and Sit Down. Chicago Record-Herald.

Thursday morning's newspapers tained double their usual amount of sporting news. That was because Thursday was the day after Memorial Day. The state of Nebraska, however, made no contributions to the sporting pages. That was because Nebraska has turned over a new leaf. It has started out in a deserings in honor of the soldier dead, instead of a day for amusements and games. This change in popular habits is being effected, or rather the attempt to effect It is being made, by way of legislation. A new law with prohibitory clauses took effect this year, and, according to dispatches, it was generally obeyed throughout the state, the only exception noted being that of a golf club at Lincoln, the state capital. Whether the dispatches were based on complete information may, however, easily be doubted.

Offhand one would say that the regulation by law of popular amusements of an innocent character was about as hopeless an undertaking as could be conceived. If the people insist on sports and games on a pleasant spring holiday it is hard to see how local officials can be elected stern enough to enforce the laws against them. Even a general obedience to the law the first year-gives no assurance for the fu-

Nevertheless the Nebraska experiment is an interesting one, and the spirit of it is praiseworthy. If Memorial day is worth elebrating at all it is worth celebrating it can properly be created a hollday under that title. the legitimate celebrations of the day diftee has just favorably reported a their imaginations run away with facts, with the Memorial day services proper.

Brown or Rosewater.

The candidates for the office of United know not whether there are any more to proclaim themselves, but of those who had aspirations G. W. Wattles has an-Greene has done likewise. This leaves but have his home delegation in his vest pocket. That being the case it will be for the state convention to indorse Brown or Rosewater. Norris Brown will labor under the bad effects of the newspaper boosting. which was begun too early. Rosewater, on "We in America are great mixers," said the other hand, will be opposed by many Andrew Carnegie in his speech at the cor- throughout the state who have been hurt nerstone laying of the United Engineering by the Omaha editor in his unhesitating building. Great mixers we are, indeed, expression of opinion. It is claimed for built the American republic. We are mixing So far as we have been able to get an exphilosophies, political systems, economics pression of opinion from republicans of and religions as well as races. A social Dawes county, the sentiment is very much would be justified in attempting to say whether we are really combining things in which of the two the majority of Dawes county republicans would choose.

Chadron Journal (rep.).

Strikes a Popular Chord. Leigh World (rep.).

Edward Rosewater's senatorial boom has evidently struck a popular chord among the newspapers of the state. Nearly every paper that has come to our notice has a favorable article concerning the veteran Many practices which ten years ago, five editor for United States senator. Nor is years ago, one year ago, and even six his popularity confined to the newspapers. months ago were in favor, public opinion Not a day passes that we do not hear having no condemnation for them, are now favorable comment regarding his candidacy. Among the delegates are offi- held to be odious and even criminal. This dacy. He seems to be the most talked of is, perhaps, the most notable development candidate, and all his friends seem to think of the day, namely, the creation of a that he would do the state more good as

> Quite an Impetus. Papillion Times (dem.).

Edward Rosewater's senatorial boom is

A Tip on the Knockers. Western Laborer

The crystallizing of public sentiment around the thought that Edward Rosewater is the logical man for senator is certainly a very fine piece of work, when one considers local conditions. It has bethe language, with a comparatively small come quite the popular thing nowadays vocabulary. Conscientious reading and to say something good of "the old man," lay too much stress upon the fact that a crime to say a kind word of Mr. Roseparty that are not represented is those the free and exact rendering of one's own water. There never was any excuse for who are constitutionally and irrecon- thoughts in writing is the most efficient the bitterness worked up against him, and cliably opposed to Mr. Rosewater be- exercise in acquiring a language. In mere many an "antl" is coming to the end of conversation we are apt to slip over difficulties by permitting ourselves vagueness reached that conclusion, for, when you More than all this, the delegation is and inaccuracies of expression, which get right down to hard tacks "the old quires, of course, a teacher able not only silly and childish get-even business and interest in the subjects spoken or written The most bitter knocker Mr. Rosewater has in Omaha will, if you pin down, admit that he is closer to the people of Omaha and the state than any man who ever that the national marksmanship would go even hoped to be senator since Van Wyck's time. The reasonable and sensible members of the Fontanelle club ought to shame the rabid members until they come out have been merely said, while the tangible It is announced that the conferees on the of their spasm. Sing the "Get Sore" song result dependent upon action is evidently old knock by the same old anvil chorus. John L. Webster, Gurdon W. Wattles or J. H. Millard get out and knock on Roseileged position outside of the warm juris- job themselves and who think anti-Rosethe hints that the Washington correspond- him have the delegation, and then if he you won't hear him holler about it, either.

People Will Say the Word.

York Times (rep.). Is is frequently and loudly asserted by the boomers of Norris Brown that every "transportation," it is provided, shall in- Even Rosewater has had the brand apclude cars and other vehicles and all instru- plied. To most people it would not be much more repugnant to have the railany contract, express or implied, for the than to have Frank Harrison name him. Still, we have faith that some way or an There are good lawyers who hold that other the people will get a chance to say

> A Great Nebraska Editor. Walt Mason's Monthly (Beatrice).

When the name of Edward Rosewater is mentioned in Nebraska, it is the signal for a general howl from a lot of politicians and newspaper men who have thus been and stars arranged near the edge and have howling, at frequent intervals, for many ing for each campaign a word indicative Recently the candidacy of Mr. Rosewater

for the United States senate was announced

Rosewater has been abroad on a governnent mission for some time, so the anof his son, Victor Rosewater. Immediately there was the usual shriek of denunciation and derision from the ed

ors and statesmen who hold to the creed that no man has the right to harbor an ambition without their consent and approval. This publication is not in politics and has

ambition in that direction, but, in an effort to be fair, we say a few words about the distinguished Omaha editor who appears o have so many enemies,

We believe he would be a most valuable representative of Nebraska if sent to the United States senate; he would carry us back to the days of Ingalis and other celebrated senators who could not be sup pressed when they had something worth saying. If there is a man in the senate of keener or more vigorous intellect than Mr. Rosewater, his name has been mislaid His loyalty to Nebraska has been admitted even by his enemies, and his loyalty does not exhaust itself in words. He has invested all he owns in Nebruska, he has made large personal sacrifices for Nebraska. he has preached the beauties and resources of Nebraska for a lifetime. Whey, then, should not Nebraska reward him? Because a string of chronic politicians and small bore editors go into convulsions at the mention of his name?

Mr. Rosewater is a man of dauntless courage, of stern integrity, of almost superhuman energy. He is a mine of political tenses. If a spring sporting day is wanted knowledge, tradition and wisdom; his sympathies are with the people in every crisis When amusements become so involving their welfare, and that sympathy preminent in the day's program as to make is not maudlin, but practical. He is a man of clean life and habits; he is a large emto come. 'The "sports" will certainly Nebraska like a gentleman. We fail to see much good. Some of us are undoubtedly further their own permanent ends most any good reason why he should not aspire successfully by taking pains not to let to any office he desires and we honestly getting the proneness of exposures to let their entertainments conflict in any way believe that he would be an ornament to any office he obtained.

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Gleaned from the Army and Navy Register. Another question involving the payment of expenses incurred on account of a deserter has been before the War department by reference from the city marshal of Perry, Ia. The soldier was convicted counced that he is not a candidate. Charles of absence without leave, but not sentenced to a stoppage of pay. It appears, therefore, there is no authority for stopping against the pay of the soldier the amount to be paid to the marshal for his keep while a prisoner in the Iowa town. No appropriation is known out of which the quartermaster general or the commissary general could meet the bills presented, and

It is held that the obligation should be

met by drafts upon the contingent fund

The army signal corps will soon have its

of the army and not charged to the sol-

dier.

own system of wireless telegraphy. Experts in Washington, connected with the office of the chief signal officer, are now at work on a method of communication by wireless, with the prospect that something of importance will be developed. The least expensive of all the systems purchased by at Fresno. the signal corps is the Clark system, used in the southern New York artillery districts and in Puget sound, the reports in the United States marine corps and is of its operation being most gratifying. Numerous requests have come from the coast artillerists for the extension of the the Boer war. system to other districts, where that means of cummunication between the target boat and the shore are greatly needed The signal corps does not have the funds sufficient to buy many more sets, even of the least expensive of the several systems offered to the government. It has been determined, therefore, to see what can be done toward the development of a system which shall be entirely governmental and not commercial. It is said by the experts that the material which enters into the composition of the various systems is obtainable in the open market and that, after all, the difference between one system and another is in minor particulars. It is believed that before long the electricians of the signal corps will be able to install an efficient system of wireless invented and assembled by themselves.

People who take a lively interest in marksmanship in this country and who have supposed there was something sincere in the various expressions from exalted sources in favor of the promotion of target practice everywhere are beginning to feel that they are not to see their wishes gratified in the measure which they fondly hoped. In the first place, there is destined to be not more than \$100,000 appropriated this year by congress for what may be called the encouragement and development of national marksmanship, and this is not more than one-tenth of the sum which might very profitably be expended for that purpose. In fact, it is intended, if all goes well, to allot \$25,000, or one-quarter of this year's appropriation, for improving the target range facilities at Fort Riley, and there are numerous other places in need of development of the same sort, among them the ranges at Fort Sill, Chevenne and Fort Sheridan. Of course, the distribution of the remaining \$75,000 will depend upon the departmental disposition of the estimates submitted by the military division commanders; but, in any event, there will have to be much pruning of the fund and the greatest economy in its disbursement. It was expected at one time serenely on to its proper development within a reasonable period, but whatever has been said on the subject appears to

The quartermaster general of the tarmy has arranged for the production of a new series of service medals, which will be made at the United States mint in Philadelphia. The medals were designed by F D. Millet of New York City, in collaboration with others, and are very artistic in appearance. The name of the recipient of a medal will not be inscribed on either face, but will be stamped on the edge, the milling being cut away for a portion of the periphery for this purpose. This departure from previous custom of placing the name of the recipient on the face of medal is made because the artist holds that such inscription mars the artistic appearance of the article. Distinct medals are provided for the Spanish war, the Philip pine insurrection, the China relief expedition and the Indian wars, and are for meritorious service at other times. Philippine medal on the obverse face shows a paim tree, balance scales and an ancient lamp, surrounded by the words, Philippine Insurrection, 1899-1904." Spanish war medal shows on its face Spanish castle, surrounded by leaf scrolls and the words, "Spanish War, 1898." The China relief medal on its face shows a Chinese dragon, surrounded by the words, "China Relief Expedition, 1900-1901." The Indian wars medal shows on its face an Indian on horesback and carrying a spear, and arranged above which are the words, "Indian Wars." Below the Indian is a buffalo head, from each side of which extend leaf scrolls. The reverse side of these four war medals will be the same, showing the conventional United States cagle with the words, "United States Army," thereof, as the word "Philippines" on the Philippine medal. On the obverse side of the civil war medal appears a hitherte in his own paper, The Omaha Bee. Mr. unpublished portrait of Abraham Lincoln. around which appear the words, "United States Army," and stars disposed near the nouncement was made over the signature edge, within which is a laurel wreath surrounding the words, "For Merit."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Before the Britons get too critical about American meat it would be well to look into all the uses made of Australian rab bits and kangaroos.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Of course, the rise in oil just as Rockefeller had paid \$2,500 for passage to Europe was another of the trifling coincidences

not worth mentioning. The German emperor, who recently has added a Spanish uniform to his stock of clothes, has the biggest wardrobe of any sovereign in the world,

Asn Dekluge, who has been chosen chief of the Apache Indians to succeed Gerouimo, is a graduate of the Indian school at Carlisle and has great influence with his tribe In the neighborhood of his Mississippi ome John Sharp Williams is always called 'John Sharp." This is because the family of the congressman's mother were the Sharps-the great people of that section.

The bride of the king of Spain is to rereive-more money than the manager of an insurance company, and there is no danger that any investigating committee will ever ask her to prove that she is worth it. Theodore Kearney, the Fresno (Cal.) raisin grower, who died several days ago

at sea, willed his entire estate, valued at \$750,000, to the University of California for the establishment of a viticultural station Claude Kemper, whose father is a vice admiral of the British navy, has enlisted

now stationed at the Norfolk navy yard. He is Z years old and saw hard service in Chicago students of cookery are gradunted now with certificates that they are competent to cook for a man whose income is \$10 a week and keep him well nourished and happy. The school will have to run

overtime to keep up with the demand. Physicians in New York are endeavoring to inaugurate a cash fee system and quite a few have done so. The idea was originsted in London by a specialist, who used to place a pile of gold on his desk in order to show patients what was expected of

Edward M. Grout, who declined to longer serve as comptroller of the city of New York, since his return to his law business has become interested in a number of suits of large importance, each one of which will pay him more in a year than did his office during his entire term.

Senator Spooner has stopped smoking. He was mourning his sad fate in the re publican cloak room when Senator Doiliver, thinking to be sympathetic, said: "Well, I guess it is pretty well admitted that the use of tobacco tends to shorten a man's days." "That's right," Senator Spooner replied. "I find that my days without it are about sixty hours long."

Two men were undergoing civil service examinations in New York City for jobs on the fire department. Among the questions to be answered was one of a rather complicated character regarding municipal government. The candidate answered: "What's that to do with squirting a hosa?" The other man wrote in answer to the same question: "I don't know, but I want the job." Both men passed.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Borrough-Say old man, lend me a tenpot, will you? Lenders-No, thank you, I'm not making any permanent investments just now,-Philadelphia Press.

Markley-When I got home from the ban-quet last night my wife wanted full par-ticulars. Dumley -About the banquet? Markley-No, particulars about how I g.t full.-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yessir, I come from North Car'liny."
"Ah, the sapphire country?"
"Well, I dunno. It's more of a rhinestone neighborhood where I hang out."
Louisville Courier-Journal. "You ought to think of helping me save

something for a rainy day."
I thought of it today and I have ordered you a nice umbrella and me a dozen pairs of the swellest stockings you ever -Houston Post "Do you regard base hall as a healthful game?"
"Well," answered the physician, "I should

say it ought to do a great deal foward strengthening people's lungs."—Washington The Cheerful Loser (coming from the chees)—By George! The racing game is the greatest ever!

The Near-Winner-Humph! How do you

make that out? The Cheerful Loser-Why, you can't beat t!-Puck.

"I notice you've got new paper in your hall," said Mrs. Nexdore.
"Yes," replied Mrs. Peppery, "how do you like the style of it?"
"It seems to me it's rather loud."
"Yes, that's why we selected it. We thought it might drown the sound of your daughter's plano playing."—Philadelphia Press.

Bacon—They say the new congressman attracted a good deal of attention when he entered the house of representatives.

Egbert—Why, he never opened his mouth!
"No, but his shoes squeaked."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Young Man (at the other end of the sofa)—Er-it isn't true, I hope, Mias Pirtle, that you told Miss Gawsip I was a-a sar-The Young Woman—If I did, Mr. Paintart,
I take it back. You're not the least bit in
the world like a sardine. You seem to be
terribly afraid you are crowding somebody.
—Chicago Tribune.

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Washington Star. His mien was one Of caim content; He cared not how
The fashions went;
He simply smiled
And said, "Some day
The styles are bound
To come my way.

The collars and The collars and
The gay cravats,
Likewise the vests
And shoes and hats,
Are all revive?
By fashion's show
On every twentY years or so.

"And so my heart
Is light and gay,
I do not heed
The things they say. I need not go
To them; you see.
I'll wait and let
Them come to me!"

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