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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.

ference in the amount allowed by con-With ice at \$10 a ton the ice fund gress for the annual expenses of govcan no longer be classed as a minor ernment, it will be approximately \$900,000,000, exceeding that for any charity.

Pennsylvania will have to send for average annual national expenses Sherman Bell before it can know what a real labor war is like.

San Francisco's complaint of the sale of surplus flour must mean that army rations do not taste good to have been imperative demands for eivilians.

When the thermometer reaches 100 degrees in the shade the sentence imposed on those Toledo ice dealers will be still more popular.

try and the requirements for service pion then be trying to array the state which public opinion has put upon the When the polls close in December

eign commerce. But the pure food bill Iowa. The chances are, however, that PROSECUTING THE POWERFUL. The decision to concentrate the en- requires an absolutely independent in- lowa will get the big ond of it, alergies of the administration in a pres- spection by the bureau of chemistry, though Nebraska may have the place sylvania Central for alleged violations animal industry, to ascertain "If any tary's family,

of the law is altogether characteristic substance has been substituted, wholly of President Roosevelt. The fact that or in part; if any valuable constituent they are the two greatest and most of the article, wholly or in part, has lier and the teller in Senator Millard's powerful corporations in the country, been abstracted; if it be mixed, colfar from deterring, rather moves him ored, powdered, coated or stained in a to select them in joining the issue manner whereby damage or inferior- down. But who among the ballot whether great corporations shall be ity is concealed; if it contain any jugglers cares about the label? superior or subject to the law.

too much in such hands.

most valuable results in court decis-

ions, publicity and stimulation of pub-

obeyed by the great corporation com- declares:

which the president has more than

COST OF THE GOVERNMENT.

While the few appropriation bills

other fiscal year in our history. The

now by far exceed the highest point

reached during the civil war, which

then seemed to threaten the country

In almost every direction there

larger appropriations for the new fis-

cal year which begins July 1, large

as were the necessities for the cur-

with bankruptcy.

The investigations of Commissioner ingredient which may render such ar-Garfield and the Interstate Commerce ticle injurious to health; if it consists commission and other developments in whole or in part of a filthy, decomhave put the Department of Justice posed or putrid animal or vegetable in possession of evidence deemed suffi- substance or any portion of an animal cient to secure conviction of these unfit for food." Thus in a great vagiant concerns which have so long riety of circumstances under indepenbeen beyond reach of the law. It dent authorities some meats and meet would not have been so serious to at- products may be made to bear the

tack corporation offenders less in- official stamps, "Inspected and passed" fluential and formidable. The mere and "misbranded." time server would have taken that Other points of serious conflict are

course, and public authority has been specified. While they are of a character that could be remedied, the in-President Roosevelt from the be- teresting practical question is as to The greed of the age is being very genginning of his administration has dem- their bearing under the circumstances, erally denounced in essay, writing, sermon and address. But mammon still seems to onstrated his resoluteness and courage as the last hours of the session are

added poisonous or other deleterious

by directing the powers of the govern- at hand on the passage of the pure ment against formidable law violators, food bill, against which such poweras the prosecutions of the Northern ful special interests are arrayed leav-Securities, Tobacco, Paper, Chemical ing no stone unturned to defeat or and Meat trusts signally show, and emasculate it.

OMAHA AND NEBRASKA

lic sentiment have already been se-Taking its text from this interview, cured. But, if in addition to the vast which appeared recently in The Bee, progress that has thus been attained, "Mr. Rosewater's candidacy offers the the two mighty corporate aggrega- only hope of keeping the senatorship tions with which the government has in Omaha and Douglas county and I now grappled are brought to book and do not believe the republicans here the penalties of the law inflicted, the want to help the game of the state crisis of the great battle will have against Omaha by splitting the Dougbeen passed. It will be accepted as las delegation," the Fremont Tribune, the conclusive sign that the day has which boasts itself the chief sponsor his expert knowledge of canals. come when the laws are made to be of the Kearney candidate for senator,

them a part of the time, ever since the ter-

Will the people of this state permit the tail

It is true that the boosters of the

Kearney candidate are trying to draw

this issue, but there is no more reason

why the game should be the state

against Fremont. If Fremont hap-

pened to be the residence of an emi-

man happened to live in Omaha,

neither should he be debarred. Let

any stock in such efforts to prejudice

union thirty-nine years ago.

to continue to wag the dog?

A Pernicious Spectacle. bine as well as by the ordinary citi- This kind of argument may be good

lea.

Of course no sensible person takes complex question. Some capitalists make

Cincinnati Enquirer,

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906.

The pretense that the assistant cash

bank are for "father-in-law" for sena-

tor is altogether too transparent to go

The action of a federal court in

Texas enjoining the promulgation of

new rallway rates by the state com-

mission comes in time to justify the

position of the president in regard to

Oil Tanks as Targets.

Indianapolis News.

In the meantime just to show that the

government is, not losing interest, the at-

torney-general will prod the Standard a

A Few Busy Friends.

Baltimore American.

have a few friends left, in spite of the

One by One They Fall.

New York Tribune.

Even the Book trust has come to grie

and can no longer dictate to its customers

the prices at which they sell books. The

latter may give away the books or sell

them at whatever prices pleases them and

their patrons. The "trust" idea is de

Briny Weens of a Landlubber.

Portland Oregonian.

meat inspection appeals.

scoring it is receiving.

cidedly on the wane.

little,

when he floated out of the St. Louis con-

ritory of Nebraska was admitted into the spectacle of a crusade in the galleries of the hours and a haif. The Perkins people house of representatives against the old had previously held a meeting of their The issue is being fairly drawn. It is soldiers' rights is pernicious enough, but it very small minority and claimed to have Omaha against the state once more, just is not worse than the miserable trimming given the county to their candidate, but still pending may cause a slight dif- as it has been for nearly two score years.

of the members on the floor. Last Job of State Building. Springfield Republican.

republican organization and we are with him now. He will be the next governor

later that the appropriations exceeded that repaired with money plasters.

RAILROAD GRAFTING.

How the Good Name of One Corporas tion Was Preserved. New York Evening Post.

Although the Interstate Commerce com

not one of the officials turned up, but while

the incident caused considerable amune

ment it served to renew serious discussion

as to whether a general investigation of

the railroads was necessary. One president

of a western system stated that the dis-

closures of the past few weeks were merely

telling what every railroad man has known

for years. It was stoutly denied, however,

that the conditions found to exist in the

solft coal territory could be duplicated 'in

"A majority of the people asking favors

from us think that nothing can be had

without a little 'greasing.' Consequently

any railroad man that will take it can

get it. Not long ago a big brewer on our

road wanted a siding. When he got what

he wanted without paying for it he was the

most surprised man you ever saw. In my

opinion a straight and narrow line must

be drawn, there is no middle ground.

Either you accept favors or you do not. It

was some years ago that that question

A button was then pressed and the sed-

retary of the president in question was

directed to bring a letter-book of a cer-

tain date. In it was found a copy of the

following order, issued to all officials of

the company: President's Office, July 15, 1882. No officer of this railway company will be permitted to become pecuniarily inter-ested in any enterprise which is likely to have business relations with the company. When there is a question whether a par-ticular enterprise comes under this pro-hibition the question will be referred to the chief executive officer of the company for declision in writing. In order that there may be no possible ground for criticisms from any source.

THOUGHTS THAT TICKLE.

Jack-The last time I saw your cousin Joe he said he was on his way to ask old Gotrox for his daughter's hand. How did

Tom-He isn't out yet. He's still in the ospital-Chicago News.

Lot was fleeing from Sodom. "All the fault of the muckrakers," he explained. Herewith he heartily indorsed the presi-dential speech.-New York Times.

"Did you have any luck on your fishing trip?" asked the fond wife. "I should say so," answered Mr. Olsport absent mindedly. "I held high and low three times in succession and turned jack twice."-Washington Star.

President

was settled on our road."

the company:

out!

the west he added:

ecution of the Standard Oil and Penn- after the inspection by the bureau of of the favored step-child in the secre- Father-in-Law's Paper Warns Republicans Not to Put Any Trust mission had planned to hear the presidents in the Treacherous Indians. of the soft coal roads in their own behalf,

THE FONTANELLE MACHINE

World-Herald, April 13, 1906.

Is Omaha prepared to rush, with eyes wide open, into the crushing embrace of the most powerful and autocratic political machine that was ever proposed to foist upon an American city?

If not, her citizens would do well to study the methods and the objects of the Fontanelle club.

That club, The Bee says, was organized by the corporations and is maintained by the corporations.

Its machinery is already so strong that, at the inte primaries, it was able to make practically a clean sweep, though it comprised in its membership but a small minority of the total republican vote.

What will happen if the Fontanelle machine wins in the election as it won in the primary, and is given c. trol of the city government?

For answer consult the pledge which the club sought to exact from candidates. In its statement to candidates the club informed them they must be loyal to the organization and active in its upbuilding; that they must enthusiastically sup-

port its policies: that they must recognize "the rights of members of the organization to first consideration in the distribution of patronage;" that they must consider themselves in duty bound to be governed by the desires of the governing board.

And then the pledge was presented, the signature of the candidate binding him the aforesaid conditions. We quote the third section of the pledge:

"IF ELECTED, WILL YOU RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FONTANELLE CLUB AS RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGALLY CONSTI-TUTED AUTHORITY, TO FIRST CONSIDERATION IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF PATRONAGE.

What kind of government will Omaha have, we desire to ask, if it elects the Fonianelle candidate?

It will have a government dictated by a corporation-controlled machine that will own the public officials and dictate their official actions by virtue of a written pledge!

What does Omaha think of it?

What do republicans who do not belong to the Fontanelle machine think of it? What show would they sland? What would be their place in the party?

It is almost impossible to conceive that Omaha, after her years of unhappy experience, is prepared to endorse and confer sovereign power upon this most brazen.

grasping, audacious machine with which she has ever had to deal. BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. One day in the course of a vehement at-

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

lican senators laughed loud and long. The postmaster of Davenport, Ia., Hon. ought to explain that I was not address That briny old salt Teller, from the great Lon Bryson was in Washington last ing the sonator from Rhode Island," said maritime state of Colorado, is leading the week and took a short range shot at Sec-Rayner, when he could be heard. Then fight for a sea level canal. Teller had retary Shaw in return for his activity in the democratic senators laughed loud and his first great nautical experience in 1896, the Iowa gubernatorial campaign. "Seclong and Mr. Aldrich's laugh stopped in retary Shaw was evidently taken in on the middle vention in an ocean of his own tears. Hence that trip to Davenport to address the Lin-

Some Washington joker has played r coln Republican club," said Postmaster cruel practical joke on the editor of an Bryson, in an interview in the Washington Post. "The secretary made the address eastern magazine. In the July number a before a gathering at the club the night letter commending recently printed "Trea-The "temperance" extremists are not so before the Scott county caucus, and the son of the Senate" articles is prominently zen, and this is precisely the purpose enough logic to feed the Omahogs, but it is much to blame for the outrage on the meeting was gotten up by a crowd of displayed. The letter is signed "Dorsey not the kind that the republicans of Ne-braska will relish, especially since Omaha as the members of congress who, believing to whoop it up for Perkins. The next once publicly declared the paramount has had a senstor all the time, and two of that the "canteen" is a proper institution. day the convention instructed for Cummins police department. He is a negro who, still vote against it through cowardice. The by a big vote, after a convention of two have never captured him. no convention can be regular and do its

Cummins, and in the state convention, to be held August 1, he will receive fully \$00 votes out of the 1,600. Mr. Cummins has Roosevelt could not possibly spend \$25,000 always come to our county and helped the

a year in traveling. Did its esteemed editor ever travel much by special train? Prof. James H. Breasted of the Univers When Thomas B Reed was speaker of Egypt after a year of digging among the

he Fifty-first congress, only fifteen years ancient temples along the Nile. He will ago, there was a great outcry in the public return to his work of excavating in Egypt It is related that a man injured in

An exchange declares that President

tack on executive interference he said

"May it please the court," and the repub

There will be no scarcity of childhood's fifty-fifth congress, which had much to do favorite means to produce noise on the with paying for the Spanish war, they Fourth of July this year. One ship which

under

Glen Viller-Are you a good judge of horseflesh? Wade Parker-I guess not. To judge from what I read in the newspapers, Ive been thinking it was canned chicken for a number of years.-Cleveland Leader. PERSONAL NOTES.

"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcastle, that Dr. Fourthly indulges a good deal

"that Dr. Fourthing industria a good deal in hyperbole." "Two been thinking that same thing," re-plied her hostess. "Land sakes, I should think a man with as much sense as him would leave these French drinks alone."---Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Knicker-How did you persuade our husband to send you to the country? Mrs. Bocker-I suggested staying in ewn on account of the lovely bargains in the shops .- New York Sun.

"Can I sell you one of our latest dic-tionaries" asked the affable agent. "No." answered Mr. Cumrox. "I have been subscribing to all the dictionaries that came out, and they disagree with me so h about spelling and pronunciation that tired of the argument."-Washington

SONG OF A CRACKED VOICE.

McClures' Magazine.

the show piece of state building in Amerand it has come practically at the

against Omaha than that it should be alleled in the future only in the Canadian of Iowa.' the state against Kearney, or the state northwest. It is well to remember that the creations of commonwealths in this swift, affluent style, which are fit in

nent Nebraskan overtowering all com- and help to shape our common national every way to join the American union petitors his place of residence surely destiny, will never be possible among the should not handicap him. If the same alien "sullen peoples" beyond the sea.

CORPORATION FIGUREHEADS. us ask how this argument would work | Well Known Financiers Come Under the Head of Dummy Directors.

David Ferguson in Success. How many corporations a man may genuinely serve as a director without being a figurehead in any one of them is a

or ability to be of legitimate service.

Until recently, Chauncey M. Depew was a

director in seventy-nine corporations, most

derbilts. Though it is a mental impossi-

with the affairs of seventy-nine corpora-

companies. William Rockefeller in

porations, is not an officer of a single one

August Belmont, head of the transporta-

can representative of the Rothschilds, is

in twenty seven corporations as a director

work in five minutes. Scott county is for The creation of Oklahoma has been

end of the development of our purely fed-

press because the appropriations for two next September. years had reached the enormous total of \$1,023,192,365. The criticism was that it was accident in California had his heart taken "a billion dollar congress." Mr. Reed out, its wounds washed and the organ rereplied that this was "a billion dollar placed. But it has long been a matter of ountry." But it was not until eight years fact that broken hearts could be completely figure for any two years when in the

reached \$1.553,000,000. The fifty-ninth con- arrived in the port of New York from When I was young and alender, a spender, gress, which is approaching the com- China the other day carried 290,000,000 lire.

while being tried for murder several years ago, walked out of the court room and escaped during the trial. Since that time Dorsey Foultz has appeared in every part of the country, but the Washington police

the life insurance elections in New York the actual effect of the recent graft disclosures will be apparent.

A new definition of the word "sexlette" is necessary since so many of the "original Florodora" aggregation are getting back into the limelight.

The Shoshone reservation is ready for the crowds, but is particularly interested in knowing whether the crowds are ready for the reservation.

The Bryan reception in New York may separate the sheep from the goats, but it will be an expert who can recognize the different flocks at first glance.

The attempt to exclude Americans from the Henley regattas indicate a dictment against the republican party brasks best as senator, and who is men to keep some championships in that country.

From the way other senators confirm Senator La Follette's charges of a grain and railroad combination it may be assumed that previous inaction has not been due to ignorance.

The statement that A. J. Cassatt tude of private and corporation operaexpects to be prosecuted for irregularities of the Pennsylvania railroad been utilized to prevent the irregularities.

damage to anything but their appe- the end of the ensuing fiscal year. tites.

The World-Herald admits that its political correspondent at Washington is in "error," but no more so than its political correspondent in the home office-in fact, there is a grave suspicion that the two are one and the same person.

While corporation lawyers may ask for an armistice to enable them to study new federal laws, there is an impression that they have been looking for loopholes, while legislators have had one eye on the main points and the other on their constituents.

The czar's fear that the Russian army may be influenced by revolutionary feeling on the part of the peasants shows that the Russian ruler knows the ultimate seat of power in all countries, including autocracies, rests with the popular majority.

Officers of the Water company in. of the divergent authorities.

sist that they are doing everything in The meat inspection measure con- two years that he drew pay and miletheir power to expedite the report of templates that the inspection which it the appraisers. If the appraisement requires the bureau of animal indusis being held back, then it must be try to make shall be final, the official cted by the other party to the brand, "Inspected and passed," guar-

government, are the cause, and it is significant that throughout the consideration of the supply bill the opposition, always especially eager to seize points of partisan advantage when the

Omaha with the rest of the state. The of their ability to actually assist in the fact that Omaha has been the home of direction of its affairs. Others seem to go one senator since Nebraska was ad. on the principle of getting memberships in congressional elections are coming on. mitted into the Union is not pertinent. has not raised the cry of wasteful and excessive expenditure, but on the contrary has joined in the demand for services which call for increased

expense. The growth of the postal department, particularly in the vast expansion of rural delivery, and the cost of \$3,000,000, are illustrations of national development compelling

rent fiscal year. Not extravagance, if the Kearney candidate should move

but the amazing growth of the coun- to Omaha. Would his Fremont cham-

against Omaha?

larger provision of funds. It has not been long since appropriations of only about one-half the

with such effect that General Harrison was defeated for re-election and the democratic party given control of the house of representatives. But it is small geographical area or any special recognized now in all parties that the interest or group of special interests. government of a country expanding at

such a rate as ours cannot meet the peeds of public service without corresponding expense. The very magni- a year, which will doubtless be a wel-

come accustomed the last ten years shows a foresight which should have has disarmed the popular prejudice which outery against "the billion dollar congress" once excited.

The fact remains, notwithstanding increase in the amount of postage can-The new health commissioner wants the increase of expenses and the vast celled at Omaha. The postoffice could to make a raid upon the weeds in the total required to state them, that the interest of the health of the city. Cut- treasury will almost certainly be able ting weeds ought to be good exercise to meet them out of current revenues for the city jail gang without doing and still have a comfortable surplus at

> PURE FOOD AND INSPECTION BILLS. Examination discloses the fact that the meat inspection and pure food bills as they passed both branches of congress before going to conference contain numerous inconsistent and conflicting provisions which may later cause much trouble if finally passed or serious litigation if not removed. The pure food bill, while covering a

far wider range, includes also the publicans. same subject matter as the meat inspection bill, both providing elaborate but different systems of inspection. Under the former, the secretaries of agriculture, treasury and commerce are jointly to make regulations and control inspection, but under the latter the secretary of agriculture alone is clothed with such authority, and, it is pointed out, the requirements of the two statutes are such that it will be impossible to harmonize

The same is true of nearly all of the states which boast of a great metropolitan city and the reason is that the large commercial interests of the state center there rather than in some small bility for one man to keep in close touch town or village. While Omaha has had one of the senatorships, it has selenlarged meat inspection, involving a dom had anything else in the way of party honors never having been accorded a governor at the hands of the republicans and but few minor state of management.

offices.

The question is not particularly one amount allowed at this session was of location, but rather who by reason most closely in touch with all the varied interests to be represented-the people as a whole rather than any president were it not for the fact that

The pay of the postmaster at Omaha has been lifted from \$5,000 to \$6,000 come raise to the present incumbent. tions of which the people have be- The significance of the change, however, is found in the fact that postmasters' salaries are graded according to the business done in the office and the increase in salary represents an

not cancel more postage stamps except institutions, which send out the mail. For all of these reasons Omaha can claim a credit mark for itself as well

as for the postoffice.

The democratic organ of the Fontanelle club declares that the best the Fontanelles hope to do for father-inlaw is to split the Douglas delegation to the republican state convention so Anthony N. Brady serves fifty companies: that Douglas county shall not only lose the senatorship, but get nothing at all. That is good democratic politics, but it will hardly appeal to re-

The county board will soon have finished the equalization of the assessment. The next thing is the fixing of the tax rate and the size of the levy is just as important as the amount of the assessment. Promises of economical government are not worth much unless they are reflected in the tax rate.

and reduce to certainty the operations. the democratic congressman from the Second Nebraska district during the

which he is president of twenty-five. All of these men would probably bitterly resent being called dummy directors, but, Secretary of Agricult Wilson has if the real facts of their activities, or in promised to spend a good part of the Water, hoard anteeing that the food is good and special appropriation for experimental serve could be learned some basis for the activities, in corporations they supposedly Mains it for interstate and for- spraying of orchards in Nabraska and charge would undoubtedly be found.

pletion of its first session, is going to put crackers and 200,000 torpedoes. It a fixed rule not to enter the directorate all of its predecessors to shame as an of any corporation unless they are certain example for the discouragement of parsimony

The appropriations of public moneys granted the freedom of five English towns which will have been made by the time and cities in one week and altogether has as many directorates as they possible can, the session ends will be perilously near the been the recipient of about forty freedoms hillion dollar mark for a single session. At of this kind. seemingly without regard to their fitness the rate public money is being expended Secretary Taft is vastly proud of the fac and demands for greater sums are being that he has reduced his weight by seventy formulated, the short session will come pounds. For a time his rigid regimen ken of them railroads controlled by the Vanto a close in March, 1907, with approhim pale, but now he is getting back some priations very near \$2,000,000 for two of his ruddy complexion. years. thing," he said to a stout friend the

One of the curious customs in congress

tions it would not be fair to class Mr. it?" was asked. "Oh, it's very simple, Depew among the dummy directors. He is to furnish free lemonade for senators. Just cut out everything you like." was put into the corporations chiefly to while representatives must pay for the Vivian Fagan, United States marshal for represent the Vanderbilt family stockholdsame luxury. The latter are beginning to the southern district of Ohio, has been a ings and carry out the Vanderbilt policy grumble at what they call discrimination. Cox man in Cincinnati politics for years No one seems to understand why the and years, a ward boss and all that the William H. Newman, Mr. Depew's sucdistinction is made. A messenger in the name implies. Now the Civil Service comcloak rooms of the house makes up a cessor as president of the New York Cenmission is on his trail. It is examining tral railroad, is a director in sixty-eight cooler full of lemonade every day and it is into Fagan's record to see if he is a poli corporations, most of them railroads. Mr. dipped out to members who subscribe for tician. "I quit," said Fagan. "I pass, If Newman probably holds the record as a lemons and sugar. The list of those after all these years I haven't established president of corporations. Of the sixty- entitled to drink the mixture is pasted on myself as a politician I think it is time for eight companies he serves as director he the front of the water cooler. Certain me to get into the high grass." is president of forty-four. This might exmembers of the house are cheap enough James Roscoe Day, chancellor of Syra pose him to the charge of being a dummy to drink without subscribing to the cause cuse university, who has jumped into Over in the senate rich lemonade is on ost of the forty-four companies are small draught throughout the day and there is deal of notoriety because of his attacks rallroads-component parts, or feeders, of no limit on the allowance to senators or the main lines of the Vanderhilt system. employes Mr. Newman is not the only man employed

One of the most interested listeners in

by the Vanderblits to represent the family interests in corporations. John Carsten- the house gallery during the discussion sen, one of the confidential men of the of the pure food bill was young Mr. Heinz Vanderbillts, is a director in forty-two corof Pittsburg. He came here to help pass porations; Charles F. Cox, another con- the bill, if he was needed, and could find fidential representative, is in twenty-nine a way to help.

corporations as a director, and Edward "There is no need of preservatives in W. Rossiter represents the Vanderbilt sonned fruits and vegetables," said he. family as director in fifty-two corporations. "We have spent thousands of dollars to James Stillman is director in a larger demonstrate that fact and as Mr. Mann number of corporations than any other said a few minutes ago the bill will not member of the Standard Oll group of capi- hurt the man who desires to sell pure tallats. He serves as director in fifty-eight food and drink. It will, however, hurt the man who wants to defraud the public forty-one, Henry H. Rogers is in twentyfor the growth of our local business five. Daniel O'Day is in twenty and servatives or by pretending an article is Charles M. Pratt is in fourteen. John D. one thing while it is another. It is Rockefeller, as has been stated, confines necessary, however, to keep canned stuff his energies to one corporation, the Standfrom spoiling, to use only fruit and vegeard Oil company, of which he is president tables in the best of condition when they as well as director. J. Plerpont Morgan, though a director in forty-seven cor-

are put into tins. Partly decayed fruits and vegetables can be canned and prevented from spolling by the use of powerful antiseptics. Sterilization in hig retion system of New York City and Ameri- torts will make the use of preservatives unnecessary."

Postmaster General Cortelyou has he George F. Baker, president of the First come the most exclusive of cabinet off National bank, is in forty-three; Henry cers. It is harder to see him than any of C. Huntington serves in directorates of his colleagues. He has even assumed the airs of a senetor in the matter of elevator service, which is anying a lot.

He has reserved one of the elevators for his instant and exclusive use by adopting a signal which brings the elevator to his floor in a jiffy. Wee belide the man who Inadvertently gives the ring of the post master general. Mr. Cortelyou has adopted another wrinkle. That is that certain & visions of the Postoffice department may not be communicated with by telephone resent his total interests, by any means, except in cases of illness. The bond di He has placed his personal counsel, Paul vision is one of them. It is also against D. Cravath, in the directorates of a dozer the rules and regulations to give out the companies, and he has other confidential

names of a postmaster's bondsmen. men whom he employs in a similar capacity That may be all right, so as to place Norman B. Ream, the right-hand man of check upon the industry of the agents of the bonding companies, who, if they can thirty-one corporations; Alexander E. Orr find out the names of the bondsmen, may recently elected president of the New York persuade them to notify the postmaster Life Insurance company, is in twenty-nine, that they would like to be relieved because and William A. Clark, a United States the cost of a bond given a surety company senator, is a director in thirty-two, of costs so little

Senator Rayner, fresh from the court oom and not yet used to the senate, has difficulty sometimes in remembering where he is and frequently says, "May it please the court," instead of "Mr. President.

Andrew Carnegie is believed to have been

other day, "But how do you go about

it a rival of the University of Chicago.

Bocky Stuff on the Jump.

Boston Transcript.

likely to soar in the interval before fice

alcohol comes in. Until recently the grade

11 or 12 cents a gallon, but an advance

of several cents a gallon has recently been

A Useless Job.

Baltimore American

gospel of cheerfulness to the trusts. They

are beginning to feel that there

useless just now to preach the

made and another is imminent

Moody atmosphere about them

It is

used for motor vehicles has been sold for

Gasoline is now jumping in price

"Diet is the

What gentleman adventurer was preak-ler than L. Who lustler at passes with glasses and granted his "freedom" oftener than any **RSBOS** How pleasant was the look of 'em as I other living man. A short time ago he was

came jaunting by now there's none to sigh at me as (But, I come creaking by.)

Then Pegasus went loping 'twint hoping

Then Pegasus went loping twist hoping and toping. A song in every dicky bird, a scent in every rose; What moons for lovelorn glances, ro-mances and dances, And how the spirit of the waltze went thrilling through my toes! (Egad, it's now a gouty pang goes thrilling through my toes!) What.

Was I that lover frantic, romantic and

Who found the lute in Molly's voice,

Call not that little youthful ghost, but beave it where it lies? (Dear, dear, how many winter snows have drifted where she lies.)

and grumble At all the posy-linked rout that hurries loughing by? Framed in my gold

laughing by: ed in my gold-rimmed glasses wach lass is who passes i youth is still a-twinkling in the And youth is still a corner of my eye,

(How strange you cannot see it in the corner of my eye.)

CONSUMING PASSION OF 18.

on President Roosevelt's policies, is the J. W. Foley in New York Times. largest man in Syracuse, standing 6 fee If u kood marrie awi the gurls u fawl in luv with frum the time wenn u are s inches in his stockings and weighing wenn u are smal until u are grone up ude hafftoo be a moarmun ur be kott fore biggumy 260 pounds. He has been at the head of Syracuse university for twelve years, a moarmun ur be kott fore bigguny ann put in Jale, ann tho ure hart is soar from loozen wun a hundered times ur moas ann u think u will neavur smile agenn perhapps its onley fore the besst ann weng u are ateen ann buyhood daze are passt in which time ne has met with marked uccess, the institution having grown under his guidance from a small college with a handful of students to a great university no ure reely depe in luv at lassi with over 3,000. His ambition is to make

a thenn use uther luss awl faid away like doo upon the gras ann u kan say u neavur reely noo befoar how dope ann turble is ure pashun ann u slepe upon hur fotograf ann kla it wenn ipon hur fotograf ann kis it wenn i go to slepe ann wenn u rise agenn inn put it oe the bewro in ure room ropt up agenst the bottul uv perfyoom an wurship it wenn u are awl aloan ke heethen hoo bow down to wood ann star like stoan.

o happle daze uv yuth wenn u doant kaip if bredd ann wotter is to be ure shalr uz long uz she is troo to u ann u are gladd u neavur lurnt to smoak ur chos witch is a turble vice, ann after wils ule gro so ritch that she kan live in stile bekummen hur grate bezty ann wonnt neds to wasshadish ur du a thing but rede the fashun nosis ann ware fine klosse ann go

ann go too theaturs becaws u luy hur so,

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sixty-one corporations, most of them the creations of the late Collis P. Huntington; and the veteran financier, Russell Suge. though well on the way to nonagenarian age, still clings to directorships in twentysix corperations. Thomas F. Ryan, who, next to John D. Rockefeller, is regarded in the Wall street district as the most determined moneymaker in America, is a director in thirty two corporations; but these do not rep-

Our amiable democratic contemporary has not yet dug up the anti- the late Marshall Field, is a director in pass bill which was championed by

age from Uncle Sam.