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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.

man, "It's cool isi Colorado."

tion day.

equine prize winner. Secretary Shaw has apparently dis-

The operating department of railroads in the northwest have the double lovel duty now of fighting freshets

and blizzards at the same time. dentlemen honored by invitations to talk to the Interstate Commerce commission should be careful to see that the immunity bath is properly pre-

wishes to vote at the coming election and at subsequent primaries must register anew. No previous registration will hold good this year.

might turn the defaulting banker into tion. an asset to be traded for claims filed by foreign concession holders.

In combining the duties of minister of the interior with the duties of do not extend beyond its borders.

An Inyana commission has decided that life insurance companies have too much money but they cannot blame the life insurance officials who did their best to distribute the surplus.

When the "Beef trust" transfers its headquarters to Great Britain a new chapter in international law may have to be written and the conference at The Hague may be forced to take on legislative functions.

date Shallenberger drew pay for two security for additional bank notes to ing to the fullest extent the powers of the by the Standard Oil company in fact. In his employ than any other monarch. years and mileage to reimburse him for railroad fare never paid out. Did any one ever hear of any anti-pass bill gold importation has reached its end distributing seed. My sympathics are nat-Introduced by Shallenberger?

The suggestion that the United States may be made defendant in dam- the national banking law is encounage suits because it is enforcing the tered, namely, the requirement that me for garden seed I will respond, but eight-hour law would be more im- national bank notes once issued cannot when they ask me for salaries and allowportant had the law not been on the be surrendered for retirement in excess books before the contracts were let.

sion digging into grain business re- rent demand as now exists because bates and manipulations has been under the \$3,000,000 retirement limit elected." striking pay dirt in Chicago and Kan- per month the volume cannot be correwas City. It will be surprising if it does spondingly contracted when the denot strike pay dirt also in Omaha.

declares he will go the limit to drive are restrained by having to keep them the "shovel" man out of the grain busi- out for a long time without regard to Omaha was then under a republican ness may have the courage of his con- fluctuating business needs. victions, but he is more likely causing trouble for those who hold the provides that \$18,000,000 of note cir- ing the good people there of their about it.

roming election on which depend the bonds now to be released as security to build more sewers and pave more under the law to retiring notes is un- vanise the old maximum freight rate

Hiperary of W. J. Bryan Lincoln, Saturday, November 1, 8 p. m.

subject, "Dreams." All will agree that Colonel Bryan could not have selected a more appropriate subject for the concluding speech of his campaign efforts. If he makes full use of his opportunities he should develop some very interesting and soporific thoughts.

Under his skillful tongue the beautiful dream of 1896 can be worked into a word painting of silvery bue by liberal quotations from his speeches of that year predicting all sorts of calamities in case the gold standard should be riveted upon the nation by the votes of the people.

The beautiful dream of 1900, which was started off amid such spectacular the awful spectre of militarism stands guard.

The beautiful dream of 1904 should furnish material for another interesting chapter, including Colonel Bryan's

The beautiful dream of government out in the Madison Square Garden ad-16 30,570 dress, followed with a train of explanations and equivocations, could be used to lead up to the peroration.

The beautiful dream of 1908, unfortunately, can come in only as a phantom ship yet dim on the horizon, whose direction it is impossible to determine

Dreaming, however, is a harmless

SPECULATION ABOUT HUGHES.

The sensational exploitation which has been begun of Charles E. Hughes as the choice of President Roosevelt

and his intimates for presidential nomination is to be dismissed as unjust both to Mr. Hughes and the president. by either to warrant such impuration. but all the proofs demonstrate that both are absorbed in earnest effort to meet the real business in hand, namely, According to advices of the weather- saving the great state of New York from the blight and disgrace of Hearstism, without ulterior partisan purpose. Have you registered? If not, note it Mr. Hughes loyally responded to the down that Friday is the next registra- public demand for his leadership in the emergency, and it is known that the president not only sympathized with Even King Ak-Sar-Ben has to take a but took the initiative in promoting back seat this week for the beribboned that demand. The character of Mr. Hughes, who has always been the rewho has now taken active part in policovered that there is more elasticity ties reluctantly and only from a sense

stories and speculations. The president may be, as represented, confident that Hughes will be Bay or in the White House itself. overwhelmingly elected governor, and that the circumstances of election and his record as governor will perforce give him such prestige as to compel consideration in connection with the presidency. This prospect, indeed, may be assumed to be what has set the political astrologists to work. The president, however, has been charac-Remember, that every one who teristically occupied with the realities what his services will be it again elected. and the duties of the hour in New York, letting the nominative contin-

> NEW TREASURY PROPOSAL. The arrangement just announced by Secretary Shaw is another step in the period of over six months, to that ex- salary of the postmaster, he declared tent relieving the existing strain for over his own signature: tating concessions.

At this point an important defect of of \$3,000,000 a month. The practical result is to prevent rapid expansion of The Interstate Commerce commis- bank note volume to meet such recurmand for currency falls off, as it usually does a few months later. In short, That Kansas City elevator man who the national banks in taking out notes

The secretary's proposal ingeniously same sentiment but are keeping quiet culation, if taken out, shall be surmonth on call after March 15, when democratic mayor and council. Don't forget that several bond prop- the money stringency will presumably ositions are to be submitted at the have ceased, the identical national continuation of public improvements for surplus deposits thus being re- that all that is needed to bring the in Omaha next year. It is impossible stored to that use. His discretion

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be accepted.

a limitation on currency elasticity, bate with him. which is the desideratum for which there has all the time been so much

ownership of railroads as it blossomed aries, nor to indicate that the mare home rule is the demand of the hour. act of going beyond them cenders him less president.

The reasoning of those who mainpresident on a United States warship, continuous operation of the government in full vigor during such a visit, without the slightest occasion for even nominal transfer to his constitutional

Certainly a variety of circumstances, besides that of death, are conceivable which would constitute disability, calling for devolution of presidential functions upon the vice president, but Absolutely no sign has been given forth these circumstances might occur within aries or jurisdiction. Whenever they shall occur the good judgment of those longs may be safely trusted for action that in that sane and responsible quarter no question is raised with reference to the president's contemplated departure for Panama, but only by the impractical type of patriots who are does not exist or before they come to live. it, and who put more sensible people verse of an ambitious politician, and to the trouble of reminding them that with Theodore Roosevelt at Panama, possible under present currency laws of duty, ought to discredit all such proper business of the nation, "the as president of the United States on government at Washington still lives" just the same as when he is at Oyster

A BACK-HANDED BOOST.

In the Second district Gilbert M. Hitch-

L. Metcalfe, who, as editor of the gencies of the coming two years take World-Herald, was associated with Mr. cure of themselves, and Mr. Hughes Hitchcock intimately during the two has fairly earned the credit of acting years he served in congress. Knowing With no extradition treaty between in the same spirit, thereby greatly what a blank Congressman Hitchcock Cuba and Venezuela, President Castro strengthening himself in public estima- made of his congressional record. Mr. "his record while in congress is a guaranty of what his services will be

if again elected." It should be remembered, however, progressive policy of positive treasury that Mr. Hitchcock, himself, has given premier, M. Clemenceau intimates po- influence which he has pursued with his own testimony as to what might be litely that the real problems of France reference to general finance, this time expected of him if given an opportu- sional indigence, but plenty of Texans elasticity under the national banking achievements in Washington. Writing and forego big fees from any questionable law. That limit, so far as the practical to the secretary of the Nebraska Assovicirsitudes of business demand are ciation of Postmasters, under date of concerned, is very small, but the secre- January 4, 1904, in response to a retary's plan contemplates within it an quest for assistance toward getting addition of \$18,000,000 to the total allowances to postmasters for clerk issue of national bank notes for a hire gauged according to the official

currency by substituting other securi- "I think I am not guilty of any breach ties for national bonds now held by of confidence in advising you that the ad- pithy and illuminating. "In my judge wounds. the treasury for deposits of surplus members of the minority in the house will revenue with the banks, those bonds out very little figure in deciding this ques-As representative in congress Candi- still to remain with the treasury as tion for the republican brethren, exercisbe taken out to that amount. The in committee and leave to the minority secretary thus recognizes the fact that members the more harmless function of and announces constion of his facili- urally with the third class postmasters. To my certain knowledge they do not roll in luxury, and most of them perform their duties fulthfully to the government and to the satisfaction of the people. If they ask ances, I must, during the present administration refer them to the G. O. P.

Mr. Metcalfe surely knew what he was saying when he declared, ."His record while in congress is a guaranty of what his services will be if again

South Omaha also had complete municipal bome rule up to the time the governor-appointed police board was established by law four years ago, but fnasmuch as South forgot to enter protest against deprivright of self-government. It is differrendered at the rate of \$3,860,000 per ent now since South Omaha has a between rival shippers in freight rates or

Judge Holcomb seems to disagree with Candidate Abbott's assertion defray the city's share of the expense. workable in this necessary point, be abolition of the State Board of Trans- the winning.

cause he is authorized to determine portation. It is reasonable to suppose PENNSYLVANIA'S WARM CAMPAIGN what notes offered for retirement shall | glso that Governor Holcomb's message to the legislature in which he took the Time and again presidents in mes- position that the maximum freight rate sages and secretaries of the treasury law was beyond resurrection was forin reports have urged a change in the mulated under the advice and with the that is the real thing. It is up to the legal limitation on retirement of note approval of the then attorney general. circulation, but though such amend- who was none other than that emineut ment has been pressed in congress and democrat, the Honorable Constantine of wholesale graft. In former campaigns its urgency is obvious, nothing has ever J. Smyth. If such is the case Candicome of it. This neglect, too, has been date Abbott might invite former Attorin face of the fact that the law is ney General Smyth to hold a joint de-

The Bee has favored municipal home rule steadfastly and consistently ever since it was demonstrated that PRESIDENT STILL, THOUGHAT PANAMA | the appointment of police boards by With the completion of plans for the the governor did not remove them president's visit to Panama the time- from the whiripool of politics. It ophonored contention is being reiterated posed the subjection of the police Communications reinting to news and edi-lorish matter should be addressed. Omans sweet memoried allegory over which like, Editorial Department. frontier constitutes disability for the posed the appointment of a water functions of chief executive. The con- board by the governor, but these camstitution, however, is silent on the paigns for home rule have always been precise point, merely providing that in the face of determined opposition state convention. Both the regular and the vice president shall succeed in case from the democratic World-Herald. endorsement of Alton B. Parker and of the death or disability of the presi- Now that the democrats have a mayor, his outspoken predictions of Parker dent. It contains absolutely nothing Candidate Hitchcock's World-Herald to restrain the occupant of the White has turned a political somersault and and graft in the construction of the state House within our territorial bound- suddenly discovered that municipal

It is said that Colonel Bryan retain the contrary is far fetched and and hurried to Washington to help ratfanciful. It is not necessary for re- lfy the treaty annexing the Philippines though at sea, is legally within the islands on which he thought he might national jurisdiction, or the other point | win in the election. It must be on the be valid enough. Apart from techni- trol, took municipal home rule away hard up, for an issue.

> were selling in a "loaded" market, but the publication of the fact will at be conducted." least make them wary about taking chances in the future.

with whom the decision properly be- successful because of what they do not

New York Tribune,

The Bank of England seems to have some notions of its own as to how far it is wise to encourage speculation, and, ever prone to cross a river that either as might be expected, they are conserva-

Speculators Knocked.

Wasting Gray Matter. Cleveland Leader.

who are busy laying out the futo reflect that he is likely to take as strenuous a part in that as he does in most things.

> The Nation's Drink Bill. Philadelphia Record

Pathos of Joe Bailey.

St. Louis Globe Democrat Senator Balley said to his Texas con time for Mrs. Batley and the boys? Do

"CONCEALED WEAPONS."

True Nature of the Wrongs Committed by the Treats. Cleveland Leader.

Attorney General Ellis has coined phrase in speaking of the effect of the vocacy or opposition, or even vote, of the ment," said the attorney general of Ohio "what will ultimately be accomplished will be the putting an end forever to the decoy and fictitious companies owned The German emperor has more servants majority, settle all matters of this mort but protending to be independent and Altogether they number over 2,000, about used as a concealed weapon to destroy two-thirds of them being women-

competition. It brings out of the brutal field of per- recently at a performance of "Pagliaeci" sonal violence into the less openly destructive, but none the less ruthless warfure of predatory business, an expression aiready on his way to New York. which everyone understands. There has "Fingy" Conners of Buffalo, nominal long been need of making clearer to the chairman of the New York state demoagainst their trade and industrial rivals. accomplishing that end.

It is manifestly evil and illegal for I'm Judy." any business concern to do in secret what it might not lawfully do in the open. It is also clear that the state cannot tolerate false pretenses in trade and the fraudulent use of decoy corporations for the purpose of manopoly. Every company must be compelled to do bustness in its own character, not through dummies, under fictitious names and by stealth. Take away from the trusts the use of dagger of trade, and they will be commayor and council, the World-Herald | pelled to obey the laws. They cannot hope to be paramitted openly to violate the statutes designed to enforce fair play

> in accommodations afforded for their busi-When President Roosayelt demands and at exactly the same and which Attorney

Hottest Contest Experienced in the State for Many Years. For the first time in many years Pennsylvania has a campaign for state offices New York standard in personalities, but exceeds the Empire state in personal bitterness, political vituperation and charges under the regime of Matthew Stanley Quay an overwhelming republican major ity under the guidance of a master politicians met the onsets of the opposition without batting an eye and invariably routed the enemy. But the man who "shook the plum tree" is no more sad the state machine has no expert at the lever. Besides that the machine is so burdened with public loot that it cannot hide the goods, several vital cogs have been knocked off and to all appearances is destined for the junk pile. The regular republican candidate for

governor is Edwin S. Stuart of Philadelphia. Plited against him is Louis Emery Jr., a so-called Lincoln republican brought to the front by the reformers of Philadelphia and endorsed by the democratic the fusion parties are pressing the contest with great vigor. But the regular republican organization is seriously handicapped by the disclosures of extravagance capitol, in which \$9,000,000 was expended for trimmings in excess of a specific appropriation of \$4,000,000. The only defense offered is Governor Pennypacker's declaration that Pennsylvania is a rich state signed his commission in the army and the best is none too good for it. The expianation does not still criticism and condemnation, which has forced Mr. Stuart to take notice. In a recent speech he buttal to resort to the point that the in order to force a political issue over said: "It has been said the money for furthe demand for independence for the nishing the new capitol has been spent without a specific appropriation for that purpose. While it perhaps may have been done under the law, such a policy is wrong. that at Panama he would still be same theory that the supreme court of Nobody composed of three, four or five entertainment, and if Colonel Bryan within it, although both points might Nebraska, when under democratic conor how high their integrity may be, should be permitted to spend \$9,000,000 unless they first have a specific, itemized appropriahe will, at least, contribute to the fied with the complete, self-sustaining, cal capital for the democrats whenever tion from the legislature. If elected govthey might be, as now, desperately eroor I propose to recommend to the next regislature that such large sums of money can be spent only after an itemized appropriation has been made, stating clearly Nebraska grain dealers who have what it is to be spent for and how much been shipping to Kansas City may not is to be spent for each and every item. have been surprised to learn that they Such a policy, to my mind, is in accord with good business principles, which is the way the business of the state should

> Pusion candidate Emery is slashing members of the machine right and left. In one of his speeches he asserted that State Sen-Interstate Commerce Commissioner ator James P. McNichol, a member of the Clark seems to be learning for the Philadelphia combine, bought for \$15,000 first time that many merchants are as each two democratic members of the legislature whose votes were necessary to elect Senator Quay in 1901. Senator Mcknow as for what they have learned- Nichol retaliated by starting civil and adequate to the case. It is significant especially when on the witness stand. criminal suits against Emery, claiming difficulties, sir. he said, his voice trem-\$250,000 damages.

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, prohibition candidate for president in 1904, is prancing and his manner was that of a lawyer seekaround in the campaign as usual, this time ing to convince a misguided client, 'there talking foully for the machine. Last comes a time when patriotism demands a Thursday Charles Emory Smith, editor of sacrificethe Philadelphia Press, took the preacher- "Mr. Secretary,' the aged president in politician in hand and roasted him to a terrupted. I do not intend to take any finish in a column editorial. The occasion tessons in patriotism from you.' Then he for the roast was the publication in the remained silent, oversome by emotion, Press of an abstract of a speech delivered Secretary Taft made no reply to the angry ture of President Roosevelt should pause by Jeremiah S. Black, candidate for lieu- outburst. tenant governor on the Lincoln party "Secretary O'Farril, a small and bitte ticket, in which Black declared that Swal- man, had a speech to make and here was low had been found guilty of lying and his opportunity. Colonel Bryan's "Commoner" in its last issue puts in this beautiful boost for the democratic candidate for congress in the Second Nebraska district:

dest like that of Sir John Falsant, in the John Sar John Sar John Falsant, in the John Sar John Falsant, in the John Sar ock has every assurance of success. His gate for alcoholic drinks of \$1,324,000,000, true position. His denial was a conscious he must make a demonstration, so there true position. His denial was a conscious misrepresentation, based on the catch that the verdict of guilty of lying and the sentence of "defrocking" were pronounced, not by the conference, but by a committee "are killing the Republic of Cuba." For with judicial powers acting on behalf of the conference. In essence and substance the statement of Mr. Black was true. Dr. had learned about fraud, violence and Swallow was convicted of lying; he was assassination in the late elections. "It's dreadful queer," said the housewife. "that the potatoes you bring me should be so much bigger at the top of the sack than they are at the bottom." Not at all, mem." said the honest farmer; "it's jest this a-way. Potatoes is growin' so fast jest now thet by the time the statement of Mr. Black was true. Dr. had learned about fraud, violence and Weekly. record while in congress is a guaranty of The total for tea, coffee and cocon was misrepresentation, based on the catch that was no use in being concerned about facts. \$220,000,000. It is to be feared that some the verdlet of guilty of lying and the sen- But he was not to go without a reply. This comes from the pen of Richard people drink more alcohol than is neces- tence of "defrocking" were pronounced, sary, and possibly more than is good for not by the conference, but by a committee Swallow was convicted of lying; he was assassination in the late elections. He 'defrocked'; he was held by the church and did not devote any time to casays about stituents in a recent speech: "When I thorities to the reprobation of the church, honor or patriotism, but he pointed out work one-half of my time for you for and he now aggravates his original wrong the cold truth as to the elections, and the Metcalfe feels perfectly safe in saying \$5,000 a year, don't you think I ought to of lying by the superadded offense of willful truth silenced the honorable and patriotic be permitted to work the other half of my deception. * * * Dr. Swallow has deliberately tried to deceive and mislead the you think a man's fit to be your senator Press, and that game, he will find, cannot who, in order to occupy that high place be tried with impunity. He has underin his middle age, will take his wife's taken, for reasons which can well be unfeeble hand and, with tottering steps, derstood, to villify and traduce public men lead her to the poorhouse when they are the latchet of whose shoes he is unworthy old? This is a dark picture of congress to unloose, and his base conduct not aiming for the utmost limit of currency nity to repeat his previous do-nothing would be willing to accept a senstorship demands that he shall be stripped of the merely justifies, but in the public interest closk of decency and sanctity under which he masquerades. He has not only been pronounced guilty of being a liar and libeller, but he is an implous and blusphemous hypocrite, and in the interest of the church and state alike he should be laid bare as the hideous and loathsome thing of the leper because there was none to he is, so that men will avoid him as they succor him. would avoid a leper." Dr. Swallow thinks this is more than a case decided against the Standard Oil man can bear patiently and wants a large company at Findlay, which is strikingly bunch of Smith's money to moothe lits

PERSONAL NOTES.

Caruso, the marvelous tener, undoubt-"Concealed weapon" goes to the mark. ediy broke all records in curtain calls, when at the Hamburg Stadt theater he was called out thirty-two times. Caruso is

cratic committee, realizes that he is little wrongs committed by trusts of capital more than a figurehead. A few days ago he almost acknowledged as much to a "Concealed weapons" will go far toward friend by saying: "This ain't no campaign. It's a Punch and Judy show and Sir Thomas Lipton, replying to a female

interviewer who questioned him on the subthat he would have married long ago if he had only been a Mormon. This reculis the reply made by Sir Richard Burton, the famous oriental traveler, to an anxious mother who asked him what his intentions were concerning his daughter. "Ah madam," said Sir Richard, "in a country ncealed weapons, the pistol and the like Great Britain where a man is allowed but one wife at a time he cannot be to careful."

Aifred Mosley, the British philanthro plat, who is about to send 500 British in commerce and industry. No milroad school teachers to the United States to would ever make public discriminations study American school methods, reaches New York on Thursday. The teachers will arrive in groups of five, the first five reaching New York in about three weeks. Shrimat Jaisingrato Gackwer, son of the insists upon the "square deal" he aims Maharajah Guckwar of Barola, who recently visited this country, has arrived in Cambridge and will enter Harvard as soon railroads to time in Nebraska is to gal- enforcement of laws against "concealed as it is settled that he fills the necessary weapone" in trade. Both fight for just requirements. This is the first time that streets unless the money is voted to questionably ample to make the plan law, which was put to sleep with the for all human galas which are worth piete an education at an American instituan Indian prince has come over to comtion of learning.

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TAPPS STRAIGHT TALK.

Take Notice.

An interesting sidelight on the dramatic ulmination of the recent unpleasantners Inglis, special correspondent in Cuba for terview that he never before saw Harper's Weekly, in a vivid article in the west so prosperous as it is, now; and, in-October 20 issue of the weekly. On the | deed, "everybody, everywhere I have been evening of September 28-"ominous date, has all the business in hand and in sight W'-Mesers. Taft and Pacon called at the that he can take care of for a long fine were waiting in the red room. "Secretary gathering," referring especially to overhis cabinet should resign, that new con- speculation is quite in line with the with, and that the constitution should be

dent, alone and helpless before the Cuban people. For a time it seemed impossible for him to speak. Then,

bling, but soon gaining strength. 'We owe it to our patriotism to stand firm." "'Mr. President, urged Secretary Taft

had been defrocked by his church. In a "Is it for this," he cried, 'that you letter to the Press Dr. Swallow declared Americans have come here? We could the stalement a falsehood and asked for have settled this matter ourselves, put The national drink bill looks a good a correction, "It happened," says the down the revolution unsided Yet you snapped,-Lippinoutt's Magazine. deal like that of Sir John Fulstaff, in Press, "that Dr. Swallow's letter fell into come here and deal with men in strms

whisky and \$86,000,000 for wine; an aggre- proceed to place this lying hypocrite in his but he was busy about his honor, and

Tranedy of the Leper. Chicago Chronicle That unfortunate creature George Raschid, the Syrian leper, has at last found a blessed release from his sufferings. He lies dead in his lopely but near Wheeling, W. In this twentieth century of the Christian era, in a Christian country and in the midst of a civilized people he was hunted from place to place like a wild beast until timid charity gave him a hovel on a barren hillside in which to die. Many hero medals were gven out the other day, but among them was none for the succorer

Be Patient and Look Pleasant. St. Louis Republic

The congestion on western railroads is growing worse. The shortage of cars is hampering business and unsettling markets. It is interesting, however, as show ing that what appeared to be almost extravagent preparations for the movemen of crops were far short of actual require ments. Besides, it is pleasanter to behold a shortage of cars to move the crops than to see an overplus of care and a de-

A Vellow Kid Innovation. Philadelphia Record. To William R. Hearst alone belongs th prestige of having organized a political trust of which he is the sole stockholder CAUTIONARY SIGNALS.

Truth Made Cuban Officials Sit Up and Attention Called to Overspeculation in Lands.

Springfield Republican The president of the Illinois Central road. in Cuba is contributed by Mr. William Stuyvesant Plah, says in a New York inpalace. President Palma and his cabinet to come." But for all that he sees "clouds Taft proposed that the president should speculation in stocks and suburban real remain in office, that all the members of estate. What he says in regard to land gressional elections should be held forth- servation of other conservative financiers: "Not especially in Chicago, but all amended so as to give autonomy to Cuban through the west, I observed the same cities. Mr. Taft's tone was kindly, but tendency as in New York to overspeculate there could be no doubt of his firmness, in land adjacent to cities. If the shifting "Don Tomas Estrada Palma listened to of the centers of population and our new the big American at first in absolute wealth are sufficient to maintain the in stience. He could not believe that this flated prices no harm may be done. Otherofficial, called in to drive away the hated wise a lot of middle class business men Asaldos, was now proposing to drive away and young salaried men of more than his own officers, leaving him, the presi- average enterprise are going to get hurt. The diversion of population from the centers to outlying area is in itself a good thing. It is the result largely of the that recently sold for \$100 to \$300 an aure,

> Mr. Fish finds that the west is not taking much interest in politics this fall-people being too busy making money; and he does not regard this as a good sign. There is the possibility that much the same feeling of apathy prevails here in the east, and this is a condition favorable for candidates of the Hearst and Moran type

the buyers are on dangerous ground, in

many cases. The old story is liable to re-

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

A trolley collided with a milk wagon and

"My dear," said the candidate, who has arrived home after the returns from a precincts had been reported. "I have won a great moral victory."

"Oh," she replied, "then the other man must have received most of the votes,"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"This," exclaimed the guide, as they stood at last on the aummit of the majestic Himalayas, "is the roof of the world." It is, hey," panted the American traveler. "Well, it's a blamed rough job of shinglin'. "Cleveland Leader.

"Were you ever really glad to hang a man?"
"Only once," answered the sheriff, "I had prepared him a hearty breakfast of stoak, eggs, potatoes, warnes and coffee."
"Yes?"
"And the infernal ingrate demanded stewed oats instead."—Philadelphia Press.

EQUUS REGIT.

The automobile turned up its nose
At the horse left far in the rear,
And the landscape was rent with a forcible As the wayfarer sighed, "Oh, dear."

The auto fust sneered at each horse as it And exclaimed, "Go back to the farm!" But the horse kept its pace with a calm Nor showed the least bit of alarm.

Said the horse. "Dan't you think," and he gave a sly wink. "This week is the Horse Show in town? Then I'll be the leader and you the re-So just go way back and sit down." "Go down to the stock yards and take your old smell. It will match their choice cau-de-cologne. There's no place for you in this week's grand review.

For I'm king and I'll king it alone." Omara, Oct. 21. BAYOLL N'TRELLE.

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—it is not a question of finding something equal to the Knabe; it is hesitation between the best thing money can buy and an indugence of temporary convenience

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