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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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When all glucose compounds are labelled King Corn may be surprised at the extent of his realm.

If Major Penrose is not soon qualified for a position in the secret service branch of the army he should consider his case hopeless.

In warning against premature application for money Mrs. Russell Sage a thorough reorganization of the intimates that birds are sometimes too parole business in Nebraska is imperaearly for the worm.

voiced damsel whose chief occupation

on their own recognizance it appears the proposed prohibition of child labor, influenced the transportation world that no one incarcerated in the state stands as a precedent for and often re- and that but for him and a few like penitentiary having friends with quiring many other extensions. Nor him our railroad facilities would be new "Jeffersonian Magazine" opens money or influence on the outside has could anything be more significant of far more inadequate than they are. encountered serious trouble to secure the inherent necessity of such profreedom. Whether the governor has nounced centralization and of the been imposed on by those in whom he trend of popular sentiment in favor of has placed his confidence or whether it than the fact that Mr. Bryan, whose ress in Massachusetts for establish- Watson now accuses of deviltry and he has wilfully pursued his open door professed fundamental principle has ment of savings bank life insurance scullduggery generally. As long as it

PEONAGE BY PAROLE.

policy is not clear on the surface. palpable perversion of the parole pris- ator Beveridge's child labor measure is in the judgment of such men as two worthies fight it out between oner law into a piece of machinery for in the diametrically opposite direction. President Eliot of Harvard and other them.

the establishment of virtual peonage in Nebraska. While some prisoners have been turned loose under preious. What kind of condervy they the systematic effort of the railroad It has been demonstrated by official must have to endure, how they have political bosses to work up sentiment data collected by the state that the

is only to be inferred from the fact Washington on the ground that the over 50 per cent of the new policies, hardly be understood in Omaha, whose that several of them have voluntarily enactment of such laws as were recom- and public attention has been lately grain trade has greatly increased apreturned to the penitentiary rather mended by President Roosevelt would challenged by the exorbitant dividends parently in consequence of the organithan to remain outside in the service surely and irresistibly result in reduc- paid by the Massachusetts industrial of their taskmasters.

when they would be thrown back on sequent events:

resources. In his misconception Gov-synu suggest that we sit idly by and permit the experiment to be made, under the very compensation to his peons-less than carefully and with grave suspicion.

ample of a long list.

tive, so that an end may be put at

of power, like that to regulate com- known that, daring as they seemed. whether Mr. Brome does not hold a

from the penitentiary on parole by eral terms or relate to comprehensive above what is needed. Governor Mickey is a startling disclos- subjects or principles as to be capable It is clear that Cassatt's leadership the Northwestern, which, as we all ure of maladministration. From the of immense extension in practical ap- and the breadth of his views have, dur- know, is "the only good railroad" in lengthy list of prisoners turned loose plication. Each new application, like ing a long series of years, immensely Nebraska politics.

been strict constructionism and states'

SOME HISTORY RECALLED.

of the guarantor of their good behav- occasion to enter into discussion of counter just as deposits are taken.

been starved and neglected, how they among the railroad employes against cost of soliciting and collecting preing the wages of railway employes. insurance companies. While in fif-Conceding to Governor Mickey for The effort to mold public sentiment teen years the wage-earners of the the sake of argument the excuse of by inundating our senators and rep- state have thus paid \$61,000,000, they

good intentions or dense ignorance, he resentatives with letters of protect have received altogether in death and has woefully misconstrued the purpose signed by conductors, brakemen, other benefits only \$22,000,000, over 330 of the parole prisoner law. This law switchmen, etc., came to head through and above a reserve of \$10,000,000. was enacted out of humane considera- the publication of a letter over the But the plan proposed by the Massations as a reformatory measure. It name of a Union Pacific traveling chusetts Savings Insurance league aswas intended to give convicts incar- freight solicitor, who wired a friend sumes that the savings banks could cerated for their first offense and of his in Omaha to "Call at Clancy's conduct this business relatively almost showing signs of redemption, an op- office and sign my name to letter there as economically as they handle depos-

terms of sentence should have expired, freshing reading in the light of sub- pense of soliciting and collection under a hard world discredited and with no You are asking a great deal of us when of the losses that result from over-

ernor Mickey has handed twenty-two prosperous conditions we, as well as all expense, exclusive of taxes, of managof these unfortunate prisoners over to others with whom we come in contact, are ing savings banks last year was, in one liveryman at Lincoln, who happens now enjoying. You know as well as we New York, 1 per cent of deposits, and to be a colonel on the governor's staff, that government control and rate-making in Massachusetts, 1.36 per cent. It is large private fortunes on the death of to imbibe reform from the sweet ated employes and ruined stockholders plausibly urged that instead of receiv- their owners he was talking with his fingers aroma of a livery stable. This partic- where the experiment has been tried in ing only \$22,000,000 benefits out of ular convict redeemer has moreover other countries. This, then, is our desire: the \$61,000,000 which Massachusetts been favored with special low terms of "Let well enough alone." Scrutinize any law that would change these conditions

And his is only the most flagrant ex- daily to assist in maintaining commercial have enabled them to withdraw \$22,supremacy of the United States. Consequently, we feel we are as much the sup-There are unconfirmed rumors of port of the government as other citizens counting accumulated interest, the more insiduous influences behind some in any walk of life. We do not propose to great aggregate of at least \$50,000,of these legalized jall breaks, but ir- sacrifice or jeopardize the wage we receive 000. respective of the whys and wherefores to insure political preferment to anyone.

A subsequent letter in explanation of the foregoing, signed by a Union Pacific railway telegraph operator, once to the traffic in pardons under pursued the same strain, as follows: We contend, Mr. Editor, that all things When the wireless telephone is per- the name of paroles and peonage sla- considered, we even as employes are better

pear that if the government is to be em-

duction in rates but the mere theorizing

and philosophizing of those who are in no

vent its consummation.

The exhibit of convicts liberated merce between the states, are in gen- they are already below rather than similar commission from his patron

SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE. The arduous contest now in prog-

distinguished leaders in the movement.

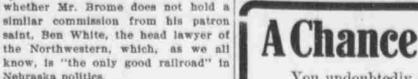
Massachusetts has been foremost in The general advance in wages paid developing savings banks since early Japan is facing a financial crisis will tended guardianship of relatives ap- to railway employes, together with the in the last century, and the hope is do more to silence war talk than a parently without condition or restraint, unprecedented inflation of railway div- to give working men insurance pro- favorable decision of the supreme making the parole equivalent to a par- idends, makes it interesting to recall tection at one-half cost by now adding court in the school case. The man don, others have been sold out to a little history which is not yet a year insurance as a savings bank depart- behind the cash box is usually the one bondage under the nominal patronage old. Only January last The Bee had ment, so that it can be sold over the who really prevents or permits hostilities.

portunity to get a new start in life un- to be published as requested." A few its, reducing policies to two or three der state supervision before their extracts from this letter furnish re- simple forms, saving most of the exexisting methods and involving none cap.

> persuasion of insurers. The actual workmen have paid for insurance the

last fifteen years, the same premiums that exacted from other redeemers. As becomotive engineers we risk our lives by the savings bank method would 000,000, and still have to their credit,

If the proposed plan is carried out, as it seems likely to be, and if the results only approximate those which the nation had possession of the railare predicted, the effect upon life in- roads. surance of all varieties cannot fail to be profound throughout the country, fected what will become of the sweet- very in a free land effectually stopped. informed perhaps as to this subject in all of for it is evident that the recent reits detail than a majority of those who as- forms in the matter of expense, al-



The first number of Tom Watson's with a flery salute to his former coworker and associate, Charles Q. De France, once a leading light among Nebraska's fusion reformers, whom is of more far-reaching import than is all in the name of reform, however, More startling still, however, is the rights, is publicly committed to Sen- a mere local step, important as that the poor common people will let these

Prediction of insular bankers that

The charge that Duluth and Minneapolis chambers of commerce are orhave been oppressed and mistreated, any rate regulation legislation at miums, management, lapses, etc., is ganizations in restraint of trade can zation of a grain exchange.

> The declaration of that New York grand jury that Charles S. Fairchild received no benefit from the act for which he has been indicted makes a prima facie showing that the former secretary was foolish as well as lawless.

It is unfortunate that publicity has Minneapolis Journal: Thank heaven there been given to the fact that college athis at least one question that the fathers of letes do not stand as high in their the republic really settled for us. That studies as other students, since youths is the religious question. Milwaukee Sentinel: A Methodist church aspiring to muscular honors may conin Chicago is to install a bowling alley in clude that an active brain is a handi- the basement of the church building. Ri-

val churches will have to hustle some to beat this. Baltimore American: A minister in Bes-Talking Through His Tile.

Portland Oregonian. It may be suspected that when Carnegia to life. They ought to lose no time in securing him for the issues of some of the spoke in favor of the state appropriating democratic campaigns. New York Tribune: Honor is to be given to the minister in Baltimore who has

#### Blowing Hard Both Ways. Indianapolis News.

After all the insistence that the Standard As for the other minister in the same city, never was a trust, we are now informed who has invited the club to hold its raffle that it is no longer one. When it comes in his church, we should be interested to to playing the game both ways, the Stand- hear the next sermon he preaches against ard is hard to beat. the sin of gambling.

#### Could Not Be Much Worse. Chicago Record-Herald.

People who are opposed to the principle of government ownership will, of course, insist that the coal famine in the northwest would be much worse than it is if policy of Leo XIII, the predecessor of Plus

#### Just Think of It! Chicago Chronicle.

in his criticism of French clericalism's If the simple and arcadian natives of inept alliance with the moribund party Samoa have gone crazy over such a mild of monarchists, the archbishop strikes a light

A Chance to Reciprocate

You undoubtedly received presents from some of your friends whom you probably forgot to remember. Would it not be wise to present them with some little token of your friendship and give them a NEW YEARS' PRESENT.



ends.

We live by the joy we give. Significance is not a matter of bulk. Good will on earth is God's will for man. There are no saints without their service. A week-end religion is weak at both

He who cheers another encourages himself.

There are no single admission tickets to glory.

No man can be free who holds another in ton claims that he can restore the dead bonds. Many have found life's crown bending

over a cradle. The dew of heaven is not in the mildew

on the sermon The path of happiness always leads by

closed his church against a club which some sad one's side proposed to hold a raffle in it, and has It often takes a vacant place to bind the also resigned the chaplaincy of the club.

family fast together. Giving is always a poor investment when it is an investment only.

The true servants of heaven are known by an atmosphere of happiness. He who is always looking for a soft place.

Springfield Republican: The ungodly canfinds one in the slough of despond. A man must be measured not by his not fall to observe that Archbishon Ireland thoughts of himself but by his thoughts has abandoned hope of over receiving the

red hat, at least under the reign of the for others .-- Chicago Tribune present pontiff. His warm tribute to the

## DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

X, as one sure to have prevented the sepa-ration of church and state in France, can-not be pleasant reading to those who now direct the policy of the Vatican. And in his criticism of French clericalism's X, as one sure to have prevented the sepa-

"Yes," said Tess, "he proposed to me last

"he idea!" exclaimed Jess. "On his

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is repeating "line's busy"?

The foreshadowed retirement of James J. Hill may only mean that the rule of no train movement except with the maximum load is not to be perpetual.

His Accidency Governor Savage went down into history as "the great pardoner." but, His Excellency Governor Mickey threatens to snatch his laurels away from him.

Secretary Taft's assurance that he would have to be roped and tied before the presidential nomination could be forced upon him should set at rest all rumors-but it won't.

In the meantime members of the Water board are drawing their salaries regularly for the onerous duty of voting their approval of bills for lawyers' fees and court costs.

belief that his future plans may depend on the plans of other people.

the firm, person or corporation owning are to be the sufferers, the railway po- to greater promptitude. When Secretary Wilson gets through or operating said mine or factory, or litical bosses hope to persuade the lawenforcing the thirty-six-hour law the railroads may realize that the Inter- any officer or agent thereof, for trans- makers to repudiate the pledges they can fully meet the exigency that has portation into any other state or terstate Commerce commission is not the only government agent on their trail.

Now that New York banks have products of "any mine or factory" can taxes like other people. gone a whole week without showing be transported or accepted for transportation an affidavit must be filed less cash on hand than the law rewith the carrier, to be renewed every quires the financial stringency may be six months, that no children under 14 considered at least temporarily relieved. years of age are employed, with fine

The complaint that teaching is no tion. Senator Lodge's bill is even longer a profession with Iowa women, more detailed and exacting, providing but a pastime pending matrimony, is good news to those who think woman reaches her highest sphere as a homemaker.

The man with a little bill in his inside pocket will not be so numerous at Lincoln during the session about to English language." open if he really has to pay his railroad fare to and from the state capital in cold cash,

Army officers who confess themtheir own merits.

Indian depredations as well as native than need to employ the national revolutions to be valid cause for inter- power against them. But it is cervention. President Diaz should for- tain that, according to the circumget his political opponents long enough stances of our social and industrial deto make the lives of visitors safer.

votes do not go anywhere except on have jurisdiction. reasonable assurance of quid pro quo.

CHILD LABOR AND THE CONSTITUTION. A large part of Senator Beveridge's the wages paid the employes that we, as address before the Nebraska State employes, as men of family, are infinitely Teachers' association for national reg- more concerned than those who are remote alation of child labor was naturally devoted to answering the states' rights best efforts to fully enlighten both congress

over the subject. The agitation, nevertheless, forcibly illustrates the point on the changing needs of the people

as the process of extension of power under the United States constitution. Beveridge has introduced and is championing in the senate, like the meat in-

signal extension of the constitutional would not call attention to them | Hardly less important has been the commerce between the states. It pro-

ritory than the one in which said fac- railroad discriminations and extortions temporary relief has been afforded. It tory is located." And before the and to force the railroads to pay their has been demonstrated that railroad ALEXANDER J. CASSATT.

and imprisonment penalties for viola-

among other like things that where a minor is employed the products of the factory shall not be accepted for transportation unless accompanied by a cer-

tificate from the school authorities of the city or town "testifying that he or she is able to read and write the

It goes without saying that up to within a generation employment of the Interstate commerce power for sup-

pression of the evils of child labor. food adulteration, etc., were hardly selves uncesy for fear of a proposed dreamed of and certainly not seriously law to require the promotion of offi- proposed. Whatever view may be cers best qualified may expect to be taken of the constitution, such evils almost alone among the controlling ing to a lawsuit that at best, should the school buildings, and felicitates himaccused of having small confidence in are indisputably within state jurisdic-

velopment, the people will not be de-

nied remedy as wrongs and abuses One of the candidates for speaker grow up, first and preferably through openly declares that he wants railroad the instrumentalities of local governvotes and all other votes that he can ment, and, failing that, through those get. The trouble is that the railroad of the general government, where both

sume to talk and write about it. We fur- though important, are by no means to ther contend that inasmuch as it involves be taken as final.

IMPROVED FREIGHT SITUATION. from those effects, and that it is not only Abundant evidence is at hand that our privilege, but our duty, to exert our the public discussion caused by offi-

objection, which denies to the federal and the general public of the consequences cial investigation of freight movement government any jurisdiction whatever of such legislation. It does certainly ap- difficulties is materially relieving the How would Japan like to buy the Philipsituation. The supply of coal to the pine islands. They could probably be had powered to fix wages. If this is not done localities which were seriously threat- at cost, or less, for the purpose of closing raised by Secretary Root, that in de- what assurance have railway employes that ened with fuel famine is only a small fault of adequate action by the states a reduction in wages will not follow a re- fraction of the beneficial result, for the energies of the carrier companies national action is inevitable, as well position to either judge intelligently or pre- have been both generally stimulated and advantageously directed in the The Bee at the time exposed the light of the information brought home

The child labor bill which Senator ear-marks of fabrication in these let- to them, so that it is reported from almost every important center that the ters, proving conclusively that they were written not by locomotive englmovement of freight is going forward spection and pure food laws, marks a neers, but by political engineers. It more effectively,

indefinitely postponed. grant to congress of power to regulate again even now except for a warning effect upon shippers themselves who, that the railroads are again laying the though among the most vociferous vides that six months after its enact- foundations to manufacture public sen- complainants so far as their several ment "no carrier of interstate com- timent through employes under direc- selfish interests are concerned against of Secretary Shaw's determination to merce shall transport or accept for tion of their legislative oil-can wield- the roads, have been shown also to be make no proclamation of his plans for transportation the products of any fac- ers, with a view to influencing the leg- largely at fault. An informed and in- in every instance appears to be attributable the future is a mild intimation of his tory or mine in which children under islatures about to convene. By making sistent public opinion has clearly op-14 years of age are employed or per- the railway trainmen believe, as they erated with no small force directly on mitted to work, which products are did when the rate regulation bills were delinquent shippers and at the same offered to said interstate carrier by before congress last year, that they time helped the roads to coerce them overwork.

No mere spurt of effort, however, made to the people to put an end to been revealed, though some needed Municipal

> facilities in general have not kept pace with the growth of business, and particularly that the efficiency of roll-

another of the foremost captains of is, is enormously below what it should industry and finance who rose from be. It remains for the roads and the humble station in life. The Pennsyl- shippers to extend and make permawas in the following paragraph: vania, especially under his presidency, nent the temporary improvement now which has meant real dominance in observable, and probably for public its policy since 1889, has stood as par authority to aid and see to it that

cess of economic operation, but whether the proposed compromise through large conception of the in- agreement with the street railway the future." dustrial growth of the country in its companies shall be submitted first for And so it goes. The proud prominent

It is illuminating to see the name pansion of its facilities, but which he of Harry C. Brome blazoned as vice out, in spite, too, of the incredulity of ship of Railroads league just organ- a fine start in real learning there, and investors whose co-operation also was ized to help push the Bryan presiden- then if they wanted to be statesmen, or vital. His measures, like the quad- tial propaganda along. People who rupling of the Pennsylvania main recall how John M. Thurston commis- and their brains. There has been wondertracks and the great terminals at New sioned Paul Vandervoort his chief lieu- ful development of the school system. The York, referred not merely to the tenant of the Union Pacific oil room to enormously increased cost leads to vulgar period of his own lifetime, but looked help organize the populist reform bragging, but the improvement in learning So many of the constitutional grants forward a half century, and it is now party will be inclined to wonder posterity is born to hold bags.

nd soothing sport as cricket what would note of truth. He is not disloyal to his happen to them if they were introduced to church in this matter, for he does not base ball with a whirlwind finish for the justify the measures of the French govern-

ment; but of the three prominent Roman Catholic prelates in America, Gibbons, Far-Land Hunger of the Japs. ley and Ireland, it is Ireland alone who Cincinnati Enquirer. shows any independence of judgment or

montanism.

It is probably the solemn truth that Japan would like to have the Philippine islands. War is a very costly proceeding. Britain kindly procure a loan for Japan?

championship?

Keynote of the Age. Baltimore American.

Encouraging and Discouraging

Chicago Chronicle

RUNNING INTO DEBT.

Shoulder.

Cincinnati Enquirer

The man who received from his wife a mokable brand of cigars for Christmas is It is predicted that fraternalism is to be

justified in refusing to swear off. the keynote of the coming age. There is Hereafter the invited guests of the Chione time only when all mankind will be cago Drainage Canal board will take water friends and brothers, and when the Golden Rule will be the basis of all legislation straight or go dry. For obvious reasons, and the spring of all men's actions, and mostly economic, the canal has grown be-

that will be when the millennium ambles youd the humble sphere of a chaser. along-a period often predicted and as often The Illinois Equalization board piled up a tax roll of \$1,128,470,836, an increase of \$30,000,000 over 1905. Every item of taxable property shows an increase. The state tax

freedom from the narrowness of ultra-

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

there is no end. The breaking comes later.

sure every applicant a preserved seat.

rate is expected to be 50 cents on each \$100. It is encouraging in one way, but dis-Prof. Zamenhof of Russia, the compiler couraging in another, to observe that none of Esperanto, the "international language" the numerous recent railroad wrecks is a native of Bailystok, the scene of the has been due to heavy traffic. The trouble massacre. His father and his grandfather were teachers of languages. He is an to some inherent defect in system or to culist

human fallibility. Thus it appears that It is reported that Mrs. James G. Blaine passenger traffic is not rendered more who got a hurry divorce at Bloux Falls, is perilous by the congestion of freight trafabout to hitch up " with a rough rider. fic except in so far as peril may arise from From rough sledding to rough riding isn't the stress put upon rallway employes by a great span, but there is variety in the

experience. Higher education for women received a great boost in the New Jersey Normal Loads for Posterity to school the other day. Three clouded eyes, a dislocated shoulder, a sprained ankle and a broken leg were the net result of an

intellectual tussle at basket ball. Justice Brewer of the United States su preme court made an address at New Admiration for the brave Jack Tars of Rochelle on the 16th inst. It was largely the American navy is neither deep not devoted to the subject of extravagance and wide in the customs service. A bunch of debt. He declared that most of the states these officious officials pounced on the crew were heavily in debt, and that cities all of the Ohio and confiscated a large asover the country were deeply burdened sortment of foreign souvenirs on which with obligations. One of his center shots the duty had not been paid.

Doubt concerning the value of blood-"Contrast the little red school house o hounds in striking the right scent has been earlier days with the magnificent public set at rest in Brooklyn. Called into action by an imperiled housekeeper, the hounds

buildings-city halls, schools and so onbuilt by our enterprising cities of this time. got busy and instantly pounced upon two If they were paid for it would be all right. olicemen who happened near. After chew-They would attest the marvelous growth of ing a few bites of calf and trousers the our land. But they are built with borcops showed their alibi and the hounds

rowed money, and they are a mortgage on let go.

to him the great new town hall, which cost Now that the inadequacy of our in Omaha the question is whether we a tremendous sum of money; and he extransportation system in general for should try to get to some kind of an plotts the splendid new library building and without being able to point to crowds of people rushing through the doors i pursuit of improvements of the mind. He genius of Alexander J. Cassatt, who ent unsatisfactory conditions by stick- boasts of the splendor and heavy cost of tion, and if the power of the states world approximately estimated what where it started before proceedings to local prosperity. He does not take the had been sufficiently employed there the future would bring forth. Within acquire the water works under the stranger to the clerk's office to learn how much indebtedness there is, or Explain to him that every bond issued is a mortgage on every person's property. There was a

great deal of superior education in the little red school house. These modest establishments produced many great men. They go hustled for themselves with their hands 'O' you mean "O! you mean thing! I was not! At least -not until afterward."-Philadelphia Press.

"When a young man is in love, he won't believe that his adored one has any faults." "He will, if he listens to the experiences of the corner druggist."-Baltimore American.

Her-Yes, I love and I am loved. Him-Then you should be happy. Her-I would but for one thing. Him-What's that? Her-It's not the same fellow -- Cleveland

Of the making of resolutions nowadays Rector-And have you any children? Society Woman-Yes; three little darlings. Rector-Are they boys or girls? Society Woman-Dear me! Do you know, Gallery extensions on water wagons inmoment I can't remember ?-New the York Times.

Tom-See how slowly Jack's walking long. You'd think he was going to a fu-

along. You'd think he was going to a fu-neral. Dick-Maybe he is. He's going to ask old Roxiey for his daughter's hand.-Philadelphia Press.

Knicker-Girls are inconsistent Bocker-Yes; they will stand under a bit of mistletoe for five hours and complain if they have to hang on a strap for five min-utes.-New York Times.

"You are going to ask her father for her hand, of course?" "Do you think that is necessary?" "Certainly." "Then I don't believe I care enough for her to do it."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BALLADE OF THE OLD YEAR.

Kate Masterson in Life. Someone knocks at the outer gate, Give him a welcome, glad and free, Winds blow cold and the hour is late; Bid him enter whose r he be. Bring you a message kind to me, Happy youth, in your eyes of blue? Shall we find the promise we wait to When will the old year's dream true? wait to see!

Here alone by the fire we've sate, Huddled close with our memory; Hands clasped idly, we blindly whit, And answer back from the sky or sca, How of the songs we sang in glee, And the roses that blossomed in morning

And the laughter and love and the life hoped we? When will the old year's dreams come true?

Golden once was his curly pate; Ah-the old year-fair of face was he; A biftre young rogue with a smile for fate, His eyes were sweet when he made his roles

To tarry here in our company. Promises many-fulfiliments few

We loved him well, but wo'll trust not ye. When will the old year's dreams come true?

true? Gay young year, here's a health to thes. A rose and a glass and a song for you, If to tell us the secret you'll agree. When will the old year's dreams come true?

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The late Alexander J. Cassatt was ing stock, inadequate as the equipment

excellence the model of railroad or- they shall do so. ganization and efficiency. This stand-

ing was achieved not merely by suc-

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