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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.

The senatorial deadlock in the Rhode Island legislature has become really serious. Even Senator Aldrich says he cannot break it.

Even the San Francisco papers have all right-in Japan.

good company to be In.

off, the congregation may expect an announce his party affiliations." application for increased salary for the occupant of the pulpit.

President Roosevelt says he does not like the designs on our gold coins. Most people do not know the designs well enough to dislike them.

The Cubans would have no difficulty in governing themselves if it were not necessary to pass laws other than those governing cock fighting.

editorial columns and knocking against it in his news columns.

do not put them on until bedtime.

General Booth says that tainted seek the same result by burning it.

The announcement of the appointment of deputies for County Assessor the way of actual digging for more This death rate is higher than that Reed should warn every one that the tax assessor will soon be once more abroad in the land.

Apparently Secretary Taft wasted his time in trying to induce congress to pass the Philippine tariff reduction bills, instead of going direct to the Sugar trust with his arguments.

When Omaha comes to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of its city government, wonder if anyone will take the trouble to dig up the names of the present council members.

One odious lobbyist has finally been ejected from the floor of the senate Culebra cut; 78,570 cubic yards in area of the country. The statistics cited wing of the state house. No hired July, 1905, and 157,093 cubic yards were gathered from Connecticut, New lobbyist of the railroads, however, has last July. This was increased to Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, New democratic party, but returns from found the door closed in his face.

cessful in getting his treaties ratified were removed, and Mr. Stevens hopes cities in other states, the mortality by the senate, but he may have better to close the present month with a registration statistics in the other results if he succeeds in negotiating a record of 800,000 cubic yards. treaty with Harriman and his associ-

fied check.

Cansus reports show that Pittsburg been enlarged, housing has been pro- ergy that have been expended in the call a brain storm. has fewer divorces than most cities, vided for the army of laborers and all last few years in scientific research but the newspaper reports would indi- preliminary work disposed of so that into the problem of fatal and menacate that Pittsburg pays less attention the officials in charge may now direct ding diseases, this exhibit must be disthan most cities to the formality of their entire attention to the work of appointing. Physicians have appar- have to keep in close touch with the getting divorces.

burst of eloquence: "This movement captions critics. is fathered by thousands of California's bost women." That's almost chips full where they may."

THE WIDE OPEN PRIMARY.

open primary and secret ballot plan are those that have been for years the political manipulators, the wire-pullers and convention tricksters, who have depended for results upon the ability to make political trades in conventions to the interest of whom it is to prevent the people, the independent voters of the state, from being able to have a word or two in the nomi as well as the election of candidates. Whether its effect be the best that can be obtained or not, it is certain that it is the plan which to opposed by the politicians and it is the plan which will bring the nomination of public office holders down

close to the people .- World-Herald. This all sounds very fine, but it does not libe with the opinion of another people's rights, yet who has pronounced against the wide-open pri-BBYS:

The Commoner prefers the plan which compels the voter to announce his party affiliations; for without this the majority party may make the nominations for the minority party as well.

The editor of The Bee does not hes-Itate to say, even with the prospect of being classed among "the politicians." that we prefer the primary plan which | Judge Harrison said: compels the voter to announce his 19...... 22,080 party affiliations. The wide-open pristhe majority party to make the nomi-32,000 nations for the minority party, but also for the minority party, under cer-31,880 tain conditions, to make the nomina-27..... 32,050 tions for the majority party as well. 28..... 32,130 In the last city primary in Omaha, for Total.....896,720 example, in which the democrats had Less unsold and returned copies... 9,763 but one candidate for mayor as against Net total..... ssc.esy | three in the republican lists, the democrats could easily have undertaken to pick for the republicans the candidate they regarded as likely to be most easily defeated at the election.

The sentimental plea for the independent voter is well grounded for the exercise of his sovereign right of suffrage at the election, but it has no application to a primary election to choose the candidates of the different parties. Every qualified citizen has a right to vote at an election, but no one has any right to participate in the nomination of a party candidate, except as he may be a member of that party, and no one should object to the enforcement of any reasonable test to toned down to a point where they are determine whether or not membership willing to admit that the Japanese are in the party has been properly acquired.

The Bee favors a state-wide pri-Omaha, Los Angeles, Louisville and mary. It would also like to have the Virginia idea does not obtain gen-Detroit are well bunched in the weekly primary law as nearly perfected for erally. If juries were to accept these bank clearings exhibit. That is pretty practical operation as possible. The excuses murder would flourish as a wide-open primary cannot possibly means of gratifying personal revenge prove as satisfactory in its working as and hate. The right to kill in self-With the ministerial half fare cut "the plan which compels the voter to defense is as old as the ages, and the

NO LOAFING AT PANAMA.

Every announcement that comes out thwarted when the "higher plea" is from Washington concerning the re- successful in acquitting a man for organization of the Panama canal wrecking one home on his plea that under the engineers' corps of the army he is defending his own. Defense betheir debate at Des Momes in which last days of his term, he had a lapse of four quarters building in Omaha or not to
they advocated election of United re-elected since the, after the seat of Senator Spooner when carries an assertion, in one form or hind the "unwritten law" is nothing States senators by direct vote of the Washington Herald, build, as it sees fit. It is unfortunate, we have the resigns, notably among them being the resigns, notably among them being loafing or dawdling on the isthmus, peal to the prejudices of the jury. It but that the real work of excavation is as much a suspension of law in rewill proceed in earnest; The impress sponse to public opinion as is a lynchsion has been created by these an- ing in response to public passion. Editor-Congressman Hitchcock is houncements, and strengthened by still boosting for Greater Omaha in his critics of the canal management, that but little progress has been made in Mark Twain has discovered that trary, and the records show that the except in the matter of improving the most people in the country use white government has done an immense health conditions of the people. Acclothes for night wear, although they amount of work on the enterprise and cording to government statistics, covthat remarkable progress has been ering ten states and two-fifths of made in the last year.

simply impossible to do anything in rather mark a retrogression. than a year after the first working in England, Wales, Scotland or the port of Chief Engineer Stevens shows enemies of medical skill. that in July, 1904, the United States | Probably the showing would be less removed 31,599 cubic yards from the severe if the statistics covered a larger 244,844 cubic yards in August, and a York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Indi-The president has not been very suc- since. Last month 600,000 cubic yards District of Columbia, and from 123 him to it.

Critics of the administration have as complete or reliable by the census threw her valuable alarm clock out been busily quoting figures to show bureau. It will be noted that the great the window ought to get a verdict. the large amount of money that has west, where robust health is the nor-The city of Milwaukee is offering a been expended on the canal, compared mai condition and the death rate abprize for the most appropriate design with the amount of actual excavation normally low, does not figure in the for a new city seal. That's easy-a work accomplished, but the conditions statistics except from a few cities. Please remit by money order or certi- proof that the money has been well would doubtless serve to materially spent. The sanitary conditions have lower the mortality percentage. been perfected, railway facilities have In view of the time, money and enexcavation and building with a cer- ently entered upon an era of enlighttainty that future reports will show a enment and broad-mindedness, the dif- are stopping short of \$5 worth of fuss ators like Harriman-whether deterential or Justice and the conservative railroad men

In the legislation for general reductieges have been amply endowed for equal to Congressman Billy Sulzer's tion of railroad charges, the exactions investigations along special lines and House what he meant by that chapter railways, but against the abuse of railway declaration, "Having set our hands to of the Pullman company for alceping state and individual aid is being de- in his "American Commonwealth" enthe plow, we must sail ahead, let the err accommodations should not be voted to the campaign of sanitation titled "Why Great Men Are Not Made

The transfer of the second of

who were most violently opposed to the room with a bath 'n a first-class hotel. Pullman car patrops may be fewer coaches, but they will welcome a measure of relief just as warmly.

> "UNWRITTEN LAW" IN VIRGINIA. The strongest word against the than progress in material fiches. theory of the "unwritten law" was uttered by Judge Harrison at Culpepper, Va., the other day in delivering his Instructions to the jury in a sensarely upon the "unwritten law" appeal, the daily average.

I cannot let the occasion pass without saying emphatically that no such law is mary makes it possible not only for if by such law it is meant that a person can take the law in his own hand and right his wrong, however great the wrong suffered by him may be. Provocation. however great, cannot justify or excuse homicide by a responsible person. It can only be considered in mitigation of the offense. Under certain circumstances it will reduce murder to manslaughter, but never justify an acquittal. Every rational he law and leave his vangeance to his God.

> view of his charge to the jury. It can the Post office department. be explained only on the theory that his instructions were given as a judge the woods too long to be scared by while he spoke as a Virginian gentleman after the verdict had been returned, when he said:

should be found guilty.

It is well for the country that the courts and juries have been slow to punish a man who kills another in defense of his home, but justice is

THE AMERICAN DEATH RATE.

Remarkable progress is being shown the actual work on the great enter- in practically everything that advances prise. The facts are all to the con- the wealth and comfort of Americans the population, investigations in this The construction of the canal was "health area" by the census bureau money may be purified by the tears begun under most depressing condi- show a death rate for 1905 of 16.2 for of widows and orphans. Some people tions. While the public sentiment had each 1,000 of the population. Com- a lunch of salmon sandwich, mince most brilliant heard in the senate for a been coached up to great expectations, pared with 1904 and 1903, the figures the engineers in charge found it fail to show any improvement, but

corps reached the isthmus. It was Netherlands and indicates that the necessary to practically rebuild all the American spirit of hurry and worry towns in the canal zone, adopt a sewer- may be charged with a constantly inage and sanitation system, construct creasing number of the causes of morwater works and living places for the tality. Bright's disease, apoplexy, dialaborers and make the zone a fit habi- betes, appendicitis, nephritis and the tation for white men. This required diseases which are generally admitted much time and the expenditure of a to be due to dietary transgressions vast amount of money, but the pre- and nervous strain are recorded as liminary work has been done and the having largely increased their harvest force at the isthmus is now devoting of victims, being exceeded only by its energies to dirt removal. The re- tuberculosis and cancer, the ancient

thirty-five states not being accepted

A California orator declared in a progress that will silence the most ferent schools uniting in the study of and feathers. causes and cures for human file, instead of opposing each other. Coloverlooked. The traveller is now and education for preventing disease Presidents."

compelled to pay more for a shelf in a and establishing and maintaining It is a noticeable fact that these persons Pullman car than for a well-furnished healthy conditions in the homes and working places of the people. The recult of this activity must soon produce than the patrons of ordinary passenger gratifying beneficial effects. Its need is painfully emphasized by the depressing mortality statistics just issued. The development of the good physical health of the nation is more important

A NEW LINE OF THREATS. When the railroad influence at brothers were on trial for the killing tion bill for a change in the method of one Bywaters, said to have wronged of weighing the mails the railroad was no conflict in the evidence of the cepted without great protest other promary. Discussing the direct primary waters, and had shot him to death on the item of railway postal cars and bill to suit the operators and pass it. in the issue of his paper dated Febru- when he attempted to leave the house another \$3,000,000 a year in lowered ary 22 last, William Jennings Bryan to return to his own home after the contracts. Under the old law the mail ceremony. Both families were promi- carried by a road for a week of seven February 6, 1907. This is an act granting nently connected and identified with days was divided by six to ascertain pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers all the traditions of "honor" on which the average daily weight, on which the Virginians have held almost a mo- compensation to the railroads was follows: nopoly. In his instructions to the jury, based. The roads succeeded in defeatthe evidence and arguments having ing the amendment to make the of representatives of the United States shown that the defense proposed to week's total divisible by seven to get

master general, issued an order reroad managers have told the Postoffice something of a surprise to the Vir- new limitations put upon them withginlans, whose respect for the "un- out changing their schedules to give was on trial. The jury evidently was the train schedules and a dropping of impressed more by tradition than by many trains, especially in the Sunday court's instructions, for it traffic, will follow inevitably. They guilty. Judge Harrison's comment on plain of the poorer accommodations the verdict was rather remarkable, in they must blame the lawmakers and

The average American has lived in screech owls. Mail carrying is not the Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for a verdict which I think will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the state of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home ger can deny that, with the rapid development of the country, the passenger traffic of the country justified the passenger train accommodations offered, without regard to the item of mail carrying. The people want the best possible mail facilities and are willing to pay for them, but they are not ready to stand and deliver to the

> people. But they should not be disposition, even though it may not retrieve their oratory.

> Our old legislative friend, requiring gasoline cans to be painted red, has bobbed up again at the top of the bill gauntlet of one branch of the legislature. A red oil can, of course, will not explode half as easily as a blue one or a green one.

> Mr. Cortelyou celebrated his first day pie and a bowl of half and half. Clearly the president should have made Mr. Cortelyou secretary of the Department of Interior Affairs.

And now we are told that South the same bill that was killed two years ago by the South Omaha petition in years make!

Colonel Bryan certifies in his Comfaithful mayor," who deserves a reelection. Roger Sullivan's endorse- small thunder claps. ment has not yet been printed.

Mr. Hearst has formally announced that he has no further use for the front of Mr. LaFolietts. several New York elections would in gain has been shown with each month ana. Michigan, New Jersey and the dicate that the democratic party beat

That Missouri woman who is seek-

No man should be allowed to waste other folks' time. If Mr. Harriman tails to carry out

When that chicken stealing bill becomes a law hen-roost poachers will poultry market to make sure that they

Ambassador Bryce may find it

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIPE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched

on the Spot.

Telegraph operators engaged in railroad ervice demonstrated in an effective way the importance of quickly reaching the ear of congress in a crists, while the LaFollette size and goodness. ours-of-service bill was pending in conference during the closing hours and the opposition was putting in its deadly work, word was sent along the lines that the bill's life depended on prompt messages of appeal to individual senators and representatives. Within ten hours 20,000 telegrams from all parts of the country were rushed in upon congress. Every operator Washington succeeded in killing an in the country sent at least one message tional criminal case. Two Strothers amendment to the postoffice appropriation his congressment and to each of his senators, and got his friends to wire a hot one in the same direction. At one time two waste basketfuls of messages were very high democratic authority sup- and then married their sister. There managers were in high spirits and ac- carried into the house and dumped on the desk for distribution. It looked like an case. The brothers had been present visions of the bill which provided for insurrection of the whole United States. Of course, there was pnly one thing to do, at the marriage of their sister to By- a reduction of about \$1,000,000 a year and that was for the conferees to fix up the

A recent act of congress that will be of great interest to old soldiers was approved and officers who served in the civil war and

"Be it enacted by the senate and house

of America in congress assembled, That But just after the adjournment of United States during the late civil war congress Mr. Cortelyou, then post- or sixty days in the war with Mexico and court both timely and necessary. The most a unite in the master general issued an order re- who has been honorably discharged thereestablishing the arithmetic as an au- years or over shall, upon making proof of before the session closes will undoubtedly the fusion members all lined up for the thority and fixing seven as the divisor such facts according to such rules and have done much more. So far as the legis- 2-cent flat rate and many republicans were for the average of the weekly mail regulations as the secretary of the interior lative enactments are concerned the peo- against any change or for the Sheldon total. This change will reduce the roll and be entitled to receive a pension mail carrying compensation about 11 as follows: In case such person has at this time, however, that the destiny of and had it all in their hands and will get per cent, meaning a loss to them of reached the age of @ years, \$12 per month; another \$6,000,000 a year. The rall- 70 years, \$15 per month; 75 years or over, \$30 per month, and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the The court's declaration came as department that they cannot meet the application in the bureau of pensions after There is a somewhat persistent rumor that hands. But ther they fell down and did the passage and approval of this act, provided, that pensioners who are 62 years of written law" had always been ample slower and less frequent train service. pensions under existing laws or whose to warrant acquittals in cases such as They assert that a reorganization of claims are pending in the bureau of pensions may, by application to the commisprescribe, receive the benefits of this act. and nothing herein contained shall prevent promptly returned a verdict of not insist further that if the people com- any pensioner or person entitled to a pening a pension under any other general or the same time or for the same period that sions of this act; provided further, that no person who is now receiving or shall exclusive business of railway trains hereafter receive a greater pension under tion? these days. The monthly statistics of any other general or special law than he visions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

"Sec. 2-That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed horeun-

"Sec. 3-That no pension attorney, claim agent or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for service rendered in presenting any claim to the bureau of pensions or securing any pension under this act."

So much is being said about Mr. Carmack's notable performance in leading the successful fillbuster against the passage railroads whatever may be demanded of the ship subsidy bill in the closing hours as compensation for mail transporta- of the senate that an even greater achieve-1901 seems to have been forgotten. Mr. get it. Omaha High school soys lost out in Carter, like Mr. Carmack, was serving the York Times: Of course the Union Pa- fell about them. their debate at Des Moines in which last days of his term, he having been cific has a right to build a new head-President McKinley wanted the river and think, however, if the harbor bill defeated, and William Eaton as though they could not afford it just of Wisconsin; Governor James O. Davidson, couraged. The irresistible logic of Chandler, now chairman of the Spanish now. A good many people will think it events is pretty sure to vindicate their Treaty Claims commission, was selected to is an effort to punish the state for what Connor, lieutenant governor of the state. talk the bill to death Mr. Chandler's sen- has happened in the courts and the legis-He prepared himself elaborately for the ment. It is high time they abandoned task set him by the president, but the that policy. If they persist in it, their day before he was to begin his long fill- friends will be driven by stress of public his voice. Mr. Carter then agreed to do adopt the policy of coaxing them. It is file at Lincoln and managed to run the the job. The Montana statesman, without much easier and will succeed far better. time for preparation, took the floor about The violent attacks upon them by some 10 o'clock at night, and held it continuously papers and politicians are equally repre and almost without a break until nearly hensible. Let us all take it for granted noon the next day. When the managers of the rivers and harbors bill realized that he would continue to talk up to the very last minute of the session, they surrendered and have their wishes and interests consulted. hops she gives."—Baltimore American. withdrew their bill. Senator Carmack, as secretary of the treasury by taking whose speech was one of the wittiest and long time, talked only a few hours at two sessions, whereas Senator Carter was on his feet virtually fourteen hours. He declared only recently that he had never yet found time to read that speech.

Probably the most remarkable voice in Omaha is "delighted" with the Lee senator, Redfield Proctor. It has been 500, with interest, which Mr. Perkins paid annexation bill. This is substantially called a boiler factory voice, but that de- to the treasurer of the republican cam the chamber listens; he can not help him- pany and at the request of its presidentboots. Oh, what a difference two seif. The only way he can avoid hearing is a deep bass and is preceded generally by moner that Mayor Dunne of Chicago a low rumbling sound that seems to come who hold firmly to the contrary opinion. "has been an honest, courageous and from some far-away subcellar in his anat- Only last week the New York court of ap-

A genator whose interests are more or penditure. less mixed up with railroads, so the gossip

riment of some matters' I am interested in I will follow you as long as I am in the poses.

"I certainly hope you will do so," Mr. ing a divorce because her husband LaFellette answered quickly. "I have grown fat for the last fifteen years," he added, on just such talk from railroad lobbyists like you."

While the senate was on the eve of adjournment last Saturday Mr. Frye of Maine rather shocked his colleagues for a mo-He was on his feet making a report londed schooner crossing the bar. on the isthmus today furnish the best Complete records from this section his conciliatory promises relative to from his committee on commerce on several minor bilis, a duty he performs frequently the future management of American and which, as a rule, attracts little interest rallways President Roosevelt may be or attention. Suddenly, raising his voice, dividend by dividing it by six. pardoned if he has what the alienists Mr. Fry exclaimed: "If I can get immedi ate consideration for that dam bill I will promise the senate not to report another dam bill this session." Amid a general laugh the bill was passed.

Abuses, Not Individuals, Assailed.

The moods of railway owners and operand the people alike much annoyance if they would quickly realise that the people necessary to explain at the White are engaged in no agitation against the privileges, and that the public is so friendly to the railways that it intends they shall be fully developed for the benefit of the public service and not of the stock brokers. | indifferent to the other.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Rushville Recorder: Omaha celebrated its golden anniversary as a city govern-

worthy of emulation.

corporation men who belong to the Omalia Chief sid, by a man who is standing Commercial club got together quietly at squarely on his past record. If, last fall, one meeting of the club and passed a reso- some kind providence had taken away lution opposing the 2-cent railroad rute their right to vote they would now have bill. That aroused the club members and a senator who would be working for what the next meeting was attended by a big they want. resolution and passed one that endorsed lature has gone to work this winer to re-the 2-cent passenger fare and the terminal deem and make good every promise made taxation bills. When Omaha people will to the people in the platform on which outside the few hirelings about the state are doing their part in redeeming those were in the band wagon.

Central City Nonparell: The recent decision of the supreme court in the railroad commission case emphasizes the vital importance of this tribunal to the campaign In the military or naval service of the for the "square deal" policies and makes from and who has reached the age of 62 deem the pledges the people demanded and may provide, be placed upon the pension ple have been able to assert their sover- idea, but in spite of that the republicans court of the state.

age or over and who are now receiving year and take his scalp because of his the state. The day for the fusionist to imports are carried by foreign bottoms, and cannot claim anything. sion from prosecuting his claim and receiv- But here comes the question: If it would be profitable for our own vessels to do special act; provided, that no person shall the carrying business why does not Amereccive a pension under any other law at loan private capital undertake their construction? And this question only raises he is receiving a pension under the provi- this other: If the ownership of vessels fices is occasioned by the cessation of the thus employed is unprofitable, is it right daily visit from the esteemed Congresfor this government to exploit their opera- sional Record.

would be entitled to receive under the pro- tion of The Omaha Bee a showing was of the Cuban republic may rest on the remade of the bonds voted to various rail- sult of his visit. He is going to see what road companies by Nebraska cities, coun- can be done about cock fighting. ties and precincts as bonuses for building railroads in the state. They rap up into that Chicago subtreasury \$173,000 off the the millions and much of it is still unpuid. The interest alone on those bonds amounts faithful janitor cremated it. Must have to more than all the taxes paid, so we thought Uncle Sam had money to burn. fail to see wherein the rallroad companies have any kick coming. People were toolish to vote bonds to railroad companies to get them to build roads, but they did and new have them to pay. Aside from these bonds, look at what the government Europe. donated in lands and how it helped the Union Pacific financially. The people are just beginning to get their eyes open as ment of the same kind by Senator Carter to railroad matters and demand fair treatof Montana at the close of congress in ment. It looks as if they would new

atorial term was drawing to a close, too. lature, and they will not stand for punishbuster speech he unexpectedly was drawn opinion to abandon them. They must quit into another long debate, which were out trying to whip the people into line and

> PERKINS SEES THE POINT. Peril of Using Trust Funds for Cam paigu Purposes.

> > Chicago News.

George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, has sent his check for \$54 9.19 to the president of that great depository the senate is that of the senior Vermont trust funds. This sum represents the \$48,scription does not begin to do it justice. paign committee in 1904. He says he paid When Mr. Proctor speaks every senator in the money in behalf of the insurance com-Though Mr. Perkins thought he was makwhat he says is by leaving the building. log this campaign contribution in the in-A faint whisper from Prector can be heard | terests of those whose money he was giv-A faint whisper from Prector can be heard terests of these whose money he was givdistinctly in the press gallery. His voice ing away, he has found out in recent statesman?"

Is a deep bass and is preceded generally by months that there are plenty of persons "I can't say," answered Senator Sorghum.

The remaining a way is the remaining a way in the remaining a way omy. Then the words pour forth with peals gave him a close rub on the charge great rapidity with the jarring force of of grand larceny, letting him go by a vote of 4 to 8, with some highly appropriate re- ing idiot!" marks about the impropriety of the ex-

So Mr. Perkins has given back the money. runs, dropped casually into a seat just in That was the proper thing to do. Being convinced against his will, he may be of "Senator LaFollette," the senator is reported to have said, in a low conversational tone. "If you insist upon pushing your sixteen-hour bill for consideration, to the detailed of the consideration of the detailed of the expenditure of the consideration of the detailed of the consideration of the considerat such funds for political and similar pur-

The education of our great financiers is proceeding in a fairly satisfactory manner,

Back to Simple Division. New York Tribune.

Mr. Cortelyou's last act as postmaster general is much to be commended. In vindicating arithmetical principles in the computation of a day's carrying of the mails he cut a knot which congress could not find a way to loosen. The mystery of "construction" was never carried further than in the department's time honored in the seasons fall to bring than in the department's time honored in the seasons fall to bring the computation of a day's carrying of the first construction of a day's carrying of the computation of a day's carrying of the computation of a day's carrying of the Come back, though not in all; the man who goeth out to balls the computation of a day's carrying of the Come back, though not in all; the man who goeth out to balls the computation of a day's carrying of the computation o vindicating arithmetical principles in the mails he cut a knot which congress could not find a way to loosen. The mystery of than in the department's time honored method of obtaining the seventh of a given

Soft Words of Harriman. Chicago Record-Herald.

The uncharitable are wondering what Mr. Harriman's "game" is, and what scheme of stock manipulation his soft words are concealing. But let us hope the conversion genuine and suspend judgment whilewhile the commission, the Department of arrogant-are matters of supreme indiffer- continue their work of separating railroadence to the public. But it would save them | ing from stock gambling and of vigilantly watching the Harrimans.

> Speak Not as They Pass By. Baltimore American.

TIPS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Blue Springs Sentinel: If the few democrats in the state legislature are as sucment on March 5. We congratulate our cessful filibustering the opposition on metropolis upon the splendid progress it the planks contained in the republican plathas made. May it continue to grow in form, as they were in securing their own main plank, the two-cent fare into law, Creighton News: The Omaha Bes should they can feel that they have not fived in be commended for the stand it took on the vain. As the home run is now being made Thaw are. Such horrible details of the the republicans will have to look well to trial as were published by nearly all the their laurels or there will be none gleaned. papers should not have been allowed to Newman Grove Reporter: Have the pass through the mails, and fathers and progressive republicans of the senatorial mothers should not allow the papers to district ever figured out how greatly it find a place in their homes. God speed the would be to their advantage if they could day when sensationalism and yellowishness only get themselves disenfranchised? Boons will be eliminated from the columns of county is one of the leading progressive newspapers. The Fee's action is certainly counties in the state and yet they are represented in the senate by a man who Schuyler Free Lance: A little bunch of is recognized as Burn's and McKesson's

crowd and they knocked out that former | David City Banner: The republican legisget out from under railroad control it they were elected, and we are pleased to looks as if the whole Nebraska ocopie state that Butler county's representatives pledges. It is also a source of satisfaction to the people to see the opposition standing shoulder to shoulder with the republicans, assisting in the enactment of legislation demanded by the people. In fact party lines have almost been wiped a consideration of the personnel of the out this winter and both branches are alcourt both timely and necessary. The most a units in the enactment of all im-

Schuyler Free Lance; In the legislature eignty. It is important to remember just had a majority of more than three to one those enactments rests in the hands of the political credit. They should have it, three men-the members of the supreme too. The time for fusionists to get such credit was in the past when they had a Beatrice Times: We don't believe it. big majority and had the power in their some of the aquatic people are going to practically nothing and were as bad a invade Landlubber' Hinshaw's district next bunch of corporation tools as ever were in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. He, no claim the credit for any such work is past doubt, was in a trying position. Two of and it passed because of the failure to do, the other five N branks representatives after such profuse promises to so do. In voted the same way. It certainly seems this logislature each fusion member is enunfortunate, from an American point of titled to individual credit, but so far as view, that the most of our exports and the party is concerned it is a poor second

That air of profound gloom and melancholy you note about the newspaper of-

Secretary Taft is going to Cuba on a Schuyler Free Lance: In a recent edi- very grave and important mission. The fate

It is now accepted that the wind blew teller's desk into the waste busket and the

A Japanese paper announces that the king of Siam is about to undertake a journey around the world. He will first visit Japan, sailing from thence to this country, and proceeding home by way of The beauties of perfect discipline were

never more forcibly illustrated than they were the other day when 2,500 children marched out of a New York public school hullding in perfect order while the burned over their heads and blazing brands Many candidates are being brought out

now serving his second term, and W. L.

March 1 is a sacred day with the lathers of Chicago, It is the annual strike day, and was observed this year with ceremonies befitting the occasion. All hands quit work and held aloof from toll until the employers came around and tendered the courtesies of the season. Then every man grabbed his hatchet and got busy. Thus were the traditions of the craft upheld,

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Oo! Ouch! That burns! I thought you were a painless dentist!"
"So I am, madam. I'm the only painless dentist in the office. All I do is to make the artificial teeth. The man that does the extracting hash't come in yet, but you insisted on having it done right away."—Chicago Tribune. Chicago Tribune.

"Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying, 'I'm here jist for tryin' to flatter a "The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.
"Yes, ma'am, I jist tried to imitate his signature on a check."—Philadelphia Press.

"Snaggem is a fine mathematician. He can carry enormous sums in his head."
"Perhaps he can. I only wish he'd carry
the \$2 he owes me where I can get at it."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I have not ascertained who landed the biggest appropriation."-Washington Star. "I'll sue the scoundrel!" exclaimed Algy, errible rage. "He calls me a blither "I would'nt pay any attention to it," counseled Percy. "Blithering" doesn't really mean anything, you know."—Chicago Tri-

"You made the most of your opportuni-

Constituent-Senator, you voted for that increase in congressional salaries. I noticed.
Senator Loumnn-Yes; I did it on Senator Poorman's account. You know I could vote that way without being suspected of a selfah motivo, and he couldn't.—Chicago Tribuhe.

THEY NEVER REPUBL.

But all the seasons fall to bring Me back the books I lent.

My senses strayed when Celia smiled, My senses strayed when Cella smiled, liceause her syes were black;
But now, no more, by love begulled, I've got them safely back.
My heart I gave returned to me As lightly as it went;
E'en hopes long lost once more I see, But not the books I lent.

All things return; in twitight gray Day dies to dawn anew:
The beef that's sent below today
Will make tomorrow's strw;
The hill collector cometh back
With covetous intent.
All things return—except, alack!
The books that I have lent.

They stood in "Russia" side by side, They filled the resewood shelf; The present and the future are constantly going and coming like passengers at a railroad depot, each unconscious and indifferent to the other,

They're now belonging, far and wide,
To any but myself.

On! take my word, this world of pain Will fixile out and end Before you'll ever see again.
The books—the books you lend,