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Hope you got exactly what you wanted

Wall street finds little pleasure in gambling with its own money.

A Gainsborough has been sold in Pittsburg for \$30,000. It is a picture, act a hat.

"Do we worship gold?" asks Senaor "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, At a listance only, of late.

Four battleships still remain on the Atlantic coast and that seems to be ust four more than are needed.

The three letters, "w," "h" and "y," nay prepare for their busy season. Vo Ting-fang has salled for the United

It may have been noticed that all he protests against the nomination of Ir. Bryan for a third time come from emocratic sources.

Dr. Smith of the University of Minesotà advocates drunkenness as a are for monotony. Still, drunkenness any become monotenous.

'Why can we not have fresh eggs?' aks a Chicago paper. Why not tell the hen instead of making them oblic?

"Senator Bailey threatens to resign seek vindication in a re-election.' avs a dispatch from Washington. Senireats.

After the Omaha Real Estate exbatal savings banks, there will be bout it.

Speaker Cannon is credited with aking the rules of the house, but me of the stunts there are pulled off der rules laid down by the marquis Queensbury.

A truce has been called in the Kencky tobacco war and Kentuckians no feel that they must exercise their ager fingers will have to revive some their old feuds.

Chancellor Andrews will be back me in time for the state teachers' seting, when he will have another blication purposes.

"Is there anything wrong with the rk World. Nothing, perhaps, but Co fact that they cost \$20 each and Phat folks can't afford them.

Senator Jeff Davis returned to Arman to rest for a month after maktri his maiden speech in the senate. re have felt confident that some good will would follow the making of that

A bill has been offered in congress ress combine does hot believe in h experiments.

senator Teller says the Denver ho- tion." pgates to the democratic convention. Deuver hotel men are not hoggish. will be perfectly satisfied to colexac: from mere tourists.

IN OUR NAVY WORTHLEAST A writer with a grievance makes the something like \$150,000,000, is so de- government by injunction. It invites faithful. fective in its construction that it is support of the Pacific coast states by fairly outdone all the modern school grants. It demands immediate tariff of muckrakers, in the matter of mak- revision, popular election of United ing sensational charges, and his States senators and additional legislacharges are fairly certain to be made tion "to make it impossible for a the subject of one of those popular, private monopoly to exist in the United and often abused affairs knows as "a States," defining a private monopoly

congressional inquiry." sertions are true, that the battleships protectorate similar to that of Cuba. He too low in the water, the armor plate is not on in the right places, the available for ready reference, demoguns are not in the proper positions, cratic leaders throughout the country the ammunition hoists are too, much need not be long at sea as to what exposed to sparks, the smokestacks are their national platform of 1908 will too high, the portholes are too large, look like, and, in fact, nearly everything appears to be wrong in our fighting ships and nothing to be right.

with any construction firm that has failed to secure contracts, although to enable members to get their pent up similar charges have been offered im- wisdom and eloquence before their conmediately after the letting of nearly stituents. It has been a custom for every construction contract. No two nations and no two experts agree upon addressing his colleagues, to ask and the most desirable type of the fighting receive "unanimous consent to extend ship. Defects are pointed out in all types, and it is perhaps but fair to hear custom, a one-minute speech frethe other side before jumping to the conclusion that "Fighting Bob" Evans scores of pages. These speeches have s heading a mimic fleet on the cruise to the Pacific. The fact remains that the American navy has never failed to give a good account of itself in time of action and the average layman will continue to pin his faith to the Amerping to ask if its armor is on straight.

STANDPAT COMMITTEES

Speaker Cannon is taking hances of allowing the tariff revision sentiment, which he admits is growing throughout the country, to find any expression through the committees of the present congress. In his selection of committees that will have charge of the various bills relating to questions of party policy, the speaker has exercised the greatest care in giving places to members suspected of leaning toward tariff revision. His determination in this direction is strikingly shown in the reorganization of the ways and means his use of it; committee, which passes upon all tariff legislation and all bills affecting the federal revenues. The three vacancles on that committee have been filled by the appointment of Calderhead of Kansas, Bonynge of Colorado and Fordney of Michigan, three of the most ardent standpatters in congress. All three of these members are in favor of retaining the duty on Philippine sugar, as they represent districts where beet sugar manufacturers have strong interests. The senate has trumped the speaker's hand by reorganizing the senate committee on Philippine affairs by the addition of three senators who are known to be strongly antagonistic to the administration's Philippine policy.

The reorganization of the committee on agriculture promises also to result in a decided check to the adoption of some of the administration's extension of the powers of the Department of Agriculture in matters of soil scientific work. Speaker Cannon is opposed to the Appalachian land re- gressmen to delude their constituents. serve, and has persistently ridiculed or Bailey knows . how to make the work of the scientists of the Department of Agriculture. By placing six new members on this committee, sange declares itself for or against block efforts for such measures recommeaded by the president. As a reothing left for congress to do suit of the reorganization of these comlegislation at this session

> COUNTING WITHOUT THEIR BUST. Southern democratic leaders in Washington are joining with northern conservative democrats to frame a national platform for 1908. And this platform-to quote from the press report-"will repudiate government ownership of railways, the initiative ica's favor would be double what it and referentium, and other radical policies for which Mr. Bryan stands, 3 foreing Mr. Bryan either to stand on this platform or to refuse a nomination. Chicago Inter Ocean.

If democratic leaders are figuring on ance to talk out loud purely for any such contingency in the demoeratic national convention as here described they are counting without their There is as much likelihood of host. double eagles?" asks the New Mr. Bryan being forced to stand an a conservative platform or refuse the nomination as there is of the sudden appearance of a comet with seven tails.

The situation on the democratic side of the political fence is and has been \$385,000,000, a decrease as compared for sone time that of a one-man show. Barring unforeseen accidents between now and the time set for promulgating the democratic presidential ticket, Mr. Bryan is not only sure to be nominated at Denver, but also sure to write his widing for experimental work on own platform. As a matter of fact, he tain rural delivery routes to test the has already written his own platform. easy of the parcels most plan. The subject to modification to fit subsequent changes, and this platform was put out last fall with the hall mark of the Nebraska democratic state canven-

will not overcharge the visiting This platform, constructed under the does not repudiate government owner- city hall jobs. In another month, how- sible. The very next day several hundred ship of railroads or the initiative and ever, the new tax levy for 1908 will men were sacrificed in a mine explosion. policy for which Mr. Bryan stands, give the council more money to spend will become infrequent,

practically worthless. The author has opposing the admission of Asiatic emito be a concern controlling more than Landlubbers will have some dif- 50 per cent of the product consumed ficulty in appreciating the full portent in the United States. It advocates a of the charges, as much of the ar- national income tax and a national inraignment is couched in semi-technical heritance tax and an independent govterms. It is clear, however, if the as- ernment for the Philippines under a

With the Nebrasks platform of 1907

"LEAVE TO PRINT' ABUSES.

Two succeeding issues of the er Nothing in the record indicates that | teemed Congressional Record furnish the author of the charges is connected a forcible illustration of one of the expensive farces perpetrated in congress many years, for a member, after briefly my remarks in the Record." Under this quently appears in the Record covering

In the last days of the congress in the spring of 1904 Mr. McCleary, a bling. The Chicago Board of Trade member of the house from Minnesota, does not countenance gambling, at ican manned battleship without stop- secured one-minute's time in the least not to the point of pleading it as course of a debate and "extended in the Record" remarks which covered nearly 100 pages of that publication and formed one of the chief documents of the literary bureau campaign of his party. This apparent abuse of privilege aroused so much protest that since that time "leave to print" has been granted charily.

But another presidential campaign is on and the old tactics are again being employed. Mr. Wallace, a democratic member of the house from Ar kansas, holds the new record. Mr. Wallace secured one minute of the house time the other day and the Congressional Record makes this report of

Mr. Speaker: On the subject of the tariff, Record. The Speaker: Without objection, it is so

Mr. Wallace: On the subject of inheritances and income taxes, I ask leave to ex- by Chairman Taggart on the special end my remarks in the Record. The Speaker: Without objection, it is a ordered.

remarks in the Record. The Speaker: Without objection, it ordered. (Laughter.)

The issue of the Congressional Record for the following day contained three speeches by Mr. Wallace, covering some thirty pages of the Record. each with "(Loud applause)" properly scattered through them. These speeches will be sent through the mails by the thousands, under franks, and made a part apparently of an enlivening oratorical stunt-on the floor of the house. They will probably appear as policies relating to forest reserves, en- a part of the democratic campaign litour troubles to Secretary Wilson or Torcement of the pure food law and the erature next year and will do their part Bryan says in one of his speeches within stamping Mr. Wallace as one of the house spellbinders. Their significance experimentation and educational and appears only in their illustration of the ridiculous methods adopted by con-

> FOREIGN TRADE AND THE "FLURRY." Federal statistics dealing with Amer- this sort of litigation. ica's foreign trade offer explanation of the speaker has made it possible to the readiness with which American mittees, only by arousing congress to with November, our exports to foreign the point of overriding the speaker's countries were valued at \$1,717,250,- Thomas M. Patterson. opposition can any substantial pro- 000, a big increase over last year and gress be expected in the way of new a new mark in trade in our favor. While the gain was largely due to the export of American farm products, at enhanced prices, the detailed figures show that increases, were made in all lines of manufactured products, and, had imports not been so exceptionally large, the balance of trade in Amerever was before. It is estimated that the total international trade for the year, ending with December, will be in excess of \$3,000,000,000, a record never before reached

The financial flurry was felt principally in the imports, which showed a remarkable decrease in November, that month being the smallest of the year. Owing to the increased exports and the decreased imports, the trade balance in favor of the United States, at Hughes. How does that sentiment appeal the end of November, for the eleven months of the year, was estimated at with last year, owing to the increase in exports, but still a balance sufficiently large to meet all demands of European holders of American securi- two. It is a shocking indication of morties, in dividend and interest payments, and still furnish American bankers with a strong credit. It is estimated possible. The lion is an enemy to our form that our trade balance at the end of of government. the year will be about \$450,000,000, certainly a substantial margin.

The democratic city council has struck a sudden spasm of retrenchment, which is manifesting itself in

but it is diplomatically ellent on these than any council that has ever presubjects. It puts out a balt for the ceded it. Trust the democratic city sensational charge in the current num- labor vote by declaring in favor of an councilmen then to find ways and ber of McClure's magazine that the eight-hour day, national and state means for tapping the city treasury United States navy, built at a cost of boards of arbitration, and against and distributing the stuff among the

The official apportionment of repre sentation in the democratic national convention gives the territories and Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, and the District of Columbia each six delegates, which is equal to the number of delegates allowed to states like the government something over \$5,000,000 Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and North annually. Mr. Murdock's latest find is Dakota. The democratic national convention will be worse overweighted than the republican national convention, which allows these nonvoting districts only two delegates each.

The acquittal, under instructions of the presiding judge, of the election officer who was indicted by the grand jury for alleged illegal voting at the last year's primary election puts another puncture in the annual outery the civil war was enough for me. I say of the defeated about the fraudulent election work in this city and county. It is easy to talk about ballot manipulation, but suspicion is not proof.

Mayor "Jim" has suddenly waked up to a realization that Omaha is in danger of being "put on the bum." What has become of that famous backbone of which Mayor "Jim" boasted so loudly when he was asking for votes during the last city campaign? Isn't it part of the mayor's duty to prevent Omaha from being "put on the bum.

The Chicago Board of Trade has exnever been delivered and often contain pelled a member who pleaded in dematter that would have aroused a fense of a suit brought against him by storm of protest had they been spoken. a commission firm that the transaction over which the suit arose was gama defense in court.

The injunction suit "to test the validity of the new county comptroller's the result of rheumatism. Every acquaintoffice" has been set for early hearing. We were under the impression that the courts had decided over and over again that a man's title to office could not be tested by injunction, but must be challenged by quo warranto pro-

The United States supreme court has entered formal order denying the appeal of the Omaha Water board in the water rate case. The paid attorneys for the Water board have, however, kindly softened the blow by telling us in advance that they had lost ask leave to extend my remarks in the their case before it was taken up for hearing.

Mayor "Jim" has been appointed committee to supervise the detailed arrangements for the democratic na-Mr. Wallace: Highway improvements tional convention at Denver. Mayor and their control. I mak leave to extend my "Jim" will see to it that the seat provided for each delegate is provided with a pommel on which to hitch the lariat.

> Manufacturers in the iron and steel industries announce that they will resome work with full forces after January 1. If true, this will prove to be the worst news possible for the democratic campaign managers. The Japanese are said to have in-

out resorting to shorthand. The police board have been wrestling with the Gibson law for two months, apparently only to make way for a second round in the courts. In

the meanwhile, the lawyers thrive on

vented a typewriter which will record

3 254 words a minute. It may be nos-

sible, after all, to catch everything Mr.

Senator Tillman hints that he is gobankers obtained gold from foreign ing to use his pitchfork on Senator countries during the recent financial Guggenheim. The Colorado senator flurry. For the eleven months ended will not be scared. He has lived for years in the same state with Senator

> Germany is making a frightful protest because its coal trust has advanced prices 10 cents a ton. If the coal trust in this country added but 10 cents a ton it would expect a vote of thanks for its moderation. A Happy Thought.

New York Sun. It is a happy thought of Mr. Bryan's to

make the democratic national convention a family affair.

Huge Bunch of Dividends. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dividends of \$187,000,000 to be paid out next month will make the monetary stringency wonder whether it has any existence worth mentioning.

How Does This Sound at Fairview! Boston Transcript.

"A greater statesman than Roosevelt and a greater lawyer than Cleveland" is the E. the men working on the railroad were Benjamin Andrews estimate of Governor to another eminent citizen of Nebraska? Activities of Ex-Presidents.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of the reports is that Mr. Roosevelt will hunt lions in Africa. It is a melancholy thing to have only man who has held the high office of president, or at the most tality in high places. We should have plenty of ex-presidents, and thus keep the all were alive. history of the republic alive as long as

Philadelphia Record A ratiroad official, indicted for criminal neglect of duty in connection with a railroad wreck that cost twenty-three lives. has been discharged by the court before which he was on trial, on the ground that

CENSORSHIP BY TRAUSCRION. BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

at the Capttal.

that the government in 186 placed on de-

the states have never returned any of it.

which nobody is supposed to look finto.

with General Grant, 'Let us have peace

John Sharp Williams told General

the

neone asked him.

military affairs committee

"Don't do that," begged

General Sherman about war.

Congressional Record by

warning to new members."

"I am delighted to see you, Senator,"

"Thank you, Senator," said Dick;

present treatment seems to be all right.

a half feet tall and it is doubtful if he

weighs more than 140. His face is

cadaverous and sad, as becomes the hu-

"Washington," said Cushman, meekly.

him up and demanded

"Yes, sir."

during a debate.

you've got 'em."

for his wasted time.

boring away at the wall of snow.

him to send the men back to their places

regarded the order. Three times he re-

Sound Legal Doctrine.

New York Press.

until his guilt has been proved.

and keep the trains running. He

gram.

with quite apparent surprise.

but freaks in Washington?"

who invented it.

speech was a gem," he said.

lows we raise lots of hogs.

"How did you happen to run on that?"

Congressman Victor Murdock of

Minor Scenes and Incidents Shetched Phase of the Law as Expounded by Judge Gould.

Philadelphia Record sas is a newspaperman by training and One aspect of the case against the Ameri vocation, and earries into public affairs can Federation of Labor, which organisathe reportorial method of digging to the tion has been enjoined from including the bottom of things. It was he who, during name of a certain stove manufacturer in the last session of congress, under the its "unfair" list, has an interest not conrolls of red tape, musty sealing was and fined to the immediate parties to labor faded, dusty papers, unearthed the fact disputes. It was not denied by the fedthat the Postoffice department was divid- eration or its officers that the "unfair ing seven days' weight of mail by six to list was intended to influence the 1,000,000 members of the organization and their find a so-called "average." By bringing to bear pressure to stop this he saved families and their friends to refrain from purchasing the products of the firms and corporations thus beyentted, but it was insisted that the publication was the exerposit in various states \$29,000,000, and that cles of a plain right; that to enjoin the same was to restrain the freedom of the press, and that if the statements made therein be false or injurious th injured "Oh," he replied. "by just looking into party should resort to his common law some of those old musty black books remedy in an action for libel. There is at least an adumbration of the

Areopagitics defended with all his sublime Sherwood that he would be placed on the eloquence and by arguments that have never been successfully answered, ought from Toledo. "Four years and a half of not to be relaxed. Falsehood and error will not long survive publicity. In the meantime let the publisher be uncensored though held preonally and criminally "That is just the reason why I want you there," grinned Williams. "Now that answerable for that which he utters. It is they are putting more brass buttons on within the equitable power of a court, no the army every day I want one demodoubt, to restrain the persistent republicacrat on that committee to agree with tion of a libel; but surely a finding by a jury that the matter is defamatory and libelous should precede the restraining That first speeches in congress make order. Suppose that instead of a list headed interesting reading to the orator twenty with the cabalistic word "We-don't-patron years after they had been delivered was ize" the federation had issued a broadthe statement of Senator J. P. Dolliver sheet containing the names of persons of Iowa, in a recent address at Temple with whom it had a quarrel, and giving college, Philadelphia. He spoke of the reasons (good, bad or indifferent) why its pride a new member takes in distributing members should not buy their productsto his constituents long addresses that would that have afforded grounds for were never delivered, but got into the judicial censorship and an interlocutory way of the order in restraint of publication? If so, "leave to print" rule. "My maiden then by parity of reasoning the Chicago "Out in packers would have had a case for an injunction against the author of, told me that most of the lard offered for Jungle" and 'his printer and publisher sale had no former relations to hogs, but for a large number of people were moved was manufactured from linseed oil. Of by this book to curtail or abstain entirely course I made a red-hot speech on the from the consumption of packing house matter, but it was the Iowa hogs I was products. pleading for, and not the people who were Of course, the element of conspiracy

being poisoned. I read the speech the enters into the federation's case, and, as other day and felt like posting it as a one of the manifestations of a combination assumed or proven to be illegal and in restraint of trade, the suppression of Senator Dick of Ohio has been going the publication of an "unfair" list may be legally and equitably justified. Acts around on crutches for several weeks as perfectly legal in themselves by two or ance he meets volunteers the one best more persons for the accomplishment of cure for the malady. Yesterday a friend an unlawful end. But care need be taken advised him to call on ex-Senator Jones that in litigations of this character preceof Arkansas, who was declared to know dents be not established that would inmore about rheumatism than the man fringe upon the liberty of the pressmeaning not the newspaper press specifically, but the printing press in general. said Jones, "and am glad to be able to "White lists" are published as well as tell you of my cure. But I know you blacklists. There exists a society of won't take it. I never did. It starts out humane women which informs its memby making you fast for fifteen days, and bers and sympathizers of the names of if you are not well at the end of that manufacturers who observe the child labor time you must fast fifteen dags more. anti-sweatshop and other laws enacted to Moreover, it requires that you shall not better labor conditions; and this information is published with a view to directing the patronage of consumers to the concerns whose business methods are thus Cushman of Washington recites a painful experience to illustrate the ordeal interdict these humane lady "boycotters" awaiting new congressmen in Washingbecause the exclusion of a name from their ton. His predecessor here was J. Ham circulars is equivalent to placing it on a Lewis, now of Chicago, "the man with "We-don't patronize" blacklist. the pink whiskers." Cushman is six and

THE GRACE OF HUMOR. Tribute to the Guild of Good Nature

and Sunshine.

morist he is. His hands and feet are very much in evidence. Cushman says Chicago Tribune. that when he entered the house for the Addressing his congregation on the genfirst time a stern looking veteran held eral topic of cheerfulness, a New York pastor has taken occasion to say a good "Where in the world do you come word for the well disposed persons who are accepted as humorists. He went so far as to characterise humor as the fourth "Are you the man who succeeds J. Ham of the Christian graces, and he fervently Lewis?" Inquired the older statesman, addressed his thanks to Beaven that the humorist is an essential element of the community. He spoke of the great work "Good Lord! Haven't they anything that has been done for the world by people with rational humorous proclivities, and he Cushman says he didn't recover during specifically commended one or two of the that session. But subsequently, for he guild for their amiable efforts in dispensing has a vitriolic tongue, he had the satis-

good nature and sunshine. faction of figuratively skinning this joker All of which will be-or should be- accepted by intelligent opinion. It-is assumed, Senator Jonathan Bourne, who gave the of course, that the reverend gentleman famous \$5,000,000 conspiracy dinner, is used the word humor in its most gracious a connoisseur in cigars and cigarettes, sense, since true humor is not devoid of He buys the best brands of both that the element of kindly and amiable feeling can be found, and in addition has several which differentiates it from the cruelty of kinds of a private make that are furwit and the too frequent sting of epigram. nished on his personal order. He has He undoubtedly was thinking of that large them of all shapes, sizes and degrees of class of American humorists, generously strength. In the upper left-hand pocket represented in the best journalism of the of his vest he always carries half a dozen land, whose duty and pleasure it is to imlong, slender cigars of the very finest part a cheerful tone to the day, to make grade of Havana tobacco. They are as us laugh away our cares and annoyances. mild and soothing as an afternoon sleats. and to look with a little less lugubriousness The other pocket is loaded with heavy, on the troubles that, with a properly opdark cigars of the brand that delights timistic spirit, soon are regarded as trifles "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose standing or One notable English publication recently

der is "Let me have 'em as strong as came to hand with not a joke or a smile provoker in its many crowded columns. Then, in his gold and sliver cigarette It was instructive, doubtless; it probably case Senator Bourne carries the cutest little cigars that look as though they contained the important news of the day, but it was chastening in its solemnity. The were made for "mollycoddles." They are business man who lingered over his coffee exactly two and a half inches in length, with both ends smoothed down to a nice with that journal in his hand naturally point and make just about two good stiff went to his office with his head bowed puffs. In the other compartment of the with the awful responsibilities of life. The case the senator carries a mild brand spirit of the "fourth Christian grace" was of cigarettes, each one bearing his mononot within him, and if he thanked heaven at all it was because he had perhaps Senator Bourne is very liberal with escaped the mere imitation of humor. It is his choice cigars and hands them out on safe to say that his employes fear him every occasion. Naturally he is popular. less when he has refreshed himself with an Many a constituent has stood patiently amiable newspaper jest than when he has for ten or more minutes, feeling sure that bathed his soul in an address from the the inevitable cigar would be proferred throne. in the end, and that it would repay him

Happily the reading public agrees with the paster in his wholesouled tribute to the George W. Cook of Colorado, a new dispensers of humor. It is not true that member of congress, played the part of the professional humorist is invariably sad hero twenty years ago when a snowslide of visage and lean in flesh. Because two buried 100 miners in a tunnel of the Germans on the Bremen pier were ruddy Homestake mine. At that time he was locked all Germans do not have red hair. superintendent of the mountain division But it matters little what the physical of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, characteristics of the humorist may with headquarters at Leadville. In half or that he dedicates his appearance to an hour after the disaster every availsolemnity, if he makes the world brighter able shovel was found and nearly all and happier, if he gives out the optimistic and cheerful spirit, and assists digestion with a pleasant view of life. Possibly the When the snow began to cave in on the humorist may not in appearance successworkers Mr. Cook threatened and imfully personify the fourth Christian grace, plored the mine managers to let their but the reverend gentleman was right in his best men to go to shoulder up the masses general contention. of snow. The railroad magnates ordered

> Recovery from Financial Shock. Washington Post. There is no longer any talk of a long

ceived telegrams of dismissal, but paid depression following the October panic. ne attention to them. On the sixth day the contrary. the universal feeling the hundred miners were reached and now is that the slackness is being taken out of commerce everywhere, with the prospect that business will be as brisk as ever at the usual spring revival. The The opinion of Justice Burr of the New tide turned several weeks ago. It Fork supreme court that a police depart- creeping back toward the flood. persons are so constituted that they are ment has no legal authority to take the measurements of or to photograph a pris- unable to discorn the signs of the times oner until he has been convicted will strike until the probable becomes the actual. the average citizen as being sound legal To such persons there may appear to doctrine. It has happened more than once no recovery from the financial abook of that a man subjected to these humiliating last fall. But to others, who are alive personal supervision of Mr. Bryan, the abolition of several superfluous be could not be held criminally respon- processes and afterward acquitted of the to events, it is perfectly plain that the era harge against him has been irreparably of good times has begun, and that the damaged in reputation. It should be an inpanic of 1907, with its resulting depression, These terrible accidents will continue until violable tenet of law that every accused will be confined almost entirely to 180 from the delegates the same rates referendum, or any pather radical be available, and this tax levy will men are punished for them. Then they person must be assumed to be innocent They person must be assumed to be innocent of the innocent the to any important degree.

WORLD NOT HALF BAD.

The Helping Hand Ever Stretched to Aid Distress

Pittsburg Dispatch. ever socur to you, dear reader, to analyze the list of contributions to relief fund after a shocking disaster? Or to note the donations to a summer fund for the protection of the health of habies, workers whose compensation, precludes expenditure for aught save stormest necessities? If you never have analysed one of these you will be rewarded by doing so. It will help you to realize that this old world is not half bad. Genuine distress needs but to be known to touch a multitude of tender hearts and to bring assistance from willing hands. The idea that some people have that the world is harah and unsympathetic has its origin in wrong premises.

Take the present fund for the relief of widows and orphans of miners who lost their lives in the recent terrible mine dis naters as an example. Of course, the first contributions were from the turnings houses truth in this contention. The rule favoring where some capital is always held in trust "unlicensed printing," which Milton in his for the needy. Being afways ready it is All honor to the givers! quickly given. And then begin to come the big: fat checks from modest men whose names are rarely heard except when a good deed is to be done; the widow's mite from one who has felt the painful sting of poverty; an offering from a generous little child who has hoarded pennies for the purchase of holiday gifts; a budget from the brawny workmen in a roaring hive of industry; a collection from soft-handed cierks in the office. From almost every rank of society come the contributions of money to relieve actual If only great disasters aroused this

human sympathy there might still be an indictment against the race, but it is not Dally there are accidents that snuff out one life or two. For these there are no public funds. Kind hearts in the comnunity provide for those who are left helpleas. Relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, give of what they can spare ward off hunger and suffering-and they ever miss what they give. They receive return the warming consciousness that hey have helped to make one life less desolate. You, reader, know what the feeling is, for you have been among those who have given. Then there are the regular funds that are supported from year to year that bring blessed comfort to sore hearts If we could only know how much of this milk of human kindness is given to succor the needy there would be no pessimistic views remaining about the essential good ness of human nature. We are all much alike, in our different ways, made of the same clay and responding to the same imphlses. And we are all made much better by having the portals of the heart opened occasionally by generous giving to the unfortunate.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Pittsburg girl who married a bogus. count seems to have fared as badly ag though he had been a real one.

Twenty Orientals were arrested in New York for playing "a game that resembled seven-up." Under the new lid dispensation New York would hardly allow a laundryman to put up the name of Hi Lo.

Charles Curtis, junior senator from Kanapproved. By a triffing stretch of judicial sas, is one of the most modest, unassumreasoning it would be quite possible to ing members of the upper house. A selfmade man, having been newsboy, bootblack and jockey, he made himself proficient in law by studying after hours.

It is estimated that \$185,000,000 will be paid as dividends and interest by various corporations the first of January, as against \$150,000,000 a year ago, but you may not feel much personal effect from the in-

H. H. Garriker of the Carnegle Museum, Pittsburg, has refurned from Costa Rica. He has been in Central America for t years securing skins of animals and birds for the museum. He has shipped at different times to the museum more than 5,000 skins.

Prof. Dugald C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of the leading consulting engineers of America, has gone to Chicago at the invitation of the city officials to assist the municipal government in devising a system of bookkeeping by which the authorities can keep track of the business of the Chicago Telephone company.

FUNNY REMARKS.

Ho-I see that punctuation marks were first used in 1490.

She-Why, they had the glacial period before that, didn't they?-Yonkers States-

"Call a messenger boy, quick!" cried tha business man.

"Sir," said the model office boy, paling perceptibly and visibly engaging in a mental struggle, "I cannot do it, for I have never yet spoken as untruth."—Philadelphis

Miss Elderleigh-This family Bible of ours is a revised edition.

Mr. Brakes—I thought it must be I notically your age is given in the birth records as twenty-four.—Cleveland Leader.

"Paw, what is a guillotine?"
"It's an instrument bearing some resemblance to a shirt collar that has been three or four times to the laundry, Tommy, but it is much quicker and more merciful in its operation."—Chicago Tribune.

"In order to clearly understand proceed ings in congress woul dyou advise me to study such writers as Cushing or Roberts." "No," answered the new member. "Study the marquis of Queensbury."—Washington

"There is no such thing as a logical presidential boom."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because, from a logical standpoint, the only sound one would be the Cannon boom."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Caller-What's the matter, old man? Has anything happened?

Host (groaning)—Oh, nothing, only when I was called upon at the club for my maiden speech last night, I began, "As I was sitting on my thought a seat struck me," and specied everything!—Lippincott's.

THE CRUSTY OLD FELLOW.

"Crusty old fellow," they used to say, As they watched him cautiously make his

As they watched him cautiously make a way
Into the vault where the bars and locks
Stouthy guarded his treasure box
"Crusty old fellow, who loves to gloat
Over certificate, coin and note—
Counting them with a long caress
Worthy a lover's tenderness!"

He heard them not as he passed them by With shuffling step and with furtive eye; The lines on his face were hard and cold, As if he had been all his lifetime old; Old and wary and far too wise. To yield to the laughter of youthful eyes. Careless of comment, good or bad, Old and wary, and, somehow, sad.

Into the strong-room he made his way, his treasure box open before him lay; And he looked again, to be assured. That the door behind him was well secured; Then laid out parers, where written boid Were soleum compacts to pay him gold. Some of them debis: "In strange, but trustraction of the behind hong since due."

With trembling fingers he then unwinds
The faded ribbon that loosely binds
A packet, and counts with a miser's care
The letters tying before him there.
And he fordly touches more little thing
Like a handker-hief or a plain gold ring.

And his face in the twillight's mortening glow aword with the smiling of line ago. Sut source had be given the key a turn. His lips compressed and his eye grees stor And they said with a smoot. "How he love

And the float to global mote countries them with a long cares. Worthy a lover's tenderness.