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The Cannon presidential boom is using noiseless powder just now.

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of itself this summer. Chancellor Day is going to Europe for a long rest.

A Kansas chief of police raided a gambling den and secured \$500. That's the only way to beat a gambling game

The motto has been restored to the gold coin, but the coins have not been restored, not so you would notice them.

Judge Gray's friends say that he "is in the hands of destiny." Perhaps, but destiny does not control the delegates.

is steadily advancing.

weakness for red neckties. That may account for his persistence in waving the danger signal.

by the yard or the piece?" asks a of experimentalists in this field. One reader. Chances are that many of them are not paid for at all.

Bryan will be elected president this the airship plan, and have modeled year. Still, some folks contend that Punch never prints a good joke.

at Chicago ought to hold a conference ant achievement in the history of and select the man to move to make aerial navigation, and ask but a little Mr. Taft's nomination by acclamation. more time to so perfect their invention

A southern base batt pitcher claims to have invented the "Merry Widow Widow curve was in evidence before Chadwick was born.

Congressman Leake of New Jersey is charged with having unwillingly given away some of the nation's naval secrets. A federal plumber should be put to work on Leake.

"Where is ex-Senator Billy Mason? asks the Atlanta Georgian. No one is complaining over the fact that Mason has got out of the spotlight, so why drag him in again?

There were 33,000 more deaths than births in Paris last year. A new edition of the president's treatise on the special benefit of the Parisians.

Competition for the place left vapolitician.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY. the republican candidate for president profit.

assured a month in advance of the and the conditions happily are such as private individuals or corporations. to make it possible for the convention to do a real service to the party and the country by the selection of a canaffairs.

It has become a custom, founded on usage, to use the vice presidential be one of the big problems that connomination to reward some element gress must face in the next few years. of the party or to placate another, tak- The democrats will, of course, during ing geographical and other political the coming campaign charge that the considerations into account, with but depletion of the government's enorlittle or no effort to consider the real mous surplus is the result of repubpresidential qualifications of the nom- lican extravagance, but the facts will Remit by draft, express or postal order tayable to The Bee Publishing company, ince. As a result of this custom, the Only 2-cent stamps received in payment of mall accounts. Personal checks, except on Omaha or eastern exchanges, not accepted.

The Bee Publishing company ince. As a result of this custom, the vice presidential nomination, by both the great parties, has come to be committee on appropriations, which pation in administration affairs is conusually left to a president pro tem., 24..... 26,250 elected by the senators.

28...... 36,980 the last decade that it would appear president should be chosen with a view to his active assistance in administra-Panama canal, or to any one feature lican one. of important work, reporting to his chief and greatly relieving the deand appears to be getting 1-cent favor and result in a betterment of the government service the principle base ball enthusiast, but Colonel Bryan sults in corporation and private business organizations, where the vice ing posted as to the condition of the president's health.

THE COMING AIRSHIP.

Americans have been wont to regard the efforts of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and other inventors who have been predicting the final and early triumph of the airship has received another shock by the success of the Wright brothers, who have been conducting a series of experiments with an aeroplane on a sandy spit of land on the North Carolina coast. The dirigibility of the balloon has been estab-The Omaha bank clearings continue lished for some years, but all efforts to show a comfortable increase over to produce a real "flying machine" last year-a certain sign that business have resulted almost as disastrously as that of Darius Green, who was a pioneer in that line of effort. The suc-Senator Bailey signalized his return cess of the Wright brothers, however, to Washington by making an attack is a long step toward the accomplishon the president. The "Roosevelt ment of the dream of inventors to

navigate the air at will. The Wright brothers have pinned Mr. Harriman is said to have a their faith to the aeroplane and have succeeded in flying at the rate of fifty miles an hour, facing heavy adverse winds and guiding the ship in any di-"Are Merry Widow hats paid for rection desired. There are two schools clings to the gas bag, while the other insists that the permanent airship must be able to maintain itself in the air in London Punch predicts that Mr. spite of weight. The Wrights cling to their ship after the sea gull, the habits of which they have studied on the North Carolina coast. They claim to Other aspirants for the nomination have already made the most importthat it may be made of actual and practical use. The world has almost gotten over the habit of wondering at curve." He's mistaken. The Merry any new achievements of science, but will take deep interest in the future development of the airship.

THE GARBAGE QUESTION. as the present method of dealing with filled. the garbage question remains.

Experience of other and larger comcant by the death of Secretary Bennett | munities than Omaha has proven that of the State Board of Equalisation is but one satisfactory way is known and creditable. Governor Sheldon has becoming active. It will be a mistake that is to take the matter entirely un- made a record in this regard which if this important position is tilled by der the control of the municipality. will be hard to equal. He upheld the a man named purely for political ex- When this is done and the service is dignity of the state in one big epochpediency. The state of Nebraska has properly administered the city is kept making affair on the Pacific coast and too much at interest in the matter to clean and there is no clash over the then, traveling as fast as the swiftest trust such important work to a mere right to haul or dispose of the offai train could carry him, took his part in

Chicago convention, leaders of the hauling of garbage sooner or later and the state credit in whatever capacity. party will naturally give more consid- it would be better for all if the matter eration to the selection of a suitable were entirely controlled by the city running mate for the war secretary, and not allowed to be farmed out to

ident and a factor in administration has grown immensely in the last few

looked upon as a shelving of the can- has the framing of all the big money didate and placing him in the ranks bills of the government, has explained of outsiders, so far as active partici- at length the necessity for economy in government expenditures, and his cerned. Under the accepted practice, committee has reduced the estimates Hows: 26..... 36,950 the vice president has less influence of the heads of the different depart-. ss,soo in administration affairs than a chief ments by more than \$100,000,000. clerk in one of the departments. While and yet the total exceeds the probable 26,820 he is nominally the presiding officer revenue by many millons of dollars. 21...... 36,920 of the senate, even this service is The demands for additional appropriations for the different branches of the service, the army, the navy, the De-The duties of the president of the partment of Commerce and Labor and United States have grown so rapidly in the Department of Justice, which have had charge of the campaigns against to be most desirable that the vice looters of the nation's national resources, the forestry bureau and other branches of the service have become tion affairs. A vice president who is practically irresistible and the con-36,572 in full sympathy and accord with his gress must meet them. The problem, very remarkable showing in the state Vermont chief, could relieve the president of a then, is to devise some method of raisvast amount of more or less important ing additional revenues without imwork connected with the different posing new burdens on the general lot of husky young Nebraskans in a branches of the government. He taxpayer. The problem is not parti- remarkably active athletic competition. might, for instance, give his special san and would be as great for a demattention to diplomatic affairs, to the ocratic administration as for a repub-

about \$200,000,000, most of which is the vote of November 3 before him at mands upon the time and attention of on deposit in the naitonal banks, but that time and may not be so deeply the chief magistrate. This could be indications are that this amount will done without any division of either be required to meet the excess of apauthority or responsibility, but it propriations made by the present conwould elevate the office of vice presi- gress, so that the treasury will be Cleveland has 3-cent street car fares dent above its present popular dis- down to positive needs by the end of the fiscal year in June, 1909. The the public service. It would adapt to condition may be relieved by the resumption of normal conditions in the Governor Johnson is said to be a that is observed with such good re- export and import trade, but it is doubtful if this can be sufficient to make up the expected deficit. While presidents, or assistants under any the revenue question will not be dom-Base ball fielders are expected to be title, have important duties and do ef- lnant in the coming campaign-and particularly active in the campaign for fective work. The vice president perhaps it is better that it should not should have a share and influence in be-it will be the paramount problem the work of the administration instead for consideration by the congress that The country will have to take care of being limited to the duty of keep- will come into existence on March 4, 1909.

THE NATION'S POPULATION.

James J. Hill did most effective The amused indifference with which service at the governors' conference at Washington in calling attention, by striking facts and figures, to the imperative need of prompt and vigorous action for the conserving of the natural resources of the nation, but he apparently became too optimistic, or too pessimistic, in his prediction of what the population of the nation will be in 1950. In an effort to show the delegates to the conference that unless the waste and abuse of national resources were not checked the government would be cramped to support its people in forty-two years from date, Mr. Hill ventured the prediction that the

The records do not furnish warrant for Mr. Hill's prediction. The increase by birth and immigration kept a uniform ratio in this country from 1790 to 1810, when there was a decrease in immigration, which lowered the ratio. From 1820 to 1860 the rate of increase was about normal. Then came the war, which upset all calculations and destroyed precedents. After the war came a tide of immigration, and it was not until 1870 that the census showed the rate of increase in population had assumed about normal proportions. The census of 1900 showed that the population of the nation was about 25,000,000 less than it would have been had the birthrate of the first half century of the nation's life been maintained. It showed also that great as the immigration had been in the decade between 1890 and 1900 it was not so large, in proportion to the population, as it was a century ago.

Mr. Hill makes the error of assuming that conditions which have obtained in this country for the last fifty years will hold for the next forty-two years. All indications are that this will not be true. It is almost certain Another of the perennial suits in- that the birth rate will decrease, as it hundred years. It is recorded in the gospel volving the right to dispose of dead always does as countries grow older, animals in the city of Omaha is drag- and that the immigration will not make ging its way through court. A private up for the loss. With a present popuindividual claims the exclusive privi- lation of 80,000,000, it would be a lege and is seeking to restrain other conservative estimate to place the private individuals and the city as well probable population in 1950 at 150,from interfering with what he claims 000,000, or a little less. That will be as his prerogative. It matters not practically double the present populawhat the immediate outcome of this tion and give rise to most important case may be, the rights of the tax- economic problems that will have to payers will scarcely be conserved. This be settled by the American people, but condition of affairs has prevailed in it will be less a strain than would reanti-race suicide should be printed for Omaha for many years and will as long suit if Mr. Hill's predictions are ful-

> Nebraska's representation at the Washington conference is especially and rubbish that is an everlasting an entirely different but even more im-

source of contention when its disposi- portant occasion on the Atlantic coast. With the nomination of Mr. Taft as tion is made a matter for private This shows that our governor is not only a remarkably vigorous traveler, The taxpayers must settle for the but is also sufficiently versatile to do

The senate committee on postoffices and postroads, which rejected the \$600,000 appropriated by the house for an increase in the pay of letter didate for vice president who, if ican government and encouraging the in the service for a year or more, and elected, will be a real help to the pres- development of different industries who have attended to their duties, will be advanced in wages \$100 a year. years and the provision of means to In addition, they will get a leave of meet this increased expenditure will absence on pay for thirty days each STATE, BTC.

> The Burlington makes a showing of net earnings for six months in Ne- Arkansa braska of almost \$4,000,000. Inas- Colorado much as these six months cover the Connecticut period of greatest depression the net Dist. of Cel. profit of above \$1,500 a mile for track operated surely shows that the claim that Nebraska was not hard hit is well founded.

The Methodists seem inclined to retain the traditional terminology of the Maine ... Maryland church. In one case they have acted wisely. It is difficult to see wherein any improvement would result from Mississippi. changing the venerated title of "pre- Montana iding elder" to that of "district superintendent."

More permanent improvements are New York. being made on the State fair grounds N. Dakota. and the permanency of the exposition Oklahoma ... at Lincoln is being made doubly cer- Oregon tain. Careful management should Philipp make the Nebraska State fair more Rhode Island than worth its cost to the state.

Omaha school boys did not make a competition at Lincoln, but they had washington the satisfaction of taking part with a

The senate has fixed December 16 as the date for a vote on the Browns-The treasury now has a surplus of ville case. Senator Foraker will have interested in the Brownsville affair.

> Colonel Watterson has written a duble-barreled editorial against a third term for President Roosevelt. It is pleasing to find Colonel Watterson and the president agreeing on one proposition.

> With two Omaha candidates for govcampaigner, the democratic primaries in Nebraska will have a tinge of interest they have lacked for many years.

Railroad reports new coming in do bills were being enacted by the legislature.

> Every Chin Helps. Baltimore American.

In considering the conservation of America's natural resources the conference in Washington should see that plenty of hot

Cemetery Promotion. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. During the last three months of 1907 th railroad casualties were 20,458, of which 1,092 were killed and 19,366 injured. Such a showing in the whole of Europe would create consternation there.

An Example Worth Following. New York Tribune.

You cannot contemplate without envy the good fortune of the consumers of gas population of the United States in in London? One company there has re-1950 would be at least 200,000,000, duced its price from 71 cents to 69, and two others new sell for 55 cents and 49 cents a thousand, respectively.

> Reverence for a Relic. Baltimore American.

A man who stole a statue of Diogenes and his lantern from a department store in New York was quickly caught and punished. When forced to associate ommon shoplifters Diogenes must feet that his lot has fallen on cyll days.

> Package for News-Getters Wall Street Journal.

After the Union and Southern Pacific directors' meeting E. H. Harriman called the newspaper men into his office and said. "You fellows are trying to do our financing for us. We are not in need of any money now, and we can wait for a better market. Wise Warhorse Retreats.

Indianapolis News.

Consideration of the Brownville affair has been postponed by Senator Foraker until December 16. "In time of war prepare for peace" is a mighty good motto. you know. Senator Foraker may not be wholly discreet in all things, but he is on losing his job in the senate.

> "Let Us Alone." The Outlook.

For the real origin of that motto, however, which expresses so tersely the temper of the National Prosperity association and which has captivated the New York according to Mark that there was in a synagogue a man with an unclean spirit who, when he heard One teaching with au thority and not as the scribes, cried out, "Let us alone; what have we to do with thee? Art thou come to destroy us?" The next time the National Prosperity associa tion or the New York Sun prints with its enthusiastic approval the motto, "Let us alone," we trust that it will give credit to the man with the unclean spirit

Judicial Rate Making.

Philadelphia Press. Another railroad in Pennsylvania has been taken from under the operation of the 2-cent fare law by a court decision. It is a little road of narrow gauge, running through portions of Greene and Washington counties. The court in the latter county holds the law to be inoperative as applied to that road, for the reason that it so reduces the company's revenues as to be an injustice to the stockholders. The judges maintain that a 6 per cent dividend should be allowed the stockholders, and that in addition a 3 per cent annual fund should be created for extraordinary emergencies and to make betterments. The 2-cent rate did not permit this, and so the road can cision atands.

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE.

Progress of the Campaign for Party Standard Bearers. Taft's lead told in detail; Total number of delegates to Hughes Cannon Fairbanks Instructed for or committed

> Alanka Florida owa Michigan New Jersey Pennsylvania So. Dakota Virginia.

Totals ...602 70 56 52 42 25 108

Discouraged Allies. Boston Transcript (rep.).

The "allies" have surrendered, and their cur on the first ballot. This is because they do. The kindly interest would cease, the man whom the republican party has far as the governorship is concerned. already decided to nominate. They also recognize the administration's control of the situation to the extent of being willing to take a Roosevelt platform and a vice presidential candidate selected by the same majority interests. No attempt will acresentative of the allies, or conservatives, formally and finally abandoned.

Second Place on the Ticket. Washington Star (rep.).

air is supplied for the coming presidential expresses his true feelings. We may easily good impression, but he doesn't always do in an admirable manner and with admirable

results. But Governor Hughes puts the case too that. A declination would mean an affront to the people, and would put an end to all of Governor Hughes' influence on public affairs. Confident as he now may be on that point, he would yield under the pressure of so great an obligation. If the republican party decides at Chicago that it needs the use of Governor Hughes' name and influence in this year's campaign, and nominates him for second place, he will be forced to bow to the call.

Democracy's Only Chance.

New York World (rep.). Mr. Bryan has had two opportunities to appeal to this nondemocratic vote and failed both times. In 1896 he had the democratic nomination, the populist nomination and the silver republican nomination and the benefit of broken and demoralized party lines, yet his vote was less than the combined democratic and populist vote of 1832. In 1960 he had a similar opportunity and polled fewer votes than in 1896. If he is again the candidate in 1908 he will do worse than in 1900.

The only chance of the democratic party this year is to present a new candidate. identified with none of the old feuds, who has no record of disaster to defend, who entitled to receive? has proved that he can carry his own state and draw votes from the republican ticket. Johnson has twice demonstrated this, just as Bryan has twice demonstrated probably too judicious to take any chances that under his populistic leadership defeat is certain.

> An Impartial View of Bryan. Harper's Weekly (ind.).

Nothing will teach him political wisdom His head is not built to hold it. His processes of thought do not yield it. He cannot think right on the great concerns of been given him. What has been given him is a remarkably strong, enduring body, a magnificent assurance, an engaging manner and a wonderful gift of speech. full of talent; he makes many friends; he one of the best talkers in the world. These gifts have won him the leadership that he enjoys. He is a great fellow, is Dr. Bryan, but he is not a great statesman and never will be. He is a fair moralist, a great entertainer, and would probably have made a notable preacher or an extraordinary actor. That he has great gifts is in disputable; that he has great personal attractiveness is evident. So also is it evi deat to any thoughtful student of his record that he is unfit to be trusted with the great responsibilities of the presidency.

Man Who Does Things. St. Louis Times (dem.).

Mr. Taft seems to have a way of attend ing to hig affairs without brass band accompaniment. He has visited Panama. settled local troubles, inspected the work, placed a few charges of dynamite under it where they will do the most good-and now he is homeward bound, loaded with camcharge what it pleases as long as that de- paign speeches and a report for the presi-

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

Fairbury Journal: The following repub- Deficit in National Revenue Assuming lican papers in the Fourth district are openly opposing the re-nomination of Congressman Hinshaw: The Fairbury Gasette, Hebron Journal, David City Banner,

York Times and Utica Sun. McCook Tribune: Governor Shelden is disclosing senatorial qualifications. Since his California visit he is quoted as stating that the Platte valley is worth as much as the whole state of California. The governor evidently forgot us out here in the Peerless Republican valley. But it was a doodle of a jolly just the same.

Norfolk Press: The Press wishes to say right now, before saying so can be applied personally to anybody, that this paper will not support any candidate for the legislature who will not unmistakably make a pledge that he will not vote to repeal or annul any of the reform measures passed elect its own party committeemen.

Bradshaw Republican: Mr. L. L. Lind- absence. sey must be one of the most prominent citizens in our capital city. We notice that his name appears on no less than sixteen petitions for saloon licenses recently published in the State Journal. It appears But that class of expenditure is the one that we have heard of that name before- our phenomenal fiscal policy is willing to better known as the notorious Bud Lindsey. There ought to be a law restricting a the present year's increase for the army name from appearing on more than one saloon petition in any one town or city. Norfolk Press: Harry Lindsay has been reappointed clerk of the supreme court and

will continue to assimilate a bunch of fees every year that is big enough to make a judge's sainry look like 30 cents. It might be a needed reform to pension every supreme judge who reaches the age of 70 without starving to death by making him supreme court clerk. That might fix his bank account so the heirs of his estate would have enough to settle with the under taker.

Rushville Recorder: Governor Sheldon has certainly been a conspicuous figure in the demonstrations at San Francisco and the Pacific coast. There is something about Sheldon that commands respect, if not admiration. He is made of that stern and earnest stuff that counts among statesmen, especially in this Roosevelt age. While he is not anxious to figure in the presidential race, he certainly would make a fine running mate for Taft, and bring honor to the state that gave him birth.

Grand Island Independent: Quite a number of prominent gemocrats in this state are heart and soul for George M. Sheldon, governor of Nebraska, and a very possible candidate for a renomination to that office, as vice presidential candidate with whomever the republicans name as candidate original leaders are now hoping not only for president. From a democratic standfor Taft's nomination, but that it may oc- point it would be an excellent thing to are republicans primarily and want to course, with the nomination and Governor make as easy as possible the election of Sheldon's sweet reposing on the shelf so

Kearney Hub: Addressing the bankers' convention at Hastings last week, J. P. A. Black declared that the guaranteeing of bank deposits is wrong in principle, for in cordingly be made to recognize both wings investment and no more deserves to be ernor and each one an experienced of the party by giving a conspicuous reported of the state than would some other class of investment." This is certhe second place on the ticket. The Chicago convention will thus demonstrate of the matter and one that will not be President Roosevelt's continued hold upon acceptable to the public even among those the party, and to insure the success of its who do not have deposits in banks. The ticket will be the present administration's proposition has very generally met with last great responsibility. All prospect of favor. Many bankers favor it and it is breaking the Roosevelt regime by a return quite natural that nearly everyone outside not warrant the assertions made at to the old-time conservatism at the end of of banks should also favor it. The guarthe time the 2-cent fare and similar his eight years of office has now been fully, anty of bank deposits is a present live issue and Mr. Black will probably be in the banking business long enough to see an accomplished fact.

Norfolk Press: Edgar Howard, aditor of would be the strongest the Columbus Telegram, has man for the place. His letter to General himself as a candidate for the democratic Woodford, just published, denies his party and populist nomination for congress in the use of his name. The statement is opposition to Senator J. P. Latta. Howard explicit, and doubtless Governor Hughes is a fellow who talks good and makes a believe that he does not desire the vice as he talks. He is just about the bigges presidency, and many people would rejoice faire in Nebraska newspaperdom, taking to see him serve a second term as gov- equal rank with G. M. Hitchcock of the ernor of New York-a post he is filling Omaha World-Herald. He is always shouting for reform with a big R, but when it comes to a showdown he will support any candidate or policy that bears a democratic strongly. To say, as he does, that he would label, however rotten either or both may not serve as vice president if elected is be. He hates a populist as the devil does to invite incredulity. No man could afford hely water, and never has a good word for that party or its members, except when he is fishing for votes. Howard will be easier meat for Congressman Boyd than

Pierce County Leader: The republican papers of Pierce county never miss an opportunity to say something detrimental about a democrat, but when one of their own tribe goes astray they are mum-very mum. Not one of these papers, with the exception of the Plainview News, has mentioned a word about County Attorney Van Wagenen being arrested and taken before the Board of Insanity on the charge of be ing a habitual drunkard and a fit subject for the dipsomaniac asylum. If the republican papers of this county want to be fair, why don't they mention it? Mr. Van Wagenen is one of the county officials and the people of the county have a right to known how he has been conducting himself. The Leader has always been friendly towards Mr. Van Wagenen, and we do not wish at this time to do him an injustice, but we are publishing a paper for the news and our readers are entitled to know what is going on. Why don't the republican papers give their readers the news which they are Aurora Republican: It is too bad the

railroad boys have seen fit to take the side of the ratiroads in the matter of rate regulation. All the benefits the boys have resped in the past in the way of increased salaries and shorter hours have come from those who are now engaged in trying to secure for the public simple justice in the matter of rates and service. We believe that they will yet see before it is too late that they are simply being used by the railroad managers for catspaws to pull out of the fire some very rotten chestpolitical policy and statecraft. Doubtless puts. By going into politics, the boys he would if he could, but the power has not may succeed for a time in defeating their real friends. But in the end justice must prevail. On the face of things it does look as if reduction in freight rates might force down salaries and destroy dividends. But it must be remembered that the railroads' figures are all based upon a fictitious valuation resulting from the watering of stock and that the proposed reduction in rates must not be interfered with until the element of gambling and stock-watering is forced out of the railroad business on the basis of actual physical valuation.

A PISCAL WARNING.

Large Proportions.

Pittsburg Despaich. summaries of the revenues and expenditures of the government for the first ten months of the fiscal year are of a character to compel a little sober thought. The tions in customs and internal revenue for the ten months is \$45,000,000, while increases in miscellaneous receipts make the net lost \$41,397,000. At the same time expenditures have increased \$66,722,000. Of this increase \$37,200,000 is in the three items of army navy and pensions. Last year there was s surplus of \$56,478,000. So far this year there is a deficiency of \$51,644,000.

The deficiency for the full year is estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000. At the rate appropriations are being made Mr. Tawney expressed a fear that the deficiency next year will be \$150,000,000. That with this year's deficiency will reduce the at the last legislative session, and that he treasury surplus to a narrow margin. Yet will vote to amend the primary law so the disposition of either the administration that each voting district can nominate and or congress to conform expenditures to the reduced revenues is conspicuous by ita

If the increased expenditures were for reproductive work such as multiplies industry and commerce it could be accepted as certain to pay for itself in the future, retrench or wholly suppress. As stated, navy and pensions went far toward accounting for the deficiency. Yet those the creases followed large increases in previous years, and from present prospects are to be followed by further increases in the next

This country used to congratulate fixelf that it was free from the military and naval burdens of the old world. The new regime seems to have succeeded in entirely emancipating us from any undue vanity of that score.

PERSONAL NOTES.

All up for the merry widow hat. It has aught a thief in Pennaylvania.

The yearling prince of the Asturias in now enrolled as a private in the Spanish army. In an infantry regiment, of course, At last a train has been flagged and saved from wreck by a red bandana, Herotofore the red petticont had been getting most of this sort of glory.

Controller Wilson of Chicago has ruled that no telephone, traction, electric light on other public utility corporation can make contributions to hospitals or other charities,

Having been awarded \$35,000 for damages sustained at the hands of the Kentucky night riders, the plaintiff will now embaric upon the very hazardous peril of collecting the money. Messrs. Carmack and Patterson, who are

battling for the governorship of Tennessen, are both red-haired men, and from the talk now being indulged in, it looks as if some of their supporters are getting redheaded, too.

Senator Flint of California might, without great exaggeration, be called the duda of the senate. He is easily the best dressed senator, not because his clothes are any fact "a depositor's deposit is like any other finer in quality than those of some of his colleagues, but because they fit him betten and are more correctly cut to the mode.

All the easy marks do not wear alfaifa whiskers and starchless shirts, A Chicaga family quartered in a marble manalog signed up some \$30,000 worth of orders for art works. The paper proved to be promissory notes, which are now coming in from "innocent purchasers" with great regus larity. The art works and the artistic crook are invisible.

Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughten of Assistant Secretary of the Navy News berry, has been designated by Governor Warner of Michigan as sponsor for the battleship Michigan, whose launching is to ake place on Tuesday, May 26, at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. The governor of Michigan and his staff will be invited to attend the launching.

POINTED REMARKS.

"Why do women enjoy weeping at a tinee?' said he.
I don't know," answered she, "Why do
n enjoy getting angry at the umpire?"—
leago Record-Herald.

"Yes," said the landlady, "a man must be proud who has risen from nothing." "That's so," replied the star boarder looking sourly at the table, "but no man likes to sit down to it."—Houston Post, The isthmus mosquitoes gathered enthus lastically around the genial secretary of 'Here's a candidate," they hummed, "ex-

actly to our liking."
At the succeeding banquet it was agreed by all present that a very enjoyable time was had.—Chicago Tribune. "What do you do," asked the fair bridge player, whispering to the man sitting be-hind her, "when you have a hand like that?" "I generally swear," he answered.—Chi-

"Jane Summers has been trying to des scribe a soul kiss to me."
"I don't see how it could interest Jang she's so fond of onions."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

"It's hard," said the sentimental land-lady, at the dinner, "to think that this poor little lamb should be destroyed in its youth just to cater to our appetites."
"Yes," replied the smart boarder, strug-gling with his portion, "It is tough."— Philadelphia Press.

"So you think it is a good idea to give your audience much in the way of statis-tics" asked one campaign orator. "Not too much. Just enough to let him rest up and get a little hungry for another anecdote."—Washington Star. "What are you thinking about?" he asked

as the hour grew late.

The girl blushed. "I was thinking of the rain," she said.
"But you blushed."
"Well, I was thinking whether to lend you an umbrella, knowing you would make it an excuse to come again, or to let you sit out the storm and have it over at one dose."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Above, a red-bird loosed his melting song; Below, a maiden lightly tripped along. Her sunny hair tossed by the breeze of Her brow as radiant as the day just born, A-down the fragrant, dewy path she sped, Nor paused 'midst rarest roses, white and red,

Until she reached a lowly bush that drooped; Then over this most lovingly she stooped. She plucked a bloom-Ah, could a rose bus sighing, pressed it to a mantling And.

"Wee rose," she breathed, "most fair of all and the railroads get to figuring earnings | Last night I saw-I saw his sleeve brush Omaha.

The common flavoring extracts in the market bear no comparison for fine flavor to

