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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temperarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Oyster Bay is apparently taking the absent treatment.

Mr. Wanhope has been nominated as the socialist candidate for governor of New York.

Having got out of the prize ring. John L. Sullivan is trying to get out of i the wedding ring.

Later on it will be proved again to any one candidate.

ested in the corn crop.

Getting away from politics for a minute, Addison Walz has been elected leader of an orchestra at Maniton.

If "Grandpa" Gassaway had only known of that \$10,000 limit he might have bought chips for the game him-

off ox on a jury with eleven stubborn

overestimated. He has never written a book.

Captain Hobson is in a hopeless mipority. Word comes from Tokio that even the mikado refuses to take him seriously

Mrs. Francis Dewey Park, author of "How to Keep a Husband," is suing for a divorce. Her book should have been a short story.

The Interstate Commerce commission has decided that a servant is "a member of the family." Comes nearer The Denver platform, however, offers being the head of the family.

cycle will have good claims to the make the house more responsive to the Nobel prize for scientific discovery membership and less subservient to most beneficial to human kind.

spoken 18,000,000 words since he began his campaign for the presidency. Mr. Bryan is too modest in his esti-

While the country is hearing less about frenzied finance, it may expect to hear more and more frenzied eloquence from now until the idea of November.

Democrats who are expecting Mr. Kern to carry indiana for Mr. Bryan should remember that Mr. Kern has never been able to carry the state for the minority succeeded in blocking himself.

quite ill at his home in Pennsylvania, obstructing minority to a hard-headed The colonel swallowed a number of speaker came when Thomas B. Reed things at Denver that did not agree ruled that a quorum could be counted with him.

tive killed and ate a man who dunned by forcing through a rule which alhim for a bill. In this country the lowed the speaker to refuse to recogdisposition is only to kill the collector nize a member for the purpose of and not to eat him. Americans are making a purely dilatory motion. not cannibals.

object to the publicity,

HONORS ARE EASY.

the head of the ticket. During the

of Judge Parker: I denounce this candidacy. of that kind (Mr. Cleveland), and God fort to make it a campaign issue, forbid that we should have another!

Later he larded his speeches with expressions of support of Judge Parker, at the same time insisting that the New Yorker's nomination had nullified every declaration for reform embodied in the platform. In his public statement, issued at Lincoln July 12, Mr. Bryan served notice that he expected the party under Parker's leadership to go to defeat and that he would then begin the work of reorganization. In his statement Mr. Bryan said:

As soon as the election is over I will, do, undertake to organize for the cam- of other nations. paign of 1908, the object being to marshal the friends of popular government curing relief from the plutocratic eleand political reform will begin again as soon as the polly close and be continued until success in achieved.

attitude on state's rights. In closing best marksman, his statement Judge Parker says:

that a republican senate will never con-"----d until we shall have another op-

Honors are easy between the two nation. eminent democrats.

REFORMING THE HOUSE. Democratic leaders have not im-Castro is in position to sympathize proved their reputation for statesmanwith the fellow who found himself the ship by the adoption of a plank in their platform denouncing the existing condition of affairs by which the speaker of the house of representatives exer-It is suspected that Candidate cises arbitrary power and by demand-Kern's influence in Indiana has been ing that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker."

No argument will be offered in support of the existing condition, because the domination of the house by the rules is as obnoxious to republicans as it is to democrats, in fact, the opposition to the present system has beis certain to come at an early date, no matter what party controls the house. no remedy for the evil. It leaves the problem up in the air, without at-The inventor of a noiseless motor- tempting to tell what can be done to the speaker. It offers no suggestion of the methods to be employed, in case Mr. Bryan estimates that he has of democratic success, to remove an evil against which both parties are complaining.

Yet democratic denunciation of the existing order comes in bad grace, in view of the democratic record in the house. The democrats are responsible directly for the present rules. Under the minority leadership of Randall they began the practice of the filibuster and the resort to dilatory tactics which made legislation practically impossible. It was the rule of the minority, rather than of the majority, for action by methods that have since been in vogue, wherever rules would permit. Colonel Guffey is reported to be The first transfer of power from an by enumerating the members present. even though they refused to answer A traveler in Africa says that a na- to the roll call. Later he added to this

These rules won Mr. Reed the title 'czar." and probably contributed Of course, Mr. Bryan will head the much to the defeat of the republicans sion credits the reduction of the numlist of campaign fund subscribers with in the next election. This gave the ber of casualties to passengers and emthe full amount of \$10,000. Mr. democrats the opportunity for which ployes for the first three months of this Bryan is one democrat who expects to they clamored and for which they are year to the decrease in the volume of nently identified with the movement to proget his money's worth and does not now clamoring. The democratic house business on practically all of the rail-

precedent set by Mr. Bryan after the democrats did not succeed then in railroads has made some impression. St. Louis convention in 1904 and he making the house a deliberative body. is following the precedent almost too and there is no more promise that they

closely to furnish much comfort for would succeed if given another chance. Reform of the house will come when

THE AMERICAN MARKSMEN.

The Olympic rifle contests have closed, leaving the Americans undisputed champions of the world, their victory over other contestants being so decisive that no room remains for argument. The English were the only entries that came within contesting distance of the American team. The Olympic victory, coming so closely after the American capture of the Palma trophy in Canada last year, clinches the title of world's chamwith the help of those who believe as I pions and sets a record for marksmen

American marksmen have always within the democratic party to the support of a radical and progressive policy and the reason is not difficult to find. to make the democratic party an efficient means in the hands of the people for sement that controls the republican party tory on the Pacific, the rifle was the ble that a majority of our democratic and, for the time being, controls the demo- pioneer's best and trustiest friend. It city council really wants anything to cratic party. The contest for economic supplied him with food and a defense hold water. against human and animal enemies and served as his ablest ally in wrest-The conditions are now reversed ing a nation from a wilderness. In new Levi Carter park should not be certain to produce a larger decree of popu-Mr. Bryan carried out his promise-or the revolutionary war the American set until all the litigation over acquirhis threat-and wrested control of the colonists developed the world's first ing clear title to the tract in the name party from the forces that dominated corps of sharpshooters. The back- of the city shall have been concluded. the St. Louis convention, and it is now woodsmen at New Orleans, armed with Judge Parker's turn to be as mag- rifles of their own selection, fighting Louis. In his statement promising veterans of Packenham, who had President Cleveland's cabinet. The support of the Denver ticket, Judge served under Wellington in the wars report is a slander. Hoke quit be-Parker insists that he wants no mis- against Napoleon and inflicted the cause his pay was stopped. apprehension of the facts. He pro- most complete and overwhelming defesses no admiration for Bryan and feat that any English army of like finds only that he can support the numbers ever sustained. Since that House with Mr. Kern, in case of their ticket because of the party's platform day the American has been the world's election, Mr. Bryan has invited the op-

The team that participated in the ington apartment houses. It is with the party whose traditions Olympic games was a picked one, but are for the constitutional defense of the states against federal encroachment. We not only support the ticket, but our only which such teams are chosen. Every hope of preserving the status quo on encampment of National guards dethese doctrines is to elect the ticket velops a new list of expert marksmen Those who feel as I do will understand whose records are unequalled by the sent to turn over to a democratic presi- citizen soldiery of any other nation. dent any further extension of power. And The distinction gained by the riflemen thus the present situation will be con- has been sustained also by Americans nity to fight another battle within on the sea, the records of the American fleet at target practice being a Judge Parker's proposition is plain. marvel of naval efficiency. The result He will support the democratic ticket is highly creditable, not only to the because of his confidence that, in case American marksmen, but also to the that no man can deliver the labor vote of Bryan's election, the republican sen- makers of American guns and ammuate would save the country from the nition, now recognized as the best in evils of Bryanism. If Bryan is de- use. The record is significant largely The weather man is not considering feated, Judge Parker wants "another as showing that in the National guard the feelings of folks who are not inter- opportunity to fight another battle and in the citizenry of the country within party lines." In other words, the United States has a second line he proposes to do just what Mr. Bryan of defense against possible enemies populist party was 1,041,028. In 1904 it was proposed to do in 1904, to begin, im- that makes unnecessary the maintemediately after the November defeat, nance of a great standing army, such plans for a reorganization of the party, as is maintained by nearly every other poulist party will be this year at that rate

"JIM" WILL SHOW THEM. You often have to go away from home to hear the news. That explains why we have to go to Denver to find out what Mayor Jim is incubating, and nouncement in the Denver Post that principle to win the prize." our own Mayor Jim of Omaha is going to start "a cowboy crusade" to storm again the citadels of the political infidel in the east and return with the

closes the dark secret: Dahlman is the first democratic mayor Omaha has had in seventeen years, He will most likely be nominated on the demspeaker and a select committee on ocratic ticket for governor of Nebraska a century ago, during our civil war made this summer. He won his mayoralty fight all the wooden going navies of the world without the aid of the bosses. He expects to jump into New York and do a big part kaiser attains the airship which he now toward winning that state for Bryan by come so pronounced that some change adopting the same unique methods that of the business of the steel men-of-war. proved so successful during his mayoralty fight in Omaha.

Isn't that rich, rare and racy Mayor Jim boasts that he won his mayoralty fight "without the ald of steer. While Bryan professes to be endeavoring to protect his virtue from contamination with corporations and New York for Bryan by adopting "the same unique methods" that proved so successful in Omaha. Those methods consisted in shaking down the corporations, browers, liquor dealers and every other promising lead for a campaign fund of unprecedented proportions and promising everybody every-

thing demanded. Just wait until Mayor Jim starts his 'cowboy crusade'' on Wall street. If he does not make the Belmont-Ryan-Parker gang shell out more than \$15,000 this time it won't be his fault.

The Russian Duma has adjourned until October 28, closing the session with cheers for the czar. Members of the Duma appreciate the danger of spending a vacation in the country without cheering for the czar, however much they may be opposed to him and his policies. The Duma has accomplished little in the way of reform owing to the determination of the czar to put every possible obstacle in the way of progress toward a more dem-

ocratic form of government. The Interstate Commerce commis-

the Randall-Carlisle rules, but the re- a little credit to more careful handling In declaring his intention to sup- suit was chaos, and within two months of trains by the railroad men? There port Mr. Bryan in the coming cam- Speaker Crisp, a big democrat, ordered is no question but what the agitation paign, Judge Parker is following a the readoption of the Reed rules. The against the needless slaughter on the

Mr. Bryan's Commoner has finally given space to the speech delivered by Permanent Chairman Clayton at Denfight at St. Louis Colone: Bryan said democrats and republicans units upon ver as a sort of postscript to its con-Some plan for giving the members a vention reports and to offset the sus- stuffed birds, besides mechanical devices of He larger voice in the proceedings and picton that it had been omitted be-(Judge Parker) is a weak candidate if for making the speaker more of a pro- cause of the attacks made by Mr. Clayhe must deal doubly with the people, siding officer and less of a legislative ton on President Roosevelt. It may If elected he would be a disappointment boss. It is not a partisan question be put down, therefore, that the Clay- Morocco with the mass on. If internato the American people. We've had one and nothing will be gained by an ef- ton assault on the president had the approval of Mr. Bryan both before and aft r the fact.

coming welcome to Candidate Kern.

Mr. Kern made the principal speech nificance there is in the case.

According to one of our democratic city councilmen, "If any of our ordi-

The report is being circulated that

By offering to share the White position of the owners of the Wash-

Judge Parker is spending his vacation in the Yellowstone park. The geysers and spouters there will appear vention at Denver.

It is proposed to call Mr. Taft "Big Bill" and Mr. Bryan "Little Willie," event Mr. Bryan is slated to catch the of the plebelan rheumatism. mollycoddle vote.

One plank of the prohibition platform demands "equal graduated income and inheritance taxes." How can a tax be equal if it is graduated?

Where Are the Pops Now!

Pittsburg Dispatch. he vote for the candidates of the 117,000. It may amuse some of the school children who have reached the condition of vulgar fractions to calculate where the of backward progression.

Kicking Off the Lid.

Boston Transcript. Tom Watson refuses to take a cup of kindness for days o' lang syne. He calls his former political yoke-fellow "a truckler to power, a recreant from pledge and promise, a calculating, selfishly ambitious polithat is what lends interest to an an- tician who would betray any friend or

Boosting Good Ronds.

Minneapolis Journal. The postmaster general has ruled that trophies of victory dragging behind be traveled with facility and safety at all had come down from past ages and Min- sought and got Taggart's appointment as his broncho at the end of the lariat. seasons of the year. The habit of plowing ister Briand has directed the court of ap-This is the way the Denver paper dis- up a section of prairie or woods and calling it a road will have to be changed.

Possible Doom of Warships. Philadelphia Press. One ironclad, constructed less than half

useless in a single day. If the German hopes for he may at a stroke put out

Parity of Whiskers

Philadelphia Press. candidates offer a delightful variety. Taft dicate incompetence and demoralization. has a mustache, Sherman wears "English bosses," when the democratic herd in sides," Kern sports the full beard of the Omaha has the "boss" brand on every fathers, while Bryan, actor-like, presents a clean-shaven face. When it comes to getting the barber vote there is but small difference in the offerings of these rival tickets. The algebraic sum of hirsute attainted money, Mayor Jim is to win tractions possessed by the republican candidates just about equals that of the democratic pair.

New York Sun Shall Mr. Bryan he told in L'ncoln or New York that he has been nominated for president? His intimate friend. Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, says of this

lace in Lincoln. We need that notifica on the Atlantic coast." ion out west for its influence on the western vote. There is little or no chance of and enthusiastic audiences on the Atlanthe notification taking place in New York tic coast, but the actors engaged in it or the east."

votes in the east-fare sour grapes. Mr. season in which they intend to descend Bryan's friends cannot speak about the on the communities along the Atlantic campaign but they reflect his resolution coast many roving bands of dealers to wage it west of the Ohio river.

Graceful and Appropriate.

Indianapolis News It is a graceful and appropriate action on the part of President Roosevelt to change the name of San Jacinto reservation in southern California to the Cleveland National Forest, In his letter to Mrs. Cleveland he reminds the country that eleven years ago President Cleveland proclaimed this reservation and that he was one of the first to recognize the need of such reservations, a total of nearly 30,000,000 acres being one of the results of his foresight. The president goes on to say that the meeting of the governors last spring at Washington to consider the preservation of our natural resources, was in part the fruit of the seed sown years ago by Mr. Clevegood that men do lives after them, and it the earnest patriot who has but a quarter abolished the Reed rules and restored roads of the country. Why not give is inspiring that it be recognized

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

When the pretender Mulai, Hafid, captured the royal palace at Fez, the Moorish capital, and dislocated Sultan Abdul Aziz's connection with the ancient throne. the paraphernalia of modern civilization received a serious set-back. The receding sultan provided himself with automobiles planolas, cameras, steam launches, stage onches, glass bedsteads, stove pipe hats, various kinds. These were his signs of progress. The newcomer gathered the igns together and smashed what he could not burn, to prove he "stood pat" for tional commercial agents have any tears in stock, Abdul is entitled to a shower He was an ideal buyer in his day,

The reigning house of China is up against We presume that the democratic a bunch of trouble more annoying than the World-Herald will take back all of the activity of the Japa in Manchuria. Dalai Lama, thirteenth ruler of the Buddhist nasty things it said about Mr. Fair- church, self exiled from Tibet, is moving banks, now that the vice president has on Peking with a retinue of 1,000 faithful showed himself neighborly enough to servitors, determind to lay before Queen join in extending a nonpartisan home- Ana protest against the desecration of the Holy City of Lhasa by the feet of infidels. Suggestions to send his protest by mail or a picture post eard and save footwear pass unheeded. The Dalai insists on in welcoming Mr. Fairbanks home a personal call, and as he is only 32 and when he was nominated for the vice needs the exercise, it is likely he will cover presidency four years ago. Mr. Fairbanks has reciprocated in a neighborly
way and that's all the political sigChinese treasury is not opulent, the troubles of the administration take on the at Lady City, Minn. gloom an unwelcome visitor scatters on the premises

temporay check to constitutional government, are symptomatic of the growing tions to \$10,000 in individual checks is unrest in the far cast, which is bound to further humiliating for generous Colonel produce some degree of liberty and relief Guffey. Possibly he could play the limit from monarchical tyranny, Russia, much stronger than Persia, was forced to yield and grant a Parliament. It was a step an embarrassing situation, Its candidate The date for the dedication of the forward. The recession in Persia is as for president, the Hon. Martin R. Preston, lar government there as that "revolutions never go backward."

"Made in Germany" is a commercial sign rivaling that of the United States in the conquest of the world. Next to the and purses, the empire has millions of Teutonic trade boosters living in other countries. The number of Germans or German speaking people outside of Germany is as follows: Austria, 9,300,000. Asia, 131,227; Africa, 624,000; Australia, 124,making the total German population of the labor a solidarity that would rob work world nearly 100,000,000 strong.

Some consolation may be derived by vic- finds himself?" tims of high living from the fact that gout is shown to be a royal as well as a venerable affliction. Recent examinations mild to him after his visit to the con- of the foot of an Egyptian mummy re- Features of the Divisional Appropriasulted in definite evidence of the antiquity of the disease, and of its existence in the days of Pharosh. The information will not ease the refined tortures of modern victims of gout, but there is some comfort in order to distinguish them. In that in possessing an aristocratic twinge instead

> continued decrease in population is almost possibilities. entirely due to a progressive diminution of Once in possession of a wing of the has dropped from 230 to 207 per 10,000 of the half of the wing into a gambling house. the days of the revolution-were so many wing with Thomas F. Ryan. marriages registered. The number of ously to affect the population.

changed legal phraseology. An eminent votes. had carried through a sort of unofficial speech extolling Parker. referendum. Eight hundred and eightyfive lawyers throughout the republic ex- lutions and on the subcommittee on cre pressed a preference on the question sub. dentials, he made a platform that suited rural free delivery will be discontinued able. A commission prepared the sub- hall hundreds of legally elected delegates or roads that are not kept in condition to stitutes for the antiquated verbiage that Subsequently he visited Judge Parker and peals to make and enforce them.

It is easy to understand why the Black sea ficet of Russia made such a spectacle of itself in the last days of the Japanese war and afterward. The maneuvers of the fleet in the last week of June produced three collisions, one boiler explosion, one gun explosion, and two mutinies on account of bad food; and a drunken captain was hurt by falling from the bridge, while the target practice was disgracefully poor, No navy is free from accidents; but the occurrence of so many in a single fleet in In the matter of whiskers, the national the course of a single set of maneuvers in-

COWBOY MAYOR WARNED.

Proposed Invasion of East with a Big Tent Show. New York Sun.

The Hon. Jim Dhiman, mayor of Omaha. will invade the east this fall in behalf of Colonel William Jennings Bryan. It is Mayor Dahlman's plan "to make the easterners sit up and take notice," and "Mr. Dahlman will be accompanied by his quartete of singers. He also will take with atin the famous rope with which he noosed Mr. Bryan when the Commoner landed in

America from his trip abroad. He will be dressed after the fashion of the range rider, and he will be prepared to brand The notification will undoubt dir take all the political mavericks in the big states A free wild west show will attract large

should be warned of one danger before Little or no chance, because electoral they begin their performances. At the in patent medicines, warranted razors, handkerchiefs and pinchbeck jewelry are to be found in these parts. They carry theatrical performers who give alleged musical entertainments, exhibitions of life on the plains, Indian customs, and the like. Familiar with these, ignorant and stupid persons are quite likely to pur Mr. Pahlman's compaigning outfit in the same category and resent its failure to offer for sale a toothache cure or a hair restorer.

Unquestionably Mr. Dahlman would be hurt and chagrined to be mistaken for a peripatetic vender of quack remedies. He must be careful to explain his mission clearly to each audience.

> Give Plain People a Show. Chicago News.

No one who gives less than \$100 to the democratic campaign fund is to have his to give after paying for the baby's aboes?



POLITICAL DRIFT.

The Philadelphia North American spills its happiness over two pages daily. It has a political libel suit on its hands.

Colonel Kern is confident Indiana will go his way. Indiana is a great state for fictionists, poets and rainbow chasers.

"Young man," exclaims Roger Sullivan of Chicago, "keep out of politics. It doesn't pay." Thereupon Roger winked and scrut-

The events in Teheran which resulted in a inized a picture of the sage of Fairview. Limiting democratic campaign contributwice by using his wife's maiden name.

The socialist labor party is confronted by honor of leading the party, as he feels that the convention "was making capital out of his position." "His position" is that of a

many is as follows: Austria, 9,300,000; day is, like Mr. Bryan, the moneyed man Hungary, 2,100,000; Switzerland, 2,300,000; of tomorrow. Mr. Bryan has found a com-Russia, 1,171,387; rest of Europe, 9,564,894; fortable place in the ranks of the well-fed and well-provided. Why, then, does he seek 000; America, North and South, 11,063,000, to generate a feeling that would give to ingmen of easy passage over the line into the condition of comfort in which he snugly

WHAT A HAPPY FAMILY.

tion of the White House. Chicago Examiner. In naming John W. Kern for vice pres ident the democrats selected the personal counsel, the personal friend and the personal choice of Tom Taggart, who dictated his nomination.

In the light of this choice Mr. Bryan's The latest statistics just published in the offer to divide the white house with Kern-French Journal Officiel indicate that the should he be elected-presents interesting

the birth rate. In seven years the total White House Mr. Kern may want to dinumber of births per annum has diminished vide it with Mr. Taggart, whose natural by one-eighth of a million. The birth rate instinct would prompt him to turn his population. This is accompanied by an in- Mr. Bryan, still being in possession of crease in the number of marriages. It is more room than he needed for his personal stated that never before-unless it was in use, might then be disposed to divide his

Surely anybody good enough to deliver divorces, too, has increased-last year 11,000 the vote of Indiana, and anybody good were decreed-but this is not thought seri- enough to provide a campaign fund, are good enough to live in the White House. Kern has worn the Taggart tag since he The French minister of justice has started has been in politics. Taggart made him and is now enforcing a reform that many city attorney of Indianapolis. Taggart had Americans would be pleased to have un- him twice nominated for governor, and in dertaken in their own country. He has 1904 saw him defeated by more than 90,000

lawyer himself, he was well aware of the Kern corralled the delegates for Tag absurdities of legal lore, but did not under- gart at the St. Louis convention four years take to accomplish the reform until he ago and, at Taggart's dictation, made a

Serving on the state committee on reso mitted and of this number 727 were favor- Belmont and threw from the convention national chairman, the most scandalous appointment made in any party for many years.

At Taggart's trial for running a common gambling house at French Lick Springs Kern was the lawyer for the de fense. As Mr. Bryan knew of Kern's sub serviency to Taggart when he permitted Kern to be his vice presidential candidate, he probably would see no objection to Taggart's residence in Kern's half of the White House.

With Kern and Taggart in one wing and Bryan and Ryan in the other, acceleration of the national currency might be taken care of without much help from the secretary of the treasury or the national banks.

COMPARATIVE HARDSHIPS.

Loose Talk by Representative of the Ultra Rich.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Mr. Stuyvesant Fish is one of the most creditable of the corporate class. Yet his assertion that it is more difficult for people who have been living on an income of \$250,000 a year to scale their expenditures down to a reduced income of \$50,000 than for those who have been living on \$15 a week to come down to \$10 indicates the unfortunate tendency of that class either to say things which are offensive to the mass or at least to say things which may be well intentioned with such looseness that they can be misconstrued or distorted into offensiveness.

He who has to reduce his expenditures from \$250,000 to \$50,000 does so by cutting off luxuries of the lavish variety. He who reduces his living from the \$15 to the \$10 order must do so by cutting off what by the standard of American living are necessities. They are not absolute necessities in the sense that life cannot be sustained without them, since there are millions who live within the \$10 scale. But they are necessities in the sense of decent clothing. lodging or meals, and urgent in comparison to the steam yacht or picture gallery of which the retrenching nullionaire mus deny himseif.

Perhaps Mr. Fish means to say that the retrenchment of the very rich is nocompanied with more mental wrenching than that of the working class, because the rich are not used to denying them selves anything, while the poor are trained by experience in that necessity. It is true that one class may make more mosning over the loss of a European trip than the other does over the giving up of beefsteak But if Mr. Fish meant that he should have said it so plainly as to indicate the ob vieus conclusion that experience of that more good than the trip to Europe, o equivalent luxury to be surrendered

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"How much age these chickens?" asked the woman in the market.
"I sell them at 35 cents a pound," said
the German market man.
"Do you raise them yourself?"
"Oh, yah! They were 25 cents yesterday,
all ready."—Yonkers Statesman.

"The day has passed when the farmer is "I should say so!" answered Farmer Corntoset. "I'd like to see any man's folks allowing him to chew up anything so valuable as hay is getting to be!"—Washington Stat.

Mrs. Dewtei-I do think Mr. Hankinson is the meanest man I ever heard of, without exception.
Mrs. Jenkins-Why, what's he been doing?
Mrs. Dewtel-Sued a man for alienation of his wife's affections and set the damages at only \$10.—Judge.

"I fear," said the observer of events, "that public sentiment is not with us as strongly as it used to be."
"Never mind," answered Senator Sor-"Never mind," answered Senator Sor-ghum, 'you can let that matter wait until after the campaign funds are collected.

because an affinity gentleman is going to lecture on affinities at the town hall tonight. You have some public spirit,

He had.—St. Paul Ploneer Press. GHOST OF A CAMPAIGN JOKE.

Frank L. Stanton in Altanta Constitution. The ghost of the campaign joke's abroad-Abroad in the lonesome night, And it's at the gate Of the candidate, And fills his dreams with fright!

Oh, it haunts the gate Of the candidate
With a look of death and doom;
When he lays his head
On his sleepless bed
It glares in the midnight gloom!

say
To the shivering candidate?
"You have dug my dust
From the crumbing crust
Of the ages out of date!

And what does the ghost in the darkness

You have broken the tombs of the dead of old. Where the ancient gobling jumps; You have rattled my bones Over the stones. And likewise over the stumps! And now, in the name of a tortured sould be considered to you: 'Cease! Surcease! Nor pitch your fibs, With skeleton ribs-

Let the long dead rest in peace!" " Thus saith, the ghost of the campaign joke When the night grows chill and late.

To the man in bed.

With the campaign head—
To the shivering candidate!



The Pessimist-This is going some. The Optimist-And then some more.

THE MERRY-GO-ROUND

The more you go around the more certain you will be of the absolute value of the Browning, King & Company Clothing.

You will see why it is not in the class of the Clothing that, according to misleading advertising, is all but given awa. At one-fifth off regular

prices-as at present-it is surely the best Clothing to be had today.

Men's and Children's Straw Hats one-third off.

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