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

Mr. Hearst insists on rocking the

Politics is the greatest disorganizer of organized labor.

Boston has formally declared closed season for bandits.

The butter men have organized \$62,000,000 combine. That's pretty strong

Boston may insist that its bandits are not worse than those that operate on Wall street.

A New York minister wants to take a trip in an airship. A natural ambi-

The world's supply of cork is disappearing, but the supply of corkers is getting larger every day.

In that matter of the \$29,000,000 let his money talk for him.

Adlai Stevenson says he would like to be governor of Illinois. The chief obstacle in his way is his politics.

Castro would be happier if he could dismiss the Monroe doctrine as easily as he sends an ambassador home.

Another auto scorcher has been ar rested and fined for overspeeding in Omaha. Let the good work go on.

A Texas girl has finally discovered a plan for being comfortable in Texas. She has been asleep for five weeks.

Having fired another ambassador, Castro is now in position to enjoy a little game of international solitaire.

President Roosevelt's advice first you don't succeed, fine, fine

instead of grumbling about the heat, remember that you have but five months in which to do your Christmas

against pistol toting, leaving Massa- until within a few hours of the calling to all political parties and is no more chusetts as the only wild and woolly state in the union

convention will find no place in the literature of the democratic campaign committee this year. A Chicago minister condemns evan-

gelism as a means of conversion. He must have been studying Mr. Bryan's work in the democratic party.

There have been thirteen divorces in the Vanderbilt family in twenty years. This beats the Gould's record. but there are more of the Vanderbilts

The Rock Island railroad has determined that it will not have its passenger business ruined by a 2-cent rate, plain a point that is persistently overso it has cut the round trip rate to 1 1/4

How kind in the democratic city council to mark the tax levy up to the top notch limit and then mark it down the Murphys and other representatives a little bit in order to make the tax- of great corporations who, he asserts, payers believe that it is giving them a great concession.

The courts adjourned at Louisville in order to give the judges an opportunity to witness the circus parade. The courts are apparently adjourned permanently so far as the parades of that his most ardent admirers claim him electors on the ticket in Nebraska disthe "Night Riders" are concerned.

MB. TAPT'S ACCEPTANCE.

Judge Taft's acceptance speech is characteristic of the man. It is strong, pansons, sound and clear in its every aspect. At No honest citizen can let down the bars Entered at Omaha postoffice as second- or belog any of the important issues presented by the platforms of the two ment has been given as close study Ryan will pay the freight and the people and gets as much attention as does the will pay the penalty. one adopted at Chicago and no doubt is left by Mr. Taft as to his position on either of them

Mr. Taft says the most important be to make permanent what has been achieved under President Roosevelt. The forward movement in control of industrial and commercial combinations, means of transportation and communication, and similar reforms, is to be carried still further along, so that the beginnings made under Roosevelt will become accomplished facts by continued republican administration. The Roosevelt policies are not to be abandoned or abated either abroad or On the attitude of the republican

party towards organized labor, Mr. Taft states his position so clearly and so fairly that it must convince every one who approaches the question with an open mind. He not only concedes to labor the right to organize unions 17...... 38,620 to deal with employers on questions there is a marked boom in the mar-18 that arise concerning terms of employ-19.......... ment, but even argues the necessity for 99...... 35,460 of labor. He maintains for the laborer 23...... 26,000 the right to strike to enforce his demands, and to withhold his patronage from any employer against whom he has a grievance, and that he also has patronage, so long as no resort is had to duress. But he calls attention to the home lovers. Their natural instinct is fact that a large portion of the labor element of the country is not affiliated with any of the organizations, and that the rights of the unorganized element before the law are exactly equal to those of organized labor. This point may be seized upon by demagogues and pettifoggers, but the real thinking men in the ranks of organized labor must recognize the truth and force of

the position of Judge Taft. The anti-injunction plank is treated with the same frankness. The insincerity of the democratic plank is made plain by pointing out its obscurity of language. But the gravest danger is shown to lie in the destruction of judicial authority in event of the Bryanite theory being put into practice. Unless a court has power to enforce its decrees, it is useless, and anarchy results. If the proposed remedy is applied only to labor disputes little harm might follow, but its general application would practically destroy the authority of the courts. The return to the old rule of the supreme court, which forbids the issuance of an injunction without notice, is the remedy suggested as fair to all.

The fixing of railroad rates, the control of corporations and combinations of capital, the revision of the tariff, the income tax question are handled directly and with no circumlocution by Judge Taft. The charges of extravagance in administration, made by the democratic platform, are met by fine, Mr. Rockefeller even refuses to showing that the democrats did not seriously oppose and in many instances complained of. The same applies to the government officers and employes due construction of the Panama canal, the extension of the rural free delivery service, and to the operation of the pure food law. "Which of these," asks Judge Taft, "did the democrats in congress oppose, which will they cut off in order to reduce the number of names on the government pay roll, and which of the activities of the government will be abandoned in order to reduce ex-

The speech, though lengthy and devoid of rhetorical flourish, is yet most interesting reading. During the coming campaign its forceful character will become more and more apparent Judge Landis appears to be, "If at each day. It is an appeal to the mind as well as to the hearts of his fellow countrymen, and Mr. Taft can well afford to rest his case on it.

MR. HEARST'S COMPLIMENTS.

Nevada and Texas have passed laws campaign of 1908 perfectly plain. Up without being noticed. This applies to order of the convention of the Na- an affliction of the republicans than of that Hearst would finally abandon his which stream they are trying to swim. Mr. Hearst's speech at his Chicago plans for a separate national ticket and throw his political strength to Bryan. Mr. Bryan evidently entertained some idea of that kind himself. dove editorials in his Commoner, urging Mr. Hearst to become an ally of than the farmer who ploughed the

In his speech as temporary chairman at Chicago-which, by the way, Mr. Bryan's Omaha organ refused to print gerous as he looks. -Mr. Hearst burned all the bridges behind him and labeled the democratic party under its true name. He made looked by Mr. Bryan and the demo- fall of some of the boys brought before cratic spellbinders and that is that the trust and the illegal combine has no politics. Mr. Hearst called by name the Ryans, the Belmonts, the Guffeys, have secured control of the democratic organization in the eastern states and who are working hand in glove with Mr. Bryan. After discussing some of these gentlemen in an uncomplimentary

way, Mr. Hearst said: Assuming that Mr. Bryan himself is all

man, an inspired patriot; still a man is der to steal the votes that belong to known by the company he keeps, and no Tom Watson? decent democrat can tolerate his free com-

no point is any effort made to dodge of office to such an All Baba's band of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The boodlers and braves. No prudent citizen will support a combination to which Taggart supplies a cangreat parties. The Denver pronounce- didate and Parker a platform, for which

> With an independent ticket in the field, the Hearst following is destined to cut no inconsiderable figure in the votes that will be cast for its candi- in September. dates. These voters were rallied to the Hearst standard first through his different cities and have since followed his fortunes in state politics, with a yearly growing strength at democratic expense. Their support of their own ticket in the national campaign must dissipate any hope the Bryan forces may have entertained of carrying New York or any important eastern state.

Emperor William of Germany has working condition. intimated an intention to lay a tax on the bachelors of his empire unless emperor has been making a study of trades unions and similar combinations the census statistics and discovers that there are in Germany 4,764,000 unmarried males over the age of 20 and 5.132,000 single women over the age of 18. This amounts to about 15 per cent of the population The situation is particularly signifi-

cant, as the German people are great to marry, establish homes and rear children and the kaiser is making a serious effort to ascertain the conditions which have resulted in this apparent unwillingness of the German men to assume the responsibilities of may be responsible, to a degree, for encouraged. the decline in the number of marriages. While Germany is supposed to be one of the most prosperous nations in the world, statistics show that in Prussia 21,000,000 persons, or about half of the population, belong to families whose total income is less than \$5 a week and that more than 5,000,000 persons aside from these have less than \$300 a year income. Comparative poverty may be the real problem cabinet. behind this threatened spread of race suicide in the kaiser's country.

PILING IT ON.

Last year the democratic city council for the first time imposed the maxi- Mr. Edison himself has worked eighteen mum levy allowed by law in order to hours a day right along, the same as usual. produce the full \$1,150,000 permitted under the charter. The Bee at that time protested against this unnecesous heads of departments and city employes, in response to whose appeals plaything works. we were given the highest tax levy in the previous tax levy had been too low, that funds were depleted and much desirable work had been deferred be cause of inadequate resources.

In making the new levy for 1909 we are apparently confronted with the same situation. Every city depart- the consideration of the matter. ment that spends money always wants the full quota to the last penny and instead of comparing with the first year of the present democratic mayor and council, comparison is being made with the high water mark set last year. Even the slight reduction made from original figures which contemplated another full limit levy is to be credited to the efforts of the only republican member of the council. The record of the democratic city administration wants to be taken just as it is made and when it is tested by the tax levy the balance must be struck between the amount of money taken out of public service.

In every presidential year a lot of political dead ducks, who could not Credit should be given to Mr. Hearst the party craft in the hope that they for at least making his attitude in the may be safely carried into harbor tional Independence party at Chicago the democrats. Keep your eye out for some hopeful democrats had confidence the political dead ducks no matter

When he made his famous Chicago speech twelve years ago Mr. Bryan went out of his way to read a lecture for he has been printing some cooing to the business men, telling them that they had no more claim to that title democracy. But the fat is all in the earth, or the miner who dug under its crust. Now he is trying to throw bouquets at the business interests to persuade them that he is not so dan-

One of our juvenile court judges has discovered that moving picture shows are accountable for the down-What about the pernicious efhim. the sensational yellow journals which are allowed to spread their poison into the very home without a word of protest from any of our juvenile court

Colonel Bryan once called Grover

"The night brings wisdom," says telegraph reports indicate that the night, in Kentucky, brings the "Night Riders" with their torches for the farmers who have incurred the displeasure of the mob

Governor Sheldon's renomination Illinois, the Hearst organization, re- bors asking him to run again. The cruited almost entirely from the demo- petition will be unanimously endorsed cratic ranks, controls thousands of by republicans voting at the primary

The railroads may be expected to municipal ownership campaigns in the try to raise the tax valuation of all other property. Raising the general assessment, exclusive of railroads, is the same as reducing the assessment of the railroads. That's what they maintain high-priced tax agents for.

> Colonel Guffey's compliments to Mr. Bryan and also the assurance that so far as the democratic party in Pennsylvania goes he has a little steam roller of his own, well oiled and in good

"Can Mr. Bryan do the democratic party good?" asks the Charleston News of the president's office. riage market at an early date. The and Courier. Oh, yes. Under Mr. Bryan's leadership the democratic party has already been done good.

The local democratic organ seems to Bryanite conspiracy to kidnap the populist party in Nebraska should fail by reason of thorough exposure.

Considering the fact that its various members are supposed to be fighting the Omaha Park board is a remarkably happy family.

the marital relation. It is possible that city limits. Still, a man who feels Stanton. the industrial situation in Germany like whistling in St. Louis ought to be

Don't Mention It.

New York Sun. "Hands Across the Sca" worked very well as a promoter of comity and brotherhood, but as for Legs Across the Sea-

Comfort on the Run. Washington Post.

The presidential candidate on a prohibi-

Signs of the Times. Boston Globe.

Thomas A. Edison's big plant at Orange, N. J., which has been running on an eighthour schedule for months, has started up on a full ten-hour schedule, with 2,000 men.

Testing the Works.

Washington Herald Now that the South American repubsary tax burden and the council was lies have established at Washington a sort on the point of cutting it down \$100,- of clearing house for trouble, they appear they can locate between themselves. We suppose they want to see how their new

They Are Out of Politics.

Springfield Republican. next December will be a more opportune time. This is before the election and that is after the election, but of course we are

Taft Banner at Lincoln

San Francisco Chronicle. The Taft banner is again floating in the town of Lincoln, and it will probably remain undisturbed until after the election. as the people of the little Nebraska town have made up their minds that the noteriety gained through pulling down banners offsets the distinction of having as a resident a man whose name will go down in history as a thrice defeated candidate for the presidency.

The Lure of Africa.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press. It is announced in Oyster Bay that the president is being besteged by all sorts of people who want to accompany him during his hunting expedition into Africa next of the pockets of the taxpayers and year. He has applications from real huntthe returns given to them in the form ers, would-be hunters, cooks, photographers, surgeons, taxidermists, botanists and in fact everybody from tramps to philosophers. It is said that he could capture Abyssinia with half the army of volunteers already on his list. It is not believed he has yet float by themselves, try to hitch onto received application from Dr. Long or

MENACE TO BUSINESS PROGRESS Enormous Drain of Fire Insurance and the Reason.

New York Evening Post

Fire insurance is gambling, says Mr.

W. Fitzpatrick in the Bookkeeper for July. and the odds are all in favor of the insurance companies. We are paying out \$196. 000,600 in premiums, and receiving \$95,000,000 only in paid losses, while our fire loss this year is \$215,000,000. The root of the evil is In the desire of builders to put up just the poorest structure on which the companies vill consent to take the risk. The remedy is in rigorous measures for fire prevention. At present we absurdly wait for the insurance men to initiate protective imwhen one asks what would become of their business if fireproof construction were achieved. The insurance should come from the individual whose interests are so much at stake. He should for his own sake build the safest kind of structure at present possible. But, besides this, "more stringent business regulations should be enacted. and then enforced to the limit." Mr. Fitspatrick's views are in line with the expres sions of other experts who have long refect on the boys and girls of some of garded our increasing fire loss as a real nenace to our business progress. The fault lies chiefly in our laws, as he says. They not only permit men to erect defective buildings, but do not penalize negligence We need something of the rigor of the French law, by which a man is held responsible for damage done to a neighbor's building when it is clearly shown that he was culpably negligent in Cleveland a political bunco steerer. If ing a fire to start in his own. It must he were honest with himsef, what be remembered, however, that while we would he call the Bryanites who are have more fires than any other nation, now trying to smuggle presidential we have a larger fire hazard arising from more congested areas and greater conto be, a great lawyer, an enlightened states- guised as people's independents in or- waste remains ridiculously excessive.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Washington in midsummer takes on some of the characteristics of a descried city. The White House is officially vacant cabinet officers seek recreation at more attractive summer resorts, and heads of tobacco warehouses and horsewhips for chiefs whenever possible. Only the minor chiefs and their clerks stick to their jobs. hold the fort and keep the fans going Occasionally the routine of heat and perspiration is broken by some minor event or incident, which makes them sit campaign. In New York, Massachu- papers have been filed in the shape of up and take notice. One of the latter function of the next administration will setts. Rhode Island, New Jersey and a petition from his Cass county neight class was experienced last week. A letter reached the treasury department from a Chicago man containing a remittance of \$240 for the "conscience fund, together with an unsigned, typewritten note in these

"Feeling truly sorry that I was not honest while possing through the United States customs, en route from Europe some time ago, I inclose a draft for \$250 the amount due the government

'My desire to 'render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which be Caeasar's, and unto God the things which he be God.' The amount has been duly entered, and has gone to swell the sums contributed by others who have sought to escape mental anguish.

Nearly forty years' service at the White House as the doorkeeper of every president from General Grant to Theodore Roosevelt is the rather envisble record of Major Charles D. A. Loeffler, now a retired officer of the United States army. although still on guard at the entrance

Fifty years ago he was a German youth, just of age, who had enlisted in the famous old Second cavalry for service against the Indians on the Texan frontier. From the very beginning he was thrown into contact with men destined to become great be very apprehensive lest the great in the naiton's history, and when, on July 10 last, he rounded out his half century of military service he had won promotion from a private in the ranks to the full rank of major on the retired list.

Next March will make the fortieth an niversary of Major Loeffier's official connection with the White House, for it bein the courts for one another's places, gan in March, 1889, when General Horace Porter, immediately after the first inauguration of General Grant, asked for the transfer of "Sergeant Loefler" to the White House from the War department, ordinance prohibiting whistling in the doorkeeper and bodyguard of Secretary

Just behind the statues of General Gardies' lobby of the house of representatives, furnished with some luxury of rugs, convenient tables and rocking chairs and nearly every seat is filled during the ses-To observe the way in which the timid congressmen approach this corner study in psychology. Some approach with ignored in the whole business, the suave nonchalance and debonnaire tion ticket is never bothered with foolish bearing of the cavallers of old, as if sure questions as to the men he will have in his of their welcome; others hesitate and approach gingerly, reminding one of the husband who recalls something he was to have brought home, but has overlooked it begins to anticipate the household storm that his negligence will bring forth; the while he would be ready to assure anyone that in his house he reigns supreme. It is clearly to be seen that the women constituents have their favorites among the

legislators. There is a very varied assemblage in that room—the woman in widow's weeds tells the story of a recent bereavement—the trim, exquisitely dressed feminine lobbylst, timid young women looking for approximately pointments-the visitor "from home." who is ready to be shown about and see in reality all that she has hitherto only read of. It would be interesting to have a phonographic reproduction of some of the conversations that go on in that cor The railroad presidents have decided that ner beyonl the whispering dome; they it is "not an opportune time" to advance would be interesting revelations of many freight rates. It appears that they think phases of congressional life. Stories are

Death lurks in the cracked mugs of quick not to suppose that politics entered into lunch rooms, according to Dr. Wiley, chief than \$1,000 must be advertised and comof the Bureau of Chemistry of the Argicul- petitive. Mr. Bryan's solicitude to protect tural department and Dr. Stiles, the bacteriological expert of the department. In subscribe being notorious. By keeping blow at the persons following the pastoral to show that no plutocrats are fattening pursuit of sipping a cup of half-and-half or his funds. Only the pennies of the plain veyized beefsteak.

> Dr. Stiles managed to possess himself of an assortment of damaged muss from Washington lunch rooms and proceeded to is unnecessary. If Colonel Moses Cincin run the bacilli to earth. He came to the natus Wetmore, for example, wants to following conclusions: "We find the pres- give \$25,000 or \$50,000, it will be no great ence of twenty-three distinct species of organisms in the debris contained within and the moral effect will be salutary, the visible cracks and seams of the vessels examined. The number of organisms per given area of surface ranged from 486 o 14,580,000 in the final test."

The bacilli investigations of the Argicul tural department experts were disclosed in connection with a general raid on Washington lunch rooms and eating places by the local health department. Warrants have been sworn out for the proprietors of several places found to be particularly fiithy and a general cleaning up is going on in all public eating places.

Even the free lunch counters are being visited and cleanliness enforced there. The public forks on the free lunch counters will be banished and toothpicks used. It has been found the cleanest eating place in Washington was kept by an old negro.

Congress, at its last session, appropriated \$2,500,000 for the purchase of five blocks in history of all of it would be singular Washington City as a site for proposed buildings for the Department of State, Department of Justice and the Department of purchased under condemnation process are those bounded by Pennsylvania avenue on the north, the great public park called the the only illuminant obtainable. Mall on the south, by Fourteenth street on the east and Fifteenth street on the been beheaded on the simple ground that west. This section of the city is directly provements. This policy appears ridiculous cast of the White lot-the large unfenced reservation south of the park that surrounds the White House. It is in this wide tract that the Washington mounment stands.

The reason for this condemnation project is not wholly esthetic. It is mainly New great public buildings are being erected on the Mail. A new building for the Department of Agriculthat the annual rental paid by the government is equal to the interest on the sum required for the purchase of all this

The Department of Commerce and Labor and the Department of Justice are In rented buildings and the State Department has its quarters in the State, War and Navy building-a structure so overcrowded that a number of the bureaus of the War and Navy departments are in rented structures more or less distant from the main building.

The truncated triangle which it been proposed so often to condemn contains a number of hotels including the St. James. Regent, Howard and American; and Chase's Grand opera he

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> LOOSE-WILES OMAHA, NEB.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF POWER.

Bryanized Populists Attempt to Suffocate Their Party. Minneapolis Journal

As an example of party suffocation, emmend us to the plight of the populist partys in Nebraska. There are popu- discover keen disappointment because Seclists in Nebraska, several of them, retary Taft submitted his letter of accepts There is a populist party in Nebraska ance to the inspection and advice of Prests indeed, several of it. There is a popu- dent Roosevelt. The prediction that it candidate for president of United States, regularly nominated by a national convention of the populist velt's acts requires but one comment. party. Yet the populist candidate for president cannot get his name on the dent with full knowledge on the part of the populist ticket in Nebraska; and, even if public and republican party of his warm populists electors were to be elected for admiration and close relationship to the The St. Louis council has passed an where he had been on special duty as president could not get a vote from the president. He avowed that on a conspic-

The reason is that the whole populist machinery is in the hands of the Bryan- ment had taken occasion to siur the presiites. The Bryanites have figured out a field. Senator Cass and Ethan Allen, says way whereby the peerless gentleman ceived that his close relationship for the the National Magazine, is located the la- may get the populist votes in Nebraska. president was a factor of weakness. It This is for the populists to nominate eight electors, who will pledge themselves in advance to vote for Bryan. The democrats, thereupon, will nominate close to the president's vital policy as the same men. The populist party, the Taft was, populist platform, the populist principles of the rotunda of the capitol affords a and the populist candidate are to be

This high-handed performance seems to ome under the head described by Mr. Bryan in the Pennsylvania case as "embezzlement of power.

As it occurs in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's are trying to make such a busbear of own state, and in Lincoln, the city near- Roosevelt are mainly successful in making until he is within sight of home, and est to Fairview and connected therewith an exhibition of their own irrationalky. by trolley, it is assumed that Mr. Bryan knows nothing about it. He never burdens his mind with these matters. He did not know anything about Ryan's campaign contribution. Of course, he does not know anything about this outrageous hold-up of the populist party in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan keeps his mind free from such trivial work, if any needs to be done

CAMPAIGN FUND LIMIT.

Amusing Features of Democracy's New York Sun From what thinker did Mr. Bryan get

his grand proposition that campaign contributions of less than \$100 need not be publicly acknowledged? Perhaps ome urban officeholder who knows how to "beat" a law directing that bids for more employes is amusing, their engerness to the cracks of the china millions of bacilli from the public eye subscriptions of \$100 collect awaiting an opportunity to strike a or less. Mr. Bryan's treasurer will be able negotiating with a 20 cent order of har- people are coming in, whereas the grinders of the faces of the poor are dropping great sums into the Taft till.

The limitation of Bryan checks to \$10,000 trouble to sign \$100 checks for the amount; Thus you get a "popular" subscription and it may not be necessary to publish a

campaign account. For the sake of his well known principles Mr. Bryan ought to insist that no money changer be allowed to contribute. What the public is really interested in, if it is really interested in the matter at all, is less whom the money comes from than to whom and for what uses it goes. An absolutely honest itemized account this might be good sociological reading. It has been suspected, rightly or not, that there is usually a good deal of waste about a campaign fund and that much of it is diverted from its purpose. Then again, did "campaign literature," which such preposterous sums are said to be wpent, ever convert anybody The bands, the uniforms, the eccentri spellbinders and miscellaneous workers the clubs, the "stampers"-well, a true

PERSONAL NOTES.

and diverting.

Miss Ida Terbell is spending her vaca ion in Maine in a town where kerosene is

The daughter of a mayor in Saxony has she needed the treatment. No bogus sent ment over there.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who is it at her home near Gilroy, Cal, is reported to be in a serious condition. Mrs. Stevenson was recently injured in an automobile accident in Mexico and she has not been well since her return to California. Colonel George R. Burnett, for the last

hree years superintendent of Blees Mills tary academy, Macon, Mo., has severed his connection with that institution and has accepted the position of headmaster and ommandant at the Nebraska Military academy, Lincoln.

The Brotherhood of Lecomotive Engl neers is likely soon to have as its general counsel a lawyer who is also a working ngine driver. He is James R. Howe o Galesburg, Ill., since 1888 an engineer the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, or which he has held some of the fastest and best runs. In June, 1890, he was ad mitted to the practice in the state and federal courts and since then has made a special study of ratiroad and insurance laws. As general counsel of the brotherhood Mr. Howe would have charge of the centration of insurable values. But the three theaters—the Majestic, the Lyceum legal interests of a union numbering \$3,000

SIGNIFICANCE OF A ROAR.

Acute Attack of Rooseveltphobis Dingnosed.

Pittsburg Dispatch There is an acute and violent case of Rooseveltphobia in those newspapers which will weaken his support among those who are opposed to some of President Roose-

Secretary Taft was nominated for presious occasion at a public dinner when an exigent exponent of the Wall street sentident. No one before his nomination connized by the supporters of Knox, who claimed justly that their candidate was as

Every candidate in preparing a document so critical in the campaign as the letter of acceptance consults his closest and best advisers. With the universal knowledge of Taft's close intimacy with the president it was a foregone conclusion that he would take his opinion on it. The newspapers that

LAUGHING LINES,

"Did you refuse Miss Julia when she roposed to you this leap year?"
"Not in so many words. I told her to see mamma."—Baltimore American.

Grimsey-What is the psychological

"Going to have your vacation soon?"
"Not very. You see, the boss never lets "Not very. You see, the boss never le me go until I'm too tired to enjoy it." Philadelphia Ledger.

"He is truly a good man."
"Yes; there is just one thing that I can's "He can't forget it."-Nashville Ameri-

"Some grocers," remarked the cus-tomer, "have an off-hand way of weigh-ing sugar, but I notice you're not one them."
"Off-hand way? How do you mean? "I noticed you kept your hand on the ales just now while you measured out we pounds for me."—Philadelphia

"So," jeered the friend as he watched the wreck before him, "you boasted nothing could happen to unseat you."
"Yes," faintly returned the failen rider, floundering under his kicking steed, "this country is the state of the sta is, indeed, a horse on me."-Philadelphia Press.

Ma Twaddles-Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named. Pa Twaddles-He's spending his last lays on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

"So there is a coolness between Count ucash and his wife's relations?" "Yes. They say his conduct was atro-

"Surely he didn't beat his wife!"
"No. But he beat his father-in-l 'No. But he beat his father-in-law out several hundred thousand.—Washington

CAMPING OUT.

Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly. When summer stands among the core And beckons us away From city walls of brick and stone And pavements dusty-gray, and all the little mountain streams Are full of speckled trout, Oh, then it's time for every boy To go a-camping out.

The bacon sizzles in the pan, The coffee smells so good
When mingled with the fragrant scents
Of morning in the wood.
Our bath-tub is a shady pool,
We frolic, laugh and shout, And splash the water where we like, When we are coming out.

he days are spent with rod and reel, The nights around the fire. In telling tales of daring deeds irage to inspire. talk of home, and wonder what he folks are all about, i wish that mother, too, was there, When we are camping out.

When we come back to school again, With half the frost's wealth, It sliver birch-bark, nests, and forms, Our cheeks are tanned with health; Our eyes are clear and diamond-bright Our limbs are strong and stout, And so we plan next year to go Once more a-camping out.

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