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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.

So far as Mr. Bryan is concerned, the Baltimore Sun is in eclipse.

If Police Commissioner Kennedy ex- disaffection. claimed, "Oh! Rats," he doubtless meant it

The campaign canard has made its appearance and the shibboleth must be ployes come within the provisions of a almost in sight.

Mr. Bryan has as much chance of being elected as I have," says Tom Watson. Exactly.

"Shall the people rule?" asks Mr. Bryan. In both north and south, or just in the north?

A Georgia woman claims to be the merry widow. Gee. must be advanced in years.

more goose eggs for Atlanta.

When Edgar Howard collects that \$2,000 -- but why speculate about any-

thing so highly improbable The redoubtable Charley Wooster

refuses to be suppressed as long as there is a railroad to fight. Just to keep the record straight, it

should be noted that the campaign gourd presented to Mr. Bryan was empty.

yachts.

That waiterless restaurant to be established in New York will not do. The patrons must have somebody to swear at

"What is Mr. Bryan's favorite song?" is asked. Don't know, unless it's "If You Ain't Got No Money You Needn't Come Around.'

"What kind of a cigar is it that has been named after Mr. Taft?" asks a employes of the government. correspondent. Don't know, but it can't be a panatella.

The unfortunate feature of the situation is that any state which is considered "debatable" will be compelled to listen to the debaters.

cued by formal notification from dense ignorance that he is scheduled for another defeat in November.

Mr. Bryan says he approves of the democratic platform from start to finish. Most men are disposed to be overproud of their own handiwork.

W. Caryl Ely is proposed as the democratic candidate for governor of New ters. Several years ago, when mission-York, but it is doubtful if any Ely who parts his name in the middle will be able to get there.

Bryan. Well, the people must decide Congo country, Secretary Root au- to be doing their very best to and they have been answering the nounced that this country could not help along Mayor "Jim's" guberna- temporary from saying "all" of them! question in the affirmative, to Mr.

Bryan's discomfiture. careful about turning on the rain when obligation to protect the interests of no-name contributions to the Bryan it is needed and shutting it off when that region.

equivocal statement of his position.

honor unless I were in full accord with form in the Congo is fairly assured. the declaration of principles adopted by the convention. Not only am I in full and complete accord with my party's platform, but I endorse every word of the statement made by Mr. Taft in his address of acceptance when notified of his nomination as the republican candidate this campaign as presented by the plutforms of the two great parties, so that with custom that I refer at least briefly campalga

The Chicago platform contains an tariff revision and providing for an ex- officers of the city and county. tra session of congress next March ital, for producers and consumers."

espousal of the policies to which Mr. pointees? Taft and the republican party are

EMPLOYES' LIABILITY ACT.

By a law passed at the last session pleased to listen to them. of congress, some 75,000 federal emmeasure which entitles them to comsults in death.

Commerce and Labor emphasizes The Atlanta base ball team has new law applies to persons employed turned a deaf ear, not only to all comsigned a pitcher named Henn. No by the government as artisans or la- munications from the Water company, under the Isthmian Canal commission fit of the high-priced lawyers. and in government manufacturing es-In addition to having a real scandal due to the negligence or misconduct festly the Water board will have to over the convict labor system, Georgia of the employe injured. The com- back up on one proposition or the is to have an extra session of the legis- pensation consists in continuing during other. the period of disability, but not over one year, the same pay received Be it said to Harry Thaw's credit, he at the time of injury. If the employe skein of water works litigation into spent his money on lawyers instead of is killed, or dies from the effects of which the city and the Water company Diogenes gave up in despair. In the name building will be the conference room, back to see was in the Harvard library, and blowing it in for airships and steam his injury, leaving a widow or chil- have been wound. There is, however,

> relatives for the period of one year. ministration leaders that the govern- apart. ment could not well insist upon interstate railroads paying indemnity for

been taken.

BRINGING LEGIGLD TO TERMS.

Advices from Belgium indicate that a letter recently written by Secretary Candidate Kern has yet to be res- of State Root to the Belgian government has been more effective in bringing wil old King Leopold to terms. in connection with the plans to end abuses in the Congo country, than have all the efforts of the Belgian people. supported by representations of most of the foreign powers.

The authorities at Washington have taken a new position on Belgian matary societies and other organizations interested in foreign religious effort appealed to President Roosevelt to use his influence toward ending the shock-"Shall the people rule?" asks Mr. ing conditions proved to exist in the properly interfere. Since then Mr. torial candidacy. Out of appreciation, Root has become convinced that the Dahlman Democracy ought to make participation by this nation in the the four ministers who constitute the In arranging for reforms on the conference by which the independence farm, the president might instruct the of the Congo Free State was recogweather bureau to be a little more nized, in 1882, carried with it an

informed that the United States will esty or shame at being in such com-James Schoolcraft Sherman, the re- unreservedly support Great Britain in pany. publican nominee for vice president, in demanding that the abuses in connechis speech of acceptance at Utica tion with the administration of the porters of the Roosevelt policies made agree to the treaty, now pending in the as an American farmer. liberal concessions to the so-called re- Belgian Parliament, by which he cedes actionaries. Democratic editors and the Congo country to Belgium and spellbinders have been finding real joy places its administration in the hands in spreading the report that Mr. Sher- of a body to be selected by the Parliaent administration and certain, if avoid a recalling of the international elected, to be an obstacle in the way conference, which would result in a party of Mr. Taft's promised continuance of complete exposure of his disgraceful the Roosevelt policies. Mr. Sherman Congo rule. With the United States answers with this unreserved and un- and Great Britain acting together, thus assuring the concurrence of the other My acceptance could not be made with powers to the original agreement, re-

NOT ON THE SQUARE. Governor Sheldon's refusal of the demand that he inflict a puritanical Sunday upon Omaha will meet the apfor president. That speech fully and proval of ninety-nine out of every one comprehensively discusses the Issues of hundred people. In fact, the demand made upon him in the name of four be short. Those not convinced by the not represent the sentiment of the compresentation of Mr. Taft I could not hope munity in any way, and the governor home made havanas. to persuade. It is, however, in conformity would have been justified in returning to some of the important issues of the a negative answer on the one ground of bad faith evidenced on its very face.

emphatic and specific endorsement of the governor to direct the attorney gen- thing about this discovery is that it is the Rooseveit policies. Mr. Sherman eral to bring suit for a writ of ouster a year late. accepts that platform and goes fur- against the Board of Fire and Police ther by declaring himself in full and Commissioners of Omaha because of hearty accord with every statement failure to enforce the Sunday laws up made by Mr. Taft in his acceptance to the hilt. The enforcement of the straight talk, while Mr. Bryan prospeech. In terms unmistakable and Sunday laws in Omaha does not de- poses to give his views in a series of impossible of misinterpretation, Mr. volve upon the Board of Fire and postscripts. Sherman declares his hearty approval Police Commissioners alone, but as of the platform plank demanding a much and more upon the prosecuting

It just happens that the governor for that purpose. He pledges his best who appoints the police commissioners effort to the redemption of every plat- is a republican, while both of the city form promise, urging a readjustment and county prosecutors are democrats. of the tariff schedules "upon the broad If the puritanical Sunday junta were principles of protection for all Amer- on the square, why should they leave ican interests, alike for labor, for cap- the democratic city prosecutor and the democratic county attorney unmolested suicide. Why not try a speech lauding Mr. Carrying as it does hearty assur- and go past them in order to get after ances of his loyal and enthusiastic the republican governor and his ap-

The puritanical Sunday junta seems pledged, Mr. Sherman's speech will go to be able to get a grand jury whenfar toward discouraging democratic ever they want it, but have so far hopes of republican differences and been unable to persuade a grand jury to indict any one for Sunday law infraction. Another grand jury is coming, which, we have no doubt, will be

FIRST GLEAM OF LIGHT. A gleam of light has at last come out pensation for injuries sustained while of the Omaha Water board in the form in the government service. The law of a resolution inviting representatives provides for indemnifying either the of the Omaha Water company to a con- siderable time even now. person who suffers injury, not result- ference to discuss the question of rates ing from his own carelessness, in the and reciprocal rights and obligations course of his employment or his de- as they may be affected by the terminapendent family in case such injury re- tion of the hydrant rental contract, which expires September 4 next.

A circular issued by the Department | Up to this time the Water board has proceeded on the theory that the the great importance of the measure Water company has no rights which in the domain of labor legislation. The the city is bound to respect and has seeming to respond to the treatment, but borers in the following serivees: Ar- but also to all outside suggestions that senals, navy yards, river and harbor it would be better, from the taxpayers' construction, fortification construction, standpoint, to try to accomplish some hazardous employment in the reclama- tangible results than to pile up one tion service, hazardous employment lawsuit on top of another for the bene-

The Water board finds itself in the tablishments. Compensation will be peculiar predicament of having been paid under this law only for such in- officially advised by its legal guardians juries to an employe as may occur in that the Water company must cease to the course of his employment and occupy the streets and stop doing busicause inability to pursue his employ- ress after September 4, and must also ment for more than fifteen days. Com- be compelled to reduce its charges on pensation is not paid if the injury is water supplied after that date. Mani-

It is too much to expect the proposed conference to unrayel the tangled dren under 16 years of age, or de- a possibility of encouragement from pendent parents, the same compensa- the fact that the Water board has at tion will be paid to these dependent last condescended to talk to representa- glory. tives of the Water company outside of This law was enacted largely the court room and no longer resents through the urgence of President the infimation that getting together Modest Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and the ad- may be a better plan than pulling

It goes without saying that Govinjuries sustained by their employes ernor Sheldon would be glad to be reunless similar provision were made for lieved of the necessity of being em- the road as they probably did in the days up to him and held out his hand. broiled in local squabbles either by of Noah, unheeding the potential dangers In setting this example a great step municipal home rule or by some other forward in the direction of sympathetic workable scheme. The governor of a due to the carelessness of the other users with a surprised look, "but you have the yet legitimate labor legislation has great state like Nebraska has plenty of the road." to do without bothering about the petty details of police regulations.

It is now in order for the demo-Howard's open letters threaten also to prove embarassing to "Brother-in-Parker gang.

A woman writer says there are only eleven jokes in the world. Let's see, there are Bryan, Hisgen, Debs, Watson, Chafin, Abdul Hamid, Castro, on the socialist-labor ticket.

The puritanical Sunday junta seem junta honorary members.

The explanation is offered that the campaign fund do not necessarily indithe farmers are praying for sunshine. Accordingly the Belgians have been cate taint, but may reflect either mod- that has been relegated to the dead past!

Prof. Bailey of Cornell reports that cruelly and ruthlessly cuts every prop Congo country shall be reformed "with he is too busy to serve on the commis- a policy a few days ago, notified Brigadies Shelden any worry. from under the democratic charge that a minimum of delay and a maximum sion appointed by the president to General Daniel H. Rucker in Washington the Chicago ticket was in the nature of thoroughness." The note has had study conditions on the American of a compromise by which the sup- its effect in compelling Leopold to farms. Prof. Balley must be as busy

Captain Garlick of Bell county, Texas, and State Senator Onion of El Paso have both offered their services man is out of sympathy with the pres- ment. The old monarch is anxious to the democratic national committee. These be salad days for the democratic

> The democratic city councilmen must feel better now that they have succeeded in preventing The Bee from getting the contract for city advertising, which rightfully belonged to it. "Why Hughes Will Win" is the title

of an editorial in the Springfield (Mass.) Union. The principal reason is because he will stand for re-election on the republican ticket. Grief over the reported shortage of the sauer kraut crop is mitigated only

City Clerk Butler has discovered The puritanical Sunday junta asked is "complicated." The only singular

> The difference in the speeches of acceptance is that Mr. Taft talked

> The New York Herald negotiates a treaty of alliance between China and the United States as easily as Richmond Pearson Hobson declares war with

> > A Grand Opening. Washington Post.

A correspondent asks The Omaha Bee what is the surest way of committing Bryan at an independence party mass meeting some fine evening?

> Any Old Way to Win. St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mr. Bryan pledges himself to keep inside the democratic platform. But this is understood to include the platform of the Nebrasks populists. The populists are the big end of the Bryan party in Nebraska, and they are fused with democrats on the state electoral ticket.

Some Notifications Longed For.

Chicago Inter Ocean. By the time all the notifications are com pleted the candidates for the presidency and vice presidency will be prepared to be notified as to those who are sending in campaign contributions. As a matter of fact, some of them could give this matter con-

Cancer Has Not Been Cured. St. Louis Post-Dispatch .. Dr. Cleveland H. Shutt, acting superintendent of the City hospital, denies a published statement that cancer has been

cured at the Institution. He says two patients suffering from sarwhich is not true cancer, have been treated with Coley's serum, and are it will take three years to demonstrate whether there has been a complete cure. And even if the cure is complete, he says, cancer, which is carcinoma and not sarcome, will still be incurable

Out for the Dough.

Kansas City Star. The most Ingenuous Moses C. Wetmore announces: "We are going to get the money to run this campaign; make no mistake about that. . \* Every source that of our efforts so far are fairly encouraging." This is more than commonly frank. "Every source we can find will be tapped." says Moses, and Moses is a mighty hunter, results so far have been fairly ento tart with-the fine balance that Chairleft unexpected in 1904 because of overconfidence in Parker's election, seems to is for the senator's secretary. have accomplished the feat that good old try may behold him in all his unique public hearings.

GET OFF THE ROAD. Suggestion for Pedestrians from an Auto Hora. Washington Herald.

From a well known automobile publication we cull this scintillating gem: "Pedestrians actually still walk in the

which may be abroad and most of the acci- Edwards." dents in which motorists are concerned are Wouldn't that jar you? "Pedestrians ac

cratic organs throughout Nebraska to for them to display "light-heartedness" or young soldier on the proper conduct of read the riot act to Edgar Howard for joy? Can they not understand that the getting the open letter habit. Judge public highways are sanctioned to the use of automobile scorchers and expert dodgers You belonged to the Army of the Tenonly these days? Is the modest and shrinking breaker of speed limits and road regulaw Tom" Allen, famous for his lations to be compelled to drum these \$15,000 shake down of Ryan and the things into the hard-headed rabble indefin-

"Most of the accidents in which motorists are concerned are due to the carelessness grown gray, and ain't you baid?" of the other users of the roads." Will the other users of the roads dispute that? We imagine not. They have grown meek; they simply ask a fraction of a second in which to jump, and if they get knocked seventeen Mayor "Jim," Tom Lawson, John ways for Sunday they will probably not Temple Graves and that fellow running argue about it. "Most of the accidents." understand, are their fault-these "other users of the roads!" Not "some of the ac idents," or "a few of the accidents," mind ou-"most of them." Evidently, modesty alone kept this esteemed automobile con-The best thing, of course, for these "othe mera of the roads" to do is to get off the earth entirely! The idea that they own an interest in the highways and byways has been somewhat shattered-the notion that they may walk along "in the most lighthearted manner," actually permitting them selves to whiff the fresh air, for instance, with no disturbing thought to render unhappy the whiffing, is ancient nonsense.

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot. An insurance company in which he held

that no was "dead." The general walked into the local office of the company to convince the agent that "the report of his There death was greatly exaggerated." have been few cases similar to the "death" of General Bucker, according to insurance men. General Rucker is 26 years old, and the insurance men say he ought to be dead, according to all the mortuary statistics of the insurance companies. Because the mortality tables say his reserve is exhausted, therefore General Rucker He isn't willing to admit it, however, and

has not decided to accept the check offered tim, paying up his policy. General Rucker has seen long service in he United States army. He first entered the service as a lieutenant of dragoons in 1837. During the civil war he rose rapidly. and when he retired in 1882 he held the rank of brigadier general, with the brevet of major general. One of his daughters is

Writers of railroad fiction have delighted conceiving stories of the thrilling race of million-dollar freight or express trains it is appropriate that my statement should members of the Ministerial union does by the thought that the same cause write about a train that carried the vast could not meet it with facts or logic. As is regarded as the counterpart of Niccienk sum of \$2,000,000,000 will produce a shortage in the crop of

the widow of General Phil Sheridan.

But Uncle Sam has, in his quiet way, that our new Nebraska primary law and last week, without any ostentation whatever, it was started on its journey of the Washington Star.

> It wasn't a shipment of gold from the United States treasury to the west, was it a huge bundle of bills, but the millions of canceled money orders that have accumulated in the Postoffice department in the last few years. There were according to the official

ount-just 250,000,000 of these cancelled orders shipped on this treasure train, and while they varied in amount, of course, the average value is about \$8 per order, so that the whole was worth just about \$2,000,-000,000;

These orders, sent from all parts of the nited States to the Postoffice department n this city, are stored away year by year and not destroyed until the law permits. money or might affect it, there is much caution exercised. When the government destroys its paper money, as is well known, holds good in regard to the canceled money populist vote to help elect himself.

Washington to Kalamazoo, Mich.

When the train reaches Kalamazoo the government will again assume charge and tractor, who will in the presence of inspectors perform the last rites-macerate the orders-and the \$2,000,000,000 train will be a thing of the past, only to live again in the years to come.

That palatial establishment for the comfort of senators, the new senate office building, it is now announced, will be ready it to completion in the next few months. When finished the new senate office building will have cost the public \$4,500,000, inclusive of the site. This seems a large sum to pay out to provide office rooms cost of the house office building, which Bryan. was occupied early the last session of con-

gress. When the senate office building is completed it will be connected with the capitol by a subway, as is the house office building, and in the subway will be a sidewalk and an electric car line. One will be able to descend an elevator in the capwe can find will be tapped, and the results | itol, get into an electric car and get out at the foot of an elevator in the office build-

ing. The subway itself is already finished. Each senator will be entitled to a suite this snug, i-year-old surplus presumably will be sixteen by twenty-five feet. The smaller room, twelve by twenty-five feet,

of all that's good and virtuous and honest of the main stairs, on the second floor. It gave him its title. library number, shelf n politics, let the faithful custodian of will be fifty-two by seventy-four feet, will this ample fund stand forth that the coun- seat 300 people easily and is intended for

Just before the adjournment of congress Senator Foraker, in passing through the marble room adjoining the senate chamber, heard a man say to the man in charge of the weather map which hangs on the number of congressional and senatorial wall:

"What is the temperature at Fargo, N. D.77 The senior Ohio senator stopped, glanced most lighthearted manner along and across at the speaker sharply, and then walked

'I know you," he said. "Your name is "You are right," replied the stranger,

advantage of me, sir, "I do not wonder at that," said Senator tually still walk in the most light-hearted Foraker, with a laugh, "for we have not manner along and across the roads." The seen each other for forty-four years. rude things! How dare they? Do they not Don't you remember," he continued, "down know that the roads are no longer places in Marietta, Ga., in 1864, arguing with a the war? By George, we both of us felt competent to take command of the army.

> berland." "Joe Foraker, by thunder!" exclaimed the man, lightening his grip on the sen-"But," he added with the ator's hand. frankness of the west, "say, haven't you "Well," said Senator Foraker, laughing,

nessee. I was with the Army of the Cum-

four years. Then the Ohio menator excerted his old omrade down to the senate restaurant, where they lunched together and revi w d again "the conduct of the war.

I suppose I have changed some in forty-

Baltimore American

An Expensive Luxury.

strain on a big fortune than a spendthrift straight party ticket count or a pauper baron. When Properly Tagged. Pittsburg Dispatch. The answer to Bryan's question: "Shall

are steam-rolled out of the convention.

he people rule?" seems to be that they

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Stanton Pickett: Dahlman, Berge and Shallenberger are making the fur fly, but their troubles are not causing Governor

Culbertson Banner: With George Sheldon at the head of the state ticket in Nebraska this year the Republican party will win out by a large majority. All classes, except railroads, are satisfied with his administration.

York Times: The primary so far this year does not seem to have been a shining success. The fault found with the caucus and convention system is that but 150 out of 1,300 voters were consulted as to candidates. Under the present law, perhaps a and this is done without much opportunity for consultation or discussion. The result is a marked tendency to bunch nominees. This is no fault of anyone except those responsible for the law, and it is a disappointment in the practical result of the campaign, enactment which theoretically seemed to be an improvement over the old plan.

carrying hundreds of thousands of gold Bryan that he can find some plausible ex- quarters whenever Mr. Hitchcock is absent coin, but none has been so daring as to cuse for averting the argument for he at one or another of the important outposts been accumulating the cargo of such a a cheap means of getting office at any secretary of the national committee, has surpassingly valuable train-for it really sacrifice of principle. It would be just as been appointed as secretary of the special carried the \$2,000,000,000-for several years, sensible for democrats and republicans to advisory committee that will be located in fuse as for populists and democrats.

1,000 miles or more without a ripple on the to call the attention of the ameterial and to point as the exigencies of the campaign surface of governmental tradition, reports representative candidates to the fact that the primary law is a fizzle so far as the western part of Nebraska is concerned. It is an expensive affair, which has to be borne by the taxpayers, and leaves the politics of the state in the hands of a ring more than ever before. In the cities the primary law may be a good thing, but for the sparsely settled territory in the western part of the state it is a poor law. It might be well to modify the primary law that it might be used in the cities of the proper class, but for the rural diagrate, the cry is for the old and reliable convention style.

Weeping Water Republican: Some of the

democrats are criticising Victor Resewater because he has raised objections to some As in all matters that affect government of the presidential electors appearing on the primary ticket under the head of fusion. The combining of the democrat and populist parties as fusion candidates. Mr. Roseit requires a most careful inspection of the water claims in an open letter to W. J. act of destruction. The same principle Bryan that he is attempting to steal the will surpass anything that we have yet orders, but there is not the same degree of the hearing before Secretary of State Jun- advance agent of prosperity. supervision, because the canceled orders kin, the latter decided adversely to Roseare, naturally, not so inviting to thieves water. We do not know whether Mr. Roseas is good money with the government seal water will appeal to the supreme court. but the case warrants it. It is a point well can painters. He still works, and his It is for this reason that the treasure taken and he should be commended for his health is excellent. His studio is at Sumtrain-that would have made Mr. Croesus, stand. Nebraska is the only state where sr., or Mr. Rockefeller cry with envy- such foolishness is tolerated. For years was practically unguarded on its way from we have had the spectacle of the democrats Museum of Art. New York, is in Berlin nominating a ticket and the populist en- arranging for a special exhibition of Ger dorsing it, or the populists nominating and the democrats endorsing. Of the one December. His mission has been most will turn the contents over to the con- selecting a partial ticket, and the satisfactory and a thoroughly representaother the balance, and both parties tive selection of contemporary art will be mad because they failed to find place sent to the United States. for more offices. The ballot did not represent either party as a whole it was anything to catch the vote. It isn't justice nor the intent of the law, and Mr.
Rosewater, in his efforts to stop this practice stands for cleaner politics, better citissaid, "Busy!"—New York Sun. for occupancy by the time congress meets next December. It is now about 80 per cent completed and the purpose is to rush a candidate of both parties and wants their bor, trying to comfort him, "but he'll recomplete to the part for months."

Support. Yet each party has a distinct form as he grows older. Leave him to zership and a righteous cause. Mr. Berge support. Yet each party has a distinct national ticket, and those supporting Berge would not support Watson, the populist candidate for president. An elector on the democratic ticket ought to vote for Bryan, for ninety-two members of the senate and on the populist ticket for Watson, but in their attaches. It is rather more than the Nebraska as fusionists they are all for

> A MARVELOUS MEMORY. That Possessed by the Late Librarian

of Congress.

New York Evening Post. A more remarkable memory than that of the late Ainsworth R. Spofford is not often recorded. Of untiring industry and the widest knowledge, he could yet retain details in a way to stagger every one who witnessed an exhibition of his powers. In consisting of two handsome rooms and a the days of the old congressional library, bath. The building will have ninety-nine when, for lack of space, books were piled ouraging," says Moses, and so they are, such office suites in the three principal up in every direction, on chairs, desks. indeed. For instrance there is that \$300,000 stories above the basement, ten single offices and six committee rooms, beside a go to a pile and select the book he wished trying man Mack says was left over from the conference room and a dining room. The with unerring accuracy. Nor was this campaign of four years ago. Talk about larger room of each office suite is intended knowledge confined to his own library. It finding money," the man who discovered for the use of the senator himself and is related of him that on one occasion. is related of him that on one occasion.

after failing to satisfy General Lew Wallace by giving him the books on a certain subject in the congressional library, he told the general that the volume he ought after failing to satisfy General Lew Wal-One of the convenient features of the told the general that the volume he ought number, and the position the volume occupied on the shelf-"sixth from the south end." If there is any exaggeration to more American. memorizing such things, Mr. Spofford has a fairly encyclopaedic knowledge on all topics of human interest. He himself was for years the congressional library, at least to all intents and purposes, and the speeches he influenced would run into the thousands. When the new library was completed. Mr. Spofford's services were re-

> more consideration at its hands. VALUE OF DIRECT PRIMARIES. Satisfactory Results of First Trial in Illinois.

tained, despite a lack of business instinct.

And no government servant ever deserved

Chleago News One of the great advantages of the direct primary law is that its operation causes voters long in advance of an election to obtain a fair amount of knowledge of the party candidates. There is nothing cut and dried about direct primaries. The appeal of the men who seek nominations I to the party voters themselves. Consoquently the voters on entering the campaign in which candidates of different parties are pitted against one another have much advance information to guide them They know not only something of the personality of each conspicuous candidate, but they know what influences led to his nomination-what he stands for, in short. The voter has little opportunity to get ac clear a view of a candidate after an entire party puts itself at his back and makes aupport of him a test of loyalty to party traditions and party principles. Then the

voter merely sees that all republicans or all democrats are expected to support this or that candidate, because he is the party We Are Not nominee. The question of fitness is smoth Taking the Thaw case as an illustration, ered under the demand for party success. the unwritten law is a highly expensive As a conscientious citizen he may strive to luxury to indulge in if those who take it learn whether or not a candidate is fit, but in their hands are not willing to abide by he is likely to be confused by the clamohe consequences. It is even more of a of friends and foes, so that he votes the

> Soft Sosping Spouters. Baltimore American

Admiral Sperry soaped a big geyser i New Zealand to make it apout magnificently. It is an odd coincidence that may, unless they elect delegates unfavor- human geysers may be induced to perform able to Bryan. Then their representatives the same feat if care is taken that the soap be of the soft varie

SHAPING UP THE CAMPAIGN.

Transfer of Mr. Hayward from Ne branks to Chicago.

Baltimore American. Never before in the bistory of president at ampaign politics have the working forces of any political party been so extensively and completely organized as will be Il compaign forces of the republican party when the plans of Chairman Hitchcock have been completed. Approximately, his plans, are now completed; sufficiently so, at least, to justify the declaration which has just been made concerning them. The campaign is being directed in the west from Chicago, and in the east from New York City; but Mr. Hitchcock, as commander-in-chief of the campaign, will move dozen or twenty people name candidates. from point to point, and thus carry the real headquarters of the republican campaign committee around to his hat. His plan is to hold conferences throughout the country with the party managers in various sections, and from time to time during the

This is an entirely new method of directing a presidential campaign, but it is Columbus Tribune: Victor Rosewater one which, there is reason to believe, will has put Bryan in a hole by referring to his | Instill ginger into the political activities questionable methods of securing populists' The work at the fixed headquarters, both votes in Nebraska as larceny. Mr. Bryan in the west and the east, is under able refuses to answer on the grounds that it "management. William Hayward, the young would be giving Mr. Rosewater superfluous Nebraska City lawyer, who has been apadvertisement. It is a good thing for Mr. pointed to take charge of the western heada matter of fact, the whole business of as an organizing genius. Elmer E. Dover fusion is a farce and a fraud, and simply of Ohio, who has made a famous record as New York City. Thus Mr. Hitchcock is Loup Valley Queen: Once more we wish released and enabled to move from point may demand.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Japan need not worry about the theft of er war secrets. Hobson would be able to make her a certified copy of all of them. Caruso will have to do something more worthy than turning his wife out of door if he expects to drown the memory of the monkey house incident.

Mrs. Emily Haines Harrison, 87 years old, dled at the Bickerdyke home, in Elisworth, She was a nurse early in the civil war. and later became a spy for the union forces.

Misfortunes never come singly. Last week Mr. Eugene Chaffn was injured in the Springfield, Ill., riots, and this week he was notified that the prohibitionists had nominated him for president.

Mr. Schwab says he firmly believes that a period of prosperity is on the way that In experienced. Charlie Schwab is now th

> Worthington Whittredge recently celebrated his 86th birthday. The New York Herald calls him the Nestor among Amerimit, N. J.

> Edward Robinson of the Metropolitan man art to be opened in New York in

## SUNNY GEMS.

time and nature nature! Jerry Peebles, "It's time and nature that makes limburger cheese what it is." -Chi s

engo Tribune. "Don't you think it is hard for a man who starts from the bottom to raise him-Well, not if they have a good elevator out the place."—Baltimore American.

Eve was thinking of the snake episods.

"Adam." she said at last, with an air of conviction, "I am beginning to believe that snake worked off a lemon on us."

This is thought to have been on us." This is thought to have been the first lesson in pomology.-Philadelphia Ledg r

"If our candidate is elected," said th

"If our candidate is elected, said in pullbinder, "our land will be flowing with nilk and honey."
"Milk!" echoed Mr. Sirius Barker, in accents of gloom. "Haven't the pure food napoctors work enough now?"—Washing-"Father." said little Rollo, "what is a

dead game sport?"
"A dead game sport, my son, is usually a man who is putting on airs one day and trying to borrow \$10 the next."—Chi ago Record-Herald. "Muggay," said the detective, "tell m

in operation at the bar.-Chicago Tribune. Floorwalker-What makes the new girl in your department so noisy? Saleslady-I guess it is because she har just come from the crash counter, ris ti-

A LONG DISTANCE CATCH.

J. W. Foley in New York Times Each summer, when the days are jot, When leaves hang listless on the When green grass stifles in its plot, The flahing fever gets on me.
Dies on my ear the frolley's clang.
The rush of fortune-chasing fools.
And in my nostrils is the targ
Of woods and banks and cloistered pools.

The leaves above in fullaby,
No crush, no rush, no dust, no heal—
No beings but the bass and I.
The swish and running of the line;
A dashing of fin-cloven spray,
Pay out: Reel in! A net! He's mine! Who says I have not lived today I sit, the folder in my hand. And wonderful the things I see: breams of that, fair and finny land-

A swish of waters at my feet.

Or water-whispering to me eddy, where the swift trout hides, The sun upon a dashing spray, Where the bass shows his aliver sides. Ah, me-I cannot work today! The basket with its leaves and grass.

So moist, so fresh, so cool, so sweet Laid with its rows on rows of brass No spires, no flags, no rails, no str No puts, no calls, no buils, no bears, No hours by minutes speeding by: No stocks, no margins, and Just woods and pools and fish-and L

So when the debts and frets and Ills Grow heavy there are mountain streams.

Done in the books, and woods and hills—
Let's go a-fishing in our dreams.

Let's close our desks half down and play.

The stream's right there—do you not see

That bass a-whirl? Well, that's the way.

The fishing fever gets on me.

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