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

The political street cleaners are al most due.

No "slates" this time-only "endorsements.'

Latest legislative refrain: sifters. We are lifters."

'Danger lurks in eggs," scientist. So do chickens.

Referring to names once more, Adam Appel is a fruit merchant in Pittsburg.

Los Angeles is discovering that a recall is practically synonymous with a call down.

Congress may as well prepare itself to hear that Mr. Bryan is not pleased with the new tariff bill.

The desire for cheaper shoes is said to be the sole reason for proposing the removal of the duty on hides.

have congress impose the war taxes.

"Lucky" Baldwin's family has dewin's luck will not be shared by the

St. Patrick may outrank St. Jackson, but in Nebraska he will have to submit to Nebraska's motto, "Equality before the law."

If two members of the police board can do business for five, four members of the city council must be able to do

Ex-Senator Albert J. Hopkins is having difficulty in convincing the ate, where the big fight, if any de- co-operation of the republican "insur-Illinois legislature that a primary is not a secondary matter.

The World-Herald declines to ac-By its side-stepping and evasion it pleads guilty to falsifying.

distinguished private citizen.

The attorneys for the defense in that Cooper-Carmack case are trying however, as the statement of George the agreement with the "insurgents" son for editors in Tennessee.

The 72d anniversary of Grover Cleveland's birthday will be celebrated in New York today. Mr. Bryan, contrary to the usual announcement, will not speak.

Some of the southern states are bidding for the location of the Wirtz monument. It should be located at Andersonville, where he made his reputation.

not scoop the Washington newspaper correspondents. They have even beaten involved in it. He appreciates the with his own party, and every demohim to the discovery that he is going to turn all republicans out of federal a great pile of unfinished business to do as he pleases, make his own jobs in the south and fill the places and he has decided that every pending terms with the majority leaders and with democrats.

divorce because her husband threw a suming the burden of fighting for the cabbage at Clay Clement during a government's contentions in the courts, cut policy on the part of the minority performance. The woman is taking not afford to throw egg

The New Tariff Bill.

Entered at Omaha postoffice as secondradical.

as offered most be convincing of the mencement of many haphazard, hit leaders to meet the demand for a downward revision of the schedules all along the line, wherever consistent with the maintenance of the principle of protection and the proper safeguarding of labor and capital in the industries. During the last campaign can house would block any general re- winning. Where the government has definite tariff policy. duction of the Dingley schedules and even many ardent republicans have pushed. The Department of Justice bill offered by Mr. Payne, for the ways in its productions. While this program and means committee, shows that the | will doubtless produce fewer law suits. democratic contentions and republi- no man or corporation may hope to

iron ore on the free list and a reduc- ful prosecution. tion of about 50 per cent on all from and steel products. Lumber is reduced by 50 per cent. Farm machinery is placed on the free list. The spices, cocoa and articles usually increases being for additional revenue. as follows: The duties are reduced on most of the drugs and chemicals used in the manu-

The chief concession to the consumer, in addition to the reduction of duties on certain farm products, is the placing of hides on the free list and the reduction by 50 per cent of the duties on shoes and most lines of cretionary power lodged somewhere in manufactured leather. The contention the matter of law enforcement. The of the framers of the bill is that the suggestion that the law against dropreduction of the duty on hides will not ping banana peelings on the sidewalk, seriously affect the growers of cattle, but will, on the other hand, give the should be enforced as strictly as the manufacturers new sources of raw law against murder and burglary is material, thus making possible lower preposterous. Intelligent exercise of prices of shoes for the benefit of the common sense by every law-enforcing entire people. The proposed tax on officer, whether governor or mayor, coffee is abandoned by the framers of judge or policeman, is the safety valve present when Mr. Roosevelt was the bill, but a tax of 8 cents a pound of government. is placed on tea.

As a pure revenue-getting proposition the most important innovation in amounts from \$10,000 to \$100,000; 2 | Nebraska legislatures produced from this source.

If Mr. Hobson cannot have another that discriminate against American bills which encounter foul play in the war, possibly he might be satisfied to goods, while the minimum tariff shall dark corridors and closed-door comapply to countries that make con- mittee rooms of the state house. cessions in their tariff laws in favor of other countries.

oughly considered by the ways and performers in the ring. means committee of the house and has the unanimous approval of the republican members of that committee. While velops, on the measure will come.

cept The Bee's challenge to make good, called in the federal prosecution of forces then had it in their power to In a few days Oyster Bay will give the policies of Mr. Roosevelt and an vote for the amended rules. as the abiding place of America's most of the government against the "vested which the power of the house of nearer the home base. to prove that there is no closed sea- W. Wickersham, the new attorney drew their reward in choice commitgeneral, bears evidence.

Attorney General Wickersham has every pending case thoroughly ex-caterwauling performances, in which amined before it is pressed to the con- charges of bad faith, party treason sham is an able attorney, thoroughly without in any manner changing the cases and he is determined to take no weak points strengthened and the A St. Louis woman is suing for a hopeless ones dismissed, before as-

President Taft, one of the ablest the case more seriously than the actor, lawyers in the nation, recently ex- the tariff bill now before congress. Mr. who understands that the man could pressed his belief that "there is a Underwood of Alabama, appointed on creak until he just naturally gots through mission's policy in equalizing rates within great deal of junk" in the case | the ways and means committee over his grunting and crosking.

Even casual inspection of the bill fenders and the result was the comdividuals.

business account of his predecessor a good case it will be diligently there is enough evidence to warrant

Discretionary Powers. The unthinking demand for the strict enforcement of every law on the tariff on wool is practically unchanged, statute books sometimes runs up There is a reduction in the duty on re- against an obstacle in the house of its fined sugar, a provision for reciprocal friends. An address on "Our Police free trade with the Philippines, and a and Penal Systems," delivered before reduction on a list of various products the Omaha Philosophical society by L. that have come to need but little, if J. Quinby and now put in print, advoany protection. The increases have cates indeterminate sentences and very been placed on soaps, perfumeries, large discretionary powers for the courts, and then proposes to enlarge classed as luxuries, the purpose of the the discretionary powers of the police,

I would give the police not larger dising people, but I would allow them a larger discretion about leaving people free from arrest. By that I mean that our police officers should be taught to discriminate between offenders and not drag a man to jail for the least offenses, as they

In other words, there must be disor allowing dogs to run at large,

In the Closing Days.

The sitting legislature is approachthe bill is the provision for an in- ing the closing days of the session. heritance tax. This calls for a 5 per with indications that the activities of The fashion plates show that the strangers are legates. In direct in- tives on the inside are to be even more fuses to return to the reservation. women are also revising the waistline heritances the taxes are 1 per cent on active and more potent than in former

> least \$20,000,000 a year will be without resort to the sifting commit- good and honest purpose. tee. As everyone knows, the sifting The trade treatles with other coun- committee is the favorite stamping tries are abrogated by the bill and a ground for the wire pullers and manipmaximum and minimum tariff schedule ulators and affords the machinery used agreements. The new bill provides by the majority from coming to a vote. that the maximum tax shall be im- The sifting committee is the legislative posed against products of countries graveyard in which are interred the

In a word, all signs indicate that products from this country. The Nebraska's democratic legislature, cided not to contest his will. Bald- adoption of this provision would pro- which set out with such loud promises vide, in effect, for automatic reci- and noisy protestations of reform, is procity between the United States and to have a whirlwind finish in which the professional sand-bagger and the The new bill has been very thor- political acrobat will be the principal

The Minority's Incapacity.

The reorganization of the house in some slight modifications may be ex- the Sixty-first congress served to pected in transit, there is little reason demonstrate again the apparent infor any serious delay in the considera- ability of the democrats to rise to an tion and adoption of the measure by emergency when constructive rather the house and its reference to the sen- than negative action is necessary. The gents" and the democrats resulted in the defeat of the standpatters' motion Prosecuting Lawless Combinations, to adopt the rules of the old congress That a temporary halt has been for the present session and the allied cases against alleged trusts and un-make any needed changes. At the lawful combinations will doubtless be critical point, however, a number of hailed by democrats as a weakening of democrats weakened and refused to interests" that have been under legal oligarchy was materially weakened. fire for several years. Nothing could but not destroyed, and the democratic be further from the facts in the case, members who had refused to abide by tee assignments.

Immediately after the reorganizaexplained the halting of prosecutions tion the democrats met in caucus and democratic tariff, as a piece of "perfidy in Broadway it leoked as if he was doing by saying that he proposes to have indulged in one of their free-for-all sideration of the courts. Mr. Wicker- and treachery were bandled about conversant with the requirements and situation, other than to emphasize the necessity of careful preparation of demoralization of the minority and its uselessness as an efficient opposition needless chances of having an im- force always beneficial in parliamenportant case thrown out of court for tary bodies. Champ Clark, the etiquette are less understood than in President Taft will find that he can failure of the Department of Justice minority leader, is disgruntled and out to be fully prepared on every question of touch not only with the speaker, but fact that he has been made legatee of crat in the house is practically free case shall be careful reviewed, the carry on his fights, regardless of party caucus rules or party leader orders.

no prospect for any defined or clear- green, that the tariff bugaboo will son dry compel railroads from the northwestern in the house in the consideration of

brought by the Department of Justice. the protest of Mr. Clark, favors pro-The Payne tariff bill presented in Mr. Roosevelt never made any preten- tecting many of the industries whose the house yesterday will, it is believed, sions of being drilled in the law and development has been urged by the meet the general approval of the con- did not hesitate to order prosecutions south and other members of the sumers of the country and be accepted in advance of full investigation into minority are clamoring for protection by producers and manufacturers with- the facts and legal phases of the points of timber, lumber, coal, sugar, cotton out strengous opposition, although in controversy. Attorney General and other interests and products of many of its reductions are decidedly Bonaparte shared his chief's enthusi- their districts. Floor Leader Clark is asm for "going after" alleged of an out-and-out free trader, cloaked as advocate of a tariff "for revenue only." but he will hardly be able to muster sincere desire of the administration or miss suits against all kinds and a corporal's guard for any bill offered conditions of corporations and in- as a party measure and it is doubtful if the democrats will be able to The new attorney general is pa- prepare such a document. The retiently going through the unfinished publican leaders are apparently comwith a view to eliminating the junk the tariff schedules and all indications was furnished the other day by Rev. John from the docket. He understands are that their bill will be perfected and since the national election demo- that it would discredit the department and go through the house at least to choke the courts and harass de- without help, hurt or hindrance from in their declarations that the Cannon- fendants with hurridly prepared cases the disorganized remnants of what promising but the slightest chance of was once the democratic party with a Collier's saloon. A row over the renting

The Boland bill has been amended been led to doubt on that score. The will make no effort to be spectacular to make any compromise agreement with the Omaha Water company in settlement of the pending water works can fears were alike without warrant evade the law and escape trial, where The attorney for the Water board told the legislative committee that if so The proposed bill calls for placing a good lawyer in expecting a success- amended the Water board members would have no right to object to the whether the Water board attorney really spoke for the board.

> The Indiana legislature has passed bill legalizing Sunday base ball on regular grounds, properly inclosed. that can be greased with a dollar.

It seems that Omaha is compelled to under democratic administration When it comes down to the hardpan retionary powers in hounding and arrest- of finance a city can no more pay off its debts than an individual except out of surplus revenues.

> Mr. Bryan predicts that the national house of representatives will be democratic in 1910. Looking over the the free list.

It is said that 15,000 doses has never learned to take his medicine. Unfortunately no camera flend was

caught hanging to a strap in a New the conductor about his transfer slip.

Senator Bailey has called at the White House and greeted President cent tax on all inheritances over \$500 the corporation lobbyists on the out- Taft, but Senator Tillman still has a that are collateral, or in which side and the corporation representa- blanket wrapped about him and re-

Why should the democrats in the per cent on \$100,000 to \$500,000 and The republicans had managed in re- city hall want to oust the regular elec- tice Clark and a jury. The court room was 3 per cent on those above \$500,000. cent years to systematize and expedite tion officers and put their own crea-It is estimated that a revenue of at legislative business so as to get along tures in their places? Not for any

coming primary should inspect the diaadopted as a substitute for such to prevent bills frequently demanded gram of the gubernatorial race last fall and think it over.

> There is to be a reduction of the duty on refined sugar, but the Sugar trust will not mind that if only allowed to fix the scales on which the imports are weighed.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner will proceed to jubilate because the State university has been saved from the blight of "tainted" money by the votes of a few 'tainted' legislators.

Business men who are anxious to have congress dispose of the tariff promptly should pray for regular jured her prospective bank account more, Washington hot weather late in May or early in June.

Queer Case of Butting In. Boston Herald.

dorse this sentiment.

Don't Be Too Sure. Boston Herald.

It can at least be said in commendation of the action of Nebraska in refusing the benefits of the Carnegie pension fund for in order to enjoy the thrills of speculating the professors of its state university that on what would happen if the man should The it isn't trying to straddle two horses for a make a false move. way to Mombass, British East Africa, indications of the lessening of activities natural result was a compromise by free ride, like some other states we wot

A Safe Prediction. New York Tribune

Senator McLaurin is quoted as predicting that the new tariff law will be something of a fraud upon the nation. We do not think, however, that the president will and dishonor.

"Degmadiug" a Colonel. New York Tribune

of the counsel in the Carmack-Cooper case insisted that Carmack "Insuited and degraded" Cooper by calling him 'major' when he should have called him 'colonel." Fortunately this is not a shoot-on-sight offense in portions of the Importance of Recent Rulings of country where the fine points of military Tennessee, with its imposing quota, loast 500,000 strong, of majors, colonels and

Cronks of Clogged Liver

Philadelphia Record. up and blow away and that billion-bushel gain fields to grant to Milwaukee rates bumpers in the shape of 1006 crops must as low as those given to Chicago. be looked after. It is not enough to tell him decision is more important, however, in these things, for he is going to grunt and indicating the probable scope on the com-

Around New York

Bipples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Metropolis from Day to Day.

Weehawken is a side partner of Ho hoken, perched on the Jersey Palisades, opposite New York City. The town was once a ferry landing for sports on the way to Guttenburg's race track, but since Jersey put the lid on race track gambling, Weehawken slumbered along without serious disturbance. But there comes a time when Weehawkenttes are aroused and do things. A typical instance of Weehawmitted to a rather radical reduction of ken's way of enforcing peace and repose J. Preston, the husky young paster of St Lawrence's Catholic church. Father Pres ton is mild mannered and mild spoken. His church and rectory are in West Eighteenth street. A faw doors away is John of a hall back of the saloon resulted in free-for-all fight, and the din of conflict reached the pastor's ears.

At the height of the conflict the priest entered the room. His eyes flashed as he surveyed the crowd. Fighting ceased at Shame-faced, the men put on their litigation subject to a popular vote, coats, picked up their hats and stood like a lot of children caught in misdoing. The priest, in a tone they had nevheard before, told the men what he thought of their disgraceful behavior. In his lecture he spared none. Then, reverting to

bill. It remains to be seen now his mild, fatherly way, he told them to go to their homes and avoid further trouble. Father Preston had opened the door to depart when he heard a scurrilous phrase uttered by William Walsh. As Father Preston walked toward him Walsh straightened Limself up and regarded the priest insolently. The priest asked him which pay a tax ranging from \$50 to what he had said. Walsh replied: "I don't \$500 a year. Why tax Sunday base give a d-n for any priest or-" He got ball? It's a poor kind of conscience no further. Father Preston's right fist shot out like a flash, catching Walsh in the eye. The fellow dropped to the floor dazed, his hat rolling under a table. Waish rose unsteadily, all the fight taken out of renew maturing municipal bonds even him and slunk away. Then Pather Preston returned to the rectory

The largest real estate deal made in the Fourth National bank, which owns and occuples the northeast corner of Pine and Nassau streets, acquired from the Germania Life Insurance company the adjoining building at the southeast corner tariff schedules carefully you will find of Cedar and Nassau streets and is now in that Mr. Bryan's predictions are on control of the entire block front on the east side of Nassau stret from Pine to Cedar street.

The Germania Life Insurance company has been holding its property at \$1,500,000, medicine have been placed among the and it is understood that the actual price stores Mr. Roosevelt will take to paid was close to that figure. The plot Africa. Unfortunately Mr. Roosevelt measures 73.1 feet on Nassau street and York street car and quarreling with Wall streets sold over thirty years ago near Omaha, where tederal troops are lo respectively. The southeast corner of to make additions to the record.

A Salome dance was performed on the ownership think the price is too much for witness stand in the supreme court in crowded with interested spectators. Zherie Zazelle did the dancing in an effort to prevent William A. Ellis, proprietor of the five shows in Dresmland, Coney Island, last summer, from being compelled to pay The local democrats who are talk- \$650 for breach of contract. Though the ing about downing Mayor Jim in the dancer omitted none of the wriggling, the tury awarded the plaintiff \$150.

The plaintiff who triumphed to the extent of the award was Nellie Weston. She told the court she made a contract early last summer with Ellis which called for her to drill the ballet in the "Feast o Belshazzar," one of the shows, and per form a dance in the "Orient," another of her employer's ventures.

Her-work in drilling the ballet was acceptable, but her dance in the "Orient" was the cause of the breaking of the contract, resulting in the action for \$550. When she had completed her work with the young women who were to grace the "Feast" she was called before Ellis to show what she was going to do in the "Orient." court did not learn exactly what the dance she performed before her employer was like, but she testified that after he saw it he gave her \$25 and told her to "beat it." Of course, that hurt her pride, but it inand she sought a lawyer to obtain redross. Then the action for breaking the contract was brought by the young woman against

If the people in the streets look like flies Gifford Pinchot's testimony that free to the man on the tower, as they are in- and six-Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland, Harlumber would not protect American forests variably described as looking, the man looks a bit queer, coming just at this stage aloft just as surely looks like a hero to of the game. All the stand-patters will en- the people below, especially if he is shinning the flag staff on top of the Singer building, more than 700 feet above the sidewalk That was the speciacle that downtown

New York craned its neck to see Saturday

The climber was Ernest Capelle, steeple was up there to paint the pole, which is sixty-three feet high and tops the tower that rises 675 feet above the street. It was his second job on that particular pole, repainting having been made necessary by the recent ice and sleet storm.

Capelle was hoisted to the top of the have occasion to characterize it, as the pole by his assistants, but used his arms last democratic president did the last and knees to help along, so to the crowd the trick just as a boy would shin up a tree. From the top he began to work down, scraping off the old paint. Three new coats are to be put on, so the free show will continue for several days. weather permitting.

EQUALIZING FREIGHT RATES.

Commerce Commission.

Boston Herald.

Railroad rate discrimination between cities has been declared unlawful by the Interstate Commerce commission. A railroad cannot adjust its rate schedules to force commodities into a particular city or port. The chief function of a carrier, Optimism runs in the veins of the aver- the decision says, is to carry at reasonable age American, but now and then his liver rates the traffic tendered it, and the shipclogs, and blue funk selzes him. It is not per has the right to choose his own market enough to tell him that all is well-that without restraint of abritrary rates. The Under these circumstances there is the rotins are here, that the grass is exting immediate application of the ruling will

the limits of traffic sones

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QUILL DRIVES AT OMAHA.

evidently forgot to ask the legislature to pass a law legalizing prize fighting ! Douglas county so they could pull off th Jeffries-Johnson match in Omaha.

Plattamouth Journal: The women Omaha are commencing a crusade against billboards. We are with them. Many a good man has gone home with a black eye caused by tacking against the unruly bulboard, and the sooner it is done away with the better. Springfield Monitor: E. E. Thomas, the reformer, who has gained considerable notoriety in Omaha in recent years, has received a harder joit from the Civic Federation and a member of the legislature than he did from the bomb exploded or his porch a few years ago.

Springfield Monitor: The Omaha Con mercial club is making a move in the interest of better roads. It will prod up the state and also the government to take a hand in the movement. The project is surely a good one and should meet with encouragement all over the country.

Valley Enterprise: If Douglas county was ever humiliated and disgraced by a a bunch of lawmakers it certainly has an overdose at this time. Their constant cry is "Hom-Rule," yet that is not what they want financial district of New York in several They were elected on a platform of years was put through last Saturday. The "whisky rule," and they are doing their best to make good.

Aurora Sun: The World-Herald is still excited over the possibility that the legis lature is not going to grant Omaha such a charter that that city can become the open cesspool of the state. It is all right to let the people rule, but that does not mean to segregate that part of the state where the ignorant and vicious are in the majority, and let them rule. The legislature proposes to be careful what they grant to Omaha,

Kearney Hub: This democratic legislature has voted down a county option bill, the to 7 daylight closing bill and the bill to aid 73.2 feet on Cedar street. The average in the enforcement of the anti-treating law. price per square foot was about \$307. This The only action favorable to temperance figure has been surpassed by only three was voting down the bill to permit a license other sales of New York City real estate. for the sale of liquor at Krug Park, and Two small plots at the southwest corner this is more than offset by the determinaand the southeast corner of Broad and tion to force a saloon upon Fort Crook, at the rate of \$330 and \$348 a square foot, cated. There are still a few days in which Broadway and Wall street brought \$58 a Grand Island Independent: Omaha will

square foot four years ago. This is the again vote on the proposition of the murecord price for real estate in New York nicipal ownership of its water plant. The proposition is to buy the present plant for \$6,500,000. Opponents of municipal the plant. And, although Omaha is a big there must be an vestment in mains, etc., the price does look big. Would Omaha, could it go back to a city of this size today, take immediate steps to own and control all of its public utility plants, especially water and light? There does not seem to be much question about that. It would, in the meantime, be interesting to know how much of this \$5,500,000 represents franchise value, given away for absolutely nothing and without a string to it, by the people of the city through their councilmen.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Free Cuba is fighting bulls again. It felt that it just had to fight something. Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation commission, used to be an Indianapolis reporter, which is where

he learned to conserve Senator Camble of South Dakota, is frugal man. When he visits the president leaves his cigar butt on the window ledge of the White House and recovers i when he leaves.

New York state's collections relating to Indian life are to be enriched by a gift of \$15,000 from Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of the former governor, Myron H. Clark, who tool much interest in the State museum at Albany, and the proposed "museum of Iroquois culture" will be known by his name Since the war the United States has had five presidents-Grant, Haves, Garfield, Ar thur and Taft-who had a middle initial. rison, Mckinley and Roosevelt-who had Four-Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Harrison-wore full beards, two-Lincoln and Arthur - whiskers, three - Cleveland Roosevelt and Taft-a mustache, two-Johnson and McKinley - were smooth

Recently Captain James Blakeley of Ore afternoon and forgot the rush of business gon visited Vancouver. Wash., for the first time in fifty years. When he first saw it Vancouver was a cluster of cabins snuggled up to a military post; now it's brisk little city of 10,000 inhabitants. The jack, of No. 466 Baltic street, Brooklyn. He captain is 97; they call him the oldest man in Oregon. He crossed the plains in 1846. in time for some lively Indian fighting. He walks without a cane and uses his glasses for reading exclusively.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

"Do you think the influence of the thea-"Certainly it is," snapped the lady with the latest in millinery. 'Didn't they start the habit of making us take off our hats' Well, the churches are beginning to do the same thing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The witness had been arraigned for per-"Your honor," he complained, "this is most unjust. I never could permit an ab-surd devotion to truth to interfere with the fact that I am a gentleman. This was construed rought was construed roughly as a plea of

"I heard a dreadfuul thing about Miss "What was it?"
"That she married a member of the Black Hand contingent." Well, she did marry the coal man."-Baltimore American

"I licked the stuffin' out o' Dick Smith "You bay boy Aren't you morry for it" "Yessum-awful sorry. I jest found out that he's goin for have a birthday party tomorrow.-Cleveland Leader. The Dominic-How is it, my young

friend, that your mother always does the carving when you have company to dis-Freddie- Cause dad always says things while he's doing it Puck

Lady Photographer-Turn your head a little, please.
Susceptible Gentleman-Ah, you have already turned it.—Judge.

STRENUOUS DAYS.

Detroit Free Press.

The foreman of the newsroom sat panting in his chair. On his face a look of anguish, in his eyes a glassy stare;

a glassy stare;
The linetypes were clicking at a most unusual pace.
And the copy boys were rushing helterskelter 'round the place;
'What's the matter" asked a printer.
'that you look so worn and thin?"
And the foreman answered, feebly, though
he tried his best to erin;

he tried his best to grin:
"I told him we were crowded, that we had no room for more.
That we couldn't set his leader. It was then I hit the ficor. "Three stenographers stopped pounding their machines and looked aghast; They were sick of his dictation, and they got their breath at last. I tried to be respectful, and I wished to

save him toil. told him that we couldn't run his talk on Standard Oll. We've killed three ads already, I explained at length to him. Roosevelt, we can't run it.' Then his face grew stern and grim, And he jumped right up and grabbed meyes, he grabbed me hip and thigh—
And he shouted 'Say, who's running this newspaper—you or 1?'

Then a copy boy came slowly to the fore-man and he gave An article from Teddy on "The Fleet that An article from Teddy on "The Fleet that
Rules the Wave"

"Here's another one." he muttered, "and
the forms are bursting now.
shall go right down and tell him, I
won't run it, anyhow!"

Then he turned to those about him. "I
must brave him in his den,"
He muttered, "and it may be I shall see

you ne'er again,
But if I fall, remember"—here the foreman
sadly sighed.
"Remember, brother printers, 'twas for
duty that I died."



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