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(Seal.)

It is about time to build the Platte river canal again,

Ak-Sar-Ben's cordial invitation come again.

Sar-Ben is all right.

in Omaha's midst seem mighty slow once; in the solution of great problems It was to be expected that corn would Bryan's would be worse. about beginning to spend their get- no one administration ever finished all be the great sufferer from the drouth, rich-quick money.

makes one wonder if being a habit is his intercourse the president has stim- than 200,000,000 bushels to the yield. against it shooting downward the same their predecessors, so their rooms have to small but annoying pest. necessarily being bad.

One of the follies which New York popular cause. state cannot understand its having banks closed.

Governor Shallenberger's presence purpose of national advancement. at Ak-Sar-Ben's court ball is the best proof there never was "no insult" except in the imagination of some oversensitive fault-finders.

a feeling of personal fellowship.

time.

The nonpartisan democratic candidate for supreme judge has lost his in all counties is 5 1/2 mills, and in adfirst round in his fight on behalf of the dition there are other taxes for school, the country. corporations to nullify the democratic city, village or precinct purposes. The corporation tax law. There will be fact that the county tax is from two to other rounds, however.

Omaha. It appears, was not the only city where corporation attorneys found access common herd did .- World-Herald.

World-Herald persist in being con- local purposes. temptible as well as untruthful?

Mr. Baer's admission that the Read-

whom Mr. Taft is to meet at the Mex- Some returned voyagers to Ak-Sar-Ben existing rules the department is con- gestible. The banks at Enid are protestican border, is worth \$200,000,000 in are said to have reported on their ar- fronted with a period of stagnation in ing vigorously against paying their assess-American money, shows up some of our rival under the shadow of the state advancement which is giving Secretary ning to ask themselves why men who conpredatory barons of industry as worthy house that while in Omaha they got Meyer positive concern. The present duct their business with care should help of sympathy for their comparative pov- something, somewhere, in tea cups shortage of officers will compel the sec- make good for the reckless. erty.

his return from European studies of of the social clubs. Returned voyag- are suffering from arrested promotion the United States army, retired, startled niture from his former office, which is labor conditions, that "the most con- ers from Lincoln report here in Omaha may be "jumped" if necessary to the the military authorities of the country by comparatively new. tentment is to be found where the most that those who know how down there grades where vacancies exist. The Guard convention at Los Angeles last poor people are," might be translated can have their thirst quenched in this- Naval academy turns out a fine crop of week. He was quoted as advocating conby a plutocrat to read, "Be poor and gal hours if they go about it right. youngsters each year, few of whom get scription for army training, so that a force you will be happy,"

tive bank clearings shows Omaha with for the constant vigilance of law offi- ambitious youth that Secretary Meyer diplomatically said that he did not think months in the wilderness. a gain of little more than 31 per cent cers and social reformers, and at a hopes to fill the vacancies higher up. over the corresponding period of last trial of charges against Lincoln's chief Perhaps with the solution of the proyear, a much bigger per cent of in- of police that officer has just testified motion problem will come a reawaken- the head of the War Department does not crease than the average. Omaha con- "that the city was never so over-run ing of the routh at large to the call of think it worth while to consider General for peace. When a Riffian sues for peace educator is quick to forget and forgive tinues to occupy a high spot on the with women in blocks in its history as the country for patriotic and virile business map

At the Turn of the Road.

one of distinct approval. Even those the proper court. eastern newspapers which had been rabidly opposed to the Taft policies, ad-.\$2.50 mit frankly that wherever the presiand to declare that it is good.

ministration to satisfy their needs. It time to come. was only a moment, and then the presi-

is, of course, at home in any of the Orient. states, so far as his individual comfort and fellowship are concerned, but home own a luxury that he is rich enough to ficial duty lies. President Taft has much of the country suffered during of the Lady Constances of England? Prof. Vincent's scornful way of re- make great progress, to institute some average for the last ten years, and Ne- like a shaftless elevator. Prospective

County Tax Levies in Nebraska.

the rates of county tax levies through- estimate of Nebraska's wheat crop is going on wild goose chases. out Nebraska, while disclosing quite a 60,000,000 bushels. The predicament that sent the presi- range between high and low, shows In the face of these returns, what bedent to bed while his clothes were hung less variation than would ordinarily be comes of the lamentations of James J. on a line to dry is an intimate touch of expected. One county has gotten its Hill, who so lugubriously bewalled the and Mr. Bailey have been talking too human experience which tends to rouse this year's levy down to 3 1/2 mills, and passing of the wheat harvest from the much. The best thing that could happen the highest is 22 mills, but the average United States? Mr. Hill's chronic cry for the party would be for both of them seems to be from 10 to 12 mills. The has been that we were not raising to get out and stay out. Ak-Sar-Ben will have to learn not to tax levy here in Douglas county, con- enough wheat, that the farmers were compete with binself. People can't taining both Omaha and South Omaha, allowing the wheat acreage to shrink, be in attendance out at the military and more than a tenth of the whole and in the face of which pessimism the parade grounds and within the carni- population of the state, is 15 mills, farmers have quietly kept planting navy by cutting in two the distance by val enclosure downtown at the same while that for Lancaster county, con- wheat until, notwithstanding an un- water between the two coasts. To cut in 11 mills.

Unduly Distressed.

street: "We watch while others sleep." tions of this law may be surreptitiously lessening. The discovery that General Terragas, people have eyes only for Omaha, that of faster promotions. Under the anty plan are beginning to find it indi-Mr. Gomper's opinion, crystalized on have to send to Havelock or join one officers who under existing regulations | Lieutenant General Adna R. Chaffee, of the border. Mr. Carpenter will use the fur-

Mailed Fist for the Moros.

dent has gone, explaining and advocat- just resigned as civil governor of Moro as fast as new ones are built. ing those policies, he has established province, the mailed fist must continue

16....... 42,900 lar doctrine directly into unfavorable stimulate inquiry in congress as to the monly heard in the households. 17 42,700 camps, yet always gaining ground by advisability of differentiating the Mohis plain speech. It was an undertak- ros from their Filipino brethren. Those stockmen who think the peo- the decorations which were to adorn their financing done in this country no great 43,480 ing exhausting to the energies, and it Colonel Hoyt is fresh from the scane of ple need to be "educated to use the offices. A general canvass of their rooms attention need be paid to the mere authorities. 21....... \$2,550 is no wonder that at the Golden Gate action, and his advice that the southern cheaper cuts of meat," are themselves shows that light green predominates on rigations, the issues constituting a more 49,350 he paused a moment, looked wistfully islands be declared separate territory in need of the object lesson that the and third in preference. The rooms were the \$1,217,306,090 put out this year does not 42,030 at the troopship full of merry soldiers of the United States, not a colony, to average city home affords. High prices already furnished with handsome rugs in represent strictly new financing, as much going to the Philippines, and sighed for be occupied as a naval base, has the some time ago compelled the consumer many cases, and the wall paper has been refunding has been taken care of, espechis happy old days as governor of those ring of deliberate judgment. It is ev- to welcome to his table the cuts that he made to harmonize with these rugs. 43,880 his happy old days as governor of those dent that the Moros have no conception once would have scorned, until now been painted, the rooms and corridors notes falling due in 1919—an aftermath of 29...... 42,200 the American people on his shoulders, tion of government or independence, such a thing as a cheaper cut no longer have been improved and the entire buildthose insistent people of many wants and that a show of superior force remains. If the stockman is not aware ing has a more finished appearance than tary stringency that prevailed in 1806-1907.

dent resolutely squared his shoulders nate that the peaceful territory of the not with the consumer, who already is repairs and improvements under way Subscribed in my presence and sworn of before me this 20th day of Septemappearing transport fixed his vision appearing transport fixed his vision appearing transport fixed his vision appearing transport fixed his vision to make the division of territory proto the Pacific and in place of the dis- north should suffer the drag of the "educated" on the meat question. to make the division of territory pro-

Encouraging Crop Reports. faced the people east and west, unequi- the year, the government's official invocally and squarely, on the great is- vestigation of the crop situation pro-

ulated his own vigor for the work, his From the wheat situation special way. zeal for justice, his enthusiasm for the gratification will arise. The total production of spring and winter wheat him and the public, and a closer unity this prodigious gain the quality has ad-children's winter shoes with tallow. of statewide interests into the central vanced 1 per cent. Spring wheat alone jumps 5 per cent in quality over the

they are certain of a crop which con- to the point. The state tax to be added uniformly futes Mr. Hill and adds materially to

Manning the Navy.

three times the state tax, and the The landsmen, viewing an idle vescity and school district tax is fre- sel as a discard which in time of need attended about what a hard time they quently as much as the state and no get of landsmen would know how to were having. to the president easier by far than the county taxes together, shows again restore to the game, cannot understand that the real burden of taxation, so far the mad race to build new ships of war Why does Congressman Hitchcock's as it is a burden, is that borne for when there is no force to man them. Some good people down at Lincoln are not enough men in the navy to go Their highnesses do not seem to care, as and businesslike. A rug, darker than that ing's purchase of the Jorsey Central seem to be unduly distressed over ru- around. Each year the need for sea- a rule, how soon the lid is kicked off of the walls and draperles, will cover the was prompted by a midnight call of J. mored infractions of the 8 o'clock men increases, each year the depart-P. Morgan, renews attention to the closing law in Omaha. There are ment strives to coax men into the servmotto of those who succeed in Wall other gities in this state where violatice, yet the deficiency grows instead of

practiced, but the Lincoln papers and Another urgent need of the navy is that tasted mighty good, and to get retary to ask congress for the removal which in Lincoln they would either of restrictions so that worthy junior But the 8 o'clock law is not the only beyond the grade of junior lieutenant, for military service in an emergency. When blind to the main chance. The lecture

it is now." We suggest that the good blood to man the ships. Youth is am- will not so consider it

people of Lincoln and their newspapers bitious in a calling which promises ad-Mr. Taft may now be considered as can keep quite busy sweeping before vancement. The stagnation in naval saving set forth on the return part of their own door, particularly in view of promotions is so marked that men his long journey. To hosts of people in the fact that the only liquor fealer naturally view the service with susthe great west have come for the first convicted in Omaha for selling after picion. If the department will offer time a realization of the president's 8 o'clock had his license forfeited, and some such inducement as sure opporpersonality; they have met him, shaken others can be made to go the same way tunity of promotion or reward for loyal hands with him, studied him while he whenever the needed evidence is pre- and devoted service, instead of the sim-5.00 spoke, and the general verdict has been sented by the anti-saloon sleuths in ple balt of "a chance to see the world," the navy is likely to attract enough men to maintain the warships in a According to Colonel Hoyt, who has pelled to let old vessels go into decay

smile has been scrutinized by critical Moros, where, he reports, the constant milk situation of the country is for in the senate office building the rooms have been offered for public subscription. masses who are as ready to decry as to activity of troops is necessary to the dairymen to watch more closely the inacclaim, and in all of the American preservation of peace. There is no dividual records of their milch cows ridor walls were blank and white, and However, although bond issues fell off, as spirit of fairness these masses have question that conditions there are dif- and eliminate the "robbers" of the approaches and entrances were not compared with a year ago, stocks were stamped Mr. Taft as withstanding their ferent from those in the rest of the herd, those which fail below a fixed finished. During the summer the entrance put out in larger volume. September's test. Serious purpose, unflinching will, Philippine archipelago, and it will be percentage of profit above their keep. nearest the capital has been completed, total contribution to the year's new securitest. Serious purpose, unflinching will, Philippine archipelago, and it will be percentage of profit above their acceptance of profit above their acceptance of the smooth sidewalks have been laid along ties was \$151,014,000, an increase of \$97.698,250 the front of the building, the terraces over 1908, due wholly to stock issues by bigness of mind to comprehend and a Colonel Hoyt's proposal to effect a American mileh cow is one of the reapower of energy to execute, these are permanent separation of the More dis- sons given why milk at retail is now senator may enter his office now without Total authorizations of new securities some of the characteristics which show trict from the remainder of the tslands. going up to 9 and 10 cents a quart in setting covered with dust. some of the characteristics which show trict from the remainder of the islands. going up to 5 and 10 cents a quart in the rooms, or rather suites of rooms, allotted the senators have been papered an increase for the current year at the forth in the combination of expressive traits known as the Taft smile. The ippine progress will recall the fre- price is charged the families are reductions and painted according to the desire of rate of 11,000,000 per diem, or, to be exact, diana, statesman, author and patriot, is people have been giad to look upon it quency with which traitorous attacks ing their purchases to such a minimum each individual senator, when he made \$364,432,368. The great difference between upon native constabulary and United that the dealers report a great loss of such a request. A large number of the the amount authorized and the amount State of Nebraska Douglas County, ss.:

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was follows:

and to declare that it is good.

Expounding his plan of administrasenators left the decorating of their ofsenators left the dec Expounding his plan of administra
Expounding his plan of adminis cific, in some cases carrying a particu- of affairs as he surrenders office, will plaint of "robber" milkmen now com- more fastidious senators, who have ideas new capital to be lessed later on, but when

> on the carcass being wasted, his reckon- In the capitol building itself, reports In the meantime, it seems unfortu- ing is with the packer and the butcher, the Washington Post, there are many

If the military men like it they have sues of the day; on his return he is to duces reports which will dispel the ex- of his tariff inspiration from "Horito face anew, on the fighting ground at treme concern that was felt toward the zontal Bill" Morrison. It certainly public dining room, although on a smaller Washington, those problems for which close of the summer. Some of the crops looks very much like it, only Morrison scale. New decorations and new furniture Washington, those problems for which close of the summer. Some of the senators to enjoy his visits among the people will have have actually improved over previous wanted to make his horizontal cut all will, it is said help the senators to enjoy their luncheons more than they have in If he can make visitors from Lin- given him additional incentive, for he years, notably oats and potatoes, both at once, while Mr. Bryan proposes a their luncheons more than they have in coln go home singing his praises, Ak- must realize more keenly than ever the of which show a greatly increased gradual reduction of all the schedules confidence reposed in him by the peo- yield, both in quantity and quality, in year as a sort of perpetual main building have been painted and deco- wearying yawp about "predatory wealth resents a real evil in our affairs, and one ple. Not all of the program of the ad- comparison with last year, and a de- process of tariff tinkering. The hori-Those new gold mine millionaires ministration can be accomplished at cided gain over the ten-year average. zontal bill was bad enough, but Mr. judiciary, public buildings and grounds, and out of the White House.

The turning back of Mr. Taft from combined is indicated at 725,000,000 by marked increase in the price of rub- tite of the senators for red or blue or yellow committed is the establishment of Co- the Pacific shores finds even a better bushels, as against 665,000,000 finally ber footwear, may have recourse to the committed is the establishment of Co- the Pacific shores finds even a better business, as against on the line of the Union Pacific to put some time after the change they would invective in the house when economy holds a suitable granite monument at some point be diligent, but it is not unjust to suggest

What Omaha's labor organizers need expenses. ten-year average, and the production right now is some level-headed leaders indicated is 292,000,000 bushels, as who can show them how to make the The state auditor's compilation of against 227,000,000 a year ago. The best of a situation and keep them from flag in the far east led him to consent ments. The old cattle trail, along which

Go Way Back and Sit Down. Charleston News and Courier, (dem.). The truth of it is that both Mr. Bryan A Point Overlooked.

Boston Transcript.

The president says that the Panama canal will double the efficiency of the taining Lincoln, the state capital, is promising season's discouragements, two the naval outlay would be still more

Cheering the Doleful. Indianapolia News.

Those numerous reports that are coming n showing the great gains made by railroads during the last fiscal year, must be a great relief to the railroad presidents who have been worrying so seriously that they had to talk at every banquet they

Bills Do Not Touch Him.

Washington Post. Stewart" is said "in no wise to have dis-

Good Reason for a Roar. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Oklahoma bankers, who so enthusiastically swallowed Mr. Bryan's bank guar-

It is certain that the country at large

Washington Life

Short Sketches of Incidents and Mpisodes that Mark the Progress of Events at the Mational Capital.

Eight weeks from today the Sixty-first congress will begin regular business at the old stand. Anticipating the coming of the statesmen who control the pursestate of efficiency instead of being com- strings, the regular staff of painters, mechanics and scrubs are putting the capitol and the office buildings in order. While casion underwriters have prevented the like to hitch his wagon to an aeroplan the senate and house office buildings had accumulation of undigested securities by star. himself in popular regard. The Taft to be the law of the land among the One effective way to improve the not complete, particularly their decorations. Buring September to be the law of the land among t niture which had been installed, the cor-

all of which will be finished by December. Two new electric elevators are being installed in the senate wing, one to replace Mr. Bryan has never displayed any par-Now that Lady Constance and her the old hydraulic lift which was designated ticular fondness for discussions of the tar-And now, after a glimpse at nature's posed, the occupation and development associate suffragettes are arming them- for the exclusive use of the supreme court iff. He has acted as if he considered the glories in the wonderful Yosemite of the northern section of the archiglories in the wonderful Yosemite of the northern section of the archi- selves with natchets, we may look to an entirely new elevator, which will be consideration. It has been an incident of country, after a rest amid the inspiring pelago outside the Moro group could some unkind cuts among British poli- used by the public. This new elevator is his canvasses subordinate in importance to silence of the garden of the giant trees, proceed apace, and the United States ticians. But what a change of jestiny situated just opposite the old public elevative proceed apace, and the United States ticians. But what a change of jesting situated just opposite the old public elevative proceed apace, and the United States ticians. the president has come forth again and would be enabled all the quicker to es- for the hatchet since its innocent youth tor, at the east entrance of the senate wing. guarantees, and other subjects of similar the president has come forth again and would be enabled all the quicker to the latent state of the latent Carrie Nation resurrected its use as a wished the old public elevator to carry voters believed he was a protectionist or woman's weapon, could she have fore- them down to the subway leading to the afraid to tackle the problem. seen that its plebelan helve would yet office building. The work on the elevators for the president is wherever his of- In spite of the drouth from which be enfolded within the patrician palms is still going on and will not be finished Bryan has found a use for the tariff. Conuntil just before congress assembles.

The senate restaurant in the main build-Mr. Bryan declares that he got much which to eat, has been thoroughly overtors has been enlarged, and so has the

irrigation. The redecorating of the combe done over for them, no matter if these same rooms have been newly decorated, painted and papered only a few months be-Old-fashioned mothers, confronted fore. It costs money to appease the appe- Memorial Proposed for the Pioneer these improvements are never a subject for

that each house shall take care of its own is in every way interesting and worthy.

buffalo, imported from the Philippines. Especial attention has been given the decorations and furnishings of the presi- the old Hollday stage route across the dent's office and private room. The walls continent, and the history of that route of the former, an oval shaped room, re- will always remain prominent in the sembling the Blue room in the White stirring story of the west. From Juleseffect. Over a cream enamel low wainscot scene of many exciting adventures, many around the room will be an embroidery of of which took place in Colorado. stars and stripes in gray-green and gold.

pected that its general appearance will appeal to the official and unofficial visitor civilization. alike as an office in every way befitting the dignity of the chief executive.

The president's private room, which ad- Tightening the Check Rein on Graspjoins his office, is an apartment of much smaller dimensions. It is to be used, as its name indicates, for semi-private con-The fact that the prince of Braganza ferences. The tone will be rose red. The As fast as other battleships are put into was sued by a money lender "within a furniture will be somewhat of the lounging legislature in 1907 making a 25 per cent recommission, older vessels are put into few hours after his wedding to Miss type, and in that respect will differ materially from that of the president's office temporary retirement, because there turbed his highness." We suppose not which, though comfortable, will be smart The furniture of the old cabinet room

will be transferred to the new chamber. In place of the dark, sombre green which obtained in the old quarters, a wall covering and draperies of a light golden tone will take its place and give the room a much more cheerful appearance. A rug of the same tone will contribute toward making this council chamber a fit place for its distinguished occupants.

The office of Secretary Carpenter will be quite spacious. Its walls and draperies are to be a soft mellow green, with metallic effect. The rug will have a dark red ground, with the wall tone picked out in

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Discoverers of the north pole and fau nal naturalists of Centra: Africa are no

law on the statute books. There are and it is by a method of selection and these remarks were brought to the atten- platform and the magazines afford sub-The weekly statement of compara- other laws which are presumed to call elimination from this promising lot of tion of Secretary Dickinson that official stantial compensation for the strenous receipe for keeping young: "The lesson Sure Hiffian Sign. Chicago Record-Herald.

OUTPUT OF NEW SECURITIES.

Over a Billion Flood the Market to

Nine Months.

New York Journal of Commerce,

industrial corporations in

States have issued during the first nine months of 1909 new bonds and stocks aggregating \$1,217,306,080, which compares with \$1,073,354,636 in the first three-quarters of 1908, showing therefore an increase of \$143,960,450. The investment demand for securities during the last two months has been smaller than at any time since the serious congestion of 1968, but on this ocboth been in use for some time, they were withholding flotations. During September

this year have reached the enormous total of \$1,997,024,040, against \$1,632,600,672 in 1908. of their own about the harmony in colors, the stocks or bonds, as the case may be, and these gave careful instructions to Mr. are actually disposed of no public an-Woods before they left Washington about nouncement is made. In considering the the walls, with light blue and buff second correct guide to the true position. Even vaid, who was 10 years old when his father ialy as it has been necessary to prepare In the house building the rotunda has to meet an enormous quantity of short

AN ELEVATING SPECTACLE.

Mr. Bryan's Tariff Stumping Tour of Texas.

New York Sun. In his numerous campaigns for office

Now it appears, however, that Mr. sequently he is eager to pose as a great ing, long a musty and overcrowded place in Balley he has made up his mind that he reducer. In his antipathy to Senator can injure that already pretty complete political ruln by assailing his course in the special session of congress. So Bryan is wandering about the state of Texas, his conscience is more active than the and elections. Several of the committee rooms in the Bailey silent mentor, and repeating his

An elevating spectacle here. The man practical interest in the preliminary work mittee rooms in the senate end of the three times rejected by the voters in vio- of selecting candidates. As long as mucapitol, however, is a usual summer task lent controversy with the champion pugli- nicipal affairs are regulated on the basis that it set out to do. But the people yet its condition for the whole United The latest in airships is the helihave full faith in Mr. Taft's ability to States is less than six points below the copter, which shoots straight upward very citizen to participate in the acyear, and it is a safe bet that in nine cases each of the contestants may entirely and tivities of that party with out of ten they will not be pleased with utterly destroy the other, and rid the affiliated, to reduce to the lowest possible marking that chivalry is merely a habit reforms and advance others; and by braska is shown as contributing more passengers would like to be insured the scheme of decoration worked out by country of one great nuisance and one point the danger of professional partisan-

> MARKING OVERLAND TRAIL. Highway.

Denver Republican. the floor, because it's an unwritten law on one of the old stage trails in Colorado that they might flag in their interest after Colorado was traversed by many historic objects of as great a solicitude on the highways in early days. The old Santa Fe part of the leaders as are their husbands President Taft's abiding interest in the trail, across the southeastern portion of the and fathers today. welfare of those people under the American state, has been suitably marked by monuwith alacrity when the architects and deco- countless herds traveled north from Texas rators suggested that the Philippines could and New Mexico, has been lost forever. furnish tasteful wood for the decoration of It is doubtful if any person could trace the his office in the White House. The parquet highway of the cowboys at this late day. floor is to be of Tuscan-Calos wood, a dark so utterly has the face of the country green wood which is grown in the islands. changed, owing to the inrush of settlers. The furniture for the president's office and But the old Smoky Hill stage road and for his new private room will be covered similar highways of passenger travel are with the hide of the carabao, or white either in use or can be plainly traced in many parts of the state.

The Union Pacific followed the course of House, are to be gray-green, with metallic burg on the old Overland Trail was the

There are plenty of places in the state The treatment of the window draperies where a monument would fit, and the will show originality as well as marked memorial will serve to remind many a fitness for their surroundings. While this careless and unthinking Pullman traveler room will be somewhat formal, it is ex- of the debt he owes to the men of the Overland Trail who blazed the way for

REDUCING EXPRESS RATES.

ing Combines. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The supreme court of the state of Nebraska has sustained a law passed by the duction in express rates on state business The court holds that the law was a valid enactment and not confiscatory. A temporary injunction sought by the attorney Leader. general to prevent the companies from violating the law is made permanent by the supreme court. The decision is important as being the

first of a number of similar laws in other states to be passed upon by the highest state judicial tribunal. In practically every state west of the Alleghenies there has been a long standing complaint that express charges have been exorbitant, but the companies have successfully resisted Back to the grave we'd want to creep all efforts at their reduction. Records have been offered in abundance to show that the express companies have been making prodigious profits, running from 46 to 100 per cent on exaggerated capitaligation. The Nebraska decision, if sustained in the higher courts, will serve to emphasize the extent to which states may co-operate with the federal authorities in breaking the hold of grasping combines.

A century from now,

Co-operate with the federal authorities in the cabinest may be a flock of girlies gay of hat and frock, who talk but will not mend a sock, a century from now,

A gation. The Nebraska decision, if sus-

Recipe for Keeping Young. Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Dr. James B. Angell, retiring presiden of the University of Michigan, gives this I have learned in my thirty-eight years service is that lifeloug association with college students recures one the blessing of remaining optimist's and youthful in Riffians are reported to be suing spirit." It is evident that this grand old PERSONAL NOTES,

It seems only natural that the flancing masters of New York should "take steps" to test the constitutionality of the law re-Railroad systems, traction companies and quiring dancing academies to be licensed, the United Railroads in the state of Washington without an open murmur concurred in a reduction of local grain rates ordered by the State Railroad commission. Verily 1909 is a year of wenders.

> Wilbur Wright announces that he is not in the show business. Circus and vaudeville-proof heroes waste a lot of by products, Besides, many a publisher would

For the second time in his life, Jo King, a water tender on the scout cruls Salem, who halls from Ireland, but w enlisted in New York, has been away a medal of honor for extraordinary he ism by the Navy department.

William Lucas, day yardmaster at the west yard of the Pennsylvania railroad in Wilmington, Del., bears a striking resentlance to President Taft, both in stature and features. He has just returned from Denver, where a photograph was sold for that of the president, who was there at the same time.

ready for installation in Statuary hall in the capitol and will be placed beside that ton. The dedicatory exercises will be held in January, with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, delivering the eulogy. Louis T. Stensgaard, a prominent St. Paul banker, who vanished following his

failure in 1888 and subsequent acquittal on a charge of forgery, was located in an orange grove on the outskirts of Pasadena, Cal., recently by his youngest son, Thordisappeared twenty-one years ago.

When Scott Morgan walked into the home of his half-sister, Mrs. S. F. Clifton, in Rushville, Ind., recently, they thought it was a specter from the grave, as he disappeared thirty years ago and was thought to be dead. He had trouble with his wife's relatives over some financial matter and left suddenly.

NEGLIGENT VOTERS.

Discreditable Aputhy Manifested in Municipal Elections.

Washington Star. Municipal elections are soon to be held in many cities in this country and the partisan newspapers are at present trusfly engaged in admonishing voters to ter now." Party leaders are hard at work organizing their forces and routing business men out of their political lethargy to insure their eligibility on election day. This is the first stage of the actual process of exercising the suffrage, the most important, indeed, inasmuch as the unregistered citizen is as helpless as a minor or an unnaturalized alien. One of the most remarkable phenomena in our American system of the indifference of a large percentage of people to the matter of electoral qualifications. So many law-abiding, honest citizens fail in this important duty that the professional politician, the man to whom the manipulation of municipal affairs is

The outery for direct nominations repsponsible through their lack of intelligent ship and the utilization of the municipal machinery for corrupt ends.

It is a favorite argument of the women who advocate the extension of the suffrage to their sex that they would not neglect so important an obligation as that of registering as voters. Probably for some time after the change they would a few seasons and find themselves the

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"Thompson used to hoast that he was a self-made man, didn't he?" "Oh, yes. But have you seen him since is wife made him over?"-Cleveland

She-I'm living on brown bread and water o improve my complexion. He-How long con you keep it up? She—Oh, indefinitely, I guess. He—Then let us get married.—Borton Franscript. "Why does your new baby cry so much?"
"Say, if all your teeth were out, your hair off, and your legs so weak that you

couldn't stand on them. I ouldn't stand on them, I rather fancy ou'd feel like cryin' yourself."-Pippin-

more controversy over that rib of Adam from which Eve was made." "Because by its very nature, it was a bone of contention."-Baltimore American.

"Was your marriage the result of love at first sight? "Hardly; the first time I saw my wife she was wearing a pair of auto goggles."— Milwaukee Journal.

"Oh, had I the wings of a bird," she warbled.
"You'd put 'em on your hat, of course."
he growled, "and that's cruelty enough."
Deeming this a reflection upon her vocal
powers she conducted her side of the ensuing tiff wit': zeal.—Philadelphia Ledger. "Every man, in my theory, will get just hat he deserves, in the long run." "Heaven pity you, old chap!"—Cleveland

"Ethel is not very handsome. Why do She's waiting for some man to ring r."—Boston Transcript.

A CENTURY FROM NOW.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. If you and I should wake from sleep A century from now. We'd witness such a startling change,

strange,

Find everything so wondrous atran We'd hurry back across the range, A century from now. woman forty, fat and fair

A century from now. The people will all fly on wings
A century from now.
(Not heavenly, but patent things)
A century from now.
They'll soar aloft, devoid of fear,
On pinions of a chainless gear.
And change their flyers once a year,
A century from now:

There'll be no restaurants at all A century from now; The home will have no dining hall A century from now.

The chemist all our wants will full With food in tablets, and to still it is a sign that he is in a small, dark the many annoyances and to suffer—and, no corner, with his neck firmly placed beneath clates have caused him to suffer—and, no Our thirst we'll simply take a pill A century from now.