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Dr. Cook may not want to be interhas nothing to say.

vote coat \$1,000, it is now believed that it was not worth it.

It begins to look as if the price of pork had not been notified of the existence of the meat boycott.

Western railroads are now voting on eastern rates. Is not this changing matters around considerably.

When he hears the words, "the ultimate consumers' the average man thinks of his two growing boys.

Canaries. Well, he always did belong be now and will be in the future. in the bushes with the Dickey birds.

strained from publishing the details of have been developing the country with public prints, committing the demoits finding.

Something has evidently happened

One is led to believe from the number of protests that an anti-smoke ordinance would be very popular with the people of Omaha.

New York restaurant, and the investi- ties. gating committee is very glad it was not present at the time.

be the next problem to solve

A Wisconsin professor says it is wise in all parts of the nation. for a boy to learn to fight. All the average boy needs to develop that faculty is to be let strictly alone.

New that Senator Tillman has been denied the custody of his grandchildren, a pitchfork discussion of the

Much anxiety has been felt in different parts of the country for fear J. P. Morgan will be compelled to tell

all he knows when he appears on the witness stand.

steel trap in the basket of peanuts, \$1,000,000 annually. but it was funny when he caught the fingers of one of the prominent men careful management of the financial in Omaha is just another evidence of of the town.

hands of a monopoly and its discon- the government is incurring a con- sanitation, tinuance is feared. No fear of discon- stant waste which would not take tinuance is imminent, but there is dan- place if a complete resystematizing of ger of its being cornered.

The democratic valentine party was

Handing out prizes to National in places and needs revision. encouragement than they get.

Seed Corn Testing.

the best, is meeting with a good deal needless. of success. The idea of the seed test Evening Bes (without Sunday), per week. 5c that the largest profits can not long istration or of politics or of anything No immunity is granted through these 1250 be realized from the largest number else, except appropriative legislation payments. Weighers and checkers on the is not of the best and germination and is none too good for America.

Communications relating to news and development have been imperfect.

editorial matter should be addressed: Experiments in IGWa developed Experiments in Iowa developed the fact that only 60 per cent of the best. The charge to the new grand jury, sample ears of corn would germinate. prepared by Judge Estelle and deliv-The rest was worthless as seed. Not ered to that body by Judge Sears, a single ear of a large number of sam- comes within the same and sensible ples, chosen carelessly, only 40 per lery-play charges we have been too State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ea. | Dies, Chosen Carelessiy, Only to per lery-play charges we have been conducted by the county of the Been c this goes to prove that corn raisers, tions to the grand jury set forth the if they are to increase their profits various subjects which the law precreasing the fertility of the soil.

has not been as great as in former a little more emphasis than usual upon to the same thing, insofar as they are jury, cautioning the members not to 42,850 concerned, for the profits have been divulge outside what is being done inafter later as it becomes necessary, telle has in recent years been especially after now.

success of the cultivation of the soil.

The Waterways Appropriation.

viewed simply for the reason that he ment that he could look into the feasance, but fortunately Omaha has very much upon the platform during the influence on legislation. No doubt the future and see 500,000,000 people not been scandalized for many years fellow-countrymen with little aptitude for favorably certain views about a bill after a Although a New York state senator's meet the requirements of the com- scale. As a matter of fact Omaha is tice conduces toward perfection. It is man quoted in the foregoing says that he tem of the nation would have to be these respects. doubled three and four times.

During the administration of President Chester A. Arthur, Speaker Cannon voted for a great rivers and har-Castro is now said to be in the was a necessity then as they see it to ocratic victory which they expect to The freedom

If mince ple is to be investigated, by the railroads, a system of water- before they are hatched. Mr. Bryan's he "dropped in" at the hotel on the Sunit is hoped the committee will be re- ways is a necessity. The railroads comic valentine, delivered through the day when his old judicial associate, Jusin Spain, if one is to judge from the have to be used to their full capacity, book. It is quite possible that Mr. condition. Mr. Walsh had been seriously recent resignation of the entire Span- But if waterways are to be used only Bryan may come home and say again, A can of eggs recently exploded in a of the interdependence of communi- home convinced, as he says he is, that quently. On the way home he frequently of the corridors throws light on the situ-

tration, as well as that of Theodore platform. Roosevelt, has been, and is, to develop Just how a city council of twelve river navigation, not for rate wars pose, all the valentine parties, love but he does keep up pleasant relations members is going to get around town among common carriers, but to facil- feasts and harmony meetings that may were a private citizen, and Washington tificates from two different doctors. The Cuba. in an automobile built for seven will itate transportation, to assist in the be held between now and next July people, generally very critical of presidents, first was an insurance doctor who gave greater development of the country will be unavailing to prevent a showand its resources and to felicitate life down between the democrats who fol-

The Treasury Waste.

courts is expected in the near future. tion may be removed. Assistant near in it or omit anything he wants there.

retary Norton of the treasury, who has the matter in hand, has asked for an appropriation of \$100,000 to perfect the plan. According to his estimate the work of reorganizing and resystematizing the department will cost That was an awfully mean trick for that amount, but will result in a saya Pennsylvania storekeeper to put a ing to the department of more than

One of the great drawbacks to the and a permanent policy maintained.

notable chiefly for what was not said. tion was framed one of its strong hearing from home. While none of the faithful had the features was its great system of courage to defend the action of the finance. The system was most compeerless leader, neither did any of plete and advanced for the times, yet them have the temerity to attack his in spite of the fact conditions and stand. Bryan certainly has his hounds situations have arisen which were order for the campaign. never dreamed of then, with the result that the old system has been outgrown

Guard companies for meritorious work A permanent policy for the treasury is one way of encouraging the citizen of the United States is not only desirsoldiers of the state. If the people of able, but is an economic necessity. A Nebraska generally would show more permanent policy, even though it interest in the work of the National would only prevent a small waste, Guard its efficiency would be greatly would be worth while, but when, as improved. The boys deserve far more is pointed out by Assistant Secretary

times as much as the amount exo farmers, to insure the corn crop by evident that further delay in the work bankruptcy. testing their seed and planting only of revision would be expensive and

One thing which changes in adminhas long been observed in Nebraska, istration should never do is to change for the betterment of the grain planted the general policy of the nation's from the government in frauds on sugar is an essential in the betterment of the treasury. A permanent and a settled duties. With the amounts previously paid results of agriculture. Recently farm policy with an annual budget, sysers have been awakened to the fact tematized so that no change of adminfully cultivated. The great fields of a nations are much more advanced in tool, who is most guilty. few years ago are still seen, but the this respect than we are, but that is tests indicate that the yield per acre not the point. The best system known who were "higher up" in the sugar busi- are with the president and his administrais decreasing. The soil is either not to the greatest experts of finance in so good as formerly or else the soed the world is the one we need, for it

The Grand Jury Charge. ples was perfect. With ordinary sam- class, which is a contrast to the gal-Farmers know that the average dence to have been violating any of the yield per acre of both corn and wheat criminal statutes. The judge has put years. Whether the soil is wearing the secrecy which is supposed to charout or the seed degenerating amounts acterize the deliberations of the grand decreasing. The soil can be looked side the grand jury room. Judge Es-the need of protecting children against not going to continue much longer. In- nificant feature of the charge, how- fellows. but it is, if anything, less here than would naturally be expected in a city In a speech on the floor of the of its size. It would not be hard, noticeably under the exigencies of the It has long been a question in Washinghouse Speaker Cannon made the state- either, to find rumors of official maldwelling in this country. In order to with any conspiracy of graft on a large speaking, he has demonstrated that pracmerce, necessary to the maintenance entitled to even a better name among of this vast number, the rallway sys. the cities than even it enjoys in all

The Democratic Valentine Party.

bors bill and the people of his con- specifications, and it is fortunate for excessive. This year the promise of the gressional district backed him up in the democrats that Mr. Bryan was president to attend elevated that function his action. It was simply, as he said, most noticeable by his absence. The and more fashionable hall in town was "that the agricultural district, as it is beliwethers of the party seem to have hired and the function was a tremendous today, had the patriotism crossed with utilized the occasion to throw bouquets financial success. The president not only the breadth and intelligence to sup- at one another and congratulate themport the measure." They saw that it selves in advance on the glorious demachieve next fall.

As supplementary to the work of In politics, as in business, however, transportation, now chiefly carried on it is a good plan not to count chickens private citizen. That was exemplified when great success, but as the constantly cratic party in Nebraska to county oping and on the way stopped at the resigrowing population requires increased tion, seems to find no one willing to dence of Thomas F. Wash; the Colorado commerce the rivers will eventually sign for it in the messenger's delivery mining millionaire, to inquire about his as a club over the railroads, forcing as he did with reference to government ington since the days of President Arthur. ruinous competition, the whole move ownership of railroads, that he meant Although Mr. Arthur was a great aristotransportation to a very great degree. opinion, and not to impress his views in the democratic party on the democratic party. On the democratic party of the democratic party Injury to transportation means injury on the democratic party. But it is upon the streets whenever he pleased, and tinue to secure it in view of their robust to the country as a whole in these days also quite possible that he may come he stopped at the houses of friends frethe majority want county option and The policy of the present adminis- undertake to put it in the democratic White House, called for a drink and sat August.

If he does start out with such a purlow Bryan and the democrats who refuse longer to accept his leadership. Up to this time Mr. Bryan has been The reorganization of the Treasury able to write the platform for Nedepartment of the United States gov. braska democrats without interference. ernment is now under consideration, to and it remains to be seen whether the

> The democratic steward who saved money by reason of raising his own nalism today. cattle for the state institution merely proceeds to omit in his calculation the cost of several hundred bushels of 60-

The campaign for sewer extension of Switzerland, has fallen into the change is expensive. So it goes and these additional facilities for proper

> The warning to his colleagues that existing conditions indicates that got the exploration habit while construct-When the constitution of this na- United States Senator Borah has been

> > A Wise Precaution. Washington Post. It is none too soon for politicians with

glass houses to get their wire netting in Too Late for the Campaign New York World. in the cost of living to the increased pro-

vanced too late to be of use in a freesilver campaign. One Old Reliable Left.

Chicago Record-Herald. We have it on the authority of the De-

crackers have been slightly reduced in the The call sent out all over the state pended in its accomplishment, it is last five years. According to that we may

Restitution in Court.

New York World The National Sugar Refining company Thursday paid back \$604,304, money stolen by the Arbuckies and the Sugar Trust, this nakes \$3,404,304 that the government has

When does the procession of the thieves

Historic Memorials.

ness to jail begin?

Boston Transcript. Probably the three events of the revolu-

TAFT'S DEMOCRATIC BABITS.

Washington People.

Washington Dispatch to Boston Herald President Taft "gets out" among Washpredecessors have done. He is going to fluenced by a dinner invitation. Some of Washington dinners and dances galore this the national lawmakers hold themselves winter, not private dinners or private mighty cheaply."

speaker. But the president has improved cabinet officer. probably the best extemporaneous speaker among the public men of Washington.

A few nights ago President Taft attended the annual ball of the Southern Relief about through the medium of rich foods society. That is a charitable organization and wines. of southern people, as its name indicates, The democratic valentine party has and used to hold its annual dances in a been really held according to plans and downtown hall, where the rent was not

goes about town has already been widely noted. He insists upon his right to call

Nothing like this has been seen at Washentered the Metropolitan club, which is ation. just across Lafayette square from the around for a little to hear the afternoon gossip. President Taft stops short of that, like that about him.

Our Birthday Book

February 16, 1910.

Henry Watterson, the world-famed edithe end that great avoidable ---- in next democratic platform in this state brated his seventieth birthday today. the cost of handling affairs of the na- will contain anything he does not want Colonel Watterson was born in Washington and served in the confederate army, and surance company." tried one term in congress. He is a notable lecturer and author, and by all odds the most picturesque figure in American jour-

> States senator from Colorado, was born February 16, 1863, at Kingston, Mo. He is a lawyer who represents all the franchise cent corn. It is on such base as this corporations in Denver, but that did not that democratic computations usually prevent the democrats from making him ated. So rules the Department of Agri-United States senator.

George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, was born February 16, 1864, at Peacham, Vt. His full name is George Brinton McClelian Harvey, which tells he passes over more or less those which affairs of the government is that with the city's growth. The erection of plainly enough for whom he was named each new administration usually sky-scrapers downtown and handsome He used to be a reporter and later built does is to eat the seeds of weeds and pre-Wood carving, the national industry comes some change or policy. Each homes in the residence district demand electric railroads until he became a plutocrat and bought the North American Review as a prelude to becoming president of Harper & Brothers Publishing house. born February 16, 1845, at Norwalk, O. the department could be accomplished the general public is dissatisfied with He was originally a telegraph operator, and beria when it was supposed to be closed

to all intruders, and is an authority on Russian life and customs. Rev. Ralph H. Houseman, pastor of the Castellar Presbyterian church, was born February 16, 1875, at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Rev. Houseman graduated at the Omaha Presbyterian seminary.

in Chester county, Pensylvania, Mr. Anderon came west more than fifty years ago and Another economist ascribes the increase is the only living member of the first republican national convention that met in duction of gold, but the argument is ad- Philadelphia in June. 1856, and nominated that may be put up to make his capture John C. Fremont for the presidency, and boasts of having voted for every republican president, including President Taft. Mr. Anderson is a resident of Fouth Omaha. William R. Butts of the W. R. Butts company, dealing in meats and groceries. where it was necessary to protect ripen-Norton, it would save each year ten prices on sugar, tea, spices and soda he was educated in the public schools.

Washington Life

Bome Interesting Phases and Conditions Observed at the Wation's Capitol.

George D. Melkeljohn of Omaha, formerly assistant secretary of war, was in Wash ington late last week, and talked quite freely with newspaper men about Nebraska sentiment and Nebraska affairs. One interview gives him the title of "general" and states he "has been practising law in of acres scantily attended to, but in could affect it, is needed. It can and docks do not steal millions for their Omaha since his retirement from the War of acres scantily attended to, but in could arrect it, is needed. It can and stead from the individual acre care, ought to be brought about. Other masters without the knowledge of those department, Among the expressions cred-masters. And it is the master not the ited to Mr. Meikeljohn by Washington papers are these 'The people of Nebraska and the west

tion. They have confidence in him and his

policies. No president has shown greater earnestness, fidelity and zeal in his efforts to execute the pledges of the party to the people, as enunciated in its platform, as tionary war most heartening to the colo- has President Taft. Republicans of my nists were the battle of Bunker Hill, the state, after having survived the epidemics surrender of Burgoyne and the exploit of of Bryanism and populism, are not to be Washington, in crossing the Delaware and cajoled into the camp of the opposition. routing Colonel Rahl and his Hessians at "In my opinion the high prices of com-Trenton. It is now proposed that the state modities are not due to the republican of New Jersey purchase the farmhouse in tariff measure, but to the incomparable which Washington took breakfast on that increase in the production of gold in the memorable morning. The present owner last decade, and the consequent change has kept it in good repair and is willing to in the purchasing power of the dollar, sell for a nominal price. It is also proposed During this period the increase in prices to make Washington's Crossing, the land- has been gradual, whereas it would have ing place on the New Jersey saide, the been a rapid increase since the passage of with the same amount of labor, must scribes for grand jury investigation in nucleus of a state park with the farmhouse the tariff measure, had it been due to that perfect the seed in addition to in- addition to the general duty of finding as a museum, and construct a memorial legislation. The tariff measure cannot be bills against offenders shown by evi- bridge across the river to Taylorsville, Pa. an issue in an agricultural state like ours, where the high prices of farm products have made producers independent. I believe the president is standing for the

> "It makes me disgusted with my asington people very much more than his sociates to observe how they will be in-

his countrymen?"

but the betterment of the seed planted devoted to the work of the juvenile nature. There are always a number of other day by the chairman of one of the dances, but to functions of a semipublic The foregoing remark was made the is sensible economy incident to profit- court, and it is but natural, therefore, these during January. February and important committees of the house to the able investment and should be looked that he should point out particularly March. So happy has the president been Brooklyn Eagle correspondent. He has an these occasions in making himself been having trouble over a matter of legisagreeable to his hosts that Washington has lation in which he and a certain cabinet already voted him one of the best of good officer differ. The chairman complains that the members of his committee go out If it be a dinner, the president is called to a fine dinner at night and come to the alent in the future and the sooner the nunciation of the community as a hot- upon to make a speech, and invariably it capitol the next day with greatly modicountry as a whole awakens to this bed of vice and lawlessness. There is into a very good extemporaneous speaker, that the lawmakers are influenced by the fact the greater will be the profit and doubtless in Omaha the measure of the Those who preferred to speak the plain oysters, soup and game which they eat at vice which prevails in all large cities, truth did not venture in the early days these sumptuous repasts. He finds it a of Mr. Taft's public service at Washington difficult task to make his logic keep pace to say that he was an attractive public with the dinner giving activities of the

public positions he has held. He has been ton whether the gayetles of society had any strictly true that the president is today can eat all the dinners anyone wants to serve up to him and it won't influence his views in the slightest. His contention is that other members are being switched state's quota.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon ruled George Washington out of order in the house of representatives one day last week. In doing so he made Representative William Sulzer of The traveler should not forget to tip the New York pretty mad.

The house was discussing a bill presented the Emperor of Germany of a proper rep-lica of the statue of General Van Steuben now being erected in Washington. Mr. tunity to name the man.

"In the present company he most decidedly is," replied "Uncle Joe," as he banged his gavel on the desk. Without the Sulzer amendment the Barholdt bill was passed.

allowed so much time every year for va- the wives lift the lid? cation and so much for sick leave. The

"You bet I was up against it last

"Thought you had a fine vacation; what was the matter?"

"Vacation was all right; it was before with old-time friends, just as though he I started. You see I secured medical cer- of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago. me a clean health bill to obtain a policy. The other doctor was a friend of mine, leave."

"Well, what of it? Lots of us do that, Does your conscience prick you now?" "Well, I shuffled the two certificates 1791. and sent the insurance doctor's assurance tor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, cele- of good health to my chief, with a note asking for extended leave; the paper making me out desparately ill. I sent to the in-

"What on earth did you do; I see you have not lost your position?" "Well, I lay awake all of one night worrying. In the morning I had an Charles J. Hughes, jr., the new United inspiration; I told the chief the truth."

> The English sparrow is the pirate of the nir, just as the rat is the freebooter of the earth, and ought to be extermin culture in a bulletin just published, which also tells how to get rid of him.

He studiously hunts and eats insects which are beneficial to plant life, while are harmful. The only good thing he vent their spread. Aside from that there is nothing to be said in his favor.

More than that he is murderous. He hunts the nesting places and destroys George Kennan, author and lecturer, was eggs and young bluebirds, house wrens, tree swallows and barn swallows. The robin, the catbird, and the mocking bird, he attacks and drives out of the parks and shade trees. He has no song, but he drives out the song birds and brings only noise in return. After having learned all this about the

sparrow after an extensive investigation

the Department of Agriculture shows a way to destroy him. First, whenever sparrows roost around your house de stroy their nests. If they roost at night on your eaves trough drive them away David Anderson was born February 16, 1832. with a long pole. By destroying nests wherever they are seen the increase can be prevented. The sparrow likes to nest in cavities, and he can be trapped through this preference. He will roost in boxes easy. He may be lured to spread grain and shot and killed in other ways, or may be poisoned. Wheat soaked in strychnine is said to be preferable. This method has been adopted in California partment of Commerce and Labor that the is 29. He was born at Creston, Ia., where ing fruit. A sparrow's stemach will hold about thirty kernels of wheat, but six or i



seven, properly treated with strychnine will kill him.

Senator Depew has discovered the reason that Senator Root is able to get appointments in the foreign service. Mr. Depew had very little success in this particular when Roosevelt was in the White house President Goes Out Much Among greatest good to the greatest numbr of and Root was in the State department. Whenever Depew would ask Secretary Root to appoint a bright young man from New York in the corsular service, Root would

Depew was forced to listen a score of times to the story about the 14 per cent excess. It became so monotonous that Depew was glad to turn over to Root the job of obtaining foreign patronage for New Yorkers when Root entered the sen- Judge. ate. Two or three patronage plums from the State department shortly thereafter fell to the lot of New York.

Depew was interested to learn how Root succeeded, and made some inquiries. It turned out that when Root, as a senator, made his first trip to the State department to ask for places for New York men. he was met by Knox. The latter had been coached by his subordinates. "I am very sorry, Root." said Knox. ton Star.

"but New York's quota is already more than full. Your state has It per cent "Stop it," Interrupted Root. "That 14 per cent chestnut was my exclusive prop-

erty. Furthermore, I am the chairman of the senate committee on expenditures for the State department, and I mean busi-New York's foreign appointments are now about 18 per cent in excess of the

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Pullman company is dividing another \$20,000,000 among its stockholders. poor porter.

Chief Justice Fuller was born in Maine He by Representative Richard Bartholdt of Seventy-three years ago. For at least The chewed fine cut and plu Missouri, authorizing the presentation to Tive years the discussion of his successor Were greeted with a shrug

Sulzer offered an amendment to substitute W. W. McNair, a native of Adams George Washington's statue. A point of order was made against the amendment.

"Is George Washington, the father of his country, out of order here?" yelled Mr. Sulzer at the top of his voice.

"W. McNair, a native of Adams of Ada mitsburg, and wants a big farm near the Shall not begin at hor

Several noted persons have jumped into print with explanations of the excessive cost of living, placing the blame on the There extravagance of housekeeping. The housekeeper might reply effectively by showing Government clerks in Washington are up the extravagance of the men. Will

improved health of the capital city has Klein, aged 17, of McKeesport, returned Starting out with only 25 cents Joseph ment will fail of itself and injure only to unburden himself of a personal crat in the White House and insisted upon and of recent years clerks have been some. many and France. He landed in New York a few days ago with 6 cents in his "The old country is too slow."

Emma Arnold, who distinguished herself a few years ago by kissing Captain Richmond P. Hobson, was married in "St. Louis to Benjamin Guggenheimer of New York. Miss Arnold inaugurated the kissing of Hobson after the thrilling incident

Peter Wyckoff, farmer, banker and philanthropist, whose ancestors were among the first Dutch settlers on Long Island, and he gave me a certificate that would died of general debility in the old Wyckoff help out on my vacation for extended sick homestead, 1325 Flushing avenue, in the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn. He was born in 1828 in the same house where he died, the structure having been erected in

CHEERY CHAFF.

Landlady—Is there any sure way you gentlemen know of to tell bad eggs?
Crushed Tragedian tgloomilyt—Yes, ma'am; try to play "Hamiet." All the eggs left in the place are good.—Baltimore

"And who will 'cover' Halley's comet?" asked the city editor.

"Aha" said the head copyreader, was a bit of a wag. "the star reporter to be sure."—New York Mail.

"I am very sorry, Depew, but New York already has 14 per cent more than its quota of foreign appointment of the source of the so "If he was hunting for money, I'd up and help him hunt."—Lafe.

"That scientist spent many hours of his life in fruitless research!"
"In what line?"
"Trousers. You see, his wife always went through them the right befor

'Here's a remarkable gold coin I want to show you, old man.".
"Eh? This is an ordinary half-eagle.
What's remarkable about it?"
"It belongs to me."—floston Transcript.

"So the bride and groom especially requested their friends not, to throw rice after them?"

"Yes. They asked us to hand the rice over in a package so that it could be used when they go to housekeeping."—Washing-top Stary

"I thought I ordered qual!" "Dat's qualt, suh"
"Qualt rothing. That's chicken."
"It was chicken, suh, but it seed me a-"What has that to do with it?"

"De sight of a cultud pusson always makes a chicken quail, sub." - lieuston Mrs. Kawler-The last time I saw you, I think, you were attending a cooking school to learn how to make vegetable dishes. like meat. Croseway-Yes, but the feeling against the trust is no strong now that we are learning to make vegetable disher taste utterly unlike ment. Chicago Record-Herald.

VERSICLES.

A Reformer's Oversight. smoked the worst cignes on carth

that reform -Washington Star Poor Gont.

here was a goat in our town And he was wondrous thin. And yet wherever food Was always butting in

He never acted blue— ie merely ate the dishes, and He ate the table, too. He ate a family washing and

The clothesline at a bite; And then he ate a whetstone, just To what his appetite.

He might have been there eating yet, But that's an open question— He ate a box of breakfast food And died of indigestion!— Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Leader.

The Difference.

My neighbor eateth lobster;
He eateth rarebit too.
He loveth brie and edam
And hideth them from view.
My neighbor wakes at midnight
And shrieks with sudden pain.
Quick comes the costly medic
And treats him for ptomaine. I eat my humble dinner.

My chops and beans and ple.

Perhaps with indigestion
I suffer by and by.

The good old family doctor
My case in hand doth take,
He calls it stomach ache!

—New York Tribune.

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