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original darkness.

The river bill evidently struck an up-current in the senate.

The colonel must be sore at Mr. Halley. He did not deign to notice his comet.

Proof that aviation has reached the practical stage: New York is pooling bets on it.

Kansas City, with all its big bluffs,

has seldom been able to ward off the annual flood. Instead of writing letters, Mr. Bryan

may have to go to Kearney, too, and hire a hall in order to get a hearing.

into gold has nothing on the plumber.

More evidence of the south's awaken- of a national policy with a view to the long enough."

"Hands up."

contest will Mr. Hitchcock hurry back the Coreans and Japanese and that the ter, addressed to another distinguished to the congressional race track? Will former are beginning to acknowledge democrat, upon whom he soon turned, a duck swim?

Egyptians are said to feel very much on Mr. Roosevelt.

lot, the length of haul being a matter for later discussion.

This auto stealing and auto speeding is again stretching the limit in Omaha. It is time to make some real example of the culprits.

With a thirst-quenching station at West Lincoln, life may still be bearable in the Capital city, even if the lid is put down on the club bars.

What is to be thought of a lawyer who uses up six months to draw that county option bill, and then has to turn the job over to someone else?

Those railroad presidents who relike the president's new cook, the way the charges and bringing speedily to again the growing importance of this them.

breathing deeply, Tom Watson comes carried on for many years. It has thus and a good knowledge of men and, tearing down the road hallooing, "I far met the requirement even of a crit- above all, physical resources to witham a democrat," showing that he does ical public that the "man high up" be stand the heaviest sort of tax. It is a not propose to be lost sight of when pursued along with the subordinates, a post at which a man cannot often rest, Bar association and the National Civic there is such a fine chance for a little most difficult thing to accomplish and sometimes cannot sleep when he Federation say: publicity.

Now that the records of the demoern themselves accordingly. All any out from the housetops. to sign up "Statement No. 1."

Crop Conditions.

throughout the United States to be penalty. 84.9 per cent, as compared with 85, Daily Bee (including Sunday) per week...15c S7.9, 77.8 and 85.5 for the same date Daily Bee (without Sunday), per week...16c of 1909, 1908 and 1907 and the ten Daily Bee and Sunday, one year...\$4.00 vears' average, respectively. The av- President Barlow of the Water board erage, therefore, is sustained and there says that Arnold C. Koenig has had that places certain crops are not up to the News item. have been for ten years.

year the country over, averages 80, missioner was specially created by R. aged 80.7, the year before, which was Howell wrote into his first water bill a bumper year, 86, and for the last ten a section providing for the appointyears it has averaged \$1.9. This year's ment of a water commissioner whose average, therefore, is only 1.9 per cent salary could never be reduced and below the normal for a decade, which whose term of office should be peris not bad. Spring wheat's average for petual after the first year except ten years has been 93, and this year it through removal for cause by a twoerage, which is 88.4, being this year He knows that the present water com-Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the point of May, 1910, was as follows:

1. Cotton, too, is thus far well above missioner was appointed as a purely month of May, 1910, was as follows:

ditions are somewhat below standard, than the year, and thus acquired per-24..........43,230 the government's estimates as accu-

29.....41,300 killed so much fruit in the central states, the general average for the follows: country on apples is only 53, as com-Returned co. ics 9,985 on peaches this year's average is 62, as compared with the ten-year average of 65. On both the Atlantic and only for cause, etc. Pacific coasts the fruit crop is large, promising to compensate for the losses in the interior.

Japan Its Own Press Agent.

tion of Corea. Japan is jealous of its cause, etc. protectorate over the Hermit Kingdom of Japan

But evidently Japan has been annoyed at reports abroad that it has forced its influence upon Corea, and

If Mr. Bryan gets into the senatorial most cordial relations exist between which he now denounces. In that letand his people.

chagrined at the utter failure of the this volume would strike a responsive ocratic convention and suggested that cans are taking reckiessiy to smuggling. Sphynx to exert any lasting influence chord in the United States and all ap- "we had better content ourselves with book, therefore, is of value as a matter lation, such as we usually have." In-In Philadelphia the burning question of information, and, while there is cidently it is disclosed that the only of the hour is the long and short bal- nothing to be gained by shutting off controlling factor governing Mr. other sources of information, though Bryan's position at that time was the

But the Japanese people are keen,

Effect of Sugar Trust Suits.

ecutions is certain to be salutary and far-reaching. It is doubtful if any reformatory litigation bas been carried

yellow dog democrat will have to do It probably will be a long time be- and his horde of ever-ready visitors. to be clear listed as testing superfine fore any large institution or any pow- The position demands the most secording to official standards will be erful individual will undertake to do thorough knowledge of governmental rich can afford it. Sometimes, it is too master of Ruby made that school famous, not used by any other woman of whom what the Sugar trust people have been affairs, inside workings of politics and high priced even for them.

Whole Truth vs. Half Truth.

As to the commissioner who is to acquired he was not prepared to say .--

Why should not the Water board whole truth instead of a half-truth? For instance, winter wheat, over President Barlow knows as well as which there exists much anxiety this anyone else that the job of water comwhile last year at this time it aver- B. Howell for himself. He knows that temporary makeshift, and that by Unfortunately, Nebraska's wheat con- oversight he continued to serve longer

> No regular appointee or employe of the Water board who shall have been in its service for more than one year shall be subject to removal except upon a twothirds vote of the full board, and then

Howell water bill No. 2 reads as

Water board, except water commissioner, who shall have been in its service for more than one year shall be subject to Printer's ink is playing a big part in removal except upon a two-thirds vote connection with the Japanese occupa- of the full board, and then only for

That the present water commis-Africa may as well go back to its influence it is wielding in this mag- ous was evidenced last year when he ble votes. nanimous enterprise of constructive took steps to become a candidate for statesmanship. So it has issued its city engineer, for he surely would not second annual report on "Reforms and have exchanged a permanent position, Progress in Corea," a volume of ex- with assurance of a better salary, for cellent printing and engraving, con- an elective office limited to a threetaining some 250 pages. The intent of year term unless he knew he was of the Ballinger account. this publication manifestly is to dis- slated to make way for someone else. seminate information concerning Corea True, we have had a water commisafter it has justified its subjection to sioner by that title for six years on a Japanese authority. The keynote of nominal salary-only half of what to do what they ought to do when they the entire volume is a defense and ex- each member of the do-nothing Water find they have to do it. The railroads ploiting of the work of the "Resident board has been drawing. But we are might be more popular if their managers Another raise or two in salary and General," and all the reforms and not prepared to say what will happen Emperor William will be getting the progress are ascribed to the "resident to him when the salary is made bigger general and other imperial authorities than that which the board members

Then and Now.

In his Washington hall speech not to disprove this impression this book long ago Mr. Bryan took special decites the interesting fact that the peo- light in ridiculing the idea of personal ple of Corea, through their emperor, liberty as a democratic doctrine and have foresworn their allegiance to the opposition to sumptuary legislation as Japanese policy and that this fealty a democratic policy. "I have heard Still that Scranton alchemist who was obtained through the remarkable people say they were opposed to minder that the insurgents are very much proclaims his ability to transform lead office of the emperor going in person sumptuary legislation," he declared. to the Imperial Mausoleum "in order "When a man talks to me about to make solemn oath to the departed sumptuary legislation now I want him Senator "Jeff" Davis has been spirits of his imperial ancestors con- to define what he means by it. They snubbed in his own state of Arkansas. cerning the adoption and carrying out have been using these general terms

complete reform of Corea and its peo- Mr. Bryan evidently forgot the letple." The book, of course, does not ter which he had written over his own prospector in a hundred gets enough gold Nicaragua would do well to heed add that this injunction was laid upon signature when prohibition was up in Uncle Sam's warning of "Hands off," the emperor by Japan, leaving the Nebraska before, and which had been the lessons of experience will be heeded before it gives provocation to say implication that his act was entirely published more than once, proclaiming in this instance anymore than in countless himself in favor of the very declara. others that have preceded it. -Then the world is assured that the tion against sumptuary legislation their debt of gratitude to the mikado Mr. Bryan outlined what he thought abroad. Why should a special envoy be Many of the reforms enumerated in be promulgated by an impending dem- pay? At a time when very wealthy Ameri- it the same way, but he would have pear to rest upon lofty motives. The a declaration against sumptuary legiscritical to Japan, it should have a good desire to frame a platform that would get the votes of both sides.

This resurrected letter, of course, is entire freedom from criticism in their Mr. Bryan's political agility, although aggressive conduct in Corea. They are not more than the numerous and doubtless doing much good for a less varied paramounts successively preenlightened people, but they are not scribed by him as the only cure-all for taking their eye off the main chance, every social ill. That Mr. Bryan used to be against sumptuary legislation and is now for it merely illustrates dance."

Secretary to the President.

Hat in hand, eyes dilated and a deep-laid system of gigantic fraud have tact, judgment, wide experience where millions are at stake, to say should, for he must be on duty whether nothing of personal reputation and the president is or not. It is not interest to have law suits quickly and freedom. But the federal authorities enough that he take off the chief excratic state committee have been fixed have gone about this business with a ecutive's crowded hands the task of up to show the adoption of the Oregon dogged tenacity that would not be caring for details in correspondence be truer, but there are exceptions. There plan resolution in due form, candi- checked for any consideration, brook- and official documents which do not are litigants who have everything to gain dates for the legislature on the demo- ing no obstacle, and has done it all actually require the president's percratic ticket will take notice and gov- quietly, without unnecessary calling sonal attention, but he must always cases disposed of either quickly or cheaply, stand between the head of the nation As a rule, the larger the amount at stake,

caught in the act of doing. Such pros- men, and a delicate tact for dealing Official figures compiled by the ecutions are not made in vain. They with these successfully. The office is oureau of statistics of the Department sound a warning voice that will be one of the most important today in the of Agriculture up to June 1, show the heard long after the last guilty man country, and the man, who like Corgeneral average of crop conditions here has been compelled to pay the telyou and Loeb, is able to fill it satisfactorily, will be sought for other large spheres of public or private usefulness.

Secretary of State Junkin holds take charge of the plant when acquired, that where a candidate files to go on the primary ballot as a democrat he title for the last six years. As to must have himself filed by petition as whether or not the board would continue a populist if he wants to play the him in that position when the plant was fusion bunco game. Just a little more trouble, as anyone who can masquerade in two party garbs will have no conditions are almost as good as they and its officers give the public the trouble in framing up the necessary petition. Why not put a stop to the fraud all at once by ruling that a man cannot, in fact, affiliate with more than one political party at a time?

How is it that people do not speak great prophets of the past? No man ever spoke with greater wisdom or more unerring precision of the future than did the great editor when he gave the advice, "Go west, young man." The west has abundantly vinis 92.8. Oats is above the ten-year av thirds vote of the whole Water board. dicated and verified his faith in the ultimate development of the country man intent on doing things.

Certain of our Water board statesbad as was feared. Although late frosts for his own appointment to the place. been in the neighborhood of \$3,000,-Howell water bill No. 1 reads as 000, which these bunco steerers assured everyone would be the utmost price.

> We wait impatiently to see what Mr. Bryan's Commoner will do to Con- from that spot and walk to California. It gressman Latta for voting against the is heaven's mercy that no cat happened to postal savings bank bill in defiance of get up a tree anywhere in town, nor any the Denver platform pledge. We once nor any bird with a broken wing was to be No regular appointee or employe of the heard someone say something about "nulliflers" and "repudiators."

A majority of nearly 1,700 is chalked up to the credit of Congressman Walter I. Smith for renomination in the recent primary. That ought to and does not propose to let the world sioner never regarded his position as be strong enough to put at rest all this remain in ignorance of the beneficent anything but temporary and precaritalk of the defeated about questiona-

> A Concrete Exhibit. Chicago News.

Uncle Sam saved \$675,000 at the Rocsevelt dam by building his own cement mill on the spot. This will go into the credit side

Cheerfulness Under Pressure. Sloux City Tribune. The railroads are usually found willing

Hard Lesson to Learn.

New York World. the railroad and corpora the laws of the United States made in pursuance thereof" are "the supreme law of the land" there will be less need of White House conferences.

Safeguarding Number One.

Boston Transcript. The adoption of a rule in the house of representatives prohibiting all amendments ring. to the postal savings banks bill is a relike the regulars when their political interests are concerned. It makes a good deal of difference whose rule is gored.

Golden Clucks Call Chickens Philadelphia Bulletin.

News of another gold "find" in the re mote districts of Alaska has produced the rush which might be expected. If one to pay his expenses he may count himself Yet there is little probability that

Example of the "Square Deal." New York World.

Mr. Roosevelt does well in refusing to accept "the courtesy of the port" and bring into the country duty-free his purchases should go into the platform about to exempt from taxes which other citizens the ring off. A jeweler would have done the ex-president sets an example of the "square deal" as timely as it is excellent.

"lan't it Awfulf"

Springfield Republican. shrewd politicians and very ambitious, so old that it has been barred by the constitutional ground that cruei and un-times." so that they may never hope to gain statute of limitations, but it illustrates usual punishments are not to be tolerated United States. Eight hours a day! What are we coming to in this country!

Philadelphia Ledger. In order to be thoroughly abreast of the times, Chicago dancing masters have invented and introduced the "aviation The effect of the sugar fraud pros- anew his kaleidoscopic kind of politics. provement over the classic waltz and two- maid and using it to clean the horses every of the dancer, in rivalry of Adelaide good shape, ma'am." Genee, scarcely touches the floor at all The recent change in the office of There have been many attempts made on in years promising more substantial secretary to the president served to from time to time to popularize extravacently called at the White House must results. It is going to the very pith of bring to the attention of the people gant salutatory maneuvers and gyrations in the ballroom, but they have not been successful. It remains to be seen whether they praise that dish of crow he fed justice malefactors of large wealth as position. The man in this position has the "aviation dance" or "airship gide" well as petty offenders. In a compar- properly come to be regarded as a sort will displace the conventional dance meas- given by three women nurses. The trial fame, but he has served in Egypt no less atively short period it has overturned of assistant to the president. He must use that have held their own for so over, the nurses naturally expected to than 20 years, and upon his succession to

> Only the Rich Can Afford It. Brooklyn Eagle.

In a joint declaration of the necessity for reform in legal procedure, the American

"As a matter of fact it is to everybody's cheaply disposed of, with due regard to her As a general proposition nothing could

by delay and, of course, there are lawyers who, for obvious reasons, do not want their the more costs. In other words, litigation He died in 1866. is one of the luxuries of life, and only the

Around New York

Bipples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Motropolis from Day to Day

Race track betting will be knocked out completely in the Empire State if the law nullified by the courts, insofar as permitof Horace Greeley in mentioning the add suppressed race track gambling to the tion of how much any individual can affrom sporting adversaries.

The New York rush has no equal anyoffering opportunities for the young persuaded-any of em-to wait for the next means in automobiles, but they would have but Nebraska is only one of the big manent tenure under the law. He men seem to be very apprehensive as foot ball players, crushing little children. by the large prizes offered for aeroplane wheat states and there are enough knows further, that when this was dis- to the kind of a deed to the water subjecting men and women alike to the 23...... da,740 others to bring the average up, taking covered R. B. Howell changed the law plant the city will get in exchange for most arrant outrages in the intrusion upon trivance and may tempt a few to mortgage "excepting" the water commissioner the payment of \$6,263,295.49. Of each other. How busy, how hurried they a home in order to go sailing through the from civil service protection for the course, they would have had no such for them; they are driven by whips of that sings all summer, with the privilege And the prospect of fruit is not as express purpose of reopening the way slarms if the appraiser's verdict had worse than scorplons, and they leap and of dancing all winter. Automobiles can their strife for precedence. And yet-several thousand persons, men,

air in front of the city hall, because it had been advertised that a man would start seen anywhere, nor any man started to mend a chimney or a lofty flagstaff. If any or all of these tremendous cataclysms duction of gold as excuses for increasing had occurred at the same time with the pedestrian's departure half the working pop ulation of New York might have been smitten motionless, and stood staring for hours tend their lines and give a longer ride in the effort to quench their magnificent for the money. The subway will carry any curiosity.

"Excellent office for dentist," was the pelled to reduce its rate from \$1 a thousand way the advertisement read. The first dentist who came to inspect the

court."

The dentist looked. Presently a procession of figures draped in Oriental costumes a series of difficult dance steps.

day long," said the agent, "and in warm ness cheapens production. weather the windows are always open, There are some mighty interesting dances higher rates? In increasing by 184 per cent, there are some mighty interesting datices higher rates? In increasing by 184 per cent, taught in that academy and the patients since 1898 the dividends upon their stocks, get so absorbed in them that they forget which in many cases are notoriously of a their pain. The dentist who used to have speculative nature, have they too generations.

Nan (during the spat)—I wish you could see yourself as I see you!

Fan—Huh! Don't you suppose I've got a folding mirror?—Chicago Tribune. agers learn that "this constitution and get so absorbed in them that they forget which in many cases are notoriously of a their pain. The dentist who used to have speculative nature, have they too generthese rooms gained the reputation of a ously "discounted the future?" If they painless dentist and he didn't do a thing to have, why should the rest of the country keep from hurting except to tell his pa- pay for their blunder? tients to watch the show.'

The woman showed a fat finger in whose folds of flesh was imbedded a plain gold

"How much will you let me have on this ring?" she said to the pawnbroker. "I can't tell until you take it off so I can weigh it," he said.

She tugged at the ring; it wouldn't come off.

"Can't you get it off for me?" she asked The pawnbroker threaded a needle with strong linen thread, soaped the needle and slipped it head first under the ring toward the hand. Then he wound the long end of the thread tightly and evenly around the finger almost to the nail. That done, he took the needle and unwound the thread from the base of the finger out, and as he was loaded is Charles Doyle of Illinois, unwound the ring slipped off. He weighed known as the king of bachelors, who anthe ring.

"Two dollars," he said. woman. "I can get \$3 any place else." rie returned the ring.

"She didn't really want to pawn it," he said. "She just wanted somebody to take charged something."

"A young couple very recently married the silversmith, "with a big silver pitcher selves. and wanted us to change the initials on The tyranny of a government that would it so that they could give it to another make its departmental clerks work eight couple as a wedding present. They had instead of seven hours a day is apparent at received three others themselves. We can a giance. If President Taft enforces the sometimes do it, and I sent it up to the England and the cost of maintenance of eight-hour day in Washington the oppressed workrooms, but word came back that it the royal palaces reaches a total of \$1,000clerks will, of course, know what to do. could not be done in this case because the 000 annually They should appeal to the courts on the initials had already been erased four

A Central park, west, woman has a coachman who has some ideas of his own. Of late the horses have looked particularly well groomed and sleek.

"What have you done to the horses," inquired the pleased mistress, "that they look so much nicer than they used to?" "Well, you see," replied John, "I've been This is described as a great im- borrowing the vacuum cleaner from the step, inasmuch as the light fantastic toe morning. It certainly does the work in

> Doctors Blacklist Nurses. Minneapolis Journal.

Sometimes nurses who tell the truth are not wanted around. An important sweetness, it's chocolate creams. part of the testimony that convicted Dr. Hyde of poisoning Colonel Swope was Sir Eldon Gorst, hasn't Lord Cromer's go back to their calling. But it seemed Cromer's position his experience was unthat none of the doctors in Kansas City rivaled among the possible candidates for wanted their assistance. They waited, but promotion in the Egyptian service of the were not called. Seeing that they were empire. virtually blacklisted, they went to another city. It remains to be seen whether they will have the same experience there.

Our Birthday Book

June 13, 1910.

Winfield Scott, once general-in-chief of the longer the settlement is deferred unid Mexico, but was beaten by Franklin Pierce, a recreation. Moreover, she has gained

was born June 13, 1795. He died in 1842.

WHAT IS THRIFT!

Adjust Itself Presently.

St. Louis (Robe-Democrat.

If the use of automobiles is to be questioned on economic grounds the first witness called should be France, which not closed his series of European addresses only introduced motor vehicles on a pop- is in point of intellectual and literary ular footing, but gave them a name. The quality, distinctly the most noteworthy or French are the most saving people in the these utterances. It includes the familia enacted by the last legislature stands the world and always have money to lend on insistence on those cardinal doctrines of tests of the courts. Former laws designed good security. If gold is scarce France personal and national conduct to which to accomplish the same end were partially manages to meet the demand at a fair the ex-president is devoted; but this takes extra margin of profit, and it will take only a minor and secondary place in the ting oral betting goes. But the new law gilt-edged bonds on similar terms. Every- lecture. Apart from this phase of it, not only penalizes oral or written bets, but body saves in France, and everybody is the discourse raises questions rather than imposes heavy penalties on the officers of interested in automobiles as far as they can answers them; but it is not the less race track associations or companies who manage to get in the swim. New forms interesting on that account. The same as permit betting on the race track grounds. of locomotion have been invented and en-All parties who have heretofore "played terprising people in enlightened countries the ponies" realize that the "jig is up," and are determined to see how far they can be physical achievements is manifest in the must seek new ways of "blowing" their turned to practical uses. Edison, who has money. Estimates of losses to race track promised a cheap automobile, predicts that associations contiguius to New York City electric motors will banish horses from he touches upon relating to the survival ranges from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000. Most of city streets and reduce their number elsethe famous tracks are to be abandoned and where, and he puts this change on economic the ground turned into building lots. If grounds, Spendthrifts would not be abolthe law is sustained by the courts it will ished by a war on automobiles. The quesmany plumes plucked by Governor Hughes ford to spend, and how, must continue to rest with his judgment. Thriftlessness can always find a way. No modern industry has risen more rap-

where in the world. Throw a package of it has advanced faster in the United States pression of his thoughts and in the strucsmall coin or candy to a bunch of kids than in any other part of the world. Our ture of the lecture as a whole, a certain trailing a circus; note the scramble, and inventors are always on the alert, our man- sweep and forcefulness which, together you get a miniature of New Yorkers during ufacturers act quickly and liberally, and with the absence of self-confident dogmathe rush hours. How they run up the stairs our artisons are well paid. Perhaps it is tism, make this Oxford lecture a notable of the elevated railroads. They cannot be true that some persons live beyond their performance. surface car, but cling perilously to the step gone to smash more quickly in Wall street, and engarge the doorways. How they pack or yachting, or any risky thing suggested and jam the subway stairs and platforms by their temperament. Just think how in a surging, savage mob, shouldering, like thrift of a certain type must be offended flight. Airships are another motor run and scrouge, breathless and panting, in not be stopped at this stage. Benjamin Franklin was a man of thrift, yet never regretted that he made over 100 inventions women and boys, on their hurried way to If alive today he would have an autotheir frantic toil any morning, stop for an mobile, the latest electric improvements hour or two or three to gape at the empty and probably an assortment of aeroplanes.

WHY THE RAILROAD SQUEEZE?

Public Corporations Content with Present Charges. New York World. Why is it that only the railroads, of all

the public-service corporations, plead the cost of living, high wages and overprotheir rates and fares?

Street railways are not charging each passenger 6 cents; the tendency is to exone sixteen miles for a nickel.

The Consolidated Gas company was com-

to 80 cents; yet it seems to be making money; its stock is quoted at about 135. rooms said he didn't see anything especially advantageous either in the office or the location.

Telephone companies are not raising toils but tend to decrease them. Water companies' rates are being lowered by legis—"You'll get used to it in time. You can lative acts, which are sustained, as in the Carry a wind shield at first."—Louisville Case, by the supreme court on Courier-Journal. sit in this chair which is standing where Nashville case, by the supreme court on your own throne of torture will probably the ground that the lower rate yields a stand and look at the windows across the fair profit. The chief telegraph company has recently begun sending fifty-word night letters at the ten-word day rate. Electric lighting and power companies offer filed past the window and began to execute alluring rates for special industrial purposes to increase their business. In all "They train professional dancers there all these industries the rule is that large busi-

Why are the railroads alone pleading for

Ripley's Foolish Exhaust. Springfield Republican.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail road obviously needs a new head. President Ripley's outgiving on the railroad situntion as it is left by the White House agreement and the railroad bill is simply foolish. His talk to the effect that the proposed rate increases are but as a drop in the bucket to what the roads must im pose if they are to live-well, a commission to inquire into the mental consequences of the strain he has doubtless been under would seem to be in order.

Punishment Fits the Crime. Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the class with the fool who rocks the boat and the fellow who didn't know it nounced himself as a candidate for the omination for state senator against Ed-"That won't do me any good," said the ward Bealle, the "Stork Mayor" of Alton. Of course, Mr. Doyle's colors have been trampled in the dust. He met a fate no more richly deserved than openly courted.

> Check Your Tears. Philadelphia Record.

There is no need for good people to shed tears of sympathy over the poor railroad corporations. They will still be able in a came into our store the other day," said measurable degree to take care of them

PERSONAL NOTES.

The household expenses of the king of

Alice Thaw is, so far as known, the only

American helress who ever managed to

collect a rebate on her venture into the titled matrimony. People inclined to criticise adversely the kaiser's demand for \$5,000,000 should remember that he has to be angel to a

string of theaters. Secretary Norton is to share President's Taft's travels, but lacking brass buttons and braid, he will not be able to

rival Captain Butts.

Telephone managers in Los Angeles are striving with indifferent results to cultivate the sweet and gentle voice among exchange girls. In that regard Omahs shines above all rivals. Here the gentle voice is melody in the concrete, and as for

The man who is at present ruling Egypt

William H. Moser, aged 96 years and a survivor of both the Mexican and civil wars, walked thirty miles from his home in Pine township, Columbia county, to Danville, Pa., in order to be with his old comrades on Memorial day. In spite of his advanced years Comrade Moser still as active as a boy and accomplished the thirty-mile trip in twelve hours.

To be a world's champion four years af ter beginning to shoot is surely a record the United States army, was born June 13, Mrs. Chapman, the woman champion fo He was a candidate for president in rifle shooting, had never handled a rifle 1852 on the strength of his exploits in until 1996, and then took up shooting as her successes, over 100 prises, with a rifle Thomas Arnold, historian, who as head of regulation service pattern-a pattern there is any recor"

A NOTABLE PERFORMANCE.

A Problem in Economics that Will Remarkable Showing of Rosacvelt's Intellectual Interests. New York Evening Post.

The Romanes lecture at the University of Oxford, with which Mr. Roosevelt has tonishing energy which distinguishes Mr. Roosevelt in his political life and in his breadth and multiplicity of the questions of species and races and nations and polities. The reader cannot fail to be impressed with the range of his knowledge. the extent of his reading, and the remarkable variety of his intellectual interests, That a man so abundantly occupied with the practical affairs of the day should have energy to spare for so much earnest activity in other directions is amazing; and in idly than that of making automobiles and the present instance there is, in the ex-

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

"After all, you must admit that man and woman are separated by a wide guif."
"Oh nothing of the sort. It is merely a matter of buttons on one side and of ho and eyes on the other."—Chicago Reco Herald.

"Did you do much sight-seeing when you went abroad?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sight-seeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."—Wasp.

'Is Mr. Gluggins in?" inquired the caller, 'Not just now."
'Will he be in pretty-er-soon?" "Yes, sir," answered the typewriter girl, with a blush and a frown; "but I'll thank you not to call me 'Pretty.' My name is Miss Hammerwell."—Chicago Tribune.

"Let us remember," said Mr. Meekton' wife, who was rehearsing a speech, "that we must avoid paternalism in our gov-ernment." "That's right," exclaimed her husband; "let it be maternalism or nothing."—Washington Star. A trained nurse garbed in her long triple-

cape street uniform of cadet blue overheard two children commenting upon what it might mean, when one explained confi-dently: "Oh. I know; she's a widow of a mail carrier."—Delineator. "But mamma, I want to marry a hero!"

"A hero-him!"
"He certainly is, my child. He knows all about the cost of living and still he is anx-tous to marry you."—Houston Post.

Briggs-I don't think much of Under-Griggs-Why shouldn't he? His teeth are

false.-Life. "Captain," she asked on the way back from Europe, "what would be the result if we should collide with an teeberg?" "You wouldn't have to worry another bit about meeting the customs officers in New York."—Chicago Recordd-Heraid.

IN THE SHADOWS.

"There Isn't Anyone for Me to Play With Any More."-The last words of Mark Any More."—The last words of Mark Twain.)
The glow is fading from the western sky, And one by one my comrades, as of yore, Have given up their play and said, good

bye; There isn't anyone for me to play with Don't cry, dear heart, for I am worn and No longer have I largess in my store; E'en love's best gifts to me I could not

There isn't anyone for me to play with I miss the tender hand-class of old friends. The kisses of the loved ones gone before; Tis lonely when the heart first compre-There isn't anyone for me to play with

need these loving hearts so fond and I want them in my arms as hereto-When they are reached I shall no longer

There isn't anyone for me to play with any more.

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