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Hear that corn crack?

Boost and the world will boost with you.

It looks like the Water board's next move.

lars to the benefit of the trust. Now Next thing we know these aeronauts he says that he was offered much more will be bidding for mail carrying con- than the amount Uncle Sam allows tracts him by the Sugar trust to secret the

Texas claims 120,000,000 watermelons in this year's crop. Sure you counted right?

You have to give the hook worm credit for running a good race against tefeller's million.

Taft's Leadership.

almost all the republican party prom- an immaterial factor. Wages, it finds, Better take something for it. ised the people it would perform in have not as a whole kept pace with the four years. This record is the best increase in general commodities and expression of the leadership of Wil- salaries have advanced slowly. If dred years ago, it must have been liam H. Taft. It is a leadership char- that is demonstrable, it seems to de- rather discouraging to the establish-

judgment and wise conciliation, but in the present controversy. the end productive of remarkable re-In Justice to Latta. sults. No one can get away from the If every man in public office is enti-

fact that what the republican platform tled to full justice Congressman Latta of 1998 told the people would be done in the event of republican success has of the Third Nebraska district, the been done, substantially, and that in only member of the Nebraska delega- fault, but does it not seem to be a curious two years instead of four.

bank bill, is, of course, untitled to a you need ice the most it melts the fastest? It is scarcely possible that even his square deal. Inasmuch as partisan most uncompromising critics will deny critics are sometimes accused of pothe president the credit of having held litical bias, we herewith give this demthe various elements of his party in ocratic congressman the benefit of by our government to Jerusalem and other congress down to a common level of business to the extent of securing the

fulfillment of this program. Subtract source by reproducing what Mr. ties. his directing influence and what would Bryan's Commoner says about him: Representative James P. Latta, the we have had? When we consider the democratic member from the Third Neambitious extents to which the plat- braska district, voted against the postal form promises went the achievements savings bank bill. When reminded by of this congress loom up in something the Washington correspondent for the Lincoln (Nob.) Journal that postal savlike their actual light.

ings banks were endorsed by the demo- as his popularity. The president has already said that, cratic national platform Mr. Latta said: while he is elated at results, he is not "When the people turn down a platform entirely satisfied and hopes in the next as they did ours two years ago it's not congress to be able to complete some Anyhow, the platform does not bind me work left, either incomplete or tem- on this bank proposition."

porarily crowded into the background When Mr. Latta offered this excuse he by the big things. But the one im- perhaps forgot that both the national platforms declared for postal savings pressive truth is that the laws which banks. It is, therefore, a mighty poor this congress has written upon the excuse for him to say that he voted statute books are in the direction of against the proposition because the peoconstructive legislation, and if they pie "turned down" the democratic plat-form, Mr. Latta would do better to their enactment in their present form platform does not bind me." That is not will make their revision or perfection a first-class excuse, but it is really better than the other one. a matter of but simple effort, the big

task having been accomplished.

Mr. Parr's Disappointment. A lot of maudlin sympathy is being

\$3,000,000 that had been mulcted by

the trust. Mr. Parr expected some-

thing like \$700,000 and is said to feel

that the government has done him

gross injury by giving him only \$100,-

000 and some folks seem to be shar-

Parr was a deputy inspector for the

government, charged with the work of

inspection and in the pursuance of his

regular duties he discovered the spring

that controlled the scales and cheated

the government out of millions of dol-

knowledge he possessed, but resolutely

refused the bribe. In that Mr. Parr

showed himself to be an honest man,

shows to much better advantage than

when he adds, "but I am disappointed

that the government places no pre-

mium on honesty among its employes."

ing this view with him.

which he is supposed to represent in wasted on Richard Parr, the man credcongress, do not appear to be as good ited with having discovered the Sugar even as the excuses which he, himself, trust frauds by which the government has offered, and which Mr. Bryan refinally recovered something like fuses to accept.

> A Notable Public Service. The appointment of a successor

erence of his own private interest as

a banker over the public interest,

marks the retirement from the Omaha Public Library board of Lewis S.

we know, holds the long time record, having given his time and attention every three persons counted by the census Proceeding through the chief portal to the

supervision for thirty-three years.

that while freight rates have had a rushes into the public prints to say Posident Taft is naturally elated vital influence in raising the cost of that he has again been the victim of that congress has done in two years living, the increase of wages has been some "conscientious conclusions."

If the weather was like this a hunacterized by calm persistency, sound feat the railroads' chief argument in ment of a fur trading enterprise on the banks of the Pappio unless the pioneers were looking for an early return of the glacial period.

Summertime Perplexity.

Chicago Tribuns. We have no wish to criticise or fin tion voting against the postal savings provision on the part of nature that when

> Doing Good Away Off. Wall Street Journal. Parcel post privileges have been extended

oriental cities, but the citizons of the United comment from a good democratic States are still deprived of similar facili-

Will Theodore Make Good ? Philadelphia Bulletin.

Surely, if Mr. Roosevelt makes good his declaration of keeping silent on politics for two months, his worst enemy will have to admit that his will power is as phenomenal

> Speed on Home Stretch. Indianapolis News.

The recent industrious work of congress suggests that time, trouble and expense might be saved by having the session convena just before spring merges into summer instead of having a whole winter spent in dodging work.

Divisible by Three. Boston Transcript.

To have the number of states in the continental republic limited to forty-eight, as they will now be and presumably so to remain for all time, is no small advantage in numerical symmetry, It makes ninetysix senators, or three equally sized classes

of thirty-two. Excuses which the local democratic organ is offering for Mr. Latta's pref-

LIFE INSURANCE. Magnitude of the Business in this

Country and Canada. Philadelphia Record. companies in this country and Canada last King Alfonso, and other rulers in middle

year directs attention to the enormous pro- life are troubled with plebein ailments, the portions of the life insurance business, re- patriarch of old world monarchs, Emperor flecting both the increased means of the Francis Joseph, shows astonishing physipeople and the very great increase in the cal strength at nearly fourscore. The disprovisions men are making for the welfare tinguished ruler of the dual empire reams

of their families. to monopolize the royal fountain of youth. Two years ago the number of regular and performing tasks within two month of his industrial policies considerably exceeded eightieth anniversary that would test the Reed, who has been a member of the 25,000,000, so that there was one sort of strength of rulers of fifty. During his reboard from the very beginning of the policy or the other for every three and a cent tour of Bosnia, the province annexed library, which dates back as a public four persons. That is in excess of one peror smiled away the native frost enfraction persons; more than one for every to the empire two years ago, the aged eminstitution to 1877, and its president for each family. The total number of per- countered in the early stages of the tour and directing force most of that sons, male and female, including children and warmed up to the populace with the period. For continuous work as a over ten, engaged in gainful occupations heartiness of a youngster as the enthus-in 1960 was a trifle over 29,000,000. Assum-iasm grow. He visited the Great Regova public servant for the people of ing this number to have considerably in- mosque at Serejevo, escorted by a body Omaha, Mr. Reed therefore, so far as creased in the next eight years, there guard of Mussulmen, was warmly welmust have been two years ago more than comed by the officials, and presented with two policies, ordinary or industrial, for a huge bouquet by a tiry Mussulman child

to the responsible duties of library as engaged in gainful occupations. altar, where prayers for the monarch ar Comparing 1908 with 1888, the number said every Friday, he stood erect with

It is to be noted in passing that the of ordinary life insurance policies inor ordinary inter fold, and the amount of ored brocade, and listened to the origon position which Mr. Reed held so long insurance increased four-fold. The average of the imam, which were punctuated by and so creditably carries with it no policy decreased from nearly \$5,000 to less deep "amins" from the many shocless salary or other emoluments or per- than \$2,000, because the great increase in worshipers encircling the clergy and the guisites, so that his has been a labor the number of policy holders was due to the number of men of moderate incomes incomes "Workingers chercheres," writes an eye-wit-

of love and patriotism. He has per-who took out policies. When we compare beauty, difficult adequately to describe in words. The emperor himself seemed under

Railway Valuation and Railway Rates

Proceedings American Economic Association, Annual Meeting at New York, p. 223

Victor Rosewater: While I am not per- cure a valuation which might be used to fectly clear in my own mind as to how ef- maintain their rates; but now, when they fective physical valuation would be for the fear such a valuation and rule would repurposes for which it is advocated, I should duce their rates, they insist that it is imlike to emphasize two or three important possible to arrive at any accurate valuapoints which bear on the subject which tion, and that such a valuation, even if have not been given adequate considera- possible, would have no bearing on rates. Second, one of the speakers has called at-

First, it should be remembered that the tention to the fact that public service utildemand for a valuation, which we are now itles have had to spend a great deal of told is unnecessary and inconsequential, money for experimental work, and for maoriginally came from the failroads them- chinery and equipment afterwards disselves, and was set up on behalf of the carded, and has argued that physical valurailroads to protect themselves against ation of the property would not take this what they regarded as a threatened con- outlay into account as part of the investfiscatory reduction of their rates. I happen ment on which the owners were entitled to come from the section of the country in to a return. There is no question but that

which the railway rate cases to which ref- this is a common practice of such corporaerence has been made started, and have tions, namely, to capitalize all the investsome familiarity with them. ment losses and endeavor to charge the In what is known as the Nebraska max- public rates that will enable them to pay

imum rate cases, it was the railroads which dividends just the same as if these investset up the plea that rates should be com- ments had turned out successful. But the pensatory to the extent of giving owners a ordinary business man or private corporafair return upon the value of their prop- tion is subject to the same losses. He buys erty, and they persuaded the court to their machinery which is soon antiquated, or put view. The railroads had no difficulty in out of commission by new inventions, but proving a valuation to support their con- he must charge the cost off to profit and tention, and in securing from the court a loss and cannot make the public pay for

decree nullifying the rate law on the them perpetually in higher prices. decree nullifying the rate law on the them perpetually in higher prices. ground that it would confiscate their prop-erty. But in this decree the court made it at one other point. Whenever the employes plain that it had reference to the them val-plain that it had reference to the them val-of a public service corporation seek wage uation of the road, volume of traffic and increases the question arises whether the cost of operation, and left it to the state to revonue warrants yielding to their de-line the traffic and increases the question arises whether the the section of the road, volume of traffic and increases the question arises whether the the section of the road, volume of the provide the traffic and increases the question arises whether the the section of the road, volume of the state to revonue warrants yielding to their decost of operation, and left it to the state to revonue warrants yielding to their dereopen the case at any time an increased mands, and their committee is told that volume of business growing out of the de- the owners are entitled to a fair return velopment of the country might reduce the on their capital. On how much capitalizacost of handling and transporting and tion are the owners entitled to a return as make the annulled schedule of rates pro- against the employen and wage-carners? duce sufficient revenue to be compensatory Plainly the earnings are divided between

on a fair valuation. In other words, the these two classes, and the justice of the Nebraska rate cases show that the rail- claim of the owners to a fair share deroads could surmount all obstacles to se- pends at least in part on the valuation.



the Mullah. An early dispatch said that While Germany manifests uncasiness he "is fleeing with only 400 followers, pursued by 11,000 'friendlies,' " and the next about the health of the kaiser, Spain week were paid out by the life insurance similarly is nervous over the condition of that he "was captured at Hardega and pincott's. shot to death."4 A Somaliland peace now hovers over the desert.

"The German emperor took his cue from Roosevelt," says a Berlin letter, "when he called the young one-year volunteerseinjahrige Freiwillige-to task for their tofore. They must share barracks and tents with the other enlisted men, and will not be allowed to take quarters in nearby hotels and farmhouses. One of the perquisites of the officers has been the Some gifts received at the hands of these young men, who, according to the emperor's orders, will be unable to continue the prac-

tice under penalty of being tried, not only for insubordination but for bribery."

Missourl Showing New Jersey. Philadelphia Bulletin.

It may just be that Missouri wants to show New Jersey how a meat trust can Some men live to lighten other people's be legally lassoed, haled into court and branded. New Jersey has the start in the contest against the packers, but Missouri has had more experience in "trust busting."

LAUGHING GAS.

"Why do you call up at that box, my "To learn what new laws have been passed since I went on duty," and the policeman -- Kansas City Journal. answered

Next-door Neighbor-Ready soon, old.

Man? Air. Oronchurst-Yep; be with you right away. Just as soon as I wash the rest of these dishes and dry them and put them away and make the beds and telephone the grocer and butcher and sweep the porch and thiy up the parlor and dust the dining-read, and feed the cat. Wife s gone to the room and reed the cal. Wife s gone to the

Doctor (just arrived)-What is the

Officious Person-A woman has swooned. Doctor-Has anything been done? * Officious Person-Yes, sir, we've tried our est to unswoon her, but without success.-Chicago Tribune,

"Why don't you have one of those old-fushioned knockers outside your door, Mrs. Growler?" "I don't need it. I've got one inside that does all the knocking for this family."-Haltimore American.

"I don't want you to marry him." "Why not, mother?" "You may be able to do much better in he future." "Well, I can cross the bridge when I come to it, can't I?"-Washington Herald. the

"Here's a nickel," sold a thrifty house wife to a training at her door, "Now, what are you going to do with it?" "Well, mum," replied the humary man,

Magazine.

"I thought you sold the new man in the ompany was riding on a train for the first ime in his life."

"That's what he told me." "But just notice how familiar he is with "I didn't say he had never traveled over the road. The company he was with always waiked."-Cleveland Pittin Dealer.

"We wish to arrange for an exchange of risoners." announced the South American ever remained dead before, and Italy and

"On what bosis?" inquired the leader of England may breathe a sigh of relief. he other side When the British scuttled out of the land "The usual basis; eight generals for a good, husky private."-Courier Journal.

because of the trouble that he gave them, tender hearted alarmists prophesied dire

Poets are born, not paid. Flour by any other name would cost as disasters to the friendly tribesmen left to their fate. No sooner were they their own One swallow may not make a summer masters, however, than they started after ut one grasshopper makes many springs. A bird on the tree is worth two on the

where there's a pill there's a pay.-Lip-

MEN AND THEIR TRAITS.

S. E. Kiser in Record-Herald. Some men have the talent, some men have the gall, Some have too much money, some have none at all; Some men are good looking, many men are enjanrige Fredwinge in the second sec

> mea work for glory, some for dally broad; keep slipping backwald, some men get ahead; Some men doem their honor of all dear thirgs first,

Some men think the best thing is a constant thirst.

men sit in darkness, some achieve Some the heights, Some men's wives are beauties, some men's wives are frights; Some men useful knowledge all their lives

Caring not for riches-they are mighty few,

woes, Some men live to plunder, some men live

Spend Summer

among the

Some men have the talent, some men have the gal Each man thinks his hardships heavlest of

If the president does not quit makthey will get to disliking him.

caused the war of 1812. It was not a scale of prizes or rewards for official the "dogs of war," then, in that case.

Chicago invites everybody "to come" to that city and see a sane Fourth of in the course of duty and, making it, July. It would be a novelty to see all have reported it, regardless of future Chicago sane.

The Germans have put one over on a man to think he must receive a pre-

Now it is figured out that Emperor which proves that he cannot afford to waste his time.

The time to stop auto speeding is now, without waiting for more people incompetent drivers.

Colonel Roosevelt's invitation to already know. But its work is profit- inary politics, however, has been district by an expenditure of \$10,098.83 in Governor Hughes to visit him doubt- able as impressing on thoughtful played nearer home than Nashville. less means that the colonel has rested minds the important fact that, withand is now ready for action.

might get out to New Mexico or Ariernor" in one of the new states.

A California woman sues for \$75,-090 for the alienation of her husband's affections. Wonder if she valued them that high when she possessed them?

report comes that West Pointers do special privilege, which should be not wear corsets, which ought to settle all dispute as to our soldiers being too straight-laced.

ment, a few automobile races have been have frequently said, that waste and added to the features of the aviation careless management form large meet at Minneapolis. No extra charge factors in the cost of living. We deif Omaha takes the hint.

The World-Herald is not given to prelicting-World-Herald Then why do it? Why not leave

that to the "quadrennial prophet." who coins it into cash at the Chautauqua box office?

Brother "Charley" is said to be fix. of United States senators as a rather ing up dates for the talk-feat circuit significant element and it certainly is. turn. It's a ten to one shot, though. that he is careful not to hire any brewery-annex halls.

President Brown of the New York ought to have it, but we ought not other day of the week. Central is almost broken-hearted in complain about it. his solicitude for the poor farmer le true.

The government does place a premium upon honesty among its eming some of those congressmen work ployes and demands honesty of them. Honesty is their duty, to the government as well as themselves. What the It is now discovered that a pig government does not do is to mete out

> honesty and why should it? What other institution does it? Why should appreciation and grateful tribute of Mr. Parr not have made the discovery the community. personal considerations or aggrandize- the "ruling" powers sometimes turn a

ment? It is a strange logic that leads very practical hand at politics. The last example is at the Vanderbilt unius. They flew a ship with a buffet on mium for doing what he is in duty versity, where an attempt is being tion of moral and legal ethics demands that he shall do. Parr did a hand- for insubordination to the authority of some job and he is getting a handsome the Southern Methodist church. As off the appropriation bills passed by the should he complain?

Causes of High Prices.

The senate committee on the cost of the trustees are self-perpetuating and capture the republican nomination for conto be killed or maimed by reckless or living has made an interesting report not subject to the domination of the gress in the Eleventh district. Caleb is a as to the causes of high prices and yet church. It is barely possible Mr. Vanrevealed little that most people did not derbilt's voice may be heard. Sem-

out realizing it, we have set up a new Mr. James J. Jeffries shows that he

have scarcely had time to adjust our- game at the eleventh hour?" Does sans along the Rio Grande have been selves.

Most of the causes of higher prices this time that the forces of religion for the seventh-time candidate. mentioned by the report are natural failed and that it was the powers of Handsome illumined prints of the heartand legitimate, those contributing to business, cold, calculating business, throbbing prayer of the Houston Post, the general welfare of all the people, that sent him and his "business propand ought not be disturbed, while a osition" to Nevada?

After a scientific investigation the few are unnatural, the outgrowth of abolished or at least so controlled as our amiable democratic contemporary: to work no harm.

We may point out one item in the ing while others sleep; spending their time report of prime importance in every and money and incurring the dangers of Just to make sure of a little excite- household, for it indicates what we sunstroke to compel the modest Mr. to run for office against his will! inspiration and the thought. mand the best; our women folk will order household commodities of a special kind, done up in special form and vited to institute ouster proceedings

item, but it has impressed a committee law, he will have plenty of it.

promised by the "Peeriess" on his re- No doubt every household can, if it arrange to stop off at Omaha some will, cut down its expenses and not Monday in order to take in the initiasuffer either by frugality. Yet, if we tion features at the den. Still, if it is want the extravagance or insist on the any accommodation, the initiation best and are able to pay for it, we might be pulled off on a pinch on some

these days. Rich farmers do help view of the present effort of the rail- W, F. Stoecker, who took a trip to Michigan university, and a lawyer by mightily to swell railroad revenues by roads to continue their freight rate Europe immediately after serving in profession. He came to Omaha in 1883 and enlarging automobile shipments, that advancement on the ground of wage the legislature for the munificent comincreases, that the committee finds penantion of \$300 for three months, ago,

to be tempted by the allurements of the increase of between 40 and 50 per the spell of the moment when, for the first other offices in which financial reward figures becomes apparent. While Ameriwould be the attraction. Mr. Reed's cans are still bold in financial matters, house of prayer." thirty-three years of public service on and run risks freely, the provision they

the Omaha Public Library board is make against the contingencies of life has increased very greatly. unique in the history of a city that it-In industrial insurance the number of self has a career extending over only policies has increased nearly seven-fold in fifty-six years. He deserves the lasting twenty years, and the amount of insurance has increased nearly nine-fold. This is gratifying evidence of the increased ability and disposition of the wage earners

industrial policy is only a little over \$135

POLITICAL DRIFT.

John K. Tener, republican candidate for it. Wouldn't a cocktail be airy up bound to do and what every considera-there, though? teen members of the board of trustees grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Governor Hughes slashed nearly \$5,000,000

William's salary is \$22 a minute, reward, a fortune for a lifetime. Why head of the family that endowed this state bill down to \$39,600,000, an increase of Methodist school, W. K. Vanderbilt is \$5,000,000 over 1909. with the chancellor and trustees as Caleb Powers, a Kentuckian of more o

against the church on the theory that less notoriety, has set out on horseback to stitution designed to cure unhappiness"hummer among the mountaineers.

> Joseph C. Sibley captured the republican the primary campaign. He received a total of 10,446 votes, which makes the average cost per vote a little less than \$4.

The presidential election in Mexico takes and higher standard of living on the has entirely failed to catch the point. place tomorrow. It is confidently believed If Governor Haskell hurries he basis of the most prosperous times this He asks, "Do they call it religion to that the administration candidate, Porfirio of the imperial clans supply fourteen memcountry ever enjoyed. This creates a allow a man to risk his every cent on Diaz, will be elected with a whoop and bers; the Manchu and Chinese nobility sona in time to run for "first gov- new economic condition to which we a business proposition only to grab his some to spare. Leaders of the opposition twelve, the princes and nobles of depend are in jail, and numerous offensive parti-

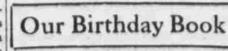
> thing is coming our way, purge every democratic soul of hot air and vainglory,'

are to be distributed at various democratic This beautiful word picture from conventions during the summer and fail. The idea inspiring the missionary move is to influence in democrats a proper degree Those faithful friends! Zealous, unselfish, devoted and patriotic; watching and work-One Dr. James Ball Nayler or Morgan gentry of the imperial clans. county, Ohio, a physician and poet of local

distinction, who was defeated for the nomination for state representative, has his home of gloom brightened with this vocal No, the name is not that of Mr. boquet handed out by the Ohio State Bryan, but it alone would fit truly the "A man who can write poetry Journal: like Dr. Naylor has a right to be defeated.

Why does he want to bother with politics? His place is by the gulet streams, in the Governor Shallenberger has been innodding woodland and the sun-kissed fields where the meadow larks sing. * * * Now delivered by special service. This all under the Sackett law against another that he is defeated, the doctor can ming'e and its abandonment will be fur-reaching. costs money and in the aggregate it bunch of local officials, this time in with the muses and saunter with them The conservatives and national liberals are costs a great deal of money. It may Jefferson county. If the governor ever over hill and dale through the twilight into look insignificant set off as a single starts borrowing trouble under this the region of the stars, where the angel tranquility comes and smooths the wor- logn Gazette sees that there is now an

ried brow; rather that a thousands times than to hobnob with a lobbyist and smoke



June 25, 1910. B. M. Badier of S. M. Sadier & Son, ab

stractors of title, was born June 25, 1854. It is a matter of timely interest, in That eminent democratic statesman, Hs is a native of Ohio, and a graduate of

age of his Moslem subjects in their chief The Royal Commission on Divorces in

Great Britain has heard from American at taches of the United States embassy whose opinions on the subject of divorce in this country were solicited. One of the members pointed out that there are more varied causes for divorce in many other countries to make some provision for a family left than there are in the United States, in Aus Even in Christian training schools without a breadwinner, though the average tria, for example, "invincible aversion," in Hungary "vexatious mortification," in France "prodigality and violent disposition," in Sweden "opposite of feeling and thought amounting to hate," and in Formosa "loquacity" being considered sufficient grounds, while in Algeria, where there are thirteen causes, "previous wooing in which no final acceptance or refusal has been made" is accepted as justification. One of our representatives put forward the interesting theory that we have more divorces than any other people because we are a more moral people. "Americans of respectability," he argued, "have come to regard divorce as a firmly established ina plausible assertion which probably no sociologist would entirely dispute.

An imperial decree announces that the nomination for congress in a Pennsylvania new Chinese senate, or imperial assembly, will hold its first meeting in October. The members, whose names the decree contains a full list, owe their appointment to selection by the throne; they number ninety-one in all, and are drawn from six different classes. Of these, princes and nobles encies outside the eighteen provinces seven teen, the imperial clansmen other than the not the Honorable James J. know by chased to the American side. It's a cinch classes already mentioned, six, officials of ninistries and offices thirty-two, and eminent scholars ten. Apart from the seven teen prince and nobles of dependencies there are on the list thirty-nine Manchu names and thirty-five Chinese. But these figures do not actually represent the bal ance of power in favor of the Manchus, be cause the bulk of the Chinese representa tives, drawn from the ranks of officials and scholars, can scarcely be expected to exer cise the same influence in the counsels of of humility before the "dull thud" comes. the assembly as the princes, nobles and A Berlin correspondent of a London dally

writes: "The Prussian franchise bill has died unmourned. The semi-official writers maintain that the failure to achieve any thing is matter for deep regret in the interests of the country, but all, with a sigh of resignation, that questions of such moment have seldom in any country beet solved at the first attempt. Ultimately the consequences of the struggle over the bill now agreed about one thing-that a wide gulf is fixed between them. Even the Co absolute cleavage between right and left."

While, however, the national liberals are hardly likely to unite in serious attempts to procure a real 'fusion of the left,' the conservatives are disposed to declare open war upon them, The conservative mouthpieces declare, first, that all concessions to the idea of franchise reform, and especially to secret voting, are now withdrawn, and secondly, that all 'young liberals' must be vigorously opposed in their Reichstag can didatures.

The "Mad Mullah" of Somaliland is likely to rival the negus of Abyssinia in has been no denial. This is longer than he



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