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Dally Average

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in Delaware politics again. No one can blame aviators for tak

An odor of gas has been detected

ing ethereal views of things.

not mean that it ever subsides.

The next big piece of extra news will be that lowa senatorial primary.

Why not send Rev. "Billy" Sunday into Adams county, Ohio, and Vermillion county, Illinois?

As a matter of taste, though, fiveyear-old storage food is not common, nor would it be popular.

Congress seems to be up in the air on the war question. It has approprinted \$125,000 for aeroplanes.

learn that the wedding gown of Miss Vivian Gould is rated a "costly affair."

more from the democratic presidential

in on that short month. Still, Janfour pay days.

time a man bigher up is given an im- known him in Washington.

them to move on and now England is to raise a rumpus over, but it would about to do the same.

ysis?" asks the Charleston News and ful employe for no better reason than Courier. Evidently not, from the way that the new speaker may have the health and marine hospital service in he is still able to talk.

the legislature miss no opportunity to we may well hope that democratic that suffered from typhoid at that rap Governor Aldrich. Sometimes a ascendency does not extend further time, nor is Missouri river water the

"New Jersey Points the Way" and Boss' Smith goes out of the door. Wonder if New York will find the way

and put "Boss" Murphy out. The Hornet seems to be messing up things instead of straightening them proof and afford inviolate protection Mr. Bryan defeated Judge Parker. out down in Honduras. If it is not to the Panama canal. The history of

carefulti may lose its stinger orcises of the Omaha High school house that "about the latest and most turned out thirteen gradutes. Trust binding general treaty in the world,"

not expect John R. McLean to forget solemn provisions by Austria, which in one year and a half how very much then proceeded to annex the Adriatic he wanted to be elected senator from states without even a protest from the Ohio:

The Houston Post says of former Governor Patterson of Tennessee: His official administration has been clean." Even down to the pardon of his friend who was convicted of mur- wholly out of sympathy with American dering Patterson's political enemy.

years and fascinated 2,000,000 women.

Cotton Trade in the Far East.

32.50 finished products alike to Japan, way off. Until it comes within closer country's agriculture. which country is making tremendous vision, it is not, in his opinion, safe for strides forward in the cotton indus- this nation to proceed on the theory try. Ten years ago Japan imported that it has arrived. 700,000 bales for manufacturing pur-000 bales. Also in 1910 its importa- somewhat by the past. That being the winter time, tions of manufactured goods amounted | true, it is not so easy to justify the to \$8.882,000. Of this enormous sum validity and effectiveness of the nononly \$25,000 went for American fortification policy when no great goods.

and manufacturers do not feel the safeguard it by neutralization. need of cultivating the oriental trade, but that would be a strange view to take, particularly since it was the diplomacy of this nation that estab- Water board on its activities in conlished the open-door policy in the east. nection with the proposed South Of course our southern states are now Omaha franchise for a separate water lege experience and training, there is nothscarcely able to meet the demand for plant to supply stock yards and pack- ing academic about his style of political the cotton they are raising, and so far ing houses only illustrates anew the action. as the stability of the cotton industry | helpless, and almost hopeless, muddle itself is concerned it really may not in which Omaha taxpayers have been depend on eastern markets. Spindles involved by our brilliant Water board. have multiplied in number so fast Taken in connection with the history down south that New England has in of the "immediate and compulsory" the last year or two gone begging for purchase of the water plant, which 19...... 43,880 raw material. This, added to the fact has been in process for seven years, 10 43,080 that we supply a very considerable and is still incomplete, and other ebulpart of the cotton used in British mills litions of the Water board, this report 25 44,250 production goes our decline in Japan water plant by cutting off the pipe tive law. Ohio is suffering from apathy is not a serious factor.

the culture of cotton must force dependent sources of supply. themselves onto the attention of our calling him "Jack" Bourne of Oregon! | present.

Pie, Crust and All.

be stooping to rather small politics in an independent water plant. its attempt to appease its ravishing The crucial question which is sure setts, from Boston, and Mr. William hunger for spoils. Evidently it pro- to come later will be. How is our Hughes of New Jersey, from Paterson. poses to devour pie, crust and all, pos- Water board, when it takes over the which has locomotive and bridge works sibly the plate, while it is yet day and it has a chance at the counter. Notstill proceeds on the theory that "To the victors belong the spoils," and distance has lent enchantment.

The dust bath is in vogue now. Is hosts of warm friends and admirers power in the speaker in one case it

Europe, anyway. Germany forced patronage. It may be a small matter the duty. be worthy a large credit mark to the democrat who should throw his influ-"Could Hobson have infantile paral- ence to prevent the ousting of a faith- water supply and sewerage system of power and a friend to reward. If this a report on an investigation of typhoid is to be taken as a straw that shows fever there last November and Decem-A bunch of political small-bores in which way the wind is blowing, then ber. Then Omaha is not the only city than the house next year.

Not Warproof. fortification are in danger of under- municipal perfection. taking to prove too much when they declare that their plan would be warother treaties does not warrant such an assumption. Congressman Hobson The mid-winter commencement ex- pointed out in a recent speech in the all of them kept their fingers crossed. the treaty of Berlin, which neutralizes and guarantees the integrity of the Governor Hagmon, of course, can- Balkan states, was violated in its most other signatory powers. Mr. Hobson

> goes further and declares: No nation on earth has yet consented to contemplated calling an extra session arbitrate any question of vital interests so Nebraska could score first How, then, can we confide the interests nost vital and most sacred to the American heart and the American nation to hands deals and American asptrations?

Others besides the Alabama con-Nat Goodwin is said to have gressman have taken the view that the bled it all, the taxpayers of Omaha amassed \$2,000,000 in his fifty-three principle of the Monroe doctrine en- might become more excited about it. ters into our right and duty of fortifywhich is getting it uswn to \$1 per lug the Panama canal. They base their capita, but he is not scuting rid of contention upon the fundamental prin- own the plan for a permanent bureau young was considered quite a feat, and money stored in them has been declared shall feel that there has been some com- Yet. those he has married for quite that ciple that in questions essentially for registration of voters which The

not tolerate the interference of Euro-The United States a few years ago pean nations." President Taft, himself, ject. Welcome to our bandwagon. exerted quite an effort to build up its goes so far as to declare that it is not cotton trade with China and Japan. only our right, but our duty to fortify

power with a vital territorial inter-It may be that our cotton producers est at stake has yet undertaken to playing tag with the laws of gravitation

Worse, and More of It. The report of the committee of the

After fighting to dismember the systems that supplied South Omaha But the United States could and and other suburbs, the board has been with both Japan and China more ficed except at great loss. The addithan it has done, not alone in cotton, tional \$500,000 in the appraisement if public officials fail to enforce them, let Returned Copies. 11,463 but in other lines of commerce. We for that part of the plant within South some citizen refuse to pay his grocery or go with commercial Apremacy in the to carry with it a monopoly of the failed to test his scales. This has been east. The matter of intensive farm- business in South Omaha, but dear at ing as applied to cotton raising so as any price if the water consumers in to increase the yield per acre and also the stock yards district are to divorce the matter of opening up new land to themselves and draw on their own in- Members of the Committee Booked

Still another thing has developed planters. We are not producing and that is that the big water users at ing country, our people should need pay present contract rates and be ex-

water plant, going to stand the loss of revenue from South Omaha and still private consumers?

The consistency of inconsistency is A colored man who for thirty-six again beautifully exemplified by the (1.0%); Hon. Claude Kitchin of North Caroyears has been messenger to the appointment by the speaker of an in- lina, from Scotland Neck (1,348; Hon. W. is reputed to be one of the most faith- house, itself, to name the members of This action only goes to show how house members do not care to govern hungry it is possible for politicians themselves and prefer to have the The Mormons are progressing in and a party to get by long denial of speaker play caar to relieve them of seventh, Mr. James, Mr. Hughes. Mr.

> According to a press dispatch from Washington drastic changes in the Des Moines are urged by the public Moines is under the commission form of city government and widely adver-Advocates of neutralization without tised as the closest approximation to

> > The Washington Star denies that saying the candidate was so weak Mr. Bryan could not elect him. True enough, but then perhaps it would be equally true to say that Mr. Bryan did not exert any Titanic efforts to overcome Parker's weakness with his own strength.

Montana has ratified the income tax amendment to the federal constitution, thus slipping past Nebraska in ernor Shallenberger once seriously

if it did not look so much like a grab-bag game as to whether the gas company got part of the lighting fund or the electric lighting company gob-

American, "the United States should Bee has outlined and has advocated sented to her.

every time it has discussed the sub-

Bradstreet's Trade Review says busbut it cannot be doing much in that the canal and to the universal peace liness tends to drag "except in supplies direction now, for, while it exported advocates he offers the suggestion, that for agricultural interests." Well, Ne-600,000 bales of cotton to Chipa last desirable as is the culmination of their braska and its immediately surroundyear, it lost in its exports of raw and plans and purposes, it is yet a long ing states constitute the heart of the

Perhaps it is not impertinent to remind the pulpit orators who make up In this, as in all other policies of the Omaha Ministerial association poses and last year it imported 1,028,- government, we must judge the future that there is no Sunday base ball in is not alarming in any sense. The party

> Gravitation Resents Liberties. Minneapolis Journal Few aviators are killed who merely fly from point to point, but when they get to

the "sad rites" and the "I told you so's." New Style of Action. Baltimore American. If Woodrow Wilson goes on as he has begun as governor be will certainly do on the Osowatomie platform. the governing. Notwithstanding his col-

A Privilege Conceded.

Houston (Tex.) Post. Mr. Bell of California told them at Baltimore that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate, but that he must have his say. is entitled to the same privilege.

> How Not to Be Cheated. Collier's Weekly.

New Jersey, agitated over short weights is eager that the legislature pass an effec in the enforcement of the somewhat defective law which was passed last winter. New York has recently exposed conditions classes of small merchants. The remedy is clear. First, pass effective laws. Then, held to be a good legal defense.

DEMOCRATS AND THE TARIFF.

for Job of Revision. New York Bun.

The country will be interested in the fourteen democratic representatives senearly the amount of cotton in this South Omsha believe they can save lected by the caucus in Washington on fess even the name of democrats. Party tion like Japan growing so steadily in need, by building their own water that will be introduced in the Sixty-second meaning. It may be that we are to have the possibilities of this industry. Japan | yet, when the Water board was con- mittee in this congress: Oscar W. Undertoday has 2,005,000 spindles running sidering the rate question, the great wood of Alabama, Francis Burton Harnight and day and the entire kingdom legal lights and marine engineers didell of Texas and William G. Brantley of Calling it the ship subsidy bill does only raised last year 5,000 bales of recting its movements insisted that Georgia. Every one of the fourteen is a cotton, so that it depends almost en- the only thing to do was to relieve the lawyer; the oldest is 57 and the youngest tirely for its supply upon other coun- small consumers by raising the rate 37, and most of them are under 50; six of Mercy, they have already got to tries, chiefly India and China at to the stock yards and packing houses them under 40. It is worthy of note that only four came from important manufactory to equalize them. It is probably this turing cities; Mr. Underwood, who will threat of raised rates, together with be chairman of the committee, from Birinability to secure a larger supply, mingham, which has blast furnaces, roll-The "triumphant democracy" must that has prompted the movement for ing mills, steel works and railroad machine steeping to rather small politics in an independent water plant Mr. Andrew James Peters of Massachuand manufactures of cotton, wool, slik,

Ten of the men who will frame the tariff withstanding its reform professions, it reduce rates for water exacted from bills come from small towns or insignificant rural places. For instance, Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, from Carthage, which in 1900 had a population of 600; Hon. Ollie James of Kentucky, from Marion It really is not a huge surprise to speaker in the house is, it is under- vestigating committee to look into the S. Hammond of Minnesota, from St. James stood, slated to give way to a young alleged lawless conduct of Omaha (2.067); Hon. Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, ganizers of the "Republican Progressive white democrat from Maryland as elections described in the conduct of Omaha from Carrollton \$2,356); Hon. Lincoln Dixon League" to differentiate themselves from white democrat from Maryland as elections described in the governor's of Indiana, from North Vernon (2.823), and the common run of progressive repubsoon as Marse Champ Clark takes the special message. Only a week or two Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, licans. They want to be progressives Things seem to be conspiring to gavel in hand next December. This ago the house turned over a new leaf from Stroughburg (3,450). The remaining with a capital P. leaving the great mass crowd out Congressman Sulzer once colored man has served under Speak- of reform by taking the appointment three are claimed by more populous com- of the party to pursue progress as it almunities: Hon. Dorsey W. Shackleford of ways has done, without a brass band and ers Kerr, Randall, Keifer, Carlisle, of committees away from the speaker Missouri, by Jefferson City (9.664), which a ten-inch lettered transparency. The coun-Reed, Crisp, Henderson and Cannon in order to restore popular govern- has foundries, shoe and carriage factories, try is disposed to applaud any movement and could not be expected to have any ment to the membership of that body. breweries and cigar manufactures; Hon. C. which makes for cleaner politics and better We are pretty near ready to start partisan politics about him, though he The expected thing would be for the B. Randail of Texas, by Sherman (10,243), administration. It is in favor of reforms which boasts machine shops, foundries, which will strengthen the principle of cotton, cottonseed oil and flour mills, and majority rule and permit a freer expression unry was not much better; it had only ful and competent messengers about every special committee, as well as of Hon. William G. Brantley of Georgia, by of the real will of the people. But it is Washington. He is known as an affa- every standing committee, for if it is Brunswick \$6,081), which has cotton mills not likely to be impressed by a movement ble, accommodating old fellow and has dangerous to vest the appointing and continuous fac- which aims at capitalizing popular tentories and is a phosphate port.

The veteran of the democratic tariff bill ing the "upward and onward" that the kind the people get every throughout the country, who have must be equally dangerous in the framers is Mr. Underwood, who dates from politics and appropriating credit for everyother. It would appear that the the Fifty-fourth congress; Mr. Brantley thing accomplished and yet to be accommade his bow in the Pifty-fifth. Mr. Shackleford made his first appearance in Kitchin and Mr. Rainey in the Fiftyeighth, Mr. Dixon in the Fifty-ninth, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hull and Mr. Peters in the Sixtieth and Mr. Palmer in the Staty-first.

People Talked About

Herman Schmidt, 65 years of age, said to have been the heaviest man in the vest, was found dead at his home in San only suspect. Incidentally, too, Des Francisco. His weight was more than 450 pounds. He was active in spite of to carry the banner of their cause with a

supreme control over the selection and as a body, refuses to follow where they assignment of pictures and statues in lead, what are they going to do? the city, has vetoed for a second time the effort to have a portrait of the late Mrs. Julia Ward Howe hung in Fancuil hall.

Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson of covery.

the list because of dilatory action of tion. At first he made one trip a week on our democratic legislature. And Goy- three routes-from Princeton to Madisonville, Princeton to Cadiz and Princeto n Eddyville. At the present time his

Displayed in the window of a Market ernor Joseph Heister, who was inaugo- from the rest of the population. rated in 1829. The address, which is printed on silk, was taken down in shorthand by a 15-year-old girl, Miss Anna Magdaleng Ober, who was born in Derby

Insurgent Moves

Comment of the Fress on Plans and Principles of the Progressive Republican League.

> Not Alarming. Baltimore American (rep.).

The republican party welcomes any agitation for light, and when light is secured it will walk in it. So that the so-called progressive movement within the party is bigger than any proposition, until the proposition takes on full party proportions.

Roosevelt and the League, Philadelphia Record (dem.). Colonel Roosevelt is getting wary. He has not allowed the use of his name as and chucking it under the chin, then come one of the organizers of the Progressive President Taft. The league has unquestionably arrayed itself after the rough

> Orthodox Insurgency. Chicago Record-Herald (Ind.).

Most of the planks are "orthodox" insurgency, and even moderate men have embraced them. The idea of a popular on their merits; differences will arise over We are strictly in favor of Mr. Bryan them; but the general purpose of conand equal opportunity appeals to every sincere and thoughtful citizen.

Meeting the Progressive View.

Boston Herald (ind.). next year's election date toward meeting already doing that in his anti-trust activevolution depends.

> The "New Nationalism." Philadelphia Ledger (ind.).

It represents, in effect, what is vaguely understood as the "new nationalism," which was loudly asserted but not favorably received in the recent elections, and which would seem to be especially impossible of acceptance among those who procountry that we should. With a na- money, and get all the water they Thursday night to frame the tariff bills names, however, now convey little precise importance as a cotton manufactur- works rather than by continuing to congress. Of the fourteen democrats who a new alignment, on something like the are to form the majority of the ways and old constitutional lines that will out means committee in the next congress, through both parties even more comno special prodding to get them to see posed to a shortage of water. And four are minority members of the com- pletely than they were cut through on the money question in 1896.

> Peril in Self-Seeking. Indianapolis News (ind.).

One thing we think is clear, and that is that if there is the suspicion that the new leaders are struggling merely for office and power the cause of the progressives will be weakened. That is a real danger. Power, of course, must be had if the new principles are to be put into effeet. That is understood. But if personal ambition intervenes the people will wonder whether that or a desire to serve them is the controlling motive. So we think that h great deal depends on the attitude which the organized progressives maintain toward public questions. It may be found necesadopt a "self-denying ordinance. We believe that the men back of the new movement are, most of them, sincere and deeply in earnest. But they have a big job shead of them, as no doubt they realine.

All in the Label.

New York Tribune (rep.). It seems to be the intention of the or dencies for personal advantage, monopolizplished under the banner of progress.

Is Division Probable? Washington Herald (ind.). Although the league has the name of the republican organization coupled with its own, the fact is that its declaration of principles does not suggest the republican party. For instance, the last republican national platform was absolutely silent on the subject of electing senators by the people. The initiative, referendum, and recall can hardly be classed as a republican party proposition, while the direct primaries for the nomination of all elective officers and the direct election of delegates to national conventions have certainly never been suggested in any formal utterance of the republican organization. However, if the members of the league want republican label attached, no one will say The Boston Art commission, which has them nay. At the same time, if the party,

Merit System and Pie Counters.

Philadelphia Ledger. Representative Crumpacker of Indiana. who in the next house will be the lone re-Cleveland seems not to have derived per- publican in his state delegation, in reportmanent results from excursions to ing a bill for the apportionment of reprehealth resorts at home or abroad. He is sentatives, suggests the propriety of from the Board of Public Lands and Buildat home in Cleveland and his condition placing all of the employes of the house ings, we were allowed to take a limited is reported serious. Intimate friends in the classified service, with protection number of pay cases when these cases who are allowed to visit him are quoted against removal for political reasons. If would not keep out of the institution the as saying, "there is little hope of re- this should appeal favorably to the next poor for whom it was established. This Life Uncle Bill Robinson of Eddyville, Ky., probably begin with a clean sweep and of \$1 per day; agreed to pay me a moder has been a mail carrier for fifty-two introduce this merit system later, follow- ate fee and have the case treated at Linyears. He entered the service in 1856, be- ing the precedent of President Harrison's coin rather than in Omaha. The case was fore there were any railroads in that sec- reorganization of the railway mail service.

> Send to Your Name. Brooklyn Eagle.

The Rockefeller institute estimates that duties are confined to carrying the mail 5,000,000 Americans have the hookworm became a regular inmate, since which time from the Eddyville postoffice to the sta- disease. Every one of the remaining \$1.000. 000 Americans has something of equal imstreet cigar store in Harrisburg, Pa., is a be a book of the blues might be issued copy of the inaugural address of Gov- by the same high authority when it hears

> Went Too Far from Home. Chicago Becord-Herald.

cownship. At the time the taking of the vers of the Bank of England to open the knowledge and an increased interest in Mayor "Jim" has adopted as his address in shorthand by a person so vaults and let him help himself to the several copies were printed on silk from to be hopelessly insane. There are plenty pensation for this unenviable notoriety in her manuscript, one of which was pre- of Americans still at large who have tried this connection. j to get rich in crazier ways than that.

The Bee's Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words Are Invited from Our Mondars.

Compers' Contempt Case. Hee: One unfamiliar with the facts, and voluntary arrangement which the comreading only the published dispatches panies are making for through rates where from Washington, may gain the impres- the same matter is handled by more than sion that the proceedings in the supreme one company between points of shipment court of the United States against Mesars. and destination. In the contracts with Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison involve railroads to do their carrying the express only the question of boycott. The truth is companies have divided the field among that the question was passed long ago for themselves so that each may have a practhe consideration of the broader one of tical monopoly of its own territory. Then the right of free speech and free press, when anything is sent from the territory The matter started over a suit brought by of one company into that of another where the Bucks Stove and Range company, but no joint rate has been made, the charge that element of the case was decided when is made equal to the sum of the local Republican league, apparently intended to an adjustment of the difficulty was made charges of the two companies. What is block the way to the renomination of between the Bucks people and the labor proposed now is to make joint rates in all unions. The American Anti-Boycott asso- cases by agreement of the companies, so clation then intervened and said it would that the charge from a place in the terririder style, and intends to make its fight not permit the cases in the supreme court tory of one to destination in another shall to be abandoned. Similar action was taken be the same as if the entire service were by the American Federation of Labor, for performed by the company with which the the labor unions of this country are vitally shipment is made. interested in having a final decision on This will result in considerable lowering the points in question. Action was taken of rates in some cases, chiefly from relaat the Denver convention in 1908 to this tively small places in one territory toend, and was renewed at Toronto in 1909, places in another, for between the principal vote on presidential candidates is relatively and again at St. Louis in 1910, for the pur- pal points joint rates are already in effect.

It may also be of interest to your readhaving his say. And every other democrat serving or restoring popular government Mr. Gompers is cited consists of writing order issued by the local court at Wash-The republicans will have to nominate for presiding over a convention of the results in costly service that is far from Mr. Taft in spite of this mechanism in United Mine Workers of America, at which what it should be in quality and in regard insurgent states for pointing to somebody a boycott resolution was adopted. Also for the rights of customers. This is a matelse; but he may go far between now and that the original order of injunction has ter that has not been looked into much unthe progressive view, if indeed he is not contempt complained of is not now contempt. So that the question to be deterities. The democrats in the next congress mined by the supreme court of the United eral are too high and the profits of the will have to show how far they are willing States does not deal with the right or to go in the same competition, and on the wrong of boycotts, but with the power of a statements regarding the capital of express need the political in some that would omaha would be cheap if it continued meat bill on the ground that the merchant comparative results the next stage in the lower court to issue an exparte order that deprives the restrained of constitutional WORKER. rights and privileges.

The Sulloway Bill,

DENVER, Jan. 27 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I have just been reading your editorial under the above caption. The first idea that strikes me is the fact that even the son of a good old soldler does not and can- that characterize all uncontrolled monopnot fully understand the situation. Speaking of "deserving" soldiers, as if there

were any undeserving. When a man enlisted he knew that he must go where he was ordered. If he was not ordered to the front it was not his fault. Besides, there were more men who died or were disabled from exposure than were killed or disabled from wounds. Time had little to do with it.

There were five of our family in the civil war. My oldest brother was color bearer for his regiment. He was shet to death in one of the earliest skirmishes death in one of the earliest skirmishes against combinations occurred about under McCleilan. Another stood guard twenty years ago, when the dock laborers one night in a drenching rain which turned were enjoined from obstructing foreign to sleet and his clothing froze fast to him. That one night made him a confirmed in- United States circuit court has just revalid and he died shortly after the close turned a verdict against the members of of the war. Another fought on to the the New Orleans Dock and Cotton counclose of the war and is still alive but sadly cil for conspiracy to interfere with forwrecked. Still another "veteraned" twice eign commerce. From the time a bale of and for seven years he lay paralyzed until cotton, a load of lumber or any other death came to his relief, receiving only \$17 through freight reaches the port until it per month,

for relief. Eli Masters was on his death- unions affiliated with the dock and colbed when Congressman Norris got him a ton council, and the charge against the special pension. About all the good it did men was that when they conspired to was to help his family during dire distress, strike and tie up the husiness of the port

Eli Masters was too far gone for help. The "Sulloway" is the least expensive bill before the senate. There are only about 9 per cent of the veterans over 75 years old. It is calculated to reach all the veterans just when they need it most, and

struck" as Eli Masters did. valuable paper of "deserving" soldiers, that they all hastened to assure him that they had been talking about the intimating that there were some undeserved weather.—Chicago Tribune. ing, because when a man enlists in the United States army he knows he places himself under absolute control, and when there is an order to fight he must fight. No old soldier ever begrudges another one his pension. We all need it!

JOSEPH SODERSTAD.

Conduct of Orthopedic Hospital. OMANA Jan 28 .- To the Editor of The Ree: In regard to the alleged irregularities at the orthopedic hospital, I find myself in the position of the old farmer who was prevailed upon to run for office. He finally consented to do so provided he would not be obliged to enter into a public campaign. This was agreed to, but in the heat of the campaign, the opposition hinted at irregularities in connection with an old transaction that finally became exagger ated into a charge of hog stealing and the modest farmer found it necessary to take the stump to defend his character.

The orthopedic hospital was established for the treatment of indigent cripples of the state. Because of my connection with the state institution and having been known also for many years as one giving special attention to orthopedic cases, opinion is sought by many people who are not indigent, but who desire to availthemselves of my opinion upon these cases. am frequently solicited by people are both able and willing to pay for consultations, treatment or operations. The case of the child referred to by

Representative Eastman was one who

sought my advice in Omaha. The case was afterwards seen in Lincoln because it was more convenient for the people to see me there than to come to Omaha. The fatherdid not wish to make application to the state because he owned a good farm and felt able to pay for her care and treatment. At that time, which was about two years ago, our institution was not crowded. by permission, which we had obtained house, the victorious democracy would parent preferred to pay the hospital charges one of hip disease and required a longer With period of treatment than expected. The While people after nearly two years' expense last summer were persuaded to make ap- Content and welcome, love and work and plication to the state and the little girl nothing has been paid to anybody. When Mr. Eastman wrote me that the expense portance to him. A Bine Book that would was a hardship to these people I cheerfully

reduced the bill. This reflection upon the conduct of our Here institution is unfortunate, because it may prejudice the public and possibly hamper for the maintenance of this work. How-American who tried to force the offi- ever, if this agitation results in a hetter That waver, melt and in the dusk about our institution by the general public, J. R. LORD.

THROUGH RATES FOR EXPRESS.

Proposed Reductions Affect Minor Part of Schedules.

New York Journal of Commerce. Little has been done to regulate the charges of express companies under the amendment of the Interstate commerce law which includes them among common carriers subject to its provisions, but ans OMAHA, Jan. 27.-To the Editor of The effect of what may be done is seen in the

new, and will bear a good deal of dis-cussion. Specific ideas will be considered States supreme court. The concession is not a very liberal one trues on the United It leaves existing local rates and joint It leaves existing local rates and joint rates untouched, merely making joint ers to know that the "contempt" for which rates where heretofore the through charge has been equal to the combined local rates an article in criticism of the restraining of two or more companies. There is a common conviction that express rates are ington, D. C.; that Mr. Morrison is held generally exorbitant, that contracts with for publishing the magazine that contained railroads are extravagant and that the that article, and that Mr. Mitchell is held monopoly of areas by certain companies been since modified to that degree that the der the authority to regulate, though there

The feeling that express charges in genbusiness are excessive finds support in companies, the cost of conducting their business, the relations of mutual profit between them and the railroads that do their hauling, and the dividends paid upon their stock, regular and extra. The kind of monopoly they have established by mutual agreement and contracts with different lines of railroad could hardly go on for years without developing the abuses oly, negligent service, high cost of operation and excessive charges. Most people have had experience of these things with express companies, and little has been done under the act of 1906 to correct them.

BACK TO STABLING POINT.

Sherman Law Hits a Dock Strike in New Orleans.

Philadelphia Record The Sherman law started out on its career at New Orleans, and it has got back there. The first application of the law commerce by a strike. A fury in the has been stowed on a vessel it is only We cannot depend on special pension bills handled by members of ten or more they interfered with interstate or foreign commerce.

TAPS ON THE FUNNYBONE

"I notice," remarked the obthey need not wait until they are "death the conversation stopped as soon as I dated the conversation stopped as soon as I dated at the conversation stopped as soon as I dated the conversation stopped the conversati

> Friend-Ah, doctor, how did out with that cranky patient of yours?
> Doctor-Ob, we're both on the read to recovery. He's able to be about, and I am suing for my bill.—Boston Transcript.

> "I'll never ask that uncouth westerner to another social function with me." "Why, what's the matter?" "When Mrs. De Style at the dinner the "When Mrs. De Style at the dinner the other day asked him if he would have a demi-tasse, be said if she didn't minu, he'd rather have a demi-john."—Haltimore American. American.

> He—The president of our society never will let me have the floor.
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> She—Never mind, dear, you can have all you want of it tonight when the baby cries.

Agent-I'm trying to sell some books to make a living. Won't you help me out?
Lady of House-I wid, if you wen't get out any other way.-Columbia Jester "I never saw a more solemn face than your friend, the lawyer, wears. And yet you claim he has a sense of humor?" "Sense of humor! Say, you ought to hear him read a love letter in open court!"

-Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Do you believe in all the views you advocate? "Yes." replied Senator Sorghum after some hesitation. "I do. But I doubt whether a leas skillful reasoner than my self would be able to convince me of the correctness of some of them. - Washing-

ton Star "Yes," said the clerk, as he dipped his pen in the ink and prepared to fill out the enk. Your name, please. 'Amelia Whippleton.' 'Nationality?'

'American.'
'Married or unmarried.''
'Both-twice.''-Chicago Record-Herald. A New England mother had come upon her 8-year-old son enjoying a feast whereof the components were jam. butter and

said the mother, "don't you think bit extravagant to eat butter with that fine jam?"
No, ma'am," was the response. "It's conomical: the same piece of bread does for both."—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE HOUSE OF THE YEARS.

Priscilla Leonard in the Outlook s room, in chimneds, less place, of strange corners and adventurous finds it wider yet, a home of dreams a shining casements in by rainbow

riper years bring firelight on the Until the walls draw nearer and more And age beholds them, suddenly and clear. How small the room; and how each thing

recalls memory that breathes within the WELLE e joy stood smiling, garlanded with flowers. sorrow sat through long and inti-Here the passage of adequate appropriation bills The mirror's depths glimpse with a shad-The fire burns low and quivers on the

as an unseen hand sets wide the Lo! through its arch, as to the child, ap-

The beckening vision of immerial years.