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Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Ad-dress will be changed as often as required.

As a measure of safety, Mr. Wilson should insist on his cabinet officers wearing mufflers.

Business records of Omaha crowd so fast ppon each other that one rarely reaches the elevator before going to smash.

That democratic "vote-for-Hughes-is-a-votefor-war" fake is apt to explode at the muzzle in the hands of the perpetrators. Oklahoma yeggmen are selfish to an unusual

degree. Taking the bank cash, if properly in-sured, may be forgiven, but making away with the notes of debtors imperils hope of redemption.

Out of America's bounding prosperity a little may be spared to succor the Syrian victims of Turkish cruelty. Innocent sufferers of war, their deplorable condition appeals to our generosity, and calls for hearty, liberal response.

What deal has President Wilson made, in person or through his political agents, to secure the public support of railroad magnates like Lovett of the Union Pacific and Underwood of the Erie? Is some more "invisible government" brewing?

Chicago bakers who vainly sought to interview the president should be thankful that nothing worse happened. Mr. Wilson's official Baker furnishes all the worry the administration can assimilate at this time.

Ambitious German students will grieve little over their exclusion from the Rhodes scholarships. German universities supply all essential needs. Besides, traveling from Bonn to Oxford is inconvenient at the present time.

Hecklers at republican meetings are accorded reasonable courtesy and their questions answered. Similar action at democratic meetings reveals the mob spirit. The civil answer and the eck blow measures the character of the republican and democratic arguments.

Yes, but why wait until just a few days before election to tell us that the balloon station. taken away from Omaha by our democratic administration, is to be restored to us in the future? Had it been left here all the time we would know that we had it.

More than a month ago transatlantic travelers brought reports of the capture of the subadmitted in German diplomatic circles at Washington. In this, as in all submarine captures, the British adhere to the policy of official secrecy.

The taxpayers of Douglas county remember with regret the last time a democratic board of missioners managed the affairs of the county. The way to keep the board on a basis of business and efficiency is to elect the two repub-lican commissionership candidates, Frank C. Best and A. C. Harte.

The vagaries of electric current excites the wonder of its votaries. Capricious beyond expert control it wonders hobo-like from its regular path and jumps on any conveyance promising a ride home. That the juice should tackle water pipes and tap the precious fluid without paying meter rates constitutes a defiant assault on municipal ownership.

Side Light on Peace

When information is obtained through spiritual mediums, prophetic vision, or plain imagination, that peace is about to be negotiated, it is time to stop and reason. If you are in doubt, reason out the meaning of the action of the British government in taking charge of the importation of wheat and flour.

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That government announces that it will take charge of the purchase and transportation of these supplies. At the time of this announcement it purchased a large quantity of wheat in Australia and will supply the necessary transportation facilities. The individual trader will be eliminated. This means British control of the wheat of Australia, India and Canada. Through its control of transportation it will indirectly control the Argentine supply and in a large measure the surplus of the United States.

The Entente Powers have been pooling resources, from gold to gunpowder. They will probably pool the surplus food supply of the producing world. So long as they can eat they can fight. Were peace in sight, they would not be accouring the world for a supply of one of the most important of "munitions," wheat.

Neither would they be taking this step if they anticipated an early opening of the Dardanelles, either by peace treaty or the elimination of Turkey by force of arms. It is commonly accepted that Russia has a store of surplus wheat. If it were to be soon accessible, their policy would be different.

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It is plain that the Entente Powers are preparing for a struggle whose end they do not yet nee. It is not believable that this action in as-uring a supply of wheat for the future is con-tistent with plans for early peace, and it is in-reasingly evident that peace waits on the will of the allies and not on that of Germany, or even Mr. Wilson.

Washington and Villa.

Nothing that has transpired in a long time has given American sensibilities such a shock as the parallel set up by Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's secretary of war, between the soldiers of the American revolution and the bandits who have devastated Mexico. In comparing the men who fought to make this nation to the murderous marauders who have destroyed order and civilization throughout Mexico, the secretary of war inferentially sets up a comparison of leadership, and thus makes his affront to American intelligence and patriotism the more offensive. Americans hold in deepest reverence the picture of George Washington, on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, praying for strength and guidance in his struggle to lead the American volunteers to final victory. Newton D. Baker sees his counterpart in Pancho Villa, sacking a ranch or wrecking a church; for Light Horse Harry Lee, Zapata will fit in the Baker picture, Thomas Jefferson will be represented by Carranza, and Benjamin Franklin must stand side by side with Louis Arredondo.

Is it to be marveled at that patriotic societies all over the land are blazing with indignation at the effrontery of the secretary of war?

Nebraska in Congress.

Nebraska is represented in the present lower house of congress by three republicans and three democrats. All of the democrats are committed to the principle of "tariff for revenue only" and voted for the tariff bill by which every product of the Nebraska farm was either put on the free list or left inadequately protected by mere nominal duties against the competition of cheap labor countries. On this issue alone, in view of what is bound to happen when the war ends, all three of the republicans should be re-elected and all three of the democrats defeated to make way for republican successors.

There is more reason than that, however, for individually, as well as collectively, the republican congressional candidates in Nebraska are superior in ability and reliability to their democratic opponents.

In the First district Congressman Charles F. Reavis has done more to acquire a position of influence at Washington in his first session than his democratic opponent, ex-Congressman Maguire, who seeks to go back, succeeded in doing in two

Here, in the Second district, Congressman Lobeck rests his chief claim on being a good "messenger Boy" for his constitutents. Judge Benjamin S. Baker, the republican nominee, will not be content to be a mere "messenger boy," but will be an active, aggressive factor in legisla

In the Third district the democratic congress man, Dan V. Stevens, although last time elected by an unprecedented majority, has gotten himself his double dealing in bad to such an extent that he has forfeited the confidence of his constituency. His oppgnent, William P. Warner, has a record as state senator which furnishes abundant proof of his legislative capacity and determination to go right at all hazards.

In the Fourth district the contest can hardly be called a fight, for Congressman Charles H. Sloan, by his forceful personality and intelligent industry, has won a position of leadership at Washington whose benefits the voters in that district are in no way tempted to relinquish.

In the Fifth district it was only by a fluke two years ago that Congressman Silas R. Barton was dropped out in favor of Mr. Shallenberger, and people there may be trusted to correct that mistake, or accident, as the case may have been.

The Sixth district is like the Fourth, only more so, for Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid has proved so serviceable that his constituents believe he has earned a life tenure and would vote

it to him if permitted to do so.

The best thing that could happen to Nebraska, to strengthen the state's standing at home and abroad, would be to send a solid republican delegation to Washington.

"Partial to the South?" Oh, No!

And now comes the Honorable Constantine Joseph Smyth to ward off "a suspicion" that President Wilson has been "partial to the south." Mr. Smyth declares, if his speech is correctly reported, that this is "ridiculous," because "Mr. Wilson's three supreme court appointees were from the north, while seven of his cabinet members were northerners." It is naturally to be expected that Mr. Smyth, after being put on the federal pay roll at a fat stipend, should show his gratitude by urging the re-election of the man from whom such blessings flow, but he ought to stick more closely to the facts.

President Wilson has been called upon, it is true, to fill three places on the supreme bench. To the first he promoted his attorney general, James C. McReynolds of Tennessee. Is Tennessee a northern state? His second appointment was that of Louis Dembitz Brandeis, born and raised in Kentucky, although later practicing law in Boston. He is just as much a northern man as that good Texas democrat, Robert S. Lovett, who has proclaimed himself for Wilson, and who is still a southern democrat even though registering from New York since Mr. Harriman gave him charge of the Union Pacific. The president's last selection for the supreme court, James H. Clarke, is the only one of the three that is

really a northern appointment.

As to the president's cabinet family, it has from the first included thirteen members. Of the two attorneys general one was from Tennessee and the other from Texas. Is Tennessee a northern state? The postmaster general is from Texas. Is Texas a northern state? The son-in-law secretary of the treasury is a Georgia man. Is Georgia a northern state? The secretary of the navy comes from North Carolina. Is the state of Josephus a northern state? The secretary of agriculture is from North Carolina by way of Texas and Missouri, making six out of the thirteen. And the big boss of the whole bunch is Colonel E. M. House of Texas, who "delivers

the goods. With this detailed diagram at his disposal we hope Brother Smyth will be more exact next time he talks.

Field Marshal Von Kluck, one of Germany's great military leaders at the beginning of the war, retires at the age of 70, incapacitated for duty by battle wounds. Rising from the ranks on merit solely, and overcoming the military caste of aristocracy, Von Kluck proved himself a great soldier. While failure marked his great sweep toward Paris in August, 1914, culminating in the battle of the Marne, military critics accord him the credit of conducting the swiftest march of the greatest army the world witnessed to that

Bryan on Hitchcock

Statement given out during the primaries last A pril

"When the progressive democrats of Ne-braska were divided between Mr. Wilson and Mr. Clark four years ago; Senator Hitchcock headed the forces that supported Mr. Harmon, the Wall street candidate.
"If you will inspect the senator's record you will find that while he is supporting the presi-dent in the primary now, when he has no opposition and does not need him, he has op-posed the president at critical times, when he posed the president at critical times, when h was needed; once when he joined Wall street in an attempt to defeat the currency bill and once when he joined the shipping combine in

defeating the president's shipping bill.

"I believe that the only reason Senator
Hitchcock is for the president now is because
he desires to aid the liquor interests ride into
office on the back of the president."

Tariff the Basis of All - William R. Willcox

Whatever may be considered the paramon issue of this campaign, the tariff, in a way, is the most important because the success of all other issues are more or less dependent on our import An adequate tariff is advocated by repub licans for two reasons—the amount of revenue which it brings to the government and the amount of protection it brings to our labor and industries.

Without import duties which are sufficiently high to keep out competitive products our people must be idle or wages must ultimately drop to the foreign level. Unless we have good wages for our laborers and profitable returns for our farmers, our purchasing power falls to a low level, both for domestic and for such foreign goods as we may want to buy. We are prosperous or not, according to whether we are busy or not. If we are not prosperous not only are the revenues of the government seriously affected, but the revenue of every individual is more or less curtailed. Without import duties which are sufficiently

If the custom duties fall off \$100,000,000 a year or more and business is of such a nature that the direct taxes also fall off—corporation taxes, indirect taxes also fall off—corporation taxes, income taxes and the many other taxes now imposed, and Uncle Sam falls behind. It would seem then that a tariff for protection is also doubly a tariff for revenue, revenue for the government and revenue for the people, and if this revenue is not forthcoming then every issue of the present campaign is affected. We shall not have sufficient funds for the preparedness which we need; we shall not have sufficient funds for national defense; we shall not have sufficient funds to make the United States as Mr. Hughes would have them—first and efficient.

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If factory and farm workers are idle, our freight cars must also be idle and the railroads cannot earn enough money to pay the increased wage which has been given by law to a part of their employees.

So the tariff must not only be an important issue, but in a certain sense the most important issue of the campaign. While the war continues abroad, we shall have perhaps more or less prosperity because of our sales of munitions, but the war will not last forever. It may not last but a year or so longer, and then it our tariff is not changed, we shall not only lose the foreign trade which has brought so much prosperity, but we shall be at the mercy of producing nations which can send their cheaply made goods to this country under a low duty, or free of duty and flood which can send their cheaply made goods to this country under a low duty, or free of duty and flood our markets to the displacement of our homemade goods. So from every standpoint we are dependent upon a protective tariff for prosperity and success, and even our existence as a foremost nation. We are so interdependent that the success or failure of one is affected by the success or failure of another, and there is no getting the fact, that we cannot early out our away from the fact that we cannot carry out our plans for preparedness and national defense and keep our country in the front rank of nations unless our labor and industry are protected against the producing nations of the world.

Even now when the war is at its height abroad we are buying more than ever, and our revenue from import duties is comparatively less than ever, so the American voter should consider this phase of the tariff question and understand that it is really the most important issue of the cam-

Paign.
Unless Mr. Hughes and a protection house

Unless Mr. Hughes and a protection house and senate are elected next November, the tariff will not be changed for at least five years and during that time the loss that will entail will be almost incalculable. If, however, the republicans are successful in November we can, within a year, return to protection and carry out the many plans which the people of the United States have for making their nation first and efficient.

We have a good government; we cannot have an adequate army and navy; we cannot have fortresses or admunition or equipment, without revenue, and we cannot have sufficient revenue unless we have ample customs duties and internal-acceipts. If our mills and workmen are idle, if business is more or less prostrated, they cannot pay taxes in large enough measure to meet the requirements of the government. It is calculated pay taxes in large enough measure to meet the requirements of the government. It is calculated that the deficit for the fiscal year will be largely in excess of \$100,000,000, while it must be still greater in the years following if the war ceases and we continue under the operation of the present treif. ent tariff.

The voters must change those conditions at the polls on November 7 and make it possible to get a tariff law that will give us both revenue and protection.

People and Events

Plain clothes cops in Philadelphia are doing a bargain sale business running down fake charity solicitors. A horde of imposters are working charitable people for various war sufferers and growing opulent on the proceeds of the crooked

Humiliation stalks on the trail of Charles W Morse, the noted high financier who wormed himself out of a federal prison through doctors certificates of near-death. His salary as a steamboat president has been garnished and he is compelled to pay each week \$92.30 on a \$41,000 judg-

Reports from war hospitals of wonderful sur Reports from war nospitals of wondering and gical feats in patching up mutilated soldiers made an impression on Battling Nelson, the champion lightweight pugilist. Nelson's numerous battles marred the manly contour of his mug, and he has engaged surgeons to give his face the beauty

"No tears or sighs or trappings of woe for me." wrote Phil Goldman of New York weeks before he answered the call. Instead he left \$250 to pay for a memorial banquet for relatives and near friends. "My wish." he penned in his will. "is that they should spend a cheerful eve-ning in their recollections of me."

The comings and goings of worshipers at a Louis church is featured in local movies. The pictures scored a distinct hit, as the critics put it, because a bald-headed man is the last in and the first out at the service. To the hairless the incident lends rainbow colors to the scriptural injunction: "The last shall be first," etc.

Prof. Dooley has stored up a bunch of fresh news for the entertainment of Hennessy at the next social confab. It concerns the kids of the neighborhood, 8 years and under, who made a playhouse of Peter Finley Dunne's town house in New York, while the family tarried at their summer home. What the kids did to the interior was a-plenty, but as the contents were sheltered was a-plenty, but as the contents were sheltered by burglary insurance it is believed Dooley will extract some humor from the fragments.

Thought Nugget for the Day.

We are firm believers in the maxim that for all right judgment of any man or thing it is useful, nay, essential, to see his good qualities before pronounc-ing on his bad. —Thomas Carlyle.

One Year Ago Today in the War

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French army crossed River Vardar
and threatened flank of Bulgarians
who attacked Serbs.

Italy renewed Tyrol offensive to prevent Austrians from withdrawing
troops for Balkan front.

Russians reoccupied Czernowitz,
capital of Bukowina, lost a year before, and pounded German line at
Mitau and before Dvinsk.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago.

The following contributed to the en-The following contributed to the entertainment given in the lecture room of the First Congregational church: The Misses Nellie Horton, Cochran, Doolittle, Helen Gregory and Messra. C. W. Mallory, Burnham, Eddy, Mallory and Barnaby.

The prevailing mania is for making pompoms of the down from the milk-read node. Evaluate have

weed pods. Exquisite results have been obtained from dying and the col-



ored balls are even prettier than the natural hue. Wired and tied with a bow of ribbon they are often suspended from the chandelier.

Mrs. Hattie Hough of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Wakeley. Mrs. Hough was formerly Miss Gilman of this city, the first principal of Brownell Hall.

The surpliced choir now being trained for Trinity were regaled with cake, ice cream and fruit, after rehearsal, by Miss Millard. The boys sang several pieces and Hilton Fondagave two solos.

Senator Gorman of Maryland was entertained at an informal club dinner, at which the following were present: Judge Savage, Robert Patrick, Mr. Woodworth, Dr. Miller, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Godwin and Mr. Gallagher.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Michigan has arrived, in the city and will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mumaugh, on St. Mary's avenue.

The ball for the benefit of the Cleveland Orphan asylum, under the auspices of Nebraska lodge, I. O. B. B.

was a social and financial success. The committee of arrangements consisted of J. Oberfelder, F. Adler, M. Hellman, Max Meyer, B. Newman, S. Fischer, Julius Meyer, T. Nagle and S. Schlestweet.

This Day in History.

1805—British under Lord Nelson defeated the combined fleets of France and Spain in the great battle off Cape Trafatgar.

Trafalgar.

1841—John Forsyth, who was secretary of state under Presidents Jackson and Van Buren, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia, October 22, 1870.

1863—General Grant arrived at Nesbyttla

1854—Confederates under General Price invaded Missouri. 1880—Contract signed for the con-struction of the Canadian Pacific rail-

struction of the Canadian Pacific rall-way.

1891—Monument to Henry W. Grady, celebrated orator and journal-ist, unveiled in Atlanta.

1900—First successful trial of Count Zeppelin's airable at Friedrichsbafen.

1902—The Samoan controversy was decided by King Oscar of Sweden ad-versely to the United States and Eng-iand and inj favor of Germany.

1912—A Greek squadron blockaded the Isle of Lemnos.

1915—Several United States soldiers killed by Mexican raiders near Mis-sion, Tex.

The Day We Celebrate.

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George H. Keily is today celebrating his fifty-seventh birthday. He came to Omaha from Dubuque as partner in the Adams & Keily company, which has mill work plants in both places. He was at one time head of the Commercial club.

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest Dunlop Swinton, who is credited with the invention of the British. "tanks," born forty-eight years ago today.

Sir William Christie, former astronomer royal of Great Britain, born seventy-one years ago today.

seventy-one years ago today.

Louis N. Parker, author if "Disraell" and numerous other successful
plays, born at Calvados, France, sixtyfour years ago today.

Raiph N. Cameron, former dele-

gate from Arizona in congress, born at Southport, Me., fifty-three years ago today.

ago today.

Jan N. Darling ("J. N. Ding"), cartoonist, born at Norwood, Mich., fifty years ago today.

Dr. Alfred S. Warthin, famous pathologist of the University of Michigan, born at Greensburg, Ind., fifty years ago today.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.

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One of the most elaborate historical pageants ever seen in this country is to be given at Yale university today to commemmorate the two hundredth anniversary of the removal of the college from Saybrook to New Haven. The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the battle of Trafaigar will be observed today throughout the British empire.

Elections are to be held today to fill vacancies in the directorates of the Federal Reserve banks throughout the country.

the country.
Officials of the Agricultural depart-

Officials of the Agricultural department will conduct a hearing in New Orleans today on a tentative draft of regulations for administration of the new federal gtain standards act.

President Wilson has designated today and tomorrow as official days for American contributions to relieve the sufferings among the Syrians and Armenians in the war sones.

Today, which is the thirty-seventh anniversary of the invention of the electric light by Thomas A. Edison, will usher in the annual celebration of Edison week under the auspices of the electric light corporations throughout the country.

Storpette of the Day.

Two English officers in billets were longing for a drink, but dared not indulge, as their landlady was a staunch teetotaler and would probably read them a lengthy lecture.

"I know the trick!" exclaimed one, in glee. "Let's ask her for a drop of whiskey to clean our pipes with."

The good woman was truly sympathetic when informed regretfully by the wily twain that their pipes were too foul to smoke, and promptly supplied them with the desired "cleansing fluid."

Later she asked with a kindly mile: "And was the whiskey success-

smile: "And was the whiskey successful?"
"It was," replied one of the conspirators. "It was awfully kind of you."
"Not at all," replied the landlady.
"I was glad to make use of it. I only bought it the day before yesterday to wash little Fido in, and the results were wonderful."—Laverpool Post.

The Bee's Port

and poise. N. S. BELL, M. D.

Note: The right to vote by mail is available only to Nebraska citizens happening to be on election day in some place in Nebraska other than their place of residence.

Presidents Who Wore Beards.

Omaha, Oct. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: At the great Hughes meet-ing last Monday evening I noticed that some fellow with a shallow brain and shallow voice yelled to Governor Hughes and said: "Why don't you be an American and cut off your whis-I will wager that the fellow with the squeaky voice who yelled so insultingly at a man who stands above him as an elephant compared with a mosquito has not taken a bath in the last six years. When we come to talk of wearing a full beard, many of the most noted men of this nation have worn full beards, and no one has ever thought of insulting them for it until the days of Woodrow Wilson. Abraham Lincoln wore a full beard at least a part of the time when he was presi-dent.

dent.

General Grant, as we all know, wore a full beard, and so did President Hayes and President Garfield and President Harrison. President Arthur also wore a partial beard, and of the nine republicans who have held the presidency only one of them has been devoid of beard. The only smooth-faced president we have had of the republican presidents was Wil-liam McKinley. So that Charles E. Hughes in wear-

The Bee: As a citizen who has taken an active part in the efforts put forth for some time past to secure better and cheaper electric light, will you allow me to state my position through wour columns on the action now being taken to defeat the contract for street lighting that has been entered into by the city commissioners and the Electric Light company?

I am opposing this action because I do not believe it is being done in good faith as being for the best interests of the city and the patrons of electrical energy in that the parties behind the movement have not made any public statement of their purpose or attempted to show any irregularities in the contract, or that the price to be paid for street lights is too high. The News in a recent editorial stated that the contract was "meant to delay municipal ownership for five years," but did not show how it would do so, and has not seen fit to publish or reply to a letter I addressed to them last Wednesday taking exceptions to this statement, and asking them to show how it would do so, and what other objectionable features there were in the contract.

Commissioner Butler has stated that the people of Omaha should study the contract after they have repealed it, and that then they will find the black heads popping out of the proverbial woodpolie. Why can't we be shown these things now as well as to have them pointed out later? The citizens of Omaha should demand this information before joining this

movement by signing the referendum petition now being circulated. We must admit that the lighting of

The Boes of the period of the spineless humiliation with which the present and an auseated every man, woman and child with the spirit and sporting blood of our fathers. These men are of the impression the law of their proud and prosperous state of Nebraska permits them they are of the law of their proud and prosperous state of Nebraska permits them the privilege of casting their ballot by mail. Will you, sir, explain the "modus operandi" of the Spine Proud and prosperous state of Nebraska permits them the privilege of casting their ballot by mail. Will you, sir, explain the "modus operandi" of this law in your next issue?

Incidentally, I want to congratulate you on the trenchant editorial power of The Bee. You sure have the pep all right. The editorial in Saturday's issue, "Hughes and the Hecklers," is about as straight logic and full of pep and brief composition of the rare quality as I have enjoyed for some time. But why particularize? All of The Bee's editorials are full of sense and poise. N. S. BELL, M. D. Note: The right to vote by mail is available only to Nebraska citizens happening to be on election day in additional benefits we might hope to deficit the proper in additional benefits we might hope to additional power of Justified in waiting plant the company which could not be required to purchase its street with the water plant. Should not be required to purchase its street in the city should not be required to purchase its street with the water plant in connection with the water plant is about as straight logic and full of pep and brief composition of the rare quality as I have enjoyed for some time. But why particularize? All of The Bee's editorials are full of sense and poise. N. S. BELL, M. D.

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year term over that now available.
The 6-cent rate that will be held by defeating the contract is as low lower than in any other city of like size in the middle west, and cheaper to a greater part of the patrons than the Lincoln rate, which is shown be-

Until the irregularities of the con-tract are shown I am opposed to its defeat, and believe the greater part of the citizens of Omaha will be also if they give the matter a little careful study before signing the petitions. EDWARD W. SINNETT.

liam McKinley.

So that Charles E. Hughes in wearing a full beard is in mighty good republican company, and instead of being a badge of dishonor it is an honor, even if some rattle-brained people think otherwise.

Other great men of our country have worn full beards, including James G. Blaine and James Russell Lowell. So did the rebel generals Lee and Longstreet. So, hereafter when someone speaks derisively of the whiskers of Hughes, just name the great men who have preceded him as president, whose names will go down in history for numberless years to come.

FRANK A. AGNEW,

Analyzes Electric Light Contract.

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DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"I suppose they won't say anything now gallst drinking in the British army."

"Why not?"
"Just look at the work the big tanks
re doing at the front."—Baltimore Ameri-

DEAR MR. KABIRBLE SHOULD I STAY OUT ALL NIGHT PLAYING CARDS AND RISK A LECTURE FROM MY WIFE IN THE MORNING?
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