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Whatever the lawmakers may do on the pending "dry" bills, shopping ceases May 1 and shipping ceases not later than July 1.

Seventy-six senators signed the public protest against the windjammers' blockade. The number supports and enlivens the spirit of '76.

Twenty-one state bank charters granted in nineteen days affords reasonable assurances of working storage for the present surplus of money.

From the official German point of view, the only bad thing about that Zimmermann note lies in its having been found out and exposed. If the president wants an excuse for not call-

ing the new congress together, his demand that the senate first change its rules is as good as Administration forces in Cuba evince more

speed and push than Mexico in chasing down rebels. Youth and freshness easily distance weariness on a hot trail.

Yes, but would the other senator from Nebraska have joined in the filibuster if Bryan were still in the cabinet and the flow of White House patronage still diverted?

Austria wants it known that it sticks with Germany in the submarine issue. What else could Austria do if it expects Germany to stick with it on the Servian issue?

All signs point to a busy building season in Omaha. This means steady employment for building trade workers and a continuous flow of wages into local channels of trade.

The idea of a business women's club for Omaha is fine, but one such club ought to answer present requirements. If necessary, the number of offices might be doubled to go around.

While public officials are prohibited from receiving foreign decorations, still the tender of iron crosses to the filibustering senators would at least evidence appreciation for service rendered.

Wonder why the World-Herald suppressed the names of the three democrats from Douglas county who voted in the house against the appropriation for the state hospital and laboratory at

It was asserted at the time of the change that the limitation of the introduction of bills to the first twenty days of the legislative session would make sifting committees wholly unnecessary What about it?

A note of surprise and admiration enlivens the showing of robust appetites of inmates of state institutions. The quality of the goods consumed no less than the size of the bill leaves no doubt of their capacity for free nourishment.

In the meantime, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt w her unfounded charge that the suffrage amendment was "counted" out in Nebraska in 1914. If the suffrage women insist that all they ask for is "justice" they should be ready to do justice at all

It is understood, of course, that war is responsible for high prices. Occasionally an exception is noted. At St. Louis manufacurting firm paid its regular dividend of 8 per cent and a special melon of 80 per cent on last year's business. In this case war can prove an alibi. A trade cinch is equally efficient in reach.

#### Make It a Big Crop Year

Whatever may be the cause of the high cost of living—and, no doubt, there are a number of contributing causes—it is the duty as well as to the interest of this country to make 1917 as big a crop year as is humanly possible.

Every sort of crop we raise is needed, and in as large quantities as can be raised. Stocks of foodstuffs are at the lowest ebb. The wheat bins will be scraped clean ere the new wheat comes in. Potatoes are scarcer than in many a year. Corn is so high that many cattle and hogs have been slaughtered rather than feed them such high-priced food. Beans have reached the luxury stage. Canned vegetables of all kinds are priced on a high level, and the contract prices for the coming scason's pack, already being made, show that good prices will be paid for all the vegetables that can be raised this coming summer for the canneries.

The lesson of the situation is plain. The farmer who seeds every possible acre of land, using good judgment in diversification, will not only do mankind a service, but will reap fat profits for himself. Only thus can the cost of living be brought down to a reasonable level, so that prosperity shall shide with us.

But the saving of the situation by good crops does not all rest with the farmer, though he must be our main reliance. The city dweller, with his backyard or vacant lot garden, can easily become a factor of great importance in the situation.

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It is a fine, healthful and profitable task to raise "garden truck" enough to supply one's own table, with some left over for one's less fortunately situated neighbor. Many an urban sedentary has regained physical vigor and poise by tilling a little plot of ground. Of all the outdoor games of the good old summer time, none is more satisfactory than conspiring with nature to raise aresh vegetables.

The Biffect of the Zimmermann Note.

Enough time has elapsed now to gauge more accurately the effect of the Zimmermann note. This note, as everyone knows, proposed an assiance with Mercico and Japan against the United States in event of hostifities with Germany. It was excitedly denounced by pro-ally champions as equal to a declaration of war, to be met at once on our part by a call to arms. At the same mo ment and with the same vehemence it branded by German sympathisers as a British fabrication, sure to be disavowed as a forgery and shown up by the German authorities as soon as brought to their attention.

It is upon the German sympathizers in this country that the blunt acceptance of responsi bility for the note has produced its greatest effect, If we interpret the reaction aright, our citizens of German birth or ancestry feel more deeply hurt, and are more dismally disappointed, by the Zimmermann disclosures than any other part of our people. They cannot understand how German officialdom could have so wrong a conception of conditions on this side of the water or fail so lamentably to perceive the nature of the relationship between the United States and Mexico. to say nothing of harboring the fantastic notion that Japan would, out of antipathy to the United States, break with the Allies and join Germany. More than that, they see the inconsistency of th Zimmermann suggestion that Germany, despite its high professions of unselfish aims, stood ready to help Mexico perpetrate a bold land-grab at the expense of the United States.

All of this taken together certainly reflects want of appreciation in Germany of the difficult position occupied by German sympathizers over here and the devotion they have shown in upholding and defending the cause of their fatherland in the war. In a word, while the Zimmermann note has not provoked the United States to war. it has unquestionably cooled off the ardor of Germany's best friends in this country, who, while they doubtless will continue to sympathize, as they must, with their friends and relatives in the trenches, will be less outspoken and aggressive because of shaken confidence in the German

#### Courtship Without Kissing.

A Chicago doctor is quoted as advising class of inquiring young men to proceed with their courtship without the traditional holding of hands and without kissing. He lays down a distinct program to be followed, with a formula for popping the question. The chances are he knows about as much about this as he does about the fourth dimension. How Dan Gupid must have snickered as he listened to the doctor telling the boys how to arrange matters with the only girl in all the world.

A formula for asking a girl to become your wife? What married man is there who honestly can recount what he did say on that great occasion? Or what married woman can tell exactly what answer she gave? The exquisite delirium that overtakes the lover at this crisis in his courtship obliterates all distinct recollections. He may wake up later on, but for the time all is "of such stuff as dreams are made of." As for hugging and kissing and holding of hands-well, what is courtship for? Marriages may not be made in heaven, but very few of them are made in cold

#### Austria Upholds German Policy.

The note from the Austrian government to the United States, in reply to direct inquiry as to what position the dual monarchy would assume on the use of the submarine in war, is definite enough as indicating Austria's purpose to adhere to the policy of Germany. In unequivocal terms the note sets forth anew that ships of neutral nations enter the war zone at their own risk.

In reaching this declaration the whole question of the rights of neutrals is given some consideration, stress being laid on the British blockade and consequent disregard of neutral interests. Following this indictment of England and its allies, the Austrians advance the remarkable proposition that in establishing a counterblockade by the extended use of the submarine the central powers really are acting on behalf of the noncombatants, through the establishment of conditions that will force a recession on Great Britain. How far this construction of the principle of "freedom of the sea" will serve to justify the unrestricted terror is not apparent, for its peculiar sophistry rests on the worn-out theory that the end justifies the means.

Something refreshingly frank is found in the further contention that a warning from a submarine is of little value to the persons who happen to be on board a doomed vessel, their safety in any event depending on chance. To avoid this the only safe course, according to Austria, is to heed the general warning and not venture into the danger zone.

If the official text of the document supports the unoficial account just made public, it is quite likely Count Tarnow-Tarnowski will not be permitted to present his credentials as ambassador and that our government will sever its relations with Austria-Hungary as it did with Germany.

#### Interurbans.

For many years The Bee has been an earnes advocate of a system of interurbans connecting Omaha and towns within a radius of fifty or hundred miles. We saw, and still see, possibilities of a tremendous suburban traffic through bringing Omaha into closer touch with out neighbors living within a few hours' ride. Yet we are constrained to confess we have been disappointed that the development of an interurban electric railway system has not long ago materialized. The very fact that we are still waiting for the construction of these lines is proof positive that the encouragement given is insufficient to attract the necessary capital. Assuming that this inference is warranted, then the only way to encourage interurban building is to lighten the burden borne by the investor and give him a better chance to realize on his risk. If that is a matter of legislation, it devolves on our lawmakers to provide the remedy.

Federal income taxes for this year makes a touch of \$66,000,000 in New York City, most of it in the Wall street district. Two years ago the street paid in \$13,800,000 and last year \$24,000,000. The huge boost in the tax puts up to Wall street the ghoulish duty of swiping some of the lambs hide with the wool.

Each member of the Douglas delegation opposing appropriation for the State University Medical school at Omaha, which outside lawmakers are willing to favor, must have ulterior motives which would not look well in print. There's a reason.

#### Fetters for Mississippi Floods

A dream of two centuries has been almost reafized by the people living along the banks of the Mississippi river through the act of congress known as the flood control bill, to which Presidest Wilson set his hand yesterday. After de-bating for forty years whether the waters of the Mississippi should be controlled by harnessing the water at the source or directing its flow near will prove more effective. By this action it is will prove more effective. By this action it is proposed to complete the great walls of earth on both sides of the river called levees, extending from Rock Island, IH., to the Gulf of Mexico. This improvement is only to supplement what has been done. To do this work, congress has appropriated \$80,000,000 on the proviso that the communities along the father of waters shell raise and expend one-tail this amount. It is the greatest inland opinion was represented by Engle Sam and expend one-nair this amount. It is the greatest inland project ever undertaken by Uncle Sam
and will accommodate directly the greatest
number of people, but it is not thought that the
total of \$45,000,000 that was appropriated will be
ngeded and it is expected that the sum mentioned
will suffice.

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This is a great project because the Mississippi carries to the see the dramage of rainfall from thirty-one states, since 40 per cent of the entire area of continental United States sheds its rainfall into the Mississippi valley, which area forms a total of 1,240,000 advare miles. These massive walls alongside the Mississippi, which are to be completed within five years, will consist of 150,000,000 cubic yards of dirt which is to be taken from adjacent fields and lowlands to protect 16,000,000 acres of the finest lands on the continent.

This system of pagallel walls will surpass in length and greatness the Chinese wall, one of the wonders of the world, and will be one of the greatest physical barriers known to mankind to hold in check the flow of water. But the idea is neither new nor untried. When Beinville 199 years ago founded New Orleans he recognized that the overflowing of the Mississippi must be checked, and he built a levee in front of the village, thus becoming not only the father of levee building in the United States, but also of the Crescent City. Levee building has had constant growth ever since, Louislana expending in 1866 a total of \$65,527,116. Since 1882, when the government first began to take an interest in levee building, this state has expended \$51,208,828, during which time other states, particularly Mississippi ter will reverse and Uncle Sam will spend \$2 for every one spent by Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois citizens through levee associations and other local organizations.

The plan to adopt this levee system has the approval and urgent endorsement of such emi-nent men as General Goethals, the builder of the Panama canal; Colonel Townsend and Major Ock-erson of the Mississippi River commission. The Mississippi River commission, which has had charge of improvements on the river since 1879, is to direct the completion of these great walls, and the bill, which now goes to the president, provides machinery by which various and sundry places in the United States having flood prob-lems can be investigated and similar walls or levees or other barriers erected which will for all

time place them beyond flood dangers.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, author of the bill for the control of the headwaters of the Mississippi by a system of reservoirs, tried in vain at the same time to get the senate to put through his bill, for which he had fought for ten years, but the southern men had agreed to stand together and pass the levee bill, partly as a sop to disap-pointed statesmen who were likely to lose some of their federal buildings through the economy

of their federal buildings through the economy of congress in another direction.

Abandoning for the time the flood control bill with which his own name has been so long associated, Mr. Newlands proposed an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for an investigation of the feasibility of flood control of the headwaters. But the senate knew that even so modest a request would be refused by the house and moreover would throw the bill into conference, so it voted away \$30,000,000 for the levees, after rejecting the Newlands amendment. The episode is interthe Newlands amendment. The episode is inter-esting not only because of the immensity of the project involved, but as illustrating the circum-stances under which some of the most important legislation of a whole session is disposed of in the rush hours.

#### War and the Melting Pot -New York World-

A development of the war which is bound to have an influence on the population of western Europe after it is over is the recruiting of Orien tal and other non-Caucasian races to take the places in industry of the men who have been called to the firing line.

Thus France is importing 2,000 Chinese a week to work on the farms and in munitions factories, a rate of immigration which, if sustained for a year, will give that country a larger number of Chinges than there are today in the entire United States. Drafts also have been made on Africa for negro laborers to release reservists for military service, Russia has sent brigades of soldiers to the western front and India has supplied its contingents of native troops. Likewise among the central powers the war has inevitably caused a partial shifting of populations due to military movements across old boundary lines.

Will the Chinese stay in France after peace comes? Will many of the Russian troops remain? Will the allied forces in Greece leave a percentage of their number there? It is logical to suppose that the present war will effect a mixture of races as previous wars have done, and States. Drafts also have been made on Africa fo

mixture of races as previous wars have done, an presumably on a vastly larger scale. It is in fact causing a form of immigration the like of which this generation has not known and a just parallel to which can probably not be found short of the historic invasions and treks of the Northmen and the Germanic races in the long ago.

#### People and Events

Over near Harrisburg, Ill., a farmer bored a deep hole in the ground and tapped flowing oil. Farm value in that section flew out of sight in

London's roster of killed in air raids total 137 persons, but the motor bus killed 954. Darkened London baffled the enemy, but traffic in the dark swelled the mortality list.

A new record in real estate deals was scored in Chicago last week. A plot of ground 132 by 241 feet, covered by a twelve-story fireproof building, on the corner of Michigan boulevard and Ninth street, sold for \$3,500,000. Seven hundred and fifty ships and small craft and 10,000 civilians to man them were called for as a volunteer reserve anxiliary fleet for defense of the port of New York, and marine men pledged the force in a day.

In Missouri, as elsewhere, visible property looks the assessor in the eye and gets its due, while invisible property shrinks further out of sight. The state assessment roll for 1917 totals \$1,771,580,000, of which about 80 per cent is real

Truly the spirit of war searches mankind nowadays. After plodding peacefully through twenty-eight years of wedded life without a night key, one Ed Campbell of New York shook down the furniture and things and deserted the homestead. The boss of the house relented in court, but Ed refused to go home, even with a bunch of night keys.

Health Hint for the Day A child should be taught stand and sit in a correct position so that he will not

One Year Ago Today in the War.

Germans at Verdun captured Forges in drive against French. New Russian army landed at Atina, on Black sea coast, for drive at Trebi-

House of representatives at Washington tabled McLemore resolution warning Americans of armed mer-

in Omeha Thirty Years Ago. At the funeral of the late Judge Delight G. NM the following were the pallbearess chosen from the Brotherhood of Blue: W. C. Gregony, R. B. Woltmore, F. R. Morrissey, Sid-ney Smith, E. Larkin and Fred Win-

ney Smith, E. Larkin and Fred Win-tels.
Well Magner, an amateur bioyole rider, while making the turn from Cuming to Sixteenth on his wireel, rais line a rut and took a header into a



reasile and caused the three fidely who were just behind him to ron into the join of houses and valueles.

A test of the new fire trusts recently added to the equipment of the fire department was made on the Malard block. Twelfth and Hanney. This truck will be kept at No. 3 anging house on Paymey attreet and will be fused at fisse that occur in the pawed district.

Theodore W. Eschwinges, city district of the Hand City Journel, wis in the city enhance to his frome in Jowa on a vacation.

Hans Hullegard and Hugh B. Whittel were admitted to district. Sharman D. Canned, who is now employed in the office of Galarshi Benefits and the Union Pacific, announced his intension of accompanying Formato Bril on his from pean trip.

Rev. William Assessan of Moth Pointe is in Ohanka Vasing the Desire of Moth Phiste is in Ohanka Vasing to Mach Phiste is in Ohanka Vasing to Mach Pointe in Ohanka Vasing to Mach Pointe is in Ohanka Vasing to Mach Pointe in The Mach Pointe Indiana Vasing the Mach Pointe in The Mach Pointe Indiana Vasing the Mach Po

This Day in History.

1707—Stephen Hophins, signer of the Declaration of Independence, born at Scitunete, R. L. Died at Providence, July 13, 1785. 1791—Gooff Beown, the most ope-brased of American grammarishs, born at Providence, R. L. Died at Lynn, Mass., March 28, 1967. 1815—Captain James Callaway with

Lynn, Mass., March 8t, 1957.

1815—Captain James Callaway with fitten men, returning to the settlement of Louter Island, Mo., attached by Indians, and Captain Callaway and three of his men were krited.

1865—Hugh McCulioch of Indiana was appointed secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet.

1867—Congress voted a gold medal to Cyrus Field as a recognition of his services in laying the first Atlantic cable.

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1890—At the invitation of Emperor
William, delegates from the leading
countries of Europe met at Berlin to
discuss plans to improve the condition

of the working classes.

1900—Queen Victoria ordained that Irish regiments, in recognition of gal-lantry in South Africa, should wear shamrocks in future on St. Patrick's

day.

1911—Twenty thousand American troops were ordered to the Messcan border of Texas.

1912—Amundsen, the Morwegian explorer, announced the discovery of the South Pole.

1916—The first galway in Persia was opened to traffic.

The Day We Celebrate.

Dr. J. C. Hammond, physician, was born March 7, 1861. He is a graduate of Creighton Medical college and lim-its his practice to diseases of the ear,

nose and throat. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives in the six ty-fourth congress, born in Anderson county, Kentucky, skty-seven years ago today. Luther Burbank, "the plant wizard,"

one of the greatest of American nat-uralists, born at Lancaster, Mass., six-ty-eight years ago today. Dr. Ira H. Hollis, president of Wor-

cester Polytechnic institute and head of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, born at Moorestown, Ind., sixty-one years ago today. Howard Crosby Butler, Princeton university professor and noted arch-aeologist, born in Westchester county, New York, forty-five years ago today.

today.

Sewell Ford, author of many popular stories, born at South Levant, Me., forty-nine years ago today.

Timely Jottings and Reminders The celebration of the feast of Purim, one of the most joyous festi-vals of the Jewish palendar, begins at sunset this evening and will con-tinue until sunset tomorrow.

tinue until sunset tomorrow.

Retail shoe dealers of Iowa are to meet in Des Moines today for the annual convention of their state association, the sessions of which will continue three days.

Romulo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador at Washington, has accepted an invitation to address the New Hampshire legislature this evening on "International Trade Relations and Expansions."

Expansions."
Representatives of the automobile clubs and marked trail associations throughout Illinois are to meet in conference at Springdeld today for the purpose of organizing a state federation.

tion.

Primaries are to be held throughout Michigan today to nominate candidates for the municipal, county and other offices to be filled at the agring elections. Grand Rapids will name its candidates for the first time under a new city charter providing for the commission form of government.

Lately, at an informal meeting of which some members of congress were present, one of the latter attacked the

which some members of congress were present, one of the latter attacked the president's policy. Another member expressed his surprise at this, saying all should at this crisis stand back of the president in hearty support of t. upholding of American rights.

"Some of the things we are hearing just now," he added, "remind me oan operation which has just been successfully performed in France. My own state sent a number of mules there which were found highly efficient in all respects but one. They would heav when the enemy was in sight. Finally, a clever surgeon found by performing a slight operation upon some of their organs of utterance they onlid be reduced to silence. Gentlemen, I think that clever surgeon and his operation are badly needed on this side."—Baltimore American.

# The Boe's A

Omaha, March 6.—To the Editor of The Ree: Nobody will object when the gentlemen, whose sympathies are with England, voice their sympathies and hope that England may win. is it patriotic and fair to their fellow to demand that our United

citisees to demand that our United States government shall sacrifice upon the aitar of Mars the peace, welfare, happiness and the lives of their fellow-citizens that their own wishes for Begiand's victory may be realized?

There are United States citizens, a goodly number of them not of German extraction, whose sympathies and wishes for victory are with Germany. These also have the desire and the right to voice their sympathies. But Have you ever heard them demand that our government shall go to war to help Germany beat England? What they do demand, and will continue to demand vigorously and land? What they do demand, and will continue to demand vigorously and emphatically, is that our government shell let the foolbardy, pro-Germans and pro-allies alike go into the war zones on land and sea at their own risk. That is safe, sane, fair to all and truly patriolie. P. ETO.

Essentials to Gardening Success. Omaha, March 6.—To the Editor of he Bee: The city mothers and thers who have taken hold of the The Bee: The city motiers and feathers who have taken hold of the gardening movement with enthusiasm will thin that at least 95 per cent of them are doomed to bitter disappointment and that they will not raise enough vegetables to pay for the seed, to say nothing about paying for the hoes and rakes. Making garden successfully is not play—it means persentency and hard work, something that the children of today are utterly unacquainted with.

These there is some way by which those children who fail to make a success are held up to publicity the movement will not succeed. It is not sufficient to offer rewards, it is also noncessay to punish those who fail. There is no simpler method by which toting parents can find whether their children are going to make a success in the or not than to attempt gar-

children are going to make a success in life or not than to attempt gar-dening, because those who have not enough stamma to stick to gardening someth patch are not going to b sble to hold their own in life's strug-gie when the doting parents remove the supports upon which the chil-dren have been depending. This is an opportunity for every child to leasn discipline and efficiency, but whether the indulgent papas and parames are competent to train these children is a very grave ques-tion. The matter should be thoroughly discussed with the children and they should know what it means before should know what it means before that so into it, and while it is per-Sective proper to offer some reward if they succeed there should also be some punishment if they do not suc-

some punishment it they do not ceed.

The reason why we have such a poor quality of children is because we have such a defective lot of parents. This gardening scheme may test out both parents and children. Remember, this potato-raising scheme has been tried before in Omaha and the result was a miserable fallure,

SARA BACON RANSOM.

A Kick on Train Service.

Biair, Neb. March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a citizen compelled to use the railways to a considerable extent, I wish to register my complain upon the train service over the stutten between Dawley in the stutter between t line between Decatur, in northeastern Burt county, and Lyons, in the same

It seems that whoever prepared the train schedule between Lyons did so either with a view to eping people in Lyons as long itterly careless as to train connections

utterly careless as to train connections at Lyons.

The stub leaves Decatur once a day, at 9:10 a. m., arriving at Lyons at 9:55, just ten minutes too late to catch Omaha train No. 1 and about and hour and a half too late to catch Sioux City train No. 4. There is no other passenger train from Lyons to either Omaha or Sioux City until 4:10 m. m. or 4:28 p. m., respectively, and

p. m. or 4:38 p. m., respectively, and the day is necessarily wasted at Lyons. Connections for parties wishing to go to Decatur in the evening are just as bad, or even worse, for the train m., and as No. 3, from Stoux City, does not arrive in Lyons until 4:10, and

No. 2, from Omaha, does not arrive until 4:38, connections are completely missed by an exasperatingly short time, and unless the traveler wishes to hire an automobile or spend a full day in Lyons he cannot reach Decatur at all the same day.

I do not know of another case where the train schedules are as inconveniently arranged and it is not only unfair to those wishing to go to Decatur, but to the town itself.

but to the town itself.

It is time, at any rate, that someone made a protest in order that the schedules be changed to conform to the rules of common sense and fair-

KARL LAUGHTENSCHLAGER.

Jerry Coppers on Consistency.

Lincoln, Neb., March 6.—To the
Bellitor of The Bee: In a recent issue
of your great paper appeared an article headed "Voices Objections to
Minimum Wase," wherein Hon. W. F.,
Baxter is quoted as opposed to a living or misimum wage in his address
before the Equal Franchise society at
the home of "Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d.".
As a pioneer advocate of the emancipation of women, I am sorry to relate
that utterances against a living wage
for the oppressed and persecuted
working women and girls emanating
from an equal franchise meeting is
harmful to the suffrage cause, whether
delivered by an irresponsible person
or otherwise. I desire to suggest to
these titled dames to be somewhat
careful in the selections of orators.
The suffrage propagands has become Jerry Coppers on Consistency.

The suffrage propaganda has become popular recently, and men and women of note have appeared in the arena of note have appeared in the arena advocating the cause, notwithstanding that a while ago some of them were neutral. To prove my assertion the ex-secretary of state, W. J. Bryan-one word from him eight years ago would pass a suffrage bill. Mr. Bryan has spoken now and all the political scuilions have fallen in line.

To filustrate, Mayor Dahlman and Senator Howell will be rival candidates on a suffrage ticket, and the society ladies will be out campaigning, singing and sounding the virtues of these two eleventh-hour gladiators. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." Politics is a great game to film-flam the

tics is a great game to public, and the people have none to lame for the fleecing they receive but hemselves. JERRY HOWARD.

#### TART TRIFLES.

"My uncle is very fond of the works of treemas Ward."

Artemas Ward."
"Likes that form of humor, sh?"
"He doean't know it's humor. Takes a serious interest. Thinks it a fine example of simplified spelling."—Louisville Courier-Journel.

"Wives," sententiously observed Cardinal Wolsey, "to be acceptable to their husbands ought always to have their wits about them."

"True," replied Henry VIII, ...ith his genial humor, "That is why my wives are always losing their heads."—Baltimore American.

"Why do you profer to dance with that akinny girl than with me?" asked the buson wife. "Because she's so light on my feet, dear," replied husband.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Honog-You crushed the plaintiff with your car. iant-I know, str, but put yourself in my place.

His Honor—Willingly, if you'll put yourself in his.—Boston Transcript.

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