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THEIR GAME.

Let us examine the Oregon political cituation candidly and fairly. There have been two factions in the Republican party, divided over the issue of assembly and anti-assembly, and incidentally over Statement One. This was solely a question within the party to be settled at the party's primary. The results were that on the state, judicial and Congressional tickets there were nominated some assembly, some anti-assembly candidates, and in the counties the voters determined the issue largely, or wholly, on the merits of the candidates themselves, so that there is representation everywhere among the Republican candidates of every faction, of every opinion and of every interest. There are no longer assembly or anti-assembly tickets; that designation or affiliation necessarily disappeared when the Republican voters accepted the one or the other as their accredited candidates for the election. If those men are not now Republican candidates, there was no Republican primary; if they are not entitled to credit and support as Republican candidates, the Repub-Hean primary itself had no right or authority to name them, and was a humbug and fraud. Yet no one openly says the Republican primary didn't know what it was about when it selected certain of these candidates, or all of them; only that the issues that were there definitely and finally de-termined, so far as this campaign is the ends of certain other politicians, irreconcilably hostile to any scheme of organization, harmony, or union within the Republican party, may be

The anti-assembly movement was vigorously and publicly supported throughout the state by the Democratic Chamberlain organization and "independent" Chamberlain press, and by the so-called Republican Bourne faction and the factional Bourne press. They formed an offensive and defensive alliance; they took charge, where they could, of the antiassembly campaign. They constifor numerous anti-assembly Repul cans who acknowledge allegiance neither to Bourne nor to Chamber-lain; but who at that time saw no way to reject their ald or repudiate their allegiance. These Republicans accept new, as they always intended to ac cept, the arbitrament of the Republican primary, and are going forward into the campaign to secure the electien of the entire Republican ticket. But not so Bourne and Chamber-

successfully promoted.

The Chamberlain forces of course were meddlers in the primary, had no business there, and tracing Mr. Roosevelt's connection never have pretended that they had with this hideous outrage. Is the any interest in the triumph of the Republican party, or of any Republi-They have read themselves out of the Republican party: They are calling common effort to overthrow the assembly, to take the back track into the bushes with them and carry on a guerrilla warfare with the main body of Republicans, now joined under the standard of a rounited party When we look at this business

calmly and without prejudice or rancor we are forced to recognize that the Bourne - Chamberlain political madesire to build itself up on the ruins of a demoralized and distracted Republican party. Chamberlain will help Bourne to be Senator if Bourne will later help him to be re-elected Sena-tor. Together they will elect West Together they will recruit Gevernor. the guerillas, the bushwhackers and the marauders, the irreconcilables, the nondescripts and the irregulars of every "independent" camp in the joint endeavor to elect only the men who may be friendly to them and de-feat every man who will not sign their articles of lasting fidelity to them, and each of them, first, last, and always. Bourne cares just as much for Republican principles and dicies as Chamberlain does. He is looking out only for Bourne. He has out only for Bourne, and heretofore in his lofty pose-tions of the people," He is made good heretofore in me the friend of no people who are not first more than friendly with him.

Bourne-Chamberlain clearly is to keep alive the false issue of assemblyism and to leave nothing undone that will prevent the union of the Republican factions. No one need be deceived about their methods or their motives, or their ultimate purposes. All are as plain as day.

WELCOME THE AEROPLANE.

ventor of projectiles, in the statement that the airship will replace the battleship in the fast, furious and deci-General Miles, "the aeroplane is likely taipable. "In the next great war," says battle below there will speed to the falling wreckage from friend and foe fullest extent the principal territory ter. There will be new and strange lying west of that barrier.

In that conflict and there will Portland is the terminus of some taxiles in that conflict and there will race and override each other."

ture as bearing upon the lines in which their lives have run.

Aeroplanes can be built by the score for what one battleship will will cost, continues General Miles, and they of our coastline. This part of his prophecy should bring comfort to the Pacific Coast, open at every part as it is to the assault of a sea-going enemy. and practically defenseless. Certainly there is next to nothing now to prevent a fleet of a hostile nation from shelling every city of our entire coast and landing under cover of its guns, a hostile army—Nothing, it may be added, except fear of a reckoning that would come in time, with which the heedless who enjoy the triumph of an hour would refuse to reckon until after immense mischief was done. Welcome the seroplane, therefore, whether an instrument of offensive or de-fensive warfare. On the Pacific Coast we need defense. If these men are visionaries, there is assurance in their wonderful visions.

THE HIGHWAY TO THE OCEAN.

Half a dozen years ago, before the effect of the present jetty extension was felt on the channel at the entrance of the river, a sixty-mile gale, such as was raging Sunday, meant a bar so rough that it was unsafe and almost impossible for vessels to cross. With the present fine channel to sea, the bar-bound vessel is now a rarity. Reginning at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and at intervals of an hour or two through the day, seven steamers and one sailing vessel entered the river

and two steamers crossed out. The fleet of ten vessels included practically all types of craft, from the coasting steamers, with full cargoes of freight and passengers, to a 7000-ton tramp steamship. Some of them crossed in at dead low water and others at high water. One of them, an American ship carrying a full cargo of salmon, came in under her own sail at low tide. As an obstacle to commerce the Columbia River entrance is among the things that were

MRS. CLAUSSEN'S SUIT.

If all the accounts are true, Mrs. Ida von Claussen is something of a Two New York bankers who pugilist. ventured to differ with her upon certain delicate subjects felt the force of her puissant fist and bit the dust. Saratoga she more than hinted that all she wanted was to catch Mr. Ro concerned, must be kept alive so that | velt, big stick and all, out alone and she would show him who his master was. How the Colonel evaded her warlike pursuit is not precisely kno Failing to get a meeting with him upon the stricken field, Mrs. Claussen has now taken her cause into the courts and laid her damages at a milstill have some left.

Mrs. Claussen's wrongs are indeed dreadful. When Mr. Roosevelt was President she desired to be presented to the Swedish monarch in full panoply of peacock feathers and swelling bosom, such as is fashionable on occasions of that sort, and her request was refused by our Minister to Sweden. On what grounds history is silent, but if Mrs. Claussen is to be trusted, she was added. contumellously reviled and despotted of her good name to the value of a by British warships entering the cool million. Her pluck in seeking North Pacific and one of the best justice for her wrongs is commendable. Submission is the virtue of slaves. Freemen ought to fight to the

can faction, except insofar as it might Nation at foreign courts do in the expense is one of the arguments that contribute to their own political welfare. But Bourne and his personal sure, qui facit per allum facit per se, fleet on the Pacific station, where it is following had an obligation and a the principal is identical with the needed, for if the pull of the Atlantic duty, which they now disown utterly. agent in the eye of the law, but it mineowners were sufficient to secure seems to be a novel doctrine that Am-contracts for all of the coal that would bassadors and Foreign Ministers are be needed with a big fleet stationed on loudly on all anti-assembly Republi-the agents of the President, except in this coast, the freight cost alone would cans, lately joined with them in the diplomatic business. Perhaps, though, run into millions. Mrs. Claussen holds that her presentation at the court of Sweden was an affair of high diplomatic import. Many women traveling in foreign parts entertain similar views. So far as they can see, the main reason for keeping representatives at European courts is to arrange meetings between enterprising matroms and gilded monarchs.

> PLANS OF THE NORTH COAST. Robert Strahorn, president of the mysterious North Coast Road, who has spent about \$5,000,000 in

> struction work without divulging the source from which the money came, in a Tacoma interview is quoted as saying: "We will bring the North Coast to Puget Sound in a year and a half, and I do not see why Tacoma should not be one of its terminals. Mr. Strahorn stated further that the road would be built through Cowlitz essarily emerge on the west side of the Cascade Mountains at a point as near to Portland as to Tacoma. From the west end of Cowlitz Pass the topography of the country is such that Portland could be reached by a much more economical route than that which the road must follow in reach-

ing Tacoma that the new road would probably have a terminal at Tacoma will caus no surprise. Neither will it be at all surprising to learn that Mr. Strahorn 'cannot see why" Portland should not be one of its terminals. A great deal when he said: "Our present world of money has been wasted in the early is full of the cry of the underdog, the days of railroad building in the Pacific Northwest in diverting rairoads to some particular pont for the pur-General Miles follows or coincides pose of building up a town or city, oft-with Hiram Maxim, the great inand to the development of the country through which it was built. practice has been discontinued and the foriorn echo of this cry. sive fights of future wars. Instead of the present tendency of railroad build- of the underdog is insistent of injury, being an adjunct to the Navy, says ing is to go wherever traffic is obtalpade. The North Coast has apto replace the Navy in the next great parently an unlimited amount of sofar as fighting capacity is conmoney behind it and can accordingly cerned, he has rushed the mastiff and invade almost any field it cares to is getting the worst of the battle. If enter in the Pacific Northwest. It is he comes out of the contest with a conflict a tornade of flying machines, not reasonable to assume that it will proper estimate of his own fighting aircraft against aircraft in strange spend the enormous sum necessary for demoniacal encounter, while the combinate below will be assailed by the Cowlitz Pass without developing to the is the better for the unequal encounteralling wreckers from friend and for

These are the opinions not of bird-lines which do not come to Portland and devotees of pleasure, and that it e fearful manauvers between con-ines which do not directly enter Pu-ending craft in their attempts to out-get Sound over their own tracks.

go where business awaits them. The
North Coast road, so far as having
a desirable outlet for the traffic which
it collects in the Pacific Northwest is mous amount of money would be expended without a transcontinental outlet being arranged for, and event-ually the Eastern outlet of the system will be disclosed.

Thus far every Northern transcontinental road that has crossed the Rocky Mountains has found it advantaxeous and necessary to supply Porthand and the great traffic-producing region around us with facilities for shiping over their respective lines. The North Coast will hardly be expected to change this system.

IN THE HANDS OF ITS FRIENDS.

The primaries are over. They were held September 24. Yet the Bournocratic campaign is going right ahead on the same old issues, the same old out against the assembly, the same old appeal to the supposititious factions and interests and warring elements within the party. But the war is over. This Bourne-Democratic talk is all humbug, all buncombe. It doesn't sound true. Beating the tom-tom and sounding the jangling cymbal gets tiresome when the Republican family has settled its differences and gone to

Take that foolish story about the Legislature and Bowerman as Governor repealing Statement One. Statement One in danger? Then it will be betrayed in the house of its friends, for the Legislature of 1911 will be a Statement One Legislature. A majority of Republican nominees have taken the Statement One piedge, and, if any of them shall be defeated, their places will be taken by Democrats who are just as good Statement

Oners as any others.

The cry against Bowerman over the direct primary and Statement One is weak, childish and unconvincing. The Democrats and their Bourne familiars have lost their heads. Bowerman's record as to the primary law is good. His statement as to his present attitude is clear, frank and honest. He will do what he says and all he says. Everyone who knows Bowerman be-lieves him and should believe him.

NAVY DEPARTMENT DISCRIMINATION.

Coal mine owners on the Atlantic Coast seem to have a strong hold on the Government. With an unlimited amount of first-class coal available on the Pacific Coast the Navy Departnent is still showing favoritism to the Atlantic mineowners. It was recently announced that the Government would lion dollars. She must have had a make tests of Pacific Coast coal on finally broke them. The head is not good deal of character originally to be the cruisers Maryland and West Virtue most vulnerable part to blows able to suffer so much injury to it and | ginia. Instead of making this a wideopen test in which Pacific Coast dealers would have an opportunty to submit the best coal obtainable, the department limited its call to Roslyn, Carbonado and Black Diamond coal, and of these coals, insisted on "minerun" instead of permitting the bidders to submit selected coal, which could easily be done and still keep the price below the Eastern article, with freight

Comox coal, a grade which is used steam coals in the world, the Government refused to consider, presumably because it was a foreign coal, last gasp for whatever belongs to them, and should let no wrong go un-whipped of justice. though it is not at all clear why that fact should disqualify it from the competition. The cost of bringing But there is some slight difficulty in Atlantic Coast coal to the Pacific is

seems absurd that the United States Government is so much more helpless in this respect than any other government or that our battleships are such fragile, delicately constructed affairs that they cannot use coal that is good enough for the British Navy and for the best merchant marine ships affoat. Until our representatives in Congress realize the futility of trying to force a ship subsidy bill on the country as in lieu thereof permit our people to buy cheap ships wherever we can find must depend on foreign tonnage to bring our coal supplies from the mines of the Atlantic coal mo-

nopoly. It is bad enough to be forced to use this foreign tonnage when we should be operating it under the American flag, but we would be doubly jeopardized in case of war by the refusal of the Government to use Pacific Coast coal. Perhaps it might facilitate the economical operation of our battleships if their engine and boiler rooms were placed in charge of a few practical engineers from the merchant marine service. These men have no trouble with either Comox or Puget coal, especially when Sound "picked," as it could be with a profit if Pacific Coast men were permitted

to bid on the contracts.

CRY OF THE UNDERDOG. President Rush Rhees, of the University of Rochester, put in plain words a fact that is patent to all men resentment of the thwarted and the sordid pessimism of the disappointed." needs to go farther than the boundaries of his own community, possibly not farther than his nextdoor neighbor, or it may be not outside of his own family circle, to catch

President Rhees finds but one thing more appalling than the crude mate-rialism that finds expression in the and devotees of pleasure, and that is

men enthusiastic in their calling, but of a grizzled warrior and a grizzled of the business interests of the great have missed success in their striving purveyor of missiles of war who look ahead with keen, perhaps prophetic, wision into the possibilities of the functions of the people coaxing the railinstead of the people coaxing the rail-roads, the latter are quite willing to their hands have failed to grasp. In

> Let no man's life be accounted a failure who has done his best soberly. earnestly and with unflagging pur-pose; who has left whining to the man who is ready to acknowledge himself whipped by circumstance; who sees in what he has been able to compass of good and gain, success and not failure; who refuses even to consider himself an underdog in the fight for happiness and peace in the world or to cry and make pessimistic protest against the best that his endeavor has been able to compass.

> Take for an example good and gar-rulous, optimistic and flighty Walt Whitman. Poor even to poverty; infirm physically during many years of his life; homeless in that he had no abiding place where wife and children dwell; unappreciated in what he wrote and what he did and what he believed, he was still a shining example of a serene spirit that refused to entertain discouragement or disapbut cheerily declared pointment. through it all and in almost gleeful

defiance of it all,
I ask not good fortune, I myself am good

H C Fassett Government inspector of fisheries of Alaska, in an interview in this city Sunday, stated that "Alaska will soon be to the United States in fisheries what Norway is to Europe," and that "all Alaska needs now is more population to make the fishing industry flourish." The fishery resources of Alaska have already added millions to the wealth of the United States, and, as stated by Mr. Fassett, have as yet hardly scratched. But if the Pinchot policy of conservation is to prevail in Alaska, it will be many generations in the future before it will be possible for the people to enjoy the advantages of these wonderful resources. The discouragement of development and its attendant decrease in population is the keynote to the Pinchot conservation policy, and Alaska, as well as other far Western regions, must be preserved in its natural wild state in order that the Pinchots and other enor-mously wealthy faddists can have National parks and reserves of unlimited extent for pleasure purposes.

The boy who killed a wildcat after a hard fight by rapping it over the head with a rail might have learned a lesson or two from Oliver Optic on the art of fighting beasts. Two of his boy heroes were once attacked by a huge dog and their only weapon was a piece of board. Instead of hitting the dog's head, which would have been useless, they struck his legs and either in man or beast.

The Senate is not to be wholly disconnected with its glorious past even though Aldrich, Hale and others may retire, some voluntarily and others by invitation. Mr. Tillman will remain at his post through the wreck worlds, he declares. The South Carolina statesman may be classed among the curtosities, rather than ornaments of the Senate but he has his uses and when his time comes to retire, as it must sooner or later, he will missed.

Editor Flagg's tale of the little assembly in Postmaster Merrick's office is credible, and the story of the "per-nicious activity" of Portland's Postmaster is good reading. But the saddest part of the narrative is the disil-

If the farmers "receive less than half what their milk costs consumers" they may thank themselves. Co-operative marketing, as it is practiced Denmark, would give the farmers the more or less relief to the consumer To the average American citizen it The American farmer sometime carries his preference for "going it

> In the interests of good horse it may be an excellent plan to fill the next vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission with a first-class traffic man. A combination of statesmen, idealists and an expert in rates would accomplish refo reforms quicker

> The census bureau has announced the population of Pasadena, Cal., and the gain for the decade was 222 per cent. Now that the department has made a smart on the Pacific Coast, perhaps the gains which will be shown by other Coast cities will appear less

If, as suggested by General Miles, aeroplanes will supplant battleships, Oregon would like to put in a requisition to Secretary von Meyer for 100 just as a starter.

Managers of a lot of county fairs in Oregon and Washington have reason to felicitate themselves over the fact that the heavy rains held off until this week.

Suppose the losing California teams

"lay down" to the Oaklands, and this weather keeps up so that Portland can't play. Wouldn't it be awful, Wal-

That Portland man who says he knows the men who blew up the Times office is in a fair way to make money or trouble for himself.

Oldfield has lost his nerve, or, it may be, thinks he has all the honors a live man may carry. They promise that the Hawthorne

four weeks. Hooray! The many moving-picture shows do not affect the growth in number of Portland theaters.

bridge will be ready for traffic within

The elements, meaning those control above, appear to be against a dry campaign.

Seasonable weather this, but there's

too much of ft. Harry Orchard has a good alibl, myway.

Even young Taft is an insurgent,

COMMENT ON THE PRIMARIES.

Astorian, Rep.

We are determined to stand by the party as it has declared itself for the men named for Congressional, state and administration; as one of the county administration; as one of the party organs of the state we could not take another course, nor do we think there is a single Republican in Oregon who can justify any other procedure; and with such uniform conclusion there will be nothing to deter or defeat us next month. Surely the end will consecrate the effort.

Bourne Must Show Loyalty. Amity Standard, Rep.

It is now up to Senator Bourne to show his loyalty to the Republican ticket as named at the primary, or forever dis-pense with his favorite war cry of "the will of the people." The main trouble will of the people." The main trouble with the Senator and his crowd is that they have become too firmly convinced that the "will of the people" rests largely under their own bats.

Reins Held by the People.

Baker City Herald, Rep. The overwhelming defeat of assembly candidates in all parts of the state, except where personality was injected into the contest, shows that the people desire to retain the reins of government in their own hands and say who shall make and interpret their laws for them.

People's Will Represented.

Polk County Observer, Rep. The assembly took from no vote right or privilege that he enjoyed before it was held. If the assembly candidate was the more acceptable to him, he voted for the assembly candidate. If he desired to support a candidate opposed to the assembly, he found the name of that the assembly, he found the name of that candidate on his ballot also, and all that remained for him to do was to take his pencil and indicate his choice. He found that he was free to vote as he pleased, and this he proceeded to do. Now, that the voters of Oregon have exercised such a privilega, who will say that the ticket nominated does not represent the poo-ple's will? Already, the defeated candidates of both the essembly and anti-assembly tickets are lining up as one man for the election of the winners.

Republican Victory Possible.

Eugene Register, Rep.
Now if Republicans units on assembly
and anti-assembly candidates as they
should, the state can have to its credit this year a straight Republican victory, regardless of the differences prevailing before the primary.

Time Alone Will Answer. Albany Herald, Rep. Already the question has arisen, "what shall we do to preserve the primary law in Oregon?" Shall it die in the house of its friends and arm advocates, all for lack of nourishment? Time alone will answer

this question.

Hard to Get Together,

Union Scout, Rep. Onion Scott, Rep.

It's pretty hard for people to get together on short notice after so great a
dissension. It's up to the politicians to
fight it out. The assemblyites say that it
is a good thing and they will do it again.

The others say they would like to see

Harney County, News, Rep. Now, fellow Republicans, let us get in and elect the ticket nominated—from Governor to Constable.

Team Work Needed.

St. Helens Mist, Rep. The assault in detail is the favorite method of attack of the Democratic party. Few in numbers, its leaders realparty. Few in numbers, its leaders real-ize that they can not win by a general strack; therefore, as the campaign prog-resses, they will select the weakest can-didate on the Republican ticket and con-centrate the assault upon him. The an-swer to this method in Columbia County and through the state should be what is known in football practice as "team" known in football practice as "team work." Stand by the ticket all along the line from Governor to Constable, unless it can be demonstrated to you that some Republican candidate has more of the "yellow dog" in him than his Democratic opponent. The man who fosters his grouches and is continually ripping open his old sores will never accomplish any good purpose thereby.

Harmony Wagon Needs Repairs. Newberg Graphic, Rep.
Among Portland politicians the harmony wagon will need the three reset before the November election in order to
insure safe delivery of the goods.

Oregon City Enterprise, Rep. The result of the primary election in Clackamas County last Saturday is de-An analysis of the vote shows that no candidate who does not

Fairly Satisfactory.

Grants Pass Observer, Rep. Considering the assault made upon the Republican assembly by the combined Democratic and Bourne forces, the result of the primary election in regard to state candidates should be fairly satisfactory to those Republicans who constituted the state assembly.

Good to State and Party. Rainfer Review, Rep. Now if all will lay aside their differ-ences and work for the success of the whole state ticket, great good will result to the party and through the party to

the state.

Republican Nominees Safe. Falls City News, Rep.

Good, strong Republican tickets for the ttate, district and county offices were cominated. While the strife between the nominated. While the strike between the assembly and the anti-assembly candidates was bitter in some instances, the ticket is well apportioned between two factions and it is safe to predict that no Republican nomintee will be defeated in

Indifference to Primaries

Point Rock Record, Rep.

Portland is detarmined, if possible to have both Senators and both Congressmen. They get out and vote in Portland, but in the small towns and country districts they stay at home. Altogether too much indifference is paid to the primaries. maries.

Will Play the Game Fair.

Colonei Hofer's Salem Journal, Rep.
The editor of this paper, who was a candidate for the nomination for Governor, announced everywhere on his campaign that he would support the candidates of his party after the direct primary, and will do so. He will not be found sulking in his tent as has too often been the case with Oregon politicisms. It is the first duty of a man who seeks nomination at the hands of a political organization to support the successful candidate of his party. That is what he would expect if he were the nominee, and he should do as he would be done by. That is the golden rule of American solitics, and the candidate who viplates that rule cannot expect to be successful in the great game of political leadership. I shall play the game according to the rules. Colonel Hofer's Salem Journal, Rep.

PROHIBITION AN UTTER FAILURE

Testimony From an Oregon Town
Voted Dry Two Years Ago.
Dailas, Polk County, Itemizer.
There is probably no man in the
world who is more of a prohibitionist than the editor of the Itemizer, nor who realizes more fully the great detriment that the abuse of the use of liq-uor is to the human race. There is a right and sane way of relieving the United States of this evil, and there is a wrong and insane way. The wreng way is the endeavor to prohibit its use or sale in one locality, while the residents of an adjoining state, county or precinct are allowed the privilega. This has been so abundantly and conclusively proven wherever it has been attempted that it is the biggest part of foolishness to attempt it in new locality of the state some time are a well-part of the state of the state

foolishness to strempt it in new locali-ties. For Marion County to be we and Pork dry is a discrimination that works unjustly to the latter in a busi-ness way and does not materially afness way and does not materially affect the sale or use in this county one lota. This has been conclusively shown during the two years in which the local-option law has been in force in this county.

Taking our own town, for example, it is no misstatement that there is more liquor here than there ever was before and instead of a few places being the repository for such, it can be found most any place, places that you would leave expected.

least suspect too.

We would naturally expect the first result of such a law to by the keeping of liquor from those who are injudicious in its use, and abuse the privilege of its open saie. Now, can you tell us of one man in this midst, who has been in the habit of drinking to excess, who has been profited by the prohibition, who does not under the local option law get as much as he wants and go on his of the insurgents, dropped into Newark periodical drunks the same as ever, if the other day to give a monologue or

periodical drunks the same as ever, if not a little oftener?

Can you point us to any boys where the temptation of drinking has been removed? As a matter of fact, it has been placed under their noses more than ever, as any one who cares to find out can readily see if they are on our streets late at night or early in the morning. Ponder this.

the other day to give a monologue on Joe Cannon, the tariff, conservation and the high cost of living, he said he wanted most of all to see a friend of his boyhood days who was living here. Here is Mr. Murdock's description of the friend:

"A husky, treekle-faced little devil, as I semember him, in short pants. We used to rob birds' nests and pilfer apples together out in Kansas-glorious state. Kansas-and get into all sorts of

ONE WORD COST HIM \$10,000 Interesting Story of a Settlement Be-

riveen a Bull and a Bear.

New York Letter to Cincinnati Times—Star.

The complete story of that flurry that sent the price of cotton to 20 cents may sent the price of cotton to 20 cents may never be written. But here is one little angle of it—it being promised, for the benefit of those who don't know, that playing the cotton market makes biting the percussion caps out of dynamite cartridges seem a safe pastime. One persistent bear had been fighting the market and was eventually caught. He came to one of the bull leaders to effect a private settlement. "Make me a figure," he begged. "If I have to settle at the he begged. "If I have to settle at the

he begged. "If I have to settle at the market I'm done for."

The bull leader didn't want to break his former antagonist. "Your smash would hurt the market." said he, candidly. "Anyhow, if I let you go now it won't take you long to get some more money for me to take away from you. You can settle at II cents."

The defeated hear glumly sat down and wrote out a check for \$19,000—the amount.

The deleases year guanty sa down and wrote out a check for \$19,000—the amount of his loss at that figure. "There," said he. "Take your blood money—Shylock." The bull got red in the gills and swelled up like a pigeon. He shook his finger at the unhappy bear. "Don't call me "Shylock," he stormed. "Just for that you can settle at 18 cents."

that, you can settle at 18 cents."

The hear sat down silently and wrote out a check for \$50,000. That one werd of insult had cost him \$10,000. He handed it over to the winner and started for the door. He held one hand over his mouth.

IRELAND, THE PENSIVE LAND. "Land and People Appear Allke in Tears, Says a Writer.

Walter Williams in "From Missouri to the Isle of Mull." The Irishman is a composite of wild-ness and tenderness, of poverty and re-finement. He dearly loves a dispute, intellectual or physical. There are no better fighters in any army than the Irish. They are eloquent with the pen and with the sword. Each Irishman is a born politician. He is against the ent usually - unless he is a sit or an officeholder. Impetnous, foolhardy as the average Irish petnous, foolnardy as the average trish-man is, strangely enough he makes the best policeman. The British Empire is pushed forward by the fighting strength of the Irish, it is financed by the canny Scotch, while the English, a more composite race than even their American cousins, enjoy the fruits of the financing and the fighting. Treland is the saddest country. In

clearly that no candidate who does not uphold the principle of the election of United States Senators by the people can hope to secure a Republican nomination, especially when enough Democrats register as Republicans to help the thing along. With three elections to look back upon it is not likely that any candidate for the Leg'slature in Clackamas County will again refuse to subscribe to Statement No: 1. Nothing short of political suicide will follow.

Fatrix Sutisfactory. Dublin, County Derry, County Donegal and the North Country are alike in this regard. There is no country where the grass is greener or the skies ower or the people brighter, but fields and sky and people have a pensiveness which cannot be found elsewhere.

An All-Roosevelt Plank.

New York Sun. Proposed plank for a new-nationalized Republican party in New York State:

We assert the supremacy Executive as the custodian of National interests and as the voice of the popu-lar will. We deplore the obstinate adlar will. We deplore the obstinate ad-herence of our highest tribunals, both state and Federal, to obsolete principles in the decision of cases involving the great questions of the hour. We demand a change of attitude on the part of the Supreme Court of the United States toward the obvious rights of man and the truths of sociology as interpreted and enunciated by a higher jurisprudence and a more accurate coption of public needs. We bell further, that the Constitution she made amenable by Executive cree, sanctioned by a majority of the popular vote.

Enterprise,

Harper's Magazine. The historic town of Bladenburg, Maryland, had a good bit of fun poked at it by reason of its alleged spephess. For instance, the story is told that a Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his shop one day when a little boy came in with a pitcher and asked for a quart of milk. The merchant yawned, stretched himself, half opened his eyes, and then, in the most injured tone,

"Gee whiz! Ain't there nobody that sells milk in this town but me?

Wrong Excuse. Paegende Blaetter. "Who has broken the milk jug?"

"The cat knocked that nadame!" "What cat?" down. "Haven't we got one?"

Most of Them Are at Sea. Charleston News and Courier.
We do not know who originated
"Where am I at?" but it is bothering a
whole lot of politicians right now.

Life's Sunny Side

Strolling along the boardwalk at Atlantic City, Mr. Mulligan, the wealthy retired contractor, dropped a quarter through a crack in the planking. A friend came along a minute later and found him squatted down, industriously

part of the state some time ago a well known Kansan was converted. This man had been an investerate poker player. The following Wednesday night after he had From a moral standpoint, and we know whereof we speak, the result has been worse than if well-regulated and looms had been allowed, and we can cite hundreds of instances of our nightly experience to prove this assertion.

Taking our own town, for example, it

Congressman Dan Anthony, of Leavenworth. Kan, a nephew of the late Susan B. Anthony, has a 10-year-old son who looks at the practical side of things every time. Not long ago his father had to go to Washington. When the day of departure arrived Mrs. Anthony said to

departure arrived airs. Anthony said to the boy:
"Son, aren't we going to be lonesoms when papa goes away?"
"Yes," replied the boy; "but we'll have a lot more cream in our catment."—Denver Times.

When Victor Murdock, the beacon light

used to rob birds' nests and pilfer apples together out in Kansas-glorious state, Kansas-and get into all sorts of deviltry. Fred-that's his name-was the terror of the countryside. I suppose he's the town bully now. Why, I remember"—and then followed a long list of daredevil boyish episodes in which Murdock and friend Fred played stellar parts.

Fred-to be exact, Frederick W. Lewis, of 500 Ridge street-heard that Murdock was in town and went down to renew another's necks and swapped yarns for 10 minutes. Then Murdock told, all over

Fred's escapades. When he had finished "By the way, Fred, what are you doing "Why, I am pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church hare," was the an-

again, to an attentive group the tales of

Murdock collapsed.-Newark Star.

Ed Howe's Philosophy. Atchison Globe. The greatest luxury in this world is the luxury of a good friend. We don't know much, but we know a

lot of things which mean more than a political resolution.

If fame seems to have slighted you it is always possible to go through the Whirlpool Rapids at Niagara in a bar-

If a man is in undisputed control at his home, and cream is scarce, does he not always take more than his share of cream for his catmeal?

of cream for his catmeal?

Most thresome people are thresome because they are constantly trying to keep something going on. It's a good idea for everyone to rest occasionally.

There is talk of sending a certain man to the poorhouse. He is still able to do a fairly good day's work, but talks so much that no one will have him around.

According to the neighbors, if father

According to the neighbors, if father loafs around home a good deal he ought to be at work, and if he doesn't loaf around home a good deal he is neglect-

around home a good deal he is neglecting his family.

In literature criticism is always more interesting than praise. People who will go to sleep over praise of a good man will become tensely interested in criticism of a good man. That's the reason there is so much abuse in the world.

Danger to Blondes.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Dr. Mackintosh, of Lendon, ondes are especially liable to to litis, rheumatism, heart dis parthritis and catarrh, while brunettes cartaritis and catarri, while brunetes are subject to phthisis, nervous diseases and malignant growths. Yet many a blonde dying of phthisis, nervousness and malignant growths would awear that she never did put a thing on her

hair but soap.

Mosquitoes Mistaken for Fire. London Daily News.
A cloud of "smoke" which appeared
to be rising from the cathedral tower
at Beigrade was found, when the fire brigade arrived, to be a of mosquitoes, compact at the base and tapering toward the top.

Chicago Tribune.

Helpless.

Truth, having been crushed to earth again, lay helpless.
"What's the use!" exclaimed Truth, making no effort to rise. "I shan't try to get up until after the election. I can't buck against a million campaign lies."

Chicago Tribune, In his present unofficial position, Colonel Rooseveit may have no friends to reward, but he seems to feel that he has a few public enemies to punish.

Merely a Diversion.

Up-to-Date Hat Measure. Toledo Blade.

Just when we think we have seen the largest hat that any girl dare wear

along comes another that will hold three or four quarts more.

Atchison Globe, Another thing which is about as sure as death and taxes is that no man can go on bluffing indefinitely without be-ing called.

CURRENT NEWSPAPER JESTS.

GURRENT NEWSPAPER JESTS.

He—As I went down for the third time I thought of everything I ever did. She—Didn't it make you feel cheap!—Judge.

Mand—How did you feel when Jack was proposing? Ethel—I felt sure I'd say 'yes' if he ever got through—Boston Transcript.

"You broke your engagement with Miss Jauller?" "Tee but I broke it gently." "How?" "Told her what my salary was."—Cleveland Leader.

Hobbs—It's easy enough to take things philosophically if you only make up your mind to it Sloobs—Yes, the trouble is to part with them philosophically.—Philadelphia Pecord.

"My wife is subig me for divorce," sighed the man. It's a whole lot better to have your wife spending alimony than life in surangenent. These Press.

Krompton—I have a farmer friend whose crops for the has four years have gone up in smoke. Krompton—Not at all; he raises tob; co.—Chicago Nows.

Effic—My dear sir, your story is very much lacking in attention to detail Here you say. He watched with admiration the fashionable beauty a she went up that street with the watched with admiration the fashionable beauty as his went up that the critical was a fashionable beauty. I have a fashionable beauty. I have a fashionable beauty. I have a fashionable beauty. Be walk that way in a hobble skirtt—Baltimore American.