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FARCICAL FORMALITIES.

The American people are getting mortally tired of the campaign formalities; the nominating speeches, the notification speeches, the speeches of acceptance, and all like rot, in their quadruple play and repetition; it is irksome and stilted and unnecessary.

The old campaign rooster and his raucous crowing are things of the past and not as acceptable as once they were; the people are getting their eyes open to the travesty of it all and their hearts are calloused against the bitter mockery and shameful faithlessness of the men and systems that stand for it.

We have had a man-President, who has taught us a few things about selfpoise and the dignity of things political, and wrought within us a yearning for cleanliness and honesty and frankness in our public relations, aside from all the other things he taught us.

THE INSURANCE BURDEN.

Marshfield business men are wonderfully patient as a general thing, and in nothing they contend with as this trait so apparent as in their abiding the notorious and burdensome fire insurance rates prevalent here.

An analysis of the rates in this district, and their application, would open the eyes of the insured to a line of imposition of which they are at the moment unaware, but, if we are not mistaken, would create a sudden sentiment against which even the San Francisco over-lords of the business, would no longer contend, shameless as they are in this particular instance.

There is also talk of the existence of certain discriminations that are in vogue here, but what there is to that must be left to further inquiry now afoot. The salient fact remains that Marshfield is under a high-binder dictum in the matter of rates and the sooner she chucks the whole business and carries her own risks until she is fairly met on equitable terms, the better for all concerned, and not the least the companies doing business here.

THE "PIVOTAL STATE.

There is a general superstition that New York is ever and always a presidential pivot. History does not support this theory. The state was lost by General McClellan in 1864. Then in procession it was carried by Mr. Seymour, lost by Mr. Greeley, carried by Mr. Tilden, lost by General Hancock, carried by Mr. Cleveland, lost by Mr. Cleveland, carried by Mr. Cleveland, which brings us down to those years of political blizzards when Mr. Bryan lost it twice and Mr. Parker once.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in this faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE GYPSY TOOK ME. The gypsy took me by the hand and fixed me with a leer, But soon I ceased to ridicule and soon I ceased to jeer, For the gypsy read my character as plain as brightest day.

"Your character," said she, "is strong. Your intuition's never wrong. You're firm but kind. I also find You have a most unusual mind. And oh, what tact! It is a fact I never saw a hand so lined. You're brave and ready for a fight For what you think is just and right.

Oh, naughty gypsy to deceive! To thus abuse your gift! For after many thoughtful hours I have perceived your drift. To me, of course, you told the truth—the truth alone would serve. But when you saw that donkey's hand you didn't have the nerve! ANON.

The man who claims he inherits a taste for liquor usually acts as if he thought family traits should be carefully preserved.

Ellen—So Algie has been heartlessly deceived by a woman, has he? Did she lead him to think she loved him? Bella—No; that's just the trouble. She let him believe she didn't care a rap for him, and then when he proposed for a lark she accepted on the spot.

Fire in San Francisco recently consumed \$25,000 worth of shirt-

waists. We have noticed quite a number of those articles so real hot that it is no wonder spontaneous combustion set in on the California goods, but some of them are so chilly they might be used for refrigerators.

His coat is rough and shaggy, But his tail is very waggy, For he wasn't educated with a whip. He never knew a tether Or a muzzle made of leather; He's a free and independent little rip.

He thinks it mighty funny To pursue a frightened bunny Or to chase an angry squirrel up a trunk. Though he's hardly finished growing, He has reached the point of knowing There's a difference 'twixt a wood-chuck and a skunk.

He will cock a saucy ear up At a whistle or a chirrup; You should hear the merry music of his bark. When he comes to me careering Through the door yard or the clearing Like an infantile tornado on a lark

Such a friendly little fellow! Though he's pretty nearly yellow. But he's coming for a confidential talk, And his pleading eyes are saying That today was meant for playing. So I rather guess we're going for a walk. L. A. L.—qv—st.

ADVERTISEMENTS, LIKE CLOCKS, SHOULD KEEP RUNNING.

A store's advertisements tell the people what is "doing at that store—what is new, what is inviting, why today is a good time to visit the store. People look for the ads to tell them these things just as naturally as they would look at a clock to tell the time.

When is it possible for a woman to have a legal marriage without change of name? When she possesses the same name as the groom.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Blanco hotel, or Ferry & Flanagan, will please call and pay same or on before the first of October. All accounts not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of our collector.

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