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O. Sir! I must not tell my age. They say women and musto should not be dated. -Goldsmith.

IN THE SHADOWS

N NEW YORK, the other day, 101 persons offered to sell blood from blood and physicians were compelled to resort to transfusion as a means of saving her life. In published advertisements, they announced that from the veins of a healthy person.

of their own blood to the veins of affiliation. the patient.

A few were disqualified by definite disease, but by far the larger at the hospital, not to aid the pa-

There is much of life that we do not know. There is much in the Civil war was only \$1,795,273. shadows of a great city like New 344.14. Four years of the Roosevelt York, of which we have learned lit- administration cost twice as much as tle. A little of it came to light a the first 72 years of government unfortnight ago in the lives snuffed out der the constitution, during which at Washington place disaster. Young time the country paid the Revoluwomen on a \$3-a-week wage in a tionary war debt, paid for the war firstrap sweat shop 100 feet above of 1812, paid for the Mexican war, the street gave us a glimpse at life bought Louisiana and Florida, and on the lower levels. This 101 of acquired all the territory from the the underfed, offering to market Mississippi to the Pacific. their blood as we sell potatoes and at the poor price of \$25 per quart throws another sidelight into the shadows of a great metropolis.

health of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. But we haven't yet learned how to bring together the man who government under the constitution. is willing to work and the job that pays a living wage.

WATERED STOCK

T WILL BE remembered that under the powers vested in him by the Mann-Elkins act. President Taft appointed a "Railroad Securities Commission." President Hadley of Yale, and four other men, cost of fire departments runs above kill 12 times as many as the Belgian eminent in railroad economics and in \$50,000,000 a year, according to the mines. interstate commerce law, constitute Los Angeles Examiner. The loss of this commission.

held to speak with confidence on the a billion a year. problems submitted. The Interstate real value of "watered" stock from number of lesser tragedies. most serious question.

claded both classes? First stock number of our maimed and marred. for which full value in money or property had been paid, and second THE BUSINESS SIDE OF FARMwatered stock representing either an original profit of promoters or the profits of financiers in subsequent sales or re-adjustments.

A suggestion was made before the new commission which was original, but received fuller assent the more mark, leaving each share to stand portant aid. for its percentage of the total issues. Thus the net income fund, af- published by the Home Correspond- supply is out of harmony with modter provision made for bonded inter- ence school of Springfield, Massachu- ern knowledge. No individual or est and indebtedness, would be di- setts, as a book of 160 pages, and corporation has a right to levy a toll visible, among the stockholders in with the book is issued a text book on water for domestic use. It is proportion to their ownership in the and loose leaf binder of ruled and criminal for the draughts of life-susaggregate number of shares out- printed forms. It has received the taining water we drink to be stamped standing.

pressed himself clearly in favor of issues already in existence, but could farming pays. be made obligatory as to all subse-

quent issues. companies. An investor would de- and purchases and expenses should marble slabs. mand to be satisfied as to the intrin- demonstrate whether he is going up To refuse to provide pure water is great majority of them died. During With ste value of the entire stock issue or down as the result of the opera- to play dollars against lives, a game the past five years not one person has and the proportion the total bore to tions of the year. Moreover, since against which manhood and woman- died in Manila from smallpox who had Now,

cally universal opinion of the students of the question.

demanding publicity for all profits the inquiries of the banker can set aside for promoters and financiers by separate issues of "founders' shares." English law does not concern itself with nominal amounts, but it sees to it that the investor knows exactly the proportion of the profits of the enterprise in which he is to share.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

THE LEADERS of the house have on a solid commercial basis. put in motion the machinery for a complete and searching investigation of the departments at Washington. The investigation is not to stop with the work and methods of the administration but is to go back through the 16 years of the control of the government by the dominant party. The alleged purpose is to unearth extrav agance and waste of public money in maintenance of useless positions and political sinecures.

A complete overhanling of expentheir own veins and arteries for ditures in the various departments is a price. A woman at Har Moriah on the program. One result already hospital was without sufficient accomplished is the reduction of expenses in connection with the ma chinery of the house of representatives to the amount of \$183,000 a year. This is but one slight phase \$25 would be paid for a quart of in the direction of retrenchment, yet blood to be taken by transfusion \$183,000 a year is a large sum. Its elimination by lopping off mere po-One hundred men and one woman litical sinecures and useless emappeared at the hospital in response ployes is a saving well worth the to the advertisements. Of the | small effort it has cost. It is a pronumber, but eight were in a condi-gram that will receive the applause tion of health fit for the transfer of the country regardless of party

The cost of government at Wash Ington has mounted to a stupendous figure. During the last four years number, as examination revealed, of his administration, President were underfed. They had appeared Roosevelt signed appropriation bills aggregating \$3,522,982,816.87. The tient, but to sell a quart of blood for total expenditure of the United States \$25. And one of them was a woman. government from the inauguration of Washington to the beginning of the

Two years of Mr. Taft has cost an even larger sum than any average two years of the Roosevelt regime. During two years of his administra-We are spending huge sums to tion ending March 4th last, Mr. Taft better the conditions and protect the signed appropriation bills aggregating more than \$2,000,000,000, or more than the first 72 years of the The house at Washington is right in its plan to investigate. Turn on the

THE FIRE COST

THIS COUNTRY LOST \$234,470,past 30 years, the loss has been more than \$5,000,000,000. The wages and the cost of injuries mount recently, "What the laborer desires Many sittings have been held and to a formidable total. The insurance is prevention of injury even more but appear under a leave to print. This and he frankly informed his father, in offering presents and adulation. It is seen to be a formidable total to a formidable total evidence taken from authorities rec- premiums paid last year aggregated than compensation for injury." He is a cruel blow at an established instiognized by the country as entitled by \$328,957,313. The present loss by added "more than 36,500 breadwinpersonal capacity and by positions fire is estimated at not less than half ners are killed while at work. Near-

Commerce commission was vested the waste of human life. The single are killed or injured in the United with the control and regulation of case of sacrifice and suffering inci- States while at work as in any other railroads in their relation to the dent to the Washington Place disas- country." shipper and the passenger. The new ter is a suggestion of what this omcommission was to ascertain how inous total is. A similar destruction orous rules upon the operation of the investor was affected by the in- of life to the number of 30 victims mines, rules that ental expense but trinsic value of the roads in view of under exactly similar conditions in a save men. In America, mine ownthe amounts of stocks and bonds is- New Jersey city last November is ers spur their men to make a showsued, or to be issued. Obviously the also in point. They are two in a ing in dividends, and the result is

the standpoint of the investor, and The facts are an indictment of our blood with its corollary of mounting the incubus to be borne by the pub- building methods. We construct our dividends. In American mines, the lic in determining the rates and buildings mostly of material that annual average of industrial fatalifreights from which the net income forms the best sort of fuel. Archi-ties is 3.46 per 1000; in European aprlicable to dividends on watered tects say it will cost only about 15 mines it is only 1.45. The differstock should be raised, became a per cent more to put concrete and ence is the tribute in limbs and lost hollow tile where we now put wood. lives American workmen pay to swell Assuming, then, that the settling Some day we shall come to under- the profits of those who love the exof fares and freights was left to the stand that the extra 15 per cent is panding dividend. It is a case of Interstate Commerce commission, in true economy and that by its expen- playing the dollar against human Record. Soon thereafter it was sent out view of a just and reasonable return diture we shall not only gain in a flesh and blood. for the services rendered, on what material way but that we shall do basis could protection be secured much to save the terrible waste and for the investor in stocks which in- loss of human life and minimize the

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Oregon under the title of "The course of Baker. Business Side of Farming," written by Professor Bexell of the than pure water. The policy has closely it was studied. This was to School of Commerce of the college, been so many times confirmed that strike from all stocks the dollar is received by farmers as a most im- its soundness is no longer ques-

In an enlarged form it has been endorsement of the experts, includ- with a dollar mark. Francis Lynde Stetson, of New ing Dr. True, the director of experi- Impure or doubtful water is equal-

tended to cover all corporations, in- as a business man, to whom it is all later cost the more in doctors fees each year, during the dry season, to

and this is demanded, in the practi- require credit as well as apparent economy than dollars spent for ownership to carry through transac- nurses, medicine and hospital fees, tions wherein his banker is a neces-Protection to the investor in sary power. With such accounts as stocks is provided for in England by this system of bookkeeping assures,

answered at a minute's notice. The advantages are manifest. the ordinary farmer qualified to carry on account keeping on this system, and that at reasonable outlay of time and work? The answer is, emphatically, yes, to both sections of the question.

This book is an important aid to placing all industries based on land

ATTACKING MAYOR GAYNOR

HE ATTACK on Mayor Gaynor by many of the New York newspapers, supported by Judge Corrigan and others, continues with unabated violence. The mayor defends himself with vigor and promises the continuation of his policles in governing the city, and especfally in the management of the po-

He is credited, even by his opponents, with a real policy which he honestly believes to be for the city's good. But the immediate effect of it is seen in the relaxation of the repressive power of the police on crime

Mayor Gaynor has set his face revolvers from private watchmen, in son. He was more than that, for aside Insisting on excise violations being the regulations, in cleaning out the wardmen-the captains' collectorsin teaching the police force to re spect the law and not to be a law unto themselves. Thus the Evening Mail desribes his policy

Meanwhile the daily papers record rowdyism rampant in the parks, and ell of a down town presinct where 45 burglaries, 54 felonious assaults and 18 highway robberies were committed in five weeks; and were followed by but five arrests.

So the New York Times asks if these are results of police inefficiency, or, indirectly, of the an-

The mayor assumes full responsicility for the government of the city. and will be allowed full swing, since his devotion and honesty of intention are not disputed. But he can not afford to continue in service a police which falls to protect the citizens-their first and paramount

THE ACCIDENT TOLL

MERICAN workmen need prevention of accidents as much or more than compensation for accidents. In the country, the reported accidents average about 7000 killed or maimed every year. Many are never reported. It is only when the disaster is of too large proportions for the details to be withheld that the facts come to light.

Seventy-three coal miners were killed at Throop. Pennsylvania, and livered. . 000 by fire last year. In the 128 at Littleton, Alabama, last week. that privilege. He would merely make He was in his eleventh year when he Young Betty; and he soon quitted the past 30 years the loss has been it is said that in proportion to the it about as valuable as an "imitation first saw a play, "Plzarro;" the part of stage with a large fortune, accumulated number employed, American mines

John Mitchell of labor fame, said This does not take into account proportion to the number employed

> In Belgium the state imposes riga terrible cheapening of flesh and

DOLLAR WATER

D Y AN OVERWHELMING majorimproved water supply and for a municipal lighting plant. THE BULLETIN published by the bond issue for a mountain water to delude. What was once accepted as state agricultural college of system, and is likely to follow the

There is no better asset in any city tioned.

Private ownership of the water

the earnings of the properties. Pub- the entry of the farmer into the bus- hood everywhere protests. Dollars licity would be a necessary feature, liness world he may, and he should, spent for good water are a better died of smallpox in Manila since June,

"The insurgents" days are over, warbles the Oregonian's Washington correspondent. It is the forty eleventh time he has killed the insurgents off, figuratively speaking, From Is this year's crop of lame ducks and the new house driving reform legislation through with a whoop, it looks more like standpat days and special privilege are over.

"Good business is good politics," says Governor West and 99 citizens out of every 100 are of the same

Tributes to F. W. Benson

From the Astorian.

Frank W. Benson, ex-governor and ex-secretary of state of Oregon, is dead. | senators. The victim of an irradicable malady, ill and unhappy for years, denied the ordinary indulgences of life on account sickness which at last overcame him, he bore it all manfully and sought to do his high duties with courage and He has found surcease from his roubles; he has left a fair and approved record in public and private life; ie had few, if any, enemies; he did his part as best he could, and they are few indeed who can do more.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian. Frank W. Benson made a gallant fight and despite the fact that he has passed away while yet in middle life he did not lose. He goes through the portals as a high official and as former against unnecessary arrest, in taking governor of the commonwealth of Orefrom the political honors he attained a had the friendship and respect of the people of Oregon.

> From the Baker Herald. The state of Oregon has suffered a distinct loss in the death of Frank W. His death came as a shock

to his friends. Frank W. Benson was an official who vas liked by nearly every person in the state. Although he was a Repubcan he had many friends among the voters of other parties, because he was a man and always did what he thought was best for the good of the people He was progressive, open and honest in all his dealings, and seldem was a word of criticism heard about his ad-

From the Eugene Guard. Frank W. Benson's chief characteristic was ability to form and keep warm personal friendships. was the reason he was elected to office by a great majority wiren many of those the stage are less numerous than in al- Douglas." who voted for him believed him to be most any other department; for alon his deathbed. Naturally, a man who could inspire such attachment on the of his fellows possessed strong individuality and sterling qualities. A by the introduction of the children of Chester, Birmingnam, etc., he was enweak, inefficient man never could have the Chapter Royal on the stage in the gaged at Covent Garden theatre for against it. In the last congress when held the confidence of the people as hope, as Shakespeare says, of making twelve nights, at fifty guineas a night, the bill was in committee of the whole he did for a period that, in a local the boys carry it away," yet we have and a clear benefit, while he agreed to the Republicans took their hats in their way at least, covered his entire active lifetime, although he did not broaden ut into state politics until five or six ary talents among them. years before his death.

Labels for Canned Speeches.

From the San Francisco Bulletin. Once more the spotlight is burnish- formers, were accordingly selected, and amounted to no less than fourteen. Congressman Victor ng the hair of Murdock, the intrepld Kansas progres- the purpose of introducing them. Yet enthusiasm which he excited; it seemed sive who chased "Uncle Joe" Cannor, two alone, of all these candidates, at- an epidemic mania. At the doors of through the sunflower patches last summer. This time the illumination is the whole group (Miss Pope) exhibited for the evening, the people crowded as clent and senseless custom through which members of congress are given leave to print in the Congressional Record speeches which were never de-Murdock would not abolish precoclous excellence in the stage art. pounds per night were now given to whiskey" label on a bottle of Ken- Elvira" being performed by Mrs. Sid- at a period in life when other boys are

tucky's worst. Murdock's proposed reform is em- tivated. He repeated her speeches, im- school. sodied in a resolution providing that stated her manner, copied her accents hereafter the Congressional Record and studied her attitudes. From this inburgh dignitaries of the church and of shall show in plain, black faced type moment the drama became his chief the university, as well as Lords of the what speeches were not actually spoken, study, the master passion of his soul. Court of Session, vied with each other by talking with my hands." He said: tution, and it is the duty of the Home mitted to become a player." Market club to rise in indignant protest. Heretofore the leave to print ly three times as many persons in privilege has furnished most of the campaign material for congressmen and senators desiring to "come back." With great care those gentlemen either wrote r had someone write for them elaborate and diplomatic speeches for "home consumption." Then, after the productions had been carefully seasoned with (Applause) and (Laughter) at appro. meo." riate intervals-about four parts of ppiause to one of laughter-they were sent to the public printer for publica- the receipts of the house and a clear tomb of Shakespeare. tion in the official record. After they benefit. He next visited Glasgow in appeared they were sent out under the 1804, where he played with great suc- cius" as a boy actor, occurred at Bath franking privilege to susceptible con- cess for fourteen nights, and then vis- on March 26, 1808, when he was 17 stituentts, and the yokels marveled at ited Edinburgh. Here he received a years old. After his retirement from the brilliancy of their representative in highly flattering letter from the late the stage he lived for 50 years in the ongress. It was a simple but effective ingenious Lord Meadowbrook on his tal- quiet enjoyment of the large fortune he method of reaching the public, and one ents, and in his personation of Young so early amassed, of its great attractions was that it Norval drew from the venerable author didn't cost the member of congress a cent, Uncle Sam kindly footing the bill. The threatened privilege was also of

but it was a great thing for intrenched politicians and for the railroads, which ity Baker has voted for an were paid by the pound for carrying the pamphlet.

pure dairy butter would become oleomargarine in name as well as in fact. plause and laughter to make the cinated infants or among immigrants. product palatable. The pure food standard would be applied to campaiga literature, and the dealers in buncombe would be compelled to tell consumers And Victor Murdock, Murdock of Kansas, would bring that awful state of affairs. Aw, what's the mat-

A Notable Medical Triumph. From the Journal of the American probably the best qualified man in their Medical Association. against vaccination has received an made Milwaukee famous for something other conclusive answer in a report on else than the reason usually advanced, smallpox and vaccination in the Phil- the new Socialist congressman will Nork, an admitted authority, ex. ment stations of the United States. ly out of joint with modern Infor- ippine Islands by Passed Assistant Sur- speak with that authority which no This was to be expected, since in mation. Excepting for domestic use he process of converting farming water corrected and an extended for domestic use health in the Philippines, and Assistant man. Republican or Democrat, Socialist the plan suggested. It is to be unthe process of converting farming water carrying anything and everyderstood that an act for this purpose the process of converting farming water carrying anything and everythe plan suggested. It is to be unsurgeon Robert Oleson of the U. S. P. or Single-Taxer, who has "delivered the
into a science no principle needed thing from impurities to poisons is
the plan suggested. It is to be unsurgeon Robert Oleson of the U. S. P. or Single-Taxer, who has "delivered the
into a science no principle needed thing from impurities to poisons is would be permissive only as to stock clearer proof than that scientific a crime against the race. To re- at probably no time in the world's promising exponent of Socialistic docmain content with impure water bistory has the efficiency of vaccinative, and one who can be depended tion as a preventive for smallpox been upon to speak out forcibly when the oc-Professor Bexell deals with the when pure water can be secured, and so conclusively and effectively demon- casion demands, is in temper and methmodern farmer not only as a pro- to do so in order to save expense, is strated as in the Philippine Islands ods far from a fire-brand. There seems no good reason why ducer, who must know the cost to not economy but wastefulness. The since American occupation. The evithis simple plan should not be ex- him of what his farm yields, but contaminated water will sooner or During Spanish times it was necessary lurid publicity, but the Berger type is dustrial as well as public utilities important that his accounts of sales caskets, funerals, burial lots and creet in Manila a large temporary hos and pital, to which the many hundred vic-

been successfully vaccinated during the

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE

Since Mr. Bryan has refused to move his Commoner to Memphis, what's the matter with moving Memphis to the

Difference between aviation and whiskey. If an aeroplane fell on you it would hurt you, whether you let aviation slone or not.

Cotton is up. But the announcement at this time is not such as to bring in the Briggs Creek country a gold nug-consternation to the buyer so much as get worth \$130. joy to the boll weevil.

It is sad to think that in every case like the Lorimer case there is always some man of unimpeachable veracity who could tell all about it and won't.

O'Gorman left a judicial salary \$17.500 per annum, which almost tempts one to hope the day is coming when men will leave money, instead of pay money, to become United States senators. pay

It is said the Archbishop of Canter bury is coaching King George for the coronation. And did Napoleon rehearse for his justly famous coronation? With all his gloom and glory, he was a great tragedian. And you needn't feel so awfully dis-gusted if President Taft finally says that the reason the troops were sent to Texas was because there was so much

more room for them there than any where clse. George Barnard Shaw to being roffsied by the sober press for conspir-ing with others to bring back pagua-ism, and a great many people will now understand what it is they have always liked about Shaw.

Do you find yourself boasting that though you have a poor memory for names you seldom forget a face. Then out it. Everybody is built that way. Bosides, that's one thing faces were made for-to be remembered.

Chicago rejoices that the Minols Central is to be double tracked to New Central is to be double tracked to New Orleans, with her usual optimism belief pendleton, after having captured as left pendleton, after having captured to see that the track at the east side of the roadbed will carry more people than the track at the west side.

Harry Hart, professional dog catcher, has left pendleton, after having captured to see that the dog tax. Eighty-six citizens paid the dog tax. Hart will return to complete the job.

Speaker Clark's luncheon consists of ents. This preponderance of liquids is station on the Oregon & Southwestern it no majority purpose to stifle debate on the fleory that when Mr. Clark is at home he won't drink the whiskey and he can't drink the whiskey and light forest reserve leaves the main. It is reached by reasonable lines.

though, in an early period of its his-

tory, an attempt was made at novelty.

but one instance of a boy's extraordin-

idea of instituting a regular school for

certain appropriate plays prepared for

of August, 1803, when yet a child of 11

"Zara."

any talents at a riper age.

In later years Garrick conceived the stage.

SEVEN MARVELOUS BOYS

Young Roscius.

the name of "Young Roscius," is cer- dreadful, that numbers were nightly in-

tainly the most striking instance of jured by the pressure. One hundred

was gratified; young Betty was intro- Garden on December 1, 1804, in "Bar-

years and 11 months old, he appeared, the queen and the princesses by the

the theatre at Bolfast, and on the 1st out to preserve order.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Bandon's cannery prospects are of the

Water to supply the town of Adams is to be pumped with a gasoline engine. Agricultural students in the Pendicton high school have planted five acres with

potatoes. Lee Currier of Grants Pass has found

A colony of 18 families from Wisconsin is about to be established on the Her-

miston project. The Baker Commercial club will have

an election of officers May 1, wh get-together banquet will be given, Eugene's water board will install another pump before the irrigating season opens. There is also talk of the instal-

lation of meters. The Athena Press complains of the and committee assignments of both pol-murderous work of the English sparrow itical parties. And here before the sunin exterminating or driving away all the birds about Athena save the robin.

The first freight from Butte Falls to and sanely settled and the third great Medford over the new C. & E. line was a car of slabwood sent by the Crater Great work this. Lake Fuel company to the Nash Hotel

A railway spur 1000 feet in length cades, will be built from the Southern Pacific But with a majority resolutely reto sand and gravel pits near Weed. The solved to fight out all its differences in caucus and to come with a united

Lumber company's plant has arrived. The splendid legislative dash of the according to the Merrill Record, and the last three days has given birth to the mill will supply the southern half of first faint, for horse of editions to the control of th Klamath county. Ranchers of the Butter Creek dis-trict, in Umatilla county, are working for a new telephone connection with Pen-

dicton, the present service being unsat-isfactory to many.

Speaker Clark's luncheon consists of class of water, a glass of milk, a cup withstanding the defeat of the county tea and a piece of ple, according to proposition has a place in southern Lane weracious Washington correspond- county. Colonel A. B. Wood has named a And this hopeful forecast carries in

From Edinburgh the "Young Roscius"

to witness his presentation of "Hamlet."

The final appearance of "Young Ros-

The End of the Ball and Chain,

From World's Work.

Within ten years the elimination of

every extraneous influence in the ad-

ministration of the state prisons of

the convict's former striped suit and

dentist look after the eyes and

allow candles. Infraction of rules in

the New York prisons today merely

consigns the convict to solitary con-

finement until he reaches a normal

condition of mind and signifies his will-

ingness to conform to discipline. The

Screen Against Flies.

From the Seattle P.-I.

Tomorrow-Morart,

Quick Work in Extra Session

In a Washington news dispatch to the San Francisco Examiner, John Temple Graves has the following to say:

One fourth of the Democratic program is completed. And this within, three working days of the extra session. Champ Clark on the 4th of April announced for the majority the following definite schedule;

1. Direct election of senators.

2. Campaign publicity before elestions.

3. Reciprocity. Farmers' free list tariff revision.

The agricultural schedule. The wool schedule.

Cotton textile.

8. The economy investigation, It was only on Tuesday last that the

house had completed its organization set of Friday direct elections and campaign publicity are safely and swiftly

Great work this. There is nothing more effective in the congressional history of these two de-

front to the general assizes all things Machinery for the Bryant Mountain are possible. The splendid legislative dash of the supply the southern half of first faint, far hope of adjournment by the 15th of June. That hope grows in

the ember, but it does not as yet dare Six hours' debate on direct elections, two and a half hours' on campaign publicity. They were enough. The country rejoices in the conclusion that they trought. Would that all discussion

Now, then, for reciprocity. Oscar Underwood estimates that the debate will be over and the house ready for the

And this hopeful forecast carries in The Democratic leader has received many requests from his side for a place and time in the debate; Republican Leader Mann has received as many from the mirority. And, putting these two lists together, the hours they are to spend in speech, my countrymen, are in the leader's hands The instances of early excellence on was "the genuine offspring and son of The debate was a matter of form. The

Democrats were in favor of the bill because it was a Democratic measure fathproceeded to the country which had ered by a Democratic candidate. The given him his birth, and after appear- Republicans will vote for the bill, as ing at Worcester, Sheffield, Liverpool, they did for direct elections yesterday, because they simply dared not vite perform at Drury Lane during the in- shifty hands and left the committee tervening nights, an an arrangement rather than bring it to a vote.

What unspeakable memories of the unprecedented in the history of the era of dollar-bought elections are revived by the measure of today. How the Here he continued to perform for slush funds were wont to swell in the actors and actresses, and several prom- some time in his favorite characters, campaigns of 10 or 20 years ago! ising children, and chiefly those of per- which he gradually extended, until they

"Pocket boroughs" and 'districts of the dollar"-congressmen of cash and It would be impossible to describe the estates swayed by contributions-up to that high tide of money politics when Mark Hanna emptied the colorsal camtained any reputation, and but one of the theatre where he was to perform paign fund of all the Democratic ages upon the issues of 1896. early as one o'clock and when the hour William Henry West Betty, known by of admittance came, the rush was so

Langlefoot By Miles Overholt

BROTHER ED.

My brother Ed once found a man who talked with his 10 toes. You see, he'd lost his hands and arms to add unto his dons. With this character he was cap-only on the point of entering a public "Hullo," with his two woes. Ed said: thumbs, the stranger answered back. Ed said: "It looks as if you'd slept When "Young Roscius" played at Ed-Ed said: upon a railroad track."

cuss, you know, to beat two German bands. One time," he said, in critic that he completely eclipsed John musing tones, "I grew quite mean and The darling passion of a darling son Kemble. When he appeared at Covent sore at she who is my other half and then, of course, I swore. Believe me, duced to Mr. Atkins, the manager of barossa" the military had to be called friends, my words were rough; I hurled 'em right and left; I cut out all diplo-The young actor was presented to macy, I talked in manner deft. "Just then a big policeman, who ner-

for the first time, in the character of king himself. Upon one occasion Mr. formed upon that beat, with star eight He next sustained the parts Pitt adjourned the house of commons in sizes large for him, came hiking down of "Rolla," "Young Norval" and "Ro- order that members might be in time the street. Now he was also deaf and dumb, and when he saw me cuss, he laid his coat and club aside, all ready From Belfast young Betty went to Opie, the historic painter, idealized him Cork, where he received one-fourth of as having drawn inspiration from the

in flerce and flery tones; why, friend, even said to him: 'You look like Casey Jones!

"Words led to words, our hands grew warm, although we failed to stop, cause, believe me, Christian friend, I surely hate a cop.

"We talked so fast, so hard and long our hands at last caught fire from talking in such rapid gait and also from our ire. And so they dropped off one by one, the left hand, then the right, and that's the only thing that stopped a flerce and bitter fight. That's why I talk with my 10 toes and that's why I declare that no more, be, will I cuss cops, nor will I ever swear."

Ed looked the stranger over, then he said in accent sweet: "I wonder could I learn to talk like you with my two feet. If I could talk with my toes I think I'd shed my arms along with other things I've shed, which sort of hurts my charms."

Just then a sweet young maiden tripped so gaily down the street, and when she saw the armless man and gazed at his two feet she promptly fainted on the spot. Ed caught her ere she fell, and when she grew all right again Ed softly murmured: "Well, I guess I'll keep my arms awhile; they're better than my head." That's why there are two arms today upon my brother

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paddle, the rack, the ducking stool and (Contributed to The Journal by Walt Mason, the famous Kansas poet. His prose-poems are a regular feature of this column in The Daily Journal). all other forms of corporal punishment

> He was smooth as silk or satin when it came to speaking Latin, all the longues of Asia Minor he with fluency could speak; he could talk a streak to German and in Gaelle without squirmin', and he had professors faded when it came to ancient Greek. He could jabber with a gipsy in a tongue that sound. ed tipsy, he could hold a conversation with the Mongols and the Turks; he could talk you to a shadow in the tongue of the mikado, and with Russian and with Sanskrit he could jar your inner works. He could read the legend rummy on the ancient tomb and mummy, he could swear in modern Spanish, he could kick in Cherokee; he could talk the slang of Cadiz to his friends among the ladies-such a gift of tongues was his'n that his like you'll seldom see, To America he traveled, and at last this man was graveled; here ne ran across a language that he never saw before: in the Daily Morning Glory he beheld a baseball story, and we found him short-

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ly after having fits upon the floor.

of the tragedy a declaration that he great value in national campaigns, 1909. In 1907 systematic vaccination General Grosvenor of Ohio once had an was completed in the six provinces near indelivered speech that made 28 pages Manila. These provinces have a population of, approximately, 1,000,000, under the government frank to serve and from time immemorial until a few as one of the principal pamphlets of a years ago the annual mortality from New York, together with the introduc-Republican presidential campaign. This smallpox was at least 6000. Since 1907 ion of scholastic and industrial trainwas rather expensive for Uncle Sam. not one person has died of smallpox ing, has produced complete change in the interior routine, A well-fitting who had been successfully vaccinated, gray uniform has been substituted for and only a few cases have occurred. In these few cases not a death occurred the military step has replaced the lock-And now Victor Murdock would among vaccinated persons. This has step. His hair is trimmed neatly with wreck this thriving industry by insist- been the experience in other provinces shears, instead of being cut close to Pendleton is shortly to vote on a ing on a label that would end its power throughout the islands since the Amer- the scalp with clippers. Crockery has ican occupation, and only in instances replaced the old tin cups and pans in In which vaccination has been relaxed the prisons of the state. An oculist and have cases of smallpox occurred, and a There would be no seasoning of ap-then almost entirely among unvacteeth of the prisoners. An electric light in each cell has replaced the old

The Lone Socialist Congressman. From the New York Evening Post.

Whether Victor L. Berger is justified in boasting that he represents all the 600,000 Socialist voters in the United States, we leave it to the mathemati-What seems nearly cerclans to decide. tain is that in Mr. Berger the Socialists have been abolished in New York's penhave been fortunate enough to elect al institutions. party for the pioneer role he is bound opposition ignorantly raised to play. As the man who has recently sure to make a better propaganda in the

> Repaying John Bull. ith salted mines and watered stocks, We led you, John, to many slaughters;

tender grown to conscience's knocks. We it back and through our hand it i

Atlanta is rejoicing over the passage of an ordinance requiring that all foodstuffs and other articles exposed for sale and consumption shall be kept screened during fly time.

Seattle has an ordinance same subject, enacted and hitherto enforced for precisely the same purpose. It is a part of the campaign against the fly. The screen law is a Its enforcement in Seattle has been beneficial. It has meant fewer cases of typhoid.

It is now about time to begin to think of the screen law and its enforcement in this city during summer. Food, confections and fruits, when exposed for sale and consumption, should be screened before the fly quits his unclean habitat.

An expedition of French naturalists has discovered a new species of elephant in Africa, smaller than the known types and with shorter trunks, longer necks -Puck. and no tusks.