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This association of poverty with progress is the great entg-ma of our times. It is the riddle which the sphins of puts to our civileation, and which not to answer is to be destroyed.-Henry George in Progress and Poverty.

#### MURPHY

gives us the measure of a boss. the Chicago nominee was more than Scott of West Virginia, Paynter of than two to one.

No clearer expression of what is given. No more emphatic demand for a progressive candidate could be volced. No more thunderous and of candidate that Murphy angles for vite the Lorimer blight? could be attered.

But it is all a blank to the stupid New York hosa He votes to make the Baltimore convention a duplicate of the Chicago convention. In the language of the New York World, why must a boss be an ass?

#### A NEW INVENTION

AST week announcement was thetic rubber," discovered and from this cause, inted by two chemists, Professor Perkin of Manchester and Professor Fernbach of Paris.

German scientists have spent \$1,months in arriving at success.

hasis of the discovery is that starch can be converted by the agency of a filled it or not." new breed of bacteria into one third acetone and two thirds butyl alco- ing crushed. The rail makers are hol. The product, "synthetic rub- blamed. They reply that the railtwenty-four cents a pound, and carbon, so that the rail is too hard, might oust natural rubber from the elasticity being reduced, so that it market eventually.

The present price of natural rubher in the London market is sixtyand English financiers have taken notice and it is intimated that a trust is in process of formation to not less than fifty cents a pound. An Anglo-French syndicate already formed is to give \$2,500,000 for the patents and for the plant and outfit of the patentees, on which \$175,-000 has been spent.

The works are at Rainham, in Essex, at the mouth of the Thames, in a lonely peninsula among the marshes. They are guarded, day and night, by armed patrols.

The bacteria-the key to the whole process-are kept in a safe vader twenty minutes at least to ceive and distribute the blow of a cisco, or in New York, where a woopen. If forced open an inrush of thirteen ton hammer, to be followed superheated steam would instantly at the same interval of time by the destroy the microscopic millionaires.

### ENGLAND AND GERMANY

HE civilized countries of the world are spending nearly two and one half billion dollars yearly upon weapons of war. and, in the forging of the machinery, they are withdrawing from useful and productive labor some of the most effective and skilled brains. In England the annual bill for armaments is something like \$350,-000,000; that is, it is costing \$40 yearly for every household in the kingdom. Were this burden re- W. G. McPherson of Portland nom- living tomb? moved Great Britain could afford to inated Colonel Gorgas for the posipay every member of the wage earn- tion. ing classes an additional dollar a week without interfering in the Colonel Gorgas is the director of the

So speaks Lloyd George. He says: sperity is the corollary of peace. tinued prosperity. The policy of in-creasing expenditure on competitive armaments can end only in financial ruin, for eighteen years. The perils and control of all the electric lighting type, called the peoples "Black list" to and until England and Germany come death, as much as crooked finance, and all the hydro-electric power in each of the daily papers, he their roll. to an understanding there is no likelithat the growth of armaments ghout Europe will be arrested. in London for establishing a stalking horrors. mon interest of both countries in the development of Syria and Me- tion. It will soon carry the ships of trol the sale of drygoods, control interest. Only by radical re- other by a short cut. And the glory sale of furniture in Portland?

much in common

which Britain has contributed the men. services of her best engineers and diplomacy will have won a far-reach- tion be more worthly bestowed? ing triumph.

The countries will rejoice, even if the soldiers of both nations look on with averted face.

#### THE BLIGHT ON BAILEY

HE blight of Lorimer has fallen on Senator Bailey of Texas Bailey has demanded that his name be taken from the state primary ballot for the senatorial nomination. He announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection. Bailey is one of the most bril-

liant men who ever sat in the sen-His talents are commanding, and his genius dazzling. But he was one of the forty-six senators who reside convention balloting always voted for Lorimer to retain his seat. He is the seventeenth sensior to Murphy steadily throws the be smitten with the Lorimer blight. New York delegates against a Gamble was beaten lately in the genuine progressive, and as nearly South Dakota primaries. Cullom possible for the same kind of a was stricken in Illinois, and Crane candidate as that named at Chicago. declines reelection in Massachusetts. The primaries of the past three Others who have gone down in the onths mean nothing to him. In wreck are Bulkeley of Connecticut. twelve states 2,400,000 Republican Burrows of Michigan, Carter of Monvotes were cast, nearly one third of tana, Depew of New York, Dick of

Of the 272 national delegates Frye of Maine and Nixon of Nevada. sen in these 13 states, 36 were Gradually but inexorably, Lorimer for Taft, and 336 against him. His senators are paying the penalty of career of this man, who has doubt as candidacy was repudiated by ten to their folly. They cannot escape the to what modern name destiny will solemn judgment at the great bar place next to Lincoln's in history? of public opinion. Lorimer has been in common men's minds was ever tried there and found guilty, along with all his supporters.

If ever the United States senate had fair warning, it has had it in emendous protest against the kind this Lorimer case. Will it, too, in-

#### THE BROKEN RAIL

FULL account of the probropolitan.

In the first sixteen days of last made in London of a new pro- rails were that 106 passengers were

President Farrell of the steel cormills are just "druggists dealing 250,000 in the same search, but road companies, and filling them ex- slopes of Aetna and Vesuvius with given by Sir William Ramsey the always fill the prescription correctly edge of the hot lava streams. nor can you prove whether you have

An accident happens, the rail ber," could be sold at a profit at road's formula called for too much gives under he shock of a fast train. The railroad answers that the defect is in the making of the rail, two cents a pound. German, French the texture of the metal being irregular and unsound.

The truth appears to be that the hold the price of the new rubber at over the rail is so heavy that nothing but a perfectly made rail can safety in face of possible imperfection is hard indeed to have maintained

> What strain must the rail stand when the Cannon Ball express "step forward in the aisle, please." rushes along its surface? The first of the two engines distributes seventy-seven tons of weight over six wheels, or nearly thirteen tons to a wheel. At thirty miles an hour a square inch of the rail's surface has one 528th part of a second to renext, and the subsequent ones. Such blows are not direct but divided into a pull, a stroke, and a push, as the

train speeds on. How can material melted and shaped by human hands stand up regularly and consistently under

such treatment? The element of danger must be ever present.

### GORGAS

N time, there will be a vacancy of the United States.

Writing in Thursday's Journal.

No man is more fit for the office. state to kill its murderers? slightest degree with the profits of sanitary operations that have made possible the building of the Panama canal.

It was the mosquitoes and the beat back his efforts to sever the Portland. isthmus. They lined his route of Therefore the progress of negotia- progress with human skeletons and

min is of far more than lim- all nations from one ocean to the the sale of groceries and control the me space to correct a statement made why was it repealed?

Deterest. Only by radical re- other by a short cut. And the glory sale of furniture in Portland?

by "B. L." in your issue of June 217

for many a decade. They have gus shares the honor. His knowl- estate, manage the factories and run edge of how to combat the terrors the scap works? When the embargo of Britain on that destroyed De Lesseps' laborers If public regulation and private the German Bagdad railway is re- minimized the perils of the task. He monopoly is the best way to run the moved, and the interest of both directed the operations that made traction business, the lighting busicountries made one in the complet the some habitable. He shielded ness and the power business, why is tion of the immense irrigation en- the workmen from the horrors that it not the best system for all the bus-

Why not make him surgeon genmillions of her capital, then indeed oral? On what man could the post-

#### RESEMBLING LINCOLN

F late, it has been the habit of presidential candidates to they saw a striking resemblance between Mr. Taft and Lincoln.

speaker, in many of his moods, reminded them of Lincoln.

But it was the colonel who looked at himself and then at the historic career of the martyred president and at the striking similarity: FStill others of lesser prominence assured themselves, as they recalled the stirrings history of war times, of their own strong resemblance to the great. prototype.

But, with events at Baltimore in immediate retrospect, noting the exalted patriotism of one great figure in the convention hall; realizing the courage of one masterful man who demanded a government of, for and by the people; recalling how this be entire strength of the party in Ohio, Flint of California, Kean of one statesman stood in his might he nation. The majority against New Jersey, Piles of Washington, and forced the convention to drive the money changers from the temple \$00,600, a repudiation by more Kentucky, Foster and Thornton of of a great party; bearing in mind Louisians. Natural death removed that the acid test of purity, truth and honor have been applied and never disclosed taint in the exalted

#### VOLCANIC ASH

covering the Alaskan soil of Katmai is distinctly of fertilizing race of man swiftly back to the condivalue.

lems of the broken rail is ant in her supplies of plant food. wish they would. found in Peter Clark Macfar- Not content with a covering of a bition is to live at ease off the labor there. land's article in the July Met- few inches, which the next winter's of other men, to down and store up in the subsoil of in ten years of accidents from broken under a foot or two of enriching ash. operative commonwealth.

pared the soils of eastern Oregon our fellow men, and for the power and poration alleges that nowadays the and Washington to yield, year by influence that under the present system cession of learned women in this uniwith prescriptions from the rail- ern eruptions have covered the engineer for the Harriman system, of Italy and Sicily to replant and

> hor waste, and to provide a makeweight for every catastrophe.

### WOMAN

works, it will be a new em- keep the world moving. The truth appears to be that the ployment opened, and more recruits day on fame and influence would be the stress of the passage of the train to the eight million working women reward for ability and conscientious efin the country. It is the first ex- fort, the reward for neble precepts and periment of the kind in the United paid to wealth, I believe it would be an withstand it, and the margin of States. In Valparaiso, Chili, and in incentive more powerful than greed and some of the smaller cities of Europe, women have tried, and succeeded in than can ever result from this race for back to the question raised by the "Sinthe exacting duties of ringing up gold. fares and exhorting passengers to

> The unique incident in the presphia, the staid city of William Penn. ary of \$2750 per year.

### HE PREFERRED DEATH

DECAUSE he committed murder. a former Italian cavalry officer at Rome has been sentenced to life imprisonment, seven years of his sentence to be in solitary confinement.

attempted suicide.

Does, or does he not, prefer in the office of surgeon general tempting suicide is he not trying to sport mollymogs. shun the terrible alternative of spending the rest of his days in a

May they not be wrong, who contend that the better way is for the

### THE LOGIC OF IT

HERE is contention that, sub-Portland Railway, Light & Power company should have of their names, in a large display black

If so, why not also install public would cure some of them. regulation and have the Portland Railway, Light & Power company But the canal is nearing comple- control the sale of hardware, con-

The statement was that Lincoln said, real of causes of friction and dis- of the achievement is to rest on. Why not have the Portland Rail-

terprises in ancient Mesopotamia to pursued and destroyed De Lesseps' increses? Why stop part way when

we have such a known good thing? Why not go the whole length and Portland Railway, Light & he's make Power the stoward of the public wel-Power the stoward of the public wel-fare, subject only to promised pub-many pretities women. lic regulation?

On the thirteenth ballet, the Baltimore convention remained deadliken themselves to Lincoln locked). In the Democratic conven-His friends discovered that tion at Baltimore in 1862, there were forty-nine ballots. Neither of the leading candidates was nomi-Not to be outdone, the friends of nated. Cass received 116 and common people are with Bryan, Champ Clark declared that the Buchanan 93 on the first ballot. Pierce appeared as a dark horse in the later balloting, and was nominated with 282 votes on the fortyninth ballot, receiving all the votes way. in the convention but four. Genwas filled with the deepest emotions eral Joseph Lane received thirteen ell votes on the first ballot.

Instructed for Wilson, and with enough will pause before helping to Wilson making small but steady Jimmy Sherman to become president. frey of Oregon went to Clark last night. Descriing a candidate at the of an argument with a man if she moment another opposing candidate is trying to engineer a stampede is exactly the thing instructions are supposed to prevent. A presidential preference law that selects a standpatter to carry out progressive instructions needs to be changed.

#### Letters From the People

Articles and questions for this pag should be written on only one side of the paper and be accompanied by the writer's name. The same will not be published, but is desired as an indi-cation of good faith.

#### No Pessimist.

picture of the Socialist cooperative combenefit of the uninformed. The world only 21 years of age.
no longer blossoms with progress and This remarkable university is known prosperity. Incentive is dead, A retrotion of its hairy progenitors. Our would show it friends do not usually give the details at least, older. The only trouble with nature as of the manner in which incentive will dents were said to number 20,000. This a farmer is that she is so exuber- have come to this untimely end. I is probably an exaggeration, but there

Of course, if it be that our only amenjoy the luxuries of ers who produce these luxuries have suf-

If it is true that the only sentiment ment of wealth wrung from the lives of law, year, phenomenal crops. More mod- only wealth can give, then I must yield versity. friends.

have been anticipated by three actly." But I. D. Isaacs, consulting fertility, tempting the vine growers that is typified in the principles of cap- and gave her every advantage in the demic honors that came to her. italism cannot have failed to leave an way of tutors. When quite young she continued her work in science. When has been a good president; he bids fair According to a short description answers to the mills, "You do not cultivate their vines to the very lieve we have failen so low as our writers.

and flanks of its volcanos. So it found beauty and comfort; that his physics held for her an overwhelming seems as if nature continues to abfood and comfortable clothing; that his children would be certain of an oppor- her parents and instructors wished the tunity for education and the development of the best that was in them and that everyone who was industrious might enjoy many things that are now POMEN as streetcar conduc- man knew these things and knew that denied to all but the wealthy, if every tors is an experiment to be if he were idle he would receive nothtried in Philadelphia. If it ing. it would be sufficient incentive to

If every man knew that from this unselfish deeds instead of the homage its effect would be to spur the world on to a far more wonderful progress E. R. B.

### Irish Political Refugees.

Portland, June 28 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Writing to The Journal essays to inform this bleeding commondemand of the Irish Nationalists. mands should be made or amnesty shawods.

again to their native land these last 10 ital punishment legalized murder at the years without molestation, yet all of state slaughter house. I differ widely them are very well satisfied with the from him. The man who commits murland of their adoption and have no inder is aware of the probable result of When sentence was pronounced, land or their adoption and have been sentence was pronounced, ordinate desire to return again and be he collapsed. He has several times governed by lordly distillers, brewers, land grabbers, money sharks and the degenerate descendants of an aristocracy whose wealth descended to them by rob death to life imprisonment? In at- bing Christ to perpetuate Moloch and

The only amnesty this bruised and broken nose municipality is interested in at the present writing is whether or not amnesty will be granted some of its distinguished citizens.

J. HENNESSY MURPHY.

#### The People's Black List. Portland, June 26 .- To the editor of The Journal.-I would suggest as a fitting punishment for those who betray the confidence of the people, as did those ject to public regulation, the delegates who falled to live up to their promise, that in the future we treat trespassing probably would be taken such renegades with the publication into account in measuring the damages.

Pinckney, Not Lincoln,

of The Journal-Will you kindly allow

each of the dally papers, be their politics either Democrat, or Republican. It Aurora, Or., June 25 .- To the Editor tion law in Oregon.

A READER An act of the legislature in 1907 pro-vides the manner in which the sheriff

# COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

BMALL CHANGE OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Riamath Pells' souncil is negotiating for a new 1000 pound fire belt. The old one is crecked. Help a little bit to make the world The governor of Oregon to no Ascopiane flights are on Tilla. Fourth of July program. A San clace aviator will perform.

Being beaten doesn't jar Bryan a bit; Huntington's new rallway depot will all by 153 feet and will cost \$25.50; 500 ton cost shed is also to be built Huntington.

Among the most important women graduates are the nurses. Junction City is now a thing of the past, as it was converted into the First National bank of Juncting City on June 24. To many old line Republicans it looks like chaos and dark night.

A big fire is cometimes the best thing that could happen to a town. Baker's expenses for the period from secunier to June, seconding to report Judge Parker is a pice man, but the \$7545.51 less than for the like a

Two of a kind, perhaps; district at-Baker Democrat: A big free dinner is one of the features of liaker's Fourth. It will be served in the gark, where there is no and of shade and room. All will be made welcome. Chief Slover may make mistakes, but Cottage Grove Sentinal: R. D. Mores,

the nurseryman, is domesticating wild blackbarries, of which he finds more than one distinct variety, and which he finds will bear cultivation to good ad-centage. The decision against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison won't hurt them; will only hurt the courts. vantage.

Lukeview Examiner: George Wherton of the Examiner force, is now the proud possessor of a new baritone earo-phone. This addition makes a quartet of saxophones for the band, which is of saxophones for the

ffillsboro Argue: Great improvement has been effected in the city park, and has been effected in the city park, and it is but a question of a few years when no public property in the county will excel the tract bought by the city before the big rise in property values. morrow-with the possible exception of

Indefinitely.

If you meet a young man who looks as if he hadn't a friend on earth, it's difficult to determine whether it is a case of love or indigestion.

Boseburg News: If we advertised as other communities do, it would only be a few years till every acre of land in the Umpqua valley would be under cultivation, and instead of about 18,000 to 75,000 people.

#### SEVEN PROGRESSIVE WOMEN

#### Caterina Bassi Veratti.

One of the most progressive women | murred, proferring to pursue her studies Portland, Or., June 27.—To the Editor of The Journal—How gloomy is the centuries was Caterina Bassi Veratti, guide to well-doing." But at last she who became a professor in the oldest O surprise need be felt at the friends are fond of drawing for the rope, that of Bologua, when she was professors of the university on the announced fact that the ash benefit of the uninformed. The world only 21 years of are

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A woman can easily win in any kind

knows just when to furn on the bring

Some men put everything off till to-

bill collectors, and they put them off

flow.

indefinitely.

to have existed as early as the eleventh reached by the recent eruption gression has set in that is carrying the century, and there are documents, if ing the most prominent personages of atmai is distinctly of fertilizing race of man swiftly back to the condi-Our would show it to be several centuries At one time its stuare records to show that in mediaeval times there were thousands of students the magistrate's palace left for the oc- under party precedents, which accord to

Those not fully informed are apt to snows and spring rains would carry our modern civilization while the toil- think of university education for woment as something very recent, and it January one railroad found 1268 the land one great eruption buries is true that progress will cease when But from the earliest times women were ficient only for bare existence, then it is a recent thing in the United States. broken rails in its tracks. Results the face of the neighboring country capitalism shall give place to the co- admitted to the University of Bologna on equal terms with men. And there have been not a few women professors Both in chemical content and in left alive in the human breast that is there. The first on record was Batisia cess for manufacturing "syn- killed and 4112 injured in wrecks mechanical texture similar volcanic strong enough to prove an incentive for Gozzadini, who was born in 1209, and coatings in long past ages have pre- action is this ambition for the enjoy- held degrees in both civil and canon

For five centuries there was a sucto the conclusions of our capitalist was Caterina Bassi. Her family were conducted herself the education of her not people of education, but they per-Although the selfishness and greed ceived her great gifts at an early edge of the hot lava streams.

The same story comes from Mexico

If every man positively knew that in of natural phenomena, the studies of a public funeral. She was buried in the cultivation of the foothills could have a home in which might be pertain to natural and experimental corpus Domini, and the ladies of the sincere respect of mands today the sincere respect of

> So brilliant a scholar was she that the university. public to know of it. To this she de-

the vessels and sold the crews into stinate cases have arisen in Multnomah slavery." paid a yearly tribute to escape injury action in recent years. Some years ago to her commerce. This condition of affairs, which caused Pinckney to make hold goods. that famous statement that "B. L." cred- that brought about its repeal was that ted to Lincoln ceased in 1815, while too large an amount of personal prop-Lincoln was yet a child.

Now a few words in regard to "B. "s' articles on the rent question: If tion. the private ownership of land is right. then rent collected and used as it is at present is justified, for a man is entitled to payment for the use of his property. "B. L.'s" letters merely bring us "Is private ownership of land just?" OSCAR A. WILSON.

Thinks Governor West Wrong, Albany, Or., June 26 .- To the Editor ent plan, is that the innovation from London under date of June 13, of The Journal-I would like a little everything except the merits and equishould have been tried in Philadel- and published June 27, one Farquharson space in your valuable paper to air my view of capital punishment. I nowealth that under Irish home rule po-Nobody would have been surprised litical refugees will not be allowed to to hear of it in Seattle, in San Fran- return to their native land, despite the It sentenced to life imprisonment with ground. The lawlessness of managers would be interesting to know why de- nothing before him but the certainty of of breweries in the state in shipping incarceration so long as he shall live is unlabeled beer into dry territory has granted for something or somebody that not helped by hope because he has not a lighteness in evidence today are found man will take any chance offered to the with him, and says:

"It makes no difference whether it granted for something or somebody that not helped by hope because he has noth- aroused his righteous indignation. He amongst an insignificant bunch of tin escape, even to aiming a guard.

It makes no difference whether it horn revolutionists in certain districts you to the case of "Cherokee Bill" at is the big brewery or some small booze of Ulster, who are eating up their own Fort Smith, Arkansas. Such men should joint. If they violate the law I will be put to death promptly for the safety take charge of them." What is left of the old Irish political of others as well as just punishment refugees have crossed over time and for the crime. Governor West calls caphis act and is only himself to blame. H. SWARTHOUT.

> Sheep Killing Dogs. Mount Angel, Or., June 20.—To the Editor dog gets into my band of sheep or goats kills some of them, and I shoot and the dog, can I make the owner of the dog, if found, pay for the dead ones?

Do I have to pay for the dog? My

neighbors and I have lost some this way

R. A. MITCHELL. this winter. You would have an action for damages for the value of the sheep against the owner of the dog. The dog's owner might claim an offset for the value of the dog, but it would be necessary for him to show that the killing was malicious, and the fact that the

Taxing Household Goods. Portland, Or., June 26 .- To the Editor of The Journal-Will you kindly advise through your columns whether or not the county can enforce payment of the small personal tax they levy on one's household effects, and in what manner they have heretofore handled obstinate cases. Has there ever been an exempand, if so, when and

yielded to her friends' demands, and encat weighty questions of philosophy. This examination was held in public and attracted a great audience, includ-

By unanimous consent she was invited to receive a degree of philosophy. This was conferred on May 17, with much ceremony. The doctors of the college of philosophy awaited her in a room of casion. The young Caterina was oc-Italian nobility who were distinguished would have alienated a ver-for their learning. The entire city ber of Republicans who

joined in congratulating her. Then came the crowning honor. Being only six months past the age of 20 she was appointed a professor of philosophy in this oldest university in the lately. They are the quiet, influential world, and for 45 years she took rank business leaders of their communities, with the most learned scientists in Italy. and they represent the alient vote which But with all these honors she remained modest and unassuming. She married Dr. Guiseppi Veratti, a professor in One of the most interesting She was a devoted wife and mother and children. She was happier in the affection of her family that in the aca-

She studied metaphysics and the end came the citizens of Bologna city raised a monument to her memory that still stands in one of the halls of

Next week-Seven great plagues.

For years the United States county and the sheriff has taken no there was an exemption law as to house Presumably the argument erty was escaping taxation and that the law should be universal in its applica-

> Oregon's Governor on the Warpath. From the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The law ideally is no respecter of persons and practically should not be. Its function is the administration of justice, the enforcement of public opinion and the protection of life, property and social welfare. In the fulfillment of this function it must be blind to

tles of the issue at the bar. It affords gratification to the lovers of justice to find Governor West of

This statement rings true and will

command the assent of all who appre clate the fact that it is essential to the well being of society that the enforced without fear or favor. There cannot be one law for the rich and another for the poor, one for the great and strong, another for the small and weak. Such "law" would cease to be law. It would be the substitution of power in the hands of wealth or strength for the exercise of power by the state for the service of every member of society. This would be a sort of legalized anarchy and map the foundations of order and progress. Governor West enforcing the law is

#### Their Infirmity. From the New York Tribune.

Oregon.

a civic asset to the commonwealth of

The lack of memory or understanding which "big business" men often show on the witness stand never seems to in-terfere with their business. They go ahead, not able to remember a thing about what they are doing from one day's end to the next, or without taking the trouble to be really informed about what they are doing or why they are doing it, and yet they never make any mistakes. As Mr. Rockefeller told Mr. Untermeyer, "We never get caught."
This gift for getting, or the perfection
of system by which the right thing
may infallibly be done without the doer of it being compelled to take cognizance of any facts that would be of interest to public or private investigators, ds generally regarded as a great conve-nience. But it is worth while won-Why not have the Portland Railfust can friendship be restored; for
friendship is the ancient and essenfust can friendship be restored; for
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## The Taft Nomination

Chicago Evening Posts: The Evening Post believes that is the 20 years of its life it has proved its Republicanteen Its respect for the party of constructive referm and of real progress this paper has shown in the presidential pattles of Harrison, McKinley, Ropes veit and Taft.

It is because of this background of Republican service rather than to spite of it that the fivening Post feels today that it must state its emphatic disapproval of the manner and method of the presidential negativation made on Saturday at the fifteenth national convention of the Republican party.

In our judgment that nomination was a tainted nomination. There was in it trickery and fraud. Stripped to its practical essentials, it was a nomination made by a minority instead of a ma-Sortty. The miserable 21 votes above the

centrating point which the "steam roller" drivers were able to muster fade instantly away under scrutiny from any standpoint of representative determina Subtract the delegates from Al-Hawali, Philippine islands and Rico, who represent no electoral Porto votes, and the margin shrinks to nine. next Alabama, Subtract Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, where there is no real Republican party, and the \$41 becomes 312. Subtract still further the 48 votes in Arisena. California. Washington and Texas which were given to Roosevelt by the people and taker from him by the national and the total is 264. Even these ultimate figures shrink almost ingness when deprived of the votes of states like New York, Indiana, Michigan and Colorado, where political trickery stopped the people from register-

Two more vital wrongs the minority organization which controlled the convention perpetrated upon the Republican party. The first was a platform reactionary in its tendencies and weak and wabbly in its wording. The second was the perpetuation of the national committee rules, which have made posmible the injustices of the convention of 1912. Both these acts were as bad in politics as they are in morals, This is our judgment. But we do

not attempt to impose that judgment upon the Republican voters. We believe that a judgment which involves the life or death of the party itself must be left to the people

Detroit Free Press: In renominating Taft and Sherman the Republican party has put forward the strongest names !

The forecast still holds good that was made when the preliminary campaign opened, that if Mr. Taft could not be elected this year no Republican could be elected. He is the logical candidate a first term president a renomination if companied by several women of the he desires it. To have set him aside would have allenated a very large numbeen shocked by such a departure from the traditions of their lives. These Republicans are not the boisterous shouters who have been much in and they represent the atlent vote which in the end determines the outcome of every presidential contest. of men who sat in the Collseum in Chicago, and the superficial talk about "steam roller" methods utterly failed to gauge the earnest, intelligent force which was actually operating to

being about the end that was reached. Mr. Taft is entitled to a renomination by more than empty precedent. He in his second term to be a great presieven those who have felt the effects of his errors in this direction,

### Always in Good Humor

HER REASON

From the Chicago Tribune. Teacher-Your full name is Bertha Johnson Kenmore, is it? Why do you not write it that way, my dear? Fourteen-Year-Old Girl (blushing)-Because it-it sounds as if I was mar-

ONE ITEM OF EXPENSE. From the Milwaukee Sentinel. According to John Sharpe Williams it costs the nation \$6 to bathe a senator. This is due to the high cost of white-

THE OLD SCHOOL. July Woman's Home Companion. The old "'fore de wah" darkey had asked, a young attorney to write him a letter on his typewriter,

"And is that all you want to say, Rastus?" inquired the man of law, at the close of the epistle. "Yas, sah, 'ceptin' you might say, Tease 'scuse pooh spellin' an' a bad 'Please

HOW LONG CAN HE STAND IT? July Woman's Home Companion This is Mrs. Forbes-Robertson Hale's atest suffrage story: "A negro woman was arguing and

arguing with her husband, and when she had finished, he said, 'Dinah, yo' talk don' affect me no mo' than a fleabite. 'Well, niggah,' she answered, 'I's

#### gawna keep yo' scratchin'.' In No Man's Land

(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.)

George Washington, in snowy dress,

was seated on a star, and gazed, with symptoms of distress upon the earth afar. Beside him sat King George the Third, his sceptre in his hand; said Washington to him: "My word! I view my native land, and scarcely rec-ognize the place; the changes make me sad: there's a presidential race, and everyone seems mad! Beside our native presidents, as presidents should be, your kings would seem like twenty cents for power and dignity. The office, as it was designed, the greatest was on earth, for men of high, majestic mind, of substance and of worth. But they've degraded it so much, made it so cheap a thing, that fakers for it claw and clutch like monkeys in a ring. The candidates go forth and rant, a thousand wires, implore and threaten sweat and pant, and call each other lyres. Each tells of what the other did -disgraceful, sordid things; 'you stole some candy from a kid, one noisy statesman sings; and then the other one replies, with wild and frantic whosp: 'You stole a blind man's china eyes and robbed a chicken coop!' It grieves me that my native land should be disgraced, by jings! I slmost wish we hadn't canned you and your line of kings!" King George looked down a billion miles on this fat land below, and sprung one of his greasy smiles, and sighed: "I told you so!"

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