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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

A Line o' Cheer Each Day o' the Year. By JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

First printing of an original poem, written daily for The Washington Herald. SQUARED. The blessing hoarded is like useless gold Held in some storage vault all dark and cold.

What Do We Know About Sulphur? asks the Smithsonian Institution. What's the hurry? "Were you ever guilty of embezzlement?" asks the New York Telegram. Well, we're from Missouri.

Is Mr. Bryan suffering from a sore throat, too? The war has done some good. Chorus men don't dare to appear on the London stage.

A widow forfeited a \$200,000 legacy to wed a second time. Soon we may hear a wail about the increasing cost of husbands. Republicans may find at least one consolation if Mr. Hughes is defeated.

Frank McClure finds that the church is "the one great institution which has no systematic plan of advertising." Neither has golf, and that's some institution. The odds on Mr. Hughes have dropped from two to one to eight to five.

With the race for the Presidency, the race for the National League pennant and the race for the armor plate plant in full swing, Washington may look forward with sportive anticipation to some close finishes. Juxtaposition sometimes is an odd thing.

Another evidence of the vigorous, up-to-the-minute policy of The Washington Herald in giving to its readers the first news on events of importance was given yesterday morning when The Washington Herald announced that the District militiamen at Camp Ordway had been ordered to the Mexican border.

The policy of The Washington Herald is to get all the best news and get it first, and this latest triumph of newspaper progressiveness demonstrates how well The Washington Herald is succeeding in its endeavors.

A Defect in the Primary Law.

When Republicans can help Democrats choose their candidates for office, it marks an interesting political situation, and such seems to have been the case in the primary election in Massachusetts on Tuesday.

Frederick W. Mansfield, admittedly the weaker of the Democratic candidates for governor, was chosen as the standard bearer of his party to oppose Gov. Samuel W. McCall in November. Friends of Adjutant General Cole, the defeated candidate, now assert that Republican votes made the nomination of Mansfield possible.

The situation emphasizes one glaring defect in the universal primary system. Under the Massachusetts law, voters enter the booth at the primary election and are given a ballot containing the names of all of the candidates in the contests.

Arguments for the Armor Plant. The Washington Herald today presents in its news columns a letter sent to Secretary of the Navy Daniels by S. Herbert Giesy, an attorney of this city, presenting a number of sound, business-like reasons why the proposed \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant should be built in this city.

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Proposals are to be opened October 25 for the construction of the vessels of the navy provided for in this year's naval building program. Keen bidding is expected. It is probable that the work of recording the bids will consume a full day beyond the hour of official closing.

ARMY ORDERS. Maj. John H. Hughes to Rochester, N. Y., retiring duty. Maj. C. S. Wallace to New York City. Capt. Charles A. Dunigan's resignation accepted.

NAVAL ORDERS. Lieut. J. S. Woods, to navy yard at Puget Sound, Wash. MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. Baltimore arrived at Tampa, Sept. 26. Birmingham sailed for Newport, September 26.

AFTER DINNER POLITICS. Why Grant Rode Alone to the Capitol. By Dr. E. J. EDWARDS. Gen. Grant was the only President of the United States who was twice inaugurated and who was not accompanied to the Capitol by a retiring President.

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rooms. One floor will be occupied by Chalf. At the opening of the Russian Ambassador and the crowd of the social elite in Gotham will be present. It is the first building in New York to be devoted exclusively to the dance.

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