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the vast pool of the world's activity, where the ma terial, the worker, the machine, the method, fly from one end of the earth to the other at call, only a purblind naend of the earth to the other at call, only a purified hattion can dream of basing its future on anything less commanding than equality or superiority in the elements of production; including, of course, the wages of labor and the remuneration of capital.—James J. Hill.

TODAY'S BIT OF VERSE

THE HOUSE OF "THEY." Have you heard of the terrible family "They?" And the dreadful, venomous things they say? Why, half the gossip under the sun, If you trace it back, you will find begun In that wretched house of "They.

A numerous family, so I am told, And its genealogical tree is old; For ever since Adam and Eve began To build up the curious race of man Has existed the House of "They."

Gossip mongers and spreaders of lies. Horrid people, whom all despise; And yet the best of us, now and then, Repeat queer tales about women and men And quote the House of "They."

They live like lords and never labor. "They's" one task is to watch his neighbor And tell his business and private affairs To the world at large, they are sowers of tares— These folks in the House of "They."

It is wholly useless to follow a "They' With a whip or a gun, for he slips away And into his house, where you cannot go, It is locked and bolted and guarded so— This horrible House of "They."

Though you cannot get in, they get out, Of all the rascals under the sun Who have come to punishment, never one Belonged to the House of "They:

-Youth's Companion.

To persist in a wrong, to refuse to undo it, is always to become involved in other wrongs .- Henry George.

THE LEVELER.

No article, scientific or otherwise, can be written on the subject of infantile paralysis without an emphatic reference to the democracy of the disease. It is a scourge that knows no distinction of class. It may ravage a tenement district or it may pounce upon the stately homes of the rich. It thrives in filth, yet it feeds cleanliness, too.

This puzzling vagary has never been more shockingly demonstrated than in the death recently of Mrs. Frank C. Page in her home at Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Page, in robust health, living in sumptuously wholesome surroundings, exposed to none of the conditions believed conducive to the present epidemic, was stricken and died, with no better chance than a street gamin's.

There may be other cases no less striking. The prominence of this victim explains the publicity. Safety is only comparative, at best.

The freaks of this year's epidemic will be related in medical history long after infantile paralysis has been subdued to a place among conquerable diseases.

of bigger mental caliber than certain other asdifference in wages here and abroad, for a rational Mexican policy, and for the retention of But there is one plank in his platform, put there by the convention over the heads of its committee on resolutions, which he cannot defend in the campaign, which he would oppose if elected and veto if it came to him as a law. That is the demand for the initiative, referendum and re-

Of these devices the candidate says they are subversive of representative constitutional govharm, wherever they have obtained; that they have made solid organic charters liquid as water and volatile as oil; that they are revolutionbad oftener than defenses of the good.

That this candidate, broad-minded and clear- pearance.

sighted in many things, has a certain mental signted in many things, has a certain mental Council Bluffs Nonpareil: There is inadequacy is only to be expected; for are not absolutely no evidence to sustain the all of us less clear of vision in some things than in others? This nominee's delusion is that a life in Indiana and never run for vice handfull of men in some of the counties of president? some of the states can accomplish more for mankind by throwing away their votes than by giving their support to one of the two great parties willing to do the most to limit the evils taking a mean advantage of the presiof intemperance. Aside from this phantasy, dent in thus getting the jump on him. however, and their willingness to go through ife as civic ciphers of no political value to their community or to their country in a crisis, the lered" over the heat the week before. prohibitionists as a body are very worthy peo-ple; and it is pleasant to note that their national weather left to worry over—except candidate is, except for his whimsy, practical. the governorship. ly indistinguishable from a high-class republican or progressive democrat.

UNDER FORTY-NINE MASTERS.

Francis H. Sisson, writing in Moody's magazine of the embarrassment occasioned the railroads through the conflict and divergence in state railroad policies, says:

One federal commission and forty-eight state commissions exercise sweeping authority over our railroads. Congress and forty-eight state legislatures, from time to time, increase, respectively, the powers of the federal and state commistions. As the latter act independently and enwithout co-operation, confusion and uncertainty follow. Accordingly, our general railroad policy lacks uniformity, proportion, definiteness and efficiency. The closer it is examined, the more one is convinced of the truth of the old adage, "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

The most important question before the joint committee of the two houses of congress of filling offices with competent men appointed under the Newlands resolution is that only, in the event of his election to the presidency, is one of the surest indications that he will attract many appointed under the Newlands resolution is that of single control of the railroads. The resolution directing the committee to investigate the subject of government control and regulation of interstate and foreign transportation is broad enough to cover almost any inquiry affecting the joint interests of the carriers and the public, and it is expected that one of the surest of his election to the surest of his election to the presidency, is one of the surest indications that he will attract many of the voters of progressive tendencies who have been, or may yet be. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. On the flood plains of our great river we have a large kind of mosquito which is commonly called the Gallinger. Sioux City Journal: Those who have been complaining of a lack of "pep" in the presidential campaign are reminded that T. R. is to make a speechmaking tour through the west Galli passed its larval state in the warthe public, and it is expected that one of the a speechmaking tour through the west Galli passed its larval state in the wa- in fire. first matters considered will be the basis of the pretty soon. growing demand for legislation to free the railroads from the conflicting jurisdiction of the does not meet all the issues has been states by placing them under federal control.

The duplication of authority which the roads must recognize and the conflict of author- of the name of Verdun being be ity under the present system have had evil The name is somewhat gory and more consequences, and the opinion of conservative or less inappropriate for American students of railroad problems that the most children. But fond fathers and mothers also are a bit foolish. For inserious grievance of the transportation industry is in the double system of control justifies saw Mountain Landis, named after a famous battle which was fought just ing the carriers would disappear with provision for federal incorporation.

right to control bond and stock issues of rail- the Illinois guard is being treated at roads operating within their limits. This is an exceedingly grave assumption of state power reilroads for it. over railroads, for it possesses possibilities of danger to railroad credit. In the case of a railroad traversing several states, the consent of tic sources agree that the lowa and each being necessary to a proposed issue of se- illinois troops are being excellently well cared for considering the sudcurities, many things may happen. One state den mobilization of the guard. may withhold its consent until the delay so make so far as supplies and housing occasioned defeats the project. All states may are concerned, or concerning treatment by officers. There is, of course, just a little chafing in regard to the apparent uselessness of the stay on the border, but as the men are not the border, but as the men are not

All states but one may consent, and that one insist that some of the proceeds be spent within reasons for placing the guard on the border at this time, and that reason its own borders, although, perhaps, not needed there and actually needed in some other state. Washington, that sort of complaint has little weight. The fact is the Hence, this newly developing feature of state whole country is guessing in regard regulation promises to place the financial to that. standing and credit of a railroad at the mercy screening and lighting and the betterof the state, which may be influenced or actu-ated by either political selfishness or illiberal-had at the camp at Des Moines. ity. While this may seem incredible, it is an outgrowth of state railroad regulation, and an Cedar Rapids Gazette: Illinois, illustration of the extremes to which it has been is a candidate for renomination, sup-

It would seem that only congress should regu. of the primary law. late so momentous an issue, through its deputy, of the secretary his opponents have induced several other men, each bearthe interstate commerce commission. For tunately there appears to be no doubt as to the name of Stevenson, to file tunately there appears to be no doubt as to the name of Stevenson, to file tunately there appears to be no doubt as to the name of Stevenson, to file tunately there appears to be no doubt as to the names are bona fide there appears to be no legal method for keeping them off the ballot, although it is known that the intention is fraudulent and the plan corrupt.

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Advocates or the primary law overthe interstate commerce commission. Forhave nominated a level-headed man, a candidate ity of congress extends to every part of interstate commerce and to every instru- looked the very important fact that pirants at their Minneapolis convention. Their nominee, Former Goveror Hanly of Indiana, stands for a protective tariff to equalize the or thwarted by the commingling of interstate and intrastate operations." The way has the Philippines and the honorable discharge of been cleared for placing interstate transour duty to those islanders and to the world. portation under one national authority, but the evils resultig from conflicting regulations will continue until congress acts.

> The Missouri man who won in the primaries after a thirty-six years' candidacy for the quences of a general railroad strike. sheriff's office is to be pitied. He'll miss the informed the United Press today that exercise of the periodical run.

"This Day in History." August 17th, 14 B.

The idea of inventing spaghetti first came

The idea of inventing s C.—The idea of inventing spaghetti first came ernment; that they have wrought confusion and to Horace while digging angleworms on his Sabine Farm.

The new women's party should pay attenary and not progressive and are weapons of the tion to its millinery. It has talked so much through it that the headgear has a lopsided ap-

Davenport Times: Mr. Hughes ha

Marshalltown Times-Republican: The persons who complain of chilly

Hampton Chronicle: Besides our general staff in the army and the corresponding general board in the navy, why not establish a permanent non-partisan, non-military council of peace? We spent over \$300,000,000 a year on "preparedness for war," of course without getting it, though coming once or twice dangerously near it. Let us in addition spend 1 per cent. of this amount on pre-paredness for peace: It is an experiment worth trying.

Ottumwa Courier: Every time the ury which its extravagance has

Waterloo Courier: Rumors that the old guard republicans are not satisne of the statements Candidate Hughes is making, especial-

Burlington Hawk-Eye: The demo sidetracked. And the switch spiked.

Cedar Rapids Republican: We read stowed upon some helpless children.

Our Boys at Brownsville. Nineteen states have legally asserted their been asked how the Iowa boys and

The board floors for the tents, the

The Vulnerable Primary. plies another reason for the repeal

SOLDIERS HAVE PLENTY TO EAT

der Not Worrying Over Possible Strike.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 17. opinion that even in the event of a strike the army could obtain supplies. intimation as to how this could Lydia Jotter, Nellie Louden, May accomplished was vouchsafed, Floto, Ethel M. Brown, Mrs. Ella M. No intimation as to how this could

CASUAL OBSERVATIONS

By Jasper Blines, Kahoka, Mo.

party names for voters to consider, in of other mosquitoes. So everything November. Well, the coming on of new principles is evidence that the American people believe in variety, as well as progress. One good feature of these new parties is that they compally the second of the seco The campaign of 1896 brought out a large list of party tickets, and a voter could easily be suited in his political fancies. I made a collection of tickets of that year, including Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas and other states, and they are quite a study. Some ballots have six or eight party lists of candidates. The division of democrats who refused to follow Bryan and free sliver had their own ticket, called the gold democratic party. Class distinction was brought out to the firing of these blessings to the human race. Human skill is only the working out of accomplishments. Prior in all events

enjoyments of the studies of insect life. Well, Crysops is a pretty fly life. Well, Crysops is a pretty fly, a size or two smaller than our favoradministration discovers some busi ite house fly, and is rather scarce. Only the student will recognize Cry. birds may be noticed searching for perity, it sticks an extra tax on it to help make up the deficit in the treas. perity, it sticks an extra tax on it to help make up the deficit in the treasury which its extravagance has caused.

Waterloo Courier: Rumors that the ness habit and proceeds at once to draw blood. It avoids all preliminaries. If a lover of animate creation, you will adopt Crysop's as one of your household fancies. Strange that I have failed to see one of these little humming bird flies this summer, and

The Iowa ballot will have two new | ter, and lived chiefly upon the larva

I suspect that within five years, the these new parties, is that they compel the old parties to perform good deeds.

The campaign of 1896 brought out a improved and made good, that automore the compelled to go over the compelled to go line, and party spirit ruled high. Carl accomplishments. Prior in all events Schurz telegraphed the Chicago is the Divine intelligence and committee tion, that the republic could not stand and regret delays. All things useful another ordeal like that one.

Do you know Crysop's niger? If not, ou are missing one of the fine little njoyments of the studies of insect for many insects, for the vines offer regular pirates, and their bite reminde one of the presence of the Gallinipe and Crysop's niger. On the same vines you may see good representatives of the perfect winged insect. There are said to be sixty kinds of these pretty and useful creatures known as ladybugs, or birds.

Reading again of Mormon files, re-



Following are the names of the teachers enrolled: Hazel Hawkins, Hilda McCreary, Grace O. Fulton, Mrs. Frances Lightner, Bessie Wright, Boernson, Floyd Jackson. Gladys Sights, Jennie Hupp, Ruth Prof. D. P. Hollis was present at Thompson, Justin A. Stewart, Homer the institute Monday, in the interest Cravens, Blanche L. Shrier, Fay Claycomb, Frances B. Comstock Madeline Moon, Mabel Campbell, Nellie Hansen, Georgia Campbell, Faye Laughlin, Mildred A. Mesick, Nellie M. Profitt, Jasper H. Shoemaker, Grace Griffith, Max L. Harris, Mary Thornberg, Ersel Byler, Lightner, Byrd Johnson, William Lightner, Byrd Johnson, Norene
Little, Ruth Gittings, Inez Highfield,
W. D. Shrier, Ethel Adair, Minnie
Newton, Ruth Bowker, Vera L.
Schneider, Mrs. L. Perks, Mary Radel,
Edith Gerhart, Frances L. Haigh,
2 and 3 Hamilton

William R. Cochran to Henry K.
Denton, \$2,750, lots 11 and 12, block
Will proven upon the oath of J.
B. Worthen, by the terms of said
will the widow of the deceased, Jennie M. Worthen, becomes sole devises
and named as executrix, she having Newton, Ruth Bowker, Vera L. Schneider, Mrs. L. Perks, Mary Radel, Edith Gerhart, Frances L. Haigh, Edith Gerhart, Frances L. Haigh, Kathryn Monroe, Reta Hillesheim, Silvia Gerhardt, F. C. Conrad, Minnie Klingelmuller, Verna Hohl, Sylvia Krueger, Harry Steffey, Dorothy O. Kelly, Maida Northup, Opal Akers, Thaya Krueger, Hattie Boiton, Goldie A. Datin, Adelaide H. McGee, Leola M. Little, Jane Symmends, Ethel Buell, Luella Sauger, C. E. Alton, Bush's Denver.

William R. Cochran to Henry K. Delenty K. Denton, \$2,500, undivided half lots 1, and named as executrix, she having refused to act, upon petition Carl E. Brinkman was appointed, oath taken and bond in the sum of \$10,000, with Willard A. Dodge and James B. Dodge as sureties, approved. The order probating said will finds that Jennie M. Worthen was the widow of deceased and Bernard H. Worthen, Becomes sole devises and named as executrix, she having and named as executrix, she having and bond in the sum of \$10,000, with Willard A. Dodge as sureties, approved. The Freekel Walton to Julia H. Walton, the first properties of the properties of the properties of the first properties of the properties of the first propert M. Little, Jane Symmonds, Ethel Fletcher, \$1, he Buell, Luella Sauger, C. E. Alton, Bush's Denver. Buell, Luella Sauger, C. E. Alton, Bush's Detailer.

Mrs. C. E. Alton, Inez Browning, Hattle E. Boyer, Rose A. Kelly, Faye
Mills, Minnie Welch, Edith M. Robbins, Hugh E. Alton, Ethel Wright,
Lloyd R. Skinner, E. Lloyd Rich, Robert C. Starkey, Mildred Flynn, Mina Pontoosuc. Bushnell, Gladys Van Arsdale, Fran-Sheriff to William U. Kuhn, \$1.49, kie Campbell, Frank Law, Helen C. e1/2 lot 1, block 17, Well's 'addition. Rawalt, W. W. Murtiand, Bernice Lenix, Jessie McConnell, L. L. Seaton, Vernie Booz Ruggles, Charlotte Car-mack, Blanche B. Bell, Opal M. Coff-ver. \$1,500, lot 1, Seybold's addition, Denman, Max Conrad, Hazol Newman, Marjorie Snively, Anna Eelle Funk, Ida J. Helfrich, Mary M. Brandon, Lulu Ayers, Lucile Rand, Oren A. Barr, Dora McLaughlin, Gertrude Ful-The United States army on the Mexiton, Regine Freeland, Edith Richard-can border has no fear of the conseson, Ruth Hartzell, Sara G. Geiger son, Ruth Hartzell, Sara G. Geiger, Emma Martin, Myrtle Pilkington, Mary Darham, Stella Seymour, Arvilla Mackie, Lela Trone, Mrs. Marior there are enough supplies on hand Leinbaugh, Elida Hosford, Maud Balto last at least sixty days, at the present rate of consumption, which Fisher, Ruth White, Erma F. Groves,

Berry, Myrtle Berry, L. Fairfax, Kath-

erine Kraushaar, Frieda C. Berry

CARTHAGE, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Hancock County Teachers' Institute which convened here Monday morning, has an enrollment of 265. The instructors have delivered some interesting and profitable lectures, and much benefit will be derived from their addresses.

Miss Elizabeth K. Wilson of the University of Michigan is discussing the subject of school management and advanced and intermediate grade work. Miss Lura M. Eyestone of the Illinois State Normal university has charge of the primary and lower grade work, and is giving a series of interesting lectures on object work, and special primary topics. Prof. C. P. Colegrove of the Upper Iowa university is giving a series of strong lactures on school administration and school problems. He is also conductive. school problems. He is also conductris, Irene Crossland, Grace Maberry, ing a course of profitable and interesting round table discussions on high school work. W. S. Campbell, instructor of music, of Peoria, has charge of the music.

100d, Mary H. Worren, W. H. Notter of the Note o

of the extension work of the Macomb Normal school.

Real Estate Transfers. M. E. Fox, et al, to Emma Belle Underwood, \$50, lot 1, block 77, War-

Hill-Dodge Co. to Dayton W. Reed. lot 1, w½ nw 19-4-8.
William R. Cochran to Henry K.

Bush's Denver.

Worthen are sons and Kate Owen,
Val Hershfield to Mississippi River Helen Velten and Mary Brinkman Power Co., \$1, s: lots 8, 9, 19, block

Eda Engelhard to Mississippi Riv-er Power Co., lots 6, 7, 8, block 10,

Henry Lowens to Guy R. Millon.

hart, \$3,000, lots 1, 2, block 30, Car-City of Carthage to Julia H. Wal-

B. F. Payne to Josephine Castings,

Henry K. Denton to William R. Cochran, \$20,000, nw1/4 17-5-8.

Marriage Licenses,
William Otto Dennison, Hamilton,
Ill., and Miss Greta Katharine Swen-Elvaston and Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Grif-

fiths, Colusa, Ill.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Scovern, deceased. Claims against however.

Nine feet of leather are required in the making of every pair of the gigantic "Cosack" boots worn by the gigantic "Cosack" boots worn by the Russian cavalrymen.

Floto, Ethel M. Brown, Mrs. Ella M. Cook, Louise Spinauger, Frank Chapman, Jeannette Cress, Maymie Mulch, Sadie estate filed and allowed, viz., Sadie Mulch, Helen Sweeney, Ruth George W. Orth, \$39.56; J. Nace, if the making of every pair of the gigantic "Cosack" boots worn by the boulet, Florence Triboulet, Golda ander Lumber Co., \$8.35; City of Howard, Vera Triboulet, Roscoe Ar. Control R. Contro

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Worry

about your digestive troubles, sick headache, tired feeling or constipation, The depression that induces worry is probably due to a disordered liver, anyway. Correct stomach ailments at once by promptly taking

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They aid digestion, regulate the bile, gently stimulate the liver, purify the blood and clear the bowels of all waste matter. Safe, sure, speedy. Acting both as a gentle laxative and a tonic Beecham's Pills help to

Right The

Dime Savings bank, \$127.66; W. O. Kunkel, \$7.00; E. H. Herring, \$6.00; J. L. Wolfe Co., \$38.87; Celestia & Boston, \$6.50; Dr. G. E. Pumphrey, \$19.50; Dr. William Blender, \$82; Dr. E. M. Robbins, \$9.00.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased. Proof of his death on or about January 31, 1916, made upon the oath of James E. Williams. Inventory filed by James E. Williams, conservator, acting a administrator. Final report of conservator showing the state of servator showing total amount re-ceived \$2,682.80; paid out, \$293.45; balance, \$2,389.35 paid over by con-servator to administrator. Report approved.

Estate of Hannah Steckel, deceased. Joab Green, executor. Claim of Mrs. Susie F. Randolph for \$50.50 llowed. Order fixing August term of the court as the adjustment term. Estate of Emily A. Evans, deceased. Order on heirship find that deceased died leaving no husband, no child or children, no father or mother, but left as sole and only heirs at law her brothers and sisters, perhaps and pieces and great nephews and nieces, and great nephews and nieces.

Estate of R. Geneva Fulton, de-ceased. Milo P. Fulton, administrator. Order fixing September 10, 1916, at 10 a. m., as time for administrator to appear and make final re-

Estate of Andrew J. Cunningham, deceased. Proof of death on or about August 2, 1916, made upon oath of Ann E. Cunningham. Petition for letters of administration al-leges that deceased died leaving personal property of the value of about \$8,000, and owning 43½ acres of land in Chili township. Letters is sued to Ann E. Cunningham as administratrix; bond in sum of \$16,000 with Mabel C. Felgar and Charles

E. Felgar as sureties, approved. Estate of Albert Pennock, deceased. Order fixing October 2, 1916, as date for hearing on probate of will.

In the matter of the estate of Terissa Ormsbee, deceased. Inventory filed by Ezra E. Ormsbee, adminis-trator, 36 and 2-3 acres swi4 of seid. Mrs. Glenn Clark, 35, all in township 4, n. household goods and \$500 in cash. Final report filed and approved. Estate of Eli N. Lincoln, deceased. Clifford W. Warner, executor. Notice for adjustment filed and order fixing October 2, 1916, as the ad-

justment term for said estate. Estate of Patrick N. Gannon, deceased. Letters testamentary issued to J. Arthur Baird. Bond in the sum of \$18,000 with Robert Baird and of \$18,000 with Robert Baird and James D. Baird as sureties, filed

Estate of A. H. Worthen, deceas are daughters and heirs.
Estate of Douglas Aleshire, de

(Continued on page 7.)

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is jus ordinary mulsified cocoanut oil (is pure and greaseless), and is

than the most expensive soap or any thing else you can use. thing else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.