

DAILY COMMENT ON PEOPLE AND THINGS

Anyhow, the H.-H. set have sufficiently recovered from that election day shock to dance the hesitation and tango.

But maybe Roger Sullivan has been taking dancing lessons, too.

Fortunately dancing is non-partisan and non-factional.

And it's a lot more fun than politics.

While Uncle Sam was looking for some way to punish Huerta, somebody should have thought of making him sign the pledge.

They do say he is the champion source of Mexico.

Roger Sullivan says the times have caught up with the ideas of Gov. Altgeld.

That's what he told the Deutsches Festessen.

Now let's hear Roger advocate the things that Altgeld advocated.

As a candidate for senator from Illinois Roger can help clear up the situation by telling all of us just what he stands for.

It looks as if that non-partisan ticket move is a cute little scheme to get Republicans and Progressives voting together again.

It would enable both of these parties to conceal their political identity.

And the trust newspapers will, of course, pick the non-partisan ticket for them.

If we are to have non-partisanship in local elections it would be best to make it non-partisan.

Certainly there can be no objection to women riding nian-fashion in the suffrage parade.

Haven't the women of Illinois equal rights with men?

And, anyhow, isn't that the safest way for anybody to ride?

Business sure is being systematized nowadays.

Just think of that distillery that wanted to sell a list of its customers to the Keeley cure.

That suggests the idea that each distillery establish a booze-cure of its own.

Then it can catch its customers both coming and going. It can start with Philip drunk and wind up with Philip sober.

One lesson of the verdict in the Witt case is that if you are going to be a gunman, it is safer to be a newspaper gunman.

Then if you come to trial the papers can print only such of the evidence as they think the public ought to read.

And it's pretty soft for the lawyers who conduct the defense.

There was a studied purpose in the newspapers during the trial of the newspaper gunmen to give the impression that Witt was really the offender and that the gunmen were in danger from a mob.

But they got away with it; and that ends that story.

But isn't it funny how witnesses disappear in Chicago?

PROBING EXPRESS CO. FIRE

An investigation into the fire that destroyed the United States Express Company barn at 448 N. Desplaines street and caused the death of 150 horses was begun today by Battalion Chief Michael Kerwin.

Kerwin expressed deep suspicion as to the origin of the flames and had investigators at work as soon as the fire died down.

The United States Express Company is going out of business.

A HOLLOW VICTORY

The smell of the powder was strong in his scent.

Cried he, "It is war!" Then to battle he went.

The conquest was over! The maiden was his!

The powder he smelled was the pink on her phiz.

—Magazine of Fun.