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HAVE you heard anything about the new depot today?

AFTER the automobile what will man's ingenuity invent to render life miserable for those of us who have to get out of the way?

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT slept in a tent one night last week. It is now up to Judge Parker to do a trick or sing a song.

ALL the Democrats who have made the pilgrimage to Esopus tell what a wonderful man Judge Parker is. Of course!

THE best recommendation for a man would probably be the opinion of his dog or horse, if it were obtainable.

THE Ice Handlers' Union has boycotted the Republican ticket because the nominee for Vice-president, Senator Fairbanks, does not buy any ice.

JUDGE PARKER is not supposed to know that he is nominated for President until the committee call and notify him, but he is acting very much like a man who has heard something about it.

DURING the last twenty years the negro population of the Southern States increased 33.1 per cent. and the white population 56.5 per cent. For fifty years the whites have been steadily gaining on the negroes.

FROM the way the democratic papers are writing up Judge Parker's morning baths, you would think that he is the first democratic nominee who ever took a bath. Kind of hard on Grover and William.

THE other day a delegation of Pennsylvania miners called on President Roosevelt and told him about the trouble the Western Federation of Miners made in Colorado. They must have been under the impression he had not heard of it.

THE dear old common people will have to dig down in their jeans and pay for the butchers' strike, just like they did for the coal strike. Yet it is none of our business they tell us. What a good natured lot the common people are!

THE newspaper correspondents have wined out the Russian navy and now turned their attention to the army. If reports keep coming at the present rate the Russian army will soon be a thing of the past. The correspondents can kill at an awful rate.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST is evidently a good loser, but a man who can throw away his father's money and smile all the time is not necessarily a brainy man, and that's about all William Randolph has ever done. There is a whole army of hungry patriots who hope he will take another chance at the game.

IS IT true that eternal youth is no longer a dream? Has an old age microbe really been discovered? and if so can the unwelcome visitor be outwitted? A Russian professor has written a book in which he attempts to prove that our bodies are a perpetual battleground between the enemies of our race and the defenders of the human citadel, the result of his work being to show that old age is a chronic disease which can be cured like any other, although the remedy has not yet been found. In a recent lecture in Paris this same professor, Metchnikoff by

name, claimed that both man and beast would eventually be able to overcome old age. Old age results from the supremacy of the macrophages or bad elements (material) over the phagocytes or protective elements.

A MAN died in West Springfield, Mass., recently, named Preston, who left the sum of \$30,000 in aid of the movement to prevent vivisection. The cruelty should be suppressed by a very drastic law enforced to the very letter. It is a crime against civilization, and a perfectly useless performance, to dissect live animals under the pretense of discovering new physiological truths.

IT is a matter of doubt whether we get all the pleasure we should out of the various seasons. Much depends on the open eye and the listening ear. Without them much of the color and the music of the seasons would be as if it were not. We should think about this and make the most of our opportunities, which are many if we live in the country.

IF hard times happen to strike the country just as the campaign opens, and if they should continue until November, it would be unfortunate for all concerned. Those who are watching the situation say there has been an almost complete cessation of the causes which led to the comparative stagnation of the last ten months and that we need not fear the usual presidential year hard times.

"We Regret to Report"

We are thankful for the kind words of encouragement for our efforts to publish a live paper and, when accompanied by subscriptions, they are all the more welcome.

We "regret to report," however, that a number of residents of Downers Grove are not yet on our subscription list, but we hope to have them soon. This is your paper and every resident should be a subscriber. We want your good will and are endeavoring to publish a paper that will deserve it. Just call up Telephone 12 and tell us to put your name on our list.

Secret of Success

THERE is no secret passage to success, no open sesame at the mere utterance of which the door flies open. Attend to your business, make use of time's opportunities, be energetic, and then, young man, you are bound to, you positively must, succeed. The only thing that could be added to these fundamentals is the necessity of economy. This is to say don't spend your money until you have earned it. At the present day, people, it would seem, are not willing to wait. They want to go ahead too fast. Some people expect to get rich in a moment. They read fabulous tales of this man or that man who rises to the wealth of a Croesus by a single lucky turn, but the man whose riches come to him quickly, and not as a recompense for honest labor, be it of mind or hand, is apt to lose his riches as quickly. There is but one rule to lay down—save and save, and save again. Work and save while you are young that you may have a competence for your older years. Don't save for the mere love of saving. Don't be a miser, making your savings your god. Save and watch your earnings in order that when the competence is yours you may be liberal with those about you, that your loved ones may be sharers in your happiness. Be liberal with your wealth. Don't hoard simply to see what you can leave when your eyes have closed on earth. Rather see what good you can do here. The life which is lived simply to see how much wealth can be accumulated and left behind is without doubt wasted. Young man, if wealth is your goal start out by being frugal, and having established yourself, bid frugality good-bye and begin to live; "live for the joy of living,

and the good that you can do." Another word. Above all things avoid speculation. There isn't better advice to the young man who has entered upon a business career than "Mind your own business." Attend to your own affairs and let others attend to theirs.

Joseph W. Folk

The Missouri Democratic State convention has nominated Joseph W. Folk for governor on an anti-boodler platform. This is an important event in the purifying of politics and will have a salutary effect on the coming generation of office holders.

Joseph W. Folk is representative of the rising politician who will in a measure purify the political atmosphere and make official corruption sufficient cause for social ostracism. Men have come forward in the past and attempted to fight corruption, only to have hoodlers run over them and render them politically dead, but in Folk they met more than their match and a man who could neither be threatened, bought, nor driven from the political field. Almost alone he inaugurated a campaign against a powerful combination of Republican and Democratic politicians and was successful in gaining the public confidence and driving the hoodlers out of business. He is now master of the situation in Missouri because he has proven himself a faithful servant of the people.

His career in politics should teach politicians the lesson that if they desire the honors of the people they must be faithful to the electors first and their party second.

The nomination of Joseph W. Folk for the highest honor in the gift of the people of Missouri is a bestowal upon him for faithful service to the people and in spite of the opposition of the political bosses.

While offering congratulations to the electors of Missouri we may remind them that Illinois has also a candidate for governor, Charles S. Deneen, whose career as prosecuting attorney was not unlike that of Folk and who won his nomination in face of the opposition of the political bosses of Cook county.

Truly the rising politician is a cleaner and stronger man than his predecessor and the world does not move backward.

"Home, Sweet Home."

Home! What a hallowed name! How full of enchantment and how dear to the heart! Home is the magic circle within which the wearied spirit finds refuge. The world home touches every fiber of the soul. Ask the lonely wanderer who plods along his way, bent with the weight of age and white with the frost of years, "What is home?" He will say it is a green spot in memory, a center about which the fondest recollections of his grief-oppressed heart cling with all the tenderness of youth's first love. Home has an influence which is stronger than death. It is law to our hearts and binds us with a spell which neither time nor change can break. Not merely friends and kindred render that home so dear, but the very hills and streams throw a charm around the place of one's nativity. It is no wonder the grandest harps are tuned to sing of "Home, Sweet Home." No songs are sweeter than those we heard among the boughs that shade our parents' dwelling, when some evening hour found us gay as the birds that warbled o'er us. We may wander away and mingle with the world's strife, form new associations and fancy we have forgotten the land of our birth; but as we listen, perhaps, to those summer winds the remembrances of other days come over the soul and fancy bears us back to childhood days and Home. We may find climes as beautiful and friends as dear, but they will not usurp the place of "Home, Sweet Home."

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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Embassy Sunday evening at 6:30.
BAPTIST—Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Baptist Union, Sunday at 6 p. m.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION German—Rev. Albert Egli, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
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