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FOR DEFEATING BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATS.

A press dispatch from Madison, Wis-

"There are people who say Chicago a pocket edition of hell; I tell you hell is only a pocket edition of Chi-cago," declared the Rev. Joseph Corden, rector of the Episcopal church, of Beloit, Wis., in an address given yes-terday before the Congress of Religious Fellowship. Corden continued: "Thieves, grafters and criminals of

all kinds rule Chicago."
He denounced the "hypocrisy" the church and criticized Rockefeller and Carnegie for the "stifling of criticism by large gifts to colleges and libraries," and added:

"We are at the mercy of as conscienceless a gang of pirates as ever scuttled a ship, and unless we do something to stem the tide we soon shall be on the brink of a revolution. If we stop the stealing that is done by the rich from the American peo ple, we shall have no need of endow ments for our colleges for we shall be able to pay our own bills."

The reverend user of these jurid words speaks the truth in his last paragraph, as given above, whatever may be said of his views on the subject of the relation of Chicago to the lower regions. The forces he inveighs on duty 24 hours fell asleep and failagainst are precisely those that defeated Bryan in 1896 and 1900.

One may ask what is the use of re-One may ask what is the use of re-curring to these past occurrences. The railway being punished for it. reason is to be found in the necessity for learning to avoid mistakes by the guidance of experience. For example, students of politics cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that those leaders who cry now most insistently for adoption by the Democracy of the tariff as an issue, are the very ones who favored "incidental protection" when the country was ripe for adopting a tariff for revenue only, and alded Mr. Cleveland in "sidetracking" that paramount demand of his party in 903. By informing our new voters, we minimize the chances of their reelecteing these hypocrites to representatives places in the public or party service.

AN ADROIT ATTACK ON BRYAN.

Some of our Democratic contempor aries are publishing a Washington letter, which is evidently inspired by the "safe and sane" faction of the party, "Mr. Bryan's last statement as to his attitude toward government control of railroads was a very popular one," says this letter. As a matter of fact, those who read Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech and his several utterances on the subject since, are aware that he has not varied his attitude in the slightest deder trainmen—the rate of fatalities is gree. In order to excuse their own misrepresentations, his detractors de clare that he has changed.

Says this ingenius correspondent, who ignores the fundamental difference between Bryan's decentralizing proposition and Roosevelt's centraliz-

It is taken as almost an assured fact in political circles here that William J. Bryan will be the next Democratic nominee for the Presidency Of course, Washington between sessions is not the best place in the world to gain political impressions, aside from the party in power. But that seems to be the way opinion is now pointing. Mr. Bryan's last statement as to his attitude toward government control of railroads was a very popular one, largely because it him closely in line with Presi dent Roosevelt, who is looked upon as the greatest exponent of corporation curbing. So, if Mr. Bryan is the nominee, the lines of distinction betwen the parties so far as their at-

titude towards corporations is concerned, will be very slight indeed. There is another story going the rounds so remarkable that it can begiven under the caption, "important It is that the attitude of the Administration toward Mr. Bryan has changed mightily, and that he is looked upon by the Administration as the next best thing to a Roosevelt Republican, for it must be understood that Republicans these days are chief ly divided into Roosevelt and antitoosevelt factions. The rumor goes that Mr. Bryan is being held in reserve as the last card, and that if the choice of the President for nomination is beaten and a confessed corporation man is nominated, that the influence of the President will be thrown toward Mr. Bryan, not obtrusively, but at the same time effectively, as he will be considered the lesser of the

STATISTICS OF RAILROAD ACCI-DENTS.

Under the heading "Like a Battle Report," a Washington correspondent refers as follows to the Interstate Commerce Commission's "accident bulletin" for October, November and December, 1906:

During this period the total number ons and derailments was 3,-965, of which 501 affected passenger trains. The number of passengers and employes killed was 474, an increase of 207 over the number reported for the quarter immediately preceding. Of the number killed, 180 were passen gers, which is the largest for any quarter save for that ended September, 1904. Of these 100 pas-tenger fatalities, 143 were attributable to three accidents—two collisions and

For the first time since the Interstate Commerce Commission began the compilation of these accident statistics are any railroads on which accidents occurred mentioned by name. In respect to the wreck on the Baltiin respect to the wreck on the Balls, more and Ohio at Terra Cotta, Md, in which 43 persons lost their lives, and that on the Southern Railway at Rangoon, Va., in which Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern, lost his life, both railroads are mentioned by because public investigations were held in both cases. Because the statute under which these accident statistics are gathered specifies that

WHAT THE COUNTRY IS GETTING reader, therefore, cannot tell to what

road the published facts apply.

A Startling Showing.

The total number of casualties to passengers and employes while on duy during the quarter was 20,044, which is an increase of 1,094 over the preceding quarter. The damage to cars, engines and roadway resulting these accidents aggregated \$3, 099,288. The number of employes killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 84, as against 81 re ported killed in the preceding quarter The period covered by this report was marked by a series of unusually fatal wrecks. That at Terra Cotta caused Congress to order an investigation not only of its circumstances but also an investigation of various automatic safety devices for railroad operation. This investigation will be gin soon after July 1, when the appropriation made for the purpose be-comes available. There is a startling significance in the compilation of causes of 40 noteworthy train acci-In 21 of them the cause was traced directly to carelessness, error of judgment or professional negligence on the part of railway employes In a surprisingly large number of cases the men responsible for these lapses were either new to their duties or had been worked for a con-tinued period until they were presumably too exhausted to perform their

work with efficiency. In one case an operator who had been ed to deliver a meeting order. Under the Hours of Service bill passed by the last Congress such a condition of

"Ballooning Safer."

Under the heading "Ballooning Safer." "Popular Mechanics" has this to say on the general subject of the danger of life in travel on American Railways

Is the work of the aeronaut safer than that of the trainman on American railroads? Is there less chance of being killed in steering the airship than taking a train over a division? t would almost seem that such was the fact, judging by the recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commis sion. The startling statement is made that the ratio of both killed and injured to the total number of passengers carried is twice as large as ten ears ago. In other words, it is only half as safe to travel on steam roads now as a decade since.

What it means to be an employe in the operating department of a steam railroad will be understood in the following terrible showing: In 1905 one employe was killed out

of every 411 employed.

In 1905 one employe was injured out of every 21 employed. In the above figures employes in every department are counted including the thousands engaged in the safe occupations of clerks, telegraph operators, depot men, etc. When the score is counted among the men actually operating trains-that is, enginemen, firemen, conductors and oth-

f overy 133 employed. In 1905 on trainman was injured

out of every 9 employed. With the increased use of heavy and vestibuled cars, improved airbrakes, steam heat in the place of stoves, gas and electric lights, gates fences in depots, block signals double tracks, electric headlights, and other safety devices, one would suppose that, however dangerous might be the position of the the position of the trainmen, the passenger had been very materially safeguarded. A statement that it was twice as safe to travel on the passenger trains ten years ago as to-day would find few hearers who would believe it: and yet such is the fact, according to the best government au-In proof of this assertion

note these figures: In 1905, one passenger was killed to each 1.375,856 carried. In 1895, one passenger killed to each

2.685.832 carried. In 1905, one passenger each 70,655 carried. In 1895, one passenger

The ratio of fatalities to passengers carried more than doubled, and of assengers injured more than trebled. When computed on the basis of passenger miles traveled we find: In 1905, one passenger killed for

each 44,320,576 passenger miles. In 1895, one passenger killed for each 71,696,473 passenger miles.

When stated in another form the showing is apparently a very good one, for during the year 1905 there were carried as passengers 738,834,667 persons or about eight times the population of the United States, and of this vast army only 537 were killed. But while this by itself would seem to be a commendable record, it is vershadowed by other statements showing an increase in ten years of 100 per cent, killed and 300 per cent. injured. Nor is 1905 an exceptional year, for it shows more deaths and accidents than 1904.

Is the percentage of death and danger going to continue to increase with the inevitable increase in the number of passengers? The American people travel more each year and will continue to do so as the country become richer and more densely populated.

More News from the New England

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. McDuffle Drug

S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan street, Claremont, New Hampshire vrites: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney medicine, and I heartly recommend it." McDuffie Drug Store (O. O. Soud-

The Price of Health. "The price of health in a malaric district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pill's," neither in whole nor in part shall they neither in whole nor in part shall they be used for evidence in sults for dambe used for evidence in sults for the part of the p A CONTRAST.

Harper's Weekly, for this week, con tains a remarkable cartoon. Upon top of a pile of bags of gold-labeled respectively, "From Harriman," "From Sugar Trust," "From Standard Oll," "From Life Ins. Policy Holders," "From 'Wicked' Trusts," "From Railroads," "From Protected Trusts," etc. -sits Roosevelt, the Rough Rider, just elected President, triumphant. Divided by a spear, upon whose shaft is inscribed the legend, "Knows No Brother," is the same pile of gold bags; but they are crushing Roosevelt, who writhes beneath their weight. Under the first pile is the inscription "Patriotism;" under the other, "Conspiracy."

The intention, of course, is to hold up to scorn the two moods of the President-who accepted the money of the wicked corporations in order that he might pay tribute to "Patriotism" by becoming President; and, then, "knowing no brother" in his exalted station, cries out "Conspiracy" against the very agents who exalted him, when these resent his betrayal of them.

That is the "deadly parallel" which Harper's has so fellingly invoked against the "versatile" President.

But there is another contrast, which Harper's seems to have been not altruistic enough to be conscious of, that the cartoon calls up. It is the contrast between the mood of Harper's and of the great Republican party and its "Democratic" allies which fol lowed it in applauding the "patriotic" contributions of 1900 and 1904 that de feated the people in those years, on the one hand, and the mood of Harper's and its allies now-now that the creature Roosevelt seems to have urned upon his creators.

In harmony with these remarkable eversals of position, is the new-found advocacy of State Rights by those who paved the way to the centralization of o-day. Their professions of virtue are just about as valuable as those of the Randall "Democrats" of 1892, who supported Mr. Cleveland that yearwith full assurance, as the result dis closed, that he would prevent the adoption of the paramount demand (tariff for revenue only) of the platform which elected him, by the scandalous use of his power in another he

A GENUINE LIAR.

The public mind has been so much confused by the President's indiscriminate application of the word "liar" that it is refreshing to know that a liar of the genuine sort still exists-In 1905 one trainman was killed out at least, he did until he died the other day. Of this sad event the Atlanta

The Champion Liar Dead. Leo Taxil, the champion liar of his time, has just died in Paris.

Vaughan," the supposed prophetess of black masonry, and hoaxed all Europe with it. It will go down in the Psalmanagar and his Formosan hoay and the forgeries of Chatterton. Leo Taxil was not his real name In fact there was nothing real about

this champion "faker" of the age. He was Gabriel Antoine Joyaud-Pages, and was born in Marseilles. Educated by the Jesuits, he very early developed faults which resulted

in his going to a house of correction. He came to Paris filled, he said, with hatred of the Jesuits, and started an anti-clerical bookshop. Having beed from the order and then turned clerical. He made a public retraction with great pomp, and so imposed on the clergy that they held a special thanksgiving service at Montmartre. He began exposing with his custor

ary violence his old allies, the Free nasons and Free Thinkers, and in the course of his campaign alleged that "black mass" was still being celebrated by the Satanists among the French Free Masons, The clerical party snatched at this with joy as a means of discrediting their opponents, and Leo Taxil's books were translated

into every European language.

He invented the celebrated Diana Vaughan, who was a high priestess of the Luciferian sect, and went so far as to supply her portrait to the Amer ican newspapers. Interviews with her appeared, and he actually fixed a day for her public recantation and reception in the church. His most impu dent imposture was the sending of the devil's tail to the Jesuits as a present. He declared that it had been se cured at one of the "black masses" held by the Satanists in Masonic

lodges. This tall turned out to be portion of a rug made out of lion's skin with the tail attached. Another of his stories was that the rock of Gibraltar is undermined with abterranean galleries where the Free Masons met Satan at fixed times to hold their impious worship.

At last the non-appearance of Diana

Yaughan made his dupes uneasy, and t ended by this fluent liar making anntation, in which he admitted that this Luciferian proph was a myth, and that 'Satanism" did not exist. He died at last, rejected by all parties, in obscurity and poverty.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poison caused by pider bite, John Washington, of Bo queville, Tex., would have lost his Bucklen's Arnica Salve, He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at B. E. Sedberry's Son, druggist.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Comnission's analysis shows that Kenledy's Laxative Honey and Tar and lee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opi-ates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Far in a yellow package. Foley's Honoy and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold curs. McDume Drug Store, O. O. Souders, prop.) SENATOR OVERMAN.

A silly story-which has been printed in nearly all the North Carolina papers except the Observer- has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that Snator Overman was President Roosevelt's choice for leadership of the Democratic minority in the Sen-

We called it a silly story, but w should have said a malignant storyaccepted only by the silly and evidently intended to injure one of the very best men North Carolina has had in public life.

Our attention is called to this matter by the followiing, which is taken from the last of Mr. Pence's Washingon letters:

Overman as Minority Leader. Some days ago the Baltimore Sur

oublished a story under a Washington date line to the effect that Senator Overman is favored for Democratic ident. Just how the Sun came into possession of this exclusive informaion is a mystery to the 150 corre spondenser, in Washington, who are still in to dark on the subject, albeit many of them are familiar with White House doings. The accuracy of the Sun's statement has been doubt ed since its first publication. More than that it has never been seriously There are ample reason for this incredulous frame of mind on the part of the people familiar with public matters in Washington. Why should the President be in favor of settling minority leadership in the Senate under any circumstances? But if the Executive should be disposed to run the Democrats of the Senate why should he favor a North Carolina Sen ator over Bacon, of Georgia, Daniel Virginia, Rayner, of Maryland and Culberson, of Texas, all of whom have been suggested for this honor? Bailey the only other Senator suggested would hardly meet with the President's approval, but Mr. Roosevelt would hardly open his mouth one way

or another The Democratic Senators who stand in at the White House are those who vote with the President for his pet No member of the Senate has a clearer record in this respect than Senator Overman. He is one of the few Democrats in the Senate who has opposed by his vote every treaty presented to the Senate for ratification. He was criticized by some of his friends for opposing the ratification of the Cuban treaty, which the President so strenuously favored. He stood squarely with the President in his fight on the rate bill, as did all good Democrats, but at every other time he has been at variance with the Executive on public questions. There are other Democrats mentioned for the Democratic leadership in the Senate, above all things now, is prompt and who have stood by the President in the consideration of treaty matters. who would probably be more apt to re-

ceive White House approbation. Overman Not an Aspirant Senator Overman has not been and is not a candidate for the minority eadership. Senator Rayner, of Maryland, has suggested the North Carolinian as an ideal man for party leadership, and there have been other suggestions on the part of Senate Demcrats that the honor should be ac ter Office had become so congested corded to the Junior Tar Heel Senator. that it never would be able to catch ast winter this correspondent repeatto Senator Overman some of the things that had been said of him in this connection, and he quickly dis-

missed the subject. Senator Overman is undoubtedly one of the most popular men in the Senate. He has exhibited diplomacy of a high order and his tactfulness has brought him to the front. He demonstrated ability as a constructive statesman when he framed the five day court review amendment, which was one of the two suggested by Democrats that was finally incorporated in the rate bill. In the event that the Senate Democrats fail to agree upon the Texas Senator when they caucus for minority leadership, Senator Overman will be strongly backed for the honor, but present indications are that Senator Culberson, of Texas, will be selected. Senator Overman could never be chosen as the minority leader by reason of Presidential favoritism, and if the honor should happen to come his way it would be attributed to the record he has made as a Democrat since his appearance in

the Senate. As indicative of the high standing of Senator Overman in the Senate l was shown to-day an article from the Portland, Oregon, Post-Intelligencer, containing an interview with Senator Piles. The Oregon Senator was quoted to the extent of a column on national politics in Washington and when asked as to his opinion regarding the

Democratic Presidential nominee said: "I have no idea who the Democrats will nominate unless it be Bryan. notice that Senator Bailey, of Texas, has announced himself as in favor of his colleague, Senator Culberson, if he wants the nomination. Senator Culberson is an able man. He would make an ideal man from the Democratic standpoint. If the South is to put forth a candidate, she would honor

"He said he had heard Senator Over man, of North Carolina, mentioned as a probable candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket, if that party selected a Northern man to lead it. Senator Overman, said Mr. Piles, is an able and fearless man and a commanding figure in the Senate, but the Senator believes he would prefer to remain in the Senate, where he know of no man who is more popu-

If you have kidney and blader thou ble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to ment; George McCabe, the solicitor of the Department, and Dr. F. L. Dunlap, blame for results, as it positively cures eg, which became a mass of running all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. McDuffle Drug Store (O. O. Souders, prop.)

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Drug Act.

WASHINGTON LETTER. THE PLEASURE CITY OF THE SOUTH.

Mr. Editor:

Regular Correspondence.] Correspondence of The Observer.1 Washington, D. C., April 30. Secretary Taft has gone to Ohio to St. Petersburg, Fla., April 27, '07.

about to be brought to trial for mur- good deal, considering the high stand-

der, the President's remarks will have the effect of prejudicing justice to the splendid management of the lo-

end of the present Central American

same in effect as that signed on the

Marblehead about a year ago, but

to the strained relations between the

Central American countries at the

time. Now that the pressure has

been relieved by a fight, the air is

clearer and it is thought that the con-

ference will be held with some chance

Patent Commissioner Frederick !

allen has resigned from the important

post he has held under the Interior De-

partment for the past slx years, and

predecessors in office and return to

quil time in his long administration.

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why dead letter mail should not go

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up the arrears and two months ago

This record has been badly beaten

ful contrast to the situation a few

months ago when there were over 200,

vainly for return.

000 letters in the division waiting

DeGraw is himself an old newspa

er man and was formerly manager of

s an expert telegraph operator and

has the distinction of operating daily

the shortest telegraph line in the world. It is a little over 30 feet

long and runs from his desk into the

next room to that of his private sec-

retary and confidential clerk, both of

whom are ex-operators. Mr. DeGraw

ises the telegraph line instead of the

telephone in directing his two assist-

ants. He sometimes uses it also for

dictation, and will sit at his desk and

dictate letters by wire to his clerk in the next room. It is a very private

sort of communication, too, for there

are not very many visitors who can

"read code" and the line is much less

subject to eaves dropping than a tele

The Smithsonian Institution in

Washington, which has just come un-

der the administration of a new sec-

retary in the person of Charles D

Walcott, formerly Director of the Geo-

logical Survey, has made a move that

will be of interest to scientists all

over the world. It has constituted it-

self a sort of clearing house for the

major scientific societies, chief among

them the American Association for

the Advancement of Science and the

National Academy of Sciences. These

two important institutions will here

after have their headquarters in the

Smithsonian Building, and will trans-

act through it their mass of corre

spondence with the rest of the scien-

tific world. It is a courtesy that has

been accepted with thanks by both

bodies, and will tend to make the

Smithsonian more than ever the clear-

ing house for the scientific work of

A new board of food standards has

been established in the Department of

Agriculture, composed of Dr. H. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the Depart-

who has been brought to Washington

from the University of Michigan for

the purpose of acting as chief assist-

pass on all questions of law and fact

connected with the food standards es-

tablished under the Pure Food and

Kodol For Indigestion and Dysper

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the whole country.

phone line would be.

the United Press in Washington.

ministration is at fault.

will follow the example of some of his

personally take up the fight against the machine wing of the Republican organization. He is up against a hard my native town that has kept me si lent so long. I have been entertain formation, and the situation has been complicated by the fact that the President has aroused the animosity of the with new people and conditions. St labor union element by his remarks Petersburg-on-the-bay, twenty miles during the Harriman controversy in from Tampa, with its advantages of lumping Harriman and Eugene Debs clime, beauty and health, will be and Moyer and Haywood, the accused come the California of the South. nurderers of Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, in the same category as "un-desirable citizens." The labor elementteaching in the graded school. Our school is said to be the best in the holds that as Moyer and Haywood are State of Florida and that is saying a

against the accused. Therefore labor cal board of trustees, together with unions in various quarters have enthe hearty and enthusiastic support of the patrons, that we have a fine tered strenuous protests and are preparing to inject themselves into the manual training school in connection with the graded and high school. The fight in Ohio and to take an active part in the general campaign as anti-Roosevelt bodies, more with a desire salaries of the teachers, too, is much petter than in our own State. to gratify a personal desire for ven-The town is composed of people geance than for the principle involved. from every State, although the majority are Northerners. Social features are good—a fine cosmopolitan spir-Word has been received at the State Department of the signing at Amapala it, kindly and tolerant, exists. Everyof a treaty of peace between Nicarabody is good as an body, and a wholegua and Salvador. This marks the

some comaradirie is the result, as al-

war, and the treaty provides for a ways among intelligent up-to-date peogeneral peace conference of the Cen-This is a tourist town. As nearly tral American republics in the near future that it is thought will insure as can be estimated, some twelve the continuance of peace in that rethousand tourists visited here during gion for years to come. The Presithe course of the winter. The native dent has received a congratulatory telegram from President Zelaya, of population is something over four thousand, and the harvest they gather Nicaragua, thanking him for the part from the visitors who flock here from he had personally taken in bringing about a cessation of hostilities. The Maine to Nebraska and even down to the Carolinas, ought to be sufficient peace pact containing the provision to keep them happy throughout the for a general peace conference is the year.

A spirit of improvement is at work in the town, and from a long line of acquisitions, the following may be was never put into effect, owing mentioned: Eight churches, two banks, two good newspapers, a public water works s stem, owned by the city, an electric light plant, electric railway, ice factory, three fruit packing houses and numerous other signs of industrial

There are also twenty hotels, some of them large and handson The climate is the best in the world 'v received letters from home telling of snow, sleet and rain. I'd smile con tentedly, put on a thin waist and walk

The beautiful drives on which you len has not had an altogether transee the odd looking palmettos, feath-The office under his care fell dreadery bamboos, orange orchards and fully into arrears of work, and there quaint darky groups that you'd like to snap if you have a koduk, all these things with boating, bathing and fishwere any criticisms of his administration. A good many influences were at work to oust him from his job, but ing make life pleasant.

out in the splendid sunshine.

Oranges and alligators thrive and it took a good deaf of time and much can be found in abundance, but as most of the latter are confined in good official salary. His successor has tanks the citizens walk the streets in not yet been named, but quite probably it will be Assistant Commissioner safety.

On every side are seen large orange Moore. What is needed in the office groves. Loads of fruit are daily ta effective business administration to ken to the packing houses where they are sorted, boxed and shipped to clear up the long list of arrears with Northern markets. I wish all of my which the office has been struggling friends could have enjoyed the fruit for some years past and for which ommissioner Allen's Incompetent adere as I have done this winter. I mew our good friend Dr. John Mac A new record was established in the Rae, in Tampa recently. He looks splendid and says "he is getting rich." Dead Letter Office this month in the return of undelivered letters to their

The only tourist that Fayetteville sends here is Mr. Alex. Carver. He omes every winter. He can tell you rlous problem, and till a few months ago it looked as though the Dead Letthat fishing here is a truthful act, n need for exaggeration. You go out here in Tampa Bay, or in the Gulf of up and return letters with reasonable Mexico (which is only a few miles promptitude. The work has been systematized under the administration of all kinds of fish. I could write on and on about beau Assistant Lostmaster General P. V. Detiful St. Petersburg, but there are oth Graw. He held from the time he first

ook office that there was no reason er spots on the map, so I shall not tire your readers longer, but will say back to its writers immediately. He that Fayetteville is quite a big spot in my estimation, and I hope to see the good people there before very Truly. succeeded in returning 14,488 letters. ETHEL A. WICKER.

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