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CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

A contributor to the November number of the World's Work gives some figures to show the enormous expenses attached to a national campaign for the

tional committee will be compelled to

organize something like a bank or a

must company which shall have con-

trol of its financial operations; for they

mated at, in round numbers, \$20,000,-

share of treasury business on the aire plea that it had contributed lib-

world must renounce that luxury. They

nust keep their monarchical institu-

ons and be content with admiring at

distance the nations that can afford

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CITY FINANCES AGAIN.

The report, if it may be so designated. and may be readily understood, and it gels pass through the land. avoids the complications of the more verbose and mathematical array of figures to which it replice.

The Salt Lake public look on, while these disputes between partisans in the city council proceed, with feelings very cal capital out of existing conditions and opportunities for discussion, than welfare and progress of the city.

There is one point in this financial keep in mind; that is, the fact that there is much wrangling over figures tailed statement of the financial condiing June 30.

of the Revised Statutes, which for years outlived the so-called "Christian." have provided for such a report. If the as now exist for charges of "juggling" misstatements and incorrect deduc-There used to be a monthly report of the city's finances which was continued up to a few months ago, but the ordinance does not require that, and a quarterly statement has to be made by the provisions of the law would save much trouble, and it should be observed by every public officer. Meanwhile, the two statements from the finance committee have been placed before the public, and the taxpayers may "take their choice," but will have to "pay their money" in any event. In popular parlance "Its a pretty kettle of fish."

Tozens will not count much at general popular opinion. Playing fast and loose is not only had policy.

but will not be likely to win in the game of local politics. stetion of the Chief Executive of the

The quarantine regulations adopted

for Murray appear to be sensible and inter they had at their, disposal over a ficient. According to the new rules. persons suffering from alleged or real ages of smallpox may be quarantined The sum has been growing steadily t their homes instead of sent to the since then. The Harrison-Cleveland estheuse. The board of county com- campaign in 1888 cost about \$1,800,000. dissioners, in adopting this plan, also in 1992, \$2,000,000 was spent, and in

appointed an officer to see that the 1804 more than \$4,000,000. The opinion quarantine is enforced, and gave to the is expressed that in the near future the quarantine physician discretionary science of campaigning will be develnowers as to cases that could conveni. oped to such an extent, that each naently be treated at the homes of pa-

This seems to be all that can be dedred. The disease called "smallpox," which has appeared in Utah and else. have now become so enormous that where during the past year or two, is they demand something different from no more serious than other contagious the comparatively irresponsible method sorders, scarlet fever, for instance, of handling the funds in past years. nd the habit of hustling sufferers of This does not include the expenses

a makeshift hospital called a pest- for gubernatorial, congressional and ouse, has the effect of creating a panic other campaigns in which the various nd in some cases, to induce people to States are specially interested. The mceal their condition as long as possi. iotal cost, including these, is estie, thus imperiling others,

The rule might be made general broughout the State. The disease. The Boston Herald commenting on shatever it is, certainly has to be this subject, points out that the year fought. And efficient quarantine is not of a presidential election is a fat one ofected to by any rational being, Be, for hosts of professional politicians.

sides that, cleanliness in habits and That paper says: The report, if it may be so do commit-of the minority of the finance commitof the minority of the finance consider tee, was presented to the City Council ably lessen the danger of infection As on Tuesday evening. It is more in the ably lessen the danger of infection, As on meeting evenues and an argument a general rule, those who live in acagainst the report or statement of the cordance with the laws of nature, and majority of that committee, which was who consequently are free from the majority of that community a week before. poisons that weaken the system, are being. sprung upon the Council a week beiors, pointing that weaken the system, are being. Special cars and special trains it has one virtue, it is clear and plain not in danger when the destroying an-

HALLOWE'EN.

The tenacity with which most ancient customs and impressions live on among mankind, from generation to generamuch akin to disgust. There seems to tion, in spite of enlightenment and be more of a disposition to make politi- progress, is well Ulustrated in the lingering observance of yearly festivals of manifestly pagan origin, such as the to promote confidence and respect Hallowe'en, for instance. This old among the cltizens, or to further the autumn festival was by the ancient Celts observed at a time when fairles, both good and bad, were supposed to be squabble that many thoughtful people unusually active, and when, as a consequence, all manner of divinations and weird practices were resorted to. The that are not required to be furnished by Roman church evidently sought to give law, from committees of the council, the festival a "Christian" color, and while the financial statement made im- eradicate the superstition that clung to perative by statute is not forthcoming. It. For this reason, probably, the festi-As we have already shown from the val known as All Saints day, or Hallaws of Utah of 1809, the city auditor lowmas, was as early as the 9th cenis required to "prepare and publish, on | tury celebrated on the 1st of November. or before the first Monday in July of The Anglican, and Lutheran churches each year, in some newspaper having retained this holiday among their ingeneral circulation in the city, a de- heritances from Rome. But notwithstanding this century-long ecclesiastical them, and the time must come, when tion of the city and of all receipts and influence. Hallowe'en remains-as far expenditures of the previous year end- as it is remembered at all-as the festival of fairies and ghosts, of mischief harrow for all the requirements, legiti-

This is but a revision or amendment and superstition. The pagan ideas have mate and otherwise. What then? This accounts for the fact that the law had been complied with, the tax- evening before the 1st day of November payers would have something official on is far from dedicated to the memory which to base their understanding of of the so-called saints and martyrs who the financial condition of the city, and have found this place in the calendar, or there would not be the same opening to their deeds of sacrifice and benevolence. It shows why social gatherings with figures, and for contentions about on that day generally assume their pecullar character, and why hoodlumism lets itself loose with more than usual freedom. These features are paganism pure and simple. In connection with this subject the opinion expressed some time ago, by auditor. A strict compliance with the before the anthropological section of the Professor John Rhys, in an address British Association, on the origin of the extensive folk lore in which fairies and Nibelungen play such an important part, is of much interest. As quoted in the New York Journal, he thinks that these mythological personages were a real race of people, short, stumpy and swarthy, to whom all kinds of attributes have been given by story-tellers with a lively imagination. The professor believes they were hunters and fishermen, living in holes in the ground the City Council on Tuesday evening. the chase, and on what they could steal and subsisting on milk, the produce of from the races that overran and settled Europe Concerning the habits of this ancient race the professor says that they seem to have practiced the art of spinning, but had no tools except of the most primitive order. They did not understand the language of the invaders, and ly. The people of this city understand laid down the exact amount they wished to pay for an article, and took it away without uttering a word. They were ernment institutions, it would be no fond of music and dancing, had a refurprise to learn of some compromise, markably quick sense of hearing, and by which the "death wound" may be were experts as thieves. They were baled, and the church given an influfeared as magicians and masence over political affairs both in Italy ters of black arts, and were and other hotbeds of anarchy and brisupposed to know the secrets of the future, as well as the art Sandage. troduced would mean a revival of the old grievance, and a recognition of the their names, as well as their abodes. vicious notion that legislation is to be Their family relations were of the low-The Sugar Trade Journal estimates" in the interest of a favored few, as est order. They had no notion of pa- the case sugar crop for the year 1900against that of the general public, ternity, The men were ugly and re- 161, at 3,235,660 tons, and the beet sugar There will be a vigorous protest against pulsive, while the women, probably, output at 5,856,000 tons. This is a conit by the many. Why not let well were beautiful and delightsome. Prof. siderable gain over last year's output. alone? Many wheelers have acknowl. Rhys said the race may have had some Taking the two together, the total pro-

Candidates would do well to begin the cultivation of a quiet philosophical spirit

The representatives of the powers at Pekin should not forget that "peace hath her victories no less renowned country. He says that in 1876 about than those of war."

1800,000 was spent by the managers of Utah's increase of population is very the two great parties. But four years gratifying but it will not unlikely remillion dollars, and in 1884 the disquire two decades to give her two Representatives in Congress. Sussements were a million and a half.

> Some of the Paris papers have more dread of Joseph Chamberlain than they do of Emperor William. It must be the famous monocle that so terrifles them

Mr. Bryan holds the record with a credit of thirty speeches in one day. At the other end stands Single Speech Hamilton.

There is no more reason for exacting a dollar from bicycle owners than for exacting a dollar or two dollars from owners of other vehicles. It is scarcely the "square thing."

Having performed the important duty right man for the post of chancellor. of registering, now let voters see to it that on Tuesday, Nov. 6, they perform the no less important duty of going to the polls and voting for the men and principles of their choice.

Citizens who have not registered can do so up to 9 o'clock this evening, if they have resided the regulation time in the State and county and precinct where they now live. After 9 p.m, today no one can register this year. They who are unregistered cannot vote

In the last four years Count Boni de Castellane has spent 23,000,000 france of the Countess' (nee Anna Gould) money. That is something over a million dollars a year. Now her brother, Mr. George J. Gould, has been appointed trustee for her. To be sure the lady has her title. But has she not paid too much for her whistle?

There are proper and improper ways of conducting campaigns, and political parties have legitimate arguments with which they hope to sway voters, but when violent partisans say that the country will go to the dogs if this or that party is not successful at the

polls, that business undertakings will go forward or they will cease as one or another candidate may be elected, they should be treated according to their folly and no heed should be given them,

It is said that ex-President Cleveland is to be offered the presidency of the Washington and Lee university made vacant by the death of Prof. W. L. Wilson. It is scarcely likely that he would accept it if offered. Mr. Cleveland is a strong and able man, a remarkable one in many ways, but he is not a man of scholastic attainments or deep learning, essentials to the head of Finally they fall upon the shoulders of a great university. It is sentiment, those who are least able to sustain doubtless, that prompts the committee having the matter in charge to make the opportunities of accumulating this selection, the relations between the means, or even sustaining life, are too ex-President and the late Prof. Wilson having been extremely close and cor-

esting example of personal governmen under constitutional guise. Thus far it must be hesitatingly said, the experiment has worked well.



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Berlin Correspondent New York Herald In well informed circles it is stated it was much against his will that that Count von Buelow consented to accep the post of chancellor. A change in office holders does not mean any change of policy either in the foreign or the domestic affairs of the empire. There will certainly be no militant policy un-dertaken against the socialists, and no repressive legislation will be introduced at present. For the moment the foreign policy of the empire completely over-shadows the domestic policy, and Count von Buelow, therefore, is the

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The first number of Vol. IV of the Improvement Era contains a characteristie portrait of Governor Brigham Young, with a brief sketch of his ca-reer as Governor of Uath. The portrait is a fine copy of a daguerreo-type taken about the time of his appointment, in 1850. Andrew Jensen, of the His-torian's Office, contributes the first chapter of a life sketch of Walter Murray Gibson, which is as fascinating as a novel. Dr. John A. Widtsoe, under the title, "Two Unseen Friends," gives an interesting study in agricultural science of great value to the boys on the farm. A new feature is a chapter containing choice, short pointed selec-tions. A remarkable missionary experience is related by Elder Joseph E. Rob inson, Dr. J. T. Kingsbury, in a eulogy on the late Dr. John R. Park, tells the on the late Dr. John R. Park, tens the story of the latter's strange conver-sion to the "Mormon" Church, and his early educational labors. There are six topics treated in the "Current Story of the World," by Dr. J. M. Tanner, in which late leading events are discussed. The oditors discuss several tonics and The editors discuss several topics, and answer a number of question, and the department, "Our Work," is full of important matter for Mutual Improve-ment workers. Poems and a variety of other topics make the Era for November a splendid magazine CALT LAKE THEATRE, GEO. D. PYPER, MANAGER.

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erally to the party campaign fund. It was not rebuked nor scorned. It got what it asked for," It is well for this country that it can afford such an expense at frequently ecurring intervals, but it should be said that if popular government cannot he carried out except at the cost of millons for every national election, the small, poverty-stricken countries of the

dial.

endquarters are hired in the most exand made exceeding Expenses are paid of Numberless orators come for the al accounts are settled without audit-ing. Party newspapers are edited without cost to their owners. Thousands of good party men, in a multitude of occupations, get nice jobs. The rule is, make hay while the sun shines. It was not long ago that the country was startled by the unwitting publication of evidence that a national bank solicited

LET WELL ALONE.

From the minutes of the meeting of it appears that there is to be a new attempt to restore certain sidewalks in populous parts of the city to the wheelers, who are now required to vacate them. If the new ordinance prevails, bicycles may resume control of the sidewalks on the streets designated, between October 10 and May 31.

We use the word "control" advisedtheir wheels have the sanction of law to rush along the sidewalks, expecting pedestrians to get out of the way or be run down, as it was before the present ordinance was put in force, they are given practical control of those sidewalks to the terror of deaf or nervous persons and of ladies and children. The passage of the measure now inedged that the present regulations have affinity to the still existing Lapps, and during have affinity to the still existing lapps. worked no hardship to them, and that he thinks it inhabited certain parts of 1.1 there is no more wear upon their tires the British isles before the Picts and tota on the smooth tracks in the roadways. Celtic peoples settled the country. than on the more or less gritty paved Where the speaker gathered his in- n

For the good of the many, it is hoped he seems to have endeavored to strip artithat the convenience or pleasure of the the myths of their imaginative orna- many few will not be considered paramount. ments and to retain the historical basis who therefore often find it difficult to The general welfare is or should be the to be found in them, with much skill "make both ends meet." object in view of all measures of a leg- | and discrimination. All myths, we beislative character. The wishes of a lieve, have a historical kernel, and the particular class ought not to weigh as theory of Prof. Bhys explains satisfac- beginning the study of Latin. against the rights and comfort of the turily the many tales of "underground"

Another objection to the new proposi. "changelings," "tilsse," "tomte," etc., tion is the tax or toll of it for each bi- with which English, German and Scancycle. Why should a wheeler be re- dinavian literature and tradition are quired to pay a special fax, more than filled. To suppose that all those myths lial a horse? Whe wants about the rider of and stories have no foundation whata horse? Whe would think of introdue. ever in some kind of fact, is unreasoning an ordinance requiring all owners the . The existence of a race of people of houses or which a race of a race of people of horses or vehicles to take out a h- as the origin of them, would explain the price of the section before using the section of the section before using the section befor cense before using the public streets? much that otherwise is inexplicable. The City Council will do well to Even the spring and autumn festivals think over the situation, and also to of our remote ancestors, with their scan very closely new new scheme of our remote ancestors, with their scan very closely any new scheme that sacred bonfires and incantations, assume little crowing and strutting. promises to stir up public sentiment in opposition. Bids for the favor of a definite meaning on the theory adopposition. Bids for the favor of a few vanced by Prof. Rhys.

to of sugar is, as estimated, 9,ons, as compared to 8,293,782 preceding twelve months, and tons two years ago. Sugar is he of the necessities of life, and formation from does not appear. But the pect of an abundance of that

is particularly welcome to the bose means are limited, and The laboring class-Freshmen just

The Boston city council says that

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THE SUGAR CROP.

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Inefficiency in bank examiners is very to result in deficiency in bank 803. Of all the presidential candidates this

year not one has said he would rather ight than President. th a population of over seventy-six

ons Uncle Sam is entitled to do a In another week it will all be over.

HOHENLOHE'S RETIRE MENT. New York Mail and Express.

a member of the Italian parliament Prince Hohenlohe's retirement, at said to have made the proposition, more than four-score years of age, as Chancellor of the German government, at the pope, in order to permanently d all strife between the church and means even less to his country than the death of Count Mouravieff, the state in Italy, assume the title of Russian minister of foreign affairs, in ing of Jerusalem. The suggestion his vigorous prime meant to the Mus ly shows that even Italian statesmen covite empire. Each of these distin guished European statesmen was no ly have failed to grasp the point of moré than an agent, in the one case o an impulsive and masterful sovereign tention between the Vatican and the drinal. The head of the Roman in the other of a resolute bureaucracy and its immovable policy. The Kaiser has been in a vital sense his own prime minister, and the will that would not uch claims Rome as an inheritance m the Apostle Peter and must therelook upon the invasion of the bend to Bismarck had all its own way rch-state as a usurpation. The with Hohenlohe. Richelleu so well served his royal master that the next mption of the title of King of Je-Louis was able to rule alone, and i seems that the Iron Chancellor did like service under the old Kaiser. alem would in no way settle that Besides, what would there in the title, as long as the Sultan the sovereign? The pope cannot be

New York Evening Sun.

posed to give up his claims to Emperor William seems to be able to set the work of a week into each twen-ty-four hours. And, moreover, he acts as if he considered that if you wait to have a thing done well you must do it yourself. All through the Chinese complication the German policy has been directed by him personally. Nome for an empty title, even if the me of the City of David is attached One of the most influential Catholic ipers in Europe recently declared that econcillation between the state and been directed by him personally. Au-body cared where the Imperial Chan-cellor was, and it didn't make any difference that he was opposed to any-thing like aggression in the East. The uch in Italy is possible only by "a m to obedience," and this view is d to be supported in the Vatican appointment of Field Marshal von Wal uncils. There is some probability, fersee was the work of the Empero , that the church will finally gain And now that Prince von Hoalone. henlohe has resigned, there will be n point. For even the conservative change in the attitude of the empire. ment in the political partles is in

Chicago Record.

MEY, in order that a united front With so positive and dominant a per-conality as that of Emperor William ay be presented to the radical eleat the head of the German empire changes in German ministry are of in which a danger to the state is ognized. In view of the lawlessness ess moment than they would be under a less masterful ruler. Since the disat is rampant, threatening the lives monarchs and the overthrow of gov. agreement which resulted in the pollt ical separation of Bismarck and th nperor and the retirement of the for mer to private life it has been plain recognized that William alone is t ld the actual as well as the nomi adership, Prince von Hohenlohe-Schi lingsfurst, whose retirement from the chancellorship is now announced, was lacking in firmness and decision. but he was content in the role of chancellor to be primarily the servant of his emperor.

> Boston Transcript. The resignation of Prince Hohenlohe

s chancellor of the German empire, is eally a matter of far less moment than appears to be typographically to most aders. Prince Hohenlohe is a very old an of only fair abilities, who has very the authority. Bismarck made th ellorship almost an imperium io. Caprivi had infinitely le wer than Bismarck, and Hohenlo ss than Caprivi. It is the Kaiser's pur se to be his own chancellor, thoug constitution and the requirements of ninistration preserve the office whi nominally is filled by the appointe In this respect the Kaiser, is following at such a distance as modern usages and thought compel the example of Frederick the Great, whose minister were virtually his secretaries. Count an Buelow, who succeeds Prince Ho-tenlohe, has long been the Kaiser's

ight-hand man, who will discharge the ame functions with only a change in is official style and title.

New York Tribune.

Next in the succession comes Count on Buelow. He is a good man an , of indubitable ability. It is t assumed that upon the chief issue of day, to wit, China, he agrees with Emperor. But it is he who agrees the Emperor, but it is at the Emperor agrees with him. And so it will inue to be. So long as he accepts Emperor's policy he will enjoy the s of chancellor. When the time of chancellor. When the times that he will not accept that poli y he will follow Hohenlohe into retire ment and the Emepror will continue to be his own chancellor. It is an inter-

