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724,500	2324,000
824,260	2424,439
924,310	25 24,440
1025,940	2624,526
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 2d day of June, 1899. F. J. SUTCLIFFE. Notary Public. Parties Leaving for the Summer. Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to

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them regularly by notifying The

Insurance rates have gone up sky clearly that the British insurance trust always keeps an eye to the windward for business.

The new French cabinet is provided on the back of a rhinoceros.

robbers and turning them loose in Wyoming that flourishing state will soon have a population capable of establishing a thriving road agent industry.

Should it transpire that Omaha jobbers are to derive any advantage over of the horsecars. competing cities by reason of reduced celebration.

tion of their vigilance in the discharge of their duty.

General P. Wat Hardin, having been left at the post by the report of the democratic convention, gracefully withdrew to the grandstand to watch the other contestants finish.

If the great problems of state pressing upon the nation have not been completely solved after all these school and college graduation exercises it is certainly not the fault of ambitious and aspiring Young America.

The British Columbian Indians appear to have advanced a step further in civilization than most of their race. They have arrived at the point in religious training when they can get up a first-class fight over differences in creed.

Census Director Merriam has ar ranged to hold examinations for applicants for census positions in a number | years, not to increase the effectiveness of cities, including Omaha. We feel of the peace footing of their forces, confident he may rely on having a full with the exception of the colonial house when the show is pulled off in troops, and not to increase the amount If so why have not the Japanese struck this city.

The jury which tried the rioters who fought for possession of the silver party convention hall in Colorado last year has decided that no one killed Charles Harris, found dead after the affray. At last accounts, however, Harris was still dead.

A compulsory vaccination order has been issued by the United States authorities in Havana which it is estimated will affect 175,000 people. Now for another outery all along the line from members of the anti-vaccination organizations.

The Porto Rican money changers have been informed that all money which bears the stamp of Uncle Sam is equally good and that it must not be discounted. The paper currency is a promise to pay, but it is not a Spanish promise. Therein lies the difference.

Colonel Roosevelt may think from his reception that he has a pre-emption on the west, but just wait until the gallant sons of the prairies return from Manila and there will be no question who has the first mortgage on the affections of the people in this section.

Governor Poynter evidently knew just what he was going to miss when with Russia might reasonably be suphe went on a visit before the fusion posed to incline her to support the Ruswirepullers came to Lincoln to decide on convention dates. The man who to accept it the French government will got mixed up with a corn sheller would have been a beauty beside what the United States will of course take no governor would look like after all the part in the consideration of the arms- sound counsel, which every fair-minded | Cornell that "The world can get along hungry clan had a turn at him.

THE INDUSTRIAL EVOLUTION. The pineteenth century has witnessed ventions of labor-saving machinery, operated by steam and electricity, have the smaller nations. completely revolutionized production and displaced handleraft from its

Business letters and remittances should be addressed to The Bee Publishing Com- on production under the new conditions. The corporate form of capitalistic enterprise has gradually supplanted machine has supplanted the mechanic. These tendencies toward centralization and combination have become irresist lble and manifest themselves in every branch of industry and commerce.

The department store is the natural outgrowth of modern demands and conditions as much as is the skyscraper office building, the rapid transit street o railways and the modern beef butchering and meat-packing house, Industrial evolution is no respecter of persons or places. With resistless force it crushes the weak and builds up the strong; rejuvenates and invigorates enterprises adapted to the new conditions and prostrates and paralyzes the misfits that stand in the way of progress. The manifest duty of intelligent men

is to accept the inevitable and battle manfully for the betterment of their own condition and the advancement of the human race. Intelligent breadwinners, whether earning a livelihood in the mill, factory, business office or store, should not allow themselves to be hoodwinked or humbugged by political rainmakers who seek to impose upon their credulity by ascribing the marvelous changes constantly taking place in the industrial world to causes that have not the remotest relation thereto.

These political mountebanks are about as unreasoning as was the blacksmith who introduced a resolution last week at a Chicago labor meeting to prohibit the use of the streets and high in the Transvaal, which indicates public highways to horseless carriages and vehicles, "What is to become of other nation. the horseshoers and harness-makers," exclaimed this mechanic, "if horses are done away with?" This query was promptly answered by another mewith storm windows and a shower of chanic who called attention to the fact political hailstones will have no more that the demonetization of the horse effect upon it than a volley of bird shot and the mule would open employment for builders of electrical carriages and electrical machinery and in the end en-If they only keep on catching train large the circle of employment at better wages. In other words the attempt to obstruct the introduction and use of the automobile is no different from an attempt to obstruct the advent of the locomotive fifty years ago or the introduction of the electric motors in place

The trend of the times is in the direcfreight rates for Atlantic seaboard tion of condensed production and enpoints there will be genuine cause for a larged consumption. The machine-made goods crowd out the hand-made goods because they are cheaper and the The German meat inspection bill was cheaper they are the more people will killed during the closing hours of the use them, thus increasing the demand Reichstag, but that fact should not lull and compelling the enlargement of the American meat inspectors to a relaxa- factories and mills. There is an old adage that revolutions never go backwards. For the same reason the tide of industrial evolution cannot be stemmed. All that can be done and all that should be done is to check its aggressive force credentials committee of the Kentucky wherever it becomes detrimental to any class and wherever it is used for the enrichment of the few and the impoverishment of the many.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

The czar's invitation to the nations to join in a peace conference at first duction of armaments. It soon beterly impracticable proposition, it was preference to paper money. modified to a proposal for an agreement among the powers not to increase armaments for a term of years beyond what had already been provided for. The Russian representatives in the conference have submitted their proposals looking to the arrest of armaments, moving that the powers enter into an understanding, for a term of say five of their military budgets beyond the the right ratio in 32 to 1, by which they present figure. Discussion of this will begin tomor-

row and the result will be awaited with of either? even greater interest by the nations chiefly concerned than has been taken in the consideration of the arbitration proposals. It may confidently be premeet with strong opposition, notwithstanding the fact that it contains a provision making an exception of the whether Great Britain will assent to it, because the military men of that country have been urging a considerable increase in the army, now far inother great powers, and they are not likely to abandon the view that the that Germany will enter into an agreewhich Emperor William has steadily high place in the public esteem. pursued. His plan has been not merely to maintain the military establishment, but to gradually strengthen acteristic of the man. It is patriotic, it it and it is unlikely that it has yet reached the point where he thinks he can halt this policy. As to France, much will depend upon the attitude of here. "In administering this great Germany. The relations of France sian proposal, but if Germany declines

sphere of individual competition. One and whether it is presented at all per-solved unless we approach it with rigid cents-in fact, of the great benefactors indicate rapid ascent. by one all the trades which for cen- haps depends upon the attitude of the fearlessness and with a sincere purpose of the human race only a small proper turies had offered an incentive to me- powers toward the proposal already to do justice to all men, exacting it tion are called upon to leave large forchanical skill and ingenuity have been submitted. If this should be telected from others and exacting it no less tunes behind them when they make forced to give way to the machine. And It would manifestly be useless to pro- from ourselves." Herein is reflected the their physical exit from the world. the man operating the machine has be- pose a halt in naval armament. In- principle that has uniformly guided its come more and more a mere automaton, deed there would seem to be less prob- author in his public career and has | Chicago is confronted by a large area The forces that brought about this ability of the success of the latter than given him a claim to public confidence of Egyptian darkness. The gas comrevolution in the mechanical arts have of the former. Germany is far more such as few men in political life enjoy. pany has served notice upon the city also called into existence the concen- anxious to build up its navy than to in- Theodore Roosevelt is in respect to council that the lighting fund will be individual effort, just as the automatic in this direction, although her navy all the consideration which his country- gas company the municipal gasholder is now equal to or greater than that of men show him, any other two powers. The question, therefore, of arresting naval armament, if it should come before the convention, will very likely be decided in the

before the conference and if the pro- shall be pursued with strict fidelity and armaments fail the result will not a long lease of power, for it will be a necessarily reduce the probabilities departure from the usual policy that their predecessors did. that peace will be maintained, but it cannot fail to command the respect of will defeat the commendable desire of the czar to curtail the enormous burden right understanding of it. It is obvious, of taxation for military and naval however, that the task will be a diffiestablishments.

KENTUCKY BOURBONS.

That a bourbon never learns anything and never forgets anything is proverbial. But of all the bourbons the Kentucky bourbon learns the least and forgets the most.

This fact is again attested by the stupid utterances of the platform adopted by the Kentucky bourbons in their distracted and protracted state convention. After reaffirming every word and syllable of the Chicago platform the Kentucky bourbons proclaim their faith in bimetallism and declare that it is vindicated by events. They furthermore assert that the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored and pledge themselves to secure its restoration without the aid or consent of any

How anybody endowed with commonsense and reasoning power can make himself or any one else believe that events have vindicated the free coinage fallacy passes comprehension. The free coinage advocates asserted three years ago that the country was ruined by the maintenance of the gold standard and that commercial and financial distress would be multiplied unless the mints were at once thrown open to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Events have not vindicated these gloomy predictions. The gold standard is still in effect and the country more prosperous than ever.

The free silver agitators asserted that wheat and silver were inseparably linked and that a bushel of wheat and an ounce of silver would always exchange everywhere and anywhere Have events vindicated that prophecy Has wheat not been up over a dollar, while silver was down below 60 cents an ounce? As a matter of fact wheat and silver parted company long ago and have been going up and down the price ladder regardless of each other's move-

The free coinage advocates declared enough in the world to do its business on the gold standard. How have events vindicated that forecast? Everybody out of Kentucky and in Kentucky knows that more business is being transacted in America and in all the world than ever before and that it is being done on the gold standard basis and without the slightest dearth of gold contemplated as the chief object a re- coin. Quite to the contrary, gold is almost a drug on the money market and coming apparent that this was an ut- the bankers pay it out to customers in

> Equally absurd with the assertion that events have vindicated the free coinage prophecies is the claim that 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which the two metals can be kept at parity. Where is the basis for such a conclusion? Is 16 to 1 a sacred formula? Were not gold and silver coined by the United States at the ratio of 15 to 1 up to 1834 for more than thirty years? Is not true bimetallism the coinage of two metals at their commercial exchange value? are enabled to exchange their gold and silver coins without artificial inflation

A REPRESENTATIVE AMERICAN. The popular consideration shown Governor Roosevelt is in recognition of dicted that the Russian proposal will his attested patriotism and of his courageous and manly conduct in every public relation. He is a man who not only talks well but acts well. In civil colonial troops. It is very doubtful positions he had made himself pretty well known to the country before the Spanish-American war and that gave him the opportunity to show what he could be as a soldier. The record is ferior in numbers to the armies of the familiar to all. With Dr. (now major general) Leonard Wood he organized the regiment of Rough Riders, became British standing army should be madits lieutenant colonel and then its terially increased. Nor is it probable colonel, and won distinction for intrepidity and gallantry at Santiago. It ment not to add to her military forces was an example of patriotism which for a period of five years, for that the whole American people appreciate would be wholly contrary to the policy and it has given Governor Roosevelt a

The address of Governor Roosevelt at the reunion of his regiment is charenunciates sound principles, it is the expression of sincere conviction. A few sentences are worthy of reproduction country," said Governor Roosevelt, "we must know no north, south, east nor west; we must pay no heed to a man's creed; we must be indifferent as to whether he is rich or poor, provided almost certainly refuse its assent. The only he is indeed a good man, a good citizen, a good American." This is

powers represented in the conference ism has gone by. War against a for lions, but it cannot prosper without men their position will have little influence eign for, to which all portions of our of educated brains." That uneducated more momentous changes in the organic in determining the question. It is country contributed, has destroyed seconen can amass a fortune while the culzation of industry than have taken really a conference of the leading tional feeling and obliterated old ani- rured man often falls in that endeavor place in the 5,000 years of previously powers and all questions will be de- mosities. In all the land the flag is is too evident to need discussion, but ful recorded history of mankind. The in- eided by them with little regard for honored and loved. Governor Rooses there is also just as little room for disthe opinions of the representatives of velt said further: "The problems that cussion as to which of the two has ben- life that tells, The question of arresting naval arm- must be met in widely different ways. He's labors are over. All success in ament is to be brought forward later, and not one of them can be properly life is not measured by dollars and

of France. Even Russia is not satist representative. American, who has and masmuch as that body had passed fied with her present naval power, achieved distinction without resort to an order forbidding the city to confess Greaf Britain is not yet prepared to halt meretricious devices. He is worthy of any more judgments in favor of the

COUNTRY BEFORE PARTY. It appears to be the policy of the new French ministry to administer affairs with reference to the interests and wel-The subject which Russia undoubt fare of the nation rather than the adedly regards as of first importance is vantage of any party. If this course posals of that government in regard to sincerity the present cabinet may have the country when it shall come to a cult one, for in ignoring all parties there will be the danger of uniting them all in opposition to the government.

The policy, however, certainly makes | before, a strong appeal to popular patriotism and if it shall find approval at the hands of the people it is possible that party leaders will be slow to oppose it. France undoubtedly needs just such a departure from the traditional course. From the beginning of the present republic it has been the rule to place party before country and hence the numerous ministerial crises, the machinathe frequent peril in which republican institutions have been placed. For a ministry that will honestly and fearlessly consider the welfare of France regardless of parties there is a possibility of great achievements.

It is not so much a yearning in behalf of humanity that prompts the army of promoters to enlist for this franchises from the government for enterprises that promise enormous returns. This spirit of patriotic enterprise is not confined to civilians, but applies to army officers now serving under General Otis. Applications have already been received by the War department for permission to construct a railroad from one end of the island of Luzon to the other and franchises for electric street railways, lighting plants, water works and other public improvements are said to be in demand for volunteer officers who expect to return to the Philippines to make public life. their fortunes after the cruel war is over. Whether franchises and concessions granted under existing conditions in the new possessions will stand the test of future litigation and legislation

is problematic. Nebraska republicans will hold their state convention this year considerably later than usual, but that does not mean that less effective campaign work will be prosecuted. The convenpositively that there was not gold tion date this year is September 21. Last year the state ticket was nominated August 10, in 1897 it was nominated August 26, in 1896 it was nominated July 1, which was particularly early on account of the presidential paign work has seldom been inaugurated in off years before the latter part of September, so that a short and sharp political contest should satisfy every demand.

The czar evidently believes half a loaf is better than no bread. No one has ever been optimistic enough to be lieve that the Peace conference would result in complete disarmament or even in any long step in that direction. There is every indication, however, that Russia earnestly desires an international agreement that the powers will not increase their standing armies or naval armaments.

The newest child of the republic, Porto Rico, proposes to celebrate the national holiday in proper style with tireworks and eagle screaming. Over taken an appeal from the decree of foreclosure and proper arrangements have not been made to celebrate the declaration that "All governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

According to a London cablegram the British mugwumps are discovering that the country will not stand for any halfhearted expression of opinion on the irrepressible conflict impending in Boers and British fortune hunters, This is the first time the fact has been disclosed that London is infested by mugwumps.

Southern democrats are beginning to hold their state conventions, but none of them are heard to offer anything in favor of fusion with the populists. The only places democrats countenance fusion are in those states where they can use the populists to rake in democratic

A laundry trust is about to be organized by all the laundrymen in Chicago. but it is doubtful whether the heathen Chinee is sufficiently enlightened about modern industrial evolution to take any chances on a white man's washeewashee trust.

Governor Roosevelt has given utternever anything better or truer than when he told the graduating class of ment question and as to the lesser man will accept. The day of sectional very well without any men worth mil- failing into their hands.

rise from year to year differ widely and efficil the world the most when their

will be a vacuum on that date.

So Say We All. Baltimore American.

Good luck to all the graduates! May the world treat them as kindly as their teachers have done! Every Little Helps.

It appears from their essays and orations that this year's graduates are going to improve the world along much the same lines

Cause and Effect. Springfield Republican Exports from the United States to the Philippines during the last ten months have been about three times as large as ever before within an equal time, but the number of American consumers in the islands is

some 10,000 times larger than it ever was Lofty Spirit of Forgiveness.

Springfield Repub The wife of Captain Dreyfus has a better spirit than his Christian persecutors-i might be called the Christian spirit if she were not a Jew. Certainly it is the spirit of Christ-who was a Jew. She says: stull forgive every one when my husband is liberated. Enough have suffered already in this terrible business. It has left its mark on so many hearts, so many homes, tions of royalists and revolutionists and that there shall be oblivion so far as I am

> A Subject for the Future. Philadelphia Ledger

The subject of annexation to the United States is being vigorously discussed in Cuba. t is not being discussed here. This is as should be. Any proposition for annexation should come from Cuba, and it should not come until it has been fully considered here, in order that it may be certain that majority of the people understand and war and the next in the Philippines as desire the proposed action. After that it it is a desire to secure concessions and will be in order for us to discuss the matter and decide whether or not Cuba shall be

Example for Tax Dodgers. Philadelphia Press The example of Mrs. Emmons Blaine in waking special effort to have an exact schedule of her personal property listed for taxation is one that, if followed, would mean a large increase in revenue for all states. The swearing off process which is carried to so great an extent in New York, for instance, is a great public scandal, and makes the incidence of taxation most unequally distributed. Mrs. Blaine has the courage of her sex and a sense of honesty that is somewhat above the average standard in

"Working" Uncle Sam. New York Criterion.

The war tax of \$5 on every first cabin but some clever people have discovered a way in which this burden may be lessened. The law says "five dollars on every ticket." not prevent any number of persons from itary enemies. traveling on the same ticket. A man with a family of ten making a trip is furnished with ne ticket for all passages, and one \$5 revenue stamp on its face satisfies every ne, Uncle Sam included. On the same priniple there is nothing whatever to prevent two passengers, total strangers to each other, meeting for the first time in the steamship company's office, taking a ticket in partnership at double the price of one and splitting the tax. That saves \$2.50 apiece. And if two, why not four, or six, or contest then under way. Active cam- any number? The company's officials are obliging in this regard, and don't care how few tickets are made out, so long as they get their money. Only they can't very well keep a directory of persons intending to sail, in order to oblige the lone passenger who wants halve his tax. It's a game of chance, and only the regular travelers have so far learned to profit by it.

THEFT OF THE HOLY CARPET. Sacrilegious Hands Laid Upon the Sacred Relie of the Prophet.

New York Sun. Dispatches from Cairo report that the 'holy carpet," once the property of Moparticularly in North Africa.

tire Mohammedan world, but by far the as elsewhere. The total product of all Medina is second in sanctity to Mecca, and tilled and \$2,846,148 vinous. passed by the holy fruits of the pilgrimage the consumption is not decreasing sand waste between Mecca and Medina. Of sumption of beer has doubled in South Africa between the embattled the four orthodox sects of Islam the Mali- years; Great Britain's has slightly fallen and a large part of the pilgrims to Medina draught of beer is almost exactly The bones of thousands of these pilgrims | 360.

and fatigue or to the attacks of Bedouin sons. thousand pligrims have employed this easier drink. ance to many tritely put truths, but have committed the latest act of sacrilege press it, and this report points out that neither pray nor give thanks to Allah.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Affections are the roots of life. Large doors swing on very small binges. A mun who is full of faith is always faith-

It is not the length, but the depth of a

The grace of sympathy is purchased at the eest of suffering.

Slow progress on the mountain side may

The devil fans the flames of passion and did the business for him. warms himself at the fire-He who drifts to ruin will get there just

as surely as he who drives. The work of this world is done by men who have faith in another world.

of this world is likely to be warmly interested in the woe of the next.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

subside Clay county, Kentucky, would keep us supplied with excitement for a while. While enjoying these rare June days prulence suggests that Old Sol be not pro- formance. It would hardly seem to be the voked by the remark, "Oh, you're not so province of a clergyman to make a but

If the Philippine rebellion should suddenly

onvicted in Missouri is ample excuse for the laudatory comments of the press of the state.

check the current. It is a shocking waste of good money for

Americans to go abroad in search of relics of feudal days while Kentucky's crop is sufficient for all present needs. "Shirt waist dences" are a popular fad in

Virginia towns. Of course there is much charm and animation in the waists, else there would be no satisfaction in mussing them. The new governor of South Carolina, M. B. McSweeney by name, began life in Charles-

the office of governor by the recent death of Mr. Ellerbe According to a Chicago court decision people crossing street car tracks have no rights which motormen are bound to respect. It is now in order to abolish grade

ion as a printer's boy. He has succeeded to

rossings on street railways. "The hardest thing I had to learn as an editor," says the retiring editor of the ever be said that the Congregationalists rise Chautauquan, "was to say 'No' in a kind, in homage when a Methodist enters their whole-hearted, firm way." His typewriter must have been a back number.

George Fred Williams intimates that ex-Senator Gorman "hasn't the ghost of a show" for the democratic nomination. George forgets that Gorman is as smooth and shifty and far more crafty than any galvanized reminiscence of '96.

Some men love to be spectacular, even in death. Thomas Osmund Summers, a prominent citizen of St. Louis, arrayed himself in the uniform of a major of the United States medical corps, posed before a skeleton in the lecture room of a medical college and sent a bullet through his brain.

The miniature railroad, locomotive and exposition last year is now delighting the to lend me money." juvenile population of Gotham at Central park. The road is four blocks in length. double track, and was opened for business last Sunday, carrying 7,000 passengers that day.

A new wrinkle in tornado stories comes from New Richmond, Wis. It is an affidavit properly signed and certified assuring doubters that seven storm windows securely boxed by W. McShane were unboxed by the tornado, "turned around endwise and stacked up evenly on top of each other. Not a pane of glass was cracked." To all of which McShane gleefully swears.

Our late neighbor and pugnacious friend, Blanco, is still working his voice for war. The ex-governor general of Cuba is wha Artemus Ward would call "an amoosin" warrior." About this time last year his teamship ticket to Europe is etill in force, thirst for gore was so great that he ordered Cervera to his doom, forced a useless sacrifice of life at Santiago and boldly ran away from Havana before the end came. Evi-In sporting parlance, "that goes," but it does dently he has not yet sacrificed all his mil-

DRINK EVIL GROWING LESS

Results of an Investigation Covering a Period of Five Years. Philadelphia Press. A strong committee of fifty men, headed

by President Seth Low, with abundant means, about five years ago set about the systematic study of the liquor traffic in this country, and a volume just published by hem on the "Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem" contains the cheering declaration that "if we look at the consumpion of liquor for a series of years we find marked decline in the more alcoholic varieties."

Drinking spirits is decreasing, "Our progress has been in the direction of moderation." Since 1840 malt liquors have been substituted for spirits. Where each person once used, on the average, 2.52 gallons of spirits a year in this country, now the average is only 1. This means that 70,000,000 people today drink only 30,000,000 more gallons of spirits than were drunk by 17,000, 000 in 1840.

"Powerful economic forces." says this authoritative report, "almost compel modhammed, and long guarded with pious care eration in modern industry." The Proviin the Egyptian capital, has fallen into the dence to which our ancestors used to rely hands of Bedouins who attacked a caravan as watching over drunken men in days of Egyptian pilgrims while on the desert of simpler tools has to be supplemented march between Mecca and Medina. The car- now by personal sobriety in men face to face pet is usually carried to Medina every year with modern machinery. Out of 6,796 emon the great annual pilgrimage from Egypt ployers, mostly corporations, to whom the and is then restored to its keepers. It is question was put, 5,363 looked up the drinkone of the most famous relies of the ing habits of their employes, and three prophet, and the sacrilegious act of the quarters, or all but 1,794, prohibited drinkin the Philippines the majority has desert nomads will arouse much feeling, ing. Every year sees this industrial pressure for temperance grow. Mecca attracts the faithful from the en- The drink bill is big here, but not as big

larger part of the pilgrims who visit Medina kinds of liquors in 1890 was \$287,775,639, of are natives of Africa. The reason is because which \$182,775,639 was mait, \$104,197,869 dis a visit to the tomb of the prophet at Medina, Kingdom in 1890 consumed of spirits 38, while highly meritorious, confers no honor 000,000 gallons, or exactly the one gallon nor blessing which is not equalled or sur- per head per year as in this country; but to Mecca; and few non-African devotees have The consumption of beer in England, how the incentive to incur the sufferings and ever, was thirty gallons per head. Here i dangers of the 200-mile march across the is but fifteen. On the other hand, our con kites are very numerous in North Africa, Today, with twice the population, our yearly go there not only to venerate the tomb of to England's, each person here drinking the prophet, but also the tomb of the Iman half what is drunk there. So the United Malek-Ibn-Ansa, the founder of the Malikite Kingdom has its drinking place to every 230 people. Here there is one to every But the number is large enough whiten the route across the Arabian sand here. In all, the liquor traffic keeps 364. waste, where they have succumbed to heat 000 persons busy and supports 1,800,900 per

obbers. This journey has always been But the investigation made on behalf among the most trying experiences of the of the committee by Mr. John Koren, and pilgrim bands. Some of the Meccans have now published, has its chief interest from made fortunes supplying camels and food for the light it throws on the effect of liquor the desert journey to and from the northern in causing pauperism. Of floating vagrants city. Thirteen years ago a French steam and persons accidentally needing aid sucship company spread the news far and wide as are helped by the charity organization that thenceforth the perils of the desert societies, a quarter come from drink and march might be avoided. The pilgrims were 37 per cent, three out of eight, of those in advised to return from Mecca to Jiddah en the poorhouse. Of the male paupers half the coast, where steamers would await to walk to the poorhouse through the saloon carry them 200 miles north to Jambo, whence door, and of the women but a sixth. Tak they might make an easy and comfortable ing 13,402 convicts, half reach for the key journey to Medina. In recent years several of their prison cells by first reaching for

and cheaper route, but the majority have If the drink evil grows less it is still clung to the old way. The Bedouins who large enough to call for every effort to re are nominally Mohammedans, but they this can only be done by providing in the coffee house the social wants met by the They may be trusted to place the highest saloon. This and high license will make commercial value upon any sacred relic the American a sober people, and we now yearly grow more sober.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULBO.

Brooklyn Eagle: When a Boston param comes out in favor of Sunday golf, and hope is there that Sunday base bull our be refrained from by young men who are

not parsons. Chicago Times-Herald: Rev. Mr. Joneses father of the champion prizefighter, said the Lord was on his son's side during in latter's recent encounter with Fitzsimming As for the younger Jeffries, he openly to clares that his seconds and bottle bolders

Pioneer Press; A Boston elergyman hav just denounced Christian Science in his pulpit in the most unmeasured terms. It. says "Eddyism" is "fifty parts ignorance twenty parts blasphemy, twenty parts but He who is coldly indifferent to the weat ness and ten parts mysticism," This is strong language, but it is being practically echoed by a steadily growing chorus from many directions.

Chicago Post: In the case of the Michigan pastor who preached a funeral sermon for a live man in order to gratify the la ter's curiceity it would be interesting know the course of reasoning that led him to lend himself to such a spectacular perlesque of such a solemn function, and ver The fact that a train robber has been it is difficult to regard it as anything else. Boston Herald: The religious colony of

Mennonites in Pennsylvania have their own way of interperting the will of the At Electric vehicles have been barred from mighty. The general conference under one of the parks of Chicago. The authors whose authority they exist recently interof the edict foolishly imagine they can dicted the growing of tobacco or the gas of the same in any form. Still the farmers of the colony keep right on planting to bacco, saying that if their industry is displeasing to the Lord the tobacco will not grow, and the outlook is for a bountiful crop.

Springfield Republican: Men are but children of larger growth, to be sure. One of the outside correspondents or historians of President McKinley's Holyoke visit demonstrates to his own satisfaction that the Methodists are not altogether pleased with William Whiting for taking the distin guished guest to his own place of worship the Congregational church. The president should have been taken to his own, the Methodist house of worship. But one of the brethren rose to the occasion and is thus quoted: "We've got a joke on the other church that shall never be forgotten in Holyoke. They have requested people to stand as the president enters. So it shall church." That is good Yankee wit and philosophy.

## DOMESTIC IDYLS.

Indianapolis Journal: "They say she wears suspenders, just like a man."
"I hope not. I've only got one, and that's in inch too short." Chicago Record: "Doesn't your mother-in

law take any interest in your demestic af-"Oh, yes; she backs up my wife and the cook when I find fault with the dinner." Detroit Free Press: "Clara, you must dress

"Well, Harold, you told me to economize."Yes, but I was mistaken; since you have

Philadelphia Record: Miss Millyuns-Oh. es; you may call on me, but let me warn ou that papa insists on having the light out at 10 o'clock. ut at 16 o'clock. Dedbroke-All right. You can look for me

Chicago News: "They say that Perkins loved his neighbor as he did himself." "He did more than that. He loved his neighbor's wife and got a horsewhipping." Detroit Journal: "You once said you would ie for me, Jonas, and now you refuse t "That's perfectly logical, Minerva. If I died for you I'd be done with it, but if I mow the grass once you'll make me do it every two weeks."

Somerville Journal: Browne-The trouble with a woman is that she never has any reason for what she does. Robinson—On the contrary, the trouble with my wife is that she has too many rea-sons for everything she does.

THE WEST WIND.

J. A. Coll in Midland Magazine. Blow winds, blow out of the 'wildering The west of the setting sun.
The cup that has caught the sinking light
Of all the days that are done.

Blow winds, blow out of the clouded wake Of the sunbeams tired of play— The beams that lean on the edge of eye And slip in the dark away. Blow over the cheek of panting hope, At rest in his goalless climb; ome back from toil that doubles age And teach us the younger time.

Chasten the lip of the bitter cup

Of the sweets 1 left before. Give birth to joy in my heart, grown old. In the history of its grief. And death to pain while his fangs are dull, The sting of their poison, brief.

Blow winds, blow out of the grave of light; Come up from the tomb of day. And lead all the spirit lovers back From the dreams I dreamed away.

Blow winds, but leave the sun of the cast-Not long may I hold him guest— For he will turn with the tide of noon, While I sink into the west



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