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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee

mailed to them. Address will be

Colonel Watterson denies that his presidential dark horse is Gray.

changed as often as requested.

May Irwin married her manager yesmanage her manager.

cooking.

"Money is a drug on the market," says a New York financial paper. Yes, but the Drug trust Is still keeping prices up.

jection to the Birrell home rule bill distinguished public career, in giving tion will be placed before congress at was that it contained no reference to credit for much of his success to his the opening of the next session in a home rule.

ized within the last week in New York just entering upon the career that and Illinois. Nebraska will not even be unique from now on.

A rare old book has been found in a heap of rubbish in New York. In these days it is not unusual to find a heap of rubbish in the rare new books.

exposition is most disappointing. People have not become familiar enough vented, on account of constant ill posing every measure looking to a with the place to begin calling it Jim-

maid.

Board of Trade wheat growers will be compelled to discover signs of rust in the fields.

hie themselves forth and make a brave he will attend a few meetings of terial aiready abnormally high. effort to verify the estimates of women's clubs, after they get the force Omaha's population published by the and effect of his recent decision from ment of Agriculture has shown by breeds of parasites from Russia. directory makers.

over at Council Bluffs gave Pat Crowe a verdict of not guilty to save Gov- ing her social associates. The learned meantime. The demand for lumber in ernor Cummins the trouble of turning magistrate in delivering his opinion the trades is greater than ever before him loose on parole.

about him, is said to spend much of his time singing sentimental ballads. The persistent plots against his life may now be explained.

If Apache Kid, the Indian outlaw, is reading the papers closely he will be surprised to learn that his skull has deen placed in the museum at Yale, to be studied for scientific purposes.

An Ohio politician walked from New York to Columbus for his health. This walking fad as a health cure has betome very popular since the free passes he ave been called in by the railroads.

The Burlington road has bought another strip of land for trackage pur- tel, and was not allowed to have any removed, and the demand for some of course, any millionaire of these days poses in Omaha, taking the title in friends of her own, any more than she such supply will probably be too in- may provide similar entertainment for histhe name of the Omaha & South- was expected to have opinions. This sistent for congress to ignore much western.\ How much longer will this farcical it ggle of names be continued? declared that the wife should not have

money, breaking all records, will give stay at home when he wanted to do as the United States is concerned, the Omaha constituted on the school board counted on from that source. The ard however will not

about the pernicious activity of the re- by reciprocal confidence, consideration publican state committee. They would and respect. It is just as well, perhave the people believe that the re- haps, to leave the London magistrates publican state committee is holding alone with the past. nightly sessions, concocting diabolical schemes to be perpetrated through republicans who have been elected to

office adopting resolutions of censure when- courage Filipino industries and proever the selection for any particular mote trade between the Pacific archiplace was not in accord with the com- pelago and the United States. Con- that the sections of the Nebraska crim- from him." mittee's wishes. The latest political gress has not carried out the pledge | inal code penalizing the keeping of Governor Hopewell with a view to get- because of this negligence. ting him to turn things upside down In the state house as soon as Governor remove the tariff on Philippine to- there may be a movement to enforce Sheldon crosses the state boundaries bacco and sugar was a severe blow to the law. on his forthcoming trip to the Puget the Filipino industries, but it has been

publican state committee consists of tically shut the products of the islands attended in New York and Boston havthirty-four members, together with a from the markets of other countries. ing accomplished his undoing. It might 26 30,240 since last November and it is doubtful duties on products which it imports allow their generals to settle battles if more than three or four of its mem- into the United States, for use here, bers have been in one another's pres- a refund that apparently goes entirely ence at the same time since that date. to the manufacturers of cordage and mittee of six members, but the execu- law requiring all commerce between rails for the steel rails now in use in last meeting of the full committee. thus increasing the transportation The members and officers of the com- rates and depriving the Filipino ship- graph orders mixed with alarming fremittee may have personal preferences pers of the benefit of competition quency. and personal opinions about both leg- in shipping. It shuts out cotton goods them have sought to influence any and has so changed the rates as to solely in his private capacity.

or against republican success in future the sole beneficiaries of the legislation. campaigns. But the committee has not in years done anything of the sion asserts that this failure of conterday. Beginning today, May will kind. It would be no offense against gress to furnish the promised relief the law or against political morals if means actual deprivation and sufferit should do so, nor would it neces- ing to thousands of Filipinos who have Oliver, the new governor of Jamaica, sarily be resented by the rank and file been trying to develop the tobacco and is said to be very popular. Popularity of the party providing the commitshould be easy for a successor to Swet- tee's action were taken with good mo- depended upon the United States as tives and well calculated to build up the logical and promised market for and strengthen the party irrespective their products. With a certainty of cook. She certainly looks like a per- ulist state committees always assumed pinos are utterly discouraged and are ing rain once a mouth was esteemed as son who had been enjoying excellent to be the power behind the throne making little effort to develop the agriduring the fusion regime, and that may explain why they can only conceive of the republican committee tains its present embargo on commerce doing the same thing.

THE DEATH OF MRS. M'KINDEY. wife, the guiding light of his home, manner that will compel its considerawho died yesterday. In their earlier tion. Two-cent fare laws have material- life in Ohio, when Major McKinley was ended in his twice receiving the highnoble womanhood.

THE WIFE AND HER FRIENDS.

The school census takers will now hear something to his disadvantage if would increase the prices on the mathe bench that it is not only the right conclusive figures that the United but the duty of the husband to inspect | States is now consuming annually more Perhaps that accommodating jury and revise his wife's visiting list and to than three times as much wood as all Dead Romance Brought to Life by exercise the greatest care in determin- the forests of the nation grow in the discoursed at length upon the wicked- in the history of the country, and as a ness that flourishes in the world and result prices are artificially high and The exar, according to latest stories declared that it was the bounden duty furnish an incentive to the lumbermen of the husband to protect his wife's to ravage the forests of the country, name, and to do so it was right and using up resources that cannot be rewise judgment of the husband, it was cost of material. neither desirable, wise, safe nor expedient for his wife to associate.

radical enough, in view of the latter day relations between husband and ber is due to artificial manipulation wife in the matter of choosing friends by the Lumber trust, but whatever and associates, one of his colleagues, the result of the inquiry may be little whose name is not given in the cables. went further and pleaded for a restoration of the old regime, when the wife Canada has a vast forest area that was recognized as her husband's chat- could be drawn upon if the tariff were eminent relic of the paleozoic period longer. a separate visiting list, but should The state apportionment of school leave home only with her husband, and tion of the lumber industry. So far

ANOTHER TABIFF PROBLEM. The annual report of the Philippine

holding indignation meetings and Dingley tariff schedules and thus enbugbear is that the republican state and the report of the commission states gambling devices is valid as against committee has lines out on Lieutenant that the Filipinos are actually suffering all technical defenses. This looks

emphasized and rendered more harm-All this is the veriest rot. The re- ful by other legislation which has prac- to surrender, the dinners which he has The committee has an executive com- other users of hemp. It has enacted a islation and appointments, but if any of of other countries from the islands officer or any law-maker it has been increase the cost of American cotton goods to natives. It has adhered to It is quite possible that the state such duties on sugar and tobacco as committee ought to take a more active to practically shut those products of hand in public matters which affect the islands from the American market, the party interests and its prestige for and the Tobacco and Sugar trusts are

The report of the Philippine commissugar interests of the islands and have cultural interests, which cannot be profitable so long as congress mainbetween the United States and its ward in the Pacific. Secretary Taft understands the situation and it is expected The late President McKinley took that as a result of his coming visit to As the Irish look at it, the only ob- pride, during the latter years of his the islands the Philippine tariff ques-

TO AVEET A LUMBER FAMINE. The passage by the Wisconsin legisest political gift in the power of the lature of a resolution, adopted by a American people, Mrs. McKinley, al- unanimous vote, memorializing conshared his counsels, his triumphs and is most significant as coming from a defeats, and her influence was always state which has heretofore been recogfor the highest and best in public and nized as the home of the lumber baron Roosevelt. The attendance at the Jamestown private life. During their life in the and whose representatives in congress White House, Mrs. McKinley was pre- have been most active for years in ophealth, from actively participating in change of schedules which would retal, but her gentle influence was always to American lumbermen against com-After looking over the matrimonial felt, not only in social affairs, but also petition by their Canadian neighbors. records of the other members of the in matters of administration. She be- The action is a recognition of the fact Gould family it is easy to understand came one of the best loved women in that the question of America's timber why Helen Gould elects to be an old the nation and held the world's sym- and lumber supply has now become pathy in the bereavement that came one of intense national importance and to her through her husband's martyr- has been removed from the field of po-After the rain the green bugs will dom. In her death the nation loses a litical or economic issues. Many na- knowledge of international law, precedent have to get busier than ever or the well-nigh perfect example of gentle and tional interests are being injured by and policy. the growing shortage in the lumber supply and the inability, under ex-

The forestry division of the Depart-

The authorities at Washington and in several states are making an inrelief will be afforded until a new source of lumber supply is opened.

The existing tariff law can no longer be argued as essential to the proteclumber industry is in need of preservation rather than protection. The de-

ROT ABOUT THE STATE COMMITTEE, learning in the world who have fallen a demand which is wholly in excess of Every little while the fusion organs | so far behind the procession that they | home resources and thus stop the deand organities in various parts of Ne- do not realize the new conditions under vastation of American forests which braska break loose with some tall tale which the marital relation is marked must be preserved and restored in the interests of the national welfare.

The Duc de Chaulnes of France is going to marry Miss Shonts after all. The engagement was broken when, according to report, the duke tried to According to the fusion imagination pleasant reading for American states- with spending money to last a lifethe republican state committee last men who believe, regardless of party time, but strategy has conquered. The islation and ordering the law-makers should be kept. The trouble all lies that his noble relatives objected to his under crack of whip to line up on one in the failure of congress to carry out marriage with a plain American girl. side or the other of this or that bill, the promises made by the administra- and then Pa Shonts came up hand-Later the committee was heralded as tion of the islands, under Governor somely and showed those French attempting to dictate appointments by Taft and Governor Wright, that the nobles that his daughter was too good and state boards. It was pictured as pines relief from the exactions of the itors may extend congratulations-to themselves.

> The state supreme court has held like goodbye to slot machine gambling The failure of congress to reduce or in Omaha and anywhere else where

> > over the banquet board.

Charles Schwab says the railroads will be compelled to substitute nickel wooden operators who get the tele-

One of our amiable contemporaries holds out the alluring hope that Omaha can "at no distant time" become "one of the first cities of the advertising Omaha as "one of the first cities of the country" right now?

General Kuroki has been sampling American drinks and expresses his marked prejudice in favor of the "honorable mint julep." Is it possible that Kuroki is Colonel Watterson's dark horse candidate for the presidential nomination?

> Needless Alarm. Kansas City Times.

Those farmers who begin to worry about "drouth" when a week has passed withbounteous.

Still in the Woods Washington Herald. woods than before.

PERSONAL NOTES.

May Irwin's betrothed is 27 years oldabout the age of Ellen Terry's new husband. Boys will be boys,

A soldler at San Antopio, just sentenced to fifty years in prison, when the maxiof the term.

General Kuroki has, by utilizing the tact

General Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, who owned 15,000,000 acres of land in Mexico. He a century and a quarter ago. the social galeties of the national capi- suit in lowering the protection afforded is father-in-law of Enrique Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States. Among the attaches who will accompany

he United States delegation to the second peace conference at The Hague is Miss Margaret A. Hanna, who is private secretary to Mr. Adee, the second assistant sec retary of state. She is said to be the first woman who was ever honored with such position. Miss Hanna has an intimate

isting laws, of securing relief except the Russian entomologist, M. Mckhrzhelsky, Magistrate Fordham of London will upon the payment of tariff duties which He is making a study of the parasites that prey on the wild silkworm, which have beome a menace to American horticulture, and he has applied to the American embassy for permission, to export various

DREAMERS OF DREAMS,

Modern Invention. New York Times.

n the Nautilus, Captain Nemo, commander, to be the most practicable of the sub- room marines of today, are only approximating necessary for him to see that her vis- newed in centuries. Every man who told how the submarine might be elevated city catering especially to women. In this iting list was carefully purged of the wishes to construct a building submits or depressed by pumping out or filling restaurant a conspicuously placed sign nonames of all people with whom, in the to a heavy tax to meet this increased air chambers, and he likewise told how the confined atmosphere might be freshened mitted. by the manufacture of oxygen artificially. and the absorption of the carbonic acid by chemicals. The nearer naval architects As if Fordham's ruling were not vestigation to ascertain what propor- approach the Nautilus type the nearer they tion of the present high price of lum- are to the production of the most formidable fighting machine man has yet imag-

Nearly three centuries have elapsed since children were first thrilled with the story of Beauty and the Beast. Among the diversions of the castle in which Beauty was imprisoned were three windows from which cont and shoes of the leader of the rescuthe malden might, at pleasure, behold and ing party. The girl herself scolded all three hear operatic and dramatic performances, for dragging her out of the river. She will inamerata with the aid of "canned" or electrically conveyed music and moving pictures, though Charles Perrault failed to describe the ingenious mechanism employed in Beauty's castle, and has allowed the children to suppose that everything was done by enchantment. Instances might be multiplied of how dead romance has been brought to life by modern invention. be troubled in ding places to sut it the thorness and the sum of t but these will suffice to show that ever ding places to gut it. ing that there are still men of avowed ply from other sources that will meet to the world's material progress.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Judicial discretion and wiedom grows apace, Justice Bischoff of the supreme court of New York City intimated in a recent case that there are some things be youd the reach of the injunction, among them the inalienable right of a man to choose liberty and happiness wherever he can find them. Sarah R. Levy, wife of induce his prospective father-in-law to Ernest Levy, was the plaintiff. She learned, commission, just published, is not settle a lot of debts and stake the duke that Ernest had gone to a western state to procure a divorce. Thereupon Mrs. Levy petitioned Justice Bischoff for an injunction, asserting that her husband was winter was constantly mixing into leg- affiliations, that national pledges duke allowed the story to get out living in South Dakota for the sole purpose of obtaining a divorce or separation under the lenient laws of that state. She wanted him restrained from obtaining a divorce in any state other than New York.

She secured a preliminary injunction, ex parts, which Justice Bischoff has dissolved the governor and other state officers United States would furnish the Philip- for the best of them. The duke's cred- giving reasons interesting to husbands with roving instincts. "The husband," says Justice Bischoff, "has an indisputable right to change his domicile as often as his pleasure, health or happiness dictates, though the wife may choose to live apart

It cost Mrs. Levy \$10 to find it out.

on Admiral Kuroki's fleet, recently in New York harbor, the Times says the uniform Kuroki has finally been compelled petty officer receives a lower wage than service. an allowance of bread twice a week.

smoking while on duty. The Japanese of- pose their sophism. ficers placidly smoke their cigarette at any time they wish.

Unlike the American ships, the Japanese carry no marines. Then, too, their small boats are entirely different, their steam launches being long-waisted, speedy craft, and which seem to have been built originally for torpedo boat work. Their country." What's the matter with smaller boats are most peculiar, the type of craft which corresponds with the dinghy of the American service, being propelled by a set of quadruple sculls, worked from cleats rigged overside.

The state education building to be erected in Manhattan at a cost of \$4,000,000 will, from an architectural standpoint, eclipse classic design, with the longest Corinthian structure for probably 500 feet. The edu- can show up as well? None. cation department, administration offices York Times: The Commoner hardly does out a rain are newcomers to Nebraska and and the audience room are to be on the justice to Mayor Brown of Lincoln, when May Irwin is said to be an excellent of factionalism. Democratic and pop- low prices for their products, the Fill- Kansas. Not very many years ago a soak- first floor of the building, and the work- it says his re-election indicates democratic first floor of the building, and the work- it says his re-election indicates democratic first floor of the building, and the work- it says his re-election indicates democratic first floor of the building, and the work- it says his re-election indicates democratic first floor of the building. Mr. Bryan says he would not run against will have the second and third floors, and of the city openly, and by many reputation.

Mr. Roosevelt. However, as Mr. Roosevelt the library delivery room will be the most We are not endersing their course by any building. It means, but are only saying it was purely persists in his statement that he will not imposing feature in the new building. It means, but are only saying it was purely be a candidate under any circumstances, is to be in the center of the structure and we do not seem to be any nearer out of the entrance will be from the Washington Brown, aided by faction in the republican avenue side. The state museum is to be on the fourth floor.

deira, thirty-six bottles of port, sixty bot- quainted in Illinois, and if we are not mistles of English beer and thirty bowls of taken, Mr. Brown was instrumental in getmum might have been fifty-two, must view punch were drunk by the 120 good French- ting Mr. Bryan to go to Lincoln. They the two years as being at the wrong end men who sat around the host's hospitable were near neighbors and close friends for board.

In the final accounting it does not appear for which he is noted, simplified the recep- remarkable that the state of New York, though an invalid from girlhood, gress to remove the tariff on lumber tions that are to be tendered to him in this as is provided by an old voucher, had to country, by sending back to Japan the full pay for sixty broken wine glasses and dress uniforms of himself and staff, im- eight decenters, the total bill for the din- less interest in the appointments of the mediately after the reception by President ner amounting to \$780, of which \$340 was for the actual food consumed.

When the famous old tavern was reis one of the richest men in the world, has opened Saturday night, reports the New just purchased 460,000 acres of land in York Herald, there was as different a northern Mexico for \$900,000. He already story as there are years between today and

Madeira and port gave way to champagne and cocktails, but there was no less good cheer.

Robert Olphant, chairman of the committee of the Sons of the Revolution who have restored the old house at Pearl and Broad streets as nearly as possible to the ondition in which Washington saw it when in its long upper rooms he bade farewell to his officers; James Mortimer Montgomery, Arthur Melvin Hatch, Alexander Prof. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist R. Thompson, Henry A. Wilson and Hugh of the Department of Agriculture at Wash- Hastings of the organization talked of the ington, is at present in the Crimea visiting old days and drank the health of the mon who made the tavern famous.

> Although the upper floors will not be ompletely furnished until next fall and the formal opening will not occur until December 4, the main floor is now open to the public.

'Queer, isn't it," said an out-of-town woman, quoted by the Sun, "that of all the hotels in New York where women and children are welcome the only strictly 'wo man's hotel' rules against children as It's more than a generation since the guests of the house? I believe in the case first party of American boys journeyed of a mother arriving late at night with "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" a child they are, under protest, allowed to remain until morning, but that's all. Chilyet the Octopus and the Lake, which seem dren are, however, allowed in the dining

"A similar rule debars children from eat the perfection of that vessel. Jules Verne ing at one of the few restaurants in the tifies mothers that children are not ad-

"With no such rules mid down in other notels and restaurants, it seems rather incongruous that these two establishments, run especially for women, should rule the children out.

While three members of the East River

Park Athletic club were battling with the

waters near Hell Gate one morning last

week, to save a young weman who wanted

to die, some speak thief on shore stole the Mere Man's Downfall. Chicago News.

Nineteen woman legislators have taken seats in the Diet chamber at Helsingfors Most appropriately it is in Finland that

mere man begins to see his finish.

A Political Millenium. Indianapolis News. Another evidence of the persistent march of civilization is the task of Senator Hopkins about Uncle Joe Cannon running for president on a tariff revision platform!

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

think there is but little chance of an election this fall?

adjured by the railroads to lay in a supply of coal, as the Interstate Commerce comdission has decided that the roads cannot longer engage in the coal business, hence they will not be responsible for any shortage that may occur later. This may be a friendly tip, or it may mean that as the roads are driven from the coal fields they may, prompted by a spirit of resentment. plead the same old gag of a shortage of cars. At any rate, the people who burn coal may prepare to get it in the neck

Beatrice Express: In the course of his speech before the Commercial club last evening. Mr. Bushnell emphasized the importance of the newspaper in the upbuilding of a city. He did not speak for the paidentical with that of the English man- or jobwork produces two-fold resultsof-war's nien. Their pay, however, is gives full value to the one who pays it and month to \$16 a month. Their highest paid accruing to a city by greater newspaper

does the apprentice in the American navy, Kearney Democrat: Not a citizen of the and the ration which is served to the Jap- state has appeared before the State Board anese bluejacket would not hold an Amer- of Assessment during its session at Lincoln, hopes. But all the same, the canal is comican boy in the naval service over night. where it had the assessment of railroads un- ing. Babcock will win it for us ultimately. chairman, secretary and treasurer. The United States has compelled the make war less horrible if the armies The American navy ration is the envy of der consideration, to defend the people and He is now in touch with the men who have The committee has not held a meeting insular treasury to refund export would halt just out of firing range and every other man-of-war's man in the encourage the board to tax railroads on the the money. Our advice to all friends of world, and is in every respect equal to same basis as other people are taxed, or to Columbus is to cultivate a better spirit the food which one finds on the table of offer any argument in opposition to the of optimism. The canal is coming. Babthe syerage New Yorker. The Japanese statements made by the railroad agents, cock cannot fail. He has traveled a long, ration consists almost wholly of rice, with Nebraska never had but one man who knew a rough and a dangerous road. He is near-The routine of shipboard life is very the real value of their vast proporties to goal. At last his mighty energy, undaunted much the same, but one notices striking meet the railroad agents in public and dislittle differences here and there. For ex- cuss their methods, and he is deal. Elward to win for him the laurel of success. The tive committee has not been together the United States and the Philippines | the interest of safety. It might help, ample, the captain of an American man-Rosewater was the only man who had the canal is coming. for any business whatever since the to be carried in American bottoms, too, to get a good substitute for the of-war would promptly bring to court- knowledge of their affairs, and possessed martial any deck officer who was found the nerve to meet them in the open and ex-Allen News: Does farming pay? Well

we should say so. The News knows of a man near Allen who only five years ago bought a farm and paid less than \$50 cash down on it, and was encumbered for over \$7,000, today he does not owe a single dollar, and we could go out and sell his personal property for \$2,000 or \$4,000. He is not a speculator, does not feed cattle, has not received a penny other than what he has received from the farm in the way of products and animals sold that were raised and fed upon the farm. In addition to this he has lived, dressed himself and family comfortably, kept up his taxes and considerable incidental expenses. He is any structure in the city. According to yet a comparatively young man, not est e approved plans the building will be 600 pecially strong and only a good faithful feet long and four stories high, of pure worker. He goes as much as anyone should and lives as good as anyone should. We colonnade to be found in this country. The know of a few more near Allen who in Ionic stone columns will be sixty-five feet less than ten years have done better than high and will run along the front of the this party. What business man in Allen

rooms for the rougher work of the depart- gains in that city. Mr. Brown was an exment and facilities for receiving and de- periment the first time he was elected, but livering mail, express and freight will be the second election was a distinct endorsein the basement. The state library, with ment of his administration. He was suc a capacity of upward of 3,000,000 volumes, ported by one of the two republican dailies will have the second and third floors, and of the city openly, and by many republicans party. The Commoner should be Mayor Brown. He is a lifelong friend of Colonel Bryan's and has done more for him At one of the last dinners given in the than any other single man. Mr. Brown old Fraunce's tavern, New York City, to assisted him materially to get on his fee-General Washington and the French min- when he first went to Lincoln and has been ister in December, 1783, 135 bottles of Ma- constant in his loyalty. They were acmany years and there is no man living who holds Colonel Bryan in higher esteem than his friend, the popular mayor of Lincoln. York Times: There is always more o

> governor of the state and all classes of people take a hand in the discussions that precede and follow them. The public is only interested in the efficiency and integrity of the appointees, but politicians have other interests beside the salaries, The appointments indicate what faction or set of politicians, if any, have influence with the governor and who he is
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> Harper's Magazine.
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> I wasn't but a little boy When I collected butterflies:
> And next I took to postage stamps, The appointments indicate what faction going to favor in party matters. Governor Sheldon has been very deliberate in announcing his appointments and only a few have so far been made. Consequently all have been guessing and hoping. His first My appointment was purely personal, being a personal friend who had always been a democrat, but supported Mr. Sheldon most and showed me junt the queerest lot sincerely and heartily. There was some criticism of this but it was very "deep down" and undemonstrative. Recently Governor Sheldon has made some of the most important appointments in his power and the personnel is very gratifying to the friend of good government and clean politics. A. H. Allen has been appointed chief oil inspector. He has been secretary of the republican state committee for a number of years and private secretary to the governor. He is an old newspaper

man, clean, honest and gentlemanty, has excellent ability and a large acquaintance Hildreth Telescope: While there are in the state. This appointment was doubtrumors to the effect that there will be quite less made on the governor's own bunch of republican candidates before motion and because he wants such the primaries, there seems to be a dearth men in the responsible positions in of democratic and populist candidates. Do the state. As private secretary he has you suppose it is because the latter two named M. W. Dimery, ex-state senator and an independent, honorable and able man. It is more than likely the personal Beatrice Sun: Winter has scarcely rung choice of the governor himself, as no one down her somber curtains when we are would be likely to urge upon him any person for this position. The significance of these appointments is that Governor Sheldon is not to be "controlled" by any faction or clique, but will select the best men for the positions according to the light he has. This will be a sad disappointment to those who want to dictate the politics of the state, but highly gratitying to the large number of people wha desire only a clean, honest and efficient administration. If the governor continues as he has begun he will win the confidence of all classes and the approval of the most worthy.

Columbus Telegram: Say, you Columbus ople who are discouraged regarding the pers from the standpoint that they should efforts of Mr. Babcock to make the power be helped because they are of general pub- canal a winner-you ought to have been in lie benefit. His idea, which is plainly cor- omaha this week. Babcock was there talking rect, is that direct profit is returned to the to the big men of Omaha, telling them what man who advertises, and that as an addi- they wanted to know about the canal, tell-Describing the peculiarities of the men tional advantage the paper is built up and ing them that it will be built, no matter how enabled to become a stronger factor in hard the Omaha Electric Light company helping promote the city's interests. Every may try to kill it-telling them that Columof the Japanese blue-jacket is almost dollar paid to a newspaper for advertising bus will do the fair thing by Omaha in the distribution of electric power for manufacturing purposes. And it was good to & very small, and ranges from about \$4 a returns to him a shere of the advantages | Columbus man's ears to hear those Omaha people talk about the canal. The Telegram is not prepared to tell Columbus people that Babcock is going to close the deal this week. We do not want to raise any false enough about railroads, their methods and ing the end. He is within sight of the courage and firm faith in his cause are

TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR.

Mrs. X .- What lovely children! Are all Mrs. Y.—The court hasn't decided yet.— Cleveland Leader,

Mr. Saphedde-When we are married you shall want for nothing.

Miss Gotrox—But I want nothing now.

Mr. Saphedde—Then take me.—Philadel-

Jack the Giant Killer donned his invisible coat.
"How unnecessary," they protested,
"Just become a bridegroom and nobody
will see you." Accepting the advice, he was immediately lost to view.-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Do you understand the language of "Well, not as love-sick girls use it; but when my wife stamps her foot I can in-terpret it all right."-Philadelphia Ledger.

"The weather man ought to be able to make a good living." "Why so?" "Because he can always raise the wind in some quarter."—Chicago Record Herald. Mr. Crimsonbeak-But, you know, you

can only die once.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Of course, I know that. I hope you didn't think I was a cat?-Yonkers Statesman. "I understand that the De Styles are chave a real novelty at their next func-

"What is it?"
"A society minstrel show."
"That's nothing new."
"Oh, but they're going to have skeledons from family closers to ratile the bones."—Baltimore American. "Why don't you improve your roads?" asked the disgusted traveler. "We dasn't," answered Farmer Corntos-

sel. "We've got to keep 'em this way to discourage automobiles from comin' along an' scarin' the hosses."—Washington Star. "But." said the persistent suitor

were to swear to you that I would go to the ends of the earth for you."
"First of all," interrupted the Boston beauty, "you would have to prove to me that the earth really has ends, and that, you know, is quite impossible."—Philadel-phia Press. Gailey-I tell you we had a hot old time

last night.
Ascum-Really? What was the cause Galley-Cold bottles.-Washington Herald.

Snappe—Yes, I believe I did say you were thways lying about yourself. Bragg—Sir, I'm not accustomed to that out of tail. I'm a gentleman, sir! Snappe-There you are again.-Philadel-

THE COLLECTORS.

And then clgar bands were the prize.

I had a lot of birds' eggs, too, And horseshoes—some were red with rust, hornets' nexts were thrown away-The maid said they collected dust.

A baby's cap, a small pink shoe, A rubber cow, a yellow curl, A ragged book of A B C. thick with blots, I wrote

When she was once away from me. wouldn't give a quarter for The stuff, but mother thinks it's fine. And only laughed when I remarked It wasn't valuable, like mine.

But when it comes to keeping things,



me up and made me perfectly well."

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