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Subscribed in my present	A 4 VINUMA VIL
to before me this 2d day of 1	March, 1908. f
ROBERT	HUNTER.
No	tary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

So far as Minnesota is concerned it is not a case of too much Johnson, but of not enough Bryan.

Admiral Evans takes pleasure in reporting that the battleships all have their armor on straight.

The Mirror trust is planning another increase of prices. The prosecuting attorney should look into it.

Senator Knox is only five feet and seven inches high, but even at that he towers above his presidential boom,

The boundaries of "the enemy's procedure is prompt and not too costly, country" have been moved westward far enough to include Minnesota. Where it is clear and definite, where legal the article field of both the miners and the been accumulating to show that Mr. Bryan is no stronger in the east than duct of both miners and soldiers was he was in 1896 and 1900, and that he

TO MAKE MORE PERPECT LAWS. was not to be, it is still good to know Our slovenly methods of law making, that the United States government, as contrasted with the more careful with all its varied and conflicting duprocedure of European countries and ties and interests, has sent a battleparticularly of Great Britain, come in ship thousands of miles out of its for timely attention in an address by course on the small hope of rescuing British Ambassador James Bryce, a humble citizen in distress.

which is printed in full in that magazine for lawyors, "The Green Bag." The defects of our legislative system The statement of Chairman New of are glossed over altogether too lightly and too politely by Mr. Bryce, for he could have dwelt at length woon the grotesque misfits that often get into

dously expensive litigation growing out of poorly drawn laws in such volume ary roll of delegates, was hardly necesas almost to clog our courts. Mr. Bryce contents himself with pointing out the advantage of the

our statute books and the tremen-

procedure of the British Parliament, the facts and equities of each case which devolves the initiating of general would have to be taken into consideraacts upon a responsible ministry and insures their accurate construction by providing an official draftsman, who takes the suggestions given to him and riding rough shod over one or another puts them into shape. To use his phraseology, the British system combines a "considerable measure of poliline, but produce after effects which tical knowledge of the subject and a would be seriously detrimental to the high measure of professional compepeneficiary. These who know Chairtence for giving legal form to what is meant to be enacted." Mr. Bryce cites one instance of twenty-two sucessively revised drafts of a single bill efore its introduction. The only weak position with reference to a contest in- clans, pot in the British system is in the volving a question of right and wrong, patching a bill may undergo by amendand the same is true of most, if not all. nent enroute through the two houses. of the other members of the national

committee, ions embodied in the address for aplication to conditions in our countryecommendations which cover the whole range of law making-are inluded these:

southern states. As long as those Arrangements ought to be made by the states have over-weighted representa- Johnson of Minnesota for the presireating of a drafting department contion in the national nominating con- dential nomination have decided to octed with a legislature, or its chief comventions their disproportionate power open headquarters in Chicago, and intilitees, for the putting into proper legal orm of all bills introduced.

Similarly a method should be provided or rectifying in bills before they become law such errors in drafting as may have crept into them during their passage.

Among the remedial recommenda-

In order to enable both the legislature and the people to learn what the statute law in force actually is and thereby to facilitate good legislation, the statute law ought to be periodically revised and as far is possible so consolidated as to be brought nto compact, congistent and intelligible shape

The final passage from this admir able address, which backs up these recommendations so forcibly as to require no further argument, is as

follows: Some cynical critics have suggested that the legal profession regard with equanimity defects in the law which may increase he volume of lawsuits. This unapprecia tive view finds little support in facts,

Allowing for the natural conservatism, which the habit of using technical rules induces and which may sometimes make hem overcautious in judging proposals of

change, lawyers have both here and in England borne creditable part in the amondment of the law. It is a great mistake to think they profit by its defects

servative movements, little or no exhilara- this tardy recognition? The platform

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tion, wholesomely quiet thought and action, and especially the minimum of stimulants, alcoholic and alcotine That is a pretty prospect for a democratic convention, isn't it? If two

drinks of Denver whisky will "light up" a man as much as nine drinks of Chicago, New York or Philadelphia whisky, what will be the effect on the convention if the Tammany delegation the republican national committee in and Cook county Democracy and the denial of the numerous stories in circu- Guffey guards do no more than confine

court to the contrary notwithstanding. lation, that the committee is to be themselves to their regular liquid raused to influence the presidential nom- tions? If "conservative movements" ination by arbitrary determination of and "wholesomely quiet thought and Panama canal will not be any good the contests for places on the tempor- action" are essential to the physical when it is built. It may also be rewell-being of the delegates, what kind marked that the chances were against sary. It goes without saying that the of an intellectual ferment will follow it ever being built until Mr. Stevens committee in passing on contests acts the efforts of the reactionaries to block made way for another engineer in in a quasi judicial capacity and that the plans of Colonel Bryan? What charge, use will there be for a sea-level dem-

ocrat, who likes to froth at the mouth Harry Orchard has plead guilty to tion before reaching a judgment. Any in frenzied oratorical efforts and lead the murder of ex-Governor Steunenattempt to dominate the convention for, the rush in the rally of the state berg of Idaho. That is going to make or against any particular candidate by standards around a favorite son if he a good many folks believe that is to find the walls placarded with the Orchard had nothing to do with that set of contesting delegations would not admonition, "Do not become excited crime. only be demoralizing to party discip- or be unduly active?"

-Unless the committee on arrangements and the Denver press agents de- ica had \$360,000 invested in the Ice vise some new attraction to offset the trust which Banker Morse floated and man New know that the fact that he damage done by the Speer letter there then sunk. The creditors have a keen represents on the committee a state is apt to be a slump in the attendance appreciation of the terms. "a cold them to improve leap year privileges at which has entered a favorite son in the of the old-line "whoop 'er up" demo- deal." presidential race would not affect his crats at the coming gathering of the

ANOTHER "GREAT CONSPIRACY." The bint of a conspiracy of "certain interests" to defeat Mr. Bryan at the loud, anyway. Denver convention, which Mr. Bryan

pact for the coming Chicago conven- got direct from a man "who overheard Did anybody ever hear of a school fire tion is due almost wholly to the defec- a telephone conversation on the subin which the women teachers have failed tive organization of the party in the ject," is assuming tangible form. The to do their utmost to save the lives of the democrats who are booming Governor children in their charge?

> A Nebraska court has decided that street car backward. Evidently the court understands the wisdom of making a vir-

ation, but disclaims any connection profanity. In view of the present railroad situation, why not put such notices in the executive offices and mail one to No further proof of the existence of every stockholder.

Chicago Record-Herald.

lic's craze for automobiles." The old saying may, therefore, be changed to "Stick Johnson movement and are intimating to me and you'll ride in an automobile."

"He Delivers the Goods."

Kansas City Star. Secretary Taft says that he does not agree with the engineer who says that the Panama canal will be'a failure. The country is not disposed to have a lack of confidence in anything that Secretary Taft ently found comfort in the thought the choice of the nominee at the Denver has in hand. He has never been identified

Making the Best of Necessity.

San Francisco Chronicle.

China has concluded to apologize. There was no other course left open to it. Japan another American cardinal is to be named such a refusal and

Important Notice from Kilpatrick

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The Millinery Department will be open for business on Monday, March 16th. Preliminary showing of the very latest styles. The formal opening will follow at a later date, of which due notice will be given.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN. Boston Transcript; The Buffalo bishop Every honest doubt ripens into larger who calls upon all spinsters of marriagable faith. age to take husbands evidently expects Souls are not lifted up by preaching down to them A frowning brow often indicates a shrink-St. Louis Times: When a distinguished ing head. The heart of all reform is the reform of New York bishop advises spinsters to pray for husbands he merely places his official the heart. sanction upon a habit that many of them . Too many sow sand and then pray for strawberries. What you are when no one is looking is St. Paul Pioneer-Press: The women of a St. Louis church have combined to boycott what you are. There can be no moral muscle without their preacher because he has arghaic noral struggle. views. He is opposed to klasing, dancing If you would lead you must be willing to and the holding of hands. He declares that dancing is a cardinal sin and kissing is an be lonesome at times. The value of your religion depends on how awful thing; that the man who kisses a much of yourself is invested in it. girl should be shot. The women announce There are too many churches trying to that they not only will not listen to his sermons, but will contribute nothing toward win the poor by courting the rich. It doesn't take long to discover all kinds the support of his church. It is not exof good in anything that has gold in it. a pected that they will buy guns with the The heart is best nourished when we are ministering to the needs of our neighbors. St. Louis Republic: The vestrymen of a He who expects to die like a dog usually church in New York state are investigatgoes to his expectancy long before he dies. ing the case of the rector of their parish. The hope of this world does not lie in the The charge is that he escorted one of his stall-fed saints who are fattening on serfair young parishioners home one evening If you would find gladness you must play life's great game with eagerness and fairthe house, and he asked if he might kiss ness .- Chicago Tribune. her good-night. The young woman did not assent and the parson apologized for ask-DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES. ing. The young woman has since withdrawn from the church. The vestrymen, "John, I've got to have money to buy a "John, I've got to have money to buy a new hat for Easter." "Great Scott, Jane, but you're extrava-gant. What did you do with all the money I gave you hast year to have your old has fixed over?"-Baltimore American. no doubt, think that a man who has no more sense than to ask permission, under

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. "Why do you chew gum?" The young person addressed brought her jaws together with an unwonted snap. "Mebbe it is because I like to have some business of my own to attend to," she an-swered, resuming such attention forthwith. -Philadelphia Ledger.

The inventor of the noiseless gun does not expect orders from campaign managers. Even kalsers should think a while before writing letters, and then use the telephone. Edward H. Harriman is presumed to observe Lenten regulations by taking Fish

Pittsburg now blows a curfew whistle for local millionaires. Otherwise they would not know when to come in.

Singing the praises of spring is all well

Knicker-I know a man who can certainly sweep the state. Mrs. Knicker-Well, I want you to go to the intelligence office and get a girl who can sweep the parlor.-New York Sun.

Tess-You see, she's got so many freckles that they worry her terribly. Jess-The idea! I should think they'd be a comfort to her; she can blame her bad looks on them .-- Philadelphia Press. "You and your wife never play bridge at "Tou and your whe never put the same table." "Certainly not," answered Mr. Meekton, "I could not think of Henrietta being placed in a position where, even as a formality, she might have to ask my per-mission to play."-Washington Star.

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The National Bank of North Amer- SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT

was written and promulgated word

for word just as it is, with the excep-

tion of about four paragraphs, nearly a

"No peace born of force can possibly

endure," said Mr. Justice Brewer at

a Loyal Legion banquet at Washing-

ton. The first peace this nation had

was born of force and it is enduring

pretty well, a member of the supreme

Engineer John F. Stevens says the

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their face value.

vontion has not been called yet-not out

When Will Fathers Convenct Minneapolis Journal.

The mothers' congress is meeting in Washington. The National Fathers' con- have long practiced.

Heroines of the Schools.

Buffalo Express.

Judicial Wisdom.

Washington Post. woman has a perfect right to get off a money they save. mate that if properly encouraged they

> tue of necessity. Push the Good Work Along. Wall Street Journal.

The Pennsylvania has recently posted a few weeks ago. Everything seems to otices in its various workshops, forbidding have been lovely until they approached

Revising an "Old Saw."

A big diamond firm which failed the such circumstances, needs investigation. other day blames its trouble on "the pub-

in his'n occasionally.

enough, but keep your winter underwear where it will do the most good. The author of the galvanized report that

"Why do you always look in a chair be-

"Yes." "Yes." "And she had left a hat pin in it."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

fore you sit down?" "I sat on my wife's hat once."

months ago to perform a peace service that "certain interests" are being

which the officials of the state had spurred on by the republican leaders neglected. When the strike of the to defeat Bryan and name a weaker Goldfield miners threatened to result candidate. On that proposition the in riots and disorder Governor Sparks Bryanites are plainly mistaken. If the called for the federal aid and appar- republicans are to be consulted as to

done years ago."

that if a clash came the responsibility convention, the preponderant expres- with a failure. for armed interference would rest on sion would favor Mr. Bryan. Evidence Where it is clear and definite, where legal the authorities at Washington. To from reliable democratic sources has

THE DENVER HANDICAP.

withdrawal of the federal troops from has given undue prominence to the Goldfield, where they were called three

respective states, and when that time edge of what line of activity is concomes the quadrennial shower of con-, templated. the conspiracy is needed, so far as the Bryanites are concerned. Frantic supporters of the Nebraskan have been complaining that the republican press

tests will be reduced to a minimum. THE TROOPS LEAVE GOLDFIELD. The president and the state of Nevada are to be congratulated upon the

will constitute a temptation for dissension and double-headers. Some day will open branch headquarters in New our national conventions will be made York, and perhaps in other cities. Govup of delegates apportioned more ac- ernor Johnson admits that the headcording to the relative vote contributed quarters proposition is under consider-

The multiplicity of contests in pros-

CONTESTS.

to the party ticket, just as state conventions are now made up within the with what is being done or any knowl-

"Why American Mothers Fail" is the title of an article in the Atlantic lower ground of self-interest the bar has Monthly. The answer is that they don't.

Senator Bailey has made a speech criticising President Roosevelt. The president's proverbial luck still clings to him.

The report that Boston is threatened with a bean famine has been officially greatly the weifare of the people depends denied. Someone was just trying to string Boston.

A Philadelphia court has decided that mock marriages are binding. It is too bad that so many of the real marriages are not.

Any nation that wants to get first page space in the newspapers for a few days can do so by threatening China, on any old pretext.

A Chicago woman advocates a public school course in shopping. The girls would naturally be at the head of a class of that kind.

"Japan proposes to make China knuckle down," says a Washington exchange. Looks more like a case of making China ante up.

The president's message to the Mothers' congress is much more kindly in tone than some of those he has been sending to the fathers' congress.

nobleman shows that she is still conservative in the matter of spanding the sailor's bones may be bleaching money.

The next battle of Nebraska will be the tug-of-war betweer, the "wets" and the "drys" in the various towns and villages that hold their spring elections in April.

Governor Sheldon may have to take a stenographer with him whenever he delivers & public address, if he wants to avoid being misquoted by the politically hostfle press.

Emperor William has yet to learn the lesson which the veriest tyro in politics in this country knows by heart -never to write letters that he is not willing to have made public,

Judge Alton B. Parker says President Roosevelt is a menace. The judge cannot forget the day in November, 1904, when the political Callao to explore the island. steam foller ran over him.

Governor Johnson, who was Henry | enacting the role of a modern Robin-Watterson's dark horse, is coming out son Crusoe, with monster turtles for of his stall a little too late. The dem- his companions and a new demonstracorntic entry for the presidential tion of man's ability to wrest a living stakes has already been selected

ead them to pocket their wrongs and endure their losses. Even, therefore, on the was averted. nothing to gain by a defective state of the law, But apart from this every man who feels the dignity of his profession.

It is uncertainty, delay and expense that

who pursues it as a science, who realizes that those whose function it is thoroughly to understand and apply the law are, H one may use the somewhat high-flown phrase of a great Roman jurist, "the priests of justice," every such man will wish to see the law made as perfect as

t can be. So, too, whoever realizes how on the clearness and precision, the substantial justice of the law, will gladly contribute his knowledge and his influence to furthering so excellent a work.

THE FATE OF JEFFS. A signal pole, a deserted camp evi-

dently made by one man and a rusted razor, on the handle of which was carved the name "Jeffs," were all that were found by the volunteer crew of the Yankton, sent from the American battle fleet in the Pacific to the desolate Indefatigable island at which Frederick Jeffs, an American sailor, made his last unheeded appeal for succor from death more than nine months

mystery. The island is full of mon- and their responsibility. ster turtles which, it is asserted, do not hesitate to attack a man, and is fairly alive with serpents of the most

It is too late, of course, to go back venemous type. Even had he fallen of the returns and pick another meeta prey to either of these dangers or ing place for the democratic national died of the illness which forced his convention, but there is certain to be companions to leave him there, some woe, grief, gnashing of teeth and other explanation will be necessary for the exhibitions of temper when the demofailure of the rescuing party to find crats of the country realize the neat

any of his bones. A portion of the confidence game played upon them by Hetty Green's declaration that her island is densely covered with cacti, the committee that caught the demodaughter shall not marry a foreign making it impossible for the search- cratic convention for Denver with a In effect, Mr. Bryan wants the demoing parties to examine it carefully, and \$100,000 bait. The east has been plastered with

there in the sands.

Jeffs was the son of a Tacoma mer-Denver in July and holding out a chant and had become a sea rover. He tempting list of entertainments for sailed a year ago on a Norweglan bark the delegates and visitors, but the from New Castle, New South Wales, truth is gradually coming out. In After months of disasters the crew de- face of the facts, the national convenserted the bark and started for the Al- tion at Denver will not be like the oldbemarle islands. The boats became time hurrah meetings of the party. separated and one of them landed on It won't be safe to try to follow the the Indefatigable island. Jeffs, suf- old program. Hon. "Bob" Speer, the fering from pleurisy, was left while mayor of Denver and one of the dem- by direct vote, but this is about the the party went to the other side of the ocratic political bosses of the Rocky island, where the men were picked up mountain region, is a native of Penn-

by a passing vessel, the captain of sylvania. While he is a most enthasiwhich refused to return for the com- astic member of the Denver Boosters' panion left behind because a tropic club, he has a warm spot in his heart storm was coming up, making it neces- for his old Pennsylvania friends, and sary to get the vessel out of the shoals in a letter to Colonel Guffey, the demnear the island. Through the story ocratic boss in Pennsylvania, he has usual prices. of the survivors the Navy department written these words of advice and cauheard of Jeffs' plight and instructed tion: Admiral Evans to send a gunboat from Delegates should remember that the city

is a mile up in the air-that 19, 5.290 feet above the sea level; that they should not It would have made a pretty story chase a car, should not become excited or if the rescuing party had found Jeffs be unduly active, and that two drinks of

whisky will "light them up" as much as mine in another atmosphere. In other words, this high altitude contributes to quick heart action-a pumping heart, as it is called-and Denver's rarefled atmosfrom a deserted island. As that phore demands on the nart of allens con-

duct of both miners and soldiers was he was in 1896 and 1900, and that he when a demand for an apology is pendexcellent and the threatened trouble is even weaker in the south. His former inability to carry such pivotal

Governor Sparks and the officials of states as New York, Indiana, New Nevado do not emerge in a very pleas- Jersey and Illinois is a matter of indignity to which they have been subing light from their handling of the record and it is doubtful if he could jected.

case. After the troops had been sent carry Kentucky, Maryland and Misto Goldfield and a special session of souri, that were in the democratic the legislature called the governor and column in his two former campaigns. state officials showed a decided disposi- There is nothing to indicate that he tion to delay action until President would carry any state he failed to carry Roosevelt threatened immediate with- in 1900. On the other hand, Governor drawal of the troops. At the last Johnson might place some of the easthour the legislature passed a law cre- ern states in the debatable column. ating a state constabulary, which is Clearly, the conspiracy which is worrynow doing what should have been ing the Bryanites is not of republican

origin. The incident should not be without From a purely democratic standits lesson. The spectacle of federal point, the Johnson boom, whatever troops policing an American commu- merit it may possess, has been delayed nity in time of peace is repugnant to too long in the launching. The Bryan all good citizens. The army is not in- hold on the democratic party is too tended for the relief of local authori- strong to be broken in the time re-

ties who lack the courage to enforce maining before the convention at their own laws. The protection of Denver. The only effect of the Johnlives and property is the duty of the son movement will be to arouse the

state and Nevada's dereliction throws Bryanites to more activity in securing / the odium of it upon Governor Sparks pledged delegations to his support in and other officials who made such a the national convention and put the ago. His fate will have to remain a determined effort to shirk their duty ban on Governor Johnson as a possible running mate with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan declares in the current issue of the Commoner that "the Kentucky incident ought to strengthen the upon the democrats in congress "to push this measure and put the republicans upon record if they refuse to adopt so necessary and popular a re-

form." This is rich, rare and racy. crats in congress to force the republicans in congress to enact a measure literature picturing the beauties of that will compel democrats in the Kentucky legislature "to carry out the will of their party expressed at the

> primary." Mr. Bryan tried personally to force these democrats to carry out their party's pledges and having failed. wants the republicans to provide against another such democratic fall down. There are good arguments for the election of United States senators poorest yet produced.

The carpet manufacturers of and advanced prices. However, the real Smyrna rugs made at Paterson, N. J., will be on the market at the

"Thrilled with cosmic oneness he will rise," says former Governor Vardman, referring to Mr. Bryan. Perhaps, but it should be remembered that, filled with sixteen to oneness, Mr. Bryan fell.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner gives the Nebraska democratic platform the place of honor on its front page. Why

refused arbitratio must have a grudge ing means business. But it is hardly probable that apology and reparation will end the matter. The Chinese have long only asset the metropolis boasts of that is memories and will not soon forget the not bonded to the limit. But the asset is quite young.

Blessings of the Blind.

Helen Kellor in March Century. The calamity of the blind is imment irreparable. But it does not take away our share of the things that count-service, friendship, humor, imagination, wisdom. It is the secret inner will that controls one's fate. We are capable of willing to of the movement derive satisfaction as well be good, of loving and being loved, of as safety from the enchantment of distance. thinking to the end that we may be wiser. We possess these spirit-born forces equally with all God's children. Therefore we, too, robin's note as a guarantee of good faith. see the lightnings and hear the thunders of Sinal. We, too, march through the wilderness and the solitary place that shall

be glad for us, and as we pass God maketh the desert to blossom like the rose. We, too, go in unto the Promised Land to posseas the treasures of the spirit, the unseen permanence of life and nature.

A PROHIBITION BURCHARD.

Intemperate Abuse of a Noted Catholic Prelate.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Cardinal Gibbons, the well known Cathotion had been a failure in the large cities which had tried it, and he favored high license and thorough regulation instead. For this reason he preferred local exclusion, by counties or towns, and not a stale-

wide interdict on whisky drinking. A leader of the political prohibition party made a savage attack on the cardinal, said it was not ignorance but "appetite" which sentiment in favor of the election of makes him oppose prohibition, and added senators by popular vote," and calls that "when a man announces such views as Gibbons announces he ought to exchange his surplice for a white apron, and go to keeping bar."

Naturally this assault has called out vigorous denunciation from many news- the complete restraining, of stock specupapers, the most pointed of which has lation by legal enactment. The Hepburn come from papers which are outside of the bill, now before congress, which seeks to cardinal's church. Nobody who has ap- accomplish this end, will probably not hepeared in print in many years has ever been stigmatized by so many uncomplimentary terms as have been hurled at this unfortunate gealot. And every one of the epithets which we have seen is deserved. As the cardinal has been a total abstainer all his life, as he has urged abstention in his church, and as he has probably done immeasurably more for the cause of temperance than has ever been done by his traducer, all the denunciation which has been heaped upon the latter is particularly

pointed and pertinent. Irrespective altogether of the merits of the state-wide prohibition movement it would seem that its leaders ought to know that intemperate abuse like that which they have hurled at Cardinal Gibbons and others is calculated to repel a hundred persons for every one that it will win. Smyrna have formed a combination Looking at the matter on the material and practical side, this is bad politics, No cause, however good it may be, has ever been promoted, or ever will be promoted, by such a spirit as that which is shown by this particular propagandist. The political prohibition party turned the scale against the republicans in 1884 through the large vote polled in the decisive state of New York by St. John, its presidential candidate, and thus defcated Blaine and made Cleveland president. Recently the prohibition'sts have, been gaining ground, and the country ooked for a heavy vote by them in 1908 But if the prohibition party neglects to muzzle these spellbinders who talk in the strain which has been referred to here, it will not poll enough votes anywhere to frighten either the republican nocratic campaign managera,

against St. Paul. A baby hippopotamus, born at the New York zoo, is valued at \$5,000. This is the

This is the season of the year when the dutiful and enterprising husband soberly assures his wife he will begin his regular experience with the lawn rake as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

An organization designed to transform Russia into a republic has opened headquarters in New York City. The leaders A Pennsylvania town reports signs of advancing spring which do not require the

A "made in Pennsylvania" mummy is growing a beard so fast that he has to be shaved every day.

Concurrently with the edict against "hiting the pipe" in Shanghai, comes electric trolleys equipped with straps for John to hang on during rush hours. It is civiliza

tion's way of passing the lemon to backward people. Twenty months ago St. Louis voted eight to one for a free bridge across the Minsis-

sippi river. Since then all questions of plans and location collided with the greater problem, "How not to do ft," the solution lie prelate, recently declared that prohibi-tion had been a failure in the large cities valaxation from official cares. Sent him hikin' here an' there: relaxation from official cares.

Vermont women are not allowed to vole, but nothing prevents Vermont men from voting for them. Miss Minnie A. Tyler has just been elected town clerk of South Londonderry for the thirteenth successive year, her father and grandfather being her immediate predecessors in the office. The family incumbency in the office covera

the last sixty-one years. Legislation Against Speculation. Philadelphia Bulletin

public.

Stranger things have happened within the list five years than the curbing, if not

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could not sell planos at as low a price as we do, because we would then have to sell the product of that factory, and we would not be free, as we are now, to go into the open market and take bargains offered by manufacurers who need ready cash. Piano manufacturers like ready cash, for their goods just as other manufacturers do, and our readiness to pay cash if the price sults us brings us many a great bargain.

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"The man who can be coerced into pay hush money is either a coward or nat.

"I don't class myself with either, and I ay hush money." "What for?" "If-I didn't my wife would talk to me pay.

from one pay day until the next."-Houston

"Mamma, is the old black hen going to be sent away for the summer?" "No, Tommy; but why do you ask?" "Well, I heard papa tell the new gov-erness that he would take her out riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."-Harper's Weckly.

METAMORPHOSIS OF "SOCKHEAD."

11.

It seems a contury ago-Tho' not to his ma, perhaps-When he, a funny little tyke Wore he, a funny stocking caps; Now he's outgrown such frumpery, And the years before him danca, For he's singin' hallelujers O'er his first long pants.

II. Wasn't any peace a-comin' To the feller anywhere; Now some lessons they a Now some lessons they are learn And he quells 'em with a glance Oh, the tables now are turnin' learnin h, the tables now are turnl Since he's got long pants.

III.

Long ago he sent some violets To his sweetheart by her brother, Who called him "Sock-head" for his pains Then 'twas "twenty-three for mother"; Now he sends his posies A. D. T., And boldly will advance To the presence of his sweetheart Since he's suit long nearts Since he's got long pants.

- IV. Yes, the years have wrought great wonders With that little tyke I know, But 'ils only for the better That the years have changed him so: . And it makes old hearts grow younger, Just to meet his jolly ginnee. And to hear his bursts of wisdom

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