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CHANGE IN ADDRESS-When ordering change in the address, subscribers should be sure to give their old as well as their new address.

And still the bank guarantee law hangs fire.

Up to the present time the democratic legislature has not redeemed a form.

The suggestion that, when New Mexico becomes a state the name be changed to Lincoln, will meet with ican people.

If you are a democrat, don't become a "Sour Dough" if the present legislature fails to incorporate the word anteeing bank deposits.

The members of the Nebraska senate are not built on the economy plan when it comes to asking something from the general government. They ased a resolution requesting the state delegation in congress to support a measure appropriating \$500,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

The Humphrey bill, providing for election of United States senators by the Oregon plan, is in the interest of W. J. Bryan. When the Peerless leader first attracted public attention he aspired to represent Nebraska in the senate, but the attempt was a failure. He has learned by experience, and with the aid of the Humphrey bill hopes to secure enough republican votes to land the nomination, and then it will be up to the legislature to endorse the will of the people. But the republicans are not going to be caught napping this time, even if the bill passes.

The people of Platte county are more interested in securing bridges spanning the Loup and Platte rivers than they are in the length of sheets in hotels. If the senators and representatives from this district are really desirous of doing something for their constituents they should, at least, make an effort to secure the passage of a bill providing for making bridges across the streams above mentioned state bridges, to be constructed and kept in repair at state expense. There's too much horse play and not enough horse sense displayed at present among the "law" makers at Lincoln.

Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma his cigar or pipe and says not a word. who has posed as a political reformer, He knows the wisdom of silence. Almust answer another charge. He has been indicted in the U.S. district court, with other prominent politicians of his state, for town lot frauds. It will be remembered that Haskell was ily. She must have seen the busy life treasurer of the democratic national committee—the personal choice of known after visiting this relative and Mr. Bryan-but when he was exposed that, one girl friend after another, that as a common swindler, was forced to the way of the mother is strewn with resign. Haskell was the big man at no roses, save those of love, which are the Denver convention and acted as invisible to the selfish eye. Did she chairman of the platform committee, imagine for one instant that as a wife and for his services to the Nebraskan. and mother she would be immune from it was understood that he was slated all responsibility, exempt from all burfor a cabinet position in the event of dens? The man behind the newspaper Bryan's election. knew when he asked her to marry him

Congress appears to have abandoned its efforts to discredit the president since the undignified speech of Repre- if I'd known how much you and these sentative Rainey of Illinois, in which | children were going to cost me. I'd he charged the president, Presidentnever have married you.' elect Taft, Charles P. Taft and Oliver Nelson Cromwell with having bribed the national assembly of the Republic of Panama in order to secure certain concessions on the isthmus. In the same speech Rainey accused the president with insulting a young lady on a perfectly healthy, well-gromed, wellthe public highway near Washington. dressed and well-housed martyr-moth-The last charge against the president | er was summing up her troubles the has been branded as false by the other day in the presence of her two lady, through her mother, and the daughters, both under twenty. first charge has been denounced as "If I have my way, neither of my false by the national assembly of Pan- girls will every marry. A mother is ame in a resolution protesting against a perfect slave, never free from worry "the slanderous assertions made" by from the time the first child is born the Illinois congressman. In its belit- until she herself is laid in her grave. tleing process congress has got decid- I was such a lively girl, invited every bile, he at once becomes an advocate edly the worst of it.

In the end, the man born in Hardin

county was victorious and the man

from Todd county went to his grave

section of the Union he attempted to

will ever shine as one of the brightest

THE MARTYR MOTHER.

mind which every mother who loves

her children and who wants to hold

their love in return should dread. The

martyr-mother is the woman who en-

ters the estate of matrimony thought-

man living?" she demands. "A

married woman today is nothing but

an unpaid hired girl, dressmaker and

teacher all in one, who never has an

with no one to appreciate you, nor say

'thank you kindly?" There she sits.

moodily, the picture of domestic mar-

tyrdom. Her husband, behind the

evening paper, sets his teeth hard on

meant, she never would have married!

Yes she was one of a good sized fam-

her own mother led. She must have

that he would be expected to support

her and the children who came to bless

their union. He does not say: "Well

quite without pride. One of her sort.

so the futility of argument.

Maternal martydom is a state of

that adorns the annals of Time.

riage pleasure was taken out of my LINCOLN AND DAVIS. On the 12th day of February, one life. Each child represented practihundred years ago, Abraham Lincoln | cally two years of social obscurity, and was born in a log cabin in Hardin by the time my children were old county, Kentucky. Eight months enough for me to leave them, society previous, another child was born in a had forgotten me. When it wasn't luxurious home in Todd county, in | measels, it was the chickenpox. the same state. Jefferson Davis was When George had not broken his a little more than eight months old arm, Nellie had earache. when the Great Emancipator made his "Don't worry about that mother," appearance in Hardin county. These one of her daughters said. "I'll never two children represented the two ex- marry. I might make some man a tremes of society in the South at that unhappy as you make father-some time. Lincoln represented what in girls as miserable as you make us." that day was termed the "poor white

Perhaps you will say that the man trash"—the hardy mountaineers whose did the proposing. Granted. But blood for one hundred and fifty years nine women out of ten bring the man had not mingled with the blood of to the proposal point. The man may people from foreign lands. They were not know it, but the average woman distinctly American in sentiment, foreordains the marriage which he is blood, bone and sinew: they were pleased to think he planned. And opposed to slavery and the slave aris- even if a proposal comes unexpectedly tocracy; they were intensely patriotic and without collusion on the part of in their devotion to the Union and the the woman, she is free to decline. flag. Jefferson Davis came from a Very few women are coerced into people that believed in human slavery, matrimony. The real trouble lies in and held in contempt the people that | the fact that in deciding the question gave to the country the man who was of a life-mate, the rights of the chilraised up by the Almighty to free the dren yet unborn are seldom considered. slaves that tilled the Davis lands when A woman does not say. "Will this man young Davis was born. With social be a worthy father of the children I position, wealth and friends, and en- bear?" I have even heard girls say dowed with ability and personal mag- with false modesty that no nice girl single promise made in the state plat- netism, Jefferson Davis' future was will discuss that phase of matrimony. assured. How different the early life Yet it is almost invariably the girl of Lincoln! His was a struggle for who marries without giving one hour's existence and education, and a place thought to the responsibilities she is in the world. Where an ordinary assuming who degenerates into the man would have become discouraged martyr-mother, evil genius of an unthe unanimous approval of the Amer- and given up the fight, Lincoln plod- happy home. The martyr-mother is ded on. It was a long road-a rough | absolutely unreasonable. Returning road-but it ended at the white house to the unpleasant scene described in Washington about the same time above, that mother to my certain the man born in Todd county walked knowledge is an autocrat in her own into another presidential mansion- home. Her husband is consulted only "immediate" in the proposed law guar- the one at Richmond, Virginia. With on finances. It is her wish that the the coming of these two men into bulk of their income should be spent their new positions, the war clouds on the education, dress and social life were gathering. The representative of her children. of the slave aristocracy and the representative of the people opposed to dis-

The household which is cursed by a martyr-mother must be unhappy. For union were face to face in a mighty in every home the mother is the founconflict—in a struggle for supremacy | tainhead of happiness or misery. In which shook the earth the thunder of spite of all the up-to-date improveartillery and drenched the land with ments that make the domestic life the best blood of the North and South. | more simple for the housewife, science and invention have never evolved a substitute for the mother. The honor of moulding the characters of her children remains here. No man can forgiven but not forgotten by that usurp this inalienable right of womancrush with his aristocracy. Lincoln's hood. God never gave him the talent, place in history is secure. His name the mysterious power. But he did give it to us women, and the woman who martyrizes herself and abuses this precious gift wanders day after day farther from the path of happiness.-Mary Brown in Paris Modes.

The Trade-Mark of Minnesota. Very few of our statesmen have pushed the clouds away so often and so successfully as Knute. If you think lessly, bears children willingly, and he does not know the exact value of then when the real responsibilities of being a Scandinavian in Minnesota, wifehood and motherhood press upon please forget it, for he does. Also, if her more heavily than she anticipated, you think he is not a politician from holds a grudge against husband and the ends of his stubby toes to the top children, and rises in rebellion against of his square head, please forget that, conditions of her own creating. "If for be is. Moreover, do not entertain I'd known what married life meant, do any doubts about his ability, his integyou think I'd ever married the best rity, his resourcefulness, his rank as a Senator and his strength at home.

Knute Nelson is a sort of a trademark for Minnesota. Statesmen come and statesmen go from that fine North afternoon off. It's work early and late State, but Nelson goes on forever. To be sure! They can't stop him!

You see, the Scandinavians hang together. You may talk about other nationalities in our body politic being clannish, but they are mere unorganized crowds when it comes to comparing them to the big, blond fellows who have played so important a part in the If she had known what marriage upbuilding of the Northwest.

"Who shall we nominate for county judge?" asked the county chairman in Minnesota of his committeemen.

"Ole Olson."

"Who for county clerk?"

"John Johnson." "Who for county treasurer?"

"Pete Petersen." "Sheriff?"

"Swan Swanson."

"Constable?" "Jim Jones."

around. "Why Jim Jones?" he asked. "Oh," replied the proposer of Jones. we've got to do something to catch the American vote."

Perplexed, the chairman looked

Now, that is the kind of a constit-The average man does not regard knows them and they know him. himself as a domestic martyr. And Nelson? You bet, born in Norway. even if he does think so, he does not too, and glad of it, and garnering. propose that his men friends shall garnering, garnering all the busy known it. But the martyr mother is years. Saturday Evening Post.

> After wrangling for nearly thirty days the lower house of the Nebraska legislature has succeeded in passing one "reform" measure—the bed sheet bill. If the bill goes through the senate and the governor approves it, all hotels in the state will be required to have bed sheets no less than nine feet

When a man purchases an automowhere, but from the day of my mar- of good roads.

NOT ALWAYS GCO?

PREACHER'S OPINION OF APPEAL TO "PRINCIPLE."

In His View the Stumbling Block to Reconciliation Between Erring Brethren is in That Word Used by Stiffnecked.

The mud was almost hub-deep. The two strong horses drew the single carriage with reasonable comfort, but one horse might almost have stuck in the mud. Mr. Blake was driving to inspect one of his cheese factories; and only the fact that the thing had to be done accounted for his driving out with the roads in this condition He had the road to himself, however; and he had the added satisfaction, it such it was, of remembering that it was the daily journeys of the milkwagons to and from his several factories that plowed the mud to this bottomiess condities.

Ahead, at the side of the road, he discovered a solitary figure walking. The pedestrian picked his way with some care, looking round from time to time at the approaching vehicle. As soon as he saw that it was a twohorse carriage with a single passenger, he stopped, selected a favorable approach to the roadway, and began cleaning the mud off his boots. By this time Mr. Blake recognized the eccentric Methodist preacher, Mr. Pep-

"Good morning, Brother Pepper!" he called out to him. "How's the navigation?"

But Mr. Pepper did not answer: he merely stood till the carriage stopped, and climbed in between the muddy

"Glad to see you, Brother Blake," he said. "I've sunk down in the mud an average of one foot for every step, and I've come three miles: so I'm a mile deep in the mud. Those are good horses of yours. I like a good horse -two good horses-when roads are like this. You came at a good time. I'm very tired."

"What brings you so far when the roads are like this?" asked Mr. Blake. "I'm coming down to try to reconsile two members who have had s quarrel." said Mr. Pepper.

"Well, if you get them reconciled by two o'clock you can ride back. I have to drive on to the farther factory, and I expect to return about that time."

Mr. Blake drove back past the house where he expected to find Mr. Pepper, and as it was after two o'clock, he concluded that the preacher had finished his task earlier than he expected and walked home. But as he was getting almost out of ear-shot, he was halted by loud shouts in a camp-meeting voice, augmented by two others of the amen-corner quality. He reined in the tired horses, and saw the preacher running toward the gate, shaking hands with both the men at once and giving them a parting admonition. Then he hurried through the mud to the carriage.

"You seem to have got them reconciled, but you nearly lost your ride,' said Mr. Blake.

"Yes, yes!" puffed Mr. Pepper, scraping his boots against the iron step. "They're reconciled, but it was hard work." He finished scraping his boots, and

then took up his parable. "Brother Blake," he said, "you can

do almost anything with two men till they begin to say 'Principle! Principle!' More men go to hell with that word on their unforgiving lips than any other word in the dictionary.

"Let two men be just as mean as they know how to be, and know they've been mean, and show themtheir duty, and each will stop and quibble over some trifle, and say: 'It's a matter of principle with me! When men begin to say: 'Principle! Principle: 'I'd rather undertake to reconcile two flends from the bottomless pit."

"How did you do it?" asked Mr. Blake.

"I reasoned with them, and prayed with them, and I got them both on their knees, and I thought a dozen times it was as good as settled, when one or the other would say 'Principle!' and the fat was all in the fire again. "We'd have been there till dooms

day, but the last time we rose from our knees I saw the carriage disappearing, and I said: 'There goes my chance of a ride home, and your day of grace is going, too. Let your principles go where they came from'they knew where that was-'and shake hands and be brothers!' And they did it, and I said 'Glory!' and shouted for you to hold on and let me in. Most of what men call principles at such times are pure stubbornness."

Mr. Blake told the story many times in later years, and he was accustomed to say that he had come to believe that Brother Pepper told the truth.-Youth's Companion.

WITH THE MEN THAT ACHIEVE. Trials and Sufferings of Uncrowned

Heroes of the Sea.

The career of the ship wrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he enlists with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from uency behind Knute Nelson. They the grim ship he calls "home," cripfessions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded "liner." to raise the sunken "ocean greyhound," to rescue the ship impaled upon rocks and, if nothing else, to salve what valuable cargo may be removed from helpless wrecks, meet death by the score, says a writer in Appleton's. Many of them, exposed often for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving blizzards and to drenching storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others, at work on pitching, tossing barges, have legs or arms shattened during the risky operations of removing masts or of slinging wreck- ent English architect, who flourished ing pumps or other castings that about 75 years ago. He invented what weigh tons. Others have hands or he called the patent safety cab about feet so dreadfully froom that these 1833 and died in 1883.

must be amputated. And still owner: are wiped out of existence after suffering hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their help-

DUSTS THE TOMB OF NAPOLEON.

Old Soldier Thus Derives Title Orderly to Emperor.

The manager of a Paris insurance company was decorated with the Legion of Honor a few days ago, and the clerks in the employ of the company presented him a piece of plate, to which their visiting cards were at

Looking over these, he was puzzled by the visiting card of the office boy," an old soldier from the Invalides, who was employed to open the office doors from nine to four. Under the man's name was the title: "The Emperor's Orderly."

He sent for the old soldier, who

stumped in and saluted. "Of what emperor are you the orderly, and how?" he asked. The old Invalide drew himself up to attention. "I am the orderly to 'the' emperor." he said. "Napoleon, la petit caporal."

"But he is dead." "He has been dead for some time," answered the soldier. "I dust his tomb

Puzzling Canadian Time. A traveler at the Union depot recently was looking up some Canadian

"You connect with a train leaving at 13:20 o'clock and arriving at your destination at 22:10," O. E. Barbre, the information dispenser, said. "What in thunder are you talking

about?" the traveler demanded. Then Barbre had to explain that several of the Canadian railroads use the 24-hour system of time, using clocks with figures beginning at midnight and counting the hours straight through to midnight again. The train the traveler desired to take left his connecting station at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived at the destination at 10:10 o'clock that night.

-Kansas City Star.

Photographing the Stare. . In measuring the sensitiveness of photographic plates at different temperatures, so as to determine the best temperature for star photography, an English astronomer has discovered the curious fact that for some plates the best temperatures for photographing very faint stars and somewhat brighter stars are not the same. Thus between 24 and 75 degrees centigrade the plate becomes slower for faint stars when slightly warmed, whereas at the same time it becomes faster for brighter stars. The expert in astronomical photography will therefore hereafter regulate the temperature of his plates according to the brightness of the particular celestial objects on which he is working.

The Wise Wife-Chooser. W. T. Turner, the Lusitania's new captain, has for motto: "To get to port safe is to get there soon." said in New York the other day:

"To be quick, to be prompt-that is the secret of success in sailoring in life, and in matrimony.

"At a Christmas dinner aboard my old ship, the Caronia, the lady on my right said:

"'A good way to pick out a husband would be to see how patiently the man waits, when very hungry, for a Christmas dinner that is behind time.

"'Madam.' said I, 'a good way to pick out a wife is to choose the woman whose dinners, Christmas or otherwise, are never behind time."

No Chance to Talk. "What has become of that lively friend of yours I met some time ago: never see him with you now." "No, alas! He has joined the great silent majority."

"Ah! he is dead?" "No; married." His Idea of Getting Work.

Kind Old Lady-Have you made an effort to get work? Beggar-Yes, ma'am. Last month got work for two members of my fam ily, but neither of them would take it.—Illustrated Bits.

Goose Considered Sacred Bird. To many peoples the goose was a sacred bird, and even to this day there are found many, especially in Asia, who will not kill a goose. The devout cherish a fond fancy that all geese perform an aerial pilgrimage to the holiest of lakes in the Himalayas every year, transporting the sins of the neighborhood, returning with a new stock of inspiration for the encouragement of the devout.

Money and Its Drawbacks. Some people are left money just in the nick of time, and make good use of it: it is ruinous to others to receive money that they have never earned. A good many people would never do any work at all if it wasn't for the fact that they had to, and so a wise Providence decrees that money shall not come their way except by the sweat of their brow.—The Captain.

How many metals make the bronze of Corinth? Insults on boards or on mud, the dregs of heart, of mind and of body, the dirt of calumny, all these, under the sun, dry, harden, turn into bronse solid and brilliant-a pure bronze, which is called glory!-Catulle Mendes.

Woman's Remarkable Feat. Though the compiling of a dictionary is a task that even a corps of trained editors undertake with no slight hesitation, a Washington woman, Mrs. George H. Gorham, finished the remarkable feat of writing an idiomatic French-English, English-French dictionary entirely unaided.

Inventor of Hansom Cab. The hansom cab was the invention of Joseph Aloysius Hansom, an emin-

AUCTION

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CUPID MUST FIGHT RED TAPE. Mistake in French Law Hard to Correct.

Curious difficulties occasionally beset young people who wish to marry in France. A young Frenchman proposed recently to a a Mile. Eugenie. and was accepted. The parents began collecting the mass of legal papers required for French marriages. Among the first to be obtained was Mdlle. Eugenie's birth certificate, and when they got it they found that she was registered a boy. She is put down in the big book as a male, and a male she remains legally and admin-

Her parents pointed out first, that she was obviously, de facto, a girl; second, that the Christian name of Eugenie entered in the register was feminine; and third, that if she had been a boy she would already have been called up for the conscription, being of age. The authorities replied that none of these arguments were legally and administratively valid, and that she continued to be a boy.

istratively.

Administrative reports, procedure, and a decision of the courts, all at the parents' expense, will be required before the law acknowledges Mdlle. Eugenie to be of the feminine sex and allows her to marry.

WITH THE AIR HE BREATHED. Emigrant from the Green Isle Ab sorbed Americanism.

How long it requires an Irishman to become an American is another story.

their own crude opinions on the subject; but those authorities are apt to be influenced by prosaic fact rather than by divine instinct.

It is told of two steerage passengers whose steamer entered New York on the morning of the glorious Fourth, that one of them, an Englishman, listened a few minutes to the tremendous cannonade and cracker firing that ushered in the dawn of Freedom. At last he turned to his companion and wondered what was the meaning of all the "blooming row."

The other smiled scornfully. "Arrah, g'wan, you foreigner! This is the day we bate yees!"-Sunday Magazine.

Rare Gases in the Air.

Samples of pure air from a height of eight and one-half miles have been collected by Teisserence de Fort, the French investigator, in his observations on the rare gases, especially argon, neon and helium. The collecting apparatus-a vacuum tube drawn out to a fine point at one end-was carried up by a large sounding balloon. At the desired height an electromagnetic device operated by a barometer broke off the point admitting the air, and a few minutes later a second contact sent a battery current through a platinum wire around the broken end, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All samples thus obtained show argon and neon, no helium being found in air from above six miles.

Tulips Like the Light. Tulips are very sensitive to the light. During a cloudy day they will sometimes close their petals, and not The federal statutes, of course, have open them until the sunlight returns.

