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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city tempararily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

It's all up with those St. Louis balonists.

Wall street appears to have handed r. Heinze a pickle. Apparently the Foraker presiden-

al boom has taken the veil.

The Persian Spirit of Evil is named hriman. So is Stuyvesant Fish's, The entire police force of New York

ity is to be reorganized again. More ouble in coppers. Five men have been sent to jail in

ew York for stealing electricity. hat's a shocking offense. After that experience at Fontanet,

on the plans of the Powder trust to art a boom

'I have found a new route to the le," says Explorer Cook. Probably ads, like the rest of them, to the lecre platform.

Lillian Russell declares that nine it of ten marriages are unhappy, but clines to state which was the happy ie, in her case.

nancellor Day of Syracuse university par off the man.

stals. Wall street has demonstrated asset into a liability.

A Kansas farmer has plowed up a oman coin engraved with the name Senatus Consulo. Evidently Conlo had a hole in his pocket.

Dr. Wiley declares that cocktails are ttening. That may explain why cretary Taft insisted upon cold ater at that Manila banquet.

Kipling says white laborers must be tht, but the white laborer has a betjob.

John O. Yeiser seems to have had most as hard a time to get off the ver tackle it.

President Stahl of the Farmers' Nather untainted money. President ahl evidently neither trades horses r sells strawberries.

Mr. Harriman is wrong in his stateint that newspapers have been "atiking capital." They have only en attacking men who have been iking a wrong use of capital.

According to democratic logic, Govnor Sheldon and the republican legature are entitled to no credit for ant they have done, but should be asured for what they have not done.

It is said that the natives of Louisia were surprised because the presiey would have been surprised prob-

name of A. P. Fitzsimmons for didate for next year.

for supreme judge."

It is easy to speculate on what decisive action. might have been, but the best way to judge the probabilities is by what has actually occurred. The democratic Years ago.

egates from Douglas county in the re-Frank E. Moores as chairman of the of the public. delegation. What the founder of The herewith given in fulk:

the impending state campaign. Manoah for 1906. The following figures show recipients. the masses of this state held by few other public men. We candidate could possibly the last three years: for a man who possesses the requisite qualifications for a supreme judge, coupled with unblemished character and inflexible integrity.

In Judge Beese the republican party didate who has often been tried and never found wanting; a man who laid down the Coming unsought and, in fact, in spite of repeated declinations, the nomination of and net earnings. Judge Reese by unanimous vote of a representative and harmonious convention is an honor rarely conferred. It is an expression of confidence and esteem that comes to but few mon in a lifetime,

Judge Reese has accepted the call as a holds a few shares of Illinois Central duty he owes to his party and the state. tardy acknowledgment that his retire- In the old days, and under the old ways. ment from the bench was a serious blun- the man with a share of stock in a der as well as rank injustice.

publicans of all factions will hall the much consideration as a vegetarian at and hopeful feeling as an evidence of the

else can read this and still entertain they could not avoid it, about the supreme judge if its founder had lived eating kind were made and certain der the circumstances, we invite our democratic contemporaries when predates of publication.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE ARMY. Whatever the statesmen of the Hobson type may fear about the immi-Chancellor Andrews of Nebraska nence of war with Japan or some other Fish. Apparently neither side has a the least disturbed over the situation. This is emphatically demonstrated by about 20,000 men short of the authorat copper may be easily turned from | ized allowance and all efforts to recruit it up to the full quotas have failed miserably. The history of the least symptom of difficulty in getting the professional soldier, so common in stock at this time, other nations, is a scarcity in the United States.

Under the laws enacted about the ported to this country to keep back authorized strength of the standing e yellow stream. That sounds all army is something more than 60,000 of the War department give the pres- share of the spotlight. ent strength as less than 40,000 and no branch of the service has the regulatte number of men. The situaicial ballot as he had to get on. If tion is illustrated by the condition in thought it were easy. Yeiser would one of the regiments, now stationed at an eastern post, which is scheduled to go to Manila about the first of the year for a two years' stay. Only men who nal congress says the farmers only have two years to serve are therefore available and of the entire regiment only 136 men are qualified to go and of this number only nineteen are privates. In another post, one artillery company, if given the requisite number of non-commissioned officers. would not have a private in the ranks. In fact the army today is a skeleton organization, and not a very well articulated skeleton at that, as there is a marked dearth of officers as well as

From a purely military standpoint. the situation is distressing. One of the cardinal principles of the War department is that all branches of the fighting service should be kept in a state at took a cold bath every morning, of preparedness. The theory is that if we are to have an army at all it should ly, even if the bath had not been be an efficient one. The present organization is admittedly below top mark efficiency. The proposition to tablish a claim to judicial leniency. An up-the-state populist paper flies increase the pay of the army at the coming session of congress may help lway commissioner, although no encourage the enlistment of the deh name appears on the official bal- sired recruits, but the Way department under no obligations to the last repub- the devil with fire." The climax which was third defeat on election day. 1908. Of

ferent, may be aroused to take some absolute control.

AN UNFULFILLED BROPERCY. When President Roosevelt began his organs have been amusing themselves agitation for federal regulation of railreprinting alleged excerpts from The way rates, one of the first of the big Bee of twenty-five years ago, which railroad men to come to the front with they used against Judge Reese eight a prophecy of disaster was President Ripley of the Santa Fe system. He The fact is that, irrespective of the was profoundly sure that if the adminposition taken when Judge Reese first istration plans were carried out all the aspired to the supreme court in 1883, railroads would go into the hands of The Bee and its editor were strong ad- receivers and their property be convocates of his re-election in 1889 and fiscated. Even after most of the raildenounced in scathing terms the rail- way managers and presidents of the road conspiracy which forced him off country had accepted the president's the ticket at the proxy-manipulated plan as the best solution of the transconvention at Hastings in that year. portation problem, President Ripley It is further a matter of history that refused to be reconciled. Less than a Edward Rosewater was one of the del- month ago, at a meeting of railroad men in St. Louis, he publicly declared publican state convention of 1899 and that the outlook for the railroads would that Judge Reese's nomination by that be dark so long as the president mainconvention was made certain only tained his attitude for government when the solid vote of Douglas county regulation of the roads and was supwas announced for Reese by Mayor ported by the sentiment and opinion

President Ripley's views are particu-Bee thought of this nomination may larly interesting at this time, in the and year out be gathered from the article which he light of the annual report of the Santa then wrote, from which we have been | Fe system for the fiscal year ending printing an extract, but which is now June 30, 1907, just made public. According to that report, the earnings The republicans of Rebraska are to be of his road for the year ending in is a tender of satisfaction which rarely, if uptown hotels spent nearly for a quiet dinner at one of the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of an invincible standard-bearer in the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of the congratulated upon the congratulated upon the congratulated upon the spontaneous selection of the congratulated upon t B. Reese occupies a place in the hearts of what the Santa Fe has been doing in

Surplus ....\$21,168,724 \$17,733,509 \$11,742,346

In spite of the complaints of railpresents to the people of Nebraska a can- way presidents and managers, the roads are unable to handle the busijudicial ermine he had worn for six years ness offered to them and are setting as spotless as when he first donned it. new records every month in both gross

THE SMALL INVESTOR'S INNING.

Everything comes to the man who waits and just now everything seems It goes without saying that honest re- railway company was given about as copper stocks. candidacy of Judge Beese with cordial a butcher's picnic. He retained the regoneration of the party that will re- privilege of paying his fare, assessnow be supporting Judge Reese for certain improvements of the money-

tending to reprint items from The Bee at loggerheads and an annual meetreflecting on Judge Reese to affix the ing of the stockholders scheduled. A try to the other; and that is a dead loss. count of noses shows that, in addition to 286,731 shares of stock that are thing like 460,000 shares to be divided up between Mr. Harriman and Mr. control. The meek and lowly investor, who has a few stock certificates hid chieftains are scouring the country for sessing a bunch of the stock, he is inrepublic shows that there is never the vited to come right into the parlor and put his feet under the table. No

ence whether Fish wins or victory time of the Spanish-American war, the finds a perch on the banners of the Harriman forces, but everyone will be State. glad to see the formerly despised and men, rank and file. The latest reports ignored small investor getting his

quire, along with South Omaha, that South Omaha democratic majority. political division in the Greater Omaha much closer than it is now. Weighed crats in Omaha would get far the better of the republicans by consolidation, but the republicans of South Omaha instead of a minority party. As a business proposition, however, the benefits of consolidation would be distributed over every part of the territory within the enlarged city limits. and here is where business overshadows politics.

With the supreme court of the United States refusing to interfere with the sentence imposed upon Rev. in the land conspiracy cases still to be tried must realize that they are up Bee at the start, to avoid trial and es-

The democratic World-Herald in sists that the people of Nebraska are This must be a tip on a probable officers are not oversanguine. So long lican legislature for redeeming its as day laborers are being paid more platform pledges because it might on the "Crime of Amalgamated."

IF EDWARD ROSEWATER HAD LIVED, than first lieutenants and skilled men have done a lot more things which it And now comes forward Edgar in the industries in private life are did not do. It further adds that the Howard to express publicly the belief drawing more money than captains, republicans did not do anything anywhich other democratic organs have the army life is not apt to prove spe- way, but that all that was done was been covertly hinting, that, "if Edward cially attractive. The situation, how- accomplished by the fusion minority. in New York last week. The opening Rosewater had lived The Bee would ever, is so acute that congress, which It fails to note, however, that nothing not now be supporting Judge Reese has always been more or less indif- was done when the fusionists were in

has resoluted a bouquet for the police authorities. So has the Commercial club, too. This must be a trifle disconcerting to the local vellow journal. which is trying so hard to dig a pitfall for the chief of police.

Senator Frazier of Tennessee thinks Bryan would stand a good show of election, "if nominated on a proper platform." The double prize goes to any two democrats who can agree as to what would make "a proper plat-

Among the other items on the program formulated by the club women of Illinois is a concerted fight against the disfiguring billboards. Club women in this vicinity could do some good along this line if so disposed.

> An Emphatic "No." Boston Globe.

"Is Lincoln a village?" asks the Lincoln Star. What's the answer?-Omaha Bee. The answer is no. Lincoln is one 16-page signature in a monthly magazine, year in

> Unappreciated Generosity. Baltimore American.

The company whose powder mill exploded and blew up a whole town is paying the funeral expenses of the victims. But this

Pigeonholing Plums.

Cincinnati Enquirer. The next town that applies to congress have been named who would have been more responsive to the popular demand Exp. and tax. 61,779,916 51,035,356 47,855,883 The next town that applies to congress for an exposition loan will be referred to the committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic. which never meets, but has a clerk and a 

Pass the Ple. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

the ples that are due them too soon. A Notable Object Lesson.

Philadelphia Record. illustrations of the finarcial methods that Although making a pecuniary sacrifice, to be coming the way of the man who have been all the rage in this country for Incidentally the high compliment be. stock. It is an illustration of the flation of capital to provide shares to sell, stowed upon Judge Reese comes as a changes wrought by time's whirligig. and in the arbitrary control of the price of an industrial staple, copper is a rather notable object lesson. In spite of all the

Canada's Draft on the States. Philadelphia Record. For the year ending June 30, 1907, the emiinspire confidence in its future and restore ments on his stock and extra rates on gration of persons from the United States to Canada was 56,518, as compared with tomers. But there is always a mutual advantage in the exchange of commodities, and were still directing its policy. Un- deals with competitors consummated. both in the buying and selling. The move-But all that has changed. The finan- ment of population is quite-another matter. cial chiefs of the Illinois Central are We suspect that there is a large excess in favor of Canada in the movement of men,

COPPER'S HIGH LIMIT GAMBLER tied up in the courts, there are some. Wall Street Hands Heinze Several Va-

ricties of Pickles. Portland Oregonian. F. Augustus Heinze, the most speciacular have to be \$1.55 or higher. "high limit" gambler that the age of siversity seems to have crowded foreign power, it is painfully evident majority and the fight is on for the frensied finance has produced, has added another exciting chapter to his remarkable with the reputation she enjoys of being and more he reminds us by his simple hope career. The latest experience differs ma- one of the most beautiful women in her terially from anything that he has previ- state, has literary aspirations. under the carpet or planted in a safety ously encountered, for now, for the first Speaking of the transfusion of the fact that our standing army is deposit vault, is very much in demand. time since he became a national figure, he when the conversation drifted to books Trusted lieutenants of the warring feels the iron of defeat. The magnificent and plays. Various discussions followed. nerve which enabled Heinze to annex, with- The beauty took part and expressed herout money and without price, some of the self freely. recruits and when a man is found pos- best mining properties in Montana and to fight to a standstill the greatest corporation they considered Ibsen a "psychological and the world ever saw, apparently reached its pathological writer, she handed out a limitations when Wall street got the stunner. strangle hold on the young plunger. Helnge, A graveyard silence reigned until one all of the fighting men needed when a Rube who ever went down to New a young man, still in the thirties, has a girl, who was bolder than the rest, asked war is in prospect. The American York to buy a gold brick was ever record which in many features reads like what pathological meant. soldier is a natural volunteer, while more popular than the holder of this an Arabian Nights tale. Going to Montana So far as the general public is con- a clear head and a colossal nerve, in less cerned it may not make much differ, than ten years he became a figure of world-wide importance in mining, and financial circles, and a political dictator of almost supreme power in the Copper

Time after time he met and vanquished the forces of Standard Oil, winning now by By consolidation Omaha would ac- judicial circles. But Heinze made the mis- of persons served has greatly increased. take of his life when he shifted his fight ing ground from Montana to Wall street. Out in the wild free west, his jovial carewhich is supposed to average from less air of good fellowship rallied to his formly, and this becomes impossible when 500 to 600, and this would make the standard a following on which he could tips are countenanced." depend in all emergencies. But in Wall street sentiment long ago died from lack by political considerations, the demo- which he wrung from Standard Oil, were boken is promised to be open for traffic only a little more fresh meat for the welves. on December 1, a month earlier than was this spectacular plunger on the list of the topher street in New York to the Lack would find their condition improved aret westerner to take his bankroll down of the part which the tunnels under the by being aligned with a majority party to Wall street and leave it, but some of North and East rivers will soon be playpowers and there is nothing in the past opening of the first of the McAdoo tunnels record of Heinze to indicate that he is not will be an event of importance. the peer of any man who have ever indulged in high finance either in the east or west. It will never be definitely known how much of the credit for the remarkable vic- Mr. Bryan and the North Carolina tories which Heinge won in Montana is due to his own talent and nerve and how much should be apportioned to the unfavorable sentiment against his opponents. Montana, ien he was fighting and robbing.

against the real thing. They should siderable elasticity is permitted in any code three times." have acted on the advice given by The of morals which gives the oil octopus the To Mr. Bryan's admirers the point will

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

The third of the Mills hotels was opened was not loudly heralded by the press. Society did not flock to view the appointments and promenade in the corridors There was no mention of millions exsended in gorgeous fittings and furniture. The Omaha Ministerial association paintings, sculpture and the arts metallic The opening presented a picture erse of what swelldom revels in. And the reason is the Mills botels, of which the last is accounted the best, are intended for decent people, who are not overburdened with money. They provide for 30 cents a night's lodging in a spotless private room and serve a simple, well lodger," says the World, "may dream that he dwells in marble halls and dream no lie. A passenger elevator, a private bath, at his service. He is in no danger from fire and his temporary home is in architectural beauty far superior to many costly hotels For less than \$5 a week he can live in the heart of the Tenderloin, well fed, well housed and well cared for.

"The Mills hotels are not a charity. If they were they would be a failure; and they are a success. They pay 4 per cent on the investment and the property grows more valuable. They prove that there is no necessity either for the highest prices exacted for good meals and accommodations or for the wretched quality of meals and lodgings generally furnished for very low prices. They seem to prove that New York's great need of good, moderate-priced notels might be plentifully supplied at a sandsome profit in spite of the high cost of land and supplies.

"Mr. Mills is a public benefactor in proving these facts and in providing cheap and clean quarters for the 4,000 and more guests that his three hotels can accommodate."

A party of ten Californians which met recently for a quiet dinner at one of the cisco, reports the Tribune. One of the number made the remark that "a fellow could travel about any town or city in California. without being systematically bled of all his loose change."

in another of the party. "You can't say the same of New York, where you are worked at every turn, know you are being worked, and can't help yourself.

"I have been here only two weeks, but I was worked beautifully on the Brooklyn It is claimed that Iowa has raised enough Rapid Transit on my way to Coney Island. sumpkins this year to make a ple for every I knew nothing of the second fare game man, woman and child on earth. It is at King's Highway, and when the conducscarcely necessary to add that there are tor came for another nickel I pulled out quite a number of ple lovers who can't get a handful of change. A two-bit piece fell from my hand and folled under the feet of two fat German women who sat in front of me. I did not want to disturb the woman, and figured that the two bits which I could not reach could be got easily enough when they left the car. The women got out before I did. As the woman who served that when a balloon goes up it still got up she spilled a handkerchief full of high financiers, copper is cheap and so are have not dot quarder picked ub yed. I chines. ghost of a show of a come-back."

get of Greater New York, and the enor- 500,000. It takes high-priced lawyers to Parto the place it held for many years in his shipments, while the managers to canada was seed, as compared with get of Greater New Lora, and the make financial operations of that sort jailand directors went over the line in same time we sold to Canada \$183,206,067 Board of Estimate has determined is nec-Neither Edgar Howard nor anyone Drivate cars and talked to him, when worth of goods and bought \$73,334,615 worth. essary to carry on the business of the city One hundred years without the services On this showing Canada got much the best during the coming year, tell their own of a physician and without taking medicine doubt as to whether The Bee would splendid future of "our road," when cess of our exports over our imports shows of these increases are mandatory and a Starr, the most notable figure in the Ass large proportion of the remainder are also large proportion of the remainder are also practically beyond control, being accounted for by the increase in the cost of all kinds of supplies. The chief items that go to make up the increased expenditures are the additional policemen asked for by General Bingham, the additional men and increase for the street cleaning delarge proportion of the remainder are also ciation of Oldest Inhabitants of Washingcreased wages for the street cleaning department, and the demand for more pay for school teachers. It is thought that a corresponding increase in the tax rate will have to be made. The present rate is If faith like his were general, all the moun-\$1.48 on every \$100 of valuation, and it is probable that the figure for next year will distance of coast summer resorts, the

A New York woman, not being content

Recently she was a guest at luncheon

But when she asked her listeners whether

Here is where the beauty lost prestige. "I looked it up a few days ago," she

other capital than a good strong physique, replied, "but cannot remember just now A corporation operating a chain of quick

lunch rooms throughout Manhattan makes a feature of this window sign: "Tips Prohibited!" Young men exclusively are employed as waiters. At a branch near Union Square hundreds of women are the brute force of his loyal employes in the among the noonday patrons. The manager mines, and again by the subtler but equally says that since the order of abolishing powerful influence which he wielded in tips has been in force the daily number "Patrons are respectfully requested not to disregard this rule," he remarked, "as it is our desire that all be treated uni-

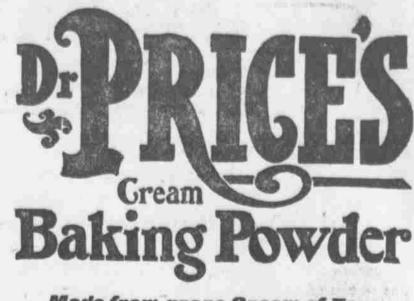
One of the McAdoo tunnels under the of nutriment and Heinze and the millions North river between Manhattan and Ho-And yet it would be hardly fair to enrell expected. This tunnel runs from Chris-"Down and Out" club. Heinge is not the awanna terminal in Hoboken. In view them have shown wonderful recuperative ing in handling New York's traffic, the

CRYPTIC HUMOR.

Octogenarian. New York Sun.

Greeted at the North Carolina fair at in permitting Heinze to take everything he President." Mr. Bryan would not admit real gift. found on the Standard Oil premises that that he was a candidate, but was reminded was not nafled down, was prompted less of the man 85 years old who, when warned George G. Ware, the other defendants by love for Heinze than by hatred for the to be careful about his health, replied that very few men died after 85. The Montana experience of this bold may say," added Mr. Bryan, "that very operator quite clearly illustrates that con- few men have been defeated for president

> worst of the bargain. Without making any be plain enough; the octogenarian wanted is perhaps a good thing for the country democratic nomination for president a third of buying a Piano to decide the matter quickly and buy it now. that some such financial buccaneer as time if he can have it. But to carry out Heinse comes along occasionally and en- the parallel, the old man died when his gages in the pastime known as "fighting time came, and Mr. Bryan would score a reached in New York recently ought to give course, there will be subtle souls who see Tom Lawson material for another chapter in the cryptic humor of the great man



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nated again; and with tense interest they will await the official announcement of his purpose on one of the several dates designated for it.

To "old line" democrats Mr. Bryan's comparison will call up the candidate who was elected when he ran a third time and who scored two victories in three campaigns. They can think of Mr. Bryan "Never was a truer word said," broke only as a chronic candidate who at \$5 would still have great expectations.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Philippine assembly opens with a row. just to demonstrate its understanding of American politics.

Government clerks in Washington have ormed a club to discourage the use of trolley cars and encourage the use of roller skates in going to and from work. Nathan Straus of New York has offered he city of Dublin a complete pasteurizing plant to assist the municipality in its efforts to combat tuberculosis in the slurns. In spite of the progress that has been made in navigating the air, it will be ob-

sat immediately over my two-bit piece moves in the general direction of the wind. One of the first uses to which Mr. Edidimes, nickels and two-bit pieces all over son should apply his new style of building. the floor. When she had recovered it all which he proposes to "pour out" for a the woman's companion, pointing to my \$1,000 per edifice, might be that of a garage two-bit piece, said, 'Here, Gretchen, you for his long-distance storage battery masimply had to let it go and smile. That's The Metropolitan Securities company what I called being worked, without a spent over a million on lawyers in five

years; and in the same time its recognized and alleged investments in political in-Increase of \$15,000,000 in the annual bud- fluences foot up something more than \$1 .-

of the bargain. The very considerable excess of our exports over our imports shows
of these increases are mandatory and a
Starr, the most notable figure in the Assolike sheep the dogs are harryin.

But late I had a lispin lad.

"Hope Springs Eternal."

New York Sun. Mr. Bryan is said to be as confident of victory in 1908 as he was in 1896 and 1900. tains would be moved within convenient rivers would rush wildly up hill, and "Trust" would kill "Bad Pay," contrary to the legend. Mr. Bryan is touching; more of our old Arkansas friend, the Hon. Jim

LINES TO A LAUGH.

"What sort of a fellow is this man "Well, he thinks his baby is the most conderful creature on earth." "I see-just an average man."-Cleve-

Magistrate—The officer says you were going at a very high rate of speed.

Prisoner—What do you call speed in this old burg of yours? Couldn't he see my number?—Baltimore American.

"Smith says he never blames his wife for anything, but she straightway charges him with twice as much."
"I guess that's because she was a sales-lady before the married Smith, so she's used to making counter charges."—Balti-more American.

more American. "But, surely, it is true," said the plod-fer, "that every man should be satisfied to leave well enough alone."
"Nothing to It!" replied the hustler. "No man who feels that way ever reaches well enough."—Philadelphia Press.

"Don't you think it would be a good ea for you to make some speeches?"
"What for?" returned Senator Sorghum; 'a man who makes speeches doesn't get anything for himself. He merely fur-tishes his enemies with topics for edi-orial comment."—Washington Star.

"Yes, sir," said Tuffold Knutt, "me an another feller wunst run a Swiss cheese factory up in Wisconsin."

"A Swiss cheese fact'ry," said Eaton Jogalong. "What part o' the work did you do, you old shoozer?"

"I made the holes in the cheese,"—Chicago Tribune.

"You are accused," said the court sehis man down."

"Sure I did, your Honor," responded the prisoner, "but I'd heard him run down my make of machine."

Naturally this circumstance was taken into consideration.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SON OF HIS FATHER.

Catholic Standard and Times.

Our Barney-A wistful smile for Barney. Tho' Cupid lays cute snares these days When Barney goes philanderin'.
An' all his traps held geese, perhaps,
None takes this bold young gander in
Ah! none as yet, but there's a net
That will, one day or other.
An' her I'd name to bait the same

Is one like me, his mother.

Aye! sure as fate, he'll take for mate
Sweet, roguish Nora Kearney.

Who meets his wiles with scornful smiles,
As once I did with Barney—
My Barney,
The father of "our" Barney.



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The old saying, "Nothing Succeeds Like Success," is true in our business, Everyone likes to trade with a successful house. Everybody is pleased who trades with us. Our 33rd Anniversary Piano Sale is making lots of houses happy these days. There is a Plano here to brighten your home. Remember for the next Ten Days we will give

A Straight Discount of 10 Per Cent on Every New Piano in Our Retail Stock.

You. Mr. Buyer, who have been contemplating the purchase of a Plano for the last year and know exactly that the ONE PRICE SYSTEM prevails at the A. Hospe Co., as nowhere else can testify, after a first visit, that a real

We ask you to read carefully the following list of Pianos, Brand New Pianos, every one offered at a large saving in price: Beautiful Kranich & Bach Pianos at \$375 and up, Krakauer at \$350 and up, Kimbail at \$260 and up. Bush & Lane at \$350 and up, H. P. Nelson at \$245 and up, Cable Nelson at \$275 and up, Decker Bros, at \$250 and up, Hallett & Davis at \$285 and up, Kensington at \$225 and up, Cramer at \$190. Remember, these are and have been our lowest prices with our One Price System, it will be an easy matter for Raleigh a few days ago as "Our Next you to realize that an Anniversary Discount of 10% on the above prices is a

In addition to this 33rd Anniversary Souvenir Discount Piano Sale we have placed at a specially low price the used instruments at the most tempting offers which more than offsets the discount on the new ones.

Remember, the Hospe Plan of One Price and No Commissions protects you fully as to quality and price and insures you that your money is as good as anyone's. With all the rush of the Special Sale you may feel assured that you, your wife or your child will receive courteous treatment and obtain the most for your money. Customers who cannot call will be given special conspeciogies for Heinze and his methods, it to live, and Mr. Bryan intends to take the sideration through correspondence. It behooves everyone who has any thought

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