Arthur Muller has prepared a part of the brief which he will file in support of his application to the supreme court for a rehearing of the case of State vs. Ragan, in which the Donohoe non-partisan judiciary act was declared invalid. Thus far Mullen has treated only the limitation of signers to 500 in each county. He points out that this provision is only in line with the general acceptance as a fact that the power of nomination is not as free as the power of voting. He also urges that this limitation was only in line with the accepted fact that the legislature may make necessary restrictions in election laws. He then points out that voters are restricted in all states where a certain percentage of the total vote must vote each ticket in order for the party to have a legal standing. In Nebraska a party must poll 1 per cent, in Minnesota 10 and in other states varying proportions.

He also points out that if the limitation of the Donohoe act was illegal that something may be wrong with the federal constitution which will not permit an elector to vote for a vioepresident and a president from the same state. Along this line he points out that six presidential electors are named in six congressional districts of the state and two at large. Consequently no voter in the state has a right to dictate the nomination of more than three of the eight electors in his state. He also urges that if the Donohoe act is invalid on account of its invasion of the bill of rights that the present convention act is out of

Companies Must Prove Themselves.

Companies which propose to begin the insurance business on a very strong basis may be required to prove the genuiness of their intentions in Nebraska, according to the statement made by State Auditor Barton, after his return from the meeting of state insurance commissioners at Denver.

It is merely a question of whether the money received from stock sales is actually used to build up a surplus or to feather the nests of promoters.

A characteristic scheme for such promoters to use is for the promoter to approach one well up financially and assure him that there is a giltedged proposition ahead, wherein \$100 share of stock is to be sold for \$200, this extra \$100 being turned into the this extra \$100 being turned into the company for a working surplus. This idea carried out, would provide the basis of a strong company. But it seems that this surplus is used largely for promoting purposes and that some of the more unscrupulous of such companies thus charge the subscriber \$100 | wide-eyed at the man who had so for taking \$200 away from him with | coolly placed himself at her side. little promise to make good.

Australia Interested in Guaranty. Richard A. Crouch of Australia, writ-

ing on a Parliament letterhead, has requested the governor to send him a ignorant of its proximity, she had copy of the Nebraska depository law been repelled and frightened by its enacted by the late legislature. Mr. subtle emanations! And now--and Crouch wrote that he understood Ne- now she was in his power! braska had passed such a law and he

Complaint Against Saloon.

the state to the effect that he believes the Sioux City Brewing company and the Inter-State Brewing company of that city are violating the law both of Nebraska and Iowa. He said these companies haul their beer into Nebraska and ship it back to lowa and by this way he says they violate the law of both states.

Object to Lowering Rates.

At Lyons the Home Telephone company concluded to reduce its rates and proposed that the state railway commission grant the authority. Before the commission got busy, however, the Lyons Independent Telephone company, which has not yet started business, appealed to the commission to permit it to show cause why these rates should not be reduced. The hearing will be granted.

Pullman Seats Free.

At the request of the Union Pacific and the Pullman company, the State Railway commission has modified its order relating to the sale of seat tickets on trains Nos. 7 and 8 of the Union Pacific. The new order issued following a conference of the commission and officials of the Pullman and railroad company, provides, that no seats may be sold on these trains, but that when the local coach is full, passengers are entitled to any vacant seats on the parlor and sleeping car witout extra charge. It is provided. however, the passenger who is riding in the parlor car without cost must return to the coach whenever there is a seat for him there.

Postmaster Appointed.

Edward Zink has been appointed postmaster at Sterling and Miss Dora Beubler will act as his deputy.

The places of the Burlington trainmen at Wymore, who were discharged | could not guess how long she could for taking goods from cars in transit, endure the strain), pending an opporare being filled by new men. In air, tunity to turn the tables on this, her about twenty employes were let out.

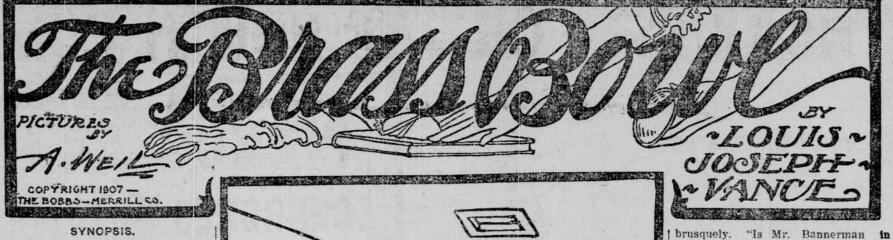
Bid to Old Normal Board. The Commercial club of Alliance wish with me?" showed its faith in the "old" Normal board by submitting to it a proposition for the new normal school. The Commercial club sent to Luther P. Ludden, secretary, an offer to give to the state eighty acres of land, if the school is located there. Enclosed with the proposition were several petitions from neighboring towns asking that the school be located there, and also a statement signed by numerous business men offering a bond of \$20,000 to guaranty title to the property.

Switch Wanted at Schuyler. The Wells-Abbott Neiman company you're dealing with."

of Schuyler has filed an amended petition in its request to the state railway commission to compel the Union Pacific to construct a transfer switch to crook-like yourself, my lady, but with ness would get in the papers-your that to 1,200 and going forward at manufacturers.—Technical World. connect with the Burlington at Schuy- more backbone and some pride in be- name and all; and-what'd Maitland that ratio for another two years.

Bert Taylor Appeals.

Bert Taylor, the Minden murderer sentenced to be hanged, has appealed within an ace of being nabbed-kind- he'd been making eyes at-whom he three dollars a colony each year. If to the supreme court. His attorney, ness of you and your Maitland. Now was going, in his fine manlike way, the owners of the bee under discus-J. M. McPheely of Minden, filed the -I'm desperate and determined. Do to reach down a hand to and yank sion profited from her labors to that you connect?"





"You-You Mean You Would Shoot Me?" She Whispered.

"I can make you understand, I fences to safety, I took the fire-escape have, I guess, all right.' up to the top-flat-something a copper would never think of-and went erv. through to the hall. Why? Why, to interrupt the tender tete-a-tete Maitland had planned. Why again? Because, for one thing, I've never yet desired full information concerning it. Dazed with fear she started up, acting blindly on the primitive instinct beeth beaten at my own game; and I'm too old a dog to learn new tricks. to fly; and in another moment, doubtless, would have thrown herself bold- hands on me in anger and not regret-Moreover, no man yet has ever laid her companion not seized her by the note or two, shaking with somber pasforearm and by simple force comsion. "I'll have that pup's hide yet!"

This, then, was that nameless dan-

ger that had stalked her on the stair-

case, this the personality whose ani-

mosity toward her had grown so

virulent that, even when consciously

Dazed with fear she started up, act-

pelled her to resume her seat.

CHAPTER XIV.

Retribution.

consent to this giddy elopment, back

there in the hall. But dear kind Mis-

ter Maitland, bless his innocent heart!

fixes it all up for me. . . . And

so," concluded the criminal with

ironic relish-"and so I've got you, my

He looked at her in sidelong fash

"You're dead right, little woman

She made no reply: she could have

made none aside from raising an out-

cry, although now she was regaining

something of her shattered poise, and

with it the ability to accept the situa-

tion quietly, for a little time (she

"What is it," she said presently,

She spurred her flagging spirit until

"No you don't!" he cut her short

"And-?" -heart sinking again.

it flashed defiance. "Mr. Anisty!"

"You will not tell me?"

not-iust vet. Wait a bit."

lip, cold eyes to hers,

"I demand—"

ion, speculative, calculating, relent

less. And she bowed her head, as

throttle you!"

lady.

senting. "Yes-

persecutor.

smile.

Got you. Um-mmm.'

"Be still, you little fool!" he told The girl tried to nerve herself "It her sharply. "Do you think that I'm -it doesn't seem to strike you," she going to let you go a third time? Not argued, controlling her hysteria by till I'm through with you. . . . And if you scream, by the powers, I'll have only to raise my voice to bring give him no more trouble.

all Broadway to my rescue." For by now the cab had sheered off into that thoroughfare, and was rocking rapidly south, between glittering She sank back, speechless. Anisty walls of light. A surface car swooped glanced her up and down without down upon them, and past, making visible emotion, then laughed unnight hideous with gong and drumpleasantly-the hard and unyielding ming trucks, and drowning Anisty's laugh of brute man brutishly impas- response. For which reason he chose to repeat it, with added emphasis.

"This silly ass, Maitland," he ob- "You try it on, my lady, and see served, "isn't really as superfluous as what happens."

he swore.

he seems. I find him quite a conveni-She had no answer ready, and he ence, and I suppose that ought to be proceeded, after waiting a monent: totted up to his credit, since it's be- "But you're not going to be such a bling, she placed a hand in his and cause he's got the good taste to re- fool. You have no pleasure in the somehow found herself by his side semble me. . . . Consider his prospect of seeing the inside of the Regardless of appearances the man thoughtfulness in providing me this Tombs, yourself; and, besides, you cab! What'd I've done without it? ought to know me well enough to beneath his arm, where a firm pres-To tell the truth I was quite at a loss know. to frame it up, how to win your coy

"What?" she breathed, in spite of herself.

Anisty folded his arms, thrusting girl by his side. the right hand beneath his coat.

"Maitland got only one of my guns," he announced, ironically. "He'd 've breast pocket significantly. got the contents of the other, only he chose to play the fool and into my hands. Now I guess you understand' -and turning his head he fixed her out of you will be the last. Oh, I've of the building. got no scruples: arrest to me means a living death. I'll take a short course, echoed strangely to their footstepsme for company."

me?" she whispered, incredulous. "Like a dog," he returned with unction.

woman?"

"You-you mean you would shoot

"You're not a woman, my lady; with some effort-"what is it you

"I have my purpose," with a grim looked that. Amateurs often do. . . . to play square with me and profit. yawning, to face them. "You've guessed it, my lady; I will You chose to be haughty. Now you see the other side of the picture."

Bravado? Or deadly purpose? How could she tell? Her heart misgave "Yes?" he responded with a curling her; she crushed herself away from him as from some abnormally vicious. loathly reptile.

He understood this; and regarded with a snarl. "You're not in a position her with a confident leer, inscrutably to demand anything. Maybe it would strong and malevolent.

be as well for you to remember who ing at the head of my profession. I'm think of you then, my lady? What'd With 50,000 bees to the colony that wanted in a dozen places; I'll spend he think when he read that Dan single praiseworthy queen laid enough the rest of my days in the pen, if they Anisty had been pinched on Broad- eggs to establish 46 colonies. Bee ever get me. Twice to-day I've been way in company with the little woman keepers figures on a net income of up out of the gutter and redeem and- extent the gain was \$148. It is not ers to a lot of trouble before I quit." 'What-?" she asked, breathlessly. | and all that slush? Eh?"

And again his low evil laugh made fancy. To-night, instead of dropping her shudder. "Now, you won't risk to the backyard and shinning over the that. You'll come with me and be-She was dumb, stupefied with mis-

He turned upon her sharply.

"Well?"

Her lips moved in soundless assent wan young face beneath the small- in a thick gloom but slightly modinconspicuous hat.

R. D. Evans of Dakota county has ly from the cab to the sidewalk had ridor. Anisty gripped the girl more sult is the most stringent pure food to the legal department of how comparison not soliced has by the condition not hard to bring about in a woman who, like this, was worn out with physical fatigue and overwrought porarily at least she was become as food and which was as pure before with nervous strain. The conditions had been favorable, the result was sheer strength of purpose, "that I pre-eminently comfortable. She would

The hansom swerved suddenly across the car-tracks and pulled up at the curb. Anisty rose with an exclamation of relief and climbed down to the sidewalk, turning and extending a hand to assist the girl.

"Come!" he said, imperatively. 'We've no time to waste."

For an instant only she harbored a fugitive thought of resistance; then his eyes met hers and held them, and her mind seemed to go blank under his steadfast and domineering regard. edifice. "Come!" he repeated sharply. Tremretained her hand, merely shifting it sure of the elbow held it as in a vise.

"No nonsense now," he warned her

tensely, again thrusting a hand in his the door swung open. "I understand," she breathed faintly,

between closed teeth. She had barely time to remark the

towering white facade of upper Broadheartless as steel-"that one squeal half led, half dragged into the entrance The marble slabs of the vestibule

by preference, and-I'll take you with those slabs that shake from dawn to dark with the tread of countless feet. They moved rapidly toward the elevator-shaft, passing on their way deserted cigar and news-stands shrouded in dirty brown clothes. By the dark "You, a man, would-would shoot a and silent well, where the six eleva- significance than that which is implied tors (of which one only was alight in our English equivalent, "the revival other 5e cigar. and ready for use) stood motionless of learning." By the term is now you're a crook. Just as I'm not a as if siumbering in utter weariness meant the whole transition from the man; I'm a crook. We're equals, sex- after the gigantic exertions of the day, middle ages to the modern world. Alless, soulless. You seem to have over- they came to a halt; and a chair was though it is possible to assign certain scraped noisily on the floor as a night- limits to the period, we cannot figure To-night I made you a fair proposition, watchman rose, rubbing his eyes and on any date so positively as to say

Anisty opened -the interview ment was accomplished."

If you dare . . .!" And somehow she found herself at his side in the steel cage, the gate's motion of the car, shooting upwards with rapidly increasing speed, made her slightly giddy. Despite Anisty's Consumptives Need Not Leave Home. supporting arm she reeled back covert satisfaction.

now?" he demanded.

haustion.

about it."

You're sure-?"

anty enough.

The watchman opened his eyes

wider, losing some of his sleepy ex-

pression; and observed the speaker

immediately, if he's not upstairs.

been there all night, f'r all I know.

But I'll take you up 'f you want," with

"This lady is one of Mr. Banner-

man's clients, and in great trouble."

The self-styled Maitland laid his hand

The watchman appeared satisfied;

a doubtful glance at the girl.

'phone him. I've a pass-key."

'All right, sir. Step in."

slight jar the elevator stopped at 22. "Yous know the way?"

flights up-in the tower." ring."

The ear dropped like a plummet, -lips as pallid and bloodless as the leaving them in darkness-or rather roughly.

"Now, my lady! No shennanigan!" gestions of the stronger will.

brief flights of stairs leading to the tower-like cupola of the sky-scraper; two floors superimposed upon the roof with scant excuse save that of giving the building the distinction of being ages. the loftiest in that section of the city -certainly not to lend any finishing touch of architectural beauty to the

On the top landing a door confronted them, its glass pane! shining dimly | the house entered and, impressed with in the darkness. Anisty paused, unceremoniously thrusting the girl to asked what size shoe she wore. one side and away from the head of "You needn't wait," he said curtly bunch of keys. For a moment or two to the cabby; and swung about, the she heard him working at the lock and muttering in an undertone-probably swearing-and then, with a click,

The man thrust a hand inside. touched an electric switch, flooding the room with light, and motioned the girl to enter. She obeyed passively, thoroughly subjugated, and found herwith an inflexible glare, chill and way's tallest sky-scraper ere she was self in a large and well-furnished office, apparently the outer of two rooms. The glare of electric light at first partly blinded her; and she halted instinctively a few steps from the door, waiting for her eyes to be- cash. come accustomed to the change. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Renaissance.

The word "renaissance" has in re cent years acquired a more extended "between this year and that the move-

THE PROLIFIC QUEEN BEE

to be presumed that any such results | -Washington Star.

ist of race suicide. She strives to were obtained. To argue so much in "And there is one other reason why perpetuate the race with an ardor and favor of one bee would be to place you will think twice before making a an understanding that is worthy of the belief in the statement that a man row," he clinched his case. "If you highest commendation. Some have with ten acres of ground and two rab-"And I've been made a fool of just did that, and I weakly permitted the been known to lay 4,000 eggs a day for bits can become a millionaire in three as long as I can stand for it. I'm a police to nab and walk us off, the busi- a year, the number lessening after years selling rabbit skins to glove

> Mere Professional Rivalry. "Do you expect to reform your

"No," answered Mr. Ward Heeler: "I don't expect to do that. But I hope

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THE ANSWER.



ant case. I'm sure he must be along, Youngster-What's the most aggravating thing during married life? Oldster-Why, the woman. "Nah, I ain't sure. He may 've

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. in a protecting gesture over the 15, 1909, to all points in the West and fingers on his arm; and pressed them Northwest.

cruelly. "I think we will go up, thank This year the West looks more you. If Bannerman's not in, I can promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many inter-Maitland's social standing was guaresting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

The girl made one final effort to A better estimate of raw lands can hang back. Anisty's brows blackened. be made now than formerly, because 'By God!" he told her in a whisper. these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful

For descriptive literature, write clang ringing loud in her ears. The to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

Consumption can be cured, or aragainst the wall of the cage, closing rested, in any section of the United her eyes. The man observed this with | States, and the percentage of cures in the east and the west is nearly the As the speed decreased she began same. Any physician, therefore, who to feel slightly stronger; and again sends a person to the southwest with. cided hit-with a jury. opened her eyes. The floor numbers, out sufficient funds, or in an advanced black upon a white ground, were or dying stage of the disease, is guilty steadily slipping down; the first she of cruelty to his patient. Renewed recognized being 19. The pace was efforts are being made to stop this sensibly decreased. Then with a practice, and to encourage the building of small local hospitals in every city and town in the country. At-"Perfectly," replied Anisty. "Two tempts are also being made in Southern California and in Texas to ex-"Right. When yous wants me, clude indigent consumptives or to send them back to the east.

Care In Preparing Food.

In recent years scientists have erated by the moonlight streaming in proved that the value of food is meas-The man grunted impatiently; yet at windows at either end of the cor- ured largely by its purity; the relaws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out promi-A futile, superfluous reminder. Tem- nently as a perfectly clean and pure wax in his hands. So complex had the enactment of these laws as it been the day's emotions, so severe her could possibly be is Quaker Oats: nervous tension, so heavy the tax conceded by the experts to be the ideal upon her stamina, that she had lapsed food for making strength of muscle into a state of subjective conscious- and brain. The best and cheapest of ness, in which she responded without all foods. The Quaker Oats Company purpose, almost dreamily to the sug- is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the prob-Wearily she stumbled up the two lem of removing the husks and black epeeks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family pack-

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Aunt Anne, an old family darky, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the hugeness of the old woman's feet,

"Well, boney," replied Aunt Anne, the staircase; and here fumbled in a "I kin wear eights; I ginerally wear pocket, presently producing a jingling | nines; but dese yer I'se got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey hu'ts me!"-Everybody's Magazine.

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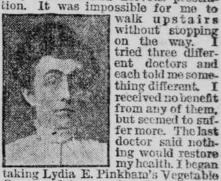
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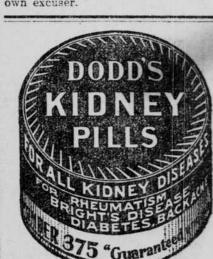
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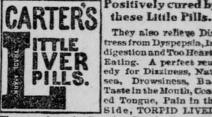
Her string is soon worn out if a girl

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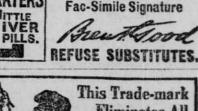


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