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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presnce this 3d day of November, 1894.
(Scal.) N. P. PEIL, Notary Public. The living pictures are fighting back

alive.

It may yet come to a receivership for the receivers of the defunct Order of the Iron Hall.

Congress is compelled by the constitution to meet tomorrow. It wouldn't if it could help it.

It is to be hoped that the free silver delegates to the Transmississippi congress at St. Louis feel better now.

It is quite possible that some people may read all of the reports of the diferent executive departments of the gov-

Why not abolish rules against brutality in foot ball games? Dead letter rules do not seem to have any very material effect on the play.

Tom Reed is not the man to shirk the responsibilities which victory brings. ducts. Our principal foreign market He will cheerfully accept all the victor- for beef is Great Britain, and it is the ies within reach on those terms.

That up-to-date farce, "Cff the Face of the Earth," is being enacted with water on the installment plan.

The Sugar trust seems to have come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to close down temporarily than to put up for another campaign in so high-priced a field as the United States senate.

Kind, Isn't it, in the various members of the cabinet to give the public their annual reports in advance of the reopening of congress in order that the president may have a clear field for his own little essay.

Tom Reed will be on hand without fall to remind Speaker Crisp of the exquisite pleasure in store for him as soon as the man from Maine and the man from Georgia shall once more have exchanged places

Senator Hill will be on hand at the reconvening of congress, and he won't production up to the average prior to be worried over deciding the question the development of the competition. It whether it is necessary for him to hold appears from the report of the secrethe two offices of senator and governor at the same time.

Chicago will have her municipal election in the spring, when the irrepressible Frank Lawler will be expected to reappear in quest of some new office to which he has not yet aspired either by petition or at the polls.

There are a few eminent Nebraska republicans who don't have to announce their candidacy for the United States senatorship to be filled at the coming session of the legislature. Actions often speak louder than words.

The people of Washington will be almost alone in welcoming the reappear-

New York City has no representation of her own in the United States senate. Why, then, should Chicago have a United States senator? Is it not just senators and then capture them after they have been elected?

Governor Flower has quite naturally refused to honor requisition papers from foreign markets is constantly increas-Texas for the arrest of the officers of ing and intensifying, and this suggests the Standard Oil company. If the the question to the farmers of America ent action they must have been in dense garding this cereal. In the last report

The best citizenship of Omaha must give the Douglas county legislative delegation to understand just what is wanted and not wanted in the way of charter amendments. Our representatives will be pulled and hauled by interested parties and led into error if they tance because of an ever-growing deare not instructed by the people who elected them to office.

clients. These rebates are offered by publishers of readerless papers who can get business in no other way. Such regants and not to lawyers

fit in no lesser degree from the success of a similar policy.

servers is that 50,000 people, including the men, women and children, have left their homes to live through the winter in more prosperous communities. Not all of these are outside the state, nordo all of those outside the state intend are, however, doubtless many who are undecided whether they should go back 10.227 or should seek new homes in places that offer the most flattering prospects. Now 21.146 it is improbable that we are to have successive drouths annually in the same region. Much of the abandoned land is better than that open to settlers in any other state, and if the proper effort is made will be again taken up by the just to show the crusaders that they are owners next spring. In addition to perto return much can be accomplished with new immigration. In this latter field the railroad, if favorably disposed, can be of no inconsiderable serv

> Some organized effort to attract men and money to Nebraska next year is most urgent, and now is none too early, for our business men and commercial bodies to consider the question seriously.

FOREIGN MARKETS AND FARMERS.

In his annual report the secretary of agriculture very properly gives first consideration to the foreign markets for American farm products, his treatment of the subject showing that he has given to it careful and thoughtful attention. As he says, there is nothing of greater or more vital importance to the farmers of the United States than the widening of the markets for their proopinion of the secretary that there is no danger of this market being restricted by legislation. A great deal of American beef is sold there as home raised. wonderful selemnity in that section of bringing the same prices as the best Tacoma which is disappearing into the English and Scotch meats, and it is be-Heyed that any law which might be enacted would fail to repress the sale of American meat in English markets, Legislation might curtail the profits of butchers, but selling imported beef at a lower price than the home raised would tend to increase the consumption of the former and thus to make more the American product. Great Britain is also a most important market for our hog products, large quantities of which are sent from there to the continent. Our exports of dairy products to that country also constitute considerable item in our foreign

But it is in regard to the foreign mar-

kets for breadstuffs that the farmers of

the United States are most concerned.

for it is in this direction they are en-

countering a competition that promises to steadily grow, and which, having already depressed prices, is likely to still further do so if American farmers keep tary of agriculture that during first nine months of the current year the United *States did not maintain its position as a wheat seller in England, owing to the fact that there was imported into the United Kingdom from other countries than this in that period 9,000,000 bushels more wheat than for the corresponding time in the previous year. Russia, the Argentine Republic and Australasia were the countries that supplied the increased shipments into England, and these are the countries, more especially the last two, from which our wheat producers have to fear the most damaging competition in the future. The development of wheat production in Argentina within the past few years has been very and unexpected shifting of clerks in marked, and as the cost of lands and of ance of congress. A congressional ses- farming in that country is considerably ent examinations is the best safeguard sion means life in Washington society less than here the wheat growers of that can be obtained. It seems that pared. and money in Washington business. No Argentina can profitably sell their pro- this has been the system always with wonder all Washington is glad when it duet at a less price than American farmers. The same is true of Australasia and of Russia, the secretary of all the evidence needed that the plan is agriculture remarking as to the latter a good one and therefore ought to be country that its capabilities as a bread-generally adopted. Obviously, the fact producer are beyond computation. Be- that the employes of a bank know that sides, these countries have an advantage as well to let other places furnish the in the transportation of their wheat out notice operates as a check upon disfrom the fields of production to the seaboard.

The obvious fact is that competition clent and acceptable way. in wheat in the European and all other The present secretary evidently inclines to the same view. He says that wheat will not hereafter

These facts and suggestions should bates are reprehensible and should be the intelligent agriculturists of the compiled with, and that the interests prohibited, but if paid should go to liti- United States. Subjected to a competi- of depositors are not being jeopardized, ization two years ago, has done a vast

The conference of representatives profitable, there are but two should go into every little detail of the were almost overwhelmed by unscrupuof the various commercial bodies of remedies, a curtailment of pro-business, but to make their services of lous drummers from abroad. Laws de-Texas and of the officials of railroads duction and the building up of any value to the public, in whose in signed to encourage co-operation were having connections in that state, re-the home market. The latter is a terest they are appointed, they should unenforced and the state was overrun cently held in St. Louis, to devise meas- matter of years, while the other remedy acquaint themselves so thoroughly with with speculative concerns, whose reckures by which hamigrants could be can be applied at once. Experience has the business of a bank that it would be less operations and false pretenses important to impossible for any wrong transpared the usefulness of honest and year, is a forcible reminder that Ne- hopeless task to convince the American action of consequence to escape their legitimate co-operative associations. The braska cannot afford to remain passive wheat grower that his only proper detection. No fault is to be found with league attacked the pseudo concerns toward the people who will be seeking course, to quote the late Secretary the view that the bank officials are to be by demanding the extorcement of the new homes during the year 1895. The Rusk, "lies in a reduction of acreage held responsible, but this does not restate law. It waged an aggressive camplan of the Texas conference is to or- and production to meet the demand of lieve the examiner, whose duty it is to paign in favor of official regulation and to work with the co-operation of the quirement for exportation," that his well as the employes, are conducting the sole hope of restoring public confirailroads for the purpose of increasing hope of remunerative prices "depends the business properly and honestly. If dence in mutual associations. It conthe state's population and upbuilding its upon his areas in cultivathey fail to do this or cannot do it they tended that associations organized in industries in every possible material tion more closely to the normal demand, are useless and bank examinations are other states seeking business in Neway. Texas may stand in need of such and not vieing in competition with the worse than worthless, since they create braska should conform with the law a movement, but Nebraska would bene, peasant and serf labor of the entire a feeling of confidence in the public and be subject to the restrictions imworld," and that "something else is having dealings with the banks that is posed on local associations. The dewanted besides wheat and corn, or cot- misleading. There are two lines along which the ton and tobacco." Having long followed Bills were introduced at the last sespeople of Nebraska can operate. It is a certain policy and gotten into a rut, slon of congress providing for amend- emphatic. The State Banking Board multitude with loaves and fishes before he beotorious that we have lost during the the farmers of the United States, but ments to the national banking law in- seconded its efforts and gave vitality to gan his lessons, and that mankind cares little autumn months several thousand set- little less conservative than those of tended to reform some of the practices a law hitherto a dead letter. The retiers from the drouth-ridden regions, other countries, are extremely reluctant now quite general and to hold bank offi- sult of these efforts is seen in a clearing The estimate of the most careful ob- to change from their established course, cials to a more rigid responsibility and out of the speculative concerns which the general is what the masses of the people

losses which several banks have recould with safety all knowledge of the can be made practicable. wrong-doing. In the case of the Chemical National bank of New York the disclosure was delayed several months, but in the case of the Shoe and Leather journals which devote some attention bank of the same city a statement was to educational matters to the effect that for about two weeks by the board of ing spirits in the educational congress directors. In the last case just referred, at the World's fair has come out for a to the public was perhaps made cog- lowering of the standard of qualificabut how many banks have suffered tion heartly agrees with him in this often prefer to suffer financially rather degree is 22, than to let the public have the faintest

in their ignorance of financial methods such institution. be kept in a state of constant fear, if and sound institution is actually the

The lesson should not go altogether unheeded by bankers throughout the country. There is really nothing to be lost by sound banks through publicity. Concealing the real condition of a bank is running a double risk so soon as the gether. deception is found out. In other words, honesty with bank creditors is the best

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

It appears that the last discovered bank defalcation in New York City has had the effect to arouse bank officials to the expediency of adopting greater precautions for the protection of their institutions against such damaging losses. A leading financial journal of that city states that there has been a general shifting of clerks in the large banks, and reports interviews with a number of prominent bank officials who igreed on the proposition that frequent connection with thorough and independ some of the banks, and such institutions have never had any trouble, which is they may at any time be shifted withhonest schemes and also as an incentive to do their work in a thoroughly effi-One bank officer interviewed came to

the defense of the examiners and placed lar support. Home ownership typifies the whole responsibility for defalcations thrift and independence, permanency upon the bank officials. The bank ex-Texas authorities expected any differ- as to what course they shall pursue re- aminers, he said, and not detectives, and crystalizes, patriotism and inspires an it would be impossible for them to go ignorance as to the associations of Mr. of the late Secretary Rusk he urged over all the transactions of a bank for upon our farmers that the only way by a length of time, and if a defalcation which they could make wheat growing can be concealed from the officers and profitable was to curtail production, directors for a series of years it can associations. As in nearly all industrial hardly be expected that a bank examiner in the course of an examination made once or twice a year will unearth be our staple cereal product, and that it. "The officers and directors of a bank corn is constantly advancing in impor- are responsible if anything goes wrong," said this official, "and the blame must mand for that cereal which is evolved rest upon them." If the view expressed from the various new uses to which it regarding bank examiners is correct It is being constantly appropriated. He is pertinent to inquire of what use they There are lawyers in this judicial also suggests that there are many sub- are. The common impression is, and fidence. Nebraska has followed the lead district who receive rebates on all legal sidiary crops to which the American it is founded upon the obvious intent of of the older states and organized the notices published on behalf of their farmer may profitably turn his atten- the law, that the object of bank exam- State League of Building and Loan Asinations is to see that the business of the banks is being properly and hon- qual convention in Lincoln on the 11th claim the most careful consideration of estly conducted, that the law is being inst.

cereal which makes its production un- formance & Their duty that examiners Prior to its inception state associations

accountability for the management of refused to comply with the law and the institutions under their control, the fostering supervision exercised over One remarkable fact about the heavy Very likely the matter will be consid- the operations of state associations.

THE COLLEGE AGE. An item is to be observed in various given to the public only after the whole Prof. Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins question had been carefully considered university faculty and one of the leadnizant of the condition of the bank as tion for admission to colleges and that early as it was reasonably safe to do so. President Gilman of the same institulosses of moderate amount from time view. The complaint of Prof. Remsen to time that have intentionally and decis that the age of admission to leading liberately kept their depositors and cred- American colleges is now too high. A tors in ignorance of it? It is indeed student should, according to his idea. safe to say that banks almost without enter at 16 years and be graduated at exception take every precaution to cover | 20, whereas at present the average age up all minor acts of either dishonesty for matriculates is 18 and the average or neglect among their employes and of those who receive their bachelor's which will in due time become part of

suspicion that there has been anything position either as to the remedy sug: \$3,000,000, the other at \$5,000,000. It is gested or the facts upon which it is safe to predict that the actual invest-Credit, we all know, is a very delicate based. It is not necessary to bring out ment will not reach one-fourth of \$8,and unsubstantial matter. Many bank- the figures for particular colleges to 000,000, and it is also safe to predict ers will doubtless maintain that if their establish the college age to be between that the "Chicago Elevated Loup," as depositors and creditors were told of 18 and 22, because nearly every one has this new venture is called, will be every mishap and loss that occurred access to the statistics prepared annu-bonded for at least \$10,000,000 more. within a bank's counters they would ally by the graduating classes of some After the construction company-com-

A glance at these statistics, however, often been precipitated by false rumors its for the great body of college stu-left them a snug surplus for larly circulated from bank headquarters small number of members who conform reorganized, and the line will be operperiodical statements of their financial Ask one of them how it comes that he is condition. We have, too, the example younger than the average of his fellows of the Shoe and Leather bank, which, and he will disclaim any natural supealthough boldly announcing that it had riority and insist that the others might been defrauded of \$354,000 and that the have done as well had they applied stockholders would make good the themselves to their studies as faithfully. amount, has gone the even tenor of its On the other hand, there is usually a way. We are firmly of the opinion that small number in each class whose age the course which the officers of that is far above the average, principally bank have pursued has in reality added because their college education is an to the confidence in which its creditors afterthought, something to which they hold it and that its reputation as a safe have turned after an interval of best tests that could be desired to show interruption or after meager success in some vocation.

These stragglers who bring the average age up could not be affected by any change in the requirements for admission and must continue to raise the average unless they are excluded alto-

What is really wanted then to readand graduates at 20 typical. Will this be best secured by lowering the stand- tion. ard of admission to American colleges? The tendency with us has from the very first been to raise that standard, and as much is now required for entrance required for graduation from the smaller ones. If this standard should now be lowered it would simply open the way for the well-prepared student to enter at 15 or 14, but would not narrow the distance between him and the average. It would also mark a deterioration of the college education. For this the American public is hardly pre-

No backward step will be tolerated. But anything that will force the college student to apply himself more earnestly to his work will be enthusiastically welcomed. There is but one way to acquire an education before reaching a prescribed age, and that is to fritter away none of the valuable and limited time at your disposal.

AIDS TO HOME BUILDING.

Every means designed to encourage and foster höme building deserves popuand content. Be it cottage or castle, it active, zeldous interest in all that concerns the welfare of the community.

Home building and home ownership are the chief aims of building and loan and economic movements of the day. associations in the several states have organized state leagues, not for the purpose of monopolizing the business of financial co-operation, but rather to secure better enforcement of the laws, to check the tendency to speculation and bring about reforms calculated to strengthen the movement in public consiciations, which will hold its third an-

The Nebraska league, since it organtion in foreign markets for their staple At may not be necessary to the full per amount of good with very little noise.

and just that success was prompt and has given him his hold on the masses. The Nebraska league does not seek

ported having suffered from defalcation tion taken. There should also be some- to restrict the growth or number of or embezzlement of trusted employes thing done to improve the system of mutual associations. On the contrary, to remain away permanently. There during the past two weeks, and one bank examinations. In the meantime it encourages their development, believwhich cannot but invite criticism as the plan of shifting clerks adopted by ing the larger the number the greater well as attract notice, is that in several the banks of New York may be found the benefits. In insisting on official instances the bank officials have with- worthy of consideration by bank offi- regulation and examination it conserves held from the public as long as they class in other cities where such a plan the general good. Eighty per cent of the membership is composed of wage earners, hence the necessity for safeguardafford the loss of a dollar. There are not less than 10,000 shareholders in the their combined assets exceeded \$3,500,-000 at the close of 1893. Although the movement in this state is scarcely twelve years of age it has been instrumental in securing for its members up to and including 1892 2,800 homes and 202 buildings not classified as homes. The record for ten years is certainly flattering. It illustrates with impressive force the possibilities of a movement based on sound co-operative principles and honestly and economically managed.

> Chicago capitalists have organized two elevated railroad corporations the Chicago street railway octopus. One There is nothing so very novel in this of these corporations is capitalized at Platt like a high pressure calliope. posed of the friends of the promotershas reimbursed them for every not on the verge of panic. Runs have will show that while these are the lim-dollar they have advanced and of this character. What, then, would be dents they are by no means invariable procuring their franchises and expected if similar stories were regulated for all. Every graduating class has a right of way, the company will be themselves? The success of a banking as regards age to the schedule which ated on the well established methods institution may at times lie as much in | we are told is so desirable. The student | whereby the earnings are adjusted so veteran is hale and hearty, though he has the sense of security prevailing among entering college at 16 and graduat-depositors as in the size of the reserves. Ing at 1226 is by no means debt and a reasonable dividend on the On the other hand, we know that much exceptional. He is not referred to along capital invested. In this, as in nearly of the greater confidence reposed in this with the infant prodigies, but is merely every similar enterprise, the bonds repcountry in national banks is due to the publicity that is required of them in of ordinary brightness and intelligence. which in due time becomes a source of extortion and imposition, and finally terminates in liquidation or a smash-up.

> > One of the announcements for convention called to organize a Nebraska state federation of woman's clubs next week is a two-minute report which each club will be called upon to present. This number of the program will, we imagine, furnish one of the what has been accomplished by the various woman's organizations. We are sure that few women who do not belong to clubs would be able to make a twoinute report. We are not certain that club women have been educated up to the point where they can restrict themselves to two minutes in saying what they wish to say, but the length of time just the college age is a plan that will that they overstep the limit will be a make the student who now enters at 16 fair indication of how much progress they have still to make in this direc-

> > We have it now that the Duke of Veragua felt that he was snubbed by the inattention of the president and to the better colleges as was formerly other dignitaries in high official life when he was visiting this country as the invited guest of the United States government. He did not, however, feel insulted when it was proposed to raise a fund of American money to help him tide over his financial embarrassments. Far from resenting the proposition, he went as far as he could to encourage it. We are inclined to believe that the duke would think twice before refusing another similar invitation to visit the United States should he be so fortunate as to secure one.

Aye, Aye, Me Mon! St. Lou's Republi Your Uncle Joseph Medill has sounded the boots and spurs call on his bugne. "Lay on, Macduff," your Uncle Joseph cries, "and Eblis blast the recreant slave

What Might Have Been

If the Chinese had hired half a dozen regiments of the boys in blue, or the boys in gray, and posted them around the guns at Port Arthur, the Japs might have younded away all winter and not got in." Worse Than the Nighthorse.

The appalling thing about this announcement that Emperor William has taken to writing comic operas is the possibility that he may choose to exercise his "divine right of kings" by compelling his subjects to hear his operas performed.

No Chance for the People.

New York World.

While Secretary Carlisle may have been bound to give preference to the Stewart syndicate as the lowest and best bidder, the fact that such a syndicate is able to monopolize the entire issue of bonds shows how hopeless it is for small capital to attempt to compete with combinations. While all untaxed bonds drawing interest from the taxpayers are detrimental, the bond which gets into the hands of the small capitalist stays there until it is called in. No Chance for the People.

Progress in the Boly Land.

New York Tribune.

So great has been the success of the railroad line opened about two years ago between Jaffa and Jerusalem that the company has been encouraged to propose to
the Ottoman authorities to build at its own
expense an entire system of quays in the
port of Jaffa, besides a new custom house.
That such an offer should be made, and
that there should exist a railroad company in Palestine capable of carrying it
out, are favorable evidences of the progress of railroad enterprise in the Holy
Jand.

Chicago Record: It has taken a lifetime with General Booth to complete the cycle from contempt and ridicule to recognition, and to demonstrate that the work his organiration has accomplished was not to be by conventional methods. General Booth saw the way to reach the "submerged tenth." Perceiving the value of the military form of organization, the shout and the tan in securing influence with this class, he freely made use of them. The grotesqueness of certain features of the Salvation army yet remains to appeal to the indifferent by cution are over. General Booth, like Dr. ganize a strong immigration bureau and domestic consumption and a normal re- know that the officials themselves, as inspection, realizing that therein was Parkhurst, stands out as a man to whom nor is due for accomplishing what he atempted, despite all discouraging opposition and hinderances.

Minneapolis Times: General Booth, who is now honoring this city with a visit, is unquestionably one of the greatest characters of the times. He has won his position by the practical features of the Christianity which h expounds, more than by the wording of his mands of the league were so reasonable creed or the system of his theology, and this knows that the great Teacher first fed for the beauties of heaven when he is too earth. Practical Christianity as expounded by want more than they do dogma or creed or levotion to this that has given him his peculiar hold and his unusual position Chicago Tribune: It is but a few years ago

that the Salvation army was a term of reproach and its members were the victims of the rabble's insults, mud-throwing and orsecution. But times have changed. Its oldiers have borne their persecutions patiently and heroicly and have never swerved from their purpose. They have at last forced the recognition of the world and commanded its respect. Men and women who devote their lives to work in the slums, who go where no one else dares to venture, who care for the sick, makes themselves ing the savings of those who could III friends with the drunkard, pass their time in filthy tenements, plead with criminals, the hungry, scrub the floors, clean up filthy eighty-four Nebraska associations, and all manner of moral disorder under the inmand the world's respect, and they have done PEOPLE AND THINGS.

> Will the coming woman speak to the passing man?

Let us be merry while we can, for no one knoweth what congress may bring. Mrs. J. Edward Addicks is opposed to lowering the moral tone of the American

Governor Lewelling of Kansas proposes to settle in Texas and grow up with his party.

The overflowing break of joy rarely escape dash of sorrow. Thanksgiving last Thursday; congress tomorrow.

Mr. William C. Whitney will winter in Wilson has no terrors for him. Notwithstanding a troublesome sore throat Dr. Parkhurst's voice dins the ears of Tom

The news that Mr. Cleveland puts his foot down on the visionary propositions of his cabinet does not gibe with the reports of Mr. Carnegie is not hastily distributing his

millions in order to die poor, but honored. There is a large blow hole between precept Mrs. Lease is about to precipitate a book on the public. "O that mine enemy should write a book," she interprets as an injunction to poso as a divine writer.

Paderewski's father, who died a couple of weeks ago, was 64 years old, but looked 80. He was made prematurely old by a seven years' imprisonment in Siberia. The men who fought "mit Sigel" will b gratified to learn that the distinguished

passed the allotted age of three score and it takes one barrel and three-quarters of beer to satisfy the annual demands of every person living in Chicago. The annual average

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Globe-Democrat: The archbishop Tammany Hall seems to have dipped into politics a little too freely in the recent cam Minneaptlis Times: in Chicago has adopted the individual com-

munion cup, and the whole community now reputation for culture and re finement is established. Denver News: A New Jersey priest ha compelled his flock to give up a projected church fair because the grand jury has con-

demned lotteries on such occasions. to be hoped that many clergymen of all de Cleveland Plain Dealer: The Buffalo min

ister who went to New York to buy coun-terfeit money and got back home with the old familiar satchel full of sawdust must have been confining his reading to the news bible and metropolitan journals. nary gold brick swindler might reap a for tune in Buffalo.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Faith always has a shining face. If you would feel right, believe right and do right.

When the devil goes out to deceive, he puts on his best coat It is well to hope for success, but much Have nothing to do with the thing that bad

men are in favor of. The thing most dangerous is the one that does most to make us seifish. The worldly prosperity of a wicked man is a charlot in which he rides to ruin all the

It is hard to convince the man who will steal chickens that there is any sense in

The people most in danger of going to hell are those who expect to start for heaven tomorrow.

SATUR FOR LONG SERMONS.

Richmond Dispatch: When a man iso-charged with arson is it to be wondered at f he fires up? Philadelphia Record: Mrs. Pricer-Will ese colors run? Clerk—I am not sure, madam. It's China

Harper's Bazar: "I understand that Wil-oughby was half seas over at the Sneer-"Oh, no. He was sailing into the port

Good News: Teacher-What is an ag-Observing Boy-It's a man wot believes n 'most everything except religion

Buffalo Courier: "There is trouble in store for Longwed." "Trouble in store?" "Yes, or in several of them. His wife gave him a sample of dress goods to match

Hoston Bulletin: Mr. A.—Just look at that dolt of a man. What a charming wife he has! How true it is that the biggest fools always marry the prettlest girls. Mrs. A.—Oh, you flatterer.

Indianapolis Journal: "Great reforms are seldom accomplished without bloodshed" was the consoling thought of the man who decided to do his own shaving.

Ruffalo Commercial: Jillson says he has

Detroit Free Press: He-She is a woman

f strong mentality. She-In what respect, pray? He-She thinks before she speaks. Boston Transcript: Figg-But do you eally think that fruit is healthful?

Washington Star: "An' thot's a chrys-anthermum," said Mr. Dolan, deeply interested.
"It is," replied his wife, who had been indulging in some floral purchase.
"Well, a wondherful flower it is. If the t'ing cu'd only bark it 'ud be as foine a skye terrier ez ye'd want to see."

HAPLESS LI HUNG CHANG. HAPLESS LI HUNG CHANG.
Ah, Li Hung Chang! Oh, Li Hung Chang!
You prototype of merry "Wang,"
Bereft of buttons, Jacket, rank,
You only have yourself to thank.
We thought at first you did your best
To try to save, at least your vest;
But now it seems you worked your ga
For greater things, in dark cabal,
And for a somewhat lengthy season
Have been immersed in linky treason,
Your former losses count for naught
Beside the loss the future's got,
For now you're rattled, so 'tis said,
Which is to say, "You've lost your head."

Oh! don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt.
Sweet Alice whose hair was so brown,
Who wept with delight when you gave her
a smile
And trembled with fear at your frown?
In the old church yard in the valley, Ben
Bolt,
In a corner obscure and alone,
They have fitted a slab of the granite so

And sweet Alice lies under the stone.

Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt,
Which stood at the foot of the hill,
Together we've lain in the noonday shade
And listened to Appleton's mill.
The mill wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben
Bolt,
The rafters have tumbled in, And a quiet that crawls round the walls as you gaze Has followed the olden din.

And den't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,
With the master so cruel and grim,
And the shaded nook in the running brook,
Where the children went to swim?
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben
Bolt;

The spring of the brook is dry, and of all the boys who were schoolmates There are only you and I. There is change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt;

They have changed from the old to the But I feel in the depths of my spirit the nce first we were friends-yet I hall presence a blessing, thy presence Thy presence a blessing, thy truth,
Ben Bolt of the salt sea gale.

"Money's Worth or Money Back."

Two of 'Em-

Either of 'em will be a lucky strike for you it it happens to be what



you need. We mean the two special things we offer Monday-No. 1 is a fine \$20 Cheviot overcoat, oxford mixed color, silk piped fac-

ing, with embroidered relief work down inside of facing, heavy silk lined all through. It's an extra heavy lining, and this, combined with the tight weave of the cloth, gives a very warm garment with light weight-It has fly front, five buttons on each sleeve—It's not long [only 41 inches]—In fact it's a very stylish all around garment for fall, winter and spring wear. We always sold it for \$18 and \$20. There are 41 left and you get pick for \$12.50-nearly all sizes in the lot.

A neat brown Cheviot, flannel lined, well made-Sold Saturday for \$7.50-Balance of the lot, only 27 left, Monday for \$5 each.

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