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out like a lamb.

The jury says Miss Horlocker is no guilty. Puzzle-find the guilty party.

March came in like a lamb and goes

With the opening of spring the railroads will make the dirt fly again in slon, but presidents-God forbid.

western Nebraska and Wyoming. Norfolk people will please take notice as the reform rallway secretaries are

too busy to write. continent, but the achievement is great | it for him.

enough to enable him to retain his pro-

verbial pride. hubbies to come home late and start in to break up the furniture.

It looks as if the only way to get a shaken. al fined or bound over in the a plea of guilty, and even then the judge might refuse to believe him

opinion that it is about time to soak it

The so-called fusion state committees are going to try to yet together in advance of the state conventions and divide up the spoils between them. Talk about machine! Why call conventions at all?

By the time the costs are paid the Delagoa Bay railroad arbitration will yield the claimants about as big a dividend as the famous Jones county calf case in Iowa after the lawyers finished milking.

Superintendent Lang's days on the Beatrice asylum stage were few and full of trouble. He can console himself with the reflection, however, he will not be under the necessity of making any campaign contribution this year.

they take them at cheaper rates. If

The Jacksonians and the County Democracy will get together long enough to make the trip to Kansas City in the same train, but they will give no guaranty that the fur will not fly between them as soon as the presidential ticket is in the field.

clubs in various sections of the city cou- short time ago representatives of fortystitutes a good omen for the city's progress and advancement. With the people alive to the requirements of their own neighborhoods in the form of public improvements no danger impends that the city will be allowed to stand a tariff war with the United States and still or go backward.

Fear is expressed that the establishvador will isolate John Jenkins. ship, however, only extends to the tele-Jenkins is still upholding the honor and dignity of the stars and stripes.

politics that those who are not for a their modification. man are against him, Mr. Cleveland In his last annual message President

GRATUITOUS POLITICAL FOLLY.

together and keeps Mr. Bryan at its legislation in Germany is pending. head. The Republican is familiar with

which gave rise to that issue no longer averted. exist and that the fallacy of his contentions has been fully demonstrated, Therefore, as Bryan absolutely dominates the party, it will continue to persist in the "gratultous political folly" of demanding the free coinage of silver, together with the other fallacles of the Chicago platform. .

THE CRIME OF 1900. President McKinley has changed his mind on the Porto Rican question. That, according to the Bryanite organs, constitutes a more beinous offense than the fabled crime of 1873.

What right have presidents to change their minds? Has ever any president dared to change his mind before? Why should this not be the paramount issue in the battle of 1900? Can any man aspire to the presidency whose mind is not as absolutely fixed on every public question as are the fixed stars in their orbits? It is all very well for men on the outside of the White House to change their minds. Even men who occupy seats in the legislative halls of the nation may change their minds on occa-

Stephen A. Douglas while campaigning for the presidency in 1860 when charged with changing his mind on the that the rate cases have been postponed, rights of slave owners in the territories retorted: "Wise men change-fools never." But Stephen A. Douglas is dead and doubtless missed the presi-Mr. Peacock possibly had his feathers dency because he either changed his disarranged by his rapid ride across the mind or allowed some one else to change

Abraham Lincoln changed his mind several times, both before and after he became president, and many people, in-New York society women have taken cluding such noted editors as Greeley to punching the bag for exercise. Here- and Halstead, most radically disagreed after it will be dangerous for New York | with him and opposed his renomination because he changed his mind too often, but the confidence of American people in his integrity of purpose was not

Omaha police court is to have him enter man of firm convictions, but he, too, was accused of changing his mind while in the presidential chair just as he was accused of changing his plans of cam-The democratic plaster on the back of paign during the war. It was largely Nebraska populism has not been produc- because General Grant changed his tive of any good to the patient and the mind on the reconstruction of the states old leaders of the party are of the in rebellion that many party leaders antagonized him in congress and out of congress, but the great mass of the American people endorsed his policy by giving him a second term. Times have changed, however, since the days of Lincoln and Grant, and if the democrats and assistant democrats are to be believed, it is an unheard-of thing for a president to change his mind on any subject though the heavens fall.

GERMAN-AMERICAN TRADE. A Berlin dispatch reports a conversation of the American ambassador with Emperor William in which the former expressed the hope that the trade between Germany and the United States which the emperor replied, "No, certainly not; not if my government could be no impairment of commercial inter-The Bee prints more paid want ads course between the two countries. It for themselves. The press agent is not than any other paper. The only reason has been reported that he was in favor other papers get want ads at all is that of a modification of the meat in-

spection bill and a less illiberal they gave as good results they cer- policy than is demanded by the agraritainly would charge as much as The ans. But he has to deal with an uncertain governmental plans and policies he cannot expediently antagonize and States. The principal stumbling block Emperor William will be able to prevent legislation detrimental to German-Amer-

ican commerce. In his desire to preserve the trade of The organization of new improvement shipping interests of the empire. five chambers of commerce met in Berlin to protest against the meat inspection bill. Addresses were made pointresult to various German interests from resolutions were adopted declaring that the meat inspection measure favored by the agrarians threatened injury to Germent of a press censorship at San Sal- man industry, commerce and the merchant marine; that it bade fair to stand Omaha's contribution to the South in the way of the negotiation of favor-Asserican diplomatic corps. The censor- able commercial treaties with the ably reach a higher figure this season United States and that it would enhance graph wires and when the mail comes the price of the workmen's meat and through we will know that Consul would weaken the commercial power of Germany. The shipping interest has urged that if the demands of the

agrarians are acceded to it will be very Ex-President Cleveland wants it dis- damaging to that interest. These are tinctly understood that he has never powerful influences, but it does not ap- mania for notoriety is an expensive luxsaid that he favored the renomination pear that their protests have had any ury to the taxpayers of Nebraska. of Bryan for the presidency or would effect upon the agrarians, who are repvote for him if he were again a candi- resented to still insist upon their dedate. On the theory that prevails in mands and to reject all suggestions for

might as well have come right out and McKinley recommended a mixed com- during the riots. The governor takes all said he was opposed to Colonel Bryan. mission to settle the commercial differ the responsibility for what was done recorded in medical history

its attitude toward territorial expan- ject would form a part of the general do not need it. sion and would doubtless support it commercial treaty negotiations at if the party would drop silver. But Washington. There is nothing now

popocratic leader to even subordinate a quite satisfactory condition. In the wear crepe for thirty days as a token silver has been met with an emphatic year ending June 30, 1829, our exports of his inexpressible grief over this terri-A Bryanite party without silver is a misfortune to both countries to lose was put upon the pay roll. inconceivable, because the leader of that this commerce or a considerable part of party really represents nothing else. it, but although the balance of trade is His impracticable ideas in regard to largely in favor of this country, Gerthe trusts and his confused notions many cannot as well afford as the respecting our new possessions carry United States to sacrifice any part of it. the ticket. The managers do not prono weight. But as the champion of The reported attitude of Emperor Wilthe free and unlimited coinage of silver liam warrants the hope that the danger | between the conventions this year, but at 16 to 1 he is assured of a following, threatening the commercial relations will meet in advance and apportion the of the strongest of naval fortresses." in spite of the fact that the conditions between the two countries will be

## THE SUNDAY BEE.

People who want good reading, in addition to all the news of the day, spread before them in an attractive and readable form, will buy The Sunday Bee. The Bee has the happenings of Europe described in special cable letters, from wire and the value of flank movements. the various capitals, written by correspondents of experience and reputation. The news from South Africa and the news from the Philippines, the two are spoken in the Philippines. It might be great seats of war, will also be fully covered, to say nothing of the unequalled domestic telegraph service and special dispatches from a large corps of correspondents who serve The Bee in local news reports have always been person, more accurate, more prompt and superior in every way to those of other papers published in this section.

The Illustrated Bee Sunday betokens of two little girls specially posed for

The Bee by an expert photographer. are introduced by their portraits, as are also two of the prize essayists who won special mention in the contest in Omaha schools for essays on "Home Industry." "Making Bad Boys Good" is the title

of an interesting and instructive illustrated article describing the work of Neb. The pictures show the superindesks and give glimpses of the different

cupations. Two interesting character sketches deal, one with Congressman Hull of Iowa, and the other with Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary for the latest portrait of the subject.

Carpenter's letter treats of their natural products and outlining the possibilities of the future. Mr. Carpenter's own photographs of natives and half-tone engravings.

Among the other pictures may be mentioned a snap-shot of the funeral of Private Lewis at Osceola, Neb.; a group picture of the new Young Men's Chris-Omaha's Lenten society brides; a portrait of the president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and the usual fashion pictures.

Keep on the lookout for The Sunday Bee. It will repay waiting.

From the meagre reports of Colonel Bryan's speeches in Oregon and Washington we take it that he must have dispensed with his special press agent. The special Bryan reporter could not possibly have condensed the heart-rending scenes and the enthusiasm and venwill not be allowed to be destroyed, to eration attending his triumphant progress into a few lines. To describe the prevent it." There is no doubt that the | miles to see him or of the young mother kaiser earnestly desires that there shall who holds forth her babe to receive his touch would require each a half column missed so much until he is left behind,

Emperor William, if reports which ome from Germany are true, is about to take a radical stand regarding the compromising element which in view of demands for restrictions upon trade betherefore it is by no means certain that in the way is the demand of the agrarians for restrictions upon the imports of have his way in the end there is not Germany with this country the kaiser much doubt that the repressive meashas the support of the commercial and ures will be done away with and a way products of the American farm.

The Iowa legislature has amended the contribute. Such a law in Nebraska would land the popocratic managers in jail as well as seriously cripple the of a kick was registered, but will prob-"for Bryan's sake."

against the state in the appeal from the

Idaho has taken all the democratic winter with a mysterious trouble, which thunder out of the investigation into racks the hones, shakes the nerves, saps the the action of the military at Wardner strength and in many cases leads to very

ences between the United States and and on top of that asserts that he was The Springfield (Mass.) Republican Germany, which at the time was favor- elected as a democrat, is still a democrat emarks that it is "a wholly gra- ably regarded, but nothing has been and proposes to support the democratic tuitous measure of political folly for done to carry it into effect. Recently nominee for the presidency. If the rerise to them no longer exist." That plan of a mixed commission, but it was ily use what little campaign material paper is in sympathy with the party in | understood that negotiations on the sub- | there is in the investigation, but they

The reform State Board of Transporthat will not be done, because it is being done in this direction and doubt- tation reluctantly admits that its hands that question which holds the party less will not be while the proposed have been effectually tied by court orders restraining it from granting relief

The fusion machine in Nebraska has point over the division of places on pose to take any chances of a deadlock ture and she in her turn must surely have prospective spoils. But the voters will do a little apportioning on their own account this year, independent of the popocratic machine,

## How War Booms Values.

One of the results of the war in South Africa is to increase the price of barbed

### A Babel of Tongues. One hundred and twenty-three languages

more serious for us if it was a tongue fight.

## Modern Rustler in China.

The chances are that in the near future Uncle Sam will pass in and out of the "open the transmississippi country. The Bee's greater commercial profit than any other

### Safety of Modern Traveling.

Baltimore American. from Hallfax to Salt Lake City to their entitled "April Showers," is a beautiful safety of modern traveling and the improve- affairs. ment of modern methods as a fact like this. work of art, reproducing a photograph in other times abic-bodied men would have taken serious risks in making such a journey, and now it is easy for babes. It is Omaha's newly installed city officers just such incidents which make us realize Bulgaria to proclaim himself king, although rarily, by the governor's appointment, the now and then how the present has the ad- it is tolerably certain that he would do so seat in the United States senate occupied vantage over "the good old times."

Philadelphia Ledger. the State Industrial school at Kearney, steamship Mashona, seized by British cruis- other secret societies, some of which issue It is pointed out as an evidence of the tendent and ex-superintendent at their the British government to take proper ac- organizations, are not calculated to reassure noise as compared with their democratic departments in which the boys are partment was working, and its work is now generals, seventeen colonels, six lieutenant lican nomination for governor of the Prairie taught various trades and useful oc- seen to have been none the less successful colonels, three majors and thirty captainsbecause quietly performed.

## Gold Mining by Aliens.

United States government could keep out teenth or seventeenth century.

# King Corn as a Royal Dish.

One hundred and eighty-nine million bushels of American corn were exported from association ball team; one of the United States in 1897, and more than 200,000,000 bushels in 1898 and 1899, exclueive of corn meal in barrels, the foreign demand for which has been steadily increasing. It is announced from Chicago that on Saturday last the "personal appointee of Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department" started for Paris to take charge of the corn kitchen in the American building at the Paris exposition. The official corn cook hails from Maryland, which is famous for its corn cooks.

The wholesome and nutritious value of American corn is imperfectly understood in exp ition is certain to have many curious and appreciative patrons, and the dexterity and skill of a colored woman cook from Maryland must turn many of them into deincident of the old man who rides fifty votees of corn cakes, corn fritters, corn biscuit and genuine corn bread

# REFLECTIONS ON THE GRIP.

Editorial Cudgels Hurled at a Mysterious Germ. Washington Star. The prevalence of that peculiar and little

understood disease variously known as the sicians are finding themselves busy attendtween that country and the United ing to cases of greater or less gravity. There seems just now to be an atmospheric infection, spreading westward and southward scientists believe, the disease has been regu-American meats and other foodstuffs, larly imported from Europe for a number of Ireland are regarded as favorable signs by As the emperor generally manages to seasons. The symptoms of this affliction are so nearly a combination of a bad cold and an attack of malaria, with other symptoms on the side, that it has baffled the bacterilogists in the effort to specialize the cause opened up for larger markets for the and to find a reliable remedy, although recent investigations have brought some of the students of the disease to believe that the germ is egg-shaped and propagates itlaw which prohibited the employes of has located itself within the mouth or nose. self with marvelous rapidity when once i ing out the serious injury that would state institutions from contributing to The public mind is not yet thoroughly satiscampaign funds so as to provide punish. fied that the grip constitutes a new disease ment for any one who solicits them to or that it is different from mild pneumonia. although the weight of medical opinion is thrown in the direction of the doctrine that it is a distinct disease, with its own germ and its specific remedy, yet to be confident! fusion campaign fund. The assessments prescribed. Just why it should be accredited were so large last year that considerable to European origin when it is known t have prevailed here for at least ten winters is unexplained. The usual course for in fectious diseases is for the danger to remain localized until some climatic influence has absolutely destroyed the vitality of the gern Attorney General Smyth proposes to It may yet prove that the grip germ, if it amuse himself by pilling up the costs does really exist, is capable of only a short period of activity, succumbing to seasons changes. The wave theory then would b federal district court's jurisdiction in acceptable on the ground that the disease the Fair and Jockens case. Mr. Smyth's travels back and forth over broad areas o the world, possibly around the globe in th wake of travel. Whatever the cause, or the nature of the germ, or the eccentricities o its movement, the fact remains that hu The testimony of the governor of manity is being sorely afflicted nearly every

serious iliness in a manner unlike any ail

ment which has ever been particularly

# OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

the Bryan party to persist in its silver an official of the German foreign office publicans were as hard pressed for an demands when the conditions that gave stated that the government favored the issue as the democrats they could read stated to the fine and stated that the government in a the old wooden buildings of the city. The ing their native land to seek new homes. view of the place from the sea is very striking. The massive Russo-Chinese bank is built of white stone and lighted by electric-The solid brick barracks, the Greek cathedral and the office building of the The trade between the two countries against excessive railroad charges, Russo-Chinese Eastern railway attract atthe fact that every effort to induce the has been grawing and at present is in Each member of the reform board will tention from a distance. The flag that floats over the last-mentioned building is a com- pledged. bination of the Russian and Chinese stand- A man named Nangon heads the prohibi refusal to do anything of the kind and to Germany were to the value of \$155,- ble calamity which threatens to enforce Ressian flag, the lower half the Chinese not an empty one. ards, the upper diagonal showing half the tion ticket in Minnesota. This Nangon in the speeches he is now making he 000,000 and our imports from that upon him an extension of the idleness national emblem, the dragon. Other fine The actual expenses of Boston, city and does not overlook his favorite theme, country over \$84,000,000. It would be in which he has luxuriated ever since he buildings are the shore house of the ad- country, have expanded from \$15,153,220 in miral, the headquarters offices, the new and 1885 to \$29,325,723 in 1899. handsome postoffice and some imposing mer- Kansas City is skirmishing for another cantile structures. Such is Vladivostock in \$25,000 to entertain distinguished democrats its civil aspect. "Of its military aspect," during the national convention. several times been near the breaking says a correspondent of the London Times. Although a governor of Virginia is not to it may truly be said that nothing which be elected until next year the canvass for modern fortification can suggest seems to the democratic nomination has already have been left undone to supplement na- begun.

> Nowhere has German ill-will to Great Britain been displayed more openly than in vocalist, threatens to go on a lecture tour Dresden, where English residents have of the country. This is an effective way seen subjected to insults both in public and of getting back at the critics of the Blue in private. When the news of Cronje's sur- Grass state. render was received the union jack was displayed from the windows of the Anglo-American club. During that night it was torn down and a vulgar placard pasted on the door. At the same time the door handles of many houses where English people lived were broken off, while in other cases the bell wires were torn out. An attempt was made to break into the English church and when this failed, iron spikes were driven into the keyholes of the doors, so that it was necessary to cut out panels before admission could be secured. The next day the stone walls of the church were daubed with red paint and covered with ofdoor" in China more frequently and with fensive inscriptions. In the streets English ladies were snowballed by the children, who derided them with cries of "Buller," which of representatives the republican majority was regarded apparently as a peculiarly over the combined opposition was sixteen opprobrious salutation. This sort of thing votes. It has since been increased to nine has been going on for several months in feen by the death of Representative Epos Two little girls of 3 and 4 are traveling spite of representations made to the Saxon of Virginia, the resignation of John W. government, which has expressed regret, but Smith of Maryland to become governor of the advent of spring. The frontispiece, parents. Nothing could so accentuate the seems powerless to remedy the condition of that state, and the exclusion of B. H. Rob

> There seems to be no good foundation for licans and against the sitting democratic recently published reports concerning the members. Without any flourish of trumpets and is full of discouragement. His popularity is gressman William W. Grout of Barton, Inc. without letting the busybodies know any- decreasing, he is surrounded with political terstate Commerce Commissioner Charles thing about it, the State department has and personal enemies, and the intrigues of A. Prouty of Newport, and the incumbent, succeeded in settling up the case of the Macedonian revolutionary committees and Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, ers in South African waters, and in causing regular death warrants, and have widespread greater confidence of the republicans of Illithe British government to take proper at the Bulgarian army is supposed to be tion in the case. While the yellow journals him. The Bulgarian army is supposed to be adversaries in the same state that while were worrying over this business the description of the same state that while there is a vigorous contest for the republication. fifty-eight officers in all-were recently placed on the retired list. It was explained that this step was taken because many of the staff officers, whose commissions dated from The effort of certain senators to prevent the days of Slivnitza, when they had risen by legislation any gold mining in the Cape from the ranks, were not sufficiently well colonies, each accompanied with the Nome district of Alaska by aliens casts educated, and that, in the interests of the into the shade anything in the way of re- army, they were to be replaced by younger striction ever attempted by the Boers. The men, trained in Russian and French military colleges. But as some of the stan omcer sources of the Philippines, describing alien miners entirely and this country would thus superseded are between thirty-eight continue to be ranked as a great civilized and forty-two years old, and the oldest are power. But the Boers, who let the aliens only fifty, the explanation does not carry have the gold and practically all else ex- much conviction with it, and there is strong cept the state itself, are denounced as a suspicion that some if not all of the retired native life are reproduced in beautiful semi-civilized people yet living in the six- officers were concerned in some movement against the government. Prince Ferdinand knows that nothing would please the Bul garians better than a declaration of inde pendence, but such a step, without the consent of Aus .. ia and Germany, would almost certainly result in his own deposition.

All the delegates from Australia represent ing the interests of the five British colonies which are parties to the Australian commonwealth bill are now in London. They have already had one interview with Mr. Chamberlain and will shortly fulfill their chief function by having a conference with the law officers of the crown. It is now known that the colonial office has consented to modify its demands concerning certain tariff amendments, while it is expected to insist upon the observance of others not now incorporated in the bill. But these, i many countries, but corn is becoming more is said, the delegates are confident that they popular abroad as, its excellent qualities be- will be able to explain away. The articles come known. The corn kitchen at the Paris of the constitution embodied in the bill cannot be modified in the slightest particular without creating the necessity for referring the bill once more to a plebiscite in the Australian colonies," but there are certain introductory covering clauses in which modification is possible and it is partly with regard to these and partly for the purpose of laying before the law officers of the crown the true interpretation of the articles of the constitution to which her majesty will be asked to assent, that the conference between the imperial authorities and co'onibl delegates will take place. It is believed in some quarters that Irish members will be grip, the influenza and winter malaria is united in opposing the bill throughout, unbeing widely recognized once more and phy- less their support may be won over by the government consenting to the passage of certain liberal legislation for Ireland. This condition, however, it is understood, the government has no intention of offering from the port of New York, where, some although the conduct of the Irish troops in South Africa and the queen's visit to the Irish members.

> The individuality of Finland is to be stamped out in the same spirit and by the same methods that were applied to the subjugation of Poland and the fact that the Finns were so rash as to offer some small and futile resistance to the edict placing the yoke upon their necks has been made

often develop into weak. delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

# Scotts Emulsion

is the remedy. A little of it three or four times a day will do wonders. The pinched, sad faces become round and rosy; the wasted limbs plump and firm. If your baby is not doing well, try this great food-medicine

soc. and \$1.00, all druggists.

the pretext for the institution of a new order of things under which the unfortunate Finn A vast amount of money has been spent are subjected to military rule. According by Russia in making Viallivestock a suit- to the last census there are rather mor able terminus for the Trans-Siberian rail- than 2,500,000 in Finland, of whom 2,473,000 wharves, railway station and landing facili- most brutal manner and as many of them ties have been made superior to those of as can arrange to do so and as can evade any other port in that part of the world, the Cossacks who stand guard along the Stone and brick have replaced everywhere frontier to prevent their departure are leav-POLITICAL DRIFT.

Mr. Debs confides in his friends his bellef that he will be elected president. Philadelphians threaten to close the convention fund at three-fourths the amount

After keeping Senator Beveridge's speech created Vladivostock to be what it is-one on the "live rack" for a week Indianapolis papers got a chance to work it off, consid-

erably revised and amended. Colonel Jack Chinn, a noted Kentucky

Every stata senator elected in Pennsylvania this year will not only have a vote for United States senator to fill the present vacancy, but if he lives he will vote for a business with you; merely a habit." for United States senator to fill the present successor to Mr. Penrose. This makes the

selection of state senators of unusual importance this year. The Virginia house, which has a demo cratic majority of eighty-six in a membership of 100, concurred with the senate i voting to submit to the people on the fourth Tuesday of May the question of calling a constitutional convention, one purpose of

which will be to disfranchise the ignorant colored voters on the Louisiana plan. At the first meeting of the present house erts of Utah. Two contested election cases have been decided in favor of the repub-

immediate intention of Prince Ferdinand of Senator Ross of Vermont is filling, tempo if he thought that there was any chance of so long by the late Justin S. Morrill. There the powers interested in the matter approv- are four candidates for the balance of the ing of his self-promotion. According to term, expiring March 4, 1993, ex-Governor the latest information, his present situation | William P. Dillingham of Montpeller, Con-

state this year, the democratic nomination has been refused by each of the eligible candidates in turn. Nearly all of the republican aspirants for the nomination are now in office; Judges Hanecy and Carter are on the bench, Mr. Reeves is a member of congress and Mr. Yates is collector of internal revenue.

Wife Shoots in Self-Defense. LEADVILLE, March 30.—Ex-Alderman Charles Joy was fatally shot by his wife early this morning. The woman says that her husband, who was intoxicated, drew a gun and was about to fire at her when she picked up a revolver and fired three shots at him, one of which penetrated the stomach. Joy recently returned from the



### LENTEN GAIETY.

Chicago Tribune: "Give ye \$50 fer the hoss, Rube!" "Nobe! Kin git \$60 fer him havin' him killed by the cars!"

Detroit Journal: "Doctor, I wonder if I'm ot getting old?"
"Cuite possibly. The bacillus of old age very prevalent this spring.

Chicago Record: "An honest man's the noblest work of God."
"Oh, I don't know: a reformed politician ought to stand pretty high."

Harper's Bagar: Benham-I claim that the age is an educator.

Mrs. Benham-1 don't agree with you. You took me to a temperance play the other night and went out three times be tween the acts."

Washington Star: "I do not write poetry

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "I should think indrew Carnegie would feel really dis-

er the desperate struggle he is making

Chleago Tribune: "The prices on these suits." announced the placard in the window, "will be cut in half".

They were \$18 suits. The enterprising dealer, as you probably conjecture, subsequently cut the 18 horizontally in two in the middle, added the upper and lower halves together and sold the suits for \$20 each.

"Exit, Freddy? Well, it is a Latin pla-card hung around on the walls in theaters and opera houses to keep people from thinking they smell fire."

Detroit Free Press: "The genealogical tree bears no fruit," said Fitzjackson. "Surely that is a mistake," replied Fitz-johnson, "you forget the dates."

Harper's Bazar: Bookkeeper—Your wife is at the door, sir, and would like to speak to you a moment.

Mr. Seilers—Yes; just see. what my balance at the bank is, will you?

Chicago Tribune: It was his first night to see "Quo Vadis."
"Maw," he whispered, as his big eyes
rested on the stately Roman senators, "who
are those men?"
"Serators, Ostend."
Ostend (after a long pause)—Maw, did a
seat in the senate in those days cost as
much as paw says it does now?

# WHEN THE NIGHT IS DYING.

When the night is far spent the new day stands With the light of the world in her weak trembles with awe and a In the darkness so fruitful of human til. For the day shrinks from souls that are steeped in crime. And these slink to their lairs in that cold, still time When the night is dying.

But those innocent ones whose sweet dreams glide In the arms of the night so warm, so wide, Are enwrapped in the rest that their past has giv'n.
Like the peace that is found at the gates
of heav'n;
And clean hands are outstretched to the

fair, young day When the night is dying. BELLE WILLEY GUE. Winside, Neb.



# The pride of dress

is not confined to the women—every one wants to appear at their best. The boys are especially sensitive to matters of style and good looks. Our boy's Sailor, 3-garment Junior, and 2-piece Suits at \$5 are the spring attraction in our Youths' and Children's department. You may pay less and you may pay more for boys' clothing, but you won't get better goods at any price -we guarantee satisfaction in every case-

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