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PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Parties leaving the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to them regularly by notifying The Bee Business office, in person or by mail. The address will be changed as often as desired.

A republican Rough Riders' club will be in order. Let Omaha set the pace.

The republican has yet to be found who takes exception to the presidential

of the wet.

another local democratic club. The Filipino leaders will have good results. maintain the rate-making schedules by the American people. more the merrier.

All quiet at the Beatrice Institution for the Feeble Minded! But no one can diers in Cuba, maintained at a cost of tell when another outbreak may occur on the picket line.

Governor Roosevelt was present at the convention that nominated him, but he will not know that he is the candidate until he shall be officially notified.

Texas democrats have declared against expansion. Texas democrats forget that the United States expanded considerably when it took in that state.

Nebraska is furnishing numbers on the programs at almost all the gatherings of national organizations this year. Nebraska is being heard from all the

All the Chicago papers told their readers that one R. P. Snyder had been maintenance of peace and order and is named as member of the republican na- thus felt by many of the people to be a tional committee for Nebraska. Such is fame once more.

The railroads apparently want Ak-Sar-Ben to do all the work and let them do their share in making the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival a success.

fear of being placed in position to carry better. them into execution.

Our Bryanite contemporary pretends to see New York headed for the Bryan column. A pair of spectacles that will correct this optical illusion should be procured without delay.

Even the democrats concede that in adding the name of Roosevelt to the presidential ticket the republicans have put up the two strongest candidates that could have been selected. The local popocratic organ cannot re-

press its gice over the success of the sugar and oil firm." What pleases the popocrats, however, is not always conducive to strengthening the republican Senator Bacon of Georgia indignantly

denies that he is ill. He admits that he may not know any better than to preach 16 to 1, but insists that he knows the difference between mushrooms and toad-

the present troubles in China to further pictures are made from photographs its own ends. Starting trouble in a taken for The Bee at the Nebraska country like China is like setting a School for the Deaf, where teachers prairie fire on a windy day-the blaze is and pupils have posed to show the apt to get beyond control of the master. various steps in the system by which

Not a corporal's guard voted at the posal of unfortunate mutes. democratic primaries in this county. As an indication of the interest of demo- in peculiar occupations takes up linocrats in the makeup of the state ticket, type operation with a striking portrait which every one knows in advance will of one of the few women operators at be composed almost exclusively of popu- her task in The Bee composing room. lists, this is a sample straw.

If the powers have any pity for the struggled with the Filipino and South slaves for fifty gold dellars and sub-African vocabulary an infliction of the stantiates the statement by submitting a notable one. For a time it was under war for the liberation of the oppressed peo-

AMNESTY FOR FILIPINOS.

the Philippines who accept it will have vision. 2.90 complete immunity for the past and lib. The pictorial features, dealing with good account of itself and be heard of for 1.50 crty of action for the future, the only miscellaneous subjects, are interesting from the amnesty.

Those who avail themselves of this offer will have their immediate wants provided for by the government and may go to any part of the archipelago they desire, the United States furnishing them such transportation as may be available. An invitation is extended to liminary series of band concerts similar prominent Filipinos to confer with the military governor or the American com-

missioners at Manila. There is reason to believe that this generous offer will be largely accepted. The movement inaugurated by prominent Filipinos in Manila, including men who were conspicuously active in the in-10 prisoners, with a view to putting an end to hostilities, will certainly have great suggested some time ago by The Bee. influence with the people. The propositions submitted by these representative 600 Filipinos were accepted by General Mac. the railroads converging in this city. Arthur, perhaps by advice of the civil People cannot be expected to come from intration has made the nation victorious in on the part of those who submitted them the best musical organizations unless abroad as never before, the republican party German mercantile marine has increased to induce Aguinaldo to accept the article have the benefit of excursion rates will win. rangement. If they should be successful on the railroads. That they will come there would be a prompt ending of hos- with proper inducements has been tilities and the work of establishing civil proved over and over by our experigovernment could proceed rapidly. In ences of the seasons of 1898 and 1899, the event of Aguinaldo refusing his as- | With nearly a dozen large railroad syssent to the conditions of peace, it is tems centering in Omaha arrangements covering of hypocrisy and ambiguity. probable that the Filiptno leaders who by which each would run two or three proposed them will appeal to the people excursions a week at cheap rates from regardless of Aguinalde and in that all points within a radius of 150 miles event he might soon be left with very would insure the success of the autumn

brought to realize this. there appears to be fair promise of an civil government can proceed without enterprises. By all means, therefore approach of the rainy season is proba- they may be kept up at least during the guaranty required to bring out a desir bly prompted by a desire to get in out rainy season, or for several months. We able band will be comparatively easy. think it can confidently be predicted that the amnesty proclamation and the If the County Democracy goes into acceptance by the military governor of between the Mississippi and Missouri a platform that voices the sentiments and police are pushing their investigation in the expelling business we may expect the conditions submitted by the former

THE AMERICAN FORCE IN CORA

There are about 11,000 American solago that so large a number of troops lent undertaking for the benefit of the it were shorter, since the mass of our peowas not needed in the island and in view of the fact that the municipal elections passed off without the least disorder and that there is no evidence anywhere that pacification is not complete, it would seem that the government might safely withdraw perhaps half the military force from Cuba. There is no doubt if this were done it would be highly satisfactory to a large majority of the Cuban people, who there is good reason to believe find more or less cause for irritation in the presence among them of so many American troops. It implies that such a force is deemed necessary by our government for the reflection on them.

Undoubtedly half the number of soldiers in Cuba could be withdrawn without the least danger to the peace of the island and a proper consideration for gather in the fruit. The railroads should popular sentiment there dictates that this be done. Perhaps it would be no material saving to the government to bring these soldiers home, but if they It will be easy for the democrats to are not needed in Cuba they should not make all sorts of promises in their Kan- be kept there. The sooner all appearsas City platform because they have no ance of military control is removed the

THE SUNDAY BEE.

Readers of The Bee Sunday will have spread before them a newspaper thoroughly up to date in every department; its foreign cable news will be unequalled by that in any other newspaper published in this section by giving the latest information on points of special interest in all parts of the commune with himself after the Novemworld including China, South Africa and the Philippines; the domestic telegraph service and local news reports

will also satisfy every demand. The Illustrated Bee Sunday will appeal particularly to the Masons and those interested in Masonry. The frontispiece is a handsome portrait of the new grand master of the order of Nebraska, Judge Crites. Portraits are also given of the new masters of the four local lodges in Omaha, whose presiding officers have been simultaneously changed, while an accompanying article upon the growth of Masonry in Ne-

braska is also pertinent to the occasion. A feature sure to excite particular attention is an illustrated story telling Report has it that Russia fomented how the deaf are taught to speak. The spoken language is placed at the dis-

The series on women wage workers In an interview she tells something about the machine and the work it does. Carpenter's letter this week describes reading public they will settle the diffi- slavery as it exists in one of our Philculty in China before it develops into a ippine possessions. He introduces the full blown war. For people who have topic by saying that he was offered four

The amuesty proclamation issued by to Philippine slavery. General MacArthur is most liberal in Another contribution, with appropriits terms and ought to have good results. are illustrations, describes the public Within a period of ninety days from the and private schools of Cuba, and the

date of its issue all persons now in in- transformation wrought by their trans- or engagement the regiment behaved with

condition being that they shall formally and varied, among them: the portrait of renounce all connection with such insur- Judge Walter I. Smith, recently nomirection and subscribe to a declaration nated for congress to succeed Hon. Smith ereignty and authority of the United newly elected Grand Master of the Au- help you to vote right. The exports of the States in and over the Philippine cient Order of United Workmen for Ne- fiscal year ending on the 20th of this islands. Only persons who have braska; the girl band at Villisea, Ia.; month will exceed the expects of any previolated the rules of war during the the Social Science society of Nelson, period of active hostilities are excepted Neb.; the Diana club of young women at Hamburg, Ia., and several others,

People who want the best paper will insist upon having The Sunday Rec.

THE AUTUMN FESTIVAL. The plan to elaborate the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festival by inaugurating a preto those enjoyed in connection with the two recent expositions at Omaha will strike a popular chord with the people here and in adjacent territory.

That something should be done to

make Omaha attractive to out-of-town visitors during the present season is generally conceded and nothing would surrection and are now held as political be more effective for this purpose than a concert season such as was originally To make the enterprise successful, however, requires the co-operation of

few followers. Perhaps he can be festival as projected. Asking this of the railroads, which At all events the situation in Luzon annually take hundreds of thousands of eems to have distinctly improved and dollars of business from Omaha merchants, is certainly not asking too much. early beginning of pacification that will especially in view of the fact that they go steadily on until peace is fully es have never lost anything by any of the tablished and the work of instituting rates heretofore made to assist Omaha interruption. If Aguinaldo should be let us have a concert season. But it is induced to approve what his former ad- up to the railroads and they must not herents have proposed and General be allowed to shirk their responsibility, MacArthur accepted hostilities would If the railroads agree to the necessary Filipino talk of surrender just at the end within thirty days. Otherwise excursion rates the work of securing the

The railroads traversing the territory providing that no changes may be put into force until after ratification by local committees at the points where the business originates and all the roads are over \$16,000,000. Governor General given representation on these commit-Wood expressed the opinion some time tees. Of course this is another benevotraffic. The only question remaining is, How long will the railroads live up to their own agreements?

> Nebraska delegates to the Kansas City convention should take the precaution to call on Bryan and secure a written memoranda of just what is expected of them in the way of a vice-presidential nominee. The Sloax Falls instructions only included three propositions, but for might be enlarged for Kansas City.

The affairs of democracy in Douglas county are in a sadly run-down condition. When the county committee met to select delegates to the state convenion only a small portion of the membership took enough interest to be present and later when the dissatisfied ones called primaries only a few voters turned out.

Several Indian delegates will participate in the democratic national convention. The natural bent of the Indian leads him toward the democratic party, for that organization is habitually off the government reservation and demanding an issue of blankets as an inducement to come back.

Colonel Bryan, when he heard the result of the Philadelphia convention, decided to stay another day up in the woods. Perhaps he is hunting a nice, secluded spot where he can retire and ber election.

Foundation of Harmony.

Republican harmony is complete and i rests on promises kept and duty pe formed.

Donnelly's Political Blunder. Ignatius Donnelly makes a mistake in disparaging the "troglodytes." According

wearing long whiskers. Would Induce Parnlysis. Globe-Democra Eighty-cent wheat, with payment in

ends displayed on the walls of the democratic national convention A Penceful Salute.

The Chinese minister at Washington is of opinion that the forts of his country firing upon foreign warships does not constitute war. It was probably just a vio

Troubles of Porto Rico.

Advices from Porto Rico state that under the new tariff on rice the price of that commodity to the people of the island has acreased nearly 100 per cent. Rice is the principal article of diet in the island and comparatively little is imported from the United States free the duty on that imported from other countries should be adjusted in the interest of the Porto The matter should receive the early attention of congress.

New Honors for the Ninth.

celestial would be almost too much. | a photograph of them together with General Wheeler and has participated in ple of other lands.

some other interesting pictures relating some hard fighting in widely different parts of the world. It was of the regiments which stormed the heights of San Juan in Cuba and took a prominent part in the engagements at Angeles and other places in the island of Luzon. In every battle surrection against the United States in fer from Spanish to American super- conspicuous gallantry and if called up to fight in China it is certain to render a its conspicuous bravery as often as the regiments of any of the other powers.

Facts to Be Remembered.

Minnespalis Journal Here is something that you can rememvious year in the history of the country by \$150,000,000, and the exports of manufactures, things made by American workingmen, have exceeded those of any provious year by \$75,000,000. Do you suppose that any products of Mr. Bryan's vivid imagination about imperialism or the Boer var can cut half as much fee with you as these tremendous evidences of the unprecedented prosperity of the country under republican policies?

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

Room for All. Minneapolis Journal (rep.)

It is an American platform-broad enough and long enough for the whole nation to 1870, which resulted in the creation of the stand upon.

Issue Squarely Faced.

The republican platform squarely faces the problems of expansion and offers for has 17,000,000 more than France, its an their solution principles which all loyal and cient rival, which at the time of the war intelligent Americans will approve. The was in the lead. Twenty years ago 200,000 republican party counsels no shrinking from Germans emigrated each year, now the out national duty and presses forward to ful- ward flow has almost ceased, while there fill America's destiny. With such a platform and led by a president whose admin- largely from western Europe. Germany commission, and an effort will be made a distance in great numbers to hear even war, prosperous at home and respected to £450,000,000. The steam tennage of the

"Sordid Commercialism."

St. Louis Republic (dem.) of real statesmanship or true patriotism. The sordid commercialism of the party is everywhere apparent beneath the insufficient Postoffice department have increased from

Strong and Safe. Kansas City Journal (rep.)

The republican platform is strong and safe. It is in full accord with the platform adopted four years ago and upon which the country has achieved such a splendid suc-

Pledge for Good Government.

Chicago Tribune (rep.) government in the United States and its new | safety would be jeopardized if he remained dependencies. It is a pledge for a sound in St. Petersburg, where arrests have been affairs. It is a promise that under republican no grounds for fears of an attempted asguidance there shall be no tampering with sassination, the new movement which has pled monopolles will be combated, that legiti- its nature, not nihilistic. But, according nation to its island dependencies will be ful- nihilism itself, inasmuch as it appeals with filled. On the old issues and the new alike much greater force to the general populace, of the party of constructive progress. It is have entered into a new agreement to convictions of an overwhelming majority of all directions and all such associations as

Kick on the Length. Minneapolis Tribune (rep.)

The platform is not remarkable for its shippers and patrons of the roads with ple are too busy to read a complicated exno design to increase the profits of the position of political principles. A trained newspaper man with a blue pencil might have given the country a platform that would be equally inclusive of the best republicanism and which could at the same time be taken in at a glance.

Foreshadowed Declarations.

Minneapolis Times (ind.) There are no great surprises in the platorm. Its every declaration has been long results and promises a continuance of such blessings as the country has enjoyed during fear of a slip the list of alternatives the republican party another four years' lease of power.

Might Re Condensed

To sum it all up, the Philadelphia platform is a reiteration, in about 1,800 words, of republican doctrine, which a master of strong, terse English could have stated with much better effect in one-third of the

"No Style About It." Kansas City Times (dem.)

Apart from its puerility of egoism the platform is not to be reckoned as a great state paper because of its literary faultiof the early framers of republican platbarons have taken the place of the Lin-

An Incisive Truth.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.) One of the most incisive truths in the Philadelphia platform is that "the country's prosperity, when democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ccases at the mere anticipation of democratic failures and blunders.

Cleverness Chicago Record dnd#

The framers of the platform of the repubcan national convention showed dieverness in one thing. They placed the money question in the forefront and dwelt upon it at to the best accounts they were given to length. They declared the party squarely in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard as established by law by a republican congress. They denounced the democratic party for its adherence to the cause of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 gold," is not likely to be one of the leg-They flouted the issue in the faces of their pponents, seemingly daring them to stand by the position taken at the Chicago convention in 1896. In this the republican platform makers were shrewd, for the more they can center interest in the money question as an issue in the coming campaign the stronger will the republican ticket be with the voters

St. Paul Pioneer Press (rep.)

The platform adopted by the republican a story of promises fulfilled in a golden harvest of national blessings far beyond the measure of reasonable expectation; of schievements for the wellbeing of the American people, for the national honor and the national glory, for humanity and for liberty without a parallel in American history or in wisely and bravely performed in steadfast reliance upon the common sense, the com- situation is fully developed. mon conscience, the patriotism and the benevolence of the American people-of a

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. Why Japan is so deeply concerned

Korea and in excluding Russia from Masampho harbor is a question discussed at some ength by the correspondent of the London limes at Seoul. Korea is regarded by the Japanese, we are told, as their granary and as a source from which they draw raw materials for their industries. It is already the best market for Japanese products. Korea and Japan are as near each other as England and France. The proximity of Korea, its fertility and sparseness of population make it a field which the overcrowded millions of Japan wish to explait. With imacknowledging and necepting the sov. McPherson; the pertrait of M. E. Shultz, ber all through the campaign and it will proved tillage Korea can produce twice as much as at present. Its area is equal to that of Japan and it is less mountainous. Yet Korea's population is less than a third of that of Japan. Not unnaturally, therefore, the Japs look to Korea as a resource and strive to preserve their predominance there So long as the country is ruled by its present weak and inoffensive kings. Korea is a barmless neighbor, but should it fall under the control of a powerful, agreesaive and exclusive nation like Russia it would be only fail to realize hopes long cherished b the Japanese, but would become, in the opinion, a constant menace and danger. The Japanese accordingly wish to preserve the status que and look with consternation upon the prospect of occupation of Korea by rival power.

> The growth of Germany since the war of empire, is one of the most remarkable events in current history. The increase in population is estimated at 15,000,000, and by that number of people Germany now exceeds Great Britain in population, while i is an increasing stream of immigrants commerce has increased from £279,000,00 tenfold and Germany's proportion of the carrying trade of the world from 5 to \$ per cent. The revenue of the empire has increased 250 per cent and the expenditure Nowhere is there in the platform the ring threefold. The postal business of a country is usually taken as a safe indication of its prosperity. The gross receipts of the £5,000,000 to £19,000,000, and the revenue of Germany are greater than those of any other European nation, being £224,000,000 while those of the United Kingdom are £116,900,000, of Russia £129,547,000, and of France £136,731,000.

A correspondent of the London Standard, writing from Kieff, says that the recent visit of the czar to Moscow, or at all events his prolonged sojourn in that city, was The platform on which President McKinley due not so much to celebrate Easter in the stands for re-election is a pledge for good Kremlin, but to a fear that his personal currency, for prosperity in business and for extraordinarily frequent for some time past the successful administration of the nation's It now appears, however, that there were the nation's money or credit, that unprinci- so alarmed the police being socialistic in mate enterprises will be protected and fos- to the correspondent, socialism has more tered and that the duties and pledges of the terrors for the Russian government than t maintains the high and honorable attitude which was repelled and terrified by anarchistical principles. Meanwhile the musical and dramatic societies, athletic clubs, etc., are subjected to the closest surveillance. The czar's recent suppression of the Imperial Free Economic society has created a great stir and no little appreliterary finish or its rhetoric, but it is a plain and comprehensive statement that will commend itself to the intelligent voters of nocent kind and the action of the czar. the country. One could almost wish that whose intentions are admitted to be good and liberal, is regarded as proof positive his having fallen into the power of reactionary influences.

There are 100 German commercial houses, large and small, in Guatemala, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, the combined capital of which amounts to \$8,333,000. These houses conduct all of the German and also a large part of the English and Californian trade with Central America. The further sum of \$16,000,000 is invested in German industrial and agricultural enterprises in the countries named. There are two railroads (for the most part in German hands) which the last four years if the people will vote have a working capital of \$595,000 and a greater sum is invested in a lighting plant. The value of Central American real estate owned by Germans is estimated at \$18,088,-000, while the Central American government bonds, bank shares, mortgages, etc held by German individuals and corporations represent a total capital of more than \$67,000,000. If there be anything of value in Central America which is not owned and controlled by Germans it would require a microscopic investigation to discover the

Wireless telegraphic stations are being established by Japan along the southern coast of Korea and the outlying islands noss. There is no continuity of style in it. from the port of Gensan on the east to the It does not bear about it the impress of mouth of the Tadong river on the west. The the rhetorician, but rather appears to have government of Tokio wishes to be promptly been the pasting together of separate and in informed of the movements of every ship some cases crude resolutions. There is that enters the Korean strait. Numerous nothing about it that rings with the fervor little steamers ply among the Islands and hundreds of Japanese traders in southern Indeed, how could there be when Kerea report topographical details. Both the Hannas and Elkins and other trust commercial and military interests are to be promoted by the Seoul-Fusan railway, for coins, the Weeds, the Sumners and the Sew- which the Japanese Parliament recently appropriated over \$11,000,000. Japan does not produce adequate food for her 40,000,000 scople and this railway will cheapen the transportation of Korean grain to a port onvenient for Japanese trading vessels. It will also facilitate the exportation of Japanese manufactures. Above all, it will give quickness of movement to Japanese troops lestined to operate against Russia in Korea. to say nothing of its effect upon the influence of Japan with the government a Seoul. Another preparation for the struggle s seen in the presence of 25,000 Japs in Korea, of whom 14,000 are permanent residents. Most of the latter are traders and represent the industry of millions of Japanese. As being Japan's nearest and best market. Korea attracts a yearly increasing influx of immigrants pledged to the exten sion of Japanese trade interests. Upon the whole, the Korean question, to the eye of the Japanese, is a question of self-preservation. They look to Korea just as our fathers looked to the region west of the Alleghanies and across the Mississippi. It is not heirs, but it is as much theirs as it is Russia's, and control of it is more important or Japan than it is for Russia.

WILL BOXERS HELP THE BOERS!

Ballimore American: The Boers have ommitted another outrage. They have delined a generous proposal to surrender just at the time when it would be very concenient for Great Britain to have her South African troubles settled to give her a free hand in China.

Springfield Republican: General Botha evidently understands the international situaon too well to surrender to Lord Roberts when that soldier politely sends an invita the annuls of the world. It is a story of duty tion. The Boers would be idiotic not to hold out with all desperation until the Chinese Globe-Democrat: It has been said that

none of the cabinets of Europe made any statesmanship whose beneficent triumphs in calculations which had the present outbreak dealing with the conditions of prosperity at in China in mind. This circumstance is The Ninth regiment, which has been home outshine in their untarnished splendors more embarrassing to England than it is to ordered from the Philippines to China, is even the victories achieved in the generous any other country, for the rest of the na tions have no other problem on their hands at this time. It is easy to imagine that

Premier Salisbury at this moment is as auxous for word from Roberts that Kruger has surrendered as Wellington at Waterloo was

for the arrival of "night o Blacher." Philadelphia North American: Unintenionally and by force of circumstances the Boxers have become the allies of the Boers, and may yet, without knowing that the Boers exist, and having no sympathy for he them, render them a service that all the ympathetic people of the world have been mable to give. There is something almost grotesque in the aituation. The profoundly religious Boers have been praying for dirine aid and have been firm in the belief that providence would answer their prayers by inspiring some powerful nation to come to their assistance at the last moment. And now the aid that comes to them is in the form of an anti-Christian outbreak of benighted heathers in a distant part of the world. In accenting the last moment of the world. In accenting the last many continuous content of the world. In accenting the last many content of the world. world. In accepting the involuntary succorof the heathen horde the Boers doubtless will reflect that providence moves in mysterious ways and will not presume to question the choice of an instrument,

GOOD-CHILDREN STREET.

There's a good little home in Good-Children My heart turneth fondly today Where tinkle of tongues and patter of feet Make sweetest of music at play; Where the sunshine of love illumines each

And warms every heart in that old-fash-For dear little children so complex about With dellies and tin leps and drams And, my! how they frolic and scamper and shout

they are golden and days they are With the little folk living in Good-Children

See, here comes an army with guns painted And swords, caps and plumes of all sorts.
The captain rides gayly and proudly alwayd.
On a stick horse that prames and smorts!
Oh, legion of soldiers, you're certain to
meet— Nice make-believe soldiers-in Good-Chil-

And yonder Odette wheels her dolly about— Poor dolly! I'm sure she is ill, For one of her blue china eyes has dropped And her voice is asthmatically shrill; u. too, I observe she is minus her feet, ich causes much sorrow in Good-Chil-dren street.

The so the dear children go romping about With dollles and banners and drums, And I yenture to say they are badly put When an end to their jubilee comes; Oh, days they are golden and days they are fleet. With little folk living in Good-Children

But when falleth night over river and Those little folk vanish from sight.

And an angel all white from the sky cometh And guardeth the babes through the night And singeth her lullables tender and sweet To the dear little people in Good-Children

Though elsewhere the world be o'erbur-dened with care. Though poverty fall to my lot. Though toll and vexation be always my

street.

Share.
What care I—ther trouble me not!
This thought maketh life ever joyous and There's a dear little home in Good-Children

LINES TO A LAUGH.

Detroit Journal: Speak only good of the dead, if you can think of nothing else, it is always in order to say that they look

Chicago Record. "We had a burglar in our house last night." Did he get your watch?" "No, but he can our new fly screen, and I held him while my wire gave him a piece of her mind. Indianapolis Journal: "Againatdo is dead

"Yes Say there's a man who ought to go on the American stage and give farewell

Detroit Free Press: "I have my opin-ion," said the lady in the street car, hold-ing to a strap, "of a man who will not offer his place to a woman, "So have L," responded the man sitting in front of her, "but I am too polite to express it."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Excuse me sir, but have you a corks rew about you?" "Sir! Do I look like a man who opens buttles." "Well, no; you don't. You look more like a man who empties them."

Indianapolis Journal: "Do you live in this "Yes."
"What is your relation to the head of the

"Well, I'm her husband." Chicago News: Employer-I think I'll mye to let you go, there isn't much to go round here, but you don't even seem to go that, Office Boy-Well, suppose you pay me half wages, and I'll stay home until you really need me.

"Tighten these Eyeglassses,

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