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According to duly verified reports, the battleship Kentucky takes to water spiracy. kindly in spite of its name.

If Senator Allen is really hungering and thirsting for a joint debate he might accept the challenge of Bill Dech.

President Kruger and Li Hung Chang will have to do something soon if they do not want to be dropped out of the public prints.

when it is necessary to resort to false registration in the effort to save Colorado, the silver bulwark.

Thirteen is certainly an unlucky numwhen the allied troops entered.

Senator Pettigrew will have more than he can do between now and election to fix up his fences where Senator Hanna drove the republican elephant through.

With the tide setting against them and their leader only devoting two days political methods. Richard Croker, to the windup of the campaign in this state, no wonder the popocrats look despondent.

ker is the greatest man living. Of still in practice. The price of its procourse he did not say anything of the tection to the worst elements of society kind-Bryan is not putting himself second to any one.

should order a recount of the popula. Yet he not only consorted with Croker, could be charged up to the river.

the managers so overstocked with has Croker rendered for his wealth and medals that they put them on the bar- how did he obtain it if not through gain counter.

the killing of 5,000 Chinese by Costion of Croker's rise from comparative sacks was due to a misunderstanding poverty to affluence? of orders. As no effort was made to stop the slaughter it must be pre- and Croker, the Philadelphia Record. to fill the entire order.

every cotton planter is forced to purchase.

coast.

plishing its purpose of producing free trustve thoughts that every vote for so. It is certainly safe to say that the enough to support a pocket. advertising for a sensational preacher. Omaha people remember when Mr. that Bryan's election would greatly in ment is entirely in accord with the pol-Dowie made this a stopping point on crease the evil prestige and dangerous key of this country regarding China. his way from Australia some ten years power of the captain of the banditti Our government is fully committed in ago and did a thriving business as a divine healer.

hall of fame in which he is commem- whether the admiration he now feels United States has contended. erated is to be found wherever a sew- for Tammany and its boss will be any This is perhaps the most important ing machine is in operation.

ANY FAKE WILL DO.

called into requisition the most impu- in the world. dent fakirs America can boast of. Not content, however, with fabricating fakes for campaign use in the "reof trusts.

sented on the face of the popocratic rivals in the same class. Computed in dollars and cents this

would mean that the wire mills of America have exported over \$22,000,-000,000 worth of fence wire within a period of twelve months. When it is borne in mind that all the products ex-27,140 ported from this country aggregate in 26,970 value less than \$1,500,000,000 a year 8 .27,015 the magnitude of the fake will be ap-27,560 parent. The truth is that the value of 28,740 all the barbed wire exported during J 27,230 the past year does not exceed 27,390 \$7,000,000

show that the object of the fabricators fourth in the volume of postoffice busdently the "reform" campaign man-number of inhabitants. Syracuse, one man, agers have as their motto "the end which is credited by the census with justifies the means." Any fake will 6,000 more population, is \$100,000 short are victims of some imaginary con- been displaying great glee over a cen-

BRYAN'S TRIBUTE TO TAMMANY. In opening his speech at Cooper

Union, Mr. Bryan said: "This is my fourth meeting for tonight. It con-I am prepared to say: 'Great is Tammany and Croker is its prophet." Such was the tribute of the popocratic can-Bryanism must be getting desperate didate to a political organization whose record of corruption, of the most demoralizing political methods and of the most unscrupulous public robbery is a reproach to the nation. The history of Tammany shows that in order to ber. Thirteen Boxer heads were found obtain or to retain power it has never decorating the gates of a Chinese city hesitated at anything. It has debauched courts and legislatures, bribed public officials, corrupted and Betting on election is such a com- intimidated voters, committed frauds mapped out a number of new lines mon thing that even a fusionist run- on the ballot and had recourse to vioning for attorney general should own lence and lawlessness. It has emup when caught red-handed at the ployed in its service criminals and outlaws to overawe the better class of people and by blackmall obtained revenue for political purposes from the outcasts of society.

That organization is no better today than in the past. It is in the control and schools throughout the state. of men no less unscrupulous than their predecessors in the direction of its by the same processes that were emof public plunder that has character-Bryan denies that he said Boss Cro. ized Tammany throughout its career is is measured only by its political neces-Square Garden speech that the demo-The Missouri river is taking a por- cratic party draws the line between tion of St. Joseph. If the government honest wealth and predatory wealth. tion of that burg any discrepancies but lauded him. Bryan said that the democratic party draws the line "between that wealth which is a just com-Over half the exhibitors at the Paris pensation for services rendered and and general literary productions. exposition secured prizes of some ded that wealth which simply measures the scription. Either the exhibits must advantage which one citizen has taken have been of phenomenal excellence or over many citizens." What service the advantages he took of many citi-

zens as the chief of Tammany? Has The Russian general explains that anybody ever heard any other explana-

sumed that the soldiers were unable an independent democratic paper, bearing upon the Chinese problem. It Chairman Jones of the democratic triumph of Croker in his capacity of without distinction, the ports on the national committee explains that the Tammany chief rather than of Bryan rivers and seashore. Those govern-Round Cotton Bale company is not a as the democratic candidate for the ments agree that they "will not on trust. It is simply a corporation presidency. Croker was the master of their part make use of the present which controls and fixes the price on ceremonies and he held in his auto- complications to obtain for themselves the entire output of an article which cratic hand the minutest arrangements. any territorial advantage in Chinese President McKinley is said to have in- himself lost no occasion to pay homage pire." It is further agreed that in case dicated his willingness to accept an in- to the Tammany chieftain as the leader any other power shall attempt to take vitation to attend the launching of the of the democracy of the great state of advantage of the complications to sebattleship Ohio at San Francisco next New York. This is the 'something cure territory, Great Britain and Gerspring. Should the occasion be utilized bitter' that rises from the midst of many reserve to themselves the right it in connection with Omaha's Transfor a transcontinental tour Nebraska the fountain of democratic festivity to "come to a preliminary understand mississippi Exposition. may hope to be honored by a visit from and rejoicing in the commercial metro- ing regarding the eventual step to be the president on his way to or from the polis. Croker is the fly in the demo- taken for the protection of their own cratic cintment and among the multitudes which deafened the air with The visit of Rev. John Alexander their shouts for the presidential can- accept the principles of this agreement of prisoners for the reason that people

who rule Greater New York." and Croker sincere? His adherents, will not hesitate to acquiesce in the Considerable commotion seems to who believe that everything he says Anglo-German agreement, while all its have been produced by the failure of and does is honest and sincere, must interests in China will lead it to sup-Elias Howe to land in the first install- accept it as such. But the plain peo- port the proposition that river and sea ment of eligibles to New York's Hall of ple, who regard Bryan as one of them- ports shall be open and free to the crack isn't so long getting ready to ne-Fame. If the sewing machine inventor selves, may well consider the sig- trade of all nations, without distincwere alive he would probably be the nificance of his alliance with Croker, tion. That is an essential condition of last to consider himself slighted. The They may well ask themselves the "open door" policy for which the

what influence would be exerted upon in connection with the Chinese ques- part, speakers on both sides confine them-In their campaign of delusion and his administration by the most corrupt tion and if it shall be concurred in, as imposture the "reform" tripocrats have and unscrupulous political organization is most probable, by the other powers.

OMAHA'S POSTOFFICE RANK.

The Bee has often taken occasion to of distrust among the powers and perform" organs that glorify the alliance point out that one of the best indices mit the negotiations for a settlement of Bryan and Croker, they are posting to the standing in the commercial with China to proceed free from apfake cartoons on the dead walls in world of different cities is to be found prehension or suspicion of designs every village and town in Nebraska to in the barometer of postoffice receipts. against the territorial integrity of that make the people believe that McKinley Judged by this standard Omaha has empire. is not only the father of trusts, but always occupied a place far above that also the chief champion and promoter which would be expected from its population and wealth, because, in bus-The brazen distortion of facts pre- iness enterprise, it has always distanced talking about the danger from milli-

poster may be readily unmasked by That this is the case today is shown close inspection. A sample brick of by the table just compiled by the audithe misinformation spread by it can tor of the Postoffice department giving intimidate labor, it is interesting to be found in the figures printed in bold, the rank of the fifty largest cities in black type to prove the iniquities of the United States according to their have there been so few regular soldiers the barbed wire trust, which is charged population and their relative position stationed in the United States as there of exemplary habits and very taking ways. with exporting to foreign countries as to postal receipts for the year end-800,240,000,000 pounds of wire at 40 ing June 30, 1900. The list of ten cities, per cent below the wholesale price at at which Omaha stands at the top in which barbed wire is sold in America. point of postal receipts and compara-

tive	population, is a	s follows	11
		Popula-	Postal
City.		tion.	Receipts.
mal	M	102,555	\$380,007
rovi	dence	175,597	377,885
Colur	mbus	125,560	366,029
Coled	0	133,859	326,596
tlan	ta	89,272	319,315
yrac		108,374	289,562
Alber	у	94,151	274,044
farti	ford	79,850	269,014
vew.	Haven	108,027	264,783
erse	y City	206,433	262,499
WI	Ma Omaha ta th	Inter Ofth.	the motion

assertions inserted in the same poster Greater New York, it ranks twenty-Omaha's, has only \$161,401 to its credit on the postoffice books, being less than himself doesn't believe it. one-half that credited to Omaha.

Without entering into a fruitless discussion of the reliability of Omaha's cludes the ratification meetings held census figures, we may take pride in under the auspices of Tammany and pointing to the city's high rank as tested by this almost unerring gauge.

> LIBRARIES AND MAGAZINES. The meeting last week of the lown State Library association and the organization of the Iowa State Library commission promises to give a new impetus to library work in the Hawkeye

The new commission, which is the product of a law enacted by the last legislature and is given general supervision over the library movement, has which it proposes to develop. The jority of the people will favor an in- nually celebrated by a considerable number. The announced purpose of the Ancient as a timely innovation contemplates the establishment of a sort of magazine clearing house by which periodical publications are to be collected from sources disposed to contribute and to be distributed to the smaller libraries

The great growth of magazine literature within the last few years and its extension into every field of educa-"its prophet," has accumulated wealth tional, historical and scientific activity. to say nothing of the marked elevation ployed by Tweed and the same system of the literary and artistic standard, has made the department devoted to periodicals one of the most important mated mortgage indebtedness for the and most utilized branches of the free library. While the higher class monthlies, weeklies and daily newssities. Mr. Bryan said in his Madison papers can never entirely supersede does not look as if any conspiracy of the American maize. Its wide cultivation and the Standard Oil company and stock is up the more substantial literary output in standard works, they constitute the popularizing machinery that keeps the library in close contact with the people and are often the cause of cultivating a literary taste that eventually takes up with the weightier treatises

With the real object of the Library commission to make the libraries under its jurisdiction more accessible and more serviceable to the people, the Iowa commission is working in the right direction with its magazine clear- the state. The question of teachers' ing house project.

ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

Official announcement is made of an Referring to the alliance of Bryan agreement between Great Britain and Germany that has a most important says: "After all, the grand demon- contemplates keeping free and open to stration in New York City was a trade for the peoples of all countries, Wherever Bryan appeared, there was dominion and will direct their policy Croker, with his sinister smile, to toward maintaining undiminished the dominate the scene. The candidate territorial condition of the Chinese eminterests in China."

Bryan would be a vote for Croker, and United States will not, for the agree favor of preserving the integrity of broken up the winners also are apt to feel Was Bryan's tribute to Tammany Chinese territory, so that as to this it rather sore over it.

the situation will be very much simplifled. It will reassure the Chinese government and people, remove a feeling

OUR ARMY AT HOME.

While Bryan and his followers are tarism and endeavoring to scare the credulous by asserting that the republican party intends to use the army to note that at no time since the civil war are today. Of the 100,000 officers and men constituting our present army all but about 17,000 are serving abroad. mostly in the Philippines. A return made to the government at a recent date showed the presence in the United It is needless to say that the professor is These were scattered over forty-four states and territories. New York has more regulars within its borders than any other state, its garrisons having 3,140 officers and men. Only one other 1,349. In Massachusetts 396 officers expenditures, it is quite evident that Nome While Omaha is thirty-fifth in point and men man what few fortifications of population among the cities given, are garrisoned there. There are no Other glaring discrepancies and false accounting Brooklyn as a part of regulars in West Virginia, Wisconsin, phasized in the Alaskan diggings, Iowa and Nevada. Many forts have no other garrisons than a solitary is to play upon the credulity of people iness. The city of Providence, next ordnance sergeant to look after their who have no means of finding out for below Omaha with postal receipts, is armaments. Fort Mifflin, which comthemselves what the truth is. Evi- nearly 75,000 above it in point of the mands Philadelphia, is garrisoned by

In stating these facts and figures the Boston Transcript remarks that they answer their purpose if it creates an of Omaha's postoffice record, and so on ought to be comforting to such persons ought to be comforting to such persons as may have read Mr. Bryan's declaration that the government is concentrating troops to overawe the laboring classes of our great cities. But Bryan himself doesn't believe it.

Second person of the trinity is almost basphemous at times. To call it irreverent is a mild way to describe the practice. It is with considerable gratification that the Eagle can congratulate Brooklyn that no such practice finds favor in this community.

Chicago Post: "Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist. "Well. I should say so—138 pounds of it." replied the man.

A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of Eagle can congratulate Brooklyn that no such practice finds favor in this community.

Baltimore American: Edgar A. Poe's name

There is no Sheldon sentiment here, and if impression among the voters that they down the list. St. Joseph, which has as may have read Mr. Bryan's declarasus population nearly 500 greater than ing troops to overawe the laboring Americans, the most of whom are assured of

> the administration planning to break appreciation of his own countrymen. administration. They know that talking about. suggestion that appealed particularly dependent government and that they of persons, and whose example is cited to- and Honorable Artillery of Boston to drill the pointless are timely impossible and the pointless are timely impossible and the pointless are timely impossible articularly will get what they want without any attempt on the part of the United

States to influence their decision. Statistics have been compiled embracing farm loans aggregating in amount tral Illinois, Iowa, northwestern Missourl, southern Minnesota and eastern Nebraska, which show that the average rate of interest paid on them during 1896 was 6.84 per cent, while in 1900 it had fallen to 5.38 per cent. Apply ing the rate of decrease on the esti entire five states the computation gives a saving of \$8,500,000 each year in interest as between 1896 and 1900. That money power were accomplishing much in the way of making money scarce and interest high.

The woman's clubs of Illinois passed a resolution in state convention comtion, however, is carefully worded so as to be entirely noncommittal and the suggestion limited to teachers who have world. taught for twenty consecutive years in pensions is really a part only of the larger question of pensions for all public servants. As there is much to be ditions of the enterprise have not been of said on both sides the woman's clubs may find it a stimulating subject for discussion, but the solution of the problem is not to be expected for some difference. But the efforts to bring this time to come.

Professorial scientists have been sifting the sand along the lake front near Chicago in hopes of discovering gold teries and possibilities of commeal in all among its particles. The gold that has been dug out of the lake front at Chicago has all been made by real es- served. The kitchen has been a novelty tate speculators, who forgot to leave and it has created a large amount of inany of it for scientific experimenters.

The Paris exposition is fast approaching its end. If the Parisians want any tips on the proper way of closing the some others and several Roumanian cooks gates they can get them by application have been frequent visitors at the kitchen to the experts who made a fine art of

Policemen in Samoa serve without pay and are even deprived of the The other powers are to be invited to privilege of going through the pockets Dowie to London seems to be accom- didate there was no escaping the ob- and probably none will decline to do in that country do not wear clothes

A Feature of the Game.

Nature's law of compensation also prevails in foot ball! If the losers are all

Provocation for Action Washington Star Li Hung Chang announces that he is now ready to open peace negotiations. Usually

A Clean Campaign. New York Herald.

The country, we repeat, has reasons to for Tammany and its boss will be any less if he shall be elected and if not agreement that has been entered into past and upon the fact that, for the most country

selves to fair criticism and rational discussion of the questions upon which their hearers are to decide on election day.

Fine Art in Polities.

The closing days of the campaign may afford fun and excitement enough to atone for the previous dulness, and the average looker on will be afforded a magnificent display of the fine art of president making. Expansion Makes on Impression.

Chicago News. Emperor William has pardoned a naturalized American citizen who was imprisoned recently for having escaped army service in his native country. To be an American in these days covers a multitude of sins abroad.

> Magnetle Qualities. Baltimore American.

In giving an account of the young man who disappeared with several thousand dollars belonging to the bank wherein he was employed; the newspapers make the usual unnecessary statement that he was a person Tickling the Cain Nerve.

Springfield Republican. The toadyism of education to wealth easily reaches its climax in the Prof. Trigg clas-

States of only 16,649 officers and men. connected with the university of Chicago. Profit and Loss at Nome. Chicago Chronicle The last steamer from Cape Nome has rought \$700,000 worth of gold, which is understood to represent practically the summer's "clean-up." The recent storm at state, Virginia, has more than 1,000, the cape caused \$1,000,000 worth of damage. Fort Monroe and other posts having Therefore, without counting labor or other

THE HALL OF PAME.

gold costs more than it comes to. The ex-

of mining camps, but it seems to be em

Chicago Times-Herald: An American Hall of Fame would be notoriously incomplete without bust or panel to Francis Parkman, author of the greatest distinctively American work that has yet been written.

lassification, there might be twenty names found as distinguished as two or three of

Baltimore American: Edgar A. Poe's name is not among the thirty immortals to be Should a republican have made the placed in the new Hall of Fame in New Sheldon and Sheldonism they will find themstatement which General Fitzhugh Lee secure before the Hall of Fame was thought has made about sentiment in Cuba of, the world may possible think no less of spirit, if not from the public at large then favorable to annexation what a great one of the greatest geniuses of American from their employers. Of course, Sheldon howl the democrats would raise about literature, though it may marvel at the non-

the nation's treaty pledge to the island. New York Tribune: A critic of the Hall of Fame says that one of the curiosities of General Lee undoubtedly stated the the voting was that not one vote was cast fact when he said the foreign-born for General Sherman. It would have been element and most of the large business a curiosity if a vote had been cast for him, interests in Cuba desired annexation. seeing that no candidate was eligible who had not been dead ten years, and that Sher-This is independent of any partiality man died in February, 1891. It is sometimes for this country or initiative from the desirable for a critic to know what he is

American rule means peace and prog. San Francisco Call: The average Ameriress and do not know what the re- Jackson, whose name has been one to concan will note with surprise that Andrew sults of native rule will be. There is jure with in politics for more than fifty every indication, however, that the ma- years, whose victory at New Orleans is an-With an equal surprise the average man will the latter science they are past masters. note the absence of Monroe's name and that | There is much in a name. General of John C. Calhoun. Men differ concerning Luther Hare took after the captors of the policies for which these three men stand, Captain Shields and his men in the Philintellectual or moral greatness, but no one der. He will now proceed with the cook-\$11,000,000, placed in northern and cen- can deny that they are more famous than a ing. good many on the selected list.

CORN AS A WORLD POWER.

Facts About the Johnny-Cake Served at the Paris Exposition.

Boston Transcript. Among the preparations made for the representation of this country at the Paris tablishment and operation of the Corn Kitchen commanded a generous share of sympathetic interest. We have never been May his tribe increase. able to understand European indifference to general use have seemed to us among the to \$583. The enormous profits of this most momentous and beneficent results of the discovery of this western continent. It has contributed to the energy, health, comfort, enjoyment and general development of a mighty race. The European who comes to this country and remains for any considerable time becomes as enthusiastic as mending some plan for the pensioning the native over the many delictous forms of public school teachers to the consid- in which Indian Indian corn can be made to eration of the legislature. The resolu- reinforce the ordinary bill of fare; yet stolidity or prejudice, or something of that sort, has stood in the way of its general acceptance in the countries of the old

Of course the American public will be curious to know what the result of this corn mission has been and J. S. Crawford undertakes to give some enlightenment on that point in the October Forum. The conthe very best, inasmuch as the kitchen has been so far away from the raw materials, though so far as the products of the grain are concerned it does not make so much national product to the world's attention have been intelligently made. Two of the best chefs obtainable in this country have been employed, assisted by two colored cooks who thoroughly understood the mysits forms and combinations.

The dishes have been well prepared and from 100 to 500 persons a day have been quiry among visitors. Hardly any form of preparing this food for the table has been mitted from the demonstration. Even Boston brown bread is there in abundance. The Russians have shown more interest than and have learned how the various dishes are prepared. Possibly Russia has a more direct motive than some other countries in investigating the possibilities of the grain it is pretty acute where self-interest is con erned. Over 2.000 miles of the new Siberia railway lie in the southern zone of Siberia. The regional aspect of the western portion of this zone is similar to that of the corn states of lowa and Nebraska, while in ex-

tent it exceeds two states like Texas. From Mr. Crawford's point of view it will take something more than expositions and corn kitcheus to extend very largely the market for American maize. He would have the superiority of our product to that sporadically grown in Europe shown through our consuls and other agencies with depots of supplies established where cornmeal and corn food could be obtained at the lowest prices compatible with a fair profit and would also have the methods of cooking the various dishes shown at the supply depots. Already the impulse toward an extension of our Indian corn market abroad is very encouraging. Our export of this staple has doubled in ten years. In 1890 it was 100,000,600 bushels and in 1898 it was about 208,000,000, but even the latter figure means the export of only about one bushel to ten of production and with a

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

Easy preaching comes from hard prepara-A lie in its own clothes is always impotent.

may mend it. A sincere man is nine-tenths right and the company was making is per cent per 99 per cent pure.

Though the fire is extinguished in death, profits to paying for the proposed in the gold will remain. If home means only fine furniture, chil-

dren will mean only bitterness. It is praiseworthy to aspire to the stars, but you must also plan to drop on the earth. You must live a royal life if you would

Education may furnish you a headlight, but only the grace of God can help you make steam.

have the world believe you are the child of

a King.

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Philadelphia Ledger: The "Rev." John Alexander Dowle says he is not an American and is proud of it. So is America. Somerville Journal: It is a sad truth that fewer young men would attend prayer meeting if there were no such thing as seeing the

girls home afterward. sification of John D. Rockefeller with Shakespeare in the highest realms of gentus. San Francisco Call: A New York minister has set his foot firmly on the road which leads to enduring fame. He says that a man who makes himself a millionaire does the greatest possible service to the world. Most of us want to be of service to our fellows.

Portland Oregonian: Bishop Nelson of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Georgia recently preached a sermon at Atlanta in which he declared himself as opposed to prohibition. The bishop declared that prohibition does little, if anything, to remove vice, and attempts to do that which God perience is by no means new in the history himself does not endeavor to do-force individuals into virtue against their will.

Brooklyn Eagle: Rev. Charles M. Sheldon asked at the Broadway Tabernacle in Manhattan on Tuesday evening how many business men in this city would take Christ into partnership with them. He said that he had made inquiries in Boston and had been told that not more than 10 per cent of the business men in that city would accept Philadelphia Times: Taking the whole Christ as a partner. The easy way in which a certain class of preachers refer to the second person of the trinity is almost There is no Sheldon sentiment here, and if any recent importations to Brooklyn favor selves in a fair way to receive a drastic education in the nature of the Brooklyn would draw a crowd here. So does a circus, but the opinion which governs Brooklyn and which punishes those who misconceive Brooklyn would soon deal with those who vulgarized religion by seeking to infuse it with Sheldonistic sensationalism.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The frequent professions of disinterestedness of the powers operating in China foreshadow a series of landslides. A Cincinnati judge insists that would-be citizens, when taking out their papers. shall kiss the folds of the flag. The operation will soon convert that emblem of liberty into a tobacco sign.

will get what they want without any in the list of thirty-one foremost Americans. suggestion that they try corkscrews. In

and there may be doubts concerning their ippines and ran them down in short or-A Connecticut young woman dislocated her jaw by yawning. Down in the "land of steady habits" young women will take

great risks in making things pleasant for a young man. The lafter are few in number and mighty precious. That Philadelphia man who every quarter returns to the national treasury his expositior those having to do with the es- pension of \$75, because he earns a good salary as a government official, presents a unique object lesson in patriotism

Another big dividend is announced by concern, amounting to 50 per cent in nine constitute a menace to the peace of mind of those who are not in on the ground floor.

Canada is doing a little campaigning on its own account and charges of fraud, corruption, treason and bribery are as frequent as on this side of the line.

Political activity in the land of the snows is chiefly interesting as a break in the

monotony of perpetual frost. Some Massachusetts officials are queer people. One of them, in passing upon the request of the Worcester Gas com-It takes two to make a quarrel, but one pany for the privilege of increasing its capital stock, rudely suggested that as

annum it should devote a portion of the

provements. Wouldn't that jar you? DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Philadelphia Bulletin: He—Do you think ou could learn to love me? She—I might. I learned to like olives.

Detroit Journal: "A gir! always thinks any man perfect who proposes marriage to her." "Certainly. The theory is to catch your ideal before you have him, don't you see" Chicago Record: "Did your husband ever make fun of your love letters?"
"Yes; but not until after we were mar-ried."

Smart Set: Lena-I didn't think you'd et a man kiss you on such short acquaint-Maude-Well, he thoroughly convinced me that it was all my own fault that I hadn

met him sooner. Brockiyn Life: Daughter—Oh, mamma. I do wish I were pretty!
Mother—You needn't, dear; sensible men think very little about beauty.
Daughter—But it isn't sensible men I'm thinking about, mamma; it's Charlie. Indianapolis Journal: "You and Horace seem so fondly devoted, Louise."
"Yes, Clara, we are; but we often get awfully tired of each other, too."

Chicago Post: "Adele," said the fond mother, "is reaching the age where a girl naturally thinks of marriage." "True," replied the father regretfully, "but do you think we can afford a son-in-

Philadelphia Press: Tess-I thought she was going to marry old Gotrox.

Joss-She was, but she broke the engage-Tess-What for?

Jess-When she accepted him he told her she had put new life in him.

Detroit Journal: She placed her hand trustingly in his, upon observing that he held his hand about level with his chin, cultivatedly.
"I can't possibly put my foot in it, under the circumstances." she argued with her-For with her, in her innocence, the forms of polite society were an earnest of true

"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply. "I mar-

UP STREAM.

Clinton Scollard in the Independent. Above the sand, the shingle and the sedge We wind at leisure with the winding stream; ere in the sun the singing shallows Here e deep pools darkle 'neath the lichened There ledge,
Swift water-spiders dart from edge to edge.
A sudden fin shows like a silvery beam.
And many a mossy bank invites to dream
Where overhead boughs link in leafy
pledge.

While ever, as we fare, upon our ears Fails the rapt warbier's passion o'er and o'er; Until a vision far-removed appears The fern-fringed path, the water and the For we are wandering up the stream of

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