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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to refore me this first day of May, A. D. 1901. M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public. PARTIES LEAVING FOR SUMMER.

Net daily average. 26,865 GEO. B. TZSCHUCK.

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

No questioning the fact that Nebraska has paid its water rent this season.

An Austrian playwright has been discern the ridiculous in life's drama.

pulled off with impunity is in South shoulders of small property owners? Omaha and not in the district court rooms.

Emperor William's yacht has been are they going to do about it? beaten in a race. Several ambitious yachtsmen on the other side should take precautions against being fined for lese

Coin Harvey proposes to run for congress in Arkansas. As the republican policy has made silver money as valuable as gold, Harvey will probably pay his campaign bills in coon skins.

Bryan thinks Mark Hanna ought to be the republican nominee for president in 1904. How disappointed Mr. Bryan would be if the republicans took him at his word and nominated Hanna.

The Board of Education claims to have lopped off \$10,000 a year in the High school. We make bold to assert that it could lop off \$10,000 a year more in the High school and make the school better than it is now.

The announcement is made that photographs can be sent by wireless telegraphy. This is the way the yellow journals have been getting pictures all the time to illustrate events happening hundreds of miles away.

Some Ohio fishermen have fished up petition. two empty money bags marked for Omaha and bearing the label of an express company. They should at once examine them closely to ascertain if cation of the countervalling sugar duty there is any private hall mark belonging to Pat Crowe.

To a man up a tree the performance of the Nebraska supreme court in defying the injunction of the federal court looks very much like a grandstand play. We have had threatened clashes between state and federal courts before which made more smoke than fire.

General Wood reports to the War dewith the ratification of the Platt amendment. This must be a matter of secondary importance, however, so long as the anti-administration people in this country are not satisfied.

An enthusiastic German broke the window of the car in which the crown prince was riding because he wanted to get a better view of the prince. The German railroad officials should wash the windows of the cars once in a while so that such violent measures will be unnecessary.

Church members are not permitted to swear, but one of the Omaha churches acting on the theory that it is not well to provoke its members too far, has requested the women to remove their hats during the services. The only chance that remains to show off the new bonnet is to come late to the services.

The supreme court of Nebraska has handed down a decision to the effect that a man injured on a railroad is not barred from securing damages by reason of the fact that he was riding on a pass. It is greatly to be feared that this decision will create a new impetus for the pass bribe business, although no one ever heard of any office-holder hereabouts refusing a pass because it might deprive him of the privilege of a law-

Douglas county at the present moment sessments, which have thrown the bur-

tioned grievances. The tax-shirking corporations will be represented before the equalizing board it will not recover during the lives of by specious attorneys, who will juggle the present generation and that its progthe figures in a labored effort to make ress in the immediate future is at an apparent the poverty of their clients. end. The Chinese have been shown when the republicans took it up and at-These corporations have attorneys employed by the year, at fat salaries, to bined power of the western nations, but crat in the legislature voted against it. help them beat the tax collector, while at the same time they have not learned. The buncombe mixed up with demothe great mass of taxpayers, who pay to have greater respect for the civiliza- cratic cries for reform constitutes about and not Bismarck, his chancellor. Von on small holdings, have none to repre- tion, the morality and the humanity of 39 per cent. sent them except the members of the county board, who are elected by their

votes for that very purpose. The attorneys for the tax-shirkers will try to make out that the property of these great corporations is not worth a fraction of what it is stocked and bonded for; they will insist that the value of the franchises and special priv- killing of Chinese and the looting and ileges granted to them, almost without compensation, are for purposes of taxation worth a mere bagatelle, although they support bond issues up in the hun-20.400 dreds of thousands of dollars; they will 20,530 try to persuade the board to believe that properties which have increased substantially in earning capacity are worth less today than they were a few years ago

One example only need be cited in the assessment of the East Omaha bridge. which, on the books, this year, is but one-half of the amount at which it was assessed in the midst of the bard times seven years ago. Will anyone contend that the bridge has decreased 50 per cent in value in that time? Yet the county commissioners will be asked to endorse that reduction. It is the same with the immense packing houses in South Omaha, which, notwithstanding enlargements and improvements from year to year, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, show no change in the figures at which they are listed for taxation. The owner of a vacant lot in Omaha or South Omaha, bringing in no revenue of any kind, is compelled to pay taxes on the one-sixth assessment ratio, and if he builds a cottage upon it for his own home or for rental purposes the ciplined for ridiculing dueling. The assessment is promptly increased to cor-Austrians are apparently unable to dis- respond. Why should the great corporations, deriving annual revenues that give good returns on the money in-It should be distinctly understood that vested, be allowed to evade their tax the place where prize fighting can be burdens and throw them off onto the

This is the situation which confronts the county commissioners as members of the Board of Equalization. What

ANOTHER SUGAR BOUNTY CASE. The secretary of the treasury has de-Italy receives an indirect bounty and therefore must pay the countervailing duty provided in our tariff when imported into the United States. It appears that until recently Italy has produced only sufficient sugar for home consumption, but that recently there has been a surplus and that this excess is bounty fed. Up to this time there have been practically no sugar exports to the United States, so that the action of the secretary of the treasury seems to be precautionary.

Whether or not the Italian government will take notice of this action remains to be seen. It may urge that there is not an indirect bounty, but it is not probable it will follow the example of Russia in retaliating by imposing discriminatory duties upon American products. Of all European countries Italy can perhaps least afford to enter upon anything like a tariff war with the United States and there is no sentiment there, so far as we are aware, of commercial hostility to this country. nor any alarm regarding American com-

The matter possesses interest, however, as suggesting whether it may not be found expedient to make some modifiprovision of the tariff law, so as to more specifically and clearly define its application. For instance, the Russian and Italian cases are not alike, yet the countervailing duty is held to apply to both. The law should be more explicit.

GENERAL CHAPPEE'S REPORT. The report of General Chaffee on the campaign in China shows that the statements of newspaper correspondents regarding the conduct of some of the partment that the Cubans are satisfied allies was not much if at all exaggerated. According to this trustworthy authority, where one real Boxer was killed fifty harmless persons, including not a few women and children. were slain, while there was looting and pillaging almost unlimited. Without, of course, going into details, General Chaffee sufficiently indicates the brutal and barbarous conduct of a portion of the allied forces-conduct in which the American troops did not participate and as to which the American commander, regardless of military etiquette, remonstrated in no uncertain language.

A correspondent of a London paper, writing recently of what he saw in Pekin, bears out fully the statement of General Chaffee. He states that after "wholesale robbery, cruelty and the raping of women were going on all around; a regular orgy of rapine surged through the captured city." Against this condition of affairs there was raised but one voice of protest. Says the correspondent: "It is true it was not raised by any missionary. But there is a roughlooking soldier with a strong face that looks as if it had been bewn out of a block of red sandstone with a blunt hatchet-General Chaffee of the United the South Omaha councilmen em-States army. He, not content, as Sir Alfred Gaselee was, with keeping his They say they mean business and will own men from disgracing their country's flag, wrote a letter of remonstrance

WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT! in return for an action which neverthe-The most crying need of Omaha and less redounds immensely to his credit." crimination against the small property The details of the outrages committed owner is to stand without redress.

is relief from inequitable and unjust as- by some of the European soldiers, or so much of them as decency will permit the den of government almost entirely upon telling, are yet to be written, but the the owners of homes and small proper- testimony as to their terrible character ties to the practical exemption of the of General Chaffee and other witnesses erful business concerns that in some is quite enough to show that western the assessors. It devolves upon the as its morality and humanity are concounty board, sitting as a Board of cerned. No wonder that the correreceived a staggering blow from which the western world.

The record of General Chaffee and the American soldiers in China is in the highest degree creditable and this is true ness girls are often sold to the highest bidalso of the Japanese soldiers, whose der and that the purchaser must produce commander, says Chaffee, made it read cash instead of offering a mere title. known that general war on all classes was not intended. The unprovoked pillaging, were it possible to compute was deplorable in many respects. It may them in dollars, would quite offset and prevent the country getting rid of a bunch probably exceed the total of the indemnity which China is to pay the powers.

CUBANS ARE SATISFIED. of the Platt amendment by the Cuban the calf. constitutional convention is satisfactory to the people. This demonstrates that a majority of the Cubans were with the conservatives on this question and that Platt gave Governor Odell when he premathe opposition in the convention to the turely named him for the presidency. amendment represented only a very

small fraction of the people. The matter of political relations hav ing been disposed of, the no less important question of commercial relations is now uppermost in the attention of the Cubans and there is naturally a good deal of anxiety in respect to this. As we have already noted, the comsent a representative to Washington to nature to do the rest. present information on the subject. As soon as a government shall have been established in Cuba it will undoubtedly ask our government to enter into negotiations for a reciprocity agreement and the ratification of such a treaty with Cuba is at this time uncertain. That there will be opposition to it is assured, ests not favorable to the reciprocity policy. It is plain that unless some covery of the island will be slow and personal politics alone. that there will be more or less popular

The Board of County Commissioners of Dodge county has granted a perpetual franchise and right of way over the county roads for an electric railway, conditioned only on the building of the proposed power canal, the consideration for the grant being \$1. This constitutes no good reason, however, why Douglas county should give away its franchises without first insisting upon substantial assurances that the road will be built within a reasonable time, and also providing for proper compensation in the way of royalty whenever the business of the road justifies it. Because Dodge county grants perpetual franchises, too, is no reason why Douglas county should grant perpetual franchises. No franchise should extend beyond the generation which grants it, or fail to include a reversionary clause authorizing its purchase at an appraisement of the actual value of the properties, omitting the value of the franchise and right of way granted by the public.

discontent that may prove troublesome.

It is to be noted that the organs which were so reckless in their charges against Mayor Moores in relation to the disputed claims arising out of his eight years' incumbency as clerk of the district court have been very chary about referring to the judgment given to him by the district court this week for nearly \$20,000, declared to be money owing to him by the county for fees earned and services rendered. During the two political campaigns in which he was candidate for mayor these disputed claims furnished the basis for the repented malicious attacks upon his reputation and honesty. But now that the court has held for Mayor Moores these organs have not the decency to give him the full benefit of the vindication.

While about it the county board should not forget that the East Omaha Bridge and Terminal company is making an atization. This property is wholly within returned to the state board is listed on the county assessment at its true valuation on the same basis as other property.

The impeachment proceedings against the South Omaha tax commissioner are pronounced by the managers of the packing houses as another hold-up, but phatically deny the soft impeachment. prove their honest intentions when it comes to a show down. The average suit should be be injured while using it. to Count Waldersee and received a snub taxpayer in South Omaha will naturally interest in behalf of sobriety.

want to know whether the rank dis-

Reports from the borderland of the reservation in Oklahoma to be opened to settlement soon indicate that many of march himself would have been pleased at a sonorous note two columns long. the prospective settlers are destitute, this. He was food of wearing his uniform great franchised corporations and pow- whose trustworthiness is unquestionable having used up what little means they as a general and he liked to think of himoriginally had while waiting for the self as a soldier, although his whole life way or other exert a special pull with civilization has little to beast of so far opening. The rush to this territory has least in the profession of arms. There been a repetition of what has gone be- was a certain fitness, too, in his predilecfore, and most of the would-be sooners Equalization, to redress these unques- spondent above quoted reached the con- would have been better off had they re- statesmanship was of an absolutist, dictaclusion that Christianity in China has mained where they were, even if they should obtain land

Pennsylvania democrats introduced a ballot reform bill in the legislature, but called its creator. That the present emtheir utter helplessness before the com- tempted to put it through, every demo-

> The Rude Heathen. Washington Star. Civilization is shocked to learn that Chi-

We Can't Lose 'Em. Washington Post.
That accident to the transport Ingalis

of congressmen for the summer months. Sliding Round a Sharp Corner.

Louisville Courier-Journal. And now comes General Grosvenor and declares he didn't say it. But the boy that Secretary Root has received word the calf ran over wasn't restored to the from General Wood that the acceptance status quo by denying that he had sassed

> Premature Planting. Philadelphia Record. That was a Parthian shot which Boss

Nominating candidates this year for 1904 is a great deal like planting corn in Jan-Moderate the Pace. Louisville Courier-Journal. Uncle Sam is going the gaits. Like any

other strapping youngster who has attained his manhood he may not be rudely brought to the right about, but his gait may be moderated. We may somewhat restrain what mercial organizations in the island are we cannot wholly stop. We may exercise titles, as applied to the mass of my counpreparing for an active campaign to se- an elevating and subduing influence. We cure a reciprocity agreement, having buck to thinking and then trust his better

A Test for Tectotalers.

Boston Herald. One of the big life insurance companies is going to put total abstainers in a special class of policy holders and if their it is the understanding that President death rate proves less than the class where done. A reciprocity treaty, however, surance will be made them. Temperance what chance there will be of securing tip on the side from the insurance companies will not come amiss.

Free Field, No Favors. Philadelphia Ledger. but how strong it will be cannot now be determined. It will be inspired, of course, by the American sugar and to-bacco interests and these may be able to secure the assistance of other interwill not only save him much personal anthe American people, who like a president favor is shown the staple products of that attends to the business of governing Cuba by this country the industrial re- the whole nation and lets partisan and

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Proposed Reduction of Insurance Rates to Total Abstainers. Portland Oregonian.

According to a recent dispatch one of the country, the name of which is not mentioned, has recently established a total abstinence class of policyholders, the memthan can be secured even by the moderate drinker. This action was the result of a concerted movement on the part of a number of the most prominent policyholders company that they, being abstainers from all alcoholic beverages, and therefore better insurance risks, were rated with drinkthe price of drinking Upon this showing. after a close comparison of the records, contention, the company consented to make the distinction asked, and will at once form a separate class composed of men who do not and will not drink. Among the men who sought and obtained this distinction are John Wanamaker, ex-Governor Larrabee of lows, Senstor Frye of Maine, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Booker T. Washington, Anthony Comstock, Dr. Silas C. Swal-New York, ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas and Bishop H. M. Turner.

This action gives to total abstinence an the direct savings that result from not ernment, and while it declares that handing money over the bar, may be regarded as quite substantial. It, moreover, abstainer is recognized as a man in better life than the drinking man, by that most conservative of all financial agents, the

This view is abundantly supported by ficial selection by cross-fertilization and facts, charitably and properly concealed the repeated selection from the produce from the public, perhaps, but known to thereof. The report recommends that this insurance and other business men, which drouth-resisting grain should be secured underlie the verdict of death from "heart for India and grown on the experimental failure" in hundreds of cases wherein men farms of the Agricultural department. in the prime of their years pass suddenly where further improvement might still be from life. For a prominent insurance company to take this view and stand for it, ordering its business relations with men in reluctance to embark on the innovation accordance therewith, constitutes one of the most powerful because the most practical temperance lectures of the age. Already self-interest, combined with the protection tempt to take its property out of the of the traveling public, has discriminated tax jurisdiction of Douglas county by to such an extent against the drinking man listing it at ridiculously low figures as a in transportation business that total abrailroad with the State Board of Equal- stinence has become a necessary passport to employment on many of the railroads of Douglas county and should be assessed the country. It is to the monetary interest the allies took possession of that city and taxed by the county authorities and well paid positions to retain at all times not by the state board. The county full control of their faculties, since without commissioners should see to it that the such control they cannot be trusted with three miles of railroad this company has lives and property as represented by the swiftly moving railroad train. Upon this basis the drunkard has been eliminated practically speaking, from modern transportation business, while the drinking man Evans has given. The only objection of more moderate habits is being moved upon from the same direction, looking ultimately to the same end. And now a life all. insurance company proposes or consents to place the total abstainer in a separate class with more favorable rates. These are plain matters of business that do not need to be illustrated by fervid temperance lectures embellished by painfully realistic representations of the human stomach under the influence of alcohol, but they may be depended upon to operate through self-

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The new Bismarck monument in Berlin, great chancellor as a soldier. The figure Justice Harlan. has a helmet for the head, the military coat and a sword in the left hand. Bis- treat from the third term proposition with tion for soldierly associations, for his torial type that was military in its spirit Von Buelow's memorial address at the dedicatory exercises is reported to have accepted Bismarck as the creator of German unity in so far as any one man can be peror is said to be displeased at the address is not surprising, since the Hohenzollerns have a jealous family pride in know that the German people will never one-fourth of a vote. accept the Hohenzollern view any more than history will.

A correspondent of a London newspaper writing from Odessa, says the continued unrest among the industrial classes in Russia is causing the liveliest concern among the military and civil authorities, both central and provincial. This has been increased by the recent discovery of the movement for a general trades union of all the workmen in the iron and steel factories. He says that the government is gradually awakening to a realization of the fact that the time is approaching rapidly when it will no longer be safe to take the side of the employers against the employed as a matter of course. He quotes a significant remark made in his presence a short time ago by an experienced inspector of Russian factories. He said: "If Russia were to find herself at war tomorrow with a great power she might, possibly, be able to wage it without any obstructive drawback in the shape of internal trouble and complication, but if we should be launched into a great struggle at the end, say, of the next quinquennium, and things should drag along in the meantime in their present precarious and treacherous groove, then we should require a strong garrison in every industrial center of the empire. We should want 200,000 or 300,000 troops in Finland and 500,000 in Poland, to say nothing of the requirements of the Caucasus Industrial discontent and political disaffection are, for fundamental reasons, you will readily understand, synonymous and inseparable terms and quantrymen."

Contrary to recent forewarnings from Canea, there was no demonstration against prises. either Prince George or the powers when the former opened the Cretan assembly the other day, although many deputies and spectators waved Greek flags. The prince, who is still the high commissioner of the island under direction of the powers, made a long speech in which he recounted his McKinley has promised this shall be drinking is permitted a lower price for in- journey to certain European capitals last winter by which he had hoped that the must be approved by the senate and and virtue have their own reward, but a powers might be induced to authorize a change in the status of Crete. The powers he said, had replied to his representations that they would readily examine any proposal aiming at the improvement of the condition of the island, but that in the circumstances they were unable to sanction states of the country at various times in any such change in the political situation. In the meantime the powers recommended all Cretain to abstain from premature and submitted to the voters, and the aggregate Inopportune demonstrations. The prince was enthusiastically cheered as he left the 1,920,000. But the total vote for any pro- Puck: Farmer Honk-What sort of peochamber, after which a resolution was pronoyance, but will receive the approval of posed expressing gratitude to the powers, and requesting them to put "the crown on their noble philanthropic work" by granting them union with Greece. The resolution was finally adopted in spice of the protests of the Mussulman representatives present

> At a recent session of the Austrian Reichsrath the prime minister, Dr. von Korber, made a statement which is regarded as a definition of the government's attitude toward the "emancipation from Rome" movement, of which so much has been greatest life insurance companies of the heard lately. He treated the whole matter as one of comparatively small importance. There had been, he admitted, regrettable episodes, but they did not possess the sigbers of which will be given lower rates nificance which had been attached to them. A certain number of citizens had changed their faith, but their number was altogether insufficient to indicate the existence of anything like a genuine religious revolution. of the country, who represented to the He did not believe that the Roman Catholic church was threatened in any way. If the present agitation should lead to the commission of any illegal acts the government ing men, and that on account of this lack | would know how to interfere and would not of discrimination they had to pay part of hesitate to do so. Meanwhile, he deprecated, as eminently injudicious, any excess of zeal on the part of the police authorities. which was found to fully substantiate this It will be remembered that not long ago Archduke Ferdinand, helr-presumptive to the throne, denounced the "Los von Rome" movement as a treasonable and seditious movement, threatening national dissolution.

> Eighteen months ago, when another famine in India seemed inevitable, a commission was sent by the Indian government to Australia to examine into the methods of low, Senator Tillman, ex-Mayor Hewitt of wheat cultivation there, with a view of their being adapted to India, for Australian wheat is practically drouth and rustproof. The report of the commission has added monetary value, which, together with just been made public by the Indian govmatic and racial differences stand in the way of a general establishment of Ausmakes official proclamation that the total tralian methods in India, still superior nourishing power and greater ability to rehealth and with better chances of long sist both drouth and rust can be attained in India by the application of the scientific principles that have been successfully folwell-established life insurance lowed in parts of the new commonwealth. The process has been one of careful artiattained. In the meantime, the native cultivators should be taught to overcome their through adequate object lessons. It is thought that their prejudices may soon be overcome if a drouth-resisting wheat is evolved by the department and grown on government farms till the native cultivators see for themselves that it only requires one slight irrigation to three or four demanded by the older varieties they themselves grow.

An Undesirable Change. Kansas City Star.

As to the appointment of ex-Congressman Peters of Kansas to succeed Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans, it may be said that no man in that place who will perform his duty to the government will give any better satisfaction to the pension lawyers and the politicians than Commissioner against Mr. Peters is the popular protest against making any change in the place at

> What, Shake the Prophett Chicago Chronicle.

The suggestion that Mayor Taggart of indianapolis be made chairman of the naional democratic committee is a good one. in the first place he is a democrat. In the second place he lives in a progressive city. state and section. In the third place be would displace Jones of Arkansas.

POLITICAL DRIFT

The democratic Indianapolis Sentinel is which was unveiled Sunday, represents the ready to shout for Chief Justice Fuller or Congressman Grosvenor covered his re-

> The democratic Chicago Chronicle, which steadily pulled in the traces last fall, is now decorating the dashboard with muleshoe prints. The usual kicking strap fails to restrain the battery.

> New York City had at the beginning of the civil war a population of about onequarter of what it is at present, \$05,000. Taxation for city purposes, now \$100,000,-0, was then \$5,000,000.

Perry Belmont declares that if the demoodged the bricks by sailing for Europe. county and allows the ballot of an ignor-

There is an election for governor of elected in 1900 had 34,000 majority,

Governor Davis of Arkansas has announced his intention not to be a candidate contest between Senator James K. Jones prospect that Mr. Jones will retain his In 1896 the fuelonists carried Colorado

by 134,000 majority. In 1898 they carried it by 48,000 majority. In 1900 they carried it by 21,000 majority and this spring the republicans elected a mayor of Denver by 1.700 plurality and carried Colorado Springs At the present rate of gain Colorado will soon again be a strong republican state. Charles W Raymond of Watseks III

who has been appointed a federal judge in the Indian Territory, has been prominent in Illinois politics as a lawyer and a judge for a number of years. He has lived in Iro- my dogs. quois county, Illinois, since 1873, when he went to Illinois from Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and has served as deputy circuit clerk, master-in-chancery and circuit judge.

The census returns giving the area of various states show that the one which has the largest amount of land under water is Florida and the least, in proportion to its Cumso.

Detroit Free Press: "Dont you think that the wires all ought to be put under ground?" asked Cawker. "Yes, and the wire-pullers, too," replied The census returns giving the area of size, Wyoming. Officially, the sovereign state of New Jersey seems to have expanded in the last ten years. It had, by the census of 1890, a land surface of 7,455 square miles; it has now 7,525, a gain of seventy miles in "Well," said the retired business man, ten years. New Jersey is a state of sur-

To such straits have politics come in Pennsylvania that a member of the Mc-Keesport city council resigned recently and gave this reason for his strange conduct: "Politics is the most corrupt thing I have ever been mixed up with. I am out of it forever. I have separated myself and my conscience is satisfied. Others may not agree with me, but I know that no Christian can sit in the McKeesport coun-

cils and save his soul." There are decidedly more advocates of prohibition in the United States than there are prohibitionists. In twenty of the recent years the adoption of prohibition amendments to state constitutions has been vote in favor of compulsory prohibition was hibition candidate for the presidency has never exceeded 265,000. Last year it was only 209,000 for Woolley, the candidate for president of the reunited prohibitionists.

THE WAY TO SELL THINGS.

Why American Trade Lags in South America. New York Tribune

We were speaking the other day about the petty showing which the United States makes in South American commerce, compared, or rather contrasted, with other nations. It is a shameful fact, but it is a fact, that we are outstripped by European competitors everywhere from the Isthmus to the Horn—yes, and this side of the Isthmus, too. Despite our contiguity with Mexico, we sell that country only about conscibited of what it buys. A few years pared, or rather contrasted, with other naone-third of what it buys. A few years ago we intervened to save Venezuela from ago we intervened to save Venezuela from
British aggression, but today Venezuela
buys more from Great Britain than from
us. The same is true of Colombia, of
whose imports we contribute less than onewhose imports we contribute less than onewhose imports we contribute less than onethird. If we go further afield our showing
grows worse as the square of the distance
increases. Brazil is friendly to us and
buys more of us than any other South
American country, but the \$13,000,000 she
pays us for goods is only half as much as
she pays Great Britain, and is only as
eighth of her total expenditures for imports. Chill buys of us to the extent of
\$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 and of Great Britain

The board they play on 's worn so that the
squares are dim, I swan!
An' the checker-men, er pieces, all their
varnished beauty's gone.
Why, I'll bet a million games hev on that
faded board been played!
No cricket ever made the jumps them
checker-men have made!
Year in, year out, the same-sized crowd's
been gatherin' of nights.
An' movin' some, an' studyin' more, till
\$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 and of Great Britain \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 and of Great Britain The to the extent of \$12,000,000 or more. And as for Argentina, of her \$107,000,000 of imports less than \$7,000,000 come from us while Great Britain contributes \$35,000,000. It is the disgraceful fact that Great Britain sells to Argentina alone more than the United States sells to the entire South Like

American continent Well, what is to be done about it? Why, the way to sell to those countries is to sell. First of all, dismiss the crazy notion that our protective tariff acts as a barrier against foreign trade. It does no such thing. Germany is more protectionist than we, yet her sales to South America are

far ahead of ours and are increasing by leaps and bounds. With protectionist Germany frightening Cobdenite England almost into a funk with her commercial rialry, the twaddle about "our Chinese wall" preventing exports would best be laid upon the shelf. Get rid, too, of the notion that reciprocity is essential to commerce. Reciprocity is a good thing and will greatly help the extension of our export trade, but it is by no means necessary.

What, then, is necessary? Above all else, to adapt ourselves to our customers. Get rid of the pigheaded idea that all people want, or should want, just the sorts of things we make for our own use and come down to the common-sense practice of making and selling them what they want, not what we think they ought to want. No matter how strange or outlandish their cratic party wants to move out of the tastes may seem to us our business is to graveyard it must unload both Bryan and gratify them. If they want sleeves which Croker. Having relieved his mind, Perry will hold water and buckets that will not, or if they want screws with heads on both One of the novel provisions before the ends and knives without edges, in the cultivating the idea that the great man constitutional convention of Alabama was name of industry and commerce let them of the epoch was the old kaiser, William I, presented by Delegate Waddell of Russell have them! It is not our business to cultivate their tastes, but to supply their wants. Buelow is clever and astute enough to ant man in any election to count only One great trouble with us is that we have accustomed ourselves to regard our export trade as nothing but a means of get-Maine in 1962 and there are already five ting rid of our domestic surplus and so candidates for the republican nomination in send abroad only the same kinds of goods the field. Joseph H. Manley is one of these, which we use at home. Other countries, on The present governor of Maine when the contrary, manufacture special lines of goods exclusively for the export trade. While we are trying to persuade South Americans to like the things which we for United States senator. This leaves the like Germany sends agents to find out what South Americans like and want and then and ex-Governor John P. Clarke. Both furnishes the goods. If we want the trade are making an active canvass, with the of those countries we must do the same.

LINES TO A SMILE.

Detroit Journal: "Ha, ha! How should we look if our necks were indeed rubber?" "How should we do anything but look?"

Pittsburg Chronicle: "What kind of an nimal is man?" asked the professor of zoology. "Some men are beasts of prey," replies a thoughtful student.

Philadelphia Record: "No. Fm not a Christian Scientist." said Kandor.
"But you believe in throwing physic to the dogs." remarked Dr. Krabbed.
"Not if it happened to be your physic and

Judge: Crawford—How do you figure that the exhibition in Buffalo is better than the one they had in Paris?" Crabshaw—It doesn't cost so much to get

"I spend a good deal of it in explation inquirers how I get along out here Ohio State Journal: Nebb-Are you going to the trained elephant show this aft-

Nobb-S-i-r!
Nebb-I asked if you were going to the trained elephant show.
Nobb-No, sir; my party principles will act permit me; I am a democrat, sir. Washington Star: "The sultan of Jolo has given a fifty-year absolute concession of the island of Paragua to one of the native princes."
"Well, say, the sultan of Jolo must think he's the Mayor Ashbridge of the Philippines."

Smart Set: Little Elmer-Papa, why is it more biessed to give than to receive? Prof. Broadhead-Because, my son, if you permit yourself to receive you are compelled to give about three times as much in return in order to properly express your gratique. press your gratitude.

ple are your city relatives that are visitin' up at your house. Gustus?

Farmer Bentback (grimly)—Aw! They're the kind that when they pay ye a visit act like they wanted a receipt for it.

New York Weekly: Mrs. Strongmind— Why don't you go to work? Tramp-Please, mum, I made a solemn yow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid th' same wages as men.

A LASTING GAME.

Roy Farrell Greene in Puck clocks On evenin's in winter, an' they pick 'en

youngsters follow in the path their fathers trod before, An' keep that game o' checkers up in Silas Johnson's store.

l've known o' folks a-movin' 'way, be gone maybe fer years,
An' when they'd come back visitin' they'd say t' me: "It pears
Like nothin' looks jes' natural. All's changed 'at once we knew,
Except the store—they're doin' there jes' what they used t' do!"
You couldn't stop it if you'd try; it's jes' as much a part
of life roun here as eatin', an' lots closer t' the heart!
I reckon Gabriel's trump, when blown, will catch at least a score oatch at least a score
of feliers playin' checkers there in Silas
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