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1	trust law now in operation or the one which it is proposed to put into effect is perfectly plain. The one would be ab- solutely helpful to the other and each would be upbuilding to the other. That is to say, that such legislation would be in its ultimate results helpful to all the conditions essential to the improve- ment of the body politic. Those who find fault with the plan of trust regulation and supervision con- tained in the Hoar bill are not only op- posed to all control of the trusts, but fail to propose anything that will pro-
Net total sales	fail to propose anything that will pro- tect the public from the exactions and the oppressions of monopoly. The whole argument of those who war against leg-

M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public 1902. (Seal)

For the next three months all roads lead to Lincoln.

Crude oil has gone up 3 cents a barrel, glass.

It now looks as if D. E. Thompson was running for every position within the gift of the incoming legislature.

Now that the police commission has granted all the licenses, the bar assoclation may begin business without risking an encounter with the police.

Omaha extends cordial welcome to the who have inaugurated peace among be complied with. themselves by turning their weapons into plowshares.

If any member or officer of the legislature has not yet received his annual people of Nebraska that they have little of municipal government. will supply the deficiency.

CRITICISM OF THE BOAR BILL. mon aim and impulse which operates immortalized himself by the achieve-It was to be expected that the bill for the mutual benefit. But in order ment. But the world do move. The prepared by Senator Hoar for the regu- that this condition shall be fully estab- prospectus just issued by an internahation and supervision of the so-called lished it is essential that there shall be tional sleeping car company tells us lature changing the terms of office of our trusts and combinations would be criti- such an equitable arrangement as will that a journey around the world in the county officials to four years instead of cized by the managers and attorneys be completely satisfactory to both course of the next year may be ac- two, as at present. This change would of the organizations to which the pro- parties. The employer must offer such complished in forty days, with the usual

posed law applied. While there is noth- inducements as shall be really condu- stopoff for one hour at Omnha. ing absolutely new in the conditions cive to the welfare of the worker and

embraced in the Hoar bill, they are of a not require of him something which The Denver Times has the indiscretion nature that would put every arrange- under ordinary circumstances he would to remark that "gentlemen who aspire fights at home instead of bringing them saving of 4,619 lives in the year. ment or contract of a monopolistic not be disposed to give, or which he to the position of United States senator nature almost beyond a posibility, and might consider it unsafe to give. The are supposed to hold views on the public in that sense, however humble it might trouble with some of the profit-sharing questions which affect the interests of be in its operation, it would be to that schemes is that while they look plausi- their constituents." It is passing time in providing Omaha with a charter extent favorable to the benefit of the ble on the surface they really promise strange that a paper published in the that was a misfit anyhow, and there ought little of real benefit to the workingman. Centennial state since 1872 should enter-

Those who object to the Hoar bill are This is the objection, as we have already tain such crude notions concerning the tional objectors and those who think ing plan of the United States Steel cor- United States senate. In Nebraska ization January 6 and the inauguration of ditions which are proposed. There is no eral spirit, that proposition would in supposed to hold any specific views on doubt of one proposition, which is this, operation be of no benefit to the great public questions before election, at any that the United States government can majority of the thousands of workers rate no views that he cannot change ing session. Not the least of these is the enact and enforce any law within its for the corporation, but might be of very without causing inconvenience to him- imperative need of a normal school in the own domains that its people shall ap- material advantage to the corporation self or surprise to his constituents.

Members of the South Omaha charter The application of this to the anti- sharing is to be commended, but such a revision committee are reported to favor mental station established out in the semitrust law now in operation or the one plan as that of the Steel corporation an increase in the number of council- arid beit. Such a station would be of great men for that city from six to twelve. If twelve councilmen are really needed solutely helpful to the other and each FORMULATING CHARTERAMENDMENTS. to manage the affairs of a corporation would be upbuilding to the other. That The charter committees which have representing property values that aggreis to say, that such legislation would assumed the task and responsibility of gate \$16,000,000, Omaha, with \$116,000,be in its ultimate results helpful to all formulating proposed amendments to 000 of taxable property, should by rights the conditions essential to the improve- the city charter have no time to lose. have the membership of its council mul-Every day's delay in the introduction of tiplied by seven. With a council of passed and gone. First, we have the oil Those who find fault with the plan of the charter bills will retard their prog- sixty-three a council combine would inspector, whose duty it is to inspect the trust regulation and supervision con- ress through the legislature and make come high.

> Information Called For. Detroit Free Press.

It would be interesting to know just how many \$450 helfers Mr. Bryan finds in the barns of the plain people of Mexico.

> Coal Hog Defined. Chicago Tribune,

Thanks to the retail dealers for defining as well be cut off. Again, every state it.the coal hog. The coal hog is the man who stitution should be carefully looked over wants two tons. If he wants four tons he and every useless officer cut off and al-

Prosperity Given a Jolt. San Francisco Call.

Omaha has been bragging of its prosperity, but we notice that some burglars that wailings and some nashing of teeth in these opened a safe in that city just before Christmas obtained only 30 cents, and now we know what to think of the town.

> Year's Waste by Fire. Indianapolis Journal.

The loss of property by fire during 1902 was \$149,197,351 in the United States and Canada, but large as is this amount, measuring unnecessary waste, it is less than it destroyed in 1901 being \$164,319,850 and \$163,362,250 during 1900.

Superstition Never Dies. New York Sun.

Superstition never dies, and much might be said for the theory that it is a constant

> A Favorable Start. New York, Tribune.

WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Auburn Post: There is quite a sentiment over the state in favor of the coming legissave a great doal of expense and tend to get better men in office.

Norfolk Press: If the coming session of the legislature would pass a law that would force Omaha to keep its future charter down to the legislature, it would afferd a 'steen years has wasted a lot of valuable to be a place where the nonsense could be stopped.

Imperial Republican: The legislature of ceding year. In smallpox, too, there was There are many things that are of deep up by this august body of men at the comwestern part of the state, so that our

to qualify themselves for teaching. Then, again, we would be glad to see an experivalue in testing methods of cultivation, varieties of seeds and grains, and the feed ing value of various kinds of forage. Yes, there is a plenty for the legislature to do. Friend Telegram: The Nebraska legislature which assembles next week at Lin coln will have a task before it, that of lopping off the unnecessary offices which have been created by legislatures which have oll offered for illuminating purposes in this state, but who is not authorized to prohibit the sale of a single sample within this state. Second, we have the library commission, whose duty it is to hum around the state with a traveling library of some sort. and from which the people will receive in return next to nothing. We have a stats food commissioner, with a salary attached, but without any powers, and which might

lowed to seek employment where he or she can do more good for the public. The incoming legislature has a work before it of which the public will most certainly heartily approve. Doubtless there will be official circles, but the people have no interest in them and they should either be discontinued or no appropriations made to carry them along further.

Wayne Republican: Norfolk is conducting a campaign for the rebuilding of the insane hospital that was burned a year ago that is both energetic and commendable. The hospital should be rebuilt, as the state has much of value in the grounds, buildings and material yet in good condition Manhattan and the Bronx have increased and better adapted to this use than anything else possible. Wayne county will November, 1902. join in sentiment with Madison county as

to the reasonableness of their claims upon the legislature to do something with this vere played on Waldbauer, der baker?" valuable material. Norfolk wants the hos- asked the standard bearer of the Kueneto read that a Penasylvania woman con- our claims are as logical as it is possible victed of witchcraft in the Cumberland to be. We cannot all get favors from the bakery Saturday afternoon and orders county court has just been released from legislature this winter, the state is in debt twenty-five New Year's pies. Der baker jail after an imprisonment of three months. and the state penitentiary must be re- don't got none cooked, but tells dot feller built. The state should beyond question to pay a small deposit und he vill make

save its Norfolk property from total loss der pies cooked on order by 8 o'clock. "Der man pays 50 cents down und den by reasonable and businesslike procedure. State normal school legislation is always comes later on my saloon und I don't know t the

'ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the

Metropolis. The report of the Board of Health for 1902 present interesting facts and com-

parisons respecting the vital statistics of New York City. During the year the death rate was 18.74 per 1,000, considerably the lowest over reported, and a decrease of 1.25 per 1,000 from the rate for 1901. The Board of Health figures that this was a

Regarding consumption, which is classigreat deal of relief to the balance of the fied as an infectious disease, the president state. About every legislature for the last of the Board of Health, Dr. Lederle says optimistically that 'the control of the white plague, and its ultimate eradication" is being brought about by the scientific measures which in 1902 reduced the number of deaths by 582 from the total of the pre-

composed of two classes-the constitu- pointed out to the so-called profit-shar- qualification of candidates for the Nebraska will meet and perfect its organ- a decrease, the number of deaths being 100 less than in 1901. In typhoid, howthat it is not possible to enforce the con- poration. Apparently conceived in a lib- even an ordinary congressman is not Governor Mickey will occur on January 8. ever, there was a slight increase. There were 4,907 more births and 2,653 more interest to the public that should be taken | marriages in 1902 than there were in the year previous.

The young people of Brooklyn broke all borough records in marriages, 9,014 couples A Morbid Germ that Serves No Useful being united in the twelve months ending young people may have better advantages last week. This was an increase over 1901 of 711 marriages. The total number of births was 23,507 and the deaths 22,315. The and for the first time in ten years the births outnumbered the deaths.

Promotion to be a full engineer is the reward given Assistant Engineer Henri Pommier of the steamship La Champagne, who risked his life to save a comrade and then and said of it: prevented possible injury to the vessel by hanging head down in the steamer's funby the gas and lost consciousness. Pommier, seeing him from the deck in immirevived. Pommier then returned to the funpermitted a comrade to hold him by the ankles, head down, and with the ship tossand was pulled out. He has been promoted to be a full engineer.

Raines law hotels, the establishment of which was effected against vigorous protest, do not seem to have proved profitable past year of the State Excise department shows that while in June 1, 1900, there were 3,574 such hotels in Manhattan, Brookonly 2,086-a reduction of 1,488, or more

than 43 per cent. The total receipts from the liquor tax law in the state for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902, were \$12,511,368, an increase of \$43,694 over the preceding year. The convictions for violation of the law in from eight in November, 1898, to \$15 in

"Did you heard about dot choke which kamp Pinochie club, quoted by the Sun. "Dot is funny," he continued. "A man what he don't know before comes on his

Somerville Journal: Ethel-Charlle said that when he saw that policeman again he would give him a piece of his mind. Maude-Has he got any to spare?

ore American:

woman doing some high kicking. Detectives McMullon and Heany took the kicker to the East Fifty-first street station, where the prisoner was recorded as Lena Becker of No. 410 East Fifty-fourth street.

The sergeant at the desk noticed a goodsized mustache under the prisoner's well, and sent for a Flower hospital ambulance so that the surgeon might decide the prisoner's sex. Dr. Quirk said the prisoner was a man masquerading in female attire, and he was taken to the Yorkville police court He said there that he was 48 years old, and declared that he had worn woman's clothing for more than twenty years. He explained that he could make a living as a cook more easily by wearing woman's garb. He declared that he had gone so long under the name of Lena Becker that he had forgotten his real name. He had no difficulty in passing as a woman cook, he said, and was really a good hand at the business and got good wages. He occasionally went on a drunk and lost his position, he said.

Magistrate Barlow committed him to the workhouse for six months.

BEWARE OF FUSS.

End.

New York Commercial.

We quoted in these columns several months ago some extremely penetrating death rate was the lowest in fifteen years, observations by the leading medical and pathological journal of the world, the Lancet of London, under the title of "Fuss As a Mark of Modern Civilization." The author was evidently a psychologist of great ability as well as an expert pathologist. He defined fuse as a form of neurosis

"It is not vigilance or prudence or deliberate and considerate judgment; it is not nel, above the roaring furnace, and fixing even a natural and rational anxiety, though a broken damper. A greaser who had been it may exhibit itself in the guise of any one ordered to open the big damper which had of these. It is mere fusatness. Serving in ecome clogged in the funnel was overcome itself no useful purpose, it mingles with and impedes every useful work, dampening energy and discouraging initiative and the nent peril of tumbling down the funnel into sense of responsibility in those engaged in the fire below, climbed to his assistance it. All the while it may be preaching modand brought him to the deck, where he was eration and self-control. This neurosis it not confined to any people or part of the nel and, fastening a wet sponge to his nose, civilized world, though it would seem to be more prevalent in some quarters than else where. Wherevor there exists a suitable ing like a cork and the flerce flames soil in the form of an intellect equippet straight below him, he fixed the damper with the visual organs of education, but without corresponding reflective power and self-restraint, there the morbid germ develops until it may even become epidemic over a wide area."

There have been symptoms of an epidemic of this sort in this city during the vidious and presume to locate its outward manifestations, but leave it to every keer observer to perform that task for himself. suspect that the disease may be working more or less insidiously upon themselves read over the description of it which we quote and endeavor to decide whether they have it or not. They should dwell especially upon this passage in the description: "It mingles with and impedes every useful work, serving no useful purpose in itself."

LINES TO A LAUGH.

in Greater New York. The report for the last five or six months. We will not be inlyn and the Bronx, the number today is What we would suggest is that persons whe

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "Do you want a

close shave, sir?" "No. Keep as far away as you can Garlic, isn't it?"

Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Fortey-He was pleased to say I held my age very well. Mrs. Snappe-Why shouldn't you? Think of the years of practice you've had.

Naggaby-What

mittee should be the consideration of

be expected that there would be adverse the various departments of municipal criticism of the Hoar anti-trust bill, administration, based upon their experi-It is a measure which antagonizes the ence. This should also include the recgreat monopolistic interests of the coun- ommendations of the Board of Fire and was in 1901 and 1900, the value of property try. But it responds to the public de- Police Commissioners, the park board Nebraska and Iowa implement dealers, mand and that is what must ultimately and the public library board. Incl-

dentally the Board of Education should be invited to submit recommendations

A FALSE ALARM.

must arise from the fact that both should be held for public discussion, lative bodies in the state. It is to be sion to be unfounded for there is important work in abundance for this legislaconditions. ture to do.

tions so clearly and unmistakably that the city.

whole people.

meant.

WHAT THE PARTY IS PLEDGED TO. for charter revision which in its judg-

sion of their lawmakers. This feeling committee, one or more public meetings

fail to propose anything that will pro- lematic. tect the public from the exactions and It is not likely that the Douglas delethe oppressions of monopoly. The whole gation will be disposed to father a charargument of those who war against leg- ter prepared for them by the committee, islation for the restraint of monopoly, no matter how perfect the instrument whatever form it may take, resolves may be. Every member of the delegaitself into the concrete proposition that tion, in all probability, has some special all capitalistic combinations are ulti- hobby or new feature which he will mately in the public interest. The Hoar | want to insert. At the very best, there-

A fair and judicious system of profit-

no one can fail to understand what is The first step to be taken by the com-

which it is proposed to put into effect is does not promise satisfactory results.

tained in the Hoar bill are not only op- the final passage of any charter amend-

posed to all control of the trusts, but ment bills more difficult and prob-

As we have already said, it was to changes recommended by the heads of

For some unsolvable reason the im- ment will better harmonize the relations quantity, in spite of all the modern im- pital reconstructed and their logic is just. pression has gained ground among the of the school board to the other branches provements. Still, it seems a little queer Wayne wants a state normal school and

passes, Colonel Ager, the accommodat- or nothing to expect in the form of re- When all these proposed changes have ing dispenser of corporation courtesies, form legislation from the present ses- been fully discussed and digested by the

The tax commissioners of Greater houses are dominated by majorities so with a view to ascertaining whether the New York have added nearly one billion overwhelmingly of one party-for there proposed charter amendments meet the vaults of the national treasury, including coming and a half to the assessment of that is nothing in the personnel of the mem- approval of the community at large, as pity, and by reason of this increase it is bers that would indicate inferiority of voiced by citizens and taxpayers who expected that the tax levy will be re- ability or capacity to preceding legis- are willing to express their assent or to the nations of the earth. And he is no hoped the people will find this impres- charter. This will be as near a referendum as can be had under existing

is two hogs.

bill antagonizes that idea. It declares fore, the charter committee can formubut clarified malt still sells at 5 cents a that corporations and associations and late only a series of amendments that, contracts shall under specified condi- in its judgment, are imperatively detions be illegal and it states the condi- manded for the better government of

One of the conundrums with which the State Bar association should grapple is whether a vote on the division of the seven district court dockets of the Fourth judicial district is legal if cast by telegraph.

The business of every Nebraska leg- these positive reforms: islature has been to pull up by the roots the statute books by the preceding leg- the demands of twentieth century con-Islature. It is presumable that the leg- ditions. 'slature of 1903 will be no exception.

Elaborate preparations are being made governors and ex-governors at the coming national live stock convention. Nehas signified his willingness to act as pleador on the outside of the bull ring.

According to latest advices from New York, Mr. Burt has succeeded admirably in stringing the labor leaders and warding off the threatened tieup of the Southern Pacific. In the meantime the hoped-for settlement with the the governor according to their findings. Omaha machinists and boller makers still remains in the dim and distant to check up and report on the condition future.

It is to be hoped that Mr. John N. Baldwin of Iowa will not project himself too far in the front in the legislative lobby at Lincoln. The republican majority of the legislature is able to organize itself and conduct the business entrusted to it without the aid or consent of any nonresident steering committee.

plad spins Having served its purpose for pinching druggists and liquor dealers, "The Omaha Dally World-Heraid" will within a few days cease to perambulate and give way again to the Morning World-Herald and Evening World-Herald. The reappearance of that phantom paper by next December may, however, be confi-Sently forecasted.

The democratic city central committee has taken time by the forelock by calling itself together for next Saturday to formulate a call for a convention that is to that policy. On the contrary, we state of Arkansas commissioned by to nominate Ed Howell and thirteen believe that a judicious and equitable Grover Cleveland served court citaothers who are willing to serve the city system of profit sharing, founded upon tions on white men by colored deputies. for three years, or the war, at stated a right principle, is wise and certain but that did not roll the white blooded salaries and perquisites. The democratic committee evidently does not and the employes of any establishment eject the low bred white United States take into consideration the prospective that adopts it. The arguments in favor marshal and his colored deputies out of change of election day from March to May.

The first thing in order after the rebetween employer and employe. It esception of the governor's message will tablishes a mutual interest and a com- their letter mail contaminated by passbe the introduction of House Roll No. 1, mon confidence. The employer feels ing through the hands of a colored posta bill to pay the salaries, current ex- that everyone working for him is doing mistress. penses and mileage of members and his very best to promote the common officers of the legislature. That bill interest and welfare, while the employe never fails to pass with the emergency has impressed upon him the idea that clause and manages to slip into the the employer is his friend and that his hands of the new governor before he whole aim is to advance the interests on Jules Verne's circuit around the has had a chance to warm the seat of of both. In this way there is inspired a comhis breeches in the executive chair.

Not to go outside of the pledges of the last republican state platform, the The cry that goes up from Wall street majority members are committed to that there is not enough money in the

country to transact the people's busi-1. To provide for the most speedy ness is about as idiotic as was the cry about all the legislation grafted upon revision of the state constitution to meet of the Bryanites, who clamored for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the sacred ratio because there was not

2. To enact laws that will hold every enough money in the country to do its custodian of public funds that may business. The best proof that there is come into his possession by virtue of money enough to do the business of at Kansas City for the entertainment of his office responsible for both principal the country is that the business of the and interest accruing thereon. country is being done with money and 3. To adopt measures to increase not by barter or with poker chips and braska's long horned savage bull fighter state revenues and to reduce state debt. brass checks or other convenient substi-4 To carry out the intent of the contutes for money. So long as the farmer stitution for the taxation of all francan sell his hogs, his grain, his poultry, chises as well as tangible property of his vegetables or his cordwood for corporations and individuals upon a cash there must be money enough to do

uniform basis of assessment. the workingman in the factory and in 5. To create a board of pardons to pass upon applications for executive the mill is paid off in cash instead of beclemency and make recommendations to ing paid off in store orders, there is enough money to do the business of the 6. To provide for a board of audit country. So long as the department stores, the grocers, butchers, bakers and of state finances at stated intervals. hotel keepers generally give their pa-

trons coin or currency in making If the majority members of the legislature will give precedence to change there is money enough to do the redeeming these obligations to their business of the country. It is doubtful party and the people they will keep whether there ever will be money enough in the country for any considerthemselves busy for some time and acable length of time to supply the decomplish something substantial for the progress and prosperity of the state. mand from stock jobbers and speculators who are kiting in the money cen-

PROFIT-SHARING PLANS. The new plans which have recently been formulated for profit sharing have

attracted a good deal of attention and are being discussed with a great deal General Payne have lost caste in Misof interest not because they are innovasissippi and the southern press is very tions, for such is not the fact, but for much incensed because they are bent on the reason that they mark a condition making the southern whites accept negro which while not new is receiving more office holders. Not very many years ago attention than ever before. We have Mississippi was represented in the already commented upon the profit-shar- United States senate by two men of ing arrangement of the United States

color and the lily white members of the Steel corporation and pointed out what chamber managed to survive the awful we regarded as its defects, but we are shock. Not many years back the demoby no means to be understood as opposed cratic federal marshal of the sovereign to prove beneficial both to the employers Arkansans sufficiently to impel them to clusive. The policy cements, better have changed. The aristocratic patrons than anything else can, the relations of the postoffice at Indianola, Miss., will

not submit to the indignity of having

When George Francis Train made the tour around the world in sixty days and succeeded in distancing Phineas Fogg stopped the train.

ters of the country and soaring high in

President Roosevelt and Postmaster

anticipation of getting rich over night.

globe by twenty days the great American globe trotter thought that he had

a stock of gold in excess of \$600,000,000. Uncle Sam greets the new year with cheerful countenance, and sends out good wishes dissent to any proposed change in the miser. He does not lock up his riches. There is now more money in general circulation in the United States than ever before.

Combination and Education. Boston Transcript.

Tidings of good cheer for Chicago uni-The Standard Oil company is versity. closing in on the Besumont properties and ask that if normal school legislation be right, I will give him twenty. on the great Bakersfield wells in Cali- indulged in no normal school being located in northeast Nebraska except here. fornia with a view to securing absolute control of the oil output of the country. This means further gifts of frankincense and myrrh, laid by the oil kings at the cradle of the higher education.

Pageantry on the Fringe of Famine. Kansas City Star.

The cost of the demonstration at Delhi, India, in honor of the coronation of Edward VII is estimated all the way from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000, and it will probably to see Norfolk receive at the hands of the asked me for der ple money, cause he tink be nearer the latter sum. In splendor it legislature all she had and even more than will far surpass the real coronation cerewas destroyed by fire. mony in London. This enormous outlay in the way of official pageantry is in strange contrast to the Indian famine with which Great Britain was unable to cope only a A Chicago business man says that no very short time ago, and the ravages of business man could live up to the principles the business of the country. So long as which must still be apparent on all sides. of the Golden Rule.

RESPONSIBILITY OMAKES HEROES

history of the state. Notable Bravery and Devotion of Locomotive Engineer.

more than \$50,000,000 in 1902. Denver Post, January 1. The average man is really the standard by which society must be judged in 1903, Taking him as the standard this D. wicked old human race is pretty good, after stronger. all. The old year went out with plenty of

evidences of it. The wrongs that the old year bequeathed to the new year, the miserles that will confor admission to the Naval academy. tinue in 1903 are not so much because men wilfully create them as because the average man does not feel responsible for them. Responsibility is the tremendous factor in this world. It transforms ordinary men into heroes and great men into George Wash-

ingtous and Abraham Lincolns: The Post recently told the story of a nan named C. A. Marconey, who happened time a Heutenant in the United States to be the fireman on Engine 59, drawing signal service and later a newspaper correspondent Burlington express No. 2, speeding east-

ward from Denver. Marooney is a specimen of the great mass if the people who say thoughtlessly, but his eighty-ninth birthday. He is the oldreally meaning it, "A Happy New Year!" They do not feel called upon to do anything in particular to make anybody happy upward of sixty years.

but their friends and families. But responsibility makes a wonderful transformation. The ordinary man, confronted with the lives and happiness of others actually depending on his nerve and ourage, on his self-sacrifice, does what Marooney did.

The train was approaching Culbertson, Neb., at a speed of sixty miles an hour when a pipe broke, overwhelming the englneer and fireman with a cataract of boiling water and steam. The engineer was knocked down and sud-

tenly the young fireman, Marconey, realized of such a policy are to our minds cou- the Little Rock court house. But times that the lives of the passengers depended upon his hand. Tennyson's famous lines about the charge

of the Light Brigade eulogized the heroes of England thus: "Their's was not to reason why---Their's but to do and die!"

But Marooney's part was to reason why and then do or die

Blinded, scalded, frantic with pain, Maoney resolutely stepped into the spouting death by steam and set the air brakes and When millions of Marconeys realize that

their's is the responsibility they will not only say, but act to make "A Happy New 319 depositors have accounts of over \$10,000 Year" for this old world every year.

lozens of bills pre him, too. He told me he would like to have sented this winter will be pigeon-holed ten bottles of vine on trust till 8 o'clock. to give more pressing matters the undi- Vhen I said I didn't know him he asked vided attention of the legislature. Wayne me do I know der baker, Waldbauer. and Norfolk can work in this matter hand

"'Sure,' I said, 'I just see der baker g in hand and accomplish by reasonable on der udder side of der street." "So dat strange man he shouted, 'Hey,

methods greater good for both cities than a jealous policy will permit. Wayne does Mr. Waldbauer, vill you have dem twentynot care to have any legislation on nor- five for me by 8 o'clock?" Der baker shouted mal schools now. Our Nebraska normal is back: 'Yes, I have der whole twenty-five being conducted on a basis satisfactory to for you by 8 o'clock, sharp.' Dot strange us and we can wait one year or ten years man den yelled back, 'Give twenty to Mr for the matter to adjust itself. We only Kuenekamp,' und Waldbauer shouted 'All

"Of course I believed dey vere friends und dey vere talking about some money which We feel privileged to ask this by reason of the der baker mebbe owed dat man, so I said: 'Take along dot bottled vine, stranger, und great amount of work done and the investments already made. The priority of I vill get dot money from Waldbauer.' So our claims upon a normal school in this der stranger took der vine.

"Yust between 8 o'clock Mr. Waldbauer's section of the state is now recognized by boy brings me twenty New Year's ples, all our neighbors, and though Norfolk in und I give dem out to eat to my customers a moment of ambition envied us that honor because I believe dey were a New Year's we can afford to forgive them and let the present from der baker. Und vhen I ask legislature do the work in a businesslike Waldbauer for der bottle vine money he way. This county most certainly wishes dot strange man vere a friend from me. Dot's a good vun on der baker, ain't it?"

> City, according to the tax commissioners have been increased nearly \$1,500,000,000 under the new system of taxation adopted by the fusion administration. In last year's assessment real estate was valued at about \$3,320,000,000, and this year the assessments

While this tremendous increase in real es tate valuations is being effected, the ad-

a tax rate of \$1.12 in predicted.

A crowd gathered at Third avenue and Perry, has passed the mental examination Fifty-second street one day last week to look at what appeared to be an intoxicated The Missouri youth who stole and pawned

his mother's wedding ring to buy a marriage license deserves the right-of-way on the toboggan, minus a return ticket.

W. T. Wright, who was prime minister of Santo Domingo under President Jiminez, is a native of Lafayette, Ind., and was at one

PERSONAL NOTES.

Dean Robinson, secretary of the South

Dakota Historical society, is to write a

Colonel R. B. Creecy, editor of the Elizabeth, N. C., Economist, has just celebrated est journalist in active service in the United States, having ucen in the harness

The West Virginia legislature will be asked this winter to appropriate money for the erection of a suitable monument to James Rumsey, who, many claim, has the right to the distinction of having first used steam as motive power in a boat.

M. Casmir-Perier is the only living expresident of the French republic. He was 23 years old when the Franco-Prussian war broke out and took part in that conflict and in the siege of Paris, being decorated with the Legion of Honor at its close. He entered the Chamber of Deputies in 1874 and became president in 1894, in succession to M. Carnot, who had been assassinated. He served scarcely six months, suddenly resigning in 1895.

Connecticut, the "land of steady habits," is living up to its titles. During the present year deposits in the ninety savings banks in the state increased from \$193,-248,909 to \$203,522,225. The Connecticut institutions continue, more than ever, to be the custodians of funds of the comparatively wealthy, as well as the small savings of the poor. The number of depositors having accounts of over \$2,000 each is each.

got? Real estate assessments in New York

Beneath their coverlet whit "I am coming soon.

"Make ready to lift with joy each head When I strip the covers from your bed; Prepare, O ye trees, to burgeon soon-You'll feel my breath in the sun at noon; And you, impatient, red-cheeked clover, You shall spread with green the brown fields over-I am coming soon."

Days there will be of frost and snow-The skies will be of frost and show-The skies will darken and chill winds blow; The flower of winter will lift on high Its flaming bloom in the northern sky; But hour by hour, as the days grow long. Shall we hear the spring's triumphant song-



25 Per Cent Discount

That's what we are doing with the greater portion of our men's and boys' clothing and from the liberal patronage we judge that the values offered are thoroughly appreciated. Now is the time to purchase the "best clothing made" at a very low figure-25 per cent discount-and

"No Clothing Fits Like Ours."

Then, there's some extra specials we call to notice:

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 colored shirts, 75c. Men's \$2.00 colored shirts, \$1.50.

Boys' \$1.00 colored shirts, 25c-Boys' 75c and 50c underwear, 25c. 75c lined leather gloves, 25c. \$1.00 Star and Flannel waists, 50c. 3

These are some of the bargains you can find here, and there are many more. This is house cleaning season, and broken lines and odd articles are sacrificed to close out quickly.



50c underwear, 25c. Flannel night robes, 40c.

The net income of the firm of which J. P. Morgan is the head is said to have been ministration also is increasing by \$2,000,-000,000 the "tentative assessments" on personal property. By these increases the tax Addicks has gained another follower in the Delaware legislature, but that only commissioners believe the city tax rate for makes his barking from the manger a little the current year can be cut in half. In stead of continuing the present rate of \$2.27 Stephen Decatur, jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., a grandson of the famous Commodore

will reach a total of \$4,750,000,000.

"I am coming soon."

Miss Oldgyrle's occupation? Waggsby-It was formerly that of society belle; but she has had a steady job for the past seven years side-stepping birthdays. Washington Star: "Have you ever made any effort to improve your knowledge of political economy?" "No," said Senator Sorghum; "I have found that in the long run political liberal-ity pays better than political economy."

Brooklyn Eagle: "So your uncle is dead! Did he leave you anything?" "No; he had nothing to leave but his good will." "Then, I suppose, the other relatives won't contest it."

New York Sun: Scott was reading the rough draft of Ivanhoe to his friends. "Yes." they assented, "the writing may be fine, but before writing it did you work in a factory, tramp as a hobo, or shovel read?"

Crushed by his negligence in procuring material the unhappy author hid him behind the nom-de-plume of Waverley.

Chicago Post: The savage regarded the irst white man thoughtfully. "If I try to Chicago Fost: The savage regarded th first white man thoughtfully. "If I try ti fight him." he said, "he will exterminat me, and if I try to live in peace with hi he will cheat me out of everything and will starve to death. What chance have not?"

THE TURN OF THE YEAR.

New York Sun.

Spring is coming! Though skies are gray, Her eyes of blue are turned this way; A little mooner the shadows lift, Later the sun shines through the rift; She calls to the flowers all fast asleep Beneath their coveriet white and deep, "I am coming soon"