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appearance in the court house.

Don't jubilate too soon. According to the calendar winter is only half over.

It seems that putting coal on the free list does not put free coal in the coal bin.

The settlement of the Union Pacific grave mistakes, but it is not to be strike still appears to be in the dim and doubted that the weight of popular judgdistant future.

If what were formerly known as the and for better treatment in all respects had lands of Nebraska should turn out is very generally approved. There is invoke congress to dam the Missouri to be oil lands it would not be so bad unquestioning confidence in the wisdom, after all.

To make a good serial story the au-

thracite coal strike investigation should put a little more action into each succooding chapter.

necessary delay,

ABRAM S. HEWITT.

That Chicago grand jury is deter- tinguished in several ways. While best mined to give the lawyers a chance to known to the country through political

-From the taxpayers' point of view

A PROTHACTED INVESTIGATION. welcome the latest assurance of German General Wilson of the anthracite strike good will, manifested in a way that adommission has been reported as saying mits of no doubt as to its sincerity, and that the greater part of the voluminous will hope that the coming of Ambassatestimony which has been taken is quite dor Sternberg will have a most salutary

irrevelant to the real issues, but however effect upon the relations of the two this may be there is no doubt that the countries. very general opinion is that the investigation has been unnecessarily protracted THAT DEEADELL MACHINE.

When Millard P. Funkhouser and and should be brought to an early conclusion. There is no longer any con- three other democrats were elected to siderable public interest in the proceed- the school board on "the well-defined ings of the commission. At yesterday's rumors" issue the popocratic organ consession there were very few present as gratulated the city of Omaha upon the spectators and even of the lawyers on smashing of the machine. either side only a small minority were

When the supreme court issued its in attendance. mandamus for the bull fighter from There is no reasonable fault to be Custer to appoint a new fire and found with the commission. It was ap- police board for the city of Omaha there pointed for the purpose of making a was great jubilation among the popothorough investigation, of going to the cratic reformers over the smashing of of the United States and to the people of players were, would you? Well, it's the to gratify a desire to work for the parvery bottom of the controversy between the machine.

the operators and the miners. It has When Mercer and the Iowa graders been faithfully carrying out this purpose captured the republican primaries, dis and in doing so it was inevitable that franchised half of Omaha and all of more or less irrelevant testimony would South Omaha and installed an out and be introduced. The commission could out anti-machine county committee it not very well impose the restrictions of was proclaimed from the houselops that a judicial tribunal in the matter of evithe machine was smashed to smitherdence, being merely a board of arbitra- eens and dumped onto the political scrap tion without legal status. But it can heap.

When Mercer's glorious victory over determine when the purpose for which it was constituted has been accomplished the machine was followed up by the reand fix the time when investigation shall organization of the republican city comend, and it would seem that that time mittee without a solitary machine man, the new machine was pronounced absohas about been reached. All sides have been given a fair, impartial and ade- lutely perfect and in running condition. 30,830 quate opportunity to present their statements and certainly the commission can for the 'steenth time that the dreadful machine, with all its cogs and wheels need no more testimony in order to form an opinion upon the merits of the conknocked out and its cylinders and gearerators and miners and reach a conclu- the political track and threatens to crush never taken

sion as to a final adjustment. everything in its way. What an awful Public interest is now wholly in what spectacle that smashed machine prethe commission may decide and what sents. Compared with that machine, suggestions it shall make looking to the Victor Hugo's devil fish is not a circumestablishment of better relations be- stance. Like a cat, it has nine lives, tween the operators and miners and the Well-defined rumors do not seem to afprevention, if that be possible, of a re- fect its health, it puffs, snorts and recurrence of so calamitous a conflict as that in the anthracite region. The publicatcher, and swings its trip hammers lie is now familiar with every phase of without the county and city committee the controversy and probably there are fly-wheels.

few who have carefully followed the Dreadful machine, what is to be done testimony who have not formed a defito head it off? Ring the town bells, call out the fire department, rally the police nite opinion in regard to the controversy. force, let the "siren" sing its doleful It must be frankly admitted that both parties to the contest have committed dirge, muster the home guards, requisition the governor for two regiments of militia, bombard the legislature with petitions to save the city from destrucment is on the side of the miners and tion by special act which will choke Lay Sermon on Trade as a Missionary that their contention for better wages the breath out of that horrible machine,

river and submerge the town for a few the fairness and the sense of justice of days. If after all these energetic efforts for the commission and it should give its its suppression the machine still surconclusions to the public without un-

tables may as well give it up and look The late Abram S. Hewitt was disfor other jobs.

At the meeting of the association of

equipment of this great structure are much more costly than the finish and equipment of the first of office buildings. Ripples on the Current of Life in the

Arousing a Dangerous Spirit. New York Tribune

The mobbing of coal trains in variou parts of the country shows a dangerou spirit of disorder which may rise and extend to an alarming extent if relief to wide spread suffering is not afforded speedily.

Right Man in Right Place.

Philadelphia Record. The manifest desire of the people of Manila that Governor Taft shall retain his position as the head of civil administration in the Philippines and his reported willingness to stay at Manila and do what he can to restore orderly government in the archipelago ought to bring to an end any further effort for his recall. If his health smill be prolonged he will no doubt be able to render great service both to the people these Asiatic Islands. Of his ability and integrity there is no question.

IMPUDENCE OF CATTLE MEN.

Demanding Leaseholds of Land Illegally Appropriated.

Cleveland Plain Dealer According to Senator Millard of Nebraska a plan has been arranged to end the range war in the west over the open government

lands. This plan, it appears, is a simple one. It is merely to confirm the cattle barons in their possession to property stolen from the government. They have inclosed, without a shadow of right, millions of acres of the public domain and have successfully resisted a somewhat feeble effort to oust them. Colonel John S. And now an alarm has been sounded Mosby's revelation of the magnitude of the steal attracted the whole country's attention, but he was "hushed up" through the influence of certain western senators and the steps which he recommended to bundle ing full of holes, is again moving over out the squatters neck and heels were

The cattle men and their friends in congress are now urging the passing of the land lease bill introduced at the last ses-They claim that it will end the alon. trouble. Doubtless it will, and to the complete satisfaction of the predatory gentry who have robbed the government of its land and successfully defied its power. The bill proposes to lease unoccupied public volves without a police commission vote land for grazing purposes at an annual rental averaging 2 cents an acre. It ap parently includes that land already appropriated and fenced in by the cattle men This is something of a concession on their

part, since it appears to recognize the government's title to the land. But the question arises how a government whose power was not sufficient to oust intruders from millions of its acres can collect even nominal rents which the grabbers are gracious enough to offer.

RELIGION AND COMMERCIALISM.

Asset.

Kansas City Starl The idea of the church militant is in per-

fect accord with the preaching of Chris and Him crucified when the object of attack is that selfishness and greed and worldiaces which are arrayed against humanity vives, all patriots who fervently hope But the church as the promoter of strife power to fix the rate for the future. to secure a seat at the municipal pie and the instigator of worldwide bloodshed is not assuming a role that is pleasing to contemplate. It was in such a character,

though, that it was portrayed by the Rev. Dr. David H. Moore, the resident Methodist to him a medal in appreciation of his bravbishop at Shanghai, China, in an address to share some of the exorbitant profits of service, having been for ten years a rep-the coal derivers. during which hold the members present are sold to have acted to the missionary conference delivered in Kansas City has week. ery in saving lives. Since he was ap-

BOUND ABOUT NEW YORK. TIPS FOR THE LEGISLATORS.

Alliance Times: To the Nebraska Legalature-Gentlemen: Governor Savage adrised you to appropriate the sum of \$75,-Quite a bunch of women engaged it 500 to make a display at the St. Louis bucking the tiger" in a hucket shop had world's fair. Don't do it! Use the money heir hopes and meditations rudely jarreto build a normal school or apply it to the

y a raid of policemen, who merely state's indebtedness. Be practical. Bo fiscated the books. The shop was in charge gensible. of two men, but all the spectators and spec-Fremont Tribune: It was a very adroit plators were mere women. One of the women move in Representative Sears to compel who hung around the corridors had had a the house to make a declaration of intens three-point margin on ten shares of Ameri tions on the revenue question before it serican Bicycle preferred wined out and needed ously considers the subject of building any a hot Scotch for a bad cold and she was more state institutions. It is folly to talk almost loquacious. She was really the

about creeting buildings when the state has shrewdest financier in the party, for as soon as the police came she dashed to the two millions of debt and no money. Bancroft Blade: As usual, a grist of nortelephone and told an evening newspaper all about it upon promise of remuneration. mal school bills has been introduced in the When asked who the traders were she said: state logislature. The promotors seem to "Now if you were up to Canfield's on a have but little regard for justice and each raid you wouldn't think of asking who the promoter will push his pet measure simply same way here. They're all gentlemen at ticular locality from which he hails. The of the committee appointed by the Cleve-

Here we are all ladies. One of the stitutions is seldom considered. regular patrons is the sister-in-law of a Fairfield Herald: The third house promlaes to be an interesting feature of the dosupreme court judge. She buys 100-share lots and sometimes sells short. There isn't ings at the capital this winter. A number

one lady in a million that will sell short. of our public-spirited citizens, chiefly mem-They haven't got the nerve. You'd be sur- bers of the Scientific Agricultural society. to peanuts there are precious few "standasking that such legislation be made as will

then a Spanlard and her last story was ing a law for the rearrangement of our we need not repeat. that she is a Brazilian, but she's a wonder- methods of taxation, would it not be well ful octoroon. Her father was a white man. to provide a heavy penalty, such as a She is making lots of money and her am- double assessment, for a period of two bition is to get into the swellest society in years. Then make it the business of the New York. She already lives in the finest assessor to thoroughly investigate, and if apartment house on Central Park West, any time during the year he finds that a tion was \$5,754,429,511, making an increase and only the other day she went to a meet- person has not made an honest return of ing of the Eclectic club as a guest of one his property then apply the penalty.

of the fachionable members."

football will be introduced in the legisla-That New York has been discriminated ture in the near future. It ought to become against by the railroads is the contention of a law. When men are obliged to incase the members of the Produce exchange com- themselves in armor to save themselves mittee on freight rates and terminal from the deadly battering ram the rush charges, who met the New York City mem- and crush of the cruel wedge or the bers of the legislature one day last week strangling, bone-breaking tackle, it is no and asked their support for a bill intended longer sport, but brutality. Let the legisto benefit the port of New York. The comlegislature either prohibit the game as it mittee said that there had been a steady does duelling, or at least pass laws to predecline in the percentage of exports from vent the hone-crunching, blood-spilling, ear-New York during the last twenty-nine chewing contests and make them play years and presented a chart, which showed | decently and humanely, that, with 100 per cent representing the Columbus Telegram: One of the regular total exports from the six ports of New scandals attaching to every session of the York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Nor-Nebraska legislature a ises from the mad folk and Newport News, the exports of flour

desire of the average legislator to secure from New York decreased from 70 per cent the location of a state normal school in his in 1873 to 28 per cent in 1901; in wheat, from home town. In order to accomplish the al-63 per cent to 33 per cent, and in corn, 47 | leged great boon for his home town he is | man dashed past him holding a bundle of per cent to 29 per cent in the same period. ready to enter into all kinds of questionable The proposed bill provides, in substance, that rates charged by common carriers for some other member's vote for his normal ner and asked if Mr. Kahn had seen the transportation of passengers or property, school bill he will sell his own vote to and for all terminal charges, shall be just every schemer who asks for it. And after and reasonable, and that there shall be all his shameful scheming he gets for his no discrimination between shippers, and pay the privilege of watching the death of prohibits any differential or greater rate his own bill in the closing hours of the spare." than is charged for the same service by

session. It will be the same this session. the same carriers, or under an agreement Holdrege Progress: Of course, there are with other carriers to any Atlantic port a multitude of things which the Nebraska outside the state. It also provides for a legislature should do during the present hearing before the Board of Railroad Comsession, but one thing which the people missioners for violations of the law, and of the western part of the state would apconfers upon the board, in such cases, prove and appreciate more than nearly all else would be the establishment of a state

normal school in their midst. This is an Daniel J. Fogarty, a New York roundsalmost imperative educational need in this man, has received notice from the secretary section of the state. And Holdrege is an of the treasury that congress has voted ideal location for such an institution, either geographically or from any other stand-point. The Progress hopes to see a bill passed providing for the establishment of a normal school in the western part of the a normal school in the mestern part of the pointed to the police force in 1895 Fogarty passed providing for the establishment of resentative in congress, during which heid the members present are said to More than ordinary interest attached to is the third policeman since the organiza-

ask me as a citizen, I wouldn't know what to say.

It is the same old story. Everything depends on the point of view from which the asseasment is regarded. The man who finds his taxes raised thinks it atrocious; the man who finds them lowered thinks it excellent; the man who has not figured out the effect of the assessment on himself personally does not know what to say, if we keep these facts in mind we can easily preserve composure while the storm of more or less uninformed protest rages over the new arrangement,

PERSONAL NOTES.

The man who is waging war on too much legislation in the Indiana legislature is named Slack.

Emperor William has finally tumbled to the fact that foreign nations need society leaders at Washington instead of statesmen Councilmen Kohl and Koch are members Canfield's and wouldn't want their names lust distribution of state educational in- land common council to investigate the high price of coal.

A nervy woman at Detroit who needed coal to warm her boarding house took gun and the cash to a coal office and called for the goods. She got them. It is dim.a offs" among her boarders.

Representative Sulzer of New York has of \$50,000 for a monument to Samuel J the pedestal might be chineled those and-St. Paul Phonograph-Press: When pass- dest of all words of tongue or pen which

> The assessed valuation of property subject to local taxation in New York state is \$5,841,687.999, of which \$5,283,284,650 is real estate and \$558,403,309 is personal this year of \$87,258,488.

A New York congressman has introduced Plainview Republican: A bill to prohibit a bill making it illegal for any person engaged in trade to use for advertising purposes the name or pictures of any living persons without having first obtained their consent in writing. Should the bill become a law dead walls will become, in fact as well as in name, plastered exhibits of the defunct.

Senator Hanna has sent out invitations to a dinner to be given at the Arlington hotel in Washington on February 12, in honor of General William Booth, head of the Salvation Army. Those invited are President Roosevelt, all the members of the cabinet, the British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, and several intimate senatorial friends of Mr. Hanna.

Congressman Kahn of California was walking along a Washington street when a money in each hand. Following came a deals with other interests. In return for merchant and a policaman around the corthief. Receiving an affirmative reply, they asked: "What did he look like?" congressman answered deliberately: "Ho looked like he did not have a minute to

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Justice-What! You here again? Rastus-'Tain't mah fault boss. Don't bame me-blame dat policeman over dere, -Detroit Free Press.

Smarticus-I understand one of Straightanalysis is ensured in a very lonable occupation. Bartacus-No! What is it? Smarticus-Conducting the query de

ment in a newspaper.-Philadelphia Press

"It seems to me," said the druggist's as-

"I see there is talk of increasing the in-

THE CALF PATH.

Sam Foss in the Knocker.

Metropolis.

she went on:

prised if I told you where some of us live have petitioned it to memoralize congress and what our names are." After the hot Scotch referred to above secure an extra eclipse of the sun this year. Introduced a bill carrying an appropriation as on examination of the almanac only two "Mrs. Strumel runs the place. She's a have been provided for, neither of which Tilden, to be erected at Washington. On wonderful woman and the widow of a will be visible in this country. jeweler. Sometimes ahe says she's a Jap,

of Equalization.

New York presents the anomaly of a senatorial election with only one candl- highly meritorious and honorable, for date in the field, while little states like he was far removed from the ordinary tee has established the precedent of apcandidates they cannot get together at success that which was characteristic

If all the suburban electric railways afford equal facilities for ingress and men. Yet he exerted a great deal of egrees to the people of the surrounding influence during his public career. The country.

It is just possible that the people who expected the present Nebraska legislature to pass up the old question of revenue law revision the same as the preceding legislative bodies will be sadly disappointed.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman will the United States who is entirely fawish he had confined himself to fight- militar with American sentiment and ing his battles with hot air and paper spirit, the German emperor has given wads, with an occasional fisticuff in the renewed and very strong assurance of fashion of his illustrious namesake in his desire to cultivate American friendthe United States senate. ship. It would have been hardly pos-

Colonel William Jennings Bryan has evidence of this than is contained in returned home from his excursion to the selection of Baron Speck von Stern-Mexico and is ready to receive con- berg, who has had diplomatic service gratulations on his fortunate escape in this country, whose wife is a native from appearing as one of the speakers of the United States and who has alat the late Jacksonian banquet. ways shown a great interest in American affairs and institutions.

blemish.

sible for him to have given stronger

One out of the three Omaha members | The new ambassador will come to this of the state senate is being groomed for country with the avowed purpose of exmayor this spring. The second is also tending German friendship with the said to have the mayoralty hee in his United States, something which the reboanet, and we feel sure the third would called diplomatic representative of Gernot object to becoming a dark horse. many was not altogether successful in doing. He said in an interview a few

it now takes a combination of eight day: ago that "the circumstances of members to run the school board, each country place it beyond the jealwhereas if the membership were re- ousy and fear of the other." a fact which dneed from fifteen to nine it would take ought to be recognized by those Ameronly five to fix up the annual slate. And leans who are distrustful and suspicious the slate would be fixed up just the of Germany and profess to believe that country has designs in this hemisphere 18,250

inimical to the interests of the United To heep up the good work, the tax States. In the same interview the new semmittee of the Real Estate exchange ambassador said: "A portion of the will have to see to it that the city tax American press has attributed to Gerrate is no higher than absolutely measured many unworthy and covert alus in the sary is produce the revenue required Venemelan dispute. I am happy to say, for communical administration of city in behalf of my government, that we diseases." Cheer up, fellows: There's a good and achool discrict affairs. neither have nor ever have had any

Statistics in the same same purpose in connection with Venezuela Whan wireless tolegraphy is perfected other than to protect German readents a repetition of the stean ship St. Louis there." There has never been a substanepisities should be impossible, unless the tial reason for thinking otherwise and excelling out wonding stations should yet there has been a very determined fermine dominist Perfact wireless tol effort here, countenanced and aided by egraphy should rable its to keep track men more or less prominent in public of every phononger yeared on the ocean life, to work up feeling in this country ceen many closely than we now keep hostile to the German government. track of the passage traits on land. The great majority of Americans will

time he was prominent in the councils have exhibited doubt as to whether they what Dr. Moore said of the democratic party, his most valu- should favor extension of the official same reason for the Boxer uprising in the situation would be improved by able work was in promoting industrial term by statute to four years. The chief China that has been advanced by the Chimore Board of Review and less Board development. For many years Mr. Hew- point of doubt, we take it, turns on the itt was one of the leading manufactur-

time the new scheme would be put into the tearing away of the fabric of a nation." ers of the country, noted for his energy effect. If to elect all county officersent But the reverend bishop is lecturing Governor Mickey has been in office and enterprise, as well as a high order once the tenure were to be changed beton days and not a single convict par- of business judgment and sagacity. He ginning next year, it would cut short the has certainly been a new leaf turned among philanthropists and what he did torneys have just been chosen. The dispute the title after reading this: for the benefit of humanity gives him a county attorney certainly is not for cut-

just claim to historical remembrance. ting his own loaf in two. Mr. Hewitt's career in politics, while Now that the republican city commit-

Delaware and Colorado have so many politician, did not equal in distinction or portionment based on the republican vote polled in the respective wards at the of him in business life or as a thinker. preceding election the county committee It has been said of him that his temperwill have to follow suit by making the ament was not of the kind that makes projected for Omaha on paper should the highest successes in politics possi- principle. There has never been any exble. He could not be all things to all cuse or valid reason for allowing 1,200 republican voters in the country pre-

cincts seventy delegates and 11,000 relife of Abram S. Hewitt, prolonged far publicans in Omaha only ninety delebeyond the psalmist's allotted time, was gates in our county conventions. a life of large and useful achievement faithfully devoted to every duty and

The proposed consolidation of Omaha. upon the record of which there is no South Omaha and Douglas county under one government would effect a great saving to the taxpayers, but it is a good CULTIVATING AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP ways off yet. A very respectable sum In appointing a new ambassador to could, however, be easily saved to the taxpayers by prying loose all sinecures

who do little or no work for the city or county and compelling every man elected or appointed to office to perform the duties devolving upon him instead of shifting the work on deputies and clerks who also draw salaries.

Indiana is having a revulsion against governor-appointed police boards as a most flagrant violation of the principle of home rule. Wherever functions of municipal government have been nsurped by or for state officers, the ex-

periment has proved a dismal failure. The so-called compromise leasing bill

proves no more acceptable to those who oppose obstructing settlement of the public domain by leasing it to the cattle grazers than the original leasing bill. In a word, it only compromises the government.

Where the Trouble Lies. Denver Times. There are 4,060,000 cold people because of

the coal famine; they are cold because they don't know enough to make it hot for the right people

A Good Time Coming Indianapolis News.

"Within twenty years," says Senate Dolliver, "every trust magnate of today will be dead or in sanitoriums for nervous time coming.

Millions in Ocean Greyhounds. Philadelphia Ledger.

The cost of Atlantic greyhounds is enorious. The two new Cunarders, which are to he completed in June, 1995, are to cost \$6,250,000 each, or nearly \$10,000 per running foot. Stood upon ead, one of these great ships would be more than 100 feet higher than the tower of the city hall, or ings, and its great cost may be understood

congressional medal. Fogarty already has five medals for life

nese apologists. It was, according to him, saving, two from the Life Saving Benevo-"a patriotic arousing in blind fury to resent lent association of New York, two from the Volunteer Life Saving resociation of New York, and an honorable mention medal from throughout this country to secure money the police department.

to send missionaries in China. He is called coned out of the penitentiary. There occupied, also, a conspicuous rank two-year terms for which the county at-Fogarty started making a record the firs and hauled out a Roman Catholic priest who "The whole history of the effort to tear had been seized with vertigo and fallen off

down its (China's) walls of exclusion is a pier. Fogarty has never told the name enveloped in tales of blood, of plunder and of the priest. abomination. It is the law of God that Fogarty was riding on a West Farms car

every barrier shall be broken down. In the on July 25, 1896, when he saw a man fall onrush of the tide of commerce we can dis- into the river from a new dock. cera the beginning of the consummation of ran out on the Harlem bridge and, when God's plan to make all nations one and to he saw that the man couldn't swim, jumped bring the ends of the earth together. There- into the river. He saved the man, who was fore I plead for a deeper interest in China. James Harvey, a steamfitter of Albany. Awaken this dead mass, They must be Fogarty saved another man from drown given a wider horizon or they will make no ing in January of the same year. He had response to the whir of our machinery. been transferred to the Bicycle squad and This can only be done by giving them a was riding down First avenue, near Ninetytaste of our Christianity." eighth street, when he heard cries. This Is it any wonder that so many ministers time it was William O'Toole, a fireman,

have felt it necessary of late to deplore the who was a little the worse for drink. In waning influence of Christianity? Why diving into the river Fogarty's leg struck should it be a force in daily life if it is to a spike. He got O'Toole alongside the pier preach commercialism? Carnegie with his but had about abandoned hope of either of libraries and Rockefeller with his univerthem getting out when two other police-

sity can do that better, and more money would be made by watching the fluctuations of stocks. China's horison must be widened in order

to respond to the whir of our machinery. And to do it, what? The "fighting bishop" says, Awaken the dead mass, arouse the 'yellow peril," send more missionaries to tear down its walls of exclusion, though to East Side child, also, do so means more "blood and plunder and Fogarty is 30 years of age abomination"-give them a taste of our Christianity.

"In the name of God," says the bishop. 'Whose God?'' might thegChinese ask. The missionary spirit when it is the

Post: Suddenly, the dog was missing, swal spirit of Christ and not the commercial inlowed by the earth, the young woman stinct, is a fine thing; it is a magnificent affluence of humanity. But it does not have to look for trouble. It does not need to go far to find work and plenty of it. It is not, in fine, a good thing when it disturbs a civ-

and transforms a myriad of peace-loving people into a mensice to the civilization and the peace of the world. When the church goes away from home

to accomplish something there is an implied assumption that its domestic field has been satisfactorily covered and that there is nothing left to do in the shadow of its own vine and fig tree. Yet one need not be captious to suggest that there is a greater call on Christianity to combat commercialism at home than to spread that

influence to an unwilling people. Suppose that instead of accepting with thanks and praise a few thousand dollars from John D. Rockefeller for converting the heathen, some missionary should get

Mr. Rockefeller into a corner and talk tru Christian brotherhood to him until he had really appreciated what that meant. With what joyful acclaim the scraphim and cherubim would greet that missionary. And before that greeting what real joy would reward the churchman's labor in that long step toward the abolition of greed and

plunder. When a United States senator can tell the senate of the wealth'est people in the world that a poor woman died of cold and

starvation in Wathington at the moment when coal was being mined at \$2.50 a for and sold at \$20 a ion there is urgent work for the disciples of Christ at home.

Oh, it was pitiful! Near a whole city full, Home ste had none.

It was Thomas Hood who said that fifty wrote of poor Jo, key. Mr. Chadband's subtwice as high as the biggest of office build- ject for homilies: "Dead, Right Reverends thing be more perspicacious and at the and Wrong Reverends of every order, and same time circumspect than this deliverfrom the fact that the interior finish and dying thus around us every day." feoda !

that Holdrege may be designated as location.

that Holdrege may be designated as its location. Fairbary Gazette: Douglas county has set one good example to the state. That is in the matter of assessments. Every set one good example to the state. That is in the matter of assessments. Every particle of real and personal property,

including corporations, has been assessed beritance tax." "Yes," said the rich man's son: "it's get-all are treated alike, no one will com- this father live, don't you know."-Brocklyn Eagle plain. But the fact remains that assess-

ments everywhere, and for all kinds of property, have been so ridiculously low in all counties in the state as to excite ridi-This is probably the reason the railcule. ways are fighting an increased assessment.

"I notice that an eastern minister, got up and bitterly denounced ostentations charity by millionaires." "What was the matter with him?" "Why, it appears that there ian't a mil-ionaire in his church."-Cleveland Pinin Dealer. Let the assessment reform spread until "This family life isn't all that it's racked up to be." remarked the father. The baby gried for an hour this morning ust when I wanted to sleep." "Did she get it?" asked the flippant man. "Get what?" "An hour."--Chicago Post. everything is put on a cash basis, then the Fogarty railways will have no good excuse for holdng out, and then property should and must me to a cash basis and bear it's just and square share of taxes.

Valentine Republican: If the Nebraska egislature is to be called upon by the state delegation in our national congress o give or withhold sanction to the passage the proposed lease law for this state, that honorable body should undoubtedly disapprove of any such measure. This they should do in the interests of the small stockmen and the country, the business interests of which would not only be dwarfed but ruined should such a measure becom a law. For their actions in this matter men appeared and pulled them both out. not only will members of the legislature, His fourth rescue was of Johnnie Crowe but also members from this state in the a little East Side child. He fell from his halls of our national congress, be held to By a lone dog that passed mother's lap at the foot of Peck slip on a

give a strict accounting to the people. The Sunday afternoon. Fogarty and child were republican party is now striving to head carried by the current to the Brooklyn off trusts and this is one form it cannot bridge, where they were picked up by a onsistently support. If necessary to lease tug. The fifth person he saved was an the public domain why not accept and pass the bill framed and introduced by Captain

Lacey? The answer to this is that it does not give the big fellows the advantage over A young woman, followed by a valuable the small ones that they yearn for. terrier, was walking through a downtown

CONCERNING TAX ASSESSMENTS.

How Individual Opinions Are Colored

by Self Interest. New York Tribune.

To all the voluble critics of the new tax esement we commend the temper and philosophy of Mr. Frank Balley of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, who when asked what he thought of the sched

"In what capacity do you wish me to an swer? If you ask me as an officer of the Realty associates of New York, of which The road became a village street. Realty associates of New York, of which I am vice president, I should say 'Abhor-rent!' If you ask me as a director of the A city's crowded thoroughfare. of fine dogs of various descriptions. None I am vice president, I should say 'Abhor-

president of the Title Guarantee and Trust

There was a growl and a curse, and the oung woman fled with a shrick, as the man struck the detective and the latter drew his revolver. Half-way down the rickety stairs she heard a whine behind her, and, turning, saw her own pet, which had recognized her voice and escaped during the fight upstairs. Much to the disgust of the detective, who came down later un hurt, the young woman refused to make complaint, and the "fanciera" fence is still

Concerning the prospective departure of Uncle Jim Hill for a trip to Europe one of his associates explains that Uncle Jin needs a rest because he has worked very hard lately "and with the convening of ise to be greatly increased." Could any

One day through the primeval wood, A calf walked home as good calves should; But made a trail all bent askew, A crooked trail as all calves do. Since then two hundred years have fied, And, I infer, the calf is dead.

But still he left behind his trail And hereby hangs my mortal tale.

The trail was taken up next day By a lone dog that passed that way.

And then a wise bell-wether sheep Pursued the trail o'er vale and sleep,

And drew the flock behind him, too, As good bell-wethers always do.

And from that day, o'er hill and giade, Through those old woods a path was mi

And uttered words of rightcous wrath Because 'twas such a crooked path,

And still they followed, do not laugh, The first migrations of that calf. This first path became a lane That bent and turned and turned again

This crocked lane became a road Where many a poor horse with his load

Toiled on beneath the burning sun And traveled some three miles in one.

And thus a century and a half They trod the first steps of that calf.

Brooklyn Development company, I should And men two centuries and a half may 'Vile, atrocious!' If you ask me as vice Trod in the footsteps of that calf.

president of the Title Guarantee and Trust company, I should say 'Excellent!' If you The traffic of a continent.



thought, so quickly had it disappeared After a vain search of the neighborhood the young woman went to a nearby police station, where she collisted the services o a "plain clothes" man. The detective led ilization and a religion older than itself her through several streets, stopping every now and then to ask pedestrians if they had seen a stray dog. Finally a woman in a tenement doorway in West street ules, replied: told the searchers that a man on the top floor of the house "kept dogs." The two climbed to the garret, and in a tiny room found some children playing with a number

of the animals was the missing one. Then the detective put his shoulder against the door of an inside room. It yielded quickly, and he found himself face to face with an

street several days ago, relates the Evening

evil-looking man, who had a bull terrier at his heels.

divining the object of the strangers' visit. 'No," replied the girl.

running.

rears ago, and it was Charles Dickens who several Western legislatures his cares prom

"Is this your dog?" asked the "fancier,

Troubles on Jim Hill's Mind.

Chicago Chronicle.