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Wanted-Bridge builders. Apply to Governor Bailey of Kansas or to the Kansas legislature when it convenes in extra session.

If the abolition of the city claim agent would carry with it the abolition of the damage claimants, we could get along nicely without them. But it doesn't.

King Peter does not know of any message of congratulation he would rather have more than that from the czar-except possibly one from Uncle

It is just possible the unions that make up the building trades council may find it necessary to resort to an arbitration committee among them-

two months we may expect all kinds of periodical rumors about the manipula- must do the same in order to get the first term? Then he did consult the tion of the Harriman roads during his trade, absence.

If Comptroller Lobeck's estimates of prospective deficits in the various city figures for the library fund, his mathematics will need revision.

Omaha's experiments with wooden block pavements in the past are hardly such as to warrant putting much money into macadam unless it is the kind of macadam that wears and that kind does not come cheap.

The Chicago waiters' strike is to be adjusted by arbitration. Arbitration has met some setbacks, but on the whole it has made substantial progress everywhere as the most practical means of settling labor troubles.

depends for its answer on whether the by the mayor and council.

blanket injunctions against ticket scalp- the United States. While this trade should have an opportunity to modify cursion rates, other litigants will have has at the same time been a very to take back seats and be thankful to marked advance in public improve the young man been able to touch Govsqueeze into court between excursions.

pay, but an hour's rest in a beer garden new set of brass buttons. Moral: favor, There is a very great contrast ing on a clemency petition at this time. of their pantaloons off cracker boxes and those in the West Indian posseswhen on duty

The Bee has consistently opposed the gambling slot machines from their very first introduction whether the winnings take the form of coin, checks or merchandise. The element of chance is what constitutes the gambling device whether the game is played for money. chalk or marbles.

According to the state engineer, the annual June rise in Nebraska's rivers and streams is yet to put in its appearance and in all probability will be a July rise this time, owing to the late melting of the snows in the mountains. The water will be much more acceptable in July than it would be now, anyway.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody Kansas City has fallen 20,000 behind in packed hogs during the same period is industrial depression which has pre-25 per cent greater than that of Kansas valled in the empire for several years.

wares beyond the requirements of the admonish the emperor and his advisers home market and it says there are two that they may not always be able to lines of possible determination of the carry out plans which involve greater question-one limitation of output, the hardships to the masses of the people. other an extension of markets. The Sun points out the obvious fact

that there must be an even greater prosmarket for them, if the ever-increasing quoted as saying: mills are to find a domestic market for their ever-increasing production. Large as has been the increase in exports of manufactures in recent years, reaching more than \$400,000,000 in 1902, foreign markets must be secured for a much greater amount than this in order to maintain even the present production. right to name them. Of course American manufacturers seeking to enlarge their exports. They to call his cabinet. Think of the poundare represented in the foreign markets master, the weighmaster, market insalesmen, who are undoubtedly doing all that is practicable to secure trade and cabinet. how effectively is shown in the fact that ship lines running between our ports their names were withdrawn. and those of the southern countries. This was pointed out by President Mc- confirmation of presidential appoint-Kinley, who said: "One of the needs ments if the action of the body required from our vast fields of production to the executive was a mere matter of the fields of consumption that we have form? If presidents are expected and but barely touched. Next in advantage obliged to consult the wishes of senators to having the thing to sell is to have the in making appointments, why shouldn't convenience to carry it to the buyer." the mayor also consult the wishes of Another requirement is that American the councilmen, who are equally remanufacturers shall more carefully con- sponsible with him for appointments sult the peculiar wants of the people of subject to confirmation? Why should the southern countries. European manu- Mayor Moores pursue a different line of residence not long ago. As soon as the de-With E. H. Harriman in Europe for facturers make goods especially for policy at the opening of his third term tectives arrived they said: "Say nothing lessness. Women should be made to think,

That larger foreign markets are needed, in order to maintain our industrial activity and go on developing including Charles Unitt as boiler inour manufacturing resources, is perfunds are all no more reliable than his fectly obvious. To acquire the markets spector. we must be able to compete in the price and quality of goods with any other country. At present the cost of production here is higher than with any of our competitors in the world's markets, which necessarily places our manufacturers at a disadvantage.

WHERE WE HAVE DONE WELL.

American administration in Porto Rico has been greatly successful and conditions in that island were never before so good as they are at this time. According to Governor Hunt, who is now in the United States, there has been continued development in the In the mind of City Attorney Wright island, business has steadily improved the question whether another assistant and commercial relations between the is needed in the city attorney's office Porto Ricans and the people of this a reprieve issued by Governor Savage. position is to be filled by Mr. Wright or This is seen in the trade statistics, ernor's action was explained on the If the courts are to be invoked for sugar and tobacco from the island to case in abeyance until the legislature ers every time the railroads put in ex- development has been going on there the law if it saw fit to do so. It is Ten minutes rest on a cracker box circumstances it is perhaps needless to character the reprieve would have been has cost a police officer thirty days say that the people are peaceful and a commutation, if not a full pardon, and would not have entailed the cost of a plan of administration with unqualified spared the unpleasant necessity of pass-Omaha policemen must keep the seat between the conditions in Porto Rico sions of European powers.

While the task in the Philippines is in Porto Rico, yet there can be no for the great race. When he returns he doubt that we shall in time accomplish itable as are those in our West Indian should not be entitled to better luck. island. The advance already made gives ample promise of this.

SOCIALIST GROWTH IN GERMANY.

grown rapidly during the last few years strictly enforced, it will make no differand will have a much stronger representation in the new Reichstag, for for duty in the midst of a suburban which an election was held Tuesday, than in its predecessor. At the last town life-saving oasis. general election in 1898 the socialist party cast 2,107,100 votes, out of a total good. The floods that have submerged of 7,752,900. It had fifty-seven reprethe Kansas City stock yards have sentatives in the Reichstag then elected, turned the tide of the live stock industry while it is expected to have at least toward South Omaha and increased the eighty in the new body, which means distance between Omaha and Kansas that during the last five years it has City as a pork packing center. While increased its vote more than 1,000,000. The gain made by this party is due its aggregate output of slaughtered hogs to its aggressive opposition to the new from March 1 to June 15. Omaha has tariff law and to the policy of military increased its output by 55,000 during the and naval extension urged by the gov same period, and its total output of ernment. It has been aided also by the

LARGER FOREIGN MARRETS NEEDED. In the towns, where it has drawn to its And the Breathitt and the Servian horrors Noting the fact that last year the support many workingmen who have manufactured products of the United found it difficult during the period of States were valued at \$15,000,000,000 depression to earn a living. The socialand that the exports of such products list vote is a popular protest against were only about 3 per cent of that increasing the price of bread, which amount, the New York Sun points out the tariff demanded by the agrarians that we need larger foreign markets involves, and also against adding to and unless we secure them there must the burden of militarism, which would come a curtailment of production, for result from the policy contemplated by great as the domestic market is it can- the government. There are 393 memnot indefinitely consume 97 per cent of bers of the Reichstag, representing sixthe products of our mills and factories, teen parties or factions. As now ineven though there should be no great dicated the socialists will be second in increase in productive capacity. That strength among the factions and of paper observes that American manufactourse will exert a greater influence turers are coming into more and more than ever before. Though it may not direct confrontation with an ever- be able to defeat any of the policies to increasing surplus of manufactured which it is opposed, its growth should

In an interview concerning the counperity than that of the last few years, cilmanic deadlock over the confirmation and even bigger crops, with a profitable of his appointments Mayor Moores is

My appointments have not been questioned heretofore, either three years ago or six years ago. What a foolish proposition it would be if a majority of the senators were to say to the president: "Teddy, you can't name your cabinet unless we select the names." It is the same here, in a measure. These appointees constitute my cabinet and I should have the

Mayor Moores entertains some very fully understand this and are actively queer notions about what he is pleased by experienced and energetic agents and spector, elevator men and janitors being reckoned as members of the mayor's

But, turning from the ridiculous to our exports of manufactures have nearly the sublime, the mayor's comparisons quadrupled in the last dozen years, between presidential cabinets and This increase has been mainly in the mayoralty cabinets, and between presimarkets of Europe and possibly we shall dents and the senate and mayors and not be able to add to it materially. In councilmen, are not supported by historic order to increase the amount of exports facts. Presidents do consult senators, we shall have to find the markets in or at least the leaders of the dominant Asia and in South America. Trade majority in the senate, with regard to with the Oriental countries has been the choice of cabinet officers and their growing, but with the countries south confirmation is not a mere matter of of us, with two or three exceptions, no form any more than is the confirmation progress is being made. To obtain the of other presidential appointments, about to send up his balloons. The profestrade of those countries several condi- Real cabinet officers nominated in detions are necessary. Perhaps the most fiance of pronounced opposition of the important of these is direct communica- senate have been turned down by the tion. There must be American steam- senate or held up in committees until

What would be the object of requiring ose markets and our manufacturers than he pursued in the beginning of his council and went so far even as to appoint three or four personal enemies to newspapers happened on the facts and pub- fliched pocketbooks on the docket." the most important "cabinet" positions, spector and John Butler as building in-

> There is certainly nothing unreasonable or humiliating for the mayor to consult with and accord recognition to the council in the selection of his socalled "municipal cabinet" and the other mystery. minor appointments subject to confirmation. After all, the mayor and council are only public servants clothed with pull together and not pull apart, not only in matters of general policy, but in appointments as well.

Much pressure is being exerted on Governor Mickey on behalf of a convicted murderer, who would have been executed nearly a year ago except for country have become greatly extended. At the time of the reprieve the govwhich show a heavy increase during ground that he did not believe in capital the past year in the exports of coffee, punishment and was willing to hold the needless to say that had the friends of ments. Educational conditions are also ernor Savage's "big heart" as effectively making steady progress. Under such as some other criminals of assorted contented and regard the American Governor Mickey would have been

Sir Thomas Lipton comes over to this country with a royal rescript wishing him in the name of King Edward a prosinfinitely more difficult than was that perous journey and all possible good luck will likewise carry with him all kinds of a change in the archipelago that will wishes for a prosperous journey, coupled have results as satisfactory and as cred- with regrets that so gentlemanly a sport

With Street Commissioner Hummel's order against interruptions of street work to relieve the sufferings of thirst-The socialist party in Germany has afflicted shovelers and team drivers ence whether a street gang is assigned desert or in close proximity to a down-

> Over in Iowa the next legislature is to be importuned to create a State Board the fitness of applicants before licensing them to practice the profession in that state. Just what the prerequisite qualifications of a mallet-wielder should be are unfortunately not stated.

Awful Record of Disaster.

Cincinnati Tribune. Eight hundred and ninety lives lost by oods and cloudbursts, 65,000 people home-The strength of the socialist party is south Carolina within the past four weeks. present time.

Assuming Great Risk.

Chicago Record-Herald. The new king of Servia became greatly excited when he was informed of his election. We can't blame him. Being elected king of Servia is no laughing matter.

Still the World Moves On.

Indianapolis News. Now that "Fighting Bob" Evans has called on the downger Empress and that lady has had a good, square look at this epitome of the United States navy, perhaps China will be good for a while

There Was Something Doing. Washington Post. The Servian tragedy was brewing for a

long time, but the conspirators did not think the occasion rips for action until Richard Harding Davis had cabled his paper that there was nothing doing and

had started for home. Extravagance in College Sports,

New York Tribune. Official figures confirm the general impression that this is an era of extravagance in the management of college sports. Plain living and hard work should be the guiding principle for undergraduate gladiators. They ought not expect to be treated like princes or prima donnas.

In Conscience Stiffed?

New York Tribune. "All quiet at Belgrade," say the dispatches. Yes. "Paris is tranquil" was the report just after Louis Napoleon's coup d'etat. "Order reigns in Warsaw" was also announced on a memorable occasion. Certainly the last of the Obrenovitch dynasty is quiet enough, for all time. Whether the voice of conscience is heard in Beigrade is doubtful. If not, so much the worse for

Just Plain Human Nature.

New York World. "Scratch a Russian and you find demon," says Dr. MacArthur. Oh, no; you just find a man with about the ordinary allowance of human nature. Put a Missis sippl negro-burner in Russia, with the muzhfk's particular brand of ignorance and he would probably want to kill Jews. Put the muzhik in Breathitt county, Kentucky, and he would be likely to shoot his enemy in the back from behind the court house door.

Rainmaker's Hard Lines.

Philadelphia Ledger. One of the cruelest things that ever happened to a scientist was the occurrence of violent thunderstorm in the Adirondacks just as Prof. Myers, the rainmaker, was sor had been imported from Texas, at great expense, to break the drouth, and but for an unfortunate delay in the arrival of the apparatus he would have discharged his bombs in air before the storm arrived and would have thus earned Dr. Seward Webb's onorarium and demonstrated the efficiency of his practice. We think that he is as much entitled to reward as he would have been had the storm followed and not preof the time is direct commercial lines to pass in judgment upon the choice of ceded the experiment, but to reflect upon the chance of a happy sequence so nar rowly missed must be heartbreaking.

ADVANTAGE OF PUBLICITY.

Instances Illustrating the Futility of "Fumbling in the Dark." Saturday Evening Post.

A diamond necklace that cost many ten of thousands was stolen from a New York of this to the reporters. Don't let anybody lished them. The same day a pawnbroker came forward with some of the jewels; the rest de the jewels were found. Why? Be-

other European powers began to tunnel that is lost about here, I'm told." under Russia's tunnel. "Not a word of this limited powers to administer the affairs must get out. The public makes a mess of the municipality and are expected to of everything. Just let us alone to burrow in the dark and Russia will soon be re-Finally the matter was uncovered accidentally. But it was too late. diplomacy's blunderings cannot be set straight.

There are no exceptions to the rule that onesty and honest purpose of every kind seek the light and thrive best in it, while skull-digging is never better pleased than when it can induce honest men to say: fumble about in the dark."

MACARONI WHEAT GROWING.

Successful Experiments in Several Western States. Philadelphia Press

Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department, has accomplished another valuable thing for the farmers of this country by the introduction of macaroni wheat, the growth of which has met with great sucsecretary, in his report for 1901, stated that much the best of the Obrenovitches. the imports of macaroni exceeded 15,000,000 pounds annually, worth nearly \$800,000. The product is made from a special class of wheats, which had never been given a thorough trial in this country. He secured a quantity of the wheats and distributed them in the Dakotas and in Kansas and Nebraska. To his gratification their cultivation was a complete success.

They yielded one-third to one-half more per acre than any other wheats grown side by side with them, and when other wheats were almost a complete failure in the Dakotas the macaroni varieties produced a very good yield of excellent quality. The nual than that of any other standard wheats in ber. the same locality. The macaroni wheats can be grown successfully in localities where it was not considered possible to grow any kind of wheat before, owing to the light rainfall. Over 2,000,000 bushels were produced last year, and the average this year has been largely increased.

The demand for this wheat has exceeded the supply, the macaroni made from the wheat being of the highest quality. Besides there is a good market abroad for the of Auctioneer Examiners, to pass upon wheat. The importation of macaroni has already largely decreased, so that the success of the industry is assured. While this wheat is chiefly used for macaroni, bread is made from it which is regarded as very nutritious and palatable

The introduction of Japanese rice by the department has resulted in a great increase in rice production, so that the importation of that article has greatly declined. More hardy winter wheat has been brought with success from Russia, oats from Sweden and other cereals and fruits from other parts of of the loss of a manuscript, a misforless and property of the value of \$36,000,000 | the world, all of great value to the farmers | tune which has happened to him once of completely destroyed is the record of Kan- and planters. The Agricultural department twice. He plans his work carefully and sas, Iowa, Missouri, Oregon, Georgia and was never so well managed as it is at the then dictates to the talking machine, from

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK,

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Five Points, one of the famous haunts of crime in New York, follows Mulberry Bend to destruction. The last of the buildings in that locality is being pulled down. and in a few years the ground will be transformed into a park. The Five Points park will connect with Mulberry Bend and Paradise parks, forming a group of breathing spots in what was the most congested district in the big city.

The fact that the Jewish boys and girls of New York capture a large majority of the prizes and medals offered in the public schools is again made apparent in the list of honors just made public by the faculty of the College of the City of New York. The following are the names of the honor students who are to deliver orations at the commencement exercises to be held in Carnegie hall: Arnold Jacobnits, Morris Weisenberg, George Frankenthaler, Isadore Gratzer, Henry C. Moses and Simon C. Grudburg.

There is a lonesome looking Samuel W. Paterson in the list and people are wondering how he got there.

A Brooklyn man who was struck by lightning one day last week says the experience is not half so terrifying as the contemplation of it. "It was as though someone sneaked up behind me and hit me with a piece of two-by-four." he says. "I had just gone under the tree to wait for the shower to pass, and my son was under another and smaller tree about fifty feet distant. Suddenly I felt as though I was going up. up, up. I could neither speak nor move And there I lay, unable to do a thing. My son, who had been felled to his knees by the shock, was soon up and came running to me. I could not move a muscle. They brought me home in a carriage, and after a time my speech came back. I have not yet, however, recovered the full use of my legs."

A gas company has discovered that it is not running New York. It shut off the gas of Walter E. Cransdell because he would not pay 70 cents charged against the man who had occupied the apartment before

Mr. Cransdell sued for \$180, which was the amount of penalty for the period during which the service was denied him. The gas company fought the case, but it has now paid him the \$180 and enough in costs to bring its loss up to \$500.

Mr. Cransdell pocketed his check with the remark, "There is no law for highway robbery in this country whether the bludgeon is used or a gas meter."

There is no subject about which the average New York magistrate is not able or willing to give advice. The arrest of a boy for snatching a woman's chatchaine bag led Magistrate Crane to suggest in a lecture to the complainant that all women wear their money in little bags hung about their necks, or in pockets made on the left side of their waists. They can have the pockets on the inside, if necessary, and they should get over being so ultra-fashionable as to subordinate the safety of their property to considerations of style, the magistrate said. It seems that the woman in the case was not certain that the little fellow who was hauled to court was the boy who had taken her chatelaine, and this caused the worthy magistrate thus to animadvert upon feminine failings: "Women's carelessness is the cause of a great deal of trouble in the world. They have no idea of law, and they rush their troubles into court on the spur of the moment, and involve innocent parties through their careand they should be compelled to wear their money and jewels in secret pockets. If ing." After they had worked for several these two things were carried out we would weeks without accomplishing anything, the have fewer cases of mistaken identity and

William Dean Howells-the "dean of next day the thief was caught and the American letters" he has lately been called -strolled one evening through the "tender cause with the newspaper publication the loin" of New York. Stout, broad and looksearch for thief and plunder began to be ing very well dressed in his loose English made not only by two or three thick-headed clothes, Mr. Howells glanced from right to has said on his extended travels this "sleuths" but by millions upon millions left incessantly. He seemed to wish to see spring has been perfunctory, thoughtless of human beings, each casting about in his everything. A policeman whom he knew own neighborhood for some clue to the saluted him and said: "I suppose you're has not been in keeping with his high ofstrolling about here, Mr. Howells, picking fice, but he redeemed himself most hap-Several years ago Russia began to move up character, ch?" "Well, no, not exactly, nto Manchuria. The "diplomata" of the returned the author, "though plenty of

If you feel like indulging in the extravagance of a \$4 cigar there is a dealer Russia, calmly disregarding the silly little The tobacco of which they are made is countable and the lawbreaking stopped as the diplomats let it work in secret, inches long, are rolled by experts, who make only eight a day.

City officials in New York whose duties or not." require them to visit various places are taking to the automobile as a means of lo- the enforcement of law are considerations comotion, the city paying the bills in some which cannot be impressed upon the prescases. Police Commissioner Greene makes ent generation too strongly. Demagogues Yes, publicity is a dangerous thing. Let's his rounds regularly in one of these machines, as do several other department in many forms. Honest and courageous heads. An auto has been purchased for men must discourage it. one of the water department engineers.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Bridge" has become so popular in Washington society that you may frequently see animated gambling parties scattered about the lawns at Chevy Chase.

Now that the stain of blood has been washed from the palace at Beigrade it is cess in some of the western states. The perfectly clear that the Georgevitches have "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo, it is

learned, sleeps on the roof of his home. But his political career gives us reason to believe that he knows enough to come in when it rains. The Gladstone memorial for Edinburgh,

from the design by Mr. Pittendrigh Mac-Gillivray, has received the approval of the committee charged with the matter, and work will be commenced forthwith. Mayor Studley of New Haven, Conn., is

using strenuous effort to get President Roosevelt to visit the city during the anreunion of Spanish War veterans yield is from one-third to one-half more to be held there the latter part of Septem John Gollmar, formerly editor of Servian newspaper, but expelled from that

country for exposing the bogus baby scheme of Queen Draga, has been residing in Janesville. Wis., for some years past. Since the tragedy at Belgrade he has received intelligence that his sentence will be revoked, and intends to return to Servis at an early date. Associate Justice Alexander Burto

Hagner, recently retired from the District of Columbia Supreme bench, was born in Washington D. C., July 13, 1826, and graduated from Princeton in 1845 with the degree of master of arts. Judge Hagner was admitted to the bar of Annapolis in 1848, and practised in that city, in Baltimore and other parts of Maryland.

General Charles King finds it necessar to explain that he uses the phonograph not to turn off copy faster, but simply to provide a convenient record in case which the record is taken by a typewriter.

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CITY AS A COAL DEALER.

Story of the Operations of Detroit Emergency Coal Yard.

Detroit Free Press.

There was presented to the Municipal ter of that thrilling romance by the Hon. William C. Maybury, entitled "The Folled Octopus, or Bituminous Bill's Revenge." Lest preceding chapters may have been forgotten, it may be worth while to rehearse them. Some time during the cold winter months the mayor discovered that a gang of hardened scoundrels engaged in the coal business were selling fuel at a profit instead of giving it away. Some of the more despicable and desperate of these wretches refused to seil anthracite coal at all, brazenly alleging that they performing his plain duty, but Mr. Linhad none, and could obtain none at prices which their customers could afford to pay Inasmuck as they persisted in their career of violence and crime, the mayor organized a municipal coal commission to purvey anthracite coal in unlimited and profitless quantities to rich and poor alike. Unfortunately, the plutocratic east

persisted in taking most of the anthracite cessity suspended, and that all manner of coal that was mined, and the commission was unable to purchase any, but not to be to be winked at so long as it appears to foiled by the criminals who had found make in favor of the contention of the their way into the business of selling coal strike bosses. Dangerous as all this is, in Detroit, the mayor borrowed money from various sources and established the municipal commission in business. By sell- agogue reaches the president's office. Men ing coal at cost and having no incidental who are worth their sait will enforce the expenses to pay the commission was able law. to cut 50 cents a ton under the regular It is to be hoped that no occasion will retail rate, which was convincing proof arise which will put Mr. Roosevelt to the to the mayor and his associates that the test, but his Springfield speech justifies local coal dealers had managed to keep the belief that if such an emergency should out of the penitentlary only by reason of appear he would prove himself a worthy the irremediable blindness of Justice. And successor of the great presidents who have so the commission continued its noble preceded him. work of relieving all cases of distress where the distress could pay in advance and was desirous of saving 50 cents a ton. The philanthropy was so popular that the question of creating a permanent commission was seriously discussed, and often persons stared steadily toward the east

and could see the millennium hiking over Belle Isle bridge. But now for the final chapter. The report of the commission's secretary shows that there is a net deficit of \$1,072,76. The commission bought 3,881 tons of coal and sold 3,481. The other 400 tons disappeared, that is nearly 11 per cent of the coal purchased was lost in distribution. With no interest charges to pay, with no dividends to pay, with no taxes to pay, with the clerical hire paid for by the city, and nothing to allow for depreciation, the commission succeeded in selling coal a few cents a ton below the price charged by the local dealers, and earned a deficit of 6 per cent on the investment. Now the taxpayers will probably be requested to provide enough money to balance the books, and the city government will have acquired another \$1,000 worth of experience in the advantages of minding its own business.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Praise for the President's Remarks at the Tomb of Lincoln. Chicago Chronicle (dem.).

At the tomb of Abraham Lincoln President Roosevelt discussed briefly the enforcement of law. A great deal that he and useless, and some of it, unfortunately, pily in the utterance which follows:

"The supreme safety of our country is to be found in a fearless and honest administration of the law of the land. It makes not the slightest difference whether the offense against the law takes the form who can supply it to you. He has just of cunning and greed on one hand or of received a consignment of 1,500 of them. physical violence on the other; in either on which he paid a duty of 69 cents each. case the lawbreaker must be held acmole tunnel of the diplomats, had got its grown in the Vuelta Abajo district of Cen- when any executive undertakes to enforce long claws well planted, and though pub- tral Cuba, and the plant is the result of the law he is entitled to the support of licity has made it impossible for it to years of cultivation. Perfect leaves only every man, rich or poor, no matter what move as rapidly as it was doing, as long are used, and the cigars, each sixteen form the law-breaking has taken. He is entitled to the support of all men in his efforts. If he is worth his salt he will enforce the law whether he gets the support

> Respect for law, obedience to law, and and cowards have encouraged lawlessness Believing Mr. Roosevelt to be both hon-

est and courageous, the Chronicle assumes that if he as president were brought face to face with such a situation as confronted President Cleveland at the time of Debs insurrection in 1894 he would act with equal promptness and vigor. "If an executive officer is worth his sait he will enforce the laws whether he gets support or not. When Mr. Cleveland as commander-in-

chief of the army removed the embargo upon interstate commerce and the obstruction to the mail service in Chicago he was criticized by the lawless and by the thoughtless, but he performed a duty which will redound to his credit forever and ever. The occasion for action on his coal commission yesterday the final chappart was the same as that which impelled a similar use of force by Mr. Lincoln in 1861 and the authority under which both acted was precisely the same. Lincoln set great armies in motion to repossess government property, to restore governmental activities, and to reassert the supremacy of the federal laws. Cleveland used the troops at his command for ex actly the same purpose.

> cans who should have known better assailed Mr. Cleveland with bitterness for coln was similarly criticised in a much graver emergency. Both of these great presidents were "worth their sait." They enforced the laws whether trimmers and demagogues and criminals liked it or not. An impression has been cultivated by some mayors and governors that in the presence of labor strikes laws are of neviolence against persons and property is it never can bear its perfect fruit of re-

It is to be regretted that many Ameri-

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SAID IN FUN.

Trampus-Wot is your idea about this ace suicide business? Scrampus (well versed in turf matters)—
It allus comes from playin' too many favorites an' takin' tips from the bookmakers.—Princeton Tiger.

"I say, Jones, that's the third umbrella you've taken from my office. I wouldn't be an ass if I were you."
"By Jove! Smith, that's the first true thing I've heard you say for a long time."— Columbia Jester.

"Dar ain' no doubt," said Uncle Eben,
"bout de church doin' good. It does'n'
make any difference how no 'count an'
wicked a man is, if you kin get 'im into church you knows you's got his hands tled foh an hour or so, anyhow."—Washington

"At the club today Maria read a paper on 'Why Are Men Averse to Marriage," I felt sorry for her."
"Why so?"
"Because you only had to look at her to

get an answer to the question." Plain Dealer. A mustard poultice, with red pepper in

"If you find it impossible to keep open your line of retreat," said the instructor in the military school, "what ought you to

"Open up the line of advance," was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post. "You say that drink was the cause of your downfall," said the kind-hearted visitor at the jail.

"Yes," answered Meandering Mike. "I met a gentleman dat was too intoxicated to take care of his money. An' de temptation was too great."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Ascum-Is your husband seriously Flitey? Mrs. Flitey octor says he (tearfully)-Alas! yes. The

Mrs. Filtey (tearfully)—Alas: yes. The doctor says he cannot possibly recover. Mrs. Ascum—Oh! you poor dear!
Mrs. Filtey—Ah! yes. By the way, if you'll send around I'll give you several suits of men's clothes for your rummage sale tomorrow.—Philadelphia Press.

AN OPTIMIST.

Chicago Inter Ocean. "Oh, aged man, pray, if you knew, Now, answer me the truth!— Which of the gifts that the gods bestow Is the greatest gift of youth?

"Oh, aged man, I have far to fare By the divers paths of Earth, Bay which of the gifts that with me I bear Is the gift of the greatest worth?

"Is it the might of the good right arm, Whereby I shall make my way Where dangers threaten and evils harm. Holding them still at bay? "Is it the strength wherewith I shall climb Where few before have trod— To the mountain tops, the peaks sublime That glow in the smile of the god?

Is it the never-failing will, Invincible in might, Which, armed against oppression still, Shall vanquish for the right?

"Or is it the heart, thou aged man!— The heart, impassioned, strong— Which shall be blest, as naught else can,

In perfect love ere long! The old man smiled; the listening breeze

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