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GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK.

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To the army of youthful graduates: Take a brief vacation and then buckle down to work.

Joseph Chamberlain is getting a out of it anyway.

The American derby would be just as It went by an American name.

cate his throne.

The ancestral founder of the dynasty thrones.

Lincoln gives it out that it will install the federal grand jury. do away with the answer. "Line's ties of Alabama. Under a law of that comity of nations. This is shown in side. busy," it will be a novelty indeed.

joy.

hibit the sale of dope drugs in Omaha except on a doctor's prescription. Such an ordinance might naturally be ex- partment of Justice to destroy this sys. tion, so long as the consequences of pected to stiffen the demand for prescription papers.

The sweet girl graduate who descanted at our High school commencement on "Woman in History" did not have time to include the changes that injustice toward its colored citizens lynching of negroes or for any other on account of the wily intrigues of Queen Draga of Servia.

veneration and respect.

by the Union Pacific,

FIRST STEP TO TAX REFORM.

movement for tax reform will depend fair-minded men. largely upon the selection of the men who are entrusted with the responsible work of revision of the tax lists of cincts and school districts of the vacious countles.

edge that he cannot be his own sucthe backbone of the assessor to an impartial and fearless discharge of duty, ent year, however, disagreeable it may be, al-

erty, but unless honest and efficient bonds exists prior to 1900. county assessors are chosen this fall the new revenue law will prove a dead let-

able men for the county assessorships, taxpaying voters will outweigh at the election the attachment to the party.

PEONAGE IN ALABAMA.

It is gratifying to know that the Department of Justice is determined to whole lot of valuable free advertising break up the system of peonage in Alacaused general astonishment that practical slavery in its worst form exists in an indictment against a white citizen, It really is not necessary to deny as charging him with having sold a negro a malicious fabrication the report that in a condition of peonage or involuntary borrowed a dollar from a white man, promising to pay it back the next day. Failing to do so he was arrested, conof the new king of Servia may have victed and fined for obtaining money Peter has none the best of some of the whom he borrowed the money sold him other royal occupants of European for \$25, the purchaser working him for a year and then selling him to another party, who was working him when the The new telephone company down at case was brought to the attention of

way. If it supplies a service that will still in bondage in several of the counstate the magistrates fine negroes, have the appeals that are made to our gov-The adage about a prophet never all the time keeping a guard over them being appreciated in his own country is during the day and locking them up at here, to formally protest and even to again exemplified by the fact that the night. It is said they are sometimes interpose with a view to preventing the mourning over the late king and queen brutally whipped, which is undoubtedly recurrence of such an event, although of Servia is indulged in Russia, while true. Following the disclosure secret it may not in the remotest degree affect the Servian people exhibit only signs of service men were set to work investi- any American interest. There have The Iowa idea has prevailed for the fort to break up this unlawful and readjustment of rates for the fraternal abominable system. A large number of there will be more of them in the fuorder of Modern Woodmen. The Iowa cases are now under investigation and ture, though undoubtedly public enidea in this instance, however, is some it is stated that in addition to the ar- lightenment respecting international thing distinctly different from the Iowa rests already made it is expected that obligations is growing. idea promulgated in the last republican warrants will soon be issued for a still The physicians ought to be a unit in erable extent near the cities and large government to interfere in the internal favor of the proposed ordinance to pro- towns, but in some of the more sparsely affairs of another. Every nation must

settled sections it is quite common. The efforts of the officials of the De-

NOT A PARTISAN MATTER.

The Philadelphia Ledger, an independent any government doing this to mind One of the veracious Washington cor- dent paper that is able to consider publits own business. Similarly a European respondents has unearthed a plot to lie matters without the prejudice of the government would be fully justified in drag Adiai Stevenson out as a candi- partisan, says "the efforts which some resenting interference on our part in date for the presidential place on the radically partisan organs are making to its internal affairs, so long as no interdemocratic national ticket. Adiai will smirch the national administration by est of ours was involved. be only on the verge of 75 when the holding it responsible for the postoffice It is certainly desirable that this next president is nominated. His old scandals should be condemned by the should be prore generally understood. age ought to command for him more country's wise, just judgment." So it that our people should have a clearer will be, there is every reason to be- comprehension of international obligalieve. It may be admitted that Post- tions and of that courtesy and consider-The principal object which the Keene master General Payne has not at all ation which is meant by the term comfaction seems to be trying to accomplish times been as judicious and discreet relity of nations. While those in official in its fight with the Harriman interests garding the investigation as he should authority may reprobate as strongly as over control of the Southern Pacific is have been, but it is not astonishing that any other of our citizens outrages in to divert to New Orleans traffic which he should have hesitated to give full foreign lands that arouse the indignanow goes through Omaha over the credence to some of the charges. It tion of civilized mankind, they are con-Union Pacific. In a fight turning on cannot be shown, however, that he has strained not to give official expression to say nothing of several well known this issue Mr. Harriman can count on put any obstacle in the way of the in- to their feeling when no American inthe support of public sentiment in Ne quiry or has at any point in its progress terest is affected. It is not to be bruska and all the other states traversed failed to give necessary support to the doubted that President Roosevelt and

officials who are prosecuting it. In the face of a tremendous shrinkage is concerned, there is nothing to show the Kishineff atrocity, but they could in its packing industry and the general that the president has not from the out- not commit the government to a recogbusiness depression in consequence of set taken a most carnest interest in the nition of this sentiment without enthe recent floods, Kansos City makes a investigation. It was the understand- dangering the friendly relations with to remove from the city, presented the showing of nearly \$2,000,000 increase in ing that when it was instituted he gave Russia and at the same time placing guest of honor with a loving cup, "from its bank clearings for the past week, as directions that it should be made the United States in an unfavorable compared with the aggregate of clear thorough and on his return from his position among the nations. For our ings twelve months ago. In this trip, after learning what had been dis- own welfare and security it is necessary winter." What did they drink? The respect Kansas City reminds us of the closed, his order was to go to the bot that the government shall not underefreulation of a local yellow journal tom, regardless of who might be hurt, take to interfere in the internal affairs that increased 2,000 during a month in Cortainly nothing more could be asked of any other nation, save where Amer-

FINANCING THE CITY DEBT. Proposals have been invited by City a declaration of official opinion and it the several subdivisions townships, pre- Treasurer Hennings for the purchase of does not involve responsibility or im-\$484,000 of renewal bonds of the city of peril friendly relations with other gov-Omaha, bearing interest at 4 per cent ernments. The legislature has very wisely limited semi-annually, and payable at the exthe official tenure of the tax assessors piration of thirty years. The proposed to one term of four years. The knowl- issue of bonds has been authorized by eessor in the office will tend to stiffen thereof to take up outstanding bonds of women out of our boys and girls unless

man. On the other hand, the one-term grave question as to the advisability of in life are due to the fact that people of the new revenue law in all its essential by reason of its increased growth in hard! But when you work don't play." features. Its chief aim is to distribute wealth and population. Although the One good purpose that all these anthe burden of taxation equally upon the interest rate has temporarily been ris- hual commencement exercises serve is tial is uniformity and impartiality in would mature in 1913 or 1923. No pre- women emerging from their school days.

litical nominating conventions have al- debt could readily have been refunded freshly signed diploma in his hand. ready been called and are to be held at 3 per cent this year were it not for within the next sixty days, it is of the the fact that the constitution requires utmost importance that special atten- the permanent school fund to be in- but we have gotten past that stage." tion be given to the nomination of suit- vested in United States or state securi- The same rules of conduct that are revalidate the investment of the permanent school fund in approved bonds of mencement day till the very end. Nebraska municipalities, as well as in

> approved county bonds. From every point of view, therefore, the bonds have not yet been negotiated, bulk of the proposed issue

> > INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

someone pay their fine and work them, ernment, whenever anything occurs abroad to arouse popular indignation gating and the assurance is given that been many instances within the last the federal authorities will spare no ef- twenty years of the popular misapprehension in this respect and doubtless

It should be perfectly obvious to larger number. It appears that the sys. everybody of ordinary intelligence that tem is not in operation to any consid- it is not the duty nor the right of one be permitted to administer its own affairs without question from another natem, which is a reproach to the coun- such administration do not menace the try, will have the earnest support of rights or interests of any other country. everybody capable of understanding its The United States, for example, would pernicious character. All who are par- vigorously resent any attempt on the ticipants in it should be punished to the part of a European government to call full extent of the law. In abuse and our government to account for the will have to be made in the text books Alabama has an infamous distinction. outrages in which only our own citizens were concerned by protesting against such occurrences. We should

Secretary Hay are in most hearty sym-So far as the national administration pathy with popular feeling regarding

no control. It is not less effective than ships.

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT. All the schooling and education in the vote of the city council, the proceeds world will not make useful men and an equal amount due during the pres- they have the get-up and grit in them individually to sail in energetically at While the refunding of the municipa! each task and the perseverance to go a conclusion that does not conclude. ways providing that he is an honest debt has become imperative there is a through with it. Most of the failures limitation may operate as an incentive issuing a thirty-year 4 per cent bond become too easily discouraged and lack for partiality and favoritism on the part when bonds payable in twenty or even the self-reliance to use the well-worn that the goddess of liberty on the capitol of years assessors who have nothing ten years, are negotiable. The credit phrase of President Roosevelt, "to keep more to expect, or hope for politically. of the city of Omaha has been improve everlastingly at it." To put the same The great body of Nebraska taxpayers ing from year to year and will con- thought in another favorite expression are vitally concerned in the enforcement tinue to improve in the coming years of the president, "When you play, play owners of all taxable property in con- ing in the financial market within the that it affords the opportunity to give tory. In fact, there are but few things in formity with the spirit and letter of past twelve months, the city will as a whole lot of advice estensibly for the which this country does not far surpass all boys in the gallery joined in the chorus. the constitution. What is most essen- sume no risk in an issue of bonds that benefit of the young men and young the assessment of all classes of prop- cedent for an issue of thirty-year city but in reality more suited to their grown-up brothers and sisters who have There is a very fair prospect that the been out of school for years and need state of Nebraska would ten years to be admonished periodically against lature of that state. He finds it necessary hence be willing to invest its surplus falling into the rut of inactivity. No to be strict with legislatures to make them Unfortunately the distribution of permanent school funds in Omaha re- matter how long we have been engaged county offices as party spoils has ren- funding bonds at 3 per cent, or at the in the pursuit of worldly affairs, we are dered political caucuses and conventions very highest at from 3% to 3% per cent. all at the commencement of the next reckiess and indifferent as to fitness Within the past year several hundred task in front of us, and to tackle it sucof candidates for positions that demand thousand dollars of the permanent cessfully and win out with flying colors above all things moral courage and in- state school fund have been invested we need the same goad to spur us on

It is not for any of us, then, to say "That is good advice for the beginners, ties. Within the next five years at quired to start the beginners out right and nominating conventions should bear the farthest we may look for amend- are just as necessary to keep them right lite literature. The original war reports of in mind that the individual interests of ments to the constitution that will all along the after-course. We must all Prince Eugene will delight the president. "keep everlastingly at it" from com-

An indignant protest should go up at once from every hamlet in the country the issue of thirty-year bonds would against the iconoclastic decree of the seem to be injudicious and undesirable superintendent of the New York, New at this time. In view of the fact that Haven & Hartford rallroad putting an Milan, abdicated in favor of his son March only road in the country which employs a embargo upon rice throwing in the railwe would suggest that the resolution road stations belonging to that corporabig an event in the sporting world it that state. Several weeks ago the fed. authorizing the issue of these bonds be tion. This ill-tempered railroad official eral grand jury at Montgomery found so amended as to reduce the period of must be some crusty old bachelor who expiration from thirty to ten years, or has been thrown down as a discarded to authorize bids for two series of suitor on the matrimonial market and bonds, payable in ten and twenty years. has no just appreciation of the beautithe sultan of Turkey is about to abdi- service. It appeared that the negro had Incidentally, it would seem to us also ful custom of showering the departing advantageous to have the competitive bride and groom with rice-a custom field enlarged, so that parties who are handed down from generation to generdisposed to bid for small blocks of ation, so that no happy honeymoon can bonds, say from \$10,000 upwards, shall now be started right without the orienbeen a swine breeder, but in this King under false pretenses. The man of have an equal chance with those who tai breakfast food accompaniment. Unare bidding for the whole issue or the less the obnoxious anti-rice throwing order is rescinded, no self-respecting the road. The blacklist and the boy-Not a great many people have an in- cott are the proper weapons with which the schools of every kind, and the libraries, telligent understanding of international to retaliate and the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding the persecuted wedding with a "boom" never surpassed or even appropriate the persecuted wedding the per a plant that will be a novelty in its It is said that many more negroes are obligations. Comparatively few have parties may safely count upon having proached. Enormous business buildings of a correct idea of what is meant by the public sentiment and sympathy on their all classes are seen in our centers of trade,

The prevention of floods and cyclones is the subject of a prolific newspaper discussion just now with volunteer contributors in every nook and corner, who of the most sensible suggestions is that made by Thomas E. Hill in a Dubath on their low lands to hold the water where it falls, draining the higher land needed, and at the same time by keepleg the atmosphere cool and damp operate to prevent high winds and cycones. In Europe the lake or poul is a regular adjunct of every farming community, serving many useful purneighbors in this way.

labor organization has free access to The Bee issued a special invitation to been divorced. the representatives of the Business Men's association and of the labor unions to state their case to the public through it as a medium and no official statement issued by either party to the contest failed to secure prompt publication in this paper. An "official" labor organ has never been known to do the

it into disrepute. President Cleveland insists that there is not a political leader of any prominence endeavoring to advance any offspring of divorced parents. And the efmovement to nominate him in any state, so far as he is aware. This must be quite a shake-down for the self-es the minds of children thus afflicted. During teem of some of the eminent democrats. democratic newspapers that have been had only 214.841 divorces. The United States. laboring under the delusion that they were engineering the Cieveland boom.

Members of the English literature department of the Omaha Woman's club. in social session to pay tribute to a partly prevent remarriage of divorced peoformer leader of the department about some literary author studied during the apprehensive men would like to know.

which it had lost more than 3,000 sub- and this order is being faithfully car- ican interests or the rights of Ameri- keeping a full quota of cadets at the what it is now. "The best society" is ried out and will be to the end, for can citizens are directly concerned, and Annapolis naval academy. If the made up mainly of divorcees.

should any official attempt to evade or even in such cases great care should be authorities would only let the people of By far the most important office to disregard it he would undoubtedly be taken to respect every obligation. Noth- the various districts know where and be filled by the people of every county summarily dismissed. The partisan or ing could be more unfortunate for us when the vacancies occur the ambitious in Nebraska at the next general election gans that are trying to smirch the na- than to be regarded as a people ever youth eager for a chance to sail the is the newly created position of county tional administration in connection with ready to meddle in the affairs of other ocean on Uncle Sam's warships would assessor. The success or failure of the this matter will exert no influence with peoples. So far as the expression of then take care that the congressman gation slept. public opinion is concerned, that is a does not neglect his duty to designate matter over which our government has new candidates for the vacant cadet-

> It is said that St. Anthony spent three years of his life in trying to evolve the problem, how many angels three times three years for the embattled ecclesiastics who are engaged in a the Anglican and Roman Catholic business." churches in the World-Herald to reach

> > Goddess Defying Lightning.

Chicago News. It has just been discovered by workme at Washington has been struck by lightning 100 times in the last year, but it will be observed that it never feazed her. Excellence in Most Things.

Baltimore American. Statistics just compiled prove that the United States is not only the world's greatest granary, but the world's largest facof its rivals

> Punishing Disobedience. Chicago News.

Kerosene has gone up a cent a gallon in South Dakota because Mr. Rockefeller does not like a law recently passed by the legisknow their place.

> Great Waste of Labor. Chicago Chronicle.

The job of selecting a democratic candidate for the presidency continues to absorb the attention of numerous well-meaning iournalists and their labors illustrate the egrity. In view of the fact that po- at those figures, and the city's bonded as the youthful graduate with his truth of the political maxim that the easiest men to nominate are the hardest to

One of the Roosevelt Kind.

Springfield Republican. gift to President Roosevelt by the king of Italy represents a nice appreciation by that monarch of Mr. Roosevelt's favor-That great warrior of Marlborough's time lived in a strenuous, fighting age.

A Throne with a Past.

Indianapolis Journal. The new king of Servia will not have very safe job. The late King Alexander's grand uncle, King Michael, was assassinated June 10, 1868. His successor, King 6, 1889, and now Alexander has gone the way of his grand uncle. They are a bad

Tribute to Jewish Character.

Indianapolis Journal. No public man has ever shown better knowledge of Jewish character or paid a higher tribute to their learning, patriotism and good citizenship than President Roosevelt did in his remarks at the White House on Monday. His speech will constitute a permanent and valuable addition to the literature on the subject.

Boom in Higher Education.

New York Tribune. any cloistered halls of institutions of learning in the United States are now bridal couple can afford to patronize rising or soon to be built! To use a common word, the universities and colleges, but culture and the highest forms of educational development are not neglected.

Forecast on the Crop.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A conservative estimate is that the wheat crop of 1903 will reach a total of 740,000,000 have each evolved the real remedy. One bushels, as compared with 670,000,000 in 1902, 748,000,000 in 1901 and 522,000,000 in 1900. This is a very happy condition and will please the country. With such a heavy wheat paper, advising farmers in the prairie yield as 740,000,000 bushels the country country to construct lakes and ponds would be assured of cheap bread, but, of course, a great deal will depend on the corn rop. This is two or three months too early to figure on the corn yield with any confiinto them. The excess precipitation dence. The latest indications in the cornwould then evaporate in warm days, growing region, however, were favorable, coming back as rain and dew where despite the cold weather and the ravages of the floods.

A DIVORCE CRUSADE.

New Movement by Clergymen and Laymen of Various Churches. Boston Advertiser.

Despairing of securing uniformity among poses. The American furmer might do the divorce statutes of a state and of securwell to help himself and his town ing a national law, eminent clergymen and laymen have formed an organization among themselves to see what can be accomplished by their own personal efforts to check the Why should the Central Labor union divorce evil. They are not indulging in have an "official" paper when every oratorical flights in railment against divorce, nor in bitter and vituperative denunciation through press and pulpit; they all the daily papers for everything of are striving by their own personal influence legitimate news value or general public to secure an agreement among the churches interest? In the recent strike period not to remarry any person who may have

In the movement are included some Methodists, nearly all Catholics, a few Presbyterians, high church Episcopalians, stray iniversalists and Christian Scientists. The eaders in this movement believe that as long as marriages within the church predominate so heavily over marriages without, that the church may have some influence to repress the freedom with which divorces are now secured, and with which the divorcees remarry. Rev. Dr. Pardow, a cause of labor any substantial good, but Jesuit, who is directing the church union on the contrary has more often brought against divorce, presents a startling array f statistics, showing the great extent to which the divorce curse is ramifying broughout the country.

It is estimated that there are 1,500,000 children in this country today who are the fect of broken homes, disregard of parental authority, and more or less prevalent misery must have a debasing effect upon the last twenty years there have been 338,-During the same period 716 divorces. Europe, with its population of 380,000,000. with a population one-fifth that of the population of Europe, has had 50 per cent more divorces. This proves that the divorce evil is not characteristic of the times, but more of a national disease. Dr. Pardow believes that the church can

ple, but he finds that the great power of coming to the rescue of the country in the prevention of divorce has been removed which each drank to a sentiment from penalty of the church does not seem to act as a deterrent toward checking the evil in the slightest degree. The only hope Hes it social ostracism of the guilty. This course is arbitrary, but it is the court of last reeart, and clergymen and laymen are united There ought to be no difficulty in that it must be invoked. If it ever comes

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Washington Post; An Indiana ministe is attracting some notoriety by preaching sermons in his sleep, thus reversing the old custom of preaching while his congre-

Kansas City Star: One of the most touching incidents of the flood was the case of the Armourdale clergyman whose barrel of old sermons was destroyed. A great wave of sympathy will go out to this unfortunate man from Methodist preachers all over the country.

Chicago Chronicle: Clerical gentlemen can stand on the point of a needle. So who assume to sit in judgment upon other we need not be surprised if it takes clergymen, not even of their own denomination, need to be reminded that there is an eleventh commandment, which is of great value even though it was not graven on the wordy war over the divergence between Sinaitic tablets. It reads: "Mind your own

Indianapolis Journal: The last of the Spanish Catholic dignitaries of the Philippines has resigned and will soon leave the islands. The vatican has Americanized the Roman Catholic clergy of the islands very quietly, but none the less thoroughly. And it is impossible to overestimate the effect of this change on the problem of governing the archipelago.

Philadelphia Ledger: Rev. P. W. Bilderback, paster of the Fourth Methodist Episcopal church, has introduced a new feature for his Sunday evening service, that of s choir of thirty young men whistlers. The choir made its first appearance the other night before a large congregation and whistled several selections. Some of the

Springfield Republican: They have been having a long-continued drouth in New England, which led Rev. Dr. Withrow of Boston to preach last Sunday on the question of whether or not it is right to pray for rain. He argued that it is right to ask the Lord to save perishing crops, assuring his hearers that if they did their part the Lord would do His. As heavy rains have fallen in and about Boston since Sunday, the assumption is that the reverend doctor's congregation went immediately home and began praying.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

During the great strike of hotel waiters in Chicago some of the millionaire guests waited on themselves. They had not forgotten the training of their early life. Oscar S, Straus, president of the Civic Federation, has been chosen as the third arbitrator in the arbitration of a San Francisco railroad difficulty involving \$1,000,000

Don't pay \$3,000,000 a pound for radium when you can get a good article of po lonium that will answer household and kitchen purposes just as well for only \$2,500,000 a pound.

A unique question has arisen in Brooklyn. It is whether women barbers shall be admitted into the Master Barbers' asso ciation. It is thought that if they do gain entrance it will be by a very close shave. The Rock Island ratirond is probably the woman as a bess of a section gang. This road finds that she can make the men work hard. It would be interesting to know how much her husband weighs.

The new king of Servia says he is deeply touched by his elevation to the throne, and as he demands an increase of the "civi list," which means salaries and perquisites it looks as if the Servian treasury wa about to be deeply touched, too.

The chambermald who was discharged from an Indianapolis hotel for refusing to make Booker T. Washington's bed has los her suit against the hotel company fo damages. She will have to be satisfied with her collection of loving cups.

In his early days Sir Thomas Lipton de himself almost every pleasure except that of amassing a fortune. Calling one day on a consul on business matters he was offered a cigar by the official. "No, thank you." said Sir Thomas (then Mr.) Lipton "Although I am the biggest smoker in Through God's unnumbered years.

England, I never smoke cigars. "What do you smoke?" was the surprised query.

'Bacon," was the prompt reply. Those who accompanied the liberty bell from Philadelphia to Boston say that there was less demonstration over the precious relic in New York than in any other planalong the route. As one of the party pure The bell passed through the merroyolis like a consignment of structural iron Requests were received from nearly evertown and city between Boston and Phil adelphia to allow the people to see the relic, but no such request came from New So it happened that while 10,000 baseball dervishes gathered at the bulletin boards no single person in New York 414 . honor to the symbol of American free-

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Employer—A raise? What have you heard that warrants your belief that we could pay you more wages?

Clerk—I—er—heard Edith say "yes" last night, sir.—Indianapolis News.

First Citizen-What do you think of this idea of an army of the unemployed marching to Washington?

Second Citizen—That's nothing new it happens every four years.—New York

"So you quarreled with your wife?"
"No, suh; she quarreled wid me."
"Don't you ever answer back?"
"Jedge," replied the witness, "I'm 40 years -Atlanta Constitution.

Tess-Yes, my engagement ring is lovely came in.

Jess-That doesn't signify that it isn't a Term-Of course not, but if I don't know the jeweler's name how am I to find out how much George paid for it?—Philadelphia Press.

"They say that men don't propose. I wonder why it is?"
"Perhaps it's because woman is so active
these days that man gets out of breath
trying to keep up with her."—Chicago Post. "Poor man," she said, stooping over the

victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile. "have you a wife" "No." he groaned. "this is the worst thir that ever happened to me."—Chicago Rec-

Bridesmaid-You poor, frightened darling. You looked scared to death at the altar. Bride-Yes, George trembled so I was dreadfully afraid he'd lose courage and run away.—New York Weekly.

Mrs. Meadows-Yaas, Hiram get rid o' het brindle cow thet useter steal her own milk.

Mrs. Korntop—Dew tell? I s'pose he tuck
most anything he could get for her.

Mrs. Meadows—He jest got double w'at
he paid fur her; sold her to thet new man from the city ez a "self-milker."—Phila delphia Press.

THE WANDERERS.

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune. "As a bird that wandereth from her nest, a man that wandereth place."—Proverbs, vii.8.
What is the call the wild birds hear,
Too subtle for our ken?
What hall comes to the fallow deer
From distant brake or glen?
Is it the same that soft and clear
Goes out to wandering men?

What is the call that minds the bird Of its long vacant nest?
Is it upon the echoes blurred.
By vagrant breeze caressed,
Just as the sighing, voiceless work
Which tells men "Home is best?

What puts the music in the call
Which comes to them afar—
By mountainside or city wall,
'Neath pine or deodar—
The music that bids one and all
Turn where the home things are?

None knows the mystic call which comes
To man and bird and beast,
As wakening as throbbing drums
When warfare long has ceased—
Insistently it sings and thrums
To great ones and the least.

It may be but a rustling tree
Which sings it with its leaves,
It ay be that the sighing sea
The summons softly weaves;
But what and howsoc'er it be The call each one receives.



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