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The backbone of winter may still be intact, but the backbone of the coal pile has been irretrievably broken.

Missourl ought to be ripe about now demand the election of United States nators by direct vote of the people.

nability to get passports for Ameriserious hardships for the present at any rate.

If President Roosevelt were up for make its vote for him unanimous, including that of Colonel Bryan himself.

We are all in favor of encouraging home industry, but some of us balk on a resurrection of the bounty to re-establish the wolf scalp factory at public expense.

other furnish the correspondents some

What is to be the effect of the crisis and conduct as a federal judge have not fects the United States quite as much world improving. There is a prejudice | tunities afforded by his position and has challenges, explosive epithets and scur- eration in various ways. in Russia against American manufac- in this respect simply gone beyond the rilous flings. While I have no dispesi-

buy machinery in his line has come, as observed greater caution. have most other Europeans, to appre-States can they obtain just what they investigated and if the charges are faith in the efficacy of the campaign they need and consequently they look first to shown to be well founded he should be have been waging. this country to provide themselves with punished as the law provides. No man their necessities. should be permitted to remain on the

When we come to consider this it is bench of a federal court whose ermine not difficult to understand that any seri- is in the slightest degree solled, for the himself and his associates for every muaffairs of the Russian empire, as is now positions for an example of absolute inthreatened, would be more or less inju- tegrity and uprightness of character. inevitably lose more or less of trade there States court is a place of distinguished and the longer the depression lasted the honor and its occupant should be in greater would be the injury to our com- every respect worthy of confidence and mercial interests in the direction noted, of emulation. It is therefore evident that so far as the United States is concerned, regard-One of the leading railroad trade jour

A FLIMSY ARGUMENT.

nals that always gets its inspiration

from rallroad headquarters seeks to

merce commission sizes up pretty well,

commissions the description "politician"

ence intended to be conveyed, of course,

would appeal to a practical railroad man.

see quickly enough that the conclusion

does not follow. The standard of a na-

tional commission or court invested with

rate-making power would be up to if not

above that already set for the Interstate

Commerce commission in the past. With

more important functions and greater re-

sponsibilities the service of men of un-

questioned ability and competency for

the places would be forthcoming. Then,

too, as to the poor character of the state

railway commissions, who is to blame if

not the railroads themselves? It is no-

torious that in almost every case the

members of these commissions have

been selected by the railroad managers

Anyone who will reflect, however, will

ing the matter wholly from a commercial standpoint, we do not want to see any revolution in Russia that would be make a point against the demand for destructive of the industrial and com rate regulating legislation by spreading mercial interests of that empire. The out a list of all the members of national American people are heartily in symand state railway commissions with blo pathy with the efforts of the people of graphical explanation with a view to Russia to improve their conditions, pocalling in question the qualifications of litically, socially and economically. We these bodies to pass on rate questions. realize that those conditions are such as The personnel of the Interstate Comwould here be absolutely intolerable But we also understand that the Rusbut in many of the less important state sian people are very different from our selves and that the political and social or "lawyer politician" or "farmer policonditions which are demanded here tician" is frequently applied. The infermight not prove wholly satisfactory there. A people must be educated gradis that entrusting the rate-making power ually into a proper understanding and to a railroad commission of any kind appreciation of liberal institutions and would be the same as handing it over to it is impossible to say how long, perhaps a set of professional politicians who generations, it will take to fully educate would be governed by all sorts of considthe Russians in this direction. erations except considerations that

Meanwhile the commercial considera tion is one of interest and for hardly any country more than for the United States. Our trade with Russia is not at present as great as it perhaps should be. That country has within the past cans to travel in Russia will entail no two years discriminated somewhat against our manufactures. But even with this barrier our Russian trade has been pretty well maintained and there is reasonable warrant for the opinion election today, Nebraska would probably that if no serious domestic upheaval occurs in Russia our commerce with that empire will grow. From this point of view, therefore, the interests of the American people are on the side of peace in Russia.

CARING FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

themselves either for their impotency or Secretary Taft is thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Philippines and as is more often the case for their known The Hepburn bill may as well as any there can be no doubt in regard to his subserviency to railroad dictation. In

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pronounced hostility and opposition.

music halls.

with the brewers.

THE COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATION. he will be convicted. That his course SOME WHAT PERSONAL AND PERMINENT with Thomas, but I dare say that cir-The publicity given to the valnglorious cumstances point very strongly to a coin Russia upon the commercial affairs been altogether exemplary is beyond outburst of distemper of Omaha's self- operative concert in which Mr. Thomas of the world? That is a question of no question, but on the other hand the evi- styled "heroic leader for civic righteous- was either a fool or a tool. I dare say little importance and it is one that af- dence presented does not conclusively ness" and my comment on the latest that I am ready to prove in any court of show that his offenses against judicial manifesto of the executive committee of justice that Mr. Hayward, partner of as any other of the industrial and com- propriety and integrity have been of the Civic Federation has stirred up a Mr. Walter Moise, has repeatedly asmercial nations. We are not selling to such a nature as to justify his removal. hornet's nest. For several days letter serted to his intimate friends that they, Russia at this time as much of our man. The fact seems to be that Judge Swayne carriers and A. D. T. messengers have meaning Walter Moise & Co., had exufactures as we were a few years ago, has been somewhat careless, not to say been kept on the jump delivering open pended thousands of dollars in helping nor is our trade in that quarter of the reckless, in taking advantage of oppor- and closed letters bristling with personal to promote the work of the Civic Fed.

I am ready to prove that an employe tures and this feeling of hostility does line of safety. It is very probable that tion to retailate in kind, I deem it proper of the Civic Federation, working directly not grow less with the passing years. like indiscretions have been committed to correct some of the mistakes under under Eimer E. Thomas, after applying Yet the Russian agriculturist who must by other federal judges, but they have which my overheated friends appear to for his pay last summer and being rebe laboring and also to acquaint the pubquested to wait because there were no At all events, it is well that the case lic, whose sympathy they seem to crave, funds in the bank, followed Mr. Thomas clate the fact that only in the United of Judge Swayne shall be thoroughly with some facts that tend to shake my and saw him enter the liquor house of Walter Moise & Co. on Fourteenth street between Farnam and Douglas, and fif teen minutes later saw Thomas come out Each and every one of these good peo

ple points with pride to the achievements and following him thence saw him enter of the Federation and takes all credit for the Omaha National bank, and twenty minutes later was advised by Thomas to ous interference with the agricultural people look to the men who occupy these nicipal reform inaugurated in Omaha present his check for payment. This is one link in the chain of cirwithin the past two years. They enucumstance. Another is the link that merate among these reforms the closing rious to American interests. We should A position on the bench of a United of the winercoms, the closing of the connects Thomas to I. J. Dunn, the re-

puted attorney of Walter Moise. It will gambling houses, the enforcement of the midnight closing ordinance, the divorce be remembered that Dunn was proseof the liquor traffic from music halls and cutor of the Diamond pool room case, for which Thomas subsequently claimed disorderly resorts, the indictment of credit, and the conjunction of the two Harry Bernstein for purchasing and constar actors in the farce played on New cealing jewelry, and lastly the prosecution of Tom Dennison. All these reforms Year's eve before the police commission forces upon me the conclusion that I and criminal prosecutions are said to have not fired far from the mark. have been carried out in the face of my

In conclusion, I deem it proper to re mind Mr. Mahoney, who charges me In politics it is sometimes regarded as with proposing that the keepers of disgood tactics to claim everything. This orderly houses in the proscribed district may also be the principle that actuates be permitted to sell liquor, that I have my genial correspondents. If memory serves me right, and I feel sure that it been either misquoted or misunderstood. No such suggestion has been made by does, the order to close the wine rooms me. The unlicensed sale of liquor in the was issued by the police commission in

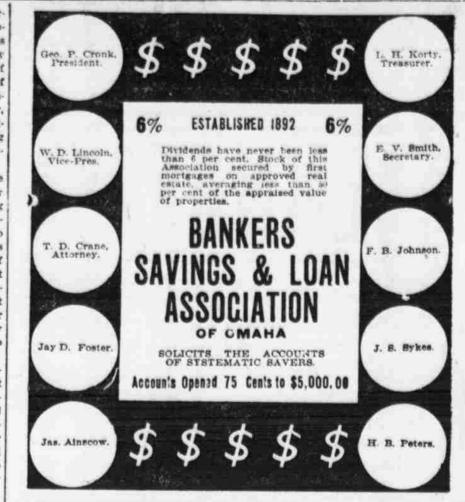
resorts referred to has always been tol-July, 1903, or more than six months before the Civic Federation was incubated. erated and the granting of a permit would be superfluous. I happen to know also that the police Mr. Mahoney's defense of the compact commission, on the urgent recommenda which permits the licensing of saloons tion of the chief of police, had agreed within the proscribed district, coupled last fall, and before the jug-handle compact with the brewers was concluded, to with the intimation that I want to create a monopoly in the liquor business so grant no more licenses to the keepers of that any person desiring to purchase a drink would be obliged to patronize these The divorce of the liquor traffic from disorderly resorts is not very creditable. the social evil, midnight closing and the In the first place, reputable people who banishment of the traffic from the proare thirsty will not be found in that secscribed district had been quietly but tion of the town after dark, nor are they earnestly advocated by me for nearly likely to patronize disorderly houses that four years, and has by no means been are reputed to charge ten times as much abandoned notwithstanding the recent

for liquor as the decent up-town saloons.

compact made by the Civic Federation My proposition contemplated the banishment of the licensed saloon from a The claim that the Federation has supsection of the town patronized chiefly li pressed gambling is a myth. There has not wholly by the vicious and criminal been no public gambling in Omaha of classes. Strange as it may seem, Mr. any description for more than two years. Mahoney was not the first man to ad-According to Mr. Mahoney there were vance the monopoly argument against ten places in the city a year ago where the proposed change. It originated with gambling was regularly carried on, but this doubtless refers to card playing in the men who now enjoy the legalized privilege to run tough joints in that secthe rear of cigar stores and money slot machines. More or less of this kind of | tion of the town.

E. ROSEWATER. Misdirected Restrictions.

Chicago News. A bill making foot ball a felony has been cured by Editor L. E. Fay of Clinton, introduced in the Nebraska legislature. No



SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

REGULATING NATURALIZATION. Boston Transcript: Father Gopon has been excommunicated; but so has Tolstol. Excommunication is about to become

badge of distinction in Russia. Baltimore American: The archbishop o Canterbury denies that he advocated a state church for the United States. He sensibly advises letting the American the Piatt bill now before the senate judichurch alone to develop along its own na- clary committee. The machinery provided tional lines. The establishment of a state church of any kind in this country by a

British crusade would be about as feasible as the late abortive one to take the name of "American" away from us. Chicago Chronicle: The leveling power

that has arisen at the University of Chicago. The divinity students have a club and one of them, named A. B. Terrill, who is a negro as black as midnight, has applied for admission. The only hope for his admission is said to be that he is a fine athlete and billiardist, and it is not thought that these accomplishments will to associate with a brother minister because he is a negro, even when he is a good billiardist, what becomes of the doctrine that in Christ all are equal?

New York Times: Several New York continuous rise in real estate values along Broadway and Fifth avenue. Trinity church, it is well known, is a millionaire corporation and one of the leading landlords of Greater New York-a condition of prosperity which arises from land holdings dating back to a time when land was not so valuable. Recently the Broadway

tabernacle sold its site, which cost twentyfive years ago \$250,000, at \$1,250,000. Dr Parkhurst's church has also sold the site near Broadway for enough money to build a finer new edifice, with a surplus fund to invest that will produce an annual income of \$30,000. These three churches, at least,

will not go a-begging soon.

Measure Based on Recommendations of Secretary Hay.

Chicago Record-Herald. In view of the full and impressive report on naturalization abuses recently submitted to congress by Secretary Hay it is impossible reasonably to withhold approval from by it may perhaps be too complex to do efficient work, but in the main it is a measure designed to do away with fraud and with reckless and improper naturalisa-

It meets the four great needs pointed out of Christianity is on trial again in a crisis of making citizens to courts of dignity and importance; it defines the nature of the testimony upon which citizenship should be granted; it prescribes the form of naturallzation certificates (and, as a safeguard against counterfeiting, even the kind of paper they shall be printed on), and-what is of the utmost importance-it provides that complete returns of naturalization effset the racial objection. At any rate, if shall be made to the Department of State. company of Christian ministers refuse It may be added that originally such returns were required by law and duly made There is no provision in the bill that will tend to exclude from American citizenship any worthy allen reasonably fit to assume

that status. It is directed against notorious churches have profited immensely from the abuses-such as the traffic in spurious certificates uncovered in Italy, the wholesale naturalization of illiterate aliens on the eve of elections and the farcical "examinations" by inferior judges who, in Mr. Hay's words, show "primitive ignorance of the laws they are called upon to construe." It is a bill to place naturalization on a rational, uniform, sound basis.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

First Society Woman-That's my baby that we just passed. Second Society Woman-How could you First Society Woman-I recognized the nurse.-Brooklyn Eagle. She-Darling, we must elope. He-But, surely your father has

thing to talk about, as congress seems to be still unwilling to give the people real relief.

St. Petersburg editors who defy the press censor may be showing evidences of bravery, but it appears from this distance that they have taken the wrong time for their defiance.

Nineteen million dollars has been cut and advocated the bill which proposes from the naval estimate in the house of to reduce the duty on Philippine sugar keep Uncle Sam's flag afloat on all the per cent of the Dingley schedules. The waters of the earth.

The lawyers in the legislature want tic interests that would be affected. It no embargo on divorce colony immigration into Nebraska. If some one has to take the money, they think they can earn the fees as readily as lawyers residing in other states.

Now that Japan has captured an American ship, alleged to be loaded with contraband, it will be up to the owners to prove that Russian sallors are not the only ones who can make a mistake as government to take care of the welfare to the character of boats.

The national house of representatives all proper and legitimate ways the proshas voted \$10,000 for the investigation and introduction of parasites and other people of the islands to make progress natural enemies of the gypsy and brown- and to be contented. But our first care tail moth. Here is a chance for parasites to make something on the side.

The election of Governor LaFollette reason we do not think it probable that to the United States senate would create his recommendations will meet the apgreater pleasure throughout the country proval of congress. were it established by experience that the man who is to succeed to his office in Wisconsin is of the same character.

It is now stated that Lord Milner will quit South Africa in the spring. A lib. ment proceedings against Judge Swayne eral government may find it more difficult to restore order than Chamberlain found in making war, although that was not accomplished without considerable resentatives and will be tried and passed leffort.

Among the topics discussed at the last cabinet meeting was government supervision of wireless telegraphy and Jap- have been rare in our history. In 1803 anese wrestling, otherwise known as the Judge Pickering, district judge for New science of Jiu Jitsu. But government Hampshire, was convicted of drunkenownership of domestic telegraph lines ness and profanity on the bench and was discreetly tabooed. making unlawful decisions; in 1805 Sam-

Had it only surmised that Colonel of the United States, was accused of Bryan would within six months openly misconduct in political trials and accommend the course of President Roose quitted; in 1830 James H. Peck, United velt on the question of railroad regula-States district judge for Missouri, was tion, the New York Sun might have impeached on the charge of misconduct taken to the woods during the national and acquitted; in 1862 West H. Humcampaign and saved itself all the fits it phries, federal district judge for Tennesis now throwing. see, was convicted on the charge of or-

ganizing rebeliion. These are the only The Illinois Central has recently deinstances in which members of the fedclared its 100th semi-annual cash divieral judiciary have been impeached and dend. It is to be noted that the Illinois Central has been especially fortunate in quittal. escaping the clutches of the stock job-

The charges preferred against Judge bers, and also that it is not one of the Swayne are of a rather grave nature. roads constantly ascribing to oppressive legislation losses really due to near-Justed management.

Nebraska the railroad commission earnest solicitude for the welfare of the archipelago and its people. In his judga creation of the railroad managers and ment the United States has an imperathe commissioners for the most part their creatures for the very purpose of a tive duty to perform in promoting the in-

buffer against popular complaint, and dustrial and commercial prosperity of the islands and he avails himself of when after more than fifteen years it every opportunity to impress this upon was found to be no longer of advantage congress and the country. for such use, it was discarded by court decree declaring the law creating it un-Secretary Taft was before the house

committee on ways and means yesterday constitutional. If the railroads were only satisfied they could dictate the selection of the national commissioners as representatives, but enough remains to and tobacco, the present duty being 75 they have the members of many state commissions, they would not suffer any proposition is to lower this to 25 per cent apprehensions over the qualifications of and this is opposed by both the domesthe rate-makers.

The figures printed by The Bee as a will not be questioned that such a recomparative exhibit of taxes of all kinds duction would be of very material adpaid in Nebraska in 1903 and 1904 are vantage to the sugar and tobacco interan eye-opener to our taxpayers, affordests of the Philippines, but what would ing them the first opportunity to ascerbe the consequences to our home industain what the total of tax burdens is tries? Can we benefit the sugar and toand the distribution not only as between bacco growers of the archipelago withthe state, counties, cities, school districts out doing some injury to the correspondand local subdivisions, but also as being interests in the United States? If

THE SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT.

tween the taxys paid on railroad prop not. It is manifestly the first duty of the erty and taxes paid by private individuals. Taxpayers residing anywhere of our own people. Everybody will throughout the state might easily proagree that it is desirable to promote in cure the figures for their own county or city, but it is only when they are com perity of the Philippines. We want the plied for the whole state and arranged so as to show the relative taxes of each class for two successive years that the and consideration must be given to our

extent of the changes wrought by the own people and this does not seem to be new revenue law can be fully grasped. the view of Secretary Taft. For this When railroad traffic managers estab

lish a rate for hauling merchandise or farm products it is presumed to be reasonable. When a legislature attempts

to establish a rate for the hauling of If not the general public at least the merchandise or farm products it is aljudicial fraternity of the country will reways pronounced unreasonable by the gard with great interest the impeachtraffic managers. A striking illustration of this anomaly may be found in the of the federal court for the northern contrast between present grain rates district of Florida, which have been prefrom Omaha to the gulf and from sented to the senate by the house of rep-Omaha to the Atlantic seaports and the

maximum grain rate established by a upon by the senate early next month. Nebraska legislature, which was de-Proceedings of this character, which are nounced as unreasonable, although it alprovided for by section 4 of article ii of lows a higher rate from western Nethe constitution of the United States. braska to Omaha than from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard.

without varnish.

The United States Steel corporation is offering its officers and employes another bunch of stock at an upset price uel Chase, justice of the supreme court in continuation of the profit-sharing scheme put into effect two years ago. Inasmuch as the stock, originally unloaded upon the employes on this plan was badly upset when the corporation's persuasive and conciliatory epistle says finances took their big slump, it is a safe guess that the burnt employes will not play with the fire twice, except under | libel a felony. I dare you to say straight compulsion.

Agitation for direct primary nominations is not confined to any one state. in two of the four cases there was ac- The subject is being vigorously discussed over in Illinois, eliciting the same arguments pro and con that are heard here. but the gist of it all is that the people

in the universe." but although very carefully considered are being aroused to the necessity of and discussed by the house of repre- some such reforms to abolish the evils explosive. I have not charged that Walsentatives, it is by no means certain that that attend the old convention system.

one in the state, however, has yet sug In., whose brother was the victim of the gested any limitation to mouth exercise. robbery, and Fay was also chiefly instru-

gambling is still carried on, if not on

the ground floor in upper stories of

The Bernstein indictment was pro-

mental in procuring the indictment of

Dennison, Convict Shercliffe's confession

the several indictments fired at me by

You had no sooner obtained your pro

tege. Harry Bernstein, his job as a dis-

trict court bailiff than he had to take back

Mr. Fay's stolen diamonds and later on

was indicted for receiving Mrs. Metcalf's

There is no truth whatever in the alle

gation that I had solicited or procured

Harry Bernstein's appointment as bailiff.

On the contrary, I expressed grave doubt

of the propriety of the selection because

of certain rumors that connected him

with purchases of stolen property, and

Thomas well knew when he penned the

insulting intimation that I was in some

way implicated, or mixed up with Bern-

stein, that I had not only treated Mr

Fay courteously when he called on me

for assistance, but had made a personal

appeal to Chief Donahue to assist him

in ferreting out the whereabouts of the

stolen property and later on mailed the

In his now famous Chicago address

Elmer E. Thomas declared that "the re-

with the brewers. Mr. Thomas in his

Elmer E. Thomas is this:

stolen diamonds

apartment houses and hotels.

The Irony of the Situation. New York Sun.

What irony in the circumstances that in and the indictment of Bernstein in the the hour of Russia's supreme emergency Metcalf diamond deal. All of my esthe personal movements of the Russian teemed communicators refer unctuously czar should recall so vividly the evasions to the Fay diamond incident, and among of his Baltic fleet!

> Two Grades of Gambling. Washington Post.

also that the large portion of the popula-Dick Canfield, the boss gambler of New tion under, say 12 years of age, is ex-York, has just cleaned up \$2,000,000 in stock cluded from church membership, we perspeculations. A few deals like that and ceive that the churches have still a power-New York will forget that Canfield ever ful influence upon the life of America. We indulged in any cheap kind of gaubling in which the victim had a chance. are a church-going people, a Christian nation.

The World's Training School. Baltimore America

It is said that a number of Chinese are drilling in this country in order that they provoke Witte remarks. may return to teach their own country The rule abroad now seems to be "When in doubt of anything, go to Amer the material to work on is limitless.

Coatly Industrial Wars. Philadelphia Press.

ica and learn how to do it."

Fall River lost over 15,000 of its populathe bottle is a family secret. tion as the result of the strike, and a vast One significant sign of the times is the sum of money. If one question had been respect which New York and New Engsubmitted to arbitration at the start that land papers show for the blizzard since it loss could have been avoided, and with it became a permanent feature of eastern life. much misery, sickness and probable loss of Incidents multiply going to show that life. But there is small probability that there is room for missionary effort right Jesson will be effective in prethe costly at home. A man was held up and robbed written response of Chief Donahue to venting future strikes, though both sides in the building of the New York Tract sosuffer. clety.

Hindsight as a Teacher. Philadelphia Record.

It was virtually admitted by the Rusporters of The Bee prepare all reports sians months ago that they would not have and color them under instructions, ac treated Japan as they did in the negotiacording to the wishes of the machine,' tions preceding hostilities had they supand this falsehood is reiterated, possibly posed she would fight. The lack of preparation proves that the Russian officials were in good faith, by his employers of the bluffing. With an unbroken series of deexecutive committee. While the charge feats in the far east, and strikes at home developing into a revolution, the regret of the Russian grand dukes that they did not impelled to resent. There are no less know Japan to be loaded when they played with her can be imagined.

Springfield Republican.

positions on the reportorial staff of The Is music destined to become a monopoly Bee, including Alfred Sorenson, Richard of one sex? In this country there are at L. Metcalfe, Joseph Polcar, Sandy Grisleast three women studying the art for wold, W. D. Percival, Roger C. Craven every man. In the list of prizes recently awarded by the royal academy of music and E. C. Hunt. Not one of these men in London we read that the prize for comcan truthfully say that he was ever position has gone to Marjorle Slaughter, asked to color any report, but on the the prize for plano playing to Margaret contrary they all had instructions to re-Bennett, and even the prize for violoncello playing, formerly regarded as a male speport the facts whatever they might be cialty, was taken by Gwendolin Griffiths. Only for tenor and bass singing do the men What seems to have most touched the seem to have any show. If more is actender sensibilities of my contributors is complished musically by continental counthe coupling of their names with Walter tries it is partly because-to put it politelymusical development has not been so one-Moise & Co. as co-workers and co-resided. sponsibles in the jug-handle compact

Want the Old-Time Boys. New York Mail.

There is a great outery here against the "If you are not a snivelling coward, folsting of non-essential studies upon the school children in the elementary grades. trying to dodge the statute which makes The demand is for a reversion to first prin ciples-that is, the three Rs. The present out in man fashion that I have, am now superintendent of schools goes in for the or ever had any contract, agreement or fads. Against him, or rather against the understanding, express or implied, for a system in the elementary grades, are not a consideration or without a consideration. few commissioners of education, merchants of the old school, who are looking with Walter Moise or anyone for him around them every day for material such relative to filing or withdrawing certain as they were when they were lads-lads protests, or relative to any other subject who had a foundation in the three Rs and were able to do a "sum" correctly, to turn This is somewhat expansive as well as off a page of writing at least legible and with some regard for ruled lines; a letter ter Moise had any contract or agreement ing home its point in good, terme English.

Philadelphia Press: The final conclusion of the statistician's tables of figures is that there are now in this country something over 30,250,000 church members, only a million or so fewer people than there were in all our united nation at the outbreak of the civil war. More than a

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

mark. Mr. O'Brien's mission is one of

Peculiar complications developed in

divorce case in New York City, Husband

and wife employed the same detective to

spy upon each other and both fear to press

the case lest the spotter might tell all he

"Well, Miss Elderly is no longer an old maid." "Great Scott! Is she married at last?" "No; she's inherited money, and now she's a bachelor-girl."-Cleveland Leader. third of the entire population of the country, counting in every man, woman and "That'll be quite a swell wedding at your house tonight. Of course, you'll give your daughter away." said the old friend child, is formally enrolled in church membership. When we consider that church attendance, if the Sunday school is included, exceeds church membership, and

your daughter away. of the family. "No," replied the father of the girl. "I guess I'll only be lending her. They'll be back to live with us, I expect."-Chicago

"Me an' my ole pal wuz stuck on de same girl

"Which got her?" "We shouk dice fer her." "Who win?" "I win-but w'en she heard of it, she shook the two of us!"-Philadelphia Press.

Nell-But are you sure her complexion's

Belle-Positive. I saw the box; on the lid The situation in St. Petersburg does not it said. "None gonuine without our sig-nature," and there was the signature, right enough.-Indianapolis News. All accounts agree that the religious re-

vival in Denver fills a long-felt want and Doctor (after the diagnosis)-Apparently your system is run down from nervousness superinduced by loss of sieep. My advice would be for you to try sleeping on your left side awhile. The basis of a divorce granted by a Brooklyn court was that the defendant hushand kept snakes for pets. The name on

Fair Patient-But, doctor, I am slightly deaf in my right ear-and my husband talks in his sleep.-New York Times.

"If she told you her age, surely you know when she was born." "Well, judging from what she told me her age was. I should say she was born on her tenth or fifteenth birthday." -Phidadelphia Ledger.

"Man's made," she mused, "of dust, they

say. The man I want is he With sand enough to find a way To make the dust for me." -Phidadelphia Catholic Standard T. J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been named as American minister to Den-

BATUSCHKA.

peace and goodwill, hence it is likely he will be able to explain satisfactority the Thomas Bailey Aldrich. From yonder gilded minaret Beside the steel-blue Neva set I faintly catch, from time to time The sweet, aerial midnight chime, "God save the Cwar!" rough house which O'Brien Boru started

Above the ravelins and the moats Of the white citadel it figure: to President Roosevelt through Senator Above the ravelins and the moats Of the white citadel it floats; And men in dungeons far beneath Listen, and pray, and gnash their teeth "God save the Czar!" The soft reiterations sweep Across the horror of their sleep. As if some demon in his glee Were mocking at their misery---"God save the Czar!" a piker in the family class. "Tell the president," he exclaims with fatherly pride, "that I believe in sustaining the principles of the republican party." Three cheers for

In his red palace over there. Wakeful, he needs must hear the prayes How can it drown the broken criss Wrung from his children's agonies -"God save the Czar!"

the case lest the spotter head of a word, and his drafts are promptly honored by both employers. "It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good." "God save the Czar."



when the Danes visited the "ould sod" some centuries ago. A Minnesotan with twenty-two living children to support his claim sends word

cannot be regarded as libelous it is a reflection that as a newspaper man I feel

than fifteen men connected with the press of Omaha, who have formerly held

Sex Monopoly in Music

Nelson that an upstart father of fifteen is