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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. It is better than a daily letter from home. Address will be changed as often as requested.

All Kearney is in arms. The National Guard has captured the town and placed largely exceed the income. The position it under martial law. -

The decision of the Venezuelan supreme court against the asphalt company several years without entirely depleting make another demonstration.

well as short, sharp and decisive. the second s

fornia forming a "trust," it is probable that some of the genuine imported raisins may find their way to the American market.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1905.

Some of the other benevolent trade

associations are said to be a triffe un-

nerved by the troubles that have over-

taken the little social society main-

tained by the Nebraska grain dealers.

more severe the social calendar may be

Our school board financiers persist in

justifying their high school levy on the

merly graced.

river channel.

sessment.

DEMAND FOR HETRENCHMENT. and it is the opinion of expert labor over- is all very well for the board to con-The demand for retrenchment in govseers that a collection of different races template with satisfaction that it has

ernment expenditures is steadily grow- can never work well together. It is paid off \$100,000 of school debt last year ing. The republican congressional lead- said that the American negro is the most and is figuring to pay off another \$100,ers seem to be practically unanimous in efficient worker, but the difficulty is to 000 or more within the next two years, urging it. We have already noted the secure them. It would seem an casy but, inasmuch as the average taxpayer position of Speaker Cannon in the mat- matter to obtain in the southern states of Omaha pays anywhere from 6 to 8 ter and the statement that he will have say 25,000 negroes for work on the canal, per cent for his money, while the school the co-operation of Senators Allison, but such is not the case; at any rate board can borrow at 4 per cent, the tax-Hall and others. Representative Hull efforts to secure them have not had satis payer does not appreciate the additional of Iowa, who was chairman of the house factory results. The southern negro does draft made on him at this time. Should committee on military affairs in the last not want to leave his country. Forty it so happen that the courts would suscongress and doubtless will be continued thousand laborers are to be employed tain the position of the city with regard in that position, is quoted as saying that on the canal and it now looks as if a to railroad taxation, the income of the

the next congress will not pass a bill large proportion of them would have to school board would be increased by fully to increase the pay of officers of the be drawn from the West Indies, these \$50,000 in addition to all these sources army, navy and marine corps. Mr. Hull being, from all accounts, the most in- within the next two years. observed that congress will be con- dolent and generally worthless class of fronted with the serious problem of laborers in the world.

keeping the expenditures of the govern--INSURANCE REFORM LEGISLATION. ment within receipts and it is therefore At the annual convention of the Amernot to be expected that millions of dollars will be added to the military and ican Bar association, which will connaval pay rolls when economy must be vene on August 23 at Narragansett Pier, practiced in order to reduce or prevent five recommendations will be made by the committee on insurance legislation; stripped of several enjoyable gatherings another deficit.

First-Legislation by congress providing and reunions with which it was for-"We ought to start by cutting down for the supervision of insurance. appropriations," said the Iowa congress-Second-The repeal of all valued policy man. He believes this can be done withlaws.

out impairing the public service in any Third-A uniform fire policy, the term of which shall be specifically defined. essential respect. The army and navy Fourth-The repeal of all retaliatory tay AWE. other supply measures. He expressed Fifth-Stricter incorporation laws in the

several states as they affect the creation of insurance companies; and a federal statute prohibiting the use of the mails to all persons, associations or corporations transproposed restoration of internal taxes acting the business of insurance in disro-Mr. Hull said he was not prepared to gard of state or federal regulations.

Public sentiment undoubtedly favors advocate such a course. national supervision and regulation of If these views are shared by the republican leaders generally, as appears insurance, but we doubt very much to be the case, there will be judicious whether it would justify the proposed retrenchment by the fifty-ninth congress. repeal of the valued policy laws enacted This is the unmistakable promise at by nearly one-half of all the states. On present and with public sentiment the contrary, national regulation should strongly in favor of it there is reason to extend the principle of the valued policy the basis of a \$100,000,000 assessment, it believe that the representatives of the law to every state and territory in the

people in congress will become more union. The objection raised by the unfirmly convinced of the duty to practice derwriters to the valued policy is "that economy whenever it can be done with- these policies call for the payment of out impairing the efficiency of the public the full amount named in the policy, re-

service. There will be no question be- gardless of the value of the stock at the fore the next congress of greater im- time of its destruction by fire, when by instituted by Attorney General Brown portance than this to the government rights no one ought to be permitted to and the people. In view of the fact that recover on a policy more than the value there is really no ground for alarm if then apply a gill of the best bourbon during the last thirteen months the ex- of the property destroyed."

penditures have exceeded receipts to the In the abstract this is undoubtedly ducting their business on legitimate drop a bunch of mint stems down, into amount of about \$40,000,000 and are run- plausible, but in practice the fault of lines. The man who travels the straight ning steadily ahead it is manifestly overvaluation is with the insurance com- road is never lost. necessary to do something to check this panles. The valued policy law of course. Plausible explanations of the Nebraska relates only to insurance large deficit can be formed, but they on buildings, but not on merchandise, cannot be made to justify continuing stocks, furniture, etc. It reads:

the policy of allowing the outgo to Whenever any policy of insurance shall be written to insure any real property in of the public treasury is at present per- lightning, and the property insured shall this state against loss by fire, tornado or fectly sound. Such a deficit as that of be wholly destroyed without criminal fault former but some way it does not scare as the janitor in the basement, thirty-two the past fiscal year could be repeated for on the part of the insured or his assign-

ments, the amount of insurance written in propriation. will give President Castro a chance to the national exchequer. But it would be the true value of the property insured be most unwise and unbusinesslike for and the true amount of loss and measure

the government to go on spending more of damage. The political alignment for the fall than it receives. No one desires that The contention on the part of the inelection is gradually being made and the there shall be a great surplus, but it is surance underwriters that this law is of public service corporations. If he had campaign promises to be entertaining as manifestly desirable that the treasury an incentive to incendiarism because it only reached that conclusion ten or fifbe kept in a sound condition and the way enables the owners of buildings to over. teen years age he might still be occupy. long before it reached the sidewalks. In to do this is to bring the expenditures value them, with the deliberate design ing a seat in the American House of fact, it didn't approach nearor than 309

With the raisin companies of Call- of the government within the receipts. of setting them on fire and pocketing the Lords. insurance, is groundless. The insu

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the yet obsolete by reading that two brave Metropolis.

The esteem entertained in the west for New York siris employed one as a weapon the silver dollar is not shared by the east in routing a burgiar. little bit. It is more of a curiosity than It is said that there are but few men in sound token of Uncle Sam's credit. The farther a tourist treads cast of Chicago cigars in a day as can Admiral Schley. He the more difficult is the task of working off gave one out of his private stock to a nation. the cartwheel dollar. Silver is all right for Washington correspondent, who said on

small change, but paper money is the sole meeting the admiral the next day that once nedium of exchange from \$1 up. In New was enough for him. York the absence of the silver dollar is Judge Charles Field of Athol. Mass., who particularly noticeable, and the man who s said to be the oldest justice in the counoffers one or more in payment of any ry, is still in active judicial service. He purchase is an object of suspicion. A westholds court several days a week and reerner who carried for ballast a few of the cently celebrated his 90th birthday.

soned letter."

FOR UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS.

Movement Deserving General Public

Support.

Chicago Tribune

big dollars into the metropolis had several Mr. Leo Vogel, the minister to the United amusing experiences working off the sur-States from Switzerland, although he has plus. One of them passed up to a street been in the diplomatic service of his councar conductor in payment of fare drew try some fourteen years, is still a young

from the latter a suspicious scowl, but he did not have nerve enough to refuse. In years ago. stead he took it to the back platform tested it with his teeth and a pocketknife

and passed it around to several men for in the South African war, is a conductor on a street car line in Kanaas City. Malinspection. Finally he came back with Should the nervous shock become any the change. 'That's the good old stuff that comes out of the west," said the visitor to the con. "It doesn't look good to me," he war he went to Mexico, but finding nothing to do except work in the mines, he left retorted, and passed on, for the United States.

Scientific, patriotic and learned mocieties Augustus St. Gaudens, who has been commissioned to execute the statue of the of New York have inaugurated a move The army engineer detailed to have ment to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin in that charge of improvement work along the Windsor, Vt., to the monument commis-

city next January. Missouri river declares that it is no use The initiative steps have been taken Gaudens is also at work on a Franklin making recommendations to the departmedal to commemorate the bicentenary celby the Pennsylvania society. A prelimiment because congress pays no attention nary conference, attended by representaebration, which is due in 1906. to them. The danger is, however, that tives from a number of organizations' has Elihu Root has his sense of humor, which if congress gets no recommendations, it been held. At this conference a great gleams out now and then. A reporter who deal of interest in the proposed joint celehad annoyed him by foolish questions once may conclude that it is no use spending bration was manifested. It is probable capped the climax by asking whether the any more money to protect the Missouri that the commemoration will take the form president was going to remove Mr. Conger, of a great public meeting, together with an

minister to China, or was going to ask his exhibition of Franklin's books, portraits resignation. "Neither," answered Mr. Root. and such personal relics as may be pre-'I think that the president will employ the erved in New York. oriental subterfuge of sending him a pol-

While there will be Franklin celebraas um diet that the total assessment for tions in Boston, the city of Franklin's birth the city is only \$100,000,000, when in and in Philadelphia, where he spent most fact it exceeds \$105,000,000. Even if of his active life, it is believed that there the 2.6-mill levy could be justified on is still room for a colebration here.

would not follow that it could be justi-Colonel Henry Watterson, who is stop ping over in New York for a few days on fied on the basis of a \$105,000,000 as-

the benighted purveyors of that burg with the correct recipe for the making of a Nebraska coal and lumber dealers are mint julep. Here it is: Only a silver tanksaid to be alarmed over the proceedings and is proper to hold the true mint julep; were there tankards of gold, then gold against the grain elevator trust, but into the tankard (cracked ice will not do), ones. Pour a large quantity of shaved ice the lumber and coal dealers are con- and one-half gill of the best rum. Gently

close. Then set away in the cooler until

If the federal government succeeds in not crush the mint.

south the north would be warranted in the speaking tube to the janitor: asking for co-operation in an effort to "It's snowing up here," said he, "turn on exterminate tuberculosis. Many more

die of the latter disease than of the "Yo're a liar," was the prompt response and Texas a merely nominal residence of only six months is required. In Massachufloors below, turned away from the tube setts there must have been a residence of people to the point of asking for an apwith an indignant growl about being waked from three to five years, the time varying up for nothing.

But the man on the thirty-third floor of Former Senator Thurston and reached the skyscraper was right, just the same, the conclusion that there is need of more although the time was August 4 and the

grave to trivial. In New York they can be It really did gnow, although the weather scured for but one cause-adultery. In man will probably deny it if you ask him Kentucky they may be got on the ground There wasn't much of it and it melted of "ungovernable temper;" in Florida on that of "violent temper;" in Missouri on

FOUR BILLIONS IN CROPS. PERSONAL NOTES.

We are reminded that the bootjack is not Tremendous Importance of American Harvests. Chicago Inter Ocean

At this season the attention of the entire financial and business community is turned he country who can smoke as many strong to the crops. On their growth and ripening depends the immediate prosperity of the

> With the country just recovering from what threatened a short time ago to be a serious industrial prostration, perhaps never before was the importance of the

harvests more pronounced. If the figures of experts are to be belleved, nature promises to this country this fall the most bountiful harvest in

the history of the nation. There have been larger yields in practically every one of the principal crops than are indicated at the present time, but the average yield is extremely high man, having been born in Zurich forty-one and the total value of all the crops, furured at the high prices that are prevailing,

H. P. Mallan, a Boer coronel, who served is likely to be the largest known. With the government's report of the condition on July 1 as a basis, here are some lan's home is in Cape Town, South Africa. of the startling figures of profit in the

He is 27 years old. At the close of the growing of the crops: The indicated yield of 705,525,000 bushels

of wheat at the ruling price of 87 cents a bushel would mean \$613,666,750. The probable yield of corn, estimated at 2,651,000,000 bushels, at 57 cents a bushel,

late Senator Hanna, has sent word from | would mean a value of \$1,500,000,000 The estimated yield of 949,698,000 hushels of cats, at 32 cents a bushel, would be sion that his plans are prepared and that

worth \$308,903,380. Of barley, a yield of 141,562,000 bushets figures a value of \$51,557,900. Sixty-five mil-Hon tons of hay at \$10 a ton would be worth \$550,000,000. Ten million bales of cot-

ton may be estimated at \$500,000,000. With the cotton seed crop worth \$50,-000,009, the grand total of these crops would be \$3,711,138,010. There are, beatdes, a numher of smaller crops, which, added, makes the total value of the harvest well over \$4,000,000,000.

It is by this enormous sum that nature will this year bless the country, if the present fair promise of the crops is continued. Doubtless there will yet come many vicissitudes of weather which will cause more or less injury to growing things, but the present outlook is so good that nothing short of the most widespread floods or long continued drouth can prevent the country from being enormously enriched.

Four billions of money from the soll-this is what nature promises to permit the people of this country to acquire this year. This is what makes the promise of prosperity so great.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"Ugh!" growled Olympian Jove, "this ambronia tastes fierce this morning." "No wonder, dear," replied Juno, sweetly, "you had to much nectar last night."-Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Chatters-You don't seem to consider ny opinions valuable. Mr. Chatters-My desr, I consider them se caluable that it shocks me to see you giv-ng them out so promiscuously.-Philadei-

phia Press.

"Of co'se," said Uncle Eben, "de trusts is wrong. But a whole lot of folks wouldn be satisfied wif a trust unless it come around evy day an presented 'em wil' around ev'y day an' pre-money."—Washington Star.

The Moralist-There is always room at

the top. The Philosopher-Yes, but you've got to push the otner fellow off.-Brooklyn Eagle.

"Miss Roxley," said the foxy fortune

hunter, "will you not deign to love me; to marry me?" "That's s good deal to expect, Mr. Hunter," replied the homely hoiress,

that of "violent temper," in Alassouri on that of "vagrancy;" in Oregon on that of "indignities rendering life burdensome;" in Rhode Island on that of "gross misbe-

Pennsylvania is leading in a movement secure uniform divorce lays throughout his way home from Europe, has supplied the United States. Its legislature has passed an act authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners to a national divorce convention which it is proposed to hold at Washington. The commissioners the tankard with the shaved ice packed

the tankard has a frost at least one-eighth of an inch thick on its outside. But do

stamping out the yellow fever in the The man on the top floor called through

the steam heat.

place little old New York. stringent laws to govern the operation

feet of the surface.

with the ground upon which the decree is granted.

for the promotion of uniformity in legislation in the United States, representing most of the states, who will meet at Narragansett Pier on August 18, will be asked to indorse the proposal for a divorce convention,

and they doubtless will do so, thus giving Pennsylvania's plan a considerable impetus

She

No branch of American jurisprudence is in such a chaotic condition as that relat-

ing to divorce. One of the states-South Carolina-has no divorce laws at all. In Kentucky and Wyoming divorces may be granted for eleven different causes, and in

New Hampshire and Tennessee for twelve In Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota

The yellow peril has struck Omaha. Two Qmaha hotels propose to employ Japanese bell boys who will be content with nickel tips instead of silver dimes and quarters.

Fortunately for Philadelphia's claim to greatness no census is being taken at its day. It is an expensive and useless present, but over 3,000 names were stricken from one ward's registration books last week.

It must be not so much lack of confidence in the government as fear of the ability of the mosquito which causes Illinois and Kansas to quarantine against New Orleans.

country.'

enough

M. Witte says he thought it would be cooler at Portsmouth. The distinguished Russian will be fortunate if this is the only disappointment he meets in his New England summer resort.

Although the Russian envoys were the last to leave home they were the first to arrive at Portsmouth. Had the army traveled as rapidly as the diplomats the result might have been different.

Alfred Austin tells the British public, in characteristic verse, that it is not prepared for war. Probably many of the British public were never so sorry for the fact as when they read the "poem."

From the action of the "independent" telephone managers the patrons of the talking wire may soon have an opportunity to choose between just two large corporations in place of so many small ones.

The usual argument for the defense fails in the case of the Texas mob which lynched a negro sentenced to death. The governor of the Lone Star state has an excellent opportunity to break into the reformer class.

Ak-Sar-Ben's subjects won't care whether the carnival shows are furnished under one contract or a dozen contracts, provided the shows are clean and entertaining and the carnival conducted on a high plane of decency and into contracts for such work of course orderly behavior.

Manual training and domestic science two of the public schools of Lincoln by for the canal was about solved, but the tury education has reached the Capital ance can be given that sanitary condi-City.

Do not let anyone play upon your sympathies by pretending that any out of affice by the new city charter. lost. The new charter abolishes several offices by its merger provisions, but every elective officer is retained at full salary until the term for which he was chosen shall have expired.

ance companies are not compelled to in FOR NATIONAL QUARANTINE. sure buildings for their full value. It Sentiment in favor of a national quarantine service appears to be practically

and the duties of the national govern-

ment larger and more precise in all that

relates to oversight of the public health.

These views are in entire accord with

what was said by The Bee some days

ago. The shotgun quarantine has caused

a general awakening to the danger in-

volved in the present system of allowing

A LABOR PROBLEM.

It is announced that the plan of em-

ploying imported labor on the Panama

canal may have to be abandoned. It

appears that both the Italian and the

Japanese governments have manifested

some objection to having their people

drawn upon for labor on the canal and

if those governments should signify op-

is their privilege and their interest to protect themselves against imposture unanimous among those who are able and avail themselves, if necessary, of to take an unprejudiced view of the the advice of an expert builder. matter. The Philadelphia Press remarks The practice before the enactment of that the more rapid, the more complete the valued policy law was to issue policand the more sweeping the change from ies for any amount owners of buildings the patchwork state quarantines wrangwere willing to pay for and entirely re ling on the Gulf to federal authority gardless of the true value of the propthe better. "State quarantine has lasted erty insured. The larger the policy, the

larger the agent's commission, and when nuisance. It is no more needed than it is made the interest of the agent to state harbor lights, a state immigrant inflate the value of property he would service or any other regulation of foreign not likely interpose an objection, even or interstate commerce. The day for knowing that the policy calls for much shotgun quarantine has passed in this more than the value of the structure in-

sured. That surely is much more of an The New York Evening Post thinks incentive to incendiarism than assurance that a national guarantine service is that the company would be compelled to brought distinctly nearer by the appeal of pay the amount called for in the policy Louisiana to the federal government if the building is totally destroyed by and suggests that congress will undoubtfire. On the other hand, the uncertainty edly be called upon to make the powers

of the amount which the owner of a structure can recover, and the knowledge that every effort will be made by ad- the United States! justers to undervalue the property, coupled with the menace of protracted litigation over the the amount the insured is to recover would force him without such a law to settle for almost

any amount the insurance company the several states to establish such might see fit to offer. quarantine regulations as they please Under the valued policy law, the comand produced the very general convicpany must exercise due diligence to intion that the time has come for doing quire into the value of every structure away with a system so manifestly injudicious. The demand that is being agents must be held responsible for overmade for a national guarantine service valuations. In a nutshell, the valued should not be allowed to die out with policy law removes the element of fictithe subsidence of the yellow fever, but tious valuation and places the fire inshould be pressed upon congress until surance company in the same position there is legislation giving the national that a life insurance company occupies may: government absolute control over quar with regard to the persons to whom a trust in God's providence they shall never antine. Existing law does not go far policy is issued, by compelling the com-

pany to pay the full amount on which a promium has been collected at a rate fixed by the company. But even if the valued policy law were applied to merchandise and movable commodities, the principle would still be sound. It would simply require the exercise of greater caution under rules that would prohibit the assumption of more than a certain percentage of the liability for the aggregate value of the property destroyed.

position to having their citizens enter -The finance committee of the Board the canal commission would make no of Education assures the citizens of effort to obtain such labor in the way Omaha that its tax levy is based upon estimates two years ahead, but the done. proposed, that is, through arrangements with a kitchen for girls' classes and a with contractors. It had been thought finance committee refuses to take notice workshop for boys are to be installed in that the problem of securing workers that its estimate was made before the State Board of Equalization ordered a the time school opens again, which goes difficulty still confronts the commission. 15 per cent raise on merchandise, which to show that the trend of twentieth cen- It is suggested that whenever assur- increases materially the aggregate valuation of taxable property in Omaha tions on the isthmus are improved the and will correspondingly increase the Italian and Japanese governments school fund. The two years ahead esti-

probably will not abject to their people mate of the finance committee also contracting to labor there. Meanwhile ignores the prospective increase of inelective city official has been legislated the work lags and valuable time is being come from the state school apportionment, as well as the increased income It is becoming more and more ap- from fines and licenses, which will not

parent that the labor problem is the most be inconsiderable, nor does it take into difficult and perplexing with which the account the many thousands of dollars commission has to deal. The labor now sure to drop into the school board slot employed is said to be utterly inefficient from the scavenger tax collections. It a verdict shall be found.

It was evident when she entered the car Probably the two masqueraders who that she had dressed in a hurry. made a double entry into a saloon and wore a white waist of some shiny stuff. forcibly extracted money and liquor which buttoned behind, and at least half a dozen buttons were unfastened. after the hour when grave yards yawn, "You ought to tell her." whispered labored under the impression that they young man to his companion; "you've got could not be legally punished for invadwife and-"

ing a resort kept open after midnight. "Yes, and you've got a grandmother Tell her yourself," replied the other. A few blocks further down an old man Defective electrical wiring caused the got on the car. His dress was rough and

lestruction of one of New York's famous his hands here evidence of a day's work hurches. It is probable that the inabout machinery. He had taken the seat spectors of that city will attend to busidirectly behind the young woman. ness for a while, but those of other cities. in a moment his eyes fell on the cause of the whispered comments. He reached will wait until the fire burns closer bein his coat pocket, pulled out a pair of fore watching the wires spectacles and carefully adjusted them.

Playing a Favorite. Chicago Record-Herald.

Out in Nebraska they claim that every shower is worth a million dollars. There, no doubt, is where the rainmakers' trust will be born.

A Terrible Thought. Indianapolis News.

An alderman in a Spanish town was unched because he wanted to give away a valuable franchise. What if this should ecome a popular diversion for the mob in

Seeking Valuable Pointers

Washington Post. Secretary Root has gone up to Labrador to observe an eclipse. He probably wants to get pointers on a little eclipsing that he hopes to observe in the political firmament within the next two years.

none!

sound.

Sound and Sessonable Springfield Republican.

The address of Vice-President Fairbanks at the "Soo" celebration contained a very by the drug supply house from which he for which it assumes a risk and its fitting reference to a matter which occasionally has worried the jingoes of both the drugs, the party of the other part being Inited States and the Dominion. "There abundantly protected by a chattel mortare no fortifications along our common gage. frontier; no battle ship upon the "water which divide us." Thank heaven there are

The Athletic Fad.

Chicago Chronicle.

And as Mr. Fairbanks hastened to "These are not needed now, and we agency, it unwittingly puts people the track of its patrons by means of regbe required." Platitudinous, perhaps, but Foot ball and other forms of athletics

ave obtained too strong a hold upon colpossibly elicit no reply, but a registered lege life to be uprooted by scientific men letter usually brings a response. The trick not be delivered without an investigation The change of an initial or a slight mistake in spelling is all that is necessary until the correction is made, but it arouse uriosity, and nine times out of ten the addressee inquires into the matter, thereby revealing his whereabouts to the wily cred Hors.

What is more, the business is having a Until lately all of the timber gone to work turning them out with the disease. They meet in a small navy yard, modern improvements. On West Fortysecond street is a new wooden policeman wearing the correct outfit of a sergeant of the mounted squad, even to yellow serv ice stripes on his sleeves. A 'Harlem It looks like looking up the jury with notice pavement is the pedestal for a bright and that there will be no beds or meals until shining Filipino chief smoking a big

Rhode Island on that of "gross misbe-Whether a decree will be granted havior.' on such grounds as these evidently will depend mainly on the opinion of the particular judge trying the case as to what is a

The offenses which must be proved

against the offending party range from

violent temper, rendering life burdensome gross misbehavior. The tendency to make divorce less a matter of law and fact than of judicial discretion is frankly carried to its logical conclusion by the state of Washington, whose statutes provide that a decree may be granted for any 'cause deemed sufficient by the court.' The mischief caused by the variances beween the laws of the different states are and

both numerous and great. The states which attempt by strict statutes to keep the di vorce evil within bounds are practically prevented from doing so by the lax statutes of states around them. New York allows "What do you think of that?" whispered divorce for but one cause, but its people the young man; "the old fellow is using can go outside the state, stay six months

or a year, and get a decree on any one of He must, have heard the smothered a dozen grounds. Illinois prohibits divorced laughter as he leaned forward as if to get nersons from remarrying within a year, but a closer view, but in a few seconds he was they can go outside the state and remarry busy buttoning the waist. As the car in an hour. The anarchic situation, with swung around Union Square the girl made the immorality and perjury to which it move as if she wanted to get out, and gives rise, is a natural consequence of the had faith the states have exhibited in their dealings with each other in regard to this

matter It is to be hoped the new movement will have better success than the many former movements started with the same object. may not have, however, for the same prejudices and varying opinions which profuced the existing widely differing laws will operate powerfully to prevent them from being brought into any reasonable har-

It Sounds Good. Springfield Republican.

"The peace of Portsmouth"--it has pleasant sound, as well as a taking allitertion. May it not prove a will-o'-the-wisp, whether or not the alliteration be spoiled Whichever city lends its name to the pact, twill sound quite as fine in history as any famous peace made in the old world.

"Do you think five languages are enough take me all over the world?" inquired

"Yes," replied the passenger agent, proyou have the wherewithal to buy the tickets."-Detroit Free Press.

"I suppose, Willie, when you are a man you are going to be an auctioneer. like your ' remarked the caller. papa, "I expect to be an auctioneer." said the little boy with the large head, "but not one like father. He has neither the vocabulary nor the faculty of unique and original ex-pression that a man in his vocation should possess."-Chicago Tribune.

A WESTLAND SONG.

Chicago Chronicle.

They sing great songs of the booming sea, Of its foam-flecked, moon-drawn tides, Of its storm-lashed waves that lash the reefsreets-Of its calmer moods, when slides The playful beach on the sallow beach, Whereon the seaweed rides.

They sing of the mountains frowning, bol-Their awful peaks held high. Enfleeced with clouds, their changeles

heads Relentless, piercing the sky, n far insccessible heights and crags, Where cagles wheel and fly.

But the sea is treacherous, cold and deep,

It sends its maddened waves Fo overwhelm and her lovers find In the depths their wandering graves, And white ships manned by skeleton crews Find ports in mermaid caves.

And the mountains are wild and full of death

death; They hurl their rocks below And crush the humans who climb along Their ribs to reach the snow, And shake their angry sides, deep scarred, Where the torrents lunge and flow.

But 1 will sing of the prairies wide, That are boundless, wild and free, Where the grasses wave in stormless tides And the winds sing loud in glee As over the emeraid floors they trip In a dance of witchery.

A song of freedom, of unrestraint, Of life, deep, full and glad. Of no death-lurking seus that mean And make my soul grow sad. Or mountain heights whose frowning fronts Unpitying, drive me mad.

Always at the foot of the class Do not blame the boy for being dull and stupid. You are the stupid one! Stupid because you never thought about his liver. There is where all his trouble lies. A sluggish liver makes a sluggish mind. A boy cannot study

when his blood is full of bile! Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. They are all vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, just one pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Always keep a box of these pills in the house.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. AYER'S BARRAPARILLA-For the blood. AYER'S GHEREY PECTORAL-For complex. AYER'S GARRAPARILLA-For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE-For malaria and ague.

Nearly everywhere else on the continent tobacco dealers have quit using wooden figures for sidewalk advertisements, but New York cigar stores display them as religiously as they did twenty years ago; There are probably more Indian chiefs and sailors and Mister Punches and square jawed ladies in hand-carved bustles on the sidewalks of New York City than in all

who declare that the ultimate effect of lies in addressing it improperly, so it can severe physical training is acute impair-

ment of vital force. If observation goes for anything the warning is well founded, however. Professional athletes in the in that case the letter cannot be delivered

ical development. There is room for the suspicion that we are making a sort of fetich out of "exercise." At any rate

there is no denying that it may be over-

championship class are rarely long-lived, and such athletes might reasonably be expected to show the benefit of high phys-

Where the Peacemakers Meet. Philadelphia Record.

It has been customary to negotiate

erms of peace near centers of government and in closest contact with official society. The dinners and receptions with which the entertained the negotiators have been a gether.

social leaders of a national capital have the other cities in America rolled to prominent feature, and sometimes an influential factor, in the negotiations. But boom. the Russian and Japanese negotiators have statuettes showed age, but somebody has been segregated as if they had a contagious

remote from government and from society. There are no women to charm their hours of ease, and their sessions will be in a bare store room. This is a novelty in diplomacy.

istered letters. This system of detection is especially effective in the case of small debtors who have the habit of changing their addresses frequently. Collectors may not reach them, but their mail does. An ordinary letter containing a bill would

half turned a flushed face toward the old man. "I ain't done yet," he said, "but it's better'n it was." The "brewers' mortgage" is a well recognized feature in the New York real estate market. Less well known is the fact

opera glasses.

that the same aid to going into business for oneself is extended in other commercial lines. A recent graduate in pharmacy has lately established a drug store in a new section where he might grow up with the building boom. His store is fitted up with all that is newest and most up to date in

counter and shelving display and presents geguinely attractive appearance. It develops that it was all done for his order

mony.

pledged himself to secure his supply of by its final consummation in Washington! Although the Postoffice department de clines to turn itself into a detective

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