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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.

King Corn continues to do business at the old stand.

Have a care! Do not step on a banana peel. It may harbor a yellow fever mosquito.

Pat Crowe is also still missing. any one is after easy money, why not find him?

Answer to the question, "Who is prosperous?" can be had by consulting the deposit exhibits of Nebraska banks. To forestan any charge of disappoint-

the next president will be a republican. France is warranted in feeling de-

better security is offered for the payment of the Russian loans,

of New York, western lawyers will feel will assert that they are not just? that professional courtesy is not as strong in that state as in some others.

Indications are that the vellow fever New Orleans after frost comes, and that than any previous canvass of the party it will not return until the next time.

Every mechanic who is able and williing to work can find employment in Omaha this summer without paying a commission to an employment agency.

If Japan takes cognizance of occidental history it will proceed on the theory that the real cost of war cannot be estimated until all pension claims

Interest is growing in the question of how congress can open its eyes upon "graft" in the departments and keep South Omaha is promised a rejuvena-

tion of its fire and police departments just as soon as the mayor and police of Gabriel.

Candidates for municipal offices to be filled in May, 1906, who are already maneuvering for places; may burn their campaign.

The universal consensus of opinion is done over.

in the Lone Star state.

can get up circuses enough of its own.

Now, suppose the judges should all stay away from Nebraska for a month or two and dodge Attorney Gencome of the tax levy?

care to move to that state. Blackwash are for the republicans, yet it is far from

JAPAN'S DEMANDS

reports which had preceded the formal have happened. presentation of the Japanese conditions are shown to have been in the main correct and the impression that these sential to a peace agreement.

Primarily is the question of indemnity. In regard to this the Japanese government seeks to avoid the objectionable phrase by simply asking that Russia president he was met by a large conshall repay her for the cost of the war, the sum to be subsequently adjusted, the depot bore this legend, "General, the possibly by a board of arbitration, but this does not alter the principle involved. Under whatever name it will still be an Indemnity and this is severe upon Russian sensitiveness. Defeat the Russian make Omaha more beautiful and make government cannot help but recognize, It cannot but confess that its armies of these men has contributed to The Bee have been beaten and its navies det the timely suggestion that Omaha needs stroyed. But it still clings to the idea more inside parks, or rather breathing that to pay an indemnity involves a spaces, where the tollers and their famihumiliation greater than any which it lies can secure rest and recreation in the has suffered through defeat and there- torrid summer season. On this score the Bryan is said to believe he failed of elecfore must be persistently resisted. Nor great majority of our people are in acis humiliation all. A great indemnity cord. would have to be met by a vast addltional burden of taxation upon the people and already the weight of this is and too few inside. Omaha is a checker-28,430 most oppressive. To impose more might board town with only two squares on and probably would mean an aggrava- the checkerboard laid out in green. tion of the internal conditions that are These are Jefferson Square and the High today intensifying popular conditions in school grounds. To be artistic and atthe direction of revolution.

claim is just. She was forced into war. After making every effort to obtain from went to war in order to preserve her sult has surprised the world and today a park.

As to the demand for the cession of the island of Sakhalin it seems almost superfluous in view of the fact that it she is abundantly able to hold it. Justly warranted by the circumstances and all all its force. are manifestly essential to her future peace and safety. Russia has staked her fate in the far east upon this war. by the civilized world. She has violated every principle of honorable internashould she not to the fullest extent pay the penalty? The Japanese conditions With 193 lawyers in prison in the state to peace are certainly hard, but who

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS. This year's campaign of the republican party of Virginia promises to comwill surely be completely suppressed in mand rather more attention and interest in that state for some years. It is stated that the national administration feels an uncommon interest in the party Shaw delivered a speech in the state a few days ago that was evidently in the fine tact of American society. tended to show the Virginia republicans that the national administration is by to overcome the opposition in the fall

At the convention of the Virginia republicans a few days ago they adopted dozen on paper. them closed to "graft" in the legislative a platform that is thoroughly republican in every line. It declares for a tariff that will maintain American industries and the standard of living of American board can agree-and that reminds us It further favors the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine and to this end the steady increase of our naval power. In these respects the republican party of Virginia is in full accord with the party of the rest of the country and is therefinger tips in butting into the county fore deserving of whatever support can properly be given it from a republican

administration. There is another feature of the politithat Farnam street should be repayed, cal situation in Virginia, however, which but the job should be done right this is uncommon. This relates to the fact time so that it need never have to be that the negro vote in the state has been practically disfranchised. It is said that the republicans are accepting this as a Yellow fever has not scared Texas fixed condition and will as far as possito a point where its inhabitants lose in- ble cut loose from the colored element terest in the real affairs of life. An. and appeal directly for the support of other negro has been burned at the stake | those white democrats who are in opposi- the dawn of life. It is into her arms he tion to the state democratic machine. How effective this will be cannot be pre-The revised circus ordinance should dicted with any degree of confidence, but be revised again. In fact, a prohibitory it seems to be the opinion of the republitariff on circuses would be generally ap- can leaders that it is under the circum proved by Omaha business men. Omaha stances the wise and proper course to pursue. At any rate it gives peculiar

and unusual interest to the campaign. The St. Louis Globe-Demograt remarks that "republicans throughout the country would be glad to believe that Virginia deference that will tend to square things eral Brown's application to mandamus in 1905 would lead off in that long-her-County Clerk Drexel-what would be alded smash-up of the solid south, but home they are cautious about making predictions in that direction. The disfran-The Salt Lake City newspaper which chisement of the negro cut down the re complains the loudest of the failure of publican vote in Virginia from 115,000 the Ulatah reservation opening to at in 1900 to 47,000 in 1904, yet the demo tract a crowd is the same one which crafte plurality in the latter year, 32,000, has for years declared that Utah is so was but 2,000 greater than it was in the badly governed that few people would former." Encouraging as these figures

There is nothing surprising in the de- fighting chance and with thorough ormands submitted to the Russian envoys ganisation and a vigorous contest may by the representatives of Japan. The win. More remarkable things politically

A TIMELY SUGGESTION When General Grant was asked at the were to be in some respects hard, if not close of the civil war what was his highexcessive, is borne out by the formal est ambition, he responded, "I would the depot to my house." When the general made his entry into Galena a few months after he had been nominated for course of people and an arch in front of sidewalk is built."

There are, no doubt, many prominent Omahans who would like to be mayor just to have a chance to do something to living in Omaha more comfortable. One

Our park system is top-heavy. We tractive Omaha needs a score of circles. In this, therefore, as has been repeat- triangles, quadrangles and paralleloedly pointed out, is the chief obstacle grams sodded and planted with flowers to peace. Will Japan recede? Her and shrubbery and incorporated into its general park system.

If the Park board has not the funds to Russia a fair and honorable agreement acquire such grounds it should be given that would have averted hostilitles Japan authority to sell Fontanelle and Elmwood parks. The former will probably unflorial character. It was a tremen- never be needed as a park and the latter dous venture, regarded by the entire civ- might be laid out into five or ten-acre ilized world as almost reckless. Even plots and sold to parties who are willing those most familiar with Japanese re- to expend from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for sources when the war began did not residence purposes. This would create think that she could hold out a year a suburb for the wealthier class and at against her formidable enemy. The re- the same time retain all the features of

Japan occupies a place among the great | There never will be a time when military powers of the world hardly ground for the little parks in the heart second to any. Has she a right to de- of the city can be acquired as cheaply as mand reimbursement for the cost of the it can now, nor is there any probability war forced upon her? We do not think that Greater Omaha will require more \$75,000 when it went to the bottom, and that any government or people will deny and larger parks than it already has within the scope of the Park board, excluding Fontanelle and Elmwood parks.

The professed object of the direct priis already in the possession of Japan and mary law is to give the rank and file of a few feet of water" and that "the barthe respective political parties a chance considered, Japan has every right to this to say something as to who should be Island, which was formerly hers and the party candidates for the different was taken by Russia under conditions elective offices. With the Fontanelle by no means fair and honorable. As to governors kindly taking upon themselves the other reported Japanese demands, the naming of the republican ticket, this there is not one of them that is not fully argument for the direct primary loses

Suppose a member of the Good Govher fate in the far east upon this war, ernment lengue should happen, as it under circumstances that are condemned were, to get a nomination by some party for a political office, or should happen to and dilution-is a good thing for the peotional intercourse and fair dealing. She friends and admirers who desired to prepressed at the demands of Japan until has been beaten by a power deemed to sent him as a candidate by petition, not- dients and yellow appearance, should, in be far inferior in every respect. Why withstanding his shady record, what its filtered form, be about the most wholewould the Good Government league do to him?

> As a grain market, Omaha has made Grain exchange was organized. If Omaha can handle half of the grain grown this year in the territory naturally tributary, it will make a record of business that would be an eye-opener.

Announcement is made that the queen in Virginia and this would seem to be the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaborne out by the fact that Secretary ries a little thing like a royal visit will not excite those who are demonstrating suit or the purpose to prosecute. A strik-

Omaha has been talking a long time no means indifferent to them, even if it about projected suburban trolley lines has no real hope that they will be able uniting it with the towns and cities has not, so far, materialized. One suburban line in operation would be worth a

From the number of visits being paid seems as if he believes himself to be labor and which will also preserve the the bulwark of the monarchial idea in insular possessions of the United States. Europe and that he does not want to ing company affected are earnestly seek- since the days of Peter the Great, has been labor to secure the crops. High prices- Of the raptures and the whispers near the see the bulwark shaken.

> When Secretary Taft bears of the size of the tips left at the New York hotel by Baron Komura he may be sorry he did not have an intimation of the Japanese idea on the subject before arriving at Tokio.

> and the liberal use of kerosene in the mosquito campaign is a great help to Uncle John D. Rockefeller.

Where Uncle Rocke Comes In.

St. Louis Republic.

Not a Meaningless Phrase. Chicago Chronicle It is not meaningless that earth is called "mother earth." It was somehow from the earth that mankind sprung at must go back when life is ended. It is from her intimate, loving touch that he must win the best in life as long as life is

Making for Peace at Home,

When Secretary Taft toasted the czar at that Manila banquet, Admiral Enquist. (still comfortably interned), according to the dispatch, was much affected and rose and made a profound salutation. Plainly, the admiral intends to omit no show of when that inevitable time comes to go

Ocean Cables Multiplying.

narine cable companies. New wires are trying to international law." being manufactured and laid under the enterprises of this kind have been carried

the state this year. Still they have a Philippines Next week the operation of stretching still another cable across the Atlantic from Ireland to Newfoundland will begin

To Whom It May Concern.

New York Bun In spite of all that is written and muc that is believed about the power of polltical machines and the skill of boomers. there is nothing more fragile, doubtful, evanescent and uncertain than a boom for president. The wise man with that bee in statement of what Japan deems to be es- like to be mayor of Galena just one his bonnet keeps under cover as much as month and have a sidewalk built from he can and hides the buzzing from his neighbors,

Time's Changes.

Buffalo Express. It would have done Ben Butler good if he ould have lived to see the day when New asm that the citizens themselves would lng it one of the most priest-ridden states pay for it. Butler established federal con- which has hitherto posed as the defender New Orelans during the war. He was hereafter attack the social democrats as the roundly abused for it, but he proved the efficacy of cleanliness and strict quarantine in preventing yellow fever

Tip for the Studious Brynn.

New York Tribune. Mr. Bryan, when studying municipalizaion abroad, should not fall to visit the unicipal kitchens of Nantes, France. Mr. tion in 1896 owing to the public's memory of the "soup houses" established during the last Cleveland administration. By carefully observing the methods at Nantes Mr. have too many parks outside of the city Bryan might obtain many pointers that would be of service should another "soup house" administration come in 1908.

A Puzzling Reflection.

Chicago Chronicle. were alive today he could not get a commission in the United States navy except in the morning and performs his official in the remote contingency that he should duties all day for many hours. The mikado enlist and succeed in getting one of the is an intelligent man, well educated. It is available to enlisted men who pass a par- Ph. D. The mikado is six feet tall; he is ticularly stiff examination. Up to four or one of the tallest men at his court. He is five years ago he would not have had even stout, broad-shouldered and weighs 200 his favorites, but will be more decidedly that chance. The only way to the quarter deck was then through the naval acad- sion of an athlete, which is not repreemy and it is not much different now.

THE SECRET REVEALED.

Why Missouri River Water is Most Wholesome.

Kansas City Times. Another cargo of whisky has been discovered in the bed of the Missouri river. It is not known just what number this treasure will have in the catalogue, but t must be "well up." This time the cargo is that of the City of New Orleans, foundered near Bellevue, Nab., in 1853. The whisky was supposed to be worth about it is roughly estimated that the respect that comes with age has enhanced its value to the extent of at least \$25,000 in the fifty-three years' submersion. It is said that the recent flood dislodged the old steamer and that it is lying in "only rels can be seen in the hold of the wreck.' Now this visible evidence is certainly much more encouraging than some of the former indications of buried treasure whisky that have sent prospectors into excitement, if not into bankrupicy. At least it will not be necessary to drill wells to tap the barrels in order to locate the cargo and sample the goods. The prospect ought to be a great deal better than those found in the "gold bearing shale" of Trego county, Kansas. But it is not certain that succumb to the pressure from numerous ple of the Missourf valley cities. It has long been a mystery just why Missouri river water, in spite of its muddy ingresome and palatable beverage that nature supplies. Is it not possible that this particular tang and bracing effects are due to the gradual assimilation of thousands of cargoes of good old ante-bellum whisky? wonderful progress since the Omaha If so, is it not a sin to destroy the spring that flavors the golden stream?

NO MERCY FOR THE RASCALS.

What Bonding Companies Do to Those Who "Do" Them,

Springfield Republican. One of the helpful things in this era of financial irregularities is the relentless of Italy is to visit the United States. way in which the big bonding companies After having successfully arranged for pursue those who break faith with them. No matter how far away the thleves may go, or even if restitution is made, the bond-Town, South Africa. This shows the far- and regolutionary organizations. reaching character of the effort to capture within a radius of 100 miles-but the talk defaulters. Then, too, there is Willard S. Allen, who is wanted for embezzling \$100,by Emperor William to other rulers it that success will crown the attempt. He menian church following upon the decree cashier of the Oxford national bank, whose tion. disappearance in February disclosed a shortage of \$8,500 in his accounts. Another man whom it is hoped to secure is Lawyer Charles F. Berry of Boston, short in his appeared early in March.

The head of the Boston Pinkerton agency ecurities companies proceed:

"Once a man is bonded in those companies he is never released uptil his obligation is It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, regularly discharged. If he steals and runs away there is no compromise. If his folks physique of the population at large is imsettle it makes no difference. He will be sought until he dies. It is a hounding system that is considered necessary to the general scheme. No one can be bought off for wrong doing; he must pay the penalty or remain banished from society to the end of his life, hidden and ever alert lest he discovered, for once located he can scarcely escape. When a defaulter skips the matter is either taken up by the surety company's agency or turned over to us. The procedure is the same in either event. We notify our twenty offices from Maine to Oregon, give an accurate description of the man and send his photographs if possible. We also send an accounting of all of the facts leading to the crime. The amount of money is given and whether taken in lump sum or through speculation. Correnotified. Soon we get into touch with all date there is not much fear of serious repolice departments, wherever located. If othing tangible shows, we next flood the cities of the world with circulars setting forth all the needed information. As I states now promise \$70,000,000 bushels more said, it is a case of hanging to the man for all time. It is as easy to get a man Marcont's splendid work, which has been in India or Australia as in England. So the farmers. Railroad officials and crop efore the world at least three years, seems with other possessions about the world. to have had little influence upon the sub- Small independent countries are the most

It will not be denied that this method isdoes not always stay where it is put. | probable that they will be able to carry between San Francisco, Hawati and the sort are coming to be insisted upon.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The German liberals have met with another disastrous defeat, this time in Bavaria. As a result of the alliance of the center with the social democrats, the liberal groups have together lost twenty of their forty-four seats in the Landing, the center now having nearly two-thirds of the 159 representatives. If this union of the blacks and the reds is in itself surprising enough, the lesson drawn by the liberals, that they must become the allies of the socialists, is even more remarkable. In other words the party of Bebel holds as it were the balance of power in Bayaria and is woodd on all sides. An offensive and defensive agreement with the liberals would seem far more natural for the socialists than their existing coalition with Orieans would welcome Federal control of the reactionary clericals who are steadily yellow fever epidemic with such enthusi- | tightening their grip on Bavaria and makraise by popular subscription the money to of Europe. With what face the center trol of sanitation as of everything else in of throne, altar, religion and property, can enemies of the nation it is hard to see,

The yearly allowance of the mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole mperial family, is now \$1,500,000. Besides, he has the yearly incomes of \$500,000 from the interest on the \$10,000,000 which was given to bim from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, of \$250,-000 from his private estates, which amount to \$5,000,000 or more; of \$500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5.124.873 acres and valued at \$519,487,300, at \$100 an acre; in all, \$1,250,000. Thus his yearly net income amounts to \$2,750,000. There are in all sixty members in the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth. Of In spite of the honors recently paid to the rest there are eleven married and six-Paul Jones by the navy department, it is teen unmarried princes, inclusive of the a puzzling reflection that if Paul Jones mikado, and eighteen unmarried princesses The mikado is industrious. He rises early half dozen commissions which are yearly said he is crudite enough for a degree of pounds. His countenance has an expressented in his photographs that are made

> In 1875, four years after the German empire was created and the first emperor of the Hohenzollern house was crewned at Versailles, the number of students enrolled La Foliette of Wisconsin will relinquish at German universities was 16,441. It is 41,928, by the latest official reports. increase in thirty years has been over 25,000, or more than 50 per cent. In the same period the gain in the population of the German Empire has been about 45 or 48 per cent, possibly 50 per cent. The difference between the rate of growth in the population and in the universities is explained is safe and Missouri is right in it. by various causes. It is due, in part, to the greater prosperity of the German peo ple, the general advance in education and of his fellow members for using stree the fame and development of German sci- rallway passes. If reform keeps up the ence. It is accounted for, in some degree, by the great increase in the number of will not be worth the effort. students from other countries. Never be fore did German universities stand so high nois, is trying to discover why the county

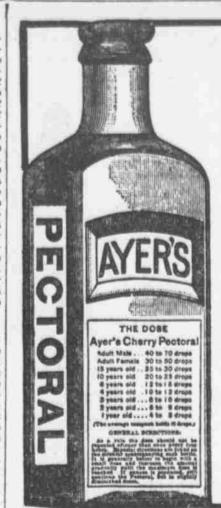
> in German east Africa must seem like the money. only has it had the stubborn and costly cratic national committee, is not permitted war in the west African possessions to to enjoy the usufruct of his enterprise constant friction between the governor and establishment at French Lick Springs. the German settlers in Samoa has come to disquiet it at every turn. The Chinese York announced his candidacy for re-elemann subdued the natives. It has been fortunate, too, in its governor, Count von Gotzen, lately military attache in Washing-Just what the causes of discontent are beyond a dislike of the overlords is not yet apparent.

A correspondent of a London newspaper declares that nowhere in the czar's dominons has the process of enforced Russifica tion done more mischief than it has there He says that the exceptional outbreaks of racial animosity which recently turned a shambles are attributed by the Armenians years has been carried on against them by the government press. The strikes of rail ing companies do not let up on their pur- way and factory hands, and even of clerks and tradesmen, which have taken place in ing illustration of this firm policy appears the towns arise from the same causes which in the case of Frank C. Miles, charged have produced similar demonstrations in all with stealing \$150,000 nine years ago in parts of European Russia, and have been Boston, who has now been found at Cape fomented and encouraged by the socialist agrarian movement, which resulted in serious outrages committed against the landlords, and the police throughout the gov-000 from the Methodist preacher's aid so- ernments of Kutais and Tiffis, the territory the state house. ciety, who is said to have been located in of Batum, and the district of Sukhum, is Buenos Ayres, South America. Every ef- practically confined to the Armenians and fort is being made for his arrest and extra- Georgians, and originated at the time of dition to this country, and it is to be hoped the confiscation of the property of the Arwas the meanest kind of a thief, operating of June 25, 1908. It is no longer denied by under a cloak of seeming exceptional sanc- the Armenians that their loyalty to Russia tity. Then, too, the agents of the bond- whom they have regarded as their protector ing after Frank E. Vinton, the missing seriously shaken by this act of open spoila-

Still another movement for the promomemorial addressed to the government ecount with estates for \$300,000, who disalso by Lords Roberts and Avebury, Sir William Ramsey, and many beadmas thus describes the way in which the large ters, praying that an anthropometric survey, a register of sickness, and an advisory mittee may be established without de lay. Should these measures be adopted it will be known with certainty whether the proving or deteriorating. It will also be possible, by comparison of the physique with the environment, to ascertain the influences which are bringing about changes of physique. The data supplied by the survey will enable the advisory committee, consisting of experts and representatives of government departments, to arrive at conclusions on which important legislative action can be founded.

> Glowing Harvest Outlook. Philadelphia Record.

There is little danger now of any dis appointment in the harvests. Of course corn might be frost-bitten, and all the northern wheat is not safe and cotton still has some dangers to face. But when spondents in all countries and lands are the crops are in prime condition at this late verses. Hence, business is proceeding with the utmost confidence that the farmers will have plenty of money. A dozen western of corn and 114,000,000 more of wheat than iast year, and 1904 was a famous year for statisticians of the states are almost unant mous in predicting an uncommonly finyear for agriculture. The wheat crop will not reach the figures of 1961, but it may be ocean every year. Probably half a dozen the only one for the bonding companies to the second largest crop in our list, and corn employ, or that their course makes for the is likely to beat all records. In spite of ou into execution within the last thirty-six safety of all financial institutions. This abundance the state of the world's markets months. One of them is for communication is one of the reasons why bonds of this is such that prices are good and are expected to remain so.



Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

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POLITICAL DRIFT.

Graft is crowding the record of beer making Milwaukee famous A Missouri politician claims St. Thoma as the original Missouri man, because he

had to be shown. The forthcoming story of Chauncey M. Depew will not be as ancient as some of

Senator Stone of Missouri confesses to hankering for buttermilk, particularly when mending his fences in the rural sections.

It is annuonced unofficially, but from an authoritative source, that Governor the office of governor early in September and go to Washington as United States senator in October. The action of Governor Folk of Missour

in drinking deeply from the flask of a traveling companion, and spurning the of fer of a chaser, is regarded as unmistakable proof of his democracy. The country A member of the city council of Wilkes

barre. Pa., threatens to cause the arrest present pace in Pennsylvania officeholding The County board of Cook county, Illi-

in the estimation of educators the world should pay for 225,000 meal tickets when less than 200,000 meals were eaten by the sheriff's deputies during the teamsters' The announcement of a native outbreak strike. That's easy. Somebody needs the last straw to the Berlin Colonial office. Not Tom Taggart, chairman of the demo

contend with, but news of trouble in the The prospect of a raid by the minions Cameroons, of the murdering of mission- of Governor Hanks of Indiana caused Tag-aries in Emperor William's land, and of gart to screw the lid on his gambling Since District Attorney Jerome of New colony of Kiaochau alone seems contented. tion as an independent he has camped on Elsewhere the autocratic military methods the firing line, whence he takes a daily

of the colonial officials appear to please no shot at the "machine men" of both par-The East African colony has been ties. Meanwhile Mr. Jerome is diligently pacific since the late Hermann von Wiss- building up a nice little machine of his Senator Platt's remark that if he had his life to live over he should model his

political activities on other lines recalls the reply of Speaker Reed who, wher asked by the lady reporter of a Sunday paper if, having another opportunity, he would not be a better man, said solemnly writing from a region of the Caucasus, and sadly that he did not think he would. A Pittsburg patriot who was convicted and sentenced to a year in the workhouse for assisting in stuffing 104 ballot boxes, protested against what he termed the injustice of the law which sent him over Baku, and to a lesser extent Erivan, into the road and permitted the beneficiaries to enjoy unmolested the fruits of his largely to the campaign which for many crime. Twas ever so. The tool gets the

Governor Jeff Davis of Arkansas is trying to break into the United States sen-He wants to succeed Senator James H. Berry, who has represented Arksheas in the senate twenty years. To further his ambition Governor Davis has gone on another stump speaking trip and is being greeted everywhere by thousands of what he terms "red necks and hill billies." These enthusiastic followers from the rural districts have three times elected him to

Annual Cry from the Farm. Cleveland Plaindealer.

The harvest season has brought with it the annual complaint. From the small neighboring farms to the vast grain fields of the west on both sides of the national undary the cry goes up of a scarcity of as compared with the usual farm wagesare offered, but without attracting a sufficient number even of unskilled and only partly efficient hands. Of really effective tion of physical education in England is help, according to reports from the harvest

fields, there is a lamentable deficiency Yet in the cities there are able-bodied men without employment sufficient to meet all he demands of the harvest fields. It is an ver-recurring condition. For a brief season there is a serious deficiency of labor in the country and throughout the year a surplus in the cities, but all attempts to readjust these conditions have proved

LINES TO A LAUGH.

First Office Boy—Why did yer t'row up yer job at Biffum & Bangs?

Becond Office Boy—Why, I couldn't stand ole Bangs impudence. He had de crust ter tell me, right ter me face and before de huil office, ter git out uy de place and never come back! Dat was de last straw!—Brooklyn Life.

Buskin-Your "Hamlet" company didn't take very well in the provinces, eh? What's the matter? Didn't the ghost walk? Barnstrom-Oh, yes. He's back in town with the rest of us -Philadelphia Ledger.

"Why do you always seek the deepest pools?" asked the grayling.
"In order to be where the sunshine can't strike," answered the trout. "I freckle so easily."—Chicago Tribune.

Adam had just discharged the office boy.
"He wanted to lie under the old apple tree," he explained.
Stung by the insuit, he hastily inserted an ad—New York Sun. Junior Partner-I guess it's time to fire Senior Partner-Caught him gambling, have you? Junior Partner-No; but he's begun teach-ing a Bible class.-Pittsburg Post.

"You would advise a young man in politics to start out boldly as a reformer?"
"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum.
"It is getting so that the public won't give anybody a chance at the plum tree unless he claims to be a reformer."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Houskeep-I don't believe you have wer went to work.
Weary Willie-O! honest, lady, many's the time, But I'm sigh a strenyous feller dat every time I staff ter go ter work I go clean past it.—Philadelphia Pregs.

"What, may I ask, was the keenest dis-prointment of your career?" asked the anxious interviewer.

The great financier stared coldly at the ink bottle. "It was when I was four years old, I think," he drawled, "when I woke up one morning and found my red balloon shrunken to one-fourth the size of the day before."—Detroit Free Press.

A HOME PICTURE.

Locomotive Engineers' Journal. Of the happy little home when the sun And the busy little mother got the chil-dren all about:
And Johnny fetched the water and Tommy brought the wood.
And Billy-boy tied both his shoes, as every laddle should—

and Dannie rocked the cradle with a clat-ter and a sons.

To make the little sister grow so pretty and so strong.

Of the sweet peas and the morning glories climbing round the door.
And the tender vine of shadow with its length across the floor.
Of the "pinies" and the roses, and the quiver of the grass.
And the cheery call of friendship from the neighbors as they pass!
Of the scuffic and the shouting, and the little mother's laugh
As the rabbit starts up somewhere, and her "great helps" scamper off.

O! the happy little home when the twilight fell, And all along the meadow rang the old cow With a tinkle that is music through the

rushing of the years—
And I see the little mother in the tremble of the tears;
And I hear her happy laughter as she cries "The boys have come!"
And we know she's getting supper in the happy little home. Of the happy little home when the moon gleamed forth. And Hilly-boy would have it that it "rised in the north." little mother's chair, As the white-robed little figures are flitting

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