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We are now in the season when the coal man is preparing to take the place of the ice man.

The Civic Federation remains absolutely dormant, although the election is only five weeks off.

Omaha is patiently waiting for the mankind. The accord of the Angloopening of Mr. Her's interurban line to Japanese alliance with American policy Lincoln and Beatrice.

The King's Highway seems to be a better drawing card than the Queen's that have interests or may bereafter Midway under the name of a street fair.

It is to be hoped that the controversy over the Woodmen of the World reserve fund tax will not be carried into local politics.

The city asphalt repair plant should not be allowed to rust, at least during the season when it can be successfully operated.

Prosecuting Attorney Jerome may find that witnesses will testify more freely before a committee than before a grand jury.

The new battleship Mississippi may be of light draft, but it will never be true to name unless its guns are both heavy and effective.

It is safe to take the report of titled to a reduction of their insurance Dowie's illness with a grain of salt rates when the wires go underground. until after it is too late to learn of his Mr. Michaelsen points to the fact that miraculous recovery.

Should any of those Chicago packers except those owned by the street railturn state's evidence it may be necessary for the captains of industry to ther points to the fact that the street devise a "gentlemen's agreement" without words.

Just at present Omaha business men the electric light company, which must are turning a deaf ear to all political talk and it is not likely that anybody will be able to interest them in politics before the first week in November.

That man who attempted to blackmail the president of the Equitable Life must surely be demented or he never would have waited until Alexander was out of the office before making a start.

It is to be hoped that M. Witte was given opportunity to secure a bomb proof house before being created a count, for it may not have been an act of true friendship to call him to the ranks of the proscribed in Russia.

With the last of the lenders of the "rising of '48" dead and O'Donovan Rossa at home, Ireland may be considered as entering upon a new era-but it but he evidently is oblivious of the fact will require the collaboration of O'Brien that years before he had set foot in and Redmond to tell what sort of an Omaha The Bee hammered away at mu-

If France and the United States place their wires underground. This should make a combined demonstration demand was at first resisted under the against Venezuela it will not be until plea that it was not workable, but later after full investigation and a crystaliza- on the telephone company constructed tion of sentiment that this country is a conduit of its own, demonstrating that not pulling chestnuts out of an asit was feasible to operate its wires unphaltum fire.

Judge Vinsonhaler declares that he has withdrawn his proposed conditional rest the street railway company, log-rolled ignation because he does not want Rosewater to dictate his successor. If this cil under the pretense that it was the were really true, and he knows it is not, why should Vinsonhaler want to dictate electric power canal that would solve his own successor?

A report from Sweden says that an nance had passed and the conduit had "American newspaper reporter" at the been built the electric power canal Karistad conference could not obtain scheme was put to sleep to dream the sufficient facts upon which to base a dream that knows no waking. "fake" telegram. If this is true that reporter had never served on some of to construct, own and operate its own the yellow journals or the absence of conduit or subway, requiring all elecfacts would have increased the length tric wiring companies to utilize the muof the story.

ACCORDS WITH AMERICAN POLICY. The offensive and defensive treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Japan is said to have the moral support of our government, as being in accord with American policy relative to affairs in the far east. According to statements from Washington officials these are pleased with the alliance be cause it carries out policies for which Secretary Hay contended for five years. As we have heretofore noted, it guarantees not only peace in Asia and India, but is a long step in the direction of the peace of the world, provides for the territorial integrity of the Chinese empire and insures the open

door and succeeded in inducing other

nations to give it recognition and ap-

proval. Now this principle, so im-

portant to the world's trade, has been

incorporated in the Anglo-Japanese

treaty of alliance, thus giving it a place

Germany alone among the nations

such be the fact or not is of small con-

sequence. She will not decline to ac-

securing trade in the orient and it is

hearty support to a principle the wis-

In our diplomatic history the United

which have for centuries existed be-

tween the occident and the orient will

be thrown down and there will be es-

tablished mutual interests and relations

that will be of incalculable worth to

promise of vast good for all the nations

establish interests in the lands of the

orient. It means not only long-con-

tinued peace in that quarter of the

prise and progress there of universal

which all western nations will share

PLACING WIRES UNDERGROUND.

pending in the council granting permis-

keep their wires overhead until October

1, 1906. The city electrician declares

that the enactment of this ordinance

would be a gross injustice to corpora-

tions who have constructed conduits for

the electric wires and a gross injustice

to the property owners, who are en-

all electric lines in the business district

will be underground within sixty days,

way company; and Mr. Michaelsen fur-

furnish electric light and power to con-

sumers, and in so doing is a rival of

pay a royalty of 3 per cent on its com-

From a strictly impartial point of

view the protest of the city electrician

may be well founded, but from behind

the screens it looks very much like an

attempt on his part to prevent the

street railway company from competing

with the electric light company in the

sale of power and light; in other

words, to attempt to give the electric

light company the complete monopoly

of power and light supply in Omaha

under the guise of protecting the public.

In this connection it is amusing to

note that Mr. Michaelsen claims for

himself the credit of forcing the electric

underground. Mr. Michaelsen has

doubtless done well in this direction,

nicipal councils to compel the telegraph,

telephone and electric companies to

derground as well as overhead. Sub-

sequently the electric light company,

which has no franchise any more than

a conduit ordinance through the coun-

forerunner of the construction of an

the light and power problem for Omaha.

This was before taking. After the ordi-

What the city should have done was

nicipal conduit by paying the city a

mercial business.

dom of which is obvious.

In view of the fact that the overhead trolley wires and the poles supporting them must remain, so long as that system of propulsion of street railway cars continues, there appears to be no urgent door in the east to the commerce of all nations on an equal footing. off from the trolleys could not be al-The treaty, it is pointed out, crystallowed to remain for twelve months izes and puts in permanent force the onger. things for which the United States has been working for several years, or since Asiatic affairs became a matter of

In a nutshell, would the council be world wide concern. It was this counmonopoly, even if it only lasts for try which took the initiative, at the twelve months, in view of the manifest time of the Boxer trouble, in propressure being brought by existing nouncing in favor of preserving the franchised and unfranchised concerns to territorial integrity and the administrakeep out all competition by lining and tive entity of China, a position to which European powers reluctantly gave their streets with privately owned conduits? assent. It was the United States that championed the principle of the open

restored after they are once torn up.

Being confronted with a condition

rather than a theory, the question now

is whether the council grant to the

twelve months to plant its power and

light wires underground or leave their

customers and all other electric light

and power consumers at the mercy of

the electric light company.

FOR ELECTRIC TRAINS. A good deal of interest is being man ifested in eastern railroad circles relocomotives on the New Haven railway system. It was recently announced that the president of that system had orin the relations between the eastern and dered twenty-five electric locomotives western nations which it is likely to and while definite details have not yet maintain for all time. It is said that been made public in regard to the projected electrical equipment of the sysnot pleased with the treaty, but whether tem, it is understood that every effort is being made to have the electric transportation problem quickly solved. It apcept the opportunity accorded to her pears to be the intention to use the in common with all other countries for electric locomotives between New York and Stamford, Conn., with the general not to be doubted will in time give expectation that before long they will run to Boston, which means the elimination of the locomotive from New York City. Already the New York Central States has achieved nothing of greater is putting in its electric system to exvalue to the nations than that of securing world assent to the principle of tend some forty miles from the city. The Long Island railroad is being conthe open door in Asia. It was an act verted to electric power as rapidly as has christened the town Dam Site. of far-sighted statesmanship the importance of which it would be scarcely possible, while the tunnel lines of the Pennsylvania will be similarly equippossible to overestimate. Under the operation of that principle the barriers ped.

The Philadelphia Inquirer remarks that the most astonishing feature about all this is that five years ago the rallimpossible. It says that the change is partly due to the fact that the companies had to do something very radical and more to the fact that recent as to Asia is one of the most significant improvement in the generation and the question to one of expense only. dozen attitudes were assumed. "That three of the largest corporations in the country," observes that paper, only important in itself, but it seems benefit. It will open a new era for is hardly likely all the millions which O'Reilly and General Bartlett cost. able were not the prospect of indefinite present coal is used to create steam strenous objection to an ordinance now and a most wasteful process it is, not more than 10 per cent of the potentiality sion to electric wiring companies to being used. Coal is also used to develop electricity, and a much higher potential from a given amount of fuel is secured by the use of turbine engines. Every year the cost of developing and transmitting a unit of electric fiv becomes less, aside from the value of coal. If the process continues promotive, that pride of the nineteenth obscurity." The installation of electrical service on the eastern roads must, if it prove successful in operation, produce a very great change in railroading in the not very remote future.

The projected expansion of the Hillbeing designed especially for the transportation of live stock and farm products to Sioux City, Omaha and Kansas will occupy the place between the upper and the nether millstone.

Asphalt officials who testify to the neutrality of the company during the Venezuelan rebellion probably mean that when Castro compelled them to contribute funds to the government they the rebels, so there would be no hard feelings if the rebellion should become revolution.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson ren tures the forecast that retail prices durng the coming winter season for ment dairy products, poultry and other necessaries of life will be lower. This will be welcome news to all the consumers of food products, but as most of them

While the building inspector is makng the rounds it would be well for him to note the dangerous billboards that have been erected in the business cener of Omaha within the last six months, These billboards do not merely constitute a menace to life, but also to the property in case of a general conflagra-

If Germany really desires a reciproc ity treaty with the United States should first find a solution to the probem of altering American tariff laws without injuring any industry. The problem at present seems too deep for the average American statesman.

Imperfections of the Perfect.

Pittsburg Dispatch. a wonderful country, but when the report of deaths from disease in the may extinguish the names hitherto promarmy is denied as being much lower than inent in our life, but there will be other the actual number and it is stated that names no less honored

royalty, instead of allowing each com- paymasters have been found grafting it is pany to plow furrows through the paved easily seen that Japan needs a few lessons

streets and alleys, which never can be before it is perfect. Why This Wild "Holler!"

Chicago News. If rate regulating as practiced by the rallways, it "guesswork," as Mr. Stickney says, why this wild wail about a little street railway company an extension of scientific regulation by the government?

Unearned Increment. From an ethical standpoint it must be confessed that the money contributed by

the insurance companies to the republican cause in 1904 was in the nature of unearned increment.

Tariff Shifting in the South.

The news that the south is likely to fight revision of the tariff helps to explain reason why the tap wires that branch why the democracy has been searching since 1896 for a new issue as diligently as Japhet in search of his father or Coelebs of a wife. The south is where the democrats live, or people who call themselves democrats, though now most of them are ustified in destroying competition and firmly in line for policies distinctly republibuilding up an electric light and power can in their origin. Time as well as politics makes strange bedfellows.

Susan B. Anthony in an Interview. "He isn't worth bothering about, I have been invited by several newspapers to make reply to that article of Mr. Clevecross-lining our principal business land's, but what is there to say in reply? If he had said one new thing, given us one new idea or suggestion, there might have been a chance for argument. But no, just hash, hash, hash, on the old, old lines-we are not fitted for it. It would destroy woman in her home life. It would garding the project of placing electric add further corruption to our politics, etc., to the end of the chapter. What possible reply can be made to such assertions, based on not a shadow of experienced facts?"

How Money Grows in America.

Chicago Inter Ocean. A striking sign of the prosperity of th American people during the past year is given by the figures showing the position of the national banks on August 25, as compared with that on September 6, 1904. These figures have just been made public by the comptroller of the currency.

They show that the banks prospered, for their total resources grew from not quite \$7,000,000,000 to nearly \$7,500,000,000, or nearly per cent. But they also show that the people prospered more rapidly than the banks, for individual deposits increased from not quite \$3,500,000,000 to nearly \$4,000,-000,000, or more than 10 per cent.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The home of "the whole Dam family" has been located. A Texas community It is estimated that if Ambassador Reid shall keep up the social pace he has set in England, his term as American representative will cost him about a half million dollars.

A practical toker terrified a boy by threatening to throw him from a bridge, way companies declared such a thing and in the effort to make the pretense realistic himself, fell off and was drowned It was with this incident the joke came at the prospect of a \$125,000,000 budget for

Emperor William has a greater fondness for posing for photographs than any other monarch. His latest posing was transmission of electricity has reduced in full regimentals. Something like two

The movement for a Patrick A. Collins memorial in Boston has been organized. "have started to use this power is not and the call is to be for \$25,000. The form of it will be carefully considered when the money is in hand. The sum aimed at is certain that it is only a beginning. It about what the memorials of John Boyle

the eastern world in the advantages of are to be spent in installing plants. It is said of Marshall Field, the Chicago merchant, that he never borrows money, never gives a note or a mortgage, never deals in margins on stocks or grain, expansion good." It points out that the always buys goods for cash, sells on City Electrician Michaelsen makes problem is practically one of coal. "At short time and narrow margins and insists to the last letter on the fulfillment of every contract between him and his

> CITIZENSHIP OF THE FUTURE. Cheering Thoughts on the Training of the Young.

Chicago Tribune. From two distinct sources come cheering thoughts concerning the future. The Amerchildren of today. A far larger proportion of children than of adults is of foreign birth or recent foreign extraction. Will these children grow up filled with the true American spirit, or will they perpetuate outworn century, will be relegated almost to ideals? Miss Jane Addams and Luther Burbank, from their different points of view, see indications full of hope. Miss Addams finds the children of immigrants have an almost irresistible desire to become Americanized. They are quick to learn our speech and our ways. They are eager to be considered as good Americans as any. They adopt this country so enthusiastically that they join in singing "Land Where My Burlington system into western and Fathers Died" without a sense of inconnorthwestern Nebraska is represented as gruity. In fact, the most dangerous thing in the situation is that the children make such headway that they often look down upon their parents who cling to foreign speech and customs. These they think un-City, but we apprehend that Omaha progressive and outlandish. For this excess of zeal some remedy or check must be devised, but even the excess shows that the problems of the future will be problems of the nation as a whole, and not a result of warring nationalities on one soil. Mr. Burbank's experiments with plants in

cline him to believe that the power of immediate heredity has been exaggerated, and that more stress should be laid on environment. We inherit from our ancestors, but placed a like amount in the hands of we cannot say which one has contributed most to the formation of body, mind or character. There are strange reversions t earlier types. No one can tell what possibilities lie dormant in the seed for centuries to awake and develop when the suroundings are changed. The man who has proved the orange, the rose and whatever find a new man in charge. fruits and flowers he has attempted to control, is sure of a respectful hearing when he claims that in the same way children of an acquaintance of his customers, and become old stock in new surroundings will reveal unsuspected powers. Freed from what fettered growth in the old life, the vigorous are from Missouri they will have to be plants are ready to assimilate new food, to ievelop along new lines, to be what the

gardener makes them. The problem, from whichever side approached, reduces to this; to see that the od tendencies existent in the heart of the child of foreign parentage be nourished and check the development of tendencies to evil which may attain a noxious growth in favorable conditions. The answer is in the hands of the school teacher. That the children of immigrants are ready to seizo learning is proved by the rolls of our colleges and universities. These show that an increasing percentage of the students bear to go on paying premiums. Mr. Frouts names such as the older generation would call foreign, and that among them the nonors received are out of proportion to the number. But the teacher has a higher function than to impart learning; he or she insurance, but nothing in the east is so may make good citizens or bad. The inreasing realization of this duty by the teachers, the growing interest in civic education and in sociological studies, and the agitation of such questions as these in educational circles combine with the observa tions of Miss Addams and Mr. Burbank to assure us that the America of the future will be stronger, not weaker. Race suicide

A New York reporter once telephoned to

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the

Metropolis.

In the October World's Work M. G. Cunniff describes the unique personality of New York's district attorney in an article, "Jerome: a Man." The following incident is related: the proprietor of a gambling house who had defied the law for years and said, inquiringly:

"We have heard that you were raided this evening. Is it true?" "No, it isn't true," replied the gambler 'Me run a gambling house! What are you

"But our information came from the district attorney's office," objected the re-

porter. "Oh, Jerome told you, did he?" came after a pause. "Well, if you got it from Jerome it's straight. I was raided, and you can take it from me, young feller, that anything Jerome tells you is on the level-I don't care what it is."

'Toe cream sandwiches! Ice cream sand wiches! Here you are, your ice cream

sandwiches, only a penny apiece!" The cry is familiar around New York, but few would suppose that the man who originated it in this country made a fortune out of it and has now retired from business, with a house in town and a country place on Long Island.

Four years ago, relates the Tribune, he was an East Side pushcart man, but he saved enough to return to Europe in the steerage, and on the way back he stopped in England. There he saw in London the ice cream sandwich man, and he decided that there would be as much, and even more, money in it in this country than there was in England. All his little capital he put in the necessary wafers and brought them to this country. He started out in a modest way, with only his own cart, but, before the end of the first week, the cry, "Ice cream sandwiches!" had become so popular on the East Side that he had a dozen'men working for him and as many more eagerly awaiting the chance.

But the proprietor's supply of wafers was running low and he could not get them in this country. That was, perhaps, the reason he made his fortune, for his agents could not secure these essentials, without applying to him. He began, then, to im port them regularly, and all that summer hardly a vessel came to New York from England that did not bring its quota of cases of ice cream sandwich wafers.

By the next year the American biscuit manufacturers had discovered what was going on and all the hokey-pokey men buy their own wafers right here in New York. But in that one summer the ex-pushcart man had reaped his harvest, and ice cream sandwiches no longer inter-

New York's expenses are more than keeping pace with the rapid growth of the city. When the city budget reached \$100,-000,000 three years ago the heavy expenditures in the conduct of the city govern ment made Father Knickerbocker gasp. Now some economical souls are appalled 1906, an increase of \$15,000,000 over the annual expenditures of 1905.

All of the various departments are asking for more money. The Board of Education has decided that it would need \$25,000,000 for school purposes next year. This is an increase of \$3,000,000. The increase is attributed to the extension of the system, the opening of new evening trade schools and a new parental home and the adoption of a new system of employing janitors

and their assistants. The probability that the new budget will reach \$125,000,000 is further explained by several important schemes under way or ontemplated. The new Bellevue hospital is estimated to cost \$8,000,000, and a con siderable part of this amount will come out of the 1906 budget. The new Fordham hospital will cost \$1,000,000, and there are also many minor hospital improvements to

be considered. Besides the normal statutory increases in the school teaching forces, the police department will require wages for 1,000 additional men.

New York is a city of 195,000 acres, equivalent to a little more that 300 square miles, says the Sun. From this area there must be deducted 6,850 acres, parks and ca of tomorrow will be in the hands of the park lands, and 3,150 acres of cemeteries mostly in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn. There are 15,000 acres in docks, streets, public buildings and river front unavailable either for business or for rest

The three urban boroughs, Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, which together includes 3,750,000 of the 4,000,000 inhabitants of the city, have an area of 140 square miles only. Chicago, far behind New York in population, and since the creation of . the Greater New York probably destined always to be "the second city," area of 197 square miles, and Philadelphia, which years ago ceased to be a rival of about the same size as the one borough of Queens, the most sparsely populated of the five in the Greater New York. New Orleans is territorially a larger city

than New York. Washington has a greater area than Manhattan and The Bronx combined; that is, then the old city of New

As the figures of this year's spring census, already known in substance though not in detail, will show, New York is not becoming overcrowded, but is less crowded than was the case five years or even ten is deep seated and determined. The state years ago. The outlying districts have, through improved means of transit, been gaining, the pressure of the most crowded East and West Side districts having beer

A leading photographic concern has number of branch offices in New York City and Brooklyn. People who do business in them are surprised at one thing. No created the thornless edible cactus, who has matter how often they may call, they

The explanation is easy enough. A mar left too long in one place would form the solid in the neighborhood. The possible and probable result would be that he would open a shgp of his own next door and bid his former employer to drop of the earth. Hence his removal before he has a chance to become warm.

> Misery Loves Company. Philadelphia Record.

One state insurance examiner has dis covered something. A Chicago dispatch says he has found out that the policy holders in twenty-eight small assessmen companies which merged in the Western Life Indemnity are without protection; th ending of the subsidiary companies ended their policies, but they are still permitted cannot find any one to blame for this extraordinary situation, "for the absorption is done according to law." The west has been making ribald jokes at eastern life bad as the collection of premiums for years from persons whose policies have been extinguished.

Versatility of Able Minds.

Indianapolis News. The similiarity of the methods of insur ance companies, as developed in the New York investigation, makes it pretty clear that able minds have accurately worked out some other things besides those expectation of life tables

A MATTER OF HEALTH



HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Cream of Tartar Powder free from alum or phosphatic acid

STATE PRESS OPINION.

Grand Island Independent: Don't let your name be published in the list of those who do not pay their taxes, or you'll be on the same plane with the railroads.

Alliance Times: We may be prejudiced but for a straight, honest, sincere expression of political faith, the Nebraska democratic platform is about the worst abortion that has ever been perpetrated in this or any other state.

Falls City Tribune: A prominent democrat said when heard of Lyford's nominaman much bigger than the office to which he aspires. I hope every democrat in the

county will support him." Fremont Tribune: The Omaha carnival a great success in Omaha. The people althe sun and when it comes, to see some-

they are fairly crazy for it. Eustia News: A professional politician and his pass is a hard proposition to divorce, but since the action of the republican convention a number of the good, substantial men of the state who have been accepting the courtesy extended by the railroads, have surrendered their passes. The sight of an officeholder digging up real hard coin of the realm in exchange for railroad tickets must be refreshing to-the general passenger agents.

Albion News: It is claimed that in turning in their passes and paying their fare the state officials will expend \$80,000 for transportation in the discharge of their official duties. We believe this is an exaggerated statement, but if it be true, what do the railroads expect to get in return for this amount of free service to the state officials? Is is not reasonable to suppose that they get value received? Hadn't the people better pay the necessary expenses of their officials and then compel the railroads to pay their share of taxes to support the state govern-

Howells Journal: P. E. McKillip is being comed for governor by some of our exchanges, while the press of Platte county want him reserved to make the race for congress. The gentleman won renown a year ago when he made the race for congress in this district. The principal feature in that race was the fact that he was defeated for place by the largest majority in the history of the district. In the face of this they refer to the fine race that he made. This paper supported McKillip, but hope better will be selected to make the

the state university that it is becoming an aristocratic and expensive institution and student's personal status and social position is certainly increasing. If this is true it would be a great deal more becoming for Chancellor Andrews to read a few chapters from "the simple life," and to say something for the men of character and New York in population, has 130. It is of conscience who have no dollers to show that they have not earned,instead of defending those among the rich whose robberies should constitute them outlaws in a Christian community.

Norfolk Press: The voters of Nebraska are going to smash the railroad machine in this state. It may take a little time and a big battle, but the smashing will come just the same, whether the politicians wish it or not. The rebellion against corporation control of state government is not an idle whim or a passing spasm, but officials who have given recognition to this growing sentiment by giving up their railroad passes have acted wisely and are

to be commended for their action. Mer who aspire to state offices, will find that they must place themselves in line with public sentiment on this question or be ground to powder with the blow that smashes the railroad machine.

Falls City Tribune: Regardless of politics It seems the plain duty of every Richardson county voter to cast a ballot for V. G. Lyford for regent of the state university. The office, while possessing no remunerative value, is one greatly sought by mer who desire to be of distinctive service to the commonwealth. A regent bears the same relation to the university that a memtion. "The office will introduce to the state ber of the school board does to the local school. Richardson county sends a large number of students to the university, in fact there are but three counties in the state which send larger delegations. We s now in force and effect and it is not were entitled to the place given Mr. Lyford difficult to believe the rush of pleasure- by the state convention. His election is seeking citizens to that city will amount assured, but the voters of this county to a flood. These fall festivals have been should be for him without regard to party affiliations. No man better qualified was ways want to see something new under ever nominated for the office, and his service to state will reflect credit on the thing new under the moon and the stars county and redound to the benefit of the university.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"What makes you so blue?"inquired the first new woman at the club.
"My father-in-law has come to stay with us." replied the other, "and Henry and he sit at their knitting all day long and cry about my treatment of Henry."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Yes, she's ordered all the papers made

over again."
"What was the trouble?"
"Why, her husband, by mistake, signed his name on the top line and she had to sign under him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. He—I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by?
She (shyly)—How would I do?—Topeks State Journal.

"Our gas bills are awfully high!" pro-tested the lady. "Well, what can you ex-pect?" replied the collector. "I pass here every night, and your gas is always the same way."—Detroit Free Press.

"My new theatre," boasted the manager, "is absolutely fireproof. Stage, walls seats even the curtain—all made of steel. "You have overlooked one thing," objected the insurance man. "I attended the jected the insurance man. "I at show last night and observed actors are undeniably wooden. It's a bad risk."—Cleveland Leader.

"So you ran across that millionaire when "So you ran across that millionaire when you was goin' down de road," said Meandering Mike.
"Yes," answered Plodding Pete.
"Any conversation?"
"No. We jes' exchanged thoughts. I was wishing I had his money an' he was wishin' he had my appetite."—Washington Star.

CARNIVAL TIME.

we consider him almighty poor timber and Ak-Sar-Ben they say is the time to feel When Omaha people will throw away. Kearney Hub: The Hub has been told We'll on with the colors, red, green and yellow,
by those living within a stone's throw of Don our best costume and march with a now Uncle Reuben while in town this And n that the outlay of money to keep up the We always will know you, so innocent, so frown on the boys who lead in the race. this week of frolic only comes once

a year, ou must be patient, the closing is near, the Midway at times beware of the On fakes, gay Esau who charmeth the snakes. The several beauties of gay Parce, And three of our sisters by the name of Cherry. Old Plantation, with darkeys who The:

Cuban Wild Girl in a three week's The The Esquimaux village, Streets of Cairo, h camels to ride, or else a burro, high-diving elk, or the Ferris Wheel, I daring pick-pockets, your purse to steal, e heed, my good friends, in all your good times.

cars" go.
We hope you'll remember our Ak-Sar-Bes show!



This your head to the left?

Then there's no use trying. It's too late! Nothing in the world can make hair grow on a bald scalp that has been smooth and shiny for years. It's too late! No use trying now!

Or is this yours to the right?

Good. Only look out for dandruff! It leads straight to baldness. But there's use trying now. for Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and checks falling hair.

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