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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.

If December goes out like a lamb January will come in like a lion.

Where does Mr. Baxter's deputy, Mr. Lane, come in. Is he simply a wall flower, or a sinecure?

Sarah Bernhardt will know what real the lists against the Theatrical "trust."

the first page.

until the number of resultant free libraries is determined.

in South Omaha and it will not down until it is settled, but the question is, bill has already been introduced in convall it be settled right?

Wall street needs another lesson like that given by Peter Cooper to one of the and competing roads, innocent of rebat-

money at 125 per cent.

Andrew Hamilton's statement that be had paid representatives at all state capitals naturally suggests the query: Who was the man at Lincoln?

The proposed long trip of the dry dock before the craft reaches Subig bay.

The report that the Balkan states are drawing closer together is proof conclusive that the diplomats of Russia are confining their attention to domestic af-

The general agent of the Milwaukee has told the Nebraska Grain exchange where his road stands, but where does the general agent stand on the pivotal point?

The Kentucky senator who complains troubles known.

Governor Hanly of Indiana is apparently of the opinion that the big stick different during all these years of the should not be confined to national affairs suspension of tax collections when they and that graft should know no concession for political reasons.

In tendering Tangiers for the use of the Moroccan conference the sultan of that country probably desires to show the native chiefs just what they will be "up against" if they do not behave.

The land grabbers are not very scared over the announcement that they are to be prosecuted by Special Attorney Rush, unless, indeed, they happen to be little grabbers, with only a mile or two

of offense. The report of missionaries on the state of the work in Turkey makes the recent visit of a Kansas mob to a self-styled "prophet" look like a Mohammedan propaganda in the United States would not be entirely without excuse.

And now it is given out that the lack of jail facilities in the present city hall building of South Omaha is the princicity hall building. Most people in these that was the incentive.

FIXING A MALIMUM BATE.

Moody said that if the power, upon com- the seventies enacted the Granger laws plaint, to fix a future maximum rate and by which arbitrary taxation levied upon put it into effect within a reasonable producers by public carriers was time, subject to appeal to the courts, curbed? Manifestly the railroad manshould be given to some administrative agers are playing the game of Pharach body created by congress, a weapon with the people of Nebraska. It does against discriminatory practices, much not take a prophet or son of a prophet more potent than any now available, to foresee that they are sowing the would be put into the hands of the gov- wind to reap the whirlwind. ernment. He urged that upon proof that a lower rate had been given to some preferred shipper, the body clothed with the power to fix a future maximum rate might well determine that the rate which the railroad could afford to give to the preferred shipper it could afford to give to all shippers in like situation. The attorney general expressed the opinion that such a finding the courts upon appeal would not reverse, "for no better evidence of the legality and justice of the rate thus fixed could be found than in the action of the carrier itself. It would be difficult for the carrier to maintain that a rate actually charged by it

was confiscatory or unjust."

Mr. Moody pointed out that instead of long drawn-out proceedings a speedy remedy, with few delays and no embarrassing constitutional questions, would be available. "Such a remedy would not only be speedy, but its very existence would act as a powerful restraint upon all discrimination between shippers. The fear of the carrier of injunctions and criminal prosecutions would be slight in comparison with the fear that whenever it was discovered that one shipper had been given a lower rate than his fellows the same rate might be by law at once extended to all." Moreover, the incentive to the shipper to struggle Less unsold copies...... 10,312 for an unlawful advantage would be lessened if it became apparent that the lower rate which he might secure would be speedily extended to his competitors, since it is the advantage over his competitors, rather than the mere saving in freight money, for which he is most eager. "Thus," said the attorney general, "the mere existence of the power to fix a future maximum rate, with the strong probability that it would be exercised in the manner indicated, would effectively discourage both the shipper and the carrier, the two parties to the unlawful practice."

The principal objection urged to this is that to make the low rate given to a shipper the maximum rate for all on the offending line would have the effect to compel unoffending lines to come down to it or lose the competitive business. This objection, however, will not have much weight with those who demand work means if she has decided to enter that the public shall be adequately protected against rate discrimination. The railroads must take care of themselves. With a "state of war" existing in Ten- They can, if they will, put a stop to nessee it need surprise no one if the St. rate and every other form of discrimina-Petersburg date line is crowded from tion and if they do not do so they will have to take the consequences. The evilsteel manufacturers cannot be known Attorney General Moody, that if the power to fix a future maximum rate should be exercised in the manner he indicates it would prove effective in pre-The sewer question is still uppermost venting rate discrimination, appears to be entirely sound and reasonable. A gress which provides that when a road gives a rebate the net rate so produced shall become the maximum tariff rate, speculators who desired to borrow ing, shall have an action for damages for all losses so incurred against the cutting

PLAYING THE GAME OF PHARAOR.

Once upon a time, about 3,000 years ago, an Egyptian monarch by the name of Pharaoh was admonished to emanci-Dewey may break a record, but it is pate his slaves, but he would not heed more likely to break a number of cables the warning, and, as a consequence of the stony heart, he perished miserably in the Red sea. It is beginning to dawn upon the people of Nebraska that the railroad managers are playing the game of Pharaoh and will not heed the warning until they are submerged by the where saloons are patronized only by tidal wave of popular resentment, horse, the lawless and the vicious elements. foot and dragoons.

These thoughts suggest themselves by state capital showed discretion in going ger should grant this injunction. How decision is rendered by the United suspended? States supreme court? Will the people of Nebraska remain dormant and inercise the power conferred upon them

stitution, which reads as follows: The legislature shall pass laws to correct abuses and prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in all charges of express. telegraph and railroad companies in this state, and enforce such laws by adequate penalties to the extent, if necessary to

and franchises. Incidentally another provision of the constitution suggests itself, namely, section 2 of article ii, which reads as fol-

property belonging to any railroad company or corporation in this state shall be liable to execution and sale in the same companies' standpoint. manner as the personal property of individuals, and the legislature shall pass no law exempting any such property from ex-

ecution and sale. Query-If the exempt Nebraska railroads from the later trying to make up for lost time. selzure of their rolling stock and other personal property for delinquent taxes, can the federal court suspend the conpul incentive for the irrepressible move- stitution of Nebraska by enjoining the ment in favor of bonding the town for a collection of taxes? Whither are we drifting? Are we drifting out of a conparts suspected that it was the desire stitutional government into anarchy? to unload some real estate at two prices | Will the railroads, by the lessons of the

the example of the embattled farmers In his annual report Attorney General of Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, who in

SEEKING A SOLUTION.

It appears that Secretary Root is still earnestly seeking a solution of the question of future trade relations between the United States and Germany, but at present the outlook is not as favorable as could be wished. It is stated that the president and secretary of state are heartily in favor of some arrangement or agreement that will serve to continue the trade relations between the two German ambassador appears to be equally anxious to find a satisfactory solution. He is reported as saying that it would be a matter of great regret to the business men of Germany if the negotiations which have been instituted should existing relations.

Root and the German ambassador will prove gratifyingly successful and the that are deeply concerned will very earnestly hope that such may be the case. Every effort should be made to avert a tariff war between the United States

INCREASING PHILIPPINE FORCE-

The military force in the Philippines is to be increased by two regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery. sary to land troops at one or more points American agitation. It is probable that this is merely conjecture, since it is scarcely conceivable that our government has any idea of a military invasion of China because there is a feeling in that country hostile to American trade. Undoubtedly that feeling is very strong and seems to be growing. The most trustworthy reports show this. But how-

not justify sending troops into China. It is understood that the Chinese govand this is all our government can reagoods and if we cannot induce them to gress by the Naturalization commission. doer must be punished in order to deter buy by peaceful and diplomatic means the commission is that only permanent The success of the new merger of others from doing evil. The view of we shall simply have to put up with the residents who speak the English language wait the cause of the existing conditions is well ment to effect a change by simply mak- form certificate to be issued by a naturaliing such reasonable concessions as the Chinese government asks and which are no more than are accorded to other na-

> As to the sending of additional troops to the Philippines, it will probably be found that there is some other reason for it than that given in the dispatches.

The executive committee of the Civic federation has explained once more, although no explanation was necessary. The arrivals from Austria-Hungary were Everybody understands that the executive committee means well, but the results of its labors have not been commensurate with its program. It has furnished fees and free advertising for its lawyers, who have negotiated reciprocity treatles with the brewers and saloon keepers which could not possibly quirements are added frauds the present have been observed by the party of the second part, at any rate, in the district

The deputy state superintendent of the announcement that the federal dis- public instruction is still carried on the trict court is on the eve of granting a pay roll, although the constitution not permanent injunction against the col- only prohibits the creation of new offilection of taxes for the years 1904 and ces and substitutes for executive offi-1905 from the Union Pacific and Burl- cers, but even prohibits the allowance gality and luxurious habits, with all that ington railroads in the various coun- of clerk hire in the office of superinten- that implies to the pleasure-seeking man that his mail was tampered with at the ties of Nebraska. Suppose Judge Mundent of public instruction. The question is, have we a constitution, or, if we to Washington before making his many years will it take before the final ever had one, since when has it been greatest industrial corporation in the

> The New York police department discovers that there is no treaty between difficult to spend his income in the ordithe United States and France covering pary mode of living. He seeks extraorhave within their reach the right to ex- the extradition of persons accused of dinary methods. After he has exhausted grand larceny, showing that the New by section 7, article xi, of the state con- York police department can discover some things after all.

> By the way, has Mr. Rush been especially delegated to prosecute Walter Moles, or is he to leave that job to another special attorney who does not late George I. Seney did, or who spend that purpose, of forfeiture of their property have a client in one court whom he is prosecuting in another?

Louis Payn says he entered the office of insurance commissioner of New York struggling church, and Jay Gould's money. knowing little about insurance and left The rolling stock and all other movable knowing but little more. He must have been an ideal commissioner from the

> Philadelphia Ledger. All that can reasonably be asked of winter legislature cannot is that it shall not come fooling around here The Mold of Form.

Last Time Barred

Chicago Record-Herald Prance seems to be bound to have a president with chin whiskers. Perhaps this is France's round-about way of endeavoring to pattern after Uncle Sam.

ome Revelations Coming

Washington Post.

Commission about violations of the law Look out for some more claims of immunity from prosecution on the old state's evidence | Ripples on the Current of Life in the dodge

Usefulness of Minorities.

Chicago Tribune. Possibly there may be enough of those Roosevelt democrats in congress to interfere materially with that little scheme for sitting down on the president and his reform policles.

> Now You're Shouting. Portland Oregonian.

There are a few people, in Oregon and elsewhere, who can give ex-Governor Odell a few pointers on what happens to a po- ing ever held in the country. The official United States marshal, who promptly talk about imperialism, aristocracy litical boss when he gets into a quarrel stenographers, who average from 200 to with the president of the United States.

Folly of Worrying About Money. New York Sun.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's money makes countless thousands mourn. So difficult 1 it to mind one's own business. A young man in Sloux City, la., has gone mad by He was a student of sociology. Soon he began to worry over a plan to make John countries, but there are difficulties in the fork over and go to work. We trust the way not to be easily overcome. The youth will soon recover. If he doesn't, it the legislature, and the total outlay may will be a consolation to reflect that a little insanity will rather help his standing as a \$12,500. sociologist.

American Way the Best.

Springfield Republican. An English speaker at a meeting of the Friend's Educational Association in Philafail of accomplishing an agreement delphia gives us a bit of needed encourwhich shall insure the perpetuation of agement. This observer, Prof. John Lester, says that the manners of boys in the United States are better than those of The New York Tribune expresses the English lads. He says that the influence belief that the diplomacy of Secretary of our mothers and women teachers in the schools is responsible for this. This point of view he places picturesquely by declaring that "American boys learn their first numerous interests in the United States lessons of morality at their mother's knee. English boys generally learn theirs across

Russin's Pinancial Straffs.

Chicago Chronicle. The public debt of Russia was \$3,497,000 a year ago and the annual interest charge was something over \$156,000,000. That ought not to be a great burden for over head. But the fact that three-fifths of the is already. interest is payable abroad tells the story of popular poverty and official profligacy. It is stated that this is due to a belief at So populous a country ought to be able Washington that it may soon be neces- to borrow more than that at home and at whereas the average rate is nearly 4% per mile of the three combined roads is about on the China coast as the result of the cent. Even though they bear that average | tenfold the \$30,838 per mile for the United growth of boycott conditions and anti- rate the securities now command an aver- States. age of only about \$4 on the markets, thanks

NATURALIZATION SAFEGUARDS.

Recommendations Sent to Congress by a Commission. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No city knows better than St. Louis that naturalization methods may degenerate into gross corruption and carelessness. Several offenders in this respect ever active and general the boycott of have been convicted here in the United American goods may become it would States courts and are serving terms in the penitentiary. In some instances foreigners are schooled in perjury as soon as they land, and in this crime court offiernment is doing the very best it can to cials as well as politicians have been suppress the anti-American movement found implicated. Naturalization is held too cheaply and administered too loosely. questionable right to refuse to buy our upon it has just been submitted to con-Among the recommendations made by time be admitted to citizenship; that a fee of when it shall have run its course. The at least \$7 be collected in each case, and that no naturalization papers be issued for at least thirty days next preceding a conunderstood and it is with our govern- gressional or presidential election. A uni-

zation bureau is proposed; also that the declaration of intention two years before paturalization be abolished. The commission consists of the assistant to the attorney general, the chief of the passport bureau of the State department, and the law officer of the bureau of immigration. Department of Commerce and Labor. Congressmen and the people who elect them will bear in mind that over 1,000,000 mmigrants a year are arriving in the United States. For the year ending June

30 last the number was 1.026.499. Of this multitude more than two-thirds were men. 275,093, Italy 221,479, and the Russian empire 184.897. Nearly two-thirds of the total came from these countries. From Asia arrived 23.925 and from Turkey 10.629. The increase in immigration over the year 1904 was 213,629, of which 166,476 was from Augtria-Hungary, Russia and Italy. The urgent need of naturalization reforms is When to absurdly insufficient resystem of naturalization must be pronounced disgraceful in its laxness and misfit provisions generally.

PERILS OF PROSPERITY.

Thoughts for People Taking Flyers on Wall Street. Jasper, in Lestic's Weekly

It is well at this time, while I wish my quarter of a million readers a happy new year, to remember that prosperity has its perils. It tends to extravagance, prodior woman. Concrete examples of this have been disclosed more than once of late, and twice have involved the head of the world. As a rule, prosperity turns the head of anyone who enjoys it unexpectedly. The man who, from humble beginnings, rises to the possession of millions finds it all the legitimate piensures by the purchase of yachts, jewels, and great houses, and the giving of costly dinners, he turns to the primrose paths of dalliance, and concludes with "wine, woman and song." But there are men in Wall street-and a lot of them-who do not lose their heads. who endow theological seminaries, as the late Daniel Drew did, or hospitals, as the system of proof that could not fail. prodigal amounts in the adornment of istrate Whitman, who was on the bench. their native towns, as Henry H. Rogers public has not always done credit, is a most liberal supporter of at least one as far as it has gone to his famous daugh- tances off in half miles and quarter miles ter Helen, has crected substantial monu- and at the end of each quarter we drop Men's Christian association building.

millionaires, but all of them have not lost mile. See, your honor?" their heads. Witness the Carnegie libraries and Phipps' tenements for the poor. Nor should we forget that beautiful beneficence of Philadelphis's most noted self-made millionaire, P. A. B. Widener, in the mag-Some of the western railroads have does not spoil all, though the truly good home, and this terrible form of slavery is past, force Nebraska to emulate agreed to tell the interstate Commerce appear to be in the minority.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Metropolis.

Stenographers and typewriters engaged in taking down and printing the testimony given at the life insurance investigation close public sessions on Saturday. Then will follow sifting of testimony, the review and the recommendations. Some idea of the job may be gained from the statement The investigation has yielded longer records, it is said, than any similar proceed-225 pages a day, each of typewritten pages containing So words, have filled more than 19,000 pages altogether in the fifty-three sessions held thus far. The 10,000 mark was reached last Tuesday afternoon.

As the bid of the state was 75 cents a sheet, the cost of the stenographic work to the committee will be in the neighborworrying over the Rockefellerian riches. hood of \$3,000 or \$10,000 before the investigation ends next Saturday. After that there will be further expenses in connection with the preparation of the report for not fall far below the original estimate of The testimony, as it is now bound up

> in typewritten pages, makes a pile as high as a man's waist when it is stacked up as compactly as possible on the floor. In printed form it will fill ten or more vol-

> Some facts about the capitalization and the immensity of the traffic of the three Manhattan railroads (the "L," subway and surface lines) that are now under control of the Belmont syndicate may be of interest just now.

Though these roads, placed end to end, would reach only a little over 500 miles, yet altogether, in a year, they carried 1,036,-834,770 passengers, whereas all the passen-United States numbered only 715,419,682 for Commerce commission. Passengers per hill fight. mile were 104,198 on the steam roads and about 1,000,000 per mile on the nickel-collecting machine, which may soon be under 140,000,000 people-not much more than \$1 a | one man's control, as the larger part of 1

It is within truth to say that the dividend-paying stock and bonded indebtedness of the companies now combined falls little short of the \$400,000,000 of New York City's a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent, net funded debt. The average capital per

Just off Wall street on Broadway there a restaurant which serves 1,500 women daily within two hours. On Park Row an all-night lunch room of invincible respectability has a daily average of 3,000 women patrons, some 1,000 of whom are served any time from 6 p. m. to 1 a. m., without being subjected to comment, criticism or undue observation. An exceptionally attractive young woman, whose home is on Staten island and who works on one of way to the 1 o'clock boat for months without meeting the least difficulty or incivility. Farther up Park Row, at the corner of Chambers street, there is another restaurant which feeds its scores of women nightly as well as its hundreds of women daily. sonably ask. The Chinese have an unsubject in his latest message. A report an average of 2,000 luncheons for business Over on Broadway is a place which crowds woman between the hours of 12 and 4.

big marble building in Broad street is By that time, however, there will be no worth to the 11,000 men who compose the army and no canteen problem. exchange membership the enormous total of \$102,300,000.

Brokers are now predicting that the price will reach \$100,000 before it goes any lower and the hope seems reasonable. This year his fiftieth Christmas as an employe of on 'change is well under way to break all the national house of representatives. He records. Already the bond transactions is an assistant doorkeeper, have passed the billion mark, totaling up All Paris is reading and discussing the to the close of business Saturday \$1,012,- memoirs of a Philadelphia dentist, Dr. 526,420. In 1901, the great boom year, the Evans, the friend of Napoleon III, which bond transactions were, in round numbers, \$589,000,000. The total shares of stock sold tain a most excellent description of the in that year were 265,500,000. To date in last days of the second empire. 1905 the total is 255,727,154.

two sight-seeing Englishmen, and wedged bore the cast of the Celt. "It is striking," drawled one of the Brit-

ishers to the other, "how many of these that are not fireproof at all," to which his companion readily agreed and went him one better by declaring that not a single Breproof building existed in the city. "And that's where you are wrong," unteered the Irishman, aggressively.

I know one meself, 'cause I worked on it.' "Ab, my fine fellow," said the Englishman, turning around, "maybe you can give us the name of this remarkable building? "The Jerome Park Reservoir," said the

In the hearing in the Harlem police court of William Hays, chauffeur for Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, on the charge of speeding her automobile too fast, the fact was brought out that the police on the upper West Side have evolved an original and unique method of timing machines that at tempt to "do" more than the law allows Bleycle Policeman Hickey, who made the arrest, swore that the machine in which Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Mary Phelps were riding was going down Lafayette boule vard at the rate of twenty-two and one half miles an hour and that it ran from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street i eight seconds. When asked how he got the time down to a half mile's exactness in an hour, Hickey said that they had a "But tell us what it is," said Police Mag-

"You see, it is this way," the officer exhas done. Even Russell Sage, to whom the plained. "The men on duty on Lafayette boulevard and Riverside drive, where these 'shovers' are tempted to shove the ma chine ahead too fast, have called the disments to his memory in many a Young a newspaper that is held down by When an officer has passed four The steel trust has produced a lot of of these papers he knows he has done a "I see," said the magistrate

Prof. Felix Adler, speaking before the Society for Ethical Culture, said among other things: "A new kind of slavery nificent home for crippled children just which has grown up in the last few years finished. John D. Rockefeller, C. W. is the employment of young children. Schwab, and, by no means last, my emi- southern mills there are 60,000 children ment friend. Jacob H. Schiff, have been under the age of 14 working from ten to prodigal in the moneys they have contrib- fourteen hours a day, besides being com uted for various benevolences, and one pelled to work alternate nights. Four o of the stanchest supporters of that rapidly five years ago there were only 24,000. There growing Methodist institution, the Syra- are also \$000 children working in and cuse university, is John B. Archibold of about mines and thousands employed in the Standard Oil coterie. So prosperity clothes factories when they should be at

1 spreading

AN EASTERN VIEW.

Comment on the Fall of Federal Speaker Cannon Works the Smile that Officers in Nebraska. Pittsburg Pisty, ch.

The president's summary dismissal of United States District Attorney Baxter in have nearly completed as large a task as Nebraska, growing out of the leniency newspaper boys in Washington. It was the craft has undertaken for many a year. shown to two wealthy cattlemen who the day after Christmas, too. "Uncle The investigating committee expects to pleaded guilty to fencing the public lands, Joe" thinks that the world is better, or, at directs attention to the remarkable condi- least this country is better, than ever be ion of public opinion in the eattle coun- forc. He is not for "the good old days. for inclosing a quarter of a million acres that the testimony fills over 10,000 pages. of public land. Entering a plea of guilty, they were sentenced-to pay a fine of \$300 and spend six hours in the custody of the even more so. He protests against the turned them over to their attorneys, the six monarchy and all that sort of thing. And hours being spent in a joilification over the wisely, too. There is no danger of a punishment (?) inflicted. President Roose- monarchy, or an attempt to establish a velt dismissed the marshal and has now removed the district attorney upon his refusal to resign.

Although it is comparatively easy to procure evidence to convict those who steal | men like Speaker Cannon, and there is less 500 Indictments returned in twenty states convictions were obtained in but thirty cases. The reason is the public attitude in the west toward the robbing of the government. It is looked upon in much the same way as the east does beating a railroad or other corporation, or as politicians regard graft in office something more in the nature of a joke than serious offense against the law and the public. This popular sentiment is reflected in the reluctance of juries to convict and of judges to impose sentences that are not cause for congratulation among the defendants.

The president's anger at the Nebraska incident is justifiable, but it is evident that he federal officials were simply swayed by the same sentiment as their neighbors. So little is thought of stealing the public lands that the fencing is done openly in many places. The dismissal of the Nebraska officers and the stern measures taken by Secgers carried on all the steam roads of the retary Hitchcock in prosecuting all cases with rigor may in time bring about a revulthe last year reported by the Interstate sion of opinion, but it is going to be an up-

CANTEEN OR DIVE.

Vital Phase of the Problem of Army Improvement. New York Times.

Discussing the army canteen and the prospect-which it considers small-that it will soon be re-established, the Medical News puts aside entirely the abstract "temperance question" and appeals for a sensi ble decision as to whether the private soldier is to drink moderately in the canteen or immoderately in the dive. "Tommy Atkins and the boy in blue," it says, "are very much the same article of war, paricularly when they are impregnated with a dash of 'Mulvany,' as, indeed, are all the units of the fighting machine the world over, and the only way to prevent the modern soldier, with his polyglot admixture of brains, dash and ingenuity, from obtaining liquor is to abolish not only its manufac ture, but the production of the things from which it is made." In other words, the situation to be faced is that while there are the Park Row morning papers, has taken intoxicants to be had the enlisted man will her midnight luncheon at this place on her have them, and what is needed is not a compromise with evil, but a recognition of facts. This is almost certainly an exact presentation of the case. The enlisted man on leave is a free American citizen, with an entirely comprehensible inclination to react against the many and harsh restrictions incidental to the professional part of his life. His resources for amusement are not many, and almost inevitably he goes to The price of seats on the New York est welcome. The day may come, perhaps, the place where he is surest of the warm-The price of seats on the New York
Stock exchange has made a new record with every successive sale in the last forttion, can afford to punish indulgence in inhire a lawyer to defend you, and you'll night. In November the high price was toxicants by the culprit's discharge from \$85,000; two weeks ago \$88,000 was reached, the service, but that day has not come and since then prices have climbed in yet, and it is not likely to come until army \$1,000 jumps in response to an unprece- life is a very different thing from what it dented demand up to \$55,000. At this rate is now-until it attracts a different sort of the privilege of trading on the floor of the men and treats them in a different way.

PERSONAL NOTES.

On Monday John T. Clancey celebrated

have just been published, and which con-

Richard Witterstater of Cincinnati has just sold to the Chicago Carnation asso-Going down town on the rear platform of ciation of Joliet, Ill., the carnation "Arisa Fourth avenue car the other day were therat" for \$35,000. It is a deep pink, and was produced at the Witterstater greenin behind them a laborer whose features house. This is the highest price ever paid for such a plant.

Dr. Simeon S. French of Battle Creek Mich., claims to be the oldest Odd Fellow fireproof buildings one sees in America in Michigan. He was one of the organizers of the republican party. Of the men who attended the first meeting of the party in Battle Creek, Dr. French is now the only one living, hence his claim to being the oldest republican in the United

Jose Estrada Palma, son of the president of Cuba, is a railroad office clerk in the City of Mexico, where he is expected to remain until he attains the promotion for which his ability and trustworthiness justify him in looking. The young man passed nearly all his life in this country. Shortly after his father was elected president young Palma went to Mexico and managed to conceal his identity until a few weeks ago.

UNCLE JOE'S OPTIMISM

Won't Come Off.

Kansas City Journal. It is cheering to find Speaker Cannon preaching an optimistic sermon to the try. Richards and Comstock were indicted and that is rather unusual in a man of his years. Mr. Cannon regards the house of representatives as quite as representative of the people as it was in times pastmonarchy, in this country, and only demagogues or light-headed people thing about such things seriously. But really there is not much cause for

public lands, it is next to impossible to se. reason for persons in the ordinary walks of cure conviction and punishment. Of some life to refute the "good old days" argument. There is about as much reason for making comparisons unfavorable to the present as there is for upholding the present as against the past. The great point is that conditions are not what they ought to be, and even Mr. Cannon admits as much. The object should be to ascertain the evils that exist, to do all that can be done to remedy them and to secure the country against their recurrence and so far as possible against the growth of new evil-There should be no quarrel with those restless spirits that hold their pessinglers within reason. If nobody was dissatisfied there would be mighty little progress in morals or anything else. And dissatisfac tion with national tendencies is sure to throw strong light on the men in high places, especially on members of congress Whenever the people feel the least to security, whenever they believe they are menaced by graft or favoritism or plundering or betrayals of any kind, they in stinctively scrutinize those who represent them as lawmakers and executives of the law. That is inevitable. If Speaker Cannon has observed the steady gaze and the frequent distrust of the people from his high view point, there is some reason for somewhere.

> However, it is encouraging to know that Speaker "Tincle Joe" is cheerful in spite of the fact that his official residence is under the same roof with the United States senate.

> > TART TRIFLES.

"Officer, what is this man charged with."
"Carryin' congealed weapons, yer anner."
"Carryin' what?"
"Congealed weapons. He soaked Murphy n the eye wid a chunk av ice."-Cleveland

"You can say what you please, but I tell you there's good stuff in that young fellow." You bet there is. I saw him putting some of it down, in the barroom just now." Philadelphia Press.

"Mr. Speaker," said the congressman, "! have tried valuely to catch your eye and— "Sit down!" thundered the speaker "Sit down!" thundered the speaker have tried vainly to catch your 'aye' set eral times when it was needed."—Philadel

"We have no such statesmanship as flourwe have no such statesmanship as non-ished in olden times."
"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "we have something to do now besides writing pieces for sordid publishers to put into lifth readers."—Washington Star.

Griggs—Borely has got a job at last. He's working now in Hicks' livery stable.
Briggs—What doing?
Griggs—Hicks has some horses that won't take the bit, so Borely has to talk to them till they yawn.—Boston Transcript.

change your mind."-Chicago Tribune

"I believe that in an election the best man should win," said Senator Sorghum. "That is a proper and patriotic senti-"Yes, sir. And I have my own ideas about who the best man is, and I'm going to see that he does win, no matter how many votes are cast against him."—Wash-

THE GLOOMY IRISH BACHELOR.

T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times Here, fur yer pity or scorn, I'm presentin

Jerry McGione.
Trustin' the life of him will be preventin' ye Marin' yer own.
Think of a face wid a permanent fixture of Looks that are alway suggistin' a mixture Limons and vinegar. There! ye've a pixture

Jerry McGlone, Faix, there is nothin' but sourest gloom in

Jerry McGlone. Christmas joy, anny joy, niver finds room in

Crayture of stone.
Cynical gloom is the boast an the pride An' if a laugh iver did pierce the hide of Falx, i pelaye 'twould immajiate, inside of htm,

Change to a groan. Whisht! now an' listen, I'll tell ye the Jerry McGlone.

He preferred single life rather than double

Molly Malone. Think of it! Think of an Irishman tarryin While there's a purty guri wishful fur marryin'! wonder the devils are harryin'

Jerry McGlo Ah! but there's few of the race but would scorn to be Jerry McGlone. Shure, we all know that a Celt is not born

to be Livin' alone. O: but we're grateful (I speak for the laity), Graeful fur women of the bountiful Deity Dowers wid beauty an' virtue an' gayety, All for our own!

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