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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as required.

All things come to him who waits. It was thus with the appraisement of the water works.

Hunger of Russian peasants may give the czar an opportunity to recover popularity by furnishing them food.

The renewal of duels growing out of the Dreyfus case indicates that France is again becoming interested.

Senator La Follette should not make the mistake of condemning the rate bill before its operation can be ob-

Did you notice that The Bee got iours with the figures of the water works appraisement?

The Russian aristocracy is willing to sacrifice the property of the church to satisfy the landless. Their development is evidently along English lines.

If the presence of an American training ship on the great lakes is displeasing to Canada, there must have been some foundation for the remarks of Bishop Potter.

Fortunately or unfortunately, the president's bodyguard paid his fine for assaulting a photographer before Senator Tillman could make the case a senatorial incident.

The announcement that John D. Rockefeller will not allow law suits to interfere with his vacation goes without saying, since American subpoenas do not run in Europe.

medal for saving it uninjured.

Since Charles A. Towne became a pillar of Tammany Hall, the sugges- to be made good by the property tion that he be Bryan's running mate owners if the decision of the appellate a second time may cause some of his court that declares the contract origformer supporters to think twice.

An automobile collision in the heart of Omaha suggests that the enforcement of the speed limit has again sustained. been allowed to go by default. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety.

Count on the Water board lawyers water works appraisement in court and pile up another mountain of attorneys' fees for the taxpayers to pay.

Now that the Salvadorean government has promised to grant a railroad concession to American promoters as soon as the rebellion ends the belligerents will be more likely to come to

Emperor William's desire for friendly feeling between Germany and Great Britain will be accepted with a grain of salt at London until the emperor sacrifices a German market to John Bull.

primary it would have been proclaimed courts through its special attorneys? son-in-law's democratic organ. Since son-in-law refuses to recognize it.

are brought to justice they will have whether bonds issued before Omaha no claim to leniency or mercy.

HEARST AND BRYAN.

out with a public statement to the ef- the courts. by Mr. Bryan in London.

standing the easy victory of the Parker plus in the city treasury. forces. In that convention, in which Mr. Bryan was a delegate, the Nebraskan seconded the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Mis- thoidt and his associates in the interother occasion.

32,270 Hearst is explained in New York by our courts of arbitration must be \$1,720 that the Hearst support and the Bryan The international executive suggested accident, when England believes its 21.7.0 and that the projection of a Bryan a body vested with authority and 29....... 31,700 boom at this stage makes it practically power to enforce the legislative and on it. Mr. Hearst has likewise to contend missions. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to efore me this 30th day of June, 1966. (Seal.) M. B. HUNGATE, Notary Public.

> ocratic president ever reach the White House. upon Mr. Hearst.

THE WATER WORKS APPRAISEMENT.

shead of all others by twenty-four purchase bill was railroaded through sure that the United States will be the legislature three years ago under pretext that it would expedite the acquisition of the water works, it was pointed out by The Bee that the measure was ill-advised and calculated to promises to consume a week or more retard rather than expedite the pur- before the official footings are made effort of the president to secure enactment chase of the water works. It was, and the certificates of election issued. moreover, pointed out that the com- This laborious canvass is also tracepulsory water works purchase bill es- able directly to the court decision on tablished a dangerous precedent by the rotation ballot and would have compelling the city of Omaha to pur- been obviated largely had the names chase public improvements involving been grouped so as to allow of straight an outlay of millions of dollars at voting. Inasmuch as the canvassers the dictation of a legislature and inci- are paid by the day, this will only add dentally constituted a flagrant viola- a few dollars more to the bill that tion of the principle of home rule by will be presented to the county for creating a governor-appointed board, payment. with almost unlimited power to impose upon the taxpayers needless burdens before it had any water works to supervise or operate.

Time has vindicated The Bee's position. Instead of expediting the acquisition of the works and reducing the burden of the taxpayers in any It will be several days before officers particular, three years have been fritof the transport Thomas will know tered away in the process of appraisewhether they are to be court-martialed ment, and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for stranding the ship, or to get a have already been added to the burden of the taxpayers without giving them any relief, except a temporary reduction of water rates, which will have in his place. inally made with the water company valid and binding is sustained by the United States supreme court, and the chances are 100 to 1 that it will be

At last the serious stage of the water works issue has been reached. Two of the three appraisers have fixed the value of the plant at \$5,614,to figure out some plan to get the 346.23, exclusive of South Omaha. East Omaha, Florence and Dundee, making the aggregate value of the works \$6,263,295.49. While the officers of the water company naturally assert that this appraisement falls short of their own estimate of the value of the works and in any event is not excessive, competent engineers. including the representative of the city on the appraisement board, pronounce the appraisement more than

\$2,000,000 above the actual value. The question that confronts us is, What does the Water board propose to do about it? Will it accept the appraisement as final and recommend the issue of bonds to consummate the If father-in-law had only been able purchase or will it reject the appraiseto get a single delegate out of the ment and proceed to contest it in the as "the voice of Douglas county" by That there is abundant material for contest even apart from the question the voice spoke against father-in-law, of valuation is apparent to anybody struction of the Dreadnaught is proof familiar with the situation. In the that other nations feel themselves first place, it is questionable whether The holdups seem to be getting the city of Omaha has the right to ship. bold again on Omaha streets and high- purchase the works situated within ways notwithstanding the severe pen- any other corporation except the plant alties meted out to members of the located in Florence, where the power fraternity in the criminal court at its and settling basins are located. In last session. When the holdup men the next place, it is questionable

Not to be outdone by Colonel knotty legal problems are also pre-Bryan, William R. Hearst has come scated that will require untangling by

fect that he is not a candidate for the This is precisely what the special democratic presidential nomination in attorneys of the Water board and at-1908, this denial being elicited by the forneys of the water company have reference to himself, among others, as been laboring and hoping for. In the friendly relations between Potedam and possibilities in the interview given out meantime the taxpayers of Omaha Oyster Bay, must foot the bills, thanks to the There is no question that Hearst Howell compulsory water works purhas presidential aspirations, as was chase bill, which promised to put the evidenced by the strengous canyass to people of Omaha in possession of the abiy had is mind the Effty-ninth congress. secure the nomination in the demo- works within six months, with the ascratic national convention in 1904, in surance that the hydrant rental and which he really attained the position consumer's rate would be cut in the words." of a formidable candidate, nothwith- middle and still leave an annual sur-

> AN INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE. The proposal of Congressman Bar-

torical bouquets at Mr. Hearst, which Hague conference be converted into a otherwise they will have for an epitaph were taken by the latter in all serious- permanent body has been followed up the immortal remark of Horace: "It is ness as assurances that he would have by a suggestion from Prof. John Basthe support of Colonel Bryan on some sett Moore of Columbia university, one of the highest authorities on in-Mr. Hearst's spectacular campaign ternational law, who has also served as an independent candidate for mayor as assistant secretary of state, and asof New York and the present discus- sisted the peace commissioners in consion of his name for governor of New cluding the treaty that ended the Span-York state are all regarded as but pre- ish-American war, that we must event- due to the construction of the cars. It is liminary to his quest of the presidency ually improvise some sort of an intera quest interrupted, but not ended national executive. A permanent by the nomination of Parker at St. Hague conference would make it an one of the survivors of the Salisbury ac-Louis. The present attitude of Mr. international legislative body, while conservative democrats on the ground viewed as international judicial bodies. greater part of the victims of an English votes must come from the same source as a possibility of the future would be method of railroad management to be impossible for Mr. Hearst to get a foot- judicial decrees of tribunals like The

his opposition to Mayor McClellan, as sume that the use of force can be done tofore a waste product save as it may the regular Tammany nominee, and away with by plans of conciliation and be devoted to fertilizing uses, can be conwhich is sure to enlist in the Bryan arbitration. This assumption altocolumn, taking its chances upon recog- gether neglects the existence in the to wood pulp and other materials and with with the strong hand." The great plants. It is estimated that general use problem confronting those who wish \$100,000,000 annually to the product value It must, therefore, be a rather em- to do away with war is, as he says, of the cotton states, will put an end to the barrassing position in which Mr. how to employ the force necessary to boll weevil, bring along with the paper Hearst finds himself, but he is cleverly the restraint or repression of evil with- made four or five byproducts of paying doing the only thing left for him to do out producing the legal condition of value and greatly check the destruction of in declaring that he is not to be con- things called a state of war, and the shall be half justified by the event the sidered a candidate and catering in most striking imperfection in our in- discoverer will deserve to be ranked among this manner to the Bryan element. In ternational system is the lack of a the great benefactors of humanity. so doing he is without question ani- common agency for the enforcement mated by the idea that he may yet be of international decrees. The idea, the heir apparent and successor if by in homely language, is to create a Record of Congress Notable for Vaany realignment of circumstances Col- world's police force with a big stick onel Bryan should drop out of the that will club recalcitrant nations into race at any time before the critical line just as a metropolitan police force moment. It is a safe assumption that compels obstreperous individuals to Mr. Hearst will watch Colonel Bryan obey municipal ordinances. This, we with a solicitous eye and Colonel are told, is a problem of the future a greater variety of interesting and far-Bryan will do well to keep his optics and perhaps of the far distant future, but a goal toward which we must look

forward. If such an international executive When the compulsory water works should ever be constructed we may be

The next stage in the primary election is the canvass of the votes, which

advisement an offer of the superintendency of the Illinois insane asylum at Kankakee. Needless to say that Illinois was strongly opposed, first, to legislation standing and reputation in his line of work did not merit such recognition. Should Nebraska lose him the smallbore partisan critics who have been change in the official attitude of the govfaultfinding on every possible pretext will doubtless rejoice, athough we may have to substitute inferior talent

Howard and G. M. Hitchcock on the shortcomings of Douglas county democracy is no more interesting than it is fruitful. Douglas county democrats never have any trouble in swallowing platform phrases so long as they are not expected to carry them out.

Nebraska assessors have been unable to locate any patent rights of suf- advertising than they will recover from in ficient value to be taxable. It is safe to say that there are thousands of patents taken out by Nebraska people But patents are delusive propositions.

The Water board spokesman now efers to the three engineers selected "expert guessers." If they had only guessed differently they would have been "great and wise

Once nothing was permitted to stand in the way of money making in Chicago, but since the United States 2 and 3 next. demands sanitary packing houses, the city government insists on safe depart-

The ease with which Great Britain has preserved the secret of the concompetent to plan just as strong a

Come Into Court.

New York World. Congress has formally abolished the immunity bath just as the hot weather is coming on, and there are signs of inand South Omaha are consolidated torney general Unless public charity pro- making three-base hits."

would be valid. Other intricate and vides subpoens-proof certages for the unfortunate rich their suffering will tense before the summer is over,

> "Hands Aerous the Sea," Philadelphia Press The German emperor's first grandson was born on the Fourth of July. This

ought to help further to strengthen

Chaff Goes with Substance. St. Louis Republi

Hamlet, in answering old Polonius, prob-With a total of 10,000,000 words in the Record for the session first ended, its epitaph might be written: "Words, words,

Activities of the Polagn Squad. Baltimore American.

The poison squad of the Agricultural department are to start personal experiments on cold storage food of comparatively ancient date. The result is expected to be simple. If the food is harmsouri, but in doing so threw a few ora- parliamentarian union, that The less, the expert eaters survive the menu sweet and glorious to die for one's coun-

Cause of the Salisbury Wreck. Springfield Republican. The cause of the terrible railroad accident at Salisbury, England, has not yet been determined. There is reason to believe that the long list of fatalities was a common thing in this country for the parlor car to be uninjured when the smoker is crushed like a paper box, and cident speaks of the lightness of the cars and the completeness with which they col-That Americans should be the vastly superior to ours, is so singular a fact that even a London paper remarks

Paper from Cornstalks.

Chicago Chronicle. There is an interesting report to the effect forests in paper making. If these claims-

FAR REACHING LEGISLATION.

riety and Importance. Portland Oregonian.

The labors of the session of congress just adjourned have been heavy. Few congresses have exceeded its sum total of important achievement, and none has enacted reaching legislation. The record includes the following great measures:

The railroad rate bill. The pure food laws Meat inspection law. Naturalization law. Denatured alcohol tax law (repealed). Lock canal at Panama Consular service referm. Appropriation bill reform. Largest battelship authorized.

Employers' liability bill. The extraordinary feature of the course of legislation has been the direct personal of great measures which he especially favored. The whole session was marked by a sensational series of struggles between plainly and directly what he wanted, and congress gave it because it knew that what the president demanded was what the country demanded. This is not to say that congress is hostile to the best interests of the country, or that it would not have enacted legislation for the common good in response to the loud and continuous demand for drastic industrial and social reform: but it is to say that the executive Superintendent Greene of the state was the avenue through which public seninsane asylum at Lincoln has under timent reached congress and the executive was the instrument by which these reforms were achieved by congress. A very influential minority in congress, besides would not want his services if his directed at the railroads and the trusts; and second, to interference in the legislative function by the president himself. But even this minority was not able to withstand the persistent sentiment for a

yielded as gracefully and as easily as it The record of congress is a monument to the courage, tenacity, independence, vigor and statesmanship of the president himself The joint debate between Edgar and the patriotism and sagacity of congress itself. It all makes for the square deal.

ernment toward the corporations and mo-

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston has notified he foremen of the various city departments that loafing must not be tolerated on city

Insurance companies that decline to pay their San Francisco debts are getting more

been gasetted "officer de l'instruction publique" of France. This distinction gives who expect each to make millions out Mr. Sousa the golden palms and rosette of the French academy. He is the only American who has received this decoration. vote, we have not seen any figures. Justice Brewer relates, in explanation of his opinion of Taft's superior politeness, that he gave his seat to three women in a car. Evidently none of them wore to make the appraisement of the starched skirts. That kind can spread over

> T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the well known London journalist, and Edward Blake, M. third biennial national convention of the will assemble in Philadelphia on October scrap of recent years.

"Fiddling Bob" Taylor, ex-governor of Tennessee and now senatorial nominee, really is not much of a fiddler. He can play a great many airs in self-taught fashion, ability. But he can talk about his favorite go into the convention with eighty-three instrument in a most interesting way, having devoted a good deal of reading to the

One day Senator Tillman was in full

NEBRASEA SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN

No Superiors and Few Equals.

Fairmont Chronicle (rep.). In the Douglas county primaries last Tuesday Editor Rosewater of the Omaha tend the trial trip of a naval ship, but in Bee gave his enemies a "skinning" in the obedience to the request of the military ratio of about two to one. He will have authorities the Navy department will grant Douglas county's eighty-three delegates to permission for Lieutenant Colonel William the state conventoin solidly at his back to A. Glassford, chief signal officer of the assist in securing his nomination for Department of the Columbus, and Lieuten United States senator and will have ac- ant Kenneth C. Masteller of the Thirtieth quired a neat addition of strength from Coast artillery, on duty at Fort Worden. other countles before that time. He now Wash., to go on board the Nebraska during has more than 100 pledged delegates. The the trial run, which begins on July 16. Fontanelles used the courts to force a new and almost impossible ballot upon the voters, in the hope of securing a small part of the delegation, but their unfair efforts force and in the prospect of such an event received a stunning rebuke. In many cases army officers will not be required to pura voter required over thirty minutes to chase at present the weapon as a part mark his ballot. Rosewater is not the only fit man in Nebraska to be sent to the senate, but he has no superiors and mighty few equals. He may not win, but his op- two. The test which is expected to lead to ponents will never forget the fight they were forced to put up if they should succeed in defeating him.

High Man in the Running.

Fremont Herald (dem.). Out of the farce-comedy, otherwise known ning up to date.

Looks for Little Opposition.

Wisner Free Press (rep.). The primary election in Douglas county There will be very little opposition to his for the army and for the supply of which probability.

Wisner Chronicle (ind.). Rosewater repulsed the Fontanelles hi an overwhelming manner and has eighty- calls for 800 of those articles and they will belt. It was an exciting contest and contract price of \$14 each. Many appliwatched with the greatest interest through- cations have been received for the deeks out the state. The result demonstrates that and they will be furnished as soon as availnition from the nominee should a dem- world of evils that have to be repressed little or no modification of paper-making the veteran editor is still a vigorous fighter. able. Nearly 100 orders have been received It also proves that the republicans of his home county recognize his pre-eminent fitness for the important office of United the army. The deliveries under the con-States senator, which, to say the least, is tract made by General Humphrey will bedecidedly to their credit.

And We Hope that it Is.

Arcadia Champion (rep.). Edward Rosewater wiped up the earth with those who are opposing his candidacy for the United States senate in Omaha at the primary election on last Tuesday, electing his delegation to the state convention by a vote of nearly two to one. With Donglas county at his back the aim of a worthy man is in a fair way to be accomplished. And we hope that it is.

No Mistake Will Be Made.

Florence Items (ind.). The big vote for Rosewater in Florence precinct surely shows up well for him for senator. Although there are a good many who do not like him personally, they laid this aside and gave him a handsome vote, and there can be no mistake made if he is sent to the senate. Nebraska will be ably represented-as well, if not better, than it ever was. Some of Rosewater's ing the Russian and Japanese war, being that are against him body and soul.

Meets Approval of Republicans. Stanton Picket (rep.).

The chances of Edward Rosewater for United States senator were given a boost last Tuesday, when an entire Rosewater delegation was elected to the republican availed of by the state authorities. The state convention from Douglas county. Mr. Rosewater's candidacy has met with congress on the one hand and the executive the approval of a large number of repubon the other. The president told congress licans, and our opinion is that Rosewater stock is on the boom.

> Something to Be Proud Of. Rushville Recorder (rep.).

Rosewater having secured the solid Douglas county delegation, eighty-three authorities of the state to establish canvotes, he may fairly claim to have his sencured its unanimous support, in spite of The idea is an excellent one and should the work of his numerous enemies, is something to be proud of.

As We Have Predicted. Fremont Tribune (rep.).

The republican primaries in Douglas county resulted in a rousing victory for Mr. Rosewater for senator. He carried the day by a vote of two to one. This eliminates Mr. Crounse from the contest, as we have predicted. Mr. Crounse had no chance. He was the last expedient. He It is not believed this privilege is forfeited had some friends among the old guard in Dodge county, because of former affiliations, but it is plainly evident to these now that he is out of the running. The nominee of the state convention will be either Mr. Rosewater or Mr. Brown.

Result in a Nutshell. Waterloo Gazette (rep.).

The primary election in Douglas county to select delegates to the state convention resulted in a complete victory for the Rosewater list, every delegate pledged to his candidacy for the United States senatorship being elected. The total republican vote in the county is approximately 4,000, and the Rosewater ticket leads by from about 800 to 1.750 votes. The retation ballot, while hard to vote, did not prove an unmitigated evil, the Rosewater ticket carrying practically every ward in John Philip Sousa, the conductor, has Omaha and South Omaha and nearly all country precincts. The democratic vote in the county was less than 1,000. There was only one list of delegates and therefore no contest in the battle. As to the socialist

> From Democratic Viewpoint. Howells Journal (dem.).

In the Douglas county primaries held on Tuesday Edward Rosewater won out by the space vacated by seven men and a a decisive vote and captured eighty-three votes to the republican state convention to help push his candidacy for United States senator. This we believe will pu P., of South Langford, former leader of Crounse out of the running and leaves the the Canadian liberal party, will attend the fight to be fought out on the floor of the convention between Rosewater and Brown. United Irish League of America, which It's going to be the warmest republican

> Good for Rosewater. Lynch Journal (rep.). Edward Rosewater won the Douglas ounty delegation to the state convention at the county primary election. He will

pledged delegates. Good for Rosewater. Other Counties Will Follow.

Leigh Journal (rep.). Edward Rosewater received the entire swing jawing the president and the rail- delegation of Douglas county at the priroad bill and spoke of some one "sliding for maries held in that city. This means that a base after the fashion of a foot ball he will go into the republican state conplayer making for a goal." Senator Clapp vention with the unanimous endorsement of protested against such mixing of termin- his home county, which has eighty-three ology, but Senator Kean observed easily: votes. Other counties will no doubt follow "Oh, let him go. Pretty soon he will be the lead Douglas has made and when the talking about the tennis players kicking convention meets next month there will be creased activity on the part of the at- the ball over the net and the golf players but very little senatorial business to trans-

ARMY GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Current Events Glenned from the

Army and Navy Register. It is unusual to have army officers at

The War department is considering the adoption of a new revolver for the military of the field kit. An announcement to this effect will be made in general orders from the adoption of the new revolver will begin on September 1 at the national armory at Springfield, Mass., under the auspices of the chief of ordnance of the army. Already several sample weapons have been sent in.

The surgeon general of the army is makas the Douglas county primary election, ing arrangements for the preliminary ex-Edward Rosewater emerges with all the amination of candidates for appointment to giory. He won a solid delegation to the the junior grade to the medical department, state convention, but it must be a delega- which examination will take place on Aution not to be proud of, since several of gust 1. So far there are forty-two applicahis delegates were so densely ignorant that tions on file and it is expected there will they were compelled to swear that they be fifteen or twenty more by the date of could not read the English language, and examination. Boards for the examination had to call upon a judge of election to of candidates will be convened in different mark their ballots for them. The victory parts of the country at places which are in Douglas gives Rosewater eighty-three convenient to those who desire to be exdelegates, and these, with his Cedar county amined. It is hoped that most, if not all, following, places him high man in the run- of the eighteen vacancies now existing in the grade of first lieutenant and assistant surgeon will be filled as a result of the coming examination.

There is already a great desire on the resulted in a solid delegatoin for Edward part of officers to possess the trunk lockers for United States senator, and field desks which have been adopted endorsement by the state convention in all the quartermaster general has made a contract with Topham of Washington. The field desks will be supplied to every com-Recognition of Pre-Eminent Fitness. pany, troop and battery of the army and possibly some of them will be ready for use during the mobilization period, althe Douglas county primaries Tuesday in though this is doubtful. The first order three bloody scalp locks dangling at his be sold to individual army officers at the for the trunk lockers of which one is ultimately to be furnished every soldier in gin on July 1. Individual orders for the lockers will be filled as rapidly as possible at the contract price of \$4.60.

The War department will soon have ready for distribution the first of the three volumes which will contain the reports of the military observers who were with the Russian and Japanese troops in Manchuria during the recent war. The first volume is now in the hands of the public printer and should be ready for issue within the next few weeks. It will contain edited reports of Major J. F. Morrison, Captain Carl Reichmann, Captain P. C. March and Colonel W. S. Schuyler. The book will be abundantly illustrated from photographs taken or obtained by these officers while in Manchuria. A subsequent volume, the contents of which have not been determined upon, will probably contain the re-Kuhn, while a third volume will probably be devoted to the reports of the army medical officers who were with the troops durenemies admit that, and they are the ones the comments of Colonel Hoff, Colonel Havard and Major Lynch. There is a chance, and a very good one

too, that canteens where beer may be sold will be established at the camps of instruction this summer. This is possible under certain conditions which are likely to be a case in point comes up in connection with the camp of instruction to be established at the state maneuver camp near Austin, Tex., from July 27 to September 30 during the operation of which time organizations of the national guard will be associated This state with regulars. ground is in the jurisdiction of the state of Texas and it is the purpose of the military teens on the maneuver grounds where beer but not alcoholic liquors are to be sold. prevail without hindrance from any quarter, not only in the Texas camp, but elsewhere. It would help the local conditions amazingly and there is no reason why it should not be carried out everywhere in the interest of morality, decency and discipline. It seems it has been the custom of the national guard authorities of Texas to permit the sale of beer within the limits of their camp site, the profits to be used for the improvement of the camp grounds. because regular troops with whom the national guards are associated are not allowed a similar one. There can be no interference evidently with canteens established and maintained under permission of the authorities of the state of Texas for instance, during the period of joint en-

"From Pasture to Puckage." New York Tribune.

Secretary Wilson's "from pasture package" is the most comprehensive definition yet given of the powers of the new meat inspection law. It is to be hoped that the thoroughness of the inspection will be as complete as the definition.

OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable. How She Escaped It. When a physician tells a woman suffering with serious feminine trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating

table strikes terror to her heart, and

our hospitals are full of women coming



There are cases where an operation s the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of menacing female troubles cured by Lydia & Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free. Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 Third

Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham;

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, shooting pains through the pelvic organs, bearing down pains and cramps compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said I had a female trouble and ulceration and advised an operation. To this I strongly objected and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The ulceration quickly healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared and I am once more strong, vigorous and well." Dear Mrs. Pinkham;

Female troubles are steadily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive-if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing-down pains, don't neglect yourself: try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

SMILING LINES.

Mae-I notice she doesn't sign her name "Mayme" any more. Grayce—No, her steady kidded her out o' that. He had some cards engraved with his own name spelled "Jaymes."—Cleveland

"How does it happen," asked the portly dowager on the overland express, "that you have managed to keep the same cook for "I married one," answered the chance ac-

"See here!" cried Goodley, as he caught the bum entering a saloon, "when I gave you that dime you said you needed some-thing to eat."
"Quite so," replied the intelligent hobo, "I needed something to eat, but a drink is what I wanted."—Philedalphia Press.

Reporter-How did you happen to sus-pect that the alleged woman was a man? Detective-I tried to interest her in a bit of gossip about another woman and the didn't rare to keep the common and

"He was knocked down by an automobile, you know, and he got \$2,000 damages from the fellow."
"Goodness! I wonder what he'll do with "Oh, he's spent it; bought the fellow's au-tomobile with it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Judging from Miss Thumperton's trea! ment of the organ, "sarcastically remarked the choir master, who objected to the new erganist engaged by the rector, "you prefer to buy your music by the pound." "Well," replied the rector, quietly, "It isn't always supplied by the choir."—Cath olic Standard and Times.

BELLS OF LONG AGO.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Tinkling bells of the Long Ago, where has your music gone?
Why does your melody grow faint as the years go creeping on?
Where is the hush of vesper time, when across the twilight gray
We heard your cry for souls to come—lost souls to come and pray?

Where are the bells that peaked to God when fair was the world and young—Ere the tide of life had ebbed so far and the sorrows were still unsung?
Where are the olden golden bells that guided the straying feet,
And tolled in the evening afterglow like a benediction awest?

Thro' the mesh of years there come the dreams of your echoing, swelling chime.

And there gleams the sheen on life's great tide of an olden summertime.

The path winds smooth to the distant world thro' the sweets of a fragrant June. And the hope in the heart is strong and beats with your melody in tune.

Tinkling belis of the Long Ago, laden with dust and mould, Ring again for those who've strayed from the hearthstone's true enfold; Ring again for the ones whose feet the stony paths have trod— Bring them back to the fold again—and Bring them back to the fold again—and show them the way to God!

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