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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 requested.

An Ohio woman has made application in verse for a divorce. The husband for the last three years has paid out is entitled to the decree.

"Salome" must at least be given credit for demonstrating that there is a limit to what New York theatergoers will stand.

"The day of the clown is gone," says the Philadelphia Press. Yet one would hardly think so after reading the senate proceedings.

Tillman's speech is to be kept out of the Congressional Record, but no one will ever be able to keep it out of the Chautauqua Record.

Five Spanish ministries have gone to part devoted to railroad enlargement, pieces in eighteen months. A Spanish thus meeting at least one great public ministry is about as short-lived as a requirement, the case would not ap-Panama Canal commission.

our democratic councilmen with another toy balloon to play with.

A traveler states that the forests American's pay about 40 cents a ground.

The quietus which the house has put upon the "technicalities" bill should make several prisoners awaiting trial in Nebraska jalls sleep more soundly.

"Did John Smith marry?" is now being discussed in connection with the Jamestown exposition exploitation. Every city directory in the world bears proof that he did.

Perhaps the only way for the house and senate to retain the services of trenched, that many grave abuses still their pages after enacting the child labor law will be to declare themselves a school and charge tuition.

Secretary Wilson says the farmers of America lose \$300,000,000 a year through insectiverous pests. The farmers are the only persons who could pose any practical remedy promising posed taxation of terminals for city stand such a loss and keep out of bankruptcy.

Congress may order an investigation of the Cotton exchange to ascertain if the market is being manipulated. When all the facts are ascertained the manipulators may ask congress what it proposes to do about it.

A member of the congressional party that has just returned from Panama says he saw "twenty-one alligators, all in a row," near Colon. The anti-canteen law cannot be observed on congressional junkets.

John D. Rockefeller has been interviewing his workmen at his lake shore place as to how much money they save out of their wages of \$1.50 a day. It gigantic combine as the most conspicuis not clear whether his inquiries are ous emblem and chiefest offender prompted by curiosity or eupidity.

About the busiest men in the country these days are the telegraph op- the nature of things impossible. erators out in Minnesota and Montana, whose duty it is to mark up on the blackboard the number of minutes, hours or days the trains are behind not been done. Publicity alone has alschedule.

of petty politics?"

that the judges of our highest tribu- sults in innumerable other cases. about their political antecedents?

Why should a candidate for an elec- the public good. tive judgeship take the trouble to pre licans, or fellow democrats, or fellow populists, throughout the state when the railroad bosses set the machinery in motion to deliver the nomination on a silver platter?

Why give the people a chance to say whom they want to run for office? Why go through the form of popular ratification at the polls? Why not let the railroad bosses issue the certificates of election at once and save all trouble and expense?

RAILROAD DIVIDENDS, RATES AND STOCKS.

On the heels of increased rates of dividends, a general movement is impending to increase railroad capitalization, many of which were previously vestment and also to income availasame roads have in many cases alto be transmuted a little later into over the Tehuantepec route. stock. As a sample, one road which dividends aggregating \$28,600,000, purposes, is now selling an even larger amount of notes on the plea that the money is imperatively required for new stock issues to care for the notes. The staple excuse that has been of- well as any lawyers on the outside. fered for the material increase of

pear so bad. But the public has been mulcted in If the gas tank business is really excessive charges in order that stocksettled someone will have to provide holders, or controlling cliques, might reap a harvest of excessive dividends and of stock manipulation through dividends, while the transportation service has been confessedly permitted of Java consist almost entirely of teak. to fall far behind the needs of business. And now the country is threatpound for it, after it is roasted and ened with being made the victim of the use of this very inadequacy of service for further swelling the capitalization, which in turn will be employed to resist all efforts for lower service charges.

> THE OIL TRUST FIGHT TO DATE. Pessimistic interpretation of the commerce commission's report on the Standard Oil monopoly is not war ranted by a broad view of the situation. It may indeed appear from the commission's investigation that the monopoly is most formidably enoperate to its advantage against competition, and that no way has yet been

> immediate and conclusive solution of

the great problem.

After all, however, was such a solution to be reasonably expected at this juncture? This trade conspiracy has grown into a gigantic monopoly through thirty years of Intense co-operation among the most masterful brains and greatest wealth combinations, and the basis of its success has been woven into the warp and woof of our universal, financial, industrial and transportation system. The trust in large part is the outgrowth of pervading conditions against which the mass of the people have risen in effective revolt only comparatively recently. Public \*resentment has properly and inevitably centered upon the against free opportunity and action in commerce, but its summary abatement was for that very reason and in

Moreover, it is untrue in fact and pernicious in tendency to assume that nothing has been done because all has ready accomplished memorable results. Official investigation has poured The bey mayor and the cowboy a flood of light upon the methods and mayor have been exchanging official actual workings of this "mother of courtesies. If they would exchange monopolies," causing it to modify or official places the boy mayor could be abandon some of them. The new namade to feel perfectly at home in tional rate law in all its salient pro-Omaha while the cowboy mayor would visions against rebates and discrimina- to the legislature to do it for them-

In the public discussion at Lincoln executive and judicial power, state satisfied conflict with the public welof proposed direct primary legislation and national, for the execution of fare. the clinching argument of the oppo- remedial laws, many of them long nents of statewide primary nomina- standing on the statute books, but tions was embodied in this question: | not enforced. Thus public authority, supreme court to be compelled to opinion, is actually grappling resotramp up and down the state begging lutely with the oil trust in many for votes for nomination and thus states, both through legislation and drag the judicial ermine in the mire through prosecution for past offenses, and many convictions have been se It is surely an appalling prospect cured with the prospect of like re-

nal, who are elected by popular vote, No view can be adequate which does should ask for votes for themselves not take in these achievements, and before the nomination as well as after. it is to be remembered that they have What would, indeed, become of the been reached in a comparatively short dignity of our courts if the candidates time. They do not indeed uproot this for the bench had to submit their qual- giant trade conspiracy, but they mark ifications for nomination to all the a stage of the struggle which had to voters of their respective parties in- be gone through if the full fruits of stead of to a mere handful of politi- a public victory were ever to be gathcians, who are not so particular about ered. And while not yet conclusive their legal experience as they are they are cause for congratulation that so much has been accomplished for

sent his claims to his fellow repub- EFFECT OF THE TEHUANTEPEC ROUTE The Tehnantepec railroad illustrates how quickly and irresistibly the openit is so much easier to call at two or ing of a short cut for freight across three railroad headquarters and have the isthmus affects general transportation and even local interests throughout the United States. Although scarcely a month since freight began to be received for that route, already it is a factor with which every transcontinental railroad has to reckon in hidding for business. The new and potent fact is that freight can thus be dispatched between New York and San Francisco on a guaranteed time limit less than the average time required over the old all rail route, while by the Tehuantepec route the freight is water borne except only 168 miles.

Comparison suggests the tremendous significance of the isthmian caexcessive with reference to real in- nal, which will abolish not only the 168 miles of rail connection, but also ble for needed improvement. The the delay and heavy expense of breaking bulk at both ends of it. The caready authorized or are preparing to nal wide enough for ships to pass and authorize immense stock issues, and deep enough for the biggest ships is some in their haste are putting out also destined materially to shorten short time notes by tens of millions even the remarkable time of transit

CONSTITUTION MENDING. The lawyers in the state senate apparently with a view to speculative have killed the bill for a constitutional revision commission on the plea that every one of them knows what the defects of the Nebraska constitution but in these times when \$10,000,000 is voted betterments, with arrangements for are and that they, themselves, can draft the needed amendment just as

The ability of the lawyer lawfreight rates has been to provide for makers is conceded, and it is quite the new facilities which rapid growth possible that if they had nothing else of tonnage is obviously creating. Even to do they might formulate the needed enforcement of the anti-rebate laws changes in the constitution with suffihas been taken advantage of to pro- cient care and study to make them mote this increase. If the prodigious stand the test of experience and run "entertaining" in the social sense of the resultant revenues had" been in fair the gauntlet of the courts, as they term. must surely do.

But formulating amendments is one thing and getting them ratified at the polls is quite another. No proposed constitutional amendment has the ghost of a show to be ratified at the polls unless it has the endorsement of all the big political parties. A constitutional amendment framed by republican lawyers and submitted by a republican legislature will not get the approval of the democratic and populist organizations as easily as it would if originated by a commission made up of the most representative and influential men of all parties. The same is true when it comes to getting the approval of the individual voter at the

But aside from all this, no legislative committee will ever bring us a thorough and comprehensive constitutional revision because the members are engrossed in a multitude of other duties and cannot possibly give the undivided time and thought required for this most important work.

The new terminal tax bill expressly declares that it is not to interfere in any way with the present method of assessment and collection of taxes for found to cure certain fundamental state, county, city, school and townconditions like its control of pipe lines. ship purposes. That ought to take Neither does the commission, although the ground away from the argument reiterating some suggestions of a which the paid railroad lobby has more or less general character, pro- been using to the effect that the propurposes would deprive rural counties and school districts of taxes they now

> The appropriation boosters have apparently dropped their percentage mill levy schemes, but they have steam full on for all sorts of extravagant handouts from the state treasury. So long as Nebraska has an unextinguished floating debt far in excess of the constitutional limit the safe course for the legislature will be to take care of necessities only and let luxuries

The restoration of the appropriation for free seed distribution under congressional frank comes most opportunely for the people of the First Nebraska district, otherwise their congressman after March 4 next would be deprived of the only duty which he was able to find devolving upon a minority member.

Henry Clay Pierce, an essential witness in the Bailey case, says he has been advised that it would not be gested that the advertising may over as healthy for him to visit Texas at this season of the year. It should be explained, however, that the advice was given by his lawyer and not by his implies the right to say that it shall not Say, doesn't somebody want a little some physician.

Governor Sheldon declares that neople who want laws changed must look ing its quality. Criticisms of the Postoffice surely feel more at home near the tions has struck effectively at one of We apprehend, however, that the govfount of the fame-giving beverage. ... the chief supporting abuses. Not less ernor will reserve the right to use a |

important has been the energizing of veto pen on any measures which he is

"Secretary Taft grew while in had a lively oratical bout at the Gridiron "Would you want a judge of the compelled and sustained by public and Courier. If that's true, the sector at these functions prevented mention of the compelled to opinion, is actually grappling resorted. Thus public authors, and Courier. If that's true, the sector of the club forbidding reports of speeches at these functions prevented mention of in the United States." In these striking the incident in the dispatches, but it was figures Mr. Hanks set forth the menace of kind of growth.

> moner says, in effect, that the colonel is still in favor of government ownership of railroads, but will not force it on the country if the country refuses to stand for it.

> gone back unscathed, it is to be hoped they will not be so ready to believe hoofs and horns.

> > Art Ispiration.

Baltimore American. That Omaha police magistrate who put he ban on the old masters probably got Tennessee who wanted to suppress Shakespeare.

Approaching the Danger Zone.

Washington Post. A Chicago professor says American can't talk, and now a New York man says they can't blush. The explosion will come when some one declares that they can't

> Writing Too Much. Springfield Republican.

Mr. Bryan is causing apprehension among is nothing new, save in the application. The report that Mr. Bryan is soon to publish a series of magazine articles outilning what, the next democratic platform should be. To democrats who wish to save Mr. Bryan from himself such a performance is most distressing.

Ripe for a Republic

Philadelphia Record. It speaks well for the civilization of the German people that they were enabled to go through the strain of an exciting contest at the polls on Friday, involving issues of the greatest immediate moment to ruler and subjects, without disorder or riotous outbreaks. It is a wonder that a people so fit to govern themselves do not topple over their monarchy and establish a new republic.

Congressional Salaries.

Boston Transcript. The country appears to accept very quietly the increase of salary which congress has given itself. The advance will take \$1,000,000 more from the taxpayers, for one battleship the plain man who contributes to the revenues of the government has become hardened to a sum that is relatively small. That congressmen do not as a class live extravagantly is evidenced by the fact that of ninety senators, forty-eight reside in hotels or apartment houses, and one in a club. Of the rest, probably one-half dwelf in boarding houses, By the unwritten law of the capital a senator or representative who dwells in a hotel or boarding house is exempt from to do.

Government Ownership in Mexico New York Tribune.

The merger of the Mexican railways is an experiment in government ownership with private operation. This is a modification of the government ownership and operation system as it prevails in Germany, Italy and Japan. The Mexican government owns simply a majority of the stock in the roads and will consolidate them into one ompany with the capital of \$225.000.000 American Interests had acquired control of the Mexican Central and the government feared that they would purchase and consolidate the other Mexican roads. It seems reasonable that the Mexfcan government should wish to keep the control of the country's roads from passing into the hands of foreigners, and the experiment of government ownership entered upon is the most moderate possible.

> Posthumous Interviews. Springfield Republican.

The posthumous Interview with the late General Alger which a Milwaukee editor has published is, in one respect, a questionable journalistic device. As a precedent it invites possibly unscrupulous reporters fabricate interviews with prominent men, just deceased, and to print them with the assurance that they were requested to delay publication until after the deaths of the men in question. When a man is dead he is in no position to correct misstatements or to repudiate what is fastened upon him. In this case, undoubtedly, the interview is printed accurately and truthfully, but others prominent in public life would be safer always to prepare carefully in their own way whatever memoirs or reminiscences they may wish to leave behind them.

"REFORMED" POSTAL SERVICE, Significance of the Recommendations of the Joint Commission.

Louiville Courier-Journal. The joint postal commission has made a report in which it sketches the outlines of a reformed postal service. These recom-

mendations relate largely to the carrying of newspapers. The Postoffice department is under the control of congress, which has a right to say what articles shall be carried in the mails, and what prices shall be charged

for compensation. Congress, however, is not absolute. The voters of each congressional district have a right to say who shall represent them in congress, and some ambitious gentlemen may lose their seats consequence of their subservience to bureaucrats. But congress is not expected under the

privilege of regulating the mails to take charge of the newspaper press of the country. It is claimed, indeed, that by reason of its control of interstate commerce, congress may say who shall work in the various states and who shall remain idle or go to school. By parity of reasoning it seems to be

assured that if the government carry news papers in the mails, congress has a right say what they shall contain. Accordingly it is proposed that congress shall dictate how many advertisements a paper shall contain in order to be admitted as second-class matter. It is generally suglarge a superficial area as the reading matter, but not more. Of course, however, the right to say that the space devoted to advertising shall not exceed 50 per cent Davis wants bigger rows in the senate exceed 25 to 10 per cent, or even that there | thing? shall be no advertising at all. It is also an easy step from dietating the quantity of reading matter in a newspaper to dictat-

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched on the Spot.

Charleston," says the Charleston News' club dinner last Saturday night. The rule day addressed the Boston chamber of com-340 pounds away from Charleston such "hot stuff" that the Cincinnati Enhereafter. He's not courting that quircr suspended the club rule and devoted two columns to the details. It is said the It is encouraging to find Colonel with bare knuckles. The president led off absolute ownership of the property of this Bryan making concessions. The Com- with a thirty minute speech during which he cuffed opponents of the "square deal" dealing short arm jolts to the senate and its professed anxiety for justice to the dismissed soldiers. Senator Foraker, pale and warm, responded in kind and for twenty minutes kept the president's head in chancery. It was noted as a fortunate circum-Now that the members of the Ne- stance that two tables separated the heated braska legislature have been here and debates. Uncle Joe Cannon, at the finish, eased the strain with a story.

The politeness that impels a man to give stories depicting Omaha wearing a woman his seat in a street car is said to be dying out in Washington. Persons who come here only once in every ten years are the ones that are saying it.

The other day Senator Blackburn of Kentucky got up five times to give his seat to a woman, and he was not taking a very long ride, either. The fifth time his politeness his inspiration from his neighbor down in was not able to make room for all the women that were standing. Twelve men were standing. The senator looked on them with scorn and scorn on the Blackburn face is a burning thing.

women can't walk, Henry James says they who are not southern gentlemen," said the 000,000 the estimated value of our mines. senator, in a tone of voice booming along from the rear end of the car up to the place occupied by the motorman

off the car.

"A large host of statesmen at the house end of the capitol are shaking in their democratic leaders in Washington. This boots over the passage of the salary-in- of the total wealth, so that it is fair to crease bill," says the Washington Herald. They are beginning to hear from their districts. Telegrams and letters are pouring in upon them. And nearly every one of these missive bears a criticism more or ess indignantly expressed. Generally speaking, the metropolitan press has approved both the measure and the unusual methods resorted to to put it through, but this approval seems as yet to have had no influence on the minds of the voters, especially those in the rural districts. As a rule the country papers are severely condemning the measure, and denouncing it as another salary grab-a term of reproach that causes a creepy feeling to come over scores of statesmen, who have for years heard their constitutents discuss this subject. The democratic states seem to be harder on their congressmen than are the republican states, and by this token it is now generally thought that the salary increase will campaign. Luckily for everybody con- 150 per cent. cerned, the bill was passed without a roll call. Thus, every statesman who voted certain Wall street men, who controlled a against it can be able to show by the large railroad system, regularly telegraphed at home of having done so.'

> Attorney General Bonaparte can be the suavest man in all creation, says a writer to the World Today. He smiles so sweetly while he talks that people have gone away quite pacified and never realized till after and Evans of all the high naval officers it was all over that he had calmly gone who took part in the war with Spain. ahead and done precisely what he proposed The health authorities of Scranton have

the first taking ould think of much else. True, thing one sees on meeting him is the bullet round head-the Napoleon head-with its it vet bolder.

Then one notes the nose, a dominating nose, the full eyes between heavy evebrows. the short, thick mustache. Then the smile. It starts with the eyes, droops to one corner of the mouth, slips over to the other, then becomes audible in a queer kind of chuckle in the throat, which shakes an increasingly prominent double chin.

The upper chin is very timid and retiring, but there's a dimple in it which works in wonderfully with that smile. But don't flatter yourself, and pat yourself on the back and think the attorney general is dead easy. That smile is only a cloak to cover up-you will never know what it covers up till you come away and discover where you

He will cut your throat with a feather while he chuckles and smiles. If you are not satisfied with being thus graciously beheaded and answer back you'll find an adept at sarcasm and trony using a pen-If you still rebel the next you know a

backwoodsman will be at you with a brute largest mining interests in the Oriental of an axe. But he will be smiling and world. Already his friends are calling him If you chuckling through it all.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana the other afternoon administered such a reproof to Secretary Taft as is not likely to be forgotten in a hurry by the big Ohio man. The senator was delivering his speech on the child labor bill-an effort which had cost him a week's preparation. Almost from the beginning of his remarks he was annoyed by the hum of conversation immediately behind him. Turning, he saw Secretary Taft in animated discussion with a group of senators. Looking straight at the secretary, he said in clear tones: "If I am disturbing you I will suspend until your conversation is finished." The secretary's face flushed until it seemed as though he would explode, but after a few

oments he left the chamber. Senator Allison, the nestor of the senate whose health broke down toward the close of the last session and who was kept at home in Iowa by his physician until a few weeks ago, is getting back in his old physical condition by observing a careful regimen in Washington. Every day unless the weather is too had he walks from his apartments at the Portland to the capitol and back again in the afternoon, a distance of about two miles. The veteran Iowa statesman has not heretofore been given to this sort of healthful exercise and he is now advocating its adoption by numerous of his colleagues, who, like himself, are suffering from that stealthy and incurable malady, advancing age.

> Cutting Out Side Lines. St. Louis Giobe-Democrat.

Separating the coal business from the railroad business will be of immeasurable nefit to the country in connection with the fuel problem. Consumers are perfectly willing to pay for coal and the cost of its transportation, but they very properly balk on putting up money to provide for gross rebates and extras.

Washington Herald.

The president wants a bigger navy, con gress wants a bigger salary, Chancellor Day wants bigger trusts, the Philippine troops want bigger pistols, Senator-elect Jeff

Conspicuous and Lonesome. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Although there are twenty political par department, and especially of the men who ties in Germany, one independent was is is wrong.

THE NATION'S MENACE,

Forty Per Cent of American Property Controlled by Corporations. Charles Stedman Hanks, a Harvard class President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker mate of President Roosevelt, last Wedness merce on "the Growth of Corporate Wealth

corporate control:

"The wealth of this country is getting more and more under corporate control. I orators began sparring, as the pugillets put this continues it will only be a question it, with six ounce gloves and wound up of time when our corporations will have country. A census report about to be in sued gives the wealth of this country in and then turned to the Brownsville affair, 1904 as \$107,104,211,917. This is thirty-six per cent more than in 1900 and sixty-four per cent more than in 1890. Of this total wealth \$11,345,000,000 is in our steam railroad corporations, \$2,230,000,000 in street railway corporations, \$800,000,000 in telegraph and telephone corporations, \$23,000,000 in Pullman and private car companies, \$188,000,000 in canal and canalized river corporations, \$275,-000,000 in private water works companies, \$900,000,000 in private gas and electric light companies, \$9,880,000,000 in manufacturing corporations and \$3,600,000,000 in industrial orporations other than manufactories. In other words, nearly twenty-five per cent of the business wealth of this country is already under corporate control.

Of the balance, \$4,000,000,000 is rall and personal property which belongs to our municipalities, \$1.375,000,000 the surplus and undivided profits of our national banks. were sitting, while three or four women \$1,400,000,000 the surplus and undivided profits of our state and private banks, savings banks and loan and trust companies: \$5,006 .-000,000 the property of religious, charitable "I see there are twelve men in this car and educational corporations, and \$2,500,-In addition to this there is the capital stock and undivided surplus of our fire and life insurance companies, the property of In a very short time twelve men dropped insercantile corporations, the property of real estate investment companies, and our shipping interests and steamboat lines, of which the Census Bureau has no data. This roughly estimated amounts to 15 per cent say that only about 60 per cent of the property of this country is now in the control of the people."

speaker gave liustrations. "A railroad from A to B is earning so much money that it cannot even conceal its earnings. It, therefore, incorporates a terminal station or a switching company. If it is to be a terminal station the cost of building it is paid by selling bonds, the railroad keeping the stock, which represents the ownership. The game is to get money out of the column of "earnings from operations" into the column of "earnings from other sources," so that the real earnings will be hidden and the public cannot demand lower rates. The statistics of the Interstate Commerce commission show 365 such terminals and switching companies. Their stock pays cut quite a figure in the next congressional 30 per cent, 45 per cent and in one case

"I have been told on good authority that record what he did, while numerous of instructions each month from New York those who stood up and were counted for to the main offices what the books should the bill the other day cannot be convicted show the net earnings were for that month.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The retirement of Rear Admiral Sigsber will leave in active service only Dewey

ordered the inhabitants to abstain from To return to that smile, it is so like the kissing. It is understood the order does poor. No one ever saw Bonaparte who not apply to kisses that are boiled before

Dr. Ettore Marchiafava, who succeeds the late Dr. Lapponi as private physician bold forehead just bald enough to make to the pope, was born fifty-two years ago at Civita Veochia, and was principally edu-

cated in Rome. "I wish I had your money," a fairly well off politician once said to the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. "Don't bother so much about money," was the reply, "What have I in life that you lack? You have clean linen, good food, a home; that's all I have. And you are not compelled to fight like a tiger to keep what you have got. I am.'

While not a professed vegetarian, Senator La Foliette's diet is confined almost exclusively to vegetables. Several years ago his health was failing and under the diretion of his physician he quit eating all kinds of meat. He found that the change of diet did him so much good that he has never since partaken of meat regularly. Among the gifted students at Columbia university is Toranosuke Furukawa. young Japanese with millions of dollars at his command. When he reaches his majority in a few days he will become sole possessor, manager and director of the

Frederick W. Mulkey, who will serve in the United States senate from January 23 If a man's book is rotten, why, say it is to March 4, will be the youngest senator in the United States, having just passed the If a woman's no looker, then of her charms to March 4, will be the youngest senator in age requirement of 35 years. He is generally recognized as the leader of the Portland bar and has been called to many places of high responsibility in his state. He is a bachelor and a man of wealth.

the Rockefeller of Japan.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy soins or overpousy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pilis and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The presician, snorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better is transact, the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like In. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have churrely removed the disease, there by dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said. tration, another with pain here and there, prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a cientific medicine, carefully devised by n experienced and skillful physician, scientific medicine, carefully an experienced and skillful and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the tempt As a powerful invigorating tonic "Fa-

vorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down," debill-tated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girs," house keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women gen-erally, Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unis the greatest earthly boon, being un-equaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic

storative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nervine "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability. nervous exhaustion, nervous prestration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant functional and organic disease of nterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Dr. Plerce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

FLASHES OF FUN.

To show how the vast earnings of various of congressional salaries, f believe."

No. I found, on counting noses beforehand, that there would be enough votes to carry the measure through without mine.

-Chicago Tribune.

> "Hubby, dear, is Mr. Spareley a burglar?" "No, tootsecum, why did you think he was?" I heard him say that he was going to an alley tenight to knock down as many as he could. -Cleveland Plain Dealer,

> "Because," answered Senator Sorghum,
> "the way of the reformer is easy only so
> long as he is telling people what they ought
> to have. It becomes difficult when it is time to apologize for not giving it to them -Washington Star.

"I believe." said the hostess, "you are a distant relative of the great Liszt. Are you The leader of the hired orchestra bowed "Madam," he said, "Liszt was a distant relative of mine."—Chicago Tribune.

"Do you believe that Admiral Davis landed at Kingston by request?" "Don't know. That's the way he un-landed, though."-Philadelphia Ledger. "Is she good to her mother?" "I should say so. She's alwa

"I should say so. She's always looking around the house for work that should be done."
"And then?"
"She lets her mother do it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Restless last night, was I?" asked Jack "Very," replied his innocent wife. "I

"Very," replied his innocent wife. "I guess you were dreaming you were an artist weren't you?"

"I don't remember. Why?"

"You were talking in your sleep and you kept saying: "Can't think of drawing; it's no use. My hand's no good." Philadelphis Press."

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"Yes, and they're all bachelors."-Houston

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soon you find out that they get very hand them a temon that's quite to When they surely expect a bouquet.

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