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

Mr. Harriman says be will be sixty next year, but Mr. Fish thinks he is acting like that now

If Dr. Wiley's assortion that whicky coagulates protoplasm is true, protoplasm ought to sign the pledge.

It looks as if capitalized credulity were almost as valuable as watered stock in the game of high finance.

The state of Nebraska is forty years young. Look out for doings when it reaches the half-century mile-stone.

An Illinois man lost his mind because his salary was increased, but most of us are immune on that proposition.

will have to tare their chances on chairman of the republican campaign regulation by law of appeals from the whether their malady is smallpox or committee, his place going to Victor H. chickenpox. 18

When a patron calls, up on a telephone in Paris the girl at central says pointed postmaster general, serving for granted

That Panama canal job would not last long if it were as easy to remove the Navy department on July 1, 1905; the dirt as it is to remove the members of the commission.

The president might put Senators Platt and Depew at the head of the Panama canal enterprise. They have demonstrated that nothing can induce them to resign.

Senator Tillman has asked the president for all the facts about the Panama canal. Poultney Bigelow is the man to furnish Senator Tillman the kind of data he evidently wants.

It was Jay Gould, however, who was the originator of the p'an of threatening to make Omaha a way station every time things did not go to suit the Union Pacific ,management.

The South Omaha city should sit in a group for the photographer at once in order to accommodate the demand at Lincoln for a speaking likeness of its members.

George Ade is said to have ambition to represent Indiana in the United States senate. George would be a val- ing Mr. Cortelyou. uable man in helping get out a comic supplement for the Congressional Rec- in the five and a half years that Pres-

New York," declared Ambassador The members of his official family Bryce-which merely shows that the have accorded him most cordial supamabasador has had the experience us- port in the advancement of policies ual with foreigners landing in New that have been, from the old republi-York.

"When may a man kill another?" asks the Philadelphia Ledger. Not until he has secured a certificate from an expert alienist that he is suffering from a brain storm and will be insane until the deed is done.

The railroads announce that they have quit buying steel. The steel mills announce that they have not antheir swamp of orders.

seem to be puzzled why. Douglas sident and expressed anxiety to ascerto get shaved or eat function, but vorite son-if he contemplates trying to years. Secretary Loeb goes right on parrying appear at all. He goes the way of his predecessor, Mr. Gage, who also left the particularly should be held in the fix the hiams upon the proper depart. The plaints of a petulant public until treasury for a New York trust company ing graft as well as do the Douglas counded the fatel curve at a sneed of quainted with his wife and family. county sheriffs.

the cordial and hearty support of his ate with him to advance those policies railroad company to lend aid and en- \$1,500 a year will help him some if the outside will meet with general approvahe has outlined for the two remaining couragement to the authorities in an he ever finds time; to discover that his eral impression prevails, we think, that years of his administration as chief effort to ascertain the causes of and pay check is bigger than it used to be. both of these gentlemen should have been executive. The cabinet, which will fix the responsibility for railroad accihold its first meeting with the prest- dents. The custom has been to obdent tomorrow, has been materially struct rather than lighten the work of roads also threatened to contest the changed within the last few weeks, so the officers of the law in this direction. Ohio 2-cent rate law in the courts, but much so that it is practically a new The incident is significant in showing later, reconsidered and were themcabinet, although most of the members that railroad managers have for once selves peculiarly disappointed to find have seen cabinet service with the awakened to the fact that they owe a that their receipts from passenger president and all, with the exception duty to the public and their patrons in business in Ohlo under the 2-cent rate rates, which affect everybody, and we will of Mr. Straus, have served in some ca- providing every means possible for the were greater than they had been bepacity under Mr. Roosevelt's adminis- safety of travelers and alding in every fore. tration. No other president has ever possible way to punish those employes had so many changes in the personnel or officials to whose carelessness or inof his cabinet, although in Mr. Roose efficiency accidents may be traced: velt's case the changes have been brought about by conditions other than personal differences such as usually cause resignations or removals of cabnet members. At the time of President McKinley's

leath, the cabinet was made up as follows: John Hay, secretary of state; Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury; Elihu Root, secretary of war; Philander C. Knox, attorney general; Charles Emory Smith, postmaster general; John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Ethan Ailen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture. Mr. Wilson is judges of the court proper, entailing President McKinley. At the end of beach adequate to all the business the year in which Mr. McKinley died, that might come before it. Mr. Smith, the postmaster general, was succeeded by Henry C. Payne of Wis- already rejected a scheme fathered by pass distribution in the future. consin, who had been chairman of the a bar committee for a court of seven republican national committee in the judges, serving twelve-year terms at 1900 campaign. A month later, Mr. \$5.000 a year, with a complicated pro-Gage, secretary of the treasury, re- vision for minority representation. The fired to make way for Lestie M. Shaw disposition seems to be to enlarge the of Iowa, who has just resigned to engage in the banking business in New terms of five or seven years, so that York City. In May, 1902, Mr. Long one may be elected each year, with a sounds a trifle queer. resigned as secretary of the navy and was succeeded by William H. Moody. then serving in congress from Mass, and seven-year-term plan is preferable achusetts.

No other change followed until in eral Knox became United States senathen governor of the Philippines. Mr. constantly in mind. When doctors disagree the patients of Commerce and Labor to become nia. Mr. Payne died on October 10, consul general to London and was succeeded as postmaster general by Mr. Cortelyou. Mr. Morton retired from and was succeeded by Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland. Mr. Hay's death, in July, 1905, resulted in the president

calling Elihu Root, the former secretary of war, to enter his cabinet again as secretary of state. Last December Mr. Moody was named associate justice of the supreme court of the United States and Mr. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, was made attorney general, Mr. Metcalf being transferred to the department of the Navy and being the government service, bearing a bursucceeded as secretary of the department of Commerce and Labor by Gecar S. Straus of New York. Mr. Shaw's resignation as secretary of the treasury. has given Mr. Cortelyou that position, the third seat he has held in the president's cabinet, and Mr. Hitchcock's retirement from the Interior department has been followed by the appointment of James R. Garfield, a son of the former president and Mr. Cortelyou's right hand man in the original organisation of the department of Commerce and Labor. George von L. Meyer, who has served as ambassador to Russia, becomes postmaster general, succeed-

Notwithstanding all these changes ident Roosevelt has been chief executive his administration has been no-"I was touched when I landed in tably free from cablact dissensions. can viewpoint, decidedly radical at times and the new cabinet may be relied upon to give him continued loval and encouraging co-operation.

A REFRESHING INNOVATION

That coroner investigating the wreck on the Harlem division of the New York Central in which twenty-three persons lost their lives and more than a hundred were injured must have had other pound of railroad steel for sale a real shock of surprise, if he has had and will not have for a year owing to previous experience in wreck investigations, when President Newman of the are busy with telephones and callers. New York Central voluntarily assumed After eight or ten hours of this strenu-People in the state auditor's office a part of the responsibility for the accounty jail invariably almost to the ment. He explained that he and other everyone has gone. Then Secretary limit of the thirty days allowed by law. officials of the road had gone over the Loeb goes home and spends sometimes trollers of the currency have been gener-They evidently do not know all the scene of the accident in a train ideatiff as much as five or six hours divided be- sily going for some time past. These two ins and outs of working the jail-feed- cal with the one wrecked and had tween sleep and an effort to get ac-

ENLARGING THE SUPREME COURT. The Nebraska legislature has several measures pending before it to en- another man of equal weight with Ma- greatest number. There are a great many large the state supreme court. The goon unless it be Secretary Taft himurgent need for the reorganization of self. the court at the earliest possible moment need hardly be recited. For years the highest tribunal has been delegated in large part to a makeshift supreme court commission, members in addition to the three

court to five or seven judges, with reasonable increase of pay.

The Bee believes the seven-judge and that the legislature should be liberal with reference to the salary. The February, 1903, when the new depart- supreme court enlargement, of course, ment of Commerce and Labor was cre- can come only through a constitutional ated and George B. Cortelyou, private amendment, but by electing the addisecretary to Presidents Cleveland and tional judges at the same time that the McKinley and Reosevelt, was named smendment is submitted, similar to to be the first head of the new depart- the method pursued last year in the ment. On July 1, 1904. Attorney Gen- matter of the new railway commission, the court could be reconstructed by ter from Pennsylvania and Mr. Moody January 1, 1909. Inasmuch as time was promoted to be attorney general, is an essential element, because every resigning the portfolio of the navy to day's continuance of present condi-Paul Morton. At the same time Mr. tions is costly both to litigants and to Root resigned as secretary of war and the taxpayers generally, the imporwas succeeded by William H. Teft, fance of prompt action must be kept

proposed amendment providing for the district court to the supreme court and Metcalf, a congressman from Califor- follow it up by legislation cutting out the trivial cases which now lumber up 1904, and Robert J. Wynne was ap- the supreme court docket, the judicial machinery of our state can be gotten

> SECRETARY, LOEB'S SALARY. By an amendment to the urgent deficiency bill, the United States senate has increased the salary of the private secretary to the president of the United States from \$5,000 to \$6,500 per annum. Those at all familiar with the work of Mr. Loeb as the president's secretary will insist that he may accept the increase and still feel that he is underpaid. The private secretary to the president of the United States is the hardest worked man in long before the age prescribed by Dr. Osler.

By the very nature of things, Secretary Loeb must bear, a most confidential relation to the chief executive. sharing his secrets, attending to manifold commissions that can not be sublet and standing at all times as a favor of the government ownership of railbumper between the president and the public. He must know every national ommitteeman, every member of congress, persons of political prominence and influential citizens in every state and hamlet in the country. He is charged with the duty of scheduling the president's time, down to minute interviews, in times of stress of public business, and is a sort of personal chaperone to his chief in all social or business excursions from the White House. It is Secretary Loeb who must attend to all the details of trips across the continent, the arrangements with reception committees, the disposition of the body guard, the selection of the menn, the accommodations for the press representatives and the thousand and one little details, no one of which

may be safely overlooked or slighted. As President Roosevelt is an early riser and a strenuous worker, Secretary Loeb must be at his desk' about the time the night shift goes off duty in a factory and must remain there with one eye on the president's door and the other on documents and manuscripts that must pass under his personal scrutiny, while hands and ears osity, the president stops long enough

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET. the schedule. He was convinced the chinery it is laid to Mr. Loeb and his President Roosevelt today enters accident was not due to the speed but only consolation through it all is that upon the last half of his full term in must rest with the electrical commit- he is too infernally busy to find time office, with the principles he has tes, the construction department or the to worry. If the ordinary congresschampioned in the ascendancy, with department for maintenance of way. | man is to receive \$7,500 a year for President Newman is to be com- the service he renders the public, Seccabinet and a majority in each branch mended for his active laterest in this retary Loeb's compensation, on a simof the coming congress practically matter. It is decidedly unusual, to liar basis, ought to be about that much pledged and wholly willing to co-oper say the least, for high officials of a day. However, an increase of so as to leave Messrs. Eaton and Searle of

It will be remembered that the rall-

It is officially announced that Govthe lid in Cuba. It takes a heavy man to hold down the lid there and it is

South Dakota is putting brakes on braska does not do something in the same direction we will soon have to whose work at best cannot possibly be entertain the divorce colony that when occasion shall suggest a necessity satisfactory. The commission has would otherwise have hibernated in for it. The proposed law would be a varied in numbers from three to nine our neighboring state to the north.

the only member of the cabinet of to- an outlay which would easily main- pretend to be to have all the free pass day who held the same position under tain, with little if any additions, a full business stopped they ought to be really glad to have anti-pass laws go on the statute books to remove all pos-One branch of the legislature has sibility of temptation to resume free

> The intimation that the Nebraska congressman who sent his son's autooffer of a campaign contribution from parties interested in the ship subsidy

Governor Hughes of New York has occasioned some surprise by refusing appoint a man to office who had The chances are the president would have done the same thing under similar cfreumstances.

According to Colonel Bryan, the country's prosperity is easily explained. Bryan's advice on political matters, made by the democratic platform. prosperous, too.

If the railroads are, feally determined to fight all the 2-cent fare laws, the Nebraska legislature. the fact that the Nebreska 2-cent fare | York Times: In his campaign Governor | bill has been passed with an emer- Sheldon opposed the 2-cent fare. He said E. M. Searle, Jr., Auditor Public Accounts. J. L. Pierce, Insurance Deputy. Cortelyou retired from the department ... If the legislature will also submit a gency clause will in all probability it was too drastic, if we remember, and make this state the arena for the first round.

The emperor of Germany wants to raise \$50,000,000 and is going to issue government bonds for the amount, as he is not skilled in the erty entirely. There may be lines in the "I listen." In this country we take it until March 4, 1905, when he became into good working order at an early art of watering his railroad securities state where a 2-cent fare would pay. to meet emergencies.

Secretary Wilson says something must be done to keep the boys on the farm. There will be no difficulty in doing that if the secretary, will first devise some plan of keeping the girls

Secretary Shaw will not move his family to New York until he sees what the chances are for getting a four years' rent-free lease on the Washington house now occupied by Mr. Roosevelt.

In beginning his war on the weed den of responsibility that would put nuisance on the first day of March. the average man out of commission Health Commissioner Connell is surely proceeding on the theory of the early

> Tom Patterson's Swan Song, Baltimore American. Senator Patterson of Colorado chose very appropriate subject-for a swan song when he inunched out into an address in

Effect of Limited Observation. Chicago Record-Herald. Henry James insinuates that American somen are poor talkers. The trouble with Henry is that he saw the women only when he was on the platform and they had paid for the privilege of listening.

They Have to Be, Chicago Inter Ocean. It has just been revealed in a British Commons debate that married men were braver than single men in the Boer war. This confirms all previous testimony. And it is not at all surprising or strange. Married men have to be brave.

> A Few Million Overlooked. Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Harriman was unable, when he appeared before the Interstate Commerce ommission, to account for all the odd milions that had figured in his transactions. After one has considered the matter ittle one may easily understand how \$6,000,-000 or \$7,900,000, more or less, might easily be overlooked by Mr. Harriman. One cannot expect a gentus of Mr. Harriman's stamp to remember little details.

Stepping Stone to High Salary. Springfield Republican. Secretary Shaw announces the death

his hope of gaining the presidental nomination by accepting the presidency of a trust company in New York City. That deprives him of whatever advantage might lican convention as Iowa's "favorite son." and loads him down with the disadvantage of having to appear as Wall street's fareasury for a New York trust company position, and the way in which the con known as of use chiefly to western bankers and politicians in gaining high-salaried 57.7 miles per hour as called for in When a cog slips in the executive ma- positions in New York City.

TIPS FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Schuyler Free Lance: It does look as the legislature would do something alon the line of people's legislation. This is the best legislature we have had for many s year, generally speaking, although a few sores are on the body.

Carleton Leader: The contemplative me to arrange the State Board of Equalization left off of the ticket along with Mr. Galusha last fall.

Silver Creek Band: The passage of the flat rate 2-cent passenger rate bill by the Nebraska legislature tan't such a great ac complishment. There are a number of peo ple, of course, whom it will benefit, but not in a great degree. Let the legislature give us something that will reduce freight rise up and call it blessed-at least with aforesight and common sense.

Beatrice Sun: The World-Herald and other democratic papers are rather rubbing it in on the republicans because they ernor Magoon will continue to sit on have stolen the 2-cent plank from the democratic platform. So far as the people are concerned, it makes no difference where the idea originated, so long as it doubtful if the administration contains is a good thing and in the interest of the things that should have no political significance, and this is one of them.

Sterling Sun: The Nebfaska legislature will probably do the right thing if they turn down the proposed child labor law its imported divorce business. If Ne- There are no factories and sweat shops to embellish the statutes with such a law detriment to many institutions, as well now given light summer employment to their advantage.

Geneva Signal: It is evident that the per ple of the state are still a good deal stirred up over railroad questions. Whenever the members of the legislature go out home for a few days to visit their families they meet up with a lot of constituents who say things to 'em. When they get back to Lincoln they begin to hurry right away. There was marked change in the legislature last week on railroad questions. Some of the members had gotten cold feet, but a lot of 'em mobile home from Washington on an got warmed up over Sunday and they express frank indignantly spurned an rushed the railroad bills along to beat the band. They may overdo the thing by making some of the bills too drastic and im possible of enforcement, but they are pretty. give the people the relief they think they ought to have.

been endorsed by President Roosevelt. without a dissenting vote, and it will be the verdict of Governor Sheldon we are wire. Not that there were not those in both house and senate who were opposed to the move, but when it came to a final vote they dared not stand against the measure, for the people demanded it. We would have been entished had the republican legislature only redeemed the pledges of the re-Yes the country is prosperous because publican party, but they have sone farther has refused to follow Colonel and redeemed the only additional pledge and as a consequence Colonel Bryan is is something still to be done in fulfilling dence it will be done, and done right. We are getting our harp ready, not for the heavenly chorus we hope, not just now, but to sing the profess of the 1906-07 session of

aside by the United States supreme court. His arguments seemed sound to us. There are lines in the state where so low a rate will result in stopping the passenger traffic altogether. No doubt the supreme court will decide such a rate unlawful. It destroys the value of the railroad prop-That the legislature ought to find out if it is going to forestall the commission. The best plan would be to clothe the com mission with power to fix rates and let them take time to investigate the whole matter and make different rates on different lines, according to the volume of traffic, and other facts that enter into the business. Some members of this legislature are altogether too anxious to make a good record. They can do themselves the greatest credit by doing just enough, no more and no less. The idea in having a commission is to have things done decently and in order, to have rates made that will be fair and will stand the test of the courts. No member of the legislature is sufficiently posted to make rates offhand. That is the business of the commission, if the legislature will make it so

PERSONAL NOTES.

Secretary Shaw evidently regards a little presidency in the hand as more valuable than a big one in the bush. Among the elements that led to the fall of Port Arthur the quarreling among Russian generals seems to ignore the conduct

of the Japanese. Chester S. Lord, managing editor of the New York Sun, is the bldest managing editor, in point of service, in New York. He began on the Sun more than thirty

years ago. King Edward is busy revising the prayer book of the Church of England. There was a time when people would have doubted it if they had been told that Edward would ever take up such serious work. Congressman Parsons of New York was invited to join the party that ascended from Washington in the big racing balloon America, but before he could reply his quick-witted wife interjected the remark that he had been "up in the air" outte enough of late and that he would better remain on terra firms when he had

matic set in Washington, where many are Enrique C. Creel, the ambassador. to paltry insignificance when ranged be-sides his wife's huge fortune. She is the daughter of Luiz Terragas of Chihushus. owner of gold mines and broad acres.

> Pallure of Steel Ties Baltimore News.

railroad at Mineral Point, Pa., has put the Mexican copper mine owners are in many that defects inherent in its character caused the accident. The 3,000 steel ties which have been installed are to be redepletion of timber resources through railaccrue from appearing at the next repub- road consumption might be arrested is disappointed. Unless there is a general introduction of scientific forestry, this country will be in a sad plight before many

> The Way of the World. Washington Star.

According to Colonel Bryan, a man with ains enough to run a newspaper rarely has money enough for the experiment. That is very curious, too, when you remember that everybody else on earth seems
to know more about running the paper
than the fellow who is making a bigif at it.

We've got an ordinance that mays no sa-

The Auditor of Public Accounts of Nebraska

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Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars Assets

The Official Certificate BANKERS RESERVE LIFE COMPANY OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Ledger, Cash and Bank Balances, Dec. 31, 1905

8 506,497.91

INCOME DURING YEAR 1906.

579,558.88

\$1,086,056.29

827,292.50

758,768.78

DISBURSEMENTS DURING YEAR 1906

Premiums Paid in Advance and Policy Fees. . . . 1,580.23

To Policy Holders:

in this state where children are employed State Licenses, Fees and Taxes..... to their detriment. It will be time enough Re-Insurance Premiums Paid Other Companies... Medical Examinations and Inspections..... Salaries, Officers and Employes..... Rent, Advertising, Printing and Postage Exchange, Express, Freight, 'Phone and Tel.... as many children in the state who are Legal, Office and Investment Expenses Agency and Renewal Collection Expenses..... 11,889.20 Commissions and Compensation Mgrs. and Agts. 147,000.80

All other Disbursements

LEDGER ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1906

8,527.27

. Invested as Follows: Registered County, Muncipal and School Bonds. \$328,285.20 First Mortgage Loans on Improved Real Estate. 274,100.00 Loans to Policy Holders on Policies in Force... Renewal Premium Notes 63.52 58,714.08 Agents' Debit Balances

Total \$1,086,056.29 RESOURCES DECEMBER 31, 1906

Registered County, Municipal and School Bonds \$828,285.20 sure to do the very best they know how to First Mortgage Loans on Improved Real Estate. 274,100.00 Loans to Policy Holders on Policies in Force. . . 72,226.47 Renewal Premium Notes Blair Courier: Two cents a mile for pas-enger fare in Nebraska. That is the ver-53.714.08 9.004.10 7,221,85 Agents Debit Balances 208.43

Furniture and Fixtures Gross Assets..... \$ 778,807.56 ASSETS NOT ADMITTED

Premiums Paid in Advance 1,529,23 Furniture and Fixtures 5,847.61 Total Admitted Assets \$ 778,459,95 LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1906. Net Mean Reserve on all Policies in force com-

puted on the Actuaries' Table of Mortality SURPLUS, Assigned and Unassigned 158,658.95 Total

STATE OF NEBRASKA-INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. Auditor's Office, Lincoln. THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the foregoing statement of the Bankers Reserve Life Company of Omaha, Nebraska, including income, disbursements,

ledger assets and resources, as shown by the books of the Company December 31st, 1906, have been carefully examined and found correct by the State Examiners of Nebraska. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have bereunto set my hand and caused my

offical seal to be affixed at the City of Lincoln, this 12th day of January, E. M. SEARLE, JR., Auditor of Public Accounts.

JOHN L. PIERCE. Insurance Deputy. WESTERN POLICIES FOR WESTERN PEOPLE

GUARANTEED BY WESTER'S SECURITIES HAS BECOME A FIXED PRINCIPLE.

BASCOM H. ROBISON, President

ODDITIES OF COMMERCE. Trade Features Resembling Swapping

> Jackknives. Baltimore American.

It is one of the queer things of our international trade that we send \$4,400,000 worth of automobiles to Europe and that Europe sends back \$5,000,000 worth of the same commodity to this country. That is a trade in kind that is almost like swapping jackknives. And the statistics show that we export automobiles largely to the same coun-

tries from which we import them. Great Britain last year took \$1,000,000 worth of our horseless carriages, though the British pride themselves upon their own make. We also export champagnes in immense quantities, and we import them in great values. The suspicious suggestion has more than once been made that we may sometimes import exactly the same wines which we have exported. The foreign label is believed by some theorists to have a value in this country sufficient to pay round-trip freights and two customs tariffs. It will surprise some to know that we export bananas and coffee. This, however, is because Porto Rico is now included within the customs districts of this country.

the raw cotton consumed in the world, but notwithstanding that this country exported raw cotton last year valued at \$400,000,000 Heiress apparent to \$200,000,000 Senora it imported Egyptian raw cotton to the Creel, wife of the New Mexican ambassa-dor, is the richest woman of the diplo-has a long and silky fiber and is used for mixing with our shorter fiber. The United States exported last year many millions of from poor, but his \$24,000,000 dwindles dollars' worth of manufactured cottons also, but notwithstanding this fact im ported manufactured cotton to the value of \$69,000,000. Another freakish-looking fact of our round trade is that while we imported copper last year to the value of \$37,000,000 we exported copper to the value of \$90,000,-The apparent anomaly is explained by The recent accident on the Pennsylvania the necessity which both Canadian and steel tie out of business, as experts find cases under of sending their ores across our boundary lines for smelting. Copper so sent must come across as an importation.

MERRY JINGLES.

Benedick-My wife only weighed 12 pounds when I got her; now she weighs Batcheller-Well, well! I suppose every man dislikes to see his wife outgrow her wedding sown. welding gown.

Benedick—Yes, but then there's some sat-tefaction in knowing that you've given her enough to est.—Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Winks—A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice. Mr. Winks—Yes; when things turn out badly there isn't so much said.—Brocklyn

loon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."—Judge.

Girl Friend—They are telling the story that when you and Harry dine you kiss each other after every course. You don't, do you?

Young Bride—No, we omit it after the first course. Harry says he knows better than to take anything sweet on oysters.—Chicago Tribune.

"A ship's officer must be very alert these days." remarked the traveler.
"Yes," answered the old salt; "a man has to be pretty quick to beat the passengers to the boats in case of accident."—Washington Ster. Sillicus—What do you consider the best years of a man's life? Cynicus—The years that come after his best years have been wasted.—Philadelphia.

She-Why do you call such an exciting game "poker?"

He-I don't know, unless it is because it often stirs up hot times.—Baltimoro American.

He-I don't see why you make such hard work of shopping.
She—Of course you don't. All you have
to do is to O. K. the bills.—Detroit Free
Press.

Our cotton exports and imports have features well worthy of reflective study. The United States supplies three-fourths of all on a chiny egg."—Washington Star.

RONDEAU REDOUBLE.

Chicago News,
Dis ain't no kid, I'm dan'y over youse;
You've got me goin', Mag, dat's un de know a queen like you kin pick an' Still, what's de use? Cut out de frosty

If 'twas some udder fairy I'd not care, But since I've got turned down I git de bloos. Aint'cher got some sweet smiles dat youse kin spare? Dis ain't no kid, I'm daffy over youse.

I git so nutty I'd hit de booze Ter drown me grief—I uster soak me share-But dat's a play I've got a hunch would You've got me goin', Mag; dat's on de square.

De shirt waists uster find me hard to When I'm wit' you I tremble in me shoes, But you would make 'em stand 'round anywhere; know a queen like you kin pick an'

All dis I'm tellin' you ain't no fresh noos. I haven't said it, fer I'd never dars. I don't say what you hand me ain't me doos, Still, what's de use? Cut out de frosty wolld wit'out youse, Mag, seems cold

You're all de sunsbine in it: dat's as Me name is Bill. Cases like mine is rare: Have pity on a guy who humbly soosi Dis ain't no kis.