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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.

Got change about you for a bushel of wheat?

The political dove of peace in Ohio is laid up with a broken wing.

Among San Francisco's other troubles, the telephone girls there are refusing to talk.

If there is any graft that has gotten past our Douglas county sheriffs it is yet to be uncovered

Prices have been raised at all the boarding houses at Yale. Another case of higher education.

It may not have occurred to Ambasican poets is due to the late spring.

not born.

brand of advertising seems to have paid in his case.

he will. Place your bets.

nor build the power canal.

The fish department officials at . Washington announce that the shad is dying out. Oh, well, most persons prefer the shad roe, anyway.

just as soon as the warm weather and pleasant, if profitless, pastime of peekaboo shirt waists arrive.

thing-equally-as-good" substitutes.

The Department of Agriculture has follows: death of it would be more appreciated.

If the Douglas county fall takes the profit and not the Douglas county sheriff.

the middles will have to govern themselves accordingly and refrain from getting sick.

A rain of sulphur at San Remo. taly, is causing consternation among he people, who evidently have not t as a great spring tonic.

tragedy for the creditors,

00 per cent, as compared with the properly approached. Colonel Dave opinion. en-year average. This is surprising, Francis is out of it, although meeting as it was thought Kentucky would lose the geographical requirements, be-

Bourbon country voted dry. ng because American tourists carry in his case. Kansas has one or two by late frosts and anows.

diction alone more than \$150,000 will be sent to the jurisidictions of New York, Pennsylvania and New England and neighboring states as evidence of fraternal solidarity and reciprocity in

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What a reversal of communications relating to news and editorial Department. What a reversal of conditions has REMITTANCES.

Remit by draft, express or postal order, payable to The Bee Publishing Company, of one of the officers of the lodge. The Bee Publishing company of one of the officers of the lodge. "When we were afflicted with drouth THE BEE PUBLISHING COMPANY." taken place in a dozen years is most he declared, "our eastern brothers

of United Workmen for Nebraska in coming to the relief of the low rate jurisdictions of the east will probably be followed by adjoining states, such as Kansas and Iowa, and the hands which stretched across the continent 26..... 30,340 to receive aid for the west a few years ago will be again stretched across the continent to extend aid from the west. \$0..... 85,650 which in that short time has not only regained its feet, but become the prosperity.

NOVEL RAILWAY PROPOSITION.

Directors of the Kansas City Southern railway have introduced a striking innovation in the management of the property in their charge, an innovawith the stockholders, however much it may lower the directors in the estimaof the board a proposition was endorsed to pay the company's shareearnings each year. "Stockholders," said the chairman of the board of directors, "are certainly entitled to a fair share in the surplus earnings of a railroad. I do not know how other railroads would regard a policy of annual distribution of net income to the shareholders, but it would seem to be a good plan with regard to the Kansas City Southern."

While Chairman Sielcken is liable to be charged with rank heresy by the captains of high finance, the proposition must appear reasonable and just diana and other states. to holders of shares in his railroad property. The man unskilled in the sador Bryce that the dearth of Amer- high art and fine practices of financial It as a matter of course that the inves-Ak-Sar-Ben XIII may be still tor, whose money has made a ratiroac has not been the custom under the state Commerce commission. The A Toledo bill poster has fallen heir nipulation. However profitable the commission shows that for the quarter out what sausage is composed of, and to \$8,000,000. Even the bill post business of the railroads have been, ending with December, 1906, 474 pas- that when a man buys black pepper he "fixed charges," "reserve fund for bet-Senator Depew does not think he earnings have been used, or invented The total number of collisions and out potted veal, and if he calls for pure will retire at the end of his present in emergencies, to eat up the profits. derailments, bringing a monetary loss term. The voters of New York think leaving the holders of common stock of \$3,099,228, was 3,695. in the role of innocent bystanders with The commission reports on the allowing the mess to ferment. pride of possession rather than divi- causes of forty of the most prominent | Doubtless prices will advance, for hon-Water power for Omaha would be dends as their share in the business wrecks, in which 144 persons were esty is costly in this age of frenzied conspicuously the ablest man in the house, quite welcome. Hot air power, how- of railroading. The Kansas City killed and 564 injured. Mone of ever, will neither drive factory wheels Southern's plan appears as attractive these wrecks was caused by broken than they are become. Already they are as it is novel.

"IF BRY AN WITHDRAWS."

Apparently without hope of finding some aspirant to enter the contest against Mr. Bryan for the presidential "The mosquito must go," declares nomination, some of the old-time the Newark Star. It will go some democrats are indulging in the speculating upon what might happen should Mr. Bryan withdraw from the The Irish have about decided to democratic leadership. In a charac- of one hour in reading time table. stand pat in their demands for a home teristic editorial in the Louisville rule bill, refusing to accept any "some- | Courier-Journal Colonel Henry Watterson takes the lead in the discussion and enters a dark horse, described as

cotton boll weevil. A bulletin on the out entangling alliances with any of the correct the fault is the problem that which could drive away conservative democrats, fills the specification made by him exactly, a good organization democrat who boarders from outside counties Doug- supported the ticket in 1896, who, in our has county taxpayers are entitled to judgment, could still the discords and re- cratic organ would imagine that the of the old ship of Zion with hopeful gales, and perhaps prove an Abraham Lincoln to the tost sheep of the House of Jefferson, sacrificing patriots out gunning all the cancles in the list of naval surgeons. of the Alleghenies, either, nor south of the behalf of the downtrodden and op-

Petomac and the Ohio. The guessing may be commenced without further preliminaries. Evidently the Kentucky colonel has, a western man in mind. The declaration that the dark horse is not pastured east of the Alleghenies or south carned to mix a little molasses with of the Potomac or the Ohio eliminates Judge Gray of Delaware, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, John Sharp ticket in 1896, and the same reason plums off the tree. By so doing he London hotel keepers are complain- even if there were not better reasons crop has not been entirely destroyed

tives of this order by a practically ten years from ravages of the gold as a business stimulator. unanimous vote have adopted a reso- bug. Few names suggest themselves and voluntary gift to help out the be Governor Folk of Missouri and it eastern jurisdictions whose straitened may be Governor Johnson of Minne-

> to revolutionize the fuel problem, when the oil fields of the state, in the vicinity of Beaumont, were producing enormous yields. The railways of the section and the sugar refineries of Louisiana began using oil as fuel and much space was taken up in the press of the country in a discussion of extent to which oil would finally supplant

THE SUPPLY OF FUEL OIL.

State of Neraska, Douglas County, ss.
Charles C. Rosewater, general manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Dally Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of April, 1907, was as follows:

The example of the Ancient Order

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The manager of the nation. The Navy department of the papers under the heading "Reflection of the papers under the heading "Reflection of the papers under the heading the papers under the heading the papers under the heading the papers under the papers under the heading the papers under the papers under the heading the papers under the papers under the papers under the heading the papers under the heading the papers under the papers under the heading the papers under the papers unde on tearing out his coal furnace and re placing it with an oil burner. It now appears that the supply of the oil has not materialized to the extent expected and the railways and sugar refineries coal for fuel and power generating.

> conditions is the failure of the supply from the Texas oil fields. This ex strength and mainstay of the nation's planation has been generally accepted, but is rendered suspicious by the New Orleans Picayune which, after an exhaustive inquiry, declares that the oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma are as productive as ever, or would be were it not for the fact that the Standard Oil company has secured control and tion certain to be strikingly popular ownership of all of the best oil property in the south and southwest and followed its established policy of limtion of the captains of high finance in | iting production to the point where Wall street. At the annual meeting prices may be raised to suit its purposes. This increase in price has made it impossible for the railways and facholders one-half of the company's net | tories longer to use fuel oil profitably. pursued that caused the shutting down of the Colorado and Wyoming oil wells as soon as they had been developed to a point where they promised to become competitors of the big combination. The situation in Texas and Oklahoma, if as described, furnishes warrant for further activity on the part of the federal authorities who have been active and highly successful in blocking the game of the oil octopus in Illinois, In-

CAUSES OF RAILROAD ACCIDENTS. The contention of railroad managers manipulation will naturally look upon that most of the recent wrecks on American roads have been caused by modern day methods of railway ma- latest accident bulletin issued by the law householders will even be able to find sengers were killed and the total death terments," "legal expenses," "sinking list, including employes and outsiders, mustard, it will not be half cornmeel. If funds" and other like absorbers of was 1,430, and 19,514 were injured, he buys potted chicken, it will not turn

> or defective rails. Here are some of all the trade will bear. the causes developed by the commission's inquiry:

Engineman appears to have taken chances. Operator wrote "96" for "75" in tele-

graphic order. Signalman gave false clear block signal. Men in charge of eastbound train overcoked meeting point.

Operator asleep; failed to deliver order. Conductor and engineman made mistaks delivered only two.

The cold facts appear to be that most of the accidents on railroads are due to carelessness, or to failure of published a bulletin on the life of the | We can tell him of a democrat who, with- trainmen to do their duty. How to money powers, yet without any antecedents the public safety demands must be solved by the railroad managers.

> comprised a band of disinterested selfpressed people. Anyone attending a few meetings of the city council, howthe democrats would have forgotten there was no resisting. that they ever made any platform A dozen companions of Herbert Secrest of equal terms, or compromise with oath of office.

A failed Boston theatrical manager Williams of Mississippi, John Temple explanations given by a murderer for in response to the dead lad's dying request has agreed to settle with his creditors Graves and Hoke Smith of Georgia, his crime may be great, but it should to members of his "gang." at 5 cents on the dollar. That's pro- "Billy" Sulzer and "Big Tim" Sullivan be remembered that the explanations lucing a comedy for the outsiders and of New York, Bailey of Texas, John may not be true. A man who will Wesley Gaines of Tennessee, Rayner commit a cold-blooded murder will statesman, John C. Calhoun. He has been of Maryland and a long list, any one tell any kind of a story to excuse him- interested with street railways all over the able one. Putting sugar in canned fruit Kentucky's corn crop is reported at of whom it is believed would accept if self and mollify indignant public

By hard shaking Governor Sheldon

that no information is at hand show- fronted with a passenger business so ON THE PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE The tremendous significance of one ing what party he now belongs to heavy that it could not be handled action of the Nebraska grand lodge The number of availables in the terri- under the old scheme of fast running of the Ancient Order of United Work- tory indicated is necessarily small, as time and that, therefore, the time men during its session in Omaha the democratic crop in the great grain schedules must be slowed up. The 2should not be lost. The representa- belt has been suffering for more than cent fare must be getting in its work

The State Railway commission has 5.00 tion is pledged to contribute as a free Watterson may have in mind. It may decided that it will make no change in taxes except for its own support. Putfreight rates until after the commodity rate law goes into effect in July. This Daily Bee (including Sunday), per week. 15c Daily Bee (without Sunday), per week. 15c Evening Bee (without Sun chinery of government is set against Some few years ago Texas promised them.

Over in Chicago they call them ness boosters who have been content to travel as "trade excursionists" 'trade ambassadors."

It depends upon the viewpoint. The tion of capital and labor.

for the frost-bitten appearance of the presidential boom of Governor Johnon of Minnesota.

The asphalt repair plant has started up for active work. It cannot keep in Louisiana have resumed the use of too busy to suit people who are complaining about the bad condition of The cause given for this change in Omaha streets.

> Bellows of the Bulls. Chicago Inter Ocean.

If it is true that the wheat crop is going

Overdoing the Job.

Baltimore American. The railroads seem auxious to furnish new proofs that even more stringent laws are needed to compel them to take better care of the lives of passengers.

> A Divided Household. Washington Herald.

We believe that Mr. Taft cannot expect ore than to divide the newspaper vote of this land. It is pointed out on the one hand that he used to be a reporter, but, unfortunately, it is also pointed out that he once thrashed an editor.

Large Stock in Store.

From the vigor with which Attorney Gensuch diminution of this iniquity as the make no objection. trusts and their champions would like the public to believe,

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Pure Food Labels Cease to Boost "Something Just as Good." Washington Post.

Whether the pure food law shall promote public health, we do not know; but it is manifest that it will promote public morals. Labels have ceased to lie to expand the trade and swell the profits of manufacdefective rails, for which the steel the Mocha district of Asia can produce in

to mercantile integrity. It is claimed that under this pure food will not have delivered to him ground cocoanut shells. If he shall buy ground apple vinegar, he will not be shown a villainous coze that results from pouring rain water over beechwood shavings and

finance and counterfeit commerce; but we which of itself is reason enough for Mr. do not see how prices can get to be higher

philosopher who said, "One drink is enough, Engineman misread time by his watch. drink, by all means let us drink the pure remorse in it as possible.

will help mercantile morals, there will be Operator holding three orders for trains a general demand for its extension and perfection.

PERSONAL NOTES.

before it is sent to the printers.

The Fort Dodge girl who knocked a footan able-bodied bachelor.

argument that "among the most funda- strongest democratic light in some such demand for the reparation as the result of Admiral Rixey reports sixty-four va- Jackson and Tilden. He does not live east time for the franchised corporations in mental of natural rights is the right to consistent and original democrat as Judge

cigarette smoking, grouped themselves about to get together? the coffin of their dead friend last week and solemnly vowed to abandon forever the The temptation to moralize upon the use of the nexious little tubes. This was

Patrick Calhoun, principal owner of the San Francisco street railroads, is a grandson of South Cardina's great antebellum country and is one of America's recognized deceives no one.

of American artists. Georgia has selected as its sons to be must hereafter be stated on the label. nterest in the corn crop after the cause of his failure to support the has finally knocked a few political represented in Statuary half in the nabars Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. has resurrected hope that the fruit who deveted the greater part of his life. Dr. Crawford W. Long, who a few years

Star-Eyed Goddess Traces a Platform for the Democratic Party. Henry Watterson in Courier-som nal.

The next democratic platform anouse be very short and very crisp. It should be so simple that he who runs may read. The fariff must be reduced to a revenue basis. The government has no right, either in equity or in law, to collect a doilar of licity for the franchise corporations. The railways to be reached and regulated down the possibility of discrimination and excesses, either as to passengers or shippers. The railways are the property of the people. Their managers should be made to obey the law. But all laws enacted in hot trade missionaries." Omaha busi- blood or for revenge can in the end-only recoil upon the people. The separation of church and state. The further improvement of the labor laws so as more fully to might find it to their advantage to go meet the reasonable demands of labor as Chicago one better and call themselves against the frequent impositions of capital, and thus by eliminating just causes of discontent to allay agitation and make progress toward the complete reconcilia-

coal in the big manufacturing plants San Francisco Call reprints editorials It seems to us that a few simple resent us their old clothes and old shoes. of the nation. The Navy department from The Bee and Chicago and Milwau- scripts of this sort, grouped under the paramount issue of "back to the constitusolid and high ground. Public ownership is a mirage. The initiative and referendum The United States had a Johnson are foreign to our constitutional system of checks and balances and impracticable to a territory of such vast extent and a popu lation so varied, great and widely separate Home rule for the states, the federal power, restricted by a constitution, for the nation; a cessation for awhile from strenu ous politics; and, above all, as among dem ocrats, a little less vinegar and a little more off, with a drop or two-just a droor two, of-molasses.

Senator Fornker. New York Sun (rep.)

The Hon. Joseph Benton Foraker is stiff necked and irreconctiable. More than that he is old-fashloned and reactionary. If number of Ohio positicians, members o to be as short as the buils claim, it will congress, members of political committees be a great relief to the railways that are obey the all compelling word at Washing ton and go to Columbus to decre the wil and pleasure of the supreme catapan as to Ohio's candidate for president, why does Mr. Foraker resist?

It may be true that these persons have no technical right to bind anybody but themselves; that the Ohio republicans are quite capable of expressing their opinions on the subject, and that the nomination of candidates for president or for senator is no part of the constitutional functions of the president of the United States. Ye Mr. Foraker ought not to kick against facts. There are things that cannot be left to the people; and whatever is done, in a time of "conspiracy," must be done hastily, summarily, irregularly, with the fear of that conspiracy always present. It has been the custom for the people to express their choice, often to instruct the eral Bonaparte is prosecuting numerous delegates. Well, the president will make trusts for violation of the laws against the choice and furnish the instruction. If rebates, it is apparent that there is no Mr. Foraker is a decent citizen he will

"The party will be stronger and can act more intelligently," Mr. Foraker says, "if we will always wait for its duly chosen to wait to hear him speak.

Taft and Burton.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican (Ind.) In connection with the sudden improvement of the Taft prospects, which tends at night ago from 4 degrees below freezing once to make the secretary of war a more point to intense summer heat, the entire powerful figure, the story is sent out from turers of food. There is not a large city Washington that a move will be made in America that has not sold, in any one against Speaker Cannon and that Mr. of a dozen years, more Mocha coffee than Taft's choice for the place is his Ohio the Mocha district of Asia can produce in leader, Representative Theodore E. Burton a little new at the business, but this or other property profitable, should manufacturers are to blame, is not two years. Very good coffee, doubtless: of Cleveland. Those who have followed Russia is compelled to follow, owing to the is inevitable when royalty is made and share in the surplus earnings, but such borne out by the report of the Interin so far as it promises any active effort on his part to put Mr. Burton in the speaker's chair. It would not be a good omen for his possible career as president, por would it comport with his previous record of good judgment, if he should actively enter into any such movement affeeting the organization of a co-ordinate failure of the winter wheat and the bad branch of the government. But that he condition of the sowings in the localities would like to see Mr. Burton made senator or speaker is another thing and is hardly to be doubted. In the first place, Mr. Bur ton has for several years been regarded BILL REGARDED AS INSULT by many close observers in Washington as Taft's favor. In the second place Mr. Burton, like Mr. Taft, has come out for tariff revision-which is certain to become a As for the whisky, there is none good burning issue during the next administrawhen it kets to be master. There is a tion-while Mr. Canzon is the bulwark of mittee of the Sein Fein society, representdeal of truth in the admonition of the the standpatters and the incarnation of ing advanced Irish nationalism, considers narrowness on many public questions. Yet Mr. Birrell's Irish bill to be an insult to two are too many, and three are not half it is fortunately not in the least likely Ireland and wants the nationalist members enough." But men have drank ever since that Mr. Cannon's hold can be shaken, of Parliament to withdraw from the house Noah was a sailor, and will drink as long Though it has been supposed that he fa- and demand a settlement of the "Internaas the earth shall stand. But if we must vored Mr. Fairbanks, whom Mr. Taft has tional dispute between Ireland and Engyet to beat, the speaker has a good eye land" by The Hague arbitration court. It stuff with as little headache and as little for weather, and showed it when he is also suggested that the program pub-The pure food law is on trial. If it shall when pressed as to his choice that he party be piaced in the form of a resoluhelp the public health as much as it surely guerard he "could get along with any president."

Can Democrats Get Together? Cincinnati Enquirer (ind.)

Would it not be wise for some of the Bjornstjerne Bjornsen, the Scandinavian leading democrats of the country to get Ireland and securing international recogniauthor, is said to write so hadly that every together, informally and possibly at first tion and support of Ireland's political line of his manuscripts has to be copied privately, and take steps to bring some rights, as the first step towards which it and before the national convention when peace congress at The Hague and a settlepad down and held him by the throat till it meets? Indeed, can anything like har-ment of the international dispute between her yells attracted three policemen to the mony or a sound proceeding be assured Ireland and England by the International Anyone reading the local demo- scene probably thought she had captured in any other way? It might be important court of arbitration." to have two such voluntary caucuses-one store the harmonies, yea, fill the loose sails democratic members of the council Prof. Wilder of Cornell would like to of the conservatives and one of the radihave smoking in the streets stopped and cals, so to speak. Suppose those who want thinks there is a good deal of force in the to return to cardinal lines and who see the Harmon of Ohio, or George Gray of Dela-The Pittsburg woman who invested 42 ware, or "some southern man" who is not ever, would soon discover that, were had the price been to cents. The figure of the country. Will the thousands who it not for the ione republican member, looked so like a bargain mark down that are devoted to William J. Bryan implicitly ery out that they cannot follow, or join on pledges from the day that they took Detroit, who was killed by excessive leadership? Will they repudiate all efforts

Stealght Goods in Cons. Portland Oregonian,

The Department of Agriculture has ruled that under the new pure food law it is not illegal to use sugar is canning fruits, but that it is unlawful to put sugar in vegetables for the purpose of misrepresenting their character. The decision is a reasonart connolaseurs, having spent many hun- quite easily make the purchaser believe he dreds of thousands of dollars for the works is buying sweet corn when he is not. When sugar is put in canned vegetables that fact

Pitchfork Knows No Brother.

New York Tribune. Senator Tiliman is a critic whose fance to the cause of effucation. The other is knows no brother. He is reported as saying of Senator Bailey: "Bailey got into



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RUSSIAN GRAIN OUTLOOK BAD

Present Frices Are Highest Ever Quoted There in Mary Decades.

WEATHER CONDITIONS MOST UNFAVORABLE

Seventy-Five Per Cent of Winter Crops Damaged by Cold Weather -Little Speculation Re-

sults as Yet.

ODESSA, May 16 .- The European wheat condition is regarded by competent grain merchants here as being most unfavorable. The present prices are the highest quoted representatives to speak." The party has in Russia for decades past. The provinces one duly chosen representative; nobody has of Bessarabia, Poltava, Kherson and Podolia, where wheat is chiefly cultivated, are gravely affected. Seventy-five per cenof the winter crops have been damaged by the cold weather and dry spring. Owing to the sudden rise in temperature a fortspring crops will be jost unless rain fails

within a week. The president of the grain Bourse attributes the present prices in Russia to the foreign quotations of grain, which a crop failure, however, has not caused any speculation in grain.

KISHINEV. Bessarabia, May 16.-The farmers in many localities in this vicinity are replowing their fields, the first sowings having been ruined by drouth. YELIZABETHGRAD, Russia, May 16.-A famine here is threatened by the entire

which have been replowed owing to the absence of rain. Advanced Nationalists Among Irish Denounce Birrell's Proposed

Relief Measure.

DUBLIN, May 16.-The executive committee of the Irish national council. In it, the Irishmen, "who have attended the British Parliament for the past twenty-one years to support the British liberals," are invited to return to Dublin and "devise measures for the material betterment of well considered plan before the democracy should claim representation at the coming

> Sultan of Morocco Will Pay. TANGIER, May 15.-The sultan of Morocco has decided to comply with France's

minister at Tangier. The fact was communicated to the cabinet at a meeting held today. The ministers decided to awalt the reception of the full text of the letter before arriving at a decision as to whether it is satisfactory. In any case, the occupation of Oudja will continue until an absolute settlement has been reached.

Would Disnem Colonies.

PARIS, May 16 .- A curious proposition suggesting the complete disarmament of the colonies belonging to all the powers, except for interior police purposes, was introduced by M. Rodler, governor general of Cochin-China, at a meeting today of the arbitration committee of Parliament. It declares that the arguments against disarmament do not apply in any way to the colonies which should be placed under the protection of all civilized nations.

POINTED AND PLEASANT.

Reporter-Here's that assignment about he society hops. City Editor—Skip that.—Baltimore Ameri-

Mrs. Nagget—That friend of yours is a very impudent and ignorant fellow. I overheard him remark that I was "no chicken." Mr. Nagget—Well, you can't blame him for his ignorance. He couldn't be expected to know how you cackle at times.—Philadelphia Press.

"Pa, what's a political leader?"

"A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Stolen kisses are sweet."
"Yes-they're syrup-titious." - Cleveland

"Conductor, I don't believe this train is going more than ten miles an hour."
"Then it ain't costing you more than 20 cents an hour, is it?"—Cleveland Plain

"Of course you entertained during the social season?"
"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "mother and the sirls didn't think much of me as an entertainer, but I overheard several visitors say I was one of the most amusin' people that ever broke in."—Washington Star.

"Take him for all in all," said the good man who was offering up the final prayer for the departed machine politician, "we shall not look upon his like again."
"Amen! Amen!" exclaimed all the deacons in chorus.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minister-You're a very sick man. Have you ever done anything you regret?
Patient—Well, on several occasions I talked back to my wife.—Detroit Free

ON THE GO.

Houston Post. Everybody's Out for dough, Out for dough,
Morning, noon
And night they go
To and fro,
And here and there,
Back and forth
And everywhere,
Doing this and
Doing that,
Eusy here, here
Standing pat,
Climbing, digging,
Toting things,
Wishing they were
Wearing wings;
Hustling, rustling,
Sweat and wheeze,
Salling ships
Across the seas;
You're as bad, you
Know that you
Always have
Enough to do,

Always have
Enough to do,
Always got
To hump and strive
For the right
To be alive;
But you bet
The world's all right;
There's the wife
And babes at night!

cents in a raffle and won a valuable auto- yet ready to be proclaimed in the race, place a Plano in Your Home anyway mobile probably would not have invested shall outline a proposition to the democrats

Don't wait until you have saved the cash. Read about our plan It's quite different from the one And many of our best citizens prefer to

fered to Piano purchasers. To know advantage in their business. that he is buying as low as the lowest | In our store there are 300 Planos to is a satisfaction to every man. Opera- select from and 15 different makes, ting as we do on our own responsibility among which we mention: and a cash basis, we can give our The KRANICH & BACH, the KRAcostumers the privilege of buying on KAUER, KRELL, BUSH & LANE, time'at the cash price, and for this KIMBALL, require of him only a small interest WESER, HALLET & DAVIS, WHITper annum. We do not know of a store NEY, BELL, CRAMER KENSINGin the whole west which would make TON, HOSPE, IMPERIAL, you so generous an offer. It is a fact HOFF KNABE & EMERSON, that the wife, the daughter or the ANGELUS & KINGSBURY, etc. orphan, making his own way in the We sell a beautiful, new large upworld, can buy of the Hospe-house as right Grand for \$145.

usually followed where planes are sold take advantage of our little a-month on payments. The Hospe plan of ONE payment plan and by paying only a greatest sources of protection ever of small interest, use the cash to better

safely and as economically as the; We save you \$50 to \$150 on a wealthlest or most influential citizens. Plano.

the knives and spoons as souvenirs. democrats who might classify, but the Lendon hotel keeper is never sattled. It sounds well to hear the passent of the lander of the la