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WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

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Raisuli, the Morocco bandit, is coming to America to engage in business. He would be at home in Wall street.

Old Acsop, it will be remembered, was the first nature fakir, but he was honest and labeled his productions as

The dispatches tell about a "Kansas Hamlet Drops Into a River." That Hamlets.

It may be just a coincidence that the close of the theatrical season and a drop in the price of cloves come together this year.

No matter what the warships may cost, the public will hope that Uncle Sam will never get his money out of them by using them.

Consul Denison writes from Germany about a new style of fan. Auother sign that the Germans are taking an interest in base ball.

political guns go off at half-cock.

Thomas Jefferson was not the equal cases. of Mr. Bryan as an orator. The Sun tions.

Announcement is made that Omaha will celebrate the Fourth of July at if the people vote their approval. How-Florence. Florence used to celebrate ever, there is no question of the attiin Omaha-so perhaps turning the tables is only fair play:

The mest packers and the live stock commission men would do well to try to get together. Their mutual intersets far overshadow the points of conention between them.

Parents who will take the trouble for a knockout blow to the divorce evil to read the newspapers of July 5 in in its stronghold. kny past year may change the plans hey are making for their children's toward stricter divorce laws and a telebration of the Fourth.

logs, lobsters and clams in automo- laws. siles, but calves are not often thus ex-

if the paid attorney for the slot mathine owners only succeeds in getting inal action of the Police board deferred a few weeks longer the profits on the slot machine gambling in the interval will more than offset his attorney's fees.

Nebraska Association of Postmasters tills from which French smokers suffer, thousands of men in San Francisco, ittingly acknowledged the compliment like tobacco heart, varicose veins, tu- composed of the scum of all nations, as "an unexpected honor," although berculosis and inability to pay the who looted during the earthquake and They will wake up to a great surprise. he had previously written letters to all rent, are due to nicotine in tobacco, later amused themselves perpetrating How familiar this sounds. And, when Nothe postmasters in his section to be and the government, ever eager to do outrages upon the persons and propsure and be present to help do the job. something for the amelioration of suf-Still, it may have been unexpected.

Secretary Wilson refers to Kansas vogue. is an arid state. The secretary once

property, they are nevertheless en- its twang and odor. deavoring to create the impression that rates have no relation to valuation or capitalization. In an address Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed. Omaha at Columbia university, giving the conclusions of his practical experience in railroading, this declaration was

tion of railroads has, and can have, no bearing whatever on the rates charged. turn rests on the rates charged. Hence the 35,860 18...... 35,760 predication of rates on a valuation would be working around in a circle.

> 28..... 35,510 because the rates will be unaffected. Strangely enough, however, this is

not the position formerly maintained tions by a European power. those cases consisted of the testimony pionship of it at The Hague. of expert witnesses called by the rail- The debt collecting methods of cerroads to prove the greatest possible tain European countries have caused valuation of the property involved to much trouble in South America in the justify higher rates than the legal past. For years Venezuela was the maximum. If it were admitted "that storm center of demonstrations made It seems only natural that the Um- the capitalization of the roads has and by foreign powers seeking recognition brella trust should thrive on watered can have no bearing whatever on the of financial claims. After the blockade rates charged," the railroads involved at Caracas in 1902, the claims against in the Nebraska maximum rate cases Venezuela were submitted to arbitrawent to a great deal of trouble for tion and since that time the use of nothing.

and it is not admitted now, that the The United States has headed off rates are absolutely distinct and inde- several complications of this kind by pendent of capitalization. The fixed taking charge of affairs, as at Santo charges and the operation charges Domingo, and requiring the governmust both be covered out of the ments to meet their obligations to earnings and the question of reasona- foreign powers. This has made Uncle ble rates is inextricably intertwined gam a sort of a South American police-

Sloux Fails, S. D., is having a regular bargain counter rush these days in the divorce line. Dispatches state tion, the South American republics that the court dockets are already still fear that unless an international overburdened with cases and new suits agreement, along the Drago doctrine are being filed every day. It is all due to advertising of the fact that the yet use the excuse of debt to secure Dakota legislature has passed a measure amending the existing divorce statutes by requiring a residence of one year instead of six months. The trine and the mere fact that the United new law will not become effective. States has agreed to present even a however, until it has been gut through modified form of the proposition to the initiative and referendum routine. The Hague conference opens the way Colonel Colt now expresses regret and in the meantime attorneys and for pressing its discussion. Nothing in that he withdrew from the senatorial hotel keepers who have profited existing conditions justifies the fears race in Rhode Island. Many of these largely by the get-separated-quick bus. of the South Amercian countries that iness are calling attention to the new the United States will allow foreign measure urging possible applicants for powers to secure territorial acquisi-The Baltimore Sun says that divorce to lose no time in filing their tions on American soil under any pre-

Formal announcement has also been and Mr. Bryan agree on some proposi- made by the divorce lawyers and their associates that no effort will be spared to accomplish the defeat of the new law, at the election and in the courts, tude of the people and it is refreshing to note that they are becoming much wrought up over the action of the lawyers and the landlords to advertise South Dakota's divorce shame to the world. The state has already had too much advertising of that kind and the public sentiment apparently is shaped

The tendency all over the country is more rigid enforcement of existing requirements on the subject. It will be A Chicago woman started some talk a big card for South Dakota when the by taking her pet calf for an automo- mention of its name will suggest somebile ride. It is not unusual to see thing other than its laxity in divorce

NICOTINELESS TOBACCO.

Its subjects to acquire a taste for San Franciscans understand It, that grapeless wine, the French govern- he did not have labor organizations or ment is making a determined effort to plain citizens in mind when he wrote the tobacco plant and has convinced and be subjected to the jeers of the The newly elected president of the the authorities that all the peculiar "unwhipped mob." He referred to the fering mankind, has decreed that the 'The "unwhipped mob" is distinctively nicotineless smoke must become the San Franciscan. It has no counterpart

Americans may continue to get their smaller scale, in the Monk Eastman ing its stockholders that \$24,000.000 in the refused to include Nebraska in the champagne, automobiles, elbow-length gang and like organizations of hood- form of a forty-year bond lasue, though raveling of every knot in the deciphering corn belt. He must have one of those gloves, sardines, Easter bonnets and jum cutthroats that exist in New York old school geographies in which every- other emotions from France, but Oity. No decent citizen anywhere can agitation for a government parcels post of damaged money received from any part thing between the Missouri river and the American smoker will balk at take offense at Funston's character- has received impetus. Also there is a of the nation, one person is directly rethe Rocky mountains is printed in yel. the invitation to adopt the nicotine igation of that type of San Francisco's disposition to inquire more closely into spensible, and that person is a comely lew and labeled "The Great American less smoke. Perhaps it would be bet- residents. San Francisco has had more the rates charged by the express carriers, woman of middle age. Mrs. A. E. Brown. ter for him if he did not smoke at all, than its share of afflictions, and not instances

RAILROAD VALUATION AND RATES. but so long as he persists in indulging the least of these is the "unwhipped Members of the Nebraska State the habit he will draw the line at de mob." FOUNDED BY EDWARD ROSEWATER. Railroad commission are suggesting natured cigars. He can remember the desirability of an official valuation when he got a nicotineless smoke from of railroad property in this state as a corp silk, grapevine, weeds that had fore the Nebraska legislature the railbasis of rate-making. One appraise- a pith to them and other substances road spokesmen declared that the pasment of railroad property has already dear to the heart and memory of the senger rate depended entirely upon been made for purposes of taxation, American boy, but he long since lost the density of population. Now the master of the breakfast habit. Despite the but the railroad men would naturally his taste for that kind of thing. To president of the Illinois Central says but the railroad men would naturally his take for that kind of thing. It be does not believe the population of week long enough to stow away a \$1.55 figure their earnings upon such an es- with the saltless egg, root beer, alco- Illinois will warrant a 2-cent rate and breakfast a St. Louis breakfast at that. timated capitalization. While the holless whisky, seedless apples and a little while ago railroad representa- Coincident with this heroic tribute to the railroad managers are constantly as other luxuries that are flat, stale and tives insisted that the population of power of habit comes a veraclous account serting that there is a full dollar's unprofitable, fit only for mollycoddles. New York would not warrant a 2-cent worth of property behind every dollar He will cling to nicotine that gives the rate. Will some intelligent railroad having recovered from a siege of sickness, of stocks and bonds secured by that cigar its flavor and boquet and the pipe man please tell us how dense the pop- falls back on peanuts and apples as the

> AMERICA AND THE DRAGO DOCTRINE. Much has been said of late of a proposed lica to have the Drago doctrine acgree be based on earning power, which in using of force for the collection of con- state chairman in Nebraska. tractual, public and ordinary debts. The words "some limitations" are con-All of which is interesting no mat- strued by the South American counter how illogical. Mr. Fish would tries to mean that the United States is next year, but has not decided whom and capital rests on earning power or the Drago definition. The principal that he will be found supporting a rates charged, and, therefore, it makes for which Dr. Drago has asked recog- multi-millionaire, a native of Califoroccupation of the territory of American na-

on behalf of the railroads. When the Dr. Drago and other South American Nebraska maximum freight rate cases statesmen contend that the Drago docwere contested in the courts some trine is in full accord with and suppletwelve years ago the foundation of the mental to the Monroe doctrine and injunction against enforcement of the that the United States should strongly rate schedule was the plea that it champion the measure in the peace would be confiscatory in yielding in conference. President Roosevelt and put forth every effort right now to back in a veritable downpour of rain and machine whereby natural gas can be sufficient earnings for reasonable re- Secretary Root, while not denying the turns on the capital invested. And value of such a doctrine, have reserved are necessary to furnish employment veit drew rein under the porte cochere of the bulk of the evidence taken in the right to withhold positive cham-

battleships in the collection of foreign Of course, it was not admitted then, debts has been practically abandoned. fate would be none too severe for some with the question of reasonable profits. man and while it has prevented for-SOUTH DAKOTA'S DIVORCE MECCA. of sending battleships to collect debts, after padding the claims sufficiently to sured. cover the cost of the naval demonstralines, is effected foreign countries may territorial rights in South America.

The Panamerican conference at Rio last summer endorsed the Drago doc-

SAN FRANCISCO'S AFFLICTIONS.

Citizens of San Francisco have come to General Fred Funston's way of thinking and have decided against a Fourth of July parade. Some of those who have taken charge of the city and its management, since the unhorsing of Schmitz, Ruef and their fellow grafters, frankly admit that the unwhipped mob," of which General Funston complained, is too large and too unruly to warrant them in subjectcivilians to its attacks. While the press and the leading citizens are disposed to criticise General Funston for his harsh reference, they admit that he simply called attention to a condition of which they have been painfully under the municipal maladministrations from which the city has suffered

It will not do, as has been attempted In certain directions, to construe Genin the country unless it is found, on a A the Adams Express company in hand-

When the 2-cent fare law was beulation must be to warrant a 2-cent passenger fare?

South American delegates to the Burgess has at last landed the lucra- his physician ordered him to drop apples at Columbia university, giving the con- peace conference at The Hague are re- tive position of surveyor of customs ported to be much perturbed over the and custodian of the federal building he could resume his favorite bill of fare he probable attitude of the United States at Lincoln. His predecessor as state was happier than a boy with his first pair toward the proposition of South Amer- chairman is clerk of the state supreme court; his successor is United States valuation of the railroads, although it is cepted by the conference. General marshal, and the present republican tration, says a Washington letter, it was a admitted on all hands that the capitaliza- Porter, one of the United States dele- state chairman is in line for another rare thing for the president of the United gates, notified the conference that his federal job. With such inspiration no Morever, in whatever manner a valuation country would present an agreement trouble should be experienced in getmay be made, it must in greater or less de-, to introduce some limitations on the ting good men to serve as republican being a widower, a man of the world and

Mr. Hearst says he will oppose Mr. Bryan for the democratic nomination armed intervention nor even the actual feated for mayor of New York City Hearst Independence league.

> The power canal may be on the program for the Omaha of the future, but the president had led Prince Henry of really open for the season. that is no reason why we should not Prosta all over the suburban hills on horsesecure new factories and mills that as the basis of a growing population. the British embassy and went in to make is teacher of a private school overlooking ufacturing institutions, built up under existing conditions, and there is still ried him to his grave. room for more.

Something must be done soon toing every day on our Omaha streets through carelessness of automobilists and more serious casualties are inev-

There are a lot of people in Omaha take notice. fund who have not yet done so. If ent soliciting campaign would be as-

They all have so many orders ahead to the secretary. that they feel they are doing a favor in taking on new work. This apparently is another penalty of prosperity.

The genuineness of the Oklahoma democracy can be no longer in ques-The state convention of the party has split and each side is accusing the other of being false to the a gleam of triumph. principles of the party of Jefferson, Bryan and G. Cleveland.

rested for creating a row in a Washington saloon. Apparently Carrie canought to sign the pledge.

The attorney general of Ohio says the trusts do not object to being fined, because they make the people pay the fines. The Ohio attorney has learned something other people have known since the origin of trusts.

Scientists describe a skull found in Kansas as belonging to some man who 'had a very small brain pan, but a powerfully developed jaw." The de-Kansas-and elsewhere.

Look Out for Number One.

Kansas City Times. Railroad ticket agents claim that the aware, though powerless to prevent, traveling public is buying 2-cent fare tickets in preference to interstate tickets at the old rate. Some of them seem to be real vexed about it.

A Knock Coming. Washington Post. If Mr. Roosevelt locates the party who

eral Function's remark to be an insult started that story to the effect that he to labor organizations or to "the com- advised the Georgia day orators to "cut Not satisfied with trying to compel mon people." He has explained, and it out," he may make use of the "short, ugly word" once more. No More Loot in Ours. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

amount, principal and interest, the

has taint of an overcharge.

have no idea how the spirit has spread. vember came, how it snowed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Bryan boomer says: "The republicans

Boost for Parcels Post Minneapolis Journal. large is likely to result from the action

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched

on the Spot. Public men who exert masterful influence within their respective apheres rarely are masters of themselves. Habit masters the individual. There is Secretary Taft, masterful in many ways, though not a morning grip of Minneapolis fare, the of former Senator Cockrell's toboggan slide to old habits. Missourt's venerable suge, diet of wiseacres. Senator Cockrell sava he believes there is more nutriment in a eack of peanuts than in a pound of beefsteak and that they are easier to get. Last

Former Republican State Chairman winter when he was stricken with illness and peanuts for a while. It was a hard task. Recently when he was advised that of red-top boots. Up to the time of the present adminis-States to call at private houses or to accept invitations to social functions given therein. President Chester Allan Arthur.

a warm admirer of the fair sex, went about somewhat unceremoniously among his cronles-and without getting into serious trouble but once-and President McKinley, having long been a resident of Washington occasionally accepted invitations to semi-23....... 35,500 argue that value is equal to capital not prepared to go to the full limit of he will support. It is safe to predict official social functions, such as the late Presidents Harrison and Cleveland, however, drew the line quite tautly at private 35,460 no difference what the valuation is nition by the conference is as follows: nia, who owns a string of newspapers, invitations, the one because, perhaps, he That the public debt cannot occasion has served in congress and been de- was always "on his dignity," the latter because, possibly, he was glad of any excuse, as "sassiety" was not his long suit. and governor of the state, and who is The rule of etiquet that a president should known to have the backing of the extend but not receive invitations held to-

skin, at the German embassy, Mr. Roose- gives opportunity for testing it. of the disease that a few years later car-

Afterward, however, the president got into the habit of dropping in at the Hay's. the Lodge's and elsewhere unheralded. The hosts here, however, were public men, but ward more rigid enforcement of the Mr. Roosevelt no longer demands even that speed limit on reckless automobile excuse for his violations of presidential drivers. Minor accidents are happen- etiquet. He goes to private houses when ever the spirit moves him.

War is on between James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and F. D. Coburn, sec- work done in close proximity to the burnitable unless repressive measures are retary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture. Kansas is greatly interested in the outcome. When the rest of the country hears Santa Barbara, Cal.

quite able to contribute to the Young | Two years ago, relates the Washington after she had made up her mind to have Men's Christian association building Herald, Secretary Wilson put Kansas in matrimonial bonds broken. On Sunday they would give as generously as did fertility and Secretary Coburn promptly is- evening dress. Chicago is never out of the man and while it has prevented foreign nations from indulging the habit

those who made up the original buildsued a pamphlet showing that Kansas produced more stuff than fowa, the home of
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The most independent people in such a leading agricultural expert. Accord- not set the exact date, which will depend Omaha today are the building contracof the Agricultural department are watchRoosevelt, Governor Hughes and other structural department are watchRoosevelt, Governor Hughes and other structural department are watchtors and building trades workmen. ing everything Coburn does and will report prominent men who will be asked to attend

When the green bug was devastating the Kansas wheat fields recently Secretary Wilson, out of the goodness of his heart, decided to give the Kansas farmers some advice as to how to beat the "greenie" in the future. He wrote a letter Coburn and asked that it be printed in

plant turkey red wheat. He said that in than a year to come, and consequently can-1887 he made some experiments and found not yet be used as an argument in favor that turkey red spread out and withstood of such a law. To most of those who have the ravages of bugs better than any other to deal with statistics, however, such an variety. Coburn printed the Wilson letter argument is not required and it hardly it. Isn't there?"—Philadelphia Press. Carrie Nation has been again ar- the ravages of bugs better than any other to deal with statistics, however, such an broker, all right. He saw to it that it was given seems possible that advantages will not be the widest sort of publicity. Then he gave out a statement himself, showing that for out a statement himself, showing that for the last twenty years Kansas had produced under the present confusion of methods about the should write about the should write as the statement himself, showing that for the present confusion of methods about the present confusion of methods about the present confusion of methods about the should write as the should write the present confusion of methods about the present confusion of methods ab not go into a saloon and get her drink out a statement himself, showing that To- imperfect, which would not be obtained and go on about her business. She the last twenty years Kansas had produced under the present confusion of methods practically no other kind of wheat but tur- and lack of method. key red.

Millers and wheat growers all over the ing and warrant issuing officer of each country began to poke fun at "Farmer" city and town (auditor or clerk) shall pre-Wilson for making experiments in 1997 with pure and publish the annual report of its

scription fits plenty of living men in passed upon by experts of the redemption printed in pamphlet form, at least 500 pleted. Mrs. A. E. Brown, burnt money expert, has passed on each bill submitted, and it has been given her approval and redeemed, or has been declared undecipherable and remained as so much ash, valueless.

> Crisp new bills to an amount estimated as high as half a million dollars have been issued from the treasury to replace the packages of ashes sent to Washington by the bereft in the stricken city, and hearts have been made glad by the replacing in its original value of that which had been regarded as irretrievably lost. The largest consignments of bills came

from the business and banking houses, but these were the least troublesome. Later came the smaller amounts from private input a nicotineless tobacco upon the that letter to the citizens' committee United States will remit to China on ac- dividuals, frayed, torn and unrecognizable. market. Some scientist has discov- refusing to allow the federal troops to count of the Boxer claims is \$27,000,000. Gold, silver and currency were melted into ered a plan for removing nicotine from take part in the Fourth of July parade Uncle Sam wants no money in the till that a mas sthat could not be made out, and to get at the value contained was almost im possible. The loss of the individual in San Fran-

isco was greatly lessened by the fact that gold and silver are the pocket change on the Pacific coast, and these are less de structible than is currency. Had the fire occurred in an eastern city, where little other than paper money is carried, the personal loss would have been greater. The redemption of coin is a matter handled at Indirectly some benefit to the country at the various mints, however, and not in the reckoning of the redemption division of the treasury.

For every bill redeemed and for the ur not, perhaps, in the way that the direct of the problem if identifying the money, no which are said to be exorbitant in many the most skilled burnt money expert in the world



HEALTH OF WOMEN

In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physi-

eal system is far greater than ever. In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass, discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

MRS. C.E. FINK Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

PERSONAL NOTES.

table Compound.

amounts to \$75,904.

Nobody ever thinks of the June bridegroom, yet there are just as many of him cipal accounts, who shall, at least once in as of the June bride. On the first of July Boston receives a

voluntary reduction in the price of gas, gether fairly well down to the early days from 85 cents to 80 cents a thousand. of the Roosevelt administration. It is Since Anthony Comstock, in the attitude well remembered here what consternation of being good, has appeared at Coney was caused when on one historic day, after Island, that resort may be regarded as

A Kansas man thinks he has invented a finally deposited him, soaked to his royal greatly compressed. The campaign already taxpayers of any city or town and the The new golf champion of Massachusetts

Omaha boasts of many successful man. a friendly call on his friend, Sir Michael a golf course. His present form is prob-Herbert, who was then in the first stages ably due to playing all the time, even be-

> statute in Lincoln park, Chicago, to be placed at the Lincoln farm, near Hodgensville, Ky.
>
> The Navy Department has bestowed the West Indies campaign medal upon Rear Admiral B. H. McCalla, retired, for rescue ing ships after the battle of Santiago, July

2, 1898. Admiral McCalla is now living in about the conflict it, too, will sit up and A Chicago woman obtained a decree of about the conflict it, too, will sit up and take notice.

A Chicago woman obtained a decree of divorce Saturday night just three hours after she had made up her mind to have matrimonial bonds broken. On Sunday night "a prominent banker" of Chicago woman obtained a decree of divorce Saturday night just three hours after she had made up her mind to have matrimonial bonds broken. On Sunday night "a prominent banker" of Chicago woman obtained a decree of divorce Saturday night just three hours after she had made up her mind to have matrimonial bonds broken. On Sunday night "a prominent banker" of Chicago woman obtained a decree of divorce Saturday night just three hours after she had made up her mind to have matrimonial bonds broken. On Sunday night "a prominent banker" of Chicago woman obtained a decree of divorce Saturday night just three hours after she had made up her mind to have why, he told me this morning that he will didn't own it now." "O! he merely means that they've got a servent girl now."—Philadelphia Press.

that he intends to show that Coburn isn't tember. The monument commission has the dedication and deliver addresses.

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING.

Inauguration of a Uniform System in lowa Towns and Cities. Municipal Journal and Engineer.

On April 5, 1906, there was approved an the Kansas papers. As he perused the of- act providing for municipal accounting ficial document from the Department of which is required to be adopted in all Agriculture Coburn's eyes lighted up with cities and towns of that state on and after April 1 of this year. The results of this Secretary Wilson advised farmers to will not, of course, be available for more

The act provides that the chief account

turkey red wheat, which Kansas had grown successfully and almost exclusively for a decade before.

For the federal Agricultural department to be held up as ten years behind the times tion of their fiscal year, file a report of the strength of the minute report of the successfully and almost exclusively for a that all boards, departments and offices of a municipality which handle public funds to be held up as ten years behind the times tion of their fiscal year, file a report of the first incomplete the first to be held up as ten years behind the times tion of their fiscal year, file a report of But grated on Mr. Wilson's nerves. In fact it their transactions in a form prescribed by was the straw that broke the camel's back.

The last package of characters are times tion of their fiscal year, file a report of but the poodle gets that—he's the house-hold pet, a misdeameanor, and the auditor or clerk

Not even when eggs are high. The last package of charred embers iden- are to institute legal proceedings to enforce The muley cow remarked to the hen, tified as burnt money from the San Fran- such reports. If the city has 5,000 populaclaco disaster has been examined and tion or more, the annual report must be division of the United States treasury in copies being printed at the expense of the Washington and the most stupendous task city. In smaller cities the publishing of in all the history of that department completed. Mrs. A. E. Brown, burnt money

the first day of July a certified copy of the

Not a dribble of milk, the dub!" report shall be forwarded to the state auditor, who shall print, on or before December 1, 3,000 copies of a state report contain- The poodle does tricks, an' the parrot kin ing the reports of all cities and towns of auditor shall formulate and prescribe a system of municipal accounts, in preparing You're bourgeois workin's your only exwhich he shall be assisted by an advisory committee of from five to seven municipal

deavor to adopt, as far as practicable, the The Carl Schurz memorial fund now latest and most approved methods of municipal accounting. The auditor shall appoint one or more examiners of munitwo years, examine, audit and report upon the financial condition and transactions of all cities of 5,000 population or more, these examiners having the customary power over witnesses, etc. The compensation of said examiners is fixed at the ridicuously inadequate sum of \$5 per day. Any city or town of less than 5,000 population may have its finances examined and reported upon by the state examiner upon application; also, upon petition of fifty or more approval of the state auditor, special examinations may be made for stated reasons.

MERRY JINGLES.

tween recitations.

Through the intercession of Augustus St. Gaudens himself the park board of Chicago has been persuaded to let a copy be made of the famous St. Gaudens Lincoln statute in Lincoln park Chicago to be statute in Lincoln park Chicago to be

"How's things in Lonelyville?" asked the

"Jones is the most prominent member of our golf club."
"Why, he can't play golf."
"No, but he always pays his dues."-

Dejected Old Bum-I do, your honor. I stay away from it all I can.—Chicago Tribune. 'It was unlucky that he should die just after he was married."
"Oh, I don't know," replied Old Grouch,

it might have been worse."
"I don't see how it well could be."
"He might have lived."—Houston Post. "I see you have a bundle there. Not get-ting ready for the Fourth so early?"

"Yes."
"Roman candles and firecrackers, ch?"
"Roman candles and arnica."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"This painting," said the art dealer, in-

"Why do poets wear long hair?" asked poetry."-Washington Star.

Musical Chronicle.

As she masticated her cud, That is, the cow did) "Well, what then? And I'm given my stable and grub;

But the hired man remarked to the pair, Which is better th'n you kin do. You can't do nothin' but just produce— What them fellers does is Art!"

JUNE! JUNE! JUNE!

THE MONTH OF ROSES, BRIDES AND PIANOS

And what so rare as a day in June Whether we look or whether we listen We hear life murmur or see it glisten.

And if June suggests music, why should it not suggest a Piano, a new Piano? What gift in the whole long list of appropriate things would be more appreciated by her who is to choose.

That's what James Russell Lowell wrote. In his beautiful poem on June he transcribed into words the music he heard in the June air, the June flowers, the June heavens, He found the whole earth in tune and heard singing from the souls of every itving thing in nature's great family.

Truly June is the month of music. It is the month when flowers awake from the blight of winter, hreath again and expand in the joy of living. It is the month of poetry, of souls. It is the month of poetry, of souls. It is the month of the fairest of all fair heings—the June brids.

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