red at Omalia postoffice as second-matter.

Bee (without Sunday), one year. 14.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily lies (including Sunday), per week...lie Daily Bee (without Sunday), per week...lee Evening Bee (without Sunday), per week...lee Evening Bee (with Sunday), per week...lee Address all complaints of irregularities in delivery to City Circulation Department.

OFFICES. Omaha—The Bee Building.
South Omaha—City Hail Building.
Council Bluffs—15 Scott Street.
Chicago—1660 Unity, Building.
New Fork—1605 Home Life Insurance Bldg.
Washington—501 Fourteenth Street. CORRESPONDENCE.

nications relating to news and edi-siter should be addressed, Omaha torial Department. REMITTANCES.

temit by draft, express or postal order, rable to The Bee Publishing Company, by Leent stamps received in payment of il accounts. Personal checks, except on taha or eastern exchanges not accepted. STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Nebraeka. Douglas county, sa:
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 Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of May, 1907, was as follows: ******* 35,650

19..... 33,800 95,990 21...... 38,690 95,410 ----- 34,800 22 28,510 35,580 35,460 24 25,800 26 34,600 85,720 35,290 27 38,480 35,510 11...... 85,390 29 86,010 12...... 34,550 35,420 31.,.... 35,810 14......... 85,880 15 35,030 Total . . . 1,096,620 16...... 35,460 Less unsold and returned copies

Daily average. CHARLES C. ROSEWATER Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this slat day of May, 1907.

(Seal.)

M. B. HUNGATE,
Notary Public. General Manager

9,667

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee matled to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

According to the almanac July is a summer month.

Secretary Taft is a living proof of

Our old friend, John N. Baldwin of ggies on again.

Mark Twain is perfectly at home h royalty. He has received many them-from his publishers.

The secret of a restful vacation.' Tom Edison, "is the absence of And the presence of cash.

enator Foraker declares he is already to fight the Philistines. with the same weapon that Samp-

niels comet will be within 0 miles of the earth on July will seem to be closer than that

arry Thaw is said to be writing a Thaw's most effective literary rork heretofore has been his writing in a check book.

A Chicago banker has introduced a white evening suit to society. His bank must be underwriting some cleang establishment.

Mayor "Jim" is said to be starting the people of Omaha dollar gas. What's stopping him?

"The constitution is not to perish at the hands of the impassioned phrase maker," says Senator Knox. Now whom is he aiming at?

"Soper Sue" is the big attraction at New York roof gardens this year. Anything in the sober line is a novelty on a New York roof garden.

That Young Men's Christian association clock will have to tick considerably faster if it wants to join in the Fourth of July celebration.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi has been converted. The evangelist who accomplished the feat should have a Carnegie hero medal.

Colonel Colt wants it understood that it was not a lack of caliber that caused him to withdraw from the senatorial contest in Rhode Island.

"Rockefeller is cutting down his tips," says the New York World. Probably saying "Thanks!" instead of his former generous "Thank you!"

Some Philadelphia person has sent 00 to the conscience fund at Washton. Probably one of those capitol uilding grafters returning the price a lunch.

Indiana girls have agreed they will the advancement of her educational inat marry unless the prospective husand can show \$4,000 in coin. Those giris understand how much easier it is for a man to get that much cash before marriage than after.

Omaha's new school ceasus shows a reasonable gain over last year, adding Hoke Smith is named on the demo indisputable testimony to the steady population growth. The proportionate increase of population of school

Deltaim.

AFTER THE TELEGRAPH TRUST. of the investigation calls for facts conthe Department of Justice in deter- chisement. mining whether to institute legal progovernment ownership of telegraph if not to the democrats of the north.

The agreement between the Western Union and the Postal telegraph those things which everybody knows, but which may be hard to prove. While it may be difficult, if not impossible, harmony on the fixing of rates, the the coming election. scale of wages paid to employes, the at the minimum outlay. Both comschedules must have been agreed upon | pointment was made to read that way. by both companies. There is not a

have been advanced from 10 to 30 per he old saying that a man is broadened ago, in spite of the fact that the volume fill not an appointive, but an elective, than twenty-fold and the construction people at the next election. and extension work has been comparae Union Pacific, must have his blue tively light for years. Telegraph rates requirements of the situation make it fear that it will result in an unwieldly

traffic will bear. gage in the telephone business. It it get past them. works splendidly for the allied companies, to the annoyance, inconvenience the public is concerned, the proposed investigation cannot be too prompt nor

too thorough. HOKE SMITH'S PLATFORM.

Hoke Smith, the new governor of Georgia, and a touted candidate for the democratic vice presidenut petitions asking himself to give tial nomination, has used his inaugural Dubuque is almost entirely restored ty-four knots, England launches a firstmessage as a vehicle for a pronouncement of principles. While most of the he has made no announcement himrelate entirely to Georgia affairs, a national application of nearly all of cided to seek a re-election to the them might be made. Governor Smith viciously attacked the lobbyists, de- a public statement to that effect at the claring that while most of the citizens of the state are busy at home the hired political agents are always on hand, ready to bribe and corrupt weak legislators to secure the enactment of legislation harmful to the public welfare. He urges a law making it a crime for any agent or attorney, hired to support or oppose a measure, to discuss his client's interests in the presence of those who are to vote upon it, except drastic, but the conditions in Georgia. as elsewhere, are such that no legal

the suppression of the lobby evil. Georgia has suffered from the free pass evil and Governor Smith pleads for its absolute abolition, even to the passes, money or other forms of bribes trackage accommodations and bring the railroads to an appreciation of institutions and particularly for the long. schools, insisting that the development of the state could come only through

stitutions. Governor Smith shows at least the courage of his convictions in urging an amendment to the state constitution regulating the rights of franchise. His recommendation will tniect the negro question into the national campaign if cratic ticket. He calls for an amendment to the state constitution by which the right of franchise shall be exage will at least hold good for the tended to those who (1) served in any laws. The legal departments an-

The announcement that under the (2) lawful descendants of such sol- less to say that these two ends of the direction of President Roosevelt Com- diers; (2) all persons of good charactrallroad business insist they are acting missioner Herbert Knox Smith of ter who understand the duties of good confrely independent of one another. the federal bureau of corporations will citizenship; (4) all persons who can begin an immediate investigation of read or write correctly; (5) any perthe relations existing between the son who is the owner of forty acres Central Labor union expresses himself telegraph companies of the United of land on which he lives, or (6) any as apposed to another primary to put States to ascertain if they are person who owns \$500 worth of prop- the union label on a political slate. violating the anti-trust law, will be erty in the state of Georgia. This With previous labor primaries in mind, cheering news to the business world clearly is an attempt to eliminate the everyone else is also opposed to their in which communication by wire plays | negro voter. The governor says that | repetition. such an important part. The scope the amendment proposed does not conflict with the federal constitution, as it cerning the nature and extent of agree- does not abridge the right of suffrage ments existing between the telegraph on account of "race, color or previous Mickey against the alleged indignity of a dozen years during which Mr. Fair companies, the rate of wages paid to condition of servitude." The amendemployes, the operating expenses and ment is shrewdly drawn, but no less such other data as may be useful to palpable a scheme of negro disfran-

Altogether, Governor Smith's meeceedings and to congress, should that sage is shrewdly calculated to appeal body again take up the question of to the people of Georgia and the south

THAT RAIL WAY COMMISSION VACANCY. Political wiseacres at the state cap companies comes under the head of ital are said to be debating among themselves the question whether the caused by the resignation of Robert agreement between the companies, it Henry T. Clarke, jr., is to be filled for direct vote of the people. is notorious that they are in absolute the unexpired term by the voters at

companies the largest possible revenue the vacancy all the circumstances were candidate. inquired into and the conclusion panies simultaneously advanced rates reached that his appointment would convincing evidence that the new tion next fall and the certificate of ap-

Nothing in the constitution of Neshade of difference between them in braska indicates any different purpose rates at any point or upon any class or intent, while the law defining the demon of unrest is at work in China." of business. The companies have duties and fixing the compensation of Last reports from the demon of unacted like brothers in the present the railway commissioners specifically rest were that he was working overtrouble with their operators, the con- declares that vacancies shall be filled time in San Francisco. tention of the managers on every point only temporarily by the governor until at issue would indicate that the com- the next succeeding general election. panies both listen to the same attor- This is the same practice that prevails with reference to the Board of Regents On the question of rates, the rep- of the State university, members of he still clings to the old-fashioned nightresentatives of the government should the board to fill vacncies having sev- shirt. experience little difficulty in securing eral times been chosen at intermediate evidence of agreement to establish elections. The appointment of Mr. tariffs that are absolutely unwarranted Clarke, too, notwithstanding certain by conditions. Telegraph charges constitutional prohibitions resting upon members of the legislature, was cent more than they were twenty years justified on the ground that he was to off with high linen collars. of their business has increased more office subject to ratification by the

Be all that as it may, the practical are higher in America than in most imperative that this office be included official surplus. other countries, while expenses are among those for which nominations lower here. The two companies in are made at the primary and voted on question have an absolute monopoly at the November election. The posiof the business and follow the usual tion of railway commissioner is eral authorities making the investiga- very much to control and for which tion to inquire also into the relations | they would take advantage of any negexisting between the telegraph com-ligence or omission on the part of the phone companies refusing to accept or his name on the ticket after everyone deliver messages and the telegraph else had agreed no such office was to companies in turn agreeing to not en- be filled this year, they would not let

It becomes the duty of the people, therefore, to see to it not only that and cost of their patrons. So far as candidates are nominated for railway commissioner this fall, but also that the candidates nominated on all tickets are capable and competent and free from corporation strings.

SENATOR ALLISON.

Welcome news comes from Iowa to his usual strength and vigor. While litical advisors state that he has deproper time.

in the Iowa campaign if Senator Al- after. lison decides to seek a re-election. He has long been the active republican leader of the Hawkeye state and until now no republican aspirant for senatorial honors has had the temerity to oppose him. Governor Cummins recently allowed the statement that he would seek election to succeed Senaat public hearings. That sounds pretty | tor Allison to go uncontradicted and there is no secret of the fact that he is arranging to conduct a campaign step should be overlooked to secure for that purpose. Whether he will continue in the race after Senator Allison makes a formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, remains to be seen, but the mere fact point of making it a felony to use that Senator Allison's health is so good that talk of his retirement from public in elections. He urges enlarged powers life has been dropped, lends a keen it may fix rates, enforce depot and lows. So far as the people of the country at large are concerned all their hopes will be for a continuance their duties to their patrons. He urges of Senator Allison in the honorable liberal appropriations for the state place in public life he has held so

> King Edward has celebrated his birthday by admitting two bankers, a cotton spinner, an iron manufacturer, a railroad chairman and the director of a wine making establishment to the ranks of titled aristocracy. At this rate, the list of the British nobility will soon look like a section of Pittsburg's society blue book.

The passenger departments and the freight departments announce that they are conforming to the new rate war of the United States, the confed- nounce that they are getting ready to in need of it.

erate states or the state of Georgia; fight the new laws to a finish. Need-

The new president of the Omaha

The World-Herald declines to come to the defense of former Governor perpetrated at the mention of his name at recent Ak-Sar-Ben meeting. Another sting of ingratitude.

American winemakers are about to start a campaign to educate the public to the benefits of champagne drinking. The public will not be slow to begin drinking champagne if it can be convinced it is good for them.

The British House of Commons has voted to limit the power of the House vacancy in the Railway commission of Lords. The American house of representatives frequently votes to have to produce evidence of any written Cowell and filled by appointment of the United States senators elected by

An Illinois physician has lived on This debate seems to be largely water for twenty-two days. He may limits of free delivery and a complete academic, because at the time the gov- be heard from when the prohibitionworking system that returns to the ernor made the appointment to supply ists meet to select their presidential

Bernard Shaw says he cannot underthroughout the country from 10 to 30 hold good only until some one should stand why the Bible continues to be per cent last April and the tariffs bear be duly commissioned by popular election best selling book in print. The things Shaw does not understand about the Bible would fill volumes.

A California paper asserts that "the

A Rivetted Cinch. New York Herald. Who can get the farmer vote away from Bryan now? He has confessed that

Forgotten Heroes. Washington Post. To the list of the country's heroes should be added the names of the men who for the last four days have gone about their business arrayed in bolled shirts, topped

Prospective Thrillers. Indianapolis News. The possible imposition of a fine of \$39. 200,000 on the Standard is interesting to contemplate, but there is little reason to

Blooming Impertinence.

Chicago Record-Herald. The British House of Commons has voted to curtail the powers of the House of Lords. As soon as the lords get around monopoly plan of collecting all the specially important and charged with to it they will veto the resolution adopted unusual responsibility. It is a posi- by the House of Commons, that being the It might be profitable for the fed- tion which the railroads would like principal function of the House of Lords.

Chasing Elijah's Mantle. New York Post. souri, Kansas & Texas William J. Bryan lost his robe de nuit. panies and the telephone combines. It people or their representatives. If It was found by Conductor Jefferson Davis, is no secret that an understanding ex- the railroad manipulators saw a chance who turned it over to Station Agent ists by which they agree to keep out to smuggle some trusty railroad hench- William McKinley. The garment of the of each other's special fields, the tele- man into the commission by forcing great commoner is running a close second to the mantle of Elijah.

What is a Republicant Chicago Record-Herald. In the name of clear thinking and historic truth, let us know what a "republican" is, what the present tests of republicanism are, and why it is that men like Aldrich and Foraker and Penrose have as much right to the name republican as toosevelt and Taft, LaFoilette and Hughes and Cummins?

Food for Naval Thought. Springfield Republican.

There is food for thought in the coincidence that on the very day that the United States launches a so-called scout cruiser, the Chester, whose business is not 1876 was held, had something to do with that Senator William B. Allison of to fight but spy, and whose speed is twen- turning the convention to Governor Hayes have recently telegraphed to the traffic speed of twenty-five knots. A scout vessel with less speed than a fighting ship subjects touched upon in his address, self, some of his close friends and po- it might be called to spy upon is somewhat of an absurdity. It would be cheaper to haul the Chester upon the mud flats than to send it scouting an Inflexible United States senate and will make The coincidence illustrates two things: The extent to which England is advanced over the rest of the world in warship building and the millions which are wasted on ships General Apathy will have no part that are obsolete when launched or soon

WARNING FOR THE BOYS. Information on Treatment of Fourth of July Lockjaw.

Chicago Tribune. The Chicago health department repeats given in time, is an sheolute preventive of mation, which is of so much value to the he would be pushed through it. boys who intend to play with firecrackers and other explosives on the Fourth of July, cannot be brought directly home to them. They do not get the health department bulletins. They are not great readers of the newspapers and miss most of the good advice given them therein. If they would be made to understand that the duty of this time and faithful to the Fourth of July wounds, no matter how trivial they may seem, may be fatal unless promptfy and properly treated, there would be a much smaller death roll. Whenever a boy's finger was cut by a bit of a percussion cap or burnt by a cracker, for the State Railway commission, that interest to the political situation in he should report the injury and proclaim himself ready for an injection of tetanus antitoxin.

The department of health of New York City is having printed a "consumption catechism," which is to be distributed among the school children. Those who can be persuaded to read it will be ben-It did not occur to the Chicago health department to print a brief "lockfaw catechism" and distribute it among the children in the public and parochial

It is not too late, however, to give them a little good advice by word of mouth. It will impress them more if they get it in that way than if it were to come to them in print. The public schools have their closing exercises this week. The fellowing week the boys and some of the girls will be courting the dangers of the Fourth. Before teachers and pupils part company the former might, with propriety, say i few words to their charges on the subject of Fourth of July injuries, lockjaw and tetanus antitoxin. In that way the information given by the health department will reach many of those who are most

ON PRESIDENTIAL FIRING LINE Reply to Collier's Attack on Vice President Fairbanks.

A late number of Collier's Weekly printed

an extended review of the career of Charles Warren Fairbanks from the time he was in college until he became vice president. The article was peculiarly vindictive in that it assembled a mass of small incidents, gossip and allegations, and welded them into a concrete indictment of Mr. Pairbanks as a dissembler, an overrated statesman, a man whose prominence was due to his money. The Tribune of South Bend, Ind., takes up the charges of Collier's seriatim and refutes them in datail. "The purpose of the attack," says the Tribune, "made at the end of a period banks has been prominent in public life and surpassing in savage vindictiveness anything that was said concerning this distinguished son of Indiana by any representative of the opposition party, even during the national campaign when Mr. Fairbanks name was coupled with that of Theodore Roosevelt on the national republican ticket is evident enough. The vice president's name is having favorable mention throughout the country in connection with the republican presidential nomination. A systematic campaign is being carried on by a coterie of literary soldiers of fortune in Washington in the interests of whom it does not yet appear, but certainly not by inspiration from the friends of Governor Hughes, Speaker Cannon or Senator Knox. As to who it is that may be depending on the villification of other republican leaders for his own political advancement is not yet entirely evident, but if the origin of these assaults becomes known it will hardly inure to the profit of those the republicans hold responsible for them."

Taft and Knoy at Vale. Secretary Taft and Senator Knox, rival aspirants for the republican nomination for president, occupied seats on the stage during the commencement exercises at Yale college. Senator Knox received the honorary degree of doctor of laws. Secretary Taft delivered an address at the alumni banquet and jollied his political rival with

this story: "Senator Knox agreed, after I was chosen to speak this afternoon for those awarded the doctor of laws degree, that I tell this story to express our present

view of the political situation. "A long time ago there was a republican governor elected in Kentucky, and an old man, who had voted the republican ticket for years without any result, came down off the mountain on his old mare Jenny and hung around the public square till he became, finally, of the opinion that republicana were ungrateful. He turned his horse's head toward his mountain home when some of the boys who sat on the plazza of the hotel at Frankfort called out to him and asked him what he looked so glum about. He stapped his mare and said, slowly:

" 'Well, boys, I've heard it said that the seeking the man, but if you do you just tell them at you seen Jim Stubbs going down the Alexandria pike on his little mare Jenny, and that he was going damn slow," "

Influence of Location on Nomination. Leslie's Weekly (rep.).

Possibly the location of the republican national convention in 1908 may be made a test of the relative strength of the Roosevelt and anti-Roosevelt elements in the republican party. Roosevelt's opponents want to get the convention for New York or Philadelphia, believing that the local sentiment of those towns would be against him, while his friends seek to give it to Chicago, St. Louis or any other western train city which is bidding for it, Roosevelt and his policies being particularly popular throughout the Mississippi valley and on the Pacific slope. At the meeting of the national committee in December the time and the place for holding the convention will be determined on.

Thurlow Weed said it was the local sentiment that defeated Seward in the Chicago convention of 1869 and nominated Illinois' favorite son, Lincoln. Seward had a long lead over Liccoin on the first ballet, but Lincoln almost tied him on the second bal- presently pass away. The pathfinders and lot, and he carried the convention on the third. Local feeling couptiess had much to gone. There will be no more outposts of do with the defeat of Pendleton, the Ohio civilization, no heroic advance guard. All greenbacker, in the democratic convention this will come to pass in time, but there of 1868, which was held in New York, and are still localities that are sufficiently wild the nomination of New York's ex-governor, to test the courage of the ploneer skir-Seymour, who had not been thought of mish line. One of the wildost of these in connection with the candidacy until appears to lie along the route of the after the ballots had been taken. Cincin- Uganda railway in East Africa. From nati, the town in which the convention of one of the advenced stations on this jungle of Ohio in the general windup. Whether loclass fighting ship, the Inflexible, with a cality will count for anything in determining the republican presidential candidate nights a lion has slept on the station platfor the platform next year is something form. He adds that when the iton isn't

Leaving the Door Open Atlanta Constitution (dem.).

at least to the extent of being two-sided- to frighten him away. Here is a picture as to what President Roosevelt would do for you-the lone station in the jungle, the the republican convention should unanimously nominate him and adjourn The belief that he would be overpowered and swept into the race is too strong to be disregarded, despite the emphasis the president has put upon his refusal. Consequently, republicans everywhere are building upon that belief, and are incuits statement that tetanus antitoxin, when bating the cyclone. The door is being left open for President Roosevelt, and if there lockiaw. It is unfortunate that this Infor- is no other way, it looks very much as if

A Four-Word Platform

New York Sun (rep.). If there is a democratic party, a real opposition to the republican party, and not its parallel and double; if there is a democratic party alive to the danger and one steady democratic principle, the platform of that party is plain and short. The flourishes, the flapdoodle, the welter of futile and impertinent matter that fills political platforms will not be needed. The issue it: Stick to the constitution! That covers the whole ground

Back to the Constitution.

Indianapolis News. It looks as though the next session ongress were to see great searchings of fundamental constitutional principles. The exact relations of state and nation, the extent of the state's authority, the range of the national power, where they over lap, and where they are distinct and separate-all these questions are likely to be thrashed out again with great thorough ness. The recent speeches of the presi dent, of Secretaries Root and Taft, of Senator Knox and of Judge Gray, to say nothing of countless discussions in public press, all indicate that the time is ripe for a new and thorough discussion new crystallizing of thought on the exact nature of our dual system of government.

Merely a Reminder.

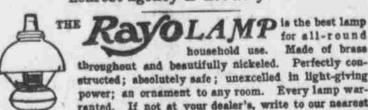
New York Sun. It should be remembered that Senator Knex has witnessed some notable illustrations of the campaign value of political COUTAGE

Enjoy A Cool Kitchen

The kitchen work that must be done this summer will be lessened, your fuel expense reduced, and your kitchen cooler, if you use a

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

It is the improved oil stove—the new oil stove. Up-to-date in every particular. Lighted instantly. Gives the hottest flame produced by any stove. Made with one, two, and three burners. Every stove warranted. Write our nearest agency if not at your dealer's.



agency.

household use. Made of brass throughout and beautifully nickeled. Perfectly constructed; absolutely safe; unexcelled in light-giving power; an ornament to any room. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

PERSONAL NOTES.

The chief figure at The Hague is Andrew Carnegie, the peace champion, and the most

Former residents of the Queen City of the Lakes, whose ears are attuned to the song, "Put Me Off at Buffalo," are requested to send their names and addresses to John L. Clawson, 207-215 White building. Mr. Clawson is president of Buffalo's old home week celebration, September 1-7, and has some information to communicate to Buffalonians browsing in the tail grass of the

The John Harvard house at Stratfordon-Avon has been restored through the instrumentality of an American beef packer's money and an English novelist's interest in Shakespeare's native town. Nelson Morris of Chicago, bought the home some time ago office should seek the man, and not the and commissioned Marie Corelli to supervise man the office. I've been down here for the restoration. The house is one of the several days and I haven't seen any offices most interesting of all the relics of Shakespeare's time.

> Lieutenant Julius von Demner of the German army, heir to a \$14,000,000 estate and a member of the German aristocracy, has joined the United States army at Fort Leavenworth, where he has been assigned to the third battalion of engineers. Although only 23 years of age, Von Demner speaks fourteen languages. He came to the United States last winter, having been granted a

> four years' leave of absence. The model for the statue which is to be erected to the memory of the late Senator George F. Hoar by popular subscription from the people of Worcester, Mass., has been completed by the sculptor, Daniel Chester French, and it is expected that the complete statue will be finished in time for dedication next October. It will be erected on the common, somewhere in the vicinity of the city hall, Worcester.

PASSING OF THE PIONEER.

Precious Little New Territory Attract Pathinder.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Humanity is swarming over the globe and penetrating to its most hidden re-The noble army of pioneers will the ax wielders will find their occupation line the official in charge is reported to manager asking for ball cartridges for his Snider rifle. He complains that for three on which positive opinion at this stage is sleeping he is prowling up and down, clawing at the wall and door and doing his best to force an entrance to the office. Naturally the lone station master finds his rest a good deal broken by the unwelcome There is a diversity of opinion-diverse caller, and he wants the ball cartridges How dear to my heart is the Sunday school

steel rails shining in the moonlight, the great yellow brute pacing up and down the platform, the wakeful watcher in his insecure office. When the last pioneer prominent person in England just now is goes he will take with him an element of Mark Twein. Wit and money will do any- romance that the world cannot help regretting.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"How does it come that fat men are al-ways so good-natured?"
"Too short-winded to fight and toe fat to run, I guess."—Cleveland Leader.

"What was the matter with that couple on their honeymoon trip abroad?"
"I believe the groom anticipated toe "In what way?"

"He was half sens over before the vessel had fairly left port."—Baltimore American.

"Your wife used to sing and play a great deal. I have not heard her lately." "Since we have had children she has had no time. children are such a blessing."-Milwaukee Journal

"They say that great fortunes are to be made in the west by simply establishing systems of irrigation." "Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Star.
"Irrigatio...'s the thing. Look at the wealth
I have amassed by judiciously watering
stocks."—Washington Star.

Tommy-Pa, what is a hypochondrise? Pa-Tommy, how often have I told you not to use bad words?-Somerville Journal.

'I didn't know he was athletic at all." "He isn't."
"Why, he tells me he's a light-weight "Very likely he is. He's got a job box-ing all sorts of goods in a wholesale gro-cery store."—Washington Herald.

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

In the printing office where there was much financial trouble and all the salaries were owing, the manager rejuctantly approached the head of the firm.

"The office boy leaves us Saturday night," he announced.

The head partner groaned.
"Another one!" he sighed. "Then there
will be the devil to pay!"—Philadelphis.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC. Detroit Free Press.

How dear to my heart is the Sunday school The Sunday school picnic that comes once son jar crammed with a wonderful The eggs that were boiled till they're The succulent sandwich of ham and of The co-count cake that the trip;
the trip;
The soft custard ple and the luscious The soft The lemonade passed you to moisten the

How dear to my heart is the Sunday school Sunday school picnic I used to en The egg shells the joker stuffs into your The files that are swarming around to annoy.

The lunch in the shade of a wide spreading oak tree.

The pieces of chicken you take in your hand: With joys the old-timer can best under-stand.

Pond's Extract

I Be on your guard against substitution. There are many socalled "witch-hazel" scaps, artificially colored green, offered as "just as good."



Pond's Extract Soap to guaranteed under Pure Foods and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906-as pure as its cream-white color indicates. The name appears on cake and container. Ask your druggist.

Soap Relieves Skin Irritations

II. Pond's Extract Soap cleanses the pores deeply and thoroughly-gives to the sweat glands and oil glands new life and tone, so that their natural secretions preserve and protect the skin -

as Nature Intended. G. It inspires the underneath nerve fibers and blood vessels, removes the worn and faded outer or "scarf" skin, which is replaced by new smooth, beautiful and wholesome tissue.

(L Do not think of Pond's Extract Soap merely as a cleanser, for it is more than Pure Soap. Do not value it solely for the Pond's Extract it contains, for it is more than Pond's Extract. The two combine to form a new substance of remarkable curative power in cases of Acne, Eczema, Rashes, Chafing, Eruptions, Redness and Roughness of the Skin, Scales, Scalp Humor, Tender Feet, Irritations of Baby's Skin,

etc., etc. II. Pond's Extract Scap is not only the favorite Skin Cure but the ideal Beauty Culture -- because it gives to the Complexion the purity, creamy whiteness and glow of perfect health.

ARMOUR & COMPANY Makers of Fine Tollet Scape. Sole Licensees from Pand's Entract Co.