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Dally average

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

More trouble is caused by scared money than by scarce money.

Every woman who reads the announcements of the big stores is in favor of an elastic currency.

"How can I live within my income?"

at Niagara Falls for the benefit of the Chicago river. The river is not worth it.

lawyers As soon as South Omaha repents its

refusal of consolidation it will be free to file application for a rehearing of its case.

The army is calling for the services of more dentists. Enemies will take notice that the American soldier ests em alive.

Theater patrons might appreciate it. too, if certified checks were substituted for some of the vaudeville actors now in circulation.

The implement men of two states gineer on the Southern Pacific. are billed next for a session in Omaha. Nebraska and lows are pulling together as never before.

are being started in most of the larger cities in Japan. Japan may count upon Kentucky's sympathy at least.

about besides their old grudge.

Those of a speculative turn who do not care to invest in stocks at this time might lay in a supply of turkey preferred and cranberry common.

Having demonstrated that the way to irrigate is to irrigate, converts should come easier to the doctrine that the way to navigate is to navigate.

Nobody objects to street signs at corner crossings, but there is a lot of objection to street corner billboards resting on the street sign as an excuse.

An Alabama astronomer claims to should get in touch with the theater trust managers, who need them badly.

A statistician expisins as the reason for the high price of eggs that most of the chickens hatched last spring were roosters. Sounds plausible, at any

Ex-Governor John Walter Smith of Maryland warns democrats against feeling "puffed up" over the victories at the recent election. The admonition is unnecessary.

"Tim" Woodruff says that the republicans are unanimous for the renomination of President Roosevelt. Timothy must have overlooked Mr. Foraker and Mr. Fairbanks when he was taking the polt.

they have the right man in the right They have had more wars and revolu- ment made by the head lines of a New

recommend changes in the existing There is a suspicion that the United the rivers and harbors meeting it however, should be sufficient notice siders can only guess as to the motives will be there in overwhelming numbers

platform, of pledging the party, in the peace protocol. next national convention to a revision of the tariff at a special session of congress immediately after the inthe other hand, the National Associa- Judge Munger's decision upholding the a tariff commission, so revision may be volves between \$250,000 and \$300,made from time to time, without up- 000, but it goes to re-enforce what setting business conditions, as is usu- The Bee has repeatedly asserted as to ally done when a wholesale revision the mistaken policy of the Water

40.500 abuses have grown up under the opera- the case is to go to a new trial, or 38,650 tion of the Dingley tariff schedules, a whether the reversal is equivalent to big point has been gained in the re- an order to enter up judgment against 36,800 fusal of congress to tinker with the the city. In either event it will amount 36,780 schedules up to this time. The merits to the same thing, because the city and advantages of a protective tariff will have to pay, as it should, for the 35,880 and an are been demonstrated so protection of its fire hydrants, and the coming this way. If business picks up, status of at least the two governor-ap- perpetuate lucrative salaries and fat at-36,960 thoroughly that even the most radical only open question is exactly how American tourists will carry it all back pointed members of the board would be 31......... 37,335 of the democratic leaders are not de- much and when. In this connection to Europe next year. manding rejection of the protective The Bee ventures to reproduce an ediprinciple. The most that democrats torial article reviewing the whole Less unsold and returned copies. 8,965 ask is revision to a revenue producing water works situation, which appeared 28,427 is that tariff revision may be under- and which, we are confident, will now, the United States the talk of financial taken, either by congress or by a per- in the light of recent developments, manent tariff commission, as a business | receive even more careful consideraproposition rather than as a foot ball tion of Omaha taxpayers than it did at of partisan politics.

All parties now agree that industrial conditions chauge as the country advances and that schedules which are fair enough when a tariff bill is suggested a conference of county atadopted may need revision a few years | torneys of the various counties in Nelater. They appreciate, too, the dis- braska to take up the question of pure advantage of retaining these unfair food law enforcement. Such a conferschedules because of fear of upsetting ence may be of some advantage, albusiness conditions. This is one of though it is extremely doubtful that most appropriate part of the refreshments. in a desert, an unfailing source of refreshthe strongest arguments for a perma- it will be fully attended, or, even if nent tariff commission which could in- so, agree upon any concerted plan of vestigate and recommend at the proper action. time without interfering with general business. But it must be remembered upon the county attorneys the duty of asks a subscriber. He will find out, that congress is rather jealous of its beginning prosecution for its violation. can "when hell went Methodist." Since Roosevelt. But this is not a sure sign. Out raised in reply to his strictures, every in Missouri men are raising heards to hide one conceding that the criticisms were prerogatives and has never heretofore the deputy food commissioner has then Iowa has gone democratic and Kenbeen willing to leave the tariff to any taken it upon himself to determine in

It is time for the Water board to it is certain public sentiment will not pose of the law. meet again and approve a few more permit revision to be long postponed. - The Nebraska pure food law was have the tariff considered as a business

> changing shall be e'iminated. A HERO AT THE THROTTLE. Citizens of Arizona, among whom

tragic death of Jesus Garcia, an entrain that carried as a part of its load pending, that Nebraska should do noth of railway and investment circles, that rail- the Pennsylvania railroad station that several cars of dynamite billed for the ing by far-fetched construction that mines at Bilares. While at the station would put our manufacturers and Information comes that distilleries at Nacozari, he discovered several cars dealers at a disadvantage with their ing a part of the business of the state, in on fire. Realizing that unless his competitors in other states; that all other words, what the public wants in rail- by a brass star, but it attracted so much train was moved the town and all its manufacturers of food products are inhabitants, several hundred in numinhabitants, several hundred in num- alike subject to the provisions of the That is to say, it wants equality of treat- from the train gates. The Pennsylvania's ber, would be wiped out of existence, national pure food law and that the ment for all alike, large shippers and small, One of the consolations of the Wall he told the train crew to jump and state laws should be applied as far as instead of the discriminations that are street flurry is that it has given Fish then, opening the throttle wide, he possible in uniformity with the naand Harriman something to think pulled his dangerous freight into the tional law. open. Half a mile from town, Garcia,

> to atoms. But the town was saved. ism is that he did not think of it in view. that light, but sacrificed his life as a matter of course, a plain detail of duty. dently to save as many human lives

its standards. PEACE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

The announcement from Washington that a peace pact has been signed by have discovered four new stars. He which the rulers of the five Central American states agree to behave themselves and put an end to the warfare which has been in progress almost continuously for many years is encouraging to Americans, who have a special interest in the development of better relations with those countries, with a view to enlarged trade sure to follow the opening of the Panama canal. The announcement would be more interesting if accompanied by details showing how these flery Latin-American statesmen were induced to promise to go out

of the revolution business. The five Central American states of Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador have been fighting among themselves for generations, hardly stopping long enough for luncheon and cigarettes. If a war between two or more of them was halted Former Mayor Schmitz of San Fran- for a feast day, revolutions broke out class conducted his part in the cam- promptly in the different states and paign from his cell and the returns the personnel of the military comshowed that the voters know when manders was changed the next day.

the president will, in his message to know what influence was brought to who is to wed Gladys Vanderbilt. congress, recommend the appointment bear to persuade them to get in a cirof a permanent tariff commission to cle and smoke the pipe of peace.

THE HYDRANT RENTAL DECISION.

The decision of the United States auguration of the next president. On circuit court of appeals, reversing tion of Manufacturers, the National refusal of the Omaha Water board to Foreign Commerce association and pay the hydrant rental due to the the American Reciprocal Tariff league | water company, may not be a serious have all adopted resolutions favoring setback to the city, although it inboard. Only the text of the mandate While it is admitted that pronounced of the appellate court will tell whether

> PURE FOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT. The deputy food commissioner has

that time.

While the pure food law devolves It is now proposed to build a dam commission or other outside authority. grst instance what constitutes a viola-Whatever the action of congress as tion, and so far as he has gone in this to the proposal for a permanent tariff direction he seems, in our opinion, to commission, if the president makes it, have woefully misconstrued the pur-

bills for professional services of the The disposition of the country is to enacted not to annoy manufacturers to the principle and in such an intelligent tation and adulteration. The purpose manner that the business-disturbing in- of the law is to assure the consumer fluence too often attendant on tariff when buying an article of food by the pound that he is getting a full pound and that the article he buys is also exactly what it purports to be. But if the article is not sold by weight or hatred of the "Greaser," as they term measure and no false statements are every native of Mexico, is innate, will made as to quality or quantity, no have to make an exception hereafter, fraud or misrepresentation is worked if they take to heart the example of and no offense committed against the pronounced heroism furnished in the spirit of the law.

In the enforcement of the pure food law The Bee wants to repeat what it Engineer Garcia was in charge of a urged at the time this legislation was lief is becoming general, outside perhaps hunter, had stolen a red tile in the floor of

It is not up to the deputy food comhis train and a dozen section hands missioner to read into the law what who happened to be near, were blown he thinks should be there, but to apply the law as the legislature made it and The striking feature of Garcia's hero- with its real purpose constantly in treatment indicates the public quality of

Colonel Hugh L. Scott, superintenhis predominating thought being evi- dent of the military academy at West Point, writing of the colored troops as possible. Glorious heroism of that stationed there, says they "are better out of business? But that is percisely kind betters the human race and raises satisfied, the equipment and horses are what the railways have been doing with in better condition than when the detachment was composed of white men, reading is a private business. and no desertions have occurred among the colored men, as compared with other Texas papers please copy.

If anything were wanted to show the complete demoralization of the democratic party in Nebraska it might be found in the contrast of the election of one or two demo-pop candidates in nearly every county in the state and the simultaneous slump that overtook the demo-pop state ticket. Democratic politics in Nebraska is nothing but a personal scramble for office:

Just to keep peace in the family, Colonel Bryan will follow up his appearance at Mayor "Jim's" gabfest with a second appearance at the annual Jacksonian feed. It is to be noted, however, that Mr. Bryan has discreetly refrained from attempting to form a merger of the two wings of the local democracy around one banquet table;

"Archbishop Farley Won't Wed Gladys Vanderbilt" is the announcetions to the square mile than all the York paper. In addition to the rules

INTELLIGE NO TARIER AND IN Countries on the globe combined, and of the church against it, there is also The intimation from Washington that if would be exceedingly interesting to the fact that it is an Austrian count

If Omaha is to be represented at schedules from time to time, may or States and Mexico have been distribut- should see to it that a creditable delewhich the suggestion is being met, course, is a diplomatic secret and out- month for that occasion. Kansas City strong enough to stand the strain. whose location is to be determined by ence to a permanent commission, pre- doubtful if human nature in Central as Omaha cannot hope to outnumber ferring the plan proposed by the Mass- America can be changed over night by Kansas City under these circumstances, achusetts republicans, in their state merely affixing strange signatures to a it should lay special stress on quality with the actual ownership and operation of rather than quantity in its delegation.

Seven more survivors of the charge at Balaklava have just been pensioned must have been nearly as many in that and appeal, which competent lawyers defamous "Six Hundred" as there were in the Rough Riders' regiment.

port that there is a decline in the price purchase clause of the original contract chewing tobacco has been sold at the and the adoption of resolutions contem-

that Mr. Roosevelt be declared king needs. In the first place, the very existence will not meet with favor at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt is not anxious to have his authority curtailed.

Business on the Move. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Railroads and manufacturing generally are turning every wheel. In a country like

panies must be largely mixed with fiction. Isn't This Mean?

Chicago Tribune A long suffering public may as well face the fact that it will have to pay more for its ostrich feathers hereafter. Of late the ostriches have been raising fewer feathers

> An Appropriate Opening. Washington Post.

On second thought, we withdraw our sug-

Political Prophecies Punctured. Pittsburg Despatch.

The recent election recalls a remark of Frank Hatton's once that Iowa would go democratic when Kentucky would go retucky has gone republican; but we fear the registry lists against the Methodists.

Cant and Truth.

Springfield Republican. and dealers or to interfere with estab- man of Pittsburg, this "simply shows that entine Tapley. I know him very well. According to a Methodist clergy half feet long. cially so in times like these. And whose stand, but of a stubborn type of man. His of applications for new patents. is the image and the superscription thereon, whiskers are right stiff, like a horse's dered the things which are Caesar's?

RAILHOADS AND REBATING.

Impropriety of Discriminating in Faver of Heavy Shippers. Seth Low in The Outlook

railways, upon whom everybody is depend- ley takes his out, too, but only to comb it." ent, by practicing rebating make it possible for the favored shipper to drive all competitors out of the market. Hence the beways are not to be looked upon as con- marked the spot where President Garfield ducting a private business; they are rather fell when pierced by the bullet of the to be thought of as private agents conduct- assassin, Guiteau. tiess.

well illustrated by the tariff. An importer who brings into the country \$1,000,000 worth of silk goods must pay exactly the same rate of duty as the importer who brings in only \$1,000 worth. That equality of the tariff. Suppose, on the other hand, that, after the manner of business, the tariff charged the larger importers only 40 per cent, and made the little ones pay 60 per cent, is it not/clear that the large their rebates; and that is why the public are no longer walling to admit that rail-

That is why the people demand that the rallways themselves should recognize that they are only private agents doing a part thirteen desertions among the white of the public business; and that is why the men in six months." Brownsville and public demand that the law henceforth shall proceed upon the new view of what

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us. Power is stored up in

## Scott's Emulsion

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Plain Talk on the Water Works

Reprinted from The Bee, Dec. 16, 1906.

The proceedings for the "immediate" all-wise water board should actually comthe methods of accomplishing the hoped that the new peace bonds are the republican national convention, ticians who have been engineering this the works from the present company. What deep-laid plot. As a consequence, after position would we be in with two water regularly in the First district court of nearly four years of fruitless agitation and works systems on our hands and a colos-Some of the more enthusiastic re- Knowing how prone to revolutions the the republican national committee at costly litigation, the people are confronted along with them ap- five sessions a week in Athol and Gardner, 263,296, at which the water plant has been \$10,000,000? officially appraised and which the water company is asking the courts to enforce, the plant by the city apparently no closer than when the appraisers were appointed. Whether the federal courts, to whom the appraisement is to be submitted, will hold by the British government. There tion is yet to be determined after hearing for or against the city in the final adjudicaclare will consume one or two years more.

But the height of absurdity has been reached by the action of the Water board Kentucky refuses to believe the re- for the appointment of appraisers under the in pretending to rescind its own application foodstuffs. The state's crop of between the water company and the city. plating abandonment of all proceedings highest prices obtained since the war. looking toward the acquirement of the existing plant and the construction by the The suggestion of that Berlin editor city of a new water system to supply its of the present water board rests on the bonds previously voted to purchase the existing water works, which alone gave the governor jurisdiction to make his original appointments under the compulsory England should not worry over that purchase law. But for this Omaha would loss of \$60,000,000 in gold that is never have had a water board, and were decidedly questionable.

Worse still, however, would be the supleast dublous. Suppose the city through its be desired.

acquisition of the water works by the city mence construction of a new water system may not be correct. The favor with ing hints of intervention, but that, of gation goes down to Washington next of Omaha have reached a stage of acute- and invest anywhere from \$2,500,000 upness that demands some plain talk. From ward in its construction pending the outthe very start the tax-paying citizens of come of this litigation? Suppose, further, in the intercollegiate foot ball contests. Omaha have been the victims of a series that when the final decision came down the The same thing may be said of the other that revision cannot be delayed much back of the peace agreement. In the because it will be hitting at two birds of monumental blunders, to use a mild decree should be that the appraisement is members of the Harvard corporation. longer, irrespective of differences as to Interest of western civilization it is with one stone. Kansas City is after term, at the hands of the hydraulic poll-binding on the city and that it must buy

tion has placed Omaha in a precarious position from which it can be extracted only by the efforts of our shrowdest, most far-seeing and most public-spirited citizens. Only three possibilities are before us: We must either pursue the present litigation to its end, taking a chance on an adverce decision, be content even with a favorable decision to be put back where we started and compelled to go over the whole branch of the legislature. It is said he proceedings anew, or we must get in some owners of the water company. If we are term will expire in 1906. to have a compromise, we can perfect the purchase through concessions from the water company as to price, or we can waive municipal ownership for the present and make a new contract with the water company at stipulated rates for both hydrant service and private consumption.

present proceedings abandoned the official and its attorneys who seem anxious only to position that the suggestion that the city some arbitration committee of property proceed at once to build a new water plant owners and business men, who can take up ere seriously intended. It is conceded the problems from a broad and unbiased that proceedings under the purchase clause view-point and guard the true interests o of the contract have progressed far enough the taxpayers, for whom an early and comto make a law suit whose outcome is at plete settlement of the dispute is greatly to

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE. Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched

on the Spot. Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri

winter session of congress. The Missourian is a bright and breezy fellow, full of picgestion that the managers of the forth- turesque phraseology and a tongue as keen coming "Bryan dinner" omit soup from the as a rapier. To the newspaper fraternity Recent events have made that the in Washington his presence is like an oasis ment in a drouthy season. "As near as of newspaper men as soon as the usual and reviewed every movement of the day salutations were drained, "as near as I My German informant told me that i can make out the one-gallus men are for was an extraordinary exhibition of mili-Bryan and the fellows with belts are for tary genius. Not a dissenting voice was their thoughts, and some of the whiskers justified. The kaiser did not make a that in the other place they have padded are so long one can not tell whether they single error in his two hours' discussion wear gallusses or belts. Judge Elijah The new \$10 gold coins of the St. Gaudens and I know him very well. But his whisk- After having observed the kaiser for a adelphia mint, omit the words common there is a man a few miles further down the judgment of Andrew D. White, our This man's name is Valproposition, and the revision made lished trade customs, but to protect the politicians need a revival of religion as | "A curious thing about these fellows, and

mous sort of fellows. "Of course, these fellows do not wear couldn't do it without tying a knat in them and various kinds of woven tires. like a horse's tail. But they wear 'em in-Experience has made it clear that the side their vests in silk bags. Old man Tap-

> The discovery was made the other day that some person, presumably a souvenir The spot was indicated for many years

officers finally replaced it by the red tile. As the time drew near for vacating the usual and to be expected in private busi- old station for the new quarters in the Union station, there was much discussion The importance of the distinction can be among the railroad officers as to the disposition to be made of the red marker. The problem was finally solved by the souvenir hunter. The railroad officers declare that they will make every effort to recover it.

Major General John F. Weston, who is about to succeed General Wood in the command of the division of the Philippines, has as much personal courage as any man who ever lived. When a young cavalry officer he participated in a number of Ind'an campaigns and took part in some blood curdling affairs, not only with Indians but with drink maddened cowboys. The crowning act of courage, however, was performed shortly before he left the office of commissary general in Washington. He had been affing for quite a long time. ascertain the cause of the trouble, he inderwent a medical examination.

"You have ancurism of the heart," the medical man gravely told Westen, "and if you move faster than a slow walk I will not answer for the consequences." Weston was frightened. He was careful

for some weeks, but to a man who had been accustomed to rapidity of action the ourden imposed by his physician became heavler than he could bear. He determined to end the matter. He left his house one morning and went to a nearby road. There he took off his coat and vest. He made a wild dash along that road for 100 yards. Then he stopped. He felt his heart. It was beating as regularly as it had ever Weston looked disgusted. He returned for his coat and vest and went in search of his doctor. "All I've got to say to you," he said to

the physician, "is this: 'Find a few more aneurisms for people and you will cure them in much quicker and safer fashion than you will by giving them medicine."

maneuvers of the German army have returned to this country filled with enthusiasm for the kalser and his troops. The emperor made a particularly profound impression upon the American visitors, who declare that he possesses all the attributes of real genius that have been ascribed to have too much of everything.

"Upon the conclusion of one day's operations of the troops," said one of the returned army officers to a correspondent;

visionists will doubtless oppose refer- Latin-American character is, it is still the same time and place. Inasmuch with the prospect of a forced toan of \$6,- proximately not \$6,283,000, but closer to He is in his 23d year, and can read a law The truth is that the water works situa-

> In a discussion of this question not long ago one of the newspaper spokesmen for the Water board declared the real difficulty to be "that Omaha is not now able to deal with the real owners of the water works," but only with the officers in control, who have little interest in the com pany. This may or may not be true, but the people really interested in Omaha are likewise misrepresented by the Water board torneys' fees. If we are to have any negotiations with the real owners of the water

of the Brooklyn Eagle, "the kaiser summoned the leading staff officers and gave a two hours' criticism of the day's maneuvers. The operations extended over a territory of thirty miles or more, and has arrived in Washington with his vocal many thousands of troops were engaged apparatus in fine working order for the in them. One of the German officers told me that the kaiser's criticism was a marvelous display of accurate military know ledge. "Speaking with great rapidity and pre-

vers, praised this detachment or con can make out," he remarked to a group demned another as the facts warranted "He had the exact location of every Gates," said Mr. Clark, "has a beard nine organization, was familiar with the work feet and a half long. He lives in my done by each, and had not missed even county, just a few miles from my house, the most trifling point of the day's work. Never was less money in the land before;

"The busiest division in the patent office without departure from the protective the public against fraud, misrepresen- well as the grafters." Which statement that makes me think a man's character just now," said Patent Commissioner merely shows that the clergyman prefers can be told by his whiskers. Now, Elijah Moore, "is that devoted to automobiles and cant to truth. For all the purposes of its Gates is a pugnacious kind of a fellow, automobile parts. The roller skate division issue we trust in the gold engle and espe- not a scrapper or a brawler, you under- is pushing automobiles hard in the matter

> "We have two men who do nothing except and to whom but to Cacaar are to be ren- mane. But Valentine Tapley, his are soft pass upon applications for patents on autoas silk, and Tapley is mild mannered and mobile tires. Apparently no one yet has thoroughly agreeable, one of those unani- devised a thoroughly satisfactory tire. Inventors are constantly suggesting tires of new composition, principally pieces of metal their brards down all the time. They worked into tar and rupper compositions

"Thousands of persons are working or gas and motor engines. They offer a great field to the inventive mind and we have no end of requests for patents on improvements of various kinds.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A French publicist declares that Americans are not energetic, but lucky. Well, it's no disadvantage to be lucky.

The \$750,000 diamond given King Edward is as convenient a form as any white elephant could be expected to assume,

President Eliot of Harvard is rarely seen at the Stadium, and is little interested

The oldest Judge in the country is Justice Charles Field of Athol, Mass., who alte Northern Worcester, helding as many as book or newspaper without glasses.

Attorney General Edward T. Young of Minnesota, who was fined \$190 for contempt by Judge Lochran of the United States district court in the railroad rate cases which he is fighting for the state, was born in Minnesota fifty years ago. He was graduated from the state university and was admitted to the bar in issi, He served two years as a member of each may be a candidate for United States senmutually satisfactory arrangement with the stor to succeed Moses E. Clapp, whose

FLASHES OF FUN.

She-There is one thing I cannot under-stand about foot ball.

He-Yes?

Bhe-Why a game so named should need so much head work.—Baltimore American. After the rich man had died the usual After the rich man had died the usual widow claimant appeared for his fortune.
"But why did you not tell of the marriage long ago?" asked the lawyer.
"Well, you see," replied the woman in black, "some bachelor with a bigger fortune might have died first."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Englishman (on Atlantic liner)-Well, old chap, we'll soon be engaged with those blarsted Yankee custom inspectors.

American—You bet! And remember, old man, that the United States expects every man to pay his duty!—Puck.

"Sir!" cried the crooked grocer, indig-inantly, "do you mean to accuse me of put-ing chicory into my coffee?"
"Not at all," replied the customer, coolly, "you wouldn't be so extravagant. I'm sure you merely put some coffee into the chic-ny"." Philadelpha Press. 'you wouldn't be so extravyou merely put some coffe ory."—Philadelphia Press.

Amelia-Herbert, dear, your office is on

Amenia—Herbert, dear, your office is on Orange street, isn't it?
Herbert—Yes; why?
Amelia—That's what I told papa. He made such a funny mistake about you the other day. He said he'd been looking you up in Brad street.—Chicago Tribune. "That financier started out in life as a

dentist."
"I suppose that is why when the banks were struggling in the teeth of the finanial storm, he advocated their gold filling."
—Baltimore American. "He says he just loves to hear me sing."
"Well, that goes to show how one can be sistaken in a man."
"How were you mistaken in him?"
"I had him sized up as a lover of music."

"Oh, for something new," sighed the so-

"Why not give a camphor ball, dear? It build be so appropriate to this time of ar."—Louisville Courier-Journal. DIPLOMATIC FATHER.

Chicago Record-Herald. Mother's badly worried, so is Sister Kaiet Father he's been geitin very close of later Says he has no money when they ask for cash. n that he's lookin' for an awful Tells

Every day he tells them that he's pinched design, now being turned out at the Phil- ers are not any special curiosity, because couple of weeks I am prepared to indorse Father says that ruin's comin' he's afraid. to the coinage of the country, "In God We the road who has a beard cleven and a former minister to Germany, that he is Sister she's decided how to learn to bake," in handy if the banks Moth s makin' over her last winter's hat, hinks that may be we'll move in a flat. Every y morning father thinks of some new To cu' down expenses and shut off the steam;
Awful things will happen in a little white,
So we've got to kind of lettin' up on style. Yesterday, when mother wasn't there to hear I remarked to father it was kind of queer Willie Marston's daddy wasn't scared at hall.

> Gee, but he's a wise one! I won't ever But I have to snicker every little spell When he's warnin' mother and advisin' Kate
> That a smash is comin'—father's simply great,

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