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

The wise turkey is doubtless beginning to feel like a "rich malefactor."

As a matter of fact, the average citizen has no proof that the motto has been left off the new gold coins.

Eggs are scarce at 60 cents a dozen in San Francisco. Secretary Wilson should speak to the California hen about her duty.

Real relief may be expected when the people let loose of the money they have been hoarding with which to buy Thanksgiving turkeys.

Alaska republicans have endorsed Taft for president. This looks as if Mr. Fairbanks were being thrown in the house of his friends.

party of Chicago financiers have decided to go to New York to relieve has been warned properly.

box office out of business. Loyal Jacksonians will please stand aside.

The way will be cleared for Mr. Bryan's nomination as soon as the Stuyvesant Chanler boom can be located and run on the sidetrack.

Senator Tillman says Bryan will be the democratic nominee next year without a doubt." And the result will be the same, "without a doubt."

Horace Ffetcher has been telling New Yorkers they should take more time to digest their food. New Yorkers are even learning not to gulp their securities.

in a new supply of political dynamite ness of all kinds has received a severe boards is spreading day by day and inasmuch as their material in hand has proven to be utterly lacking in explo- ments by the banks and the extrasive qualities.

the pinch set in.

trust in J. Pierpont Morgan," says a as a consequence of this is inevitable. municipal authorities to enforce the their rounds. New York paper. Perhaps that ex- prices of manufactured products, regulations adopted. The ordinance plains why the motto was removed which were leaping skyward, are calls for a limitation as to size, profrom the new coins.

The Mauretania is breaking all speed records on its way to this country with \$12,500,000 of European gold. That is one way of giving the country a run for its money.

cratic national committee to meet at French Lick Springs. Taggart is a democrat for revenue only. He owns the hotel at French Lick Springs.

charge that he knifed Parker at the lapse of the financial malady. The of two states are meeting in Omaha to last presidential election. The re- "panic" has now lasted four weeks, discuss subjects of mutual interest in turns show that such action on Mr. Bryan's part was entirely unnecessary, and while substantial progress has has been made that the farm ma-

making the White House more attrac- a date when the bank embargo will if it can be carried out. It is related tive. Some Wall street financiers be lifted. doubtless think that the first step ta | This may not be a very satisfactory gage foreclosures grew out of reckless that direction should be a change of answer to the question, "How long will purchases of agricultural implements tenants.

Black bears are said to have become so numerous in Pennsylvania that they are a menace to the farmers. It must be trying to the president to have to remain in Washington, with game atHOW LONG WILL IT LAST!

existing "panic." This "panic" is of our local business organizations. unique in the extreme in that it has beset a country rich beyond compare. prosperous beyond precedent, with the 2.50 demands of the consumers in excess police board meeting when the widely Daily Bee (including Sunday), per week .15c people contented and hopeful. Gov-Daily Bee (without Sunday), per week .10c Evening Bee (without Sunday), per week 5c Evening Bee (with Sunday), per week 5c ernment officials, the big financiers once that it was a flash in the panaddress all complaints of irregularities in delivery to City Circulation Department. Address all composition Department. Omaha—The Bee Building.
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Confidence has been impaired and trust are clamoring for a further investigation. Their illy-concealed purpose is way could the lack of currency be felt, simply to keep things stirred up and as the record shows that about 90 per raise the dust to cover their other unfollows: 36,790 cent of the business is done through derground operations. Chief of Po-40,500 of exchange, while the actual transac- searching investigations-one of them 37,010 cred, together with those which must why the chief should be compelled 9,995 present "panie" was not due to a fabricated for selfish ends, than that 36,437 products of the American farms for should be resurrected. the present year is placed at \$7,000,-000,000. Much of this must add to tised bomb has turned out just as The the total of new wealth created, as Bee foreshadowed. Further investithe farmers are generally out of debt gation would only put to still greater eign ports. The resultant revenue will eyes opened. be the largest on record and will go far toward mitigating a financial depression in whose creation the agricul-

> tural interests had no part. The second encouraging factor is the condition of the manufacturing industries of the country. In former panics overproduction has been a fruitful source of trouble. Today the manufacturing establishments of the nation, while some of them are trimming sairs, have litttle surplus stocks on hand. Manufacturers and jobbers have eujoyed several years of increasing trade and profits and have just passed through the record year of transactions and earnings. Labor, skiiled and unskilled, has had steady employment and have saved money and the consumers have not yet curtailed their buying to any great extent.

The railroad situation, from a traffic point of view, is another satisfactory feature. In former "hard times" pethe financial stringency. New York riods the trouble came more than once billboards and by personal appeal se- hard as a newspaper reporter in Paris. from over-extension of railroads, instead of being over-built, the railroads The rush for tickets to the Dahlman are in need of hundreds of millions of Democracy dinner threatens to put the dollars for extensions and equipments and enlargement of facilities to trans- sightly objects. port the undreamed-of vastness of the country's commerce.

Neither can the "panic" be charged rency system as in some previous panics. The country is on a gold basis, with the greatest stock of gold owned by any one nation in the world and to which \$100,000,000 is being The per capita circulation is larger than ever before. The savings banks. Most of the competing pictures pormoreover, hold deposits of \$3,482,- trayed biliboard scenes and the result 137,198, an average of \$433.79 for more than 8,000,000 depositors.

The counter influences tending to prolong the period of depression are The bomb throwers will have to lay more largely speculative. That busi- revolt against the objectionable bilishock by the suspension of specie pay- that the law-making and taxing powordinary measures resorted to by the to control and, if possible, eliminate busy, for at this stage of the game one government to replenish the currency them. Progress is being made, al- prophet looks just as good as another. William Stuyvesant Chanler of New supply goes without saying. There is though often slow, where the billboard York has declined an invitation to the no question but that this shock has Bryan dinner at Washington. These stopped much construction work and ized. In some cities, including financiers know the value of \$3 since many new enterprises that depend Omaha, the progress made toward reupon the enlistment of borrowed capi- stricting the construction and operatal. A contraction of the volume of tion of biliboards has been discounted, "Financiers are placing the greatest business to a greater or lesser degree to a large degree, by the failure of the bound to stand still, if not to fail hibiting the unsightly three-story down, and the demand for labor be structures that now disfigure vacant reduced so that the man will more lots in the business district, and reseek the man. -

The consensus of opinion is that while the banks found it easy to shut Tom Taggart has called the demo- the doors against cash withdrawals, they are likely to find it more difficult board nuisances in any city must not to open them with safety for specie stop with the enactment of an ordiresumption and that they will have to nance, but must go on to follow up its feel their way carefully so as to make enforcement. sure that, when once open, the doors Mr. Bryan's friends are denying the shall stay open without risk of a reso far as bank suspension is concerned, relation to the trade. The suggestion been made toward restoration of chinery business be brought closer to Architects are discussing plans for normal conditions, it is not safe to set a cash basis, a suggestion full of merit

it last?" but it suggests certain salient on time than from any other one facts which should be considered by cause. It was doubtless necessary at every intelligent business man in the start for the implement men to forming his own conclusions and gov- take the farmers' notes and count on a erning his own course of action.

traction like that only a few miles ton system than does Kansus City, but who is justified in making such an in-

with one of his fatherly advice talks. his local bank and pay cash as to force The one question that comes first it is fair to assume that with a suffi- the in-cent house to take his notes with the millions of people who carry ciently urgent invitation Mr. Hill and carry the credit. If the installon the bulk of the nation's business might be induced to become the star ment feature of the implement busirelates to the probable duration of the orator at a dinner to be given by one ness can be reduced the benefits will

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

Every one who was present at the of the facilities of supply and with the advertised bomb was exploded under and suggest experiments to check de- witnessed the breakdown of the star CORRESPONDENCE.

communications relating to news and edition and are anxious to know when it may him of protecting malefactors against the matter should be addressed. Omaha be expected to end. the law had failed utterly and that the law had failed utterly and that The experts agree pretty thoroughly not a scintilla of credible evidence had that the immediate cause of this been produced to warrant any further

Notwithstanding all this, however, the tremendous business of the nation. the spokesmen of those who have been Back of this is the other fact that waging war against Chief Donahue confidence has been impaired and trust are clamoring for a further investigathe medium of drafts, checks and bills lice Donahue has been through two tions in cash are but an incident to under a hostile police board-and the trade. Accepting conditions as they gossip about graft in the police departare, the elements that promise to re- ment has also been laid at rest by a lieve the depression may be consid-grand jury. There is no more reason work for the prolongation of the crisis. again to go to the trouble and expense The first helpful factor is the agri- of defending himself against a repetishortage of crops. The value of the any other thrice buried dead issue

The explosion of the much adverand need not use a share of the year's embarrassment some of the wellharvest to pay old mortgages. The meaning persons who have been infarm products are being moved to mar- veigled into the meshes of the conket, with a liberal share going to for- spirators, but who have now had their

CAMPAIGN AGAINST BILLBOARDS.

The regulation or abolition of the illboard will be one of the leading topics at the annual convention of the National Civic association this week at Providence, Members of the association have been conducting a crusade in a number of cities in the last year and reports received furnish warrant, according to the officials, for a more active and concerted campaign in the

Reports to the association show that many plans have been tried in different cities, with varying results. Perhaps the most marked success in the crusade against the billboard nuisance is that achieved by the City Municipal Art of the Business Men's every Saturday night. photographs of the most objectionable operate to rid the city of these un- takes place.

In Los Angeles the city council has all billboards. Indeed, the courts been confined to California. went further and held that a billboard could be suppressed as a nulsance most unsightly places in the city. has been an aroused public sentiment

on that question. The returns from the different cities are interesting as showing that the promoters are strong and well organreasonable distance from the sidewalk line.

All this goes to prove that to be successful the campaign against bill-

The agricultural implement dealers that in the early days more farm mortlarge percentage of loss, but conditions have been steadily improving Omaha means more to the Burling- year by year until today the farmer "Jim" Hill has never favored Omaha vestment can as readily borrow from

be shared by both the seller and the

The plurality of Judge Reese as the urns to be in round figures 25,000, which is the biggest republican mathe single exception of the phenomenal outburst for Theodore Rooseveit in that his opponent, Judge Loomis, is a by far stronger man than was Judge Hastings, who opposed Judge Letton.

The Omaha Grain exchange has evidently been run to the satisfaction of all concerned. A year ago there was hurrying and a scurrying for proxies o control the election of the new diectors, while this year the outgoing directors have been returned without pposition and the officers all redected. If the Grain exchange will continue to pull together the possibiliies of Omaha as a grain market will e unlimited.

Governor Sheldon has no difficulty n finding plenty of reasons why every nan, woman and child living in Nebraska should be especially thankful on the day really set aside for Thanksgiving in this year 1907. Among other things for which they should be thankful, and which the governor modestly fails to enumerate, is the occupancy of the executive chair by Govrnor George L. Sheldon.

The local organ of the bomb throwpoard meeting in its first edition "Acusations Against Donahue Come to Naught," but quickly corrected it for Its later edition to read, "Charges Against Chief are Heard." This throws a fine sidelight on the eminent fairness of the band of unscrupulous conspirators who are trying so hard to 'get" the chief.

It should not require a special conerence with anybody to convince the mayor and city council that present arrangements for removing garbage, refuse and ashes in Omaha are execrable and that almost any change would be an improvement. There is not a city in the country of Omaha's pretensions that has to put up with such wretched arrangements for garbage

Sanitary officers report that there are only twenty bath tubs in one Chicago ward which has a population of Improvement society of Cincinnati, in 66,000. Chances are that some resico-operation with the Committee on dents of that ward do not take a bath "Oh young Billy the Kid came out of the

cured the agreement of 300 billboard It would serve Boni right to have him advertisers of the city to discontinue assigned to report the wedding of this form of advertising and to co- Mme. Gould to Count de Saga if it

Governor Gillette of California says passed an ordinance, which has been that extravagant living is one of the sustained in the courts, imposing a causes of the present financial complito any distrust of the national cur- license tax of 1 cent a square foot on cations. Extravagant living has not

"I called at the White House to pay added annually in new gold product. offered prizes for photographs of the pression that Senator Foraker has no respect for the president."

The Lodge Boom.

Washington Herald. "Who started the Lodge boom?" asks the prominence. New York World. "That is not the questhe Omaha Bee. But does it really matter. | tisement.

Opportunities for All. Washington Post.

People who enjoy the fame acquired by predicting who will be nominated by both great parties next year may as well get

Springfield Republican

pay its employes in 5-cent pieces, and just | family." 300,000 of the nickel coins thus started on

The Pull of Debatable States.

Cincinnati Inquirer. Nearly all of the democratic and repubican nominees for president who have halled from New York have been nomioften seek the job rather than the job quires the boards to be set back a with their immediate constituency. Were it not for the common conviction that neither party can win the presidency without carrying New York the nomination of a man from the state would be impossible.

Baby Laugh

It belongs to health for a baby to eat and sleep, to laugh and grow fat. But fat comes first; don't ask a scrawny baby to laugh; why even his smile is pitiful! Fat comes first.

The way to be fat is the way to be healthy.

Scott's Emulsion is the proper food,

but only a little at first. All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK,

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. A Wall street broker with time to burn ecame reminiscent on reading the presi-

dent's proclamation declaring Oklahoma sovereign state on Saturday last. Sairing action to the mood, he dug up from his files an old letter and showed it to a New York Tribune reporter as an example of epublican candidate for supremo opportunities passed up. It was written by udge is disclosed by the official re- a young man who had squandered his noney and had become a burden on his ority scored in Nebraska since the dian Territory which was about to be opulist wave of the early '90s, with | thrown open, told him to try his luck, and if he "made good" he could count on help from the New York end. The young man was on the land when the rush was made 1904. Judge Reese's plurality is over and shortly after the "opening" he wrote 1,500 more than Judge Letton's of two | the letter which the broker exhibited. In years ago, notwithstanding the fact it he says: "This may be a good place to settle down for some, but I am not in that class. As I see it, a man can grow whis kers here and see them grow white, but that's all. When this part of the world gets fit to live in I'll be too old to enjoy it, even if my journey goes pust the 70 22 years old when he wrote the letter. You know what Oklahoma is and what some of the ploneers did for themselves i the few years.'

"And the young man" "He's my nephew, and I prefer not to

The wealthy folks of New York are the first to feel the effects of the financial crash, and already the domestic help probem has ceased to trouble as it did. Demand has fallen off quickly and sharply. and the supply increases daily through the cutting down of domestic labor forces. Ineresting stories are being gathered by the sewspaper reporters at the employment ureaus. One tells of a wealthy woman who kept eight servants and was planning go abroad. She has discharged six of e eight and will stay at home, having losed a part of the house. She may soon conclude to close it all and go abroad alone. One of the most prominent families in the city is mentioned as hunting after \$35-a-month cook to replace one who had been paid \$60. There is now no demand at all for housekeepers, or that class of help which assumes the active management of household affairs. Another em ers headed its account of the police ployment bureau reports that its rooms are of his favorite science. now crowded with girls seeking places, mentions the case of one family which, on day, is attorney general of the Transvaal. the day the Knickerhocker Trust company He was born at Cape Town in 1850 and closed, discharged the ten servants em- was educated at the Cape and at Cam played and shut up the house. It is added bridge. He was attorney general of the meaning to them and are still making the ministration and to Lord Kitchener in former extreme demands as to wages and 1961.

penchant for purloining highballs and pur- as a politician as well as an eminent jurist veying poetry. Night after night someone has slipped mysteriously into the thirstquenching emporiums, opened a bottle of Always there was left behind a scrap of lege, from which institution he graduated tion of the goods he sampled. In one and first located in Nebraska in 1888. saloon the other morning the following effusion was discovered behind the remains of a half-finished bottle of the red stuff:

"The not for gold or woman's love That I impose upon you'se; I flit about like Noah's dove. A sapping up the booze!"
In unother imbibing place was found th following, pinned to the mahogany:

For old New York whisky he loved it the Count Bont Castellane is working And he worked all night as well as the

Henry Phipps, steel millionaire, who for 1905 gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of model tenements in New York City, is greatly interested in the possibilities of concrete houses designed by Thomas A. Edison. which, it is declared, can be built within twelve hours at a cost of \$1,000 to \$1,000. have a mold for a full-sized double restwill build one of the houses near his laboratory, If it proves satisfactory Mr. offensive to the aesthetic sense. The my respects to the president," declares Phipps probably will co-operate with other Municipal league of Los Angeles Senator Foraker. This dispels the im- wealthy men in erecting a large number out in 1859, and it will bring about \$136,000 fact, they will create a city of concrete.

> A dealer in second-hand books advertised the other day for old Bibles belonging to three families that have lately come into

"Do not want them as heirlooms?" What has become of it?" adds asked a customer who had read the adver-

"Not a bit of it," said the denier. "They want the Bibles because they contain a record of births, consequently they reveal ages-woman's ages, presumably. often dealers in old books are asked to look up inconvenient documentary evidence of that kind. Before days of affluence the family Bibles got lost in the shuffle of moving around. Nobody thought much about the loss then, but with the advent of Omaka discovered the money famine prosperity the books could easily become Saturday in a way to remind the western- a source of mortification to many women ers that they are somewhat remotely re- if they happened to fall into the hands of The maticious persons. Hence the frantic at-Omaha street railway company had to tempts to gutler all such records into the

> It is apparent that nothing can preserve the natural beauty of the Hudson river except statutory enactments to prevent th activities of the quarrymen. The Pallsades have been saved, but above them the trarock dealers are hard at work doing their selfish best to obliterate some of the nobles natural scenery in the world. Now it i proposed to form an organization, with numbers in all the river counties, the object of which will be to obtain the legis lation necessary to put an end to this van

One of the most extraordinary incident

of the present financial condition in New York was witnessed when a private bank ing house announced its willingness to ablow interest at the rate of 6 per cent pe annum on deposits placed with it for sixty The office was soon filled with an save crowd, scrambling and jostling to get it their money. There had been runs e banks to get out money, but perhaps not of these had been so violent as this rus to deposit cash. It looked almost like grotesque ending of the mania for hearing money.

> The Main Essential. Baltimere American

Now and then some American critic comforward and complains that Americans are lacking in artistic vensibility. even persons of this class are not foolish enough to say the Americans are tacking n good common horse sense.

There Will Be Something Doing.

Chicago Tribune. Mr. Tail is coming home on "importan business," but this furnishes no reason why Mr. Bryan should wink at himself and look conscious



PERSONAL NOTES.

George McManus, su industrious and Wood from Mashed Potatoes, Rubber painstaking American comic illustrator has received merited recognition from the crown princess of Germany, who writes him an autograph letter expressing pleasure at the humor in his sketches.

When Hamlin Garland has finished ovel he likes to strike out into the real country and rough it for a while. When he last proof of "Money Mugic" had boy, scarcely out of his teens, and having only a country school education, has dis- shape, can be sawed, cut and polished like covered two comets and attracted the notice of the astronomical world. Prominent and opportunity has been made whereby he can pursus more effectively the study

Sir Richard Solomon, who presented the where before it was crowded with places, \$750,000 Cullinan diamond to King Edward as it were, seeking girls. This bureau VII, on the occasion of the latter's birththat those seeking places as servants have Schreiner Ministry, 1898 to 1900, and was as yet no idea of what has happened or its made legal adviser to the Transvaul ad-

Judge Josiah A. Van Orsdel, who was For some time the saloon keepers of trict of Coumbia court of appeals, caused way of literary work?"

Harlem have been analoyed by the predatory peculiarities of someone with a in Wyoming and other northwestern states of the court of appeals, caused way of literary work?"

"Ho is arranging a collection of proverbation of the has in alphabetical order."

I see, Filing old saws."—Battimore Although born in Lawrence county, Penn sylvania, in 1860, most of his life has been spont in the west. He was educated a old Scotch and mixed several highballs. Pine Grove college and Westminster colverse, attesting the thirsty one's apprecia- in 1885. He studied law at Newcastie, Pa.

Dr. Leopold Jaches of the Cornell Medi cal college, who has been abroad for three months studying the methods of the usof the Roentgen and other rays, has returned home. He says he has learned much from German scientists and surgeons abroad, but the work of Prof. Albers-Steinberg of Hamburg in observing the size of the heart through the use of the Roentgen ray was a great revelation to medical science. The professor, he says, has perfected instruments whereby the ray could be applied and actual measurements taken of the heart.

A GAMBLE WITH DEATH.

What Life Insurance Companies Have Done to Attract Business. Springfield Republican One of the practices resorted to by a large

New York life insurance company to at-Mr. Phipps recently examined Mr. Edison's tract patronage was to sell policies under models at East Orange. Mr. Edison will the terms of which, if the policy-holder should die within a period of twenty years dence cast this winter. As soon as the his beneficiary would be paid not only the frost is out of the ground next spring he face of the policy, but all the premiums paid upon it. The late Charles T. Barnes of the Knickerbocker Trust company held such a policy in the sum of \$100.000, taken of these houses near New York City; in to the widow. This introduces one to a gamble with death somewhat the reverse of that involved in the scheme of holding back all surpluses accumulated in a tontine group and letting them go to those surviv ing the twenty-year, or whatever period is chosen. In the one case the beneficiaries of short-lived policyholders profit at the expense of the long-lived, and in the other case the long-lived profit at the expense of the short-lived. The reform laws adopted as a result of the recent exposures make the writing of either of these two kinds of policies illegal, as ought to be the case, + Ordinary, straight-forward life insurance offers enough opportunity to play over the chances of death without bringing in such special appeals to take chances for profit or loss on the misfortunes of others as the policies in question embody

FARMERS' OPPORTUNITIES.

from Skim Milk Collier's Weekly.

German ingenuity not long ago created a flourishing industry based on the substitution of mashed potatoes for wood in the manufacture of leadpenells. Consul Kehl, at Stettin, now reports even more remarkable transformations of skim milk The milk is dried, vulcanized and pressed, made a trail for the wilds of Wyoming celluloid. Fifteen gallons of skim milk will where he is now enjoying life on a ranch. produce eighteen ounces of the new sub-With only a home made telescope, J. E. stance, which can be made to imitate Melish of Cottage Grove, Wis., a farmer's livery, tortoise shell, amber, marble or coral. It can be pressed into any desired natural horn, and is not affected by olis. grease, ether or benzine. It sells at from scientists have become interested in him 45 to 20 cents a pound. These are rosy days for the farmer. When his milk fails to pass inspection he can transfer it into side combs or billiard balls. When his potatoes are not fit to eat he can take his choice between turning them into alcohol to run his automobile and leadpenchs to right out his profits.

MERRY JINGLES.

Sharpson-I haven't much acquaintance with Spunjall, but I'm not favorably impressed with him. How does he strike Phlatz-For a V generally.-Chlears

"Some people seem to think the new \$59 gold piece is much prettler than the \$10 piece. But I can't see it."—
"Can't you? I like if twice as well."— Seveland Plain Dealer

George Washington had lost the battle of George Washington had lost the battle of Brandywine.

"The prohibitionists are carrying every-thing before them in Kentucky and Georgia, too!" he groaned. Climbing hastily on the nearest water wagon, he gave the order for retreat.— Chicago Tribune.

"Some people seem to think that knowledge is a sort of garment."
"What do you mean?"
"Seem to think unless they said in frequently it will get noth caten" - Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

"Yes."
"Well, I'm glad they let that motto stand. As I inspect my last dellar, it looks mighty appropriate."—Washington

"Get many ducks"
"Naw-this gun's no good. Whenever I'd hoot at a bird, the report was so foud that scared him away. -Cleveland Lender.

"At any rate I am a hy-product of your boasted civilization." said a man convicted f selling his vote.

"You mean bought product." corrected be court, and sent him up for three years.

-Philadelphia Ledger.

THE TELLTALE HAT.

The Widow Petite was minua a bat— A new fall hat with the brine turned With feathers all mottled or buff or brown,

Good Neighber Nibbs is minus a fowl— A Plymouth Rock fowl with a ruby comb; Tis said all chickens, to roost, come bome, But this fowl, strange to say, continues

See how the beautiful feathers droop: Notice that nobby up-to-date scoop. Big mottled feathers all booping the loop.

But good Neighbor Nibbs is still minus the He has fidgeted, fretted and furned and lie has advertised, threatened and offered Still that Plymouth Rock fowl continues

The Widow Petric still flaunts her new hat.
And Neighbor Nibbs' hens, when he passes, they say.
Eye that up-to-date hat in a horrified way.
And remain so disturbed that they cackle all day.

—BAYOLL NE TRELE.

BECOMING

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable rear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother

of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other dis-

comforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book The Bradfie 3 Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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