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

Just now the Christmas bundle is the white man's burden.

The lawyer will appreciate a new suit as a Christmas present.

The Christmas cigar is just the campaign cigar parading in a new box?

The need of an elastic currency will become positively pressing right after January 1.

Attorney Connell has again estabis of higher order.

An appropriate selection.

CHILE'S BLASTIC CURRENCY. an illustration of the dangers that may ment and activity in the future. With the entire country. follow attempts to inject the element | this change of front has come a change of elasticity into a rather rigid curin America's relations to the world. rency system. Practically on a gold Trouble is no longer probable, or disputed possession of the real estate basis, Chile has had a better financial hardly possible, on the Atlantic. It is connected with the Soldiers' Home at rating in the money centers of the not prospective on the Pacific, but it Grand Island. This will enable the world than any other country in South must come from that direction, if at state at the proper time to go ahead America. The country's chief resources all. The nation is seeking no trouble and make the needed improvements at for export trade were copper and ni- in the Pacific, but its vast interests lie trates, and its sales of these gave it there and must be protected. The Loncredit of satisfactory proportions in don Times asserts that the sailing of most of the foreign countries. The re- the fleet to the Pacific contains "the

cent earthquake at Valparaiso, fol- element of potential peril." The ablowed by a slump in the price of copper sence of the fleet from the Pacific and an increase in the cost of labor would appear to more nearly constitute and material, caused industrial and the "elemer, of potential peril." Its commercial depression in Chile and the presence there is the best guaranty of government sought to remedy it by the potential peace.

adoption of an elastic currency.

Details of the situation in Chile are A YEAR OF READJUSTMENT. not at hand, but it is known that the Whatever else may be said of the government, in face of the protests of year 1907 as entitling it to importance leading bankers, yielded to public in American history, it will stand out clamor and issued a large volume of pre-eminent as a year of readjustment. unsupported treasury notes. The ef-During the twleve months now nearly fect was immediate and disastrous. ended business affairs of the United Gold jumped to a premium and one of States have largely been put on an enthe largest banks of the country was tirely new basis. No single agency was compelled to close its doors. Merchants more responsible for this change than found their creditors demanding payment in gold and a financial crisis was 97,430 produced that is still oppressing the had its origin, its effects have been di-

nation. rect and far-reaching. While Americans generally are not The abolition of the free passes and particularly interested in Chilean afthe rebates threw down at once a sysfairs, the lesson of that country's finantem that had been built up year by 37,890 cial distress may find local application. year since the railroad became a factor 37,340 It simply demonstrates that however in commerce. The gigantic propormuch elasticity may be desired in a tions attained by this evil were apparcurrency system, it can not be secured ent to all, and none more so than to except upon the most substantial basis. the railroad managers. They could Character rather than volume counts see plainer than anybody the millions in currency matters, a fact that, in the of dollars that through free transporlight of Chile's experience, congress tation of passengers and freight were will do well to remember while considdiverted from the legitimate earnings ering the many measures before it proof the railroads. It was impossible to viding for reforms in the present cur- hold the balance even between patrons

system one firm or individual would THE UPPER BERTH'S VICTORY. receive an advantage over another un-The hated upper berth of the sleep- til business was being conducted on a ing car has found a champion in the fictitious basis. It was hide-and-seek supreme court of Wisconsin, which between rivals in trade. Each knew holds that it is unconstitutional, illegal, the other was receiving favors from is water transportation." With the whole contrary to public policy and against the railroads, but neither could tell the good will and peace of the com- just exactly where his opponent stood munity, or words to that effect, for a and, consequently, was doing business state legislature to make any effort to to some extent in the dark. This rerob the upper berth of its vested rights sulted in a continuous increasing presor for an individual to protest against sure on railroad officials for further the Pullman methods of supplying its extensions of favors by manufacturers the country generally have already been so patrons with all the discomforts of and jobbers alike. Concession followed concession until the system travel at the highest traffic rates. One Ray Nye, a member of the threatened fairly to absorb the rail-

Busy as they were, perplexd with prob-

lems of the gravest import, they took

the precaution to foresee the coming

of the upper berth and to make pro-

THE RETURN OF THE FLEET.

the vessels will be allowed to stay in

waters and ports of European nations.

to Cuban waters in 1898. Some may

come through the Suez on their way

home, and others may wait to make the

initial trip through the Panama canal

when it shall be formally opened. But

feel confident, that the present cruise

of the fleet is but part of the consum-

Eastern newspapers and naval ex-

visions for its proper protection.

Wisconsin legislature, bought a lower road business. berth for a ride from Superior to Mad-Since the first of January last rebates ison one hot July night. The upper and free passes have become a part of lished the fact that his legal acumen berth had no tenant or claimant, and the unregretted past. No longer does he asked that the empty berth be any jobber figure his business in fear closed so that more air might be al- that a rival is securing some conces-Thomas W. Lawson has been elected lowed to reach the lower one. The sion from published tariffs that he does president of a Boston gas company. porter protested that it was against not get. The readjustment has not as expected up to a month ago. With orders him to gather oyster shells from Rector's orders. The conductor supported the yet been completed for the reason that

it is becoming more and more apparent bargains in dry goods." This will not One of the most prosperous of the that the Pacific is to be the scene of prevent New York from insisting that South American countries is furnishing the world's greatest shipping develop- it has to bear the financial burdens for

The state of Nebraska is now in unthis institution.

slipped and fell over a precipice out in the Cascade mountains and 11,000 others followed it and were all killed. How had the sheep habit of following the leader.

Overcrowding the Cannerles. Indianapolis News.

If a fair proportion of those 1,285,349 imstead of in the slums of the eastern coast cities, it would have simplified the situation,

Put Up the Money. Baltimore News.

Pessibly some of the women-to whom such urgent appeals are being made to de their Christmas shopping early-are in a frame of mind by this time to suggest, in the law known as the Hepburn act. No the way of retert, that a little pressure matter where this piece of legislation might be brought to induce father to come down with the cash early.

Stretching the Line. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Admiral Coghlan, in post-prandial confidence, avers that the fleet is sent to the put on another dress. I have a notion to Pacific in order to obtain the building of a new Atlantic fleet. Then will that fleet be sent somewhere else to facilitate the construction of a third? After which, will the line stretch ad infinitum?

Top Round of Popularity.

Baltimore American. Governor Hughes of New York is trying to bring about a reform in which strap- another fillip. The woman turned and hanging will be abolished and every street car passenger will have a seat in nice, clean and frequent cars. If he accomplishes that feat, the people of the nation will elect him president without waiting for any other of the road, and under this pernicious platform.

Opening Another Traffic Avenue.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "The railroads of the country," says Secretary Root, "no longer are able physically to carry the traffic of America, and the one avenue open to such traffic sion the outlook for future relief from freight congestion is good.

Too Many Currency Cooks. Springfield Republican.

The currency reform plans now raining in upon congress and newspaper offices and countless in number and variety as to force forward the idea of a currency commission to investigate and report. It is a case where the appointment of a government commission seems to be especially justified.

Prosperity of the Railroads.

Philadelphia Record. Though the orders placed by the trunk

for 2,200,000 tons in sight the rail mills will and Shanley's and use them for the buildhave no reason to curtail pay-rolls nor the ing and upkeep of the little road.

said as the masher fled.

If he is satisfied that Dan Cupid has made

The latest big structure to draw attention

in New York is the Hudson company's ter-

minal building along Church street, which

will be a station for some of the tunnel

routes under the Hudson river. It will be

GREAT PUBLIC WORKS.

Lands. Announcement was made at a late meet New York Times

ing of the Board of Education that New

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Metropolis.

ods of teaching and examination."

When there are too fe wtenants to go yearly installments. around it is not unusual for landlords of migrants could have been debarked in downtown office buildings to steal them order to put one of the biggest electrical companies in the country on its rent roll contracted to be responsible for the company's present lease, which has ten years still to run at an annual rent of \$50,000.

> When there are too few tenants to go afternoon concert. Before they started the woman said:

"I don't feel at all satisfied with myself. I know I don't look well. I wish I had change now."

"Don't," said the man. "We won't have time, and besides you look all right."

When going down the subway steps they tain 2,000 feet high into the fertile Uncomsaw a man sweeping. The woman stopped pangre valley. The Klamath project in directly in front of him-not close enough northern California and Oregon, and the to get splattered and dusted, but still in the Yuma project in the "Exypt of America," way of the broom. The sweeper looked at crossing the borders of California and Ariher a second, then carefully gave his broom started up the stairs.

"That settles it," she said, "I am going fruitful an acreage equal to that under culhome to put on another dress."

"Good heavens!" gasped her escort. "What for? He didn't sweep a speck of dirt on you."

"I know that," said the woman, "but I have proved that I look like a fright. I have one infalible rule whereby I determine whether or not I look well dressed. Always when I start any place in two minds as to my appearance I make it a point to stand in the way of a man who is sweeping. If country working around to this conclu- he stops till I get by I know I look pretty nice and he doesn't want to spoil my finery. If he sweeps unconcernedly away I know I look shabby and he thinks he can't hurb me. You saw what that man did. That's why I'm going to change my dress.'

> "Step around the corner with me and I'll show you a shell road," said the man who lightens the burdens of a life of leisure by discovering queer things in New York. "A shell game, more likely," responded his companion," with some excuse for his

But not a hundred yards east of Broad-

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Progress of the Reclamation of Arid Fublic Opinion as a Cleanser of Graft

in Gavernment.

"ALL YOU HAVE TO BO!"

Pittsburg Dispatch. District Attorney Languon of San Fran-

A work of present and future importance York City is 704 school teachers short of its the whole nation, which is converting cisco, whose success in cleaning out the present needs. A special committee was ene-half of the total area of the United corrupt city governments there has made appointed to devise some way out of the States from an arid or semi-arid state him famous, says in a newspaper interview. deficiency. "There are places in the out- to a well-watered richness, should give with a decided tinge of optimism, "You can lying parts of the city where it is almost Mr. Roosevelt's name an enduring place in can clean any city of grafters if you go mpossible to get teachers to go," ex- history. In his message to congress he about it in the right way. All you have to plained City Superintendent Maxwell. "I notes that the opposition to the movement do is to arouse public opinion,

am confident that there are over 5.000 per- he has constantly sponsored is "dying Truly and unmistakably fliat is all you sons on the list of substitute teachers. It away," as the people understand its sig- have to do! It sounds a little like platiis our misfortune that they will not come nificance. Before the passage of the re- tude; but it is really worth the study of According to reports, one sheep forward to do work in the schools, but we clamation act in 1903, 7,599,000 acres-more those who desire political cleanliness and have no power to compel them. We cannot than one-third the area under crops in the betterment. For not only is it true that if offer any more inducements in the way of United Kingdom-had been irrigated by you arouse public opinion you can clean increased pay for teachers to come to us, private and state enterprise. Under the out grafters, but it is further the fact Neither can we afford to lower the stan- federal act 5,000,000 acres have been added that the permanent and thorough arousal happy Mr. Bryan would be if democrats dard of examination in order to obtain and \$0,000,000 more of "the richest, the most of public opinion is the only way in which more teachers. The scarcity of teachers fertile land in the world," not excepting cities can be cleaned of graft so as to stay will probably adjust itself when the Nor- the Nile valley, which is but one-eighth cleaned, t

mal college gets settled in its revised meth- this acreage have been plotted out for it is "all you have to do!" To some who drainage and irrigation, to be paid for with- have wrought at that task for years it out interest by the beneficiaries in ten seenis a sufficiency. Yet to mich men it must be evident that it is not enough

Mountains are being tunneled, canyons that they should themselves see the wrongdammed, and great canals are piercing fulness and injury of public dishonesty, Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, in- away from other buildings by holding out the deserts that will soon teem with but that they must make the common peovarious, and substantial inducements, fruitage for the world's tables. Twenty- ple realize how it injures them. For incapped by the offer to take over unexpired five great projects in fourteen states and stance, it has been a buttress in the maleases. An obligation of this sort that has two territories are being pushed day and chine politics here at home that the wagejust been assumed involved \$500,000. In night, at an expenditure of \$1,000,000 a worker and non-taxpayer did not consider month. The desert about Phoenix, Ariz., himself injured in the methods which rehas become an "emerald tsland" of 200,000 quired, say, \$1,000,000 of taxes, to secure the company owning a new skyscraper has acres, created by the Roosevelt dam, which \$600,000 worth of honest public work. It restrains the waters of the largest artificial should be brought home to every man lake in the world. The Minidoka project in that when he is paying rent, buying gro-Idaho, with its eighty-foot dam 625 feet ceries or clothing he is paying taxes. long, and its radiating canals, has made There is popular recognition new of the 600,000 acres arable. The Yakima valley, in injuriousness of the franchise monopoly; the state of Washington, will be amplified but it remains to be seen whether public by 400,000 irrigated acres, made possible by opinion has yet been aroused to the degree of putting the responsibility on the pollcanals, ditches and storage dams regulatticians who furnished the legislation and ing the flood waters of mountain lakes. franchises for that monopoly to order. Blocking the Shoshone canyon in Colorado

It is all very well to urge public amendis a dam 310 feet high, and a tunnel, greater ment in methods like blanket ballots, uniform primaries or divil service examinaries the Gunnison river beneath a mountions. But the fact remains that if public opinion is asleep these safeguards can be broken over. The way that all dishonesty can be made so dangerous as to practically abolish it is to arouse the public opinion of the masses to the fact whenever a zona, where crops mature throughout the graft contract is awarded, or a rich franyear, are examples of engineering feats by chise improvidently given away, the illicit, which the reclamation service has made profit is taken out of the pockets of the common people.

BRIGHT AND BREEZY.

"Funny thing, about a fellow who wears "What's that?"

"When he wears it he makes a con plete spectacle of himself, though it is onl half a spectacle."--Philadelphia Fress. only

The man who carries an accident insurance policy in his inside pocket when he dresses up as Santa Claus should have it wrapped in asbestos cloth.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Political campaigns can never be

original." ""Why can't they?" "Because they always proceed according to conventions."-Baltimore American.

"Well, I'm glad that the financial flurry is over and we all have plenty again." "I'm sorry to say that a few of us have been skipped. Will you lend me a ten?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Keep your head in the clouds and your ear to the ground." declared the theorizer, "and you'll never go amiss." "No, I s'pose not." responded the prac-tical politician. "I wish I was built so's

tical politician. "I wish I was but to be able to."-Washington Herald.

"I never deny my wife a wish." "Indeed?"

"Indeed?" "Why should I? It doesn't cost anything to wish."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Jangle-I see the kalser always carries a fountain pen in his vest pocket. Grumpy-Where'd you think he'd carry it-in the imperial yacht?-Cleveland Plain

Dealer.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Santa Claus letters will now get there, but it is doubtful whether all the orders will be filled.

suspicions, as they were in Long Acre square.

way, opening into a vacant lot on the south side, where a new theater is to be built, line railways for steel ralls for the next is a well constructed, neatly kept shell

year do not attain the size of those for road. Some whimsical fancy of a man the current year they are larger than was who stores things in the lot has prompted

said the discoveren

tivation in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Florida combined. This arable territory is being filled with special crops imported from Europe, Asia and Africa-the Swedish oats, the Vladimir cherry, Siberian crabapples, Chinese persimmons, Japanese rice, Mediterranean wheats, Algerian alfalfa, Egyptian berseem clover, fig trees of Smyrna and date palms of Biskera.

than the Simplon tunnel in the Alps, car-

It is a vast estate that is being created for present and coming generations, richer than that allotted to the Chosen People With the problem of irrigation, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, other problems are being solved, such as the use of new waterways, water powers and forests. Besides the twenty-five projects now completed, or being constructed, and the fourteen more that await for funds, Secretary Wilson reports that during the last fiscal year plans were prepared for the drainage of 2,000,000 acres of swamplands in the Everglades, in the Delta region of the lower Mississippi, along the Neosho river in Kansas and in

the lowlands of North Dakota. We trust congress will consent to this necessary extension of the work, which is intended ultimately to reclaim the swamplands in large portions of the Gulf and Atlantic

states.

There are no surface indications that Santa Claus suffered any severe losses during the recent near-panic.

In the republican camp the contest appears to be between the logical candidate and a field of favorite sons.

While bear meat has been served at the White House, lamb is still the choice item on the bill of fare for Wall street.

"Only 15,445 jackasses are being taxed in this state," says the Houston (Tex.) Post. The population of Texas teeins the rights of property and vested is over 3,000,000

Orders have been issued positively Pittsburg feels that it must have some class free from the habit.

The entire official directory of the Ice trust has been changed, but it is not expected that the consumer will note the difference next July.

The United States looks upon the cruise of the battleships as a perfectly harmless affair. It will be wise for other nations to view it that way.

If Governdr Hoggett of Alaska is perts have hardly waited for the batseriously hunting for a lid lawyer, the tleships to get out of sight on their Omaha Refail Liquor Dealers' association can give him the address of sevway to the Pacific before entering upon a discussion as to the length of time eral.

The express companies have won a the Pacific, and whether they shall re-

single point in their litigation with the turn over the route taken on their way state, but not one that seriously in- to San Francisco or come back through volves the main issue, which will be the Suez canal, after a visit to the tested later.

This is mere idle speculation, of course, Governor Hughes, it is asserted, will but it is perhaps as well that it is behave no difficulty in securing the sup- ing indulged as it may serve the purport of the New York delegation in the pose of directing attention to condirepublican convention, leaving Mr. Cortions in the disposition of America's telyou as a near-favorite. naval forces which have been over-

looked. It is a safe prediction, we be-Congress will adjourn tomorrow unlieve, that there will be no return of til January 6. Remember the importthe twenty-seven vessels, in fleet. Some ant measures that were demanding may return around the Horn, following "immediate consideration" when conthe path made famous by the famous gress met on December 2? trip of the Oregon when duty called it

Prof. Patten of Pennsylvania says the west should be compelled to keep Its money away from New York. The west is not going to have to work very hard to follow the professor's advice.

there is little prospect that the fleet will be withdrawn at an early date, Mr. Hearst's newspapers are now leaving the Pacific coast in its longclamoring for the construction of more unprotected condition. battleships to "make the republic equal It may be accepted as certain, we

and unafraid among nations." The president's naval policy has received no harder blow.

mation of the program discussed for "America is ruled by five plutocrats" years to make the United States the dominant force in affairs of the peacesays Bourke Cockran, and he proceeds to name them as "Rockefeller, Harri- ful Pacific. The lesson of world and man, Morgan, Hill and Armour." This commercial history of the last ten years is contrary to the general impression makes the maintenance of an American that America is ruled by two autocrata, squadron in the Pacific a logical neces- that "many western merchants are in many institutions owing to the fail in real knock the Empire state executive has Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich. sity. Commerce is changing front and New York ready to offer spot cash for quetations.

orter and cited the rules to show that it was impossible to establish all rates he would lose his job if he dared to do at once on an equitable basis, but the any furnace. The railroads are evidently after showing his find, "is to think of unanything to make a passenger more railroads are adhering closely to their more prosperous than is indicated by the likely possible things for New York and comfortable. The next day Legislator published tariffs and each patron Nye introduced a bill making it obligaknows he is paying no more or no less

tory upon sleeping car companies to than his neighbor. make such disposition of empty upper This readjustment of business has borths as the persons in the berths be- been beneficial to all and is reflected neath might direct. The bill became not cally in the returns made by the to dispose of the belief that the great tura law, a test case was made and the rallroads, but in the showing made by case taken to the supreme court. That those centers of commerce which are

eminent judicial authority has solemnly in a natural position to command and decreed that the framers of the consti- do not depend on the fictitious advan- Lusitania found that the pitching and the tution had the upper berth in mind tage of a rebate or a free pass. when they adopted the clause guaran-

The commissioner general of immiinterests. It was held that any attempt gration predicts that this country will lofty bridge of the Lusitania, but it is to compel the Pullman company to have a population of \$50,000,000 in make such disposition of its car fur-135 years, if immigration continues at forbidding Pittsburg policemen to flirt. nishings and fixtures as that called for its present rate and other causes of inin the Nye bill would be an infraction other nation in the world could think ocean under the stress of violent storms of the fundamental law of the land. The framers of the federal constituof supporting such a population, but tion were evidently the wisest and most America would find room for them far-seeing men the world has known.

without crowding. When the reformers get through en-

forcing the Sunday laws it is hoped nance was passed limiting the height and other d'mensions of these blots on aloft and the authorities see it not.

A jury in the district court has decided that a husband missing for more March than seven years is dead and that the April wife is entitled to the insurance money. This point is not novel, but merely restates the suggestion that in these times a man who does not turn up at home at least once in seven

years is no better than a dead one. The showing made by the managers of the several state charities for the 230 fires where the loss reached or exfirst six months under the new appropriation is very encouraging. Each

institution has been kept well within \$16,600 to \$20,000. the limit, proving that economy and efficiency can easily be united where the determination to do so is sufficiently strong.

The superintendent of schools at Minneapolis advises placing billiard tables in the school rooms so as to induce the fathers to visit the schools. Why not add a grill room in the basement and set aside a commodious apartment for bridge whist, and thus get the whole family's interest and presence?

The license board is going to the bottom with a vengeance, apparently determined that no matter what else happens, no occasion for complaint that the board did not sufficiently investigate the qualifications of appli- the quotation of December 31, 1906, to be cants can be made.

The New York Commercial reports

"My makers of steel billets occasion to blow out nardest poor mouths made by some of their man- then hunt for them. Certain to land even the most unlikely some old time or other." agers.

Stress of Storm on the Sea. Springfield Republican.

The stories of last week's crossing of the north Atlantic by the fast liners seem biners of the Cunard company, by reason of their unprecedented size, could ride steadily through the gales and furious seas of a December storm. Old travelers on the rolling were about what they had been on

steamships of the last ten years. It was an exceptional passage, to be sure, the bilcould be heard by most of the passengers: lows seeming "mountainous" even from the from our home down in Long Island to clear that the steamship is yet to be built have them cooked for a friend who is a that will be comparatively unmoved by patient in a New oYrk hospital. But when the north Atlantic at its wildest. It seems I explain to her she will be satisfied with almost needless to say that such a craft one less." creased population are not changed. No never could be built. The power of the is beyond the imagination.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSSES.

Nearly \$20,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed in Eleven Months.

New York Journal of Commerce The fire loss of the United States and they will remember the billboards. It Canada for the month of November, as main corridor of the city hall. There will has been many weeks since an ordi- compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, shows a total of \$19,122,200, or nearly three million dollars more than civilization, yet still the sky-scraping the sum chargeable against the same month insult to taste rears its gaudy head of the preceding year. The following table gives a comparison, by months, of the losses this year with those of 1906 and 1906;

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Grand Order of Benedicks. The price for 1906 1906 the privilege will be \$2. There is going to \$16,378,100 \$17. 23,800 \$24,064,000 19,876 30,558 25,591,000 14,751,490 11,901,554 February 292,501,150 16,512,850 21,925,990 16,256,390 8,738,050 11,769,800 13,175,250 11,485,000 13,715,250 12,267,009 16,178,200 13,950,650 12,428,050 9,641,600 10,852,560 year in the county. Which means that 18,240,159 100,000 sweethearts must visit the little 20,248,000 11,449,460 18,250,250 office in city hall. It is reasonable to be-September 15,872,450 16,248,350 19,122,208 November ... T'l 11 mos. \$159,919,200 \$440,705,500 \$199,887,500

"It isn't solely to please the women pa-15,276,600 19.001.450 trons," said an interior decorator, "that Totals\$175,193,500 \$459,710,000 mirrors so abound in shops. They serve During November there were no less than another and more important purpose. They help detect shoplifters. If you should ceeded \$10,000. For comparison we give the study the various watchers in the employ following classification as to destructiveof big retail stores you would find they don't watch the person directly. They look 135 at their reflections in the mirrors. Of 20 (00) 63 course, their watching, done that way is

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	-	shirtwaist. unfriendly				

The more important fires during Novem- shoulder, and the watcher who has caught her from an insurance loss standpoint were her by the mirror's aid, bids her sternly to accompany him to the office.'

these: Brockton, N. Y., wine cellars...... Louisville, Ky., stock yards plant ... nd., wholesale grocery...... Wis., grain elevator and duncie, Ind perior. .2.365.000 Harrisburg, Pa., meat-packing plant. 258,000 Bait Lake City, Utah, storage build-ing and other. 275,000 Peoria, III. business block. 27,000 Los Angeles, Cal., ice and cold stor-age plant. 200

20 099 twenty-two stories high, have office room enough to keep it occupied by some 10,000 350,000 185,000 age plant tenants and through the station basement lla, Ky., wholesale grocery. something like 182,000,000 will pass in the Fire underwriters are viewing with uncourse of a year, contrasting with 20,400,000 easiness the approaching annual statements. They are obliged to furnish lists for the South station at Boston and 140,000.-000 estimated for the new Pennsylvania of their securities, and while nearly all of terminal building at Thirty-third street.

the state insurance departments will allow Cruelest Knock of All. used, ruling that present market prices of Chicago News. securities do not fairly represent their Chancellor Day of Syracuse university

actual value, others may not; and thus a has come out for Governor Hughes as a poor financial condition will be shown by "presidential candidate. This is the first | received.

Tammany has about concluded that since the pass business is no more. Denver is a long way from the Bowery.

Although amusement places were closed obituaries of King Oscar and those filed in New York on Sunday a carload of pasaway for use when King Leopold shall quit sengers on a Ridgewood train coming the rubber business.

across the bridge were entertained in a For a Christmas gift Miss Mary Eldridge manner more enjoyable than any ordinary will give the citizens of Norfolk, Conn., show. A young woman had been visibly an excursion to Hartford, where she has annoyed by the attentions of a flashily ordered & Christmas dinner for each. She dressed young man. When the train has chartered a special train of ten cars. reached the Brooklyn bridge she changed Postmaster General George V. L. Mever her seat and the young man followed believes that it is injurious to the health Then as she placed her hand in a small to sit at a desk, and consequently he uses bag she carried she said in a tone that a high desk at which he stands. His desk, which was recently installed, is the speak-"I am bringing these freshly laid eggs er's desk from the old chamber of the house of representatives in the Massachusetts state house.

Senator Stephenson, the new solon from Wisconsin, despite the fact that he is many times over a millionaire, is in habits The hand was quickly withdrawn from and mode of thought a plain American the bag and the masher got a slap on the of the type that is becoming less common face. In the hand was one of the eggs. every year. 'The "lumber king," as he is "I am only sorry the egg was fresh," she called, makes no pretensions in dress or speech, but wears a brown business suit most of the time. A black slouch hat al-

Beginning January 1 Dan Cupid will have ways covers his white hair when out of home in New York City. It will be called doors. Love's Corner, and can be found in the Senator Henry Clay Hansbrough of North Dakota is one of the few senators be located the marriage Hoense bureau. who have received praise from President According to the new law which goes into Roosevelt directly. After the passage of effect January 1, if you wish to wed in the denatured alcohol bill last session, New York you must first see the marriage an act which meant a great deal to the license clerk and tell him your troubles.

as a state.

farmers, and for which the senator waged a clean job of it he will hand you out a a persistent fight, the president sent a perticket that will entitle you to join the wonal letter commending him and inclosed the pen with which the bill was signed. The senator has been a printer and editor, be a serious question about handling the and notwithstanding the opposition of the crowds that will flock to Cupid's home, railroad interests was the first member of for there are at least \$0,000 marriages each congress after North Dakota was admitted

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When the foung springtime is a fickle Her dates are all forgot: But as for good old winter-He's "Johnny on the spot." He's "Johnny on the spot." He never falls to mingle He never falls to mingle He never falls to mingle is on the shingle

When the furnace fire is started, When the furnace fire is started, And with smoke envelops all; When the robin has departed, And the snowbird's cheery call Draws our eyes and ears outdoorwards, Oh, who could but feel joccse. Though the little drops go dripping From the bloom upon the nose.

When the north wind on a rampage, Brings a blizzard in its wake; When Jack Frost with ky fingers, Equeeze our fingers till they ache; Then we turn our backs upon the gala And render blows for blows In a stiffy frozen 'kerchief-When the bloom is on the nose.

When the mercury and the coal bills When the mercury and the coal bils Tester-totter, up and down; When the water pipes have busted And no plumber can be found; When the butter's hard as granite And the "'taters" all are froze. Oh, what joy swalls the mornings When the bloom is on the nose.

When December is upon us, And the Christmas shoppers throng; When the children, 'mid the tumuit, Raise their ever joyous song: When our good St. Nick, the ancient, Comes among us-goodness knows What we'd do without old Santa-With the bloom upon his nose! Oracle BAYOLL NE TENERS -BAYOLL NE TRELE. Omaha.

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