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

New Year's resolutions are about ready to blossom.

The Colorado Utes have gone democratic again and are on the warpath.

"Where are you going after the holidays?" asks the Philadelphia Inquirer. To work.

The political situation in Ohio is unchanged. Senator Foraker is still out for Taft.

Governor Sheldon may not have had to run to catch any trains lately, but neither has he missed any.

in him to give proper warning. Chicago is planning a \$6,000,000

hotel and the newspapers are adding several stories to it each morning.

The local stenographer who lost a couple of fingers in an accident has at least added to his knowledge of shorthand.

A base ball player, cited as corespondent in a St. Louis divorce case, succeeded in making two singles out of a double.

Among the things difficult to explain is why Chicago should send a party of savage life. "Bryan is the only great talker left,"

does not subscribe for the Congressional Record.

in 1908," says the St. Louis Globe-

"Wall street brokers omitted their Christmas gambols," says an eastern paper, which is a little weak in its spelling of gambles.

"How would Senator Stone do for probably as well as anyone.

The shopper who got left in the late rush before Christmas has an opportunity to make up the oversight by being first at the after-holiday bargain women to pass upon a case in which a are already being shown in generally sales.

made of wood. That kind of flour twelve other women in that town who ergies and preparing to make more of would seem to be specially appropriate do not know anything about the their opportunities. The work of the power plant located in our orb of for boarding houses and railway eat- proper fit for a tailor-made gown and Educational board in directing attening stations.

The advice is being freely given that the best way to start the new year is to pay off all the debts you can and open a new ledger. That is good advice. Pass it along.

Sixteen members of the Russian Duma have been sent to Siberia for opposing the czar's wishes. The czar's powers must be almost as large as those of Speaker Cannon.

Congressman Hobson has been appointed to membership of the commit- favor of the tailor. tee on naval affairs. That should be

another trip around the world.

TRUST COMPANY SCAPEGOATS.

The first plank in nearly every prosame regulations and restrictions in their banking operations as are imposed upon regularly incorporated banking institutions.

Trust company abuses unquestionably contributed much to precipitate quences, and there will be few to take the effort is made to shunt to the trust divorce case. companies all the blame for the bad conditions arising out of stock exchange speculation and give the Wall street bankers a clean bill of health. there will be vigorous dissent.

Nearly every one of the big Wall street banks has had a trust company of the big life insurance companies actions through a subsidiary trust of the attitude which the republicans directors of the average New York trust company, especially before the recent reorganizations, one could not fail to be struck with the names which indicated that each one of them was owned and controlled by a bunch of ance officers, who were using the trust they can enlist who stands so high and tion of the case serves to illustrate the companies as agencies for doing business which their respective banks or life insurance companies could not legally handle. The principal trust companies, as a matter of fact, were Less unso'd and returned copies. 10,168 organized by the bankers for the express purpose of getting away from the limitations which the law put upon ideals in public life. He was one of which were found to be embarrassing obstacles to their syndicating schemes. In other words, the trust companies cloak for the Wall street bankers to wear, under which they could have freer action.

> practiced in the east, will have to be curbed by legislation, but the sins of all the speculators and get-rich-quick manipulators cannot be loaded onto a trust company scapegoat.

> > THE FILIPING ADVANCE.

The first legislative assembly of the Philippines has shown its appreciation years ago, by appropriating \$1,000,000 the standard bearer of the party. for the construction of school houses throughout the islands of the archipelago. Under the direction of the American congress much good work has been done in the Philippines. This eral system of public schools. The work has been hampered by lack of suitable school facilities, a defect which the Filipino assembly has now taken steps to remedy.

The action of the Filipinos must be a cause of gratification to those who islands and preparing them for ultimate self-government. With a sufficient number of schools in the provinces, directed by efficient and well paid teachers, the Philippine problem cannot long remain unsolved. Education will do more than all other inflution of the natives and their equipment for the larger duties that must come to of course, to establish properly the bought machetes, and with their reading will come a fuller appreciation of the benefits accruing to the islands and its people from American rule.

asks the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Oh. justice alike to Americans and the na- ties of agricultural life. tives of the islands.

WOMEN IN THE JURY BOX. Denver has been trying the experiment of a jury composed entirely of cultural instruction and that results woman's dress was the cause of the lit- improved conditions on southern is 200,000,000 degrees, centrigrade. igation. The result is that one woman farms. The poorer farmers are learn-Now it is claimed that flour can be in Denver is convinced there are ing the folly of wasting nature's enare mean, hateful old things, any- tion to the vast possibilities for imway. It appears that the fair de- provement in agriculture in the south fendant hired a man tailor to build is the most practical form of philanan elaborate gown for her-one that thropy. would make the female population of Denver green with jealous envy. The gown was built, but she declined to pay, insisting that it did not fit. The American honey-makers is found in mere man tailor brought suit and a an obscure paragraph of the report of trial was demanded before a jury of the secretary of agriculture on the women. When the case was heard, farm products of the last year. The the women jurors, or juresses, exam- oversight is perhaps pardonable when ined the gown, had the defendant to it is remembered that the secretary try it on and returned a verdict in has been dealing only with the big

as good in effect on foreign nations as lengthways and sideways in Denver farm products of the year, but the building two or three more battleships, and an effort is being made to con- bee's contribution is too important to strue it into an argument for or be overlooked. According to the sta- the success of their ticket in the 1908 Secretary Taft says he has been against jury service by women. One tistics, the year's output of honey is election. away so long that he does not feel jus- side contends that the verdict was due valued at \$25,000,000, a little more tified in discussing political conditions. to the jealousy and prejudice of the than the value of Colorado's gold pro-It is really too had that some other women and proof that women can not duction for the same period, a little a constitution, but admit that they candidates cannot be induced to take be trusted to try a cause at law on less than the value of the country's may not get to it for another century.

gram of remedial legislation suggested prejudice, but have the will and the of the most approved types of battleby the recent panic provides for the wish to decide legal controversies on ships, subjection of trust companies to the the evidence and the perfection of the waist line.

the final break-down, and did even ers' trial, enter into his qualifications asking nothing but room and a chance more to accentuate the evil conse- for jury duty, and under the Colorado to get its own grub supply. It asks issue with the demand that the big ties in Kentucky. The suit over the gravel beds and other luxuries that are trust companies be required to keep tailor-made gown can be only a essential to the coaxing of the busy the same reserves and observe the starter. The real test will come when hen to do her duty. The bee only same limitations on their loans as did we see how the women jurors will asks to be let alone, a request that the national state banks. But when act in a breach of promise action or a is denied only with attendant peril,

INDIANA FOR FAIRBANKS. had been clearing its speculative trans- presidential nomination. Irrespective fuss about it. company. Running over the list of of other states may take toward his candidacy, it is highly creditable to closely allied bankers and life insur- should have a favorite son for whom of four years each. The final disposispect as the present vice president.

While Mr. Fairbanks' candidacy has been subjected to some detraction and the way of money and friends. much ridicule, there is no question his unblemished character and high misfortune, now that his conception of Trust company excesses, as formerly the function of the vice president required him to keep aloof from the active work of legislation during his incumbency of that trying position, but he has at least been steadfast and consistent in his course of noninterference. The compliment of being presented to the country as the unanimous the exalted office of president of the of the educational work, inaugurated United States is in itself a great honor,

A PRACTICAL PHILANTHROPY.

The General Education board, the organization so richly endowed by Mr. Rockefeller, has just made a most ingovernment has supplied teachers of teresting report of recent operations Richard Croker has decided to spend high grade and offered every encourations along a new educational and philanthe winter in Egypt. How thoughtful agement to the establishment of a genauspices of the board, more than 1,000 "demonstration farms" have been established in the south, particularly in Mississippi, Alabama and Virginia, for the purpose of giving practical object lessons in scientific tilling of the soil. The United States government has lent have labored so earnestly for the ad- the aid of its experts in soil culture foreign peril. The admission of vancement of the administration pro- and plant industry and the reports of gram for training the natives of the the experiments are most satisfactory. The work of the board in this direction is being confined largely to the south because that section shows the greatest need for it. The average southern farmer has been doing his work in a haphazard manner for many years. The south has few agricultural investigators to South Africa to study ences and forces combined for the ad- colleges and general education is less vancement of the standard of civiliza- advanced than in the north. With good soil, an equable climate and the declares an enthusiast who evidently them eventually. It will require time, the agricultural development of the propriate approximately \$1,500,000 to south has been disappointingly slow, proposed general school system and and there is the widest room for the rious political parties on the basis of more time for its benefits to be felt improvement of existing conditions. It 10 cents for each vote cast for the the sun of American progress and enter-"There will be fifty-three pay days among all the people, but the result is is the purpose of the Education board, candidate of such party at the precedinevitable. The young Filipinos are aided by the government, to teach the Democrat. Yes, and a board bill for buying books where their fathers southern farmers to grow good crops where the democrats do business on instead of poor ones and to take the basis of 10 cents a vote? greater advantage of their splendid opportunities. Soil experimentation, With the firm establishment of a are almost unknown in the south, convention "was sold to the highest general educational system the chances where misapplication of energy and bidder," the Commoner retorts that are greatly improved for a settlement waste of opportunity through lack of even if so "that is better than selling vice president on the Bryan ticket?" of the Philippine problem in complete knowledge are the chief characterist the offices to the highest bidder." The

the southerners are taking keen advantage of the opportunities for agri-

WORK OF THE BUSY BEE. Tardy recognition of the work of the figures essential to the total of \$7,000,-The verdict is being discussed 000,000 placed as the value of the

on the other hand, cite the verdict as the value of the raw cane sugar pro- like building a union depot in Kansas proof that women are not swayed by duction and enough to build about six City.

The honey bee's contribution to the Out of the discussion is certain to of the race are but Ill-appreciated. come future complications in jury The insect is as busy as a man with and act at the same time as the auditrials in Colorado. Down in Ken- the itch and a Waterbury watch and ence. tucky a man's politics, according to never files a bill for working overtime. precedents established in Caleb Pow- It is the greatest forager in existence, law sex may be as important as poli- no favors in the way of chop feed, and allowed to do its alloted work in Its own sweet way.

Owing to a somewhat perverse dis-The resolutions unanimously position, the bee cannot be raised as adopted at the annual love feast of the a pet and apparently makes no bid republicans of Indiana give assurance, for expressions of gratitude or appreif such assurance were needed, that clation, but it certainly merits some the Indiana delegation to the repub- of the national affection that is given lican national convention will be solidly so unsparingly to workers on the farm for Charles Warren Fairbanks for the that contribute less and make more

IN PRISON AT LAST. By a decision of the United States Mr. Fairbanks that he should have the supreme court Greene and Gaynor, undivided and hearty support of all two contractors indicted for defraudthe republican elements in his home ing the government of \$575,000 in cerstate, and it is also highly freditable tain river and harbor contracts, must to the republicans of Indiana that they go to prison and serve out their terms commands such universal personal re- porsibilities offered for delay in the enforcement of the law's decrees, when those accused have big resources in

Greene and Gaynor were indicted among those who know the man as to eight years ago. They fied to Canada, carried their case to the high courts of England and contested the prosecutheir banking establishments and the men who stood closest to the la- tion at every point of the case. They mented McKinley and enjoyed his im- have finally lost, although in the meanplicit confidence, and it was partially time Captain Oberlin M. Carter, a in tribute to the memory of McKinley | member of the army engineer corps, before the panic served simply as a that he was chosen to second place on who was convicted of complicity with the ticket with Theodore Roosevelt Greene and Gaynor in their conspiracy four years ago. It is probably his to defraud the government, has served his prison sentence of four years and has returned to the practice of his pro-

The significance of the Greene and Gaynor case will not be lost upon contractors engaged upon federal work. looked upon as practically a license to loot the federal treasury. Men with lax consciences and strong pulls secured government contracts and used them for the enrichment of themselves in the islands by the Americans some whether or not he may finally become and their friends, tampering with the laws whenever necessary to secure a freer right-of-way to the treasury however, shows that a change has been effected in these contract matters. The government has demonstrated that it has not only the power, but also the would construct. Mr. Debs should have heavy cost, in order to apply the penalties prescribed by law.

Great emphasis is being laid on the fact that the number of immigrants arriving in this country during the gates of a nation of 80,000,000 people, turbance. however, forms a smaller ratio to the total population than the admission of half that number when the population was less than 40,000,000. The extent of the peril, if there be any peril, is in the proportion of the annual immigration rather than in the absolute numbers.

A democratic authority has figured advantages of a market near at hand, it out that congress will have to appay the campaign expenses of the vaing presidential election. Wonder

To the remark of the Sioux City seed selection and economy in labor Journal that the democratic national trouble is that the principle at the The report of the work on these bottom of both is the same and that 'demonstration farms' proves that selling the convention sets the example for selling the offices.

> The late Lord Kelvin estimated that the internal temperature of the sun When we get through conserving the we may turn attention to tapping the

> The thermometer registered up to 70 degrees in Washington the other day and the weather sharps are wondering where the hot air came from, inasmuch as congress was not in session at the time.

It is asserted that the advance in in the price of hops. They seem determined to preserve that ancient fiction about hops being used in the manufacture of beer.

If early activity among the candidates measures the expectations of

The Chinese have decided to adopt going from the house are part of the daily its merits. The tailor and his friends, beet sugar product, a little more than Adopting a constitution in China is vary first.

George Fred Williams and Tom Lawson ought to unite their two parmaterial wealth and creature comforts ties so the presiding officer would not be compelled to make all the motions

> Means to an End. Bultimore American.

Riches and power to a good and great man are only means to enable him to better the condition of his fellows and leave behind an henored name for the glory of A Political Topliner.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. President Roosevelt is making a series of suggestions regarding the next campaign, all of which are pregnant. The top-

to the people." No Cause for Alarm. Cleveland Leader. The average bachelor can look upon the pproach of leap year without trepidation, the more because he can recall other leap years wherein he ran so little danger that

Taffy Pull with Spielers.

life was positively a bore.

Brooklyn Eagle. An orator used to be a man who could pressive discourse. Today, reporters who regard it as their first duty to recenstitute standards, call any man who can make or read a speech "an orator," and any speech at all "an oration." There will be a reaction soon

Fleet O. K'd. Be Evans!

Chicago Record-Herald. "Fighting Bob" reports that he is more something about battleships, and we have no doubt that he would be among the first to worry if there was anything radically wrong with the ones he is taking around to the Pacific.

How Lightly Rest Marriage Ties.

New York Tribune. How lightly the marriage tie rests upon persons living under the free and easy divorce laws of these United States may be seen in the strange adventure of a New Jersey woman, who discovered a few days ago that her husband, with whom she had been living, had secured a divorce from her five years before. This did not hinder the husband, however, from retaining some real estate which his the assumption that he was still her liege lord. At the same time the decree released him from the obligation of supporting her. Will any other country try to beat this record?

Long-Felt Want Supplied.

Portland Oregonian. When Uncle Sam took the Philippines was supposed that the archipelago comprized 1.200 islands. Now it is discovered that there are 2,600. This supplies a longfelt want. There are quite a number of our form of government. They know just exactly how a government should be formed and conducted. Uncle Sam is now in a position to give each of them an island, with permission to set up model governments of their own. It will be a great pleasure to the rest of the people of the United States to observe the workings of the kind of a government they

TRIUMPHANT OPTIMISM.

Hope Perched High on the American Banner.

Success Magazine Our people have unbounded confidence can optimism will ultimately make any last fiscal year aggregated 1,285,349, very extended financial panic impossible. too determined, too hopeful, to long be 1,250,000 newcomers through the materially affected by any financial dis-

Nowhere in the world is there crowded unexplored wealth, as in this country; and nowhere else have the inventive, resourceful faculties of man been developed to such an extent as here in America. And better than all this is the fact that the hopefulness of the individual matches our national optimism, for here no youth is hampered or manacled in his race for success. His only limits are in himself. We have as yet scarcely scratched the

surface of our vast resources. Even during the recent panic we knew that the confidence of our people as to our future greatness and grandness was not shaken in the least. Everyone knew that it was only a temporary storm; that behind it prise was shining and would soon dissipate all the clouds.

Running all through the American people is a great underlying philosophy of optimism. Hope, not despair, carries the American banner.

PAY YOUR BILLS.

Admirable Way of Turning Over New Leaf. New York Outlook. Panics are always irrational, because they

are born of unintelligent fear, or because they greatly increase the possibilities peril. There are many occasions which naturally give rise to fear; there are no occasions which justify a panic. When a real danger comes, the first duty is to keep one's mind at the highest point of intelligent action and to keep one's emotions out of eight and hearing. In the face of a great danger a man ought to listen to his judgment, not to his emotions. The worst feature of a panic is that it makes men cowards when it does not make them brutes; and the special form of cowardice which comes with financial stress is unwillingness to part with money, the tendency to hoard what one has and increase the peril, instead of generously giving it out and thus removing the cause of the peril. In every stringency a host of people begin by not paying their bills. It is the delay in paying small bills even more than large ones which prolongs hard times, and unjustly and unnecessarily lays a heavy burden on the backs of some of the most prudent and honest members of the comunity. An honest man always pays his debts. If misfortune overtakes him, the day of the discharge of his obligation is the price of beer is due to the increase only postponed; it comes as soon as he can make ready for it. But in a time of panic it is every man's pressing duty to pay his debts with the utmost promptness. There are hosts of people today who have money in hand and are letting their grocers, butchers, milkmen and others who supply the necessities of life go unpaid simply because they are timid, and, like some country and city banks, want to collect and victory, the demograts have not half keep as much money on hand as possible; the confidence of the republicans in as if money were for boarding and not for circulation. This small-minded precaution is bringing misfortune to many industries

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Get busy. Practice writing "1908." The Central bank proposition furtively looks in the direction of the ghost walk. But Andy Jackson has been dead a long time.

Let us be fair with Wall street. The street would not strip the pantaloons from those golden eagles and leave the feathers good deal of wit. untouched. Wall street never does a half way Job,

Just to show he bore the heirs of his victim no III will, Judge Hargis of Kenucky settled with them in cash for a murder for which he was tried and ac-

A painful slump prevails in the diamond trade in Maiden Lane. Those New Yorkers than he was willing to sow, who are able to keep their autom out of hock are content with the headlights on the machines.

Another hot bird of Pittsburg, a doctor, has been asked to pay \$2,000 for a kigs liner is "Keep the republican party close swiped from a fair patient unable to defead herself. It is now up to the doctor to make his bill fit the crime.

If there are any well disposed subjects is to help him to a good home here. of the czar, the shah and the king of Portugal determined to wish them "Happ New Year" they should so adjust their rubber tires as to break the force of the

concussion. According to the weather bureau there in Pittsburg's temperature since January your faith.-Chicago Tribune. If Pittsburg would have the country profoundly stir others by able and im- believe the story the local papers should be

put on ice. The coroner of Chicago, having digested the records of his office, finds that more to something, and I threw myself away married men commit suicide than single men. During eleven months of the year 407 persons personally shuffled off, mostly

by the lake route; 200 were married, 124 single, 36 widowers, 13 widows and 10 divorced. This is interesting chiefly because than satisfied with the performance of the it shows the bachelors of this country owe baltleships in his fleet. He ought to know the coroner a loving cup or "something just as good.' The Manitoba Free Press sent out this

year toy barrels of real flour from home grown wheat as a Christmas offering to The Bee and other select newspapers in the United States. A pamphlet descriptive of western Canada accompanied the barrel and its contents forcibly reminds the reader that Winnipeg and the country tributary are moving pictures of progress and prosperity. That the country is developing rapidly is well known to those who have taken note of American emigration northward during the last five years, but few realize the extent of it. Take, for example, the growth of the Free Press, a reliable barometer of the country's development, quondam spouse had deeded to him under In a little over five years its circulation jumped from 15.941, to 36,970, requiring two Hoe sextuple presses to do the work performed by a Hoe peny quad. The showing is a tribute to the enterprise of the Free Press and the discriminating intelligence of the people.

OUTLOOK FOR NEW YEAR.

Evidence of Restored Confidence and Industrial Activity.

Chicago Record-Herald. It has been said more than once that the recent panic was more a bankers' than country who are extremely dissatisfied with a business men's panic. Comptroller Ridgeley is one of those who have com mented on the remarkable calmness and confidence which the industrial and commercial interests generally have displayed throughout the financial crisis.

The truth is, the business community has had no reason to doubt the essential soundness of our industrial situation. The necessity of a quiet readjustment, of a check to extravagance and inflation, has been widely realized, but few who have anything to do during the holldays."—Washington Star. sity of a quiet readjustment, of a check to directly with the production and sale of goods have felt any serious

past, how much truer is it today, when the figure is it today, when the figure is it today with figure is it today. The figure is it today is the figure is it today is today in the figure is it today. The figure is to today is today in the figure is today in the figure is today. the financial conditions are improved, with | I the banks resuming cash payments, the America's future, and this vigorous Americal depositors' notices of withdrawal being waived, the various substitutes for cur- I rency being called in, with everything in-Our resources are too vast, our people dicating an upward trend in industry, a An Pareess too? Wal, wal, m too gritty, too resourceful, too inventive, gradual and steady movement leading to To see all dose so granda land

a return of our normal prosperity. National Manufacturers' association, in which many trades are represented, shows together such untold resources, such vast a practical unanimity of opinion as to the brightness of the present outlook. bad times" are expected by any manufacturer, though some are disposed to be conservative for a time and will start the new year on a basis of restricted output. All feel, however, that this policy of curtail-

week. Representatives of the metal, machinery, lumber, paint, vehicle, piano and Weeth chinery, lumber, paint, vehicle, piano and jewelry trades are quoted as saying that good business is undoubtedly ahead of them. Some have not suffered even a temporary decline, while others say that the recession has been wholesome for them, as the recession has been wholesome for them, as Not wan good theeng for all you tak'. Not wan Signor, but steell the previous rush for business had involved You say dees men no gotta right an overstraining of credit and other fa-

Reasonable moderation with decided I would shak' hands weeth you. Hopefulness as to the future is an excellent mood in which to begin the new year innood in which to begin the new year industrially.

not convenient to pay cash.

SERMONS BOILED DOWN.

The bonds of a good home are forged by eaven.

Your sympathics determine the breadth et your life. The heart frozen with selfishness is sure to be fruitless.

The wise know enough to sacrifice a Faith in God may be manifested by good feeling for men. Many a church is praying for a shower that needs only a thaw.

of doubling your own joy. The best cure for the blues is to try to be a blessing to someone. No man ever reaped any more happiness Often it is the pull on our heartstrings

Halving another's sorrow is a sure way

that gives us our biggest lift. If you cannot find the divine everywhere you will find it nowhere. The hand does not reach very far nor very helpfully without the heart.

The tear of pity is a good thing, but it doesn't go far in a thirsty world. The best way to lead anyone to beaven No one gets much out of Christmas who is thinking much of what he will get.

The angel's song can always be heard when love leads you into the ways of the lowly Inviting men te your firelight may de has been a deficiency of over 700 degrees them as much good as inviting them to

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

Mrs. Vick-Senn-I had ever so many Her Husband (unexpectedly spunking up-in my case it was quite different, madam fou were absolutely the last resort. Ever-other girl had refused me.—Chicago Tribs

"Don't you ever feel a yearning for you "Don't you ever feel a yearning for you affinity" asked the romantic girl.
"Well, I guess yes," answered the practical married woman. "John's been away on business a week, the cook's quit, the baby's teething, the coal's getting low and somebody's got to shovel the snow off the walk. You'd have a right to yearn if you were in my fix."—Philadelphia Ledger,

"Dear," said the melancholy wife, "in you die first you will wait for me there outhat far shore, won't you?"

"I guess so," replied her husband, with a yawn, "I've always had to wait for you wherever I go."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"You have broken off the match between your daughter and that young fellow you don't like?" "Yep; it was easy."
"Did you command her to give him up?"
"Nope; I told her I thoroughly approved
him."—Houston Fost.

"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring."
"Did they?"
"Did they! Six of them recognized it at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mrs. Naybor says," began Mrs. Yerner, "that she never has to ask her husband for money, because he gives her all she wants. I wish I could say that—" "Well," interrupted Mr. Yerner, "why don't you, my dear? You can talk just as big as she does."—Philadelphia Press,

"If you've got a boy who has lots of ambition, but no capacity." advised Uncle Allen Sparks, "train him up to be a leader in polite society."—Chicago Tribune.

"The idea of that lawyer asking me such rude questions!"
"Well, auntie, how else did you expect a lawyer to treat a witness for the other side?" "But I was told this was a civil suit."— Ballimore American.

"Children make life lots brighter and happier."
"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If

THE LABORER AND HIS HIRE, If this may justly be said regarding the F. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times. I wondra moocha w'at )
All time you was away.
All deesa seexa mont or
Dat you are gon from pose you went out wes', Signor— ? No? You was een Rome? Pareess, too? Wal, wal, my frand, Where you have been. A symposium in the official organ of the You musta works longs while You musta works longs while For save da mon' to go. Eh? Deal een stocks ees mak' your pile?

I week dat dere was soochs treep For Dagoman like me;
For Dagoman like me;
For manny now dat take sheep For Dagonan nee me, Ees manny now dat taka sheep For home een Eetaly— Eh? w'at ees dat? You say dees men

Eh? wat ees dat? You say
Are mean as dirt een stree
For com' an' maka mon' an'
To run back home weeth
I am su'prise weeth you. Sis
For hear you talk like de ment will scarcely outlast the winter. By spring all hope to get back to the full-time and full-force basis.

In New Engiand the shoe factories are already returning to full time. The cotton and woolen mills of the same section that shut down some time ago will resume next week. Representatives of the motol. Weeth crops dat spreenga for An' goeve you food for eat,
Weeth wheat dat mak' your bu your bread so good.

Shak' hands! Eet ees a joy to me For see you home agen.

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