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

"Friday the Thirteenth."

Up to date congress has not passed much of anything but three months'

Latest reports indicate that China is not awakening, but just talking in

Governor Fort of New Jersey refuses to be held from the delegation to the Chicago convention.

Omaha is again sustaining its reputation as a convention city.

Oklahoma has also asked for a reserved seat in the Taft bandwagon. The choice places are going rapidly.

The price of seats on the New York the lamb-shearing season approaches.

Senator Foraker says he will attend no conventions this year. The conventions have already attended to him.

The weakness of the democratic party is not due to a lack of principle." says Colonel Bryan. No. To a lack

March is Secretary Taft's lucky month, and the other eleven have been reasonably good to him.

The pastor of a church at Syracuse. N. Y., is in trouble because he asked a young lady for a kiss. Served him right. He shouldn't have asked.

"Governor Johnson refuses to dismined to appear as different as pos-

The platform adopted by the republicans of Okto does not meet the approval of the energetic editor of the Omaha double-ender. It was scarcely intended to.

Omaha will stand for almost any reasonable sort of touch by the weather man. The brand of climate city has been of the best.

Texas republicans are to hold a banquet at Houston tonight. Texan reenough to hold a banquet.

Some complaint is being made because congress has raised the pay of ing presses with a plentiful shaply of the army in hard times. It should be paper and colored inks. The Bryan remembered that the army had small plan would put the currency and bankpay when times were good.

After a heated debate the Oklahoma legislature defeated a resolution prohibiting members from eating popcorn during the sessions. The peanut's place in politics is threatened.

Mr. Bryan is not entitled to all of the credit for the election of a republican United States senator from Kentucky. Governor Beckham, the democratic candidate, helped some.

The prohibition party in California is charged with accepting campaign funds from patent medicine manufacturers. There's apparently no cure for the California brand of graft.

The debate between the coal power of service to Omaha, if the advocates Banking is not a government function.

While it is too early to estimate the plan, harvest yield, reports of the condition of the wheat crop of the country, secured by the government Department Uncertainty always hovers over a wheat field until the crop has been harvested, but Secretary Wilson's experts are keenly alive to the fact that this is the critical period for the winter wheat crop, which is just now be ginning its spring growth in the more southern sections. The reports indicate an unusually promising condition of the crop in every section of the wheat belt. Abundant snows fell during the winter months and notice is sive cold weather and destructive winds. The soil is in practically per-

feet condition. The outlook is particularly pleasing, as statistics show that the surplus of the 1907 crop still remaining this country is much smaller than the average. The foreign and home demand is getting heavier each year and, however abundant the coming year's crop may be, there is a certainty that the market price will not be low. Every the western farmers.

DEPORTING CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS. Rebert Watchorn, commissioner of 85,840 22..... 26,630 immigration at New York, has made 36,030 28....... 35,800 suggestion of amendment to the im-36,250 immigration conditions and preparing new legislation to be offered at the present session. Mr. Watchorn's recommendation is that the law be Net total..... 1,039,113 amended so that any immigrant who commits a crime within three years after landing in this country may be deported. Under the existing law immigrants may be deported if within three years after they have been admitted it is learned that they had been criminals before coming here.

Records show that but few allens have been deported on account of crimes committed by them in their native lands before coming to this country. Evidence of such criminality comes to light now and then, but the accused men usually plead their offense was political and the American authorities are slow to exhibit any particular activity in prosecution of such cases. The amendment proposed by Mr. Watchorn appears to the point. The behavior of aliens after arriving in this country is a matter that concerns the police authorities and the adoption and enforcement of such an amendment to the immigration laws would at least serve to place immigrants upon their good behavior for three years after their arrival. Even a foreigner with the anarchistic taint and the hate of authority in his heart s quite apt to take a different view of things after he has compiled with the law for three years and has had Stock exchange is going up rapidly as time to get an idea of American institutions

MR. BRYAN'S CURRENCY PLAN. Members of congress who are devoting thought to plans for the improvement of the American currency system, with the view to adding the element of elasticity in times of emergency, are apparently going right along in their efforts to frame the sort of a measure desired out of the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending in congress, unmindful of the fact, that Mr. Bryan, in the Nebraska democratic platform, has offered a solution of the problem. Mr. Bryan has never failed to have a remedy for currency ills, even if the congress and the people do seem loth to adopt it. The nation rejected his free silver panacea, cuss politics," says a St. Paul dispatch. but he is not discouraged. He has an Governor Johnson is apparently deter- entirely new scheme of finance. He proposes to have the government engage in the banking business, loan money and issue currency to meet financial emergencies. His plan, as outlined in the Nebraska democratic platform, is as follows:

We oppose both the Aldrich and the Fowler bill, and believe that in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of he has served for the visitors to the interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is passed.

Ocala platform of the populists, exing systems of the country under political control and would create a tremendous machine for extending favors and upsetting industrial and commercial conditions. It would place the banking business in the hands of politicians, who would not be lending or issuing their own money, but would be conducting the financial business of the nation in response to public clamor. Fear of personal loss is one of the greatest restraining influences in the business operations of a banker and is one of the safest guarantees of prudent banking. This element of restraint would not be felt by a government official making loans or issuing currency. There would be a lack of and the water power factions will be to strengthen every trained banker.

BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. tain definite point. All sides to the structure does not contain sufficient than any other state in the union. room to accommodate the officers and institutions supposed to be housed therein. For many years Douglas county has been compelled to rent quarters outside of the county building for court and other purposes. The late grand jury made a report which merely echoed a series of similar reports that have been made periodically taken of a pleasing absence of excest for almost twenty years. It will, therefore, be conceded without argument that Douglas county stands in need of both a new court house and a

The method of procedure is the question open at present. Whether the county commissioners shall submit a proposition having in view the erection of a building of sufficient capacity to care not only for the immediate requirements, but, as far as is prudently possible, to anticipate the favorable report on the condition of future, or whether an appropriation the wheat crop is a word of cheer to for temporary repairs and extensions shall be made, is to be decided. A very respectable faction has declared itself as being opposed at the present time to the issuance of bonds sufficient to carry the larger scheme. This elemigration laws that is receiving very of a considerably smaller sum of a working member is felt. 11...... 36,100 26...... 36,430 favorable consideration by the commit- money the present court house can be tees of congress that are investigating so added to as to accommodate the immediate needs of the county. The difficulty here is that the expenditure suggested is temporary and makes no provision whatever for the future. It is not unreasonable to expect that the it will be, and only a minority care. hope of Omaha's citizenship will be in some measure, at least, realized. If this be true, in another decade the remodeled court house will be as utterly inadequate as the present structure.

Good business judgment suggests the anticipation of future requirements as far as possible. The proposal of the county commissioners will, in general terms, commend itself as being one along sound lines. If it is as prudently worked out in its details as it has been in its outline form better quarters. The need for a new court house is imperative. The county jail is a disgrace in many ways. The present Board of County Commis- Uncle Sam's Friendly Relations with sioners is moving carefully in the matter, but believes it necessary to take action at an early date. In this position it has the support of the citizenkept in mind-the move for better court house and jail accommodations must in no way, however remote, be involved in real estate speculation.

ADULT POSTOFFICE MESSENGERS. ination of boys as messengers in the form organizations. Under the new order of the postmaster general vamessengers shall not be filled, but the work of special delivery will be turned

over to the substitute carriers. Aside from the desire of the postmaster general to save the special messengers from exposure to possibly conquently exaggerated by advocates of reform of this character, the order is a step in the right direction. The larger cities are kept on small pay before they are assigned to regular duty. The nature of their work is such that they must give most of their time to it, whether employment is regular or infrequent. Under the circumstances the additional compensation will make their positions more at- Indies. tractive and give them a training that DEATH RATE AMONG THE STATES will better equip them for the duties of a regular carrier.

Uncle Sam's quartermaster's department is finding it advantageous to buy Omaha market. The action of the army in this respect ought to be a good guide for the Indian bureau and cept that Mr. Bryan has eliminated from the commercial map. The adpublicans have become very proud the provision requiring subtreasuries vantages of the local market are such since they are numerically strong to give warehouse receipts on farm as readily commend theselves to pruproduce money is swift-running print- Omaha from being the chief Indian supply depot in the United States.

have resolved to keep Senator Bailey from going to the Denver convention. It is not believed, however, that the factional row in the democratic camp will keep the Texas electoral vote from parison with rates which used to prevail in going to Mr. Bryan.

William D. Howells is said to have explained the entire American politthat telling why they are opposed to an elastic currency.

men from dropping their present cur- It may get be developed that he in means of combaining in

sency bills and welcoming the Bryan merely a representative of the common, or garden, variety of burglar.

The Department of Commerce and The debate involving the Douglas Labor is now investigating Nebraska county court house has reached a cer- for undesirable foreigners. The inquiry will develop the fact that Necontroversy admit that the present branka has fewer undesirable citizens

> In selecting a candidate for the presidency on the independence ticket Mr. Hearst may not remember that he has been more successful in getting votes for other candidates than in capturing them for himself.

Hetty Green says she would rather her daughter would marry a newspaper man than a foreign nobleman because newspaper men are not spendthrifts. For obvious reasons, they

Remembering that majority of 53,875 against him in 1896 and the one of 77,560 against him in 1900. Mr. Bryan may decide that he is not figuring much on Minnesota this year,

Board Without Cost.

Chicago Tribune A clever anarchist in Omaha has succeeded in providing himself with free board and lodging for the rest of the winter.

> Tribute to a Passing Mule. Philadelphia Ledger.

An army post out west half-masted the for flag in honor of a mule. While the ment reasons that by the expenditure army is at the present low ebb the loss of

Difference in Party Conventions. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is a compliment to the republican national convention that its action is conceded to be subject to its own decision. The case with Mr. Bryan's convention is entirely different. Everybody knows what

> Brighter Face on Situation. Springfield Republican.

Notwithstanding that last year's wheat crop was a short one, the quantity on hand with the farmers is about up to the average for the season, according to the Department of Agriculture's estimates, and this in spite of the fact that wheat has been exported in very considerable volume at the high prices growing out of the crop shortage. A year ago the estimated amount of wheat in farmers' hands was 206,644,000 bushels, which was much above the average, and to that large surplus carried over from the year before is due the fact that an average quantity of 148,721,000 bushels is it should meet with very little opposi- now left over from a short crop. This puts tion. The county business requires a brighter face upon the agricultural situation as the country approaches the beginning of a new crop year.

THE WORLD'S GOOD WILL.

the Rest of Mankind. American Review of Reviews.

Ten years ago we destroyed two Spanish fleets. Europe looked on with a new kind of respect for Yankes energy and power, ship generally. One thing must be but with considerable apprehension as to the imperial aims of the statesmen at Washington. The respect for American power has not diminished, but the apprehension as to American aims has almost wholly passed away. It was necessary for us to build the Panama canal upon a strip of ground under our own control. But nobody now supposes that we intend to use Postmaster General Meyer's recent the canal as a vantage point for conquest order providing for the gradual elim- We do not wish to acquire any territory lying to the southward. We do wish, on the other hand, to acquire such prestige postoffice special delivery service is and influence for peace, good order and being very warmly approved by re- financial responsibility as will quite transform the Central American states, and will in due time set Venezuela and Colombia upon new lines of advance. Already the cancies in the ranks of the special feeling against us in Colombia on account of our part in the establishment of the the work progresses in swift and orderly fashion on the isthmus. The day is near at hand when every intelligent man in Colombia will see that we are conferring un spending several hundred millions for a waterway to unite the two coasts of the only South American country that lies upon both oceans. With the great republies of Brazil, the Argentine and Chile we are establishing the most harmonious relations upon a basis of mutual appreciation and good will such as has never existed before and often have to serve a long time At the present moment it is the general opinion that even between Spain and this country there is a more cordial and prac tical friendship than had existed at any previous time. From the period when South America and Mexico broke away from Spain until the inevitable loss of Cuba occurred there was always some strain be tween Washington and Madrid, because of present or prospective troubles in the West

Satisfactory Showing of Improved General Health.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican The federal census bureau is now making yearly reports on mortality statistics from more and more all the time on the such states and cities as maintain a carefully conducted registration of deaths and the causes thereof. This so-called registration area was very small when the bureau began its work several years ago, but it This is in effect a reiteration of the serve to check the persistent effort of is being constantly enlarged, and for the eastern cities to obliterate Omaha report for 1906 issued recently it embraces fifteen states, the District of Columbia, and seventy-seven registration cities in nonregistration states. These states and cities. had in 1996 an estimated population of about produce. It is a reversal to the old dent buyers and only the selfish atti- 41,000,000, or nearly one-half the population idea that all the government needs to tude of the New York jobbers prevents of the continental United States. The registration area is being steadily extended The average death-rate for all the states in the registration district was 16.1 in 1906, compared with 16.2 in 1905, and 16.3 for the average annual rate from 1901 to 1906. These are very low figures. They compare favorably with present death rates in foreign countries. But it is when this present death rate of 16.1, over an erea peopled by

above 40,000,000 persons, is placed in com the earlier half of the last century, that the progress of mankind in mastering the forces which produce premature death is made impressively manifest. As this census burean report says, "the tendency in the ical situation to the king of Italy in larger countries with a population of siman hour's conversation. Many mem- ilar character to that of the United State bers of congress take more time than now seems toward an annual death rate of about 15 per 1,000 or less."

Next to pulmonary tuberculosis as a chief cause of death comes pneumonia with a rate of 140 per 100,000 of population, fol The attorney general and the chair- lowed by heart disease, 130.7; diarrhea and man of the State Railway commission enteritis. 1235; Bright's disease and neare undecided as to whose appropria- phritis, 99.8; apoplexy, 71.8, and cancer, 70.8. tion should be charged with the cost. A generally increasing mortality rate from that keen sense of responsibility to of railway prosecutions. Both parties tieties for a series of years are available, stockholders and patrons that serves are agreed that the public must pay it. and the report says that this is true of for The operation of law is slowly but against which medical science seems to be on either side are able to convince the The general appreciation of this fact surely stripping the romance from the making no headway, and we are left as much in the dark respecting the reasons for general sublia that Omaha has cheap in probably what prevents congress- mysterious patient at a local hospital. its increase as respecting its nature and the

BITS OF WASHINGTON LIFE.

Scenes and Incidents Sketched

Just as the "mothers" occupy the center of the stage and the front page of Washington papers, a new club of "daughters" flutter across the beams of the limelight The new organization is composed of the and its declared purpose is to promote so ciability and unify the influence of the feminine branch of the congressional family. This makes the second organization o young women launched in Washington this year, the first being the Society of Naval Sponsors. Already the national capital is headquarters for the Daughters of the American Revolution, has one or more chapters of Colonial dames, federation branches, and others enough to afford ample room for feminine activities. The permanency of the 'Daughters of Senators and Representatives" seems assured. Every congressional election will bring to its mem-

According to statistics of more or les accuracy, every third man in the United States senate is a millionaire, and one in every twenty-seven in the house of repre sentatives is rated in the same calegors The senate millionaires are:

an attractive state of youthful bloom

Simon Guggenheim, Colorado \$ 60,000,00 Isaac Stephenson, Wisconsin....
Stephen D. Elkins, West Virginia.
Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island.
John Kean, New Jersey
Redfield Proctor, Vermont....
Henry A. DuPont, Delaware.... Henry A. DuPont, Delaware.

Jonathan Bourne, jr., Oregon...
Francis G. Newlands, Nevada.
Chauncey M. Depew, New York...
George P. Wetmore, Rhode Island.
Morgan G. Bulkeley, Connecticut.
Levi Ankeny, Washington...
George S. Nixon, Nevada...
W. Murray Crane, Massachusetts.
Eugene Hale, Maine
George C. Perkins, California...
Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.
Nathan B. Scott, West Virginia..
Philander C. Knox, Pannsylvania.
Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio.
Henry Cabot Lodge Massachusetts
Thomas C. Plutt, New York...
Joseph W. Balley, Texas.
Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois...
Thomas S. Martin, Virginia... Albert J. Hopkins, Illinois.
Thomas S. Martin, Virginis....
Harry A. Richardson, Delaware...
William Alden Smith, Michigan...
Frank Obadiah Briggs, New Jersey
Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma...
Boise Penrose, Pennslyvania....
Reed Smoot, Utah

In the house the millionaire list comprises John E, Andrus, New York. \$35,000.00
William B, McKirley, Illinois. 15,000.00
George F, Huff, Pennsiyvania. 10,000.00
Frank O, Lowden, Illinois. 5,000.00
Everis A, Hayes, California. 2,000.00
Daniel P, Lafean, Pennsylvania. 3,000.00
Joseph G, Cannon, Illinois. 2,000.000
W, Bourke Cockran, New York. 1,500.000 Liewellyn Powers, Maine.
Mariin E. Olmsted, Pennsylvania.
Mm. W. Foulkrod, Pennsylvania.
Martin B. Madden, Illinois.....
Francis B. Harrison, New York... .500,000 John W. Weeks, Pennsylvania.

.\$83(000,000

Representative Bourke Cockran of New York is one of the orators of the house. Almost every one in any way connected with that splendid institution upon the hill, says the Washington Herald, knows that Mr. Cockran is one of the great speakers who are now playing politics through the Congressional Record.

Being an orator himself, Mr. Cockran likes to hear the rhetoric of others, whether they be democrats or republicans. When he is interested in a subject under discussion, Mr. Cockran leans forward attentively in his seat, turns toward the speaker,

and becomes absorbed in listening. At times, however, the tumultuous house forgets the courtesy due to speakers and resolves itself into a committee of the whole house for the making of noise. tenance gathers upon it a frown of vast proportions. He taps the air nervously with his eyeglasses for perhaps a minute or two, thinking, no doubt, what rank lack of propriety is being displayed all about him. Finally he loses all patience, turns toward the chairman, and, in his best English accent, he says, incisively:

"Cawn't we have order, Mr. Chairman?" Senator Allison of Iowa, the dean the senate, is a warm friend of the senate pages. For many years, through his eforts, Iowa has been represented among the boys who do the senators' errands. Some years ago Senator Allison had one of the pages detailed to attend the door of the committee on appropriations. This committee attracts many persons who are a source of great annoyance to the chairman, and it requires the exercise of much diplomacy on the part of the doorkeeper to keep out persons who would bore the chairman, and admit those whose business important and whom the chairman desires to see.

The new page was instructed in his duties, and in the two or three weeks that followed Senator Allison had fewer undesirable callers than ever before. One day, us the aged senator was leaving the committee room, he asked the little chap to tell him how he succeeded in turning away so many visitors.

"Why, I say you're not in," was the "And sometimes I am in when you tell

hem this?" asked Mr. Allison. "Yes, sir," said the page, "if I'm certain t is somebody you don't want to see." "But that's lying," said the senator, "and it's not right for little boys to tell lies. Never tell a lie, even to save me." "Well, shall I let them all go in to see

ou?" asked the page. Mr. Allison hesitated. To reply in the affirmative would mean that he would have no privacy or peace in his committee

"No. I wouldn't let them all in," said the senator slowly. "But after this, when I'm will fall hereafter to forbid his selling in the room and there is a caller whom you are certain I do not wish to see, you may say, 'No, he's not in,' and then whisper to yourself, 'to you.' But don't tell any more lies."

The current issue of the government blue book for 1906 contains the names of 306,141 employes, of whom 166,444 are in the postal service and 13,892 in the railway mail service. The number employed at Washington is as follows, according to departments with the amount of compensation for each; ecutive office.

Department of Commerce and Labor Interstate Commerce com 1,572 2,005,020 lovernment printing office 3,500 mithsonian institution ... 368 Isthmian Canal commission State, War and Navy 110:160 3,638 3,371,761

Bryce to Visit Conventions. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Ambassado James Bryce of Great British hopes to atend the sessions of both the republican national convention at Chicago, and the democratic convention at Denver as a spectator. He feels confident of being able We Pay \$2.10

daughters of senators and representatives we could buy beans as low as 30c per bushel, yet we pay seven times that

A certain soil in Michigan, rich in nitrogen, produces the best beans grown. That is where we get ours. We get only the whitest, the plumpast, the fullestgrown. Ours are picked out by hand from the choicest

part of the crop. It is easy to see—is it not?—why some baked beans may cost a little less than Van Camp's:

bership new blood and beauty and keep it in We pay \$3.45 for the ripe tomatoes used to make a barrel of our sauce

> Yet we could buy tomato juice for 75c per barrel. Cheap sauce is made from tomatoes picked green, and ripened in shipment. But such sauce is flat. Some is made from scraps of a canning factory. Such sauce is not rich. Ours is made only from whole tomatoes ripened on the wines picked when the juice fairly sparkles.

Van Camp's pork and beans baked with tomato sauce

Our ovens are heated to 245 degrees. That heat is essential to make beans digestible, and no home can apply it. We bake in live steam. Thus we bake the beans well without browning or bursting. The result is that nutty flavor.

We bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together. Thus we get our delicious blend.

Keep a dozen cans in the house—a delicious meal is then always ready

Perhaps you eat beans once a week now. You will want them every day when you once know Van Camp's. Beans are 84 per cent nutriment. They supply about the same food value as meat, at a far lower cost. And think how convenient. Put the can in hot water, and you have a steaming hot meal in ten minutes.

10, 15 and 20% per can.

Van Camp Packing Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

BRIBERY AND BUSINESS.

Criminality of Paying Commissions to Favorable Business Conditions Purchasing Agents. New York Tribune.

It is stern justice, but perfect justice for out by the appellate division of the suagents. The decision, which reverses previous judgments of two lower courts and brings joy to every commercial buyer, of such goods has bribed. The most interesting feature of this opinion, apart fraudulently sold to him to keep them without paying a cent for them the court implies that a citizen can no more establish title to property disposed of criminally than he can to preperty acquired crimin ally. The status of the property involved prior to or apart from the criminal act of disposal cannot be introduced in the suit for recovery, and, by the rule of posses sion, the holder of goods thus sold becomes their owner.

By thus virtually placing the bribe giving merchant or selling agent in the same category with the thief the court has brought about a most wholesome reform. The urgent need of eliminating corruption from the business world was felt by the legislature in 1905, when that body enacted section 384 of the present penal code, de claring the bribery of buying agents a misdemeanor. Practically every business man in this part of the country is able to tentify out of his own experience to the prevalence of this demoralizing and costly practice. Probably if all the intrigues of the last twenty years could be miraculously laid bare no small percentage of the increased cost of living would be found to have this knavery as its direct cause. Heaven and common sense know that many lines of trade are congested with hosts of superfluous middlemen, who load their own living expenses on the unhappy consumer. The bribe giving agent and the bribe taking agent are superfluous middlemen, and obnoxious enough as such; but, being also dishonest, they are not entitled to a whit of the mercy shown toward the unnecessary factors who honestly intrude between producers and consumers. When we learn that thievish purchasing agents receive from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of the value of their purchases the prospects of better times are greatly brightened by the appellate division's ruling. Fancy the difference in retail prices which the extermination of these plunderers might entail! That their extermination is finally at hand is now possible. For what merchant agents, under penalties most dire, from "accelerating" trade by methods exposing him to heavy, irretrievable losses?

PERSONAL NOTES.

Vendors of nerve tonics cannot do business with the Merchants National bank for several days. Miss Clara Clemens, the contralto, daugh

ter of Mark Twain, is about to leave on an extended tour through the south and middle west, accompanied by Miss Marie Nichols, violinist. Mrs. Otto E. Forster, on behalf of the

women of St. Louis, has sent to Mrs. Theo-

dore Roosevelt a formal invitation urging that she visit St. Louis when she makes her proposed pleasure trip on the yacht Mayflower to the Gulf of Mexico and some distance up the Mississippi river.

Holmes, known as the Margnan cenase, in Beverly Farms, owing to the deep and abiding affection he has for the beautiful spot, because of the tender associations that because of it from the time the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" made it his

bankruptcy in the United States district court, over which he presided up to two years ago. His liabilities were stated to be \$15.851 and assets \$4,555. When Judge Wing resigned from the federal bench of the Northern district of Obio be became an attorney for Cassis M. Chadwick, who later was convicted in the same court to get to the Chicago convention, but is attorney for Casele M. Chadwick, who later not so certain that he can get to Denver. | was convicted in the same cour

WHAT STANDS IN THE WAY.

counter One Obstacle. Wall Street Journal.

This is the state of things; We have all its sternness, that has just been meted had our liquidation and panic. We have squeezed the water out of capitalization preme court to business men who sell goods | We have got rid of a dangerous infiation by corrupting their patrons' purchasing We have had a house cleaning in banking. Everybody new wants a return to "good times." Everybody is anxious for a reviving trade, for the opening of factories, holds that a merchant need neither re- for the full employment of freight cars turn nor pay for goods bought by an em- and for the maintenance of profits and ploye or purchasing agent whom the seiler | wages. There is nothing which the people as a whole are so eager about as that There would seem to be no reason why from its practical bearings, is in interpre-their aspirations should not be gratified. tation of the effect which the criminal dis- Apparently there is no famine or other position of goods has upon their owner- normal business conditions except one thing. We now have money enough and credit enough and transportation facilities enough for a revival.

What then is there in the way? Just this: Politics.

LAUGHING MATTER.

"Experience," said the sage, "is the best "Yes," answered the sad-eyed speculator, "and it gets larger cash contributions than any other educational institution in the country."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Subbubs declares," said Coakley, "that out his way one night last week the temperature dropped to zero."
"That's nothing," said Joskiey,
"What's nothing?"
"Zero,"—Philadelphia Press.

"You and your husband seem to be very popular in society," said the lady who lived in the flat below. "You are out nearly every night."
"Oh, it isn't society that keeps us out.

We merely prefer vaudeville to some of the pianolas in this building."—Chicago Record-Herald. "She has a very versatile pen."
"Yes, I've seen her use it for pulling our basting threads and manicuring her nails."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I am sorry to inconvenience you," said the policeman, "but your machine was go-ing forty miles an hour."
"Don't apologize," replied Mr. Goulder-bilt. "Always do your duty. John, go right along with the officer and be fined."—Phil-adelphia Ledger.

"We don't hear so much about graft in public matters as we did," remarked the citteen, "I regard that as a very fav-orable condition."

"It is a favorable condition," replied senator Wadd. "Those matters were be-oming altogether too public for a spell." First Spanish Admiral—They are saying in the United States that the American navy was shamefully inefficient in their war with us. What do you suppose would happen if their navy was competent?

Second Ditto—They wouldn't have any work left to do but annex Mars.—Haltimore American.

American. "Did you ever make money in litera-"Not so much as outside of it," responded popular author, "You see, I do bank as a side line."—Philadelphia Ledger

A SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR. J. M. Lemis in Houston Post. "The little church away back home," you

Oh, I wouldn't interrupt them, and I wouldn't do a thing
To interfere with music, for I like it, yes, I do.
But their singing of the churches and the high old walnut pew
Reminds me of the Sunday school, the one of used to know.
To which my parents sent me, but to which i didn't go.
Reminds me of the penny that they gave me, and which i

me, and which I Spent for candy 'round the corner while the Sunday school went shy, Whatever any other boy did I did some thing worse;
Won't some one immortalize the things i
did in litting verse?
Each medal for attendance that I wore Justice O. W. Holmes of the United States supreme court has purchased the home of his father, the famous poet, Oliver Wendeli Holmes, known as the Marshall estate, in Beverly Farms, owing to the deep and abid-stable now

The sycamore beside the creek out in the Former Judge Francis J. Wing of Cleve-land recently filed a voluntary petition in those far days, now stands alone; the

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