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Daily average..... 364 GEORGE B. TZSCHUCK. Subscribed in my presence and swor to before me this lat day of April, 1908.

(Seal) ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public. WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city tem-

porarily should have The Bee

mailed to them. Address will be

changed as often as requested. It's up to somebody to apologize

next to Secretary Root.

The April fool joke is that our March weather made its advent on the 1st of April.

them do not carry guns.

"We need fewer rabbits," says the New York Sun. Yes, and we could get along with fewer goats.

Just as the coal miners' strike is declared on the brewers' strike is declared off. What's the use?

onel Bryan in speaking of his prospective nomination for a third rejective

About half the democrats of Texas other half are forming clubs for Balley.

house rules do not apply to the selec- the Capital: tion of delegations to the Chicago con-

vention.

The crusade against anti-vivisection is becoming more emphatic every day. The politicians are all against vivisection.

raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year. Proof that they are earning the additional allowance is not at hand.

The demand for "a business man for president" is being supplied by Mr. Taft. At least, he is putting some other candidates out of business.

tation of Mr. Bryan's claim that a demeanor to offer or accept subyoung man cannot succeed in this age stantial gratuities in the buying and

"What does it cost to keep a hen a your neighbor tries to keep a garden.

An Indiana man is boasting of having spent 1,587 consecutive nights at home with his family. He does not explain the nature of his prolonged

A physical culturist says any woman can be beautiful by thinking she is of the deal, although the goods had beautiful. A woman is beautiful when she can make men think she is

Congress has been in session since December 1. The net result seems to appellate division of the state supreme a favorite dish of the Fairview orator. he that Congressman Heffin of Ala- court reversed the finding and sent the The plates were passed to Mr. Bryan the human mind deems humor flows withbama has shot a negro who was already half-shot.

the statements of Admiral Evans as of his goods or be punished only by paigning. No Bryan dinner will hereto the efficiency of the American bat- the fine of \$500. The majority of the after be complete without chicken pattleships, even if he does not agree judges held that the contract of sale, ties and cream gravy, with a big punch with Senator Hale.

Des Moines polled approximately 14,000 votes for mayor in its recent municipal election. If that is an index to the population, Des Moines has bribe or the contract induced by the bribe banish all push-cart men. It remains been growing some in the last few

they can invite Mr. Bryan to attend their banquet without letting him law, is likewise void and unenforceable, speak they are fooling themselves whether executory or executed. mightily. If Mr. Bryan wants to and speak where he wants to.

EMBARRASSING TO MR. HILL.

dor to Germany, it must necessarily be has faith in Mr. Hill as a diplomat.

sued an explanation, which does not explain very fully, to the effect that the emperor has no objections to Mr. Hill and will gladly receive him as ambassador. At the same time, the "greatest deliberative body on earth" foreign office report states that in Washington for several weeks, but comfortable in the post of American show that he has been leading the ambassador to Berlin, but these doubts strenuous life, in an effort to secure have been removed." While the doubts for one of his lieutenants the demoof the German officials may have been cratic nomination for governor of the removed, it is quite probable that as state. According to the returns the much cannot be said of Mr. Hill's voters have decided upon another man, doubts. He must realize that he will be but Davis has been reaping a large going into an unfriendly atmosphere. harvest of experience and excitement. While President Roosevelt's action in At last accounts Davis was under arappointing Mr. Hill is highly compli- rest, charged with carrying concealed 17...... 37,580 mentary it still threatens him with no weapons and making a murderous as- should be given to understand that little embarrassment, no matter how sault upon a political adversary. he may be officially received.

bassador and to withdraw objections day's work in Arkansas. Davis has been Sam cannot take the chances of being stances the best that Mr. Hill can 28...... 36,570 hope is that the reports shall prove ever since he went into politics. In 29...... 36,350 exaggerated and that he may be able the campaign preceding his election to

IN DES MOINES.

mission in Des Moines has cleared said: mission idea was professedly propagated on high moral and nonpartisan grounds for the purpose of dislodging well-entrenched official squad from the city hall. It was apparently a demand for a change with a promise of political novelty that caught the spirit of the people and led them to expect millennium.

Fired with this enthusiasm, the plan of city government by commission was Her divorced husband came to Little Rock adopted by popular atification and the and employed Jeff Davis as an attorney experiment started at full head. In It is but fair to members of con- the second here, however, the old city gress to explain that the majority of hall crows deployed under cover and case in his client's favor, right or wrong, result that the sponsors of government by commission lost out in the nonpartisan primary at the most important points, and simultaneously with this setback lost much of their

enthusiasm for the new game. With the voters limited in their choice of commissioners to the candiunscathed the election has, as the Des Moines Capital admits, "turned all the places over to the old city hall politicians and their organization," who will continue to govern the city for are organizing Bailey clubs and the two years more. The adoption of the commission plan of city government, therefore, is not to be counted on as eliminating politics from municipal Speaker Cannon is learning that the government. We quote further from

The Des Moines plan is still on trial. We continue our faith in it. It is something years from now the commissioners may have popularized themselves to such an extent as to make their re-election inevita-

BRIBERY OF AGENTS.

Merchants everywhere will be interested in the final outcome of a trial chased him into his office. now pending in New York over the refusal of a firm to pay the manufacthe bribery of the agent of the firm. meal. Secretary Cortelyou is a living refu- Under a New York law it is a misis intended to influence the agent

first case brought under the new law the higher courts will have to pass.

been received and sold, refused to pay for them and the manufacturer sistance" was not pie, but "chicken patbrought suit. The manufacturer se- ties and cream gravy," served by Mr. cured a verdict in the lower courts, Bryan, himself. According to the offibut the retail firm appealed and the cial chronicier, "chicken and gravy is case back for another trial. The facts and he gracefully supplied the gravy out intermission from century to century. were admitted and the only question from a huge punch bowl." before the court was whether the man-Landsmen will be disposed to accept ufacturer should lose the entire value evolution of modern presidential cammade in violation of the law, could bowl on the side. not be enforced. In passing on the

case the court said: The legislature has not expressly declared either that the contract to pay the American city, but Omaha proposes to is void or unenforceable. A contract, however, made in violation of a penal statute, although not expressly prohibited example for other cities or whether it or declared to be void, is prohibited, void will conclude that a mistake has been If those New York democrats think and unenforceable, whether executory or executed. A contract to do an illegal act, or to ald another in violating the

It has not been many years since speak he will speak when he wants to the graft of the purchasing agent was taken to mean that the governor is

sent Mr. Hill's appointment to the mercial responsibility led to the adop- successful business experience. senate, thus placing the administra- tion of the law now being tested in tion in the attitude of accepting Em- New York and of similar measures in peror William's disclaimer and, inci- other states. The New York court's dentally, showing that this government | decision, if finally sustained, will give merchants and manufacturers both a The German Foreign office has is- protection from this form of grafting.

POLITICS IN ARKANSAS

Senator "Jeff" Davis of Arkansas has been absent from his seat in the 'doubts subsequently arose as to he has not been taking a rest cure. whether Mr. Hill would feel himself Telegraph reports from Little Rock

political enemies in his home state friendly act."

away enough to give an outsider a Lewis Rhoton stinks like a Yankee and partial view of the field. The com- he is a Yankee, and he learned about ail

> In some sections of the south, where a nasty spell of weather is referred to as "regular Yankee weather," talk like that would have led to shooting, but Rhoton met Davis with his own weapons and replied:

Davis talks about Yankees. An In immediate realization of a municipal dianapolis Yankee went to Pine Bluff and married a popular girl there. He mistreated her so that she got a divorce and came back to Arkansas with her child. and instituted suit to get the child. Jeff Davis went to Judge Jesse Hart, then on the bench, and asked him to decide the without his trusty chair leg. returned to the skirmish line with the as it meant a good fee to him (Davis). What do you think of that? Judge Hart

In reply to such a serious charge Rhoton's official record, declaring: Let any of these poor boys shoot craps

and Lewis Rhoton will jump on them like a duck onto June bugs. Let one of you boys bootleg and he goes after you. Oh, he is so busy when it comes to poor "Why should I refuse?" asks Col- dates who had passed the primaries boys. But when it comes to these highcollared roosters Rhoton has too many other things on hand and he really don't have time.

Then, possibly in anticipation of coming physical encounters, the sena-

Gentlemen, I have had to meet candidates who hit me over the head with sixwhose heads I have had to break walking sive or otherwise.

Attorney Rhoton retorted that he was not scared by Davis' threats of personal violence. "Jeff Davis," said new. Two years from now there may not he, "is a coward. I could take a cornbe such a scramble. There may not be so cob pipe with a lightning bug in the many working at cross purposes. Or two end of it and make Davis jump into the river." After all that preliminary blustering, however, Davis and Rhoble and advisable. We shall rejoice and be ton falled to come to a test of physical The salary of congressmen was exceeding giad if these things shall be true. superiority. One of Rhoton's understudies, a deputy prosecuting attorney, went after Davis and claims to have struck him twice in the face and

In the meantime most of those trusts that Senator Davis "ate alive"

A FAMOUS FEAST. of Nebraska will surely go down to without the knowledge of his princi- posterity as one of the famous epicuyear?" asks Congressman Olmsted. pal. The penalty is a fine of \$500 or rean functions of history. As de-Depends a good deal upon whether imprisonment for one year, but in the scribed in our local democratic contemporary by a special staff correa new question has arisen upon which spondent on the spot, it must have been unique and can hardly be done In this case an agent of a retail justice in the reference to it as "plain firm bought goods valued at \$2,000, but sincere hospitality." It is reon the agreement of the manufacturer assuring, however, to know that "the to allow him a commission of 5 per menu was simple, the arrangements cent on the sale. The firm, learning perfect, the oratory earnest," and that "perfect harmony reigned."

It transpires that the "piece de re-

A new mark has now been set in the

The poor pushcart vender is a street ornament in every bustling, thriving to be seen whether Omaha will set the made and retrace the step.

The re-appointment by Governor Sheldon of Robert Cowell as police commissioner for Omaha must be more than his salary. Buyers for well satisfied with the work of Mr.

Cowell in his official capacity. The Whatever the outcome of the diplo- tions and of big mercantile firms board appointed by Governor Sheldon matic incident involving the appoint- whose purchases ran into thousands of has had more perplexing problems to ment of David J. Hill to be ambassa- dollars were in position to receive, or grapple with in one short year than exact, rich commissions and many of any preceding board and Mr. Cowell embarrassing to him, although he be them took fullest advantages of their brings to their solution the good, hard, in no way to blame. The president has opportunities. The abuse of this com- common sense generated by years of

The first time Mayor "Jim" has displayed that much boasted "backbone" since he assumed office is to be found in his defy to the Commercial club's committee on municipal affairs. Were it not for this exhibition, people would still be laboring under the delusion that the "backbone" was merely a up for campaign purposes only.

Congressman Heffin of Alabama may be popular in his own state, but his record for marksmanship would defeat him for office in most sections statement of his row with two negroes in Washington, he shot at the ground in order to frighten the men. The hospital reports show that one of the negroes was shot in the neck

While all this might appear undig- is taking the trip on his own motion. Every foreign power has the perfect nified in a member of the United Diplomatic relations are a little right to object to an unacceptable am- States senate, it is part of a political strained in some quarters and Uncle once made, but under the circum- in a word fight or fist fight war with placed in suspicion of doing "an un-

The Dahlmanites and the Jacksonspeedily to overcome the real or imagi- the United States he had a number lans will travel to Denver over differnary obstacles after he gets to Berlin. of personal encounters. He made a ent railroads to make sure of keeping and other Slavic races. So great has special fight in the recent primaries peace in the democratic family. The to defeat Lewis Rhoton for prosecut- demands of safety also require that The smoke of battle over the inau- ing attorney of the Little Rock dis- the seats in the convention hall reguration of city government by com- trict. In one of his speeches Davis served for them be located on opposite pelled to leave scores behind. The Main sides of the arena.

> No one is proposing to the popuhe knows under a nigger lawyer, Scipio lists in their national convention at St. Louis to put up another split-tail ticket and repeat the performance of Kaiser Wilhelm II of the same line, sailtheir last tie-up with Colonel Bryan.

> > Photographs show that David Jayne Hill's mustache droops at the ends, in- March 18, two weeks before the sailing. stead of taking the pugnacious upturn so popular in Germany. Perhaps that may explain some things.

> > "Jeff" Davis has been whipped in a fist fight by one of his Mediterranean ports, will carry out beconstituents. That is what the senator gets for going away from home

What Reform Will Do. Chlcago Inter-Ocean.

It is just as well as universally admitted that with a reformed currency we can Davis countered with an attack on have no tainted money, and, of course, no criminal wealth.

> Silence as an Asset. Washington Herald.

Governor John A. Johnson declines to argue with the supreme court of the United States. Those who have been seeking make-up are welcome to this evidence.

Any Old Excuse Will Serve.

Kansas City Star. The railroads of Illinois and Missour have decided to attack the rate laws of the two states on the ground of "alleged excessive penalties." Yet if they obey the shooters, and I have met others over laws there will be no "penalties," exces-

The Politician and the Reformer.

St. Louis Times. That Mr. Bryan is in the present race as a politician after a place rather than as a reformer looking for glory is indi- handed New York rounders this bit of adcated by the fact that he is gracefully swallowing Mr. Sullivan of Illinois and "is to know what you eat and drink. It

Mr. Taggart of Indiana. HUMOR OF APRIL 1. Some Ancient Tricks Played on the Thoughtless.

Collier's Weekly. The 1st of April, some do say, Is set apart for All Fools' day; But why the people call it so, Nor I, nor they themselves do know.

So runs the old jingle, succinctly summing up what is known about the origin turers for a bill of goods, the sale of in his maiden speech at Washington cial holiday is not the least beloved among which had been accomplished through are waiting for him to return to his children. A joke is discovered by the young in a stout gentleman pursuing his wind-driven hat; if the "Kick Me!" placard, dangling from sedate coat-talls; in the pitcher of briny water smuggled on to The feast which has just been given the breakfast table; in the "stove-pipe hat" without working his tongue overtime. selling of merchandise when the gift by Mr. Bryan to the democratic editors in the road, under whose toe-seducing crown lurk two bricks; in the sewing-up of papa's trousers; in the buiging wallet which springs warily from outstretched fit for a king." finger tips. In the very crudity and barbarism of these devices lies their interest to mature, observant age. As our grandfathers used them so shall our grandchildren. The day eccasionally rings a bit of jocularity a degree more subtle. We recall that soul who, during the latter part of March, sent to severa hundred dignitaries of London the following neatly printed card:

Tower of London-Admit bearer and friend to view annual ceremony of washing the white lions, on Sunday, April 1, 1869. Admittance only at White gate.

It is particularly requested that no gratuities be given to warders or attendants.

It is related that the peaceful Sabbath hush about the Tower of London was on that April 1 broken by the coming of many hansoms and four-wheelers-and their going. And thus the stream of what

Out of Tune

An ache or pain is a discord in nerve harmony. There is a strain or irritation of some nerve, caused by the existence of some unnatural condition. Pain subsides only when nerve harmony is restored. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills soothe the nerves, and in this way relieve pain and distress. When you consider that all pain is in the nerves you will understand that treatment must be through the nerves.

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R. B. HOPPS, Ex. Agt., Jessup, Gs. If they fall to help, your drugglet will refund the money on first package. It doese, it cents. Never sold in bulk. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolts.

Managers of the New York surface lines which have inaugurated the "Pay-as-youenter" street cars, predict a sharp increase in the revenues of the companies as a result of the innovation. Their calculations are not based on increased busiseas beyond the normal growth of traffic, although the system makes for pubconveniences and comfort, founded on the theory that it will prevent the confusion hitherto noticeable of mixing the finances of the companies with the private accounts of employes. The new system enables the passenger to conductor of all financial responsibility excepting that of making change, so figment of the imagination, conjured that, assuming the managers' assertions to be correct, the overworked conductor, freed from the perplexities of stringing the cash register, can pose his prettiest on the rear platform and look pleasant. The which is worth while. There are about 3,000 conductors in the service of the New York City company and during charged for failure to register fares, which was almost equivalent to the discharge of the whole force twice over. This was about 1.500 more than the discharges the previous year. It is stated that on some lines there is an arrange ment whereby the motorman and inspec tor get a rakeoff of 25 cents each for Senator Tillman is going to make every trip, so that the conductor has to tour of Europe. Foreign countries give up 50 cents before he can determine how much of the receipts belong to the Senator Tillman is not being sent, but termined is whether the slot machine is invulnerable.

> The bookings of the foreign labor elenent now leaving the United States have changed from the Mediterranean to the northern ports of Europe. The New York ecord shows that the exodus of the forsign labor element has been unusually large during the last week, and that it onsisted almost entirely of north cour been the outward rush during the last week that difficulty was experienced in securing accommodations. In a great of the North German Lloyd line broke all previous records by carrying away on Thursday 2,537 steerage passengers. hundred or more applicants were on the piers clamoring for tickets after the acommodations had been exhausted. The ing on Tuesday, took about 900, all there are accommodations for on board. The third class bookings on this steamship were ordered stopped by telegraph on The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, sailing April 7, will have between 900 and 1,000 steerage, bookings having been stopped on last Thursday. The Barbarossa, ing two days later, will have not less than 2,000, while the Koenig Albert, for tween 400 and 500 steerage.

The framework has been put in place or the roof of Colgate & Co.'s plant in Jersey City for what will be the biggest clock in the world. The timeplece will face the river, and at any time of the day or night New Yorkers and passengers on ferryboats will be able to set their watches by it.

The dial will be twenty-eight feet in diameter and will have an area of over the city hall in Philadelphia. That one has held the record for years.

The clock will weigh about six tons. The \$3,000,000. minute hand is eighteen and one-fourth Dr. James C. Monaghan has been chosen

2,000 pounds. The hands and numerals on the face of the clock will be outlined with incandescent lights, enabling people miles away to be regulated by the standard time at Wash-

The princeling of departed gallic royalty who is seeking to replenish his depleted treasury with American heiress dollars vice: "The secret of living right," he said. is easy to tell if your chops are properly I frequently send them back. cooked. Sleep well and long. Don't worry and don't drink whisky and beer. A bit of good brandy is enough. Walk miles every day, That's why I'm strong and feel better physically than ever in my life. Look at that bottle of cognac," said the prince, pointing to the bottle on the table before him-"that's splendid wine and I know it without tasting it. A glass of that is better than all the whisky you could consume, If you would tell good cognac there are three ways, any of which is infallible. First, shake the bottle well. Then look for the crystal bubbles. If they are clear and preserve their shape for some moments. then the cognae is good. Next pour some into two glasses and add some boiling water to one. Compare the delicate odor If identical the brandy is of superior qual ity. Finally turn your glass about several times and notice if any traces of liquor remain on the inside. If none the cognac is

Stephen Curtis, fifteen years old, accidentally caught hold of a feed wire carrying 1,600 volts while at work in a power louse at Third avenue and Fifty-second street, Brooklyn, Friday night. He was unable to let go and his cries brought Ralph Stewart, an engineer, running to his

Stewart seized the boy and was himself shocked by the electric current. He couldn't let go, and the two suffered great agony until the power was shut off. When an ambulance arrived from the Norwegian hospital Dr. Stillman pronounced Curtis

A faint movement of the heart was discovered, however, and artificial respiration was tried. After nearly two hours of this, oung Curtis was sufficiently recovered to be taken to the hospital. Later he was removed to his home. His body was covered with black and blue marks and much swollen. It is feared he will lose his eye-

Stewart was taken home, suffering greatly. His eyes were affected, and Dr. Stillman said that it would not be surprising if the optic nerve was destroyed eventually in both patients. Curtis, who sustained the full force of the current, would have been killed instantly the physician said, had he not worn rubber boots

> "Oneness" and "Doneness." New York Sun.

Thrilled with cosmic oneness, he will ise," says Mr. Vardaman of the Nebraska andidate. So far as the rising is conerned, it is a habit of Mr. Bryan's, and Mr. Vardaman does not risk much by the prophecy. But just what Bryan will be thrilled with at any particular rising is a little dubious. Years ago it was a schismatic sixteenness instead of a oneness osmic or otherwise. Now it seems to be federal ownership of the ratiroads. The one thing definitely calculable in all his risings is the abysmic doneness with which he sits down again when votes are counted.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

The kaiser is said now to be willing to accept Dr. Hill. Will the doctor forget

the past and accept the kalser? Prof. S. C. K. Rutnam, who is a native Hindu and president of Central college at Colombo, Ceylon, in an address at New York on Saturday, on the "Political who Awakening in India," asserted the Indian

emplre was ready for revolt against the oppression and misrule of Great Britain. A commemorative bronze tablet has been placed on Old South Middle Hall in Yale campus. New Haven, to mark the room once occupied by Nathan Hale, Yale 1773 hero of the revolutionary war. This room also was later occupied by Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin, and John C. Calhoun.

John Ware Whiston, one of the old-time theatrical actor-managers, died in Buffalo the other day at the age of 81 years. He was one of the first variety performers in America and by some was called the father of vaudeville. He was widely known as the original facial caricaturist and was called the man of many faces.

John Good, formerly president of the John Good, formerly president of the National Cordage company of New York, and recognized as one of the most prominent factors in the hemp industry in the country and in England, died at his home, in Brocklyn, from pneumonia. He was selected by Pope Lee as a count of the unit. selected by Pope Leo as a count of the 1,134 square feet, or 544 more square feet Holy Roman Empire in 1888 as a mark than there are in the face of the clock on of papal favor. Mr. Good invented hemp-hacking machine, from which he obtained royalties amounting to more than

for a conservative streak in Mr. Johnson's feet long, and with its counterpoise, as the recipient for 1908 of the Lastare weighs one-third of a ton. The hand will medal awarded by Notre Dame university travel twenty-three inches every minute, to some prominent Roman Catholic lay or over half a mile a day. The weight man as a mark of honor. Dr. Monaghan which moves the hands tips the scales at was born in Boston in 1857, worked in the cotton milis at Salem, graduated at Brown university, campaigned twice for Grover Cleveland, was consul at Mannhelm, Ger many, and Chemnitz, studied at Heldeltell the time at night. The big clock will berg and is now lecturing. Others to whom the medal has been awarded are Attorney General Bonaparte, Representative W. Bourke Cockran. William J Onahan, Count John A. Creighton, General William Rosecrans and Eliza Allen Starr

Foxy Sailor on the Belt Line. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Admiral Evans' opinion on armor belts is that "under the sea conditions in which battles may be fought a belt of eight feet in width, if considered alone, is too narrow to afford the desired protection wherever it may be placed, so the ques tion becomes an academic discussion, with certain arguments on each side." The admiral is too old a sailor to expect absolute safety in a fighting ship. To raise or lower the armor simply shifts the vulnerability, and naval experts disagree as to where the line should be drawn.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

"In twenty-five years, I foresee a wood Ah! That is bad for the people who saw

"I wonder," remarked the reader of current history, looking up from his London newspaper. "If a rich rug manufacturer who is made a baronet objects to being styled a carpet knight?"—Philadelphia

"It will be all right about this prize fight. We have pulled off nine already here without the police suspecting it." "That's exactly the danger. Ten mills, you know, make one scent."—Baltimore

"Whenever that nian speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.
"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."—Washington Star.

"James," said Mr. Goodley, "the genile-man whose name you gave as reference tells me you're not very truthfut."
"Well, say," replied Jimmy, the office boy, "youse is sich a truthful guy yerself youse need an able-bodied liar like me around the place."—Philadelphia Press.

EATIN'.

Judge. Now, wot's de use o' joehin' An' allus givin' digs, A-laughin' an' a-jokin' An' sayin' boys is pigs'

Pa says me stummick's rubber, Er gumeriastic stuff, An' says me legs is holler. I never gits enough

An' sister, she's a teacher 'Way up to number five. She says the anerconder Jest eats 'em up alive.

An' how a nostrich gobbles

Aunt Jane she says my manners Is really shockin' bnd. T' see a boy s' greedy Is 'scouragin' an' sad! But ma she knows about it, She's Johnny-on-de-spot! She says when boys is growin' Dey has t' eat a lot.

An' bread an' jam is cheaper

'An medicine an' pilla; She'd radder pay de grocer Dan pay de doctor bills. An' sometimes w'en dey's knockin'. She sorter winks her eye, An' slips acrost de table Anudder piece o' pie.

An' says, "Now, don't y" mind 'em, I knows 'em, dat I do. W'en dey was kids an' hungry W'y, dey was jest like you!"

## DON'T WINK

just look him straight in the eye and tell him you want

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and don't you accept any substitutes in fact there is no "substitute" for Shredded Wheatthe cleanest and best of all the cereal foods.

All the "winking" you can do will not make corn flakes as digestible or as nutritious as SHREDDED WHEAT. It is not "flavored" or "compounded" with anything-just pure, whole wheat, steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Try it for breakfast tomorrow. Heat the Biscuit in oven and pour hot milk or cream over it.