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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. rily should have The Bee iled to them. Address will be

und so often as requested.

J. Pluvius: Thanks, old man; all oftener.

vernor Johnson should be given t for knowing a lot of things not

supreme court of Oregon has The clam is not saying a word.

agrees might be influenced if the ent could show that battleships

dge Alton B. Parker will have an profit. tunity at Denver to learn how ryan must have felt at St. Louis

dark horse candidate.

Diego bombarded the battlewith oranges about the time the at Washington was handing the hips a few lemons.

ink Gould refers to his suffering claim for alimony that promises eye him of a part of his curse.

he Hig Muddy as a highway for the use of milk and butter.

Kansaa woman sold the family est in order to get money with to buy skutes. This dissipates pression that it is imposible to ates on in Kansas.

ge Parker healtates about going Probably he feare that some enthusiast may recognize him ree the nomination upon him.

maka bankers are holding their I conventions and devoting their cy. This is very different from brasks bankers' convention of BY YOURS Ago.

ucted in Missouri this fall. The will be ignored. Missourians will continue to be so fortunate. ither forget nor ignore the perty of Senator Stone.

iam Fulton of Oregon has tallen a gencies. rictim to the sentiment of the voters less be the choice of the legislature long time to come. for United States senator.

The Oregon fight was a particularly bitter one, Francis J. Heney, the

17..... 37,880 in which he said: could be taken, but until the house should effect a permanent organization no ballot those members from qualifying. It was qualify and take his seat so as to make Europe than at home.

It can not be determined whether Heney's charges or Fulton's admissions did the more to arouse the voters of Oregon to protest. Fulton's defeat marks a complete change in the personnel of the Oregon delegation in congress since the land fraud prosecutions were started. Senator Mitchell, convicted of being a party to the frauds, died before his case could be appealed. Binger Hermann, serving in congress when indicted, was defested for renomination. Congressman Williams, although accused of complicity in some of the questionable deals, was never prosecuted, but his constituents failed to return him.

The change is an-indication of the determination of the voters everywhere to tolerate no longer the holdcheaper if bought in wholesale ing of public office by men who are even strongly suspected of misusing their public positions for personal 128

MILE AND TUBERCULOSIS. partment of comparative pathology of | e proposed reduction of interest the Harvard medical school, has ofon real estate loans is another fered a welcome and reassuring stateman by milk.

Dr. Smith's declaration is in keepat in the movement to re-estab- of the white plague is due largely to of the suggestion.

Dr. Koch and Dr. Smith admit the butter, but both deny that this pres- idency because, with a republican consumers. The consumer, who has had harm to the country. Colonel Bryan the danger sign placed by scientists must be thoroughly delighted with on about everything good to eat, will Colonel Watterson's support and his welcome these efforts to furnish the frank reasons for tendering it. nver as a delegate from New cow and the churn a clean bill of health.

A DANGER MIGNAL

ons to plans for reforming the of Omaha than ever before and the thing in Nebraska. promise is held up that the number will be largely increased with the advent of the summer months. Despite reckless disregard of every precaution. ator "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone re. Omaha has been fortunately free, so that an impersonal campaign far, from serious automobile accidents, but that gives no assurance that we

The most ominous sign of impending mishaps is the appearance of these Widow hats prevented the congregahigh power machines, driven wildly have never stated that money through the streets by young boys and ag used to defeat me," said girls, who are being allowed to take el Bryan in New York, "but the them out and assume responsibility p has stated that money is for the safety of themselves and com- the sixteen-hour law with their emused to prevent my nomination panions without the protecting hand ployes to mutual satisfaction and are ver." It appears that Colonel of an experienced driver. Boys and settling with the United States courts does not always lot his voice girls from 10 to 15 years of age have on the twenty-eight-hour law for live what his newspaper is doing. not the physical strength even if they stock shipments. Now, if they will interested judges

United States Senator Charles Wil- these machines in dangerous emer- ments of merchandise and grain can

or indirectly have been concerned in collision in crowded streets under in- get back to its normal activity. the land fraud cases, whose prosecu- competent drivers and doubly crimition was commenced by Ethan Allen nal to endanger life and limb of occu-Hitchcock, when secretary of the in- pants and pedestrians by juvenile terior, four years ago. In the primary amateurs. Unless this is stopped at elections just held, Henry M. Cake, once the first serious automobile accipresident of the Portland Chamber of dent chargeable to helplessness of friends; Commerce, ran far ahead of Senator child drivers will raise a storm of pro-Fulton and, under the operation of test that will put a damper on the authe primary law in Oregon, will doubt- tomobile business hereabouts for a

GOLD AND THE THADE BALANCE. The export of gold to Europe last United States district attorney who week and the engagements of other has been specially active in the graft shipments to transfer at least \$25,prosecutions in San Francisco, taking 000,000 in the next month serves to the stump against Fulton and riddling emphasize the uncertainty of the size his record. Senstor Fulton was a po- of what is recognized as the "balance litical ally of Senator Mitchell in the of trade," which is usually the basis crats think it will bust up the party if he famous deadlock in the Oregon legis- of gold movements in or out of the is nominated; so the situation is a very lature, created by a refusal of a quo-country. American exports have been of Nebraska, Douglas County, es.; or the last year, being B. Taschnek, treasurer of The Publishing company, being duly a money was used to secure the presproceed the present of the process of the Daily and complete copies of The Daily and Complete copies of The Daily and Sunday Res printed by Heney, published a long statement favorable "balance of trade," ranging was rum to qualify. It was admitted that unusually heavy for the last year, from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000. Everybody knew that Mitchell had suf If that were tangible and actual, there ficient votes to elect him if ever a ballot would be no difficulty in retaining our present gold supply if not increasing could be taken. Hence a fight was on, it on demand. During the financial of forest products from Newfoundland in on the one hand to get forty members to depression tast fall we imported 1907 barely amounted in value to 1901,010. qualify, on the other hand to prevent about \$106,000,000, and the financial matter of common knowledge that men experts insisted that it had not been were being paid large sums of money borrowed, but was in part payment 28...... 26,350 daily for remaining out and refusing to of Europe's debt to us. Now that the quality in order to prevent the assembling sold is going back to Europe these of a quorum in the house, but nothing same experts are explaining that it opened in Chicago, with active Minnesotans could be done to prevent it, for it was same experts are explaining that it in charge. Everybody suspects that Johnnot a violation of lew to pay a man not is going to meet a readjustment in sons real motive must in some way be disto accept an office to which he had been financial conditions and because there elected. * * * Even if Mitchell had of-fered to pay Smith and did pay him to

mining whether the United States is a may be suggested. debtor or crediter nation. We sell abroad very much more than we buy in foreign countries and have a big balance coming at the end of every year for merchandise, commodities, manufactured goods and the products of the language has been more employed by press fields and farms. In a direct cash trans- and magazine writers during the last four action this balance would soon claim the bulk of the world's gold supply. But there are many offsets. Foreigners hold an enormous amount of American securities in the shape of railroad stocks and bonds and industrial debentures. The interest on these, social progress of the particular little word paid annually in gold, makes a big in question by holding that its use is libeldrain on our surplus trade balance, ous, and that it is full of germs which, American tourists spend millions in Europe each year and foreign laborers in this country send other millions to their families and friends at home. The total of these requirements is so large as to leave the widest play to the individual opinion as to the actual size of the "balance of trade" at any time to our credit.

Perhaps the strongest proof that we Dr. Theobold Smith, head of the de have become a creditor nation is ance of injunctions restraining, on the found in the fact that we secured gold that business is getting on a bet- ment to the public to the effect bovine had a money depression and made senate, including Mr. Knoz, that the power tuberculosis is not transmissible to every effort to hold its gold supply, to enjoin the operation of state legislation mankind, either through the meat or American bankers simply drew on the is too extensive to be ledged in a single is declared that Tammany may through the milk of the infected ani- banks of Europe, proving concluor Bryan, after all. It is never mals. Dr. Smith was for many years sively that this nation had a credit to bank on Tammany until it gots at the head of the bureau of animal balance abroad. On the same theory industry of the federal Department of it is claimed that the gold now going Agriculture, and his statement is made abroad is in the nature of a loan to anti-Bryan democrats in Illinois as the result of most searching in European bankers, because of debeen designated "Occult demo- vestigations that have extended over mands abroad which warrant an intera number of years. He declares that est rate higher than can be secured the bovine bacilit and those found in in this country. Our banks now hold man are very different and that he a reserve in excess of usual requirehas demonstrated by experiments to ments, while England and Germany his complete satisfaction, that the are both offering premiums for money bovine bacilli is not transmissible to with which to float the new German loan of \$160,000,000.

the curse of money." His wife ing with that of Dr. Robert Koch, the, Mr. William J. Bryan's "practical" eminent German pathologist and sci- newspaper ideas are about on a par entist, who has been teaching for with his practical notions of politics. years that tuberculosis is not com- A newspaper to be a success must have rolling is indulged in on the municated to manking from either the its individuality as marked and defi-House lawn every Easter Mon- meat or milk of cattle. In spite of nite as that of the business man or Up at the capitol congress inthe assertions of these eminent aupolitician. Its patrons soon learn be more inclined to accept the decision
of three judges "than they would of one
whether they can depend upon its entists have persistently contended statements, and the newspaper that is sman Hobson announces that boyine tuberculosis is transmissi- regarded as truthful and reliable re- tie the hands of a state officer from prohe will be a candidate for the ble to mankind through milk. One ceives the support and patronage of ency in 1913. Japan had best of the recent bulletins of a federal the public regardless of its partisan usy with its naval enlargement experimental station is devoted to in- bias. Mr. Bryan's proposed hybridi- the ispac of a brief period from the time vestigations which show that bovine gation could scarcely have been put of application, insures greater deliberation. swelling roll of Missouri River the ordinary butter of commerce, and publishers, for not one of them present leasens the possibility of undue local or ors is the best possible proof of the inference is left that the spread would fall to recognize the absurdity

Colonel Watterson says he is ready

about to be given further evidence of the friendly feeling of Omaha for the The opening of the automobile army. While the frontier has vanpelled vehicles traversing the streets the days when the army meant some-

> began to pick up as soon as he learned that admiring constituents were dismembers of the senate.

> A fire panic was prevented in a St. Louis church because the Merry tion from crowding the alales. There are two sides to every argument.

Railroad magnates have adjusted

had the mental perception to control only adopt some plan whereby shipbe hurried along from origin to desti-It is criminal carelessness to allow nation as it was in the good old days of his state against these who directly an automobile to run the danger of maybe the business of this country will

News that Gives Pain. Washington Herald We rather hate to read of Mr. Carnogie's disapproval of trusts. We always did dis-

> Lure of Home Needs. Kansas City Journal.

It will be observed that the house did not refuse the president's demand for four new buttleships until the possibilities in public building appropriations had been ex-

> Sonked Either Way. Philadelphia Press.

Some of the Connecticut democrats explain that they are for Bryan because they are afraid if he isn't nominated he will bolt and bust up the party. Other demopleasant one whichevers way you take it.

Sources of Wood Pulp.

Philadelphia Record. There is a nearby source of wood pulpin Newfoundland-which could be drawn upon by consumers in the United States it the tariff duty were abolished without any danger of reprisal. The island is covered with a forest growth that remains almost antouched. Transportation hither by water with other sources of supply. The exports

Activities of Mr. Johnson.

The Johnson campaign for the demodratic presidential nomination is becoming increasingly active. Headquarters have been obtained in opposition to Bryan would be so clearly worthless. Johnson may want the a quorum, even to make a speech for him, it would not have been a violation of with any degree of accuracy, of deterline for 1912; he may want to go on the lec- I was inside the fence."

A Word Bomb.

New York Post. There is a grim comment on current tendencies in the declaration of the supreme court of the state of Idaho that it is doubtor five years than the word "graft." As the court says, the promotion given to a slang word, so as to entitle it to enter the society of good English, is based on its by standard writers. But it is to be feared when put into a culture before a jury, must take the form of verdicts for dam-

RESTRICTING PEDERAL COURTS. Power to Nullify State Laws Materially Turned Down.

Washington Herald. The senate has taken cognizance of the complaints against nullification of state legislation by the federal judiciary through from Europe last fall on demand de- forcement of state statutes. It is a modthe judiciary committee and passed in the senate without a dissenting vote, provides that injunctions restraining the enforce and only upon the concurrence of at least two out of the three. Pive days' notice plication, but a temporary injunction may aust be given of the hearing on any apconvinced that irreparable loss would result to the applicant unless such injunction is granted. An appeal from any order or decree may be taken directly to the supreme court of the United States, where

As Senator Knox expressed it, "the solo and simple purpose of this bill is to preional." Senator Overman of North Carolina thought the people of a state would subordinate inferior judge, who simply, upon petition or upon a hearing, should ceeding with the enforcement of the laws of his sovereign state." The requirement leasens the possibility of undue local or corporate influences that might be succonstully brought to bear upon a single judge. The only two objectors to the bill presence of bovine bacilli in milk and to support Colonel Bryan for the pres- resenting opposite poles of opinion, the prived altogether of the power to issue inence is dangerous to the health of con- gress opposed to him, he could do no junctions and the latter complaining that under the provisions of the bill judges, at General Morton and his staff are judgments are precisely what the new restriction on the power of federal judges is as an uptown skyeraper. The Apthorpe has designed to prevent.

Like all compromises involving a princiseason finds more of these self-pro- ished, the good citizens still remember important questions raised by the opinion of the supreme court in the Minnesota case. We guite agree with Senator Bacon that these questions will have to be dealt with in the near future, for the jurisdic Senator Tillman is rapidly recover- tion of the federal courts grows steadily, ing from his recent serious illness. He A federal judge is now trying to seize, on behalf of foreign creditors; moneys beonging to the state of South Carolina and transfer privilege - something that the against the insidious influences of a would never have dared to do, for public through local authority. There is some-shorter course of saying Roosevelt did it. thing fundamentally wrong, it appears to the lay mind, in the judicial trampling on local instrumentalities of government. The senate bill, perhaps, does not go far toward rectifying the wrong, but at least it insures that when the federal judiciary enjoins the fleet, it is apparent that supervision state legislation the injunction shall be of \$50,000,000 worth of fighting ships and the result of the joint delineration of dis- 15,900 men is something more than a pro-

BOUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Metropolis. Rivalry among New Yorkers to reach

lofty altitudes by artificial means grows means of getting above the crowd. "We are going to insure ourselves against competition in the tall tower business," wald an official of a local insurance company. the world, consisting of fifty stories instead of forty-eight as originally planned. sidewalk and the top of the tower will be sidewalk, to the top of the tower will be here.

harging four-fifths of the prisoners were fifty Chinese arrested in a raid made by detectives of the second inspection district. All were charged with garbbling. "What were they doing?" asked Magis-

"Fantan," said one of the detectives. "Did you get any of the cards?" asked

he magistrate. "They don't use cards; they use butons." said the detective.

trate Finn.

"Buttona!" cried Battery Dan, "Why, I sed to play fantan, and cards were the weapons then. Anyhow you have no evilence that these prisoners were gambling. You've no right to enter a man's house without a warrant, and I'm not going to have this court imposed upon in this way. The prisoners are discharged.

Then another batch of Chinese were arraigned. "What's the game this time?" asked the

"That's a silly game," said Battery Dan disgustedly. "I used to play it as a boy nyself. In fact, I know almost all these gambling games and sometimes I play them. Only yesterday I was gambling at the race track and they didn't arrest me,

These prisoners were likewise discharged.

Back in 1823 John Jacob Astor bought at foreclosure sale the John Cozine farm ocated beyond what was then a settled part of the city, in the vicinity now of Fifty-fourth atreet and Eighth avenue. He Herald," which is published by Brown paid \$33,000 for the property, which has just been partitioned into thirty-two parts and divided equally among the eight living Chanler brothers and sisters, heirs of Laura Astor Delano, a granddaughter of that steam yachts are at a discount among the founder of the Astor fortune, who received the farm as her wedding portion, The land altogiber makes up over 200 city lots and is given a present value of III,-

An evening paper declares that if the is being squandered in the Catakilla there would be a public uprising greater than has ever resulted in this city from political intrigue and iniquity. In an elaborate disussion of the finances of the project it damages, commission fees and legal ex-penses are piling up and with the additional cost of successive alterations of the plans, the total expenditure to be saddled on the city of New York will be \$300,000,000. enough to build the present subway six times over, and predicts that higher city rents will follow what it characterizes as a "water grab of \$300,000,000."

incurred an expenditure and liabilities greater than the net cost of the old Croton water works and aqueduct, the new Croton aqueduct and the storage reservoirs which and now furnishes 325,000,000 gallons a day, and the Catakill expenditure has only be-

The declaration is made that the squandering of these hundreds of millions dollars in the Catakills will so exhaust the York. He was a fellow student in music city's borrowing capacity as to prevent the municipal construction of new subways and compel the giving of the new subways President Lincoln and decorated by the It took five years to build a ship, It took five hours' time to sink it. It took an age to age old wine.

It took five years to build a ship, It took five hours' time to and it. It took an age to age old wine.

It took five years to build a ship, It took five hours' time to and it. It took eight seconds straight to drink it. and compel the giving of the new subway franchises to "private capital." This means king of Wurtemberg. He was born in that Thomas F. Ryan will reorganize the Philadelphia and at the age of 14 was orpresent transportation systems, add to ganist in the Western Methodist church them whatever extensions he pleases and of that city. In his sold years to make a home, then, with free transfers abolished will Europe to study music. He wrote about It took ten years to make a home, proceed to recapitalize the nickels of New 250 musical compositions, mostly dramatic. It took ten minutes just to deed it; It took a week to write this "pome," and romantic.

Sweeping orders affecting three of the important surface car lines in New York City are to be issued by the Fublic Service commission. The receivers for the New York City Railway company, Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, have already been notified what to expect. The orders vent a single inferior federal judge from are to take effect April 37. Briefly stated, they call for sufficient cars to provide "a peat for every passenger," except in the rush hours. The lines which will be affeeted at once are the Twenty-third street and the Grand street line. It is expected that they will form a model for other orders affecting many other lines to be aued later cn. Commissioner Malthie is responsible for the plan, which will require the operation of all the cars that can be crowded over a given route, with due regard for speed and the condition of

With the finishing touches being made a mammoth building which in the last few months has been lifting its head at Broadwere Senators Burkett and Heyburn, rep- ing to open its doors to the New York way and Seventy-eighth streets is preparformer desiring that federal judges be de- the world. Financed by William Waldorf Astor at a cost totaling \$3,000,000 the Apthorpe apartments, towering tweive stories and covering an entire block, mark an era least in the far west, would be unable to in modern building. Curious residents in lasue them quick enough to protect liti- this fashionable neighborhood have during gants. Mr. Heyburn's reasons for opposing the last twenty months marveled at its di-118 apartments, varying from six to fourple, the senate bill does not settle the provement. The rent of some of the suites teen rooms each. It has every known imper year would pay for a good-sized house.

Preindice.

Baltimore American. Perhaps the hardest thing in human experience is to get away from prejudice. In dinary changes in America, and it has not been easy for some people to readjust their in the custody of its officers. In the city visions. When an honest president, in dotributing Indian war bonnets among of New York a federal court has taken ing honest work, disturbed established the street railway system out of the juris- evils he necessarily joited some good people diction of the public service commission who were perfectly sincere in believing and by a decree has abolished the free that their personal integrity was proof street railway corporations themselves system So instead of blaming the system or of seeing the broader moral purpose of sentiment could have expressed itself a policy of simple honesty, they took the

Pighting Shy of Large Job.

Judging from the easerness with which the year admirals are dodging command of cession of pink teas.

NEW YORK'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

Not for Him. Now York Times (Ind. dem.). The refusal of instructions is proof posiare too impatient to walt for the promised was even a fighting chance for him to airship. Skyscraping towers are the latest carry the state with its thirty-nine electoral votes, they would have tumbled over each

gates to him. The New York democrats have therefore which is building at Madison square and served notice upon the democrats of other states that Mr. Bryan cannot carry this two-thirds vote or by a simple majority. state. The majority against him in 1896 was 388,669; in 1900, the majority against him was 143,608. In the last eight years he has lost, not gained, in New York, His 63 feet, or eighty-one feet higher than the Singer building. The distance from the basement, which is two stories below the

Will anybody attempt to point out how Mr. Bryan can be elected president without Battery Dan Finn, judge of the Tombe the vote of New York? Such an attempt colice court, celebrated Easter by dis- could proceed only from tresponsible lunacy or defiant ignorance. If the thirtybrought before him and lecturing the police nine votes of New York are lost, New in characteristic style. Among the prisoners | Jersey with twelve and Rinois with twentyseven, would just fill the gap in the democratic column. He cannot carry either of those states, any more than he can carry Pennsylvania or Massachusetta.

New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana together have but thirty-four votes in the at no distant day by a more logical syselectoral college. In a year when New tem of making nominations. York goes republican these three states are absolutely sure to support that party. Nowhere in the union can compensation be found for the loss of New York.

The opponents of Bryan in other states have now a solid basis for their work. His supporters might conceivably win over the York delegation at Denver. That would not win him the state, with its thirty-nine votes. The highest authoritative opinion has been given that those votes be cannot have, and he cannot be elected without them. His defeat is demonstrated three months before the convention meets. His persistence and the persistence of his friends, therefore, can be accounted for only upon the theory of some other motive than a desire for the triumph of the demo cratic perty.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"There's another thing," said the senator. "rendering impossible the addition of battle-ahips to the navy." His colleagues listened. "Until we have admitted some more states," he continued, "there will be no names available." Of course, the fate of the bill was settled right there.—Philadelphia Ledger. business manager of "The Brown Daily

university. There is a full-blooded prince of ancient neage stranded in New York. This may be regarded as corroborative of the report the society people of that city.

The members of the orchestra Metropolitan opera house, New York, paid a tribute to Heinrich Conried by presenting him last Friday a beautiful album inclosed in a mahogany case, with illustra-tions of the principal operas produced by Mr. Conried.

Miss Cutting—The idea! I hope the door-keeper wasn't rough with you, dear.— Catholic Standard and Times.

Dr. Norman Ditman has been awarded he Gibbs prize of \$29,600, offered by the New York academy for the best original ing?
research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Ditman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet but I thought the dead bird looked out of place.—Chicago Tribune. tion with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's dis-

It is pointed out that the scheme of go- thusiasm for the cause she has long supwas introduced to her in Boston last year Mrs. Howe, after due exchange of conversation, said: "And now, my dear, so home and start a little club for women—any kind of a little club, but make them at took one hour or less to burn it; meet and read and talk. That is what I lit took one year to spend a sum.

Ald I can't tell you how many little. It took four decades work to earn it. supplied New York with water since 1823 any kind of a little club, but make them clubs I've started in my day."

Prof. James Remington Fairlamb, the nusician and composer, is dead in New It took full seven years to meet it. hem whatever extensions he pleases and of that city. In his 20th year he went to

PARADOXES OF POLITICS.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Notice Served on Mr. Bryan that it is Queer Features of Representation in National Conventions.

St. Louis Republic (dem.). Since our national conventions are made apace. The demand for rarified atmosphere tive of the conviction of the party man- up on the illogical plan of giving equal is such that those who have the price agers that Bryan, if nominated, could not representation to states which are cortain either doubt the progress in aeronauties or earry this state. If they had felt that there to be republican and to those which are certainly democratic, the two-thirds rule has served, upon occasion, to prevent the nomination of candidates objectionable to other in their anxiety to pledge the dele- states which must be looked to for efectoral for itself whether it will nominate by a

Our state conventions, in which representation is apportioned according to the all the states equally represented in proportion to their representation in congress, but delegates are admitted from the Distriet of Columbia, the organized territories and now even from remote territorial posin a presidential election.

That delegates from Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and even from the Philippines should vote on the nomination of presiboth the great political parties, and that the south should have an influential voice in republican conventions, is a paradox of politics which is likely to be supplanted

SMILING REMARKS.

"Work never hurts anybody," said the industrious man,
"No," answered Plodding Pete, "but it's most as bad to be scared as hurt," - Wash-

"I imagine that that woman's husband

is very happy."
"Yes, I guess he is."
"Do you know him?"
"Sure! I am the lawyer who got him his divorce."—Houston Post,

Mr. Hockafus—Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me, Amanda, how much dough I will ' ive to dig up when the bill comes in for that new spring hat of yours. Mrs. Hockafus—Not at all, Hiram, It will set you back about half as much as that new fishing rod of yours did.—Chi-cago Tribune.

"Did you hear anything of a report that the government is going to prohibit the wearing of 'Merry Widow' hats at Panama!"

"Why, what has the government to do with the question of mere fashion?"

"It isn't mere fashion. The men down there must have some room on the isthmus to work on the canal."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss McBluff-Yes, I expected to be there,

Mrs. McSwat-Billiger, how did you like he decorations at the church this morn-

TIME'S VAGARIES.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, now almost a lt took one day to make the earth. It took one day to make the earth. It took just forty days to drown it; thusiasm for the cause she has long sup- lt took one month to form a trust, lt took just forty years to down it.

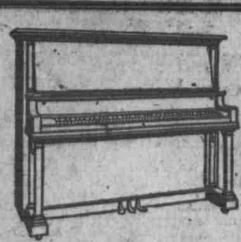
It one hours to get a loan, solution in It took one hundred years to pay it; It took four years to write a march. It took nine minutes, ten to play it.

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It took one hour to catch a skunk.
It took one fortnight to regret it.

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