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

changed as often as requested.

Leave enough for hash?

Did the touchdowns please you?

The early Christmas shoppers get the best bargains with the least

Hayti is the latest nation to tell its trouble to Uncle Sam, the world's po-

It will be a few days yet before the returns of the season's foot ball fatalities are all in.

Thanksgiving day, itself.

into the prize ring again.

liam and Germany's will.

This talk of a golf advisory board for Mr. Taft is wasted effort. Golf players never take advice.

Mr. Rockefeller sold his autobiography to a magazine and is now giving it out in court, for \$1.50 a day.

plenty of good cabinet timber in his forest reserve.

An Indiana man has shipped a lot of chickens to Africa. As a usual thing, the Africans do not bother folks to send them chickens.

Richard Croker is probably coming home to see what changes have been made in New York City since he surrendered the ownership of it.

The duke of the Abruzzi says he is favor of long disengagements.

deficient in blood. That's the logical result of spilling so much of it.

kindly to Esperanto. The rest of the the dissolution of the concessionary world taken kindly to any change Rus- companies, the restoration to the nasians may make in their language.

Testimony shows that the Standard Oil company has made a net profit of \$570,000,000 in eight years. It would hardly miss that \$29,240,000 fine.

It may be just as well to remember that congress and not the democratic newspapers will finally be responsible for the revision of the tariff.

Complaint is made that the whisky in Georgia is so bad that even the to them and that all other lands have southern colonels will not drink it. That's one way to make prohibition laws effective.

been succeeded by a country editor, and appropriates \$10,000,000 for Mr. Hepburn is the author of the bill schools, missions and the improvement which took the railway pass from the of sanitary conditions. The Belgian throughout the country. Usually there maintenance of control was the ownership country editors.

has by resolution entered complaint as well as to the white colonists and because more members of the school board are not chosen from its vicinity. that locality.

INSINCERE.

Our amlable democratic contemmakes an appeal to have the state institutions "taken out of politics" and with a fulsome eulogy of the govtions.

of politics. Whether fit or not rival power. REMITTANCES.

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> The state institutions will never be They will be taken out of politics only mary shortly after. when the tenure of office there is for good behavior and removals made tency, neglect of duty, or misuse of official authority.

If the World-Herald were sincere in be taken out of politics, it would be protesting against any change in their merely the substitution on the payroll of a democrat for a republican.

THE NEW PANAMA BONDS.

In the opinion of the best financial chosen a wise time in which to anence, the loss in customs and internal ness issued during the panic have made this step evident for some time. the bond transaction will have the punishment of undisguised criminals. effect of subtracting \$30,000,000 from available cash and will work exactly as would have the withdrawal of a like amount from the banks.

The Panama account is now overdrawn some \$28,000,000, so the bond issue simply replaces in the federal A lot of people have more to be treasury the money advanced out of thankful for the day after than on surplus for the prosecution of the canal work. This will leave the balance ing but felicitations all around are in ornow in the banks to be drawn against |der.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Speaking of returning confidence, to meet the current demands. The "Lanky Bob" Fitzsimmons is going condition of the treasury is now such tucky may have won a victory, but the There seems to be a clear line of for some time, by bond issues, and not paid some \$12,000,000 for the burley demarcation between Germany's Wil- by payment out of the treasury funds, crop and this money will be a wonas has been the custom.

city council disagree, who shall de- \$100 and \$1,000 coupon bonds and ment. \$20, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000 regisnot be sold at less than par.

FUTURE OF THE CONGO.

of annexation does not assure the re- inal laws. forms they have been seeking. They Russians are said to be taking demand the abolition of forced labor, tives of the land and its produce and the establishment of the freedom of trade. While these demands were not granted, the natives are rejoiced that the administration of the Congo has been taken from Leopold, as they are confident that no authority appointed by Parliament could be so unspeakably unjust as has the old king. The Belgian authorities, on the other hand, assert that the lands properly belonging to the natives have been restored been declared the property of the government and subject to settlement or sale as may be decided upon. In return for these lands, the Belgian gov-Congressman "Pete" Hepburn has ernment assumes the debt of the Congo tion that will secure the maximum disease after the November elections, One of our local improvement clubs amount of benefit to the native tribes.

traders. Some school board member who wants Congo is involved, is the future of Belfar back is he going in requiring a Hendricks concludes that when William to be appreciated should move out into gium. All the other signatory powers clear pedigree? Will the statute of the dark continent limitation van in favor of any good.

glum can carry out its plans of beporary, the World-Herald, one day coming a great African power without coming in conflict with other earthhungry nations. Although the neutralthe next day proves its own insincer- ity of Belgium was guaranteed by a "It is too bad that the public treaty between Great Britain, Austria, institutions of this state," it exclaims, Prussia and Russia in 1831, its inde-"are the victims of partisan politics- pendence has been repeatedly threatthe prizes of party success." And then ened. Napoleon III tried to get posin its very next issue it comes out session of the country before 1870 by a deal with Germany, to balk Prussia ernor-elect for the selections he has in its aggrandizement, but England inannounced of democrats he will ap- terfered, and the jealousy of the point to positions in the state institu- powers has raged ever since. For more than twenty years Belgium has been It is not a question here whether laboring assiduously at a scheme of dethese selections are good or bad, but fense, but its greatest safety lies in whether they do not give evidence the jealousy of its neighbors, all of that the incoming democratic ad- whom desire to take over Belgium yet ministration has no thought of prefer to have its neutrality preserved taking the state institutions out rather than see it under the flag of a

WHEN JUSTICE IS ACTIVE. Chicago has furnished an apt illustration of what justice can do in the ernor at the last election. We do not way of speed, when the way is clear. mean to say that there should be no Peter Van Vlissingen was arrested in changes whatever in the existing ad- his office, on a charge of forgery, at ministration of the state institutions, 1:30 p. m. At 3 o'clock he was taken but so far as the changes already de- to the district attorney's office. He cided on by the new governor go, there was indicted at 3:15; placed on trial lie park. The trick mule will go someis absolutely nothing to indicate that at 4 o'clock and at 5 o'clock found where else where it will not be in at work. There ought not to have been guilty and sentenced to fourteen years in prison. This was all in one aftertaken out of politics so long as their noon and he spent the night in the cell officers and employes are removed or assigned to him in jail and went to appointed because of their politics. work making brooms in the peniten-

dence against Van Vlissingen was cononly on proved charges of incompe- clusive and that nothing could have been gained by appeals and delays on technicalities, but the incident is refreshing because advantage was not defend, with no solid south to come for the its demand that the state institutions taken of these too much abused op- asking. portunities for adding another chapter to the large volume on "The Law's management, which has for its object Delays." The case is striking by its Thaw trial, the Ruef case, and, more to his subconscious self the speaker might most harmonious stand. to the point, in the case of the Corean who assassinated Durham Stevens in San Francisco some eight months ago, experts. Secretary Cortelyou has and who has just been brought to trial and is seeking a delay or an acnounce an issue of \$30,000,000 of quittal by presenting a plea of "pa-Panama canal bonds. The steady de- triotic insanity." This plea will doubt- to the states and to the nation crease in the treasury's working bal- less call for the testimony of alienists and will be threshed over in the revenue receipts and the necessity for courts and the press and given a place redeeming the certificates of indebted- along with "momentary brainstorms," "Americana dementiana" and other excuses for furnishing employment for Secretary Cortelyou has decided that lawyers and delaying the deserved

> THE PRICE OF A VICTORY. The burley tobacco growers have won a signal victory in their struggle with the American Tobacco company. Through their organization they stood out for and secured good prices for their product. This will not only bring prosperity to the growers themselves, but materially promote the prosperity of the state in general. In this view of the case noth-

The burley tobacco growers of Kenthat the expenses of canal construc- state of Kentucky has paid a fearful tion must be met hereafter, at least price for it. The Tobacco trust has derful stimulus to all industries and handed to him by his prime minister. This The new issue will bring the total interests in the tobacco districts, but simple fact meant more than any number of the Panama canal bonds up to no amount of cash can wipe out the of apologies for the past and promises for about \$85,000,000 of the total issue disgrace visited upon Kentucky of \$130,000,000 authorized by con- through the operations of the "Night gress. It will be the policy of the ad- Riders" who have kept the tobacco ministration, it is stated, to issue districts in a state of terror for these bonds from time to time as the months, burned tobacco warehouses, progress of the work requires, instead murdered planters who would not join When the doctor in the health com- of issuing them in lump. The new them, defied the state and military aumissioner's office and the doctor in the bonds will be in denominations of \$20, thorities and escaped without punish-

The agents of the Tobacco trust and tered bonds. They will bear interest some of the men known to have been Friends of Gifford Pinchot are re- at 2 per cent and will run for thirty active in the night-riding raids agree minding Mr. Taft that he can find years. They are exempt from all that the sale of the burley crop will forms of taxation, are available for put an end to the lawlessness that has national bank note circulation and may been rampant for months, but this holds no assurance for the future. There is no guaranty that the same elements will not repeat their outlawry The powers that have been express. next year if the price offered for the ing gratification over the annexation tobacco crop does not suit them. These of the Congo to Belgium have begun men made the fight for pocket considto realize the fact that this is no solu- erations and won their point. No tion of the Congo problem, aithough amount of money can compensate the it furnishes assurance that the brutal state for its humiliation and diagrace domination of that country as a per- in allowing its authority defied. The sonal province by King Leopold is at end of the night-riding should only opposed to long engagements. Sen- an end. The Belgian Parliament and mark the beginning of a vigorous prosator Elkins appears to be strongly in Leopold have agreed to the transfer of ecution against every man connected the authority, but the transaction still with the wanton lawlessness. The vicrequires ratification of the powers, tory over which the people of Kentucky Physicians report that the people among which Great Britain and the are rejoicing can not have any real. in many of the southern states are United States have a powerful voice, lasting effect until the state demon-The natives insist that the agreement strates its ability to enforce its crim-

The endorsements made by the State judgeships do not seem to have settled it so far as the applicants who failed of endorsement are concerned Governor Sheldon could have saved himself a heap of trouble and doubtpublic the names of the new judges the day after election.

Lincoln has elective police commiswith the liquor dealers, dive keepers and their retinue all on one side. Whatever other results may have been out of politics in Lincoln.

The Department of Agriculture reports an increase in the number of

It is intimated that Governor-elect Shallenberger will not appoint any have interests in the dark continent limitation run in favor of any good railroad management.

and it is difficult to foresee how Bel- democrat who at any time in his life dispensed liquor to the thirsty?

> Mr. Rockefeller has made it plain that he was not responsible for the not have the heart to refuse them.

General Manager Mohler of the Union Pacific promises to do his best to make that new headquarters building materialize. He has been doing that all the time, but it is Mr. Harri-

With renewed assurances of distin-

guished consideration for the telegraph Llanfairpwilynglgogerchuryndroburlettysillogogh.

mand for some strong man to teach them how to establish a stable gov- was that different branches of the munici-Lincoln is to have two deer presented to it by Mr. Bryan for its pub-

Kentucky, where there is a crying de-

The Tobacco trust has just bought \$14,000,000 worth of tobacco in Kentucky. The country is apparently preparing for a prosperity smoke. It may be argued that the evi-

minder.

Far Flung Battle Line. Boston Transcript.

The republicans, as usual, had the more

First Put Him to Sleep. New York World. respond to the kindly suggestions.

Much Good May Follow. New York Tribune. The forthcoming second meeting of the congress of governors at Washington renews the thought that regular yearly gatherings of that kind might result in much good

> Stands Pat for Pledges. Kansas City Star.

Mr. Taft has announced that the platform pledge for sincere tariff revision would be kept to the letter. And does anybody happen to recall any instance when Mr. Taft has let go of any proposition that he has taken up?

Maintenance of Good Ronds. Philadelphia Record.

Good roads will not stay good. The rains, the freezing and thawing, the wear and tear work of the road-makers. The question of are lavender with gold centers. good roads, therefore, resolves itself into a question of maintenance. Constant ravage can only be checked by constant restruction while making adequate outlay for first cost to make no suitable provision for

Tamed for a Time.

Indianapolis News. The most remarkable thing about the eech read by Emperor William on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council of Berlin was that he read it from a printed form the future. It meant that a very imperious ruler has been effectively tamed, at least for the time being. Whether he will stay good remains to be seen.

PASSING OF THE VANDERBILTS. Family Nearly Extinct as a Railron

Factor.

Brooklyn Eagle. Burton J. Hendricks contributes an interesting article to the November number of McClure's Magazine, relative to the Vanderbilt control of the great rallroad properties grouped under the title of the Van-

According to this article, the Vanderbilts have practically abdicated. While the present head of the family, William K. Vanderbilt, is yet in actual control, it is set forth that he is so only through his Too Many Openings for the Escape of own holdings and those of his ailies like John Pierpont Morgan, who wields the proxies of European stockholders.

After tracing the growth of the great railroad system under the efforts of the founder of the family, Cornellus Vander- by Attorney General Bonaparte a few days of "King Spruce," a novel dealing with bilt, commonly called the "Commodore." it is shown that when the proporties were at Pittsburg. The subject is not a new one. turned over to William H. Vanderbilt, his It has been more or less discussed for years of these properties was actually held in by the press and the people, with a general ownership by the Vanderbilts. William H. Vanderbilt is credited with having advanced the fortune placed in his control pecially with reference to the enforcement from \$80,000,000, its value when the comdore died, to \$200,000,000, its value when the worst of any civilized country, William H. Vanderbilt died.

The railroad system was greatly larged under William H., but during his career he was forced to let the actual ownership of the New York Central & Hud- can citizens, are quick to notice it. There son River section go from his hands. But is a laxness in the enforcement of law and he held actual control through his own- apparently a legal connivance at the es-Bar association, for those supreme ership in fact of the Lake Shore & Michigan. This was the situation when he died and it further sets forth that his death resulted from the strain of carying these great properties.

The theory of overstrain as the cause of the deaths of William H. Vanderbilt and less have done just as well by making of Cornelius Vanderbilt is due to the necessity felt by magazine writers to find a cause for events at any hazard, the better to account for them to their readers. On the death of William H., Cornelius, his son, became the head of the family, and sioners and every election of a police in the control of the Vanderbitt holdings commissioner there is a pitched battle he controlled the entire system. No changes were made under his management except on the lines of development. But it is asserted that he, too, died as the result of the strain in caring for the Vanderbilt achieved, making the police commis- empire. He was succeded by William K. sion elective has not put the saloons Vanderhilt, his brother, who is yet in apparent control.

Under William K.'s lead the system was much enlarged, especially in taking by lease the Boston & Albany. During all of the years of the domination of Cornelius, the cases of foot and mouth disease third, and William K., the key to the government promises an administra- is a decrease in the cases of mouth of the Lake Shore. Mr. Hendricks says that now William K. has surrendered control of that keystone road by turning the stock held by him into the bonds of the road. He is credited with saying :"Both my father and brother died of apoplexy; The real question, in which the liquor dealer to any office. But how I do not propose to end that way." So, Mr.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

A battalion of policemen working under high pressure got all the exercise required creation of the oil trust. Folks just by the regulations one afternoon recently insisted upon coming around and keeping open a passage through a crowd handing him their money and he did packed around a store window in which this conspicuous sign was displayed:

> This window was smashed by Window Cost \$80. Judge Fined the Ladies \$3 Each.
> Where the _____ Do I Get Off?

Fortifying the storekeeper's knock and kick were three exhibits displayed with all the skill of the widow dressers' art. These were a comb worn by one of the "ladies," guished consideration for the telegraph piece of a directoire gown and "the sky editor and the proof reader, a dispatch piece of one of the ladies." Wherever the from Wales is dated at the town of word "ladies" appeared it was heavily underscored in red ink. The encounter which occasioned the exhibit happened about midnight. The victor in the scrimmage gave the vanquished one such a joit that When Governor Magoon is brought she went through the window, leaving the home from Cuba, he might be sent to exhibits among the fragments of the glass.

One of the most shocking features in the gas explosion in a deep trench in Brooklyn pal service quarreled as to whose duty it was to undertake the rescue of the men and children suddenly buried alive, and several hours were wasted until the preposterous controversy reached Mayor Mc-Clellan, and he set the health department a moment's delay in beginning the rescue such close proximity as a sad rework. Three men escaped by crawling through a sewer a considerable distance, but the chances of saving those who did not find this way out were greatly reduced by the criminal tardiness in starting th work of excavation.

The man who made a gin tray for his wife out of the copper plate from which their wedding invitations had been engraved was ingenious, there is no denying, but there is another man in New York They have a longer battle line to who says he has turned his to an even more interesting use.

Taking it down to the East Side Russlan quarter, he had it fitted with four neat little ball feet, also of copper. With this slight addition it now stands upon the Perhaps if Mr. Taft could catch "Uncle breakfast table in place of the usual tile contrast with the proceedings in the Joe" Cannon ssleep and talk softly awhile and the copper percolating coffee pot has a

"The only difficulty is that I'll never have the slightest excuse for failing to remember the date of our anniversary with so constant a remoinder at my very elbow." So he has confessed to his admiring friends.

The prize gold medal exhibit at the re cent flower show of the New York Horticultural society was a Japanese chrysanthemum grown in a specially constructed greenhouse at Samuel Untermyer's country place, Greystone, in Yonkers. The plant. was twelve feet in diameter. It was grown from a slip two inches high, and is only a year old. A special tramway or wooden chute was constructed to slide it into the exhibition building and it required six men to lift it. If it has these extensive proportions with a year's growth, the question was asked, what will become of the rest of the country if it lives to be 100 and grows in proportion? The plant will stand of traffic all tend to the undoing of the in the vestibule at Greystone. Its blossoms

Charles Mahoney of Brooklyn has re gained his mental faculties and is on the pairs. It is the usual mistake of road con- road to recovery after lying in a state of coma for seven weeks. An operation performed at the Swedish hospital removed the pressure from a piece of bone on his brain, and the patient awoke bewildered to find himself at the institution, not having been conscious of his surroundings Mr. Rockefeller's testimony on the witsince early in September, when he was in. ness stand shows that the Tarbell story jured. While a passenger on a street car striking on his head. The operation of hero. trephaning has been so successful that he will be discharged in a few days.

The auctioneer at one of the mushroom on "riches" preparatory to asking some one to start the bidding on a book relating to that subject. "Do you know," he said of European specialists for the cure of a 'that 50,000 people own more than ninetenths of all the wealth of this great counry? Yes, our country has 80,000,000 inhabitants, and 50,000 of these own the rest. Now, this book tells you all about themwhat am I bid?" There was no immediate response and then a cadaverous, cold lookng, seedy individual said: "If it tells how a fellow can get into the minority I'll give you a dollar for the book." And the auctioneer had to pass the lot and try his oratory on the works of an English poet.

APPEAL FOR LEGAL REFORM.

Criminals. Indianapolis News.

in American criminal law that has come borrowing is a virtue. under our notice was ap address delivered ago before the National Municipal league, life and conditions in the Maine lumber son, the majority of the stock and bonds past by the bench and the bar, as well as consensus of the opinion that the American system of criminal jurisprudence, esof law and the administering of justice, is

Americans who go abroad notice the difference, and fereigners who come to this country, even those who come with the intention of remaining and becoming Americape of criminals, which tend to beget contempt for the courts, and in a certain extent does do so. We presume no person doubts that this feeling has contributed to the growth of lynch law-a feeling that the courts could not be depended upon to punish crime, promptly, swiftly and adequately. That the feeling has also contributed to the growth of socialism, there can be no doubt; for among the discontented class it takes the form of a charge that big criminals escape, while the little ones are punished.

It is curious that in a country where the people rule, or are supposed to, it should be so hard to bring about reforms which everybody admits are imperatively demanded. In the case under consideration the needed reform is a legal one, and as lawyers greatly outnumber any other class in all our legislatures, one would think there ought not to be great difficulty in getting the reform. But there is; for un fortunately the lawyers talk one way and act another. They all admit the existence of the evil charged and the need of reform. but whether, as law makers, practitioners at the bar, or judges on the bench, they do nothing to bring it about,

Attorney General Bonaparte's address was at once an arraignment of a victous system and an urgent plea for reform. was a strong appeal for the better enforcement of law, and, as contributory to this, more conscientious attorneys at the bar and more learned and resolute judges on the bench, especially in trial courts. He thought the laws were defective in

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affording criminals too many avenues of escape, and that the administration of law was too lax, owing to unscrupulous lawyers and unlearsed or weak-kneed judges. He declared his belief that American criminal law today in large measure fails of its purpose, and that this fallure is largely

due to its endless delays. He continued: "We have small judicial districts, intermittent sessions of our criminal courts, judges sometimes overworked, sometimes indolent, prosecutors sometimes overburdened by their duties, sometimes pollticians rather than lawyers. All this makes for delay and all that makes for delay makes against the efficiency of the criminal

This plea by an eminent lawyer for legal reform should appeal strongly to law makers, lawyers and judges.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Eight million words in the Oil trust case. And how much truth? As Harvard won \$80,000 in foot hall bets President Eliot's prediction of the uni-

versity's impending enrichment is fulfilled. A Kentuckian who challenged another Kentuckian to fight a duel has been sentenced to pay \$500 and to go to prison for six months.

of the Standard Mahoney was thrown to the payement, a hint of the magnetic quality of the The tallest actress in the world is said to be Irene Smith, now at the Drury Lane

threater, London. She stands six feet one and a half inches in her stockings, yet book establishments in New York was en-tertaining a large audience with remarks make herself appear still taller.

Wears high heels and an enormous hat, to search of treasures scattered so, For Time is keeper of the way—the Garden President Castro is advertised to leave Venezuela to put himself under the care

> serious malady with which he is afflicted. Under the circumstances it is doubted whether it is a case of "sick leave" or 'French leave." Inventive genius too often fails of its just rewards in this world. In the unappreciative town of New Orleans the brilliant intellect which devised a way to rob

> A man has been arrested in New York for trying to borrow \$5,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller. He may have been reading Mr. Rockefeller's autobiography and become convinced, by the oil magnate's statement, that he was always a great

Holman F. Day of Auburn, N. Y., author Holman F. Day of Auburn, N. Y., author of "King Spruce," a novel dealing with life and conditions in the Maine lumber regions, as well as the subject of forest preservation, has been requested by President Roosevelt to be in Washington for a conference Saturday afternoon, It is beconference Saturday afternoon. It is be lieved the subject of the conference will be forestry.

Moses Zangwill, whose death in Jerusalem was reported a few days ago, was the father of Israel, Mark and Louis Zangwill. He was born in Russia, but when he was 16 years old went to England. About ten years ago he gave up his home in England and went to Jerusalem, where he joined the colony of plous Jews who devote their lives to prayer and the study of ancient

Secretary Root is the only cabinet mem ber who wears a silk hat down to work every day. Senator Milton, the new senator from Florida, has a heavy black mustache and long black hair. He looks like a Spanlard, which he isn't. Senator Hemenway of Indiana once dug ditches in Boonville, the village he still lives in, and Senator Beveridge, from the same state, was a book agent, and a good one.

Hundreds of Omaha families

LIVELY AND LIGHT.

"It must be more than a week sipre shaved you last, sah," said the barter as he looked down at his patron's bristling "Yes," replied the patron dryly. "I've been growing a new skin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

First Reporter—And to make a long story short, the Old Man just bluepenciled my stuff to beat the band. Second Reporter—Why, to make a long story short, of course.—Toledo Blade.

"Maria, isn't that sealskin sack of yours good enough for another winter?" "John, have you been losing money on "change?"

"I have."
"It is."—Chicago Tribune.

Tramp—Say, boss, can yer tell a feller where he kin get 15 cents for a bed?
Old Gentleman (deater in second-hand furniture)—Certainly, my good man. Bring the bed to me, and if it is worth 15 cents I'll buy it.—Judge.

My mother's best hat was too wide for the shelf. So she used to nail it up to the wall: And father made complaint that it took so blamed much pelf
That he couldn't make enough to pay it all.

It was wider by half than mother was herself. Though it didn't seem to weigh any more,

wit it stopped—short—never to go again

When mother tried to get through the
door.—Minneapolis Journal. THE GARDEN OF YESTERDAY.

J. W. Foley in Collier's Weekly? I know a garden fair to see, where haunting I know a garden fair to see, where naunting memories there be of treasures lost and joys of ours, forgutten, left among the flowers; Like toys of children airewn upon the playground of the leaf and lawn; And many stand without the gate who learn with hearts disconsolate

It swings but out and none may so in

there is Yesterday. All day I stood beside the gate from dawn All day I stood beside the gate from dawn to dusk, and saw them wait. To plead with him to clear the way, that they might search in Testerday; But to them all he shook his head, "The way forever closed," he said; "I lost a child," the mother cried; "A sweetheart I." the lover sighed;
"A song," the poet said, "was there, sweetvoiced ineffable and rare;"
But Time, unyielding, held the way: "The
place is mine—'tis Yesterday!"

the church contribution box by means of a slender stick with tar on the end of it has been cruelly thrown into jail.

A man has been arrested in New York

And came a schoolgiri, tearful-eyed: "My playmate!" sorrowful, she cried; The felon said: "My liberty-will you not give it back to me?"

"My gold." the miser prayed, "tis there. y gold," the miser prayed, "'tis there, the hoard I loved and could not spare;" y youth is there," the the heard I loved and could not spare;
"My youth is there," the old man said; the
widow whispered low: "My dead."
"My honor." faltered the weak knave; "My
strength," the sodden, sotted slave;
And one by one they came to pray the
might go back to Yesterday.

gems of innocence and dream; And somewhere are the loves that were; the eyes and cheeks, and lips of her. Somewhere the hearts from One of the strongest appeals for reform borrower when he was a young man, that And somewhere in the Garden gleam the

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