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period of a little more than a year and

the taxpayers will prefer to be shown.

Mr. Bryan complains that the news-

necessary to misrepresent Mr. Bryan,

be much for them to quarrel about.

ing the Undertakers' trust.

Testimony shows that most of the

It is not believed that plans for the

King Edward has breakfast at 9

Rev. Frank Crane, formerly of

Merely a Starter.

Washington Herald.

Telling is What Hurts.

Baltimore American.

newspapers inclined to call it

o'clock, luncheon at 2, tea at 5, sup-

improvement of the inland waterways

as fiction.

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

Eggless eggnog will soon, be ripe.

Bought your Easter magazine yet?

Include the Red Cross stamps in your list of Christmas purchases.

"Is the electric chair effective?" asks the New Orleans Picayune. Never twenty-three cases, either the crookedtried it.

It is a poor town that cannot show up a talk-fest on some subject these December days.

Remember how you bought your Christmas purchases last year with the institutions with which they are been checked. With the renewed polite to say so. clearing house certificates?

source of Mr. Ro

A PARTY OF NEGATION. placing Judge Parker in nomination upon any or every local official. at St. Louis in 1904, has been telling the Southern Society of New York what the democratic party must do to be saved. His first suggestion is that it should establish and maintain a bureau at Washington for the purpose of

detecting the shortcomings of the administration and reporting them for the benefit of democratic editors and in dispute since the close of the war orators.

Champ Clark, the minority leader at Washington, and the correspondents Vermont and New York. The present of the democratic newspapers who are supposed to make republican shortcomings a part of their regular order of business. The Littleton suggestion, it is expected that future disputes will however, is just another illustration that the democratic party, instead of being a party of opposition, is simply a party of negation. Instead of presenting a constructive policy and offering a solution of any of the many problems confronting the people, it is content to rear back in the traces and denounce the efforts of the republican the "Fifty-four-Forty or Fight" sloparty to meet such issues intelligently. Instead of proposing remedies that gence of the people, the democratic that the engineers of those days cared

NATIONAL BANK FAILUBES. The report of the comptroller of

the currency throws an interesting for commissions and engineers than sidelight on the causes of national pervision on the part of the directors work, we will have nothing to guarrel

> point Comptroller Murray says: Noting the cause of failure of banks placed in charge of receivers during the year, it appears that seven banks were wrecked by the cashier, one by defalcation of officers, and three chiefly through fraudulent management, among other causes. Of the remainder, four failed from excessive loans to others and depreclation of securities, etc.; three by rea- cent exports of American gold to Euson of injudicious banking; two from exessive loans to directors and others, and two from depreciation of securities; one from failure of large debtors, and one the country is pretty generally asfrom general stringency in the money serted and that it may continue for an in twenty is competent. Every worker market.

According to this report only one f the twenty-four national banks which failed in the last fiscal year was closed "from general stringency in the money market." In each of the other ness of officials or the negligence of directors and officers caused the fail-

justification needed by the comptroller classes of corporations, European infor his decision to strengthen bank inspection and make bank directors per-

connected. His new rules require re- European demand for new American ports at stated intervals from every securities, the gold exports may be director of a national bank showing

judges here, however, seem to think posed to be checking up and the ethics Martin W. Littleton, the New York that the grand jury function includes of the transaction are being debated lawyer who has been more or less a general dissertation upon the ad- in the public prints. It is safe to say prominent in the councils of the dem- ministration of public affairs and a that this condition of affairs is not ocratic party since he made the speech complete license to reflect by innuendo confined to Illinois, or at least has not been so, and that both state and federal bank examiners have in the past

THE CANADIAN BOUNDARY.

Announcement is made that the final report will be made to the presont congress of the findings of a joint commission on the fixing of the boundary line between the United States

and Canada, a question that has been of the revolution. Most of the troubles The plan is not complimentary to have been in the northeast, along the borders of Maine, New Hampshire,

commission, which is composed of engineers of the two countries, has established permanent monuments and be avoided.

In Andrew Jackson's time this country came near going to war with England over the disputed claims of

Maine and Canada to a strip of land that was not capable of producing much of anything but trouble. The country later became wrought up over gan, but the fight was averted. Another dispute arose over the boundary

in Minnesota and the map line shows very little, or knew little, about parallels and straight lines, but took the most accessible route between, given

points and let it go at that. -The two nations have spent more

the value of the disputed territory,

which has been in dispute since this will be abandoned just because Speaker country acquired that territory.

Cannon is opposed to the issue of bends for the purpose. BUSINESS AND GOLD EXPORTS.

Bankers and Treasury department officials have failed to agree as to the per at 7 and another supper at midsignificance, or lack of it, of the renight. Apparently he is too busy to stop for dinner. rope. That it has no real bearing on the trade and industrial conditions of Omaha, insists that only one worker

indefinite period is not improbable. feels that way about nineteen of his Perhaps the best explanation is fellows. found in the London reports of large

buying there of American securities. particularly of the newly announced bond issues, both government and in-Those "the president's farewell message" are redustrial, for which there is a considspectfully cited to the fact that he sent in erable European demand. During the eleven in one day since the big one went in. panic and in fear of the federal and ures. The report furnishes all the state legislation against certain

Congress fiercely resents the idea that it vestors began unloading bonds and might need watching. And yet there have stocks in those companies, creating a been times when the country dimly sussonally responsible for the conduct of demand for gold that has not yet pected it, even though everybody was too

Value of Soft Speech.

idents.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

New York World.

ome its president, will follow a well es-

tablished precedent. The treasury still re-

tains its reputation as the nation's finan-

cial training school for bank and trust pres-

Fine Shot for an Explosion.

Philadelphia Record.

The combination of all the powdermakers

of the world to divide the earth among

Padd'ahead Wilson's Dream

Boston Transcript.

When Mark Twain wrote "Pudd'nhead

PERSONAL NOTES.

Three friends of the late Edwin Burritt

Smith of Chicago-George L. Paddock,

Albert H. Tolman and Frederick W. Gookin

ing the more important papers and ad-

dresses of Mr. Smith, who was a leader in

Theodore P. Shonts and his titled daugh-

quiny," without turning an eyelash.

are preparing a memorial volume contain-

against a gunpowder trust.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis.

Since Harry Lehr's celebrated monkey inner, a few years ago, nothing has hapsened to raise New York's social fooldom proper heights of ecstacy until Miss Eudora S. Sinclair's tea party in honor of her ridden free on the trains and collected 2-year-old Boston terrier. The function was mileage. The argument for putting pulled off last Saturday in a local hotel. The affuir was attended from 3 to 5 in bank examiners on salaries and makthe afternoon by dogs of every description ing them turn in receipted vouchers among them many bench show winners for expense accounts is unanswerable. and others of high degree, all accompanied by their mistresses. The animals frolicked The alluring prospect is held out at will about a parlor set aside for their wn use, while their owners amused themthat' Nebraska's state debt will be selves in various ways and partook of re completely extinguished within a freshments, shared simultaneously by the

that after that we may expect the tax The party was literally a "howling suc rate to be reduced by taking off the ess," and the four-footed aristocrats lapped wine punch and ate ice cream, served special levy made to sink the debt. ly two waiters. The decorations were We have all heard of reduced tax elaborate. Pictures of dogs adorned the rates in prospect, which, however, walls and tablea were strewn with red seldom materialize because other carnations and ferns. The ice cream was in dog forms and the favors were candyways of spending the money are defilled dogs and mottoes. vised, and this is another case where

dogs.

On one table was a large fronted birthday cake, bordered with tiny silk American flags and having one lighted candle in the center. There was also a "Jack Horner" ple, from which each "guest" received a papers sent out false reports of his gift sulted to the occasion shooting experiences in Texas. News-

papers should learn that it is not The honeymoon trip of Captain Hudson, skipper of the Bath (Maine) schoones as the truth about him is as strange Henry Clauson, jr., and his bride last month was thrilling in the extreme, acording to details of their experiences on board that ill-fated vessel, which, after Chairman Mack denies the report numerous vicinalitudes, finally hurned in that he has guarrelled with other mid-ocean. The newly married couple and members of the democratic national crew, finally rescued by a passing steamer. were taken to Messina, and it is from committee. There does not seem to there that account of their experiences has reached New York City. The Clausen a three-master, was bound from Gulfport Miss., to the Azores, lumber-landen. When big trusts are interested in byproducts some 500 miles from St. Michaels, its por of destination, on November 10, a hurri and side lines, but it has not been cane began to tear away everything above decks, and for three days kept the little ompany of eight in terror, relieved only

by Mrs. Hudson's brave singing of hymns and recounting of Bible stories. schooner sprang a leak, and all the food was under water. Just as it seemed that the vessel must go to pieces a steamer and more acres every year. was sighted. It proved to be the Snow-

donia, and all were rescued in lifeboats. Hardly were they aboard when smoke began to pour from the Clausen, and soon the wreck was ablaze.

A canned trousseau is the latest in the line of tinned goods. When the customs upon the market without fattening. inspectors came to open the trunk of Dominico Petruccio, passenger from Italy on the Koenigin Luise, they came across several tin cases carefully sealed. A can opener was produced by the car penter on the pier. The first box was

wide, and two inches deep. When part of the lld had been cut away there was disclosed an antique garment of red silk and lace.

Petruccio handled the dress reverently and pressed it to his lips. It was the been also the wedding gown of his grandmother, great-grandmother, and several

grandmothers preceding. In othe cases were faded slippers, corsets, and various articles of feminine attire. In El Paso, Tex., Petruccio explained,

was Maria Consentino, his adored, who was going to wear the ancestral bridal outfit next week. The appraiser said the kin be

Got a yaller dog named Sport-sic 'em on the cat; Fust thing she knows she doesn't know Petruccio need pay no duty to Uncle Sam.

Nearly \$282,000,000 will have to be

Son-Papa, doesn't Santa Claus have an

utemobile? Father-No, indeed, my son. Son-Why not? Father-Because he couldn't get under .--St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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more tasteful,

healthful and nutri-

tious when raised with

BAKING

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Grape Cream

of Tartar

Made from

Grapes

"Mamma," said the dittle African lion cub in the far away jungles. "What does the great American president kill the nature fakirs with?" "An Ananias club, my child," replied the nother, with a convulsive shudder.-Balti-nore American.

"He makes a good collector for charitable

purposes." "What's his plan?" "Flashes a clean sheet of paper on every man he sees and asks him. to head the subscription."-Chicago. Tsibune.

She looked at the little man archly. "Hubby," she said, "do you know you are beginning to grow rather handleme?" "It's a way 1 have." he answered, "as Christmas draws mear."-New Orleans

limes-Democrat.



population in the world. And the culture of the family. I don't want Charley to know of the plant grows in perfection and also how much they cost."-Washington Star. of the plant grows in perfection and also The in expansion. When, through the operation of obvious economic causes, the production

CALL STOR

of wheat shrinks, as it must in the near future, corn will still be conquering more New industrial uses for the plant are

being discovered. Soon no part of it, from stalk to cob, will be waste. So great is

the demand for corn this year that Kansas is finding it too valuable to feed to Texan cattle. Texan cattle, therefore, are staying in Texas this winter and will be put

We Americans eat corn. Europe esteems it as a food for cattle. But Europe is surrendering to missionary effort, However,

about eighteen inches long, ten inches European staple.

Father

Will, wedding gown of his mother and had Mother calls me Willie-but the boys call me Bill

entire wardrobe was worth \$2.30 and

the chances are that about the time Europe has developed an appetite for corn, corn will be too valuable to serve as an JES' 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

Eugene Field.

calls me William, sister calls me

me Bill. Mighty glad I aln't a girl-rather be a boy, Without them sashes, curls and things that's worn by Fauntieroy. Love to chaw green apples an' go swim-min' in the lake-Hate to take the castor-ile they give f'r bellyache.

Most all the time the hull year roun' there ain't no flies on me. But jes' fore Christmas I'm as good as I

popularity may be his refusal to claim whether he has personally acquainted be offset, so far as gold transactions to know all about the tariff.

Speaking once more of names, John T. Bird of Kansas has been accidentally shot by an amateur hunter.

Lord Northcliffe declares that there are no first-class writers today in England or America. Indiana papers please copy.

Castro says that, come what may he will not resign his job. Castro must have been studying Senator Platt's career.

It has yet to be announced whether sations against all sorts of people in or not the rate schedule for Bryan public and private life, together with lectures has been increased as a result of the third battle.

Just as Mr. Harriman showed signs ceived by the judge in charge with of becoming talkative the supreme manifest approval and an expression court has told him he need not speak of thanks to the jurymen. unless he wants to. Almost at the very same time that

fare.

Castro is anxious to learn how he closed its labors in New York City may make friends with the European with a few passing criticisms and powers. He might try paying his recommendations, which, however, debts for a starter.

The deposits in the banks of the country amount to more than \$4,500.- York grand jury that presumed to tell 000,000. Santa Claus will put a large share of it in circulation.

Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation says he is in favor of the golden rule. Still, he has nothing against the steel rule.

The New York American is criticisrumors instead of facts. There is a previous record of satan rebuking sin.

A New Jersey man with assets val How would you like to be able to go into debt to the tune of \$2.000,000?

Reports show that the number of marriages for the year is about 10 per cent /below the normal. It appears to have been a look before you leap уеат.

With Roosevelt, jr., a major as military aide-de-camp to the governor of Connecticut, the only way to keep the scales level is for Governor Shallenberger to make Bryan, jr., a colonel body. on his staff.

Omaha had its biggest delegation yet at the recent session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. This is a sign of increasing appreciation of the importance of the waterways movement to Missouri valley territory.

Among other reforms, the incoming legislature will have a chance to give other states.

himself with the affairs of his institution. These reports are to be kept on trade of this country, evidences of file in the office of the comptroller and will furnish a complete answer to the "didn't know" claim too often ad- France and Germany are both hoardvanced by bank directors when the

banks get into financial stress.

THE FUNCTION OF A GRAND JURY. There seems to be a wide difference of opinion in various quarters as to

what constitutes the function of a grand jury. The last grand jury which sat here handed in a lengthy report containing thinly-veiled accu-

recomendations which, if carried out, would make the grand jury the real governing body. The report was re-

this grand jury reported a grand jury called forth from the presiding judge culosis.

a distinct and scathing rebuke. This is what Judge Dike said to the New how the government should be run: Criticisms of a public official by members of a grand jury reach the cars of a community with the added force and goods, but they have a buying power, power of the body making the charge, nevertheless. They will buy national Whether the charge he false or true, it would have in any event a serious and

perhaps lasting effect on that official. It would tend to hamper the proper ad- stamps are to be devoted entirely to ministration of his office, and thus uiti- the work of eradicating consumption ing the New York World for printing mately seriously affect the public wel- by caring for those afflicted and safe-If officials are unjust or unfair the

remedy of the citizen is to apply to those spread. having power to compel a correction of

iens believe that an injustice has been done by a wrongful offical act, the rem- fixed to letters and packages as an edy is in their hands. But if every expression of good cheer and a congrievance of citizens against the policy tribution to a much-needed fund for a or procedure of their officials was to become the special subject of investigation by the grand jury they would quickly lose the dignity they now possess and be affixed to packages and letters and would become embroiled with political they cost 1 cent each. The people situations with which they have nothing everywhere should avail themselves of

to do. You will recall that when instructing you, immediately after you were sworn thy movement. laid stress on this point-that a grand jury speaks by indictment. It is the effective and final expression of that

So in conclusion I would say that unissa a grand jury, after serious consid- braska by the incoming democratic eration of the legal evidence before them. governor and legislature. This means have found an indictment, they should not make a presentment against an official or any individual in the spirit of by without raising a protest against criticiam or vague accusation containing any notorious rascal or recognized office. Such matters can be left to the people to redress if they feel a wrong tory. as been done. It certainly is not the

function, and never was intended to be the function, of the grand jury.

The New York judge says that it is scandal has been stirred up by the as is a revision of our divorce laws not the function of a grand jury, when resignation of a state bank examiner, that will take Nebraska out of the line not so expressly invested by law, to accompanied by the disclosure that he of succession to South Dakota as the do anything but to bring in indict- had been favored with free railway meece for mismated couples from ments where the evidence gives passes and extra work at good pay reasonable presumption of guilt. Our from the very institutions he was sup- permission of the minister of Fermento.

curtailed, although this demand may If it is true that Mr. Taft before his inauguration has got Mr. Cannon tamed so as to cat from his hand will Mr. Taft's are concerned, by the increased importpredecessor consent to the deduction that speaking softly may be more efficacious which are already being manifested. than the big stick? It must be remembered, too, that A Financial Training School.

ing gold at this time, France for the Secretary Cortelyou, if he accepts the in purpose of negotiating the proposed vitation of a New York trust company to

Russian loan and Germany for the purpose of meeting maturing obligations. These conditions naturally stimulate a demand for gold, a demand that this country can well af-

ford to meet, as it has imported more than \$200,000,000 of European gold in the last five years and has a reserve stock in no danger of being reduced them-a \$50,000 fine to be paid by any party to the danger point.

THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP. It is cause for regret that the people of the west are not showing the enthusiasm prevalent in the east over the Red Cross Christmas, stamp as

in emphasizing the fad upon which the season. It is not yet too late to learn fortunes of his hero turned he was offer about this stamp and to take advantage of the opportunities it offers for be made of wide practical value. Last contributions to the war against tuber- week Henry Taylor, a Puyallup Indian, at a time he watched it turn.

fice by making an imprint of his thumb The Christmas stamps will not after dipping it in green ink, and he was carry anything through the mails. the first of his race in the state of Wash-The government will not honor them ington to thus identify himself. This was in payment of duties and they will not in accordance with a new ruling of the Indian bureau which has adopted this be taken at the shops in exchange for method of identification, especially among Indiana, in order to prevent forgeries, which have been too numerous. relief from an international scourge. The proceeds from the sale of these

Samuel B. Whitney, one of the most noted organists of New England, has resigned as organist of the Church of the guarding the country against its term of thirty-six years in this position.

The stamps are issued by the Nathe acts complained of. If no redress is tional Red Cross society, of which Mr. ued at \$100 has failed for \$2,000,000. granted and the great mass of the citi- Taft is president. They are to be afworthy purpose. There is no limit to the number of these stamps that may

the privilege of aiding in such a wor-

Mr. Bryan says he will not have any part in the distribution of patronage

to be handed out to the faithful in Nethat Mr. Bryan will, as usual, sit idly strength of the local democratic vic-

Over in Illinois something of a

of '53 died in New York recently, Sherman Williard Knevals, who was at one time a partner of Chester A. Arthur. The coll of that class is coming to be a small one, and one of the survivors is Samuel suggestions for the administration of his rogue applying for preferment on the B. Spooner of Springtield, Mass. Wayne MacVeagh, Andrew D. White and Justice Shiras are also of that narrowing circle.

rope.

in Chicago.

William T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Zoo park, New York City, has called the attention of the Mer'can government recently to the fact that Rocky mountain sheep were being ruthlessly slaughtered in Lower California. Acting on this information President Diaz has issued a decree forbidding the killing of these animals by any person except by special written

where she is at. as soon as George S. Terry takes charge Got a clipper-sied, an' when us boys go out to slide of the subtreasury in New York. Following the retirement of Assistant

Treasurer Hamilton Fish, which took place But, sometimes, when the grocery man is October 31, Treasurer Charles H. Treat has been in personal charge of the big govern ment bank. The retfring assistant treasurer cannot be released from his responsi-

bilities until the count is finished and the new assistant treasurer assumes

The count will require twenty or more experts and a force of laborers to handle Dar the sacks of gold and silver. The sacks every hundred sacks probably a dozen will be unscaled and counted to prove the

weights. In the subtreasury at present there are: Gold coin, \$170,000,000; silver dollars, \$78,000,-000; fractional silver, \$2,800,000; pennies and

nickels, \$300,000; gold coln certificates, \$30, to the agreement encroaching upon for-009.000 silver coin certificates, \$400,000; transbidden territory-furnishes a new argument for interrational arbitration. A peace combiration would be the best protection

charge.

1000.000 sliver coin certificates, \$400,000; treas-ury notes, \$300,000; total, \$281,800,000. Disappointed because he had failed to solve the problem of perpetual motion, Ru-pert Potschacher of 149 Avenue A, com-mitted suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. For several years he had worked on a wheel which he figured would turn for-ever. He thought he had perfected his in-subscription and failed to biz. The cat she sneaks down off her perch, a-wonderin' what's become Uv them two enemies of hern that used to make things hum! But Tim so perlite and stick so earnestlike to biz. That mother says to father: "How im-proved our Willie is." one of the features of the Christmas Wilson" he doubtless little dreamed that a wheel which he figured would turn for-

> ing a suggestion that would subsequently set up the wheel in his room and for hours made his "mark" in the registration of-Potschacher went out for a walk Sunday

and when he returned to his room he found the wheel had stopped. His efforts to solve the problem of perpetual motion were a failure. The disappointment was so crushing that he did not want to live. He attached one end of a rubber pipe to the An' jet of a gas stove and placed the other end in his mouth. Then he turned on the gas.

The iron heel of despotism is on the poor oppressed clerks in the comptroller's office

in New York City. The charter provides that the public offices shall be open from 9 to 4. It has been the practice hitherto Advent, Boston, after the almost unequaled to let the clerks go as soon as the offices were closed to the public, but the charter says nothing about that; bank clerks have King Edward's fondness for a cigar is to stay after the doors are closed to cuswell known, but when with a few intimate tomers, and the comptroller has issued an friends he not infrequently indulges in a order that on and after January 4 clerks briar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared in the finance department must work from by nearly every reigning monarch of Euto 5, with an hour for lunch.

NATIONAL COBN EXPOSITION.

Importance of the Great Cereal to the Middle West. Minneapolls Journal.

Cotton is king was once the talk. Corn the fight for honest municipal government. is king is nearer to the mark these days. The National Corn exposition at Omaha is to celebrate that economic fact and to

ter have just returned to New York. Mr. hor or the king. The "corn belt" is something unique in Shonts is still unable to pronounce his grandson's name, but the duchess can say the world. There are other wheat lands than our own, there are other cotton Emanuel Theodore Bernard Marie due de Luynes d'Ailly et duc de Chaulnes of Picfields, but where is a land of golden maize except here at home.

One hundred thousand ears of corn have Another member of Yale's famous class been entered at the exposition to strive in competition for the big premiums offered for those adjudged most "thoroughbred." Some lucky ten ears of corn will win \$2,500. Over \$50,000 will be paid in prize.

premiums. certain superior publication down east, but corn looms up higher every year as a serious fact, so that even those once dis posed to make light of it are recognizing that its cultivation has become the cornerstone of our agricultural temple.

The corn lands of the middle west rise in value. The farmers situated upon those

'Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride.

worrit an' cross, He reacnes at me with his whip, an' lar-rups up his hoss;

rups up his hoss; An' then I laffs and holler, "Oh, you never teched me." But jes 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I can be!

Gran'ma says she hopes when I git to be a man I'll be a missionerer like her oldest brother, As wug e't up by the cannib'ls that live in Ceylon's isle.

of coin are counted by weight, but out of Where view prospeck pleases an' only man is vile. But gran ma she has never been to see a Wild West show, Or read the life of Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know That Buffalo Bill an' cowboys is good

enough fer me-Except jes' fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be! Then Old Sport, he hangs around, so sollum

vention several days ago and felt that at last fortune was within his grasp. He had pictors me. When jes' 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots uv For Christmas, with its lots an lots uv candles, cakes and toys, Wuz made, they say, f'r proper kids, an' not f'r naughty boys. So wash your face, an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's, An' don't bust out yer bantaloons, an' don't

wear out yer shoes, Say yessum to the ladies, and yessir to the man, when they's company, don't pass yer All when they's commany, don't pass yer plate f'r ple again: But, thinkin' wy the things you'd like to see upon that tree. Jes' 'fore Christmas, be as good as you kin be'

MERRY JINGLES.

"The duke of the Abruzal is about to pole." "He must be going into training to could Boston girl next."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mr. Spondthrift-You bill is to me a great sadness. Creditor-I only wish it were a settled melancholy.-Harper's Bazar.

"My friend," hegan the needy stranger "Nothing doing." interrupted the solid

lifzen. "T don't want a cent." "Then I am indeed your friend. Go ahead with your remarks."-Boston Globe Ga.

"I have to be careful to remove the price marks from avers Christmas around I give my husband." said young Mrs. Torkins. "You don't want him to know how little

they cost?" "No" that idea annies to nearly outside The Prown Choo Company to

Build Big Addition to Factory.

prefer a lace, we have it.

The Brown Shoe Company, of St. Louis have broken ground to build a large addition to their Buster Brown Factory at just \$250 per car, which is a handsome | 17th and Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, in which are made Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Boys. The new building will be of "The cornfed philosopher" was once, and brick and steel construction, fire-proof

may be still, the butt of ribald jest in a throughout; size of new building to be 165 feet long, 55 feet wide and five stories high, and will be completed as soon as possible

The Company reports a gain in shipments of \$203,968.66 for the month of November, 1968, over the corresponding month a year ago, and have a two million lands are the most prosperous agricultural dollar stock of shoes to apply on orders.

Brains

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The eye is part of the brain, Its retina or impression-plate is actually an extension of the brain itself.

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