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

The popular act at Lincoln-an act to repeal an act.

Why should the Omaha city hall need artificial heat?

We trust those persons that have been longing for "an old-fashioned winter" are satisfied.

A New York poet claims to have been robbed of \$20,000. Possibly, but where did he get it?

On January 1, this year, the unpaid rental of fire hydrants and service of water for fire protection amounted to \$427,001.85. On this indebtedness an interest charge had already accumu-

lated in the sum of \$59,661.92. The been more or less prominent in simtotal obligation which the taxpavers of Daily Bee (including Sunday), per week..15c Daily Bee (without Sunday), per week..10c Evening Bee (without Sunday), per week..10c Evening Bee (without Sunday), per week..10c Evening Bee (with Sunday), per week..10c given in lower courts are affirmed, will the English language, makes the ay), per week not given in lower courts the commencesuggestion in a current magazine article that the Americans should have a ment of the year 1909. language of their own instead of ad-

Not only is the hydrant rental hering to the English language and charge running right along at the rate trying to improve upon it. Prof. of about \$100,000 a year, but the Matthews declares that the language whole debt is drawing interest at 7 spoken by Americans is in closer harper cent from each six months period. mony with the spirit of the tongue of The interest alone on what is already Shakespeare than is the language of due figures over \$33,000 a year. Englishmen. He urges, therefore, more than \$2,500 a month. that the Americans should adopt their

Inquiry of the city comptroller deown words, coin such new ones as velops the fact that no tax levy has they please and let the Englishmen been made to pay hydrant rentals accept them or reject them at their since the creation of the Water board perfl

The proposition, of course, appeals, pulsory purchase of the water works. in a patriotic way, but it must be set down as a piece with other attempts to create an artificial world language, Neither is the present idea a new one. It is recorded that at the continental congress a delegate proposed that the this amount by special levy all at one United States renounce the English time would increase the city tax rate language and adopt a language of its almost half again as much as it is. To very own. With a grim humor not raise the money by bond issues would common with Puritans, Roger Sherbe to make the taxpayers of the future man offered an amendment that we pay the rent of the water hydrants for adopt the English, language and comus when they can have no possible pel England to adopt some other benefit from the service. tongue. The Sherman amendment

If the city should win the contest of might be offered now to Prof. Mat hydrant rental started by the Water thews' motion. board we would still have to pay for Advocates of Esperanto, Volapuk, the water on some scale of reasonable Ho and other panacea languages, as value. At best therefore, we might well as Prof. Matthews lose sight of have to pay a little less than the renthe fact that language is a natural dered bills, but would have no way to growth which can neither be hindered get the money except by a special tax nor advanced in any marked degree

levy or a bond issue. What are we going to do about it?

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA.

The Chambers of Commerce of New York and Boston have adopted resolutions urging that in the framing of face way. the new tariff law the president be given power to negotiate reciprocity of the development, rise and fall of trade treaties with Canada. The Cannations. In the days of Roman agadian press is making just the answer gression the use of the Latin language that might be expected under the cirwas spread all over the Roman world. cumstances. The resolutions declare It took root in France and Spain and that there has been a marked change new languages grew from it. With in sentiment on this subject in recent the decline of the Roman empire Latin years and the Canadian politicians ceased to be a living tongue, while and editors retort that the change has its offspring, French and Spanish, obtaken place in the United States and tained wide vogue. In the latter that Canada is in position to profit part of the eighteenth century and in

by it. the nineteenth the English language Canada and the United States had secured a marvelous acceptation reciprocal trade treaty for many years, throughout the world, traceable diwhich was abrogated in 1868 because congress believed Canada had been unfriendly to the union in the civil war. Up to that time Canada had bought most of its supplies, particularly in manufactured goods, from us, The resentment caused by the abrogation of the treaty caused the Canadians to look elsewhere and since then Congress ought to be told that the they have been profitable customers country is not yet ready to accept an of England and other countries, although their trade with the United States has been constantly growing, on account of proximity and cheap transportation. Preferential terms have been arranged with Great Britain and other countries and the Canadian development of transportation interests has placed the country in a position where it can get along very well without any trade agreements

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT! be little else than a joke in England depriving the courts of their power to or the United States. The theater- issue writs without notice and heargoing public is the best censor and its ing? That was in both the Denver bills against the city of Omaha for verdict as to the merit or unfitness of platform and the Omaha platform. a play is final, official and irrevocable,

If you have lost a planet you may be interested in the report of the as- Boniface, the rosy-cheeked and genial over Prof. Brander Matthews, who has tronomers that a stray one is wandering around in a vacant terrestrial lot plified spelling reforms and other a few hundred million miles from the plans for the supposed betterment of southwest corner of Neptune.

> Persimmon beer was served at some of the banquets tendered to Mr. Taft in Georgia. The only good thing about persimmon beer is that it makes a man regret having ever drunk any- and "when you see it in the Sun it's so," thing but water.

Savannah seems to be about the only town in Georgia where men seeking admission to the bar may be ac- Book of Genesis and nominated Noah. He commodated without trouble with the brought down from Elmira a number of police.

A Double Finish. Kansas City Star.

The destruction of the Copeland hotel strangely enough, comes only a few months after the passing of the kind of politics to which the Copeland owed most of its fame

a Why Not Cut it Out? Indianapolis News. Not only is the United States using three

times as much wood as it is growing, but this estimate doesn't include the vast quantity of dead wood that is impeding social and political progress.

When Will Reform Begin? Emporia (Kan.) Gazette. The Nebraska legislature has been in ses

ion several days and it looks a good deal like any other legislature. Perhaps the to Cuba before beginning to reform things. Let the Fun Begin.

Chicago Record-Herald. A number of members of the most digni

fled deliberative body on earth are going to try-metaphorically-to break the president's neck between now and the 4th of March. We expect to hear some more senatorial heels crack ere long.

A Dreadful Prospect.

by individual effort or the work of Baltimore American. language leagues. Language grows The shoemen have met in solemn conby use and by the warlike or comclave and decided that in future every woman's shoes must be marked her own street, Flushing, shot himself in a room mercial activities of nations, and its size. It will be dreadful if this epidemic in the rear of Brentano's branch bookstore changes are apparently beyond huof truth-telling extends, and every set of at 225 Fifth avenue. He had been employed man control except in the most surchemically pure golden tresses is tagged.

A Grudging Admission. Chicago Record-Herald.

If the esteemed members of the most digaifed deliberative body on earth cannot think of anything else good to say of the cided to make way with himself. president we take it for granted that a majority of them will at least admit that he is a good horseback rider.

Parties Are Ungrateful. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Kern was defeated twice for gov ernor of Indiana, once for the vice presidency, and now loses the senatorship he expected as a consolation prize. The combination of Bryan and Kern was a double ender in luck.

Unkind Fate Marked Ont. "The embattled house insurgents," begins living at Ogden Mills' death. Whatever net while they'll be the belabored, the flattened, among the members of the family, the blood-bespattered insurgents that were. And the smile of the speaker will be as seraphic as the smile on the face of the ship. It was his original intention to start tiger who was outside of the unfortunate young lady of Niger.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK. Ripples on the Current of Life in the

Metropolis. The idol of hotel men, cherished through nnumerable centuries, has been shattered

and the fragments thrown in the ash heapt grown cherub you read about in novels as having sped the parting guest, is not the patron saint of innkeepers. Not for a minute. Tradition is off. All the hotelkeepers of New York and Albany have solemnly kicked Boniface off his perch and placed

the halo on Noah-Noah of the Ark, the sagacious old sea rover who was wise enough to keep a dry house when the surrounding waterscape was overflowing with prohibition. So says the New York Sun, sometimes.

When the question of the claims of Bonfface and Noah came up a committee headed by an Elmira colonel was authorized to settle the issue. The colonel combed the

but unfortunately a careless Swiss waiter joke, set a bottle of champagne on the colonel's notes, so the ink and the reasons all ran that the county option question will not in together. When it was demonstrated that Noah kept the first of all hotels, and was besides the best poker player of his time, drawing two of a kind oftener and going further with them than anybody from Adam down to Big Tim, Boniface didn't have a

friend to push his claims. And he went out into the cold.

In spite of predictions of trouble and altercations, practically no difficulty was most too radical and that it will either experienced with the advent of the new pay-as-you-enter cars, 120 of which were put in service yesterday on the Third ave-

nue line. Passengers smillingly deposited lister as the law requires. their nickels in the little box on the platform and there was only one case of fric- plank in the state democratic platform tion, that in the case of a man who dropped which the democratic legislature should

his change would be automatically pre- of an agricultural school in the west part sented to him. When no change was forth- of the state. The Board of Regents of the coming he protested to the conductor and University of Nebraska have expressed

Beatrice Express: Governor Sheldon come

legislature will of course neglect to follow.

Over his desk at the store Wentworth

Mr. D. O. Mills has deeded his three Mills hotels and the adjacent Mills dwellings to three trustees-himself, his son, Ogden Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid-who are to carry the trust along for the life of Ogden Mills, and for the further life of the youngest of Mr. D. O. Mills' present descendar who shall be Washington correspondent. In a little income there may be is to be distributed

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Springfield Monitor: If Lincoln people get what they want from the legislature this winter the state house grounds will be covered with new buildings, to say nothing of the state fair grounds and other suburbs. Albien Argus: All we ask of the legislature is to fulfill the campaign pledges, and

do it promptly, be economical in appropriations, don't act foolish nor vindictive, get through as soon as possible and then adjourn whether the time is out or not. Albion Republican: To a man up a tree

it appears that there will be several brands of democracy in the legislature this winter. There will be the Bryan democrats, the corporation democrats and then, the all wool and a yard wide democrats. The latter, however, will be alarmingly scarce.

North Platte Tribune: That oft-referredto campaign for the removal of the state capital to Grand Island will begin just as soon as some one at Lincoln-or elsewhere evergests an appropriation of several hundred thousand to repair the capitol buildexcellent reasons in scriptural quotations, ing. And this campaign will not prove a

Kearney Era-Standard: It is to be hoped any respect be influenced by the selection of the chief officers of the two legislative bodies at Lincoln. That is a question that should be determined upon its merits after a full and free discussion during the ses-

Springfield Monitor: The anti-lobby law passed by the last legislature will soon be put to a practical test. It seems, however, that when it comes to the test it is cut lobbying out altogether, or some way there has been no rush of lobbyists to reg-

North Platte Tribune: There was one members are waiting until Mr. Bryan goes an entire dollar in the box, thinking that not disregard, namely, the establishment

amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people. This advice the democratic

If the retiring governor had thought to take a stand for state-wide prohibition two years ago, when the legislature was republican and in harmony with him, there might have been a chance for the success of such a proposition. Central City Republican: It looks like

old times to see Frank Ransom, the Omaha benefit his health. Wentworth left a note lawyer and plug-ugly, back on the floor of the senate in Lincoln. Ransom is the democratic leader, and he will not take long in showing where he stands. Reform legislation will get it in the neck every time Ransom has a chance to land a blow, and if many of the provisions of the democratic platform are carried out in good

faith it will be because Ransom was una- during the last few years has no parallel in history. ble to sidetrack them. Rushville Standard: The present state legislature will be called upon to make

THE DEVIL AT THE BELLOWS.

What May Be Seen Behind the Smoke and Rancor of Congress. St. Paul Pionter Press.

Behind the steam and smoke and rancor f the congressional assaults upon President Roosevelt The Cmaha Res secs the cunning of the big corporations, which are busily fanning the flames and crying on the excited congressmen in the hope that. between secret service investigations and the urgency of the great appropriation

bills, no time will be left for the general legislation demanded by the public. Espe cially do the "interests" desire that no action shall be possible on the president's recommendation for an extension of the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission or looking to the establishment of postal savings banks. The improvement of inland waterways is another of their antipathies. And congress, losing all sense

of the importance of these things in its furor over imaginary attacks on its "dignity," blindly lends itself to the purposed of the men to oppose whose reactionary plans most of its members were elected. It is a pity that each recalcitrant member could not be immersed for a few days in

the cooling atmosphere of his home constituency. He would there quickly discover that he has been on the wrong track -that to join in blocking needed legislation, simply because it is recommended by the president, is a poor way of retaining popular favor.

Nothing that congress can do or say will onceal the one essential fact in the situation, that the whole trouble has arisen over an apparent attempt made by the house committee on appropriations to limit the use of the secret service in ferreting out frauds and rascalities perpetrated at will be found to evade the law. So far the expense of the nation. Had there been time enough for debate, when that mischievous amendment to the appropriation

bill was offered in the house, it is hardly possible that the house would have approved of it. But it was adrottly offered smid the whirl and excitement of the last days of the session. With its customary levalty to its committees, the house accepted it without debate. In conference it was rejected by the senate. But the house committee insisted-everybody was eager to get away in preparation for the coming national canvasa-so the senate conferent

vielded. The only affront administered-the only disgrace put upon congress in this whole incident-has come from this unfortunate hasty action. The only cure is the restoration of the secret service to the status it held before the appropriation committee made its initial blunder.

PERSONAL NOTES.

President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to attend the midwinter dinner of the Gridiron club, at the New Williard hotel, Washington, on Junuary 30.

Grove Johnson, the California legislator who is trying to stir up a muss with the Japanese, is never happy unless the center of trouble, and he is generally happy.

John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, says the commercial progress in Latin America.

Watson Webb, a son of Dr. Seward Webb, a New York millionaire, has gone many appropriations, among which will to Milwaukee to engage in practical raitbe one for building a wing to the present road work. He is serving as clerk in the state capitol. We trust that the legislature office of A. W. Towsley, assistant superinwill turn a deaf ear to this appeal. Some- tendent of the Northwestern railway, at time-in the near future-we will be in the Lake Shore station.

as a last resort went to the company's themselves as in favor of such an instituoffice, where his money was refunded. It tion and the legislature should see that an is expected that countless nickels which appropriation for such is made. pockets of dishonest conductors or remained out for state-wide prohibition in his mesin the pockets of scheming passengers will mage, accordingly recommending that an

have heretofore found their way into the go into the revenue of the company. After making a brave fight against illness, which attacked him two years ago,

Edward F. Wentworth of 124 Fourteenth by the Brentano firm fifteen years and

was sent away last summer at the firm's expense in the hope that a trip would to his wife, in which he said that he would be a burden to her and had therefore de-

had always kept a sign "Keep smiling." and his friends and associates said that he invariably made it a rule to live up to the motto.

A bulletin announcing "all's quiet along the Potomac" would be welcome now as it was in the 60s.

Mr. Taft may eat 'possum, but candidates for office hope he will not acquire the habit of playing it.

oratorical form of government.

Any more "plain and untechnical" technicalities to bolster up the demopop attack on the supreme court?

"Has musical comedy improved?" asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Yes, if there has been any change at all.

Another onslaught on Chief of Police Donahue by the combined grafters with the United States that would be and reform zealots seems to be on the boards.

diana democrats for failing to support is the development of the manufachis senatorial candidacy. Another poor loser.

"Nick Carter" and old "Cap Collier" missed a rich field when they latted to locate their detective stories in Washington.

Considering his numerous staff of colonels, Governor Shallenberger ought to be specially beholden to the military tailors.

'The tax assessors' list has been nublished in New York and shows that most of the big town's millionaires are miserably poor.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says Wonder what Mr. Charlotte Perkins and profitable to all concerned. Gilman has to say to that?

Among the committees of the local Bar association just announced the one most conspicuous by its absence is the disbarment committee.

For the coming year the Commercial club's exceutive committee will contain seven new members. That's a start, at least, on rotation.

Mr. Taft should enjoy all the fine things that are now being said about him. He will be compelled to start a sentation of the play or demand such list of enemies soon after March 4.

Ellhu Root has been elected a United States senator from New York to succeed Senator Platt. The express combine will now feel like an orphan.

A prominent revivalist has begun work in the tenderloin district at Pittsburg. There's a richer field for him among the Pittsburg millionaires.

The Indianapolis News is advising congress to "ignore the president." Congress doubtless wishes the president would let it follow that advice.

An Oklahoma paper is telling of the large number of men who have got on the Thought they had prohibition in Okia-

one-sided in character. The greatest change in Canadian

affairs, and the one that spells the J. Worth Kern is abusing the In- heaviest loss in trade to this country turing industries of the dominion. Within the last decade the Canadians

have turned their attention to the manufacture of iron and steel, boots and shoes and leather products, woolen goods, cereals and the like for which they have the raw materials in greatest abundance. As a result Canada is no longer cager for reciprocity treaty with the United States although willing to consider one that would seem advantageous. Reason is all against a continuance

of the resistance to competition bemay lead congress to pave the way for increasing the trade between this

country and its nearest and most pros-American wives are mere slaves. perous neighbor on terms satisfactory

> PASSING OF A BRITISH JOKE. A bill designed to abolish the posi

tion of stage censor has been prepared for submission to the next session of the British Parliament, with every assurance that it will be passed without much opposition. Under the existing dark. He is not going to give any law one copy of every new play intended for production in any theater him a night rider.

of Great Britain must be sent to the censor at least seven days before it is acted and the censor's decision is absolute. He may prohibit the premodification of lines, scenes or passages as he may deem desirable to protect the morals of the British peo-

ple. The stage censor has become much of a joke in England as it would

be in this country. The present dramatic censor, Sir George A. Redford, has distinguished himself by prohibiting the production of Ibsen's "Ghosts," Bernard Shaw's "Mrs. War-

ren's Profession," the "Oedipus Rer" of Sophocles and, finally, Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful "Mikado," which, he argued, might hurt the sensibilities of the Japanese, even to the point of causing war.

There may be some excuse for water wagon in that state, stage censor in Russia, where the drams might be used as a political in-

rectly to British and American con mercial activity. Today English ispractically the world language, taught in all nations and spoken by more human beings than any other tongue.

The history of languages is a history

THE GROWTH OF A LANGUAGE.

Rough, irregular and difficult to learn as it may be, English has gained the ascendancy over all other tongues. Americans may be more active than their British brothers is ruthlessly appropriating words from other

tongues and coining new ones, but the English language is destined to be the American language, and attempts to change it radically by reforming its spelling or juggling with its meanings must fail except so far as in line with natural development. We may cease to look to England for standards of

definition and pronunciation and we may even decide to give our language a distinctive name of its own, but it will be English just the same.

Why, of course, the police ought to know by instinct just when a desperado likely to shoot arrives in Omaha and arrest him before he gets his gun out of his pocket. Then, if they could also guess just when an ordinarily law-abiding citizen is going to turn outlaw and run amuck they could absolutely insure every member

of the force long life and a natural death.

No overtime payments are to be he made to outgoing state officers, although they continued in office a week past the fiscal quarter. They might try to collect from their successors tween the two countries, and this fact whom they relieved of duty during

> that time Senator Bacon of Georgia insists that the president must and shall not interfere with the rights of senators. Still that does not prevent the president from directing attention to the wrongs of senators.

President Roosevelt takes a horseback ride almost every afternoon, but always manages to get home before member of congress a chance to call

Note how loudly the democrats plead for nonpartisanship in office when they are on the outside, and how densely silent they become on the subject as soon as they get control.

Senator Tillman's friends are pleading with him to withdraw his demand for an investigation. Whatever may be said of Senator Tillman, he has

some long-headed friends. A Colorado man has been expelled from his club for abusing the president. A man in private life should not attempt to infringe on the special

rights of a congressman. What does the public know about the Stock exchange?" asks a New York paper. Indications are that the

public knows enough about it to leave it alone.

What about that platform promise strument against the crar, but it can to stop government by injunction by

A Little Real Estate Deal. Philadelphia Record.

Turkey asked an indemnity of 150,000,000 rancs from Austria-Hungary for the loss of the nominal sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina, but when the Vienna authorities offered 50,000,000 francs the Sublime Porte wasted little time in considering the matter. It was more money than the sultan's minister of finance had seen at one for a great while, and no risks were run of Austra's windrawing the offer.

Will Harriman Speak Up. Springfield, (Mass.) Rebublican.

There will be no dissent outside of rallroad managerial circles from this conclusion Way. f the Interstate Commerce commission If this gentleman (E. H. Harriman) is

allowed to accummulate from the manipulation of these public agencies vast sums of money which must finally come from these accumulations have been made." Even though the courts say that he need the position of refusing to answer?

GRAFT PROMOTER CONVICTED.

One Vendor of Boodle in Pittsburg Sent Over the Road. Philadelphia Record.

Prosecution of grafters is futile so long as men who have money and want things from city councils and legislatures feel it safe to offer bribes. In Pittsburg the reciplent of a bribe was convicted some nonths ago, and he is now serving his term in the penitentiary. The man who

offered the bribe, the prosident of the Tube City railroad, has now been convicted of his end of the transaction. Of course, Martin was the principal wit-

ness against Cameron, but he was not the only one. There was some thimble-rigging with the money, and the effort has been made to make it appear that Cameron did future. not really bribe Martin, but only pretended The crime of bribery would not be

nalliated by adding to it the trick of a "green goods" man. The jury entertained no doubt that Cameron bribed Martin, and justice is thus far vindicated in the conviction of both parties to a corrupt transaction.

Martin says Cameron approached him and offered him \$50,000, which he refused, and it was raised to \$60,000 and finally to \$70 000. It does not matter very much whether Cameron approached Martin or Martin approached Cameron. Martin admits that he was to do all he could to get the ordinance for the Tube City railroad through the councils, and was to receive \$70,000 for it, and this was to be divided among his associates. Their names he has not yet disclosed. The amount was large, for the detective who worked up the latest disclosures of Pittsburg political corruption found that one deal was carried

through the councils for \$45,000, and while eighty-eight of the councilmen were not "d-d fools" like the six men who could not be bribed, yet many of them were extremely cheap, their prices running down so low as \$5. Seventy thousand dollars would give nearly \$1,000 each to all the tions.

councilmen not on the brief and insignificant list of "d-d fools." Cameron's conviction will have some effect in deterring highly respectable men

from dangling large sums of money before the eyes of councilmen. "This balt," Martin testified, "was so big to a fellow who had never seen more than \$5,669 that I kept

nibbling at it." If rollroad presidents will not offer such bait political grafters will not nibble af

Mr. Mills' purpose is to keep these hotel properties consolidated under one owneran enterprise which would be of benefit to respectable, self-helpful men of small

means, and give them the best possible accommodations, so far as cleanliness, health and comfort are concerned, at prices within their reach. This was neither "charity" nor "philanthropy," he asserts, but sagacious public spirit. Mr. Mills' experiment has long since proved itself self-supporting and the trust he has now created will carry on his scheme for an indefinite period after his death.

There is a well known member of the financial community who is chuckling over having called a Lawson bluff all by himself and finally forced the Boston advertiser to a showdown. It came about in this

Some time ago, relates the Times, when the investigation of trading methods in the stock and commodities markets was decreed by Governor Hughes, Mr. Lawson announced in a large advertisement in sevthe body of the people, we think he is so eral financial publications that he would far a trustee of the people that he cannot well twenty Stock exchange weats at \$60,000 object to stating the manner in which each, about \$20,000 lower than the last sale. The Wall street man thought that if Mr Lawson had any seats at his disposal it not answer, can Mr. Harriman as a semi- was a good time to pick up a few cheap. public trustee afford to keep himself in As membership of the exchange is limited and all the seats are taken, the only transfer possible is a personal transfer subject to the approval of the exchange authorities, and any block of seats under a single control would be a rarity. A letter was sent to Boston offering to buy one or more of the scats on the terms quoted. There was no answer. The Wall street man persisted,

writing again and again. Still no answe came. Finally, within the last few days, he has received a reply from Mr. Lawson's secretary. It said that all of the seats covered his recent offer had been sold. The by: Wall street man and several of his friends on the exchange are now waiting with some interest to see when the transfers are made. They do not expect, however, that the exchange will be disturbed by any invasion of Lawson's customers in the near

MODIFIED BANK GUARANTY.

The Nebraska Plan as Outlined by the Governor.

Minneapolis Journal. Nebraska's democratic governor and legis lature find themselves compelled to enact

into law a feature of the last democratic national platform, the guaranty of bank deposits. That a guaranty law will be passed this session is foreshadowed by the governor's message. But the governor's forecast indicates that the bill will curtail some of the radical features of this class of legislation. In the first place, the state will put a minimum limit upon bank capitalization of \$15,000, even in the smallest villages. In the second place, the banker will be limited by law in the amount of interest he may pay. These two precautions are intended to shut out the wildcat banker from starting business on a shoe string, and then attracting deposits by ad

vertisements of high interest paid. Along a bank deposit guarantee bill that will not with these is a provision for a board of be dangerous, but will look good to the experienced bankers, who are required to unsophisticated. If the World-Herald and scrutinize bank charters closely, and to the democrats in general had made these provide more frequent and rigid examine admissions during the campaign the result at the polls might have been different, but

In other words, having promised state guaranty, the democratic administration is trying to get away from it by reducing the banking business to a point where it will do its own guaranteeing as before.

Problem for Regular Members.

Philadelphia Record. Will membership in the Ananias club expire on the 4th of March, too? There are many anxious inquiries.

Tht adjutant general of Governor Hadshape to build a new structure, when we ley's new administration in Missouri is enwill all be sorry we threw away money gaged in planning a unique feature for the to add to the old, which will slways be an eyesore to the proud state of Nebraska. If it is necessary to add something, do it right, even if it does cost more. Better that than wasting money patching up something that is not worth patching.

institutions. But that non-partisan cry of

York Times: And now the World-Herald

admits the republicans have given the peo-

nle of Nebraska all the reform legislation

that is necessary. It says freight and pas-

senger rates are low enough and the assess-

ment of rallway property is eminently

satisfactory. That erudite journal has also

discovered since election that no reforms

have been overlooked by the republicans,

and that there is therefore nothing for the

democratic legislature to do but make the

appropriations and conjure up some kind of

even that is very doubtful. The people

turned the republicans down right where

reform was most conspicuous and the fact

really is, the democrats were elected to do

nothing, and their promises were not taken

seriously. In fact, the people never take

the promises of the democrats seriously.

They elect them to office when they want I

a rest. Nothing need be expected from

this legislature except a bunch of lemons.

inaugural parade at Washington, March 4. He proposes to have a battery participate, and for that purpose and the mounts of the governor and his military staff, he is bidding for 140 of the sleekest mules in the state. Schuyler Free Lance: If there is any There are some men living who were

place where there should be non-partisan early enough in the telegraph service to ism it is in our state institutions, but you remember Otis Eddy Wood, who has just don't hear the democrats yelling for nondied at his home near Ithaca, N. Y., at the partisan appointments there, as Shallen age of 77. It is claimed for him that he berger continues to remove all republicant took the first message by seend, and when and appoint democrats. That non-partisan New York City first learned to do business howl only comes when a republican goverby wire he superintended the telegraph nor has four members of the supreme business there and was associated bench to appoint and the democrats want Prof. Samuel F. B. Morse. half the appointees. And our state insti-

tutions should be non-partisan before the BREEZY TRIFLES. courts are, from the very nature of the

Mayme-You refused that handsome young lawyer? Why, I thought you liked

the democrats is like this regulation howl for reform and only comes when they are Maybelle-I did, but when he proposed out and use the howl on the other fellow. to me he put it in the form of a hypo-thetical question 400 words long.—Chicago They are an inconsistent bunch for sure. Tribune

Beatrice Sun: According to the Nebraska "I don't know that Napoleon was so law, before a lobby'st can ply his artful trade in the capital city he must take out

much." "How now?" "I believe I use as much strategy to get a night out as he expended in the Au-sterlitz campaign."-Kansas City Journal. a license; that is, he must enroll with the secretary of state his name and the names of the soulless corporations for which he

He-Did you see where they suggest a aw in Texas to make a man propose once works. He gets a permit or license much like the hunters' license that the game warden issues. The open season for legis-

law in Texas to make a man propose once a year? She-Well, that won't affect you, for you propose every six weeks.-Baltimore American. lative game is sixty days, beginning at the first of the year. The use of smokeless

powder, more than three hooks on one line "Why don't you go to work?" "I would like to, really," replied the son of the rich man, "but I dread the news-paper notoriety."-Philadelphia Ledger. and decoys is forbidden, and no hunter holding a state license is permitted to have more than seventeen legislators in his

"You can't see the leading woman now; she is busy in the dressing room." possession at any one time. This law will courate to protect inexperienced legislators from the arts and traps of experienced

"Is she changing her costume for the next act?" "No: this is an Ibsen play. She is merely making up her mind."-Cornell Widow trappers. Albion News: There should be a board

of pardons to pass on cases where there Wife-What was the matter? I thought may be good reasons for extending clemyou would break down the house. Husband-I dreamed I was trying to put ency to convicted offenders of the law. One man, although he be governor, should on my clothes in the u not have the power to contravert the judg- Pullman -- Brooklyn Life. upper berth of a

ment of the trial court and twelve jurors "There is a great deal to be eald on who hear all the evidence. It is a farce to both sides of the question," said one

expend thousands of dollars of the people's money to bring violators of the law to justice and give them a fair and impartial trial, and then have one man who is en-tiral, used the standing and interview of the standing we never get to the question itself."— Washington Star. tirely unacquainted with the facts and

Young Wife (mournfully)-I am afraid. qualifying conditions brush it all aside bedoctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life. Young Doctor (startled)-Oh, I trust not, iny dear madam; at least not until he coughs up my blil.-Baltimore American. cause of sentimental sympathy, or pressure brought to bear by influential interests. A pardoning board consisting of three or five competent citizens of the state, serving

without compensation the same as the "But why are you building the stairs better plan. They could be depended upon to grant relief where there was any good "The man I'm building for both mak-

THE UNRETURNED.

Aloysius Coll in Appleton's Magazine.

O the ships go out to the fartheat shore, And the ships come home again; The dew that dries on the morning rose Returns in a drop of rain-But the joy of a day that I smiled away, I call to it in vain!

O the stars go out with the break of dawn, And the stars are full and bright When the sun has turned his face away, And the world has need of light-When the stad world beamed I dreamed-I

O the primrose hides in a cup of rust

Her gold on the winter les: And comes, her pligrim staff abloom With the flowers that used to be-But the golden smile of a little whil Will never come back to me!

And now the night-the night!

O the birds forsake the coloring wood, And the birds come hame to sing: The breath of the failen rose returns On the wind of the swallow's wing-But the harps I know of the long ago Lie mute in the soul of spring!

O rose that blooms in a garden wild. O bird in a lonely tree. I know the gifts of my heart lie doop In your far-off mystery. And bloom and sing in eternal spring-Though they nover come back to me

ing it creak." "The man I'm building for belongs to reveral clubs and is in the habit of stays ing out late sometimes; he wants a stair that won't creak."—Houston Post. less liable to be swayed by sentiment or that outside influences.