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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.

ROBERT HUNTER. Notary Public.

Who encored Medicine Hat?

The billboards that succumbed to the norther will not be seriously

San Francisco is apparently recovering from its recent attack of ingrowing war scare.

Dr. Wiley insists that certain manufacturers want a poor food law instead of a pure food law.

Governor Magoon has delivered his

Marconi will be the hero of the sea until Sir Oliver Lodge completes his device for dispelling fogs.

Mr. Groundhog may congratulate himself that the time for sticking his nose out has not yet arrived.

The report that the backbone of winter had been broken appears to have been grossly exaggerated.

The wireless distress signal is "C. Q. D," instead of "P. D. Q," but they both mean about the same thing.

Speaking of names once more, Mr. Selzer has been elected president of

the Nebraska Bottlers' association.

And it will be only a little while until the newspapers will be reporting cases of prostration from the heat.

A chair of aeronautics has been established in a Paris university. Just

music, but he showed mighty poor bearing the names of Hennessy and

Lobbyists at Lincoln will not be required to wear badges. The ordinary with the science of aviation. law-maker is supposed to know enough United States has kept pace with to know a lobbyist when he is ap-

Home rule means rule by the people. World-Herald.

Excellent! Then, why elective police commissioners and appointive park commissioners?

Uncle Sam has withdrawn about everything from Cuba now except the

President Roosevelt says that when he returns from Africa he expects to pass most of his time in the west. We hereby invite him to make his head-

The New York Herald learns that former Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana "may get into Mr. Taft's cabinet." Mr. Taft will doubtless be grateful for the warning.

The commission plan of city government for Omaha has duly made its appearance at Lincoln. A single glance at the personnel of the Douglas delegation will be enough to tell how far that bill will go.

Prejudice, perjury and drunkenness have been responsible for the rejection of several hundred talesmen in the of foot ball. This appears to have trial of the men charged with the kill- been the last straw. The sultan made ing of ex-Senator Carmack at Nash- a termendous protest some time ago ville. Politics should be added to the when the typewriter was introduced effort in behalf of his bill to prevent causes for peremptory challenge.

Champ Clark announces that the demotheir own account with the intention in for directoire gowns or Merry Nebraska. of presenting to the special session a Widow hats. The men took a notion list of schedules to succeed the Ding- next that they would like a constituley tariff rates. Mr. Clark has apdiscussed by the entire minority membership in the new congress. The pur- barbaric Christian countries. pose of this discussion will be to obtain, if possible, an agreement among go in maintaining duties.

members of his party in congress comcrats in the preliminary discussion of doubts of Mr. Clark's ability to get a may try to prove otherwise. bill that will enlist enough men in its support to insure a unanimous Statement of Circulation.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.:

George B. Tzschuck, treasurer of The Bee
Fublishing company, being duly sworn, says
that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the
month of December, 1938, was as follows:

publican measure and to support their to content himself with having the vestment for the permanent school cans can lose nothing by the adoption amendments with arguments that will bonds of this state and such other se-

discussed. The Louisiana and Missis- districts as proper securities for school The Texas democrats are ready to to the same purpose, should pass. fight any proposition for lowering the hide and wool schedules and some of in the past because of narrow limitaare openly declaring their intention to will never be known. Because Ne-Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908. are being rapidly developed and encouraged in the southern states.

crats have not thus far paid the least of the tariff is concerned and all in- rates, dications are that the senate democrats will work along individual lines, without any attempt to make the issue

up for discussion. farewell to the Cubans without even purely negative position on the tariff curity of the school fund or diminishquestion which will be the chief if not ing its income. the only, subject for consideration at the coming special session of congress.

> GOING FORWARD BACKWARDS. There will be deep regret in military circles as well as among civilians in- will not be enforced by the officers of the terested in aviation that the military affairs committee of the house at Washington has refused to make an adequate appropriation for the advancement of the science of military aeronautics. The committee's action must be looked upon as a backward step at this time when all of the nations of the earth are deeply interested in the progress of aviation and in tests showing to what extent the airship, in some form, may become a

potent instrument in future wars.

The dirigible balloon has passed the first experimental stage. The work of the Wright brothers. Leon Delagrange. Henri Farman, Santos-Dumont and others have demonstrated beyond question that the principle of aviation has velopment and further experiment are needed to make the balloon a real and essential factor in future military and naval operations. The French, Gerjudgment in trying to whip two men man and Italian governments are devoting large sums of money and are making strong efforts to secure controi of all of the more important inventions and discoveries connected progress in this direction, the balloon stations at Fort Omaha and Fort Myer having been particularly active

The refusal of the appropriation will simply call a halt in the work at a time when a halt may result in definite loss to the service. It is hoped that the senate will have keener appreciation of the needs of wreck of the battleship Maine, which | this branch of the military service and still serves as a menace to shipping in restore the appropriation which has been rejected by the house.

> WHY THE SULTAN QUITS. Constantinople advices are that

Abdul Hamid has completely surrendered himself and his government to the Young Turks and expressed a willingness to refrain from further atgreat Ottoman empire if only allowed to live in peace. He has approved all the reform plans of the parliamentarians and is opposing no obstruction to the changes demanded in the internal management of the government af-

No explanation is vouchsafed in of ficial circles for this change of heart on the part of the hardened old sultan. port showing that the Young Turks are enthusiastically taking up the game

tion and a Parliament and the sultan the committee and their report will be the wish at the time that there would be no more fads introducd from the

But the spirit of progress once started could not be checked and when the democrats as to the limit they will the sultan awoke one morning to find The minority leader is undertaking the foot ball supremacy under the very mighty task in attempting to get the shadows of his palace, he realized that he had reached the station where he mitted to a tariff bill that may be was scheduled to get off, so he tipped offered to the people as embodying the porter and ordered his trunks sent democratic doctrine. Dissensions have up to the American house and asked already developed among the demo- for commercial rates. That is the real secret of the sultan's surrender, no the measure and there are grave matter how earnestly the diplomats

SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENT.

a minority report, Mr. Clark will have amendment, enlarging the scope of in- sionary campaign in Arkansas. Amerifund, adds to the list of authorized of a reciprocity policy in evangelizapublican measure and to support their purchases "registered school district tion. pass as defining the democratic atti- curities as the legislature may from time to time direct." Following out While the democrats may be able to the intention of this amendment, a bill to disinfect their bedding every three agree upon some general features of has been introduced at Lincoln desigtheir tariff measure, there is open con- nating municipal bonds issued by Ne- at all the hotels in Oklahoma? flict upon the schedules most generally braska incorporated cities and school sippi democrats are bitterly opposed to | fund investments and providing for reduction on sugar and sugar products. their registration. This bill, or one

How much the school fund has lost the democrats of Alabama and Georgia tions on the scope of its investments work for retention of the duties on braska had no state debt and the availiron, steel, lumber, cotton and cotton able county bonds were entirely inadmanufactures, all of which industries equate money belonging to the school fund was for years loaned to distant states at rates much lower than our In the senate the situation is even own cities and school districts were more complicated. There the demo- paying for money they were borrowing. In this way the school fund has attention to the tariff measure. There been loaded down with bonds from are about as many views of the tariff Massachusetts, Tennessee, Mississippi least to have a chance to know what stranded. Not a single prosecution has among the senate democrats as there and Montana with, in some cases, a reare members of the party in that body turn of but little over 3 per cent. In and nothing has been done to reconcile other words, we have been loaning our them. No plan of action has even money to the east, south and west and been discussed, so far as the revision borrowing it back again at higher

By making our city and school district bonds available for school fund investments, even though the fund a party one when the new bill comes may not be sufficient at all times to take all offerings, we will be steadying The democratic party has not been the market for such bonds and in the able to offer anything constructive on same degree stimulating the erection any important question before con- of substantial school buildings and

> An Omaha minister lays down this forcement of "blue laws":

> There should be no law upon our statute books upon any subject which cannot or

That sounds very well, but the fact remains that there always have been, and always will be, laws on the statute books which will be either dead letters or will be enforced only spasmodically or half way in comparison with other laws which will be enforced vigorously all the time. In the very nature of things the law against dropping banana peelings on the sidewalk will not be enforced as strictly as the law tem of warfare has been devised that against burglary, nor will the law gives promise of more than partial reagainst playing base ball on Decoration day be enforced as strictly as the

For more than a third of a centur mitted candidates for United States senator to submit their claims to popular vote. The democrats made use 1894 when Mr. Bryan was a candidate, but in spite of their devotion to the principle of "Let the people rule." nations.in 1898 and 1900, and in 1904. In the last named year Mr. Bryan was again a candidate without putting his name on the ticket, although his brother-in-law admits to 'getting \$15,000 of Wall street boodle to help out the good cause. The loud announcement at this stage of the game. therefore, of democratic devotion to popular election of senators should be

Our amiable democratic contemporary has just discovered that "Governor Sheldon is not the only state officer who spent the state's money with lavhave escaped its lynx-eyed sleuths during the campaign is not explained.

companies have testified before the in perseverance Interstate Commerce commission that they do not believe their charges are too high. Unbiased testimony of that kind is always valuable.

Senator-elect Root of New York has endorsed the parcels post. His pre-American, United States, Pacific and Wells-Fargo express reasons for op-

egraph tolls on the word "applause" when sending his own speeches to his

Senator Brown is making a brave into his kingdom, but he was com- the railroads from appealing to the self-denial

pelled sullenly to submit. Then the federal courts for injunctions against As the newly elected leader of the Turkish women threw aside their future state tax levies. The bill might minority in the house of congress, veils and began chewing gum and the help some, but the railroads got their sultan reluctantly admitted that he fingers burned so hadly the last time crats of the ways and means commit- liked the metamorphosis and would they played with this fire that they are tee will conduct an investigation on not object to it, if they would not go not likely to try it again very soon in

Congress has granted the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball portioned the subjects to members of granted those demands, expressing on March 4. Congress always refuses the use of the building and then changes its mind, when it is almost too late for the committees to get the place in shape for the ball.

> The night riders of Kentucky have sold their tobacco crop to a London syndicate. What a relief it would be to Kentucky if they would deliver the goods in person and fall to buy return

> Los Angeles reports nine inches of precipitation" in four hours. A Los Angeles "precipitation" would be classed as a cloudburst in any country that does not count climate as its chief

The Christian Chinese of Hankow have been raising funds for a mis-

The Oklahoma legislature has passed a law requiring hotel keepers months. Does Governor Haskell stop

Russia has decided to annex two more provinces of Finland. Russia is accomplishing by "benevolent assimilation" what it has failed for decades to secure by force.

> Obedience in Face of Danger. Washington Post.

"Everbody did as he was told." for the captain. That's how Americans behave on a sinking ship or anywhere else where real danger is. Put it on the Label.

New York World. they are getting.

Catch Him Both Ways.

Pittsburg Dispatch

Herote Sense of Daty.

Philadelphia Record. gress in a dozen years and its standing needed improvement of our cities and Second Officer Williams would not result is silent revolution in the palace will not be improved by its taking a without in any way impairing the se- leave the ship while there was enough springing from a revolutionary outburst in it is openely claimed and contended for by of her left above water to stand on, we may the country. be thankful that two such brave men, to the human race.

New England's Costly Pest.

Philadelphia Record. The gypsy moth has now practically accomplished the conquest of the New tion of Vermont. The costly fight made by the state of Massachusetts for the extermination of the brown-tailed verposed to make a more energetic fighagainst the pestiferous moth with the Big Stick. The house committee on agriculture has practically agreed to increase for the coming year. Thus far no sys

Heroes at the Telegraph Key.

New York World. The news stories of telegraph operators emaining two days at their keys without sleep following the Republic collision have ing a roll of honor for devotion to duty in time of emergency peculiarly its own The fact for note is that the operators in this case were servants of a new science. trained employes of an industry which has een created, developed and systematized ail within a decade. The evolution of the such marvel of inventional progress as that shown by wireless telegraphy while yet in its infancy.

COLLEGE MAN IN BUSINESS.

Life.

New York Times Mr. Harriman's opinion as to the garding college men in their special call- fraternity has greatly increased in numbers on the moral rather than the intellectual empire. Statistics show that in London in qualities of the man under discussion. one through. But also it is to be reish prodigality." How all this could ries a boy through college with the best results. The one who is endowed with representative of college training, for The managers of the big express than it does for his chum who may lack

riety in boys at college, and such a variety in the colleges, that any generalization is defective. One thing, however, commentary. It is that the boy in college who has to work and work hard in order to get on has, in the very limitdecessor, Senator Platt, always had advantage over those in "casier" circumstances. Whether he be poor, or only little dull, if he is forced to put his whole strength into his efforts, they gradually and almost unconsciously build up in him a capacity for work that is more precious than any other quality in democratic congressman from Ne- after life. And this fact again suggests that in public provision for the so-called provide for the protection of a released conhigher education it is quite possible to vict from social ostracism and for assistmake it too cheap and too facile. Be- ance to him after his restoration to liberty. yond the sound elementary schooling to which every child is in a sense entitled anese contend, and has served a term is for the protection of the community, it be more justly valued by him who gets it if it costs something of effort and

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parently slight causes. When Emperor emperor cloaked bimself was rent asunder by the indignant storm of criticism which swept over the empire, revealing the em-Benzoate of soda may be quite harmless peror as an ordinary mortal. Public wrath -Dr. Wiley may be wrong, as the govern- generated by years of censorship and prosement's consulting chemists say-but people cution poured out such a flood that "lese who prefer it as a health tonic ought at majeste" was swept from its moorings and been undertaken since the emperor consented to talk less, think more and muzzle his publicity bureau. Freedom of public expression has succeeded the reign of terthe Standard Oil company the circuit court | dered in years past. Having broken away reverses him. This looks like a sort of from the tradition of centuries, the Gerindication for the latter tribunal in the man people seem determined to maintain Equally impressive is the effect on the em-

their passengers and to their owners, were suffragette movement in Great Britain, the United States for the purpose of securpicked up. The splendid discipline and Sydney Brooks, the London correspondent, self-possession of every officer and man in a paper in Harper's Bazar, points out the opium trade is scheduled to begin its workers that the suffrage movement finds most of its most determined advocates. This is especially the case in the northern counties, where women have organized trade unions and co-operative societies fasten eagerly upon social and economic problems, largely helped to found the labor scribed enough from their collective funds to pay the expenses of one of the labor representatives. The agitation for the is ten times more abominable when women work as men, and do it as well, should be words. paid much less. The average of women's wages in the cotton trade is \$3.50 a weekwould scorn to accept; and the cotton they urge that one very important reason And then he went on to portray

grown less is that they have no votes. In seeking ways and means of meeting the expected large deficit in the revenues of Great Britain the Westminster Review ditions under which a college man will seriously urges a tax on bachelors, and preget on in railroading is very much the sents instructive facts in support of the social results. We shall not discuss them. proposition. It is shown that the bachelor ings. The great railroad administrator and is not contributing its due proportion and organizer inevitably lays great stress to the maintenance and perpetuity of the 1871 the proportion of bachelors in 1,000 It is "the stick-to-it spirit" that carries males aged 15 and upward" was 386. In 1961 the proportion had risen to 421. The figures for spinsters are in each case a little higher, and says the official reports, "the proportion for both bachelors and it is not necessarily or generally a fair spinsters increased at all ages." In the structive blasphemy. whole United Kingdom the proportion of that training does a lot more for him bachelors of twenty years and upward in creased twenty in the thousand between 191 and 1901. It is contended that bachelorhood does not promote the strength and security of the state and should be sub jected to penalties designed to discourage it. How are the bachelors to be reached by apecial taxation? The Review suggests a special tax on those bachelors possessed of a certain income, beginning at the age of 25 or 30 and remaining in force till 70 or 80.

The occident might with profit put in practice some ideas from the orient in exchange for those urged upon the so-called backward nations." Among those that will bear transplanting is the principle embodied in the new laws of Japan, that "punishment explates a crime." The laws When a man has forged a note, so the Japprison, his offense stands cancelled and the cancellation shall be actually as well as nominally effective. Thus the refusal of

ishable by law unless the person refusing t can show that the refusal was based Astonishing results, often changing the upon some other and better ground than ourse of history, have their origin in ap- the man's record of conviction and imprisonment. Underlying this policy is the idea William consented to the publication of his that the law that punishes for an offense views on public affairs in a London news- against society is not intended to destroy a men, children, and men gave three cheers paper he had no intention of placing a man's usefulness and that a social system bomb under the "divine right of kings" and that permits a man to become a parish is light the fuse. But the unexpected hap- barbarous. The opposite principle, "once a pened. The semi-divinity with which the convict, always a convict," too often obtains in countries boasting of a higher civiliza-

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cuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food

the most healthful of fruit properties.

The obstacle which goes furthest in China to paralyze every act of life and every function of government is the 'squeeze pidgin," a method of getting something for nothing, commonly called graft in the United States. A correspondent of the New York San says it pervades every private and every official act of cratic national committee. Whether Judge Landis rules for or against ror which successful prosecution engen- every Chinaman. It is everywhere and in all walks of life, the uppermost ques- bachelors of the Oregon legislature have tion. What is there in it for me? How retalisted on their tormentors by proposing much am I to have? "Every body, whether a law limiting women's hat pins to lea suggestion that its \$29,000,000 decision was the advantage. Realiging that liberty is of high or low degree, every servant, every not due to the fact that it loved the not license, they show admirable restraint, agent stands for a squeeze and expects his Standard more, but that it loved Landis and are not abusing the right regained, share of every time of money going through his hands as a matter of right. There is peror. He is no longer the critical monarch no law against it, no principles of morals march at the Taft inaugural. The Bugof other days, interviewers are turned violated by it, and no wrong conceivable house bunch are real firemen, wiser than away at the palace gates, the daily court in connection with it. It is a part of their title indicates. They know when to Captain Scalby would have done his circular has been suspended and only a Chinese civilization which may have had get into the right procession. full duty had he left the Republic before brief memorandum of the emperor's activities origin in the system of low salaries she actually went under water. But as he ties are now published semi-weekly. The paid in official life. It may be condemned by edicts from the throne in the past, but every Chinaman."

ing concerted action in the suppression of that the discontent manifested has its basis sessions at Shanghai, February L. At in the disparity of wages paid men and least a dozen nations will be represented women for like work. Mr. Brooks shows at the conference. China has already began there are 5,000,000 women earning a living an official crusade against the evil forced in the kingdom. "In some trade unlons upon her people half a century ago. The they outnumber the men. The cotton conference will encourage and strengthen unions alone have 96.000 women members. that crusade and strike an effective blow is among this great body of industrial at the deadly traffic by restricting exports from Asia. The traffic is a crime against

DRAWING THE LONG BOW.

Mr. Taft's Jolly for School Girls Seriously Discussed.

New York Times When Charles Francis Adams, then United States minister to the court of St. franchise has at least done this much good that the Alabama was being fitted out in a British port to ravage American com try toward the problems of women's work and wages. People are beginning to realize remark: "I need not remind your lord-shall while sweating is at all times and ship that this is war." When Mr. Roose-would have advised him to try that remtry toward the problems of women's work merce, he closed his comunication with the under all circumstances an abomination, it velt read in his Sunday Times the report of Mr. Taft's speech to the young women are its victims. They are beginning to ask of the State Normal school at Athens, Ga.; themselves why women who do the same he may well have quoted to himself these

"The single state is a very good one! This was Mr. Taft's audacious language, a sum that even an unskilled male laborer and worse followed: "I congratulate you on beginning your life in that way, and I rade, on the whole, is a well paid one, hope that you will continue it through life The suffragists are undoubtedly right when and not regard matrimony as necessary." winy the wages of men have risen by from sweet, self-sacrificing, disinterested, and In what way? 30 to 190 per cent in the last sixty years is lovely character"-not of a mother with a that they have had the vote and that one dozen children, but of "some aunt of yours given me, ma'am."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. very important reason why women's wages who never married." He challenged the have either remained stationary or have young woman to say "if she would have been better off if she had been married," and declared, "I don't believe it." Of course with the soundness or unsoundness of these ideas we have at present no concern. It is obvious that their universal appli-We simply call attention to the fact that Mr. Taft's public announcement of such doctrine must greatly strain, if it does not disrupt, his relations with the president mature and conspicuous part in the discussion of the tariff, which the president had dodged for seven years. But openly to scoff at Mr. Roosevelt's personal gospel as to the duty and beauty of matrimony and maternity is Little short of con

PROSPERITY FACTORS.

Reason for Gratitude "for the Things that Have Been Given Us."

Wall Street Journal.

The United States Department of Agriculture places the value of farm animals enumerated on January 1, 1909, at \$4,525, 250,000. This represents an increase of What is it—won't some one please (vil me.) 259,000. This represents an increase of What is it-won't son \$194,029,000 or 4.5 per cent in one year. An increase in value of this ratio is only another form in which the wealth of the \$,000,000 farms of the country expresses its gains. To this should be added approximately \$8,000,000 more, nearly all of which represents the value of the crops which represents the value of the crops to farmers in 1908. The two main

items would bring the farm wealth of the year to a total of \$12,525,259,000.

When one is looking for the reason why commodity prices in general have been maintained during this period, it is not necessary to show the whole burden on the local property of the Punjab; the Medliss, and I know when a jehad's proclaims Mashrutch is likewise familiar.

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Beni Snassen, and tribal duar, Beni Snassen, and tribal duar, But I'm blessed if I see any sense in The Sandjak of Novi Bazar. necessary to show the whole burden on the increased supply of gold. The unceasing stream of wealth from the field and farm yard in the form of cereals and live stock, may serve as a fairly substantial factor and also afford occasion for gratitude for the things that have been given us.

Why should this, of all things, be conceded? Is it flesh, fish, or fow!, anyway? Can it sit up and beg, and take notice? Does it live with His Highness, the Bey? Now, I don't want to make any trouble. And I know what so many things are. So, won't you please kindly explain it—The Sandjak of Novi Bazar. is a sound doctrine that education will Japanese statutes are framed so that this yard in the form of cereals and live stock.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker go out together on March 4, but by different doors. One of the democratic congressmen from

Virginia is loudly protesting against any reduction in the tariff on peanuts. Two hundred and fifty citizens of Lon Angeles have asked the mayor to resign Of course, he won't, but the invitation must

Senator-elect Shively of Indiana is nearly six and a half feet tall, which explains his success in reaching the plum over Johnny Kern's shoulder.

Colonel Jim Guffey, the Pennsylvanian who was thrown over the transom at the Denver convention, has been re-elected to

Threatened with tax on their liberty, the

The Bughouse Hose company of Freepor L. I., has asked for a place in the line of

Kansas proposes to vindicate the memory of the late Edmund G. Ross, the extled senator whose vote saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment, by appropriating \$250 to place a bronze bust of m in the State Historica

state and federal job, and since the United States court refuses to accept his resignation us receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, he will continue to hold the two positions until the receiver ship is lifted.

The commissioners of Cook county, Ill. wherein Chicago rests, could not find means to finance the prosecution of ballot box frauds, but there is no difficulty in finding the wherewith to boost their ownsalaries from \$3,600 a year to \$5,000. Knowing where the money will go makes a great difference in public acts.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Excited Caller-Sir, in the Thunderbolt this morning you said my speech at the banquet last night was "about 2000 yards long." I want to know what—

Reporter (with a gasp)—Colonel, so help me. I wrote it "2,000 words!"-Chicago

would have advised him to edy?"-Philadelphia Ledger, Landlady-Mr. Star, now that we are

sented about the board to partake of our turkey, does it not occur to you that there were only two turkeys on the ark with were only two turkeys on the Noah? Noah? Mr. Star-Indeed. I sincerely hope that this one is the last of the two.-Circle Magazine.

"Yes, ma'am," said the tattered tramp, "I have helped carry out a great many benevolent enterprises."
"You!" cried the lady. "Oh, impossible. cried the lady, "Oh, impossible "By cheerfully acceptin' wotever

"Do you think you can absolutely prove your theory?" asked the admiring friend. "I don't wish to," answered the eminent astronomer; "as soon as it is absolutely proved there will be a falling off in the demand for magazine articles on the subject."-Washington Star.

"Don't you think, Mr. Sply," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?" What's the use?" asked the new man who was filling a temporary vacancy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."—Chleago Tribune.

Mr. Scrappington (musingly)—As Lincoln said, a man may fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of Mrs. Scrappington (briskly)-But you can't fool me any of the time!-Chicago News.

THE SANDJAK OF NOVI BAZAR. Cincinnati Times-Star.

(It has been suggested that, as a solution of the Balkan problem, Austria-Hungary di-vide the Sandjak of Novi Bazar between

The Sandjak of Novi Bazar