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

Cuba's lucid interval is lasting unusually long.

A centenary is a birthday celebration that lasts a whole week

Nevada doubtless hates the Japs enough to sell them mining stocks. Evidently, Mr. Bryan's son-in-law

entertains no very high opinion of his father-in-law. All we can say about the pictures of

Governor Haskell that are being printed is that he looks the part.

Mr. Taft may be relied upon to see that the Panama canal is built on the level, whether lock level or sea level.

A Georgia man has been fined \$150 for killing his mother. Georgia seems to be determined to make murder unpopular.

As an illustration of the growth of the commercial spirit, the Balkan suit that the war clouds there have states are clamoring for money instead of blood.

Congress might quiet the war spirit of the Californians by ordering a few battleships built in the Pacific coast navy yards.

Mr. Bryan says that \$100,000 year is too much salary to be paid to the president of the United States. Sour grapes?

A Cuban junta is reported to be forming in New York. Junta, so far as Cuba is concerned, is synonymous with trouble.

Nevada's voice is for war. There are about enough able bodied men in Nevada to form one full regiment if Ferdinand as czar in consideration of they all enlist.

out of Chicago.

Senator Root, we are assured by an exchange, will not be the kind of a political boss Senator Platt has been. It is hoped not.

A man named Justice has been suggested for superintendent of insurance in New York. Justice will not do for the place if he is blind.

Congress has decided that it does not want to investigate the secret service and probably hopes that the secret service will reciprocate.

They are worrying over those canals on Mars again. Evidently the Martians have no William Howard Taft to straighten out their canal affairs.

The senate at Washington has agreed to vote on the Brownsville bill on February 23. Let it be hoped that it will be "23" for the whole incident.

If Andrew Carnegie were disposed to give Omaha the money to build one hereafter flour of the natural color. or two branch public libraries, would the World-Herald oppose accepting the

The absent Castro is to be tried in just as they have demanded yellow Venezuela on a charge of conspiracy and assassination. He can stand it so particular shade. Physicians and spelong as the punishment is inflicted by clalists have insisted that flour subproxy.

Africa. What if he should buy up the the baker and the housewife have in-These Premises" signs before Mr. Roosevelt gets there?

MISREPRESENTATION.

seeking to convey the impression that way of thinking. they were almost put out of business by the laws passed by the legislature two years ago. After citing in detail the proposed legislation now pending, the article concludes:

Two years ago the Nebraska legislature took the lead in enacting auti-railroad legislation. During that session fifty-two railroad bills were passed ranging in imporceipts one-third by reducing the inileage billa" which were dead letters from the day

Either the author of this remarkable composition is exceedingly careless about his facts or he got his information from sources bent on misleading the public. The legislature of two years ago enacted altogether 206 laws. including memorials and resolutions. and if out of that number fifty-two were railroad bills the railroads would certainly be entitled to pity. But the fact is that the volume of 1907 Nebraska Session laws contains just sixteen enactments in which the railroads may be directly or remotely interested. The list is as follows, with chapter numbers:

77. Authorizing cities, towns and villages to issue railroad aid bonds,

79. Requiring registration of lobbyists. 88. Requiring track scales and exact weights for carload lot shipments. 89. Prohibiting discrimination in sidetrack 39.010 privileges.

90. State Railway commission powers duties.

91. Reducing express rates 25 per cent. 92. Two-cent passenger fares. 93. Prohibiting free passes.

94. Requiring sale of mileage books. 96. Reducing commodity rates 15 per cent 109. Prohibiting obstruction of streets or sighways with trains more than ten min

139. Raising fees for filing articles of in orporation. 154. Barring minors as night telegraph operators and train dispatchers. 168. Making it a misdemeanor to steal ride on a train.

206. Memorial to congress for a federal law to prevent railroads from enjoining

If there are more than two "feel laws" in this list it is up to our railroad friends to point them out. Some of them are plainly for the benefit of the railroads as much as for the benefit of the public. The pretense that surance that "things will change." In the 2-cent fare bill has cut passenger since the law became operative, which show that the saving resulting from the abolition of free passes, together with the increased business, has kept the receipts up as high as they were before.

It is true that the railroads of Ne braska in resentment of these salutary laws threw their influence and strength at the last election to the senate," in order that it may not be democrats in order to rebuke the republicans for putting through a reform program of legislation, but in all probability the railroads will more than once regret having done so.

A PEACEMAKER'S PROFIT.

Russia has been appearing in a new role in Balkan affairs, with the rebeen dispelled and the czar has added a neat sum to his coffers as his commission on the deal. The negotiations were considerably complicated, did not Judge Howard denounce and but the net result looks like a permanent disposition of annoying conmany years.

Turkey has had a claim of \$24,000,has been willing to pay it, on condition that Turkey recognize Bulgarian independence. Russia has been urging the Turkish sultan to grant Bulgaria's claims and now the milk in the cocoanut has been accounted for. As soon as Turkey agreed to recognize the independence of Bulgaria, with the payment of \$24,000,000, the Russian czar suddenly remembered that "Billy" Sunday wants to know if he had a claim of \$24,000,000 stand-Thiengo has any advantages over ing against Turkey for thirty years, nades. Well, there are ways of getting being the remnants of the indemnity fund growing out of the Turko-Russian war, and he proposed that the Bulgarian money be turned over to his account and the old score against and Russia will get Bulgaria's cash instead of the sultan's promissory notes. Bulgaria is happy because it would rather pay the money to Russia than to see the sultan get it and because he can not help himself.

NO MORE BEKACHED FLOUR.

The big millers of the country have flour must not be bleached, on the ground that the bleaching process is that are injurious to health. While mony from experts on the alleged injuriousness of white flour, the question may be dismissed if the millers adhere to their agreement to furnish

It will be interesting to note how the bakers, confectioners and housewives take to the innovation. These have insisted upon having white flour, butter, green peas and other foods a jected to blacking or whitening process lost so much of its nutritive value 3. Pierpont Morgan has gone to and is bad for teeth and digestion, but dicating how the greatest industrial jungles and post "No Shooting on sisted upon having the white loaf and none other. Under the new order, the vigorously enforced. The Standard

flour, according to the food experts.

WEALTH IN YARM ANIMALS.

With automobiles selling at upwards of the state to destroy its business. of \$1,000 each, 100,000 of them might be bought with the increase in the over \$6,000,000 for the maintenance and repairs of the machines. The comparison shows fulfilment of the from 3 to 2 cents, to a number of "foot prophecy that the automobile was to put the horse out of business is a long way off yet and also gives a hint of the great wealth the country has in its farm animals.

According to the report of the secetary of agriculture, the borse popuwas 20,640,000, valued at \$1,974,-052,000, an increase for the year of 648,000 horses valued at \$106,522,-The figures show, too, that where automobiles are used most extensively, in cities like Chicago, New York and Boston, the horse population is constantly growing.

The secretary's report shows that there were on January 1 last, 1,053,-000 mules in the country, valued at \$437,082,000. There were 21,720,000 milch cows, valued at \$702,945,000 and 56,084,000 sheep valued at \$192,-632,000. The swine numbered 54,147,000, valued at \$354,745,000. While the increase in the number of horses, sheep and cows was large the swine population showed a decrease of 1,937,000 from the preceding year. The value of farm animals of all classes on January 1 is placed at 106. Terminal tax for municipal purposes. \$4,525,259,000, or enough to pay the interest bearing debt of the United States four times over.

ANTICIPATING.

It is interesting to note that our old friend, Edgar Howard, is already out in his Columbus Telegram with a prelude for a later appeal to his fellow democrats to rescue the destiny of the party from "corporation influence" in the state senate. "Up to this time." but he consoles himself with the asorder to keep up courage he asks receipts one-third is completely con- friends over the state to pin their troverted by the reports of the rail- faith to "the real democratic members them. roads themselves of passenger earnings of the senate," who, he believes, "will make good in spite of all the schemes and plans of the corporation senators to defeat the will of the people." Judge Howard offers these preliminary remarks because he may have to raise to make the journey to Lincoln and encourage the better element in the said that "the good name of the party in Nebraska has been dragged in the cratic tent."

Holy Moses and the Angels! Can it be possible that there is "a corpora- of fitness. tion element" under the democratic tent in Bryan's home state? What were all those democratic reformers doing when the Ransoms and the Howells and the other corporation labelled schemers were hitching themselves onto the Bryan kite last fall? Why repudiate them then. Why did he let Mr. Bryan personally endorse all the ditions that have kept the Balkan corporation traders and traitors and countries on the verege of war for advise all his friends to vote for every candidate bearing the democratic another. label? Instead of sending democratic 000 against Bulgaria and Bulgaria pilgrims to Lincoln Judge Howard and the real democratic leaders should have saved them the journey by keeping the democratic corporation senators at home.

MAKING THE STATE PARTNER. Three years ago Herbert S. Hadley, then attorney general of Missouri, went to New York, explaining that the Standard Oil company officials had refused to come to Missouri to testify in a case he had brought and that their evidence was necessary to carry out his plan, which was "simply to drive the Standard Oll company out of business in Missouri because it has formed combinations there in violation of the laws of the state." Mr. Hadley was Turkey wiped out. The sultan agreed laughed at by leading legal lights of the country at the time, but today Standard Oil is on its knees, to the authorities of Missouri, with the unique request that the state of Missouri go into partnership with it in the sultan professes to be satisfied the conduct of the oil business in the "show me" state.

The proposition of the Standard is that the control of the stock in the Missouri subcorporation be vested in decided to comply with the ruling of two trustees, one of whom shall be the Department of Agriculture that chosen by the company and one by the state. The trustees are to act as ofncers of the court, which has signed accomplished by the use of ingredients a decree of ouster against the company and imposed heavy fines against there has been much conflicting testi- it, and are to vote and control the stock of the new company. The proposition made by the company is thus referred to by the attorney of the Standard:

This respondent is willing to place itself and its business under the vigilant eye of the state and subject to the supervision and control of the state supreme court, if it will aid in the solution of a difficult situation. Our partnership offer may seem bit startling. We think of no fairer way to convince the state and the people that they are to get a square deal. We have the state to step in and watch us carefully. If prices don't suit, the state can change them.

The proposition is significant as incombination of the world may be brought to terms by intelligent laws recognizes that unless it makes terms

will be made from wheat that has not with Missouri, the independent com-An article is going the rounds of been robbed of its nutriment by the panies in that state will be heirs to a some eastern papers purporting to tell bleaching process and the general splendid business and that the Mishow badly the railroads have fared health will be improved, even if the souri example may be followed in can't do anything with it or because he from adverse legislation in Nebraska, losf is a little off color from the cook's other states. It makes evident, too, won't the fact that the Standard sets a high | Fairbury Journal: A Nebraska paper value on the good or ill will of a state and realizes that it is within the power

> The Missouri authorities are wisely taking ample time to consider the novel proposition in all its bearings. While on the face the scheme might look like a simple receivership, onerating under the, direction of court, it might also, in effect, place the state of Missouri in the light of profiting by a partnership in an enterprise which it has branded as Illegal. The offer looks attractive in many ways, but the Missourians are naturally anspicious and will probably go into a thorough investigation before they extend a welcome to the "Greeks bearing gifts."

The redoubtable Jerry Howard wants his colleagues in the legislature to help him put a law on the statute books segregating the Japs who work If reports from the state capital are to be believed, some of his colleagues would like to include Jerry Howard in

The master bakers want it distinctly understood that they are in hearty accord with all proper legislative effort to secure improved sanitary conditions affecting bakeries in Nebraska. If the bakers feel that way, we ought to legislation

Of course, the three democratic sento deprive the democratic mayor and council of any power to tax or regulate to that effect, they want it understood that it is none of the democratic mayor's and council's business.

over the special distinction conferred birthday of the martyr president after whom their city was named that they are going to let the legislature appropriate \$25,000 out of the state treasury to build a Lincoln monument for

The West Virginia legislature has appointed a committee to investigate United States. As might have been exthe report that the liquor dealers have raised \$1,000,000 to defeat temperance legislation in that state. If there the danger signal shortly, summoning is that much lobby money in sight, the "every democrat who loves his party West Virginia lawmakers want to be wise to the fact.

Congress has authorized the purask them to take ninety-mile rides in autos instead of on horseback as a test

Paderewski has received \$5,000 inthumb nail, while the average man who smashes his thumb while puttering around the house does not even get sympathy.

it certainly is not because some of the Washington correspondents appear

to be overlooking the more or less important fact that James Schoolcraft Sherman is to be also inaugurated on March 4 With the federal government and

William Rangeigh Hearst both after him, Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, is going to be a very busy person for

Washington Herald, non people need not think, however, that Mr. Roosevelt has congress cowed to the point where it will forget to forward the usual supply of garden

One Snap Secure.

When a man asks to be permitted to pay heavier tax than the assessor has charged up against him and his request anyway.

> Economy at the Spigot. Pittsburg Dispat

In the endeavor to bring the appropria tions within balling distance of the revenues congress cuts out the \$500,000 for experiments in military balloons and aeroplanes. Thus it seems the newest develop ments in the art of war can be stinted but the stock of big battleships must keep on growing.



BRYAN AND BRYANISMS.

Central City Nonparell: Is Bryan running away from the legislature because he

says the house and senate and W. J. Bryan are in session at Lincoln. Judging from the work of some past legislatures. it would probably be just as well if the house and senste would adjourn. Columbus Journal Mr. Bryan opposes

the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's pension fund. As Mr. Bryan will not become a beneficiary from Mr. Carnogie's liberality he is not in a position to raise a personal offers his money have as moral and legal right to accept it as Mr. Bryan did the noney given him by Mr. Bennett.

Ord Quis: From the way Bryan is bossng the present lamentable legislature you may see what kind of job he would do at bossing the country. It is tough on Nebraska, but after all we owe it to the whole country to demonstrate just what kind of a fool political boss Bryan would be if he had a chance. We have raced about after this great windbag for a long time and we ought to take our medicine.

O'Neill Frontier: Colonel Bryan has found Nebraska legislature, which in the absence of the "peerless leader" threatens to turn down the bank guarantee proposition, the only one of the democratic pledges there has been even a bluff at redeeming. Aren't some of the fellows who voted to repudlate the last splendid body of legislators and a little ashamed of themselves?

Beatrice Express: An organized effort being made to persuade W. J. Bryan to say where he stands on county option or the saloon question. Mr. Bryan is a prac effective, or that strict Beense regulations are more feasible is not known. But people have the most up-to-date and sanitary who recognize the liquor question as the bakeshops with or without further paramount issue want to put him on record. Whether he will deem it necessary to discuss the subject or explain his attitude remains to be seen.

Kearney Hub: Bryan has placed himse ators from Douglas had no intention in an inconsistent attitude in his opposition to legislative endorsement of Carnegie's while endorsing a project for the franchise corporations, and even if Carnegie donation for a public library. As the regulations remain the same as those they did propose a charter amendment between the two it would appear that the professors' pension has the call. As to the libraries, communities can build and support them without using private bounty. But great men are noted for their inconsistencies and eccentricities, so it is only The people of Lincoln feel so elated proper to be charitable with the sage of

Alliance Times: At the instigation, it is said of W. J. Bryan, a bill has been insocalled department of citizenship in the State university, Mr. Bryan has kindly volunteered to instruct the pupils of the unigratis, for nothing. This is only a scheme to perpetuate in Nebraska the isms of Bryan which have been three times rejected overwhelmingly by the majority of the intelligent and educated voters of the pected the Lincoln Journal is attempting to oost the project.

Minden News: Since the legislature ha been in session this winter. Mr. Bryan has many of them have been of such a dublous nature that even the legislature, controlled by members of his own party, could not be induced to swallow them. His attempt chase of automobiles instead of horses | State university met with a cool reception for the use of the president and the and the legislature wisely decided that the Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and will be staslime by the corporation element roller-desk colonels at Washington curriculum of the State university met the tioned at that place, where accommodawhich has sneaked in under the demo- doubtless hope that President Taft will requirements of the student body better tions exist and where there are facilities without the political department than it ture to sit down on freak bills.

> O'Neill Independent; All this about Bryan, or any other democrat, trying to insurance indemnity because he split his ject politics into the state university is tommyrot. The proposition which Mr. Bryan favors, and which is favored by some of the best friends the university ever had, merely provides that the political science department shall become an integral part of the university instead of a mere the improvement of the medical depart-If there is any good reason why side issue as it now is. There is nothing ment transportation, has this week been people do not go to church in Omaha of partisan spirit in the whole matter. Mr. giving its attention to an English system Bryan is already maintaining several schol- and equipment, which makes it possible to arships at the state university, the interest convert freight or baggage railway care ministers conceal their love for one on his donations being paid to the students into hospital cars for the transportation of who make the best showing in certain lines | the sick and injured in time of war. The of study and research. Falling to find any- appliances consist of iron piping, with other thing in the democratic program that may paraphernalia, furnishing, when set in be fairly criticised, the republican organs place, two tiers of litters, and affording and leaders are adopting the tactics of the accommodation for sixteen patients on lawyer who, having a poor case, "cusses freight car and twenty-four patients in a the opposition." and are now "cussing baggage car. The apparatus may be taken Bryan" with a volubility born of long prac- apart for convenient storage or handling

> Sterling News: Mr. Bryan has heretofore held as a part of the reserve stock in an held the good graces of the temperance peo- dicipation of war, and there is a chance ple of the state and nation by his moral that the army board will recommend and temperate character; but since he has similar precautionary measure in order to joined the Eagles, the recognized order of have everything in readiness for use on the the saloon keepers, brewers and distillers freight and baggage cars in time of of the country, their suspicions that he emergency. Hitherto, it has been conwas trying to carry water on both shoul- sidered that the tourist sleeping car would ders have been so strengthened that the be utilized for this purpose, but it has termined to make him fish or cut balt. They these cars, while affording the bunk car say that it is well known that the legisla- pacity, are not otherwise adapted for the sure will do whatever Mr. Bryan wants purpose. done on legislative matters, hence he must come out in the open and say where he stands on the county option and prohibition the saloons he will lose their vote when he tion of the candidates who recently apfor the saloon he will lose the support of their fitness for appointment to the regu is coldly refused it is time to pause and the temperance league. There seems no lar medical corps. Those candidates who inquire what this country is coming to, reason, however, why Mr. Bryan should be are found qualified will be commissioned the Eagles are not compatible companions. Mr. Bryan, however, is a pretty smooth proposition and has evaded the question a long time and has now left the state for a few weeks; and if they corner him they will have to do it when he is not looking. PERSONAL NOTES.

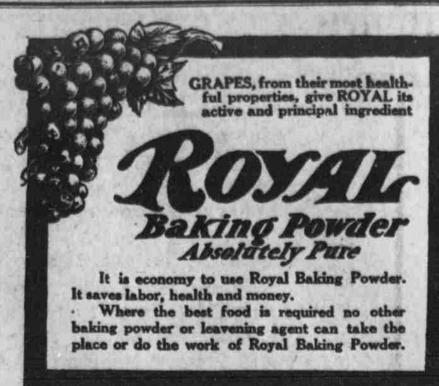
One effect of the recent Republic disaster has been to familiarize the public with the meaning of C. Q. D. It now appears in the cartoon as a synonym for wanted."

Chorus girls got after Jack Binns and roposed to kies him, but the hero of the Republic, remembering the Hobson, said that he would take a few long distance klases sent by wireless. Otherwise, noth ing doing.

A doctor states that the bald head is a sign of degeneracy. This statement is to be accounted for by the fact that a few days earlier another doctor had described human hair as superfluous and the shiny puts really artistic.

The claims of habit are hard to break. The governor of Pennsylvania has discov ered a bunch of pure graft valued at \$35, 000 in the expansion and printing of the index to the legislative record. Truly, the loot thundered in that index.

Bedford, O., has lost its oldest resident James Fuller, who was 10t years old. At he last national election the old man, who had been eighty years a voter, was taken to the polis by the mayor and cast his



ARMY GOSSIF IN WASHINGTON.

nerent Events Gleaned from th Army and Navy Begister. The army medical officers have completed the arrangements for anti-typhoid vaccination in the military service, as has to the demand for officers, and it may be have been sent to all posts, and volunteers to receive the vaccination will be called for, starting, probably, with medical officers and members of the army medical corps. The expectation is that lieves absolute prohibition can be made there will be no objection to receiving this measure of protection, especially as the vaccination does not operate as an inconvenience for more than a few hours.

> A slight change has been made in the rules which govern the purchase of discharge by enlisted men of the army. The effect of the order is that a soldier who receives the three months' bonus for reenlistment may not purchase his discharge within one year thereafter. In other re spects, including the rates to be charged incorporated in government order 4. War department, 1906, Lately, the War Department has received many inquiries from commanding officers on the part of enlisted men, as to whether soldlers may purchase discharge and then re-enlist with the idea of being considered as in the next enlistment period. Of course, such an arrangement could not be permitted.

weive reel carts of a new pattern. These ger vehicles are intended for the laying of field wire drums, instead of one wider drum hitherto used. This will reduce the "pull in laying the wire. The signal corps will also purchase 500 miles of field wire and fifty miles of field artillery fire control wire. A large quantity of fire control material is being made ready for shipment from San Francisco to be used in the new coast defenses of the Hawalian islands and the Philippines. A staff of electrical town that he was going to marry the most beautiful girl in the world."—Houston Post. from San Francisco to be used in the new tried to unload several of his theories, but perintend the installation of this material,

The field company of the signal corps which has been on duty with the army of Cuban pacification and which was one of to establish a department of politics in the first military commands to be withfor practical training with other branches would with it. Fortunately, there are of the mobile army. The quartermaster's enough level headed fellows in the legisla- department is building barracks and stables at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the signal corps, and it is expected these buildings will be ready for occupancy some time next summer. It has not yet been decided what signal corps troops will be sent to the Wyoming garrison.

ago to make recommendations concerning This material in the European armies i emperance league of the state has de- lately been recognised by the experts that

The surgeon general of the army has not been advised concerning the results of question. If Mr. Bryan comes out against the marking of the papers in the examinaruns for senator in 1911 and if he declares peared before special boards to determine permitted to remain longer sifent on this first in the medical reserve corps and congreat question. The "Prince of Peace" and tinue in that capacity to the end of the period of instruction at the army medical school. If any of them are needed in ser-

vice before the beginning of the term, they will be shown a preference over others and sent to army posts. The medical department authorities have under consideration the question of graduating the next class after a shortened term of instruction, owing been stated in these columns. Instructions found advisable to advance the date of graduation by two months. tended to have the next examination of candidates held about May 1, but it is now proposed to postpone the examination until the first of July, which incident will not work disadvantagenusly to such of the amination at the earlier date. It is made known at the surgeon general's office that this change will not in the least affect the standing of the qualified candidates for

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"It is cold in our flat."
"Why don't you tell the janitor you need
more heat?"
"I did, and he told me where I could go
to."—Houston Post.

"Remember," said the friend, " eyes of posterity will be on you."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and I am wondering whether future generations will look at me through the big or little end of the telescope."—Washington Star.

"Your honor, you wouldn't fine me if I could prove that this man called me a liar before I hit him?"

"Not if you could also prove that the estimate of you was erroneous."

In view of this complication the defense asked an adjournment.—Philadelphia Led-

"But, honorable sir," insisted the edu-cated Japanese, "you class us wrongly. We are not Mongolians."
"In that case," said the California states-man, shrugging his shoulders, "you will have to settle your differences with Nosh Webster-not with me. He says you are."
—California Tribune.

"How in the world did she ever come to

Parson Goodman — Methinks Brother Hooper is unduly joyous, notwithstanding 'tis the glad holiday season.

Brother Goodfellow—Marry, parson, chide him not. His day of reckoning cometh. You woman in the stocks is his wife.—Puck. Office Boy-Dat caller's got a

name.
Editor-Oh, he left his name, did he?
Office Poy-Yes sir. He said it wuz Immaterial.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Nature plans well for mankind's needs."
I should say so. What could be more convenient than cars to hook spectacles over?"—Washington Heraid.

"Mister," inquired a tramp, "would your contribue a dollar to help beautify your

"What's the idea?"
"Fer a dollar I'll move on to de next town."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Do you think that Miss Kidder was having fun with me?" asked Chawley. "Well, old chap, give me the details," The army board, detailed some months was Awhur's response.
"You see, I had my buil terrier with me.
And I said to her, "That dog knows as
much as I do.' And she said, 'Don't you
think \$4.50 was too much to pay for him?"—
Cleveland Leader.

DON'T LET THE DIMPLE PEEP.

Boston Transcript. Now, do not blame me, Dolly, I will not bear one word;

And if there's any scoiding,

'Tis I who must be heard.

What did you think me made of?

Am I a dolt, a shesp?

Ah, Dolly, if you'd not be kissed

Don't let that dimple peep.

Sport frocks of every color
For you are always fair;
Don hats that waken wonder
And set the world a-stare;
Break every wise convention;
Make Mrs. Grundy weep;
But if you wish me to behave
Don't let that dimple peep.

You've license to be cruel,
Although it is a shame:
And you may term me stupid
At every sort of game;
And doubt me, Dolly; flout me,
And all contumely heap;
But if you'd have an humble slave
Don't let that dimple peep.

The things you like, I'll do them, Obey your slightest wish; il sacrifice digestion Before your chafing dish, Before your chafing dish,
Before your chafing dish,
I'll follow all caprices
With desperation deep:
But, fascinating maid, beware—
Don't let that dimple peep.

'Tis idle to be angry;
Nay, worse—'tis ainful, too.
About an act so harmless
Why make so much ado?
One way's the only safe way—
Tis vary hard to keep.
Yes, Dolly, if you'd not be kissed.
Don't let that dimple peep.

