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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this lat day of May, 1909. M. P. WALKER. Notary Public.

WHEN OUT OF TOWN.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

Keep politics out of the county hoslitical doctors or political nurses.

A Ponca man is reputed to have record of how far he walked in getting back home.

If Mr. Harriman has a grip on the Chicago Great Western it is a safe guess that he will not let go if he can help it.

corner in pretzels. How many steins sity for so large a number of men required for a man to see a corner in a pretzel?

A Carnegie library is to be planted charging such a death-dealing dose. Last year the socialist presidential in Norfolk, Neb. Now for another

Come Along, Mr. Aldrich. Senator Aldrich has announced that sometime after adjournment of congress, probably in the fall camlowing the example of Mark Hanna. just to show the people that he is not adorned with the horns and forked tall the country in the capacity in which of his satanic majesty.

From the way the insurgent senators are going after the Rhode Islander it is not impossible that some folks may get to believe that he is the human incarnation of Mephistopheles. west. No No. 2 company will go out here palmed off for the original cast. We are willing to pay the price of ad-

mission and at the same time show the senator several things that are too

farseeing man than when he came.

Careless Handling of Explosives. Twenty killed in a New York stone quarry is the toll paid for the carelessness of those charged with the handling of high explosives. Scarcely a day passes without telegraphic reports of similar casualties, though the loss of life in this instance is greater than common though by no means a record. The catastrophe simply illustrates how cheaply human life is held

in this country. Explosives, particularly those of high power such as are used in large undertakings, are dangerous at best, but neither the law nor, custom affords the protection it could or should to the people who must work in and pital. There is no call there for po- around them. The transportation companies have been compelled to exercise care in their handling and for their own protection the railroads walked nine miles to get a drink. No have gone farther than the law compels them to do. After the dangerous compounds have been turned over to

the users the restraints are too often removed. Inexperienced men are entrusted with their handling, but more

frequently the accidents occur through the carelessness or ignorance of out-A Milwaukee man has engineered a siders. There appears to be no necesas were killed in this instance to be present or within the danger zone when preparations are made for dis-

Adequate regulation as to the ticket received in Omaha 576 votes.

had before filled and which, otherwise, tional attraction to take eastern peowould hardly have afforded him full ple west. Omaha should do some scope for his high talents as a diplo- thing to induce these tourists to break mat and public man. His return to their journey by stopping over here. paign, he will tour the country, foi- Constantinople as our ambassador will A growing city can have no advertisetestify to Mr. Straud high idea of pub- ment more effective than a personal lic duty and his willingness to serve inspection.

he can do most good. the Turkish situation and advising in foreign banks. Abdul is in much him as to the requirements of our the same predicament as the man facposition in that highly complicated in- ing a gun in a poker game who could ternational tangle, President Taft will not under the circumstances be ex-If he has any horns we want him to surely feel that our interests there are pected to argue the point. bring them along when he comes out fully protected and that he has the very best man he could have in that

most trying place.

Progress in Dry Farming. A few years ago when an enthusias-

CORRESPONDENCE. Communications relating to news and edi-torial matter should be addressed: Omaha Bee. Editorial Department. The west is generous and kindly the semi-arid regions of the middle The west is generous and kindly the semi-arid regions of the middle REMITTANCES. Remit by draft, express or postal order, payable to The Dee Publishing Company. Only 2-cent stamps received in payment of mail accounts. Personal checks, except on Omaha or eastern exchanges, not accepted. disposed and does not yet imagine it west could be made to raise bountiful guarantee that Mr. Aldrich returns laughed at him that much of what Peter his veracity is likely to be queshome safe and sound and that he will was once a part of the so-called tioned. State of Nebraska. Douglas County, as: George B. Tzschuck, treasurer of The Even problem the actual number of full such complete copies of The Dally, Morning, Evening and Sunday Bee printed during the month of April, 1909, was as full appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn as much from his trip as our sworn, says that the actual number of during the month of April, 1909, was as full appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn as much from his trip as our sworn serve the actual number of during the month of April, 1909, was as full appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn as much from his trip as our tollearn from him. If he will tell us all he knows as an expert during the month of April, 1909, was as tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he tollearn from him. If he will appreciate the favor and in turn tollearn from him. If he t will appreciate the favor and in turn reminded that the older skepticism convince him that a whole lot of this was born of a misconception of the are we going to do about it? country lies outside of New England, character of the soil and the quantity If he proves to be just half as good a of rainfall, all of which had behind it fellow as Mark Hanna did when the largely the force of fact. But, undis-Ohioan toured the west to show off his couraged, he kept on insisting that horns, we will send him home as we one drop of water intelligently handled did Hanna, a bigger, broader and more | could do the work two had previously been doing. His insistence finally found a few converts willing to back

him sufficiently to enable him to make a practical demonstration, Today there are thousands of converts to the dry farming idea and thousands of acres have been thus added to the producing area of the country. Colorado, Wyoming and Texas in particular are taking hold of the new

method and demonstrating by the unanswerable logic of successful farming on a practical scale that the remainder of the "desert" can provide homes and a profitable occupation for many thousands. When crops can be successfully raised on seven and one-half inches of annual rainfall instead of

the minimum of twenty-five, as once The American public generally will comsupposed, it is time for the former nend President Taft's decision to divorce of the ones who clung to outgrown other considerations. The judiciary should prejudice. The dry farmer has not demon-

strated that it takes less moisture to upon which the people can look with abraise a crop than formerly, but he has solute trust. taught the lesson of the age, the conservation of what we have and economical instead of wasteful use.

Socialists in Omaha. The official canvass of the recent city

election in Omaha shows that the head of the socialist ticket running for mayor received 441 votes. Three years before the socialist candidate for the same office received 427 votes.

Taking these figures as reflecting the

Around New York Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great Amarican Metropolis from Day to Day.

A divorce suit involving several families Abdul Hamid is reported to have on the social upper levels of Manhattan With Mr. Straus in close touch with given up the money he had on deposit and Brooklyn does not differ in essentials from the average of domestic cases aired in court, but introduces a new element suggestive of the abundance of variety available if the ground is properly worked. The prime cause of the trouble in the family was the wife's penchant for sentimental affinities. Limericks and affinities do not necessarily travel abreast or tandem. Both Collector Loeb at the port of New may be wholly innecent of relationship. York has unearthed some more cus-Somehow, in the present case, the limertoms frauds due to underweighing. If icks were built on the concessed joker he can keep up the gait he has set in plan, and as one of these jokers exploded preventing frauds he may be able to at an unseemiy stage of the game the shock was sufficient to remove hubby's spectacles and put him next to the affinities. This pair did the business: There was a young woman named Etta.

To make her be good, Not succeeding, said. "Oh, let her." There was a young man named Ed. Who always went early to bed. He married a wife, The bane of his life:

proximately \$3,000 a month. What of investment, present or prospective, in new building construction in Manhattan alone. Judging by the precedents, says the New York Times, this of itself is to be accepted as irresistible evidence of the speedy return of business prosperity of all Roosevelt has really captured alive-with his hands, no doubt-a hittierto kinds. If this average be kept up during unknown animal, half zebra and half the remainder of the year-and the indications are that it will be-\$250,000,000 will giraffe, his account of it would be worth

have been converted into fixed capital in real estate investment on the island of Manhattan. It is, of course, explained in part by the fact that money is so plentiful that it can be obtained for real estate in- the Union and the Central Pacific roads, As that Omaha balloon didn't explode vestment at a rate which would make the did they or anybody else dream of the exuntil the landing, it was, of course, an interest charge not much more than 4 per pansion in railway construction which the

cent. In this way funds are being diverted next forty years would bring in the United from the speculative markets to those of States? Probably not. The meeting of the real estate improvements. ralls on that day took place near Ogden, The indications are that this real estate in Utah. There were 45,000 miles of railinvestment, almost unparalleled, since it way main track in the country at that was exceeded but once, that time being in time. A little over 330,000 miles are here The skin of the black fox is worth hun- the year of 1901, is to be continued through- now. The railway system of the United

dreds and even thousands of dollars. It out the year, as has been said. That judg- States at this moment has a capitalization appears from the way Dolliver went after ment is based upon what is known to be of over \$15,000,000,000, which represents an Aldrich in the senate that there may be contemplated investments in the summer eighth of the \$120,000,000 of the wealth of flight carly in June. The machine is for and fall. Some of them are going com- the entire country in 1909. wolf is worth as much as that of the black pletely to change the character of Fourth | The event in Utah forty years ago com-

avenue, from Union square to Thirty- memorated the completion of the first of fourth street. That avenue is to reflect the transcontinental lines of railway, and speed of forty miles an hour. or supplement the business impulse which transmuted the dreams of Asa Whitney has converted Fifth avenue from Central and Thomas H. Benton into fact. Today park to Fourteenth street into the world's six lines span the continent in the United the other day. Twenty-one men are said most brilliant shopping thoroughfare. States. The Canadian Pacific extends from to have run for the same office and only "crazy" man to smile at the expense judgeships from politics and to obtain for Merchants who do not feel justified in enthe bench the best men, irrespective of tailing the enormous expense which build- Grand Trunk Pacific, another road crossing elected to the school board in Topeka, Kan. ing construction on Fifth avenue involves through Canada, is expected to touch the She was supported by members of the be like Caesar's wife-above suspicion. It are venturing upon Fourth avenue to the Pacific in 1911. The Canadian Northern, Women's Federated Clubs, many of them should be a bulwark of law and justice east and upon the cross streets as well. Two new hotels on Forty-second street, by 1914 or earlier. Probably by the time bringing their women servants with them. east of Fifth avenue, are among the con- that Canada has its three transcontinental templated real estate improvements of this roads the United States will have added court, sitting in Rochester, recently had a

spring. One is to be twenty-four stories one or two more to its own list. in height, and another, flanking it at MEd- Three-quarters of a century ago, when Reports from the west indicate the plantison avenue and Forty-second street, is to we were sending to England not only for ing the grand jury, he declared: "The ing of a greatly extended acreage to corn. be thirty-one stories in height. And these rails and locomotives, but also for men to automobile is an institution which has two ventures alone will represent new in- run the latter, who would have imagined come to stay. But the pedestrian was here Present prices are highly stimulating to this vestment in hotel properties in New York that a day would come when the United first. He has certain defined rights. One result, and not only will the abandoned winter wheat acreage be given over to this real estate activity in New York that railway mileage, but all of Europe? That traveling on the public highwaya. Carecorn, but further areas additional to those steel and iron manufacturing, at least on day came long ago. The United States in its structural side, and that the manufac- 1909 has ten times as many miles of rall- automobiles must be stopped." If the season proves fairly favorable the ture of machinery and tools have been way main track as the United Kingdom. considerably stimulated since the first of It has 40 per cent more miles than all of corn crop of 1909 should break all recthe year. Europe. It has 42 per cent of the mileage

of the entire world. American built loco-To prevent as far as possible the num- motives may be found on every continent



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A RAILROAD ANNIVERSARYY. Marvelous Progress in Railroad Work

in Forty Years. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. When, on May 10, 1969, Thomas Durant

but we will make it by another year if we have to import 'em. and Leland Stanford drove the golden spike which completed the track laying of

A St. Louis wife left her husband and applied for a divorce because she couldn't eat the heavy, sour biscuits he baked. It serves him right. No man who is a poor cook has any business marrying.

George R. Hough, for forty-two years a conductor on the Wabaah in Illinois and Iowa, died in St. Paul, Minn., from a stroke of paralysis, aged 79. He began working upon the Wabash in 1857, at Springfield, Ill.

Miss E. D. Todd of New York expects to have an aeroplane ready for its trial one passenger and she expects to drive it herself. It is to be propelled by gasoline engine and is planned to have a maximum

Mrs. C. E. Whitnal and Mrs. Mets Berger were elected school directors in Milwaukee according to present plans, will reach there going to the polls in their carriages and Justice Clark of the New York supreme

word or two to say for people who go about public highways on foot. Addressnot far from \$5,000,000. It is in part due to States would not only exceed England in of these is that he must be protected in less, reckless and criminal operation of

SAID IN FUN.

Belle-Well, you ought to be happy.

Nelle-Why? Belle-You've married a rich husband. Nelle-No. I haven't; I've married a rich

man, but he's a mighty poor husband -

The Lawyer-Madam, what is your age? The Opposition distrupting - Your honor, I submit that my honorable oppon-ent is inciting the witness to perjury!-

"You ought to be more careful about

what you say in your speeches before your colleagues."

colleagues." "I suppose I ought," answered Senator Sorghum. "But to tell the truth, I didn't realize that any one was listening.--Wash-ington Star.

Balesman (at bookstore)-"Perhaps this

is what you are looking for. It's a work entitled, 'Housekoeping Made Easy.' Tells you all about-" Anxious Customer-"No; we've got that. Haven't you a book called "Moving Made Easy?'-Chicago Tribune.

"Judge," said the prisoner, "if you give me a severe sentence I shall never live to

mower. '-Baitimore American.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

cleveland Leader.

"Jenks is a pushing sort of a fellow, lan't be "I should judge so by his perfor with the baby carriage and the

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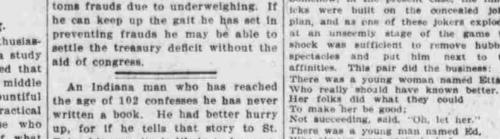
and the laws

PERSONAL NOTES. According to the bureau of statistics we are still 2,000,000 shy of the 90,000,000 mark;

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New York Sun.

Drawing the Distinction,

Indianapolis News.

entirely successful ascension. On the other

hand, however, if it had exploded a few

Some Remarks on Hides.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

an impression that the skin of the gray

Politics and Judgeships Divorced.

Baltimore American.

Extended Corn Acrenge.

Springfield Republican

moments sooner the same could hardly

more than a dollar a word.

If Mr.

be said.

fox.

ords.

eruption from our amiable democratic methods of handling and the placing contemporary.

window glass should come from the hallstorm belt.

The fraternal organization known as the Western Bees is to move its headquarters to Omaha. Welcome to our namesakes. 1 -

Drowning people catch at straws, but it doesn't follow that is the condition of all the people you see around the soda fountain.

well-selected chorus is supposed to supply this deficiency.

According to Omaha's most eminent artist, it would be far better for us to have cheap hosiery than cheap works of art. Why not both?

Over 1,000,000 old election ballots have just been sold to the junk men in Boston at pound rates. What a discount from the original purchase price.

A grandson of Admiral Perry is to be received by the emperor of Japan. The young man will find ample proof over there that his grandfather started something.

Husting lions in Africa would be run for mayor of New York.

up the better performance.

Two thousand acres per day of former range lands are being plowed up to be put in crops in two South Dakota counties. That should help some toward solving the world's food problem.

amount of lying about the conditions told the truth.

According to General Allen, chief of suitan's government, a most wise and the army signal corps, who ought to satisfactory choice. know, the balloon house at Fort people should wake up to an appreciation of what they have right here at whole world upon the Turkish capital. across continents to see.

of work with explosives in the hands of experts would save hundreds and It is perfectly mete and proper that possibly thousands of lives each year. the pressure for a reduced tariff on For the coal mines this has been done in many states, but in other dangerous ce'lings the toll of human life continues to be exacted because of an inexcusable desire to avoid the extra ex-

pense proper precautions would entail.

Taft Redeeming Promises.

One of President Taft's announced policies was to endeavor to the best of his ability to appoint only men of the highest character and attainment to the federal bench, that these quali-English reviewers have decided that ties were to be the first consideration George Ade's style lacks form. A and all others subordinate. In his appointment to the judicial vacancy in North Carolina he has demonstrated

that he meant just what he said. Owing to the peculiar, condition prevailing there, no republcan lawyer filling all the requirements of experience and character could be found in

the district, and rather than make an unsatisfactory appointment Mr. . Taft has named a democrat for the place. In doing so he makes it plain, however, that the nomination is not made because the man is a democrat, but in spite of the fact, and that the only purpose is to insure a fully equipped bench.

Those who profess to see in this possibility that federal places as a rule are to be given to democrats, south or north, are likely to be disappointed, nothing as compared to the fun he but it serves notice that if southern would have chasing the Tammany republicans want the offices they must tiger, if Roosevelt should consent to present candidates who possess all the needful qualifications. The president

is holding out no bait to the south, Amateur theatricals are the reign- but simply giving the south what it, ing stunt in society in the east. Last like all other sections of the country year it was monkey shows and the are entitled to, capable officials. While critics are afraid to say which puts Mr. Taft is not making unusual noise about it, every time he has the opportunity of making good on a campaign

pledge he is doing it.

Mr. Straus to Constantinople. The political revolution that has taken place in Turkey gives the posi-

tion of American ambassador to Con-Several missionaries to the Congo stantinople a particular importance at country are on trial for libel. That this time, not exceeded by our diplosomeone has done a tremendous matte representation at any European capital and makes the selection of in that country is self-evident, and it Oscar S. Straus, formerly member of is to be hoped the present proceedings Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet as head of the will develop which set of missionaries Department of Commerce and Labor,

and likewise previously experienced as our accredited representative to the

It is doubtiess due wholly to the de-Omaha is the finest in the world. Our velopments of the last few months. Texas. centering the eyes of Europe and the home which many others would travel that Mr. Straus has been persuaded travel through Omaha this summer. to accept this assignment, which he with the Seattle exposition as an addi- he attempts to give his reasons "

normal socialist strength in Omaha would indicate that the socialists here constitute a small group firmly devoted to the principles which that party represents, but practically stationary in numbers.

During the recent city campaign the socialists were more than usually active in circulating their literature. Their candidates went before the people on a platform of distinct pledges,

socialistic in their tendency, yet not unattractive. They demanded that the city acquire and itself operate all the public service utilities, that a free public highway be erected between Omaha and Council Bluffs, that the city health department be expanded to

furnish free medical service and free medicines, that all public work be done by day labor on an eight-hour basis at union wages. And yet, notwithstanding this program, which remark that he "hated explanations; they would naturally appeal to the laboring always fogged up a thing so." It is children in playing marbles. men and the poorer classes, the social-

ist vote shows no gains. It strikes us that these facts furnish

people have not been led away in any great number by the socialist schemes improvement of existing institutions mission with like assistance."

Something will have to be done to sentences composing the quotation are aldier who tried an inebriation experiment with a barber's supply of witchhazel. Either the barber shops will by anyone. This being so, of course, hardly a minute to live. have to take out liquor licenses or the what I said above is oblter dictum. But pure food inspectors will have to enlarge their jurisdiction.

The local Bar association is to take

leged jury bribing with a view to co- obiter dictum, the supplementary opinion operating for its extermination. It is goes on to amplify, explain and defend to be hoped the Bar association will be ing the personal opinions of Judge Methan it has been in disbaring its own fusion to the attempt to understand the members guilty of questionable prac- decision of the court. And this is the

tices. A labor unionist asserts that Moses called the first strike in the brick the only possible function of a supple-

yards of Egypt. It will also be re- mentary decision is to extend or restrict membered that when he called his people to walk out they wandered around for forty years before they settled down again to a steady job.

A Texas college professor wandered as barricadoes and the clear stories to over into Arkansas and forgot who he was or where he came from. Arkansas must have reformed if he found

anything there to make him forget There will be a great deal of tourist

Out of a railway mileage in this country gain for the year being \$70 miles. This worth of goods has been stolen from the peace of Portmouth. tortoise-like pace in effecting adequate, residents of New York City.

Safety Devices on Railroads.

Boston Herald,

The lists left at the big pawnshops daily rational operation of American railroads a due more than anything else to popular are printed on green paper, and are divided ndifference to loss of life and limb. Were under the various headings-watches stolen. Americans sufficiently reverent of human- diamonds, jewelry, silverware, clothing etc. They are marked confidential and are ty as such, were they even allve to the conomic waste involved in destruction of signed by Commissioner Bingham. The remaining loan shop proprietors. property and life by collision, they would numbering about 195 on the east and west ot permit railroads, on the excuse of sides of the city, have no lists sent to 'hard times," to deflect public opinion them, and for the last six weeks the dewhich demands the protection of the best signalling systems.

in a Fog.

St. Louis Republic.

tectives have ceased to make their datly rounds to inquire after stolen property. As a result the majority of the pawnbrokers do A MIST OF EXPLANATION. not know whether goods have been stolen

or not, and the public suffers in the end, Missouri Rate Decision Wrapped Up as it makes things easy for the burglars to get rid of their loot.

> Nine-months-old Evans Killeen, of 255 Avenue A, swallowed a "jack," one of the little eight-pronged metal toys used by

The little fellow had snatched the "jack' fense of this utterance from the original from one of several children playing in the hallway of the house. He gasred, clawed called sound equity anywhere.

"It being a legislative act and not a at his throat and sank into semiconsciousmost encouraging evidence that the judicial one, this court cannot fix rates. His mother happened to come in the If it could, 24-cent passenger rates would door and the other children excitedly told be fixed for the stronger roads and 3 for her what had happened. The woman the others. But that is for the legislature slapped the baby's back violently, but could for the complete reorganization of so- acting itself with experts such as the state not dislodge the piece of metal. Her ciety, but prefer to work for practical employed in these cases, or through a com- screams attracted a policeman, who summoned Dr. Pearson from Bellevue, The Why this should need elucidation does not surgeon arrived quickly in the new autoappear. The statement is simple and di- mobile ambulance and decided to operate

ect. Its meaning should be clear to the at once. meanest intelligence. Two of the three But he did not have the tube used in such

those affected by the law of 1997. He procases, so he bundled the boy into the maceeds upon the broad principle that a patprevent a recurrence of the fatality most axiomatio in their force. The cons chine and told the chauffeur to put on full ent, which, in effect is a monopoly, is which overcame the Fort Crook sol- trast between the clear light of the original speed. With the siren sounding for blocks granted not for the sole profit of individutterance and the misty twilight of the shead, the car raced along at about fifty explanation. "My statement (i. e., that the miles an hour. At Twentieth street and court cannot fix rates) is not controverted Second avenue the surgeon saw the boy had perimental legislation to extinguish dor-

"Stop!" he yelled to the driver. When the car halted the doctor picked because it is obiter dictum is no reason whatever for not saying it, and still less up the baby by the heels, leaned over the back of ithe ambulance and for fully a a reason for now eliminating it from my minute swung the boy in a circle, now and

then, when the head was toward the street, trade. It confers a privilege never con-The utterance as to the amount of an up the question of dealing with al- equitable rate having been pronounced an giving the body a jerk. Suddenly there was a metallic ring on the street. grant for the benefit of all. Failure to

The "Jack" had been dislodged, and the doctor, panting from his exertions, placed it. All this is very interesting as showthe child on the couch again, and once sonable time should, be automatically more persistent and successful in this Pherson, but it adds nothing but con- more the chaffeur put on full speed and followed by the cancelling of that patent. went whizzing like mad to Twenty-aixth with free permission to everybody to utilstreet, rounding the corner into the acciize the protected process or principle. dent ward with a dizzy skid.

matter with which the public and the rail-The life of the baby was saved by Dr roads are chiefly concerned. Since there Pearson's remarkable "operation." was no doubt in the mind of anyone as

There were about 299 persons in the rowd that watched the surgeon swinging and shaking the baby. They did not interfere, although the treatment was violent for they knew the doctor was well aware of what he was doing. When the "jack" dropped the doctor, mopping his brow, sat lown on the bench of the ambulance exhausted, the crowd cheered him.



There is a growing belief that an asylum is hardly the proper place to send a person affileted with homicidal mania. Most of the conspicuous patients of this class appear to need the attentions of the hangman more than those of a nurse, and would be subjected to the noose treatment if there was a healthy sense of account ability on the part of the juries.

in New York getting into on the globe. The 1.500,000 employes of the the newspapers, only six of the largest railways of the United States constitute amounting in 1908 to more than 224,392 pawnshops are now trusted with the daily as large an army as were under the Rus miles, at the close of that year there were list of stolen articles as printed at police sian and Japanese commanders combined only 59,545 miles under the block system headquarters. These fists show, however, at the time when President Roosevelt of signalling operation of trains, the net that since January 1 more than \$1,000,000 brought the truce in 1905 which led to the

> PATENTS AND MONOPOLIES. Law Should Work Forfeiture of

Unused Patents. Wall Street Journal.

In 1907 the liberal government in Great

Britain succeeded in passing into law a very important act dealing with foreign patents. In effect, it made it necessary that an article patented in Great Britain by a foreigner should be manufactured in Great Britain. If it is not so manufactured anybody can apply to revoke the patent and can proceed to manufacture the article forthwith. Justice Parker, one of the strongest

lawyers of the king's bench, has now handed down a decision on the first foreign patent holder's appeal under the terms of this law, in which he revokes

In effect the English judge says that

They are only granted for the encourage-

ment of trade and of inventions useful to

trade and it is felt to be intolerable that

they should be used exclusively to pre-

vent the development of new industries

or to fetter existing industries. He refers

here to all patents, and not merely to

Our legislatures may very properly de

vote their time in preference to risky ex-

mant patents and franchises. A patent

which is granted but not used, the title of

which is retained purely to restrict fail

manufacture under a patent within a rea

uals, but for the benefit of all.

pay it. "That being the case," responded the judge, gravely, "I sentence you to life im-prisonment, and I fail to see how suicide the patent. In doing so he has laid down a broader principle and one which ought to be good law in this country just as can have any bearing on the payment."-Philadelphia Ledger. much as in England, while it may be

"He testified that the agents of the comtried to bribe him, en? What could been his motive in giving them pany have latters patent create monopolles and are, therefore, contrary to the spirit of the ommon law as being restraints on trade.

away?" "It is generally supposed that they didn't offer him quite as much as he had expected."--Chicago Tribuba

PENALTIES OF FAME.

J. K. Bangs in Harper's Weekly. I dreamed that fame was mine, And all along the line Friends, relatives and foes-all three-

Began to hammer'me, And when I woke 'twas with relief im-

To find my fame marked down to thirty cents.

I had the dream once more Twas worse than twas before. I found myself perched up on high Just underneath the sky. Stone cold it was, and ionely. Oh be sur-"Twas sweet to wake and find myself Ste

competition is a monopoly in restraint of trude. It confers a privilege never con-templated or intended. It fails to come within Justice Parker's definition of a grant for the benefit of all. Failure to

And hence it is I say Fame need not come my way, much prefer things as they are In byways nebular, optics do not rudely stars Where public

And burning laurels do not singe my hair.



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ward the south-north are as lustrous as ebony. It might be well if our jurists would oc casionally recall to mind the principle enunciated by a witty editor in returning manuscript to H. R. Haweis: "Sir-I return your manuscript without apology

opinion.'

or explanation, for I have observed that whereas an editor is usually right in his decisions, he is invariably wrong when

to the meaning of the original decision.

the application of the principles laid down

n the original, or to make clearer the

grounds on which it was based. None of

these things is done in the supplementary

decision, as reported. Like Malvello's

prison, "it hath bay windows transparent

Judge McPherson's supplemental decision the 2-cent rate case, filed in the Kansas City federal court, recalls Mark Twain's hiefly made up of comment upon and dedecision

through the established machinery of government.