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Free lumber seems to have gone by the board.

The British army is to be equipped the enemy could not stand the charge.

ing fund campaign is coming down the home stretch in sight of the goal. In loose."

King Edward's horse won the great dently taken up the pace the king set in his younger days.

is it possible that the break in the Illinois legislature was the cause of the tremor which shook the country around the foot of Lake Michigan?

the state legislature for home rule. Omaha has some of a brand which it will gladly permit Milwaukee to have.

hoped Richard Strauss will not go on same occupations. the theory that because the public stood for Salome it will submit to anything.

and some of the talk would indicate that a portion of the sugar had fermented.

A Nebraska man has landed an appointment as consul at Mauritius. Get out your atlas and go on a searching expedition into the Indian ocean and you may find it.

Omaha High school students have been having a taste of strenuous chinery of the Cuban republic is not politics over the election of the staff of their school paper. No need of a that the government at Washington is special course in citizenship there.

soap dishes in the bath rooms to inthe bathing habit.

New York is to blow in \$1,500,000 on the Robert Fulton celebration next September. Still, it was much easier to raise this money than to secure the comparatively small amount to construct the first steamboat.

Those democratic city councilmen are certainly ungrateful. If it were not for Mayor "Jim" not one of them would have known that he was running three years ago and not one of them would have been re-elected this

shoes abroad in the last year, of which the United States furnished over \$2,000,000 worth. Up to 1903 the ministration has caused a decrease in bulk of this trade went to Spain. This illustrates what the American manu- tures have brought the republic face facturer can do if he will only make the effort.

By holding an appraisement symmerely for the assessor.

The Census Bureau.

s recognized and appreciated, the enforced retirement of Director North from the leadership of the census bureau will not entitle him to any public resignation is the outcome of differences with Secretary Nagle of the Department of Commerce and Labor, up der whose jurisdiction the census bureau is placed, but to whose superior authority Mr. North declined to submit. No matter how efficient a man may be in the public service, one essential qualification is due subordination to the responsible officer above him. Mr. North was imbued with the idea that the census bureau was an independent department of the government, answerable alone to the president and congress instead of to the sec-

Dana Durand, deputy commissioner succeed Mr. North. His former duties of the bill the Treasury department set reau and there is no reason to believe ing the emergency notes, which task resignation of Mr. North, as Mr. pleted. There is now in the treasury Durand will have ample time to fa- \$500,000,000 in currency subject to 40,380 miliarize himself with the details of requisition—an amount approximately will furnish evokes disapproval from some his task before the actual business of equal to the present national bank cirtaking the census begins. The census culation. 27..... 45,520 is too costly and too important a work to have its value impaired by disagreements and discord between its director was raining he could not fix it and and his superior, and it is doubtless when it was not raining it did not need Total. 1.236,410 well for all concerned that the decks fixing. With the single exception no Returned copies 11,203 have been cleared for action at this early day.

The Georgia Strike.

The strike in progress on the Georgia raliroad must not be mistaken for a labor disturbance in the ordinary acceptance of the term. The trouble is racial with a slight admixture only of the issues which ordinarily obtain in strikes and other labor disputes. The engineers are all whites while the firemen include whites and blacks. \$500,000,000 of emergency currency Though technically not on strike, the now reposing peacefully in the treasengineers have refused to run trains for the alleged reason that they are that it is there should be helpful in in danger of personal injury from mis- preventing any call for it. with taxicabs. Possibly it is thought siles thrown at the negro firemen, but it is apparent that the real reason is sympathy with the issue raised by the And now John D. Rockefeller has white firemen. The white population in Illinois has resulted as such deadwritten a poem. Otherwise age does of the towns, though suffering from locks most often do-in the election not appear to have dimmed his facul- the suspension of operations, are with of a dark horse candidate who was not unanimity supporting the strikers, in the original list of entries. and the greatest present danger is that The Child Saving Institute build- the racial feeling may lead to wide- lock was supposed to have been forespread disorders.

the language of Mayor Jim, "Jar comes as an unpleasant revelation just senator to determine the nominees of at a time when a more tolerant era was the respective parties. The result of also as in some sense a penitential act. south, bringing the two races upon the States Senator Hopkins a decisive threshold of a better understanding plurality on the republican side, and advantage. The Georgia strike and its he would have been promptly re- and when treated honestly and kindly developments make it plain that, while elected. Yet after futile balloting for were friendly and helpful. The Quaker the south has advanced to the point more than four months the senatorship government of this colonly found it posthe south who work are determined publican and democratic votes. Milwaukee is the latest city to ask to preserve for themselves the higher Under these conditions the demoor more highly-paid occupations. Fur- crats who have been loudest in their thermore, it is a demonstration that talk about letting the people rule will racial prejudice has not so far sub- not be able to chide the republicans sided as to render it possible for whites | for ignoring the preference expressed In writing his new opera, it is to be and blacks to work side by side in the at the primaries of their own party

people who have been reared with dif- as a republican, so that the democrats ferent ideals to comprehend the posi- who voted for him can labor under no tion of the south, but it is not to be delusion as to his political affiliations pitifully as he compared the lot of his that of Harlem Lane park, in Seventh The senate indulged in seven hours expected that traditional prejudices past and future. of discussion on the sugar schedule will be easily wiped out by abstract reasoning. In spite of all efforts to bring ble political career, climbing from the the races to a better understanding of bottom to the top of the political ladeach other, such outbreaks are bound der by his own almost unaided efforts. to occur from time to time and the He has been a politician, taking part well wishers of both should not lose in every fight, accumulating most dehope of a full solution of the problem voted adherents and also most bitter being finally reached.

Problems for Cuba.

There are indications that the marunning as smoothly as was hoped and watching the drift of affairs with interest if not concern. When Uncle Sam The defense in the San Francisco turned affairs over to the Cubans he bribery cases will hardly insist that it left the island in peace, its administrawas necessary to put money in the tion well ordered, its financial outlook what chance would the democratic party secod and with well-matured plans for duce people of that city to indulge in future development. According to the best estimates the necessary expenditures would be approximately \$24,-000,000 and the revenues \$30,000,000 included in the estimate of expenditures was a liberal amount for sewers in Havana and other cities and for the prosecution of sanitary work undertaken during American occupation and absolutely necessary for the well-being of the country.

Instead of following the disinterested advice of the outgoing American officials, the Cuban government has squandered its revenues in the payment of a horde of useless officials, an army has been created far beyond the Cuba bought \$3,500,000 worth of requirements and the legislature itself has absorbed an undue proportion of the government's resources. Maladrevenues and these wasteful expendito face with a deficit of approximately

\$10,000,000 There is evidence that some of the native leaders appreciate the situation. posium, the Real Estate exchange has but they are apparently powerless to marked up the lots under considera- stem the tide. The long period of untion 50 per cent as compared with rest and revolution in the island has three years ago. It makes a lot of created a class of adventurers who can difference whether a real estate man be appeased only by making it more New Orleans at from 71/4 to 15 cents is figuring on sale or on purchase or profitable for them to be peaceful than per hundred. If they can keep that

Although his ability as a statistician there they will become revolutionists rates. again. It is such a condition which is feared in Washington and which would

> real strength Cuba was restored to the people with and a condition demanding interven tion again would be a source of disap pointment and regret. The United States, however, is sponsor to the world for peace and order in Cuba and level of Hayti and San Domingo, where

Proposed Emergency Currency.

The inherent weakness of our currency system came so prominently to retary of the Department of Commerce | the fore during the panic of 1907 that and Labor, to which it was assigned a demand was made upon congress for the same as various other bureaus. In the immediate passage of a bill permitinsisting on complete control over all ting of more elasticity to meet just the bureaus in his department Secre- such conditions as then existed. After tary Nagle was clearly in the right and much discussion an emergency curthe president could do nothing but up- rency law was finally passed and a hold him, even at the risk of losing the commission created to recommend furservices of an experienced census man. | ther changes in our currency system to make it conform with modern requireof corporations, has been nominated to ments. Immediately after the passage were similar to those of the census bu- about preparing the plates and printthe work will suffer seriously from the after a year's labor has been com-

> The banks are repeating the story of the man with a leaky roof-when it banks have taken any steps to avail themselves of the privileges of the new law. With the passing of the panic flurry and its attendant pressure for fixed. money the whole matter has passed into history and the bankers are waiting for the monetary commission to report and for congress to provide a permanent system of currency re-

sponsive to the needs of business. It is to be hoped that there will be no need at any time to draw on the ury vaults, but the mere knowledge

In Illinois.

The long-drawn senatorial deadlock

In Illinois the possibility of a deadclosed by the enactment of a primary This outbreak of race antagonism law providing for a preference vote on which presaged harmony and mutual had the primary vote proved effective where it realizes that the negro is a has been awarded to Congressman necessity as a laborer, the whites in William Lorimer by a coalition of re-

In his speech of acceptance Senator It is difficult, perhaps, for northern Lorimer reaffirms his party allegiance

Senator Lorimer has had a remarkaenemies as he went along. He has not distinguished himself particularly by his service in congress, nor does he measure up to the grade of statesman ship which Illinois would be expected to contribute to the senate. And yet he will not suffer by comparison with Senator Hopkins, whom he succeeds.

The Fire and Police board is republican. the police judge is republican; if the city prosecutor should also be a republican, have? It would mean the turning over of practically the entire machinery of law enforcement to the republican party.-World-

What's the matter with the demo cratic county attorney? Isn't he able with the help of all his democratic deputies to take care of the duties of his office?

One street railway patron has seen fit to write us a communication commending Omaha's street railway service in comparison with the service in learn to appreciate things at home is to find out how much worse they are some other place. That, however, should not prevent us from trying to improve.

Omaha and South Omaha bankers have carried their differences to Wash ington. If the two cities were only consolidated, the national banks here would all be on the same level, enjoying the same privileges and subject to the same responsibilities. Consolidation is the ultimate solution of this bank squabble.

Owing to a war between ice companies, artificial ice is being sold in to be revolutionists. These leeches, if ale up for long without going broke Cumber would have us weep over.

permitted, will milk the treasury dry it will certainly prove that there is big and when no more plunder remains money in the ice business at customary

The New York police permitted render it necessary to intervene unless Emma Goldman to talk all she pleased sympathy. Mr. North's involuntary the local government should develop until she announced an address on 'The Modern Drama," whereupon they drew the line at that. The modern the best wishes of the United States, drama embellished with her flow of language would certainly be warm.

> Henry Watterson is disgusted with the democratic senators who are voting for protection. This on top of the cannot permit it to sink to the old-time | prohibition | wave | in | Kentucky is enough to make any true Kentuckian political chaos was constantly the rule. wish he had died while yet filled with happiness and hope

The Metropolitan opera house in New York is preparing to devote tually expressed a doubt of the lawyer's \$2,000,000 to pay salaries during the coming season. Next to the industry | Where did the lawyer get the \$70,000 to of marrying American beiresses, the most prosperous one is that of the foreign singer.

What's the difference whether Governor Shallenberger buys his mileage books out of the left-over allowance of his predecessor or out of his own appropriation? The same taxpayers will foot the bills either

Dangerons Imitation.

Pittsburg Dispatch. The report that Cuba is in danger of spending more money than her revenue of our governmental authorities. latter seem to overlook the adage that imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Where the Gulf Begins,

Boston Globe The Mohonk Lake conference is fairly unanimous on the point that international peace is desirable. So is the rest of the world. But between its idea of the best way of preserving that peace and the idea of those in power there is a wide gulf

A Difference Worth Noting.

Kansas City Journal The present occupant of the White House treats his "running mate" more cordially than his predecessor did his. Mr. Taft invites Mr. Sherman to play golf, but when did Mr. Roosevelt ever invite Mr. Fairbanks to put on the gloves with him or

go tree-chopping?

Industrial Uplift in New England. Springfield Republican.

New mill construction this year in textile industries and others in the state, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine in volves contracts so far awarded exceeding \$54,000,000. Here is substantial evidence of the faith of those who are behind these investments that business is reviving.

Interest in the Indian Monument. Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Rodman Wanamaker's proposal to erect in New-York harbor a monument to the aborigines is arousing a good deal of interest. It is a picturesque idea to perpetuate in art the memory of the race that inhabited this country before the white man came. It might be regarded the black man, is a deep stain on the history of white civilization ton, too. With all their savagery the Indians were overawed by the white men. sible to live peaceably with all men, even Indians. In other parts of the country, too, the Indians were little disposed to resist the invader except when infuriated by personal outrages, frauds and the dispossession of their lands.

WORKING TIME OF PARMER.

Western Senator's Panegyric on the Toiling Tillers. New York Sun.

Every good senator's heart bleeds for the oppressed and unuplifted farmer. Saturday the heart of the Hon. Porter J. Mc-Cumber of North Dakota dripped most georgic friends with that of the mechanic. "Mr. President, I can appreciate the dif-

or 5 o'clock in the morning, keeps on with his work continuously until 9 or 10 o'clock area of Tompkins Square, at Avenue A at night, and the laborer in the mines or and Seventh street, and of Union Square mills of West Virginia, receiving his \$3 Practically all of this floor area is of or M or M a day for eight hours of labor. wood. The picture moulding and baseboard I have compared the work of the laborers upon the great public buildings with the miles of one particular kind of mouldlabor on our farms. Before the chime of ing is required. the hour of 4 o'clock had died upon the listening ear I have seen the uplifted hammer fall, with the nall half driven its into the new building. My figures show

With so rich and mellow an eloquence the immoral "I've Worked Eight Hours a Day" He has put the farm worker with his long hours by the side of the highly organized and protected laborer or on government buildings who, like the senate, has a leisurely and independent way of doing things. If the farmer gets up at 4 a. m. he is a lucky man, at this season of the year anyway and presumably healthy, and wise all the year round. John Wesley, who didn't care for money except to give it away, was up at 4 most of his life, often preaching at and because or in spite of that and his continual ridings and post-chasings lived to be almost 88. Early rising and life in the open are associated with and conducive to health and virtue, and we must decline to pity the farmer for being virtuous and

But let us hear from Mr. McCumber as he tells us of the agonies of his man with other cities. One of the best ways to the hoe or steam plow or whatever it is: "What is the farmer on the plains of North Dakota and South Dakota and in Maine doing when your laborer here stops work in your mills at 4 o'clock in the afternoon? I can see him out on the prairies, the beads of sweat trickling down his sunburnt face, with at least six or seven hours of hard labor to be accomplished

before his tired limbs can rest." To bed at il p. m.: up at 4 a. m. To long a day. How many farmers keep those hours? It is no hardship to have to go to bed at 11-one does that in Boston; but there the cows are no longer visible on the common, we believe, as on the "old" have to be tumbled out of hed at the hour when the sephyrs and the heifers their odoriferous bresths compare. The farmer on the plains doesn't sweat more coplously nor is he more sunburned than the young gentlemen who study athletics in the coi leges, but his time card ought to be revised if its hours are such as Mr. Mc

Around New York

Ripples on the Current of Life as Seen in the Great American Metropolis from Day to Day.

One of the lawyers who defended Harry

K. Thaw startles the profession in general and the Thaw family in particular by declaring in an affidavit filed in court that he spent \$70,000 of his own good money in hushing stories and witnesses during the two trials of the Pittsburg rounder. lawyer admits with professional cando that he became so enthusiastic in behalf process for accomplishing this being to of his client that he did not bother about making drafts on the Thaw millions at the time. He simply dug into his own pile on the spot, confident that his forethought would be appreciated and the family "make good" as soon as the bill was handed in. But the Thaws accumulated such a surplus of bills from the same case that they are inclined to be finicky, and have acgood will. They want to know two things: spend? If he had the money to spend, who got it? The Thaws insist on a bill of particulars. An answer is promised Meanwhile the lawyer is suffering the sting of outrageous ingratitude,

Peter Donnelly sprung a new one of Magistrate Hermann in the Yorkville court when arraigned on a charge of conducting himself in an abusive and insulting manner toward his wife, Susan.

"I admit I was pretty rough in my language toward Sue," said Mr. Donnelly, but the truth is I had a laughing gas

"A laughing gas jag!" exclaimed the court.

"That's what it was, your honor," plied Donnelly, "and that's the worst kind of a bun a man can annex. Saturday af-The ternoon I had four teeth pulled. And for every one of those teeth they gave me a joit of that laughing gas stuff. It's good. soothing dope all right, and I didn't feel a bit of pain while those teeth were coming out. The dentist's assistant told me

I laughed all the while, "But when I got home that laughing gas had the reverse effect. I got mean and ugly and snarling. I rough-housed the flat Mrs. Taft. and when Sue went out I tore into them something fierce. But you got to excuse me, judge, it was that gas."

The court prevailed upon Mrs. Donnelly to overlook the "gas jag" and to forgive her husband.

Henrietta Crosman's garter buckles brought only 75 cents at public auction in New York, but her silver shoe horn netted \$3.50. A big, fat woman bought the garter buckles, and a tall, thin man bought the shoe horn. It may have been that the garter buckles were not intrinsically worth more than 75 cents, but it seemed a shame to many that the glittering, bronzy affairs, set with brilliants, should be so sacrificed. Several men said afterward that they would have gone in for bidding if there had not been so many sharp-eyed women they started to say something their courwere being sold.

The Belnord, in deference to architectural etiquette, must be known as an apartment house. In reality it is a community, a village-and number of houses welded into one. It is going up in the block bounded by Broadway, Amsterdam avenue, Eightysupposed to be dawning upon the the primary was to give former United for the treatment of the red man as of sixth and Eighty-seventh streets. Incidentally, it will occupy the entire block, will be twice as large as Madison Square "Listen to this," said one of the architects quoted by the Tribune, "That cute

ground 356 feet long by 300 feet wide. Something like 1,750,000 cubic feet of ground may be properly taxed for revenue pur must be disturbed to make room for it. poses. It will be only about 150 feet high, twelve stories and a mezzanine on one side, but those stories will be real live ones-not of the continued-in-our-next kind, but the whole thing under one cover. Even allowing for the open court about which the little grass covered park of its own, each ber, but that is as far as he has gone. of the floors in this tiny little dwelling will contain 50,000 square feet, or about an acre and an eighth. In other words, each floor of the building will cover a greater area than Bowling Green and Greeley Square combined-an area about equal to avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-third street. The combined area of all floors ference between the farmer who rises at 4 together, complete and mezzanine, is nearly 131/2 acres, or nearly equal to the combined

"Not a few windows will find their way course, the hoisted mortar dry in the hod 2.790, and that many windows calls for while the sun was still high in the some little glass. Now, I figure the total amount of place glass to be used in doors and windows throughout the building at does the senator sing his variation of 150,000 square feet, or enough to nearly cover the 3.48 acres in Union Square, and if all the mirrors to be used in the building could be worked together in one great. big mirror. Rowling Green and one or two other little breathing spots in New York could stand shoulder to shoulder and see themselves all over in it, for it would con tain 50,000 square feet and would be over an acre in area.

"There are one or two other little hard ware items of interest about the building For instance, 5,000 hinges are required to the doors; 12.128 small hinges for cupboards, dressers, etc., making a total of 21,125 hinges for the entire building. There will be 4.765 catches on cupboards, dressers etc.; 1.073 small cabinet locks, 1.450 'pulls for drawers in dressers, etc. The building has 933 passages which, in compliance with the fire laws, must be guarded by selfclosing doors; hence, in addition to the other hinges enumerated there will be \$33 spring hinges. There will be 700 bolts for fastening double doors at the top and bottom. The total number of knobs on doors locks and bolts is 9,486. There will be 12 sliding doors and 47,000 hooks in clother

Liberality and Parsimony. New York Tribune.

It is announced that, in addition to the

\$1,500,000 which has been put at Count Zeppelin's disposal (partly by private subscription), at least \$1,000,000 more has been supplied to the bureau of studies in Germany for experiments with military alrships. Altogether a sum has been made blue Staffordshire plate, and you don't available for immediate use five times as great as a congressional committee wanted to give the United States signal service last winter for similar work. Perhaps the proposed appropriation for the benefit American inventors would have been too generous, but the failure to give General Allen a single dollar stands out in vivid contrast with Germany's interest and liberallty.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Philadelphia health authorities are doing some wholesale vaccinating among the people of that burgh, who doubtless find it a pleasant variation of their "tag

day" experiences. Charles Green Bush, for years a leading | cartoonist of this country, died Friday night at Camden. S. C., of heart trouble. stated in the lowa original package case. after an illness which had incapacitated him from doing but little work for several years. He was born in Boston in 1842. A Chicago woman made her husband buy

her seven hats in a month, her simple destroy a hat every time she got angry and to get angry every time she wanted a new hat. In applying the system the first essential is to get that sort of a husband.

Albert E. Herpin, New Jersey's "sleepless wonder," has turned inventor. He save his wakefulness has made his fortune. He has invented a process for underglaze photography, by which he asserts he can reproduce portraits on chinaware at about the same cost as placing a photograph on

The famous Arab, Izzet Pasha, head of Abdul Hamid's secret police, who fled to London on the proclamation of the Turkish constitution last July to escape the fury of the mob, has now sought refuge in Paris. He may be seen dining in secluded corners of the boulevard restau- that Senator Knox was absolutely right. rants, apparently shunning notice as much as possible.

A monument to the genuine negro poet. Paul Laurence Dunbar, is to be unveiled Sunday, June 26, his birthday. Addresses will be made by Prof. W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce university, Bishop David W. Moore and Rev. W. D. Clarke. The memorial is a fine granite bowlder, bearing a bronze plate on which is engraved a verse

from Dunbar's "Death Song." President Taft, who will attend the fifth annual convention of the Associated Western Yale clubs at Pittsburg next Saturday, has also accepted a congregational invitation to attend services next Sunday morning at the First Unitarian church, While in Pittsburg President Taft will b the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin. Mrs. Laughlin is a sister of

Emilio Aguinaldo, commander-in-chief of the native forces during the period of the insurrection, has left for Bagnio to pass a Tarkington out in Indiana.
week as the guest of Vice-Governor W. "There goes Hiram Spaydes—that man Cameron Forbes at the latter's country place. This is Aguinaldo's first visit to the northern mountains since his memorable Judge's Library. retreat in that direction with several coumns of American troops in pursuit Aguinaldo has been recently engaged in planting at Cavite, having withdrawn from public life

LUMBER TARIFF COMPROMISE.

A Reasonable Reduction as Far a it Goes.

Chicago Record-Herald When a tariff provision or amendme adopted or defeated in a way to bidders in the auction rooms. Every time emphasize the Aldrich grip or the fanaticism of the standpatters the judicious have age failed, and in a jiffy the buckles were every reason to grieve. Such a result gengone. The embarrassment attending their erally represents the triumph of an agdisposal was shared even by the tousled gressive "interest" over the interests of haired man who held them aloft while they the ultimate consumers, so-called, and of the reasonable producers who are satisfied with moderate and legitimate protection.

There is no occasion for sorrow, how ever, in the defeat of the free lumber amendment. The vote discloses no sinister division, while the arguments, even if not always persuasive or even intelligible have the right ring. A \$2 tariff on lumber would be an out

rage on the consumer and a danger to the forest resources of the nation. To free there is undoubtedly, as Mr. Do liver said, earnest opposition even among those who have expressed grave apprehen sion at the threatened destruction of their little house will fit into a hole in the forests. Moreover, democratic senators may feel, with Mr. Bailey, that lumber

The case is one in which a compromiis wise and honest. The house schedule. which cuts the duty on rough lumber in two while leaving the differential untouched, may be accepted as the right compromise. The president has said explicitly house is to be built, which will itself be that under no circumstances and under 250 feet by 100 feet and fitted up with a no closk would be favor a \$2 rate on lum-If an attempt should be made later t raise the rate to \$1.50 it is to be hoped that the progressives will combine to defeat the scheme. It won't do to spoll a reasonable and satisfactory compromise.

ANOTHER LIQUOR DECISION.

No New Principle Involved in the High Court's Decision.

Pittsburg Dispatch. No new principle is involved in the liquor shipment case decided by the supreme court of the United States against the state of Kentucky. It is but a new affirmation of the Interstate commerce principle, first The court holds that a state law is powerless to prevent interstate shipment which is guaranteed by that clause of the constitution which says that trade between states shall be free, and that no state shall pass any law to the contrary. Kentucky has but given another illustration of the recklessness of state legislatures in passing clearly unconstitutional bills in the

face of better advice. The decision does, however, give point to the position taken on this subject in the United States senate by Secretary Knox while a member of that body. He decided that a proposition to prohibit such whinments would not be sustained. And he pointed out that the most that could be accomplished along that line, without an amendment to the constitution, would be to prohibly carriers from completing a transaction of barter. That is, the express companies could be prevented from accepting shipments to indefinite consignors and from delivering to any but clearly nominated in the way bill. In the light of this decision there can be no doubt

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"Fortune favors the brave," remarked the tourist, as the red man raked in the pot with four aces. Yale Record.

'Here's an interesting newspaper article headed. Some Don'ts in Selecting an Auto-"I wish I'd seen something of that kind with a 'Don't buy one' on it, when I was looking around for mine."—Chicago

Bill-You say Gill's got a good memory! Jill-Sure. Bill-Why, he borrowed \$5 from me a month ago and hasn't paid it vet. Jill-Well, that's the reason he didn't ask you today for \$10; he asked me today.-Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Simple-That girl is a perfect picture! s Cynic-O, she's a finished painting, all right.-Baltimore American.

"Do you have any literary people in your town?" asked a guest of Mr. Booth with the pick and shovel on his shoulder " replied Mr. Tarkington. "He has produced replied Mr. Tarkington.

"I am afraid to go with you. Do you understand managing a boat?" "No," replied the youth, "but I notice that the fellows who knew all about it are ones to get drowned. Taking this hopeful view the girl relented and experienced nothing more tragic than a sunburned nose.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The college man wrote home to father, 'Dad," he said. "I can't get along with that two-passenger runabout any longer. I must have a touring car. You see, dad, every time I take one of the professors for a ride at least five of the other professors are as mad as blazes over it. You never saw such a jealous lot of fellows I want a six-seated Whooper of the 1909 model.

He got it.-Cleveland Plain Dealer. THE CHURCH SPIDER.

Boston Transcript. Two spiders, so the story goes, Upon a living bent, Entered the meeting house one day. And hopefully were heard to say: Here we will have at least fair play. With nothing to prevent

Each chose his place and went to work-The light web grew space; One on the altar spun his thread. But shortly came the sexton dread. And swept him off, and so, half dead. He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpit next," said he, There surely is a prize; he desk appears so neat and clean, 'm sure no spider there has been-Besides, how often have I seen The pastor brushing files.

He tried the pulpit, but alas! His hopes proved visionary; With dusting brush the sexton came, With dusting brush the size game.

And spoiled his geometric game.

Nor gave him time or place to claim

At length, half starved and weak and lean, He sought his former neighbor. Who now had grown so sleek and round. He weighed a fraction of a pound. Of living without labor.

'How is it. friend," he asked, "that I Endured such thumps and knocks.
While you have grown so very gross?
"Tis plain." be answered, "not a live met, since first I spun across
The contribution box."

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