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

Speaking of bandits, the police have three of a kind, but failed to fill in the draw.

Now that the assessors i. eve finished their part of it, it will be up to the Board of Equalization next.

Joy riding has been made larceny in New York state. But stolen pleasares are proverbially the sweetest.

St. Joseph is clamoring for 600 girls. Is that all our Missouri neighbor needs before the census man comes around?

every four marriages. Evidently the matrimonial lemon needs no protec-

steering apparatus of the automobile and efficiency of the police department. grains which have been converted into fits a person to steer a dirigible bal-

Speaker Cannon dearly loves a joke. but this sitting around waiting for the the decency to retract and do what in recent years, of the per cent of food-

joke. The Peruvian rebellion lasted for three hours. Some of those South American wars are almost as serious

as French duels. The town of Zephyr, Tex., has been blown away by a tornado. What else could one expect-a tornado is but a

zephyr grown up. A newly discovered comet is said to be traveling several million miles a minute. If it isn't careful it may be

arrested for scorching. The site of the city of Pittsburg once sold for \$175, but then neither party to the trade had to divide up

with a Pittsburg councilman. The eclipse of the sun June 17 will be total only at the north pole. Walter to the south to solve the race ques-

there in time to take observations. You may call it a corner or whatever you please, but the fact is that with the close of May it was not Mr.

Patten who settled in the wheat deal. It is barely possible that in his desire to improve the quality of whisky. Dr. Wiley has been stirred to activity by someone who purchased a drink in

a prohibition town. As there are more retailers than there are wholesalers, and more wholesalers than there are manufacturers, it is perfectly safe to put all the blame for high retail prices on the manufac-

months than during the entire year world.

for missions by shaving her husband, than a nucleus of the nation's fighting ell. No one will find fault with Mr. It is quite possible that her husband would prefer to have her get the money have been an invaluable asset; it has but we wait to see whether the next next time in the usual way while he been the military leaven which vital- issue of the Commoner will go into as shle if taken at the proper time and the is asleep.

an act voiding leases for apartments and his numbers were so few in the in a bill. that prohibit occupancy by families civil war that he was almost ignored popular measure. It's dollars to marks, yet he came from the same Pennsylvania railroad has increased doughnuts that it makes its appear- source as the volunteer—the body of from 22,045 in 1897 to 57,540 at the ance at the next session of every legis- the American people and with the same last dividend period. Other corpora- buy the genuine, manufactured by the lature in every state that contains origin he naturally performed his duty tiens make a similar showing, which California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale

On the Wrong Foot,

in connection with the recent train of the great conflict. robbery on the outskirts of Omaha. Getting a bad one from the local yellow journals that have been for years Omaha as a haven of professional criminals, these country papers imme diately jump to the conclusion that tive of police inefficiency and conniv-\$1.50 ance with criminals.

Under the head of "Rotten Omaha," for example, the Nebraska City Press, which is chronically blackguarding our city, indulges this characteristic out-

Crooks who are able to break into banks, steal anything loose, even rob the United States mails, seem to have an immediate parbor as soon as they reach Omaha. The local authorities are either unable to handle the criminal classes or else the responsible heads are in "cahoots" with the

Another paper constantly suffering with Omaha-phobia, the Kearney New Era Standard, sagely remarks:

Omaha seems to be headquarters for a unch of pretty desperate men. After this, how will they be able to persuade the timid east that Omaha is not in the limits of the wild and woolly west?

Still another paper, printed in the usually sensible and level-headed, de-

ninds of a few people that there is something wrong with the police administration of the city of Omaha. When a mail lowed up in the maw of that city, where they undoubtedly had their rendezvous, there is an appearance of "shutting the other eye" when these fellows are around

It so happens that before these inky ugubriations were even dry the perefforts of the police of Omaha, South progress was achieved. Omaha and the detectives working on

in Omaha, unless South Omaha is to separate and distinct.

robbers were newcomers and strangers the time of their incipiency, to the community, had been in the neighborhood only a few days, had been operating in other cities equally boldly and had escaped the police of those cities.

haven they came to grief here for the

istration "shutting the other eye," they ran up against a police administration that caught them napping.

Even if the train robbers had successfully gotten away from Omaha, as steadily increasing since 1850. In that they had from other cities in which year it was .066 per cent and in 1905, they had committed crimes, it would the last year in which comparative fig-Los Angeles reports one divorce for have been no serious indictment of the ures are obtainable, it was .082. In the new tariff goes into effect. But police here or in South Omaha A the latter year the value of exported professional crook is liable to drop manufactures was \$895,000,000. In into any city in the country at any some respects these figures might be time, pull off a job and get away, but misleading because the bureau classes Wonder if successful mastery of the that would be no test of faithfulness as manufactures, cured meats and

> bery their excuse for similar reflections upon Omaha's badness will have There has been a decrease, however, uncalled-for comment.

Georgia Strike Settlement.

The settlement of the strike on the Georgia railroad has averted what promised to be a serious complication. The railroad officials and the employes have taken cognizance of the at \$1,000,000,000, while in 1905 the Presbyterian Thunders Against the fact that they were raising an issue which promised to be more far-reach- Of this vast sum, \$10,000,000,000 reping than a simple labor difference and have agreed to arbitrate. The race material by the process of manufacquestion, always acute in the south, brought into the controversy factors which had no direct interest in it and it was from this source that serious trouble was menaced.

In averting such a conflict all concerned are to be congratulated although they would have appeared in better light if they had never raised the race issue. The country is looking Wellman will have to hurry to get tion and the tendency of the best thought there is directed to the problem. Disturbances such as those caused by this strike only delay the solution by stirring up passions. The agreement for the settlement of the strike by arbitration was just as feasible before the outbreak as after it

A Monument to the Regular.

have dictated an earlier recourse to it.

The dedication at Gettysburg of a monument to the regular soldier is an act of belated justice. The deeds of the volunteer have been sung in song and story and many monuments have been erected to his memory. No fault can be found with this for he deserves all his tributes. The volunteer dis-The Carnegie Steel company booked played self-sacrifice and courage of the more orders during the last three highest type. From the foundation of the government it has been the policy That looks as though there to maintain a small standing army, that "the federal grand jury in Tulsa, were something doing in the industrial relying on the volunteer in times of Okl., refused to indict Governor Haskwar and the volunteer has never failed his country. The regular army has the press the grand jury had brought A Chicago woman carned a dollar never been large enough to form more in indictments against Governor Haskforce, but his training and discipline Bryan for his sympathy for his friend,

ized the entire mass. The Illinois legislature has passed home community to sound his praises, which the grand jury failed to bring truthfully and to supply the one perfect with children. That promises to be a later in the distribution of credit

entitled to like recognition. It is fit-The state press seems to have gotten off very badly on the wrong foot to him at Gettysburg, the pivotal battle tion of ownership.

Conquest of the Air.

easily in the lead, but in the class of strings, dirigible balloons American ingenuity must for the present yield supremacy to navigate the air are at the mercy of | ban. the elements and the air currents, if strong, are still an insuperable obstacle to the control of flight and changing temperatures similarly fatal to long continued ones.

the Wrights indicates clearly that the principles on which such machines depend have been discovered and in large measure mastered. Present knowledge, however does not permit of the application of sufficient power to overcome same town, the Kearney Hub, which is the obstacles of even slightly unfavorable weather conditions. The machines are too frail to sustain the weight of more powerful engines or to resist the effects of their vibration. These diffculties must be met before either class train is locted and the robbers are swal- of air vehicles can become of practical use, either for war or in peace. The failure, so far, to meet these requirements is not to be wondered at, neither is it discouraging, but it is rather an encouragement that so much has been petrators of the train robbery were in accomplished in the comparatively the toils as a result of the combined short time since the first substantial

The first practical use of the airship has been foreseen by military It turns out, further, that the ren- men and the armies of all nations are dezvous of the train robbers was not working industriously for their perfection. Whether air locomotion will be considered part of Omaha, although ever be a factor in every day affairs its police administration is entirely can no more be predicted than could the present day use of the telephone, It turns out, further, that the train the telegraph and the steam engine at

Exports and Imports. Less than one-tenth of the manufactures of the United States are exported while the imports of manufac-Instead of finding Omaha a safe tured articles equal less than onetwentieth of the home product. These are the figures of the statistical ab-Instead of finding the police admin- stract prepared by a bureau of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Another exhibit contained in the report shows that the proportion of the total manufactures exported has been Wonder if these papers and the foodstuffs. Such articles reduce mate-

> tures exported had increased more than is indicated by the figures. The really noteworthy part of the report is the summary of the total triot." value of the manufactures of the country. In 1850 they were estimated estimate had risen to \$16,000,000,000 resented the valuation added to raw

ordinarily called manufactured goods.

Foreign commerce is valuable and worth fighting for but the immensely greater size of the domestic trade in manufactures and the labor required to add that \$10,000,000,000 to the value of raw material makes a home market worth still more and must not

be ruthlessly sacrificed or impaired. stampeded. The people of Omaha admire the stand taken by the six repubization and insisting on having a republican chosen to preside over the and the best interests of all should feather and run to cover at the first onslaught of the democratic organ, that did its best to keep each and every one of them out of office, they will fall one of them out of office, they will fall down several notches in the public All Who estimation. The republicans in the council are not expected to play cat's paw to help quarreling democrats to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner gleefully reproduces the dispatches announcing ell." but before the paper was run off much detail about the indictment as California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is The regular has no state and no the last one does about the count on alike important to present the subject

The number of share holders in the in the same courageous manner and is would seem to indicate that concen- by all leading druggists.

tration of capital in large corporations ting that a monument should be reared does not necessarily mean a concentra-

Gambling and immorality are said to have increased in Cuba since the The difficult problems of aerial nav- Americans surrendered control and libeling the police and misrepresenting igation are by no means solved, but the country's finances are also in poor wonderful progress has been made in condition. The Cuban republic anrecent years toward their solution. In pears to have a serious time of it, the beavier-than-air machines the learning to walk, every time Uncle this train robbery afforded proof post- Wright brothers of this country are Sam resigns his job at the leading

> An Iowa doctor has issued an apto Count Zeppelin of Germany. The peal to men to shave off their beards Fort Leavenworth, to which place from remarkable feat of sailing 456 miles on the ground that they are unhealthfrom a point in Bavaria to Berlin and ful germ breeders. If tradition is to then returning is so far in advance of be believed, Methuse, ah wore a beard other adronautic achievements as to and it is up to the smooth shaven to taking part with Company A in exercises put it in a class by itself. All efforts equal his record before putting on the and other demonstrations for the benefit

If the republican city councilmen were only willing to take orders from Mr. Hitchcock his paper would laud them to the skies-until the next elec-The success of Count Zeppelin and tion, when he would throw them down for the meanest and most disreputable

> Being still in need of money, Texas has tacked \$200,000 more onto the Standard Oil company's fine. If the other states do not hurry up there will be nothing to levy on when they seek to collect from the Standard.

"Not one democrat stands for Tom Lee," shouts Mr. Hitchcock's paper in big, black type. How about Mayor reduced in weight or in what direction Jim, who can claim to represent a few and by what means it may be modified democrats himself?

A Gentle Reminder.

San Francisco Chronicle. No serious damage was done by the earthquake which shook some of the middle western states yesterday, but the quiver was lively enough to remind the people of the visited region that California has remonopoly of seismic disturbances.

Light on a Lonesome Subject.

Boston Herald. For unconscious humor the news of th day doesn't often exceed that dispatch from Austria, which includes in the prospective budget "a supplementary income tax on bachelors, widows and childless married couples, and also on matches."

Not in His Line.

Chicago Record-Herald. During a fight which Senator Joe Bailey f Texas tried to have with a newspaper man the other day the senator used language, it is alleged, that was unfit to print. sent to the senate for the purpose of raising its standard of respectability.

Who Gave Them the Tip?

St. Louis Star. Wonder who could have possibly given the importers of champagne, diamonds lace, fine china, artificial flowers and similar articles a pointer as to the prospective increase in tariff charges? It is said that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of these things have been and are being rushed under existing rates, and, of course, all will be sold at advanced prices when wouldn't it be a good joke on somebody if by any chance the jariff increase miscued?

Type of Cuban "Patriots." New York Tribune. bearing the titles, respectively, of "general" and "colonel," have been arraigned a second time on charges of conspiring to others that have made the train rob- rially the value of exports of what is overthrow the government of the republic As they are already serving sentences for petty swindling, their quality is not in doubt. Instead of dignifying them with punishment as conspirators or revolutionsenate to act on the tariff bill is no they can to repair the damage of their stuffs exported which would indicate ists why not turn them loose at the end of that the amount of other manufac- their present sentences and trust to their getting sent up again for chicken stealing or picking the pockets of blind beggars Such practices seem to be the measure of ability of a certain type of Cuban "pa-

TAKING A LARGE CONTRACT.

Use of Tobacco. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The Presbyterian church has done great and mighty works. It has belted the globe Rock Island board are that the new hat the prosperity which all are seeking and with its missionaries, and it has suppressed for the making of cannibal feasts. It has the Alpine crease and the Montana peak, ing substantial in speculation. In complugged many holes through which devil's smoke once rose into the world. It has put out many fires of hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, the smoke of which is always black and smells badly. in which none of the evil attributes no cannibal. She wooes us to such love of our fellow man that we would rather Irrespective of political affiliations, keep than eat him. She flaunts the devil people like to see men in public office to his face and her smoke is as that of a who have backbone and refuse to be backfire built against him. And her smoke, if it be worthy of her, is never black, but blue, and it is as the odor of sweet in- \$4.95 to \$1.95. cense. The men who love her love her lican councilmen in making the six with a passionate devotion which even democrats come to them in the organ- the stern logic of Calvinism may not cool. What the Presbyterian church might do if it should thunder forth a threat of vestities who desire to take the examinabanishment for disregard of the Denver tinuing to stand up and get as many when the brothren omitted the penalty it corps. The interest in the examination is He knew what he was about in fixing up republicans into appointive places as strikes us that some of them must have quite unprecedented and the prospects are that measure. He was looking for demothey can get. If they show the white felt that the session was growing long that there will be a larger class than that cratic rather than republican votes and and that it was a long time between which took the examination for coast arsmokes.

Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invalulaxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects

Army Gossip

Matters of Interest On and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Mavy Register.

General James Atlen, the chief signal officer of the army, left Washington on Tuesday for Omaha and Fort Leavenworth. Kan, for the purpose of observing the work at those places in which signal corps officers are engaged. Very little work is ontemplated at the signal corps depot at omaha during the present year, but some thing is proposed in the way of military aeronautics and field work generally at Omaha has been sent on a practice march field company D. under Captain W. H. Oury. It is expected that that company will re main at Fort Leavenworth about a month. of the signal corps officers under instruction at that post. At the termination of that period the company from Omaha will return to its station. The program of mil Itary aeronautics at Fort Leavenworth has not been definitely determined upon but it is intended to do much work in the line of observation with the dirigible. A balloon of that type which has been at Fort Myer, together with the gas plant from that post, has been shipped to Leav enworth.

Among the most important of the ques tions which are to be settled by the mill tary authorities is that which has been submitted to a special board of army of ficers, of which the head is Colonel H. A Greene, Tenth infantry, and which is to hold its sessions at Rock Island Arsenal termination of the burden of the foot-soldier in an effort to ascertain if it may be At present, the soldier carries very nearly one-half his own weight in the way of arms, accounterments and clothing-or, to be more exact, he has a dead weight of fifty-eight pounds and eight ounces, of which forty-six pounds and four ounces are his arms and accouterments. There are some things lacking which experts consider should be a part of the material he must carry in the field when in fighting

The folly and futility of existing methods of determining physical fitness on examand recognized by the profession in civil life as an authority on abdominal diseases, was summarily retired because he did not if not for foolish, and we may hope fleet- and fraud. law of compensation, however, still holds and urgent good, the loss to the army is the gain of the college which thus acquires the ripe fruit of this officer's experience.

Consideration has been given by the general staff of the War department to the issue of the slicker, in place of the poncho, to all troops and reports have been received from commanding officers of arand shelter tent, invented by Lieutenant terior of New York. Charles H. Mason, Nineteenth infantry, for examination and practical test. It is de- is a demand for it in speculation and besired to obtain a recommendation of a suit- cause, in theory at least, it cannot be emable garment which will serve the purposes played to advantage in business. To what of the poncho or slicker. The reports extent country bankers openly discriminate which have been made on the subject will against productive enterprises paying high be forwarded to Rock Island with the rates of interest in favor of a betting sample garments. There has also been sent game in which the returns for the use of to Rock Island the new campaign hat as money are only nominal can be imagined, tentatively adopted by the general staff, but not exactly determined. It must be This hat is somewhat lower in the crown large. Under these conditions it may be and stiffer in the brim than the present well for those who are inclined to look into article of headgear. The instructions to the the nature of things to inquire whether shall be critically examined in comparison many signs of which are visible has been much smoke once rising from fires built with the service hat, the latter worn with sought in the right place. There is noth-

no longer sell to dealers obsolete small ship. If prosperity first shows itself in arms, in order to prevent their availability crazy speculation, with the financial refor fillbustering expeditions and the like But now it is going up against the smoke is resulting in the placing on sale of num- the game, someone should make an inspec bers of obsolete rifles of foreign armies. named can be found. My Lady Nicotine is Advertisements of these rifles are appearing in newspapers all over the country There seems to be a great many of the Swiss Vetterli thirteen-shot rifle on the market. Sporting goods dealers in different cities are advertising them for sale the prices ranging in various places from

Numerous applications are being received room. by the adjustant general of the army from graduates of technical schools and unition, to be held July 12, for appointment tillery commissions last February. It cannot be known how many vacancies are available until the appointment of this year's graduates from the Military acad-

GOING TO GRASS.

Latest Stimulus to Mental and Physi-Minneapolis Journal.

If Nebuchadnezzar were alive today, he might be elected past president of the Alfalfa club of Creighton university, Nebraska, where it has been discovered that students may be fed exclusively on alfalfa, and still "make the team."

But the students of Creighton do not go out and nibble. They gather their aifalfa, dry it and grind it into flour. It is then an easy process to construct alfalfa gems, alfalfa pancakes and alfalfa mush. Piecrust made from alfalfa is said to be just the thing. But, slas! alfalfa is not much cheaper than wheat flour. The only object in eating alfalfa seems to be to stimulate a new line of advertising. We may soon expect to see "alfalfine" on the bill boards and "alfalfate" on the boarding house bill of fare.

Then Teddy Will Come Back,

Philadelphia Press Mr. Roosevelt is to remain in Africa for year. At present rate of discrimination the big game in the dark continent cannot possibly hold out for that length of time, Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000.00

A Strong Bank

is the best place for Savings. You cannot more safely invest your savings than by taking out a

3% Certificate of Deposit

in a bank which has

Cash and Reserve Funds \$5,500,000.00 Total Assets of over \$13,000,000.00

The latest published statement shows that this bank has interest bearing certificates of \$2,086,687.49

First National Bank of Omaha

DIG TO THE BOTTOM

Detection and Prosecution of Sugar Trust Frands.

New York Sun The moral support of all good citizens of New York is due to Collector Loeb, if he is in fact beginning a vigorous effort to uncover the corrupt relations that have The problem before that board is the de- existed between one of the most powerful of the great combinations of capital known as trusts and dishonest employer of the United States in our custom house. The hand of justice has already been laid heavily upon the nape of the neck of this defrauder of the government and corrupter of the servants of the people, the American Sugar Refining company That concern has been compelled to dis gorge a part of the proceeds of its system-

pied with the sugar trust's affairs. In the custom house itself no investigation by Mr. Loeb can be too search atto rescality. The Department of Juning, no process of reorganization can be too thoroughgoing, no purification of the service can be too persistent to suit a community now well aware of the put ination for promotion in the army were ridity of this whole business. Let the guilty never better shown than by a recent ex- relation be traced to its terminals in both rest of a promoter who was to retain 25 per ample where a medical officer, well known directions, and let the penitentiary open cent of the collections be manufactured as in the service for his expert surgical skill for the corrupters as well as the cor-

tice, if we are not mistaken, is still occu-

rupted! There is now in Washington an honest president, incapable of arresting the hand reach certain utterly unnecessary standards of justice while he himself trades some June. Mr. White was born in manages, lie of physical powers. This officer, in the piece of conviction for some personal or prime of manhood, and a leader in the sur- political advantage. There is a secretary Kansas story, though the state ut this case gical profession, has recently been called of the treasury who is credited with a to the chair of surgery in a prominent med- genuine wish to get to the very bottom Still, nobody ever claimed that Balley was jeal college and unanimously elected by of the rottenness already in part exposed. the trustees dean of the faculty, a position There is a public sentiment demanding the calling for the greatest mental activity punishment of every person concerned in and administrative ability of a high order, the sugar trust-custom house conspiracy ing standards of athletic activity. The Collector Loeb's opportunity is present

MONEY PILING UP.

Dangerous Abundance Around Speculative Pit.

New York World. From every speculative pit in the country comes the report that money is easy Money is easy, of course, when it is abuntillery districts and of regiments of in- dant, and when the big gamblers can borfantry, cavalry and field artillery on the row it at cheap rates of interest. While relative advantages, according to their obthe use of money may be had at nominal ner is the reason we can't keep a cook
servation and experience with those two cost in the centers of speculation, it is servation and experience with those two cost in the centers of speculation, it is articles. The preference is expressed for noticeable that most commodities are high the slicker as permitting greater freedom of and that legitimate business is not wholly movement, as compared with the poncho, satisfactory. Men interested in productive the objection to which is that being of rub- enterprises do not always find money easy ber, it is apt to crack when folded, is If money and credit were as cheap to costly, and not durable. It has been de- them as they are to the manipulators of cided to submit to the infantry equip- stocks, grain and cotton, there would be ment board, in session at Rock Island, the no regular weekly reports of the increasponcho, the slicker, and a combination cape ing movement of currency from the in-

Money accumulates here because there parison with the genuine activities of labor and capital it is as a bubble to a battle—Houston Post. The decision of the War department to and capital it is as a bubble to a battlesources of the country largely devoted to tion of its foundations.

Looking in Right Direction.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "What is a democrat?" asks a St. Louis contemporary. "On the lumber schedule, as least," it answers, "more than half a protectionist." There certainly seem to be times when in looking for democrats it might be advisable to go to the lumber

> Musterful Generalship. Springfield Republican:

Senator Aldrich has yet to be beaten or as second lieutenant in the coast artillery a single important item in his tariff bill had them in his pocket when he reported the bill.

PERSONAL NOTES.

A French court has andered the Princess de Sagan to pay a note given by Count Bont for a loan to cover his courting ex-

President Taft has been palming a bright future for the southern negroes, but what they really lack is a root tint for the anmediate present.

Society women of New York seem to be smuggling in dresses in about the sucual volume. The operation occasionally is dicovered, and then bresults in a mouetary

loss; but it never jars the principal from her rung of the social ladder A St. Louis magistrate has less tile bench and \$300 a month to sweep sirects at \$1.00 per day. He says he is in quest of heating, and there will be a geograf nope that it. find it. However, if it is to be lowing as the cloud raised by the average covins wing" there is sometime proposed versas about the microbes found of the Louis que-

The move for a permutation of the number Jefferson," says the monogn recently gurno support from his relatives amount) has been agitated for some years. The ar William Allen White's first novel, "A Certain Rich Man," is to be published in represents the whole county. Its characters represent a large portion of the

BREEZY TRIFLES.

"Do you ever write on an empty stom-ch?" asked the mere man.

country and its big dramatic plot is closely

interwoven with the development of the

"Sir!" exciaimed the itterary person, am a poet, not a tattog armai!" - r'uex. The Grouch-Yes, I think they ought to do away with all these sone graduates.

The Optimist-Marcy, no! what would become of the newspaper paragraphers? Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I understand your husband is something "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "what Charley is liable to say Atten a uln-

me apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"
Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops. What do you mean?" 'Some riders keep on going."-Louisville

Friend-Now, if I-were building a house, Owner-Step around the corner, please, and you'll find a house I'm putting up to carry out the ideas of my friends. This is The Boss-I'd like to give you emplayment, young man, but there is no work

The Applicant—That's just the sort of job I'd like, sir, if the salary were datisfactory. —Cleveland Leader. Tutterson-Did Bronson leave a will? Smithers-Yes-that is, he left a widow, and she'd represent all the will Bronson had for twenty-five years.—Harper's

Sir, I wish to shake your hand." "In recognition of the great sacrifice your making for the future of your mativa "You must have the wrong man; I have

just completed arrangements to move away

BALLAD OF THE BACKELOR.

Oh, the girl that I is a suring.

Must be mild as a dory.

Her face must be winn also refair,
And her eyes, must be sure. Of a heavonly line, With bits of spun gold-in her hair.

Must be twenty-no more With figure of beauty and arme Oh, her skin must be buch The tints of the dawn to her face

Oh, the girl I adore "

The maid that I cherish. Must love me in sunshine and snaw, Must be laughing and gay. Let me have my own way. And know how to cook and to sew.

But the maid that I wed.

After all I have said.

May break my fond droams guite to smash; Though I'll feel quite repaid If I get an old maid With millions of dollars in cash.

