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Notary Public.

only a ginger.

with the cotton longs for being driven to short breath.

The porker appears to be running the turkey a stiff race for the crown of the animal kingdom.

In the general discussion of syndicate base ball the accent seems to be group of coal lands is concerned.

emphatically on the syn.

the days of flint and steel.

dence of his exaggerated ego. The weather man is proving no uine work of government. friend to the promoters of the Cook

tourists on the water wagon route. And now the shippers want the president to decide what is a quart. Often

it appears to be less than two pints. Some people are still seeing canals on Mars, but there is a suspicion that

this is a case of wet goods, not dry.

the indispensable person does not exist.

leaf.

We note in the news dispatches that cision, the peers are to take a new tack. Here's hoping they do not have to sit

Those who regard Jane Addams as a modern saint, and their name is legion, will wish her speedy and complete recovery. Those naval enthusiasts who are in-

creasing the size of battleships by leaps and bounds must remember that the ocean is only so big.

Is there anybody left in the cold- Hague tribunal. wave-enwrapped United States who still disbelieves that it could get as cold as Doc Cook said?

like to know whether he is getting any ments from Washington concerning for several months. assistance from Captain Loose.

While the wireless talker has not yet succeeded in girdling the continent, Weston is determined to show that it can be done by the tireless walker.

Omaha still has much to be thankful for. While we have been greatly inconvenienced by snow and cold weather we have not had to face a shortage of coal.

engines coal which properly should for their refusal will only leave them stockholders are likely to foot the bill. have gone to heat the Soldiers' home open to the possibility of further enexhibited mighty poor taste, to say the tanglement about a matter which we least.

crop, do not expect the fact to cut any ward the world's peace and have ice in the mafter of next summer's strengthened our position among the prices. The ice bill will be the usual nations, while standing unsbaken in bump.

One of the astonishing facts of the situation is that the Omaha World- such haste to terminate the existing tion. "Ain't in awful?"

Land Office Inquiry.

text of the resolutions and the official its convictions. treatment of them guarantee that

subject of the most searching official predecessors in the State department. review, in the case of L. R. Glavis, and the conclusions reached by the attorney general, based on the statetractors against Secretary Ballinger and his department.

Mr. Wickersham, whose legal abilthat the records show Glavis to have been a meddlesome faultfinder, who was given every opportunity by the Department of the Interior to "make pressed evidence and never completed anything he undertook, though afforded every facility and encouragement; that he was actuated through-70 out by selfish motives and that his charges against his superiors were due to a species of megalomania. Mr. procured by Glavis is shown by the records to have been absolutely un- which Mr. Taft has reminded them. necessary to the protection of the interests of the United States.

No more convincing document has appeared in the annals of the controversy than this report of the attorout of court the entire Glavis claim, The Kingston tremors are probably of Mr. Pinchot in responding to the vent temporary discomfort, the ordishaking up of the Jamaica Glavis call to action. The reasons for nary householder seals himself up al-The general public has no sympathy the exhaustive documentary evidence than this could scarcely be made. out suppression of any details, now positive menace to health. stands before the country as a mas-

Sparks flying in Wall street as a re- the congressional committee displays a quantities is admitted to your home. to do that. sult of the Rock Island friction recall desire to have the speediest and most You will be surprised to learn that Delightful George Bernard Pshaw; frank and sincere, judgment will be foul air, and even were it necessary to always in the intimate personal confi- facilitated and the public will be able expend a little more for fuel in order a few: Two hundred and fifty thousand

Another Step Toward Peace.

Pride in initiating good works cannot but stir the breast of every pato enlarge the scope of the interna- of the finest and most rumane offices The insolent opera star is beginning power to arbitrate international conto find that in that field, as in others, troversies. Such arbitration is now yacht. Human life in peril is always often deferred because of the difficulty of finding a competent and willing In turning over the new leaf of tribunal, and the spectacle is some-Nicaragua to Madriz, Zelaya seems to times presented of nations in a quarhave left the same old bug under the rel peddling their dispute around among the neutral rulers, some one of whom finally accepts the burden of de-

What fairer and easier method of disposing of problems that are properly the subject of mediation than the submission to an established court of fifteen judges chosen from among all the nations consenting to the pact? While impractical theorists are wasting their energies and their funds in vain crusades for disarmament, the administration has taken a long step forward in advancing the cause of the world's peace by this project of extension of the beneficent power of The

Again American Diplomacy.

the open door in the far east. Secretary Knox, by his announcement of sion, has made prodigious advance- spring. ment of the American foreign policy.

The step was as bold and final as it seems to have been unexpected. The lows rallroad that took for its plan is not so vital a matter to us, rapidly fading, and the Rock Island suggest removing from the realm of hostilities; but by our memorandum Simply because it is a bumper ice we have demonstrated out attitude to-

our rights abroad. The St. Petersburg disclosures make manifest why Baron Uchida was in Herald pretends to be very much con- treaties and why Secretary Knox recerned for fear the split in the repub- ceived the new ambassador with such of Labor was accomplished in a way lican party will wreck that organiza- a polite negative. The administration that commends itself to all. The dele-

Pinchot-Ballinger controversy, and the foreign problems with the courage of labor conventions,

American diplomacy is direct, forciverdict cannot but be as just as it is poses. By his latest master stroke Mr. season's best seller Knox shows anew his ability to main-In the meantime, one phase of the tain with alertness and acumen the situation already has been made the farsighted traditions established by his

Redeeming the Pledges.

tion of some of the most serious and is sufficient answer to the criticisms flight of time. persistent charges brought by his dereport of a Washington news agency. STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.
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smorn and complete copies of The Dally, Morning, Evening and Sunday Ree printed during the month of December, 1909, was as traditional presidential policy of align- Morse. those national legislators who are sup-

porting him in his measures. The president knows what he wants, any known system. and he goes about getting it in a pracgood," but that he delayed action, sup-tical way. What he wants is to give the people what they want. By electing him to office they expressed their his inquiry into the advanced cost of butter confidence in his policies, and they also and eggs it will probably be as valuable as elected to congress representatives of beef. pledged to the Taft measures. Mr. breaches of discipline and improper Taft is pushing legislation with all the power that the executive possesses, Wickersham further concludes that sustain him, while they will also hold congressman tried to frank a cow. This guests had ordered special Rhine wines, the intervention of the forestry service the congressmen accountable if they placed the postal department on the horns and the terrapin and canvas-back placed the postal department on the horns are placed the congressmen accountable if they placed the postal department on the horns are placed the congressmen accountable if they placed the postal department on the horns are provided by the congressmen accountable if they placed the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the congressmen accountable if they placed the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the postal department on the horns are placed to the placed do not fulfill the platform promises of postal routes were not milky ways.

A Cold Weather Lesson.

One of the accompanying drawbacks ney-general, which throws absolutely are prone to neglect ordinary precauwithout at all impugning the motives order to economize on fuel and to pre- middle west. the dismissal of Glavis from the serv- most hermetically during the protire Glavis case without bias and with- ated by constant breathing, become a home without them!

Tuberculosis, typhoid, smallpox and terly vindication of the Department of similar diseases breed more readily the Interior, as far as the Cunningham under these conditions than in normal Mississippi, the official contradiction of the buildings Monday afternoon. In his main The promptness of the Interior De- as far as possible, see to it that some once offered \$10,000, for his head, seems served by the four manicures, Miss Bliss, partment in submitting its evidence to time during the day fresh air in large superfluous save as a matter of record. a blond, statuesque young lady, makes the thorough investigation. If the de- fresh air can be more easily warmed tractors of the department are equally and is more pleasant to live in than the already has too long hampered the gen- is better paid for coal bills than for medicine. Any doctor will tell you

taken by a congressman in criticising triotic American as he considers the the government for its activity in pro- of dangers? government's proposition to the powers | tecting shipping along the coast. One tional prize court established as a re- of the Treasury department is its readsult of the peace conference of The lness to send vessels to succor those in Hague, so that it may have judicial distress, whether they are Cape Ann fishermen or passengers on a private

Scotland's burning to annex the do it. With the Stars and Stripes body. waving at her head and the plaid dra- There were times when the commission lootinous but clammy gumdrop.

To what is our boasted racial Wickersham measure: strength coming, when the people of of the effeteness of the east.

If Mayor "Jim" and Colonel "Tom" could only find some way to take ad-Convention and circumlocution ap- vantage of the offer of the Omaha man-

governmental support of American in- are discarding the taxpayers' automo- joint rate making under supervision-here terests in Manchuria, and by his pro- biles and taking to the subways, but are subtopics of the great topic of further medical charity has all but pauperized the posal that the powers remove from the critics will note that this is in the of food for thought and discussion. The the Manchurian railroad problem the midst of a snowbound winter. The shadows cast by coming events in or about possibilities of Japanese aggres- real test will come, gentle Annie, in the congress indicate neither reaction nor

The Christmas celebration of the Rock Island director has lost none of Whether Russia and Japan accept the its exuberance, but its charm seems The exploiters of the raciest French

fiction having failed for a million or so, we may judge that there is one with helping to launch into active life more form of naughtiness to which the young men and young women, who occupy American public rises superior.

Before San Francisco adopts the nonpartisan form of municipal election the Boston experiment? The rim might learn from the hub.

The work of the Nebraska Federation appears to have known what it was gates got together, discussed their af-

doing in far east negotiations, and fairs, transacted their business and ad-The utmost fairness and the im- the publication of what was going on journed without blowing the roof off partial thoroughness of a judicial in- behind the scenes strengthens the the hall or closing the doors in the face vestigation is assured by the con- faith of the people in the ability of our of anyone who cared to listen. This, gressional action taken concerning the State department to handle its difficult however, is characteristic of these

If congress finds out why it costs every shred of evidence submitted on ble and effective, and while it often more to clothe and feed the army it both sides will be given the most ex- startles the old world it has thus far will have the material for a literary haustive consideration. The resultant been able to achieve its righteous pur- production that will rank as the speech. In the six hours between 10 p. m.

> The light of Halley's comet is now attributed by astronomers to a cyan- Broadway and Fifth avenue houses. ogen band The torchlight procession will soon be near enough for us to see and rivers of plebelan fluid reached the spot the drum major.

ments and documents in the matter of statement that the president is not at-Glavis' charges relating to the Alaskan tempting to use a patronage club to people of the days when Buffalo Bill of all. The grill room of the Waldorf whip the so-called insurgents into line was a pony express rider, also of the

> It is now clear to all, as it was to the the gay white way of frenzied finance, served for family parties, and at several well-informed from the beginning, let them look beyond the turn to the that Mr. Taft has been pursuing the end of the road and read the lesson of time, but there was the understood restric-

> > A Sure Winner.

Brooklyn Eagle. Americans lost over \$61,000 in November on playing cards to Uncle Sam. His internal revenue game is not to be beaten by

Job for a Lifetime. Pittsburg Dispatch. When Secretary Wilson gets through with

Straining the Limit. Baltimore American. The abuse of the franking privilege is to and in this attitude the people will be stopped. It came to a climax when a

> Possible Effect of Scenery. Chicago Record-Herald.

Senator Aldrich is inclined to stand on to cold weather is the fact that people the side of the people and against the else cares." federal rate control, Mr. Aldrich recently tions in the matter of ventilation. In took an extensive trip through the great Saved Something.

Charleston News and Courier, The Omaha Bee declares that "a Sas- of the shop. ice are clearly manifest, judged from tracted cold spells. A greater mistake katchewan farmer dropped into an American city a few days ago with \$100,000 in his jeans," and that when he left for to the railroad president who was sitting accompanying the Wickersham conclu- Rooms warmed artificially to a high home "he still had his jeans." Lucky in the barber's chair. sions, which, while reviewing the en- temperature, in which the air is viti- fellow! Suppose he had been forced to go

Good Judge of Values.

Boston Transcript.

Peculiarities of Crime.

publishing some vital statistics. Here are solid. tain a lawyer to protect their "interests;" distinguished criminals and the police Can it be that crime is losing the excitiment

WORK AHEAD FOR CONGRESS.

Preparations for Further Railroad Legislation. Chicago Record-Herald.

The commerce commission, in its annua report, naturally recommends additional railroad legislation, repeating old arguhuman life, and it is un-American to ments and pointing new morals in the light begrudge money spent in such service, of court decisions concerning rate reductions. The feature of the report, however is the earnest advocacy of a physical valu-Scotland's burning to annex the ation of railroad property as a necessary besis for fair rate-fixing by any impartial

ping her feet, old Mother Earth will was in advance of the administration and present a gay appearance to the planets. And what a bonny place the even forged ahead. The provisions of the and could afford to pay the bill. He South Pole will be for hot scotch, a far bill of the commission headed by Mr. more welcome refreshment in those Wickersham, outlined some time ago in as he termed the husband, unless the bill the press, were more radical than the defilatitudes than the translucent and ig- nite recommendations of the interestate she wanted her husband back, so she

The president has promised to deal in a the Empire state are falling before the interstate commerce and railroad legislaadvances of the gentle cream puff? tion, including reorganization of the com: that stage people were all millionaires was Such fatalities in the only original pie mission, the creation of a special commerce nonsense. Then Mrs. Hughes escorted the belt but add strength to the criticism court, the control of railroad finance, the crestfallen landlord to his lair and got her suspension of proposed rate increases on husband. complaint and the investigation of their reasonableness, and so on. That he will favor extension and clinching of the Hep- made in American Medicine that the averburn act is generally taken for granted. Meantime the house committee on com- dropped to \$1,500 a year. The same publimerce has been girding its loins for action, pear to have suffered another shock ufacturer to clear the streets, public It has announced daily hearings after Before Harvard's infant prodigy set- from the shirtsleeves diplomacy of the gratitude would well up around the January 18 next. Evidently the fur is ex- York doctors are at present averaging only tles the fourth dimension we would United States in the latest develop- city hall in greater volume than it has pected to fly in committee and on the \$1,200 or less, while the average through-

The new office-holders in New York rates, the establishment of through routes, has been cut in half in the last two years. standpat stagnation.

Our Birthday Book

James B. Angell, who recently retired Michigan, is 81. He was once minister to greater minds than those of the Bowery. China, and as an educator is credited influential positions, than any other per son. Michigan has put him on a pension in recognition of his eminent service. Frederick S. Neve, associate justice of

moved to Arisona.

before he dies

Around New York

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

The "tidal wave of champagne which en

gulfed the old year" in Gotham "and greeted the new," was a corking and cork less reality, not a pleturesque figure of and 4 a. m. one hotel proprietor, in the sober hours of the day after, estimated that 500,000 bottles of the bubbling fluid bubbled down as many throats in the Smaller streams flowed along sidestreets intended to raise the desired enthusiasm Calmly written accounts of the scenes in the lobster palaces tell what it costs to The finality of the White House The wedding of the granddaughter hit the new year pace and how the money Astoria had been pre-empted for severa weeks beforehand by those who prefer its informality to the conventionality in dress ing and service of the regular dining rooms. If there still are any youth lured by A large percentage of the tables were re three generations were seen. There was no set menu anywhere in the hotel at this tion that an order should approximate at least \$2 a person. Bismarck broilers, terrapin, truffles and all sorts of game and sea food were ordered. Some terrapin and sherry was cooked so deliciously that even a party who had just finished their own or der of breasts of grouse with port wine sauce, for which they had paid \$2.75 cover, looked at it enviously. It cost the hoat \$3.50 a portion. The supper of one party of four was appraised by the manager at \$75, exclusive of wine, the vintage champagne costing \$8 a quart. Other chafing and grill room specialties noticed were oysters a la Louise at \$1.25 and oysters a

his investigation into the rise in the price la Walderf at \$1.50, truffles with champagne sauce at \$3, partridge at \$4, and many parties dined simply on crab meat creole at \$1.50 a portion. There is no rule in regard to liquid refreshment, and in addition to the champagne flowing like water many experts named a celebrated Burgundy at \$35 a quart and proclaimed it the only drink for the occasion.

"Shall I shave the back of your neck,

It is reported from Washington that "No, I can't see it myself and nobody

"Will you have a cup of tea, then?" "Charmed, I'm sure." This dialogue took place in the Terminal barber shop in the Cortlandt building one day last week. The speakers were a freshly shaved railroad president and Joseph H.

Schusser, the master barber and proprietor

A moment later a pretty manicure girl handed a dainty cup of steaming hot tea be lost altogether in the shuffle.

The head of one of the greatest trunk lines in America drank the ten and returned

the cup. Yes, gentle reader, the afternoon tea After reading the various interviews with B. Schusser inaugurated the idea in his that President Taft shook 5,575 hands on habit has invaded the barber shop. Joseph times. If you would avoid the danger War department, that our government shop in the Cortlandt building the tea is bands with a discussion. In this many arternoon, in the cort and the cor Stanton was too good a judge of heads tea (Oolong from Formosa) and "pours" from 3 to 6. Every customer is asked if he will have a cup and nine out of ten accept it gratefully. Cream or lemon is "The way to run this country," said the egotiat, "is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert and honest men in control of all affairs."

What many call "canais" he insists are "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but what served with it, and according A student of social conditions has been the china is real Dreeden and the silver man in the moon is still left us.

soon to see the end of a case which to keep your home healthy the money persons out of the law are my customers over a year ago," said asked him to procure a divorce for her. making crime of business; American pick- Schusser to a World reporter, "but I was He told her that her case was strong -Baltimore American. pockets are as well organized as any trade afraid to do it. I was afraid the idea enough to avoid unpleasant publicity, but union; the pickpockets of New York re- would be ridiculed. It was not until Mon- she at once mid her bill and sought a how day that I gathered nerve enough to do it. lawyer who would make more noise. there is a man in New York whose busi- My customers were a little shocked at first, That is rather an unusual attitude ness it is to act as "fixer" between the I'll admit, but nearly everyone who comes black who has been shining the shoes o in now drinks a cup, as I'm sure they like politicians at the New Jersey state capitol the idea. Personally, I think it's a very for the last thirteen years, now retires with good plan. A cup of tea is much better for a fortune made at his business. He owns your system than a cocktail and just as

> That a wife may demand and compel the release of her husband held as hostage for a board bill was promptly demonstrated in a New York court of justice the other day. Before Magistrate House there appeared an actress, a Mrs. Hughes in private life, who besought his honor's advice and assistance in recovering possession of her husband. He was being detained in a boarding house, as she explained, because she would not pay his board. Armed with a summons, issued by the magistrate. Mrs. Hughes went after the boarding house Shylock and brought him before the judge. The wife was earning \$50 a week on the stage, he said therefore refused to "delived the goods," commissioners. It hardly needs saying could send him to Germany to be cared that the Cummins bill goes even beyond the for, as he was ill. "You shal have him," was the judge's instant decision. His honor had been on the stage one whole night. special message with the whole subject of when the show stranded, leaving him far from home and money. The popular notion

> age income of physicians in this city had cation declares in a recent issue that there has been a further reduction until New out the country is less than \$600. In other Physical valuation, control of railroad words, the doctor's income here is steadily securities, suspension of proposed new decreasing. The estimate is made that it "The monstrous evil of the abuse of

> Those who live from hand to mouth at the Hand-in-Hand restaurants, long a feature of the Bowery and the East Side, suffered an increase of 20 per cent on New Year's day in the cost of meals that there tofore have sold at five cents each. Now the meals are six cents. The increase, according to employes, who quote John S. Conroy, general manager of three restaurants, is due solely to the increased cost from the presidency of the university of of provisions, a cause that has perplexed

Springfield Republican.

deserves wider recognition. He has consistently crowded the clamorous Ohio officeseekers into the background, and today they can only moan out their agony over the supreme court of Arizona, was born the disappointments they have experienced. would it not better await the result of in Louiscenter, O., January 7, 1873. Judge "Ohio is getting nothing at all," according Nave's father was an army chaplain, and to their judgment. There are only three he studied in the Omaha High school, positions of importance in Washington now leaving many friends here when he re- held by Ohioans, barring the presidency itself, and a supreme court justiceship-Abel V. Shotwell, one of the Shotwell one in the Treasury department, another brothers, has a birthday today. He was in the Department of Justice, and the third born in Merago, O., January 7, 1888, and a job held by a Buckeye negro. The Ohio his friends expect him to be a great lawyer tradition is being wounded unto death the house of its own progeny.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

John R. Bradley is fitting out an expedition to find Bradley land. Fame must not

Alabama intends to try some night riders, too, unless all the witnesses for the state get killed too soon. At present their tendency to sudden death is causing justice to waver.

The White House speedometer shows New Year's day in three hours running Edis time. This is considerably behind the rechands with 9,052 persons in two hours. Now comes Maunder, the English astronomer, to explain that while he did not

Vincento Muccia, a Trenton, N. J., boottwenty-three houses, and under the spell of gentlemen." "Gee! What's the matter?" this magic number becomes a capitalist and

operator in wider fields. Traveling in an old-fashioned "prairie schooner," C. F. Wise passed through Gettysburg the other day, driving from Littleton, N. C., to Bolling Springs, Cumberland county. He has been on the road fourteen days and covered over 400 miles. The trip was made by way of Petersburg, Frederleksburg. Washington and Westminster.

SORELY AFFLICTED MAN. An Expression of Sympathy Felt for

Mark Twain. Baltimore American A profound sympathy from all quarters of the civilized earth will be directed to Samuel L. Clemens-Mark Twain-in con nection with the crushing affliction that befell him on the eve of Christmas. What a pathos there is in the simple declaration of Mr. Clemens following the tragic death of his daughter Jean: "She is gone, poor child. She was all I had left except Clara, who married Mr. Gabrilowitsch lately and has just arrived in Europe." There is no writer of English more universally be loved than Mark Twain. His individuality is no longer hidden behind a pen name. The people of two hemispheres know him and will grieve with him.

The pathos of the bereavement is hightened from the fact that the father had but just returned from Bermuda in order to spend Christmas with his daughter. On the evening before the sad mishap they had talked over and arranged plans which would have kept them together during the remainder of the winter. The daughter had asked that he defer his return to but just returned from Bermuda in order The had asked that he defer his return to ised to accompany him. This had been mutually agreed upon, and then, a few hours later came the tragedy. It is, of course, but the repetition of the

universal human story. "The moving finger writes, and having writ, moves on; nor all your piety nor wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line." And yet the flood of sympathy that will be poured So grim reality dispois the dream's ecupon the lonely father will not be altogether in vain.

SMILING LINES.

Weary William-What did ye tell dat lady when she asked ye if ye wuz equal to de task o' sawin' wood?

Tattered Tom-I tol' her dat equal wuzn't de word. I wuz superior to it.-Chicago News.

"The dress Mrs. Style wore at the opera was a perfect poem," said Mrs. Howard, "As far as it went, no doubt," replied her husband, "but I thought some cantos were missing."—Life,

A reporter was interviewing Thomas A. "And you, sir," he said to the inventor "made the first talking machine!"
"No," Mr. Edison replied. "The first one was made—long before my time—out of a rib."—New York Sun.

"The way to run this country," said the What many call "canais" he insists are "Yes." answered Miss Cayenne, "but what "composite markings." Fortunately the are we going to do? There's only one of you."—Washington Star.

You can never tell what to expect. A "Why does that dog of yours always how when he sees me?" Because, my dear, fellow, he's rude asked him to procure a divorce for her.

"If you sympathized with the elopement, If you sympathized with the elopement, how could you tell the girl's father you didn't approve of it?"
"Oh, I simply stated a fact, and he drew his own inferences."
"What fact did you state?"

"I said an elopement was generally a miss taken affair."—Baltimore American. "John Peters isn't fit to associate with

"Gee! What's the matter?"

"He held out a card when we were playing poker last night."

"So did you."

"But I only held out a nine-spot. He stole an acc."—Cleveland Leader.

"This feller Cook," began Uncle Goshall Hemlock.

"Oh. let up on the North pole."

"I don't blame him about the North pole part of it, but I do blame him for scattering around a lot of low temperature figures and putting all our local reminiscences on the bum."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Journal. Hercules had killed the Erymanthean "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded.
'I was absolutely out of meat."
For, even in those days, the cost of living

became sometimes almost prohibitive,-Chicago Tribune. Old Lawyer (to young partner)—Did you draw up old Moneybag's will?
Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)-The next

time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself.—New York Sun. JANUARY REMINISCENCES.

Washington Star. Washington Star.

The rose that seems the sweetest is the rose that bloomed so fair

Away back in the summer when the days were free from care;

You shut your eyes and see the rippies dancing in the sun.

And try to count the stars that come to view when day is done;

The crow's hoarse salutation echoes faintly in your ear.

Bermuda until March, when she had prom- Oh, disappointment that might well discourage e'en the saints.

When cruel fate dispeis the bliss that gentle fancy paints!

The wind that now roars fiercely brought careeses for all men,

And clouds held only storm enough for rainbows now and then. static glow. You'd like to go a-fishing-but you've got to shovel snow.

