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It was bound to come. The chauffeurs of Florence have struck for more speed

High water in the streets is putting some of the mining towns in low spirits.

roost on?

combine. ascension?

Britannia must look to her laurels. Recent events indicate that Mercury rules the wave.

European scenery is fast getting to be a nore. A tunnel under Mount Blanc is the latest.

In carrying out his promise to a mob a Kentucky judge has let the undertaker carry out the victim.

Shovel-an obsolete implement, used by good citizens in the days of solutely no effect, "such winters as we used to have."

At that, the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy is likely to be terminated before we hear the last of Brownsville.

The death of a Hoosier from using a new handkerchief shows how man must sacrifice himself to the advance of civilization.

Maurice Hewlett has carried his novel ideas into the budget campaign, probably counting on a "Yea-and-Nay" vote of the Richards,

of the forest trees, and some of them up by his newspaper in Omaha, hoping are more highly colored.

waiter. Maybe he has gone to the by a democrat. kitchen with a customer's order.

fireside and the griddle-cake soulmate cannot hope to secure republican votes are great factors in zero weather. Missouri university seniors have

taken to raising beards to frighten the ried on by the Omaha World-Herald coeds away, but it must be a cruel girl who will turn against a face when it's Whether the people will be sufficiently

A man named Jones is putting on a play named "Just Jones," perhaps reckoning on its drawing the whole Jones family, in which case his fortune is made.

Omaha is about to be made a whistling point on the route of the North- have been fooled again. western Chicago-Denver special. The new train will necessarily hesitate as it passes through the block system at the Union depot.

Recorder Bandle is most creditable to on family experience, government offihis official administration, and will also cials are beginning to question be very satisfactory to the public as in- whether there is not a food combine dicating the growth of the city during and whether the great cold storage the last four years.

out Mayor "Jim's" campaign, as well troduced in congress planning for an as that of Mr. Bryan and other states- inquiry into the world's greatest centake on its normal aspect. Of course,

Commerce and Combines.

of interstate commerce and industrial unquestionably enable well-known views of the executive for siderable degree. the adequate provision for corporation

The message is characteristic of the comed. judicial mind accustomed to weigh fully the evidence on all sides, and yet it is as firm for the right as it is fair 42,450 tion his plan for federal incorporation of such disasters. of large interstate concerns. This plan

looked thoroughly into the criticism tional charter to compel a state to

Getting ready for the grand very specific in his purpose to hedge in the case of the miners? such federal corporations about with every proviso for prosecution in case

tions of his essential program had ab- predecessors.

these vital matters in a message unen- of the primary law intended to fasten lyn, concerning his renunciation of large Sluggard Nevada courts, to occupy a cumbered by other topics. He has the Oregon plan for selecting United potential wealth, is, if verified, a demonstration of large whole hour granting a divorce. No stated to congress clearly and fully States senators on Nebraska is so stration of his disinterestedness, but hardly wonder Reno colonists are provoked. the views of the administration as to ambiguous as to defeat the intent of a vindication of his social or ethical judgwhat is essential for the correction of the law reflects merely on the demo- found himself the owner of a tract of land existing weaknesses in federal control cratic majority in the last legislature. in the far northwest, asserted by experts of corporations and commerce, and the If the law was seriously intended, the to contain mineral wealth amounting to legislative body ought to be able from legislature was stupid, and if it was such a judicial crystallization of the not seriously intended, the legislature needs of the case to formulate appro- was guilty of sharp practice, at least. priate legislation without undue delay.

Ambition and Caution.

The congressman-editor of the Omaha Double-Ender is coyly flirting with the possibility of going after Sencommit himself just at present, being are getting as numerous as the leaves the progress of the backfire being kept requisite to success, even in Lincoln. thereby to determine just the amount of assistance the democrats may expect The eastern cities appear all torn up from Nebraska republicans in their over the disappearance of a hotel effort to supplant a republican senator

The democrats of Nebraska know that they can never hope to elect a The old-fashioned winter is likely to United States senator unless they are blight the affinity crop. One's own able to secure republican votes. They unless they can foment dissatisfaction in republican ranks. This is the animus of the campaign that is being carand its echoes throughout the state. deceived by the misrepresentations of this clamorous elique cannot be told, to get around over northwest Nebraska but a good evidence of the progress despite the snow blockades. The the campaign is making will be af- warmth of the welcome these gentleforded by Mr. Hitchcock's conduct. If men are receiving more than offsets the he determines to run for United States cold wave of the weather man. senator it may be accepted that he is convinced that enough of the people

Corners in Foodstuffs. In casting about for a solution of the increased cost of feeding the army, a subject which also concerns every The showing of business made by household as affording possible light ing Senator Aldrich the trouble of estabwarehouses are not at the root of the all the investigation ordered or to be ormatter. So seriously is this suggestion dered in this session there would hardly Lincoln democrats having planned viewed that a resolution has been in- be time for anything else.

men, business in Nebraska will now ter of cold storage operations, Chicago, - Modern warehousing facilities have

President Taft's message to con- old days before refrigeration had been gress dealing with the allied subjects perfected, yet the latest facilities combinations brings definitely before preservation of food, a fact which the national legislature a plan for might readily be turned to the adaction which has been clearly under- vantage of the unscrupulous. Indeed, stood as a part of the Taft policies, a Chicago wholesaler frankly admitted full of the right sort of whisky would not While nothing revolutionary is at- a few days ago that the egg market send a man to prison for any orime other tempted, the message embodies the had been thus manipulated to a con-

Statisticians in various journals regulation that shall fulfill the pledges have demonstrated that the cry conof the platform on which he was cerning the cost of living has been elected, and thereby protect the pub- greatly exaggerated, and that while lic interests from unfair combination some prices have steadily advanced, habitant," says President Taft is "a nice and the New York method of cart-tail camor manipulation. It is evident that in- natural reasons therefor can be defi- young fellow." It is dollars to doughterests conducted along honest and nitely traced. With any attempt at straightforward lines need have no the cornering of foodstuffs, however, fear of meeting the requirements pro- the people can have no patience, and Communications relating to news and editorial matter should be addressed. Omaha Bes, Editorial Department. that direction will be generally wel- year and scarcely missed them. Both the while the democracy runs the gamut of

Life Saving at Mines.

Despairing of interesting the federal tries. to the rights of all the interests in- government in the plan of establishing volved. The Sherman anti-trust law life-saving stations at mines, the Illiis very properly passed over for the nois legislature is considering the entime being, inasmuch as it is even now actment of state laws to provide for withstanding its full test in the cases the maintenance of rescue crews and pending before the supreme court. But equipment. The agitation is the re- of the United States. It appears that the districts as early as the lath, in all not quently sits on the platform near her dis 42,530 since there appears to be need and op- sult of the sentiment aroused over the number of arrests was 582 for every 10,000 later than the 28th. On the 15th quite a tinguished son. Mrs. Chamberlain attends 41,630 portunity for extending the scope of recent horror at Cherry, and there inhabitants. The greatest number of arthe federal power over corporations, can be no doubt of the necessity for the city of Washington; but the statis- suit. Three-cornered contests are threatthe president offers as a possible solu- some action to prevent the repetition ticians truly observe that the number of ened between the liberals and laborites in

Yet the question arises of what ence at Cherry was not that the work But great are statistics. The fact that the attorney general of attempting rescue was delayed, so has approved the form of bill pro- much as that the provisions for safety

burial alive in mines have been, as a that such a law would be unconstitu- rule, sustained by the passing of suptional, and to those who claim that it plies through tubes. Would it not be ways the same privilege of regulating workings that should convey air, water operations within its borders, whether and food to those imprisoned? And

But why should the state be put to house a corporation which it desired to the expense of providing and sustain- wisely but too well. forbid to do business within its bor- ing safety and rescue devices for the Neither sacred nor profane history has Liberal member of Parliament, stating in miners? The companies exact toll But these and other objections to enough from the consumer to enable the measure, Mr. Taft expects, will be them to equip their workings with When the wireless comes into its voiced on the floor of congress, for his these humane and essential provisions a successful shipbuilder, an able seaman Churchill has taken more shots at the own, what will the birds have left to own language is that he wishes his at their own expense. Railroads have and navigator, and a faunal naturalist. His Lords than even Lloyd-George. The curious cially, and an issue of bonds are necessary message to "bring clearly to the con- been compelled to provide safety de- building of the ark, unhampered by the part of the situation with him is that he to keep the ship of state affort. sideration and discussion of congress vices in their operations. Why can-Standard Oil is now backing a gas the proposition outlined, and he is not the law be made just as effectual miration; his perspiculty as an observer of his relatives of lesser titles. But, then, too.

> Ak-Sar-Ben now owns property the anti-trust laws should be violated. worth very close to \$50,000 or \$60,000 merce laws include his original com- which the business affairs of organizamerce court, distinctly a Taft idea, tion have been managed. Enthusiasm there are those who still do him homage; regulation of stock control and the at the annual meeting of the organiza- faithful ones who recognize some of his safeguarding of competing lines, tion is also proof that the popularity many virtues, and who do not hold against These suggestions are identically the of the good king has in no wise less- him too severely the episode of the grape. same as had been outlined early in his ened, and that the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben term, and it is apparent that the plead- XVI will be as prosperous and as notaings of railroad officials for modifica- ble as that of any of his illustrious A Lay Sermon on the Action of a

Mr. Taft has done well to present The discovery that the phraseology

The dropping of nineteen students from the University of Nebraska rolls ator Burkett's toga. He declines to young people to work, even when sur-

The Wright brothers appear deter-Wrights are on the right track to make hast and give unto the poor." aviation popular. As man finds his

casting two cold waves at once. One riches, but of too little to sustain life. at a time will satisfy the ordinary citizen, but in these days of progress we will have to submit to Prof. Moore's

The State Normal board is managing

Flying to the Courts. St. Louis Republic. Aviation has fairly entered upon its commercial stage when owners of rival patents begin sueing one another for infringement.

Fixed Up in Advance. Kansas City Times. J. Pierpont Morgan appears to be savmoney trust of his own.

If congress should industriously pursue Day of Reckoning Cometh.

Busy Days Abend.

Philadelphia Record.

Milwankee Journal. The time will come, and that at no late day, when the use of billboards will be on this earthly stage in St. Louis in 1869. cold water brigade at the state house. In removing from the market the dan- should come, for the billboard is neither born January A, lest, on an Hillinois farm. I terested women

ger of tainted supplies, familiar in the a thing of beauty nor an educator of pubic tasts. It is rather a sign of commercial sm rampant and civic pride slumbering.

Expert Opinion.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Morse insists that the jurors who convicted him were full of whisky. It

Why the President Blushed. Washington Herald.

than that of refusing to join the jollifica-

The newest United States senator in and Mississippi's most famous a compliment to the limit.

> Giving Canada a Lift. New York World.

The United States contributed 90,148 per-

Great Are Statistics.

Philadelphia Record. census bureau has just published a bulletin two days. All these details are arranged wick, for example, is a noted political showing the number of police and constabu- in advance and no delay is possible or lary arrests in 1907 in the 158 principal cities permissible. Voting is possible in a few rests in proportion to population was in politicians say, to indicate the final rearrests affords no conclusion as to the law- a dozen liberal districts, and between un-43,600 already has been the subject of public worth is such service as Illinois prowere for drunkenness. But it does not fol- Ireland. Party expediency is likely to disably the hecklers make all wagon meetings an investigation is to be undertaken. 42,610 discussion, and in his language con- poses, compared with the real reforms low that no arrests for drunkenness were pose of many of the threatened contests most interesting. First, the crowd starts Various theories have been advanced in cerning it Mr. Taft reveals an open- that might be inaugurated. A system made in Portland, Me., or in Memphis, before nominations are filed. mindedness that indicates how fair is of surface stations seems hardly to Tenn., where prohibition prevails, or that all the drunkards who make night hideous 42,490 his general attitude as to the whole meet the requirements, for the experis are arrested in New York and Philadelphia.

> HONOR WHERE HONOR IS DUE. Belated Tribute to the First of Navigators.

Chicago Tribune. It is comforting to know that not only is the grave of Noah exactly located but is an invasion of state rights the a practical safeguard to establish pipe pilgrims who climb 7,000 feet up the beetanswer is ready that any state has al- lines from surface to underground ling steps of Jebel Judi. A sanctuary, set liar." Imagine what a political commotion workers, bringing the conversation round the charter is issued at Trenton, Wash- would not adequate telephone equip- society describes the mountain held sacred Lancashire: "The real creator of the ber of these agents into the borough to talk ington or elsewhere. It would hardly ment from the galleries to the surface for ages, which looks out over the great House of Lords is Mr. George Edwardes politics. The gramaphone is increasingly be the purpose or the province of a na- be another potent aid in time of need? Mesopotamian plain, and tells how they (a prominent theatrical manager in Lon- popular, Leading statesmen made ten-

The chief features of the proposed clear of incumbrance, which is a all had landed safely, have never, we be. I look all the control of the core with level been specified as the control of the core with level been specified as the control of the core with level been specified as the control of the core with level been specified as the amendments to the interstate com- splendid evidence of the care with lieve, been properly appreciated by the Lords. "The character of the House of Karess who "do not like a splendid evidence of the care with lieve, been properly appreciated by the Lords." world at large.

It is, therefore, pleasing to think that

GIVING WEALTH AWAY.

Preacher. Pittsburg Dispatch The story which is told of Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brook-

several millions of dollars. Believing the possession of so much riches to be incompatible with his usefulness as a clergyman he sold the land for little more than \$1,500 to \$2,500. Much of this must be paid February 22, which Governor Harmon of

It takes but a moment's reflection to see that on this statement of the facts Mr. Hillis simply made a present of some milbecause of delinquency in studies is lions of dollars to the purchasers. Whether not a dangerous symptom, but rather they were speculators, promoters or actual indicates that the faculty expects the developers does not matter. On the record as stated the clergyman rather than take possession of the putative wealth gave it rounded by the manifold temptations to persons not in particular need of it. We The leaves of the forestry letters content, for the time at least, to watch of a large city. Study is really can entirely concede good foundation for of a teacher of the religion which enjoins its followers not to lay up treasure on earth, but that doctrine is indissolubly mined to govern the air by injunction. joined with the instruction to the young If forbidden fruit is sweetest, the man who was very rich to "Sell all thou their hands with holy horror at this pal-

Men with conscience enough to reject great wealth both exemplify Christian docflight prohibited, the more determined trine and recognize one of the great faults will be be to put on wings. But it of humanity. But when such men, either will be anathema for the airship trust. by their own inadvertence or by the mere caprice of fortune, come into possession of the burden of riches the duty is rather The weather bureau at Washington plain of devoting that wealth to the benefit is unduly ambitious. It is now fore- of those who are in danger, not of too much

Our Birthday Book

January 8, 1910.

E. Burton Holmes, the around-the-world traveler and lecturer, is 40 years old. Mr. Holmes is the pioneer in the travelogue

James W. Dawes, former governor o Nebraska, and now paymaster in the army, was born January 8, 1845, in McConnellaville, O. He lived for many years at Crete, Neb., which he still calls his home. He was publican state committee,

Rev. A. W. Clarke, well known as head of the Child Saving institute, and a worker for homeless and dependent children, is 58 years old. He has degrees from Rochester university, Chicago Theological seminary and the University of Nebraska. For five ways been a feature of English political the philanthropic field.

Milwaukee ticket office on Farnam street. nephew of one of her friends sent to Paris a Council Bluffs boy, being born across liament. She makes the rounds of all the the river January 8, 1878. He has been rallroading for five years, with the Union Pa- attractively to the women folks, pleading cific at North Platte as well as the Chicago, with them and otherwise urging them to

In Other Lands

Movel and Impressive Features of the Campaign that is Now Drawing to a Close in Great Britain

Never before has so fierce a campalgieen fought in Great Britain as that which is now drawing to a close. Every political expedient hallowed by usage has been employed, invectives that would shame a Bowery outburst poured out in streams from party spouters, the dead walls of the Washington, ex-confederate war horse kingdom have been plastered with political "oldest in- cartoons, homes deluged with literature, nuts Mr. Roosevelt would appreciate such and political meetings during the present week gauges the flerceness of the contest as it nears the finish. Members of the House of Lords and all the forces of privilege and self-interest, both male and female, are actively engaged in every way sons and about \$00,000,000 to Canada last likely to bring victory to the aristocracy, men and the dollars will make themselves compaign methods in its struggle against felt in the Dominion and aid in the work the ancient enemy. With rare exceptions of bringing about still more helpful and American correspondents predict a mareciprocal relations between the two coun- jority for the liberals, independent of the nationalists and laborites. The peers must cease from oratory on Monday, the date of the issuance of election writs. As soon as these writs are received by the election There is nothing like statistics. The officers, nominations must be made within

sal and frequently flercely personal. The present campaign. keynote of Unionist invective was supplied by Barbour when he denounced the came the wine of which Noah drank not ladies he is choosing the mothers of your are repeated all over the country, future legislators." Along comes another ever done justice to the many sided char- the course of a debate that "the lords are acter of this great man. Not only was garroters, the political highwaymen of the he a patriarch but he was a meteorologist day,"-that "they are suffering from the bouquets from Mayor Gaynor, the other -the first "weather man" of the world- general paralysis of the insane." Minister fellows are getting the pic. tariff and unaided by a subsidy, was a is related to at least one-third of the dukes tour de force deserving of the highest ad- of the kingdom, and can count by the score district attorney's office in New York, the the weather; his wisdom of selecting his he has a dash of American. His mother was fellow passengers; the skill with which he Jennie Jerome of New York, a cousin of steered his craft across the face of the District Attorney Jerome . Churchill deuncharted waters and his peristence in claimed from the platform the other day Eighth Kansas district, chief of the anti-Lords," he went on to say with a fine ironi- Kansas who "do not like a congressman cal rolling of his words, "is the laughing stock of every civilized nation in the world. Out of more than 600 peers only 110 on democratic minority." the average have voted in the divisions it not a pity that four-fifths of them stay mayor-ex-Mayor the party trumpet is blown and when the lor, independent republican.

> ated." The law of England provides that a parli- whatever capacity, is required amentary candidate shall not be allowed to political club of the present conspend more than a very small amount in and pay its dues and assessments periodicanvassing the electors. His personal ex- cally levied to be used in primary contests the writ is issued to the day the election of that be stopped immediately. is over, and the whole expenses of his orthrough an act of Parliament, and the the faithful, representing every county of clauses limiting the outlay of candidates the state, will participate in the banquet Here's a year chuck-full of days; have been very effectively riddled. Charhave been very effectively riddled. Char- to be served in the city auditorium, that is itable expenses are not included, and the capable of seating 4,500 persons. ambitious budding statesman can spend \$5,000 or \$50,000 a year for years before the election, if he wishes, in subscriptions foot ball clubs, soup kitchens, blanket societies, churches, party clubs, and so on. side of political life. Both of them hold 1 p how not to pay taxes. pable political degeneration. But both of them do it!

Monster cartoons, designed by prominent artists and printed in many colors, are used all over the country. The power of the pictorial poster was first fully realized in the London county council election 1907. The municipal reformers then pu' lished a gigantic picture of a bleary-eyed reprobate pointing a greedy finger at the spectator. This stood for the progressive party, and underneath it was the stinging notto, "It is your money we want poster did the trick. It won votes by the housand. Since then both sides have carried the art of poster display still further. What the debaters find themselves unable to say by word of mouth or in the journals they put forth on huge posters, as for instance: "The earth is the Lord's-not the landlord's!" "Less beer, less baccy, tess employment-and they call this the people's budget!" "Lloyd-George's budget-the poor man's burden." Accompanying this is the figure of a poor man staggering und an enormous roll. "Britons, help!" elected governor as a republican, having these words, a cartoon of John Bull bound been before that time chairman of the re- securely by thongs labelled "The Budget. The mob is pushing the old gentleman to his doom.

House to house electioneering, which has come into vogue in Boston, particularly in the present mayoralty campaign, has alears he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist controversies. Not only does the candidate church in Omaha, giving that up to go into call on innumerable constituents, but milord and milady take a hand in the game. Sup-William Edward Bock, employed in the pose for example that milady wants the villages in her county, displaying herself call their husbands' attention to the merits Augustus Thomas, the playwright, is 51 of the candidate. Hundreds of high-born years old. He made his first appearance women in England are spending their apare hours these days visiting their far more restricted than is the case to. Judge J. C. Kohlssat, who presides over tegants and other residents of the neighbor-Mayor "Jim" will take orders from the been of real benefit to the consumer day. And it is right that such restriction one of the federal-courts at Chicago, was hood. Then, many of these politically in-

THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN NEBRASKA

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terest bearing certificates totalling \$1,984,810.

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mounting the stump. The countess of War speaker. Mrs. George Cornwallis West she who was Lady Randolph Churchill, freon the platform.

The habit of speaking from earts has lessness of any city. We are told, for ionist factions in nine districts. Three like spread through England. This is a favorite in the prime of necessities. example, that Is per cent of all the arrests contests impend in nationalist districts in phase of noon-day electioneering. Invarithe fun by pushing the wagon about. Occasionally they hur! not merely epithets, American campaigning outside of the night but vegetables. About the time the rumpus increased so greatly in recent years that rider districts is a tame affair compared gets well under way brawny arms reach the prices of commodities, which are with the mental violence of the British up and attempt to pull the speakers' chairs measured in terms of gold, show an adcontest. Some bodily violence has oc- from the cart. Defending one's self with a vance on that account. If this is the true cured, chiefly where the suffragettes could chair must sooner or later be a pleasing use their clubs. Heckling orators is univer- experience with any cart speaker in the

The Tariff Reform league has for some assertion of an opposition member as "a time adopted an ingenious method of profrigid and calculating lie," and made more moting public opinion. Agents of the is visited each year by thousands of devout direct by a Balfourite who shouted, "The league, dressed as workingmen, go about, up in his honor upon the mountain, is a such remarks from party leaders would to politics, and advocating tariff reform. place of fervent worship by them. A trav- create in a contest in the United States, It is understood that the league, particueler talking before the Royal Geographical or this deliverance by a Liberal orator at larly during by elections, sends any numshowed him the very vineyard whence don). When he is selecting his chorus minute speeches into the 'phone and these

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Tammany Hall is getting most of the

Kentucky is going into the hole finan-

spectacular in politics passes into the gar-

Congressman Victor Murdock of the neck of Champ Clark, the leader of the

On Tuesday next Boston votes for city for forty years. When we have such a sup- officers who will put into effect a modified ply of heaven-born legislators, who know form of the commission plan of city govby instinct what is good for the people, is ernment. Four condidates are in the field for "Honey" Fitzgerald, away for forty years? They never give us regular democrat; J. J. Storrow, independthe advanttage of their counsel and are ent democrat; G. A. Hibbard, present drawn out of their backwoods only when mayor, regular republican, and N. H. Tay-

tory caucus thinks there is good chance of Mayor Gaynor of New York pitches his striking at some great Liberal measure, administration in a high key. Writing to That is a system which cannot be toler- one of the park commission 'Among other things I find that . appointed to work in the pari-

penses must not exceed \$500 from the day and for other political purposes. Let all The democrats of Kansas propose to make ganization are limited to, usually, from much of a banquet to be given in Topeka, away for election officers' fees, for the Ohio has been asked to attend. This conrent of halls for meetings and for postage. junction of a probable candidate for presi-When these items are met very little is dent with Washington's birthday is being left. It has long been known, however, engineered by the democratic state comthat one can always drive a coach and pair mittee, and it is hoped that fully 2,500 of

> Hope Perched on Rainbow. Indianapolis News.

Cheer up! Perhaps something is going to happen to those trust companies that Both parties profess to be shocked at this teach malefactors of more or less wealth

COST OF LIVING.

Seeking the Cause of High Prices of Commodities. Chleago News.

As the result of complaints from various dresses, having, of course, a place of honor ing is made unduly burdensome on account of the high prices of commodities, the secretary of agriculture is planning for an investigation of the causes of the advance

It is well for many reasons that such explanation of the rise in the cost of living. One is that the supply of gold has explanation it is, of course, unjust to blame the trusts or the protective tariff or some other cause for the rise in prices. There have been times in history, notably soon after the discovery of the rich mines of the new world, in which the augmentation of the stock of the world's supply of gold has exercised a distinct and disturbing influence upon the general level of

But does such an explanation fit the situation at the present time? If not, what are the determining factors, and are they artifical or natural? An injury that would furnish at least a partial answer to these questions would be of great public

BREEZY TRIFLES.

"Are you interested in what is in table No. I am more interested in what goes

"Bliggins seems very busy."
"Yes." answered the jcalous professional acquaintance. "He has an arrangement with the operator by which his telephone is rung the operator by which his telephone is rung. up every three minutes callers."—Washington Star Teacher-You have heard, I presume of he 'fourth estate.' Have you any idea what

Shaggy Haired Pupil—Yes, sir, it's a warter section of land.—Chicago Tribune. quarter A man and woman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table. "Secret telegraphy," said he.
"Communion of soles," said she,—Judge.

He-Here's an article on "Planting Lob-She—Is it an advertisement for a Rhode Island undertaker?—Yonkers Statesman. Ella-Fred is getting near-sighted.

anything the matter with his eyes be cause he can't see you under the mistle-A man, very much intoxicated, was taken to the police station.

"Why did you not ball him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend,
"Ball him out?" exclaimed the other,

"Why, you couldn't pump him out"—
Chicago Record-Herald.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is billingsgate?" "It is a term, my son, that the other fellow applies to your plain, unvarnished expressions of justgiable indignation."—Washington Star.

GET TO WORK.

Paul West in New York World. Now the new year's started in Don't proceed to fume and stew O'er the tasks awaiting you; What you've got to do is-do!

Get to work! Don't spend time on scheme or plan-Get to work!
"Dreamer" is an "also ran"— Get to work!

that every moment pays-Get to work! You've a problem you must solve— Get to work! Get to work!

Just forget each good "resolve"—
Get to work!

'Let the dead past bury its dead":
Be your motto "Go ahead!"

And each day, till time for bed,
Stick to work!

Right at the Start

Without the adventitious aid of "Half Price" and "Slaughter Sales" the Browning, King & Co. stock of clothing was sold out during the past season with practical completeness.

And for the reason, of course, that the prices were right at the start.

They are always right.

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