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changed as often as requested. At last accounts the "sting of in-

gratitude" was still in cold storage.

from 1894. Omaha has been growing some since then.

It must be an awful feeling to win \$50,000 on a lottery ticket and thento lose the ticket.

The Spanish premier has appealed to his country to "Europeanize" itup?"

in Ohio about the floating vote along sponding prices here has recently been of Lincoln, everybody knows there is the Ohio river front. Whither is it made by the consular service and has only one T. W. Blackburn in Nedrifting?

do it first.

real money.

Clean up the city is to be Mayor "Jim's" next slogan. Never mind the slogan. Just clean up-beginning with the streets.

It is evident that young Mr. Knox is a "chip off the old block"-diploadmit that he is scared.

may not have made a safe hit.

like that should not be overlooked.

Filings under the Nebraska primary law do not close for more than three months yet. The final entry list may

Another expert is coming to Omaha to throw light on the cause of the prevailing typhoid. If we can only get two experts to agree, it will be smoother sailing.

The supreme court of Georgia holds make such a decision.

Mr. Bryan reserves the right to decide for himself not only as between loyalty and disloyalty, but also as to the degrees of loyalty.

When the Navy department made the exhibit that food is as cheap as dirt in China, the Cleveland Leader immediately inquires, "What is the tariff on Chinese dirt?"

In Italy an official can fight five duals and come off with a scratch and yet have the honor of all concerned perfectly satisfied. Why cannot the the fact that the westerner is learning Italian duels be made more exciting?

let us have a change for the better, uny change would be for the better.

What hold has the bill board bunch noisome bill boards?

Purpose of the Census.

as a sort of decennial stock taking of agriculture in the east should give for comparison with previous compiladuring succeeding years.

A source of wonderment to all is the uency. amount of information gleaned during the taking of a census. The data thus gathered at this time, especially will State of Nebrasks, Douglas County, ex.:

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> 43,570 about their business or private affairs, remarkably little effort. When once 43,840 regardless who the questioner may be, they are started they do not stop and 26 43,440 law. The average person is tempted spirit first and as soon as the pose for which the information is to you-no other than "Casey at the full compliance will be made to re- possible on the "bleachers." quests of the enumerators, not because of the penalty of a fine for refusal, but because we all want full and reliable returns.

Meat Prices in England.

Omaha's present fire limits date United States, it is little consolation, kind of forgery which the same paper although no relief, to know that the tried recently to perpetrate on an-Englishman is from 4 to 6 cents a other distinguished Nebraskan; whether the meat is American refrigcal competition is keenest. Compari. ing this state." There is considerable speculation son of prices there with the corre-English-speaking peoples.

that the exchange thought it would same piece sells for 10. Stewing beef If our T. W. Blackburn has a double Now the flow of the campaign fund and 20 cents; rib roast, 14, as against keep the republican and democratic already in there would be no deficit. will disclose whether that \$50,000 sale 20; sirloin, 16, as against 20; "rump twins separate and distinct. The real of World-Herald real estate was for steak" (our porterhouse) sells for 20 T. W. Blackburn would never have other meats.

A general sentiment prevails in England favoring domestic products of all away. kinds, and this is so noticeable in the meat markets that some shops make what is it? it a point to advertise "British beef matic as an ambassador—he will not only is sold here," and these shops get the major portion of the trade, even It is evident that the men in the cheaper and often better. It is churches seem this year to be more exceed \$250 a year. The law of April, 1908, pocket. Again the self-possessed old box in Philadelphia have been "bunch- charged that, like their American numerous than ever, and the move- removed the income restriction and in- party stared and went on reading. ing the strikes," even though they cousins, English butchers frequently ment in response to calls to larger beef" is any beef slaughtered on Eng. active than usual. Has any scientific society made ar- lish soil, no matter where it is raised rangements to inspect Theodore or fattened. Consequently several departing preachers who stay with us at proposes the removal of the time limit at Mr. Aurelius, and said; Roosevelt's records? A little matter hundred thousand head of cattle are an all too short time, and almost besold as native beef.

Western Ideas on Eastern Farms. With the establishment of an agrithat a woman may change her mind, cultural department as an adjunct to but then ft was not really necessary the New York Central railroad a new that require years. It is always the sions amounting, in their aggregate, to \$4,for any court to take the trouble to idea is being introduced in the rural districts of the east. It is the application of western methods to eastern It is to be distinctly understood that farms and to eastern conditions. The railroad expects to make it a successful experiment, not only from the farms to be cultivated, but also because of the traffic resulting from putideas into the farming constituency of have kept and those we have lost.

its territory. The idea obtains quite generally, although erroneously, throughout the east, that the soil there is run out and worthless and that the farmers of that section cannot compete with the more vigorous soil of the middle west. But to, renew the soil by scientific processes and make it capable of cultiva-If we are to have a change in the tion for an indefinite length of time management of the county hospital has never occurred to them. It has also been forgotten in the east that and not for the worse. Still, almost continental Europe, which has been cultivated for centuries, is still a very profitable farming district. The west is learning and the east must learn the on our city council? What is the use principles of soil restoration and con-

grown rank and tall and the buildings when dent Taft has issued a proclamation, magnificent country, and yet agricul- membrance. asking all the citizens of the United tural scientists say that with proper States to answer questions frankly and treatment and care those farms can be vate affairs. It is to compile a vol. effort to change this is a matter of no a duck swim? ume of reliable statistical information small importance. The rejuvenation

Base Ball Season Opening.

With the coming of the warm days be of untold value, covering as it will the base ball germ has taken on life race, occupations and professions, in and is at present stretching itself for comes, property, agricultural and com- a season of great activity. On the vamercial conditions and everything, in cant lots and in the streets of the city fact, necessary to complete under- the game has already begun and the standing of what America is and owns. "kids" have started the fight on the will also determine the rearrangement year has its sport, no season is quite of all sorts of governmental districts like the summer season and no sport 42,770 for the facilitation of public business. is like base ball. The American peo-Many people do not like to tell ple can go crazy over base ball with ratified the income tax amendment and one and especially if he is an official of the nobody cares. The boys catch the to twist things for the sake of appear. proverbial spring game of marbles is ances, to give one sort of a twist to the possible the base ball game is in full Ceaser was stabled in the back. Now her assessor, another to the bensus-taker swing. It has been well said that the statesmen fight duels and wear court and several original varieties of twists most popular poem in America is- plaster on their faces for a week or so in to the newspaper reporter. The pur- nothing of Browning or Kipling, mind be used governs very largely the Bat." It surely is typical of the Ameramount and accuracy of what is given, ican game, although it gives but a But for the coming census it is hoped small idea of the extremes of lunacy

Is This Another Forgery?

Among the collection of selfsolicited testimonials which the latest democratic candidate for United States senator from Nebraska modestly While American consumers are find- prints in his own paper is the following fault with the price of meat in the ing, which raises suspicion of the same

pound worse off. It matters little T. W. Blackburn, active among local democrats, said: "I believe that the can- there you are. erated, South American frozen or Brit, approval of the majority of Lancaster ish slaughtered, the general prices of democrats. With his entrance into the race any and all kinds are higher in England fresh blood has been injected into the comto the extent mentioned. This condition ing fight. He will be an able representative of the state, and would not, even if 1.500 self. Why not tell it just to "Brace prevails throughout the British isles, miles away, forget that Nebraska was his varying unappreciably even where lo- home and that he was primarily represent-

> While this is printed under the head been of no small interest among all brasks and that he lives in Omaha and not in Lincoln, and that he registers there; round, 14 here, as against 18 know it the better, so that we can cents here and 26 there. This same made the mistake of putting the hiding Novel lea for the Sugared Palm of ratio is disclosed also in prices of place in Europe, to which Mr. Hitchcock decamped when the vote on the tariff was impending, only 1,500 miles

Changing Preachers.

The changes in the personnel of the

shipped to Englaind annually to be fore they have become thoroughly the date of marriage. identified with the community and get down, experiment with impractical the active and cumulative. ories, and accomplish in a day reforms tion shine brighter.

ting new life, new energy and new in order to appreciate better those we agree with him.

If the perusal of Commander Peary's proof were to be only a forerunner of a trip over the country on the chautauqua platform the people of Kansas City, St. Louis and a few other press them.

Occasionally one hears a sound from The carriages belonging to J. Edward ton. Addicks are being sold in Newport for out who Addicks is?

east. The weeds and underbrush have We used to have dinners of this kind Omaha for five years.

the patronize-home-industry In explanation of the purpose of the are in tumble-down condition. No one movement was first started, and those ensus to be taken this spring Presi- seems to care what happens to that who participated still have a fond re-

THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1910.

Will Edgar Howard produce the without hesitancy, assuring them that made to produce as much as they ever names of the "prominent democratic nothing told the enumerator will be did. The present condition is attri- lawyer in Omaha" and the "well disclosed under penalty of law. The buted to the lack of proper methods known republican office holder in Linpurpose of the census is not to investi. and the trend of national immigration coln" who have hired out to the cor-

back to the states along the North At. Mme. Tatrazzini fainted at the end of with slowly moving funerals a serious distions and for government reference lantic scaboard once more a good, the "mad scene" in "Lucia." Having turbance to business and a needless tax on healthy, vigorous farming constitute seen Mme. Tatrazzini, the question hearse will obviate these discomforts and many carried her off the stage?

> readers to tell him what he can do all at once.

to say when he has been licked as hard fought?

Four to One.

Chicago Trigune. As the pool now stands, four states have has refused to do so, in flat deflance of a platform its legislators should have re-

Brooklyn Eagle. Rome has improved since the late Julius

Knock for Iowa Conscience. Charleston News and Courier.

It is now claimed that the Iowa concoin which he had mutilated.

Pushing a Good Thing Along.

Sioux City Journal. The retail meat dealers blame it of the farmers, the wholesalers and the packers. The wholesalers will blame it on the farmers, the retailers and the packers The packers will blame it on the farmers, the wholesalers and the retailers, The farmers will blame it on the retailers, the wholesalers and the packers. And

Appreciation of Hand-Made Art. San Francisco Chronicle.

The fact that Mr. Wolgast, the new lightveight champion in pugilism, is being flooded with proposals from theatrical those cavillers, who assert that in this and is so like the genuine that most famcountry there is no real appreciation of home talent in art.

Working Off the Deficit.

Philadelphia Press. The tariff and the revenue provided by the present congress last August is doing The most apt comment to be made In America the brisket sells for 5 as a republican and not as a democrat its work. Today, last fiscal year, the on the Patten incident in Manchester cents a pound, while in England the and that he said nothing of the kind, reficit was \$69,528,000. To date, the fiscal menian, boarded a Broadway car at had adopted it as part of his irreducible year the deficit in \$23,650,000. By the end of sells for 11 cents here, as against 14 in Lancaster county, the sooner we the fiscal year this will be almost gone. spectacled old fellow, who was reading a

PENSIONS FOR MERRY WIDOWS.

Uncle Sam. New York Sun.

Senator Root has announced his intention to oppose a pension measure now on its way through congress. An act of June If this is not another rank forgery, 27, 1890, granted pensions of \$8 a month to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors whose marriage occured prior to the passage of the bill. The benefit was limited imperturbable one said, with emphasis, to those without income or means of support other than their own daily labor and change of a dollar, in that pocket," and though imported beef is slightly preachers occupying pulpits in Omaha to those whose actual net income did not the foreigner pointed to the other man's creased the rate to \$12 a month, thus providing for the payment of that sum to all his right hand in the overcoat pocket of "fudge" on the public so that "British fields or bigger salaries seems more widows of soldiers and sailors subject only the disciple of Marcus Aurelius extracted to the condition of marriage prior to June 95 cents. Spreading the money out in his As a rule we regret the loss of these 27, 1890. The measure now before the sen- paim the foreigner shook his other hand and the payment of a \$12 pension to widows of soldiers and sailors irrespective of ting so close that I thought your overcoat

Opposition to an extension of the pension The cause for high prices in Eng. really in touch with our interests fly system calls for independence and courage, able than when he first lifted his eyes land is the same as that given here— away like birds of passage to other the argument of earlier years was the obthe high cost of beef on the foot and climes. The preachers who are more who cared for the home and the family look very different from the present of the feed necessary for fattening, permanently attached to their churches while the soldier-husband was in the field has neted its owners a fortune. One of The English people complain and have and who are with us and of us year fighting for his country. The argument of them cooked and the other waited on the started investigations just as we have, after year, are generally steady-going, today is the obligation to the devoted few tables when they began business, which, very like those in America, industrious and progressive workers them and nurse them in their declining have so far resulted chiefly in enlight. for the upbuilding of Omaha along years. It is estimated that some of 20,000 pies of Pericles and the thumb-bits of enment, but not in lightening the load practical lines, while the new crop, have been engaged in that laudable enter- Themistocles, is putting up a new building even before they get rooted in the prise since June 27, 1890, and the country for them. They paid \$54,000 for the land. ground, want to turn things upside is asked to recognize their devotion to the and they are spending \$57,000 on the building to turn things upside extent of \$12 a month, presumably retroing, exclusive of the cold storage plant,

The United States has paid military penlatest-come preacher who thinks his 000,000,000. Sentiment, and not legal or finew home is the worst vice-infested influence. Without sentiment the world place he ever saw, and conceives it to would be a hard and cheerless place of a theory that a table should pay 100 per be his mission to tell how bad we are residence, but there is a point at which cent a day. In this country Greek sculpin order to make his work of redemp. sentiment goes to seed. It is a fair inference that Senator Root believes that sentiment in the matter of pensions to soldier's Every community ought to change widows has reached its proper limit, and than 1,000 cases of divorce, separation, and some of its preachers once in a while there are a great many people who will

Our Birthday Book

March 16, 1910. Willis J. Abbott, the well known news-

last campuign.

aurist in the Karbach block, is 52 today. He is a Canadian by birth, and graduated the gables in the attic of the past. in medicine at Queen's university at Kings-

Louis D. Carrier, chief clerk of the gen eral baggage office of the Union Pacific storage debts. Will you have to search railway at Council Bluffs, was born March idle messages, which confuse and mislead the pages of ancient history to find 16, 1856, at Geneseo, Ill. He has been con- the operators of wireless stations are tinuously in railroad work since 1875. John N. Remmel, chief clerk of the local The Omaha Ad club is figuring on freight office of the Chicago & North- for help were interfered with by an amateur of talking about a city beautiful so servation by both precept and example. entertaining its guests, during the western railway, was born March 16, 1872 wireless operator on the top of a New York He is a native of Wisconsin, where he sky scraper. There is a growing demand for long as the council is a willing party It is pathetic to look over the aban-meeting of the National Association of started out as a telegraph operator for the allaw of the air which will suppress wire to the disfigurement of the city by the doned farms in some sections of the Ad clubs, with a home product dinner. Northwestern. Mr. Remmei has been in less trifling and jocosites and leave the air

Around New York

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

While sentimental New Yorkers were ment of picturesque horse cars from local gate Incomes or property values for from the east to the west and to the porations as "fixers" for the coming scenery, the callous-hearted push to the optaxation or to pry into business or pri. cities. But that there is now to be an campaign? Will Edgar flunk? Will posite extreme by introducing high power automobile hearses. They reason that a dead New Yorker ought to be put, out of sight as quickly as social regulations per-It is authentically reported that mit. They consider encumbering the streets naturally propounds itself, who or how give the deceased as well as the mourners a joy ride that is worth the price. The machine combines space for the casket and A Pittsburg editor is asking his seats for eight persons, and can speed up from five to twenty miles an hour.

with \$100. It is not surprising that The rush to the cities does not find its an editor should be bewildered at the sele explanation in a general longing for thought of spending so much money the gifter and excitement of urban life. The city as a labor market draws its crowds. One charitable organization in New York reports that while the supply of man-John L. Sullivan maintains that the uat labor for spring will scarcely be up to romance has gone from prize fighting. the demand, New York is flooded with peo-What else could anyone expect a man ing in vain. "The class to worry about it that which includes the clerk, the salesgressional and representative dis- umns bulge with the dope on the com- as Sullivan was the last time he man, and the man who thinks that by not learning a trade he has a chance to become a bank clerk, and then a bank president. 'Anything to be in New York' is the outsider's slogan. As long as that continues, there will be more men than Jobs." /

> "That's an easy lot which bangs about the broker's office here," said the cashier of a fashionable uptown hotel, quoted by the Sun. "They'll bite on almost anything; even the brokers themselves will.

"The morning that the sentence of Lupe's gang of counterfeiters was announced, as Buhs. one of the brokers passed my desk I asked him if he had ever seen one of the phony dollar bills that had been passed. He had not, so I took one of a lot of brandnew dollar bills that I had just got from the bank and passed it through the grating. He looked it over. Then he took it into science is keenest, because a man from his office, where everybody took a look that state has made restitution to the at it. Well, they got a big magnifying government for having bored a hole in a glass and scrutinized the bill and I'll be Lincoln penny, but the chances are that hanged if they didn't take a whole hour his repentance was due to the fact that off just looking at it. Then one of them he found that he could no longer pass the came out here and offered to give me \$5 for it. Of course, I then had to show him the tillful of such bills."

Some Brooklyn housekeepers are availing themselves of a plan by which they make two pounds of butter out of one pound and a pint of milk. The pound of regular store butter is put with a pint of milk into a sort of double boiler affair, in which the butter is mixed with the milk by means of a paddle not unlike that of an ice cream freezer. From this a rather soft substance emerges, to which some of the less conscientious housewives add a bit of coloring matter, for the mixture is a bit paler than the original pound of butter which went When the composition has cooled it becomes hard and to all intents and pur- deputies Sheriff Scherp has appointed. managers, some offering him so much as poses butter. It certainly weights two \$2,000 a week, ought effectively to slience pounds where there was only one before. ilies do not know the difference. As butter is now selling in Brooklyn for about 28 cents a pound, the thrifty souls are getting two pounds of this "just as good" for 42 cents, and in this way reducing their creamery bills.

Bowling Green and sat next to a placid. Were the revenue for the current fiscal little blue volume bearing the title "Maryear from the income tax on corporoutions cus Aurelius." The portly man handed the conductor a dollar bill, getting, 25 cents, chiefly in dimes and nickels. He slipped the change in what he supposed was his overcoat pocket. At Park place the foreigner got up. Before doing so he felt in the pocket in which he believed he had put the coin. He did not find it. His face lit up, and he turned to his quiet neighbor, and remarked, "You have my money in your overcoat pocket.

The placid man stared at the foreigner, "I say you have my money, 95 cents, the

The foreigner leaned over and putting

"You see, it was as I said. We were sit. pocket was mine. Mr. Aurelius' calmness was more notice-

from his book.

A little Greek restaurant in New York women who marry veterans and care for twenty-five or more years ago. Today one of the men they used to serve with the which is to cost \$16,000. A cellar and two sub-cellars are hewn out of tthe solid rock Above ground there will not be many floors. The speciality of these thrifts nancial obligation, has been the controlling Greeks is the serving of food, so they insist upon ample restaurant space. They have tors turn easily to carving out fortunes.

The announcement that there are more annulment of marriage on the calendar of the supreme court at present, to be disposed of before June 1," says the New York Times, "is somewhat disquieting But that court administers the law for s very large and thickly populated district In a population of 4,000,000 the appeal of 1,600 discontented married couples for release from their marriage ties need no be taken as an indication that the compaper man and political writer, was born munity is already in a state of moral de-Cooked towns would raise a roar to March 16, 1865, at New Haven. He ran gradation. Doubtless, the complaint in have the congressional committee sup- the publicity department for Mr. Bryan's many cases is justifiable. Until lately marriages have been too easily contracted Dr. Robert S. Anglin, the oculist and in New York. We may hope that one of the effects of the new marriage laws will be a decrease in the number of divorces.

Too Much Butting In. Philadelphia Press

Amateur wireless operators who flash out clearly a nulsance. When the steamer Tagus was in distress recently her signals clear for bona side messages.



PERSONAL NOTES.

If Mesers, Shaw and Hobson insist upon having war with Japan, there is no reason why they should draw the country into their private concerns.

For sending a fake telegram as news to London paper a man named Horner has been sent to jail for six weeks. Similar tactics would not be practicable in this country yet, owing to lack of jail space. "Killed by joy," was the coroner's verdict in the case of Mrs. Mary E. Hendrick, who dropped dead at South Norwalk, just after she had been paid \$5,000 in cash for some property by Zenus C.

Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver of Harvard university denies that the trusts have been more efficient than individual concerns in lowering the cost of production but says that they have been abis to lower the cost of distribution.

Hannah, the Missouri mule laid out by a Brooklyn car, managed to land a "good luck" souvenir on the shoulder of the motorman a moment before the crash came It is characteristic of the Missouri mule to make an impression at home or abroad. When Bryan Mullanphy of Joplin, Mo, died in 1861 he left one-third of his large fortune to be devoted to help immigrants passing through St. Louis "on their way to the west.". The fund has grown to about \$1,000,000 and the trustees have noth-

ing to do but draw their salaries. The supreme court has dealed the right to divert the fund to other public purposes. Oliver Harriman, millionaire banker, president of the Westchester Horse Show association, has filed at Mount Vernon, N. Y., his oath of office and appointment as deputy sheriff of Westchester county, by Sheriff Scherp. Mr. Harriman has a mansion at Purchase, on the outskirts of White Plains. He is one of the staff of rich

DEMOCRATIC FOLLY.

Policy of Negation Proven Party Undeserving of Power. Minneapolis Journal. Some of the democrats think the demo-

cratic senators were under no obligation to vote for the postal sayings bank bill, which A portly man, who looked like an Ar- platform had demanded it and the president "Heavens! But if you must, wait twenty minimum of performance by his this session. This, it is claimed, made the Hilm."-St. Paul Dispatch, bill a political issue and absolved the dem-

ocrats from voting for it. Of course, if the democratic senators can reason that way and make their constituents feel that it is all right, they may have saved their own seats. But where have they landed the party with the large independent vote, which, it is acknowledged, sways the country, and which flits from one party to another, largely on the merits or demands of their records? Can the democrats satisfy this element by mere nega-

The attitude of the democrats in congress ever since the Taft administration came in who took off his hat, and bowing to the has been weak. It proposed nothing as an alternative for the Payne tariff bill. It did not even make a virile protest against its adoption in the house, while in the senate the democrats divided and floundered, part of them supporting and part repudiating their own platform, which specifically de manded free lumber, free pulp wood and free fron ore.

The republicans have committed enough

blunders to lose them the house in the com ing elections, but their opponents have made enough mistakes to counterbalance them, and leave the parties about where they stood at the beginning of the adminis-

It is often said that the people hold the party in power responsible, and that they vote to rebuke it. if it forgets its pledges. This is, to a great extent, true, but it is also true that the discriminating independent voter of today asks himself what he going to put in the place of the party he relieves. When he looks at the record of the democrats lately, he is almost compelled to say that whatever the shortcom ings of the republicans, the democrats have not deserved power.

CHEERY CHAFF.

Inebriated One—Shay, mishfer did you the me beat out that friend of mine? Stranger—I saw you running down the street, but I didn't observe any competi-Inebriated One—You didn't? Why, I went by that lamp post back there's if it was standing still!—Puck.

First Physician-So you lost Rogers as patient? Didn't he respond to your treatsecond Physician-Yes, but not to my dunning letters, Lippincott's Magazine.

"John," queried her husband's wife, "if some bold man were to kidnap me would ou offer a reward?"
"Sure thing," replied the wife's hasband. I always reward those who favor me." "What do you think of this theory that the comet will sweep the earth with its

tall?"
"Good idea," replied the public-spirited
man, "If the comet can be persuaded to
give some of our streets especial attention
—Washington Star, Reoprier-How was the opeation, doctor success? Doctor-Perfect. We found things not before known to science.

Reporter—But, doctor, they tell me that
the patient died.

Doctor (impatiently)—That's just like you laymen. Let's bury the subject.—Baltimore American. Friend-What? You don't mean to say you saved the lives of those freezing men by mental treatment? Explorer-Yes, indeed. We persuaded them that they were watching one of the early season's ball game.—Puck.

"Hold, man! What would you do.""
"I would die! From this bridge I will leap into you mighty dereents and end it is will make a corking

TELL ME NOT.

Tell me not in box-car numbers' Life is but an empty dream, If you're working for a railroad. Oh, how happy life must seem!

Life is business on a railroad.

Where you have to do things right,
Do just what the yardmaster tells you,
Labor hard from morn till night.

Lives of railroad men remind us

Garnishes which perhaps some other Wandering on this stormy main— Some foriorn and wayward brother— Seeing shall pass on again.

When our working days are over, And our harvest days are spent, With our shoes all worn and dusty. With our backs all tired and bent We shall near the gutes of heaven. But inside we'll never get. For St. Peter there will tell us. "We've no rallroad men here yet."

2,300,000 American homes contain copies of this

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