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It is also about time for the street sprinkling wagons to emerge from winter quarters.

Dr. Cook is due to land in New York a day earlier, doctor.

Speaker Cannon says he is not a czar and more than that has proof that will convince any fair minded person.

ness of his work, it is worth every cent for. of it.

The auto scorchers hereabouts are starting the season more recklessly which the vegetable kingdom has its of representatives and senators into to make them slow down.

installed in St. Peter's at Rome, it is we have neglected to guard our treas- will send the constitution and the godtime for some one to connect up the ures wisely. Sphinx with the wireless telephone.

The promise of Dreadnaught battleships 50 per cent larger than they are The farmers are being awakened to former utterances and the obseat present makes the economy program the waste of soil values incident to the quies of the constitution seems of the nations of the world look pretty old-fashioned methods of farming. The better suited to his temperament

And now the fire insurance companies are on the boards for a little exposure and explanation. It is the turn of the life companies to have the laugh.

That letter which took thirty-five certainly displayed a lot of human nature in putting off the "inevitable scorch" as long as possible.

S. Bennett into the race for governor. tremendous proportions.

state platform, if not sooner.

Senator Bailey of Texas hopes that congress will sit until August, but that is not very patriotic, and it is really selfish. It may be cooler in Washington during dog days than it is in Texus, but that does not help the rest of them.

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan, for there are none to sort of to-be-tolerated effervescence private uniform. sew on. This is also a very old-fash. simply because it was a work of the loned duty here in America and is only church and giving a lot of impractical elevating the standard of its army and est speeches in the house at Washington. done by the "slaves of proud and done by the "slaves of proud and people sometimes to do. But this last young men composing the American Clark asked during consideration of the vorce court records.

homa, Governor Shallenberger tells plished in the missionary field. The physically. Why then permit anyone salary at \$7,500) was going to do. Mr. what tremendous prison populations money spent annually for this work to discriminate against them? Why the imagination of the house by unnecesthose states have. Nebrasks will chal- aggregates millions of dollars, and the deny them any right or privilege ac- sary explanations. lenge comparison with any of them amount being poured in to the treas- corded to any other respectable citizen for the small proportion of its inhabi- uries for the work is increasing every of the country? It would be a strange walla

to eliminated from the rules committee Missionary movement. with a crowd of loud and yellow insurelebadas olocie

The Next Move.

the alliance between the insurgents and better generalled than ever before. and democrats will be maintained in making up the membership of the new committee on rules, which will be vested with the duties of a steering or sifting committee.

which the new committee will be ex- aggregate are as follows: pected to serve as safety valve and governor. The resolution provides for six members of the majority party and four members of the minority party, and the real question will be which is majority and which is minority. The various votes would seem to disclose a division into three groups—the regu lar republicans, the insurgent republicans and the democrats-nene of which alone constitutes a majority.

Insurgent republicans and regular republicans, through their leaders, have both been professing loyalty to the Chicago platform and the presisincere in these professions they will get together with the president and redeem the pledges on which all of tions. them were elected. It is by redemption 42,000 of these pledges that President Taft inaists that their republicanism must be tested. If the new rules committee 22..... 43,570 helps to bring about the speedy enactment of the laws which the president 42,329 has recommended conforming with the republican platform promises, the revolution in house procedure will justify Returned copies 9,880 order, destroys party cohesion and overturns party responsibility, it will make impossible the record of achievement which is expected.

State Conservation.

State conservation congresses have pital maintenance on the same basis. movement for state co-operation in the county institutions and to tide over is a very good thing they burned. conservation of natural resources is poor people oppressed with temporary now well under way and more tangible afflictions, but our whole charity busiprogress may be looked for. The ness should be modernized and sysgathering of the governors at the na- temized. For the money we are demost unique, and from it has come a erly fulfilling its function. on April 2. Better hurry up and come wholesome enthusiasm for far-sighted and patriotic effort looking to the preservation of the heritage of the future. The preservation of the natural wealth we possess and a healthy frugality in its appropriation Paulhan gets \$24,000 a month for to meet the needs of our physical and

Few countries on the earth are more highly endowed by nature than is the United States. Situated in a zone in United States senate is not the only minerals and precious metals to a de- map. The president may be trying place where a niche for a bust of Thee gree almost incredible, this country simply to get something done, but that much for women's furs next winter. offers wonderful opportunities for fact is lost sight of, because, according exploitation, and these opportunities to Chancellor Day, his action is only If it is true that an elevator has been are by no means of the past, much as a stepping stone to a condition which

Under the influence of the conservation movement the people are more clearly comprehending the situation. lumbermen are interested that the than anything else, at least just forests may not be wantonly demol. now. It does not seem to make ished, and even mine owners are more any difference that President Taft was solicitous not to despoil the coal and seeking simply to get the various elemineral deposits. The states must ments of his own party together in served that his announcement of his canhave a laboring oar in this work, for order to keep faith with the people. A didacy for United States senator occupied they not only have exclusive control little review of the facts, and of our within state boundaries, but are also history, would show that President years to go from Philadelphia to Texas more closely in touch with the local Taft is not the originator of a presiconditions and the people who must dential program nor of this method of be enlisted in it.

Money for Missions.

Governor Odell of New York may The work of raising money for forknow when he is politically dead, but eign missions, as it is being carried on just the same he is kicking almost by the Laymen's Missionary associahard enough to shove the Hon. William tions over the country, has assumed Where churches gave hundreds of dollars in Governor Shallenberger is beginning former years they are now giving thouto hedge on county prohibition. He sands. Where laymen heretofore gave will be for it on all fours by the time almost nothing, except through the Mr. Bryan gets county prohibition churches, they are now giving large nailed down in the next democratic amounts willingly and in some cases jubilantly. It has been a source of wonderment, to the churches and to the the present time.

increase in missionary activity. The of the government's sincerity, and to them some significance

The stirring events at Washington has been developing to a remarkable to stand by its own. have focused all eyes on the capitol degree, but the greatest work done is and the whole country waits for the in the foreign field. It is also a signifinext move on the congressional chess cant fact not to be overlooked that the board. The question presents whether mission movement is better organized;

Cost of County Charities. According to the official report, taxpayers of Douglas county contributed last year approximately \$90,000 for Congress in each of its branches is a poor relief and care of the county's complicated piece of mechanism for wards. The items which make up this

Charity and donations... County store, Omaha... 8.941 County store, South Qmaha ... 3.110 County hapital County physician. Soldiers' relief..... 9,282 Total ... \$89,548

charged up to charity, and would bring for passage in the house.

the figure up over \$90,000. The total of tax collections for both out for charity and charitable institu-

these purposes, nor that there is any friendly solicitude for Omaha. flagrant diversion of the money intended for the unfortunate and needy relief. But it is a question whether aries, rent, telephone, stationery and some urgent object to be achieved. printing, or 33 per cent for administration. The county store in Omaha is impossible to figure on county hos-

Chancellor Day Again.

After keeping under cover for some remains of the constitution of the history. United States. He sees in the calling wows."

The chancellor evidently had to say something consistent with his pushing it. The president is a party, ure that goes on the statute books. When the tariff was up Mr. Taft was criticised for not interfering more vigorously, and now Chancellor Day would have him sit back in the dishim than he had in his dofense of out- ing him property. law corporations.

Give the Soldier His Rights. A measure is before congress mak-Missionary work has for many years tain theaters in the larger cities been looked upon by business men as a against the admission of soldiers in

work in the slums of our great cities the other fellow, of its determination

ness area of Omaha with a street rallway loop. The idea is attractive in theory, but no one has yet been able to rope in the business section of a growing city like Omaha tightly enough to circling the business area and be sure it will hold good even ten years hence.

several of them had during the debate the probation officers and Detention voting for it. Just wait and see how retailers and thus eliminated the jobbers. home should, at least in part, be the democrats vote when the bill is up The Hillmans, though strong financially.

state and county purposes for the year from command of the Department of dividend on last year's business. was \$538,532, so that it may be said the Missouri elicits genuine regret dent's legislative program. If they are in round numbers that one-sixth of the among the people of Omaha, in whose taxes collected by the county are paid public and social activities he had been mingling as if permanently identified the most out of their buildings," said the We are not prepared to say that this the army, General Morton's future will is an excessive amount to be devoted to always be a matter of deep interest and

to those who are not entitled to such put to the expense of a special election the whole United States might be crowded to vote on bond propositions the questhe taxpayers are getting the best re. tion should be put as to which of the crime to build a tenement like that." sults out of the county funds which go projects, if any, for which bonds are to for charity. The county store, for ex- be asked would suffer in waiting for ample, in South Omaha, which cost the the regular election this fall. To war- Wythe avenue, Williamsburg, was on a

New York fire officials insist that does not show up quite so badly, and it if Sodom and Gomorrah had had modern fire departments they could have ness. Passengers began to protest and the It goes without saying that it is the day to propose such an innovation as the women with children left the car. and similar meetings are soon to be duty of the county to take care of the that, and then if the stories told of conduct and the priest told them that they The indigent sick and the destitute in those two cities are to be believed, it must stop. They only jeered him.

> The local organ of the democrats the police. already accuses the insurgents in conhis fellow democrats which saved the ment of the session

Report now has it that Count Boni time Chancellor Day of Syracuse uni- is to marry another American heiress. of its hardest parts. Park Row from versity has broken out again in a To put it mildly, a few "noble" foreign Broadway to Brooklyn Bridge when the brand new place. This erstwhile cham- sons-in-law are really worth more in crowds are beating homeward isn't graflying, and, judging from the reckless- social life is an object worth striving pion of John D. Rockefeller is vieing putting the "Kibosh" on these tainted clous; it isn't even considerate. Yet the with Senator Rayner, of Maryland in millionaire fortunes than all the law ing the going particularly uncomfortable, delivering the funeral oration over the courts and Uncle Joe Cannon fights in a man in a gray overcoat showed that Park

"Owing to the mild winter in Canada than ever. It is up to the authorities most perfect development, given a conference at the White House an entopography unparalleled for its ar. deavor on the part of President Taft winter the women will have to pay the biggest privilege he'd had that day. rangement of mountain, plain, vailey, to dominate legislation and to dictate twice as much for furs," says the Phila. When he got to the bridge he put her on By the way, the chamber of the rainfall and drainage, enriched with policies and crowd congress off the delphia Inquirer. A mistake there, when she wasn't lead to the conductor a nickel

> Cheyenne in August he should by all phans of members who died in active serv- dent wrote him last September, rendered dess of liberty to the "demnition bow- ity of making Omaha a stopping point either going or coming.

Monopoly the Limit. Indianapolis News, Competition may be, as the Standard's ounsel asserts, what General Sherman called war, but monopoly is even more so for the defenseless consumer.

Ploturesque Burlesquery. St. Joseph Gazette. If you read Cangressman Hitchcock

of Nebraska's paper you will have ob-

the space usually allowed for the car-Ending a National Seasons. New York Tribune,

as possible to a national scandal.

Shukespearenn Mystery Banished. Louisville Courier Journal. tance waiting motionless for bills to has established the fact that William the old headquarters. Curiously enough, come to him for approval or disap- Shakespeare was once a star boarder. Devery has never put in a claim for a penwill have fewer people to agree with slinging English in the course of his successor, is drawing one of the fattest.

> A Spectacle Worth While, Sloux City Tribune

Colonel Roosevelt stood looking at the "Great Sphinx" which for centuries untold laymen themselves, that the collections ing it a misdemeanor to discriminate of tongue without reflecting upon the skill are really so large. The result is that against persons wearing the uniform of of the maker, and turning to the reporters the missionary work of the world has the United States. It should pass, and who were clamoring for a first word. never had such financial backing as at doubtless will. The immediate occasion placed over his mouth two fingers, which for its introduction is the rule of cer-

> Brilliancy of Brevity. New York Sun,

The United States has spent years Pennsylvania continues to make the shortpeople something to do. But this last it has achieved flattering success. The On March II, he achieved his masterpiece, ment on this subject among hard- soldiery will average up mentally and legislative, executive and judicial approheaded business men, who are awaken. morally with the young men of most priation bill what the counsellor for the Returning from Texas and Okla- ing to the actual work being accom- any pursuit of life and surpass them department of state (a new office with Palmer did not amplify. He never insults

Payroll of the Steel Trust.

Philadelphia Ledger. tants dwelling within penitentiary day. In China, India, Japan, all parts government to tolerate such contempt The United States Steel Corporation of Africa and in the islands of the sea for its dignity, and insult to its de represents so large a volume of production self-sacrificing young men and women fenders. The government that is negli- that its reports are always significant of The prince regent has premised are working for what they believe to gent of the rights of its own soldiers esting to note in the report for 1969 that China a parliament in five years be for the good of humanity and for could never expect to maintain a de-Things have been moving slowly in civilsation in general. That the work cent personnel in its army. Congress, by the various concerns included in the 1858. He is a native of Germany and when China for several centuries, but from they are doing is acknowledged as in all probability, will waste little time corporation increased by about is per he first came to this country taught school the way they are going now, the first organized by the solen. the way they are going now, the first practical is demonstrated by the splen- enacting into law this measure which by 24 per cent over 1966. The figures Peter Jensen, farmer and capitalist, was thing the prince regent knows he may did recognition accorded the Laymen's has been submitted in each house in given show an average of \$729 paid to each born March 21, 1862. The name of his birth twin form. And when congress does employe in 1968 and 2774 in 1969, an average place is Berjansk, which is in South Rus-The increase in the endowment of act its action will be the best kind of are only approximations, the large numgents wound up and going like an missionary work foreshadows a great object lesson—to the young soldiers, ber of employes concerned, 196,50% gives made money farming, and has since made

Around New York

Mipples on the Current of Life Seen in the Metropolis from Day to Day,

The oldest and one of the few remaining ignr jobbing houses in New York, the Hillman company, went into make sure that it will not break voluntary liquidation last week. The house through the bounds. No one can draw was founded by Pierre Lorrieard in 1760. a line on the map of Omaha today en, and its retirement from business after a century and a half as a trade leader is a tribute to efficiency of the trust methods in abolishing the middleman. Before the advent of the American Tobacco company The democratic World-Herald has Jobbers like the Hillman company were the nerve to quote again the Denver distributing agents of the manufacturers platform pledge on postal savings the output of factories and sold to the banks. Every democrat in the United retailers. With the coming of the trust States senate, but one, voted against and the gradual swallowing of the factories, the postal savings bank bill, even after the jobbers soon found sources of supplies restricted and business dwindled to profittees point. The trust handled the In addition to this, money spent on publicly declared their intention of goods of its factories, sold direct to the were forced to bow to the grip of the tobacco combine. The profit jubbers heretofore made goes into the hulging treasury The retirement of General Morton of the trust, which declared a 50 per cent

"The congestion of population in New York City is not due to architects, but to the covetousness of property owners to get with the city. Although retired from Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer in discussing "The City Beautiful.

"There is one tenement on the westside." he continued, "which, according to the federation of churches' record, has a population so congested that if the same Before the taxpayers of Omaha are rule were applied all over this city nearly into Greater New York. There are 6,000 persons living in that one block. It is a of statistics. They enumerate themselves

The Ray, William B. Farrell, pastor of three young men got on and immediately became offensive. When the conductor remonstrated they told him to mind his bustbeen saved. Just a little bit late in the rowdles became so insulting that some of

The rowdies continued their offensive When the car reached the Clymer street

police station Pather Farrell had it held and he sent a passenger to complain to

gress of being "weak-kneed." That's likely to get into trouble they attempted tional capital on invitation of Presi- voting to charity we are entitled to rich! As if people had completely for. to leave the car. The priest undertook to it is evident from the president's proclamadent Roosevelt was without question reasonable assurance that it is propday for "Uncle Joe" at the commence- down in their seats until three policemen still survive. Mr. Taft finds it necessary came and arrested them

> Good nature of a delicate sort hasn't Row can be both of these. He had an umbrella which wasn't more than enough to keep his own coat dry. He held it over the head of a dingy old woman who didn't

The members of the New York police department distribute \$1,660,000 to those who If Mr. Roosevelt is planning to go to have been retired or to widows and or- advocate of conservation has, as the presi-

payers. representatives of large wealth. A former head of the detective bureau is noted as many general committee, has a fortune the law allows. A former inspector of Brooklyn has made a fortune in the hotel still the \$2,500 that is waiting at the end of each twelve months looks good to him. The richest man among retired policemen is It is gratifying to note that the Naval Adam A. Cross, former inspector for committee of the House of Representatives Brooklyn and Queens, who even before he under the constitution, to every meas- has favorably reported a bill for raising left the force was envied for his great posthe wreck of the Maine. It ought to be sessions, but he goes each month for his in-

enacted promptly and an end put as soon staiment of \$1,750 per annum. A familiar name is that of Thomas F. Byrnes, who enjoyed intimate relations with the late Jay Gould and became wealthy. But he does not disdain the an-Prof. Wallace of Nebraska university nual \$3,000 that stands against his name at efforts to cajele the landlady into nourish- Among the hundreds of other lieutenants. sergeants and patrolmen on the list there are many very easy in their circumstances. The widows and orphans receive more modest remembrances. The highest paid is \$300, except to the widow of Inspector Petrosini, who sacrificed his life in zealous Through special legislation she gets \$1,000. Importance of Federal Mediation.

Philadelphia Bulletin. The federal statute known as the Erdman act, providing for mediation-in disputes between railroads and their employes, has justified Itself by many excellent results. Acting under it, the presimission and the commissioner of labor have brought about an agreement in the Baltimore & Ohio difficulty, and now the same beneficent means of mediation has averted the threatened strike by the resort to impartial adjudication is far more worthy of civilized men than the barbarous result of a strike, and has usually

Our Birthday Book

proved far more advantageous to both sides, as well as to the innocent public.

more money in Canadian land projects.

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Omaha Gas Company

AN AGE OF STATISTICS.

Some Delusions Census Enumerators Go Against.

Philadelphia Record. King David incurred the divine wrath by numbering the people, but it is evident that he did it in a spirit of vainglory, and with the purposes of a jingo in his bosom. He was a man of war; he con quered right and left; he smote everything around him hip and thigh, and his motive in taking a census was deplorable.

That is not true of nations in this age and their possessions in a spirit of marked, not to say abject, humility. Every decade they contemplate acres of figures in a the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, in spirit of deep mortification. They have taxpayers \$3,110, used up \$799 in sal. rant a special election there should be Williamsburg Bridge bound car of the have done. They blush that infants are Nostrand avenue line, returning from a so seldom born. They are fighting disease midnight sick call on Sunday night, when tooth and nall, and yet the only business will go abroad to study army methods in that never has periods of depression is Germany and Great Britain. undertaking. Asia does not worry over vital statistics, but all Christendom is put to confusion by its death rates. Secretary Wilson tells us that the stork rarely visits the pig pen, and James J. Hill warns us that even good seed does not spring up recurrence of the census is a penitential period with us and with other nations. It stimulates us to admonish every one else to have larger families and accumulate When the rowdies saw that they were more wealth and show more progress.

We have had twelve censuses, and yet restrain them and they attacked him, tion that many of the delusions which man, overpowered the three and kept them cult, and in some cases led to violence to admonish the people that answering the apparently impertinent inquiries of the enumerators is a duty of good citizenship. gone out of the big town, not even in one and will not enhance the burdens of taxation, or lead to compulsory military service, or subject any one to jury service, or even drive children to school. Information can be imparted to enumerators with perfect safety, and there is no occasion, therefore, for meeting the walking interrogation marks with shotguns or even brickbats The enumerators will not betray the confidential information given to them to the assessors of personal taxes. In the taking of a census the line of demarcation be tween state and federal factions will be drawn rigidly.

> MR. PINCHOT AS A WITNESS. Testimony Strengthens the Position of the President.

> > Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Pinchot as forester and as the chief

means be impressed with the desirabil- ice. A large part of that is made up by the country "immense services," and the deductions from monthly salaries, fines country is thoroughly appreciative. Mr. and returns from the various permits over Pinchot, as both witness and chief prosewhich the department has jurisdiction, but cutor in the Ballinger investigation, did about 25 per cent comes from the tax- not make a good showing. He hurt himself, and he helped rather than hurt Bal-Some names on the list of beneficiaries linger. This also the country has seen of this fund are quite impressive as the clearly; for the country has, after all, some Tribune. sense. It was a mistake to preface his sworn testimony with a too sweeping unthe possessor of at least a couple of mil- sworn announcement of what he was going llons, but he takes his \$2,500 a year from the to prove. It was a worse mistake to accuse Bailinger in that announcement of having deceived the president with three false statements of fact, when it was bound to appear later that those three misstatements were not really Ballinger's, but his former law partner's, and when, as Mr. Pinchot had to admit, he firmself linew that Bailinger had correctly stated those very facts to the president before showing him the incorrect statement. It was worse still that Mr. Pinchot should Or e'an prevent their doubling. city. Another, now chairman of the Tarn- cuse Ballinger in that announcement of in the six figures, but he too draws all that false statements of fact, when it was business at Coney Island and is regarded but his former law partner's, and when, as one of the wealthiss men at that resort; as Mr. Pinchot had to admit, he filmself

keep one's shirt on. Mr. Pinchet's discomfiture as a witness does not, however, positively strengthen the case for Ballinger. That is yet to be presented, and the country should take it strictly on its merits. The only man whose case before the people is really strengthened by Mr. Pinchot's appearance is the president. He may have been mistaken in the general judgment expressed in that letter of last September to Mr. Pinchot, which was preduced before the committee; but the judicial tone of the letter itself, the poise and balance of it, the mingling of kindness and firmness, make it quite the most winning thing that has come from pursuit of the Black Hand malefactors. his pen since he took office. We believe it will strengthen him with the people because we believe, as we have just remarked, that this country has some sense

PERSONAL NOTES.

The latest Roosevelt bust, carved for the senate, represents him as vice president. and it therefore expresses repose. When Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas addresses the annual dinner of the Board

of Trade in Worcester, Mass., next month. t will be his first appearance in New England as a speaker. Josephine Preston Peabody, who is Mrs. Jonel Marks of Cambridge, Mass., is the winner of the prize of \$1,500 offered by one of the governors of the Shakespeare Memorial theater at Stratford-on-Avon, for

the best play submitted for production at Despite the responsibility suddenly throughon him by his father's death, young

not increased in population as they should H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil millionaire, finds time to keep up bits interest in things military, and next month he "The writer would not can a to be the first to salute our returning ex-president as Bwana Tumbo-unless prepared to feel

the weight of the 'big stick,' " writes Seth Arthur Pratt to the Boston Transcript, as 'one who has been there." The natives of and bear a hundred-fold or sixty-fold, and East Africa have a way of sizing up the not much of it bears thirty-fold. The newly arrived European and giving him a title related to some physical peculiarity. "Bwana" means great and "Tumbo" algrafies-well, embonpoint. He hazards the con jecture that the natives address Roosevelt as "Bwana Mikubwa," great master, to his face and "Bwana Tumbo" behind his back.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"What is a mud guard, pa?"
"I believe it is intended for use on an
utomobile, but it would seem to fill a
ing-felt want of a candidate for office."

These are anything but commonplace days with all the pending labor troubles."
"You're right; they aure are striking times."—Baltimore American.

"We waste too much. Yesterday you had beef; today you ought to make a nourishing soup from the bone."
"But it was canned beef."
"Well, boil the can."—Louisville Courier

Wife-John! There's a burglar going through your pockets.
John-All right. You two fight it out between yourselves.—Chicago News.

Miss Kicker-What a commonplace lot f men our congressmen are. Miss Snicker-How do you know? zines print about them .- Judge.

"Why does that dog of yours always howl when he sees me?"
"Because, my dear fellow, he's rude enough to express what other people feel."
—Baltimore American.

"I do," sighed the caller.

"I do," sighed the literary editor.
"Dossn't it overwork your mind?"
"My mind? Great Scott, no! It overworks my conscience."
"How?"
"I praise

praise so many of them."-Chicago

THE PESSIMIST.

was worse still that Mr. Pinehot should have had to admit further that he himself had made three important misstatements of fact in a letter to the president. To be too hot in controversy hurts one's side. In still plainer American, it is advisable to keep one's shirt on.

Nor kill the feative typhus germs. Or e'en prevent their doubling. And socks and halr he finds beyond The compass of his sphere; So then he gives it up at last, and sheds a private tear. The world moves on then just the man half had before. The pessimist slirred up some flust,—The pessimist slirred up some flust,—The pessimist slirred up some flust,—The pessimist slirred up some flust.—The pessimist Just that, and nothing more. But, Ho! What now? We hear the cry.greater danger still lurking in our midst today, airing chance to kill."
germ is this, but tangible d pointed thing we see.
pessimist gets bold of it. And laughs in ghoulish give. The hatpins that the ladies wear,

The hatpins that the ladies wear. To keep their hats on straight, Are dangerous, he says, to life, and should be out of date. He thinks that now he's found a foe That he can surely down, and straightway tries to pass a bill To rule them out of town. But pinhead councilmen will find, Without his host he's reckoned, And when the fight comes off he'll find And when the light comes
That he is only second.
For pinheads are but little things
To e'en with hatpins cope;
Our pessimist we think has reached
The end now of his rope.

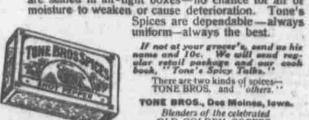
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their freshness and strength or your cooking will be flat-tasting and insipid. When spices

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years for freshness, for strength, for uniformity of flavor and best cooking results. Every particle of their fine seasoning properties is guarded Then, as soon as ground, they



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