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Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee uniled to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

We are ready to quit a while, if you are, Mr. Weatherman.

alimony to all these divorced wives?

"Customs Frauds in San Francisco." All aboard for California, Mr. Loeb.

Nearly half of January gone. Are you taking advantage of those clearance sales?

Jack Johnson. tariff commission bill is that Senator

Bailey is against it. main dish at the Baltimore demo- lican nominee and all the democrats able them to make good on their

might happen if Adams county, Ohio, expression of popular preference. ever went into the census-padding business.

shown us.

ing, brother. At any rate, occupants of the city hall ought not to suffer from the cold so long as City Clerk Butler is over-

heated under the collar. This weather is bad on microbes and coul piles.-St. Louis Republic.

Yes, but you cannot get all the good things with one stroke.

South Dakota legislature, which has mentary reform. Another abuse referred the anti-hat pin bill to the sought to be remedied is the pigeon- solution of every alleged trust were committee on military affairs.

Consistency, thou are a-Oh, what's this is a good thing for congress it would it have upon the country and the use?

conquered the electrical world and while down at Lincoln. should now seek new kingdoms for

Senator LaFollette thinks that Wall street has already selected the presidential candidates for 1913.-Chicago News.

has done.

drawn a recommendation for postmas- the dark recesses of the committee ment of others. But the task is monter because the candidate recom- room which they would not dare to do uniental in its proportions and remended turns out to be under indict- in the light of day. A public record quires time and patience. The gov- -The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. mend any crooks for appointment to Lincoln. office in the first place.

Oregon Plan Obligations.

ture to cast their ballots for the can-is now up at Lincoln. The so-called gon, so this question is not presented that The Bee has not favored that device will perhaps lend force to the views here expressed.

In politics, as in business, there is is to keep faith in all agreements entered into without force or fraud. Every member of the legislature who subscribed to "Statement No. 1," pledging himself to vote for the canaddressed didate for senator receiving the highest popular vote, irrespective of party Remit by draft, express or postal order affiliations, is in honor bound to carry syable to The Bee Publishing Company out that pledge. Violation of that accounts. Personal checks except on agreement with the voters unless the agreement were vitiated by fraud. would be no different in principle from the repudiation of a note or refusal to execute a trust

So far as members of the legislature are concerned who did not sign 'Statement No. 1," a very different situation confronts them. The democrats who failed to assume this obligation are, it seems to us, in honor bound to vote for the nominee of their the candidate who polled the highest popular vote. The republicans, who even though he did not receive the upon the expression of popular pref- tive area. erence.

There certainly is no good reason why a republican member of the legis- mendations for the distribution of this lature elected by his constituents with \$20,000,000, very wisely, we believe, full knowledge that he was not to be recommends to congress the enactbound by the popular vote in the whole ment of a law "which will permit the state, and especially if it were not the disposition of any surplus stored water same as the popular vote in his dis- available from reclamation projects to trict, should vote for a democrat for persons, associations or corporations United States senator. Had his con- operating systems for the delivery of stituents wanted that vote so cast they water to individual water users for would have elected a democrat to the the irrigation of arid lands," and also See here, is Nat Goodwin paying legislature instead of a republican, a law that will "give executive author-Suppose the present condition re- ity for the modification of conditions versed, would any one expect a demo- of paying for water rights on certain of crat in the legislature to volunteer the projects, where, by reason of local his vote for senator to a republican? conditions, the return of the cost of

Professional knockers: Ty Cobb, United States senator. At that time, fied in the public notices heretofore when strangely enough Congressman issued." Hans Wagner, Napoleon Lajoie and Hitchcock's paper was adjuring re- Thus the president proposed that publicans in the legislature to ignore every available facility and resource Another reason for boosting the their party's nomination and the popu- shall be used to further this general lar vote as well. The Bee insisted that reclamation plan and also that settlers to act in good faith all the republi- shall be given every opportunity and cans would have to record themselves assistance the government can prop-Terrapin has been selected as the on the senatorial ballot for the repub- erly place within their reach to en-

Some Needed Experiments.

Equilibrators may be fatal to shaky islature, disgusted with the squabbling a step in the dark, but felt its way confer? airships, but not to shaky banks, as over committee assignments, is pub- carefully, and as a result, as far as Mr. Morgan has aptly and deftly liciy quoted as saying that while he the enterprise has gone, it is eminently own committees, he would next time, of the government. A Kansas City evangelist has un- if there should be a next time, vote dertaken to arouse San Francisco by for the speaker to appoint. Of course, a three months' revival. Here's hop- this is political less majeste and by no The public is disposed to become for music in the parks. This is muportunity for the Nebraska legislature final results in such litigation as the now in session to make itself the ex- suit to dissolve the Standard Oil trust. periment station to try out the various so-called. This suit was begun nearly parliamentary reforms that are in the five years ago and the common belief air before they are loosed on congress is that it has been unnecessarily proby the democratic majority of the next longed, with the end not yet in sight. house. If shearing the speaker of his It may be noted, however, that the power to appoint committees cannot government in its petition recites the be made to work out successfully on a fact that this "conspiracy in restraint small scale among such intelligent of trade," which it seeks to undo and Just to keep in practice. San Fran- law-makers as constitute the member- punish, dates back to 1870, being, cisco and New Orleans will run a trial ship of the Nebraska legislature, the therefore, in process of formation and heat in their race for the Panama same difficulties may be encountered development some forty years. When Canal exposition before the Nebraska when applied to the bigger field of the we take this fact into consideration national house of representatives.

For a keen sense of the cierual fit- ing committees is not the only plank ernment assumes in this trust proseness of things, commend us to the in the platform of proposed parlia- cution. holing of bills in committee. To stop by some phenomenon complied with: this it is proposed to make always in that is, if the government were to seought also to be a good thing for the upon general business conditions? legislature At any rate, no harm With billions of dollars invested in

every committee would have to record tems. every vote at every meeting and the This government, therefore, pro-Nebraska's two senators have with- hem or murder on meritorious bills in and is forging on to the accomplish- for every one of them.

Another popular principle that of intrenchment, sets up a very formi- swallowed some of it.

The question to what extent the is that of the recall. Why not give power. so-called Oregon plan of electing every aggrieved member a right to United States senators imposes an ob. move at any time to rescind the elecligation on members of the legisla- tion to the speakership and proceed to chance? We should like to see this time. among our law-makers at Lincoln.

ernment.

Using All the Resources.

approved June 17, 1902, setting apart | dently to no avail. as a fund for the reclamation of arid party, who happens in this case to be fied purposes. The reclamation fund affected by it, but the great majority are free from "Statement No. 1," it June 30, 1910, \$65,714,179, and since ure. Parcels post has been successseems to us, are also in honor bound that date enough more has been thus ful abroad and we have every facility to vote for the nominee of their party, added to bring the total up to about and means for making it work well \$70,000,000. That act was preliminary here. 540 highest popular vote. The only ex- to the act of the last congress proception would be in such cases where viding for a loan of \$20,000,000 to successful republican legislative can- complete unfinished reclamation prodidates, without signing "Statement jects and therefore becomes historical No. 1." publicly and openly declared in this general movement of convertbefore election their intention to act ing the public domain into a produc-

Now, the president having approved the engineers' reports and recom-This is the view of these obliga- the projects to the reclamation fund tions, which The Bee took four years will not be secured unless settlers are ago on the eve of the election which permitted to make payments on terms resulted in making Norris Brown or conditions other than those speci-

ing the great west. In this the gov-

Dissolving Trusts. we may be able to appreciate more But the changed method of appoint- readily the stupendous task the gov-

If the demand for the wholesale disings of all committees. By this plan quate readjustment of business systrate of @ cents.

might have a try-out in the legislature | dable obstacle even for governmental

Give it a Fair Trial The measure providing for a limited choose another speaker, and likewise parcels post on rural free delivery didate for senator who received the as to committee chairmanships and mail routes has been favorably rehighest popular vote in the election assignments? Why should one man ported to the senate. With the power want to monopolize the honor of being of the administration back of it, it speaker, anyway? Especially if the will probably pass and become a law. Carnegie's name by the trust company, company has purchased the Fullerton local will be sobriety and sense of prodence and office carries no privileges, power or It contemplates an experiment for one whose embarrassment caused something of exchange. Nearly every week the ab- public economy enough left in the senuta, as an entirely new one, and the fact perquisites with it? There are less year. By that time it should be a flurry in financial circles. Mr. Carnegie sorption of some local company by this even of an outgoing congress, to put a than sixty democratic members of the proved wise or unwise for permanent is not a stockholder in the company, and big state concern is announced. It is not stop to it. house and there are just sixty pay service. If it does not come up to exdays of session. Why not arrange the pectations, certainly the government four years ago Mr. Carnegie was solicited will be under one control. With proper fense of the union four-fifths have passed names alphabetically and rotate the may be relied on to abolish it, and if by several interested old-time associates supervision on the part of the public this only one safe rule to follow and that speakership from top to bottom day it does come up to the standard, to to allow the use of his name, and con- would be a desirable condition of affairs. years of age, and the mortality among by day and give every one an equal make it general and permanent in sented. Among these old-time friends whose names appear as directors are

reform of parliamentary procedure Under the circumstances it would man in the steel world before the trust was tried at least once, and we know of seem only reasonable for those inter- born. Another is David H. Bates, and the no better place to stage the play than ests and influences seeking to defeat Let Nebraska lead the way and the fate of a fair experiment. These are three of the "five immortala" soshare with Oregon its glory as the interests have gone to vast pains and called by historians of the war telegraph breeding place for new reforms in gov- expense to flood the country with lit- service. On two former occasions Mr.

Parcels post, we believe, is coming ceeds for educational and other speci- business interests might be adversely accumulated from this source up to of people would, we feel sure, benefit June 30, 1909, was \$58,439,408 and to through the operation of such a meas-

Francis J. Heney, the San Franwith Heney and now he is out with discriminate between newspapers? 'newspapers." But without the newswould the Heneys be?

test against plutocratic policies." We into high finance and went broke. congratulate the Commoner on its birthday. But is it not a sad commentary for it to have to say that, in deavor, there is need "now more than among the democrats?

That noble patriot, Chris Gruenther, cratic love feast. No lobsters, then? for the democratic nominee, notwith- undertaking. Just one question is in- wants it distinctly understood that wagon and arrested the driver when he location. standing the fact that the democratic volved in this matter of reclamation when Congressman Hitchcock asked came out of the house. Just imagine to yourself what nominee had failen way behind in the and that is the question of furnishing what he could do for him in return homes for worthy southers and develon- for his services in the senatorial campaign he replied that he did not want jaws. ernment's whole course has been of any office. What office is it that Mr.

> A bill has appeared in Lincoln, fathwas in favor of the house naming its successful and entirely to the credit ered by a state senator from this city, fail to spend at least \$3,000 each year means conclusive, but it points an op- impatient of the delay in reaching nicipal home rule with a vengeance.

What's the matter with our Omaha department? No reflection on Blair.

It is a reasonable presumption that the pay-as-you-enter cars pay the street railway company or they would other lines.

> An Example Worth While. New York Times.

of popular dissatisfaction and protest.

Try the Cut Rate.

New York Tribune.

An Accommodating Congressman.

committee roll-call be kept open to ceeds upon sane lines of action in deal- The size of Mr. Sulloway's pension hud-Since Wall street selections have general inspection and reported to the ing with large aggregations of wealth get recalls the time when freshly appointed to the committee on invalid pen-

flux billed by Drinking Lye SIOUN FALLS, S. D., Jan. 15,-(Special)

Around New York

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

Various explanations are given by New larger than it really it. York papers for the use of Andrew Charles Schwab, Mr. Carnegle's right hand third Albert B. Chandler, members of the telegraph corps of the union army in the this legislation to rest their case in civil war. Carnegie, Bates and Chandler erature, denouncing the whele plan of company, first with \$1,000,000 and again parcels post and seeking to organize with \$1,500,000, showing on both occasions financial mire.

dent of the collapsed trust company. The We won't get ahead by falling asleep. family name is Robinovitch, which is still borne by a sister of Joseph's, a regular graduate doctor, who is now out on ball on the charge of perjury in denying that her parents are in this country. Joseph cisco graft prosecutor, might never twenty years ago. The medical training of have been heard of in that role there the latter readily commanded employment. but for one of San Francisco's news- but the young man had no other equippapers that unearthed the seed of ment than knowledge of the Russian and German languages and a smattering of of corruption, ably assisted by other English. What he lacked in the "language papers in its work of exposure. But of the tribe" was overcome by quick perone or two papers did not fall in line ception, energy and nerve. His first enterprise was a bootblack stand, from which he engineered a neighborhood combine of the usual philippic, "the newspapers shiners and sold out at the top of the marhave come to such a pass, etc." Why ket. From this he drifted into the New do men of his high caliber refuse to York newspapers as a translator of foreign languages, and in his off hours be-One displeases them, all get the of the east side, seeking opportunities to to be set in motion. blame. For the purposes of denunci- sell news stories. About this time Robination they are the "press" or the ovitch became Robinson. His sister, employed in a city asylum, piped off a story of abuses, which Robinson sold to a rival Baldheaded Husbands Vindicated by paper support, where and what paper for \$300, losing his job as a conse-Discredited in the newspaper of fices, Robinson wrestled with poverty for some time and soon disappeared from his its eleventh year with an urgent ap- Niagara Falls as a full-fledged promoter peal to the rank and file of democrats of water power electrical schemes. He its mission. "Now, more than at any in search of franchises. He succeeded in for earnest work in the advancement port and Ontario Power company, and in of democratic principles and in pro- a few years cleaned up \$1,000,000, with

Mrs. Coleman, who keeps the police of spite of its ten years of strenuous en- West in great indignation the other day. It must be in frightful pain."

One democratic member of the leg- the sure-footed sort. It has not taken Hitchcock as senator will have to I know I ought not to give her so much and kind, trustworthy and confiding, free sugar to eat between meals, but I've been from the follies and frivolities of youth doing it for ten years, and she won't start and usually successful citizens. the wagon now until she gets one lump at every stop."

Mrs. Coleman looked at the policeman. making it malfeasance for any mem- The policeman looked at her. Then they and gone home. ber of the Park board to let the board | wheeled about and walked in different directions.

"The chief in our office has his own way of getting out of the office force the very best that there is in them," said a And now Dundee, copying South broker's clerk, quoted by the Sun. "One Omaha, is talking about building a of the first things I was requested to do water works plant of its own separate graphed with a seven by nine grin on my and distinct from the Omaha plant. face and put one of the pictures in a con-What is our Water board going to do spicuous place on my desk. All the other fellows had also been photographed wear- forty-four of his associates have met "uning their broadest grin. The boss insisted expected" deaths from "sunstroke," on it. He maintains that every time a cording to the droll censor. It was susman gets out of sorts and is likely to in- pected, at the time, that the government lawyers that a big railroad system suit his best friend because of a general should have to send up to Blair for a mental and moral alump, one look at that man to take second place in its law smiling phis of his acts like a tonic. It shows him what a first-rate fellow he can be, anyhow, when the spirit possesses him and he tries his level best to live up to his picture."

not be putting more of them on the assigned to the bureau of information at She can neither read nor write, but empolice beadquarters. New York City, whose plays an Englishman who was graduated criticism of Mme. Bernhardt's production from Oxford as her secretary. of "La Samaritaine" has attracted the at- Coonie's wealth comes from mining lands. tention of the dramatic critics at home and She has the biggest herd of reindeer in the Governor Harmon on being inaugurated abroad, is known as the "department world, 2,000 bearing her brand. She has for the second time broke all precedents in linguist." He was once Prof. Quackenbos, little opportunity for spending her money, One of the papers that howled the order a motion to discharge a com- cure results enabling it to order this Ohio by making no inaugural address. His and creditably filled the chair of rhetoric and her one extravagance is dress. loudest for Hallinger's investigation mittee from further consideration of general dissolution, how would such example of self-restraint to one which at Seton Hall, taught Latin, Greek and The engineer of a train in Mansachusette now declares "It cost \$14,000 and any bill in its possession and have it orders be carried out? And if they many other governors could fellow with-higher mathematics at a Jesuit college and drove his crowded passenger cars safely we could have got along without it." out then and there on the floor. If could be carried out, what effect out danger of arousing any great amount was instructor in the Romance languages into the station while the cab about him

Postmaster Morgan has dominion over the money order business in Manhattan scrupulously conscientious in professional It is not at all certain that patent medi- and the Bronx, and his report shows that Mr. Edison evidently thinks he has would be done by trying it a little these organizations their dissolution one manufacturers are wise in seeking to during 1910 there were in all 13,555 351 could not come about abruptly with- prevent price cutting by retailers. There transactions, representing the sum of Still another proposal advanced by out serious consequences to employes, are millions of people who would demur \$579,083,965, which is an increase over 1908 should now seek her anguest advanced by our serious and consumers dissolution at paying a round dollar for a bottle of of \$100.630.318. It is not easy to grasp the one what an enormous benefit it is to the stuff which cost perhaps 11 cents to pro- magnitude of these figures, but they help world. A Harvard scientist has succeeded is not as brilliant as his record in plates a public record of the proceed- must be gradual, with time for ade- duce who would eagerly take it at a cut to give the country some idea of the big- in growing four toes on the hind foot of ness of New York City, with Brooklyn left a guines pig, where only three ought to be, 103157

> Who Will Pull the Classaf. Philadelphia Record.

Out of its ill-gotten gains by book and had so little success of late years it house on demand. The purpose of accused of being illegal trusts and sions, he asked at its first meeting the by crook the Sugar trust is again comwould seem to matter little what it this rule is to enforce responsibility combines. And the government is number of private pension bills awaiting pelled to deliver up several hundred thouand prevent stealthy skullduggery by making commendable headway. It action On being informed that there were sand dollars to square its accounts, with cowardly members committing may- has achieved some tangible results about 2.760 he announced with great soi- the government. Next congress will be base ball man, has been "left on the bases" esenity: "And I am prepared now to core apt to pull the claws of the monopoly and put An end of the transactions.

A Standard Oil director recently natled state and contended strongly that if he ment for Indian land frauds. That is of committee meetings and votes ernment is fully matched in wit and August Neison, with the people's will would be disregarded. When the right thing to do. But still it would surely be a good experimental strategy by the corporations, with lim- Kingsbury county, is dead as the result two bunds players to track his sons the the votes were counted it was found howwould be much better not to recom- innovation for our law-makers at Itiesa resources at their command, of swallowing a quantity of liquid by The use of the instrument encourse at their command. child in some way secured a can of the n cicli man van perpetrate almost any plurality of the votes, and the leg. efectors This, added to the strength of years liquid, and before being discovered had atrucity he pleases these days and get accepts the plurality as the voice of the away with it.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

O'Neill Frontier: Several Nebraska towns selves. It is natural for a town, like a arguments. smart young man, to feel several sizes

cels post law, which means a law per-

through the mails at a reasonable rate of sidered sufficient appreciation. postage, is a hopeless opposition because it is a fight against progress. The other civilized nations of the world have come to it and this country will do likewise before very long, because it is something that benefits the whole people, while the opposition to it comes from special interests.

Beatrice Sun. Beatrice made a pretty fair forces for its overthrow. Nor have the same lavish generosity toward old little gain of population in the last ten 100,000 to the annual payments for pen-One of the wisest laws ever enacted these interests overlooked the expedia pension system for disabled survivors of justify our sitting down and letting the in the interest of the country's de- ent of sending lobbies to Washington the civil war telegraph corps, of whom other towns leave us in the race. Hastings velopment was that act of congress to work on the lawmakers. But evi- about 150 receive monthly his personal is close at our heels, and Grand Island is check for an amount equal to a soldier's able to show figures which beat ours. By pension. Kindness to his old friends and making the most of our advantages we associates less fortunate than himself is should be able to keep ahead of Hastings. land, money received from the sale of to stay, and it is futile to try to stop characteristic of the man, and doubtless and to close some of the gap between public land in western states and terri- It. If it comes it will be in response explains why he assented to the use of Beatrice and Grand Island. Industrially tories, except 5 per cent of the pro- to a real demand. Possibly a few his name and propped a concern that Beatrice is away ahead of these cities. We splashed the Carnegie escutcheon with have more factories and produce more goods. We also have the means to develop industries. The Blue river is capable of In the remance of "high finance" in this producing cheap power for more factories, country there are few careers more inter- and every encouragement should be given sting than that of Joseph G. Robin, prest- for such enterprises to locate in this city.

Beatrice Express: A number of Beatrice business men are trying to figure out the and insisted that, in view of the present value of a lawyer's time, but so far have failed to arrive at any satisfactory solution of the problem. Yesterday a case was called in county court at which twentythree witnesses-most of them business men-were summoned. The twenty-three gathered at the court house at the time set, and after waiting an hour were notified that one of the attorneys in the case could not be present and they might go to | Hostile Criticism Turned Aside by their places of business and come later in the day. There was nothing else to do, so the order was obeyed, albeit with consider able angry feelings toward the law which has the power to keep twenty-three busy men idle for an hour while awaiting its convenience and to call them forth again came a regular shadow of police reporters when the legal machinery is finally ready

CRUSHING A PREJUDICE.

the Daughters of Ell. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The sons of Eli are well known through-Mr. Bryan's Commoner enters upon haunts. The next heard of him was at but the daughters of Ell have hitherto held themselves modestly aloof. They are the daughters of Ell, Neb., and they come for further co-operation to help it fill had abbreviated his name to Robin and to the front in a decidedly novel way. It appears that there are several women's other time," it declares, "there is need interesting capital in the Niagara, Lock-fillate. At the most recent affiliation the discussion turned to the subject of matrimony, and one member-a bride of a few which he returned to New York, plunged weeks-casually remarked that whatever marry a bald-headed man.

the West Side busy arresting cruel drivers, fects were less tragic than those which if, before they have passed, his party does approached a policeman on Central Park ensued after the naughty boys yelled, "Go "I want you to arrest the driver of that were quite serious enough. For it almost magnitude. at any other time" for rescue work horse over there," she said, pointing to a immediately developed that the husband delivery wagon across the street. "The of the president of the associated clubs is poor creature is foaming at the mouth, in the bald-head row, and that eighteen other members have husbands whose scar-The policeman took his station by the city of hair qualifies them for the same

These were loyal wives, these daughters "How dare you drive a horse in such of Ell, and it wasn't any time at all becondition as that?" Mrs. Coleman said to fore they had a resolution to offer to the nim, pointing at the foam on the animal's gathering-a resolution which recited that was the general opinion of the associated "I know, mum," he said, apologetically, clubs that bald-headed men are thoughtful

This resolution was adopted unanimously the young matron who aroused the protest having resigned from the association

This is not an incident of any large importance, but it shows that a stupid prejudice will not be tolerated, and that what might be looked upon as a mild misfortune cannot deprive the sufferers from a full measure of praise from those who know them best.

How the Unexpected Happened. Kansas City Times.

Although the mutineers in the Brazilian navy were granted amnesty by the government, the leader of the mutiny and would make it pretty hot for 'em

People Talked About

George H. Quackenbos, a police sergeant the Arctic circle, is a full-blooded Eskimo.

stood the fire to save the lives in his care. Charles F. Johnson, lawyer and student, practice, gental and full of anecdote in He companionship, and who loves a good

horse, will be the junior senator from Maine after March 4. Some of the achievements of science show According to a decision rendered by

Paterson, N. J., it is no crime to steal an umbrella on a rainy day. Robert Mc Cauley of Philadelphia was tried for takrecent rainsform and was discharged. A. G. Spalding of California, the old-time in his senatorial contest. Mr. Spalding and Judge Works were the leading candidates as the senatorial primaries. Mr. Spalding carried a plurality of the districts in the

people.

MORE MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS

New York Tribone: The pussage by the that thought they were expanding to city house of representatives of Ins Sulloway proportions are dissatisfied with the show- pension bill is to be regretted as a miring they make in the consus returns and Jender on the part of that body to impulse propose conducting a nose counting them- and the pressure of specious but insound

New York Journal of Commerce: This bill is the climax of scandal in pension Albion News: The Nebraska Telephone legislation, and it is to be hoped that there

St. Lowis Chabe-Democrat: Of the more away. The survivors average over to Scott's Bluff Star: Opposition to a par- them is reported to be 100 a day. It is time to give them full thought unless mitting packages of merchandise to be sent sology when taps are sounded is to be con-Philadelphia Ledger: The president in

his annual message congratulated congress and himself upon such economies as would bring the expenditures of the government within the revenues, and would probably leave a surplus, in the coming year, of some \$50,000,000. The house of representatives has proceeded immediately, and with great enthusiasm, to add at least \$4.

Springfield Republican: The publication of the pension roll noust be insisted upon if the Sulloway bill should be enacted into law. President Taft doublies can be depended upon for a veto in any event but in case \$15,000,000 a year should be added to the biggest pension appropriation the world ever saw, the time would be at hand for an irrisistible movement to have the pension system placed under the glare of a pitliens publicity.

Indianapolls News: Representative Longworth of Ohio is to be commended for his vote and speech against it. He pointed out the large increase in pension appropriations which the bid would make necessary. high cost of living, "the people should not be burdened with the increased expense, It is most refreshing to know that there is one congressman who is able to discuss such a measure on the basis of sound leason.

TAFT IN 1912.

Constructive Work. Harper's Weekly. It is not surprising that the first declara-

tion for Taft in 1912 should come from a scuthern state, or that it should be joined with praise of him as "a national and not a sectional president." He has amply earned that particular commendation. The North Carolina state committee which thus started the movement for his renomination claims to speak for nine-tenths of the republicans of the state. Congressman Dalzell announces that Pennsylvania will also be for Taft when the time comes, and while it is doubtful if so large a proportion of Pennsylvania republicans would accept Dalzell as their spokesman, it is quite probable that his prediction will come true. Good observers declare that the president is gaining rather than losing strength in the west also, particularly in comparison with his predecessor. The great mistakes of his administration came carly, and he clubs in Ell, and that they occasionally af- has already had time to make the beginning of a recovery. He has had time to accomplish some really constructive work. and the general integrity of his motives is daily becoming plainer even to those else she might do she certainly wouldn't who have criticised him most severely. More than two years of his term are still It was an indiscreet expression. Its ef- left to him. We shall be greatly surprised not come to the conclusion that to throw up, baldhead" to the prophet, but they him over would be a blunder of the first

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

"Do any perquisites come in your way the office; 'Not much they don't. We have a husky janitor who throws them kind of folks out "-Baltimore American.

John Morgan, the confederate general, John Morgan, the confederate general, was rampaging through southern Ohio. "Those Adams county rascais. he said, with t getting hair what's coming to 'ent. It hobody ease will punish their political corruption good and proper, begad, I will! And he did succeed in giving them an awful scare before the prison guards got the come-alongs on him.—Chicago Tribune.

Thompson Whiff, the dramatist, sir, is at the door with a new play."
"All right. Light the comigating candle and tell nim to come in. -Cleverand Plain dealer.

"Would you marry an aviator?"
"Certainty. It is better to be married for only a little while than never to be married at all? "Chicago Record-Herald."

'l'il never marry unless 1 marry a clever woman."
"Then you won't." replied his friend.
Houston Post. "Doctor, I've tried everything and i in't get to sleep," complained the volve t the other end of the telephone. "Unit

you do something for me?
"Yes," said the doctor, kindly Just hold the wire and i'll sing you a fullaby. -Success Magazine. 'I am sorry Mrs. Mahaffy, to hear of

the loss of your hunband.
"Don't ye be sorry for me, ma am. Sure, its no loss to get a thousand dotars inoutance for a inlity-cent busband.—Baitimore American. "I believe firmly there is a time for all

Yes, I've noticed that you have vigorously opposed the treating habit when comes your turn to treat. - Unicage Pos But he's an awful flatterer.

I suppose he told you you were pretty." No, he said you were -New York Sun.

CACTUS CENTER'S JINGO.

Denver Republican. feller blowed among us from across the to be a cowbey, but war talk was his lay; harp upon the chances of a hig war

with Japan

planning battles and onlistin' to a man. He sure was most convincin when upon his special line; He had the strength of navies and the fightin units fine; We clean forgot our poker, and the run of drinks was light. When we sat ar und and listened to this

jingo talkin' fight. But the stranger got to fussin with old And the oriental siapped him and jest took his gun away. Whereupon Bear Hawkins murmurs, "Boys, According to a decision rendered by I sure am plum surprised Recorder Carroll in a case just Tried at That this imitation Hobson ever got us

> So we organized a Peace Club, and we all And to shoot the lingo's boot breis was our first official act.
>
> And he faded o'er the cactus in the falling shades of night.
>
> And we know the low of living new that are And we know the joy of livin' now that no one's talkin' fight

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