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The short skirt will succeed the hobble. Um-well, any protest?

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As if it did not have troubles enough, Chicago holds a cat show.

It may become necessary for Mr. Bryan to talk up merely to prove that he can.

our city.

parsimony is inexcusable.

It is not at all unnatural that Gov-

The Land show is a show for every head. member of the family. The little ones elders.

gress is just a suggestion to the new crop coming on for next winter.

As we have remarked more than once before, Omaha needs a big firstclass fireproof hotel commensurate with the size and pretentions of the

North Carolina, one of the states in which Bill Nye resided, has designated February 22 as Bill Nye day. George Washington must now take a back seat.

for experiment in laboratories to in the advance announcement of comcoach motherhood; That is not much mittee chairmanships. Out of a list for Kansas.

is just hinting for one of those mag- priations, to which Fitzgerald of New nates to give him a railroad of his York aspires, may yet go to Burleson own to prove his scientific management theory?

The thoughtful democrat trembles for the bourbon mouth. to think of his party assuming control of the next house, showing the confidence the thoughtful democrat has in his party's leadership.

Hoopeston, Ill., which has been paying its mayor 50 cents a year, wants the commission plan of government, under which the mayor would lose his job and the town save 50 cents. The mayor must be a big hit there.

nonetheless striking.

the legislature only had the national to complete disorganization in many treasury at its disposal how it would states. make the money fly.

### Taft on Canal Fortification.

word that has yet been spoken upon the subject. It brings forth two propositions upon which the whole discussion has to turn-the right of this government to fortify the Panama canal and the need for such defense. He proves the right simply by revertbuilt, going even further and showing that not only is it a right accorded to this nation, but that it is a duty incumbent upon us. And that involves by Mr. Bryan to govern in the selecthe need of fortification.

instead of war, the president wisely members, presumably through caucus cautions the country to remember that action, yet adds: universal peace is a long way off, em-State of Nobraska. Douglas County, sa able to show that our peace patriots, bers and importance. The Bee Publishing Company, being daly shorn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Bally, Morning, and complete copies of The Bally, Morning, and Sunday Bees printed during the month of December, 1910, was as for the month of December, 1910, was as for the sunday and many the sunday bees printed during the month of December, 1910, was as for the sunday of the sunday and many the sunday and many the sunday of 23......44,330 gress is likely to favor fortification and the same way. Who will deny that 27.......... as, 250 approval, had done something so radicals, or that the latter will be Bryan could not carry Nebraska for 28 ..... 45.250 wholly unwarranted as these misrepre- taking great chances in going into a any office he did not think it would 28..... 43,990 sentations would picture.

fend the country, not to help an enemy recognition as a group, the democratic attack it." That memorable circling radicals should have the same claim to of the Horn by Fighting Bob Evans in recognition as a group separate and 12,000 miles, did much to hasten the regulars. 43,364 building of this canal. It would be desirable to avoid war, but so long as will have to recognize the existence of Subscribed in my presence and sworn to refere me this list day of December, 1910. ROHERT HUNTER. the possibility of war has not disap- still a third political party entitled to peared, a government like ours would a part in its organization, because the be short-sighted indeed not to be prepared for it. Leaving the canal unfortified would do nothing to hasten universal peace, but might do much to prolong its coming.

### Man and the Styles.

The new season, he is told, will bring ably, leaving the organization in dissoof the rat, roll and puff and the health | fcal readjustment might be called for. corset instead of-well, what they have Apparently, what we are undernow. Back toward Madame Recam- going in our parliamentary procedure Under the proposed reapportion ler's styles we are tending. Gowns will is a transition from the party system the matter is to be on the lookout for eggs week before the military committee, and ment Texas seems to be safely dem. continue to be narrow, but not hobble to the group system. In the legisla- of ancient vintage and butter of superin effect. Hair will be parted in the tive bodies of continental Europe the fluous strength. middle, culminating in one of those group system has long prevailed. The Members of the legislature are com- spiral Psyches at the rear. Such a system possesses some advantages, but ing to the Land show. Welcome to thing as a rat, or a roll or a puff -- also disadvantages, in that it weakens fords the old man his one chance to difficult for any party to carry out a greater part of his career was identified The salary of the new steel trust smile. Think of the wife brought to program except by coalition with some with the railroad world, in which he rose president is only \$50,000 a year. Such a showdown on this native hair ques- allied group, usually giving something to become vice president of a great sys- a long and useful career in that body, es- tors. After all, the bundle of bogus hair tem will work out under our form of has been a grand old standby, though government as well as the party systion. Where will she get her Psyche? in exchange. Whether the group sys- tem. has been a grand old standby, though

Mere man may admire all these new can learn almost as much as their styles more than he did those that are passing. What of it? What right has he to exult, or manifest any adthat there are now no orators in con- rhapsodies or adulation on his part. He wants to learn how to be a good in a brief talk observed: stoic and to steel himself to the inthat is all very well. But he really can survive through the four. cannot be expected to go into paroxyams of joy over the facility with which Dame Fashion has learned to shift her scenes on him.

# South Gets the Plums.

Southern democrats will be in control in the house of representatives in "What's the matter with Kansas?" the Sixty-second congress. If there was Nothing, only it wants more bables ever any doubt of that it is dispelled of twelve, including ways and means, eleven are now settled on southern Can it be that Attorney Brandels men and the twelfth, that of approof Texas. Northern democrats will be permitted to follow, not lead, in this house. The most julcy plums are

This situation serves to show how transient has been northern democratic representation in the lower branch of congress and how, as a result of the one-sided political conditions down south, preference in nearly every case falls to the lot of the Dixie democrat. It is an interesting question just how much Bryan and Bryanfam have had to do with bringing about this status. The south, of it is simply coincidence that The course, has never been a strong pro-Bee's article on our unnecessary fire Bryan section, but being blindly demlosses appeared in the same issue with ocratic, it swallowed Bryan because the account of the Millard hotel fire, he was labeled democrat. But in the in which a life was lost. The applica- north it has been different. While the tion, however, right here at home is south has gone on from year to year though in some cases by reduced ma-Bills appropriating over \$2,000,000 jorities, democracy in the north has out of the state treasury have already been a variable quantity under the made their appearance at Lincoln, spell of Bryan's domination, so varia- of more educative influences in eru- right after the other. After eating just with the session only half begun. If ble, in fact, as to come perilously close

Pennsylvania Society of New York on reins in their hands immediately pre- expedition to New England. the fortification of the canal is the ceding a national election and will be most clear, concise and convincing unable to dodge what responsibility goes with that leadership. Much will democrats have the legislature, they their power without offense, for, while are not in position to make good on treaties under which the canal is being utmost interest to political observers. noticeable.

### Parties or Groups?

The first rule which is laid down tion of committees in the next house Admitting the desirability of peace is that each party must choose its own

In view of the fact that there is a feeling not permit myself in the enthusiastic decide whether they will take their chances desire to secure universal peace to in a republican caucus or be treated as a blind myself to the possibilities of separate body. If they desire to be recogwar." It is regrettable that he was nized as a separate body they should be given recognition according to their num-

against fortification, have perverted from the democratic standpoint, befacts, both as to historic record and cause it is good politics for the demothe issue by misrepresentation. Con- reasons for treating the democrats in | Water board going to do? sion that congress, with the executive's servative democrats and the Bryan

With the next step, also, the house socialists have elected one member of the coming congress who would doubt- show the railroaders how to run a railroad. less prefer to go into a socialist caucus rather than take his chances with the democrats or republicans. Furthermore, the party alignment and the aubdivisions within the respective parties at the time of the house organiza-That is a cute little trick fashion tion may not remain the same throughis about to spring on pater familias. out its sessions, but may change noticeback the empire gown to supplant the nance with the real sentiments of the hobble skirt, the Psyche knot instead membership, in which event a period-

demonstrated.

# No Taffy for Taft.

considers President Taft a very prac-Whenever your husband gets to miration? A change in fashion is a tical sort of man and quite apt in corrupted thereby, without losing his selffeeling cheaty let his wife just take change in fashion to him; nothing repartee, able to detect persiflage in- respect or his patriotism. It will be re- litary colleges will expire during 1911, and him on a shopping expedition and he more. They all hit him in the same stantly. Yet, of course, the members called that once when asked his philosophy will appreciate how really small he is. vital spot. Dressmakers' and milliners' bills all look alike, that is they to cajole the president, not now, any- look any damn man in the face at any Perhaps Champ Clark's declaration all come alike to him. It is no time for way. President Taft honored the club time and tell him to go to hell." with his presence the other night and

The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb and thickens the hide of those

to which the president laughingly re-

joined

time being, I'm glad to have your support. Certain amenities of politeness and on such occasions and President Taft has shown more than once that he is generous enough to appreciate that fact and his happy retort here must have made a distinct "hit." It is quite as easy to believe that they were merely polite to Messrs. Clark and Harmon and were sincere with the president. At any rate they have

across the banquet table. One may easily imagine that Presithe peculiar combination of circum- \$100.000. stances under which he came into ofterests of the office to which they

elected htm. education, cited a report by a Massaby school ma'ams to questions submitanswer to the question, 'What are four

southern bourbons can lead. Begin- Spain." said the report, if this keeps President Taft's address before the ning next Decamber they will have the up the west will have to send a relief

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It is plain now that, although the democratic majorities in the south the promises given the voters of Nemight not be endangered by blunders | branks during the campaign, and want in the next congress, democratic suc- the republicans to help them out. The name suitable for use against air craft. cess in the north and in the nation contrast with last year's legislature, Naturally, every effort is being made to reader in Omaha did not read your ediat large would be seriously imperiled. when the democrats rode rough-shod keep the results attained sercet. Atten- torial regarding criminal court matters. It will be a condition that has not ex- over the republicans, with every sort ing to its specific emphasis in the isted for so long as to make it of the of a selfish partisan measure, is to be used with guns employed for firing boards unceasingly until the next city.

The death of Bishop Grant of the African Methodist Episcopal church takes the head of that church for this the range of air craft will be difficult. where he has gained the respect, not only of the colored people, but of all jestile. who have come in contact with him. phasizing his point by saying. I can between the standpatters and insurgents. and his successor will have to have t would be wise to allow the insurgents to real ability and tact to keep up to the standard.

the movements on foot in South

Perhaps when Colonel Lobeck told that Washington reporter that Mr. democratic caucus? If the republican ever reach the ears of the Peerlegs "We built the canal to help us de- insurgents should have a right to Leader. Just you wait, you'll get yours. army who are unfit for duty on account Sweeney seems to fit my case to a dot.

### Those Awful Tears.

Brooklyn Eagle. The plea of the oll trust for the "little his Oregon, covering a distance of distinct from the caucus of democratic fellows" is accompanied with the same them incapacitated for duty. The records of speech by President Taft explaining the favorite fish is taken away.

#### Reciprocal Good Will. Indianapolis News.

#### A Peerless Feeler. Chicago Tribune.

Imaginative persons think they can see extreme caution.

#### Notable Absence of Sorrow. Pittsburg Dispatch.

immense stocks of butter and eggs in cold on a speech which he will deliver when the storage have been pinched and forced to military academy appropriation bill is taken throw their stocks on the market at a loss, up for consideration in the house. There we observe a notable absence of sorrow on is no telling when that bill will come up. the part of the public. The public share in Hearings on the measure will occur next

### PAUL MORTON.

Pittsburg Dispatch; While yet in the no, no, it cannot be. All of which af- responsibility for legislation, makes it prime of life Mr. Morton had achieved

The New York Press club probably instance of the man who could accommodate himself to what he considered the necessities of business without becoming of life he quoted the profane but ex- cers for duty with troops and the desira-

roading and in that he had marked suc- of inspection shows an attendance below evitable. It is all a polite conspiracy charged with responsibility. If you can live ness before attaining the presidency of partment will be filled by retired officers. so far as he is concerned. He wants to establish a status through the first two any great railroad system. That he would The three-year details of majors and capto see his wife handsomely dressed; years of an administration I believe you have gained one of the highest prizes in tains expiring during 1911 will not be ex-"Four years more," came the shout, persuaded by President Roosevelt to en- by regulations, but they will be replaced As secretary of the navy Mr. Morton made tenants of over five years' That's all right, my friends, but you said brief. It were unkind, perhaps, to say year details expiring in 1911. The new de- ern lands. The formal call for the orthe same thing for my friends. Harmon that his special contribution to the Roose- tails will not be given to officers whose ganization of the Western Development and Champ Clark. Nevertheless, for the velt administration was political embar- regiments are under orders for Philippine association has been issued by Governo courtesy impose themselves on hosts Morton of Nebraska, and father and son officers' regiments are about to go on for- Western Land Products exhibit. The oband energetic stock.

# People Talked About

found in him a man who can match neighbor's wife didn't consider it a square wit for wit and meet their strategy deal and shook him. Besides losing a wife and a good knife. Allen is in jait, Conforming to the wishes of her hus

band, expressed just before his death dent Taft had back of his light words Mrs. Annie St. Horton Schas, widow of a serious conviction on the point he President Schae, of the defunct Contimade of surviving public criticism, nental Savings bank of Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. R. A. Hume, for many years a misfice, has had occasion to experience sionary in India, told the Chicago Consuch a feeling more than he. His gregational club this week that woman suffrage was introduced into India by the to be a progressive. strength with the people is certainly English twenty-five years ago, and that not weakened because of his patient not one out of a thousand native women determination to serve the highest in- knows that she has the right to vote and not one out of a thousand who know it

ever exercises the right. A member of congress from New in a critical condition at Saginaw, Mich., at the session now in being, but it would England, recently discussing the need as the result of a general broak down in he a miracle if that treaty were approved of enlarged powers for the bureau of health. He has been slowly falling for by the senate before March 1. It will go maintaining democratic ascendancy, chusetts educator telling of answers Major Lyon was unable to attend because as the god of storms may determine.

of his enfeebled condition ted by a board of trustees or exam- | Tony Bruno of Thompsonville, Cons iners, which clearly showed the need town that he could eat forty bananas one dite New England. "One teacher, in three dozen Brune said he had been Carlo, no desire for an imitation chateau principal American cities?" stated four bananas. He rested a moment, drank possible that he may make ends meet on Now we shall see how well the Boston, New York, Ticonderoga and a glass of water and said be felt fine.

# Army Gossip

Matters of Interest on and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Navy Begister.

The Ordnance department of the army is continuing the work of developing ordtion is being given to improving the fuse And too bad if the other papers will not and the tracer elements of the projectile take up the theme and keep it on the against air craft. The manufacture of county or mayoralty election. Surely The seventy-five such projectiles has been com- Bee has hit the nail squarely on the head menced at the Frankford arsenal for use and if the thousands in the city could have in experiments by the ordnance board. It means of voicing their opinions The Bee is appreciated that the ascertalmment of episcopal district. Bishop Grant has and much dependence will have to be placed yearly to maintain a large police force been a frequent visitor to Omaha, upon the tracer for this purpose. It is to keep crime in check. The faithful police for this reason that so much attention is risk their lives to apprehend desperate charbeing given to this element of the pro-

Erigadier General J. W. Duncan, United about February 20 for his new station at the headquarters of the Department of Dakota. He will be succeeded on the army retiring One of the members of the Water board as a member by Brigadier General board has waked up to the fact that Robert K. Evans, who will become, also, chief of the mifitia division, in anticipation in order to promote their arguments. This is a very well-put proposition Omaha and other suburbs to build sep- Weaver, its present head, as a brigadier for the unfortunate. While would-be reof the appointment of Colonel E. M. arate water plants are bound to com- general and chief of coast smillery. In plicate the water works situation in the meantime, Colonel Weaver expects to estimated cost of providing and main- crats to keep the republicans split up Omaha. If the water company were avail himself of a leave of absence and might do some good by using grape and indufge in a trip south. It has been de- canister and let the scatterment hit other taining such fortification, placing it and at loggerheads. But if the re- not on the point of unloading on the cided to detail Colonel George F. Ander-19...... 43,880 many times what the president said it publicans should be dealt with in two city it would doubtless do something son, who becomes a brigadier general on would be. This is no time to befor groups there are equally cogent to protect its interests. What is the March 19, to duty in command of the Department of the Visavas in the Philippines, relieving Brigadler General D. H Brush, who will sail for home on the transport leaving Manila on April 15.

> wession, which shall authorize the stoppage of alcoholism and certain other diseases. The army medical officers have adopted referendum is? I cannot just understand methods which are considered as protecting men from such afflictions as render kind of tears any octopus sheds when its show that there has been what may prop- treaty requirements and holding that we erly be regarded as an alarming increase in such cases of unfitness, and the interruption of military service on this account ative and referendum. has reached such proportions that the sec-Railroads are showing considerable zeal retary of war believes something should to teach the farmers how to farm. Before be done to discourage in a positive way long the farmers will be undertaking to the habits which bring on this trouble. Stoppage of pay is regarded as one of the nell follows up the Millard hotel fire most effective methods to that end and is promptly with a promise to prepare another likely to have a different influence which ordinance to stop the building of firetraps would be valuable in connection with other methods adopted by the military authoriin the gradual solidifying of the William ties to check the ravages of these diseases. J. Bryan face, a more or less near ap- It is shown from the reports of the army drawing up ordinances every few months proach to the George Washington style of medical officers that the number of men to let him do comething he can do any face, but they are broaching the idea with constantly excused from duty averages time he really wants to. The enforcement nearly 1,000, equivalent to more than an entire regiment at peace strength.

Representative J. A. T. Hull, chairman Concerning the news that people holding of the house military committee, is at work the house, however, is such that there may be required an extra session in order to get through the appropriation bills. In that event, of course, Mr. Hull will presumably take, and it is hoped will have speech is bound to have an influence and a for him, too. Baltimore Sun: Morton was a typical value coming from such a source under such conditions.

A large number of details to the duty of professor of military science at milon account of the scarcity of army offieral efficiency, of getting captains back to duty with their organizations, the secretary Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The of war has announced a general policy in best and by far the larger portion of Mr. regard to such details during 1911. Details Morton's mature life was devoted to rail- expiring at colleges where the last report cess, although he retired from the busi- the minimum prescribed by the War dethe transportation field had he not been tended for the additional year authorized ter the cabinet, in 1904, cannot be doubted, by first lieutenants or by second lieuno special impression, his service being The same rule will apply to four-tunities for profitable development of westrassment over a rebate scandal. Mr. Mor- service during 1911, and no three-year de- Aldrich, to be effected at Omaha on Janu on had a noble sire, the late J. Sterling tails will be extended to four when the ary 24, during the time for holding the both displayed characteristics of a robust eigh service. The idea contemplated is to ject is of course to call attention to the keep majors, captains and second lieuten- superior advantages of the new west, and ants of less than five years' service with to stay the tide of immigration that has foreign service with as complete a com- ern and southwest portions of this country plement of officers as is consistent with These advantages are so many and so prethe present imperative demands for neces- ponderating that it need not be a difficult this policy will return, during 1911, two able period-of settlement and development chopper, scores a distinct failure as a majors and twelve captains for duty with throughout the entire west. Hence it be trader. He swapped wives with a neight their regiments, their places being taken hooves every western man who can to lend bor, giving a jack-knive to boot, but the by properly equipped lieutenants or by re- a hand to the furtherance of the plans of tired officers.

# Promotion of Congressman Smith.

Philadelphia Record Representative Smith of Iowa, who has just been nominated for a federal judgship by President Taft, is not "a lame duck" at any rate. The president could have has turned over to the receiver of the found a choice for this position among the No president of late years, owing to bank property valued at little less than many republican members of this congress Who were rejected by the people last November. But he has preferred the only Iowa stand-patter who is re-elected to the next congress and whose successor is likely

#### Reciprocity With Canada. Springfield Republican

The indications are that the Canadian and American negotiators will whip into Major Farnham W. Lyon, 89, famous as shape a reciprocity treaty of some sort for the personal acout of General Custer, in presentation to the United States senate several years, and when the Custer monu- over to the session next winter, which will ment was unveiled in Monroe last year be mild or bleak for reciprocity treaties

#### Making Ends Meet. Wall Street Journal.

As President Farrell of the United States Sizel corporation has no taste for Monte troubled with indigestion for a day or on Riverside Drive and belongs to a faith two and would have to forego the other which does not allow divorce it is just the reduced salary of fifty thousand a year.

# The Bee's Letter Box

Too Much Lentency to Crooks. OMAHA, Jan. 23.-To the Editor of The Bee: Pity it is if every newspaper would be lauded for that short article. The city pays out many thousands of dollars acters to very often be virtually reprimanded by having their work set at naught If a magistrate assumes the prerogative of making void the work of the police force States army expects to leave Washington he lays himself open to criticism and should be criticised as other public officers are criticised for falling in public duty for which he is elected and paid The writer believes, and not without years of experience elsewhere with police matters, that crime could be reduced one-half in Omaha by criminals being dealt with as they should, yet making all allowances, reformers, the genuine as well, are bom barding the saloons with solid shot, they

GEORGE B. CHILD.

Some Questions Answered. NEWPORT, Neb., Jan. 23,-To the Editor of The Bee: I have got myself into a dis pute with a couple of fellows here on the subject of fortifying the Panama cana). I The secretary of war is in favor of legis- hold that we have the right to if we want lation, which he hopes to obtain at this to on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. you please print that part of the treaty of pay in the case of enlisted men of the The letter you print written by L. Q. Mac-Will you tell me what the initiative and

> that. DAVID PEACOCK. Note: The Sunday Bee contained report have the right and are duty bound to fortify; it also contained editorial on initi-

Hot Air After the Fire. OMAHA, Jan. 23 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I see that Building Inspector With-That's as usual, shutting the barn door after the horse is stolen. To my knowledge this same building inspector has been of building regulations in Omaha is and has been a roaring farce for years. Some of the worst firetraps have been put up since Mr. Withnell has been in office and he is letting people prop up and repair tottering buildings that ought to be ordered torn down. But he is Johnny on the

### NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

spot to tell what he is going to do after

PHOENIX.

every disastrous fire like this last one.

McCook Tribune: It is Senator Hitch cock. If Vic Rosewater can stand it, why the rest of us will have to. Fairbury News: When we see a man of

the caliber of Gilbert Hitchcock rattling that opportunity of taking, some other around in the position Elmer J. Burkett occasion to deliver his remarks, which, as filled, we should be pardoned it we har he says, are in the nature of a farewell bor some forebodings relative to the suc message to his associates in congress, after cess of the Oregon plan of electing sena

have a high pitched voice.

The real property on many a demonstrated to the real property on many a demonstrated to the concerning the development of the real property on many a demonstrated to the concerning the development of the militia.

The real property on many a demonstrated to the concerning the development of the militia. The concerning the development of the militia and there who is obliged by the new system. national defense, and it is understood he will make no difference to any town merwrongful, but if any railroad did it others increase of the army. At all events, his it will be all the better for the public and Undoubtedly, he will speak in behalf of the tem to ginger up a little in his methods.

Beatrice Daily Sun: In Fremont th merchants have joined in giving a gigantic sale of one week. Forty merchants are in the combination. There is value in co operation in such enterprises. If people can take advantage of a number of sales on one trip to town, the pulling power be the advertising on each one is intensified. It is a narrow and contracted view of business which leads men to believe that the prosperity of neighbors injures their own prosperity,

Kearney Hub. Growing out of the plans or the Western Land Products exhibit to be held at Omaha from the 18th to the 28th of the present month is the suggestion for the organization of the Western Develop ment association. The Western Land Products exhibit was created to take the place of the National Corn Show and to give the best ocular demonstration of the possibilities of western soils and the opportheir regiments; and to send troops on been setting toward Canada and the southsary detached service. It is estimated that matter to inaugurate a new and remarkthe proposed Western Development associa-

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### MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Brother (proudly)-I'll head the ushers Mother (tearfully)-I'll hand the refresh Father (meekly)-I'll foot the bill.-Balti-

"Don't you sympathize with the man who casts pearls before swine" "Certainly not." replied Miss Pepperton. "The fact that he happens to be overstocked with pearls is no excuse for trying tocked with pearls is no excuse for o fool the pigs."- Washington Star.

"Yes. I helped lynch those three fellows down in our state the other day. Lots of us leading citizens were on hand." What had the three victims done?" "Eh! Why, I forgot to inquire."—Cleveller, Dealer. and Plain Dealer

The Nurse-Your husband has appendicitis, but he may get over it.

The Patient's Wife-Eut, anyway it goes now, the doctor's wife will get the spring suit instead of me,—St. Louis Times.

Visitor—The attendants treat you kindly and considerately, I hope. Patient (in hospital)—Yes, the nurses have been very kind, but the surgeons have reated me in the most cutting manner ou ever heard of.—Chicago Tribune.

### THE QUEUE.

J. M. Lewis in Houston Post So many years It would confuse

A man to count
Them Chinese queues
Were all the rage
With the Chinese;
A queue which reached:
The owner's knees
Would fill that owner's
Soul with pride.

Soul with pride, And make him wear

And make him wear
A smile as wide
And smug and sweet
And as elate
As his face would
Accommodate;
If you'd surgest

Accommodate; If you'd suggest He cut his queue A Chinaman Would laugh at you!

But since the Occidental craze

Occidental craze
For rats has caused
All hair to raise
In price, the fat
Old mandarin.
The coolle, too,
Work-worn and thin,
Have called for
Snickerences and shears
And clipped their queues
Close to their cars,
And with hands stretched
Across the seas

Across the seas They tell our women: "Takee these!"

"Takee these!"
And this truth
In our ears is dinned:
"The dollar has
Tradition skinned!"
Two hundred million
Queues! Oh, dear!
Think of the rats
We'll see this year.

# "I am all right now, thanks to Dr. Miles Heart Remedy."

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