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culation, less unit the average daily cir-copies, for the month of January, 1911, was 65,325 DWIGHT WILLIAMS. Girculation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this lat day of February, 1911. (Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER. Notacy, Public. Notary Public.

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"Now they are calling it "Arizona's crazy constitution.

moving picture shows.

democratic mule.

Henry James' play, "The Saloon." did not please London. Those English are a pragmatic lot.

teen lawyers to defend them.

ing all the glory out of the war.

What will happen when Diaz deously, one shudders to contemplate.

Tuesday. Sure, remove the Missouri capitol to St. Louis and build it on the site of old Kerry Patch and let them go to it.

who would carry the news to Fairview?

No matter whose fault it was, the abuses against which the railway mail

Vote Treaty Up or Down Now. The senate should not sorce the vallroad facilities and rates, it is all plying resources. president to call an extra session of but irreconciliable, this idea of his congress to secure action on his Cana- being unable on the present level of dian reciprocity measure. it should prices to come out with a margin of matter will commend itself to the peoact on i, without delay. The president profit every year. The Danish farmer ple. If Nebraska does determine to in lows, as elsewhere, is usually a good abandon Lincoln as headquarters it believes public sentiment favors the

farmer. He pursues intensive meth- will not need to go to much greater ods, he is ceaselessly energetic, frugal trouble than did the Kentuckian when proposed agreement, but this should cut no figure in the prompt co-opera- and long-headed and it surprises no he changed residence. All he had to tion by the senate to bring the propo- one who is acquainted with him to do was to throw some water on the sition to a vote. An extra session, as know that he had tossed over to this fire and call the dog.

President Taft Intimates, may lead to struggling railroad enough money to Former Attorney General Bonaa general opening up of other matters, scare the wolf away from the door. He which many of those filibustering on and his neighbors from the other Scanthe treaty plan do not want to bring dinavian countries, who have settled through it. From a practitioner at to an issue now. It is possible this so numerously upon the fertile farms law he goes to the president's cabinet consideration may yet serve to adjust of lows, Minnesota and Nebraska, are and from there to newspaper work. differences. Party and factional lines, able to give our own native tillers of May he continue his logical rise. however, have become so confused as the soil some real helpful pointers, not

to obscure the certainty of results, so much in intensive farming, as in The need of Senator Burkett's law fact that the present jury system is really know it. are those who would welcome an extra and conserving the fruits of their ers got extra illustration in a Texas of this western country. chierly the tariff.

But an extra session will bring in the newly elected members of con-Lo, the Poor Plumper.

gress, changing the majority in the Lo, the poor plumber, who has been house from the republican to the butt of ribald scoffers and irrevdemocratic and cutting down the re- erent jesters for lo, these many years. ing Telegram, which referred to it as of those veniremen, for few persons are the committee investigate. publican majority in the senate. This is He toils from early morn till dewy a "spendthrift of inherited greatness," a matter of vital consideration to re- eve, and the sweat of his brow min- "the Harry Thaw among the nations." publicans and may yet have some real gies with the grime of his hands. He Mercy!

influence. At all events, a rational entereth into closed places, behind hot view would suggest action on the reci- ranges and fixeth up the pipes on procity plan at this session. Let it be leaky boilers. He wipeth the joints would not be considered remarkably voted up or down and get it out of the and putteth new gaskets on defective high in a country precinct, but it is sent in from his district. A county com-

way. Much sentiment may be found connections. Broken unions to him being used to support a mountain of missioner is generally a politician and he Aldrich did not slander the city when he for and against it, but it is doubtful if are as childs' play, and the pipe-tongs innuendo because such a condition is is thrown more or less in contact with the Called attention to the conditions there. this year. It is just as pat today as it was a great deal could be found favorable and the thread-cutters are in his hand found in one of Omaha's wards. to delay. The only hope in such a always. He useth solder as if it were contingency would be that Canada more precious than gold, yea, more

might back down and thus defeat the precious than much fine gold, and he California proposes a law that will system, because the law requires him to chargeth for it on his bill as if it were enable governors instead of legislaprospect of such an agreement. The It is vive Jesse James with the senate will make a mistake to expect er's dam and cloggeth the waste pipe, ators. He was elected on the "people used by the ton. He maketh the tink- tures to name the United States sen- sends in. the president to recede from the posiand goeth under the sink to clean out rule" platform, too.

tion he has taken for immediate ac-That fire that destroyed the Mis- tion. His determination is shown by there is no end, and his helper is with

souri capitol seems to have missed the his offer to subordinate his tariff him always. Yea, from the blowing moving by jerks, but its spasmodic worked out through investigation of the by assisting to but a services of the whistle until the closing of the efforts are well worth watching. Its character of the person whose name is hy assisting to bring about cleaner elections submitted for substitution, together with a instead of howling about the governor's shop the helper is with him, and no transactions on Wednesday, for exam-

job is complete without one, and he ple, will long be remembered in Ne-

Truly a Moving Picture. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

One thing about the capital removal

lance to be neglected.

where, good seasons and the beat of new sinews of war to both by multi

One of the most touching things in mod

From Coal Bins to Tanks. St. Louis Republican.

Pretty soon, if aeroplane improvements cides to take those insurgents seri- peared thirty-nine times in Monday's Re- pipes have burst or whose connections nated in importance to gasoline stations. public. He must have a big grip on the have given away. Behold then, the We don't own real estate enough in some the second seco plumber, whose days are spent in parts of the Pacific for many stations of either kind.

Fruits of the Land Show. The practical results of the Omaha can border. It is a mean trick not to let If Alton B. Parker should happen chronicle the political news fairly and Land show, recently conducted by The we have so much experience in dealing to land in the United States senate, fully down in that moss-ribbed state Bee and The Twentieth Century with affairs of this character, and eajoy

Jolts for Omaha The Bee's Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words Are Invited from Our Readers.

Concerning Jury Service.

issue of The Bee appears the statement that "fifts-two of the venice of 120 jury- place. men called Wednesday were excused on Ida Grove (ia.) Pioneer: In an advertise Don't Miss the point. one pretext or another." Also that "better

realizes the injustice he would force upon the voting may not have been done ex-contestants in court by keeping men on actly in accordance with Hoyle, Cobbey The worst thing that has been said the venire who are not free to give their and other authorities, are there not good of Canada for inclining toward reci- time and attention to the evidence pre- arounds for Omaha to claim a much larger able to control their thoughts and keep Central City Nonparell: We would sugrequires

That the present system of selecting ing Governor Aldrich and set about cor- famous saying-namely: jurors is no better than the old system of recting the things of which he complains. Fifty per cent of the possible vote bringing them in haphasard lies in the For its newspapers and its public men to the parcels post, and they are the Ameri fact that the county commissioner is declare that there is no corruption in the can Express company, the Adams Exexpected to know personally every name city at election time is about as effective press company, the United States Express very element which became obnoxious as The conditions themselves are what injure on its first birthday, and it looks as if it "professional jurors" under the old system, the town's good name, and if they are had several years of active life ahead of and these necessarily, are the names he corrected Omaha orators will not have to it. For the present session of congress Here you are: The new governor of presents for jury service under the present know personally the men whose names he Oakland independent: Governor Aldrich's quietly and deep. message on the rotten election practices in

greatly improved if an arrangement wers by the way the exposure has stirred up been made openly against the bill. had whereby substitution could be made things down that way. And the World- But it is already in its shroud and its for those not willing to serve on a jury. The legislative mill at Lincoln is to be regulated by means which could be election abuses in every city in the country,

> bold and true statement. Dahlman, the reasonable compensation for jury service. World-Heraid's candidate, got more than ONE OF THEM.

Keeping Track of Events. OMAHA, Feb. 9.-To the Editor of The

Bee: The old adage, "Look before you cept to have it hushed. leap." never loses its force. A friend of Hastings Republican: Usually governors mine is visiting me from California. He are elected because they stand for some had scarcely sat down in my home until definite policies that the people desire and worrying about how reciprocity is going he began to upbraid me because "Omalia demand. According to the "idee" of some and Nebraska both voted for New Or- in Omaha Governor Aldrich was elected

leans instead of San Francisco" for the to fill the executive chair more for an Panama exposition. I assured him they ornament than anything else. The governor did not; that we were first and last for seems to have a different view. At any the Pacific coast; that all our interests rate his excellency seems inclined to a lay in that direction. To this he promptly policy of a general airing of election methagreed and said that was why Califor- ods in the big city. If there is nothing

nians wondered at our adverse action. wrong in Omaha, the politicians and news-Then I told him how our Omaha Commer- papers of that city have nothing to fear. cial club and our Nebraska house of if something is radically wrong-if gross representatives did get off on the wrong frauds have been perpetrated-a thorough foot, but that they were both pulled back investigation should proceed, for often in

by more deliberate judgment. But the the past the majority vote in Omaha and pulling back did not happen to reach him Douglas county have decided a state elecand a lot of others and we stood in their tion. In case this majority has been ateyes convicted of folly. It might be a good tained through fraudulent votes, then the lesson for these august bodies in the fu- people of the state at large through Gov ture to look long if they would jump far. ernor Aldrich have a right to exact honest

ROGER L. JOHNSTONE. voting in Omaha. York News: The Omaha Merchants and

Salary Grab. OMAHA. Feb. 9 .- To the Editor of The

Manufacturers' association is still busy, it Bee: What occasioned this sudden demand the design interesting reading matEDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS

New York World: But ready Representative Macon of Arkansas ought not to her come a dally nuisance. Once in a while

Fender Republic: Omaha pokes a great enoughdeal of fun at Lincoln and delights in call- Washington Post. When a woman fining it the "Holy City." We have often a poker chip in her husband's pocket p wondered why Lincoln does not come back a sign she thinks she was cut out for at Omaha by calling it "Nebraska's red detective.

OMAHA, Feb. 2-To the Editor of The light district." Surely it is not because it Minneapolis Jaurnal: Miss Jane Addams Bee: In an article in Wednesday evening's would be untrue to the facts in the case, is considered the highest authority on child judging from the general reputation of the ren in this country. Miss Ida Tarbell : likewise the highest authority on mothe-

ment in the Land show supplement to The Indianapolis News: Senator Heyburn to parte has the Napoleon spirit of con- juries has long been the cry, but few seem Omaha Bee the manager of their one-horse cast his annual vote against permitting quest and he is steadily progressing to think the work of betterment should be street railway swells up like a poisoned pup confederate veterans to upe government taken as an individual duty." The first and prints some advice to visitors from the tents. As the philosopher has well said statement cited would make it appear that country not to get on or off the street consistency, thou art a jewel.

the presiding judge was indiscreet in ex- cars while in motion, and not to stick their Chicago Record-Herald; In Ohio there coming ventremen, and it is in his behalt legs under the car wheels. The man who a Judge who holds that a woman may take (unsolicited) that I would like to speak, wrote that ad, was the biggest rube in money from her husband without h The presiding judge probably realizes the Omaha during the Land show and did not knowledge or consent and be guiltless stealing. This is likely to cause more

Among the opponents of the president the essential art of economy-saving for the inspection of locomotive boll- i no better than the one preceding; that a Grand Island Independent: If, as alleged, bachelors to struggle along without with man who is forced to serve as a juryman the canvass of the vote in one district in Baltimore American: The latest stunt against his will is a poor person in whom Omaha shows three times as many votes aviation is the herding of cattle with an session as a means of opening up a labor. These people have been a pow- railroad shop Wednesday. The mat- to trust the evidence of a case which cast in that district as the census repart acroplane. Itefore long, possibly, we start general fight on other legislation, orful factor in the strong upbuilding ter of uniform and careful inspection might mean much to the contestants, shows reside therein, why should Omaha he raising a winged-breed of cattle, are of locomotives is of too great impor- Therefore the preaiding judge, wise beyond be so porturbed about it? If the governor with nanging prairies for pasture and act the ordinary judge in his position perhaps is so radically wrong in concluding that cowboys the land will be left to the share

TOLL FOR THE DEAD.

Post Rill. Chicago Tribune.

during the session of the first In 1800. them in the channel which the occasion gest to Omaha that if it is really in carn- \$1,000,000 congress, Mr. John Wanamaber est about its reputation that it cease abus- the postmaster general, uttered his more

"There are just four good reasons again; Mr. Wanamaker's epigram comes of agspend so much time in heated effusions in has decided to bury the parcels post bill proposed by the president--to bury

"Not a drum was heard, not a funeral The jury system, I believe, would be Omaha must have struck the quick, judging note." Not one single little speech has

Herald gives as an excuse that there are grave is being dug-for four good reasons

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

Ryker-is he a chip off the old block? Stryker-No; he's a joker off the old deck.-Judge.

Ticket Collector-We don't stop here, sir. Montague Swank (who has just given up a ticket)-Stop where? Ticket Collector-At the pawnbroker's.-M. A. P. nine-tenths of the votes in the bloody Third ward in Omaha, so, perhaps, the paper lan't interested in the subject, ex-

"The trouble about my son is that he never knows where he is at." "Then why not get him a job with the weather bureau""-Baltimore American.

"Why don't you take an active part in

"My wealth prevents it," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I wouldn't be able to give a dollar in philanthropy without being ac-cused of starting a campaign fund to prejudice public opinion."-Washington Star.

Mrs. Dorkins-John, I saw a magnificent Persian rug downtown this morning that could be bought for only \$350. Mr. Dorkins (staring vacantly at the cell-ing)-It was a sixty-horse-power, 1911 pat-tern, and I could have got it for \$1,000.-Chicago Tribune.

Thicago Tribune. "The funniest thing I ever heard was a

German soprano singing in Italian." "Then you have never heard an Italian soprano singing in German."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PROPHETS OF SPRING.

New York World. Wild geese went honking in the night Above the pasture drear; chorus tended to excite

Republic: Hadley-Governor. Name ap- passion will go out from those whose keep on, coaling stations may be subordi-

A Lone Star Sob. Houston Post. Uncle Sam is rushing troops to the Mexi-

without mentioning the name of Gov- Farmer management, are early being the work so much.

ernor Hadley. We do not know or shown. One of the facts demon-Amagingly Far-Fetched. pretend to say how thick the Republic strated during the exposition is that

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. and the governor are, but if the paper Omaha is an excellent center for the Mr. Lodge's contention that the popular is doing no more than publishing the marketing of farm lands. In recogni- election of United States senators would

be a revolutionary innovation is amazingly

far-fetched. But grant that it is as he

more revolutionary than the change pro-

LINEUP IN THE SENATE.

Party Divisions as Shown by Elec-

tions to Date.

Philadelphia Ledger

a considerable body of independent republi

Criticizing Newspapers.

Queer criticisms are made of news- chargeth for the helper's service even braska. papers. Down in Missouri some dyed- as for his own. And yet riches flee Just to show that they take no stock in-the-wool democrats are taking their him and his profit abideth not. Hear, in signs, the packers have hired thir- leading party organ, the St. Louis Re- then, the plaint of the plumber who

public, to task because it betrays its finds poverty his portion, and the dull political trust and mentions the name wit of insensate clods his reward, for ern history is the way the Steel trust is The Globe-Democrat refers to it as of Governor Hadley, republican, too the verity of which the plumber, him- to injure the American farmer. "The Honduran melee." That is tak- frequently. Here is a sample of the let- self, vouches, and who shall say him

ters that are pouring into the editor: nay. His is, indeed, a hapless lot. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6 .- To the Editor of the and to him much sympathy and com-

Evidently Governor Hadley is a very active man, as, of course, he is. Evidently it is hard for a newspaper to

doing you good. DISGUSTED DEMOCRAT.

clerks protested are about to be cor news involving the name of the gov- tion of this fact seven great landrected.

"Money talks for fortification." No sippi lining up on the right side of the question.

organize. It has been the idea of some folks that they were fairly well organized already.

And those Harriman lines will have something to write about when they go-to invest that \$1,250,000 in advertising the west.

A river-to-mountain highway would sible for a paper to meet its natural be a very nice thing, but what Ne- requirements and seek to govern its braska most needs is, however, a sources or character of news. Those farm-to-market highway.

Down in Missouri some of the dee- possible for any person completely to within the next five years is but one strick school trustees are fighting the eliminate self and personal feelings, so step in their aggressive fight for conplan of merging country schools. You that the best news story may be tinccertainly have to show those Mis- tured with a bit of the author's indisourians.

that which goes in for the facts and If Fred Cosgrove didn't have his avoids the comments. The Missouri fingers crossed when he made that misconception is all too common pledge there will be a pretty little

acramble for a nomination about this time next year.

Speaking of two dark horses to 000 to stave off financial ruin. The James J. Hill, or those who are to suc- gress, but that the democrats need make make the race for president and vice president did not go to Wall street, ceed him, will ultimately answer the president on the democratic ticket in or to any other money center for aid. Harriman challenge cannot be doubted 1912, how would W. J. Bryan and A. perhaps, because he knew he could not unless one commits himself to the dency and the houses of congress thus so E. Stevenson do?

Something ought to be done to chain Cass counties, lowa and got the help. down those villages on the northeast One hundred Danish farmers raised the riman these rival interests had shot coast. Here one jumps up and goes \$125,000.

Farmers Save a Railroad.

clear out to sea and another one on an ice floe is wrecked.

that Mr. Rockefeller beat him to the lowa are not losing money; are not with Gould in extending the Western one in which we dwell.

Senator Bartling finally lit, and much anxiety is thereby relieved. And having alighted on the wet side of the fence, the fight for county option will be "continued in our next."

merely emphasizes the fact.

fused to go on record as opposed to conclusions were based upon the steady creasing their sources of revenue. Durmore consistent, than any of the pro- commodities. Land prices have, to be Northern Pacific at a cost of \$8,500,-

That Washington newspaper man smaller number of husbandmen and a part of the Harriman people lead to an who got into a tilt with Congressman diminished population. Young men, aggressive building program by the

working down in that state, where the farther west. other night one society youth killed another one in a church as the result his farm in lows is a well-to-do man. be reaping valuable results from the down the shades by crawling into a Maxim it is altogether about the handlest thing He has as good land as there is any- battle of the glants and contributing ellencer. of a quarrel over a cigarette.

scandal; just the senator from Missis-sippi lining up on the right side of the tion as a newspaper and that, instead guided in their action by the action of fluence and vote can go the people of the

Observations by a

board bill.

of beirg a reflection upon it, these these others. Nebraska still has many United States through their state legisla-A report says the curb broker will criticisms become a tribute. acres of fertile soil unoccupied and it tures shall not be given the opportunity to The case may be referred to as offers as much attraction to the settler effect this change. His position is vastiy typical of a very erroneous conception as do the newer sections of the west. posed. on the part of many people of what a But Nebraska has not been so sysnewspaper is. The paper that prints tematically and generously exploited

the news as impartially as it can on as have these other sections. It beits news pages, reserving its com- booves the dealers in Nebraska land ments and criticism for its editorial to get busy if they are going to share pages, is the paper that comes with the others in the tide of immigraup to its mission. It is next to impos- tion during the coming months.

the second secon It is Hill's Move Now.

province. It is, of course, humanly im- to expend \$75,000,000 in double tracks Montana and New York will elect demovidualism, but the ideal news story is of Hill and Harriman interests. Now, the question arises what will Mr. Hill do? The Wall Street Journal inclines McCumber, Poindexter, Smith of Michigan,

to the bellef that he may disregard, Townsend and Works. With the house of or seem to disregard this latest chal- representatives strongly democratic and the patient, public-serving corporation. lenge from his rival gladiator for the present and devote his time to recoup- cans, it is obvious not only that no stal

A small lowa railroad needed \$125,- ing and mobilizing his forces. But that wart republican legislation can pass conbut few inroads upon the independents in the senate to obtain concurrence in hous measures. When a republican in the presi get it. He turned to a little group of strange notion that this old Titan is to peculiarly constituted it is fair inference

farmers in a section of Audubon and surrender and retreat under fire. Even before the death of Mr. Harconnecting lines into each other's ter-

That is not a great amount of ritory, but Harriman gained an admoney for 100 men to raise and their vantage when he managed to hook up raising it for this purpose, probably, with Seattle, Hill's erstwhile exclusive

Carnegie's astronomer, who will promote their own interests in terminus, for Hill has not yet gone academy would be positively dangerous, as a subsidiary company. The railroads imclaims to have discovered sixty new the end. But just the same the inci- into San Francisco, unless, indeed, we worlds, should bear in mind, however, dent shows that all the farmers of have to believe the story of his alliance academic toy swords as hatpins.

without money or sound credit. Its Pacific into this Harriman metropolia equivalent. An agricultural expert re- at the Golden Gate. The Great Northcently said that but for the farmer ern and Northern Pacific are not seri- year's Wagnerian cycle.

boys the average lows farmer would go ously menaced by this advance of the broke paying wages. He also said that Union and Southern Pacific. They conditions are so adverse that the aver- have expended millions in extensions age tenant farmer in that state ac- and betterments and have been build-

The Nebraska legialature has re- tually loses about \$300 a year. His ing up their tributary country, thus in- What an appalling waste of real money! the Canadian reciprocity treaty. Ne- rise in land and labor prices without ing the recent panic, which began in the superior court of San Francisco. brasks has been less spectacular, and a corresponding advance in prices of 1907, Mr. Hill built 550 miles of goes into business for himself with transcribing 17,000 pages of testimony in a gressive states, and this latest move sure, been steadily rising in lows for 000 and each year since he has kept will contest. The job occupied the larger ten years; in some instances they up his improvement campaign. part of a year.

have doubled. One result of this is a Of course, should this action on the Hiram Maxim scos no reason why the problem of sending telepathic measages to Australia should not be solved since "all is vibration." The day is coming when we

Macon of Arkansas is hereby duly re- unable to buy this splendid, high Hills, then we may expect to see a shall have pocket telephones to do thisminded that the hair trigger is still priced land, have sought cheaper soil renewal of the battle for reaching each there will be no wires, and we shall see the rivers in automobiles to see the fights other's terminals up and down the the party we call, clothed and in his right between the federals and insurrectos in

In 1184.

commissioners? Was it the impossibility ernor without eliminating his name or dealing companies have opened head- says. Have the people of the United of getting men to run for the office? Was seeking to color the facts because of quarters in this city and are directing States, after mature deliberation, the right it a public appeal in the interest of better it, we should say it is doing no more aggressive campaigns from here. Ne- in peace and due constitutional order to government? Or was it just a whisper in missioners that they would like to have seeking to prove that prohibition does not The more money? Let's don't do it. TAXPAYER.

for an increase in the pay of our county

On Entering Street Cars. OMAHA, Feb. 9.-To the Editor of The Bee: I think as a rule the Omaha street raliway has as courteous a lot of con-

lic protest and stated the facts in the case ductors as the average city, but still it in plain language. It is a good thing to has some who are not quite thoughtful represent a community that is worth standenough, or, perhaps, I should say, reasonable enough. For example, when one of ing up for and it is also a good thing for our pay-as-you-enter cars is jammed so a community to have a representative who will show his loyalty. The membership of the next United States that it seems next to impossible for ansenate having been almost fully chosen, an other person to board it and a woman.

examination of the party alignment is pos- who falls to squeeze through the mass of sible, and it reveals fifty republicans and men standing, necessarily, in the entrance forty-two democrats. This is on the as- way, tries to crowd through the exit passumption that Iowa will return a republi- sage and is told by some upstart of a some improvement in their respective con-The decision of the Harriman lines can and that the legislatures of Colorado, youth in blue uniform. "Enter the other ditions between Archbishop Ryan and way, please; this is for exit"-I say when Bishop Whitaker is an exceedingly intercrais. Of the republicans at least eighteen such a thing as this happens, one is inesting incident, and the public congratulates haye shown "insurgent" inclinations, either clined to think it would be well to trade both prelates and hopes for still better by their votes on ship subsidy and other a little courtesy for some common-sense. news from their sick rooms. Brown, Burton, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, they may be set aside when emergency demands it. This is a situation that often Curtis, Dixon, Gambie, Gronna, La Foliette arises and I thought it might by this gentle means be called to the attention of our (MRS.) KNOCK A. LITTLE. balance of power in the senate vested in

BOSS OF ALL TRUSTS.

Hard Coal Bunch Most Despotte in the United States.

Chicago Inter Ocean For ten years individuals, companies, congressmen and communities demanded in vain that the Department of Justice instialso that no very radical legislation can tute proceedings under the anti-trust law against the railroads composing what is called by everybody "the hard coal trust." When finally one suit was brought and in time reached the supreme court a decision was rendered upholding the constitutionality of the "commodities clause" of the interstate commerce law, but declaring that one corporation has no "legal" interest in mediately acted on that decision and organized companies to own and operate the mines-practically only changing their money from one pocket to another.

> Later the government brought a suit against the same railroads for violating the anti-trust law, but the federal circuit court at Philadelphia decided last fail that the government had failed to prove its allegations. The government took an appeal to the supreme court, which has not acted yet on the case.

> Meanwhile the retail price of hard coal has been raised in every market in this country by some supreme power in the anthracite mining industry. There is no such thing as competition in the wages paid miners, in rallway freight rates, in prices to retail dealers or to consumers. There are those who say that the strong est, best organized and most despotic trust in the United States is the hard coal trust.

> > Handlest Thing on Wheels, Philadelphia Press.

Texans living along the Rio Grande cross But, nevertheless, the man who owns coast. In the meantime the west will select. At night we shall have to pull can't do with a good automobile these days:

ter dealing chiefly with the many phases runtic weather of the much disputed liquor question. In "An early spring! Oh, joyous news! That wishbone prophet said, And then he found he had to use More blankets on his bed. order that Nebraska legislators might not be left in ignorance on this important matter they sent a nice bunch of specially prepared matter to members of the house. In lone mosquito "Bizz-zizz"

About a Nutmeg brow. The sage observer suld. "This is The sage observer said. This A sign spring's coming now. O barbinger of weather mild. Of green in field and grove? And then he got more wood it in the red-hot store: prohibit York county was cited as one which though virtually dry is yet obliged to spend \$550 a year for grand juries to wood and piled investigate violations of the liquor laws. A robin sang within a glade in Jersey or in (Conn.); What happy carolings he made The thems of "Spring" upon! The house was promptly informed of the error in the figures in this "proof" by Representative Colton, who registered a pub-But as he trilled the sky to His high sopranoo broke, His high sopranoo Until his solo ended A rasping bronchial throat

The groundhog ventured out to see If he would cast a shade; Whereon he chuckled in his giee, For not a spot he made. "Henceforth the weather will be nice." He barked, puffed up with pride. And then, all crusted round with ice. That woodchuck forwas and diad. That woodchuck frome and die

O prophets of the early spring. Revered by simple men! The same old brand of dope you bring. and then-and then-and then-Well, then I look within my bin And get my hard-samed roll. And speed me out and order in A fresh supply of coal.



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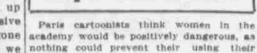
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E. A. Girvin, official reporter of