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Circulation Manager. Circulation Manager.
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The dandelion is no quitter, despite its yellow.

Too bad the base ball season opens but once a year.

Unfortunately, the home team can't win all the time.

It is to be hoped Senor Madero is not trying to April fool anybody.

California. Not too hard, however.

For a real swift goer Dollar Bill ought to be a fine name for a race

The English Bible is 300 years young and growing popular faster than any six best sellers.

Although Mr. Bryan has been away from Washington for a week or more congress runs along just as smoothly.

A correspondent writes to ask what it is the boy scouts do for the country. Answer-This is not a puzzle department. - - edu en

Eighty thousand of our fellow

evolution that leads to the developsee is first?

may be disposed to hand out. Let cities. there be light.

eases right now.

And just to think, if Council Bluffs in the opposite direction.

When the Daughters of the American Revolution reached an armistice and adjourned those Mexicans could not help but do likewise.

the Department of Justice.

And now the other insurgents in the them the same way. senate have discovered that on Canadian reciprocity Senator Norris Brown is insurging against them. Senator

Brown evidently has the habit. Bryan has been elected to the senate, but

temon.-Washington Post. All right, you tart scribe, but take lemon-aid.

world, but the United States Civil in their announcement is a subtle sense

deliberating, too. nounced by a medical doctor to be last accounts she had not given up physically sound. It would be harder the old ship. She will probably resume to the front. for him to procure a certificate from business as soon as her physical condi-

is politically sound. tend far into several states.

The Harmon Boom.

candidates for the presidency formally to organize his campaign. This prints. may or may not have its advantages to him. The old rule of the early bird and the worm is not infallible in politics, and yet it might be applied with s.co good effect. It is more than a year before the national conventions will nominate the candidates, so that there Daily Bee (including sunday), per mo 650 is time enough for other aspirants to Daily Bee (without Sunday), per month. 450 Address all complaints of pregularities in shy their castors into the ring. Gov-delivery to City Circulation Department. is time enough for other aspirants to ernor Harmon evidently considered that by beginning his boom in Washington while congress was in session is the list: he would be able to accomplish a quiet missionary work toward a strong nucleus for his organization, and he may have reckoned not in vain. He is an old hand at politics and a very highly instructed in the arts of the at the earliest. game.

It may be supposed that the Harmon forces chose this time of making their tion to vote additional bonds for announcement because of the recently equipment and furniture for the new proclaimed alliance of Hearst and Bryan as the original Champ Clark boomers. Whether Mr. Bryan ultimately lines up for the speaker for his successor as the party's standardbearer or not, Governor Harmon will chise for submission to the city counremain the essential anti-Bryan man. Should Clark prove unavailable it go to popular vote at a special and might easily be convenient for Bryan to adopt Dr. Wilson, or in an emergency he might even persuade himself to try it for just once more.

Surely it is significant that the Harmon crowd, while heeding the present manifestation of the Clark aspirations, are not indifferent to the ever-present possibility of Bryan as a presidential candidate. "Don't overlook Bryan," says Congressman Cox, a Harmon booster, at the very outset. And no wise councilor of the Ohio governor or he himself will. Mr. Bryan did not serve notice on Governor Harmon to 'prepare to stand aside" just to be talking. If he can beat him with another man doubtless he would prefer "Slot machines are hard hit" in he must himself get into the race he would undoubtedly do that.

Kansas City's Municipal Wharve.

Not content to rest its river navigation schemes with mere agitation, city and New Orleans. This is a big town was shot up by persons who start toward a bigger end. Her citithrough so that it will work out some in the great problem of transporta-

But now still another advanced step waterway boosters on the Kaw. The correspondent, who has been visiting insignificant bills passed by this legislacountrymen want to withdraw the city has secured a site for municipal in the neighborhood, and who says: troops. Might as well wait a little wharves and has set about to build them. All this construction work has listed men of the Twenty-fifth infantry, which was the garrison at Fort Brown, been and is being done by Kansas City upon saloons in the neighborhood which Prof. See says he has seen the "without waiting for the aid or con- refused to sell drinks to colored soldiers. sent" of any other river town. Doubtment of a new science. But did he less the people down there came to the conclusion that if they ever if the commandant had permitted them to got anywhere with their waterway be arrested and punished that would have The prospect of competition looms schemes they could not afford to wait up for any franchise privileges Omaha for action or co-operation from other

Some two and three years ago a big hurrah was made up and down the Between scarlet fever, smallpox and Missouri about restoring navigation. homicidal mania Omaha seems to have Meetings were held, speeches were fidelity of the colored race. There is no more than its share of contagious dis- made, experts were summoned, keen- doubt that the whole affair was due to witted space writers were sent up and down the Great Muddy to pick out the if the democrats were really in points of chief interest bearing upon earnest about that "free list" it either the demands and opportunities for would not be so long or it would navigation to compile them for ex- to it and lends support to the conploitation purposes, before congress spiracy of silence theory, but puts the and abroad. Then delegations set out blame for concealing the culprits on for Washington to plead for appro- the officers instead of on the men. Inshould lose forty saloons, the owl car printions. Kansas City's delegation deed, this is a very plausible explanaoutnumbered all the others put to- tion, yet it will not terminate the disgether and Kansas City got the funds, pute nor clear the records of the but it also put up its share of the cash innocents who suffered discharge on itself. Now it is doing things and will that account. have navigation whether other towns and cities do or not.

If the coffee trust were only as cipal wharves under construction, the business may be, as claimed, a natural weak as some of this boarding house channel being dredged and deepened- monopoly," but insists that competicoffee it would make an easy prey for this looks like business. The example tive dual systems are needed to secure Still, at any rate, we hope Lincoln thing else besides just talk. Other would we have to have two or three wets and drys may go through their Missouri river points need improved competing private telephone systems city election without proving up any transportation rates and facilities even to insure good service? Everyone colonization or repeating upon each more than does Kansas City. Per- agrees that two telephones are a

Carrie Nation Redivivus.

Some of the big daily papers of Mrs. Carrie Nation with appropriate der penalty of some dire doings should he's a Florida orange, not a Nebraska obituaries. Evidently for once the faultlessly accurate Britons have gone astray, for Mrs. Nation not only is not note that the senate is taking the a lifeless corpse, but is reported to be daily improving. We hope our British brethren did not make the The United States senate may be gross mistake of imagining they could the greatest deliberative body in the kill off a great issue that way. Couched Service commission does more or less of irony that might suggest this. Mrs. Nation, it is true, moderated some of her methods for annihilating Demon Senator Hitchcock has been pro- Rum before her late illness, but up to "Old Doctor" Bryan attesting that he tion will permit. She may not go in so strong for muscular teetotalism as before and may discard her little it appears that Julius Caesar Bur- hatchet, except for publicity purposes, rows is not the only member of the but no one who knows Mrs. Nation official Lorimer whitewash committee and the Sunflower state from which who will have crossed the great divide she halls, would ever think of saying of politics before this issue is finally that she had quit. Presumably our disposed of. The rifts appear to ex- friends over the sea will seek to throw

some irresponsible American news Governor Harmon is the first of the gathering agency, but the interesting four already mentioned democratic answer to that is that the item was not unloaded on the American public

Elections Galore. In the language of the street, the good people of Omaha are in a fair way this year to have elections to burn. The possibilities already in sight are quite sufficient to give us an election each month for six consecutive months, although, of course, they may be bunched instead of being strung out at regular intervals. Here

First-The Water board has given notice that it will ask the people to resourceful one. Moreover, he has but it has been postponed, and preassociated with him men who are also sumably will not come off before June

have been figuring on a special eleccourt house. Neither date nor amount has been fixed, although the pro-

visional estimates indicate \$250,000. Third-The electric lighting company is about to present a new franeil, which, if the council accedes, will separate election.

Fourth-The commission form of government law will become operative in July, after which a 25 per cent petition will force its submission for popular ratification within sixty days.

Fifth-The regular primary election to nominate candidates for state, county and school district offices is that of this year \$4,790,196. scheduled for the third Tuesday in August, which is a fixed and immovable date.

Sixth—The general election choose between the candidates nominated at the primary will take place on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

That is all the elections for which to, but if he feels that to defeat him claims have already been filed, but the entry list is not yet closed and

The Truth About Brownsville.

there is no time limit.

Every little while a new version of the Brownsville affair comes out, and Kansas City has already placed two the latest is always vouched for as the steamers in operation between that real truth. That this Texas border have never been brought to account zens have contributed more than for their wild exploit is about all that the corporations had succeeded in having \$1,000,000 toward the navigation has been established and admitted beproposition and propose to carry it youd question, although the facts have been investigated officially five times, tangible and permanent improvements and the testimony taken would fill inside truth about Brownsville is again promulgated by William E.

It is asserted here that the eleven men who participated were positively identified and warrants were issued in their names. been the end of it, but the officers of the regiment, who knew the men that did the shooting just as well as the culprits themselves, not only encouraged, but enjoined them to hold their peace, and it soon became a question of honor for them to do so. No secret was ever botter kept, and it is a remarkable illustration of the lax discipline on the part of the officers,

the men. If this is the truth about Browns-

Our amiable hyphenated contem-Two steamboats in action, muni-porary declares that "the telephone of the Missouri city may quicken in- good service. But suppose we had a terest elsewhere and lead to some- municipal or state-owned telephone, haps they could get them the same costly nuisance. Efficient and satisway Kansas City has if they went at factory service should be obtainable in some other way.

> The distinguished citizen who receives a threatening letter demanding not feel too highly complimented. It may be only a belated April fool joke.

A watchman to see that the city rock pile does not run away is now three-quarters of a carat, set in one of urgently called for. Just divide the rock-pounders into three eight-hour shifts and the watchman will be eliminated.

Surely This is the Limit. Sloux City Journal.

The Bathtub trust claims it was organted to protect the public from the radownright ingenuity this defense is well up

A Courteous Jolly. Wall Street Journal.

Twenty-five railroads have been granted permission by the Interstate Commerce retires by resignation on May 1 on a pencommission to reduce their ex-lake grain rates. Presidents of the roads should now service thirty years, twelve of them at the take a day off to thank the commission in

Doing Quite Well, Thank You. Indianapolis News.

According to the attorney who repre-

ing, dining and parler car service during the fiscal year were \$11,000,000 out of gross carnings of \$35,000,000, which might be regarded as a fairly satisfactory profit even in this day of large things

An Example Worth Following.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The stationmaster at Omaha, Neb., W. W. Keen, who has been 44 years a railroad man, bas won the gold medal given by the Union Pacific railroad for the best kept of the 256 stations on that line. Mr Keen says much credit for this honor bebe catching, the country over

A Dangerous Precedent.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa has made his mind on the Lorimer case. He holds vote authority to issue \$8,250,000 of that "knowingly or not Lorimer" got his water bonds at a special election. The seat through a general scheme of fraud and corruption, and should be turned out. date was originally fixed for May 10, If this seems like a declaration of a juryman's opinion in advance of the trial, it should be borne in mind that the trial is now on at the bar of public opinion. The lowa senator-elect puts the danger Second-The county commissioners of the Lorimer precedent fairly when he says the beneficiary of fraud should go even if not personally participating in the

LEGISLATIVE AFTERMATH.

Plattsmouth Journal: We do not think there is any more harm in playing base ball on Sunday than there is in running an automobile on that day. Now, honestly,

Kearney Times: It is to be horne in mind that the principal kick the Lincoln papers have on the legislature is because it cut the appropriation of money that Lincoln wanted and expended some on things of no interest to Lincoln.

Grand Island Independent: There neither the time, nor the place, nor the occasion for the democracy of the state to make any great pretentions as to economy. The legislature of 1907 appropriated \$3,369,-108; that of 1909 appropriated \$3,930,129, and

Fremont Tribune: A new law provides that no one may hunt or fish anywhere in the state, unless there is a license held by someone in the family. The law should go a little further and provide that at least two members of every family holding a license shall be willing to clean the fish or game.

Stanton Register: Governor Aldrich vetoed the Sunday base ball bill because it did not give the cities and county boards the right to control the game as the majority of the people saw fit. We didn't need any legislation along those lines. When public sentiment in any town want Sunday base ball there is seldom anyone to make objection.

Bloomington Advocate: Governor Aldrich has to his credit more vetoes than any other former governor for many years, He had most excellent ground for these vetoes and is now receiving the congratulations of many people for his good judgment. Some of the bills killed were political measures and others were where their bills passed.

Ord Quiz: With prices going down on democratic party, here comes our demo- To a person 1.000 miles from Wasfington that the state should fosier and promote. cratic legislature with appropriations for a reading of the proceedings of the house many volumes. And now the authentic the biennium amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 more than that of two years ago and the greatest in the history of the state. What house is a scene of confusion and chaos, not be tolerated by the people if they that the prayers of the chaplain be printed do you think of it, Mr. Taxpayer? Did has been taken by this live lot of Curtin, the well known newspaper you get your money's worth in the lot of ing the most perfect order seen in the cination.

Blair Pilot: The passage of a bill to gets wrought up on slighter provocation prohibit the hauling of indifferent voters than did Speaker Cannon. to the polis on election day is another step heavy expense to the party or the candidates and has been an indirect form of bribe that should have been stopped long ago. The end of the "free pass" to the poils gives no undue advantage to either side and measures and men must hereafter stand more on their merits and less on getting out the largest per cent of the in-

different or unconvinced voters. Tecumseh Chieftain: Right you are, brother, these "economical" democratio legislatures come high, but evidently the people have been feeling that they "must have 'em." The powwow just closed at Lincoln cost in \$4,790,196, as against \$3,920,129 two years ago. This makes republicans point with pride who should have been punished instead of to the model republican legislature of 1907. which, in appropriations, cost the state \$3,309,108. Mr. Taxpayer, after being inflated with democratic campaign omy" rot, what do you think of these figures?

People Talked About



A modern coke and coal baron is Henry Clay Frick of Pittsburg and New York England have announced the death of a few thousand dollars forthwith un- He made his millions in and near the Smoky City and is enjoying them in the "nation's melting pot."

Miss Florence Taylor Ward of New York, whose father was a pioneer diamond miner in South Africa, has had one of the family jewels, a diamond weighing nearly her front teeth.

stars and stripes at the surrender of Fort Sumter is living at Los Angeles-Colonel William H. Hamner, U. S. A., retired, He artillery in 1861 and acted by order of James Eads Howe, a St. Louis million-

aire and heir to the late James B. Eads. of the rlumber. In the matter of who built the Eads jettles at the Mississippl river's mouth and the Eads bridge at St. Louis, will on May I begin the newspaper for hoboes in the world. Pire Chief Croker of New York, who sion of \$6.000 a year, has been in the

head of the department. No officer of the city on retiring from service in many says. "of a grown-up nation being comyears has called forth such sincere ex- pelled to wear the swadding clothes of pressions of regret as Croker. His record puts him at the top of the list of fire tween us and socialism, it is a pretty good generals in this country, overcoming the document and will be preserved for some the blame of their inaccuracy upon sented the Pullman company before the handicap of his uncle, Richard Cruker. | uma.

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases and Conditions Observed at the Mation's Capital

Old Opportunity cuts some merry capers in Washington. To statesmen retired by ungrateful constituents he shows how longs to all the gallroad men who use the voters. As soon as the hook is securely wealth, just as some would do today if ers who sent in their manuscripts to Carl Omaha station, for all take great pride in fastened the jolly old sport knocks at the they had the power, and with as little Laemmle, a wide-awake Yankee in Chihaving it well kept. That spirit ought to door of the hammer artist and screams sense and judgment would those who cling of politico-auggestion whispered temptingly to the "lame ducks" of congress how to ongress salary and incidentals, and such periences in practical life can justify. members as were out at home but in the It does not seem possible that people deal, were named for the pleasant duties or ordinary good sense, can for a me of investigators and junketeers. Probably believe that a healthy child can be good for a lifetime.

> for in advance have scarcely become ac- ceptible to smallpox infection. quainted with their jobs before they are public treasury. There is no restriction on its treasury pull. The money comes on its treasury pull. The money comes Compulsory vaccination law, has no gan to sing the song the moment it apon the proper voucher. Originally com- analogy in the whole domain of legislative peared. In the West a singer, Thos. J. posed of active members of the two houses, enactment. It is the only instance in this Quigley, had illustrated pictures made serving on the regular salary, twelve of the country of the statutory enforcement of a of the song and sent them to "Ed" Doerr, eighteen are now ex-members, but the sal- surgical operation. It is the only instance another singer in New York. Then both ary goes on just the same. Not only are on record in this nation of a quack taught the song to others. the members comfortably fixed financially, nostrum being forcibly foisted upon the but the commission occupies the swellest public by legislative enactment. suite of rooms in the senate office building and scoffs at the suggestions of regulars integrity of the healthy body. It attacks to pack up and move on to the back the very citadel of life. It commands that

Speaker Champ Clark intends to main- these wounds be infected with diseasetain order in the house of representatives, matter, of undefined and unascertained Probably twenty times, a day he brings composition, and of admittedly unknown down his gavel five or six times and declaims:

men in the aisies will take their seats." The words "house" and "order" are eswill frequently occur in the midst of a disseminates disease among the people. speech, and siways precede the reading of All honest and well informed account of the recent successes of the a resolution or the taking of a vote, agree that it is health, and not disease in the Congressional Record might well the pretext of conserving health convey the impression that the democratic preposterous, absurd and unjust, and would As a matter of fact Mr. Clark is preserv- knew the facts, and the truth about vac- in the Congressional Record. It will do house in many a day, and is being obeyed by the members with alacrity. He merely

The house employes two reading clerks the good showing made by Omaha at \$4,000 a year each. Seventeen democrats have applied for the places, which require unusual physical endowments and a knowledge of parliamentary custom. All of the voices tested so far lack strength, carrying quality and clearness.

Five new men were tried out the other day during the regular proceedings of the house, but all failed to come up to the standard of E. J. Lampson of Ohio and Dennis E. Alward, republicans, who have held the places more than fifteen years. Minority Leader Mann, who occupies a seat about the middle of the house, complained of not being able to hear what one aspirant said, and so confused him that he could not regain his composure or voice and had to retire in disorder.

A thing that strikes a close observer of Mr. Taft, relates Leslie's Weekly, is the attitude he takes in the matter of personal deference to himself. When he was approaching his train in the Grand Central station on his way to be notified of the presidential nomination, Henry W. Taft. with him, stopped short in the concourse with,

'Well. I'll have to leave you here." "Cannot you accompany me to the train?" Mr. Taft asked.

"No; I am afraid the station rules would not permit of my going through the Omaha The presidential nominee stopped a minute and was plainly disappointed.

"Henry, you come along, anyway," was his answer. 'Maybe I can get you Council Bluffs Needless to remark, he succeeded. So great an ovation did the station officials and train crew give him that Mr. Taft

could have had the locomotive for the ask-Another incident is reported between Mr Norton, then the president's secretary, and

hotel folks in Augusta about our accommodations?" Mr. Taft asked.

"No." replied Secretary Norton.

"Well, do you suppose they'll have a om for us?" "Yes, Mr. President, I think your chances are pretty good." Mr. Norton laughed and so did everybody else.

Madero is Marching On. St. Louis Republic

that Madero-Francisco I. Madero to be smoke. precise-is marching upon Juarez with an i army, as we write, and will doubtless reach it in course of time. A mathemafar, in all, has Madero marched? Since that we burn up eight times as much was a quartermaster sergeant of the First thirty-one of March, and twenty-thus far- people, for every man, woman and child Twenty miles a day is but moderate for to the prevention of fires and fire loss in publication of the first regularly issued gullant men in their sempiternal march pense to improve our building methods, upon Juarez. For the last few weeks they

Loved for Its Enemies Philadelphia Record.

new constitution of the United States, and \$5,000,000,000 "There is no other example in history," ne childhood. if the constitution lies be-

The Bee's Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Schlects Not Exceeding Two Eundred Words Are Invited from Our Beaders.

Compulsory Vaccination Again. OMAHA, April 21 .- To the Editor of The their hooks may be clinched at the public hanged Quakers, and "witches," believing Change the Thorns to Roses." It reprecrib without the aid or consent of the it to be for the benefit of the commonan invitation to work. The past master to the superstitions of the past, today in banish the pain of separation, and forth- virus of disease, to induce a pathological with or later a number of commissions condition of blood poisoning that neither had been grouped the following melody were authorized, carrying the regulation the tenets of modern science, nor the ex. of the chorus was evolved.

half a score of these commissions are in menace to the public health. That medical full blast at the cashler's wicket. Sener- men of presumed intelligence, integrity and ally speaking, they are endowed with per- learning should asseverate, repeat and petual life. If any member resigns, the reiterate an assertion so preposterous and fact escapes notice. Only a few days ago erroneous proves their ignorance of the a Washington paragraph mentioned the very elements of the subjects whereon completion of an index to the old files of they presume to dogmatize. It reminds congress by former Senator Peffer of me of the epitaph in a Spanish church Kansas, the once famous populist, who yard which runs thus, "I was well, would dropped out of sight years ago. How long be better; took physic and died." If the he has been on the job only the cashier vaccinated majority are really protected, knows and the chances are his grip is as they loudly proclaim they are, how can they be endangered, by the presence of the unvaccinated minority, who are, as The last flock of "lame ducks" provided we are told, the only people who are sus-Smallpox is a filth disease, and people

assailed as drones in the public hive, est- who have a pure blood stream, and cleanly ing up as much honey as they can put body within, as well as without, with their paws on, Senator Cummins of Iowa healthful, sanitary surroundings have no is trying his hammer on the monetary com- need to fear smallpox under modern, up mission, in which a fine bunch of retired to date treatment, even if they have never senators and a few defeated representa- been vaccinated. Now since vaccination tives are sheltered from the wolf at \$7,500 neither protects you from taking smallpox, per. The Iowa senator unfeelingly insists nor mitigates its severity when you have on the commission finishing its job this taken it, and correct living and sanitary year, and then let the members go without measures do, then vaccination ought not a rain check. A resolution to effect that to be enforcd by law, but sanitary measend has been introduced and the debate ures should be. Neither the analyst, the on it will turn the light on this and many bacteriologist, the microscopist, nor the like havens for the retired and hungry pathologist, has ever given us any definite patriot. In three years the monetary com- information as to the specific constitution mission has drawn over \$1,000,000 from the of the disease-products erroneously styled "pure calf-lymph." Compulsory vaccination law, has no

Compulsory vaccination invades

a wound, however slight, be inflicted upon every pupil in our public schools, and that nature and origin. Between compulsory sanitation and compulsory vaccination "The house will be in order. Gentle- there is a difference as antipodal as that between health and disease.

Compulsory sanitation promotes health pecially emphasized. Such interruptions while compulsory vaccination directly The policy of disseminating disease on DR. L. A. MERRIAM.

> OMAHA, April 22 .- To the Editor of The Bos: We enclose herewith some figures the calendar of the supreme court of the as to area in square miles of a number of United States, a good many of them will be cities. Your readers may be interested in apt to ripen well before the day of judg-GARVIN BROS

hicago Philadelphia Oklahoma Los Angeles Reading, Pa. Birmingham okane Worcester, Mass. San Antonio Manchester, N. H Newark AHAMO Dundee Totals

ENORMOUS FIRE WASTE.

Greater Omaha....

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185.296

Losses During March Exceed Million Dollars a Day. New York Tribune

Canada for March last was \$11,569,800, according to returns collected by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commer double the March loss in 1969, and about \$15,000.000 greater than the March loss in boys.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. cial Bulletin. The total was more than 1600. The average monthly loss is below 100. The average monthly loss is below 220,000,000, and a large part of the excess for last month was due to the burning of the capitol at Albany, where the sacrifice of property was estimated at \$5.500,000. But Take a lart answer. Buffalo Exthere were three other fires in which With poignant emotion we note the fact property worth over \$1,000.000 went up in

An absolute waste of \$1.000,000 a day last month and of \$600,000 to \$700,000 a day in month and of \$500,000 to \$500,000 a day in As we grow older and at last age left average months is an appailing charge on Without the love that seemed so much a tician might hause here with profit. How American resources. It has been shown of each day's life that never had we far. in all, has Madero marched? Since that we burn up eight times as much shought of the far never had we thought that month, thirty-one each of December and January, twenty-eight of February, laid on the productive energy of the whole laid on the productive energy of the whole laid on the productive energy of the whole laid? of April-144 days in all. Allowing for must ultimately bear a share of the cost of twenty Sundays and twelve other holidays, the nation's fire wastage. When shall we when the insurrectos may have played begin to practice the fundamental econmonte and pelota, we have left 122 days, omy which avoids foolish risks and looks these seasoned troops. This totals 240 stead of merely insuring against them? these seasoned troops. This totals 2.40 stead of merely insuring against them.

And sent me off to school, a little girl miles already covered by Madero and his ft may require a little greater initial exbut the extra outlay will be compensated And make me "parties" with "real things for in lower insurance charges and greatly reduced fire bills. We are squandering now annually in fires the interest at 5 per My grown-up years seem sudden blotted for in lower insurance charges and greatly Congressman Berger, socialist wants a cent on a capital of between \$4,000,000

A Dead Give-Away. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One of the funniest things in modern politics is how the public pays \$100,000 for senator, whom it offers for a nicke to anyone foolish enough to bid.

Quaint Eastern Song By Many Authors

Composite Ballad Entitled "I'll Change the Thorns to Roses," Now In Vogue.

There is a love ballad now the sensa-Bee; Our ancestors burned heretics, and tion throughout the East, called "l'il sents the combined efforts of many writcago, who offered a goodly sum for the best music to a set of words by Arthur this free America, forcibly inoculate the J. Lamb. Then Laemmie had various bodies of healthy children with the beastly musical judges make a composite tune of the manuscripts received. When these



CARL LAEMMLE

I'll Changa The Thorns To Rosea Chief per plant I'll change the thorns to roa - es, I'll Col J J J J P I P X P make your lite a dream ... 000000 then us - til Mie clo - cus, Your

Singers here, there and everywhere be The composition quickly became in

vogue in moving picture shows and at various places of amusement. This Summer every damsel in Omaha will be having a scance with the tune on the piano, while the various orchestras in town will be playing the song as a

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

Chicago News: Representative O'Neill, who induiged in a fight in the Minnesota egislature, may be planning to become the white man's hope, but the legislative chamber is a poor place in which to train.

Chicago Post: Lee O'Nell Browne's libel. bill has been killed by the Illinois house of representatives. Mr. Browne will have to be good in order to keep the papers from printing disagreeable things about him. Houston Post; Champ Clark has ordered

no harm, but we doubt if that publication has an extensive circulation in Heaven. Philadelphia Record: With 700 cases or

Chicago Record-Herald: Puglistic Champion Johnson is planning to become an aviator as soon as he gets out of jail in San-218,000 Francisco. Nobody arrests aviators even when they exceed the speed limits coming down.

Indianapolis News; It is rather disappointing to learn that the Pullman company doesn't pay anybody \$5,000 a year for naming its cars. There was more or less satisfaction in feeling that in this one respect. anyhow, the company was being bunkered. Louisville Courier-Journal: In the Na-214,000 tional Review of London Maurice Low assures the world that Japan could not swim 6,000 the Pacific and land with enough wind left

84,000 to lick the Pacific coast and climb the great divide. But the world never thought so. Only a few followers of the trades of war and agitation.

POINTED PLEASANTRIES.

"What we want, said the agitator, 'is to get away from the tyranny or money. "That's right, replied the ball player. "And it ought to start with a rule against fines by the umpire."—Chicago Post.

"Has that new play of yours a happy

"How can I tell." replied the manager, "until I balance up my books at the end of the season?"—Washington Star. "Did you succeed in getting that manager 1.525 to engage you?"

1.526 Te system to let me play the part of a walking gentleman."

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29,222 merely have to learn the other part."

Judge. "Our neighbor's wife always keeps box of fine cigars and invariably slips one in her busband s pocket when she kiasus him good-by in the marning." "What a loving little wife she must be

'Humph! Loving nothing! She floca he won't forget to mail her letters. Raltimore American. The fire loss of the United States and We have been told that a Chicago meat acker mourns because his sons must in-perit wealth.

That's too bad, but we henestly believe

MOTHER.

Alice L. Wood in Hampton's Magazine.

Is it the loving counsels that throng back. The wisdom doubly prized as daily proven

The wisdom doubly prized as daily proven?
Is it her beauty and her graciousness.
That haunts me while I wake, and curies in dreams?
No. no. All day and many nights and days My mind is filled with myriad little things: way she kissed me when she tied my

out
And all the day and in my dreams at night
I see her doing all the little things
That she, when we were children, used
to do
I hear the little words she used to say.
When I had hurt myself, or some one made

me cry. But now I weep, she cannot comfort me

And b therest are my tears that it's too late To say 'I do know now, how wonderful you were!"