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How could such a thing happen in 1861. Lincoln?

gests clams.

If Juneau were in Mexico instead of Alaska they would call it You-no.

At any rate, the backward spring is retarding the advent of the house fly.

bird.

From the reforms it is effecting, that Audobon society is certainly a

In that Lincoln mayoralty race Armstrong proved to be strong in the legs as well.

the lamp.

The St. Louis Times says "Whea" hus been the slegan of St. Louis too long. Giddap.

Senator La Follette believes in reciprocity en general principles. But much by Englishmen that they are rebellion, are finally and completely out much delay. As matters stand, the

rock pile gang is called fer. A good, and make a travesty of law. This lent neighbors. strong barbed wire fence would be journal tells us that the British courts cheaper.

to be a cenerate answer to the ques- dence. The paper hastens to explain. tion, "Why de not the peeple prefer though, that this thing exists, not socialism?

The centest for popularity between mutual protection. Mayor Gaynor and Gevernor Dix is proving almost as exciting as a slew evade responsibility even by estabmule race.

sixty new worlds, being from Missouri, Britain can possibly lay claim to. The looked ever a field of 200,000 planets fact seems to be that no system of before deciding.

Unless we are misinformed, these doctors who are meeting in our midst will be compelled to pronounce Omaha painfully healthy.

the "father of the senate." He is little boys to handle, too.

row with his little arrow" may be expected to be exploded next.

Now that Mayor "Jim" and Governor Aldrich have handed one another verbal bouquets, we may consider the political armistice in force.

British sneer at our "American dollars."

It is to be hoped the acme of art attained by Kentucky which recently hanged a negro on a theater stage will not excite the jealous rivalries of other southern states.

lain, although asserting be is the victim of a great conspiracy, will, nevertheless, resign. No resignation yet in the Omaha postoffice.

hald-head-against-beard debate said be proved innocent, in which event the United States district attorney on the chin-bewhiskered fellows were al- mayor but commends himself for his ways the peacemakers he must have adherence to a friend, but that is not forgotten the period of Jerry Simpson, so much the point just now, for Hyde's Senator Peffer and other patriarchs of downfall cannot and will not be con- has gone back to committee once ered disputants are married, so are the

first signal victory "down east." He should be adjudged guilty it will be for over eight years? spoke in Baltimore a few days before all the worse for Gaynor. the city election there urging votes for democrat was elected.

The Gubernstorial Succession

FOUNDED BY EDWARD ROSEWATER, ant governor to be filled for a period Hyde, like most mer in similar posi- A little discrepancy like that, of uation entirely novel in the history of pens every newspaper in the city prac- Why, of course, it is usually better 182.50 in the office of lieutenant governor, meshes of whose confession Hyde was and several franchise corporations, partment of the metropolis make clear 4.00 and but once before has the president tripped up. of the senate been brought within one Evening Bee (without Sunday), per me... 25e ton. In this case there is a further saily five (including Sunday), per me... 45c ton. In this case there is a further laily five (including Sunday), per me... 45c exceptional condition in the fact that Daily like (without Sunday), per me... 45c exceptional condition in the fact that Address all complaints of irregularities in the president of the senate is a demsic tion. In this case there is a further Hyde's guilt or innocence is estab- periodic trips to Europe? ocrat, while the governor is a repub- former city chamberlain reserves the at Appomattox that fighting ceased in lican, so that a transfer of political right to change or withdraw his plea Texas, so we need not be surprised if power from one party to another if developments suggest the advisa- the neighbors a little to the south of ing from mixed marriages indicate, too, own merits. would occur should the office pass bility of such action. even temporarily along the line of suc-

cession.

ate and to the speaker of the house in coln should go wet would not ordi- blithe and happy spring. Hemit by draft, express or postal order, ate and to the speaker of the house in coln should go wet would not ordinary only 2-cent stamps received in payment of mail accounts. Personal checks except on Omaha and eastern exchange net accepted. was adopted and became effective in alternated between the wet and dry 1877, the succession passed from the policy, but Lincoln has made so much prominent statesmen whose public attergovernor to the secretary of state, of its vaunted superiority over other ances and confidential conversation can al-The first territorial governor of Ne- cities by virtue of its dryness and its braska, Francis Burt, died two days boasted goodness that its relapse is The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circuitation, less spoiled, unused and returned copies, for the month of April, 1811, was copies, for the month of April, 1811, was DWIGHT WILLIAMS.

Thomas B. Cuming, who succeeded to ago, a well known citizen of Lincoln as the company of the com almost exact repetition of this oc- for the wets would be most serious curred in the case of J. Sterling Mor- "from an advertising standpoint." If ton as secretary of the territory filling this was really the moving factor the the vacancy created by the death of majority of Lincolnites have evidently

statehood was impeached and removed The closed season on oysters sug- from office, being succeeded by the secretary of state, W. H. James, but no further vacancies occurred in the office the reports that hostilities in Mexico either of governor or of lieutenant did not cease with the signing of the ernor Dietrich to be United States sen- The armistice, therefore, seems to the late C. F. Steele, was of the same states and some American nonparpolitical party as the governor, so that ticipants have lost their lives as a conthe possibility of a transfer of polit-

ical control was not involved. health, and the prospects of Lieuten-"We must all walk in the light," ant Governor Morehead being moved ico, we are still confronted by this ized world, and in its forced interpretaexclaims Mr. Bockefeller. Fill up up soon again appear to be remote. fact: Chaotic conditions more forminized.

American and British Courts.

paper the illuminating statement that are scandalized by alibi-makers and that the evil has become so prevalent Congressman Victor Berger seems as to menace the system of jurispruamong real Englishmen, but among foreigners, who have organized for

Yet, if this is so, Britons cannot lishing the verity of this statement. The United States has as intricate ju-Prof. See, the man who saw those dicial problems with which to deal as jurisprudence devised by man is errorproof, though those of the high order which both these countries have come near meeting the ends of justice. Perhaps on comparison it might be found that with all our admitted frailties, Senator Frye of Maine is now called American courts tally favorably, both in method and administration, with urged the distressing frequency of perjury among witnesses and litigants. experience in efforts to root out these

Hyde and Gaynor.

defects.

question of Chamberlain Hyde's guilt without the aid of immunity processes or innocence of the charges connecting and put on a complete new suit of statisticians say. No wonder the most conspicuous feature of the whole was Adams county only a sample of situation seems to be the utter failure the stock in trade? Seriously, the sitments in city government which were set for it in rather flamboyant fashion.

Hyde was the law partner of Gaynor, has been his intimate friend and adviser for years and was appointed there have been none worse unex- society in the French capital. New York's indicted city chamber- receiver of public money when Gaynor posed. became mayor. His indictment on grave charges can reflect no credit Omaha postoffice shake-down has been

is this true in view of the mayor's long on a certain occasion to decapi-When former Senator Carter in the steadfast support of Hyde. Hyde may tate a United States marshal and a sidered except in connection with and more. But then, has not Omaha been as a part of the administration of engaged in the "immediate and com-

But this is rather a climax than the The campaign of inisrepresentation the Women's Christian Temperance union. refused to pardon the wealthy cattlemen a democrat for mayor as an induce- beginning of trouble for Gaynor, is on. A local organ of mendacity For all that Senator Kerns and Uncle Joe who were convicted of grabbing grazing ment to "we democrats to hold our From the first his administration has pretends that the so-called farmers' while Nick Longworth and Ollie James of the people for refusing to make his high national convention here." And the been on the defensive. He has had free list would cut off custom house haven's enough on top to afferd a life line office a refugee from punishment of the so many things to explain that he has revenues of only \$1,500,000, when the for a fly.

not been able to realize on the high official treasury figures place the loss The vacancy in the office of lieuten- hopes set for him in that position, at not less than \$10,000,000 annually. of one year and eight months by the tions, pleads that he is the victim of course, cuts no figure. president of the senate presents a sit- a base conspiracy, in which it so hap-

Lincoln Lifts the Lid.

Under the present constitution of After several years of dense drouth

An Ineffectual Armistice.

No reason is apparent for doubting sequence of the perfidy.

Taking the proper view that the succession, however, must be recog- handle exist in the southern country the highest court in the land. and threaten to annoy whatever reorganization force is evolved from the revolution. It will be a long time be-Americans have critcised their own fore bushwhacking and guerilla warcourts and heard them criticised so fare, as the ultimate fragments of the United States senate would get ready for sequences for the culprits. cumstances the United States, indeed. even British courts are beset by sinis- does well to restrain its power and An additional guard to watch the ter obstacles that often defeat justice deal compassionately with its turbu-

Immunity Baths Denied.

Prosecuting officials have been rather generous in this country with their immunity baths, but the limit seems to have been reached in Ohio where fifty (about one-third the total number) members of the legislature are involved in a bribery scandal and propose to confess in exchange for immunity from prosecution. The law officers certainly are not to be blamed for refusing to trade. They and the people would surely be on the short end of the deal. Better many times over take a chance on missing out entirely on convictions than to let loose the whole flock of culprits merely to have them confess.

People may not admire the character of a briber or bribe-taker, but they will have to allow a little for the commendable audacity of these going to find some mighty mischievous those of Britain. We have here often men, who, when about to be trapped in such a wholesale job of dishonesty, blandly offer to swap confessions for And now "Cock Robin" is accused closely related to the grievance of the immunity. Of course they probably of being a nature fakir. "The spar- Britons. Perhaps we and our British think the law would be satisfied to get cousins might profit by one another's at the fellows who "corrupted" them, but such a view is not quite consistent wth the highest demands of justice.

for Ohio to be good? Is it not time to Surmounting in importance the purge itself of its moral obliquity country has known, at least that has been exposed, and everybody will hope

upon and contribute no strength to hanging fire now for two months. It plan of the managers is to keep the princidid not take President Roosevelt that pal of the fund intact and devote the inmuch less serious charges.

Congressman Lobeck has scored his Mayor Gaynor, and if in the end he pulsory" purchase of the water works Men's Christian association and have of-

Nebraska. Never before in this state tically is against him and in line with to settle out of court controversies has a vacancy been created by death the testimony of Banker Robins, in the such as have arisen between the city but if an adjustment were reached Judgment, of course, has not yet without litigation how would all these and the acctions of the city most conspicuremove of the chief executive's posi- been pronounced, and will not be until high-priced lawyers be able to take

> It was a long time after the incident war is over.

The New York Sun, responding to new settlers. Communications relating to news and Nebraska the gubernatorial succession Lincoln has voted by decisive majority a challenge, has made its annual publication and license saloons to lication of "Sassafras," governor, to the president of the sen- do business there again. That Lin- Now, come on, Gentle Lady, with your

In a Class by Himself.

Washington Star. J. G. Cannon remains one of the few ways be depended on to sound pretty much the cost and other features of it: alike.

The President Ought to Know

New York T. ibune. The president, denouncing as "bosh" the talk about Canadian annexation, pointedly the governorship a second time three declared that, "next to Mr. Bryan," declares that the United States has quite years later to fill a vacancy created by Lincoln's dry policy is "our biggest enough to do in governing its present posthe resignation of Governor Izard. An advertisement," and that a majority sessions. And after his experience in the Philippines he knows.

The Boost After Death.

Philadelphia Record. We are allright in this country in the Governor Richardson in 1858, and concluded that the name is not worth books. We can do it, sure pop, and do courts reversed the judgment. Mr. Donagain filling the vacancy created by the game and that as long as they con- it impressively. But when it comes to nelly was advised today that H. A. Gilderthe resignation of Governor Black in tinue to have the other big advertising buying new books the tendency seems sleeve, the referee, had reported that his feature the fame of their city will be to be to shy off. We don't play fair share of what was left came to \$41,000. The first governor of Nebraska after secure, even though it be wet in spots. lows of this generation, who in consewith the possible Irvings and Longfel- with \$20,000 for counsel fees. Mr. Donquence "die a-bornin'."

> Not a Jingo Scream. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Some people find it singular that the war alarm bureaus have not summoned governor until the election of Gov- armistice, pending peace negotiations, the nation to arms because the Dutch have taken possession of a miscroscopic ator opened the way for Lieutenant have proved ineffectual. Desultory But it is entirely natural. The probable Governor Savage to become governor. warfare, reports say, has come to some employers for our warmakers in print see Yet the then president of the senate, very serious results in the northwest nothing for themselves in a war between the United States and Holiand.

Disregarding Public Policy.

New York Outlook. In the decision on the Workmen's Com Fortunately, Governor Aldrich armistice was made in good faith and York Court of Appeals has disregarded seems to be enjoying robust good that both parties to the agreement de- all considerations of social justice against plore assaults upon Americans in Mex- the conscience and judgment of the civil-The potentiality of the gubernatorial dable than orderly powers can easily gin and of its judicial interpretation by

> Prompt Action on Reciprocity. Springfield Republican.

The saugele over reciprocity in Canada There is an unofficial investigation under would speedily come to an end if the way which promises even more dire conmay fall on this side of the boundary. The protectionists in England, meanwhile, are doing their best to sustain the opposition at Ottawa. The prolongation of the contest means that the premier will attend neither the imperial ceronation in June.

People Talked About



president of the United States Realty company of New York.

Remember Chauncey M. Depew. United States senator that was? Chauncey celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary with Sixty million doilars is spent by him with misappropriation of stupen- civic virtue? Has the whole state been 200 friends in Brooklyn last Saturday and tourists in London every summer, so dous sums of money in New York, the contaminated by Adams county? Or joiled the youngsters with reminiscences and Joemilleriams. His is the smile that won't come off.

Mrs. Barney and Miss Barney, mother of Mayor Gaynor's administration to uation is deplorable. If the facts be and daughter, who secured first page accomplish the reforms and improve- anywhere near as bad as represented, publicity by exhibiting nude statuary in this will go on record, perhaps, as the the lawn of their Washington home last most extensive system of bribery the summer, are honeymooning in Paris. The mother is Mrs. Hemmick and the daughter on fogash, goulash and rhapsodies is Mrs. Dreyfus, both husbands being highcockalorums in the American Bahaist

The city council of Chicago fired a resolution at the managers of the fund col-The civil service investigation of the lected for the benefit of the widows and orphans of firemen who lost their lives in the stock yards fire last December. The many of whom are in sore distress. Ob jection is made to the plan, and the out-

eat a large slice of the fund. The hairy and hairless debate in Wash The pool hall regulation ordinance inguen didn't prove a thing. The whiskbaid heads. Each took a turn at teaching fered vocal banquets to members of the Young Women's Christian association and Around New York

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

Figures made public by the health dewhat nationalities are increasing the race ous in the birth rate. In the Jewish districts the birthrate is the highest, averaging 55 per 1,000 of the population. In typiically Italian districts the birth rate is fruit lands were located where the boomer 50.5; in the negro districts the average is could manipulate them, they would be 36.6. But in the high class native American private residence districts the rate is less is best, however, for the Nemaha county than seven per 1,000. The children result- lands to create their own values on their there fight on long after the Mexican it is said by the health board experts. that the second generation of immigrants in New York are not so prolific in offspring as are the first generation, the

> Of the 127.021 white children who were If Martin is as bad as Bryan has painted born in New York in 1910, 84,981 were boys and 62.640 girls. Of the colored children will be all kinds of dirty democratic Toen born, 1.00 were boys and 1.070 girls. There hung on the line. were born twelve Chinese boys and nine

Chinese girls, mostly of mixed parentage. since, has made public this table showing

Period of litigation (years)...... Number of trials trials Number of lawyers
Number of justices
Number of witnesses.
Number of justices who have died.
Number of lawyers who have died.
Number of witnesses who have died. melly counsel fees. McArdle's approximated expenses. Estimated cost 'o county, salaries

Mr. Donnelly and his brother-in-law were a man does that counts, and Aldrich's in the iron business when they went to record rings true. law. Six times Mr. Donnelly's complaint nelly says he will not accept it.

One result of the recent fire in the Asch building in Washington place, in which 145 It will not be a German carp of the Brown persons lost their lives, was the ordering breed. of a fire drill for the 680 employes of the Appraisors' stores, 651 Washington street. Two of the men who took the test a few sprinkled about 15 cents' worth of mixed carpet tacks and screws along the hollow steel base of the spiral fire escape on to safety from the upper floors in the event of fire.

When the signal for the drill was given the two most active clerks on the ninth floor rushed to the entrance to the spiral slide, and launched themselves on downward journey. More might perhaps have followed their lead had it not been for yells arising from the steel cylinder. Instead of descending the fire escape, other employes ran down the stairs to the sidewalk, where they arrived in time to assist in picking some of the tacks from the anatomy of their conferes. An official investigation has been commenced to discover the perpetrator of the joke.

The extent to which Fifth avenue is generally prone to concede that justice wiped out. Here is sure to be a task Canadian opposition is much heartened by gradually succumbing to business was here is an uncertain quantity in alto- quite equal to the best efforts which hopes of obstruction to the measure in the shown when at lunch time a group of Still, as able men as Judge Wakeley have been knewn to pessess whiskers have been knewn to pessess whiskers Laurier naturally hesitates to push the stoop of the Harry Payne Whitney house and a bald head at one and the same prising to read, therefore, in a London to bear. Under such irritating cirand Fifty-seventh street most striking houses in New York are on porting. The latest returns show that inington and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs are the still gaining, so that the difference of a conference next month in London nor the be sold for business during the lifetime of days, and the next statement will unof Mr. Whitney. But the slight, dark men the department. with their cigarettes, their foreign mongrel tongue and their excited manners worked out this success redounds imgather every day now to pass the luncheon mensely to his credit, for during the year come from a fashionable dressmaking es- \$17,000,000, the highest ever known in the tablishment in the neighborhood. The department, to a credit, he has added blocks a few streets south on Fifth avenue something like 12,000 offices, opened up are already becoming so crowded at midday that they differ little in appearance from those below Twenty-third street.

> Plans have been filed by the Broadway Park Place company for the construction at Broadway and Park Place of the highest building in the world. From the curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet. There will be thirty stories in the main building and an additional twentyfive in the tower, fifty-five in all. The highest building in the world now standing is the Metropolitan tower, 700 feet 3 inches, and the second highest, the Singer tower, 612 feet. The Eiffel tower, a skeleton steel structure, is not reckoned building. It is 1,000 feet high.

Sending little love messages or snatches of leve songs by postcard to be translated by your sweetheart's phonograph is the latest development in the picture postcard craze in New York. On the back of the postcard is a small record resembling the regular disc records used on some majumped over the line as soon as he ob. chines. It is a very thin film pasted on served the good things on this side. He is the card and containing some phrase of But is it not about time anyway director of many railroads and banks and tender sentiment or a bit of some popular music. The card has a hole in it so that it may be placed on the machine and when this is done the needle makes the card talk and the one to whom it was sent gets the message. The idea was born in Germany, but the foreign buyers of the American stores this winter are said to have bought up about all the German makers could turn out.

PEPPERY PARAGRAPHS.

Minneapolis Journal: President Taft was dined on fogash by the Hungarians the St. Paul Pioneer Press: There is in-

creasing talk of Champ Clark as a presdential candidate. Simply shows that the people have not lost their sense of humor. St. Louis Republic: That man Lorimer has a great system. While write of habeas corpus were blocking the Springfield end of the attack the senate elections mmittee was being stacked in his favor, Houston Post: The president at four linners in one day in New York, but as they were not anything like those famous come is likely to be a lawsuit that will Nebraska dollar dinners, we suppose with a little pepsin or bicarbonate of soda he recovered all right.

Brooklyn Eagle: The English coronation uthorities ban the hobble skirt. The traditional low courtesy, performed in such Sunday school and in other ways showed & skirt, would mean a bad tumble for any symptoms to the rostrum of the Young woman not a professional contortionist. Prevention is better than cure, every

Baltimore American: President Tuft was violators of the public interests.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

The Sidney Telegraph: With Colonel Ober felder's estrich farm to be established "one mile from Sidney" and Colonel Lynch protucing a fair quality of prunes in Bridge port, the banana belt seeing to have come nto its own.

Kearney Democrat: Colonel Bryan is al right. He believes in judicious advertising even in his own paper. The name of Mr Bryan appeared 112 times, not counting the heading of his paper, in the Commoner of last week.

Auburn Republican: If Nemaha county worth as much as the Hood river lands. It

Hastings Tribune: William J. Brien cer tainly throws the hock into Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia, who was chosen democratic leader in spite of all that Bryan could do or say to prevent it. him then it will not be long before there

Chadron Journal: The Sunday base ball occupied considerable time in the last legis-Michael Donnelly, of Albany, N. Y., who, lature and the governor vetoed the bill in 1889, sued his brother-in-law, P. J. Mc- which finally passed. Consequently the base Ardie, for a bill of sale involving \$150,000, ball situation is, as it was, against the law. which suit has been in the courts ever However, we believe Sunday base ball will continue in communities where the people do not object to it. Many things which are against the law are allowed because nobody cares to have the law enforced.

Central City Republican-There are lots of people who don't agree with Governor Aldrich, but everyone concedes that be is a real governor. If anyone has any strings on him they haven't been very suc cessful in pulling them. His job is not a 20,000 bit too big for him, and already there is 158,000 a growing sentiment over the state that bit too big for him, and already there is 20,000 he is fitted for bigger things. It is what

Falls City Journal: Norris Brown had to take what was left in the way of committee assignments as the regular republicans said he was none of them and the progressives have never been able to place him in their lost of the simon pure stock This is about where he belongs, both in point of ability and reliability in politics. At the next turn Nebraska will either send a democrat or a republican to the senate.

Wayne Herald: Every person wishing to fish in Nebraska must pay a license of days ago are now trying to discover who it per year, excepting women and boys under 18 years of age. Many boys under the age mentioned are experts at fishing, and therefore in that respect the law ap which the employes are expected to slide pears weak as an attempt to protect fish. injury to fish, though they may consider the liberty given them by the law an unfavorable reflection on their ability to catch fish.

Columbus Telegram: In all Nebrasks there is only one newspaper which is in favor of Joe Bailey's preferred democratic candidate for president. This particular paper is published in Omaha, but it will not be fair to blame Omaha for the fact But who is Joe Bailey's favorite candidate? Harmon of Ohio, is his name, and Joe Bailey is his prophet, and Standard Oil is sponsor for Joe Bailey. It speaks for the integrity of the Nebraska newspaper fraternity to observe that in all the state there is but one publication boosting the Joe Balley and Standard Oil candidate.

HITCHCOCK'S GREAT SHOWING. Notable Achievement of the Postman ter General.

Buffalo News. Postmaster General Hitchcock is able this corner. Mrs. Vanderblit, Mrs. Hunt- come practically balances outgo and is occupants of three of these houses. The few dollars shown in the last monthly Whitney house is now vacant and will not statement will be wiped out within a few Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is the mother-in-law doubtedly show a small credit balance to

The way in which General Hitchcock has hour on this comfortable corner. They in which he has changed a deficit of many thousands of miles of rural delivery routes, increased the force proportionately to match the growing business and is still. by efficiency in handling, by practical methods, without discharging men, without crippling the service, without regard to the service itself, he has accomplished these

things. In a word, General Hitchcock has greatly increased the efficiency of the department in many directions, and at the same time retained the force undiminished, and acomplished these things without change in the rates of postage. He reported last De-

Makes Home Baking Easy

Absolutely Pure The only baking powder made from Royal Grape

cember that it seemed necessary to make a change in the rates on second class matter, and a great controversy arose over that subject. But without giving up his idea he has gone on working out improvements, including the postal savings bank, and pushing forward toward parcels post and showing the people in most convincing way that the Postoffice department can be made a great deal more useful to them than it used to be, and still pay its own

Oream of Tartar

YO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Whatever may be said of the ways and methods of the head of the Postoffloe department, it is certain that no one has accomplished so much in two years of an administration within the memory of living men as General Hitchcock has in improving the postal service.

LAUGHING GAS.

Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing? Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

"Don't you think that new congressman will be a popular idol;
"I dunno about his bein' popular." replied Farmer Corntossel; "but he's idle all
right."—Washington Star.

"Have any luck on your fishing trip?"
"Yes. Counting those that got away and hose we threw back we almost got seven."

The proud heiress, no longer in the bloom

f youth, stood before the mirror. She noted the streams of gray in her once "I'll do it!" she exclaimed, with firmly compressed lips. "You can't make me be-lieve it's a disgrace to dye rich!"—Chicago

Briggs-Here's a queer item. "Six men could be parked between the jaws of the prehistoric shark."
Wiggs-The jaws of the prehistoric shark must have been built along the lines of the modern street car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her-What, going aiready? I don't sup-pose it would be any use to ask you to stay a little longer? Him-Not in that tone of voice.—Milwaukee News. Balley-Think your wife will learn to run

this automobile?

Dady—Certainly! Didn't she learn to run
a coffee percolator?—Chicago News. Landlord (smilingly)-Are you awars that you slept in a real mahogany bed last night, Mr. Howells? 'Howells (meanly)--Was that what it was? it felt like lignum vitae!--Puck.

SPIRIT OF SPRING.

earth-born joy is this, thing of clod, No thing of clod.
But from a cup of blies
We drink of God.
No clay around this thing.
No dust of toll;
Shod like an angel, Spring
Doth kiss the soil;
And where her feet do pass
In steps of gleam They on the emerald grass Leave prints of dream.

Not joy alone in life, But, bush and tree. Shake with the silken strife Shake with the sliken stri
Of ecstacy.
Is it a world? who cares:
A dream? who knows!
Only where'er it fares
On feet of rose,
Soon like a mystic thing,
None may define
Flashes a rainbow wing
And blooms a vine.

Thus might a child be born And we might say, How like a golden morn, A branch of May! Yet, it is not of birth so much as spell, something upon the earth Intangible.
Something that softly strays
into our hearts till we
Turn like a child that plays

And are as free.

The Crown of Famie Beans Ash Your HAT Dealer

