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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this first day of July, 1911. (Seal.) ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee

mailed to them. Address will be

Even presidential booms find the soil dry and hard just now.

changed as often as requested.

Kansas also got a good rain. That is once it was glad to go wet.

When it comes to pioneering, give it to Old Sol for blazing the trail.

New Jamaica has gingered up to the point of asking for reciprocity.

"Butter remains firm," says the market report. It does when kept on

or Joe

less regard safe and sane laws as class legislation Castro is not as wise as Diaz or he

Manufacturers of fireworks doubt-

enough alone. The umpire who killed himself in

the crowd coming. Gallienne may now hope to take hi place with the real artists.

If England's 40-year-old king had been chloroformed Dr. Osler never would have become a duke.

Such excellent things as horseshoes and buttermilk, however, can be

crowded back only for the nonce. An investigation into the conduct of the officers of the ill-fated Santa Ross might help fix responsibility.

Evidently the trouble with the Aldescription given by its advance agent.

Think of what talking points the present generation will have when it of the future.

Our republican United States senator and our democratic United States senator are already getting to constitute quite a mutual admiration society.

Well, that railway mail service. headquarters will be something to offset the loss of the army headquarters. gloom that is weighing down a heart But we ought to have had and kept both in Omaha.

It costs no more to manufacture and deliver ice in Omaha in July than ing of his neighbor may have a treit did in April. but the ice man is charging 25 per cent more in July than he did for the same ice in April.

Local democratic candidates for dis trict judge will run this year as democrats, and not as nonpartisans. It will be left for those democrate who run on the state ticket to play the nonpartisan dodge.

Ireland was not as cordial to King George and Queen Mary as it might have been when they set foot on Irish soil. King George could melt the Irish heart in just one way, which he is evidently not yet ready to embrace.

The New York World says that if F. Murphy will be the excuse of tens other. of thousands of independent democrats for supporting the republican ticket next year." And the World

slightly injured in a train accident them would have liked. The Burns while chautauquaing in Wisconsin. No one has any business to take to the | pear to have been getting the lion's chautauqua circuit without putting on share of the windfall, Burns coming a little extra accident insurance.

state house grounds at Lincoln is cost- although scarcely had he begun to ing 5 % cents per square foot. The reap his reward from that source than concrete sidewalks laid in Omaha un- his neighbor, the Pinkertons, are sumder city contract coat the property moned post-haste to London to overowners 11 cents per square foot. Is see the secret service work for the the difference in quality, quantity or coronation. simply in price?

Monument of Hundred Years' Peace. nerves of the other detective competi-

President Taft gives out the assurance that the pens of England and is still brisk and no professional code the United States are about ready to sign the arbitration treaty, which shall bind these two great nations in a compact of peace. That is good news and |Sam's sleuths as well, the public may welcome. Americans of a sentimental turn of mind might wish, however, that the actual signing of the treaty be delayed until 1912, so that it might in fact become the celebration of 100 years of unbroken peace between these two countries. But it may well be considered such a monument anyway and the brief space of time will make no great difference.

It is indeed a worthy monument to rear to such a grand achievement. Since the war of 1812, Great Britain and America have lived on terms of ever-increasing friendship and good notice of this agreement and diswill. They have blended their interests and bent their wills to a common plane and in every stage of development have thereby set the pace for other powers to follow. The influence to appoint a committee of thirty to of their example on the world's civili- work out a plan for international steel vation and progress has been transcendent.

Wars leave nations weakened in many ways and confronted by new and perplexing problems, potential of vestigating committee of the house still other outbreaks. England and is quoted as saying that he regards America have not been excepted from this action as reflecting a desire on this rule. They have, however, gath- the part of the United States Steel past and passing years, enabling them to meet the new conditions as they investigation. The Steel Trust is astute or even hostile spirit. We have every of getting around the stump. It is then, to lay upon the structure of 100 pedients. If it can find a way of years of peace, than this arbitration treaty?

Suicides and Modern Life.

New York Spectator mortality tables show fewer suicides committed in this country in 1910 than in either of the two years immediately preceding and a falling off in the rate of suicides from 21 per cent in 1909 to 19.7 per cent in 1910, the computation being made on the basis of 100,000 population. And 100 cities throughout the country are taken for compiling Missouri is thumping its heart to the figures. Omaha is one of the see which is its favorite son, Champ cities that showed a gain in percentage of suicides in the last two years. Thirty-one persons took their lives in Omaha in 1910, which makes our rate per 100,000 population above the average, showing an increase of 4.2 per the choice had narrowed, is a recogcent as between the rate for the ten nition of Omaha's superior advan-

years preceding and that of 1910. The general tendency of suicide is railway mail supervision. would know better when to let well downward, but this, the Spectator says, is probably only temporary. It are fourteen railway mail service looks for a reaction showing an en- divisions, and Omaha is therefore to Salt Lake doubtless thought he heard larged number of suicides as a result be one of fourteen headquarters cities. of our complex modern life. This What adds to Omaha's importance in seems not illogical, for surely the the railway mail service must also Having been divorced Richard Le- complexities of our modern life tend add to its importance in other cities, where the complexities of life location, accessibility, railway faciliare not to be compared with those of eastern industrial centers, are the ones traffic and strong financial instituthat show the largest increases in the tions, ought to count in our favor as suicide rate?

This suicide problem is a strange and perplexing one. Germany, where the complexities of life are not supposed to be more confusing than in the United States, has a larger suicide rate than we have. It cannot be blamed on the complexities to the extent of wishing to simplify conditions bert law is that it falls short of the so as to retard our national progress. It seems to be more a question of adjusting ourselves to our complex life and as time goes on we ought to make headway in that line. If we do, then gets to be the weather philosophers we may expect to make this temporary downward tendency permanent. At least that is a goal to strive for.

Selfishness undoubtedly has much to do with self-destruction. When people learn to think more of the unfortunate fellow-being they may be able to slow down the suicide rate to some extent. Often a kind word or deed at the right time may send a ray of hope and cheer to dispel the and change the whole course of a life. The complexities of life are not so great that the busiest person cannot think some of his neighbor, and thinkmendous influence upon him.

When Detectives Fall Out. These are rather serious charges which the Perkins Detective agency hurls at the Burns Detective agency, accusing it with conspiring with postoffice inspectors to put the Perkins people out of business. The accusers demand an official investigation, with all the free advertising which they would get out of it, promising to show up some of the inside work of the secret service men in the employ of the national government, which disclosures would doubtless furnish interesting reading, whether or not they proved any more than that one detecexisting conditions continue, "Charles | tive agency had stolen a march on the

From these charges it would seem that with all the big, fat fees recently picked up by our esteemed detectives round, or at least the distribution has Ex-Governor Shallenberger has been not been as symmetrical as some of people and the Pinkerton people apout best in the San Francisco graft upheaval and plunging again into the The concrete aidewalk laid on the limelight through the McNamara case

Burely, it is enough to get on the

tors, for we assume that competition or gentlemen's agreement observed. When the detectives begin to detect one another, and keep tab on Uncle expect to have some wonderful secrets divulged, unless, of course, the detectives get together and agree that mutual protection is absolutely necessary in the interest of "the future of the

Steel Masters in a World Pool. The Sherman law scarcely reaches international commerce. Possibly that fact may have some bearing upon the Brussels agreement entered into between the steel magnates of the world. Judge Gary gave us previous missed it as merely a social meeting and understanding of the big steel A. P. Sherrill assisted at the service. manufacturers The conference, however, took the trouble, reports say, organization. The Golden Rule is to obtain in the carrying out of what has been done at Brussels.

Chairman Stanley of the steel inered strength and wisdom from the corporation to neutralize anything done as a result of the congressional came, complacently and without war enough to know of more than one way guaranty within reason now that be- not going to undo all that it has taken tween these nations war shall be no years of time and millions of money more. What more fitting capsheaf, to do without resorting to several exavoiding obstacles in this country by uniting the resources of nine steelproducing countries, it certainly will adopt that way,

So far as organizing a world combine, it should be no more difficult for the steel interests than to organize a national combine, and between its members what could work with more facility than the "do-unto-others?"

Omaha Railway Mail Headquarters. The location of the headquarters for the new rallway mail service division at Omaha must be particularly gratifying to our people in view of the strong contest put up for it by competing cities. The selection by Postmaster General Hitchcock of Omaha over Denver, between which tages for transacting the business of

For the whole United States there the determining factors, 1. e., central ties, volume of local and through a center of government activities for

the tributary territory. But in expressing satisfaction over the successful outcome the friendly disposition of the postmaster general and the high postoffice officials must be taken into consideration, for it would have been possible to find excuses for a different decision. It is results that count, however, and all agencies that co-operated to secure the headquarters for Omaha should be made aware that our people appre ciate what they may have done to that

The water company is asking for payment of five judgments for hydrant rental aggregating \$260,000, on which 7 per cent interest is accruing. In the meantime there is money lying idle in the water fund, except that it is drawing 2 per cent interest from the local banks where it is deposited. sufficient to pay off at least one of these judgments. For the money on hand, therefore, the taxpayers are losing 5 per cent interest right along from day to day. This is another example of the shrewd business management of our Water board.

Another Nebraska state bank is nationalizing to get away from the guaranty fund assessments. It is up to someone to organize a few state banks to take advantage of the new deposit guaranty law.

Cleveland Plain Dealer One is inclined to suspect that La Follotte will not buy the material for his forthcoming platform from his colleague Stephenson, in spite of the fact that the latter is a prominent lumberman Surprises Short-Lived. Wail Street Journal.

A Suspicious Hunch.

Eleven aviators crossed the English channel in a bunch, and a few lines in the newspapers was the reward. Eleven months ago one crossed and the world stood agape. An excellent illustration of twentieth cer tury progress.

Flouting the Jingoes. New York World. The theory of Major General Leonard Wood that the forts on the Atlantic seaboard are sufficient to repel hostile fleets comfort to jingo alarmists. How are new appropriations for naval defense to be got through congress if such views prevail?

Mussles for Naval Officers. Secretary Meyer's new order, prohibiting officers and men of American navy yards getting a welcoming hand or a cheer of owing everything we possess and telling everything they know to visitors, will to grasp the stare of the audience and school class against the day of the annual strike the man in the road as being a case gather strength for the crowning effort he picnic. of looking the stable door after the horse announced his theme with rising inflection, been stelen. The common gossip that multary "secrets" are known to the world is undoubtedly true, but they will piping voice from the middle of the hall, probably continue to be known, evens with The band joined in the commetion that

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES JULY 10.

Thirty Years Ago-The tenth day of July fell on Sunday. Ex-United States Senator Phineas W. Hitchcock, the father of our present senator. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, fied suddenly at his residence at Twentieth and Dodge streets. His illness is described by the physician as "chronic perity phittis." He had been pitching hay on the ground back of his residence the previous Thursday, drinking large quantities of ice water when overheated, and was prostrated the next day. His two sons. Gilbert and John, were at the bedside.

with appropriate services. Bishop Hurst of Des Moines delivered the principal address, and Rev. John B. Maxfield and Rev. The young women of Trinity guild are ter. conducting an lee mission, the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, Miss Poppleton, Miss Millard and Miss

The Young People's society of the Lisenring as president and Miss Clara Roeder as vice president.

The Union Elevator Company is advertising for fifty more carpenters to work on its new elevator. An address praying for the recovery of President Garfield, lying stricken by an

assassin's bullet, was delivered in Trinity

Twenty Years Ago-Members of the Southwest Presbyterian church held a pionic at Hanscom park Winners in the boys race were Warren Wells, Guy Henton and George Sander Mertle Wearne, Bella Webster and Middle Williams won the girls' race. Omaha was leading the Western league

pennant race, the other teams in order he- Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. ing Milwaukee, Minneapolie, Lincoln, Kansas City, Sloux City, Denver, Duluth. Aleck McGavock went to Denver to take just bought. John Dale went to Chicago on a brief

Grant Williams and Georgia Van De venter were married at 1017 Center street by Rev. C. N. Dawson.

Uncle Joe Redman (then as now) pro posed a scheme to the county commissioners for keeping the Omaha ball team in town, to buy the team and pay it to play for the amusement of the people. J. J. Dickey and a party of friends started on a trip to Minnesota lakes.

The temperature as reported by the local weather bureau was 66 at 7 a. m. and 71 The family of W. W. Slabaugh, Fortysecond and Chicago streets, had a narrow escape from an accident when it was cis-

gasoline for their lamps instead of kero-Ten Years Ago-Four thousand Epworth leaguers pass through Omaha en route to national convention on the Pacific coast.

City council decides to spend \$15,000 Omaha is swept by hot wave. C. F. Weller puts his arm in a sling as result of a misunderstanding with a new and Al M. Dafoe, Tecumseh. horse he bought in South Omaha

Governor Savage and other state officials spent the day at the South Omaha street failure," owing to dry weather.

Frank A. Sears, \$310 Spaulding street lost a leg at the Pratt street crossing of the Missouri Pacific The executive council of the Episcopa church of Nebraska met here to legalize the office of bishop coadjutor, conferred upon Dr. A. L. Williams by Bishop Worth-

Omaha newspaper folks and their fami lies attended a party at Manawa in the evening, given by President Wells of the street railway. Among those present were: Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee Richard L. Metcalfe of the World-Herald; Larry V. Ashbaugh of the News and many high privates.

People Talked About



who "broke the bank at Monte Carlo." Ordinarily his chief joy as a theatrical magnate is bouncing the thicket speculator from the front of his playhouse.

Miss Mabel Albright, who has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of Douglas county, Oregon, has been assigned to the prosecution of juvenile offenders. Robert Toomba DuBose, a member of Georgia's general assembly, is a grandson of Robert Toombs, who once said something about calling the roll of his slaves at the foot of the Bunker Hill

Three lawyers in Scranton, Pa., rattled

bones of the "blind goddess" in behalf of one client and so thoroughly hypnotised the jury that it returned a verdict for 6 cents. Without sacrificing a mite of professional dignity the lawyers told the jurymen to keep the change. Rev. Thomas Harwood, 22 years old, national chaplain of the Grand army, was lucky enough to catch him. married in Albuquerque, N. M., to Mrs. Mary Clark, eighteen years his junior. The marriage was the culmination of a romance of thirty years. Harwood is a missionary for the Methodist church and has been resident of New Mexico for forty-two years. The air in the schoolroom took on the race has maintained its ancient sugremacy

tone of a furnace working overtime in January. The program was long and somewhat jarring on the nerves of bubbling youth. Harold Proudfoot shambled to the footlights to recite his piece without encouragement. Pausing for half a minute "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" "Search me!" came in a clear the naval secretary's mussle order in full followed and adjournment was had in due

Thanks of Commercial Club. OMAHA, April 24.-Victor Resewater, The Bee, Omaha-My Dear Mr. Resewater In sending you herewith check to cover your expenses of trip to Washington to lay before the postal authorities Omaha's claims to the headquarters of the new railway mail division, we do so with the thought in mind that while we may meet the expense of your railroad fare, etc., we cannot reimburse you for the sacrifice of your time, effort and influence in our be-

half. We feel that no matter what the outcome may be, that our cause was in the proper hands and could not possibly have been laid before the Washington The new South Tenth street Methodist authorities more ably. If we do not get Episcopal church is formally dedicated the headquarters it will be no fault of ours and no reflection on our presentation or our arguments. Mr. Haverstick wishes to thank you per-

sonally for having served us in this mat-J. M. GUILD. Commissioner.

On the Ground Floor. OMAHA, July 7 .- To the Editor of The Bee: With reference to your item, the Luthern church elected officers, including municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club approved, endorsed and encouraged the commission form plan for Omalia long before The Bes did.

However, we welcome The Bee among its supporters and commend the lead it has taken in securing petitions for its adoption, and will be very glad to assist in every way possions

WILLIAM F. BAXTER,

Appeal to Parents of Beaf. NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 7,-To The Editor of The Bee: An association has

The object is to promote the teaching of speech to the deaf children of Nebraska, to the end that they may learn to speak possession of 4,000 head of cattle he had like normal people and to understand ordinary speech by reading the lips of present state anything to be taken seriothers, and thus be better able to join and

take a part in the activities of life. The pian of education of the deaf conlegislature has proved a success in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts. Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island and Nebraska School for the Deaf will be no exception.

It is the desire of the association to enroll among its members all parents or guardians of deaf children in the state. We wish to get into communication with parents or guardians of young children covered that their grocer had sold them not of school age, as the association wishes to give them information that will help them to give their children a start in lip reading before entering school, and if desired to be of assistance in employing special teachers.

Any of the following officers of the asso ciation will be glad to give information desired: E. J. Babcock, president, North Loup; Mrs. A. N. Dafoe, secretary, Tecumseh: Major C. F. Scharman, Omaha; Superintendent J. F. McLane, Florence,

E. J. BABCOCK. MRS. A. N. DAFOE,

GREAT LAWYERS' WILLS.

When Legal Lights Fall Down, What Will Happen to Laymen! Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is one of the singular phases of the traditional clutch of the Irishman-his eyes sallent evidences of it are furnished by the ingly he forget the presence of his visitor error of the most eminent lawyers. The case of Samuel J. Tilden's will, drawn by James Carter, with full consultation with the astute and expert testator, is a case in long standing. Now Pennsylvania furnishes an example even more striking.

The defeat of Tilden's will lay in overooking one of the requirements of New York law in regard to charitable or philanthropic bequests. The will of the late Chief Justice Paxson of this state fails on the same neglect of a formality of Pennsylvania law, namely, that where charitable bequests are made there must be two witnesses to the document.

Here are wills in which three of the errors fatal to the validity of the docu. "Every man is supposed to know But here was a supreme court must be strictly observed. chief justice committing an error that the lower courts will reverse

one knows until the supreme court has ministration, and he was promptly conhad the last say, the case illustrates the signed to the Ananias club. course of wisdom in charitable donations. If Tilden, Carter and Paxson could not get up flawless wills, the layman who wishes to give to charity may wisely determine to avoid slips by administering the charity during his lifetime.

Springfield Republican James E. Martine had a New Jersey farm It was invaded by a town, and James cut it up into lots, built seventy-five houses and went to the senate. Speechifying on his experiences the other day, he said that if it had not been for the twriff on nails, glass, boards, paint and putty he could have built fifteen more houses for the same money. Yet James E. Martine does not appear to have done so badly. To be

Will George Do It?

the landlord of seventy-five paying tenants

and to sit in the senate is not so bad.

W. T. Stead, the English writer, wants a statute of George Washington in Westminster abbey. This proposal is enough to make that other George III of stubborn memory turn over in his royal grave a such an honor paid to a bloomi whom he would have hung had be been

> Still Humping Along. Chicago News.

It is now more than a year since the white man's hope went glimmering from Reno back to his farm, and still the white many avenues of human effort.

They Want to Be Good. Cleveland Leader The express companies have filed new schedules of rates. And the small boy is again safely within the fold of his Sunday

There's the Eub. Chicago Inter Ocean. General Bixby thinks the Maine's maga zines blow up from the inside. Very likely, But what explosion on the outside set of the magazines inside?

Washington Life

Some Interesting Phases and Conditions as Observed at the Capital of the Wation.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief pure food doctor of the government, is a fraction of a degree hotter than the insurgent group in congress. Old Sol's furnaces in Washington do as fine a grade of overtime work in midsummer as any foundry outside of Yuma. Add to their output live wire barbs tickling the perspiring cuticle, normal man. doctor or insurgent, cannot help cutting loose and saying things. Dr. Wiley's present annoyances are anonymous circulars scattered broadcast by the "Advertisers" Protective association." acting in the interest of patent medicine makers and dealers. "Dr. Wiley." reads one of the circulars, "can read into the (pure food and drug) law what congress never intended to any other person can find in the law. If Dr. Wiley is not removed before January 1, 1912, it will be the endeavor of the organization to obtain a pledge from the next presidential nominees for the removal of Dr. Wiley, before said nominee can obtain the support of this organization.

The "association" intimates that there is a motive of graft behind the official's actions, declaring that the Kentucky dis tillers could tell a tale about the whisky case, that Heinze's "fifty-seven varieties" was behind the benzoate of soda case, and that the "doctor's trust" was the leader in the fight on proprietary medicines.

The "Advertisers' Protective association' hired lock box 2124 at the postoffice at New York City, but, although the box was soon filled, no one has yet come to take posses sion of the mail. The contents were consequently taken charge of by the officials

and marked "fictitious." "Why don't these men come out in the been formed of Nebraska parents of deaf open and fight?" interrogated Dr. Wiley or partially deaf children to be known as to a reporter for the Washington Herald. the Nebraska Association to Promote the 'I think I know the men who are behind this movement, but I shall not disclose their names, for I am not absolutely certain of their part in the matter. Let them try to put me out if they think they can I do not consider the movement in its

A most amusing thing happened while templated by the new law passed by the Horace Havemeyer, who is 25 years old. was on the stand at the sugar trust hear ing in Washington. He had tried to give an answer to every question asked, but Representative Malby, forgetting the age other states wherever given proper condi- of the witness, questioned him in elaborate tions and a thorough trial. We believe the detail about something that took place twenty-four years ago.

"I could only say from hearsay," declared the witness. Time after time this was repeated. "You were quite young when all this took place, were you not?" finally asked

Mr. Garrett. "I was I year old," said Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Malby had been busy with the witness for at least and hour. The joke was

on him, and his colleagues enjoyed it.

Francis J. Kilkenny, father of the Irish home-going movement, is a clerk in the Treasury department. He is the most genial and peaceful of young men, yet saturated through and through with Irish tradition and proud of the glories of his race.

On his return from Ireland last year, Mr. Kilkenny brought home two or three genuine blackthorn sticks, which he gave to some of his friends. A newspaper man of the sticks and in the course of the discussion Kilkenny picked up the cane and explained that the genuine blackthorn is identified by the branches protruding from the main stick in groups of three. Then, grasping the stick near the ferule-the mplications of our legal system that grew dreamy and reminiscent and seem-"It makes a clean cut," murmured Kilkenny, his mind far away; "no blood potsoning follows the blow.

About 5 o'clock each Tuesday afternoon, relates Leslie's, the newspaper men gather at the White House office building and are shown into the cabinet room. They occupy the chairs of the members of the cabinet, crowd the ample davenport on the right and dispose themselves over the few easy chairs on the left, while the late comers stand about the fireplace at the foot of the table. Two fixed rules of long standing are all that restrict the newspaper minent lawyers of the country committed men. First, no one may, under any circumstances, directly quote the president. His mental attitude may be described, the tartly remarked a judge in a reason for this, that or the other policy trial of a case. "Yes, your honor," re- may be given, but never may the direct plied the counsel for the defense, "ex- quote be used. Secondly, whenever the cept the judges on the banch; and we president indicates that any portion of the maintain appellate courts to correct these conversation is confidential, the confidence

"What would happen if the confidence were broken?" Well, it never has been Besides this irony on the legal fiction but once, and that was in the case of a that everyone knows the law, which no foreign correspondent during the last adsigned to the Ananias club.

> It is not generally known that until few years ago there was a suburban residence within the District of Columbia, owned by the government, which was at the disposal of the president. This was a to lie at all."—Success Magazine. dence within the District of Columbia owned by the government, which was at

building within the grounds of the National Soldlers' Home. It was never used to any great extent. President Hayes occupied it for a short time and President Arthur frequently went there. But after Cleveland came into office the building was never occupied by a chief executive and it is now used as one of the dormitories of the home.

Colonel Fred Hale of Portland, Me., son of former Senator Eugene Hale of that state, came to Washington and called on his old friend, H. C. Emery, of the tariff board also from Muine.

Emery's office is in the treasury building; and Emery showed Hale, not without pride, the long row of granite monoliths on the Fifteenth street side of that building, explaining that there were thirtysix in the lot, recently put up to replace the old itmestone columns, and that they post \$10,000 allece. "Ten thousand dollars each?" repeated

Hale.

"Yes. "And they came from the Maine quarries, suppose?

"Ne." replied Emery; "they came from the New Hampshire quarries." "From New Hampshire?"

"Yea! "You don't mean it!" said Hale. "Where

the deuce was father?" THROWING ROCKS AT PAIRVIEW

Congressman Underwood Defies the Peerless Lightning.

Houston (Tex.) Post (dem.) Representative 'Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Sixty-second congress, delivered a most sensible speech on the value of organization, party organization in parfoular, before the Tammany society in

New York City on July 4. "Party organization," he declared, "is a political necessity that must be maintained for the advancement of the nation. The tendency of our times is toward individualism. Many of our leading newspapers and magazines condemn organization as an evil and a menace to good government. I do not agree with them. * * * Our national growth has advanced step by step with some powerful organisation behind it. This is true, whether it be the fields of religious, industrial or political development. Party organization was a necessary evolution of

a free government. The speaker then referred to the paucity of results of democratic effort on the legislative battlefield in recent years—that is, we should say, since the gentleman from Nebraska appropriated the party to his own use and behoof-because it lacked the cohesive strength of a perfected organization working to produce a definite result. Happily, however, he was able to assure his hearers that this condition of ineffectiveness was rapidly changing under the present splendid organization of the democratic members of the house of representatives.

All of which is as gratifying as it is true. And in passing, it is but just to state that much of the credit for the spiendid morale of the house organization and, in a larger sense, the esprit de corps which beginning to show in the party as a whole, is due to the good sense and patriotic courage of Oscar W. Underwood He refused to eat populistic leaven out of the hand of William J. Bryan, and in so refusing set an example that is catching. Tammany did well to listen to so able and courageous a democratic statesman-

one who is worthy of the nation's highest honors. More length to his arm! MIDSUMMER MIRTH

"I am not surprised at the general will agness of the people to scoot the safe and sane Fourth idea. Volunteers the same boarder, during a pause in the conversa-tion. "Aviation meets and motocycle races furnish enough accidents to satisfy the populsa: appetite for norrors nowa-oaya."—Chicago iribune.

He (loftily)-I will marry no girl because she has money. I would not sell my set. she has money. I would not soll mysetheshe (caustically)—pont worly. A skil with money enough to buy any kind of a nusband she wanted would never pick you out for a bargain.—Baltimore American. Engaged Man-Love me? Why, she ac-

tually counts the kisses I give her!
Cynical Friend-That's bad one may keep it up after your marriage.—Boston Transcript.

With extreme reluctance Hercules had put on women's garments and was spin "Look at me!" he exclaimed, bitterly
"Ain't I a lovely thing to be courting a
queen of Lydia!"
Worse than that, he suspected the wool
of being three-fourths cotton—Chicago

"Does this hobble skirt do me justice, father?" "Certainly, my dear. Justice without "Say, are you the man who talked back

to my wife?"

"Eh! I guess so. I can talk back to all
of 'em."

"Do you? Say, do you give lessons?" "Do you? Say, do you give lessons?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Cousin James was very angry with the chauffeur for his carelessness, and when he ran the machine into a telegraph pole. Cousin James just exploded."
"Well, that was unpleasant for the chauffer, but worse things might have happened than your cousin's temper exploding." "Werse did happen; so did the gasoline tank."-Baltimore American.

It was at a reception and the lady, who had been reading up on health culture, mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.
"Is it better," she asked confidentially, "to lie on the right side or the left?"

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