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Ptate of Nebraska, County of Douglas, sa. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation, less spoiled, unused and re-turned copies for the month of September, \$911, was 47,398, DWIGHT WILLIAMS,

Bubecribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 2d day of October, 1911.
(Sest.) ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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A visit to the Land show will bear repeating.

Uncle Jos has built a damn or two that will not be washed out.

That Mexican electoral college looks more like a mere high school.

Still, the president found his welcome in Montana warm even if it did mnow.

The long and short of this world's Muggsy McGraw.

the situation.

When it comes to hitting letters hot off the bat, Governor Aldrich is no air pounder.

Kid McCoy is about to marry his eighth wife. That gives him exactly two-to-one odds on Nat.

No doubt the sultan would be slow to believe that Italy, as was Gaul, is divided into three parts.

How does Senator La Foliette expect to swing the bald-headed vote?--Record-Taftward, of course.

The question has been asked, "Is benzoate of soda good for anything at all?" Yes, it is a great space

The Houston Post complains because its mail is fifteen days late. That isn't long. Think where Houston is.

Senator Bailey has bought a race horse for \$10,000. Bound to keep

It's a cinch the weatherman would not dare risk himself out on the diamond in either New York or Phila-

delphia.

"I am not a prophet," says James J. Hill. But, of course, in this he numerically and proportionately; are write, though they may desecrate, honeyed words, show no signs of his word.

his millions.

be right than president, for he so de- unbridled; sixteen in Canada, nine planning to build thousands of small dent are also to be considered. - 1896, also 1900, also 1908.

William Jennings Bryan.

did not secure controlling interest in tical side of law. In New York, built holding enough water to cover Missouri's leading democratic news- with its population of less than ten acres of ground one foot in depth paper to promote Champ Clark's 5,000,000, 119 homicides were in- it will remit taxes to the sum of presidential aspirations.

It seems a pity, as well as a strange coincidence, that an innocent man like Edward Hines should have been so mixed up with the Stephenson case, as well as Lorimer case.

Sam's land lottery in South Dakota is closed. But one more chance next New York is true, on a lesser scale, set out trees about these ponds, thus plucky enterprise shown in building new Saturday remains for the unregist of other American cities. tered to qualify for the coming election in Omaha

the town was dry.

Our modern heroic mold as of yore.

Roosevelt as a Conservative.

Democratic newspapers are trying very hard to make former President Roosevelt out to be a champion of the recall of judges, although Colonel all times, while asserting that the people must be superior to their government and retain control of the judiciary as well as the other agengreat store upon the device proposed stated that some conditions would, recall as an extreme measure to remthe position of Colonel Roosevelt is equally as unimportant. correctly reflected by the Outlook. which carries his name as contributing editor, it must be expressed number of the Outlook commenting on the California election:

The referendum, initiative and recall have been adopted in California, as they have been proposed elsewhere, as a remedy for bossism. It remains to be seen whether the remedy will be efficacious. We think it is only to be held in reserve-that the short ballot principles should be made a precedent reform, and the direct appeal for town-meeting legislation should be reserved for a last resort. The Outlook is strongly opposed to applying the recall to the judicial office, and thus making it possible at any time to transform a town meeting into a court of appeals. But we can understand why recent events have led the people of California to adopt the perilous remedy for the injustice wrought by technicality and traditionalism, if by nothing worse, in the courts.

If this is a correct definition of his attitude, Colonel Roosevelt's declaration that he is a conservative, and not a radical, on this subject will be found to be well grounded, and the efforts to put him in the list of extreme radicals will fall short.

#### Perseverance.

Ask any man who has a record of achievement in any field of human endeavor and he will include perseverance among his keys to success.

Life's pathway is not one continuseries, of course, is Connie Mack and ous smooth roadway to be traveled unworthy and dishonest applicants. while, after all. without obstructions or mishap. On the contrary, it is usually a tortuous The worst that can be said is that highway with many rough places, Secretary Wilson might have avoided and many obstacles to be overcome. Nor is the march always steadily forward, but often halted, and some times apparently blocked altogether.

This is where perseverance comes free to reach first base as best he can. into play, and where perseverance counts. The easily disheartened and quickly discouraged turn back or fall by the wayside, while those who possess perseverance push on and pass the latter have started in the race earlier, and with better prospects.

to it that perseverance is among the its morbid curiosity and love for senpersonal resources which he or she sation. has conserved and may draw upon. Every child should have perseverance not excepting matrimony and the instilled into it as one of the splendid family altar, are attacked and traits necessary for its future wel-

The Kingdom of Heaven is only for those who persevere in the right.

Punishment for Crime. hend a criminal in a country as large themselves up to advise respectable as the United States and as sparsely people on these sacred and fundaup the pace, whether in or out of the munity life. It may also be more it were worth something. of the cosmopolitan population. But such subjects? The family is the whom they trusted more. if these explanations are valid, the unit of society and society will stand appalling fact remains, as was so long as the sanctity of that unit make comparison almost out of the in it for the purveyors of this sort of democrats. Mr. Zimmerman may be right in question. The statistician, taking a ciap-trap. saying nobody loves a millionaire given year, shows that 118 hominowadays, but folks surely do love cides are committed in the United States for every 1,000,000 populaclared himself late in the autumn of in Great Britain and five in Ger- ponds or reservoirs to store the many.

coln to point to, and do not dare every thoughtful American knows it "water attracts water" and believe resurrect the discarded portrait of is true that one reason why murder they can prevent another such dry credit of the strikers. and other crime of violence are so season as the last one in this way. rampant in this country is that we The state steps in with the approving It appears that David R. Francis have made too little of the prac- proposition that for every such pond tions secured in only forty-five. In for every quarter section. There-London, with its 7,000,000 of peo- fore, a farmer having 160 acres may paper dragons inadequate to frighten past." ple, there were in the same year only get back taxes not exceeding \$400 a the rebels away, may become exasper nineteen murders. Five of these year by building the ponds. murderers committed suicide and all So far as building the ponds are except four were arrested and either concerned, that is perfectly feasible. Registration for a chance in Uncle convicted and executed or sent to whether accomplishing the ultimate the insane asylum. What is true of purpose or not. The farmers may

Is life valued more highly in Eng- and adding the supposed attraction land than in America? Is crime of forests to draw water and make regarded more lightly in America rain follow the streams and timber Lincoln has been celebrating Ger- than in England? Evidently we not belts. The water in the ponds, at man day with a magnificent public only unduly exaggerate the "prodig- any rate, could be used for irrigademonstration and impressive in- tous technique" of the law, but we tion, even though a secondary condustrial parade. They never cele- are too free with our paroles and sideration. brated German day in Lincoln while pardons and too generous with the It will be interesting to watch this of good cigara? benefit of doubt to villains caught experiment, and yet the records of red-handed. That does not mean rainfall are not sufficient in them-Any of these amateur detectives we should punish on mere suspicion selves to give assurance of success. can win both the fame and the game any more than that because we While a perfect comparison may not wireless between San Francisco and a century and more ago at those who by recapturing that kidnaped Mona should conduct our prisons on a hu- be made between western Kansas Japan, a distance of about 6,000 miles. Sherlock mane and sanitary basis we should and the San Joaquin valley in Cali-

Saving Pension Money. send its check direct to every penin the recall. Colonel Roosevelt has sloner without the routine of having the pensioner make out a new cessively dry and abnormal. in his opinion, justify resort to the voucher every three months and waiting until it has run the gauntlet edy abuses and correct crying evils, of determination whether or not the but has also distinctly disclaimed be- notary's seal is entirely "above the

itself, estimates that by adopting the bellion in China. a year to the government.

sioner in view as much as that of of disputes between nations? the strong box at Washington. It

Any Way to Get On.

In base ball the coacher or captain calls out to the batsman as he steps to the plate, "Any way to get on, old man." He is under no orders to bunt, to wait or to hit 'er out, but is

The phrase seems to form the slogan of some people seeking notoriety as their stock-in-trade, and the worst of it is they too often find the public ready on the coaching lines to patheir laggard fellows even though tronize their cheap efforts. Those who are willing to get on by any means succeed, if at all, because the Every man and woman should see world is instantly at their back with

Thus the most sacred institutions, farce of life are able to get most It may be more difficult to appre- on marriage and divorce. They set organ.

Coaxing Rain in Kansas.

water from the winter rain and snow vestigated within a year, but convic- \$100. Four ponds will be allowed

enhancing the beauty of their farms roads.

Holmeses cannot be cast in the same cease to differentiate between the fornia, it is, nevertheless, worth notman who obeys the law and the man ing that in that valley, so abundantly vances.

who violates it. It will never quite supplied with water in irrigation do, medieval as it may seem, to let canals and ditches and much more the law lose all its terrors for the bickly timbered than formerly, the evil-doer and hold forth no incentive annual precipitation is still only for the good citizen to stick to the about 9.7 inches. Western Kansas, Roosevelt has been very careful at path of rectitude and righteousness, at least at Wichita, has a mean annual precipitation of 30.6. At Dodge City it is 20.8 and at Concordia 27.5 Assurance is given that it will inches. Wichita is about the same save not only time and red tape, but as Omaha, whose annual fall is 30.7 cles of government, not to set very much money, for the government to inches. Of course, the season just closing should not be taken as an average anywhere, since it was ex-

Paradox on Peace Through War.

lief in it for general application. If dotted line," or some other detail usually jocularly made, but there is gon and Washington territory. much more truth than poetry in the Under present arrangements the paradox that peace is won through Omaha can raise more dust and mud old soldier or his dependent must go war. It cannot fail to strike reflect- than any other city in America, and do before a notary at the end of each ing minds as anomalous that the very it quicker. in these extracts from the current quarter and make out a new time when people everywhere are The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Redden voucher, establishing his or her coming to realize the horrors of war, was held from the cathedral and the reidentity and right to the money, and clamor more loudly for the bless-Then, in due course of time, a war- ings of peace, should be the time for rant for the pension comes back, armed conflicts and insurrections to cago and Racine, Wis. accompanied by a new voucher for break forth almost simultaneously in L. M. Bennett, general superintendent the next quarter. In addition to the various parts of the world. The of the Pacific Pullman division, retime and trouble and expense to the apotheosis of peace, and the notable turned from the west. pensioner the process also proves progress toward arbitration by intercostly in a financial way to the gov- national agreement, and agitation for ant trip in Colorado. ernment. It involves an immense disarmament, is apparently accomamount of extra stationery, printing panied by a revolution in Mexico, by will leave his daughter, whose possesand clerical labor. The government, a war drama in Tripoli and by a re- sion the courts recently gave him, and

plan proposed by congress, that of Will these demonstrations of inmerely sending a check for the herent savagery set back the rising amount due to each pensioner with- tide on which the peace movement Barker of San Francisco arrived in out all this red tape, it would save was being carried forward? Or will Omaha on a visit to Mrs. F. H. Davis. \$1,000,000 annually to the pension- these outbreaks of turbulence, and ers and eventually nearly \$200,000 the lessons thus taught, serve to Twenty Years Ago-Of course, the government's whole cost of war in life and treasure, and prettiest afternoons of the season at her aim in pursuing the present method the burden it piles up for future gen- home in Langdon Court, Twenty-fourth has been to guard against imposition erations, and make the people still and Harney streets. It was a reception and fraud. In this, therefore, it has more eager to embrace every promis- quartermaster of the Department of the had the interest of the bona fide pen- ing project for peaceable settlement Platts. Among the women present dur-

on the democratic ticket stretched man, Brown, Hamilton, Poppleton, bid for northern tourists in search of Hughes, Chambers, McClintock and summer climes in winter. A tourist numhis conscience to get on the ballot in Turner. two places by taking solemn oath ness on the stand did this, the judge by such a harsh name.

Senator Hitchcock's newspaper extends a cordial welcome to a new recruit to his army of Harmon boosters in the person of W. F. Porter, who carved in Italy and presented by Mr. used to be a shining light in the populist party. Then, too, perhaps there's another affinity in the sobriquet, "put-it-back."

dragged down into contumely by per- since Senator Hitchcock has not yet made the autopsy and the inquiry was sons unable to appreciate them. A repudiated "Van's" fictitious meetyoung man and woman who have ing of Eighth ward republicans, to Ten Years Agomade a travesty of marriage and a which was accorded such a choice position on the front page of the to the Ak-Sar-Ben governors, at which profitable hearings of their theories high-minded senator's personal C. H. Pickens, president of the club,

The Omaha postoffice is to be populated in parts than it is in a mental things of fife and decent folks opened up as a postal savings desmaller land with a denser com- pay for the advice and read it as if pository next month. It is a fair inference that the people would trust 225 Parker street, by Rev. T. W. Hilton difficult to run down criminals in What difference does it make what their money to the postoffice faster if of North Side Christian church, and the this country than in others because such people may think or say about it were presided over by a postmaster body was laid at rest at Prospect Hill

What makes Mr. Bryan so impabrought out before the National is preserved. All the cheap maga-tient is that the insurgent repub-the church Prison Congress, that more murders, zine articles that unmoral pens may licans, to whom he is appealing with does not expect folks to take him at committed in the United States than cannot change the ordinance. It crowding one another in their haste elsewhere and so many more as to does seem a pity that there is profit to enroll themselves as assistant

It is not just the number of opinions written by the judge of an ap-Kansas is again going into the pellate court that counts. The char- Orleans. tion as against fourteen in Italy, rainmaking business. Farmers in acter and import of the opinion and We knew Mr. Bryan would rather where passions are supposed to go the western part of the state are the value of the decision as a prece-

Up to date the shopmen's strike Are these countries more law- to tempt precipitation during the has been the most orderly and peace- of the bride. What hurts our democratic friends abiding than the United States? It spring and summer months. They able exhibition of industrial warfare is that they have no Abraham Lin- may be unpleasant to admit, but proceed on the ancient theory that ever pulled off in Omaha within our recollection. Mark that down to the

Automobile registration numbers Miss Greenhow. in this state are fast approaching the 25,000 mark. Nebraska farmers are doing tolerably well, thank you.

> What Will Happen Then? Kansas City Times.

ated and begin pounding on tin pans.

Wails Pass Unbeeded. In spite of the protests of railway peo ole that they are hampered and mis-

treated there is still a goodly amount of

Division of Tobacco Spoils. In the proposed division of the To- agree with Archbishop Ireland in his opbacco trust we notice that one of the position to direct popular government by new companies is to handle plug, an- means of the buttative and referendum hard, but not so hard as one who fails. other cigarettes, another smoking to- who will not subscribe to his characteri-

Thrills that Fall.

San Francisco Chronicle.

### Looking Backward This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES OCT. 22.

Thirty Years Ago-

The fight over Sunday closing is waging fast and furious, the temperance committee of five trying hard to follow up its move on Sunday saloons by closing barber shops, drug stores and bath

Albert Bierstadt, the noted artist. passed through the city on his return to The remark, "We will have peace, New York with the Villard party though we have to fight for it," is through an extended trip through Ore-

> Average rainfall, one-quarter of an inch; average depth of mud, six inches.

mains interred in Holy Sepulchre cem-W. A. Paxton left for a visit to Chi-

Dr. Frisoni left for Germany, where he return in about three months. Ed S. Mayo has returned from the east

bringing with him his bride. Miss Agnes Simpson and Miss Mamie

force a keener appreciation of the Mrs. John R. Brooke gave one of the in honor of Mrs. Bird, wife of the new ing the afternoon were Mesdames Gal-In the history of civilization there lagher, Riall, Swobe, Carter, - Cornish, Baum, Connell, Hamilton, C. Will Hamis notorious that tremendous pension have been many righteous wars and liton, McIntosh, Heliman, McCord, Horfrauds have been perpetrated in the many unrighteous wars. If a little bach, Coutant, Greene, Dike, Miss Dike, years gone by and the government, fighting by Mexicans, Italians, Turks Miss Jessie Dike, Mrs. C. Knight White therefore, is not to be severely crit- and Chinese could really prove to be of San Francisco, Mesdames Wakeley, belt. Before darkness fell on the tragedy A. C. Wakeley, Rogers, Bennett, Wesicized for its effort to protect worthy a material step toward world peace. A. C. Wakeley, Rogers, Bennett, Wes-and honest pensioners and thwart the blood-letting might be worth Squires, Catlin, Hubbard, Edwards, Ford, Wood, Barker, Haller, Lininger, Metcaif was too weary to give expert testimony Spencer, Burns, the Misses Dundy, Mc-Every candidate for supreme judge Kenna, Balcombe, Yost, Hawley, Hell-

> A big reception was tendered Daniel city and country scenes in Cuba, histhat he is a populist and a democrat Dougherty, New York's great lawyer and torical buildings, monuments and battleat one and the same time. If a wit- orator, at the Millard, and those who at- fields, with explanatory descriptions, tended considered themselves well repaid stirs the wanderlust and invites mental for their three-hours' presence. Major calculations on the wherewith. In midmight denounce it as perjury, but J. B. Furay was toastmaster, and among winter when the snows do blow and blixwhen resorted to as a ladder to climb the local speakers were General C. F. upon the bench it must not be called Manderson, A. J. Poppleton, Judge E. would be irresistible. Just now Cuba Wakeley, W. J. Bryan, Judge Doane, G. has no weather in stock equal to the S. Clarkson, and Jules Lombard sang belt.

"Maggie." Burglars took from the altar of St. Philomena's cathedral costly marble and Mrs. Edward Creighton. State Auditor Tom Benton and Deputy

George Bowerman were in the city. Coroner Harrigan's jury decided that corge Smith, the negro ly of Boyd's theater, died of fright before Van Allstine is still one ahead, he was strung up. Dr. C. C. Allison conducted by County Attorney Mahoney

The Commercial club gave a big dinner

presided. Silas K. Stutsman and Miss Ada E. L. Hooker were married by the Rev. C. W. Savidge at his residence.

The funeral services of Frank J. way. Hernandes were held at the family home The members of Trinity Methodist

church tendered their pastor, Rev. D. K. Tindail, a reception in the parlors of Louis Wolf, 58 years old, sustained a fracture of the skull in a fall from his

delivery wagon. He resided at 1621 North Seventeenth street. Father P. J. Judge returned from St

the Eucharistic league. Report comes that Pat Crowe's latest or so sooner. rendevous was a plantation near New

Father P. J. Judge united in matri-

City and Miss Nellie Cannon, assisted attended by Miss Maty McShane, and the not much! groom by Mr. Edward Cannon, brother

Madame Powell and Mrs. Nichols entertained informally at their home in because there is less disposition to spank, honor of Mrs. Lloyd, those present being: but the average home does not contain Mrs. C. W. Lyman, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. the quantity of free raw spanking ma Doane, Mrs. Baich, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. terial it used to contain. Wallace, Mrs. Ten Eyck, Mrs. Shelton,

#### CHURCHMEN'S WARNING.

prononuncement against the initiative, interesting, for the emperor would have the referendum and the recall. More of to establish some particular kind of It is feared the Chinese army, finding what George Fred calls "living in the Christianity. Would be select Roman

> Ireland abould give pause to the feet canism, or Methodism? The range of of those who are hurrying after the so choice is wide. called reform politicians who are prom ising to save the people from hazy calamity by a new route. The immediate presumption is that Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland are just as wise as Senator La Follette or Senator Bristow, and vastly more disinterested.

St. Louis Republic: Many people will been made for the manufacture and sale government is one thing and a pure there is no good reason to describe the help. activities of the people as mobilke. Every harsh word that the archbishop now The first direct communication by uses against direct legislation was hurled wentured to urgs manhood suffrage under tle notice. Evidently we are becoming ever suffered from epithets and no thrill-proof against new electrical ad- democracy will ever be halted by those father who runs his shoes down at the who refer to the people as a mob.

# Diamond Sale ....



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Lavailiers, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Watches, all set with

diamonds. Every diamond guaranteed as represented. Mandelbergs 1522 GIFT SHOP

#### People Talked About

The cars "for women only" have proved a failure in London. Suffragettes had to have male heads to knock.

had to have male heads to knock.

The Cincinnati millionaire who thinks that nobody leves him should move up to Cleveland, where the flash of a roll always to do as his wife pleases.—Boston

draws a smothering crowd. Those who doubt the swiftness of the pace can draw a mental picture of the strike of girls in a New Hampshire school against domestic science on the ground that cooking and dishwashing are 'vulgar" and "menial."

A Missouri man wants 220,000 damages for being kicked by a native mule. If the fellow had a touch of state pride in his makeup he would paint on the good luck sign, "Made in Missours by Missourians," and let it go at that.

The great and only Christy Mathewson, as an expert on the game, bewalled the folly of Pitcher Marquard handing Home Run Baker the right kind of a ball to of Tuesday the great Matty handed Baker the same kind of a ball which was belted into the sweet by-and-by. Matty on the second cruel blow.

The Havana Post puts out a fetching summer climes in winter. A tourist number notably rich in colored pictures of gards grip the ears the Cuban feast M. Hitchcock, Ben S. Baker, Major J. golden glories of autumn in the corn

> A husky Indian in a red riding costume, mounted on a red horse and standing on the red banks of the fretful Miseouri, points to a red perspective of Missouri, points to a red perspective of Sioux City with the conscious pride of the artist who has painted the town. Two red bridges span the stream. Red tugboats dash hither and thither among And the rose leaf that we tread on boats dash hither and thither among river craft, and a red po ooner pokes its bow into the scene, auggestive of the masted windjammers whose freighted decks, like olden Orgonsles, away to the seas beyond the golden fruitage of the corners of four states. Thus is art and imagery combined in the Sloux City Journal's exposition of "The Gateway of the Northwest." In the eighty odd pages of descriptive, pictorial and adcraft exhibits comprising the booster number there is much to admire and enjoy, but none carries the deft, brilliant touch of the decorated gate-

### SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Chicago Record-Herald: One St. Louis preacher has sued another for \$50,000 because the defendant said the complainant preached in a church that was supported by a prominent brewer. It looks as if the prominent brewer also had cause for complaint.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A Jersey City clergyman comes out with an announce ment that he is perfectly willing to remarry divorced persons. Some preachers Louis, where he attended a meeting of are so slow! This one missed a fat fee by not making up his mind a month

Boston Transcript: A bigamous English parson, living at Jollet, insists that he is not a criminal in the sight of God, mony, Mr. E. J. Von Gillen of Nebraska but only according to American law. He should have remembered that the govby Father Morearty. The bride was ernment of Illinois is not a theocracy-

Houston Post: A Louisville preacher says there is not enough spanking in the home. We believe this to be true, not

Springfield Republican: "I understand that the emperer of Japan will shortly issue an edict establishing Christianity as the official religion of the country" thus is quoted Rev. Dr. McKenzie, presi Boston Herald: Archbishop Ireland of dent of the Hartford theological semi St. Paul follows Cardinal Gibbons in a pary. Such an event would be extremely Catholicism, or Greek Catholicism, or Sloux City Journal: The warning cry Protestantism, And if Protestantism from Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop would be prefer Lutheranism, or Augil-

#### BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

If every man had all the money he wanted, the devil would get us all. A sunny spirit will do more to improve the looks than a powder rag. Whenever the devil has a minute to spare he sets another trap for the boy. The man who succeeds must work You can't down the man who can bacco and so on, but what provision has sation of it as mob rule. Representative always find a blue spot in a black sky. Nothing can move the hand of God democracy is another, but in either case like the cry of a soul that seeks his

The world always says, "Go up higher," to the man who is getting there.

The man who has no money is poor, but not so poor as the one who has no

Many a boy falls because he has a

heel

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

She-When women vote, you will not be able to buy their ballots.

He—Don't need to, if the department stores can be induced to have big bargain sales on election day.—Baltimoro

"Papa," asks the little boy, "why do they say a woman is setting her cap' for a man when she wants to marry him?" him?"
"Because, my son," explains the father softiy, "if she sets her bonnet for him she knows blamed well the price of it will scare him to death."—Judge.

"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question." "Consuit me, old fellow. I grapple with

a fresh one every hour."
"How is that?"
"I am married."—Satire. "It's positively disgusting." "What is?"
The way people crowd to the theater to see an improper play. Just think! They've sold out the house for three weeks in advance!" What la?" "How do you know?"
"I tried to purchase tickets and couldn't."—Puck.

Mrs. Jokeiey-John, I wish you'd take down a book and see what's good for keeping those pesky files away. Her Husband-What book, dear? Mrs. J.-Oh any book will do. They all have fly leaves, you know.-Boston Transcript.

"Why did you select Charles instead of George?" asked Maude.
"Well," replied Maymie, "George said I had eyes like violets, cheeks like wild roses, shell-like ears and lips like chertes."

"Very pretty."

"Yes. But Charles sald I had eyes like diamonds, teeth like pearls and lips like rubles. It seemed to me that his ideas were much more practical."—Washington Star.

#### WORDS.

Adelaide A. Proctor. Words are lighter than the cloud foam

Yet on dull silence breaking, With a lightning flash, a word, Bearing endless desolation On its blighting wings I heard; Earth can forge no keener weapon Dealing surer death and pain, And the cruel echo answered Through long years again.

I have known one word hang starlike O'er a dreary waste of years.
And it only shone the brighter Looked at through a mist of tears; While a weary wanderer gathered Hope and heart on life's dark way. By its faithful promise shining Clearer day by day.

I have known a spirit calmer
Than the calmest lake, and clear
As the heavens that gaze upon it.
With no wave of hope or fear:
But a storm had swept across it.
And its deepest depths were stirred Never, never more to slumber, Only by a word.

I have known a word more gentle
Than the breath of summer air;
In a listening heart it nestled
And it lived forever there.
Not the beating of its prison
Stirred it ever night or day,
Only with the heart's last throbbing
Could it fade away. Words are mighty, words are living; Serpents with their venomous stings. Or bright angels crowding 'round us, With heaven's light upon their wings; Every word has its own spirit, True or false that never dies;

Every word man's lips Echoes in God's skies.

lips have uttered

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