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Now, how nice of the weather man to blow his cooling breath upon us?

And Judge Hanford's case was fuly attended to without the use of e recall.

"New party a new deal," says a eadline. Then it should not be a rooked deal.

promptly with assurance of the ex A Chicago bartender has won-s cholarship at old Princeton. Being change man that the mistake in the nywhere.

The money that is made delibertely at the expense of a fellow an's misfortune is usually worse han tainted.

Governor Wilson was once a foot all enthusiast. Looked like it the lawg around.

flicting descriptions of the late fight character at best. were written by liars.

ing to a lot of people.

William Watson dedicates a poem to Colonel Roosevelt, in which he says: "Thou art America, Dauntless Theodore." Good stuff.

The esteemed Globe-Democrat refers to its own St. Louis as "level headed city." Of course, it does not mean flat-headed.

Our reform democratic sheriff is querade for any length of time.

With four independent authorities fixing the tax levy, it is the most natural thing in the world for each to leave the pruning to the other.

This foot race revival may be on the square, but the danger is that it may inspire some Mabray imitators. Don't bet real money on a foot race.

Forty babies have already been were also a lot of young Henry obey orders. Clays and Daniel Websters in their day.

Working prisoners on the streets may tend to reduce the number of prisoners more than it cleans the streets. So let the good work pro-

The Fifth district nominating conmously endorsed Mr. Bryan for pres- ism is. ident in 1916. Hear that, Governor Wilson?

expurgate its general delivery busi- will place socialism upon the defenficult job when all letters look alike the issue squarely in the forum of on the outside.

some of these ex-officeholders who are withdrawing from the republican party had that party continued them in power is another matter.

the public school teachers all they they want to increase the value of lots carn, but taxpayers have a right to to be supplied in future with water, and people must rule! object to a policy that diverts \$50,- so without reduction in water rates. 000 a year from current revenues to building account after all requirements are supposed to be taken care of by voting bonds.

And now the Bull Moose is confronted with double headers in the know where he gets off at. form of contests from Virginia and : .iminaries.

Wool Tariff Progress.

The passage of the La Follette wool tariff by the senate in place of the democratic measure passed by the house restores the situation apparently where it was a year ago. But progress has nevertheless been veto last year, the tariff board has made its report, and he has the findvision, a measure may emerge from all around.

the later proceedings is the general scientific tariff making, and if nothing else were accomplished by the controversy than to justify the wisdom of that principle, the results would be appreciable and noteworthy.

Correction Promptly Made.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 24 .- To the Editor of the Bee: On the editorial page of this morning's Bee appeared the following clipping, which was credited to the Central City Nonpareil:

As yet the republican candidates in Nebraska have not endangered the floors of the Bee building by a stampede to Mr. Rosewater's private office in quest of

Will you do me the favor to transfer the responsibility for this expression from the Nonparell to the Central City Republican? The editorial from which the paragraph was taken appeared in the Republican last week. I am having fun enough trying to

stand responsible for the editorial expressions of one newspaper without being charged with the opinions that emanate from my esteemed contemporary. H. S. TAYLOR. Appreciating Brother Taylor's troubles, we make the correction

intentional.

Finger Print Evidence.

Some criminologists believe in the adequacy of finger print evidence. so much so that the Puddin'head lift in rents. Twelve years ago Paris Wilson discovery has come to be put had 810.468 dwellings, representing a into practice occasionally in this rental value of \$87,000,000. Last year the way he kicked Champ Clark's houn' day of modern jurisprudence. But report shows 933,304 dwellings and the it is evidence which, it seems, should period the population of Paris increased be used chiefly in a supplementary 19 per cent, while the number of dwell-Those prize fight moving pictures sense, for until science comes nearer ings increased 22 pe. cent. This abnorcught to prove which of the con-

taches to a jury's conviction upon 1890 the average number of persons to Another postponement in the Dar- finger print evidence for the theft of each dwelling was 3.00. In 1911, it had the determination of the present governrow trial on account of illness sug-an amulet belonging to a Pharoah the consular report, "it is very diffi-the consular report, "it is very diffigests that this case is very sicken- who lived some 5,300 years ago. cult to find suitable lodging at reason- the end of this parliament. Home rule this verdict rested) is a man who 50,000 additional dwellings would be necestemple scratch his back with his 2,791. Although 10,225 new houses were mosquito."

Possibly the finger print is one of slowly but steadily learning how the lost arts that played a prime hard it is to keep up a reform mas- part in the primitive justice, but it is quite safe to say that modern courts will for some time yet decline to accept finger prints except as corroboration of other testimony.

No Bossism There.

for Dix is a failure.-Mr. Bryan's Com- market upon the price of meat, and the future of meat prices.

whom New York democrats have even have more political significance been able to elect, for lo, these many than any of the party platforms or other named for Woodrow Wilson. There years, will please take notice and presidential pronouncements.

No bossism there.

Hibernians' Fight on Socialism.

The Hibernians declare they are entering upon the greatest campaign ever waged against this propaganda The Omaha postoffice is going to and will make it thorough, that they ness. A worthy purpose, but a dif- sive and force its votaries to meet candid thought. Such arraignments During the past six months summer-born Just what would be the attitude Bishop Carroll of Montana can be neither evaded nor answered with mere invective if socialism is to withstand the onslaught.

It is now a question with the 23,000 water onsumers of Omaha whether they prefer No taxpayer can object to paying a reduction in their rates, or whether

> This is the explanation of the chosen organ of our water commissioner A special meeting of the Real Estate exchange should be called at once to debate the subject, and let the water commissioner

Georgia, and prospects of more to Mr. Bryan once offered to return come. No party has a monopoly the \$15,000 handed to Brother-inon the contest business, nor does it law "Tommy" Allen in 1904 if any seem possible to start a new party of it could be traced to Belmont or rithout going through the same Ryan. Wonder if that offer still lican organization of that state, headed ship the moment it signified party dis- in a battle, a sign that the class tends

IN OTHER LANDS THAN OURS Pertinent Pointers on Doings in Foreign Countries.

Golden Era of Japan. In the romances of modern history it is doubtful if an equal in the fascinating interest of achievements can be made, and there is a possibility of found for the record of the reign of Emfruitful issue. Since the president's peror Mutsuhito of Japan. On November 3, 1852, while Commodore Perry was preparing for the famous mission which resulted in the opening of Japan to Ameriings before him as a guide in de- can commerce, the ruler of the Oriental termining final action This being yankees first saw the light in the imthe case, together with the fact that perial palace at Kyoto. As a boy he knew no playmates and did not know the question has again been threshed what play was. He was reared in an out in congress since the president's imperial atmosphere as secluded from refusal to sanction haphazard re- the people as the people themselves were from the outside world. Though Perry gave the Japanese an object lesson in the conference that will pass muster the value of cannon in the 50s, Japanese soldiers were still fighting with bows Another encouraging feature of and arrows and swords in the civil war, which ushered Mutsuhito to the throne in 1868. The young emperor did not grasp acceptance of the president's plan readily the causes of national strife. It methods. One of these was the late Marquis Ito, assassinated in Korea last year. To this aggressive and receptive statesman and his associate missionaries is largely due the credit of showing the emperor the broad road of modern development which has made Japan the wonder of the world. Mutsuhito cut loose from the traditions of caste and customs. At one stroke he destroyed the exclusiveness of centuries by appearing among his people in public. Ports were opened to all nations. A modern constitution was adopted in 1890 and a representative assembly followed. Modern war methods were late in coming to Japan, but the natives adopted them. . The Satsuma rebellion was crushed in 1877, later on a section of China was threshed and its navy destroyed. Ten years ago the great Russian power, presumed to be in-

the golden age of Japan.

vincible, was whipped to a standstill.

Japan with a tremendous public debt,

but the people bear it with the courage

and fortitude shown in the mighty grap-

culture and education-have been equally

astonishing to the outside world. Rightly

is the Mutsuhito reign called "the

Meija"-the era of enlightened progress,

High Taxes and High Rents. The effect of high taxes on municipal progress is forcefully shown in an American consular report on the cost of housgood mixer, he ought to get along credit line was accidental and not ing in Paris. Taxation in France toucher not only the land and the improvements, but makes a separate levy on the windows of a dwelling or other building. The steadily upward tendency of the government's share of the landlord's income for years past is shown in restricted expansion of habitations and a consequent upof persons to each house, chiefly single sary . During the last decade the number

period (not including partial demoli-

Forcing the Dardanelles. The latest explanation of the so-called attempt of the Italian fleet to force a passage of the Dardanelles is that the Italian admiral sent a squadron of destroyers into the channel to see how far it could go without detection. A portion of the squadron returned with the information sought. The Turks claim to have sent two destroyers to the bottom and to have damaged four more. The straits are now closed to commerce, which will touch the pocket conscience of trading nations and stir diplomacy to peace overtures once more. The sea gate to the Turkish capital, when properly guarded, as it no doubt is at present, challenges destruction to any fleet seeking to force it. Not merely are there the guardian fortresses of Kilid-ul-Bahr and Sedd-ul-Bahr, but there is ordnance thickly for a permanent tariff board. This was still death to leave the country, but planted along shore on both the barren is a vindication of his demand for a few of the leaders challenged fate by and forbidding European coast and the going abroad to study modern life and gently sloping, tree-clad Asiatic shore. The channel is about forty-two miles long, from one to three miles in breadth and has a maximum depth of 180 feet. It was agreed between Turkey and the five major powers in 1841 that ships should only pass by the express consent of Turkey; the agreement was confirmed at London thirty years later and at Berlin in 1878, but in 1891 the prohibition was suspended to permit the "volunteer fleet" of Russia to have the use of the water-

> Religious War in France. Religious bodies in France are begin-

ning to realize the force of the maxim: "An injury to one is an injury to all." When separation of church and state was decreed in France rivals of the state church (the Catholic) enthusiastically applauded the law. But the subsequent confiscation of church property and the sup-This great struggle for national life left plementary laws providing for state supervision of religious bodies and revenues turned the applause of yesterday into ple with Russia. Progress in the arts of lamentations today. Before the separation peace-in manufacturing, shipping, agrithe Protestant churches, excepting those that were free, received a share of the public funds. Like the Catholics they have now lost this income. It is estimated that there are nearly 500,000 Protestants in France, 50,000 of whom are in Paris. These churches are very poor. The French law does not recognize the right of church corporations to demand legacies and funds that are left to them by will, and it is only when the heirs are willing to turn money over to them that they benefit by wills. The Evangelical Lutherans now ask for a law permitting the churches to receive legacies that have first been authorized by the French cabinet. The Evangelical Reformed church goes further in asking the exemption of state authorization in case of a gift or legacy for current expenses. The Paris correspondent of the New York Sun says: "It is doubtful if the relief asked for will be granted, the fact being the French

United for Home Rule. The reception given Premier Asquith in and do it with the first good punch he Dublin is significant of the continued gets." (History shows John did not get He desired to relieve his lonely hours by But a touch of uncanny humor at-men, occupying separate apartments. In solidarity between the British liberals and the one good punch.) Irish nationalists and emphasizes also That makes out such a rococo case able prices; advances in rent of 25, 30 is now mainly a sit-tight and hold-fast for a twentieth century court of jus- and even 50 per cent have not been rare proposition. The government coalition tice as to incline one forbearingly in the last three years. In order to assure needs only to keep intact long enough to homes for the increase of 20,000 inhab- force the bill through in spite of the to the view of the lawyer for the stants annually and constitute a reserve veto of the lords and the long struggle defense that "a professor of science of 4 per cent of vacant dwellings it is inaugurated by Gladstone will end in (on whose expert testimony alone estimated that in the next three years triumph for the Irish cause. The premier's welcome in Dublin was exceptionally enthusiastic, in view of the political situacan see a mosquito on the Masonic of structures in Paris increased only tion; the fact that for more than a century no other premier had visited left hind leg, but cannot see the erected (not counting additions), 7,434 Ireland probably counted for little, interhouses were demolished during the same esting as the circumstance was,

BUMPER CROP OF CORN AND HOGS

Cheering Calculations Based on a Bountiful Harvest.

A change of nationwide significance is | head against 13,967,000 in 1911, and only already well under way in the impend- 10,850,000 head in the first half of 1910. The ing big corn crop. Because of the beareffect of lower meat prices upon the The only democratic governor cost of living a big corn yield might

By the way the corn crop is now be having the end of July should indicate a crop not far from 3,000,000,000 bushels. Since these prospects became fairly well confirmed by official reports, the price of corn has been sliding down-One of the first and underlying ward from the level of last year's price principles of the Ancient Order of on July 1. December corn is 6 cents Hibernians' nation-wide war on so- a bushel cheaper, and if other feedstuffs cialism is a campaign of education, produce correspondingly we may have particularly among socialists, for it 50-cent corn before November 1. This means that a greater proportion of a passes current that many socialists mammoth crop may go into cattle and vention in West Virginia unani- really do not understand what social- hogs on the farm than at any earlier time within several years.

Encouragement for meat consumers car be found in the quick-breeding possibilities of swine, as compared with any other meat-producing animal. Western hog sales for littering in September. That means a new generation in the west, in numbers amounting to 15,000,000 and wider political contentment.

increasing number of marketed hogs, in tour of his eating houses along the Union No. Bossism There. ing big corn crop. Because of the bearspite of a lighter average weight at most of these markets, compared with earlier of these markets, compared with earlier of these markets, compared with earlier of these markets. for the benefit of his party and his state, raising hogs, the influence of hogs for years, is of much significance in the Undoubtedly the basis of the produc-

tion of swine in the past three years of Omaha, whose father resided at 2652 has been broadening. On January 1, 1911, the recovery from the previous year was at the rate of 12.8 per cent. On January 1, 1912, the country had 65,410,000 swine, or about as in 1911. The average price during 1911 was \$8.30 for the high at Chicago. The rapid increase during 1911 was due to the extremely high price of 1910, averaging for the high at Chicago \$11.20 per 100 pounds. The impulse which these premium prices gave to the hog industry in 1911 was materially checked by last year's small corn crop of 2,531,000,000; but the fifteen markets in question received over 3,000,000 head more than in 1910 to June 30.

In the past half year the increase was 4,000,000 head more than in 1910, and the irdications are that for the latter half of this year and for the first half of that shall meet the approval of both 1913 the country will receive an unprecedented accession of corn-fed hogs at sig's article on the wool and woolen stockmen are now advertising pure bred its slaughtering centers, to say nothing schedule, which the government will about the grass-fed and other varieties print by unanimous consent, seems which good feed crops now favor greatly early summer or late spring of 1913. above the condition of 1911. Apparently cheaper meat of this kind is in sight. as that delivered by the learned pigs of 1911 have come to market, at fif- Cheaper meat and cereals should mean teen of the packing house centers of the lower living costs. greater prosperity

STANDING UP FOR THE PARTY.

New York Tribune: Governor Deneer was the "people's choice" in the Illinois primaries, but not being for T. R. he becomes unworthy of confidence. Still the

New York World: The final refusal of Governor Deneen of Illinois to take up with the Roosevelt party adds another distinguished name to the list of deserters. Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Osborn of Michigan, Senator Works of California, Senator Borah of Idaho, Senators Cummins and Kenyon of Iowa and Ormsby McHarg have already an- alty, according to Dixon, to be visited nounced their purpose to remain in the upon him for preferring in this crisis republican organisation.

Boston Herald: Dencen's action will sistent. He did not bolt the Chicago conprevent the electoral vote of Illinois from vention, refusing with Governor Hadley being cast for Roosevelt. Had the repub. of Missouri to follow the Roosevelt leader- nought. No dreadnought has yet been by the governor, identified itself with ruption

Roosevelt's candidacy, he might possibly Taft ticket to throw Illinois into the mountain states. democratic column.

New York Post: Governor Deneen was renominated in the same primaries, last spring, which were swept by Mr. Roosevelt on the Lorimer issue, and he is loth to give up his advantage as the regular candidate for governor of the republican organization. He must now face, of course, the additional opposition of a Roosevelt state ticket, for that is the pen-President Taft to the colonel. The governor, it should be said, has been con-

Locking Backward | People Talked About This Day in Omaha COMPILED FROM BEE FILES JULY 27.

Thirty Years Ago-

Captain Charles Hanley, the prosperous grocery merchant on Tenth street, was married at St. Philomena's cathedral to Miss Anna Nichol, the accomplished sister of Mr. I. Nichol, the dry goods merchant on Sixteenth street.

General O. O. Howard, the new commander of the Department of the Platte, ucceeding General Crook, came in from Denver for a flying inspection of his new post. He will return about September 15 to take permanent command. Otto J. Kenyon, traveling salesman for

Henry J. Lehman, and Miss Carrie Neligh were married at the residence of the bride's parents, 1609 Davenport street, by Rev. Mr. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Among numerous presents listed are a set of Shakespeare from H. Rosenswieg, a photographer album from A. S. Kenyon, an oil painting from A. Hospe and a steel engraving from Mrs. A. Hospe, a hand-painted pin cushion from Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, a bedspread from Mrs. Meyer, and a hand-painted plate from Willie and Fannie Coburn.

If W. F. O'Neill, who is selling Jeff Davis' book will call at The Bee office he can obtain his order book lost recently.

A quartette of young ladies are visiting Miss Reba Yates. They are Miss May and Nellie Chapman, Miss Lou Street and Miss Dora Smith of St. Joseph. Mr. J. H. Wilbur, who for several years has held a responsible position in the

First National bank, has been appointed cashier in the new Omaha Savings bank. Dr. James Wright, at one time a resident of this city, who has been absent for nearly twelve years, has returned. Dr. Wright is one of the best veterinary surgeons Omaha ever had.

A delightful garden party was given as Happy Hollow by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Patrick, which included an elegant supper and concert by the Ninth Infantry

Twenty Years Ago-

Rev. John Williams made the principal address at a mass meeting in Washington hall, held under the auspices of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. He took the ground that the organization of labor should be for the purpose of preventing strikes and serious difficulties between laboring men and their employers and not to institute them. S. J. Kent, secretary of the general executive committee of the Carpenters' union, rather dissented from this view. for he believed there was often virtue in strikes, declaring that the greatest strike in history freed 4,000,000 slaves. The chairman of the meeting was W. B. Musser, Duncan B. Harrison, erstwhile partner of the great John L. Sullivan, dropped in church war is really a war against re- on The Bee's sporting editor and they fell to chatting about the forthcoming Sullivan-Corbett fight. Harrison said John L. "will whip him (Corbett) sure

> Lightning struck the First Methodist from families of good stock, but of limchurch at night and tore off a good sized ited means. They are chosen for the piece of the roofing.

> The new beef house erected by the G. H. Hammond company in South Omaha declined the governor's appointment to was completed and the wheels of industry promise to do some humming there in successor of the late Senator Nixon, is

> "Rainfaker" Melbourne, as The Bee re- writes, "my equipment to be rather in ferred to him, had been engaged by some credulous folk at Grand Island to manufacture some rain for them. S. S. Basler, in charge of the weather bureau in went to Nevada penniless and is now Omaha, gave out a public statement, saying that "conditions in Nebraska are very favorable for copious showers now. It seems the rainmaker was going to get the advantage of these conditions.

Ten Years Ago-

A. B. Davenport, chief clerk of the Millard hotel, observed the day as the twentieth anniversary of the opening of the hotel. The observation was in harmony with the physical aspects of the day-somewhat wet.

J. E. Markel, proprietor of the Millard and other lesser hostelries, left for a Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dempster were in

Sioux Falls and from there intended going to Duluth for a visit. Word came of the drowning in Nome,

Alaska, of Harry L. Baldwin, formerly Harney street. Father and son had been in Alaska about two years. The boy was 19. Monmouth Park Methodist church dedi-

cated its new edifice at Thirty-fourth street and Larimore avenue. Rev. A. A. Luce was the pastor. Rev. J. W. Jennings, presiding elder, had charge of the dedicatory exercises and a number of clergymen participated.

Rev. Aloysius Bosch, S. J., head of the Catholic Mission of the Rosary at the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, spoke at St. John's collegiate church of missions among Indians.

> Scholastic Pre-Eminence. Boston Transcript.

The scholar in politics is worth while when one can write a tariff pamphlet democrats and republicans. Prof. Tausadapted to making the lion and the lamb lie down together.

Jefferson Wasn't Much. Chicago Record-Herald.

Senator Heyburn has taken the trouble to let it be known that he doesn't think Thomas Jefferson was much of a statesman. It is supposed that Mr. Heyburn have carried the state. But the most has been looking into the life of Jefthat his followers can now expect to do ferson and found that he did not resemis to divert enough strength from the ble a certain senator from one of the

> Both Sides Victorious. New York World

The historian who relies upon the of ficial reports will have a hard time writing a true account of the war between Italy and Turkey. Whichever side furuishes the news seems to be the victor There never has been another war in which there was so little fighting and both sides won so many victories.

The Lutest Peacemaker. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Uncle Sam's latest battleship proves to be the fastest in the navy. It is classed as a superdreadnought, and the next will probably be a hypersuperdreadto preserve the peace.

L. Johnson of the Gayety how his bur-

lesque was going along. The theater pro-

prietor came back with the explanation

that he was not running a burlesque

house-it was extravaganza that he was

producing. Some difference between the

two, you see. Now he has taken on the

Hippodrome and will give Omaha vood-

Colonel Henri Watterson makes the

point that no man is entitled to recover

for the loss of his wife's affection un-

less he can prove she can and will cook.

At a recent wedding in California mov-

ing pictures were taken of all the hap-

penings just as if it had been a prize

fight. Incidentally the guests wore

Robert Crichton, an English bachelor

who never touched tobacco or booze, has

just celebrated his one hundredth birth-

day anniversary. This knocks a few

teeth out of the old saw that the good die

Miss Katherine E. Conway, adjunct

professor at St. Mary's college, Notre

Dame, Ind., is the latest woman to be

decorated with the "cross pro ecclesia

et pontifico" in recognition of her serv-

ices in the education of Catholic women.

Mrs. Max Fleischmann, the greatest

to her home in Cincinnati, O., after a

successful hunting trip in the Arctic

making of men, not dependents.

Mr. Wingfield of Nevada, who has

serve in the United States senate as the

the direction of business activity than

to assist in the nation's government."

Mr. Wingfield but a few years ago

one of the state's new millionaires.

iewels valued at \$1,500,000.

young.

an expedition.

vil-not vaudeville.

Teacher—Now, children, which one of you can decline the word sick?

Lizzie (in a tragic voice)—Sick, worse, Patient-I wish to consult you with regard to my utter loss of memory. Doctor-Ah, yes! Why er in case of this nature I always require my fee in advance.—Christan Intelligence. "Was your love affair romantic?" "Oh, very! I met Reginald at the sea-hore. We both pretended to be very shore. We both pretended to be very rich."
"Yes, yes."
"And now it turns out that he collects
"And now it turns out plane."—McCall's

"I think rooms reflect the personality of their inhabitants."
"Then I take it, the lady who uses this room is of a very worrying dispositon."
"What makes you think that?"
"Because it has so much fret work."—

SAID IN FUN.

Governess-Tommie, what is the future

of "I diagnose?"
Physician's Child—"I operate," Miss

Author-The very first thing I sent to a magazine was accepted.
Young Friend—Was it poetry or prose?
Author—Prose. It was a check for a
year's subscription.—Boston Transcript.

"What makes you so sure that man will "He has all the qualifications for great responsibility."
"Yes. But those are just the things that are liable to make him as unpopular as a base ball umpire."—Washington Star.

"Did you ever see anyone so afraid of draughts as Aunt Martha?" "No; she'd put a wrap on if she came into the room and found a bureau drawer open."—Judge. The young man wanted an understand-ing before he proposed. "Can you wash dishes?" he asked.

"Oh, yes," said the girl, "Can you wipe He didn't propose.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Is that plant I see in your garden a perennial or an annual."
"Neither. It's a failure."—London An-

Guest-That's a beautiful rug. May I ask how much it cost you?

Host-Five hundred dollars. A hundred and fifty for it and the rest for furniture to match.-Baltimore American.

"They seem a well-matchd pair." "Oh, yes, botanically."
"What do you mean?"
"She is a society bud and he is a bloom-"The word you have just used," said

the jurist, "hasn't any such meaning."
"I know it didn't have any such meaning," replied the indefatigable writer, "but I have used it in the wrong way so many times that the dictionaries have finally adopted it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. AN IMPROVED ELOPEMENT.

Chicago Record-Herald.

Her father had declined to yield when Harold asked him for the girl; "Begone!" the grim old man had said. "she ne'er may wed with such a churi!" sportswoman in the world, is returning I'd rather see her in her shroud than to the altar led by you; Her lineage is long and proud; your ancestors were base and few."

wilds of Siberia. She is the first woman who has dared even to set out on such That night when her grim father slept the maiden left her downy bed And dressed herself and softly crept out Gordon Strong, a wealthy Chicago real on her balcony; o'erhead he moon shone with a fitful glow, and estate dealer, has provided a home for in a steeple far away

A clock, in accents weird and slow, announced the near approach of day. five little boys, to whom he will give every advantage of luxury and education.

the chatter of children. The boys come The maiden, trembling, waited while the from families of good stock, but of limprecious moments dragged along; But hope was in her glad young breast, her trust was sure, her faith was

strong;
She leaned against the rail and gazed;
young Harold was not waiting there;
No ladder had as yet been raised, and
silence brooded everywhere.

a very sensible man. "I apprehend," he At last she heard a distant whir, and, At last she heard a distant whir, and, looking up, she saw a dim,
Strange birdlike thing approaching her;
its wings were wide, its form was trim;
Asleep within her father lay; his every snore the building shook.
And Harold bore the maid away, caught by his handy grappling hook.

INDIA TEA

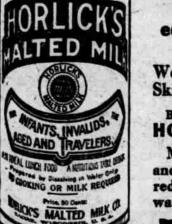
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