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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: Dwight Williams, circulation manager Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being fully sworn, says that the average daily threulation for the month of March, 191 was 52,544. DWIGHT WILL,IAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworr before me this 3d day of April, 1913, ROBERT HUNTER. (Seal.) was \$2,544.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Ree matted to them. Address will be

changed as often as requested. Get out your swatter for the first

spring fly. Don't knock. The wind did too

much of that. Epic of the season: "De batt'ries

fur 'day's game is -

the water power trust get theirs?

Concess greeted President Wilson in its foot.

"War is outworn." We have it British poet.

The democrats must have got the tip to tax elephant tusks from the bull moosers.

Rome is again for the moment civilized world.

taken two ways.

\$1,000 into the relief fund.

Sulzer is doing the job, himself, is and it is likely to be the cultural the Commercial club.

that both Tammany and Hearst have side. condemned him. Somehow we can not help feeling

old world to live in even after the evils and abuses of fire insurance democratic tariff bill is passed. My, but that anonymous con- language:

tributor to our amiable democratic State reports are obtainable in the case

adulterated patriotism that keeps mlums. Of this, \$652,218,900 has been those law-makers grinding away kept by the insurance companies, brokers down at Lincoln after the pay has and agents concerned, and \$672.128.900 are married to them doubtiess accounts stopped.

Bishop Quayle, who raised \$10,500 in half an hour to pay off the debt after a tornado.

in reduced in numbers to twelve, avoided, Must fire insurance be run six on duty in the daytime and six this way? at night, there will be no more uncomfortable raids like that.

ceeds go to aid the storm victims.

pleted second supply main from the field, there will be nothing to prepumping station at Florence must be vent fusion on senators, just as demruled out of order. Lobby work at ocrats and populists here in Ne-Lincoln takes precedence over con- braska used to fuse on their state struction work in Omaha

The police raid on five so-called law, and there are others.

The New York Sun resorts to Webster's dictionary for the definiUncle Sam as an Educator.

People may not fully realize the

educational facilities provided by the federal government through its De partment of Agriculture, in which is maintained a division of publications. This department last year sent out nearly 100,000,000 circulars covering 500 different subjects. Nearly 11.000,000 of these bulletins went to housewives and farmers in number and diversity increases. If the housewife is perplexed about bridge. bread-making, she can get the de- The new sidebar hand spring top he may get them from the same and Douglas streets. source. It is prolific of information as to household and farm economy and never turns aside any inquiry without satisfying it.

tury ago that the federal governletin. From that humble beginning. for sixteen years of that time James and a diamond in the beak Wilson, the modest lowa farmer, was the directing head of this vast university of practical knowledge. His influence has exceeded any other interesting. single one in establishing the system now operating without a parallel anywhere to the tremendous profit Yates. Those present were: Misses Colof the American people. Intensive lins. Donne, Harbaugh, Wakeley, Yates, agriculture and scientific living owe Berlin, Lake, Boyd, Dennison, Shears, much to him and more to the system Dunlap, Mrs. Pusey, and Messrs. Pusey, he helped to foster.

Book Reading.

A writer in the current Atlantic Twenty Years Ago-Monthly quotes a prominent bookseller as saying that while the num- held at Metz hall to protest against the ber of books published-novels and action of the city council in diverting press. more serious works—is ever increasing, it is not so with the books read, leaving the inference that many peo- the south side claims upon the council; ple invest in books without reading Messrs. Schroeder, Kasper, Hanchett, Was it just a bogey man, or did them. In this connection the question of the cultural effect of literape 'avanti as if it had stuck a sail not be derived from a complete de- formerly the Esmonde hotel. vouring of many of the books now being published. It would even be authors.

But it is not surprising to know that the number of books read nowadays is not keeping pace even proportionately with the number pubthe focal point for the eyes of the of the day and the great diversity on the corner of Seventeenth and Dougof demands upon the average per- Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Tripp of Scran-A life preserver's suit is said to be plausible reason. The average man, to visit the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "as cozy as a flat," which might be for instance, expends most of his L B. Williams. powers in his day's work, and yet he must find time for diversions. For Ten Years Ago-It is strange how patriotic a con-nection with the Water board pay. the well-to-do there is the club, the inations, endorsed Erastus A. Benson, automobile and their attendant pleas, who bolted the regular republican ticket. ures to occupy him; for the poor They also endorsed other republican and man, as well as the others, the thea-"Great oaks from little acorns ter, moving pictures, parks, and the tax commissioner and others. grow." The sale of carnations puts women have their new and extra No good reason why we should quieter employments. People simply men. not have a few fine spring days be- are not, as a whole, as deliberate | Chairman Robert Cowell of the republifor the home base ball season opens. in their routine of life as they used can city committee named this executive to be. They have geared their After being a college president, schedules to the rapid transit spirit Munro; E. J. Cornish. John Lynch, Henry taking a grilling from the Gridiron of the day and until they learn to W. Bernstein, Jack Norton, C. E. Watclub ought to be mere boys' play for master the faster-moving machinery son, J. J. Smith, H. B. Allen, Charles W. with its larger variety of demands, Fear. A. H. Hennings.

Figures to Ponder On.

In the excellent series of articles that this will still be a pretty good in which Collier's is exposing the some figures are given to be pondered on. To quote the exact

contemporary is an assiduous reader of 180 of our 300 or more stock fire inof the editorial columns of The Bee! Surince companies. Guch sworn reports show that from January 1, 1907, to De-Of course, it is pure and un-taken in \$1,334,347,700 in insurance precember 13, 1911, these 180 companies have has been paid out in loss payments.

On this showing, approximately, the holders of fire policies throughout the country collectively pay into on an Arkansas Methodist church, their joint insurance fund \$3 for would be a good man to have around every dollar they draw out. This may be a necessary incident of the fire insurance business as it is now Never mind, when our police force run, but the question cannot be

The Outlook thinks that direct popular elections will prevent re-Omaha people have shown that currence of such a result as the outthey will buy posies, carnations, red come in Illinois with the choice of or yellow tags and even attend two senators of different parties by Rubbish was loaded on the cars and the amateur theatricals, just so the pro- combination of their strength. That does not follow at all. Under similar conditions with two places to This complaint about the uncom- fill, and three political parties in the

Whether the main factor in the appointed postmaster by Lincoln in 1864. chop sucy restaurants and cafes dis- downfall of girls or not, the quescloses a goodly number of customers tionable hotel has been shown by the forty-nine years. The postoffice at Raywith drink being served to them as Chicago investigation to be a most since then has had only five postmasters. freely as food irrespective of the lid serious factor. That being true, it should be dealt with on the merits by the curious in Washington is Mr. or rather demerits.

Senor De la Barra, the Mexican O'Hair is said to have the further distion of the word "message," to show minister of foreign affairs, springs tinction of having practiced equal sufthat President Wilson had no busi- forth as a humorist, declaring that frage for some years. According to repolls and voted her half and his half.

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Thirty Years Ago-

The county commissioners by resoluon condition that the city council first let a contract for Cuming street from the corporate limits east to the military

sired information by writing to the buggy made by Snyder, which took first division of publications. If father prize at the state fair, and never used, is offered for sale cheap by the Westwants a few pointers as to gardening. ern Newspaper union at corner Tweifth

The closing night at the roller skating rink was made the occasion of a contest for a gold watch and chain offered by Max Meyer, to the best woman skater. The contestants were Ida Sharp, It was almost a quarter of a cen- Edith Van Arnen, Georgia Shookman, Ella Dunham and Anna Dunham. The ment issued its first farmer's bul- Judges, Messers, Wilson, Carpenter, Max Meyer and Smith, awarded the prize to this great propaganda of education half of the friends of Manager Lightfoot. has grown to its present proportions presented that gentleman with a gold and it is only fair to remember that scarfpin, a crane's head with ruby eye,

> At Turner hall, a benefit was given Jack Hanley, the manager, with a varied program. The set-to with "Baby" Barnes and "Billy" McCune, was particularly

Miss Nettie Collins gave a delightful tea party at her home on Capitol avenue last evening, complimentary to Miss Brock, Clyde Davis, Beach, Hendricks, Touzalin, Parker, Rogers, Pease, Wakeley, Berlin and Ringwalt.

A meeting of south side citizens was the fund for the improvement of parks. These citizens were appointed to urge Stuht, Bertrand, Butler, O'Keefe and Brennan.

Nat Brown, formerly an Omaha hotes ture is raised. It would, no doubt, man, decided to engage again in the be granted that such an effect might business and took charge of the Drexel,

Charles Rogers, popular for many years as sheet music clerk at Max Meyer & Bro, company's store, died at his home, surprising to know that culture were M South Twenty-seventh street. Though straight from Alfred Noyes, the the object in view of some of the he had been laid up for three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Judge M. C. Hopewell of district court was called to Tekamah by a message announcing the grave illness of his father The Bressler Building company secured lished. The strenuous business pace a permit to erect a \$40,000 brick structure

son's time would seem to offer a ton, Pa., making a wedding tour, arrived

The populists in making their city nomdemocratic candidates, Carl C. Wright for city attorney, William Fleming for

Adjutant General J. H. Culver came up social functions and all give less time from Lincoln, inspected the Millard Rifles than formerly to the home and its and thereupon ordered them into the Nebraska State Guards as worthy militia-

committee, taking men from the wards in

P. E. Coulter, H. H. Baldrige and H. J. The best evidence that Governor they will have to neglect something Cowgll were newly elected members of

The executive committee of the Commercial club voted to go after the Nebraska division of the Grand Army of the Republic

Local labor leaders commended Goveremption bill, which, according to George W. Smith, a machinist at the Union Pacific shops, would have deprived the wage earners of their just rights and privileges had it become a law.

People Talked About

for many weddings.

are not so particular.

and foiled the tyrant man.

stories a month are too many for the people to digest. Perhaps. Yet there are members of congress and of state legislatures who manage to take nourishment regularly.

Middleton, O., people pulled off their flood clean-up stunt by running a switch engine with flat cars on street car tracks. whole water-logged area cleaned up twelve hours.

John D. Rockefeller's contribution to the practical efficiencies of the times is an ice plant on the Pocantico Hills, which outs down the ice man's bill \$11 a day. The poor man made only 102 per cent on his oil stock last year, necessitating rigid same size. conomy on other cinch bills.

Erastus A. Plummer of Raymond, Me.,

is believed to be the oldest postmaster in the state in point of service. He was and has served continuously for the last One of the new congressmen sought out O'Hair of the Eighteenth Illinois district.

Twice Told Tales

A Venetable Joke. "My wife raises all her fresh vegeta blea," remarked the professional funny man as he helped his guest to string

beans and tiny young beets. As the apartment was on the top floo tion agreed to put Mercer avenue from of a high building, the guest had visions fellow-citizens these days after the torcorporate limits to Lowe avenue to grade of hotheds and greenhouses on the roof, hado haver, are we to be afraid to think No window boxes producing fresh vege-; an inch beyond the horizon of visible tables were in evidence, and the matter- things? One might imagine so, reading of-fact guest was speculating as to the that furious article of the 9th inst., "Was agricultural methods of the funny man's wife, when the buzz of the dumbwaiter to whom man is not simply "the puny in-

called her from the table.

the table. 'Yes," she responded wearily. see," she explained, "we're up so high One will not successfully dismiss the that the market boy never sends the dumbwaiter high enough. It stops about two-thirds of the way. If I don't raise all we eat the people on the fifth floor'd get it. I'm afraid. That's John's 'raisingmy-own-vegetables' joke, but it really isn't much of a joke after all!"-New

Test of Love.

"Darling," cried the young man, as he sank at the maiden's feet, "I would do anything to prove my love for you!" "That's what every man says when he wants to win a girl," answered the young

lady harshly. "Can't I move you?" panted the des- ness, reverence, and submission to God perate Romeo. "Prove me! Put me to and his word is an after-tornado occupathe test! Test me, I pray you!"

"I wonder!" whispered the lady softly to herself, while a blush mantled her pale cheeks. Then suddenly bending over the almost swooning youth who it must hurl deflance to the heavens and crouched at her feet, she exclaimed: will put you to the test!"

"Ah!" The youth sprang to his feet, exultant, triumphant, and cried aloud to least, is not placed in such straits, guided the maiden at his side: "Your test? as it is in its judgments by the authori-Your test?"

"'Tis to marry some other girl." murmured the sweet young thing, as she glided backward through the velvet curtains into the ballroom.-Buffalo Ex-

A Reminder. Proud and pompous, the doctor was

strolling down the street, when he was spoken to by a poor woman. "Good morning, sir." remarked the latter.

"Good morning, madam," replied the medico "I expect you are making a good thing

out of attending to that rich Smith boy?" suggested the woman. "Oh, yes, fairly good fee," replied the

octor, somewhat angrily. "Well," whispered the woman, "I hope you won't forget that it was my Willie nal proclaimed by the Christian church. who threw the brick that hit him." London Answers.

Editorial Snapshots

big, but it can undoubtedly make a lot of European trouble if it refuses to be

ball players will perish in ten years. Boston Transcript: A London electrician to temptation." has invented a musical steel safe that can be opened only by means of a cer-

tain musical tone. Burglars will now have to whistle for their money. Cleveland Plain Dealer: Little Montenegro bristles up in a highly independent manner. Of course, there may be

an encouraging shadow in the background. Perhaps it's a bear! New York Post: Nothing in the way of revolutionary innovation will come as a surprise from the president who began his administration by recognizing the existence of a vice president of the United

Chicago Tribune: Free wool may get through the senate, but there will be a lot of wild and woolly oratory unloaded on the country before the presiding officer wearily announces that the ayes

New York World: An entire train with

ters of the caar of Bulgaria have is of Hibernians, of whose distinguished sued an appeal to American children for body I had the honor to be a member, contributions toward relieving the distress shall be always greatly remembered by caused by the Balkan war. They have me soon learned the general European les-"When in need turn to America. where the big money comes from." Pittsburgh Dispatch: The decision of

the New York court of appeals that on the part of the general public is to The fact that the women of Morocco do brokers cannot sell a customers' securi- give fair play. not see their husbands until after they ties held as collateral except on giving sufficient notice to the customer, will be lally influenced by spirited reports, a protection to the customer in the im- whether these reports are true of false. A Minneapolis woman is advertising for mediate effect; but it will operate more Nor do the people feel very kindly a husband with a dimple in his chin. strongly against operations on parrow toward those who ibnorantly or inten-Fortunately, the majority of the women margin. If a broker cannot sell col- tionally deceive them. laterals on the drop of the hammer a Women's riots are growing apace. One 16 per cent margin in a quickly fluctuat- lately a great flurry about conditions started in Zion City. Ill., the holy city of ing market would be as dangerous to the in the packing plants. Dowie, landed a bunch of rioters in jail, broker as the customer. And if the brokbut a hunger strike unlocked the doors ers stop operating on 10 per cent margins led astray by flowery reports on interstock speculations will be less in value, views with men who could not have William Dean Howells thinks 4,000 short and nearly everybody better off.

Over the Seas

Great Britain's booze bill for 1912 foots British thirst. Nearly all of the barbers in Tripoli are say his employers.

Italians and the shops compare favorably with those of Italian cities of the cally narrated, resulting from packing Although Harbin is in China the popu- some such cases exist, but are they the lation is almost entirely European, prin- result of the packing house influence? cipally Russian, and therefore there 's They exist everywhere, even where there

constant demand for shirts and collars are no packing houses. Bombay, the capital of the Bombay Other desultory reflections were porpresidency and the principal scaport of trayed that tend to show packing plants western India, is an island which forms as a menace to the people, and a scourge a low-lying plain about eleven and one- to the city, despite the fact that these half by three to four miles broad, In Sweden barber shops are as numer- the varied commercial and industrial inous as in the United States, and the'r stitutions of the vicinity and to this

who has been concisely described as "the and clean, but they are not as lavishly and financial standing of Omaha and man who tied the can to Cannon." Mr. furnished as are most American shops South Omaha. Besides the \$240,000 salary he receives I am satisfied if a vote of the 7.000 every year from the French republic, employed be taken, the maligned indus-President Poincare will get vegetables tries would be generously exonerated. ness delivering his in person. But Mexico will not recognize the China port. Mrs. O'Hair has been allowed to for his table from the gardens at Verwhat are dictionaries between demo- republic because conditions there are and Mr. O'Hair has some faithfully to the fruit from the orchards of Fontainbleau, More so. if we are industrious and do all free of charge.

If a rigid, honest and just investiga tion were made by competent investi-

Afraid to Think! OMAHA, April 12.-To the Editor of The

Bee: While we are bending our energies to relieve the material distress of our the Tornado God-sent?" To Christians dividual who crawls in the dust of the "More fresh vegetables?" queried the earth," as A. M. E. phrased it, in the funny man as she resumed her seat at language of present-day materialism, to a Christian to think of life inclusively is the indispensable part of his inner life. an easy flow of words is no cause for tragical dispensations by a sneer at "the frazzled philosophy of the pulpit," or that other still more unrighteous phrase, "the tised for places in private families. He cracked voice of religion." I say as a gentleman in toda's Bee put it: "Attacks on divince providence will do no harm to educated persons, or to those who are usually called uneducated." And yet, perchance some harm, for they testify to the sad fact, that even our beautiful city has persons of such restless interior, as to dare defiance to the eternal Go, the God of love, but also of righteousness. Such voices have only a negative mission. In the world of manly Christian thought to think, to dare to think with serious-

> tion which even our busy labor of relief work will not push into the background. If materialism finds itself totally nonplussed by the pity-awakening scenes, if "I degrade humans by calling them merely puny individuals who crayl in the dust of the earth," the Christian church, at tative word of the eternal God. And it seems to me, fellow citizens, as if our city had, if ever, a reason to bend her heart and mind upward to the eternal God, that we may not lose the chief lesson from our recent affliction. To us who ove our beautiful city it always comes home painfully when we listen to the nation-wide chargese that our Omaha inclines strongly to the ranks of the materialistic and unspiritual communities of the land. If our city's sufferings recently shall urge on a deeper and more reverential spirit in matters sternal, the tornado will prove to have been an unold blessing. But then we must dismiss materialism's elimination of God's hand in it all, and face facts, even if they must be interpreted to us by the misnomer, "the frauled philosophy of the pulpit." Yes, indeed, "Wake up! O, wake up! The sun is high"-the sun of truth eter-

The Carrect French of It. BLAIR, Neb., April 11.-To the Editor of The Bee: In these days of serious consideration of life and death and the relation of man to his Creator, it may be well to consider the 6-year-old's criticism Washington Post: Montenegro isn't very of the world's great prayer in the "prattlers' column" of The Bee lately. It may be interesting to your readers who are studying or reading the beautiful Washington Post: Unless the proposal French language to know that the to make farms out of vacant lots is French Bible reads: Matthew vi:13 and promptly squelched, the crop of future Luke xi:4: "Et ne nous abandonne point a la tentation," i. e., "Abandon us not

ADOLPH HULT.

G. W. TAYLOR.

pathetic Word from Ireland. BRUFF, Ireland., March 30 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Allow me through your journal to offer my deepest sympathy to the inhabitants of the premier town of Nebraska, owing to the terriple destruction of life and property caused by the recent cyclone. The victims of the awful catastrophe have my most sincere commiseration. The interests of Omaha and its people have always my most abiding concern. It is almost thirty-six years since I was an inhabitant of your city, and although Omaha was then in its infancy, I spent there some of the most prosperous and happleat days of my life, the remembrances of which shall be never obliterated from my mind. The friendships and other ties I formed in the early '80s are as strong today as when I was reluctantly obliged to leave it for Ireland in 1886, its locomotive plunging into an arm of owing to having met with an accident the Congo from a railroad bridge 150 feet when unloading one of the Union Pacific nor Mickey for vetoing the Norris ex- high is convincing evidence that civiliza- railroad cars. The kindness and attention tion has at last reached darkest Africa that I received at the hands of my fel-Baltimore American: The young daugh- low-workers and from the Ancient Order JOHN B. BOURKE.

> Pair Play for the Packers. SOUTH OMAHA, April 12.- To the Editor of The Bee: The trend of opinion

This same public view may be mater-

In line with these ideas, we noticed Very strange to say, that people were

been treated better by any employer, yet gouged and pried at the very foundation of honesty. One man, after being emploed by a packing house, claimed to have been hurt. The company continued to give him employment that he could perform; no matter how often he laid off, still took him back. When the true up \$507.766,500, a reduction of \$6.219.000, nature of his allment was discovered. compared with the bill for 1911. The after examination, he quit. Instead of consumption per head averaged 27.36 gat. having been hurt in the employ of the lons of beer and 5.44 pints of spirits, a company, he had contracted an unmenquantity satisfactory for an ordinary tionable diesase. This mans evidence was used to defame his benefactors, not to

> Instances of destitution were graphihouse conditions. No one will deny that

packing industries formed the nucleus of owners take pride in keeping them neat day add great prestige to the commercial

> Regarding wages and salaries, all of us our duty to the limit. Then there are

many who kill as much time as possible have my name published. The Canadians and expect liberal wages. This is the do not want us here unless we become class seeking sympathetic help by ap-Canadians. pealing to sentiment.

gators, how public-spirited citizens would

conditions must exist in a packing house

difference, carelesseness or willful in-

necessary evil, over which men have nt-

believing him always on the side of

A clergyman, to aid his people, adver-

help. He could place but three girls.

though many worked in packing houses,

preferring their horrid jobs to nice clean

alive for not doing better by them.

Again, see the many cony cottages so

I am in favor of the workingman get-

ting what is his due, but am eterually

opposed to using foul methods, of sying

and false accusations to bring about the

U. S. Should Copy Canada.

POCOHONTAS, Alta., April 9.-To the

Editor of The Bee: I am enclosing a

clipping (inviting immigration) that has

appeared in more or less similar form in

three Canadian dailies. Canadian ad-

vertising is often at variance with the

I am an American who was led up here

by the extensive and persistent adver-

tising that the Canadian government and

provinces are carrying on in the United

My wages are no better than I would be

paid in the United States, and I will go

back as soon as I can sell my farm

which I did not homestead because there

were no homesteads to be had unless one

went fifty miles back from the railroad.

There are lots of men in Canada who

would go to the United States if the at-

tractions of farming further south, where

climate is more equitable, crops more

cause I am tied up here I do not care to

1308 North Twenty-eighth street.

"Honesty is the best policy

C. F. LEPPERT.

housework

statement.

remedy.

facts.

the world over.

THESE GIRLS OF OURS.

gators, how public-spirited citizens would she—You think you are very handy cry out with indignation against the about these household jobs, don't you?

He—I am doing the best I can, my easy-go-lucky accusations made agains: individuals and corporations, without so much as verifying facts or disproving got both me and the door unhinged.—

Louisville Courier-Journal.

H. O.

"I don't like that disagreeable Mrs. Parker." thought she was very pleasant as a natural result of the kind of work, "I thought she was very pleasant.
What's happened?"
"We lunched together downtown today.
She said she'd pay and of course I mumbled, 'Let me'—and she said 'Very well,' "
—Cleveland Plain Dealer. but these are not the outgrowth of intent. Because a butcher has blood and She grease on his apron and a grocery clerk has not, it does not follow that the butcher is flithy, but a different kind of

"Mrs. Rashly looks very sad since she "Yes, she didn't know what s good husband she had till she saw how generously he behaved about the alimony."

—London Opinion. tle or no control. Because a man has

"I admire everything that is beautiful." "You mustn't say such things to me." she replied. "We have only known each other a little while."—Chicago Record-Herald. received over fifty calls from people for she replied.

Mrs. Lumtum-What! Invite the Get-coxes? Why, they arn't in the "Blue Good jobs on farms and elsewhere go Mr. Lumtum-Yes, but Gotrox is there orty ways in Bradstreet's.—Chicago begging. Still these men stay with packing houses, then would flay the packers forty News.

"We have 500 girls at our school, and many of the packing house employes of today we vote to decide who is the pretforeign birth are putting up. Find out for yourself, don't take anybody's word, but elect?"

"How many transport of the foreign birth are putting up. Find out for elect?"

"The decision usually goes to any girl who can get two votes."—Kansas City

THE FAMILY'S DISGRACE.

Detroit Free Press. Whenever I come where the old folks is.
"Jes' look at your hands!" says Ma:
An' Sis says: "My!" though it's none An' Sis says: "My!" though it's of her biz "An' look at his neck!" says Pa. "An' look at the mud on his stockings.

too, n' look at his dirty face, It isn't a week since his shoes were new!"
Oh. it's awful tough when you know

Are the family's one disgrace. "Jea" look how the seat of his pants is Did ever you see such hair?

An' that is his very best blouse that's An' his coat's got another tear. States I am working for a railroad. He might be a ragpicker's boy," says Ma.

My wages are no better than I would be "The alley's about his place."

"He ought to be spanked—that's what!" Oh, it's awful tough when you know

Your family's one disgrace. 'Now, what has he got in his pockets, An' where does he get such things? an' why does he bulge out his clothes that way With murbles an' tops an' strings?

varied, transportation better and land t you dare to sit down till you've been upstairs just as cheap could be laid before these An' scrubbed both your hands an' face. people. Only an extensive and persistent My goodness! Don't handle portieres!" Oh, nobody loves an' nobody cares For the family's one disgrace. campaign, such as Canadians carry on in the United States, will reap results. Be-

TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Soft Coal

Hard Coal

means Soot-Dust-Drudgery Ashes-Clinkers-Waste

Solvay Coke

"The Fuel without a Fault"

Comfort-Cleanliness-Economy

Housecleaning is easy when Solvay Coke is burned-no soot or smoke to blacken-no ashes to sift. It is easily lighted-requires little attention and makes a lasting fire.

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Central Coal & Coke Co.

A Single Code

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