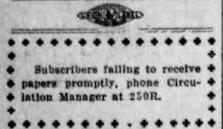
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Friedmush's wife nearly starves herself ter feed her husband nourishin' food, on th' theory that th' man needs it. Then he rides down town to work in a bank and she does th' family wash."

LAUGHS

Tempting

"This suite will cost you \$300 per

day." "Do you find people willing to pay such prices ?'

"Plenty of them."

"In that case, what will you take for the hotel?"-Judge.

The Chin

The chin it was made to raise trou

Either dimples or pimples or stubble Then some have the gall To not grow at all,

While others come triple and double -Collier's Weekly.

Glorious!

"How's vacation, Johnnie?" "Bully! Fell off a shed, most got drownded, tipped over a beehive, was hooked by a cow, Jim Spindles licked

A FAKE FLOWER.

T was a most lugubrious calamity howl that brust forth from President Sproule of the Southern Pacific Friday evening at Chicago. Not since the I. W. W.'s of the G. O P. descerated the dead by chortling the wail of standpatism

at the Lincoln banquet, has such a tale of woe been heard. Optimism has no psychological effect upon business, declares this doleful Jeremiah of transportation, who utters the cant of his calling:

"The booster lifts nothing higher than the level of his own teeth. The trumpeter of prosperity beguiles only his own ears. Prosperity is real, or it does not exist. We do not have to look for it; it comes to us. It grows within our sight like a plant coming in flower."

What then creates prosperity? What then will make this beautiful and fragile flower bloom? Calamity howling? If so, we ought to be surrounded by a veritable flow ering garden, for it is all we have heard for several years.

Prosperity is real, says this philosopher of traffic. "It comes when the employer resumes employment," and it will only come when "people generally discover that their To the Editor: condition improves only as their employer is prosperous." In other words, the cause of the business depression, Mr. Sproule means to say, is regulation of railroads in their lay in bringing the Medford saloon b ythe Extremists because of inprocess of taking all the traffic will bear and interruption of big business in its multitudinous operations of skinning the people by special legislation for monopoly and stock manipulation.

Political and financial doctors do not agree in their diagnosis of the ailment called business depression.

Poor crops and low prices generally cause hard timesvet in the nation at large, we have had record crops and the highest prices known.

Shortage of money is usually blamed, yet there never was a time when there was so much money on deposit in and in many instances the witnesses tions to the prefects were designed the banks of the nation. There have been no bank failures, did not know the names of the bar- to protect liberty which was threatother than those that are due to fraud and violation of bus- tenders making the sales. iness ethics. Moreover we now have a currency system that provides an elastic currency and practically renders ed all the indictments against the unity which would lead to truimph bank failure, for rightly conducted institutions impossi- proprietors. This action was against As the Extremists showed that it ble.

Inability of railroads to raise rates when traffic diminished, was urged as the couse by the railroads, and a five percent increase was urged as a sure cure for hard times. his servant, committed without his is destined to march to war, but i The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the increas- knowledge and against his instruc- this shall be the case we must all ed rates, and that cure proved a fake.

Reduction of the tariff is blamed by stand-patters and protected privilege. The theory of the protective tariff is had been withdrawn, had denied the that it prevents competition from foreign lands. Since the eriminal responsibility of the pro-European war began, there has been no competition from prietor for the unauthorized act of abroad, and prices have soared, so this theory is smashed. his agent. The only way in which Had a higher tariff been in effect, the deficiency in national revenues would have been still greater.

The old familiar balance of trade theory doesn't work Judge Calkins in deciding the matter either. During the past year, exports have vastly exceed- took the only course open to him by ed imports. The balance is all in favor of the United following the dictum of the Oregon Newell et al. Summons, complaint. States-and growing greater daily.

me twice, an' I got two stone braises world today. The financial depression is nothing like as down for trial at the earliest possi- A. C. Adams vs. Logan Wootridge. acute in other nations. It is on the verge of an era of its greatest prosperity, because of the destruction of wealth and civilization and consequent exhaustion of other countries, due to war. At the same time, there can be no great quittal has been had before a jury. Tom Bushong to Joseph destruction of wealth in any part of the world without, the state has no right of appeal, and temporarily at least, affecting the other parts, so com- first instance the court would have plexed and interwoven are the commercial relations of the been legally bound to instruct against Lille J. Anderson to F. E. civilized nations. Mr. Sproule's Southern Pacific stock is not selling rap- the unauthorized acts of the agent, idly. What is sold is at a bargain price. Why? Not so acquittals would have resulted and much because revelations of high finance have made the investors shy of railroads, as because five billion dollars of could be definitely established. American securities are held abroad and are being dumped on the American market as fast as the need of the owners dilatory it is no fault of mine. The and the artificial restrictions on the stock exchange will permit. Capital is not invested in industrial development not of my conduct and judgment in the dandruff; stop scalp tiching and fallonly because better opportunities are offered in the stock matter. market in the purchase of stable securities held abroad, but because the dread of what the future may bring forth, the fear that in spite of a neutral policy, the nation may itself be drawn into way through the persistent efforts of hyphenated Americans in sympathy with their hyphens. Until this fear is removed, capital will be timid, notwithstanding the fact that every effort is making for prosperity, big crops, war prices and unlimited markets for man-

railroad had dominated California and other western states for its own unholy purposes for many years.

With the memory of the New Haven scandal fresh in the public mind, with similar transactions in other systems being uncovered daily, the railroads have only themselves to blame for the public esteem or dis-esteem in which they are held. Even a reformed sinner must sit on the mourners bench-and that is where the railroads, who are striving to be good are, while their presidents are shouting calamity. But the people are not going to restore the good old days of railroad looting even to fertilize the flower Mr. Sproule labels prosperity-a fake flower worn at the lapels of railroad wreekers.

RIOTOUS MEETINGS REASON FOR DELAY IN SALOON CASES TO KEEP NEUTRAL

An anonymous critic writes asking tacks on the government were made me to explain the reason for the de- in the chamber of deputies vesterday keepers to trial on charge of setling structions given prefects to prohibit meetings even when they are describliquor to minors, As a public servant I feel that the ed as private if there is reason to

citizens are entitled to know why believe those who would be in disorthese cases were not sooner tried ders. The order was designed to preand while I have no respect for the vent clashes between those who favor individual who has not the moral Italy's intervention in the war and courage to sign his name to such an those who advocate strict neutrality. inquiry I am going to explain the! A tumult arose when the Extremists declared the prohibition of such delay in these cases.

At the time these indictments were meetings was a suppression of liberreturned by the grand jury an investi- ty and in violation of law. Premier gation of this question was made cov- Salandra replied to criticisms of the ering a considerable period of time government. He declared the instrucened by violence, raise the dignity of Out of a desire to treat the defend- the country which had been injured ants all alike the grand jury return- by dissensions and cement a moral

my advice and against my wish in was a plan to prevent Italy's interthe matter, as it raised a question vention in the war, the premier de as to whether the proprietor could clared amidst applause; be held responsible for the act of "I do not know whether our nation

tions. The late Judge Hanna had unanimously obey the orders of the

held to the contrary and the supreme fatherland and the King." court of the state in an opinion which this question could be settled was by presenting the legal questions to the circuit court and then appealing.

Wm, S. Crowell vs. Joseph A supreme court. I then appealed the affidavit of attachment, undertaking case to the supreme court and that for attachment.

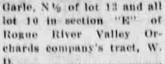
tribunal reversed itself and Judge W. H. Everhard vs. United Fire-The United States is the most prosperous nation of the Calkins. The cases were then set man's insurance Co. Stipulation. ment, in fact, before the man- Appeal from justice court, Medford

W. D.

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tract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit



Wagner Creek Nursery Co, to Alvin C. Johnson, hand in D. L. C. No. 67, twp. 38 S. R. 1 West, deed Clarence C. Pierce et al to Birdeen Myers SEM of SEM of SW¼ and 1 acre off S end of E% of NE of SW sec. 2, twp. 26 S. R. 1 W., Q. C.

M. L. Baldwin Adm. to William Johnson, E 16 of SE and W 16 of SE sec. 25-38 4 W., deed inited States to Gold Ray Realty Co., 1219.65 acres in range 1 east and two and 3 west, patent.



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less loss.

PROSECUTOR TELLS ITALIANS PROHIBIT ROME, Feb. 27.-Vehement at-

an' a stiff neck."-Zion's Herald.

Humdrum Folk

"I don't like those people at all They're too good." "What's the trouble?"

"They've kept the same maid for eight "ears, and insist that they'v never had a washerwoman disappoint them."-Detroit Free Press.

Shown Up

Married men are all bluffers. Af ter Tom Jefferson had written the Declaration of Independence he went home and played dead and rolled over and jumped through every time Mrs. Tom snapped her fingers .-- Cincinnat Enquirer, . . .

Community Property

Willie-Paw, what is a henpecked husband?

Paw-A man whose nerve is in hi wife's name, my son.-Cincinnati En quirer.

"Mrs. Gabby just loves to indulge

"Then let her try a little conversation on the new line between New York and San Francisco."-New York Times.

Early Signs

"What makes you think the baby is going to be a great politician?' asked the young mother, anxiously. "I'll tell you," answered the young father, confidently, "he can say more things that sound well and mean nothing at all than any kid I ever

. . .

Taking Exception

That the 1915 figure Is exceeding trim and trig you're Made aware by glancing at the fash ion sheet; And the damosels who wear all This enticing new apparel Are attractive from their coiffure to their feet.

We would not create a schism Nor indulge in criticism Of the shapes-far be the task from humble men. But we do not mind confessing That these changes keep us guess. They have moved the waist line some where else again.

. . .

A Dare

in cheap talk."

saw."

-Peoria Journal.

ufactured products.

Mr. Sproule pleads for a better feeling on the part of the people for the transportation lines and large employers. Railroads themselves are to blame for the public attitude. For half a century they have been exploiting, with- into the hero. He furnishes specout restraint, the people and resources of the nation. Like tacular scenes in the new role that the saloon, they have brought upon themselves the legisla- will arouse moving picture fans tion they complain of.

The railroads have been doing business upon an inflat ed basis. Even while Mr. Sproule was talking, details of the financing of the Rock Island system were being bared at Washington. Upon a \$60,000,000 operating company, \$350,000,000 in capitalization was loaded. The watered securities were unloaded on the innocent public and the Mutual Weekly News proceeds made multi-millionaires out of the Wall street manipulators, who wrecked a great railroad system for selfish ends. And the chief beneficiary of this fraudulent financeering, who thinks \$3000 a year exorbitant for an engineer, says \$100,000 a year salaries for officials a mod- 5 and 10c-Any Seat-5 and 10 est compensation, fully earned, and joins Mr. Sproule in his clamor for less railroad regulation.

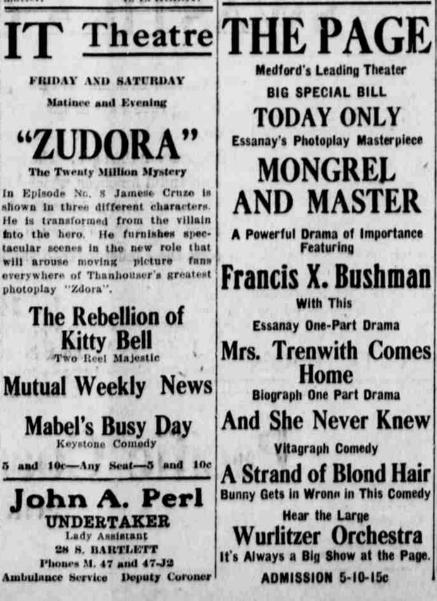
A few days before Mr. Sproule howled calamity at Chicago, the Louisville and Nashville was shown to have diverted millions of its earnings into creating and maintaining a corrupt political machine that dominated a commonwealth for crooked purposes, much as Mr. Sproule's own Ambulance Service Deputy Coron

date had been returned from the sudistrict preme court.

In eriminal cases where an achad the cases gone to trial in the

the responsibility of the principal for the law still be an open question. I took the only course by which the law

If appeals to the higher court are definitely settling this important will have disappeared. Two or three question is a sufficient vindication



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