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STATESMEN REAL AND NEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—It will be recalled, by those who recall such things, that Sen. Bacon, of Georgia, issued a statement to some of the newspapers a little while ago to the effect that there is no proper warrant for the prevailing practice of giving cabinet officers social precedence over senators.

THE MELTING POT

IN Chicago a moving picture concern is advertising, "Go without your dinner if necessary, but don't fail to see," etc. And presume some of them do.

BRALEY'S POEM TODAY

THE JOKE. Manhattan chuckles at Kalamazoo. And sneers at Oshkosh and Kankakee. It laughs at Rahway and Goshen, too. And howls at Tombstone with raucous glee.

THE NEW DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

In the election of D. M. Bechtel, of Goshen, to the 13th district chairmanship, the democratic party deserves to be congratulated. Mr. Bechtel is also deserving of the position. It means a lot of hard work, and, properly executed, it means a large service to the party that is really almost a sacrifice, but sacrifice to a good cause is always an honor, and the new chairman being willing, equal to his devotion to the democratic cause as shown by a service long unrewarded, this honor is certainly his due.

Dividends or Human Life.

The safety of dividends rather than the safety of human life is the purpose behind the committee on life saving appliances at the international conference on safety of life at sea if Andrew Furuseth, the American member of that committee, is to be believed.

A DOUBLE HOLDUP.

The country was made ten billions richer by the farm products of 1913, but the country is no better off than before.

The Pot of Gold.

A young man faced north into the battle of life. He went a short way and, suddenly, a rainbow appeared in the heavens.

When Heller Says It's Oak, It's Oak.

"Oh, my trunk!" as he helped her in. "I forgot about my trunk, and I want to take it with me!"

Second Year of Married Life.

Delia O'Donoghue, West St., New York City.

The Retort Cute.

Sir: Little yellow-headed Charlie— I have mentioned him before—was in the other morning. Giving him the customary hug, I declared, "I think a lot of you," to which with charming frankness he owned, "I think a lot of myself."

Further Developments Expected.

Further developments expected. Marshal Charles Pierce was called to the Shively home to get on the trail of the chicken thief and the owner has suspicions as to the guilty person.

Where Eight Make a Rush.

Where eight make a rush. The county clerk had a Christmas rush for marriage licenses. Seven were issued on Wednesday and one on Christmas day.

Match or Medal?

Match or medal? Mrs. M. Golf of Watervliet spent yesterday in this city.

Welcomed to Our Midst, Jim.

Welcomed to our midst, Jim. Jim Thompson went to South Bend the first of the week to work for the street car company.

NOVELTIES in New Year's resolutions.

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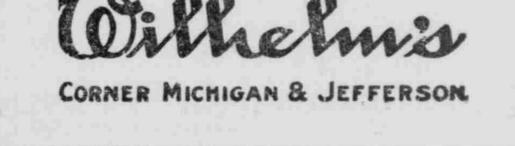
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