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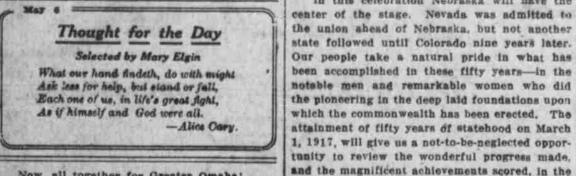
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Now, all together for Greater Omaha!

Is Omaha in favor of Sunday base ball? It is,

May day seems to have been a moving day for Russians.

Well, there is one Bryan who has proved himself a winner.

Not so bad for ,a "political orphan." after all? Sympathy is a powerful vote-puller.

It would seem that these "nonpartisan" elections are more of a lottery than any other kind.

With the heat of the battle over, we may now hope for some light on the light rate question.

Wonder if it is "Brother Charley" who is in training to make the race for United States senator in vindication of the Bryan name.

What those German sympathizers at Harvard should do is to reel off a few yards of still more virulent doggerel on the other fellow.

Should the victory of the Austro-German

The Political Caldron

Nebraska banks for a re-arrangement of the reserve district that would permit them to report

No Change in Reserve Bank District.

is, as was expected, adverse to the request of the

to Chicago instead of to Kansas City. It was

foreordained that the Federal board would re-

fuse, because to do otherwise would reflect upon

the justice of the decision of the organization

committee that gave two reserve banks to Mis-

centers of Nebraska, Colorado and other states.

The district, it must be remembered, was laid

out with a special view to furnishing the terri-

torial foundation for a reserve bank at Kansas

City, and to change it now as desired by the Ne-

braska and Wyoming banks would take away

whatever justification there may be for a re-

serve bank at Kansas City. Our national banks

may, therefore, as well reconcile themselves to

the fact that the reserve subdivisions will re-

main substantially as priginally laid out, not-

withstanding their violent conflict with the

natural trend of business, and make the most of

it until a new management of reserve banks sys-

tem comes into control free to readjust to meet

A Start for the Semi-Centennial.

Proceeding along lines suggested by The Bee,

a good start has been made toward the fitting

celebration of the Nebraska semi-centennial an-

niversary. This has been done by initiative of

the State Historical society in naming a com-

mittee of representative citizens from all parts

of the state to take charge of plans and prelim-

inary work-a step made necessary by the fail-

ure of the legislature to provide official machin-

upbuilding of Nebraska. It will give oppor-

tunity to impress, not only our own people, but

the country at large, with the magnitude of our

resources already developed and their future

Another Underwood Tariff Failure.

ien short of its aim as a revenue producer, but it

has also apparently falled to give the smail

measure of protection it contemplated to indus-

tries the democratic administration pretended

to be eager to foster. One of the blunders of

the law is now pending before the court of ap-

peals, where importers are trying to collect the

rebate provided for in the law, amounting to 5

per cent on cargoes carried on American bot-

toms. The secretary of the treasury has ruled.

this cannot be paid, because of its being in vio-

law with a view to encouraging American ship-

ping by inducing importers to favor vessels un-

der American registry. The democratic com-

mittee report on the 5 per cent provision defined it as "a discrimination in favor of Amer-

This clause was originally inserted in the

lation of certain existing treaties.

Not only has the Underwood tariff law fal-

In this celebration Nebraska will have the

actual commercial requirements.

ery for this purpose.

possibilities.

The decision of the Federal Reserve board

Yes, if more men had voted, or if the women had voted, or if it had been a warmer day, if the sllow journal had not overdone the job, if the antis had had more money for their campaign fund, if the oon's phase had been different, if it had only been three days carlier or three days later, if things had on different-just different in any old way-what souri, and ignored the claims of the banking a difference there might have been!

One consolution of election day was that it brought forth the amnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient dus whose preamble is always. "I told you so," or It happened this way." Just what sort of a day the day after election would be without him, is too territo contemplate. Like a brook of postry, he goes forever and adds to the cheer of the community. He looks backward and forward with equal facility and his political hypotheses are fearfully and wonderfully made.

"It's just this way," he begins, bringing the paims of his hands in juxtoposition, "the Square Seven had more candidates than the Big Six. There is safety in numbers, that is way Hummel had 'safety first' on his campaign cards. Again, it may have been all right for the antis to send out slips with a Bible quotation, but while they were praying they did not keep their powder dry. I knew that hummel would get a large vote because he placed base ball diamonds and stands in the parks and installed play apparatus for the kids. I also maintain that Chairman Sutton went to the had when he refused to recognize the coatless brigade when he was district court judge. The contless brigade have a large vote. I also understand that ne of the administration employee got out and worked for the Square Seven, which helped some."

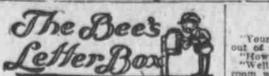
Is silence golden in a political campaign? The returns would indicate that the race is not always to the man who has a glib tongue. Drexel, for instance. the man of silence on the anti ticket, led the Big Six, while Zimman, the most aggregative speaker of the antis, was last of his ticket. Hummel, Kugel and Withnell, who led the administration ticket, do not pretend to be public talkers. Withnell is known for his silence, and yet he seems to have a stronger following than some great orators.

Well, it is all over anyway, and Chairman Flynn advises everyone to forgive and forget; to get together once more and work for a Greater Omaha. Prospective annexation is now the subject before the house. Omaha must now face the task of making the adopted territory feel "at home." There seems to be plenty work ahead for the officials if consolidation goes through. New municipal problems must be faced and larger ideas must be worked out.

"The race is not always to the swift." The two winners of the "Big Siz," though carrying a big handicap, outpaced their associates on the home stretch. Still, it is not strange that a shoe man showed good footing. It is his specialty,

The administration people are very bitter against Election Commissioner Moorhead who, they claim, took advantage of fine spun technicalities in a manner which worked against the "Square Seven." The mayor says his ticket lost nearly 1,000 votes by reason of the election commissioner's arbitrary methods. The mayor mays he is going to tell the governor about it, too. The mayor has appointed himself to be the election commissioner's political nomesis.

Next Monday Omaha will enter upon its second term under the commission plan of government. that day the city council will meet to reorganize and start all over again. In all probability Drezel and tine will be assigned to the departments held by Ryder and McGovern, providing that the official returns sustain the unofficial returns. It is expected that Jardine will be commissioner of street cleaning and maintenance and Drexel head of the public improvemantenance and prease near of the parts as a pre-ments department or vice versa. There is some spec-ulation as to what effect the mayor's vole will have in the matter of deciding who shall be mayor for the in the matter of deciding who shall be mayor for the next three years, but the opinion prevails that "Jim" will succeed himself. There are some anxious ones trying to see the mayor made an ordinary commis-sioner. In addition to the honor of the office, there is an additional salary of 3000 a year in this position. And there are such privileges as pitching the first ball at the opening ball game, issuing pardons to city jall graduates, and addressing conventions.



Value of City Planning.

SIOUX CITY, In., May 5-To the Editor The Bee: George B. Ford has an article in the March issue of the American City-"City Planning and Real Ertate." He points out that city planning years ago would have saved New York the \$7,000,000 it is now spending for the extension of Seventh avenue. City planning years ago would have avoided the spending of \$5,000,000 for three little breathing spots in the New York lower East Side. City planning would have avoided the great land condemnation costs for a waterfront improvement that so many 'cities are now paying. "It would see to it," says Ford, "that every improvement should be designed with a view, not only to present need, but, as far as is possible to foresee, to the best interests of the city and the property owner when its population is double or treble what it is now,

"City planning conserves and stabilizes real estate values. Perhaps its first duty is to undertake to prevent, so far as possible, the demoralizing shifting of real estate values from which so many cities are suffering just now."

Something is certainly wrong if values fall. If everything were right it need not be said that the only change would be for the better. It seems unreasonable to presume that values in and near a beauty spot will deteriorate unless the beauty spot itself becomes disrespectable. "To carry out such a program, how-over," says Mr. Ford, "the city needs ever." the co-operation of those who know real estate and real estate values. It is so largely a matter of gotting the greatest use and value out of property that it is obvious that the city should have the advantage of the best real estate experience. 'The real estate man owes it to his clients to help in every way he can.'

German View of Freedom of Speech.

Bee: In your editorial you criticize

Prof. Kuna Meyer for denouncing and

you applaud President Lowell for up-

holding Harvard's student's doggeret

verses libeling a friendly nation, which

verses were warded a prize by the

institution named. I believe you will

admit on second thought that your com-

ment was ill-considered, illogical and

entirely unwarranted 'n its conclusions.

unless intended to voice partisan senti-

ment. Freedom of thought and con-

at our universities so far as academis dis-

cussions and teaching is concerned, but

academic comity and national courtesy

draw the line at improprieties which

are more nearly indecencies than "lack

of reverence." Whatever excuses Presi-

dent Lowell may offer, the prize jurors of

Harvard, in asinine stupidity, were sec-

ond only to the poet (?), whose verses

"GOTT MIT UNS!" No doubt ye are the people. Wisdom's

No doubly ye are flame Springs from your cannon-yes, from yours alone. God needs your dripping lance to prop His throne.

No doubt ye are the people. Far from

whame Your captains who deface the sculptured, atone Which by the labor and the blood and

of pious millions calls upon His name.

No doubt ye are the folk. 'Tis to prove Your wardsnahip of virtue and of lore, Ye sacrifice the truth in seeking gore Upon your altur to the Prince of Love.

Yes still cry we who still in darkness

"Tis the Antichrist ye serve and not

I quote as follows:

science and freedom of speech must rule

OMAHA, May 5 .- To the Editor of The

CECIL MONTAGUE.

Mercury-What's the row about Vul-can's falling down like that? Hebe-Oh, he objected to Jupiter's hang-ing his mother up, and the old man made a kick about iL-Baltimore American.

"So the telephone operator in the hos-pital is going to marry the aurgeon?" "So I hear." "So I hear." "Applicant-Aw, shucks: What do you people off and he cuts 'em up."-Baiti-more American.

Mrs. Myles-You know she keeps an

ruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

tomorrow will take care of itself. Do

phia Ledger.

if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may HRY#.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once. and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

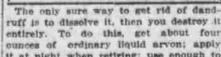
You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work .- Advertisement.

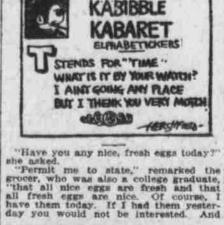
place an order for engraved

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plates. We put an







army of servants. Mrs. Styles-Don't exaggerate so. I guess not an army of servants. Mrs. Myles-Well, they fight like an army, all right."-Yonkers Statesman. KABIBBLE

'Your new movel is in some ways a bit out of date." "How, for example?" "Well, you make the heroins sweep the room with a glance, when today every-body is using vacuum cleaners."-Boston Transcript. "I understand," said Unsie Bill Bot-letop, "that the Turks are total ab-"Yea," "Well, maybe they are. But I can't see how any total abathiner could think up some of the designs they put in Turkish rugs,"-Washington Star.

SMILING REMARKS.

"He played a prominent part in the European war," "Looks more like a clerk than a sol-

"He was there in a clerical capacity. He commanded a battery of counting machines."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

You Can't Brush Or

Wash Out Dandruff

Do this tonight, and by morning, most

armies in the Carpathians turn out to be an ertensive as reported, no other explanation is needed of Italy's deferred plunge.

Had consolidation been effected first, and in time for residents of the annexed territory to vote, the outcome of our city election might have been different. But which way?

Perhaps the gentleman to whom the remarks were addressed did not understand the language used by General Harriss. He may have to do something to make his meaning clearer.

Ohio has in training four sizable aspirants for the republican nomination for president. With such an abundance of material on hand, the announcement of Associate Justice Hughes will not fill the Buckeye state with gloom

In the proceedings of the Federal Reserve board it will be noted that the complaints of New Jersey, Texas and Oklahoma bankers were adjusted satisfactorily. It is Nebraska's misfortune to be without a friend at court.

"Laugh and grow fat," as interpreted by the late John Bunny, signally failed to carry the surplus overflow from the belt to the purse. The movie jollier's estate is well within four figures, a sum wholly insufficient to prolong galety among the heirs,

The irrepressible Dr. Cook breaks into print once more with plans for climbing Mount Everest, the cloud-piercing pillar of the Himalayan. Even though he reaches no greater altitude than on Mount McKinley, the doctor's imagination may be depended on to plant the flag on the summit and defy contradiction.



The special excursion of Omaha business men-under invitation of the Union Parific, h off in a gor group special car. Those in the party, who are haperoand by Mesors. Morse and Shelby of the Union Pacific are: D. C. Adams, Guy C. Barton, M. H. Blim Broatch, John C. Cowin, John A. Creighton C. H. Dewey, J. H. Donnolly, Luther Drake, W. J. Footner, C. A. Fried, Ben Gallagher, S. E. Hayden, George A. Bosgiand, P. E. lier, M. A. Kurtz, G. W. Lininger, Euclid Martin, Fred Metz, W. V. Morse, E. M. Morsman, W. L. Farrotte, O. N. Bamsey, Thomas Rosers, J. M. Ross, C. B. Rustin, J. C. Spratisn, Episard Kitchen, C. S. Stebbins, R. C. Bussell of The Bee, and W. J. Jackman.

The fourth and last game between the Omaha and spolis club, tied at 7 to 7 is six innings, stopped to catch a train.

Mrs. H. A. Haskell left for Big Rapids, Mich., to visit her mother.

Mrg. Puls-Ahl, actress at the German theater, has gons to Newark, N. J., to be absent a few months. Creighton college lecture hall was billed for a popular exposition of the use of science in manufac-tures, agriculture and medicine, illustrated by the new apparatus and instruments recently acquired for its solence department.

A call for a special mosting of the Canadian-American society is signed by W. E. Gwan, accretary.

ican shipping, designed to build up our merchant marine and keep at home millions of dollars now being paid to foreign vessels to carry cur products to foreign markets." The law was so clumsily worded, however, that it failed on its first test. During the debate in congress the republicans repeatedly warned the democrats that the phraseology of the law was defective. but it was breath wasted. The democrats had a vague idea that they knew what was wanted. and they guessed at the method of securing it. The importance of the question did not impress

them with the necessity of being careful, and the law has landed in court with an adverse decision of the secretary of the treasury, upheld by the attorney general, to overcome.

About the only good that is likely to come from the effort to enact this important piece of legislation will be further, proof of the ineffectiveness of democratic methods.

Paying the Porter.

It is comforting to know that President Lincoin of the Pullman company is concerned over the wages that are paid employes of the company, and that he has been much annoyed by reason of the low rate at which porters are carried on the payroll. Merely being the president of the company, Mr. Lincoln is not expected to have a great deal to may about the methods of conducting its business, and hardly anything to do with the pay roll. Still, it is good to know that when he travels in one of the traveling hotels his company maintains he expects to have his shoes shined, and to give the porter a tip in the morning. That places him right on a parity with a lot of other mortals, who indulge in the same expectations whenever they fold them-

selves up in a Pullman berth. The "shine" may not always be realized, but the tip in the morning is inevitable.

The Bee pointed out some days ago that the public is not so very much concerned over the small coin handed the porter on leaving the train as it is in some other features of the Pullman management. If the comfort and convenience of the passengers were looked after with a little less of luxury and a little more of common sense; if plush and plated decorations could be transmuted into fresh air and leg room, for example, much less of grumbling would be heard after a night on a "sleeper."

"Westward the tide of travel takes its way!" the Brooklyn Eagle exclaims in a cordial endorsement of the "See America First" movement. Even though the change of front is compulsory. it is none the less gratifying. Any means which breaks the eastern provincial shell and induces the natives to follow the sun beyond their narrow bounds makes for better health and larger vision where most needed.

The hurry call for more extensive planting and cultivation of plum trees will not touch a responsive chord in the hearts of Nebraska's "faithful." What the latter needs to check emaciation is an effective means of shaking the plum trees already loaded with fruit.

Twice Told Tales

A Hard Proposition.

There was a brigadier general in the civil war who was so earnest in his religious efforts that in a short time he had converted every man in the brigade except one hardened teamster. Going to his commander one day this man said, solemnly; General I am lonesome. Every man in the came

has been converted except me. 1 suppose it's the right thing, but I don't see how I can manage it.

"Why, my good fellow." said the general. "I see no difficulty in the way of it, if you will just sufrender your own will and ask for guidance." "That's jest it, general," said the teamster. "If I

am converted, who in blazes is goin' to drive them mutes?'-Philadelphia Ledger.

Lawrence 'Bagrett's Romeo.

Irving contributed to the gayety of the supper tory about Lawrence Barrett. One night Barrett. and his old friend. Edwin Booth, met at their club in New York. Barrett, after brief greetings, bustled towards the door with every appearance of remembering a pressing engagement. "Halloa! What are you off to?" Booth asked.

"To a rehearsal," said Barrett, What's the play?"

Barrett said it was Romeo and Juliet.

"And what part do you take?" Booth asked, in sudden access of interest.

"There is only one part for me in the play," Bar ret said, drawing himself up in lofty indignation.

"Oh, ah, yes," said Booth. "I know-the Nurse," The angered tragedian strode forth in haughty stlence, and did not speak to Hooth for two days-Strand Magazine

People and Events

Owing to the improved health of Long Islanders the Coffin Maker's union has decided that business conditions are not propitious for a strike.

A Denver struct car conductor who threw a supreme court judge off his car is still on the job. The judge apologized for depositing a plugged jitney.

A Massaschusetts Historical society is the proud possessor of a bit of wool from "Mary's Little Lamb. It was found in Boston, where wool shearing is specialty

British soldiers want tons of rock candy to chew They prefer it to tobacce, chocolate or jam. Ameri-can makers of rock candy should note this demand and be careful to omit the rye,

To emphasize the overthrow of the Harrison dynasty in Chicago, art lovers propose to rear an exclusive club which calls for an entrance fee of \$10,000. At last accounts the charter members' fist had room for a rew more plutes.

Back in Newark, N. J., a woman who worked for fifty years in the shipping department of a rubber pany, was presented with a purse filled with gold some bouquets, and the fire department whistle and was blown in her henor. Rubbering around for haff a century merited the reward.

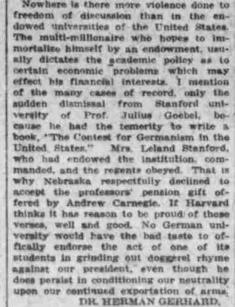
Five men who occupied an automobile which ran down and killed a woman in Washington, D. C., have been indicted for murder in the second degree. -The authorities insist it is for a jury to decide how far and under what conditions presence in a death-causing automobile involves a person in responsibility for the tragedy.

A romance of millions forfeited to wed ended in Boston's divorce court the other day. Mrs. Marie Tudor Garland, a noted society widow who was left the income of \$10,000,000 on condition of remaining a widow, threw the money to the winds of Cupid's com mand and married Francis C. Green, her financial ad-viser. That was three years ago. Now she is a That was three years ago. Now she is a idow by the divorce route.

your God Entirely devoid of literary value and

full of misrepresentations they were obviously composed to vent spleen and to created prejudice. Whatever inspiring senius of American

institutions may surround Harvard university, President Lowell skates on very thin ice when he compares the endowed universities of this country with German universities, as to freedom of speech and discussion, but when he expressed the "Hope that he may see the day when freedom of speech and discussion be introduced into German universities." either talks buncombe or else pleads guilty to the grossest ignorance. President Lowell abould know that nowhere else in the world is academic liberty held as sacred as in German universities. Absolutely free research in every line of uman thought is the highest principle of the German scientist. Nowhere is there more violence done to







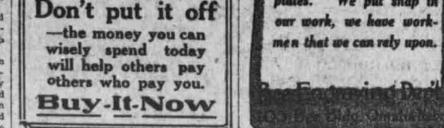
Cleveland Plain Dealer: The most expensive piece of land on earth would appear to be the two square miles at Neuve Chapelle, which cost 30,000 casunities, including 6,000 dead.

Philadelphia Ledger: With the Pahama anal losing money, it will not be well to grow too enthusiastic over the prospects of that government-owned and government-built railroad in Alaska.

Boston Transcript: Secretary McAdoo's estimate of \$80,000,000 of income tax revenue is somewhat discounted by the reflection that as an estimator this prophet has been weighed before and found wanling.

Washington Post: Willie Sidis, the mathematical prodigy of Harvard, says a pretty woman means nothing to him. The trouble with that boy is that his time has been too much occupied with the wrong kind of figures.

Brooklyn Eagle: What a pity the colonel did not think of that Young Men's Christian association comparison in time to convince E. H. Harriman that his \$298,000 had been lent to the Lord! Some vitrialic letter writing might have been avoided.





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