Twice Told Tales

Mellower in Playor.

"Hey, Orlo! What ye doin'?"

Obeying Orders.

"I hope that we shan't go after all our

'There's a story about a ship. A sailor

'No, sir,' said the green hand.

In Pallistion.

Bossing Nicaragua

right and title to the Philippines.

Washington Post: The absence of any

substantial reason for a radical change

of front in our diplomacy in face of the

should be freed from the curse of revo-

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: Mr.

can hardly fall to awaken in Latin

America suspicion of further encroach-

Unheeded Warnings.

New York Tribune: The Bingham fire

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The old, old

New York World: As in those cases.

they were in the midst of the most in-

flammable material; they were unpro-

vided with adequate fire escapes and

tinder-box which could burn up in a few

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Bing-

hamton clothing factory fire seems to

have made its rapid and irresistible

the location of such factories no higher

sweep because of the bits of cloth cover-

minutes?

plunder.

spheres.

man over," "-Washington Star.

-as old as the moral law!"

vation."-Chicago Tribune.

captain shouted to a green hand:

fect jokes result.

Orlo:

oft water.

Dealer.

story.

hand:

"Why won't 1?"

against the trusts:

when I told you?

young beauty.

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Su Chow has been taken. Chow Chow will come next. _

As already observed, the gas debate may develop more heat than light.

Did you ever know of a crooked man who advocated turning on the searchlight?

The old padlock game is going, but the de inxe bookseller still finds plenty of victims.

tween the extra and regular sessions. ularly for the physical valuation of in the season.

rallroads, it should by all means lo-Why not send Governor Cole cate in Omaha, Blease to Mexico to see what is the matter, and be sure of finding out? ing here, the official division head- cago.

The socialist leader in New York official home and terminus of a great Ore., where he did some bidding on some who is getting in some hard blows on transcontinental line, Omaha is a public works.

It was our amiable did friend, Wn force. In addition to its railroad Ting-fang, who proposed the basis of peace in that China rebellion. Wu is the original dove.

These Nebraskans must make good

Frank Damrosch likens ragtime to pim-

Or the tummy ache.

court house and the largest church boosting is required. in the world. Every city is the best judge of its own needs.

printers are setting a get-together other lines of industrial trade.

Now that Mrs. Wilson is to have as a last resort to strike, such an is- The Douglas County democracy an-Now that Mrs. Wilson is to have as a last resort to strike, such an is nounced its fifth annual picnic at Pries a protectorate over Nicaragua is too nay rag carpet for her room at the sue never really seemed imminent in lake the forthcoming Sunday, when as White House, why not put blue mosquito netting on the windows?

Is it not about time to begin checking up the cost as compared with results of some of these numerous congressional investigations?

Colonel Watterson's Courier-Journal sums it up as "the Bryan Plunder," which seems to give alliterative force to a tersely told truth.

Congressman Barton will get himself in bad with those princes of interests and put above selfish de- white. peace if he urges that government- mands those of the general welfare, owned armor plate factory too strong:

"Chinese Rebals Lose Their Hold for the future. On the Yank Tso," says a headline Might save space and preserve a coincidence by writing it, "Rebels Lose Their Hold on the Yank."

John L. Sullivan is said to be una- Lane Wilson, has occupied that post that more than half the robberies reble to get farm hands because they during a period more critical than ported to his department have been traced they were at work in an upper story; all are afraid of him. But what any other diplomatic representative to members of families robbed. about those other farmers of the who ever served this government in country, who find themselves up that position. For the nearly three against the same difficulty?

The public debt interest charge of minute of the time, and whether he After obtaining a divorce in Circuit New York City has been increased by made mistakes or not, he has suc- Judge Cave's court in St. Louis, Mrs. \$14,000,000 a year during Mayor ceeded so far in maintaining peace- Edna Catita affectionately kissed her di-Gaynor's administration. And it ful relations between the United he would have good luck. was not stung by any compulsory States and Mexico without sacrificing Although the authorities in England water works purchase, either.

Out of 8,500 registered voters in fulness as our ambassador has their becoming justices of the peace, night, but during the day they accumulate. Omaha only 171 write themselves reached its end—his resignation has Miss Enid Duncan. down as affiliating with the "proname for the bulimosers. Let the istration, and he has continued only of the democratic state central commit-

and threw her body in a deep lake proposes to write a novel of life in crying need for such literature, he mand for three autor. Funny how will find that a safe way to employ Jeffersonian simplicity acts on some

Looking Backward Statistics compiled by the bureau of labor, showing the farm products This Day in Omaha shipped from various Nebraska stations, form a splendid panorama of our wealth and resources. It is in-5 000 JULY 29. teresting to pause and study these;

figures. They may reveal many sur-

prises even to those fairly well in-

formed as to the resources of their

prising to anyone to know that in

mention the shipment of nearly

And on down the list we go, find-

ing such things as popcorn, broom

Omaha a Natural Traffic Center.

ricultural and industrial wealth,

Example in Arbitration.

which would have suffered unendur-

The settlement, which was reached

amended Erdman or Newlands act,

The result is cause for national con-

gratulation and should carry with it

a great weight and moral influence

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson.

Regardless of personal bias or

prejudice, no one can gainsay that

our ambassador to Mexico, Henry

ably in the event of a tleup.

ble and, it would seem, irresistible, with hearty responses.

fruit raising?

Nebraska.

ties given us by nature.

Thirty Years Agowater, making Farnam and Douglas trition of years, and more nearly perstreets look like rivers, and flooding own state. It is probably not surcellars en route.

The laying of the cornerstone of the one year 36,500,000 bushels of corn new Lutheran church was necessarily were shipped from different towns postponed because of the rain. and 54,800,000 bushels of wheat Real estate in South Omaha

and 12,600,000 head of cattle and trebeled in value in two years. 3,595,000 head of hogs, for these are heen at Spirit lake are enthusiastic over but small portions of our production its attractions. The party included John of corn, wheat, cattle and hogs. But T. Clarke and his stater, Miss Gertie; how about shipping more than 212,- Judge and Mrs. Switzler, Mrs. General 000,000 pounds of flour and Wilson and daughter, William Robinnearly 172,000,000 pounds of son, Mrs. Maul and Miss Minnie Maul,

A large number of friends of Tom mill feed? Had you thought Latey of the grocery firm of Sherb & of our milling industry in such Latey, assembed at his residence last enormous terms? Being the third evening on the occasion of his twentypacking center of the world, it fifth wedding anniversary. It was suris a matter of course that we shipped Brown of the Union Pacific machine nearly 522,000,000 pounds of dressed shops, who engineered it in his usual ment, to say nothing of 30,700,000 happy way.

Nat Brown, the genial, jolly and good pounds of live and 9,150,000 pounds looking Chicago, Burlington & Quincy big, successful husinesses too hastily, too exercised. Of course, exercised with that of dressed poultry and the 48,000,man, attended church with his Omaha ignorantly. I hope that business success 000 dozen eggs and the 48,000,000 friends. pounds of butter. But it is trite to

Dr. C. L. Harte is back from the east,

Joe Keith of Huberman's jewelvy estab-8,500,000 pounds of fresh fruit. In lishment and Mrs. Alma Keith left on a addition to our supremacy in wheat visit to their old home in Boston Jimmy Kilkenney of the working force and corn and cattle and meat and of McNamara & Duncan goes on a two butter and eggs, had you thought of weeks' visit to his mother in Chicago. the high rank the state is taking in his first trip home since he came to Omaha. "If Jim and John are specimens

of the average Chicago man, let more of

them be brought out west." corn, celery, sugar beets, honey cane-

firms were quoted in The Bee as saying tion fortunes are being made here in there was no reason for the cry of hard times. Among these optimists were the What, with our 49,000,000 acres Morse Dry Goods company, the Boston of marvelously fertile soil under Store, W. R. Bennett company, Hayden ever-improving conditions of cultiva- Bros., Kelley, Stiger & Co., Major R. & Wilcox of Browning, King & Co. and tion, can we not produce? The panomany others. rama will become more bewilderingly Dr. F. K. Murphy returned from his

beautiful and varied as we improve trip through the east. the prodigious wealth of opportuni-Ray and Mrs. Nye and Gus Cobb of Fremont were at the Millard. Superintendent Fargo of the Pacific Express company left for Hot Springs to

Join his family. If the Interstate Commerce com-Reports received at headquarters said mission establishes a subdivision of that President S. H. H. Clark of the If congress does not hurry it will its work, stationing a number of its Union Pacific had left his summer resort in the Alleghenies for the Atlantic seanot have time to change clothes be- employes in the central west, partie- shore, not to return to Omaha until late

> registry department at the postoffice, was granted a ten-day leave of absence to en-With a dozen trunk lines convergable him to go to the World's fair in Chiquarters of several railways, the Arthur Johnson returned from Portland,

William Alstadt, in charge of the night

the money devil is former Mrs. natural traffic center. It has a claim the state tennis tournament, had already to offer in this respect of incompara- sent out some 200 or 300 circulars, meeting Mexican situation looming up so por-

> pre-eminence, it is the center and Ten Years Ago-The highest temperature of the day metropolis of a vast dominion of ag- was 82.

Assistant Secretary H. G. Shedd of the of Mexico? As a business proposition—the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana New York Tribune: The United States governors for our dependencies, only standpoint from which the com-There was Charley Magoon, and now comes Dick Metcalfe.

There was Charley Magoon, and now proximity, convenience and facility proving "each shining hour" and making are entirely within their rights, and 1 for work, Omaha's position is most much headway with his work.

strategic. Our delegation in con- The New Thomson-Houston Electric Frank Damrosch likens ragtime to pimples. Always struck us that it was more
like chills and lever.—Cincinnati Enproposition with nothing short of its
proposition with nothing short of its
as the Omaha Electric Light and Power full power, and our business inter- company. Fred A. Nash, president, exests at home, through organized or plained the change by saying that the old New York is to have the largest other agency, should also boost, if company's growth of business was largely in excess of its revenues, that it had been spending lots of money, necessarily accumulating a heavy floating indebtedness, and that a new organization was It is exceedingly gratifying, required. Many improvements and en-Omaha printers and employing though not surprising, that those largements were to be made. The new 80,000 trainmen on fifty eastern company started with a capital of \$5,000,printers are setting a get-together 80,000 trainmen on litty eastern 000 and bonded debt of \$1,350,000. Henry example which should not be lost on railroads found a way of settling W. Yates, vice president, said that the their difficulties without striking. company as newly organized became the While 90 per cent of them had voted property of eastern capitalists.

> view of the well known conserva- one feature Dave O'Brien, representing either hasty action or hasty judgment, are." tism of the trainmen, and the mutual the city, would oppose Dave Connolly, In itself it would not be very different regard of both sides for the larger for the county, in a boat race. It was from the plan which has been followed interests and welfare of the country, decided that grape juice would not be the official beverage of the day. in Cube, but there is a very important difference between an island and the mainland, and even coming from an antiimperialist like Mr. Bryan the proposal

People Talked About through the operation of the

vindicates its efficacy, showing the Fred Hrodek, driver of a car which advantage of arbitration over a strike threw a Chicago pedestrian into eternity, and what may be done when both won a fourteen-year sentence in the penisides are ready to consider mutual tentiary for murder. Tally one worth

A statue of a highbrow child, said to proves that no half-way measures can be have been stolen from the National museum at Athena, Greece, was dug up last trusted to make factories safe. week in the cellar of a house in Baltimore occupied by a Greek family. The story of crying "wolf" too often seems status is alleged to be 3,600 years old. to have been retold in that fatal Bing-

William Henry Lee, a decessed bachelor hamton fire. The workers had been and book publisher of Chicago, left an drilled in practice fire slarms so often estate valued at 2000,000 and no heirs as that when the real alarm came they far as known. took it for another "fake," and leisurely Family affairs in Baltimore are responded. strangely mixed. A police official claims

Wilbur E. Austin of Trenton, Mo., 26 years old, is the youngest posimaster yet appointed by President Wilson. Trenton exits; they were caught in a trap and had between pleasure and pain and gives her years that the revolution has lasted is a second class office and carries a salhe has been on the firing line every ary of \$2,600.

vorced husband and expressed a hope that our standing as a nation among na- will not allow women to practice at the

tions. Possibly, his period of use- bar, there seems to be no objection to ing the floors. These are swept out at The first woman to secure the honor is It constitutes such a special peril that been in the hands of President Wil-If Mrs. Grace Caukin of Bonoms, Cal., gressive" party, which is the official son from the first day of his admin-active member of the woman's committee a necessary precaution.

by the president's wish—but if he is supplanted at this crucial stage it she will become the first woman land spent in the United States.

Will not be because someone else The Grand Duchess Theodors of Sare. The Grand Duchess Theodora of Saxe-Comes now Secretary Wilson of She celebrated her twenty-third birth- amounts to little to require fire-proof

throne of Helland, is reputed to pussess

a fortune of \$65,000,000

If there is a difference between rural wit and any other kind, it is this-that Where Do the Consumers Come Inf rural wit is mellower in flavor. In this t resembles English wit; the rough cor-OMAHA, July 38.-To the Editor of The Bee: I have been asked my reasons for ners have been rounded off by the atopposing the proposed gas ordinance. Some of them are here given. Possibly Ira Beasore drove itno town just besome of your readers might be interested. fore the big rain the other day, and Past troubles in the relation of citizens he saw Orlo Tuttle setting tubs and and public service corporations have been

barrels under all the spopts around his tre and adhere to basic principles. ouse. So Ira pulls up and hollers at It has taken our country long to realise that there is a distinct difference be-"Looks like rain, an' I'm a-settin' out tween the rights of buyer and seller in these tubs so's the woman can have some the ordinary transactions of business and soft water fer her washin' Monday," anthose existing when that service, called public service, is to be purchased.

swers Orlo, all innocent like and not thinkin' about what a great codder Ira is. It is now quite generally recognized "Sho!" says Ira. "You won't git no that this furnishing of utilities for all the people is, and should be, a monopoly Protection to the buyer in other trans-"Cause its going to rain hard! Hawactions exists in competition. Competihaw-haw! Git ep!"-Cleveland Plain tion being wasteful in furnishing public service, there remains only the power of control over rates and quality, now vested n municipalities, to protect the pur-Senator Root at a luncheon in Washington said, apropos of a new move

This power granted by a sovereign state is a sovereign power, an arbitrary power, and should always be arbitrarily due regard for justice which is expected won't be treated like the old man in the from the state. It is certainly not a matter for bargain counter haggling. It is decidedly not a something to be partered away for a long period of time.

fell overboard from this ship, and the Due regard for justice, before referred "Throw a bouy over!".
"But the sailor wasn't rescued. He to, involves on the part of municipa-ities the keeping of contracts. If a contract drowned. After all hope of rescue was is entered into it should be kept

gone, the captain reviewing the efforts Now, this is somewhat academic, but that had been made, said to the green indoubtedly true. Let's apply it to our present problem, the gas franchise ordi-" Did you throw that buoy overboard nance.

Our mayor has been shouting for dellar gas for so many years that he thinks the couldn't find a boy, so I threw an old pledge to furnish it must be kept at ell

In a laudable and straightforward effort to secure this price the city council The elderly but well preserved bachelor encountered a contract entered into by was trying to make love to the proud the city twenty years ago and found that its hands were tied. It seems willing "Why, Mr. Squillop," she exclaimed, in astonishment, "why don't you take somenow, if dollar gas can be secured, to tie the hands of those who, twenty years body of your own age! You're as old as from now, will be charged with the duty of protecting the people in their neces-"I know it, Miss Fanny," he said, "but sary purchase of gas. It is claimed that the proposed ordi-

I'm in a good deal better state of presernance does not bind the city's future action. If this centention is correct, it is not because of anyhing this ordinance confers, but rather because of constitutional rights that it is impossible for the city council to contract away.

So far as the proposed ordinance is con-Philadelphia Ledger: If Mr. Bryan's cerned, it introduces a number of things, proposed treaty with Nicaragua, which mighty good grounds for more lawsuits which construed as a contract, furnish practically establishes a protectorate over that rich but distracted country, shall be trying to get away from. If they don't of the kind that we now apparently are ratified by the senate the United States absolutely forfeit the city's right to reguwill take the most momentous step, whether for weal or woe, since the treaty late, they certainly jeopardize it. And for of Paris confirmed to this country the what?

Why, it is said that the gas consumers of Omaha will save \$600,000. That is not true. I admit that the Omaha Gas company is willing to pay that amount in reduced sales, now, for this franchise. Nothing is saved.

tentously, persuades congressmen that We are selling a franchise for twentythe Nicaraguan proposition holds a larger five years for \$600,000. If the franchise significance than appears on the suris worth no more than that we are fust face. Is it a "feeler" or an entering where we started. We're even. Nothing wedge having to do with the Cubanising that the city loses to the extent of the difference.

should do what it can do reasonably to on the part of the gas company. They which lie in the neighborhood of naturally have confidence in their busithe Isthman Canal sone. It is to our ness sagacity, and as they are cheerfully interest as well as to theirs that they spending many thousands of dollars to sucure the contract, it seems reasonable lutions for the sols purpose of private to suppose that they have a bargain. If so, where does the saving to con

New York World: This treaty means sumers come in? more than the Monroe doctrine. It gas company. I would want to be honest I certainly would wish to be just to the means more than friendliness and help- with them. I would like the city council fulness in Central and South America. It to say to them, "Gentlemen, the day has means that with our war canal at Pan- gone by for profit in the furnishing of ama we defy the earth, hold all other gas for any public utility beyond a reagreat nations under suspicion and stand sonable interest on capital. Let us get ready with money if not with arma- at the exact value of your investment ments, to control the weak states of We will then tell you how much interest Latin America, possibly against their we will allow you to make, and we exown interests. We irritate both hemepect to take the balance for the benefit of the people of the city."

"That balance is all the city is en Bryan's plan for what would amount to titled to. All that it should take, and to a protectorate over Nicaragua is too take any less than that balance is unjust to the people, whose trustees we

> The day of private deals and petty bargaining has gone by. Let's have no more of them. Let's be square. Vote down this franchise.

WILLIAM F. BAXTER.

Sleep.
OMAHA, July 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Man passes the happlest hours of his life asleep. The stoics held the opinion that happiness is nothing more than the absence of pain and misery, and this is the theory that nature seems to favor. and she does her part in making us happy by periodically reducing our minds to insensibility. During our waking hours our minds are overflowing with exaggerated opinions of our own linportance, mistaken notions of the value of wealth and power, with regret for the past and with uneasy curiosity and frivclous speculations concerning the future. During the day we rejoice at our momentary triumphs, laugh at the apparent defeat of our enemies and expose our own ignorance and stupidity ridiculing the folly of others; but by midnight sleep has stripped every woman most of the victims are young women; of her vanities and every man of his foolish fears; by 2 o'clock the woman of the scarlet robe has made her escape from the dens of lust; sin and shame are forgotten, and sleep restores the balance to choose between falling back into the what the world denies-forgetfulness. fire and jumping to the street. They But natural sleep is not always sufficient aid have a fire-drill, but of what use in a to deliver us from the insupportable miseries of life; it is powerless in thousands of cases to restore the equilibrium and fortify us against the Ilis of another day, and in order to further escape the consciousness of our own fraility and the general depravity of mankind we seek the stupefying fumes of the wine bottle. court the bewitching influences of flattery and pursue the intoxicating pleasures of the shameless dance.

than the second-story would seem to be A man wakes from a sound sleep, and his mind being clear, he begins to think; the follies and regrets of yesterday begin Philadelphia Bulletin: Once more the to return, and he lights a cigar, or swallows a highball to stave off his refiections until he can plurge once more into the business of the day. Happy is the The young man who killed his wife would have done better in his place. Weman, wife of Germany's wealthlest to guard against inflammable contents as who cannot reflect; happy too is the man ing construction; that it is as essential idiot who cannot think, and the child reigning prince, was married in 1910, against fire-trap construction; that it who thinks only of the goodness of God, the underworld. While there is no the Department of Labor with a de-crying need for such literature, he mand for three autor. Funny how birth of Princess Julians, heir to the with tinder-like material without pro- to give us a knowledge of our igornance. tection from chance ignition and spread- and persuade us to rest our hopes upon something more substantial than the Pintes as causer \$2.00 Up

without religion, it is necessary that we e either drunk or asleep; a man may escape from himself for a few minutes by getting excited, but excitement soon dies away and leaves him his own juiler E. O. M. and his own prisoner.

LAUGHING GAS.

"Although I was traveling incognite," mused Plodding Pete, "I was received with marks of distinction too numerous too mention. People of wealth and position vied for my attention."

"What are you doin'?" asked Meandering Mike. "Dreamin' out load"

"No. I'm talkin' about when I was in Kansas pretendin' I was a farmhand lookin' fur work."—Washington Star. due, in my opinion, to a failure to recog-

"Jane Brown has organized a class of giris to study ornithology."
"I suppose she teaches them to be kind to the birds?"
"No, she teaches them to trim hats."— "No, she teaches them to trim hats." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bix-I think I've discovered the origin f "Money Talks." Dix-I heard that saying ten years ago, at least.

Bix-Oh, it dates guite a bit further back than that. In Ecclesiastes we read; "Money answereth all things."—Chicago Tribune.

"What's the use of taling about canals on Mars?" said the impatient citizen. "They can't be of any use to us." "That is where you are wrong." replied Prof. Hibrow. "They are of great value

conflicting and contradictory elements of in occasionally taking canal discussions turned to be happy out of diplomacy and transferring them to astronomy."—Chicago Record-Herald,

"Men are really too mean for anything "What's the trouble new?"
"Why, I asked John for an automobile today, and he said that I must be contented with the splendid carriage that Nature has given me."

"This man has made a speech contra-dicting what he said some time ago," said the paste and scissors editor.
"All right," said the headine artist,
"We'll print it under the caption, 'At-mospheric Change,' "-Washington Star.

TO MY ABSENT STENOGRAPHEL

Corinne R. Swain, in Life. With how sad steps, O Mayme, I cliMB Andview myy office, nowa lonely scena Oppressed?, I sit medown at thy ma-exhine my correspindeNce, once thycare, tHeel! not alone that theo was

Butthat thou diddst achieve with joy-The ketters that will driveme Mad 1

wearr.
even thuse two days, And Two data
more.J toilid
And collid not congser, howsoster T
Trild dSv9lish keys hav all my \$fforts

hile powwer of spwiling is tome denied . . donotwait till all my paper's spoilsled . . . Ahh, Come bank, coME BOCK again, to

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