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It is possible yet to have a green St. Patrick's day.

Charity begins at home, but should not end there.

Familiarity breeas contempt, es pecially if formed with a contemptible person

white slavery.

the same steamer. Not a tramp nancial expense, but that seems F. L. Haller, Frank A. Fitzpatrick and are likely to result in an adjustment Thomas Kilpatrick, vice presidents; G. A. satisfactory to the majority of the tory steamer, either.

norance club has just died, but ignorance lives on. Solicitor General Bullitt was not

A venerable founder of the Ig-

long in firing his resignation into President Wilson. The Omaha Commercial club is a

it is a business club, too. Will Secretary Bryan, as the apos-

iels' demand for a large navy? So far as getting votes for women

fairly tested and found wanting.

proof that the Lord loves His own.

It seems to be neck and neck which promise is redeemed firstlower water rates or that second supply main to Florence.

A lot of democrats temporarily bivouncked in Washington might paraphrase Riley's poem and chant, 'The Frost is On the Plum.'

trust," says Mr. Morgan. This at bassadorship thrust upon him must Hathaway, an army officer well known

\$500 for not meeting the lady's ex- pected the entire thirty-six states a patent for a contrivance consisting of pectation of marriage. Still, he will have ratified, making the wire to produce rain from the clouds at may be saving money at that.

electing their entire roster of offi- striving with the choice of two sen- eight years. cers, which indicates that they not ators, transferring the power so Four states, New York, Indiana, Illi- parliamentary commission is digging into

That wise one in Chicago hit the nail on the head when she said, discussing woman's relation to society, man and spits on woman," certain

shark rates of interest to 2 per cent bring about the popular election of had to be sent to an asylum when she bea month, which is even better for senators. Abuse of power and priv- came too old to support herself any capture of Saloniki. Though not a poputhe poor borrower than 3 per cent, flege by corrupt politicians and in- longer.

the Water board candidate for the ment, and from this standpoint those 100 years, assures the country of one Greece all the territory south of Albania charter convention polled just 1,402 crooked officeholders who have more interesting relic. A good deal of fronting on the Ionian sea. votes out of over 5,000 cast. Those thwarted the will of the people to do doubt has been expressed as to the conlaw-makers at Lincoln will do well the bidding of their bosses might found, but they seem to have been reto keep an ear to the ground.

Of course, the gas company and resa.

No New Jail Feeding Graft.

Everyone knows, who knows anything about it at all, that before the supplying of meals to prisoners was let by contract the whole jail-feeding business of this county was a scandal and a stench. Up to that time the sheriff, irrespective of po- Thirty Years Agolitical shading, regarded the feeding The city council at its meeting passed as a perquisite of his office, and to the amended ordinance clearing the way inflate the profits had to keep a for the belt line across Sixteenth street. string on the county board which Mr. Lon Daniels, manager for Dr. Carfixed the price he received. The best shots in the world, is in the city to feeding, for which the county used arrange for a match here. to pay the sheriff 50 cents and 45 Hugh McCaffrey and Captain John B. cents per prisoner per day, dropped Furey left for Grand Island fully equipto 19 cents under pressure of comof contract feeding the taxpayers number of high-up railroad officials,

catic sheriff attacked the contract dard, general freight agent of the law and succeeded in knocking it out Atchison on a technicality. Through his Senator Thayer, who has on a rehired lawyer, who is registered for porter denied the talk about a prospective that purpose as a lobbyist, he has resignation. jail-feeding raid.

party to the re-establishment of this lar." vicious graft. Provision should be from Baltimore, where he left his folks made for the proper feeding of pris- much better. oners, and feeding them as well as J. A. McPhee, second baseman of the profitable for the sheriff to keep the jail full.

State Welfare.

The farming interests of Neficiaries of the state welfare com- court. mission bill if enacted into law, for the simple reason that agriculture sick, though somewhat improved. measure whose chief aim is the pub- merly a resident of Omaha, was here present Parliament, the second round lication abroad of the facts concern- visiting friends. vantages to home builders must service of four years. Nickel-in-the-slot machines are necessarily, in the natural distribu- Mrs. Crabis, who was quite ill at her a desire to effect a compromise on these Conductor Jay. confiscated, but only after rescuing tion of benefits, have such an effect. home, 2713 Pacific street, wished friends measures and efforts to that end are ex-Nebraska is keenly in need of the black slavery can and must abolish 000 for the blennium, is very mod- seneral secretary. est in comparison with possible reby G. W. Mercer on some Panama canal but are sidetracked and valuable time Diaz and Morgan are traveling on has developed on the ground of fi- these officers: J. L. Wilson, president; siderations are gaining supporters and hardly tenable.

The Court Favorite.

the French ambassadorship, which good fellowship club, all right, but he also declines, but later considers Ten Years Agotle of peace, endorse Secretary Dan- McCombs' ability and the part he three weeks of illness. Her husband and When young Michael Romanoff, founder played in the late election.

of the cold skepticism with which years before. is concerned, militancy has been the young chairman was received by tion," asserted Rev. Newton Mann in his Rain and snow soaking this rich for the important position of com- Evil " old Nebraska soil is another fine mander-in-chief of the campaign Learned, George H. Thummel and Henry it was said, would alienate valuable to join the party later in the week. son was unaffected by the criticism He called attention to the fact that "to- dynastic steam roller moved with reand Mr. McCombs made a very fair day we have a united and Marmonious chairman, at least so he impressed development and growth was great. the man now in the White House.

"Public sentiment bars a money a cabinet position or the French am- Omaha. He was & years old, least shows that Mr. Morgan recog- be a desirable kind to have around in Omaha, was to go on the retired list nizes the existence of public senti- either in or out of the public service, and Colonel Humphreys be appointed

Electing Senators.

Thirty-one of the thirty-six states farewell tour-in 1915-it is es necessary to ratification of the conpecially gratifying to know that stitutional amendment for the direct Madam Bernhardt's injuries are but popular election of United States senators have already registered card at the White House. Ice water as their action, and in four other states a stimulant cinches the enthusiasm of By the verdict of a local jury a one house of the legislature has ap- Kansas and Arkanasa. misguided man is compelled to pay proved. Within two weeks it is ex- John G. Potts of Denver, has received amendment a law. If so this finality any given point at any time, or at such Nebraska Retailers have been re- nois legislature further trouble in Potts has studied and experimented for of the job and those in position to know only know a good thing when they long abused by the legislature to the see it, but they also hold fast to it.

people. Apprehensive of this extra pressed in the preferential ballot manufacturer of Evanaville, Ind. were complied with, two senators eran of the civil war, has for the last Ancient historic ass

and should be ample for the lender. terests for selfish ends is, after all, The recovery of the Niagara. Commo- distributing center for all the mountainone of the great negative forces of With all the drumming and fifing, reform in a representative govern- lake, where the hulk has rested nearly ince to its racial founders and gives to come in for some measure of credit markably well preserved. in this particular instance of prog- Former Senator Heitfeld of Idaho is

their own patrons pay for their The Chancellor refers to our solons their own patrons pay for their The Chancellor refers to our solons congressional salaries from 55.000 to the Japan.

Survices by meter measure, but they as "plainly incompetent statesmen."

do not try to make a profit on the Well, that may do for a starter, but soins." he relates. "but when I came to is southern Assam, with a record of so maker in fact, they furnish the we fear it will not make much more. meter-in fact, they furnish the we fear it will not make much more

## Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

DOOS MARCH 14.

ver and Captain Bogardis, two of the

The Colorado pool meeting in session petitive bids, and during the period at the Paxton is attended by a large were saved from \$30,000 to \$40,000, among them George H. Daniels, commis-Eager to restore the former fat pickings, our present reform demo-

been trying to prevent the legisla- John Kilkenny, one of Duncan & Mcture from passing any law to pro- Namara's valuable force, has gone to ture from passing any law to pro-tect the taxpayers from another come so helpless that it was necessary to carry him on board the cars. "John is The Bee merely repeats that the an awful white boy, and it is hoped he legislature cannot afford to be a will soon come home as sound as a dol-

Captain T. W. T. Richards has returned

they deserve, but there is no good Cincinnati base ball club, left the city excuse whatever for making it visiting friends. C. C. Graham has come from Washing-

ton to be assistant observer at the signal office here.

Twenty Years Ago-

C. C. McNish of Wisner was in the braska would be the largest bene- city in attendance upon Judge Irvine's

Frank Morrissey, former private secretary to former Governor Boyd, was still and debates. To bring them sately is Nebraska's largest interest. Any Mrs. Henry Wiley of New York, for-

A. R. Drexel resigned as receiving teller calculation assumes the present raringing this state's resources and its ad- of the Omaha National bank, after a ment completes its full term of tive

to call and see her. The junior department of the Young the second time. The younger peers him. kind of service proposed in this Men's Christian association was enter- realize that the obstructive tactics of The same nation that abolished measure. The appropriation, \$25,- tained by Mrs. F. W. Ober, wife of the the irreconcilables merely delay, but will you punch out, conductor?"

> sults. Some opposition to the bill observations he had made and elected wasted in partisan tactics. Those con B. Somers and Dr. S. R. Towne, members years ago a tentative adjustment of the of the executive committee.

> How that army of awaiting office- Chief of Police Seavey announced he joint committee of the two leading seekers must envy Chairman Mc- would make an honest effort at carrying parties, but was overthrown by the combs of the democratic national cout the instructions of Mayor Bemis to tory "last-ditchers," prompted by the keep a closer watch than ever on the hope of winning at the general election. committee, whom the president is saloons, gambling joints and other re- The chasm between the two houses is importuning to accept an appoint- sorts to see that they obeyed the law, neither wide nor deep and may be quickly ment. First he is tendered a cabi- Judge McCulloch and other citizens had bridged, especially when delay avails net position, which he declines; then been making a strenuous fight for more nothing.

when urged by the president, who Mrs. Fredericka Streitz, wife of Ferdi- dynastic trust in the world today is rating the scenery in Jackson park. large store by Mr. nand Streitz, W years of age, died at her three sons survived her. She had come This is all very interesting in view to Omaha from Michigan forty-three

the older democratic leaders when morning discourse at Unity church, the nominated by Mr. Wilson himself subject of which was "The Problem of

forces. The charge of inexperience Homan left for Clarks, Neb., for a week was laid against him. His selection, of hunting. Judge H. J. Davis expected war horses to the grave detriment things for the First Baptist church, of democratic hopes. But Mr. Wil- which had bought a site for a new edifice.

News was received of the death at Mal-A man who is good enough to vern la., of W. D. Evans, father of Mrs. have so important an office as either Z. T. Lindsey and Miss Ethel Evans of

It was reported that Colonel Forrest H.

#### People Talked About

Kentucky hospitality goes into the dis-

may come in time to save the Illi-times as the moisture is needed for crops.

pressure is being brought to bear semi-annually at a per cent for the rettet climates. A clamorous trial of the graftto break the deadlock at Springfield, of dumb animals, the donor being Adolph ere is likely to be the first conspicuous where, if the will of the voters ey- Melser, philanthropist and retired soap public event in Rome's Palace of Graft.

dore Perry's second flagship at the bat- ous territory in southern Albania. Con dition in which the timbers would be

gossiping about old times down at Washcongress he introduced the bill lifting increase weight is a late discovery

### In Other Lands

Increasing "War Alarma." Reports from the seat of war indicating renewal of Austria's purpose to inter- answer. fere in the game may be interpreted in several ways. First of all, the growing military spirit of all European governments in coves larger approriations and increased taxation, propositions which rather handsome, and his teeth parted are not enthusiastically received by the in the middle just the way she liked taxpayers. Manifestations of opposition them. Still one can never tell. suggest the need of a few vigorous "war In three minutes he would come for his alarms" by which patriotism is stirred to answer. the screaming pitch, knockers routed and Should she or should she not? March the necessary appropriation passed with had she seen such well-manicured nails a whoop. A plan of this sort is much as his. Still, one never can tell, one needed in Germany just now, where the never can tell. Reichstag is painfully uncertain on ministerial military measures and money lend- answer. ers shy at Prussian bonds. Austria is Ah! Here he is! Germany's side partner. Austria unthe Balkan war, but its protest against similar his eyebrows were. Servian assistance to Montenegro in the capture of Scutari does not lend the take you." shadow of a hope of ultimately realizing for the present. Besides, the powers have the spot.-Detroit Free Press. agreed to make Albania an Independent state under their international control. giving the Balkan states guaranteed trade rights to a port on the Adriatic. Viewed from the humanitarian side the protest may have for its object prevention of the increased force with siege guns. But suited a medium. After the connection destruction of the besieged city by an against the probability of Austria making war over the fate of Scutari may be placed the unlikelihood of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph, at the close of his reign, plunging Europe into a devastating

Home Rule's Second Round.

The British Parliament has settled down in regular seasion to the dreary task of reconsidering and repassing the Irish home rule and Welch church disestablishment bills. Both measures, having been rejected by the House of Lords, go through the usual course of new stills but with much limitation of amendments within the two-year limit from introduc. Record-Herald. tion to final passage and the life of the must be completed in May, 1914. This years. There are strong indications of roads will have to be as econ not defeat enactment. Other vital na-The Live Issue club listened to a talk tional questions press for consideration, Pritchard, secretary; O. G. Pope, Dr. A. opposition before the year ends. Three home rule lasue had been reached by a

> The largest and most unscrupulous of the present dynasty, was elected czar back in 1613, the Russia of that day was Michael and his ninteen successors de veloped an insatiable appetite for land, steadily increasing their real estate holdings until now the Romanoff household controls 8,683,000 square miles of territory, or one-sixth of the globe, with a population of approximately 160,000,000, Yet the Romanoff appetite is not satisfied. Northern Persia is as good as assimilated. Finland is on the tines of the fork and northern Mongolia is being prepared for a feast. For centuries the their sorrowful plight to these unscrusistless force over rebellious tribes, opposing peoples, and weaker nations marking its trail of expansion with crushed human lives from the Baltic to Bearing sea. Checkmated in some directions the Romanoffs bided their time and eventually won. Japan drove back and checked the Slav advance to the China sea, ten years ago, but who will say the halt is permanent? If bulk continues greatness. Russia is the wonder of the ously happy. Great Peter's dream of "I've heard her. But have you ever hand fronting on an iceless sea is unrealized and Czar Nicholas" waking and St. Louis Republic, sleeping hours are haunted by revolution-

ists and hounds. A Palace of Graft.

just completed at a cost of \$12,000.000 and orgy of graft rivalling the Pennsylvania state capitol scandal. A discarded misstate capitel scandal. A discarded mis-trees of one of the contractors, in a spirit of revenge, placed in the hands of the authorities bundles of receipts for money paid to officials who had control

would long ago have been chosen seventeen years been a caretaker of the national ambitions checked for centuries ovils will always exist.

would long ago have been chosen a caretaker of the national amounts the care and in their seats.

Jumel mansion in New York. She was realised and recompense for the military excellency.

"What' Can this be a dream? Am I limits loan graceful legislature deadlocks to no provision for taking care of woman, in a. The capture of the city was special ing but insurrections are going on now."

—Chicago Record-Heraid. lous city, it is an important trading and tie of Lake Erie, from the bottom of the trol of the city restores an ancient prov-

#### Over the Seas

ington. As a member of the Fifty-fifth Rice adulterated with quarts sand to

meter without expense to the conof an imprezzion than a slap with
is strange, too, that those seven were
the soft end of a feather duster.

semer.

seven senators in favor of the bill. It
is strange, too, that those seven were
mearly of millionsires."

### Twice Told Tales

The Maiden's Doubt.

In the garden of her magnificent man sion, where she had promised to receive him, the maiden pondered.

Should she or should she not? He was

Silently, they met, and he gazed in doubtedly is offended at the outcome of quiringly into her eyes. She noticed how "My answer is-yes," she said. "I will

She continued, however, that if ever the dual monarchy's dream of reaching he was found quarreling with the other Saloniki. The Greeks are settled there coachman he would be discharged or

Where Was Het

A widow, who was a believer in spiritualism, wishing to communicate with her deceased husband, who had departed this mundane life, some time ago, con were obtained the following conversation occurred:

"Hello." "Hello. Is this you, John?"

Yes. "Are you happy, John?"

"Are you as happy as you were on earth, John?"

"Yes." "Are you as happy as you were with

me, John?" "Yes." This time the answer came tremulously

"Well, what is it like to be in heaven John? "Heaven! I'm not in heaven."-Chicago

Bennomy.

George Gould said, apropos of an ad-"If this sort of thing keeps on the rail-

"As Jay went through the train taking pected when the lords receive the bills and punching tickets, a traveler said to

"'What becomes of the little pieces "'Oh,' Jay replied, 'I save them up and sell them for confetti."

#### The Chicago Pace

Chicago's love for Prince Nicotine put a little over \$25,000,000 in the treasury of the unscrambled tobacco trust last

Making a proposal of marriage to strange girl on the street put Steve Korha, the amorous masher, in the Bridewell for four months.

The famous marine antiques of the

World's fair, the Columbus Caravels, have been patched up with modern lumber and repainted, and will continue deco Saturday the plaintiff charges her husband with cruelty, specifying as one of the cruel acts the husband's refusal "to help her with the kitchen work." Chicago is the headquarters of a national combine of clairvoyants, palmists. "soothsayers" and other fortune-

telling fakers, whose annual swindles,

yield \$250,000 or more. A slush fund of \$20,000 keep the fakers out of jail. Judge Kavanaugh of the Chicago bench scores as parasites of the profession the divorce lawyers who, for a small fee, guarantee "quick and quiet divorces. Hundreds of "divorce orphans according to thee judge, owe pulous lawyers.

#### SUNNY GEMS.

"I'm afraid I'll disagree with you," re-marked Jonah as the whale swallowed "Perhana," replied the whale, "but it won't be a circumstance to the way the theologians will disagree when they come to discuss the incident."—Locomotive Engineering.

greatness. Russia is the wonder of the world. Yet the Romanoffs are not joy-

"Would you as soon take your change "I suppose so. Only in that case I'll have to scatter it through all my

"Why so?"
"If I don't my wife'll hear it rattle."— "Sandy looks as if he had been fight-

Judge-Why did you assault this man? Organ Grinder-He abusa da monk, your hon. Judge-What did he do? Organ Grinder-He talka rough to da monk; he tella heem he looka like me.— Chicago Post.

Benevolent Old Lady-What is your son doing now?"
Auntle Washington-Him? Oh, jest taikin' about what he's gwine ter do."
B. O. L.-But your husband-what

a he doing?"

A. W.-Him? Oh, he's jest talkin' about what he's done.-Puck.

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