Twice Told Tales

The Test.

Blancialif smirked, knowingly, "Dear,

dear; recognized again. Gettin' quite a

elebrity, I am." he murmured, as the

little wretch leaned forward and tapped

"Excuse me, sir, but are you not Bian

Biancialli admitted the soft impeach-

"Is it true that you can lift two and a

"You can hold two men at arm's

"And put up 500 pounds with one arm?

"Then," concluded the little wretch with

side whiskers, "would you kindly raise

The Military Look.

"Never mind," said French genially,

"Straighten yourself up, pull yourself to-

Editorial Snapshots

ould split that word in two, in order to

Houston Post: It cost the late Am-

bassador Reid \$125,000 a year to live in

Indianapolis News: Perhaps the shade

of the late John Adams looked on ap-

back to the older and simpler customs.

of votes, it does seem queer that a few

to spend. There has been no serious sug-

by cutting the expenses." This is the

today. It is spend, spend, spend! Econ-

omy is effete and retrenchment is obso-

New York Sun: Woman suffrage has

By Word of Mouth

Pittsburgh Dispatch: The revolution-

even delivering in person an address to

President Wilson if the Hon. "Joe" Bai-

ley had held over into this congress.

press what he thought Jefferson ought

Philadelphia Bulletin: Why should our

Washington? It may be the entering

wedge for the revival of many other ir-

teresting old customs that will help to

have the lord mayor's parade in Phila-

Springfield Republican: History will

not say of President Wilson that ne

custom when it seemed advisable to fol-

practice of presidents of the United

States in personally appearing before

whenever circumstances seemed to war-

has seemed like an unwritten law.

either branch of the legislative body,

ow new courses. It is his deliberate

lacked initiative or the courage to defe

delphia some time in the future?

"speech from the throne"

Who knows but what we may

New York Tribune: We tremble

congress.

cumstances.

daya

have a few gentle women once more!

him deferentially on the knee.

ialli, the strong man?"

half tons in harness?"

"And 700 with two?"

the carriage window for me?"

"Yes."

"I can."

length?"

"Yes.

WYes.

squire."

an' thin?"

blushingly replied:

"No. sir."

cago American.

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more does it want?

big Texas onion crop. The family story of the Arkansas

hill-billy is a whopper. The boy with the longest fishing

pole gets the first bite. Be careful, 'Mr. Auto Speeder, or

the motorcycle man will get you. Perhaps a training school for house movers will be the ultimate

solution

States senate.

line at sterilization.

It takes all summer."

.care if you never come back."

Wind storm? When and where?

Yes, but how about wholesale arrests in sheriff's raids?

line in Houston Post. Second the motion. But how do you get 'em?

President Wilson also favors revision "downward, unhesitatingly and steadily downward," of Washington traditions.

Seems that Carter lake does not and be chalked up at 35 cents per Leo XIII. thousand gallons.

The Japanese government has invested \$800,000 in airships. California thinks it has been buying a few air castles also.

continue "organizing" in order to with which we have always classed stay in the public eye and the latest Japanese. Japan says we are wrong new party is no exception.

ture flatly told the governor he was federal supreme court. offered \$1,000 to urge the governor to veto the eight-hour bill. Get the nity; hasten the test and have done and Roy C. Andrews of the American man who made the offer.

makes a real strike in Brussels.

Both outgoing and incoming governors made various recommendations to the legislature when it conmembered and acted upon, rest assured it was wholly accidental.

The action of the Leavenworth convicts in fighting the flames instead of escaping when the penitentiary burned ought to provoke several new maudlin theories of incarcerating prisoners without punishing them.

President Wilson wore a silk hat congress to read his message, though the custom of congressmen now is the sack coat and any old hat. But the standard ethnologists are wrong property in the Ohio flood, compiled by the president's visit that day was and have been for all these ages, it nothing if not a blasting defiance of certainly will be entitled to eligibilall moss-covered customs.

esteemed contemporary reother papers.

Relief and Restoration.

Some people find it difficult to understand the difference between BEE BUILDING, PARNAM AND ITH relief work and restoration work Entered at Omaha postoffict as second- growing out of our tornado havoc. Relief is for the destitute and for 32.50 the distressed-to prevent unfortu-

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Relief is charity, or rather philan- The meeting of the Board of Trade well as philanthropy, and must be meeting to pursue the same subject. governed more by business princi- to be opened to accommodate additional

Income Tax Crudities.

tariff bill is already drawing fire C. Bell, corner Ninth and Davenport. upon its crudely constructed pro- is asking for information about a 16visions. If the measure were to be W. A. Andrews, one of our young atpassed as presented by the house, it terneys, who has been sudying with the interpretation to make the meaning to locate in New Mexico. clear, and reconcile apparently conflicting and contradictory sections. Swobe and wife and S. S. Stevens came The theory and intention of framers in on the same train from Chicago. of the income tax bill is to include the excess of net income Twenty Years Agoover \$4,000 and to exempt those Peru has recognized China. What come and supply a formula for esti- Frank Bandle, was at the depot. Cor-It is almost possible to smell that able, the income tax part of the bill using a lot of vile language. will have to undergo careful and F. G. Keens of Kearney, passed studied amendment.

The College of Cardinals.

provement is gratifying, the more first and Charles streets was dedicated because of his advanced years and people. Bishop Bowman and the pastor. papacy. Bulletins from the Vatican parts in the ceremonies. On the platform chamber have been received with also were Rev. C. G. Sterling, pastor of much anxiety, though, for pneu- Lewe Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. monia is a dread disease with men Street Methodist church; Presiding Elder of the pulchritude of the United of 77. Therefore thoughts have T. C. Glendenning, and Rev. Dr. Roe. Governor Morehead evidently be- sion to the holy see must come. son of Tacoma, Wash., had accepted the lieves in fumigation, but draws the While every one hopes it will be yet vacant since the departure of the Rev. a number of years before the succes- Mr. Harsha. sor of Pope Pius X is named, it is Slogan of the base ball general: nonetheless interesting to note a Ten Years Ago-"We'll fight it out along this line if few facts relative to the membership of the college.

house contractors: "And we don't of advanced years. The youngest, tol avenue. Merry del Val, the papal secretary The Kansas university base ball team of state, is \$7; the oldest Capecelonly a few are below 60. Thirty of Creighton caught, "No more wholesale arrests in po- the sixty-three are Italians and it is The Omaha league team let Bellevue from these that the popes have usually been selected of late. Assuming that the next pope will be an Italian. Fewer and Better Legislators-Head- Merry del Val, conspicuously men- Mrs. S. S. Curtis: tioned, would be ruled out because he is a Spaniard. In the college of cardinals there are six Spaniards, six | 902.85. naturalized in America) and three to wed. Austrians in the cardinalate and one insist that it go through the meter Venice, is an Italian, as was Pope dent, and Miss Connell, secretary,

Hasten the Test.

After all, Japan's relation to California's alien land laws may be a mere matter of ethnology. Our federal statutes deny the right of natu-It is the way of new parties to ralized citizenship to Mongolians, dently had not heard of poetle license. Ethnologists say we are right, Japan says it can prove we are wrong if A member of the Missouri legisla- given the opportunity before our

By all means grant the opportuonce and for all with this source and occasion for recurring friction The clerical press of Brussels and dispute calculated to undermine sneeringly pronounces a strike be- the growing friendship between the ginning with 200,000 men as a two great nations. Especially should Oid Trinity Episcopal church, resigned ary tendencies of the president should "pitiable flasco." Wonder what this be done since no other conclu- the job rather than yield to the pastor's cause little worry and less surprise. A sive method of adjustment seems relative authority of state and fed- the job. eral laws and treaty rights in such vened, but if any of them were re- matters without reaching satisfactory results.

have hardly paused to give the matter of Japan's origin a second the recently flooded sections of the mid- to have thought under such trying cirthought, as of no consequence to them, they find, as a matter of fact, that it is of the utmost importance. Surely, they will insist upon Japan being given every opportunity for a full, fair hearing, and it is most gratifying to note from dispatches and frock coat on his excursion to that the federal administration is dead by drowning was 500. Quite a numfavorably inclined on the subject. If ber are reported missing. Japan proves that it is right and all Revised statistics of loss of life and

Over at Chicago the validity in mated at the present time. minds Mr. Carnegie that if he had law of hundreds of marriages have succeeded in his effort long ago to been attacked, with a consequent ing show a total of 2.159 homes deland a job as reporter on a Pitts- grand rush to have the nuptial knot stroyed. Damaged homes are greatly in burgh paper he might now be hold- tied again. If not overdrawn, all excess of this number ing down the exchange editor's desk. these accounts suggest that it would Dayton, Columbus and Hamilton were Possibly, but more probably he pay Omaha's marrying minister to the greatest sufferers. Some 20,000 perwould own that and a long chain of hire a special train and lose no time 2500 in Dayton and about 2,000 in Hamilin getting on the ground.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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APRIL 16.

ally found himself in a first-class comback as soon as possible where they joyed watching James Shawlick trying partment seated opposite a thin, reedy

those having an ownership interest line street to complete the paving where it was left off last winter.

thropy, pure and simple; restoration discussed a proposed railroad to the has an element of business in it, as perthwest, and decided to hold another Five new public school rooms have had

pupils. The Paxton hotel folks have come out with a full set of handsome new tableware decorated in the latest style of The income tax chapter of the new art to replace the old white ware:

would require litigation and judicial firm of Kennedy & Gilbert, is leaving

Hon. James E. Boyd is back from a two weeks' absence, and Captain Tom

Jim Corbett, champion of the world, hopped off a train at the Union station that fall below that figure. Inci- and almost instantly hopped onto-nearly dentally, the law must define net in- so-a reporter for The Bee, who with mating it, at the same time avoiding bett took offense to an article in The double taxation on the same income Bee of the day before, which he erronpassing through several hands. If was afraid to fight Peter Jackson and it is to be understandable and work-proceeded to tongue-lash the reporter.

through Omaha on his way home from the general staff, "Does this city belong who hath first given to Him, and it shall an extended trip through the Orient and to you?" Levant, which extended up the Nile in Egypt, to Damascus and Jerusalem.

News of the pope's continued im- The Wesley Methodist church, Fortythe comparatively brief span of his Rev. T. C. Webster, had the important

been turning toward the college of it was announced at the First Presbycardinals, from which any succes- terian church, that Rev. J. M. Patter-

street, sanitary officer of the health de- having been trained for economy in North partment, was stunned and bruised on Carolina, where chickens can be had for There are sixty-three cardinals in the side of the face by a fall from a #2 a dozen. County commissioners to court all and for the most part they are street car at Thirteenth street and Capi-

beat the Creighton university, 15 to 13. Harry Welch took a turn at pitching Edna Goodrich loses her suit .- News atro, 88. Five are 80 or more, eight and playing first for Creighton, while 75 or more, nine 70 or more and Prendergast helped in the box and Eddle

> Miss Curtis came from Chicago to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and

Treasurer Elsasser's monthly report privileged repeaters have almost more showed a balance on hand, March 1, of votes than they can use. \$114.150.33, and March collections, \$42.-

Frenchmen, four Americans (includ- Roy Campbell, 24 years, and Miss Dalsy ing Falconia, of Italian birth, but Knapp. 22 years, invested in a license

The Tom Moore Social club gave its each of nine other nationalities, inmonthly dance at Turner hall. Thirteenth cluding English, Irish, Dutch and for purely social purposes with John German. Pius, himself, a native of Power as president; Mike Lee, vice presi-

People Talked About

A man has been arrested in Boston for initiative, referendum and recall and peddling verses in the streets without the municipal ownership, that renewed de-

a libel suit for \$250,000 started by a former preparing cheerfully to carry on their again. esteemed contemporary.

About June 1 John Bordon will start wave is the great wave and the third rom San Francisco on his specially built time counts. \$50,000 yacht after whales, walruses, etc. Museum of Natural History will go along. Both hope to get a bowhead whale.

The musical end of the religious fabric of Pittsburgh is in a state bordering on onvulsions. Walter E. Hall, organist of demand for "ecclesiastical ragtime." Just chief magistrate who began by recognizwhat "ecclesiastical ragtime" is only the available. We might go on indefi- initiated know, but it must be something might be expected to go the length of from your city. nitely attempting to determine the awful to drive an organist away from

Tramping on their way from Ottawa, Canada, to San Francisco on their honey- think what would have happened to noon, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams have arrived in Philadelphia. They will So, while Americans heretofore remain here for several weeks, and will "Joe" would at least have tried to exresume their journey when conditions in dle west are again restored to their nor-

Ohio Flood Gossip

Up to last Friday the number of known

outline the havoc wrought. Approximately 100,000 persons

ity to citizenship as non-Mongolians, rendered homeless by the flood. property damaged is too great to be esti-Statistics on homes destroyed or dam-

Blancialli, the strong man, was in the coulth of his career. Everywhere he ap-A Sample of Water Board Game. peared fresh triumphs awaited him. He OMAHA, April 15.-To the Editor of The was "doing" the Midlands and incident-Bee: On April 7 I sent a check for \$5.41 to

the Omaha Water board in payment of water bill for privilege of using water from April 1 to July 1, which they immediately returned demanding an extra per cent because this bill had not been paid on on before April 1.

This bill was for water in a five-room ottage located in the midst of the tornado district in the northeast part of the city. In the confusion and wreckage of the house and furniture this bill was not found until April 7 and a check was immediately sent therefor, but was refused as being 28 cents short of the rate to be collected after April 1. At the rate of this bill the expense of

using water this year will be \$5.88 higher than last year for the same cottage. A TAXPAYER.

Read the Bible More.

BRADSHAW, Neb., April 15 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Much has been said through The Bee's letter box since the destructive tornado that swept down through your beautiful city Easter Sunday, attempting to place the cause, and Western Official-Do you take this whether God's hand was or was not in it. woman whose hand you're squeezin' to Some of the discussions have been shockbe your lawful wife, in flush times an' ling to good moral sense while others have been more or less amusing, but all have "I reckon that's about the size of it, shown to a greater or less degree the various ideas poor mortal man has of his "Do you take this man you've fined Maker and a very meager knowledge of fists with to be your pard through thick the scripturees. The subject is a sacred one, too sacred for me to attempt to en-"Well, you're about right for once, old large or elaborate upon, but we wish to quote a few references from God's own "All right then. Kiss in court an' I holy word and allow the reader to look reckon you're married about as tight as up the texts and study them out for the law can jine you. I guess four themselves.

bits'll do, Bill, if I don't have to kiss the We are told in second Timothy, 3:16: hride. If I do it's six bits extra."-Pitts-'All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for instruction in righteousness." Now let us turn to first Corinthians, 2:16, where we read: Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him?" Then again in Romans, 11:34-35, we read: "For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or "Tell me, lad," said the new chief of who hath been His counsellor? or be recompensed unto him again?" The military fledgling saluted and turn over to Job, 23:13: "But He is in one mind and who can turn Him? and what His soul desireth, even that He doth." We have quoted the above passages of scripture that they may arouse an ingether and look as though you did."-Chiterest in the reader to read further along this same line of thought and offer

the following references that the readers of The Bee may search out and read for themselves: Numbers, 16:28-33; Isafah, 10:15-18; Proverbs, 27:30, and Job, 28:12-14-It is generally conceided by all Bible Cleveland Plain Dealer: The term "gentlewoman" is purely British. And ow the gentlemen of England wish they

readers and students that the Great Ruler, architect and builder of this universe, whom we call God, possesses three qualities or powers. He is omnipotent. He is omniscient and He is omnipresent. Recognizing these facts, let us cease our making gods after our humane London. It is well enough to cut this article we refer the reader to Psalms and inhumane ideas, and to close this some and Mr. Page will be able to do it. 139:6-16. JOHN B. DEY.

An Outsider's Advice. DENVER, Colo., April 14.-To the Editor of The Bee: The recent disasters of cyclone, flood and fire should not be considered as individual calamities. In the provingly while Weedrow Wilson read proper light they are community disasters his message—the first of the kind in a and therefore community problems. Time hundred years-in the chamber of the was when we could not look upon them house. It is a great time for getting thus, but a new spirit is on us and new powers are in our hands.

New York World: The British House We issue bonds against the income of of Commons has passed the bill abolish. our cities for civic centers, park systems ing plural voting by 303 to 107 on first and other great public ornaments we believe will have moral as well as other effects upon our citizens. women in Great Britain are still deprived

But here is a public movement more vital in its effect upon the community, which if the city could finance it, would become an interest bearing investment to Philadelphia Ledger: There was food the city for all time. for thought in this observation made by our Washington correspondent in his let-

In the great calamities of Omaha, Dayton and other cities, there will no doubt ter on the tariff: 'The main purpose of be hundreds of citizens formerly self all the schemes that have been proposed supporting and city supporting that will, is not how little to raise, but how much by the destruction of their life savings, be thrown into the class of those who gestion that the revenue shall be reduced struggle for mere existence, or who become a burden upon the community. most hopeless fact in our political life

In the presence of such disasters it is easy for parents to convince themselves that the boy can leave school and be come a member of the already too great army of child laborers. The girls, too, are not spared and they enter the factorbeen beaten again in Michigan, and since les to brave the dangers of modern inthe voters appear to have accepted the dustrial life.

Already our western papers are planning to gain additional population for the permission of the tax collector. He evi- feat can hardly be ascribed to any excess west because these victims of disaster of Wolverine conservatism. The un-Signs multiply that H. H. Kohisaat has daunted suffragists lay the blame on the ment and there is a feeling that they can ome to stay with the Chicago Inter floods and the liquor dealers, water and be induced to go into new communities Ocean. Among them may be mentioned firewater, whisky and water, and are if it means that they must start all over

war to a happier conclusion. The third Now you cities of the east will spend money to induce new citizens to take the place of those you lose. Why not be willing to spend a little to keep those you have. If you can bond your cities for civic beauty, why not do so to repair this calamity. You will thus first assure the rebuilding of the destroyed districts beause it is a civic venture, and not dependable upon individual initiative which may, and too often is, inadequate to the task. You can hold an already present population without suffering the loss which must ensue upon a large migration ing the existence of a vice president

The present problems should open a new era in socializing our civic activities. F. W. HENRY.

Stories in Figures

amounted to \$2,490,000 during January and democratic friends be so greatly excited February, compared with \$1,645,000 in thu 'n same months last year. The American Can company turned

out 2,000,000 tin cans last year, thus insuring continuance of back-yard decoracheer and amuse us in these rushing tions for some time come. The Italian production of olive oil dur

ing the last three years for which data are available was: In 1909, 15,039 metric tons; 1910, 9.398 tons; 1911, 13.529 tons. Exports from the United States to South America will approximate \$150,600,-

000 in 1913, against \$41,000,000 in 1903,

judgment that the public interest would \$33,000,000 in 1896, \$30,000,000 in 1883 and be promoted by a return to the original \$30,000,000 in 1873. Rubber tapping has been started on Hawaiian plantations; on one 8,000 sixyear-old trees are reported to have yielded last year 1.269 pounds. An older rant it, to present the views of the chief plantation gave 5,700 pounds.

magistrate, or to give "information of in Moscow, Russia, the average income the state of the 'union,' " in the phrase of of the ordinary barber shop owner is the constitution. Washington and Adams \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year and the charges alone of the long line of presidents did for service are 5 to 10 cents for a shave. that, however. Jefferson established the 5 to 20 cents for a haircut, 15 to 30 cents custom that has since prevailed until it for a shampoo and from E cents up massage.

LINES TO A SMILE.

'No woman knows how to drive a "And what of that? Every woman knows how to drive a man any way she wants him to go."—Kansas City Journal.

"Do you believe in Intensive garden-ing, Mrs. Hoerake," asked the visitor, "Well, rather," said Mrs. Hoerake, "I apent all last winter raising one geran-ium in a soapbox."—Harper's Weekly.

"Uncle Rastus, I hear that you let your wife take in washing."
"Dat ain't so, Mistah Walkah. I takes
it in suh: all she does is de washin."—
Chicago Tribune.

Marie-I wonder how old you are? Julia-I just told you my age. Marie-Yes; that's what set me to won-

"I understand your husband is a men of great abilities."
"He certainly is. He best up four bil collectors yesterday so they can't cons back for six months."—Fliegende Blatter "Johnny, you're a naughy boy. You

can just go to bed without any supper."
"Well, mother, what about that medicine I've got to take after meals."—Life. Miss Cutting—So sorry I couldn't see you when you called, but I was just hav-ing my hair washed.

Miss Sharpe—And the laundries are so provokingly slow about returning things!

Judge.

"I have a great scheme to make money if I could get some backing," said the Cheerful Idiot,"
"What is it?" asked the Wise Guy,
"I'm going to make peck-a-boo waists out of my player-plane music, and when

a girl isn't wearing the waist she can play it." replied the Cheerful Idiot.-Philadelphia Record.

THE GO-CART CHAUFFEUR.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There's a very small young lady Who goes riding past my door, oth on sunny days and shady, Every afternoon at four.

She's a haughty little creature And, though you're a millionaire, She will scan your every feature With a caim, relentless stare.

You may rent a sixty-power Or an eighty-power car. Or a taxl by the hour, But with her you're not at par.

For her chauffeur is behind her And does not obstruct the view; There is nothing to remind her There's a single thing to do. She is moved on springs as luring

As the bosom of the sea; Tis like drifting from one's mooring On a floating symphony.

But the mystery extended is the fuel that's employed, For the more of it expended is the less of it destroyed.

It's a force whose emanation Is a flame that always glows; ust a mother's adoration That no waning ever known.

And so my dear I mention It is joy to see you move; Though you have no comprehension Of the limitless dimension. Of your faithful chauffeur's love.



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